

# Jacksonville Public Library



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Jacksonville Public Library is closed until further notice. Library staff may be available by phone to assist you with any concerns that you have during this time. Please note that overdue fines will not accrue for items due after March 11<sup>th</sup> until we reopen.

- **Books & Movies:** Renew by online @ <https://jacksonvillepl.bywatersolutions.com/>
  - **JPL will not be offering curb side services at this time.**
- **eBooks, Audio books & Magazines:**
  - Camellia Net via the free Libby app or at <https://camellia.overdrive.com/camellia-jacksonville/content>
  - TumbleBooks for kids at [www.tumblebooklibrary.com/Home.aspx?categoryID=77](http://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/Home.aspx?categoryID=77)
- **Computers + Print/Scan/Email/Fax:**
  - JPL's free wi-fi is accessible from the parking lot
  - Free wi-fi available on the Square
  - Office Max (@ the Oxford Exchange) also offers fax, copy, print, scan, email & lamination services
- **Storytimes, Club meetings & other events:** All events during the closure will be canceled or rescheduled; stay up-to-date on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/Jacksonville-AL-Public-Library-133571073320563/](http://www.facebook.com/Jacksonville-AL-Public-Library-133571073320563/)
- **Tax forms** will be available in the outer foyer at City Hall (320 Church Avenue SE)
- **Need help with school assignments?** Check out Homework Help, Learning Express Library & Alabama Virtual Library @ [http://jacksonvillepubliclibrary.org/kids\\_links.html](http://jacksonvillepubliclibrary.org/kids_links.html)

## More fun things to do while you are practicing social distancing:

- Read along storybooks for kids from Unite for Literacy at [www.uniteforliteracy.com/](http://www.uniteforliteracy.com/)
- Story Online at [www.storylineonline.net/](http://www.storylineonline.net/)
- Clifford the Big Red Dog Stories & games at <http://teacher.scholastic.com/clifford1/>
- Scholastic online at [www.scholastic.com/parents/school-success/home-learning-resources.html](http://www.scholastic.com/parents/school-success/home-learning-resources.html)
- ABC Mouse at <https://www.abcmouse.com/Redeem> - use code SCHOOL7771
- Manga fans can find free graphic novels online at <https://www.viz.com/shonenjump>
- Google Arts & Culture partners with 2500 museums and galleries to offer online virtual tours at <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner?hl=en>
- BreakoutEDU puzzles & games for all ages at [www.breakoutedu.com/funathome](http://www.breakoutedu.com/funathome)
- Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems (author/illustrator of Elephant & Piggy and Pigeon) on YouTube @ [www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL14hRqd0PELGbKihHuTqx\\_pbvCLqGbOkF](http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL14hRqd0PELGbKihHuTqx_pbvCLqGbOkF)

**We also advise that you continue to keep up to date on the latest COVID-19 news & resources from reliable sources like:**

- Centers for Disease Control [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html) & [www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvrp9iOILTQaJa78zFQ0QgvShQ2HEwHxP](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvrp9iOILTQaJa78zFQ0QgvShQ2HEwHxP)
- Alabama Department of Public Health <http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/infectiousdiseases/2019-coronavirus.html>
- Calhoun County EMA/ Infectious Disease Taskforce <http://www.calhounema.org/idtf>
- World Health Organization <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>
- Local News sources including:
  - The Anniston Star (no subscription required) <https://www.annistonstar.com/news/coronavirus/>
  - ABC33/40 <https://abc3340.com/>
  - CBS 42 <https://www.cbs42.com>
  - WBRC Fox6 <https://www.wbrc.com>
  - WTVM13 (NBC) <https://www.wvtm13.com/>
- National Institutes of Health <https://www.nih.gov/health-information/coronavirus>
- The New England Journal of Medicine <https://www.nejm.org/coronavirus>
- Johns Hopkins University & Medicine <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/>

### **Steps to take to minimize risks:**

- Practice social distancing by avoiding crowded locations
- Maintaining a 6-foot (minimum) distance between yourself and others when you do go out
- Wash your hands **often** with soap & water for 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol when hand washing isn't possible
- Avoid touching your face
- Clean & disinfect **all** surfaces you touch – including your tablet & smartphone!
- Cover or nose/mouth with a tissue when you sneeze and cough (or into your elbow if tissues aren't available)
- If you begin to experience symptoms of COVID-19 immediately contact your physician for instructions

**Remember you are not only protecting yourself with these measures, you are also protecting the vulnerable populations in our community who are more susceptible to complications & severe symptoms.**

**Stay happy & healthy!**

**Staff of Jacksonville Public Library**