

# Jacksonville Public Library



“Librarians are just like search engines, except they smile and they talk to me and they don’t give me paid-for advertising when they are trying to help. And they have actual hearts.” – Matt Haig, English novelist

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## Important Dates

Library Board Meeting  
May 19<sup>th</sup> @  
4:30pm

Changes posted on the library’s bulletin board

Library closed  
May 29<sup>th</sup> for  
Memorial Day

## Library Statistics March 2021

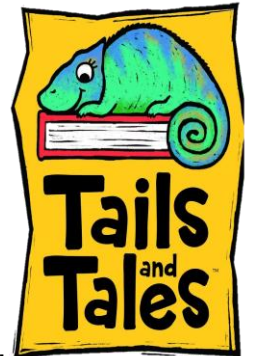
1940 books, ebooks, audiobooks & movies checked out

209 internet computer users

135 wi-fi users

**Photos & videos of patrons are taken at library programs; these images may be used on the library’s website, Facebook page, and newsletter to advertise library events.**

## Coming Soon- 2021 Summer Reading Programs for all ages! June 1<sup>st</sup> - July 10<sup>th</sup>



This year, the teen & adult programs are back! Children, teens and adults will participate in a hybrid program. Participants will be able to read books from the library and/or digital books available through Hoopla or Camellia Net on our website [jacksonvillepubliclibrary.org](http://jacksonvillepubliclibrary.org). Reading logs for children and teens will be completely digital, while adults will sign up in the library for a physical BINGO card to be completed by July 10th.

Staff are hard at work planning lots of great activities including virtual story times and crafts as well as some live, in-person events for the whole family! Registration for children & teens with a valid Jacksonville Public Library card will be digital and sign-up will begin on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Parents/guardians will be able to create a single account to manage all their children’s and teens’ reading logs. A library computer will be available for use downstairs to sign up and log books and activities if you don’t have a computer at home.

If you have questions or concerns, please call the library at 256-435-6332.

## New - Check Out a Wireless Hotspot!!

Jacksonville Public Library now has a Wi-Fi mobile hotspot lending program to provide patrons with high-speed internet access. With this program, students can use the internet for help with homework and projects, and all patrons can have home or travel access to the library’s digital resources (ebooks, audios, magazines, etc. through Camellia Net and Hoopla) as well as other internet sites, like Google, social media and streaming media sites.

Patrons must be at least 18, have an established library card in good standing and a government issued photo ID to check out a hotspot. A deposit may be required in some cases.



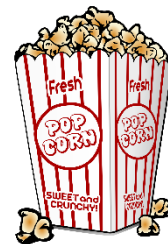
# Mystery Month

Booklist has designated May as their Mystery Month, so we thought we'd share some of the award winning stories you can find at the library.

- 📖 *Sherlock Holmes* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- 📖 *Presumed Innocent* by Scott Turow
- 📖 *The Big Sleep* by Raymond Chandler
- 📖 *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier
- 📖 *Red Dragon* by Thomas Harris
- 📖 *Strong Poison* by Dorothy L. Sayers
- 📖 *Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie
- 📖 *The Firm* by John Grisham
- 📖 *Where Are the Children?* by Mary Higgins Clark
- 📖 *A is for Alibi* by Sue Grafton
- 📖 *Home Sweet Homicide* by Craig Rice
- 📖 *The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency* by Alexander McCall Smith
- 📖 *Relic* by Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child
- 📖 *In the Woods* by Tana French
- 📖 *The Midnight Line* by Lee Child
- 📖 *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn
- 📖 *My Sister, the Serial Killer* by Oyinkan Braithwaite
- 📖 *Dance Hall of the Dead* by Tony Hillerman
- 📖 *The Sweetness at the Borrom of the Pie* by Alan Bradley
- 📖 *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins
- 📖 *100 Menacing Little Murder Stories* by Robert Weinberg

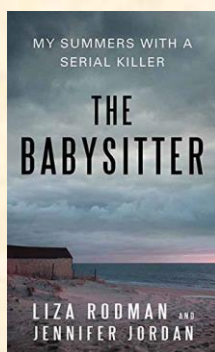
## New DVDs

- 📺 *Tales from the Royal Bedchamber*
- 📺 *Sinbad: Legend of the Seven Seas*
- 📺 *Monster Hunter*
- 📺 *The Social Network*
- 📺 *Blues Brothers*
- 📺 *Wonder Woman 1984*
- 📺 *Rebecka Martinsson, Series 1 & 2*
- 📺 *Wander*



## New Books

- 📖 *The Babysitter: My Summers with a Serial Killer* by Liza Rodman & Jennifer Jordan



- 📖 *Eternal* by Lisa Scottoline
- 📖 *The Red Book* by James Patterson
- 📖 *No Way Out* by Fern Michaels
- 📖 *Meant to Be* by Jude Deveraux
- 📖 *Blood on the Moon and Star* by Peter Brandvold
- 📖 *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn
- 📖 *The World Beneath* by Dr. Richard Smith

## New Teen Books

- 📖 *A Song Below Water* by Bethany C. Morrow
- 📖 *Ashlords* by Scott Reintgen
- 📖 *The Beast Player* by Nahoko Uehashi
- 📖 *The Cousins* by Karen M. McManus
- 📖 *How We Became Wicked* by Alexander Yates



## New Kids' Books

- 📖 *Peppa Loves Doctors & Nurses* by Lauren Holowaty
- 📖 *First Day of Unicorn School* by Jess Hernandez
- 📖 *Mr. Wolf's Class: Field Trip* by Aron Nels Steinke
- 📖 *The Bottomless Book* by Michael Dahl
- 📖 *Karen's Witch* by Katy Farin
- 📖 *My City in 2055* by Carrie Lewis
- 📖 *Fortress of the Stone Dragon* by Tracey West
- 📖 *Home Plate Heist* by Daniel Mauleón
- 📖 *How Coding Works* by George Anthony Kulz

