

July 2025

Tuesday, July 1st

Absolute Science Big Bang Bubble Show at 10 am -

Join us at the library on Tuesday, July 1st at 10 for Absolute Science's Big Bang Bubble Show! We hope to see you there!

The Jacksonville Public Library will be closed on Friday, July 4th for Independence Day

Tuesday, July 8th

Music & Stories with Mike Anderson at 10 am -

Stop by the library for Music & Stories with Mike Anderson on Tuesday, July 8th at 10 AM!

Teen Murder Mystery at 6 pm -

Stay tuned for more details!

Wednesday, July 9th

Adult Book Club at 6 pm -

The Jacksonville Public Library Page Turners will be discussing "Look Me in the Eye" by John Elder Robison at this month's Adult Book Club meeting on Wednesday, July 9th at 6 pm - please join us for a fun evening of great conversation! All are welcome!

Friday, July 11th

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 July 11th to show off your Lego skills. Stop in anytime between 2:30 and 5:00 pm. June's challenge is to build a dragon!

Saturday, July 12th

Absolute Science: Bubble Stations at 10 am -

Join us at 10 am on Saturday, July 12th for a morning of bubbly fun with Absolute Science!

Tuesday, July 15th

Wet and Wild Water Adventure at 10 am -

Stop by on Tuesday, July 15th at 10 AM for our next Youth Summer Reading event: Wet and Wild Water Adventure!



Wednesday, July 16th

Adult & Teen Craft Class: Dragon Eyes at 6 pm -

This month's Craft Night will be open to both adults and teens! We will be making dragon eyes! Registration is limited - email ajones@jaxpl.org, clangdon@jaxpl.org, or call to get registered! Adults & children 6th Grade and up are eligible to register. Wednesday, July 16th at 6 pm.

Friday, July 18th

Drop-In Craft for All Ages: Upcycled Book Crafts from 2 - 5 pm -

Drop by the library any time on Friday, July 18th between 2 and 5 PM to make bookmarks, magnets, and more out of recycled book pages!

Saturday, July 19th

Sensory Sensitive Storytime at 10 am -

This month on Saturday, May 31st at 10 am, the Jacksonville Public Library is offering a monthly storytime program that caters to children who might enjoy a more relaxed and slower-paced storytime. This program is designed specifically for neurodiverse children or those with sensory processing challenges, but all families are welcome to attend. This program is best suited for ages 3-7.



Tuesday, July 22nd

Dan Gogh's Color Game at 10 am -

Join us on Tuesday, July 22nd at 10 AM as we welcome back Dan Gogh!

Interactive Movie (6th - 12th Grade): A Minecraft Movie at 6 pm -

Not your typical movie! Don't just sit and watch; sing, dance, and scream along with our interactive script. Props and popcorn provided. Rated PG.

Wednesday, July 23rd

Shark Week Movie Night: Jaws at 6 pm -

Stop by the library on Wednesday, July 23rd at 6 PM for a showing of Jaws in celebration of Shark Week! Popcorn and drinks will be provided! We hope to see you there! Rated PG.

Saturday, July 26th

Youth Summer Reading Closing Party and Prize Drawing at 10 am -

Stay tuned for more details!

Wednesday, July 30th

Game Night at 6 pm -

Stay tuned for more details!





Bookmobile coming to a location near you!

Please make sure to stop by one of our 3 locations:

Pavilion @ Centenary United Methodist Church - 321 East Morgan St.

1:00pm - 1:30pm

Dunlap Court - 612 North West St.

2:15pm - 3:15pm

Greenbriar Apartments - 12 Greenbriar Dr.

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Children ages 2 through seniors in high school are able to check out books. They are able to check out 2 books each week. You do not need a library card to participate in Bookmobile! Please return or renew books each week. There are no late fees or registration involved. Kids will be able to win prizes and snacks for reading.

Every Friday June 6th - August 8th

STEM Club - Our STEM Club meets every other Monday for a new activity! In July STEM Club will meet on the 14th! This program requires registration.

Please email Courtney at clangdon@jaxpl.org or call the library at 217-243-5435 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: July 3rd and 18th

Group 2 meets: July 11th and 25th

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 July we will meet on the 10th and 24th! 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 July 7th, 21st, and 28th 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.