

JUNE 2025

Monday, June 2nd - Adult Summer Reading Begins Monday, June 2nd!

Tuesday, June 10th

Youth Summer Reading Opening Party at 10 am -

Save the date for this year's Summer Reading Opening Party! June 10th at 10 AM! Cdubs Funhouse will be on-site with their foam cannon to help us celebrate the beginning of another awesome Summer Reading Program! Join us for crafts, games, and your first opportunity to register for the program. If you plan to enjoy the foam, we recommend bringing a towel and wearing clothes you won't mind getting messy in!

Wednesday, June 11th

Adult Book Club: The Salmon Bears at 6 pm -

The Jacksonville Public Library Page Turners will be discussing "The Salmon Bears" by Ian McAllister at this month's Adult Book Club meeting on Wednesday, June 11th at 6 pm. All adults are welcome! Stop by the library and check out your copy today!

Friday, June 13th

Drop-In Craft (All Ages): Pokémon Perler Beads from 2 - 5 pm -

Drop by the library any time between 2 and 5 PM to make your favorite Pokémon!

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 June 13th to show off your Lego skills. Stop in anytime between 2:30 and 5:00 pm. June's challenge is to build your favorite video game character!

Monday, June 17th

Marco Polo Music at 10 am -

Join us on Tuesday, June 17th at 10 AM for our first Tuesday entertainer: Marco Polo Music!

Bring Your Own Switch Night (6th - 12th grade) from 6 - 8 pm -

Looking for more friends to game with? Want to share your favorite games? Grab your Nintendo Switch and come on down to the library! No Switch? No worries! We'll have ours ready to play as well.

Wednesday, June 18th

Jacksonville Centennial Celebration Explained at 7 pm -

Stay tuned for more details!

The Jacksonville Public Library is closed on Thursday, June 19th for Juneteenth.

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Saturday, June 21st

Life Sized Candy Land from 1 - 4 pm -

Drop in between 1:00 and 4:00 to take a turn around our life-size Candy Land board!

Monday, June 23rd

Interactive Movie (All Ages): The Super Mario Bros. Movie at 2 pm -

Join us for a special showing of The Super Mario Bros. Movie on Monday, June 23rd at 2 pm. This is not your typical movie! Don't just sit and watch; sing, dance, and scream along with our interactive script. Props and popcorn provided.

Tuesday, June 24th

Wild Times Exotics at 10 am -

Join us at the library on Tuesday, June 24th at 10 AM as we welcome back Wild Times Exotics. Stop by to meet all kinds of animal friends!

Life Sized Clue (6th - 12th Grade) at 6 pm -

Move around in our makeshift mansion to solve the mystery of who killed Mr. Body. Registration is required for this program. To register, please email clangdon@jaxpl.org or call the library at 217-243-5435. Costumes welcome!

Wednesday, June 25th

Adult & Teen Craft Night: Book Bedazzling at 6 pm -

Bring a book of your own to decorate or grab one from our selection of donations! Wednesday, June 25th at 6 pm.

Saturday, June 28th

Sensory Sensitive Storytime at 10 am -

This month on Saturday, June 28th 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.

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 June 2nd, 16th, and 30th from 4:30 - 5:30 pm in the meeting room.

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Youth Garden Club - Garden club is back! Join us every Thursday at 9 am for gardening, bees, butterflies, and other nature activities! Starting June 5th.
For ages 5-10.

Teen Advisory Board - Join TAB to help us make the library a better place for teens! In June we will meet every Thursday! Please email Courtney at clangdon@jaxpl.org or Brittany at boverb@jaxpl.org with questions! There will be no TAB on Thursday, June 19th.

Bookmobile - 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 1st.

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: June 6th and 20th

Group 2 meets: June 13th and 27th

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 Switch Hours - Drop by the library on June 12th and 26th to enjoy open gaming hours with the library's Nintendo Switch.

STEM Club - Our STEM Club meets every other Monday for a new activity! This program requires registration. Please email Courtney at clangdon@jaxpl.org or call the library at 217-243-5435 to register!

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 June 4th.**

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 June 6th and 20th.**