



PINEY NEWS

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July 2025

Hours of Operation

CHATHAM BRANCH

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Chatham, La. 71226
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Fax (318) 249-2981
Monday-Thursday
8:30 am - 6:00 pm
Friday & Saturday
8:30 am - 12:30 pm

JONESBORO BRANCH

614 South Polk Ave.
Jonesboro, La. 71251
(318) 259-5697
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Monday- Friday
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Saturday 8 am - 12 pm

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check out ebooks, stream
movies, and more!

Don't Forget to like us on:



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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We will be CLOSED

Friday, July 4th in Observance of

Independence Day



Mitch the Magician

Chatham Branch

Wednesday, July 2nd @ 2pm

Jonesboro Branch

Thursday, July 3rd

@ 10 am & 2pm

Finale'

Wink Danenberg

Chatham Branch

Thursday, July 10th @ 2pm

Jonesboro Branch

Friday, July 11th

@ 10am & 2pm



Community Events

Jonesboro Branch 259-5697



Brown's Hearing

Tuesday, July 15th

10 am- 4 pm

Jonesboro Branch

To schedule an appointment call
1-800-392-1041



Ms. Jerlissa Elzy, SNAP Outreach Coordinator can assist with your Food Stamp Application, or your Simplified Report and Redetermination

Friday, July 3rd

Chatham Branch 9:30 am-11:30 am

Jonesboro Branch 1:00 pm-3:00 pm

For immediate assistance please call the helpline:
1-888-524-3578



"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator, with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

— The Declaration of Independence, 1776

4th OF July

UNDERSTANDING

Medicare



Need Help Enrolling in
Marketplace Health Insurance
or
Medicare and Senior Health Products?

Amanda Turner

Independent Benefits Advisor

Available at Jackson Parish Library

By appointment only

Please call 318-533-2009

to schedule an appointment.

Come and learn:

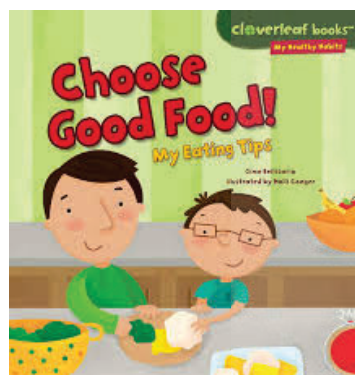
- 1) How to Save as Much Money as Possible
- 2) How Insurance Works and What Your Options Are
- 3) How to Determine What Your Costs Will Be
- 4) How to Make Changes Once You are Enrolled

Jackson Parish Library

Jonesboro & Chatham Storywalks provided by LSUAg Center

Do you like to read outdoors? Stop by the Storywalks at the Jackson Parish Library in Jonesboro or Chatham. When you complete the story, please scan the evaluation at the end of the Storywalk. Stop by the front desk of either branch to receive a FREE book of the month! For more information contact the Jackson Parish Library. This is a LSUAg Center Healthy Community Project.

Book of the Month



Choose Good Food!
My Eating Tips

by: Gina Bellisario
Illustrated by: Holli Conger

Translator Pen for Dyslexia



AVAILABLE NOW!

**Use your library card
to check this item
out for TWO WEEKS.**

Text to Voice Translation

The scanning translator can scan 3,000 characters per minute, scan and translate the entire line of text within one second, and output the original text and translation by voice. The accuracy rate is as high as 98%, convenient and fast! Ideal for business work, student studies, and those with dyslexia. It is a good helper for learning foreign languages. It also supports offline use.

Ice Cream



Get ready to celebrate
Vanilla Ice Cream Day with us!
On July 23rd we'll be offering a
FREE cup of delicious vanilla ice
cream, courtesy of
**Blue Bell Creameries & Jackson
Parish Library.**

**Make sure to stop by and enjoy
this sweet treat while supplies last.**

New To The Library



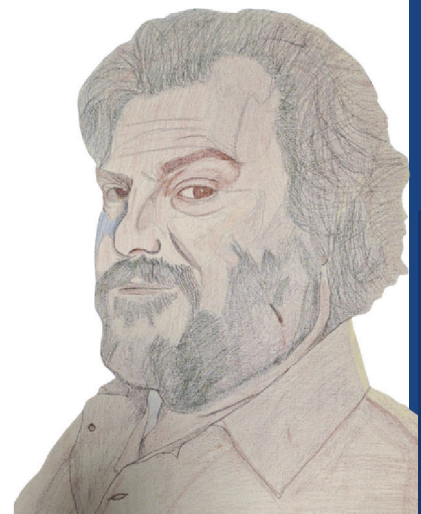
We now offer TI-84 & Numworks
graphing calculators
AVAILABLE NOW!
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Artist Of The Month

Lotus Weaver

My name is Lotus Weaver, I'm 16 years old. My favorite art technique is painting, I first got into art because of my family, I saw them creating art and became so fascinated with it that I even started to do it with them. I am trying to put my artistic abilities into my everyday life, even if it's to help sort out tables a certain way. I'd like to thank Ms. Joanna for letting me be the July's artist of the month. I'd also like to thank my mom for everything she has done to help me get to this point in my life.



