

MAY 2026

Wednesday, May 6th

Adult Craft Night: Fruit Coasters at 6 pm -

Join us on Wednesday, May 6th at 6 pm for our May Adult Craft Night, this month we are making Fruit Coasters! Registration is limited – please email Ali at ajones@jaxpl.org or call 217-243-5435 ext. 235 to reserve your spot today!

Friday, May 8th

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 May 8th to show off your Lego skills. Stop in anytime between 2:30 and 5:00 pm. This month's challenge: build a dinosaur!

Tuesday, May 12th

Brain Boost Tuesday: Happy Hacks at 2 pm -

We are more creative, productive, energetic, and intelligent when we are positive and happy! Stress and negativity have the opposite effect, causing us to become at least 10% less productive. Let's learn how to flip the script! Come prepared to learn, have fun, and share with one another! Light snacks provided.

Wednesday, May 13th

Adult Book Club: Coming-of-Age Stories at 6 pm -

We will be reading our own personal book choices for May based on the following genre: Coming-of-Age (aka Bildungsroman). A coming of age novel focuses on a main character or characters' psychological, moral, and social growth of the protagonist from youth to adulthood, so bring your own title that suits your fancy, and come ready to discuss!

Saturday, May 16th

Encore Family Craft Class: Fruit Coasters at 2 pm -

Couldn't make the Wednesday craft night? No problem! Join us on Saturday, May 16th at 2 pm for our Encore Family Craft Class. This month, we are making Fruit Coasters! Registration is limited – email ajones@jaxpl.org or call 217-243-5435 ext. 235 to reserve your spot today! Adults & Children 6th grade and up may register.

Wednesday, May 20th

Adult Game Night: Trivia Games at 6 pm -

Join us on Wednesday, May 20th at 6 pm for a night full of fun, laughter, and friendly competition! May's Theme: Trivia Games! Bring your Trivial Pursuit, Jeopardy, or any other trivia games and let's play! Admission is free!

Babel-On with R.F. Kuang (Zoom Event) at 7 pm -

Wednesday, May 20th at 7 pm. This event is intended for adults. Please call the Jacksonville Public Library at 217-243-5435 to register.

The Jacksonville Public Library will be closed on Monday, May 25th for Memorial Day.

Wednesday, May 27th

The Effects of Domestic Violence on Mental Health with the Crisis Center Foundation at 6 pm -

The Crisis Center Foundation in Jacksonville, Illinois will help you understand the effects that domestic violence can have on one's mental health, and will help provide attendees with the necessary tools and programs available in times of need. Admission is free!

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: May 1st

Group 2 meets: May 22nd

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 May, we'll be meeting on the 14th and 28th at 5 pm! Please email Courtney at clangdon@jaxpl.org or Brittany at boverby@jaxpl.org with questions!

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 May 13th, 20th, & 27th.

Toddler Storytime - Join us at the library every Friday at 10 AM for Toddler Storytime!

There will be no Toddler Storytime on May 15th, 22nd, & 29th.