

# May 2024

Wednesday, May 1st

Adult Craft Night: Mother's & Father's Day DIY Cards at 6 pm -

We invite you to join us for our May Craft Night on Wednesday, May 1st at 6 pm. We'll be making DIY cards for Mother's & Father's Day! Registration is limited, so please email Ali Jones at [ajones@jaxpl.org](mailto:ajones@jaxpl.org) or call 217-243-5435 ext. 235 to register!

Tuesday, May 7th

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 May 7th.

The Many Lives of Kal Penn (Zoom Event) at 7 pm -

The Jacksonville Public Library is joining libraries across Illinois to host a special Zoom event with Kal Penn on Tuesday, May 7th at 7 pm. Call the JPL at 217-243-5435 to register or you can join us for an in-person viewing of the stream in our meeting room!

Wednesday, May 8th

Adult Book Club at 6 pm -

The Jacksonville Public Library Page Turners will be discussing Mary Shelley's "Frankenstein" at this month's Adult Book Club meeting on Wednesday, May 8th at 6 pm.

Friday, May 10th

Lego Club from 2:30 - 5pm -

Calling all builders! This month's Lego Club meeting is coming up! Join us at the library on May 10th to show off your Lego skills. Stop in anytime between 2:30 and 5:00 pm. This month's challenge is to build a reptile!

Wednesday, May 15th

Movie Night: Wonka at 6 pm -

Join us on Wednesday, May 15th at 6 pm for a showing of Wonka! Water and popcorn will be provided. We hope to see you there!

Rated PG for some violence, mild language, and thematic elements.

Wednesday, May 22nd

The World of Travel at 6 pm -

Please join us in welcoming Sherry Blair to our library on Wednesday, May 22nd at 6pm as she shares with us some great local areas to visit, as well as how to prepare for taking a cruise, heading off to Europe, or even planning a family event to Disney! Admission is free, hope to see you there!

Saturday, May 25th

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! In May Saturday Storytime will be held on the 25th!

The Jacksonville Public Library will be closed on Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day!

Wednesday, May 29th

My Life and Times: An Evening with Sherlock Holmes at 7 pm -

Join Dr. Robert Seufert, Professor Emeritus of MacMurray College, on Wednesday, May 29th as he performs a one-man show as Sherlock Holmes! **ADMISSION IS FREE - THE GAME'S AFOOT!**

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 May we're meeting on the 9th and 23rd. Please email Courtney at [clangdon@jaxpl.org](mailto:clangdon@jaxpl.org) or Brittany at [boverby@jaxpl.org](mailto:boverby@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 May 6th, 13th, and 20th 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.