September 2024

The Jacksonville Public Library will be closed on Monday, September 2nd for Labor Day!

Tuesday, September 3rd

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 September 3rd at 5 pm.

Wednesday, September 4th

Adult Craft Night: Yarn Wrapped Pumpkins at 6 pm -Join us Wednesday, September 4th at 6 pm for a fun night of crafting just for adults! In September we will be making yarn wrapped pumpkins. 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.

Sunday, September 8th

Music Under the Dome: The Twangtown Paramours at 4 pm -Kick off the new season of Music Under the Dome with our first guest: The Twangtown Paramours! Sunday, September 8th at 4 pm under the rotunda at the Jacksonville Public Library.

Wednesday, September 11th

Adult Book Club at 6 pm -

The Jacksonville Public Library Page Turners will be discussing "Wrong Place Wrong Time" by Gillian McAllister at this month's Adult Book Club meeting on Wednesday, September 11th at 6 pm. Never been to a meeting before? No problem! All adults are welcome!

Friday, September 13th

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 September 13th to show off your Lego skills. Stop in anytime between 2:30 and 5:00 PM. This month's challenge is to build a vegetable!

Saturday, September 14th

Encore Craft Class: Yarn Wrapped Pumpkins at 2 pm -

Couldn't make the Wednesday craft class? No problem! Join us Saturday, September 14th at 2 pm for a fun afternoon of crafting just for adults! In September we will be making yarn wrapped pumpkins. 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.

Wednesday, September 18th

DH Lawrence in Old & New Mexico with Robert Seufert at 7 pm -Join us in welcoming Dr. Robert Seufert, Professor Emeritus at MacMurray College as he performs his one-man show which narrates the story of D.H. Lawrence and his experiences, including his near-death experience in Oaxaca, Mexico. Admission is free, hope to see you there!

Wednesday, September 25th

Drawing Tutorial: Fall Landscapes via Zoom with Corinne Roberts at 6 pm -Join us in welcoming comic and children's book illustrator Corinne Roberts as she offers a zoom presentation on how to draw Fall landscapes! Using basic shapes, line techniques and shading, learn to develop realistic or imaginary Fall landscapes. No prior drawing experience needed. ALL AGES WELCOME! Materials will be provided. Admission is free, so please come ready to create!

D&D Club from 4 - 6 pm

Well met, traveler! The Jacksonville Public Library is looking for brave adventurers to join our party! Group 1 meets: September 6th Group 2 meets: September 20th

Our current session of D&D Club is full! Check our social media for updates or email Blaine at blainecoultas@gmail.com with questions regarding future sessions.

Teen Advisory Board - Join TAB to help us make the library a better place for teens! In September we will meet on the 5th and 19th! Please email Courtney at clangdon@jaxpl.org or Brittany at 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 September 16th and 30th 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.