



OCTOBER 2026

Wednesday, October 7th

Adult Craft Night: Halloween Candy Jars at 6 pm -

Join us on Wednesday, October 7th at 6 pm for our October Adult Craft Night, this month we are making Halloween candy jars! Registration is limited - please email Ali at ajones@jaxpl.org or call 217-243-5435 ext. 235 to reserve your spot today!

Friday, October 9th

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 9th to show off your Lego skills. Stop in anytime between 2:30 and 5:00 pm. This month's challenge: build something scary!

The Jacksonville Public Library will be closed on Monday, October 12th for a staff development day.

Tuesday, October 13th

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 kmooro2s@illinois.edu or call 217-243-7424.

Macrame Leaf Hanging Workshop for Teens at 6 pm -

Join us for a FREE, beginner-friendly class for teens! We will be making macrame leaf wall hanging with artist One knotty maker. Open to grades 6 - 12. Registration is limited! Email clangdon@jaxpl.org or call the library at 217-243-5435 to reserve a spot.

Wednesday, October 14th

Adult Book Club: "Sea of Tranquility" by Emily St. John Mandel at 6 pm -

Join us on October 14th at 6 pm for our October Page Turners Book Club meeting. This month we are reading "Sea of Tranquility" by Emily St. John Mandel. All are welcome! Books are available for check out at the Circulation desk! You do not have to have a library card to participate!

Saturday, October 17th

Baby Rave: Monster Mash at 10 am -

Get your costumes on and join us at the library for a special Monster Mash Baby Rave on Saturday, October 17th at 10 am! We'll have kid-friendly music, lights, bubbles, and more! For babies and toddlers ages 0-4.



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Sunday, October 18th

Music Under the Dome: Sarah McQuaid at 4 pm -

Join us for our next Music Under the Dome performance: Sarah McQuaid!

Tuesday, October 20th

Preserving History with Geoffrey Baer (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.

Wednesday, October 21st

Crisis Center Foundation in Jacksonville : Domestic Violence 101 at 6 pm -

Are you or someone you know a victim of Domestic Violence? Are you looking for resources? The Crisis Center Foundation in Jacksonville, Illinois will help you recognize the signs of domestic violence, as well as what you can do to prevent it.

Saturday, October 24th

Family Craft Class: Book Bedazzling from 12 - 4 pm -

Join us for October's Family Craft Day on Saturday, October 24th! This month we are bedazzling books! Bring your own title, or the library will have books available for you to bedazzle! Craft for as long as you like from 12-4! No registration required! For adults and children aged 11 and up!

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: October 2nd

Group 2: October 15th

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 October, we'll be meeting on the 8th and 22nd 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!

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.

