

Jacksonville Public Library



“Libraries are the mainstays of democracy. The first thing dictators do when taking over a country is close all the libraries, because libraries are full of ideas & differences of opinion, all the things we say we want in a free & open society. So keep ‘em, fund ‘em, embrace and cherish ‘em.” – David Baldacci

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Important Dates

Library Board Meeting
October 21st @ 4:30pm
Changes posted on the library's bulletin board

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND @ 10AM ONLINE THE MUMMY FROM MYSTERY MANSION

Join us on Facebook for a ghoulishly good time as we hear the tale of the “Mummy from Mystery Mansion” by Talewise. Registration is required! Please call us at 256-435-6332 to reserve your viewing code and mummy craft kit! Craft kits will be available for pick up in the Youth Department October 15th – 21st; *limit of one per registered child.*



Farmer's Market Storytime Saturday, Oct. 3rd @ 9am at the Pocket Park

Ms. Josie and Ms. Tammy from the Calhoun County Extension Office will be reading some fun stories (with craft) about plants and how they grow at the Jacksonville Farmer's Market. The market is located in the Pocket Park – just off the Public Square across from St. Luke's Episcopal Church; behind Nick's Place. We'd love to see you there!

Library Statistics August 2020

2093 books, ebooks, audiobooks & movies checked out

184 internet computer users

237 wi-fi users

STORYTIMES MOST THURSDAYS @ 10AM

Preschoolers' Storytime is going digital this fall!

Join us on Facebook at 10am most Thursday mornings for a live storytime @ <https://www.facebook.com/Jacksonville-AL-Public-Library-133571073320563/>.

**NEW* Virtual Preschool Storytime Club ~ Send us your child's name and birthday via email or Facebook message for a special birthday shout-out during Storytime!*

Tiny Tots Storytime has been postponed until further notice.



Photos & videos of patrons are taken at library programs; these images may be used on the library's website, Facebook page, and newsletter to advertise library events.

2020 ELECTION

Will you be 18 on or before Election Day (Nov. 3rd) or are you new to Calhoun County? Don't forget to register to vote by October 19th! You can pick up registration forms at the library or you can register online using library computers.

Worried about going to the polls in November? You can also use a library computer to print an Absentee Ballot request. These forms must be received at the Board of Registrars in Anniston by 4:30pm on October 29th.

Other questions about voting? Contact the Board of Registrars at 256-241-2930 or the Absentee Election Manager, Shasta Platt at 256-241-2822.



Election Reads

Read more about the candidates & politics from these books (and many more!) available at the library & online with Camellia Net & Hoopla.

At the library:

- Promise Me, Dad* by Joe Biden
- Crippled America* by Donald Trump
- The Truths We Hold* by Kamala Harris
- I Think You're Wrong (But I'm Listening)* by Sarah Stewart Holland & Beth Silvers

On Camellia Net:

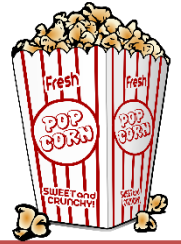
- A Case for the American People* by Norman Eisen
- The Hardest Job in the World* by John Dickerson
- Live Free or Die* by Sean Hannity
- Barack & Joe* by Steven Levingston

On Hoopla:

- Meet the Candidates 2020* by Various Authors
- Disloyal* by Michael Cohen
- Our Founder's Warning* by Strobe Talbot
- Melania & Michelle* by Tammy Virgil

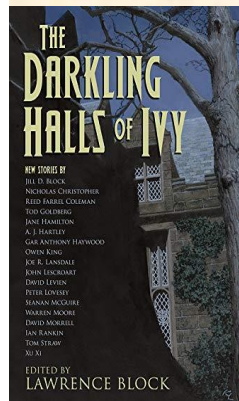
New DVDs

- Trolls World Tour*
- The Judge*
- The Good Liar*
- Dora and the Lost City of Gold*
- The Gentlemen*
- The Booksellers*
- The 100 Seasons 2 & 3*
- Motherless Brooklyn*



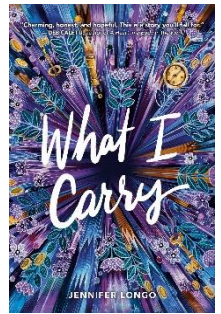
New Books

- The Darkling Halls of Ivy* edited by Lawrence Block
- The Jane Austen Society* by Natalie Jenner
- How to Survive Anything* by Michael Fleeman
- Shadow Flight* by Christine Feehan
- Bombshell* by Stuart Woods
- Things in Jars* by Jess Kidd
- The Queen's Secret* by Karen Harper
- Outsider* by Linda Castello
- Hello, Summer* by Mary Kay Andrews

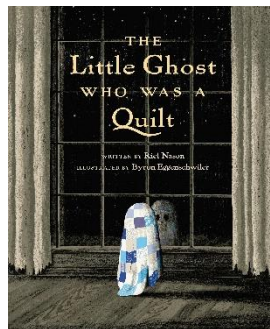


New Teen Books

- What I Carry* by Jennifer Longo
- Geekarella* by Ashley Poston
- Free Lunch* by Rex Ogle
- The Hidden Oracle* by Rick Riordan
- Yes, No, Maybe So* by Becky Albertalli & Aisha Saeed



New Kids' Books



- The Little Ghost Who Was a Quilt* by Reil Nason
- Crenshaw* by Katherine Applegate
- Field Trip* by Molly Brooks
- Falling for Autumn* by Kimberly & James Dean
- Front Desk* by Kelly Yang
- Explorers* by Nellie Huong
- The Brown Lady* by Megan Cooly Peterson
- Runaway Beignet* by Connie Collins Morgan
- The Princess & the Pea* by Rachel Isadora
- Chemistry for Kids* by Liz Lee Heinecke