

MARCH 2024

Tuesday, March 5th -

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 March 5th at 5 pm.

Thursday, March 7th -

Adult Craft Night: Lavender Painting

Join us Thursday, March 7th at 6 pm for a fun night of crafting just for adults! We will be painting lavender. We hope you stop by! Registration for this event is limited. Please email Ali Jones at ajones@jaxpl.org or call 217-243-5435 ext. 235 to register.

Friday, March 8th -

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 March 8th to show off your Lego skills. Stop in anytime between 2:30 and 5:00 PM. This month's challenge is to build a tree!

Saturday, March 9th -

iPhone Basics Class from 2-4 pm

Not sure how to use all the bells and whistles on your new iPhone? Register for the JPL's iPhone Basics Class at the library on Saturday, March 9th from 2-4pm in the meeting room. Registration is limited, so call us to sign up today! There is no cost to attend.

Wednesday, March 13th -

Adult Book Club at 6 pm

The Jacksonville Public Library Page Turners will be discussing "The Bear and the Nightingale" by Katherine Arden at this month's Adult Book Club meeting on Wednesday, March 13th at 6 pm. Never been to a meeting before? No problem! All adults are welcome!

Wednesday, March 20th -

Ruth E. Carter: Interweaving Tradition and Imagination Through Costume Design
(Zoom Event) at 7 pm

Join us for a special event with Ruth E. Carter, two-time Academy Award-winning costume designer. Carter made history as the first Black person to win an Academy Award in Best Costume Design for the film, Black Panther. She received a second Academy Award in the same category for Black Panther: Wakanda Forever.

Sunday, March 24th -

Music Under the Dome: Tyler Carpenter & Matt Jacklin at 4 pm

Join us for our next Music Under the Dome performance on Sunday, March 24th at 4 pm! We're proud to be hosting Tyler Carpenter and Matt Jacklin. Dr. Jacklin and Mr. Carpenter's performance will feature very challenging solo percussion works as well as several collaborative efforts, including an original composition by Dr. Jacklin. All of the program will highlight the musical flexibility and unique skill sets of the performers. There will be something for everyone in this performance! We hope to see you there!

Tuesday, March 26th -

Teen Paint & Sip at 5 pm

The library invites students in 6th grade and up to join us for a spring painting tutorial! Snacks and drinks will be provided. This program starts at 5 PM on March 26th.

Please contact Courtney at clangdon@jaxpl.org or call the library at 217-243-5435 with any questions.

Wednesday, March 27th -


Movie Night: Barbie at 6 pm

Join us on Wednesday, March 27th at 6 pm for a special showing of Barbie (rated PG-13)! Celebrate Women's History Month with everyone's favorite doll! All are welcome! Popcorn and water will be provided! Rated PG-13 for suggestive references and brief language.

Saturday, March 30th -

Saturday Storytime at 10 am

The Jacksonville Public Library is adding a special storytime at 10 am on the last Saturday of each month! Join us for stories, songs, and crafts!



Teen Advisory Board - Join TAB to help us make the library a better place for teens! We'll be meeting every other Thursday at 5 pm! In March we'll be meeting on the 14th and 28th. Please email Courtney at clangdon@jaxpl.org or Brittany at boveryby@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 March 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th 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.