

DECEMBER 2025

Wednesday, December 3rd

Adult Craft Night: Holiday Card & Gift Tags at 6 pm -

Join us on Wednesday, December 3rd at 6 pm for our December craft: holiday cards and gift tags! Registration is required, please email Ali Jones at ajones@jaxpl.org or call 217-243-5435 ext. 235 to register!

Saturday, December 6th

Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale from 9 am to 1 pm -

Mark your calendars for the Friends of the Jacksonville Public Library Annual Book Sale! Start your holiday shopping with us. Hundreds of books of all varieties, DVDs, CDs, and Audiobooks. Most items are priced at \$1.00 or 50 cents!

Friday, December 12th

Lego Club from 2:30 to 5 pm -

Calling all builders! This month's Lego Club meeting is coming up! Join us at the library on December 12th to show off your Lego skills. Stop in anytime between 2:30 and 5:00 pm. This month's challenge: build a hot cocoa stand!

Saturday, December 13th

Encore Family Craft Class: Holiday Card & Gift Tags at 2 pm -

Couldn't make it to the Wednesday craft night? No worries! Stop by our Encore family craft class on Saturday, December 13th at 2 pm. In December, we're making holiday cards and gift tags! Materials will be provided! Registration is limited. Please email Ali Jones at ajones@jaxpl.org or call 217-243-5435 ext. 235 to register. Adults and children 6th grade and up are welcome!

Sunday, December 14th

Music Under the Dome: Kim Aldrich at 4 pm -

The Jacksonville Public Library is pleased to welcome back Kevin Aldrich as our next Music Under the Dome performer. Join us on Sunday, December 14th at 4 pm!

Wednesday, December 17th

Movie Night: "Red One" at 6 pm -

We invite you to join us on Wednesday, December 17th at 6 pm for a special showing of "Red One"! Food and drinks will be provided! Rated PG-13 for action, some violence, and language.

Thursday, December 18th

Adult Book Club: Holiday Meeting at 6 pm -

We invite you to join us at K's Creek at 6 pm on Thursday, December 18th for our holiday meeting of the Page Turners Book Club! We will be discussing "Maus" by Art Spiegelman and "Inside the Mind of Sherlock Holmes" by Cyril Lieron. If you would like to participate in our holiday meeting, feel free to bring a \$5 white elephant gift! We hope to see you there!

The Jacksonville Public Library will close at 6 pm during the week from December 22nd - January 2nd. The library will also be closed on December 24th and 25th. And December 31st and January 1st.

Saturday, December 27th

Sensory Sensitive Storytime at 10 am -

This month on Saturday, December 27th at 10 am, JPL is offering a monthly storytime program that caters specifically to neurodiverse children or those with sensory processing challenges, but all families are welcome to attend. This program is best suited for ages 3-7.

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: December 5th

Group 2 meets: December 19th

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 - What do you want to see at your library? Join TAB to help us make the library a better place for teens! In November, we'll be meeting on the 13th at 5 pm! Please email Courtney at clangdon@jaxpl.org or Brittany at boverbby@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 November 1st, 8th, and 15th 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!

There will be no Storytime on December 24th and 31st.

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.

There will be no Baby Storytime on December 26th.