

# July 2024

Monday, July 1st

Movie Monday at 2 pm -

Stop by on Monday, July 1st at 2 pm for our next Movie Monday: WALL-E! Popcorn and water will be provided. Attendees are welcome to bring their own blankets to cozy up as they watch.

\*Rated G

Tuesday, July 2nd

Absolute Science: Bubble Stations at 10 am -

Join us at 10 am on Tuesday, July 2nd for a morning of bubbly fun with Absolute Science!

Teen Bring Your Own Book Club at 5 pm -

Want to share your favorite books of what you're currently reading with others? Join the Bring Your Own Book Club! For grades 6-12. BYO Book Club meets monthly on the first Tuesday of each month at 5 pm. This month we will be meeting on July 2nd at 5 pm.

Wednesday, July 3rd

Adult Craft Night: Air Dry Clay Sloth Planter at 6 pm -

Drop in on Wednesday, July 3rd at 6 pm for our next craft night! This month we're making sloth planters out of air dry clay! Registration is limited, please email [ajones@jaxpl.org](mailto:ajones@jaxpl.org) or call 217-243-5435 ext. 235 to register.

**Can't make it on Wednesday? We'll be hosting an encore Sloth Planter Class on Saturday, July 20th at 1 pm!**

The Jacksonville Public Library will be closed on Thursday, July 4th for Independence Day. Have a happy and safe 4th!

Monday, July 8th

Movie Monday: Over the Hedge at 2 pm -

Join us on Monday, July 8th at 2 pm for a showing of Over the Hedge! Popcorn and water will be provided. Attendees are welcome to bring their own blankets to cozy up as they watch.

\*Rated PG for some rude humor and mild comic action.

Tuesday, July 9th

Wild Times Exotics at 10 am -

Stop by on Tuesday, July 9th at 10 am to meet our furry friends from Wild Times Exotics!

Wednesday, July 10th

Adult Book Club at 6 pm -

The Jacksonville Public Library Page Turners will be discussing "Frankenstein" by Dean Koontz at this month's Adult Book Club meeting on Wednesday, July 10th at 6 pm. Never been to a meeting before? No problem! All adults are welcome!

Thursday, July 11th

Take and Make Craft: Butterfly Feeder -

Pop in on Thursday, July 11th to pick up our new youth craft kit! This week we're offering a butterfly feeder kit! Available while supplies last!

Teen Craft: Doll Head Planters at 6 pm -

Drop by on Thursday, July 11th at 6 pm for our DIY doll head planter craft for teens! Feel free to bring your own doll ( we suggest one with a squishy head) or use one provided by the library! All dolls are thrifted or donated to support our goals of sustainability and repurposing this summer!

Friday, July 12th

All Ages Drop in Craft: T-Shirt Tote Bag from 2 - 5

Drop by the library between 2 and 5 PM on Friday, July 12th to learn how to turn an old t-shirt into a new bag! Bring your own shirt(s) or use a donated/thrifted one provided by the library.

Lego Club from 2:30 - 5 pm -

Calling all builders! This month's Lego Club meeting is coming up! Join us at the library on July 12th to show off your Lego skills. Stop in anytime between 2:30 and 5:00 PM. This month's challenge is to build a wild animal!

Saturday, July 13th

Backyard Birds at 10 am -

Join us on Saturday, July 13th at 10 am to learn about the types of birds you can see in your very own backyard here in Illinois, presented by Deb Burrus. For ages 5 and up!

Monday, July 15th

Movie Monday: The Lorax at 2 pm -

Join us at 2 pm on Monday, July 15th for a showing of the Lorax! Popcorn and water will be provided. Attendees are welcome to bring their own blankets to cozy up as they watch.

\*Rated PG for brief mild language.

Tuesday, July 16th

Marko Polo Music at 10 am -

Stop by on Tuesday, July 16th at 10 am for our next groovy guest: Marko Polo!

