



February 2025

Tuesday, February 4th

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 February 4th at 5 pm.

An Evening with James McBride (Zoom Event) at 7 pm -

Tuesday, February 4th at 7 pm on Zoom. Call the Jacksonville Public Library at 217-243-5435 to register to view via Zoom. There will not be an in-person viewing event at the Jacksonville Public Library.

Wednesday, February 5th

Adult Craft Night: Air Dry Clay Gnomes at 6 pm -

Join us Wednesday, February 5th at 6 pm for a fun night of crafting just for adults! In February we will be making gnomes out of air dry clay. 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.

Saturday, February 8th

Encore Craft Class: Air Dry Clay Gnomes at 11 am -

Missed Wednesday's craft night? We will be holding an encore craft day on Saturday, February 8th at 11am, so make sure to call or email to register today!


Kanopy's Big Movie Watch at 2 pm -

From February 7th-17th, anyone with an in-district library card can participate in the Big Movie Watch, a new film club from Kanopy, which includes a film discussion board where you can chat about the film with others across the country. You may watch this film anytime from the comfort of your own home from February 7th-17th. There will be an in-house viewing of Molli and Max in the Future at the library on Saturday, February 8th at 2pm. Popcorn and water will be provided. No registration is required. We hope to see you there!

Wednesday, February 12th

Ellie Presents: The Rich & Romantic History of Valentine's Day at 6 pm -

Part exhibit, part historical talk, part workshop, join Ellie as she celebrates her very favorite holiday! Who was St. Valentine really? Who sent the oldest Valentine that is still in existence and what did it say? How did sending paper Valentines to loved ones catch on in so many places? These and other questions will be answered in this fun and informative presentation. Ellie will also share her collection of vintage Valentines and her research into the history of the holiday with participants. And as a special treat, Ellie will be bringing Valentine making supplies to the event so that everyone in attendance can create their own special handmade Valentine to take home! This event is for all ages, and no registration is required. Wednesday, February 12th at 6 pm.



Friday, February 14th

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 February 14th to show off your Lego skills. Stop in anytime between 2:30 and 5:00 pm. February's challenge is to build your favorite sport!

The Jacksonville Public Library will be closed on Monday, February 17th for Presidents' Day.

Wednesday, February 19th

Adult Book Club: "Into Thin Air" at 6 pm -

The Jacksonville Public Library Page Turners will be discussing "Into Thin Air" by Jon Krakauer at this month's Adult Book Club meeting on Wednesday, February 19th at 6 pm. All adults are welcome! Stop by the library and check out your copy today!

Slowing Down with Amy Tan (Zoom Event) at 7 pm -

Wednesday, February 19th at 7 pm on Zoom or there will be an in-person viewing of the stream at the Jacksonville Public Library. To register for Zoom at home, please contact the Jacksonville Public Library at 217-243-5435.

Wednesday, February 26th

Lotus Lantern Workshop at 6 pm -

The Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project (KSCPP) will teach participants via zoom step-by-step how to make a lovely lotus flower lantern using colored paper and a pre-made wire frame. Participants will also learn about Korea's unique history and culture and watch a short documentary film. Materials will be provided. Wednesday, February 26th at 6 pm. Registration is limited, please call 217-243-5435 ext. 235 or email ajones@jaxpl.org to register.

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: February 7th

Group 2 meets: February 21st

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 February we will meet on the 13th and 27th! Please email Courtney at clangdon@jaxpl.org or Brittany at boveryby@jaxpl.org with questions!

Storytime - Storytime returns on Wednesday, February 12th. Join us for stories and a craft every Wednesday morning at 10 AM and every Wednesday afternoon at 3PM unless otherwise posted!

Baby Storytime - Baby Storytime returns on Friday, February 14th. 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.