

SEPTEMBER 2025

The Jacksonville Public Library will be closed on Monday, September 1st for Labor Day.

Wednesday, September 3rd

Adult Craft Night: Pumpkin Coasters at 6 pm -

Join us on Wednesday, September 3rd at 6 pm for our September Adult Craft Class! This month we'll be making DIY pumpkin coasters! Registration is limited! Call 217-243-5435 ext 235 or email ajones@jaxpl.org to register!

Sunday, September 7th

Music Under the Dome: Barry Cloyd at 4 pm -

Join us under the Rotunda at the Jacksonville Public Library on Sunday, September 7th at 4 pm for the first performance of a new Music Under the Dome Season: Barry Cloyd!

Wednesday, September 10th

Adult Book Club: *The Seven 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle* at 6 pm -

The Jacksonville Public Library Page Turners will be discussing "The Seven and a Half Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle" by Stuart Turton at this month's Adult Book Club meeting on Wednesday, September 10th at 6 pm - please join us for a fun evening of great conversation!

Friday, September 12th

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 September 12th to show off your Lego skills. Stop in anytime between 2:30 and 5:00 pm. September's challenge is to build your dream job!

Saturday, September 13th

Encore Craft Class: Pumpkin Coasters at 2 pm -

Couldn't make it to our Wednesday craft night? No problem! Join us on Saturday, September 13th at 2 pm for our Encore Craft Class! Our September craft is DIY pumpkin coasters! Registration is limited! Call 217-243-5435 ext 235 or email ajones@jaxpl.org to register!

Tuesday, September 16th

Teen Craft Night at 6 pm

Stay tuned for more details!

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Finding Clues: Then and Now with Steve Burns via Zoom at 7 pm - Steve's back, and not for the kids, but for you! Please Call the Jacksonville Public Library at 217-243-5435 to register.

Wednesday, September 17th

Author Event: Larry Kuster at 6:30 pm -

Join us on September 17th at 6:30 pm for a special author event with local author, Larry Kuster as he discusses his new book - Fred Francis: A Prairie State Genius. There will be a book book discussion then a signing to conclude the program.

Admission is free!

Wednesday, September 24th

Gone On Vacation with Sylvia Shults at 6 pm -

Join award-winning paranormal reporter Sylvia Shults for a look at the darker side of your summer vacation! Come along as she takes you on a supernatural road trip to the world's most haunted zoos, museums, and amusement parks - where animals, zookeepers, curators, and thrill-seekers from the past continue to linger into the present. Wednesday, September 24th at 6 PM. Admission is free - hope to see you there!

Saturday, September 27th

Sensory Sensitive Storytime at 10 am -

This month on Saturday, September 27th 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: September 5th

Group 2 meets: September 19th

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 September, we'll be meeting on the 11th and 25th at 5 pm! Please email Courtney at clangdon@jaxpl.org or Brittany at boveryby@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!

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.