

June 2024

Adult Summer Reading begins on Monday, June 3rd!

Monday, June 3rd

Mindful Movement from 4:30 - 5:30 pm

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 June 3rd and 10th from 4:30 - 5:30 pm in the meeting room.

Tuesday, June 4th

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 June 4th.

The Hidden Gifts of Visual Thinkers with Dr. Temple Grandin (Zoom Event) at 7 pm -

Join us for a special event with Dr. Grandin, one of the world's most accomplished and well-known adults with autism. Dr. Grandin will be speaking on Tuesday, June 4th at 7 pm on Zoom and there will be an in-person viewing of the stream at the Jacksonville Public Library. For more information, call 217-243-5435 or visit the Jacksonville Public Library!

Wednesday, June 5th

Adult Craft Night: Rock Painting at 6 pm -

Stop in on Wednesday, June 5th at 6 pm for our June Craft Night. This month we'll be rock painting! Registration is limited, please email ajones@jaxpl.org or call 217-243-5435 ext. 235 to register. Can't make it on Wednesday? We'll be hosting an encore Rock Painting Class on Saturday, June 8th at 11 am!

Saturday, June 8th

Encore Craft Class: Rock Painting at 11 am -

Stop in on Saturday, June 8th at 6 pm for our Rock Painting Encore Class. Registration is limited, please email ajones@jaxpl.org or call 217-243-5435 ext. 235 to register.

Tuesday, June 11th

Youth Summer Reading Opening Party & Registration at 10 am -

It's almost time to Read, Renew, Repeat! The Youth Summer Reading Program begins on June 11th with our Opening Party at 10 am! Join us for a morning packed with fun games and activities for the kiddos!

Wednesday, June 12th

Adult Book Club at 6 pm -

The Jacksonville Public Library Page Turners will be discussing "Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow" by Gabrielle Zevin at this month's Adult Book Club meeting on Wednesday, June 12th at 6 pm - please join us for a fun evening of great conversation!

Thursday, June 13th

Take and Make Craft: Bird Safety Window Decal

Stop by to pick up our first Take and Make Craft of the summer, a Bird Safety Window Decal! Available Thursday, June 13th while supplies last.

Friday, June 14th

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 June 14th to show off your Lego skills. Stop in anytime between 2:30 and 5:00 PM. This month's challenge is to build an animal habitat!

Dungeons & Dragons Club from 4 - 6 pm -

Have you ever wanted to play Dungeons & Dragons but aren't sure where to start? Join us on Friday, June 14th at 4 pm for our first D&D Club meeting! In our first meeting we'll go over the D&D basics. For grades 6 - 12.

Monday, June 17th

Movie Monday - Madagascar at 2 pm -

For our first Movie Monday of the summer we'll be showing Madagascar on Monday, June 17th at 2pm! Popcorn and water will be provided. Attendees are welcome to bring their own blankets to cozy up as they watch.

*Rated PG for mild language, crude humor, and some thematic elements.

Tuesday, June 18th

Music & Movies with Mike Anderson at 10 am -

Join us on Tuesday, June 18th at 10 am for special guest, Mike Anderson! Get ready for a fun morning of songs and stories!

The Jacksonville Public Library will be closed on Wednesday, June 19th for Juneteenth!

Thursday, June 20th

Take and Make Craft: Pressed Flower Pinch Pot -

Stop in on Thursday, June 20th for our next Take and Make Craft kit! This week our craft will be pressed flower pinch pots! Available while supplies last.

Friday, June 21st

D&D Club from 4 - 6 pm

Come join our party! The Jacksonville Public Library is starting a D&D club! For grades 6 - 12.

Saturday, June 22nd

TreeHouse Wildlife Center at 10 am -

Join us at the library on Saturday, June 22nd at 10 am for a visit from the TreeHouse Wildlife Center, a wildlife rehabilitation organization, as they present some of their resident animals.

Monday, June 24th

Movie Monday - Ferngully: The Last Rainforest at 2 pm -

This week we're hosting a special showing of Ferngully: The Last Rainforest on Monday, June 24th at 2 pm! Popcorn and water will be provided. Attendees are welcome to bring their own blankets to cozy up as they watch.

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Tuesday, June 25th

Dan Gogh's Magical Camp Adventure at 10 am -

We're excited to be hosting Dan Gogh on Tuesday, June 25th at 10 am! Stop by for a morning full of magic and art!

Wednesday, June 26th

Movie Night - The Boys in the Boat at 6 pm -

Join us for a showing of the Boys in the Boat on Wednesday, June 26th at 6 pm. Water and popcorn will be provided. We hope to see you there!

*Rated PG-13 for language and smoking.

Thursday, June 27th

Take and Make Craft: Beaded Lizard

Drop in on Thursday, June 27th to grab our next Take and Make Craft, a beaded lizard kit! Available while supplies last.

Teen Movie Night - Nausicaä of the Valley of the Wind at 6 pm -

Stop by on Thursday, June 27th at 6 pm for a showing of Nausicaä of the Valley of the Wind. Popcorn and water will be provided!

Attendees are welcome to bring their own blankets to cozy up as they watch.

*Rated PG.

Friday, June 28th

Drop-In Craft Upcycled Book Crafts (All Ages)

Drop by the library any time between 2 and 5 PM to make bookmarks, magnets, and more out of recycled book pages!

D&D Club from 4 - 6 pm

Come join our party! The Jacksonville Public Library is starting a D&D club! For grades 6 - 12.

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

Youth Garden Club - Garden Club is coming back on Thursday, June 6th! 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 or Brittany at boverby@jaxpl.org with questions!

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.