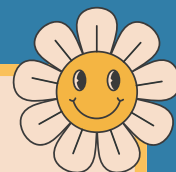


✦ JUNE 2023 ✦



Adult Summer Reading begins June 1st!

June 6th -

- 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. We will meet monthly at the library on the first Tuesday of each month. This month we will be meeting on June 6th!

- Jesmyn Ward Zoom Event at 7 pm

The Jacksonville Public Library is joining libraries across Illinois to host Navigate Your Stars: A Conversation with Jesmyn Ward on Tuesday, June 6th at 7 pm. The virtual event is free and open to the public, but registration is required. To register, call 217-243-5435. Or you can join us in the Jacksonville Public Library meeting room where we will be hosting a live viewing of the stream.

June 7th -

- Adult Coloring at 6 pm

Come and color your cares away at our Adult Coloring Program Wednesday, June 7th at 6 pm! Drinks, coloring pages, markers and colored pencils will be provided! For adults only.

June 9th -

- 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 June 9th to show off your Lego skills. Stop in anytime between 2:30 and 5:00 PM. This month's challenge is to build a mythical creature!

June 13th -

- Summer Reading Opening Party and Registration

It's finally here! We invite you to join us on Tuesday, June 13th at 10 am for our Kids Summer Reading Opening Party! We will be celebrating the arrival of Summer Reading with games, water balloons, snow cones from Sugar & Ice, and a Mega Foam Blaster from Absolute Science! This will also be the first opportunity to kids up for the Summer Reading Program!

June 14th -

- Adult Book Club at 6 pm

The Jacksonville Public Library Page Turners will be discussing "The Little Paris Bookshop" by Nina George at this month's Adult Book Club meeting on Wednesday, June 14th at 6 pm - please join us for a fun evening of great conversation!

June 15th -

- Junior Take-and-Make Craft: Dragon Mask

Don't forget to pick up a Junior Take-and-Make Craft! Starting on Thursday, June 15th we'll be offering Dragon Mask kits.

- Teen & Tween Take-and-Make Craft: Dragon Pencil Holder

Stop in starting on Thursday, June 15 to pick up a Take-and-Make craft kit for teens and tweens. This time we're offering a DIY Dragon Pencil Holder.





June 16th -

- Teen Craft: Dragon Eggs at 1-4 pm

Join us on Friday, June 16th from 1-4 pm for our first drop-in teen and tween craft of the summer where we'll be making dragon eggs!

June 17th -

- Adult Craft: Coaster Painting at 2 pm

Stop in at the library on Saturday, June 17th at 2 pm for adult craft class! We'll be painting wooden drink coasters!

The library will be closed on Monday, June 19th for Juneteenth

June 20th -

- Elsenpeter Marionettes' "Hansel and Gretel" at 10 am

Join us at the library on Tuesday, June 20th at 10 am for a special performance of "Hansel and Gretel" from Elsenpeter Marionettes!

June 21st -

- Robin Wall Kimmerer Zoom Event at 7 pm

The Jacksonville Public Library is joining libraries across Illinois to host Braiding Sweetgrass and the Honorable Harvest: A Conversation with Robin Wall Kimmerer on Wednesday, June 21st at 7 pm. The virtual event is free and open to the public, but registration is required. To register, call 217-243-5435. Or you can join us in the Jacksonville Public Library meeting room where we will be hosting a live viewing of the stream.

June 22nd -

- Take-and-Make Craft for all ages: Clover Terrarium

Our next Take-and-Make Craft will be for all ages! So, don't forget to stop in and pick up a Clover Terrarium kit!

June 23rd -

- Teen Movie: Twilight at 3 pm

The library will be hosting a Summer Reading showing of Twilight!

When Bella Swan moves to a small town in the Pacific Northwest, she falls in love with Edward Cullen, a mysterious classmate who reveals himself to be a 108-year-old vampire.

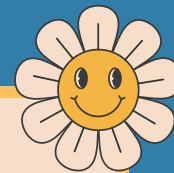
*Rated PG-13 for some violence and a scene of sensuality.

June 24th -

- Youth Craft for all ages: Make Your Own Fairy Dust at 10 am-1 pm

Come on by the library on Saturday, June 24th at 10 am until 1 pm to make your very own bottle of fairy dust!





June 27th -

- Wild Times Exotics at 10:30 am

Join us at the library on June 27th at 10:30 am for an animal party! Wild Times Exotics will be bringing a few special animal friends along to help us celebrate Summer Reading.

- Youth Movie: The Last Unicorn at 11:45 am

The library will be hosting a special Summer Reading movie showing of The Last Unicorn on Tuesday, June 27th at 11:45! In this sparkling animated musical a beautiful unicorn sets out to learn if she truly is the last of her kind.

June 28th -

- Movie Night: Harriet at 6 pm

Join us for Movie Night on Wednesday, June 28th at 6 pm in our meeting room where we'll be watching Harriet. Based on the thrilling and inspirational life of an iconic American freedom fighter, Harriet tells the extraordinary tale of Harriet Tubman's escape from slavery and transformation into one of America's greatest heroes.

*Rated PG-13 for thematic content throughout, violent material & language including racial epithets.

June 29th -

- Junior Take-and-Make Craft: Mermaid Slime

Drop by the library to pick up a new Junior Take-and-Make Mermaid Slime kit starting on Thursday, June 29th.

- Teen & Tween Take-and-Make Craft: Macrame Mermaid Tail Keychain

Pop by to pick up the next teen and tween Take-an-Make craft starting on Thursday, June 29th. This time we will be offering a Macrame Mermaid Tail Keychain kit!

June 30th -

- Teen Craft: Clay Mushrooms at 1-4pm

Join us on Friday, June 30th from 1-4 pm for a clay mushroom craft for teens! We will be using our clay mushrooms to make a pair of earrings, a necklace or a keychain!

Teen Advisory Board - What do you want to see at your library? Join the Teen Advisory Board to help us make the library a better place for teens! We'll be meeting every Thursday for the foreseeable future! 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!

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

