

Jacksonville Public Library



“December has the clarity, the simplicity, and the silence you need for the best fresh start of your life.” - Vivian Swift

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December 2024

Important Dates

Dec 24th -25th
Closed for
Christmas

No Library
Board
Meeting in
December

Next meeting
January 15th



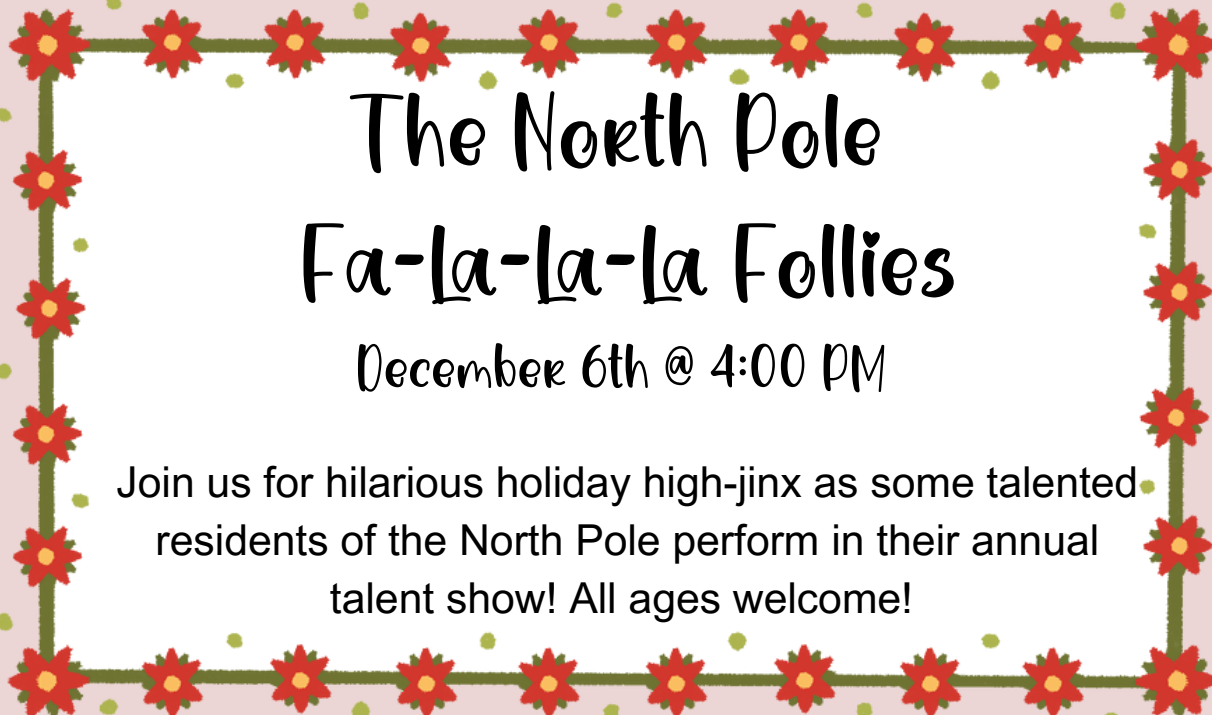
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Club Meetings

Crochet Friends
Every Friday
@ 10:00 AM

Scrapbook Club
December 7th
@ 8:30 AM



The North Pole Fa-la-la-la Follies

December 6th @ 4:00 PM

Join us for hilarious holiday high-jinx as some talented residents of the North Pole perform in their annual talent show! All ages welcome!

CODE CLUB

Dec 12th @ 3:30 PM

Learn self-paced
programming
skills. Ages 10+

Teen Anime Club Christmas Party

Dec 21st @ 12:00 PM

We will watch The Boy and the Heron.
Pizza will be served. Dress as your fav
Anime character. There will be no regular
meeting the month of December.

Ages 12-18.

Preschoolers' Storytime Most Thursdays @ 10:00 AM

- December 5th - Ice Skating Adventure!
- December 12th - Winter is Coming!
- December 19th - Merry Christmas!
- December 26th - NO STORYTIME



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.

Spice It Up at Jacksonville Public Library

Pick up a free Spice kit starting on the first Tuesday of every month in 2025, while supplies last.

Each kit includes:

- A brochure featuring: A brief history of the spice origins and a recipe from A to Z World Food.
- Sample of the spice of the month to make the recipe at least once



Creature Crews Day

Dec 17th @ 4:30 PM

Learn about Cryptids and other supernatural creatures! Trigger warnings will be provided for sensitive topics. Ages 16+.

Library Statistics October 2024

3,407 books, ebooks, audiobooks & movies checked out
273 internet computer users
227 wi-fi users

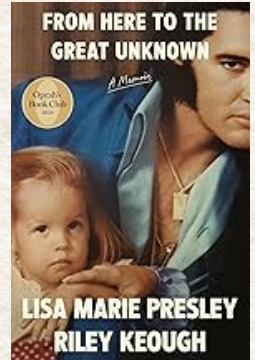
New DVDs:

- *The Bikeriders*
- *Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga*
- *Tarot*
- *The Strangers: Chapter 1*
- *Abigail*
- *Immaculate*
- *The First Omen*
- *The Watchers*



New Books

- *In Too Deep* by Lee and Andrew Child
- *French Kissed* by Chanel Cleeton
- *Women's Hotel* by Daniel M. Lavery
- *Dog Day Afternoon* by David Rosenfelt
- *Waiting for Christmas* by Lynn Austin
- *Carson the Magnificent* by Bill Zehme
- *Fortress of Snow* by Melanie Dickerson
- *From Here to the Great Unknown* by Lisa Marie Presley



New Teen Books



- *First Test* by Tamora Pierce
- *Family Affair* by Mike Kunkel
- *Young Hag and the Witches' Quest* by Isabel Greenberg
- *The Loss of the Burying Ground* by J. Anderson Coats
- *Ash's Cabin* by Jen Wang
- *The Library Mule of Cordoba* by Wilfrid Lupano

New Kids' Books

- *Race to the Frozen North* by Matthew Henson
- *School's in Session* by Elizabeth Dennis
- *Game On!* by Maria Le
- *Wingborn* by Marjorie Liu
- *Life Science* by Carla Mooney
- *The Cherokee* by N.C. Barnes
- *Still Sal* by Kevin Henkes
- *The Hotel Balzaar* by Kate DiCamillo
- *Train Heists* by Kenny Abdo