Teen Renew Your Mind with Yoga at 6 pm -

Join Jax Yoga instructor Allison Snodgrass for a free yoga class for teens (grades 6-12) at the library on Tuesday, July 16 at 6 PM!

Wednesday, July 17th

Movie Night: The Sandlot at 6 pm -

You're killin' me, Smalls! Join us on Wednesday, July 17th at 6 pm for a showing of the Sandlot! Popcorn and water will be provided! We hope to see you there!

\*Rated PG for some language and kids chewing tobacco.

Thursday, July 18th

Take and Make Craft: Wildflower Seed Bombs -

Drop by on Thursday, July 18th to grab our next youth take-and-make craft, a wildflower seed bomb kit! Available while supplies last!

Saturday, July 20th -

Encore Craft Class: Air Dry Clay Sloth Planter at 1 pm -

Drop in on Saturday, July 20th at 1 pm for our next encore craft class! This month we're making sloth planters out of air dry clay! Registration is limited, please email [ajones@jaxpl.org](mailto:ajones@jaxpl.org) or call 217-243-5435 ext. 235 to register.

Monday, July 22nd

**Movie Monday: Finding Nemo at 2 pm -**

Stop by on Monday, July 22nd for our last Movie Monday of Summer Reading! This week, we're showing Finding Nemo! Popcorn and water will be provided. Attendees are welcome to bring their own blankets to cozy up as they watch.  
\*Rated G

Tuesday, July 23rd

**Teen Paint & Sip at 6 pm -**

Join us for a summer Teen Paint & Sip on Tuesday, July 23rd at 6 pm. Drinks will be provided. We hope to see you there!

Wednesday, July 24th

**Author Event: Sarah Angleton at 6 pm -**

Join Sarah Angleton on Wednesday, July 24th at 6 pm as she discusses her most recently published novel, Paradise on the Pike, a historical mystery set on the grounds of the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis. Admission is free!

Thursday, July 25th

**Take and Make Craft: Pom Pom Fish -**

Drop by the library on Thursday, July 25th to pick up our last youth take and make craft kit of summer reading! This week we are offering DIY pom pom fish kits! Available while supplies last!

Saturday, July 27th

**Youth Summer Reading Closing Party & Prize Drawing at 10 am -**  
More details to come! Stay tuned!

Wednesday, July 31st

**IDHS Recruitment Presentation at 1 pm -**

Please join the Illinois Department of Human Services for a unique opportunity that allows individuals to explore career paths with the public sector. The IDHS Recruitment team will cover topics related to applying for state positions, state profile creation, and other best practices when applying for careers with the State of Illinois.

**When: Wednesday, July 31 2024 from 1:00 - 2:00 pm.**

## D&D Club from 4 - 6 pm

Well met, traveler! The Jacksonville Public Library is looking for brave adventurers to join our party!

Group 1 meets: July 5th, and July 19th

Group 2 meets: July 12th, and July 26th

Future dates to be determined.

Our current session of D&D Club is full! Check our social media for updates or email Blaine at [blainecoultas@gmail.com](mailto:blainecoultas@gmail.com) with questions regarding future sessions.

Youth Garden Club - Garden Club is back! Join us every Thursday at 9 am for gardening, bees, butterflies, and other nature activities! For ages 5 -10.

Teen Advisory Board - Join TAB to help us make the library a better place for teens! We'll be meeting every Thursday at 5 pm! Please email Courtney at [clangdon@jaxpl.org](mailto:clangdon@jaxpl.org) or Brittany at [boverbj@jaxpl.org](mailto:boverbj@jaxpl.org) with questions!

Storytime - Join us for stories and a craft every Wednesday morning at 10 AM and every Wednesday afternoon at 3PM unless otherwise posted!  
\*There will be no Storytime on Wednesday, July 31st!\*

Baby Storytime - Join us at the library every Friday at 10 AM for Baby Storytime! This program, for caregivers and babies 0-24 months, is designed to encourage baby's early literacy skills through stories, songs, rhymes, and movement.