

Jacksonville Public Library



"I wish that every day was Saturday and every month was October." -
Charmaine J. Forde

Issue #193

October 2024

Important Dates

Library Board Meeting
October 16th
@ 4:30pm

Changes posted on the library's bulletin board

Club Meetings

Crochet Friends
every Friday
@ 10:00 AM
except 10/18

Scrapbook Club
October 26th
@ 8:30 AM

Inter Se Study Club
October 15th
@ 1:30 PM

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.

Scooby Doo Halloween Spooktacular!



October 18th @ 3:30 PM

Join us for games, a coloring station, snacks and a costume contest!
All Ages Welcome!



CREATURE CRENS-DAY

Join us monthly to discuss Cryptids and other supernatural entities.
Ages 16+. Trigger warning will be provided for sensitive topics before meetings begin.

October 22nd
@4:30 PM

Haunted Walking Tour

Oct. 25th @ 9:00 PM

Take a stroll around the Square and surrounding blocks to hear stories of paranormal events intertwined with local history. Sign-ups begin @8:30 PM. First come, first served. Ages 13+. Remember to wear light/reflective clothing and comfortable shoes as this is a WALKING event. Tour lasts approximately an hour.

Preschoolers' Storytime

Most Thursdays @ 10:00 AM

- October 3rd - Taco Party!
- October 10th - A Trip to the Park!
- October 17th - NO STORYTIME
- October 23rd - Creepy Crawlies!
- October 31st - Happy Halloween!



Halloween Cookie Decorating Contest



Oct 1-11: Register for cookie decorating kits (while supplies last)

Oct 8-18: Pick up kits and submit your finished photos by the 18th

Oct 19-28: Photos posted on library's Facebook page voting 19th-28th.

Prizes awarded 31st.



One Kit Per Family

256-435-6332

TEEN ANIME CLUB

Oct 4th @ 4:00

**We are watching
Promised Neverland.
Japanese snacks will
be provided.
Ages 12-18.**

Code Club

Oct 10 @ 3:30 PM

Learn to build websites, video games, phone apps, and more.

Ages 10+

Library Statistics

August 2024

3383 books, ebooks, audiobooks & movies checked out.

268 internet computer users.

196 wi-fi users.

Halloween Movies:

- *Scream VI*
- *The Nightmare Before Christmas*
- *Hocus Pocus*
- *Halloweentown*
- *Frankenweenie*
- *Boo! A Madea Halloween*
- *Beetlejuice*
- *Coraline*



New Books

- *By Any Other Name* by Jodi Picoult
- *I Need You to Read This* by Jessa Maxwell
- *Sandwich* by Catherine Newman
- *Red River Road* by Anna Downes
- *Clive Cussler: Ghost Soldier* by Mike Maden
- *Cold Vengeance* by Nancy Mehl
- *A Pirate Looks at Fifty* by Jimmy Buffet
- *The Best Lies* by David Ellis



New Teen Books



- *Gleanings: Stories from the Arc of a Scythe* by Neal Shusterman
- *The Secret World of Arrietty* by Hayao Miyazaki
- *The Secret World of Arrietty 2* by Hayao Miyazaki
- *Five Nights at Freddy's: Fazbear Frights Vol. 2* by Scott Cawthon

New Kids' Books

- *Lola Sleeps Over* by Anna McQuinn
- *The Story of Eva & Friends* by Cee Lee
- *Pizza Party Peril!* by Ross R. Shuman
- *Weather* by Chris Jericho & Claire Oliver
- *The Camping Trip* by Cala Spinner
- *We Are Groot* by Kiara Valdez
- *Alone Together* by Suzanne Bloom
- *Fox Versus Fox* by Corey R. Tabor
- *Dino Damage!* by Ross R. Shuman
- *Nothing Scares a Dinosaur* by Jonathan Fenske

