

Jacksonville Public Library



"The pursuit of knowing was freedom to me, the right to declare your own curiosities & follow them through all manner of books. I was made for the library, not the classroom. The classroom was a jail of other people's interests. The library was open, unending, free." -- Ta-Nehisi Coates

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September 2020

Important Dates

*Library Board Meeting
September 16th
@ 4:30pm*

Changes posted on the library's bulletin board

Library Statistics

July 2020

1762 books, ebooks, audiobooks & movies checked out

149 internet computer users

96 wi-fi users

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.



FREE Homework Help online

With schools returning in a virtual or blended structure this fall, you may be looking for new resources for your children to get extra help with homework and test preparation... look no further than Homework Alabama! This is a free service that provides access to expert tutors in all subjects to assist children and teens with homework, term papers and test prep. They also provide resume and job search help for all ages.

Homework Alabama is provided by the State Library of Alabama (APLS) with funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services through their Library Services and Technology Act grant program, as well as state funding.

Alabama History Activities

The Alabama Department of Archives & History has a selection of resources & activities available for classroom use that parents who selected the virtual option this fall will find useful. Go to <https://archives.alabama.gov/teacher/>



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/>. Due to copyright restrictions, these videos will not be archived for viewing later.

Tiny Tots Storytime has been postponed until further notice.



Tips for struggling readers

Is your second or third grader struggling to read at grade level? Is he or she reluctant to read at all? This age is very important as this is when they begin to switch gears between “learning to read and reading to learn.” (www.ccf.ny.gov/files/9013/8262/2751/A/ECFReportReadingGrade3.pdf)

A good resource for this age is the non-fiction section; find books about what they love to rekindle an interest in reading and encourage them to read more.

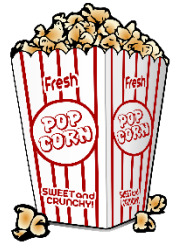
You can find fantastic tips & book suggestions for all ages at Brightly.com (<https://www.readbrightly.com/books-for-struggling-second-and-third-grade-readers/>).

Recommended Books:

- 📖 *Mercy Watson Thinks Like a Pig* by Kate DiCamillo
- 📖 *Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School & Other Scary Things* by Lenore Look
- 📖 *The BFG* by Roald Dahl
- 📖 *Who Was Amelia Earhart?* by Kate Boehm Jerome
- 📖 *Who Were the Tuskegee Airmen?* by Sherri L. Smith
- 📖 *What Was the Old West?* by Janet B. Pascal
- 📖 *What Is the Story of Scooby-Doo?* by M.D. Payne
- 📖 *I Survived the Shark Attacks of 1916* by Lauren Tarshis
- 📖 *Dinosaurs Before Dark* by Mary Pope Osborne
- 📖 *Weird But True: 300 Outrageous Facts* by National Geographic Society
- 📖 *Clemetine* by Sara Pennypacker
- 📖 *Day of the Iguana* by Henry Winkler & Lin Oliver
- 📖 *Jedi Academy* by Jeffrey Brown
- 📖 *Eerie Elementary: Recess Is a Jungle* by Jack Chabert
- 📖 *The Story of Diva & Flea* by Mo Willems

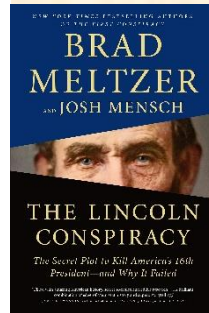
New DVDs

- 📺 *Birds of Prey*
- 📺 *Due Date*
- 📺 *The Invisible Man*
- 📺 *Little Women (2020)*
- 📺 *Maleficent: Mistress of Evil*
- 📺 *Judy*
- 📺 *The Langoliers*
- 📺 *Dolittle*



New Books

- 📖 *The Lincoln Conspiracy* by Brad Meltzer & Josh Mensch
- 📖 *The K Team* by David Rosenfelt
- 📖 *Alabama Noir* edited by Don Noble
- 📖 *Afterlife* by Julia Alvarez
- 📖 *The Black Swan of Paris* by Karen Robards
- 📖 *5 Ingredients: Quick & Easy Food* by Jamie Oliver
- 📖 *Too Much and Never Enough* by Mary L. Trump, PhD

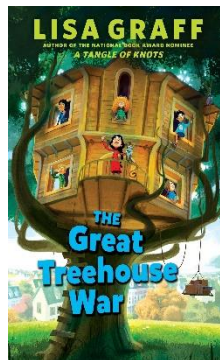


New Teen Books

- 📖 *The Life and (Medieval) Times of Kit Sweetly* by Jamie Paction
- 📖 *The Art of Dumpster Diving* by Jennifer Anne Moses
- 📖 *Crazy House* by James Patterson and Gabrielle Charbonnet
- 📖 *Hard Wired* by Len Vlahos



New Kids' Books



- 📖 *The Great Treehouse War* by Lisa Graff
- 📖 *What is a Family?* by Annette Griffin
- 📖 *Danger! Tiger Crossing* by Lin Oliver
- 📖 *Tornado* by Betsy Byers
- 📖 *Finding Wild* by Megan Wagoner Lloyd
- 📖 *Take Me Out to the Ballgame* by Jack Norworth
- 📖 *Absolutely Alfie and the Furry Purry Secret* by Sally Warner
- 📖 *Danbi Leads the School Parade* by Anna Kim
- 📖 *Scary Stories for Young Foxes* by Christian McKay Heidicker