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Wednesday, November 4th
Adult & Teen Craft Class: Bookend Painting at 6 pm -
This month's Craft Night will be open to both adults and teens! We will be painting bookends! 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.

Thursday, November 5th
Dementia Friends Training at 2 pm -
Jacksonville Public Library is teaming up with the Illinois Extension to bring Dementia Friendly training to the community on Thursday, November 5, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. in the library meeting room. This free training helps the public better understand dementia and its impact on affected individuals. Participants will learn thoughtful and practical skills to engage with and support those living with dementia.

Tuesday, November 10th
WITS Fitness at 2 pm -
Join University of Illinois Educator, Karina Moore, each month for engaging, hands-on activities that help boost cognitive function and memory. This fun, informative class is perfect for keeping everyone's mind sharp. For more info, email Karina Moore at kmoor02s@illinois.edu or call 217-243-7424.

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

Thursday, November 12th
Words, Power, and Community: Dr. Eve L. Ewing (Zoom Event)at 7 pm -
Please call the Jacksonville Public Library at 217-243-5435 to register. There will NOT be an in-person viewing of this program at the library – the program will only be available to view from home.

Friday, November 13th
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 November 13th to show off your Lego skills. Stop in anytime between 2:30 and 5:00 pm. This month's challenge: build a pumpkin!

Saturday, November 14th
Family Craft Class: Book Pumpkins at 2 pm -
Join us on Saturday, November 14th at 2 pm for our Family Craft Class. This month, we are making pumpkins out of books! 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.

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Wednesday, November 18th

Adult Book Club: The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides at 6 pm -

Join us on November 18th at 6 pm for our November Page Turners Book Club meeting. This month we are reading “The Silent Patient” by Alex Michaelides. All are welcome! Books are available for check out at the Circulation desk! You do not have to have a library card to participate!

Sunday, November 22nd

Music Under the Dome – Illinois College Chamber Vocal Ensemble at 4 pm -

Join us for our next Music Under the Dome performance: the Illinois College Chamber Vocal Ensemble!

Tuesday, November 24th

Spirits of Christmas with Sylvia Shults at 6 pm -

T’was the night before Christmas, and all through the house, not a creature was stirring … but are you sure about that? Join award-winning author Sylvia Shults as she presents a gathering of Yuletide spirits, holiday horrors, and Christmas catastrophes that give new meaning to the “dead of winter”. Admission is free!

The Jacksonville Public Library will close at 6 pm on Wednesday, November 25th and remain closed all day on the 26th and 27th

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: November 6th

Group 2: November 20th

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 12th 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 9th & 23rd 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! **There will be no Storytime on Wednesday, November 11th.**

Toddler Storytime - Join us at the library every Friday at 10 AM for Toddler 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 Toddler Storytime on Friday, November 27th.**