



MARCH 2020



JACKSONVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Story Time: <i>Peggy Rathman's Birthday</i> 10am & 3pm	5	6 Lap Sit: Nursery Rhymes 10:15am	7
8 Library Program for Adults: <i>Should I Go To the E.R. For This?</i> 1 p.m.	9	10	11 Story Time: St. Patrick's Day 10am & 3pm	12	13 Lap Sit: March Craft 10:15am Lego Club: Make Something With a Moving Part 2:20pm	14 Movie Matinee for Adults: Judy 2pm
15	16	17	18 Story Time: New Books 10am & 3pm Poetry Group 7pm	19 Library Program: Astronomy for Beginners 6:30pm	20 Lap Sit: Sensory Books 10:15am	21 Library Program: Zero Waste Living 2pm
22	23 **Spring Crafts for Kids and Teens Available All Week (Mar. 23-29) **	24 Library Program: Remembering Vietnam Veterans 7pm	25 Story Time: Spring 10am & 3pm	26	27	28 Library Program: All About the Census 2020 2pm
29 Library Program: When Women Played Baseball 1pm	30	31 Library Program: Understanding Isolation and Loneliness for the Aging Population and Caregivers 6:30pm				



HAPPENINGS...

JACKSONVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY, March 2020

Library Program: *When Women Played Baseball—The Story of Margaret, Nellie, and Rose* on Sunday, March 29 at 1 p.m.

In 1934, three teenage girls played baseball on the last barnstorming bloomer girl baseball team, the All-Star Ranger Girls. The stories of Margaret Gisolo, Nellie Kearns, and Rose Bacioch include state championships, abandonment, loss at sea, world war, and, always, baseball. This colorful presentation from writer and researcher, Barbara Gregorich, will introduce the audience to the exciting story of barnstorming female baseball teams who challenged all-male teams to games.



Library Program: *All About the Census 2020* on Saturday, March 28 from 2-4 p.m.

The 2020 Census will provide a snapshot of our nation—who we are, where we live, and so much more. The results of this once-a-decade count determine the number of seats each state has in the House of Representatives. They are also used to draw congressional and state legislative districts. The results inform how federal funding is allocated and it will show where communities need new schools, clinics, roads and more. In mid-March, households will receive official Census Bureau mail with information about how to respond to the 2020 Census. This library program will describe the importance of the 2020 Census and provide attendees with a chance to receive assistance with filling out the form online using a public computer.

Library Program: *Zero-Waste Living and How to Get There* on Saturday, March 21 at 2 p.m.

The average person in the United States sends 4.4 pounds of trash to the landfill every single day.

Zero-waste living aims to reduce landfill-bound trash to the bare minimum. With one plastic bag taking up to 1,000 years to decompose, zero-waste living is definitely a goal to work towards. This presentation provides tips on reducing waste while saving money and improving your health.

“We don’t need a handful of people doing zero waste perfectly. We need millions of people doing it imperfectly.”
-Anne Marie Bonneau

Library Program: *Astronomy for Beginners* on Thursday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Most people have no idea just how extraordinary the night skies over Jacksonville can be; when they hear the word astronomer, they imagine a scientist with expensive equipment and extraordinary knowledge. But the night skies over Jacksonville are open to anyone willing to find a dark place look up. Bernd Estabrook’s presentation on amateur astronomy will help you take your first steps in navigating the local night sky, helping you see some of the wonders available in your own backyard. He will provide you with a list of easy-to-use and often free tools as well as practical tips.