



"Books are the perfect entertainment: no commercials, no batteries, hours of enjoyment for each dollar spent." -- Stephen King

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Important Dates

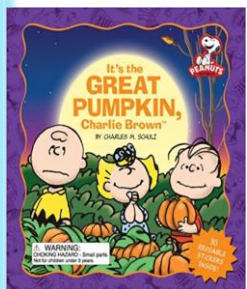
Library Board Meeting
Oct. 20th @
4:30pm

Changes posted on the library's bulletin board

Club Meetings

Inter Se Study Club meets
Oct. 19th @ 2 pm

Join Us for Our Virtual Halloween Program!



"It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown!"

October 28th at 10 am

Please join us as we read about the Great Pumpkin along with other spooky stories. And of course, be ready to share your fantastic costumes with us! Have a safe and happy Halloween, remember to wear reflective colors and to carry a flashlight when out after dark.

Help Improve Broadband In Alabama

Want further improvements in broadband access in Alabama? Here is a simple way that you can help. The Alabama Dept. of Economic and Community Affairs is requesting information about broadband access from residents and businesses.

Speed Survey:

<https://alabama.speedsurvey.org/>

Your address will not be made public, for planning use only.

New Databases Available On AVL

Capstone E-Books

Accessible under Elementary School Resources, E-Book Resources, and the All Resources Page.

Gale Legal Forms

Accessible on the College and University Resources, Adult Resources and All Resources Page.

www.avl.lib.al.us

Library Statistics August 2021

2,163 books, ebooks, audiobooks & movies checked out

250 internet computer users

180 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.

PRESCHOOLERS' VIRTUAL STORYTIME MOST THURSDAYS @ 10AM ON FACEBOOK AT [HTTPS://BIT.LY/3IHYYHX](https://bit.ly/3IHYYHX)

October 7th: The Falling Leaves

October 14th: Autumn Animals

October 21st: All About Pumpkins

October 28th: Happy Halloween!



Having A Halloween Party? Check Out Our New Halloween Cake Pans!!!



We now have new Halloween cake pans available for checkout. Choose from Jack-O-Lantern, Vampire/Witch, Scary Cat or Ghost. We have a good selection of other "specialty" cake pans.

You can see the full list online at:

jacksonvillepl.bywatersolutions.com/

Just click on "Lists" at the top of the page to Select Cake Pans..

Adopt a Shelter Dog Month!

It's the perfect opportunity to help homeless animals in shelters all across America find loving happy homes. Adopting, fundraising and giving are a few ways for you to help.

Here are some reading suggestions that are all about dogs:

- 📖 *Rin Tin Tin* by Susan Orlean
- 📖 *Boomer's Bucket List* by Sue Pethick
- 📖 *How Dogs Think* by Stanley Coren
- 📖 *Our Dogs, Ourselves* by Alex Horowitz
- 📖 *The Howell Book of Dogs* by Liz Palika
- 📖 *Unleashed* by David Rosenfelt
- 📖 *Dog Dish of Doom* by E. J. Copperman
- 📖 *A Dog's Way Home* by W. Bruce Cameron
- 📖 *Reckless Creed* by Alex Kava
- 📖 *As the Stars Fall* by Steve N. Lee
- 📖 *Canine Couture* by Linda Gillum
- 📖 *The Right Side* by Spencer Quinn
- 📖 *Hero Dogs* by Wilma Melville
- 📖 *Molly* by Colin Butcher
- 📖 *Storm of Dogs* by Erin Hunter
- 📖 *Dog Days* by Beth Gruber

If you would like to help shelter Animals, JPL has a drop box for The League For Animal Welfare

New DVDs

- 📺 *The Descent*
- 📺 *The Blob*
- 📺 *Bram Stoker's Dracula*
- 📺 *Cujo*
- 📺 *Pet Semetary*
- 📺 *Carrie*
- 📺 *Children of the Corn*
- 📺 *Firestarter*



New Books

- 📖 *The Women's March* by Jennifer Chiaverini
- 📖 *Not A Happy Family* by Shari Lapena
- 📖 *The Noise* by James Patterson and J.D. Barker
- 📖 *Killing The Mob* by Bill O'Reilly
- 📖 *Complications* by Danielle Steel
- 📖 *Devil In Disguise* by Lisa Kleypas
- 📖 *Her Heart for a Compass* by Sarah Ferguson
- 📖 *Peaces* by Helen Oyeyemi



New Teen Books

- 📖 *Sky Hunter* by Marie Lu
- 📖 *The Extraordinaries* by T.J. Klune
- 📖 *Seafire* by Natalie Parker
- 📖 *Fangs* by Sarah Andersen
- 📖 *The Reader* by Traci Chee
- 📖 *Wilder Girls* by Rory Power
- 📖 *Sometime After Midnight* by L. Philips



New Kids' Books

- 📖 *The Witches* by Roald Dahl
- 📖 *Furthermore* by Tahereh Mafi
- 📖 *Winter Willpower* by Bill Yu
- 📖 *Too Many Tomatoes* by Eric Ode
- 📖 *Kiki's Delivery Service* by Eiko Kadono
- 📖 *Ready, Set, Go Cart!* by James Dean
- 📖 *The Outdoor Scientist* by Temple Grandin
- 📖 *Confessions of a Dark Lord* by Mike Johnson
- 📖 *Bugs, Bees, and Other Buzzy Creatures* by DK Publishing

