

December 2024

Tuesday, December 3rd

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 December 3rd at 5 pm.

Wednesday, December 4th

Adult Craft Night: Holiday Cards & Gift Tags at 6 pm -

Join us on Wednesday, December 4th at 6 pm on the second floor of the library for our December craft! This month we are making holiday cards and gift tags! Materials will be provided. Registration is limited. Please email Ali Jones at ajones@jaxpl.org or call 217-243-5435 ext. 235 to register.

Saturday, December 7th

Annual Friends of the Library Book Sale from 9 am - 1 pm -

The Annual Friends of the Library Book Sale is right around the corner: Saturday, December 7th from 9 am to 1 pm. Please come and shop at the sale, which is our biggest fundraising event of the year! We have a lot of great books and DVDs as well as tote bags, tumblers, buttons and bookmarks! Contact Heidi at hestabrook@jaxpl.org or call 217-243-5435 ext. 223 with questions!

Tuesday, December 10th

The Magic of Raina Telgemeier (Zoom Event) at 7 pm -

Join us for a special Zoom event: The Magic of Raina Telgemeier!

Wednesday, December 10 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, contact the Jacksonville Public Library at 217-243-5435.

Thursday, December 12th -

Adult Book Club: Holiday Meeting 6 pm -

Join us for a special holiday book club at Proud Richard's Restaurant on Thursday, December 12th at 6 pm! We will be discussing the title *Project Hail Mary* by Andy Weir! If you would like to participate in our holiday meeting, feel free to bring a \$5 white elephant gift!

Friday, December 13th

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 December 13th to show off your Lego skills. Stop in anytime between 2:30 and 5:00 PM.

Sunday, December 15th

Music Under the Dome: Devon Carpenter at 4 pm -

Please join us on Sunday, December 15th at 4 pm for this month's Music Under the Dome performance - Devon Carpenter: The Classic Harpist. Under the Dome at the Jacksonville Public Library

Wednesday, December 18th

Family Movie Night: The Muppet's Christmas Carol at 6 pm -

Stop by the library on Wednesday, December 18th at 6 pm for a showing of The Muppet's Christmas Carol (rated G)! Popcorn and water will be provided. We hope to see you there!

The Jacksonville Public Library will close at 6 pm during the week from December 23rd - January 3rd.

The library will also be closed on December 24th & 25th.

And December 31st & January 1st.

We wish you all happy holidays!

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: December 6th

Group 2 meets: December 20th

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 December we will meet on the 5th and 19th! Please email Courtney at clangdon@jaxpl.org or Brittany at boverby@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!

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.

There will be no Baby Storytime on Friday, December 27th!