

# JULY 2023

The library will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th  
for the 4th of July

## July 5th -

- Adult Coloring at 6 pm

Are the summertime blues getting to you? Kids eating you out of house and home? Do you need some "me" time? Come to the library and color your cares away! Hope to see you there!

## July 7th -

- All Ages Youth Take-and-Make Craft

Pop by to pick up our next All Ages Youth Take-and-Make Craft kit starting Thursday, July 6th! This week we will have Fairy House kits!

## July 11th -

- Absolute Science: Butterfly Encounter Tent at 10 am

Join us on Tuesday, July 11th at 10 am for our next Youth Summer Reading event: Butterfly Encounter Tents from Absolute Science!

- Young Adult Book Club at 5 pm

Do you enjoy reading and want a like-minded group of people to discuss books with? Join the Young Adult Book Club at JPL. This month we will be meeting on July 11th at 5 pm and we will be discussing Twilight by Stephenie Meyer!

## July 12th -

- Adult Book Club at 6 pm

The Jacksonville Public Library Page Turners will be discussing "Switchboard Soldiers" by Jennifer Chiaverini at this month's Adult Book Club meeting on Wednesday, July 12th at 6 pm - please join us for a fun evening of great conversation!

## July 13th -

- All Ages Youth Take-and-Make Craft

Our next All Ages Youth Take-and-Make Craft will be a DIY Flower Crown kit! Stop in to grab yours starting Thursday, July 13th.

## July 14th -

- Lego Club at 2:30-5 pm

Calling all builders! This month's Lego Club meeting is coming up! Join us at the library on July 14th to show off your Lego skills. Stop in anytime between 2:30 and 5:00 PM. This month's challenge is to build a unicorn!

- Teen Movie and Craft: Spirited Away at 3-5:30 pm

Journey into the world of the Kami with a special showing of Spirited Away on Friday, July 14th at 3pm.

Don't forget to stick around after the film for special Spirited Away themed craft!

During her family's move to the suburbs, a sullen 10-year-old girl wanders into a world ruled by gods, witches and sprites, a world where humans are changed into beasts.

\*Rated PG

## July 15th -

- Rock Candy Lab at 10 am

Join us at the library on Saturday, July 15th at 10 am for our Rock Candy Lab. This workshop teaches kids about crystal formation through the process of creating rock candy. Participants will learn how to make their very own rock candy to take home and watch grow - as well as some to snack on right away!

Registration is required and there are only 25 spots available! Please stop by the library, call (217) 243-5435, or email Courtney at [clangdon@jaxpl.org](mailto:clangdon@jaxpl.org) to register.

This program is for kids ages **[7-13]**, please do not register any one older or younger.

## July 18th -

- The Magic of Christmas with Hugo Kringle at 10 am

It's Christmas in July and we're hosting special guest, Hugo Kringle, on Tuesday, July 18th at 10 am to celebrate!

- Movie: The Year Without a Santa Claus at 11:15 am

When a weary and discouraged Santa Claus considers skipping his Christmas Eve run one year, Mrs. Claus and his elves set out to change his mind.

## July 19th -

- Movie Night: Top Gun Maverick at 6 pm

Join us for Movie Night on Wednesday, July 19th at 6 pm in our meeting room where we'll be watching Top Gun: Maverick. Talk to me, Goose... I mean Rooster! Don't miss a very special showing of this famous classic high-flying action film. Come and feel the need for speed with us here at the Jacksonville Public Library! Popcorn and water will be provided.

\*Rated PG-13 for sequences of intense action, and some strong language.

## July 20th -

- Junior Take-and-Make Craft: Crystal Ball

Peer into the future with our next Junior Take-and-Make Craft! Crystal Ball kits will be available starting Thursday, July 20th.

- Teen and Tween Take-and-Make Craft: Moon Phases Wall Hanging

Our next Teen and Tween Take-and-Make Craft will be Moon Phases Wall Hangings! Available Thursday, July 20th!

## July 21st -

- Teen Drop-In Craft: Poptart Houses from 1-4 pm

Stop in on Friday, July 21st from 1-4 pm for our final Teen Drop-In craft of Summer Reading, Poptart Houses!

## July 22nd -

- Adult Bad Art Night from 2-4 pm

Whether you're an experienced artist or you're just trying out something new, when it comes to art some things work and others... not so much. But that's okay!

Join us for a no rules, judgement free event to create whatever you can think of!

This event is free and open to the public.

## July 25th -

- Magic Show with Rick Eugene Brammer at 10 am

And for our next trick we'll be hosting Rick Eugene Brammer for a Magic Show on Tuesday, July 25th at 10 am!

## July 26th -

- Consumer Fraud and Identity Theft at 6 pm

Have you or someone you know been a victim of identity theft? Join Attorney General Kwame Raoul on Wednesday, July 26th for a very informative presentation on fraud, common scams, and identity theft. You will learn the basic tools to avoid falling victim to the various ways criminals can access your private information. You do not need to register to attend.

## July 27th -

- Junior Take-and-Make Craft: Magic Wand

Stop by to grab our final Summer Reading Junior Take-and-Make Craft kit starting on Thursday, July 27th! This week we have a Magic Wand kit!

- Teen and Tween Take-and-Make Craft: Origami Magic Wand

It's time for our final Teen and Tween Take-and-Make Craft kit of the 2023 Summer Reading Season! This time we have an Origami Magic Wand kit available starting on Thursday, July 27th!

## July 29th -

- Alice in Wonderland Closing Party at 10 am

Our Youth Summer Reading Program is coming to a close... But we're throwing our very own mad tea party to celebrate another amazing summer! We'll have snacks, crafts, and games!

Bookmobile Every Friday June 9th through August 11th- Bookmobile is coming back this summer! We will have stops set up to allow kids ages 2 through seniors in high school to be able to check out books. They can check out 2 books a week. You do not need a library card to participate in Bookmobile! There are no late fees or registration involved. Kids will be able to win prizes and snacks for reading. We will be making stops at Community Park (west side playground) from 1-2 pm, Dunlap Court from 2:15-3:15 pm, and Greenbriar Apartments from 3:30-4:30 pm.

Teen Advisory Board - What do you want to see at your library? Join TAB to help us make the library a better place for teens! We'll be meeting every Thursday! Please email Courtney at [clangdon@jaxpl.org](mailto:clangdon@jaxpl.org) or Brittany at [boverby@jaxpl.org](mailto: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!

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