

April 2025

Wednesday, April 2nd

Adult Craft Night: Faux Stained Glass at 6 pm -

Wednesday, April 2nd is craft night for adults! In April, we'll be making faux stained glass! If you want to bring the kids or grandkids, we will have an encore craft day you can register for on Saturday, April 12th at 2pm!

Registration is limited - email Ali Jones at ajones@jaxpl.org or call 217-243-5435 ext. 235 to register.

Sunday, April 6th

Music Under the Dome: Tim Chipman at 4 pm -

Join us on Sunday, April 6th at 4 pm for our next Music Under the Dome guest: Tim Chipman!

Tuesday, April 8th

Pajama Storytime at 6:30 pm -

Stop by the library on Tuesday, April 8 at 6:30 PM for a special evening Storytime! Pajamas not required, but highly encouraged!

Wednesday, April 9th

Adult Book Club: City of Thieves by David Benioff at 6 pm -

The Jacksonville Public Library Page Turners will be discussing City of Thieves by David Benioff at this month's Adult Book Club meeting on Wednesday, April 9th at 6 pm. Never been to a meeting before? No problem! All adults are welcome!

Thursday, April 10th

The Art of Foraging with Alexis Nikole Nelson (Zoom Event) 7 pm -

Thursday, April 10th at 7 pm on Zoom or there will be an in-person viewing of the stream at the Jacksonville Public Library. To register for Zoom at home, please contact the Jacksonville Public Library at 217-243-5435.

Friday, April 11th

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 April 11th to show off your Lego skills. Stop in anytime between 2:30 and 5:00 pm. April's challenge is to build a farm animal!

Saturday, April 12th

Encore Craft Class: Faux Stained Glass at 2 pm -

Missed our Wednesday craft night? No problem! Saturday, April 12th at 2 pm is our encore craft class! In April, we'll be making faux stained glass! Registration is limited - email Ali Jones at ajones@jaxpl.org or call 217-243-5435 ext. 235 to register.

Tuesday, April 15th

Teen Craft Night: Reverse Coloring at 6 pm -

Join us at the library for April's Teen Craft Night! Kick back, relax, and color like you never have before: in reverse! We hope to see you there! Tuesday, April 15th at 6 pm.

Wednesday, April 16th

Facts & Fables: Creating a Family Narrative with Kate Penney via Zoom at 6 pm -

From deciphering the truth behind mythical ancestors to understanding the significance of half-remembered tales, Kate will grapple with the importance of preserving family stories. By addressing the challenge of reconciling truth and myth within family histories, this class empowers attendees to shape their family's identity with clarity and integrity, discerning fact from fiction, and preserving the essence of their heritage while embracing the complexities of their ancestral past. Wednesday, April 16th at 6 pm.

Wednesday, April 23rd

Movie Night: Twisters at 6 pm -

Join us on Wednesday, April 23rd at 6 pm for a showing of Twisters! Water and popcorn will be provided. We hope to see you there! Rated PG-13 for intense action and peril, some language and injury images.

Thursday, April 24th

Friends of the Library Annual Meeting at 7 pm-

Join the Friends of the Library in celebrating the winners of the Author of the Year contest on Thursday, April 24th at 7:00 p.m. at the library. Authors will read from their winning entries and refreshments will be served.

Saturday, April 26th

Sensory Sensitive Storytime at 10 am -

This month on Saturday, April 26th at 10 am, the Jacksonville Public Library is offering a monthly storytime program that caters to children who might enjoy a more relaxed and slower-paced storytime. This program is designed specifically for neurodiverse children or those with sensory processing challenges, but all families are welcome to attend. This program is best suited for ages 3-7.

Wednesday, April 30th

Bullying: What Adults can do to recognize it with the Crisis Center Foundation at 6 pm -

Do you have a child or know of a child who is being bullied? Are you looking for ways to help? The Crisis Center Foundation in Jacksonville, Illinois will help you recognize the signs of bullying provide you with the necessary tools in order to handle situations in which bullying occurs. Wednesday, April 30th at 6 pm. Admission is free!

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: April 4th

Group 2 meets: April 18th

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

Teen Advisory Board - Join TAB to help us make the library a better place for teens! In April we will meet on the 24th! Please email Courtney at clangdon@jaxpl.org or Brittany at boverby@jaxpl.org with questions!

Mindful Movement - Grab a towel and join Jeannie Hemphill for a mindful movement class. Learn the basics of mindful movement with an introduction to balance, finger/wrist exercises, shoulder rolls and more. As long as there's enough interest, this class will continue so don't hesitate to stop by! This month classes will be held on April 7th, 21st, & 28th from 4:30 - 5:30 pm in the meeting room.

Storytime - Join us for stories and a craft every Wednesday morning at 10 AM and every Wednesday afternoon at 3PM unless otherwise posted!

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.