

NOVEMBER 2025

Wednesday, November 5th

Adult Craft Night: Pumpkin Pie Garland at 6 pm -

Join us at the library on November 5th at 6 pm for November's Craft Night! This month we'll be making Pumpkin Pie Garlands! Registration is limited - call 217-243-5435 ext 235 or email Ali at ajones@jaxpl.org to register. We hope to see you there!

Saturday, November 8th

Encore Family Craft: Pumpkin Pie Garland at 2 pm -

Couldn't make it to Wednesday's craft class? Not to worry! Join us on Saturday, November 8th at 2 pm for our Encore Family Craft! 6th graders to Adults are welcome! Registration is limited - call 217-243-5435 ext 235 or email Ali at ajones@jaxpl.org to register!

The Jacksonville Public Library will be closed on Tuesday, November 11th for Veterans Day.

Wednesday, November 12th

Adult Book Club: Be Not Far From Me by Mindy McGinnis at 6 pm -

Join us on November 12th at 6 pm for our November Page Turners Book Club meeting. This month we are reading Be Not Far From Me by Mindy McGinnis. All are welcome! Books are available for check out at the Circulation desk!

Friday, November 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 October 10th to show off your Lego skills. Stop in anytime between 2:30 and 5:00 pm. This month's challenge: build your favorite forest critter!

Saturday, November 15th

Wicked Sing-Along at 2 pm -

Join us for a special movie sing-along event on Saturday, November 15th at 2 pm where we'll be watching "Wicked"! Rated PG for some scary action, thematic material, and brief suggestive material.

Sunday, November 16th

Music Under the Dome: Tom Irwin and Amy Battles at 4 pm -

The Jacksonville Public Library is pleased to host Tom Irwin and Amy Battles as our next musical guests on Sunday, November 16th at 4 pm. All are welcome, we hope to see you there!

Tuesday, November 18th

Kenji Lopez-Alt: A Journey Through Food and Science via Zoom at 7 pm -

Join award-winning cookbook author, New York Times food columnist, and Serious Eats director J. Kenji López-Alt for an evening of cooking insights, techniques, and foodie exploration. Please Call the Jacksonville Public Library at 217-243-5435 to register.

Wednesday, November 19th

Adult Game Night: Card Games at 6 pm -

Get ready for another night of fun at the Jacksonville Public Library! Join us on Wednesday, November 19th at 6 pm for Adult Game Night! This month's theme is CARDS GAMES! Bring your favorite card game, whether it be Uno, Phase 10, or something else! Admission is free!

Friday, November 21st

Pokémon Perler Beads from 2 - 5 pm -

Drop by the library any time between 2 and 5 PM on Friday, November 21st to make your favorite Pokémon!

Tuesday, November 25th

Pajama Storytime at 6:30 pm -

Put on your favorite PJs and stop by the library on Tuesday, November 25th at 6:30 pm for a special Pajama Storytime!

The Jacksonville Public Library will close at 6 pm on Wednesday, November 26th and remain closed on the 27th and 28th for Thanksgiving.

We wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving!

Saturday, November 29th

Sensory Sensitive Storytime at 10 am -

This month on Saturday, November 29th 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: November 7th

Group 2 meets: November 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 - 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 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 November 10th and 17th 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.

There will be no Baby Storytime on November 28th.