

Jacksonville Public Library



“A library card provides opportunity for discovery and access to a rich and diverse world. It empowers you to make change and experience new stories.” -- Marley Dias, author, founder of #1000BlackGirlBooks & Library Card Sign-Up Month Honorary Chair

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September 2021

Important Dates

*Library Board Meeting
September 15th
@ 4:30pm*

Changes posted on the library's bulletin board

Library Statistics July 2020

3356 books, ebooks, audiobooks & movies checked out

255 internet computer users

211 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.

From the Director —

I will be retiring from the library soon and just wanted you, our patrons, to know that I have enjoyed serving you these past 24+ years! I hope you have seen the positive changes that have occurred in that time, such as the addition of the annex meeting rooms (which give staff an opportunity to present more programs and you a chance to rent space for your own club meetings), the implementation of electronic (book, movie, music, etc.) collections, and the creation of the community-wide historic Cemetery Stroll, with your volunteer help, in 2017, 2018, and Bicentennial Year 2019. We have always strived to meet your changing needs, and I hope you will continue to make suggestions of materials, services, and programs.

The most fun on the job for me has always been brainstorming with the staff to produce programs. The most rewarding experiences have been seeing you enjoying library programs, finding books you are excited about, discovering a service we can offer free or at a reasonable cost, and receiving your positive feedback on something we got right.

From now on, I will be a frequent patron myself, using the public internet, checking out materials, attending programs, and visiting with friends. Hope to see you here!

Barbara



Preschoolers' Virtual Storytime
Most Thursdays @ 10am on Facebook at
<https://bit.ly/3iHyiHX>

September 9th: Hooray for Grandparents Day!

September 16th: Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

September 23rd: Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn!

September 30th: I Love You Because You're YOU!



Check out a Cake Pan!



Need to make a sheet cake, tiered layer cake or a fun character cake for kids and don't want to purchase a special pan? The library has you covered! JPL has over a dozen specialty cake pans available to check out. You can see the full list online at jacksonvillepl.bywatersolutions.com/, just click on "Lists" at the top of the page to select the Cake Pans.

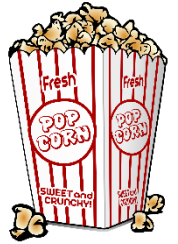
Hispanic American Heritage Month

Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America. Join the celebrations by checking out some books by these authors:

- 📖 Elizabeth Acevedo
- 📖 Isabel Allende
- 📖 Julia Alvarez
- 📖 Monica Brown
- 📖 Sandra Cisneros
- 📖 Carmen Agra Deedy
- 📖 Diana Gabaldon
- 📖 Gabriela Garcia
- 📖 Gabriel Garcia-Marquez
- 📖 Christine Henríquez
- 📖 Osker Hijuelos
- 📖 Meg Medina
- 📖 Jovita Gonzalez Mireles
- 📖 Silvia Moreno-Garcia
- 📖 Pam Muñoz-Ryan
- 📖 Daniel Jose Older
- 📖 Geraldo Rivera
- 📖 Benjamin Alire Saenz
- 📖 Alex Sanchez
- 📖 Mia Sosa
- 📖 Gary Soto
- 📖 Luis Alberto Urrea

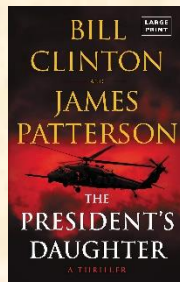
New DVDs

- 📺 *Mortal Kombat (2021)*
- 📺 *Crawl*
- 📺 *The Umbrella Academy Season 1*
- 📺 *The Iron Giant*
- 📺 *Beetlejuice*
- 📺 *I Saw the Light*
- 📺 *Rampage*
- 📺 *Field of Dreams*



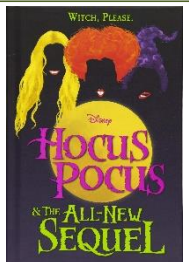
New Books

- 📖 *The President's Daughter* by Bill Clinton and James Patterson
- 📖 *The Bone Code* by Kathy Reichs
- 📖 *The Anthropocene Reviewed* by John Green
- 📖 *After the Fall* by Ben Rhodes
- 📖 *Jackpot* by Stuart Woods
- 📖 *Great Lonesome* by John D. Nesbitt
- 📖 *Legacy* by Nora Roberts
- 📖 *The Only Good Indians* by Stephen Graham Jones
- 📖 *The Son of Mr. Suleman* by Eric Jerome Dickey

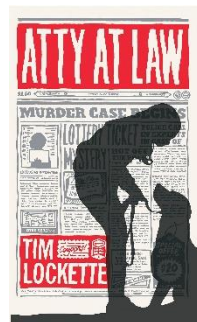


New Teen Books

- 📖 *Hocus Pocus & the All-New Sequel* by A. W. Jantha
- 📖 *The Reader* by Traci Chee
- 📖 *Off the Record* by Camryn Grant
- 📖 *Wilder Girls* by Rory Power
- 📖 *The Desolation of Devil's Acre* by Ransom Riggs
- 📖 *Between Worlds* by Kevin Crossley-Holland



New Kids' Books



- 📖 *Atty At Law* by Tim Lockette
- 📖 *Alien Deep* by Bradley Hague
- 📖 *This Is Not a Cat!* by David LaRochelle
- 📖 *The Hike* by Alison Farrell
- 📖 *My Pet Book* by Bob Staake
- 📖 *Dog Squad* by Chris Grabenstein
- 📖 *Abigail Adams, Pirate of the Caribbean* by Steve Sheinkin
- 📖 *It Began with Lemonade* by Gideon Sterer
- 📖 *Folktales for Fearless Girls* by Myriam Sayalero
- 📖 *How to Promenade with a Python (and Not Get Eaten)* by Rachel Poliquin