**Please join us to help local author
Mrs. Rosie Simpson
Celebrate the success of her recently published cookbook.**

**Book Signing
Monday, July 7th
1:00 pm to 3:30 pm**

Books will be sold for \$ 15.00

**We're excited to announce that anyone who purchases a book
during the book signing will be entered into a drawing to win a
fantastic gift basket!**

**This delightful basket is filled with an array of homemade treats
and kitchen essentials, including:**

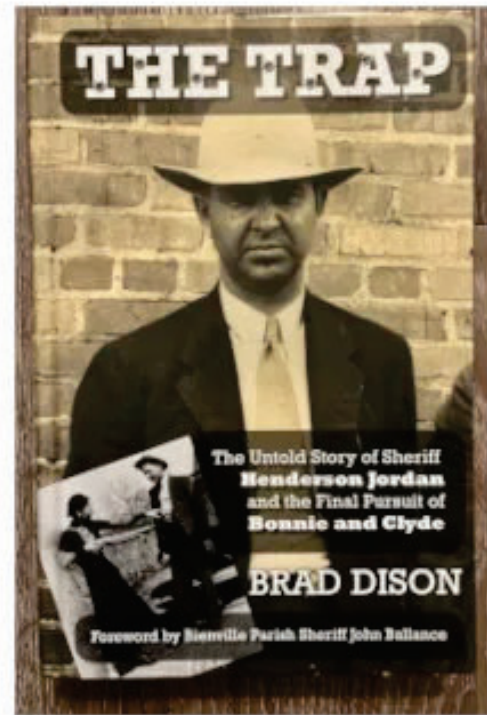
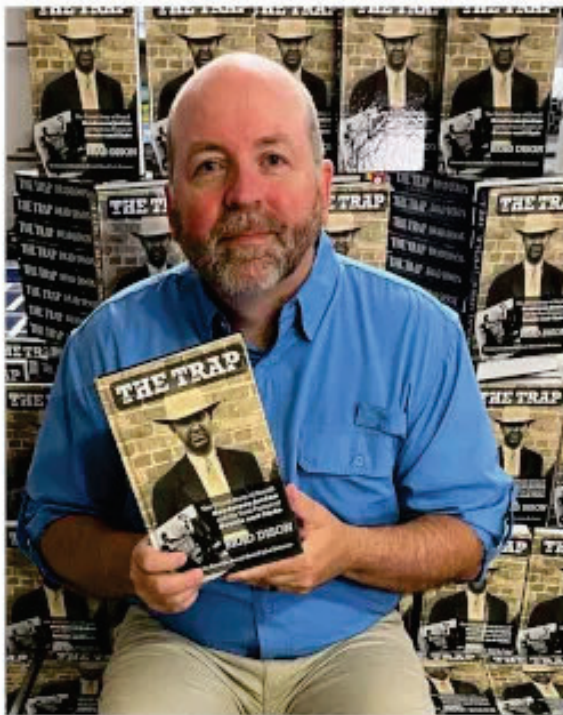
- * Pear relish
- * Grape jelly
- * Strawberry jelly
- * Chow chow
- * Kitchen towels
- * Hot pad
- * Pastry blender
- * Whisk
- * Bamboo spoon
- * Silicone spatula
- * Delicious cookies





Jackson Parish Library Jonesboro Branch

Is excited to announce that Mr. Brad Dison has written a book about Sheriff Henderson Jordan's pursuit and capture of notorious gangsters Bonnie and Clyde.



We would be honored if you would
join us for a book signing event.
Saturday, July 19th 2025, @ 11am
Books will be sold for \$25.00

Jonesboro Branch
Week 4: June 30th - July 04th



USA

There will
be NO
classes
this week



THURSDAY, JULY 3rd
@ 10 am & 2 pm
Mitch the Magician

FRIDAY

CLOSED

HAPPY

**4th of
July**



SUMMER

Jonesboro Branch



Week 5: July 7th - July 11th

Monday, July 7th

@ 10 am

Storytime

Instruments
of Jazz!
Drums



Monday, July 7th

@ 2 pm

Adult Craft

"Painting With A Twist"

You will design your
painting based on topics
drawn from a hat.

You end up with a beautiful,
kooky piece of abstract art!

Tuesday, July 8th

@ 10 am & 2 pm

ART

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painting based on topics
drawn from a hat.

You end up with a beautiful,
kooky piece of abstract art!

Tuesday, July 8th @ 3 pm

Family Movie

DOG MAN

- PG
- 1h 29m



WEDNESDAY, July 9th

@ 10 am



Carrie Miller w/
Fort Jessup State Historical Site
Musical Petting Zoo

Finale

FRIDAY, July 11th

@ 10 am & 2 pm

Wink Danenberg

Thank YOU
for making our
summer so
SPECIAL!!!!



way to
Beach →



Summer Movie Matinee

Free Water & Popcorn



Monday, July 21st

1 pm Sonic the Hedgehog
PG, 1h 39m

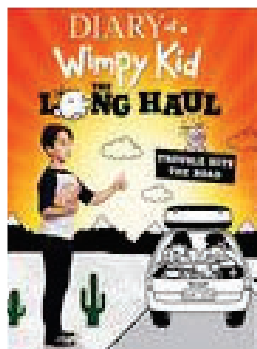
3 pm Sonic The Hedgehog 2
PG, 2h 2m



Tuesday, July 22nd

1 pm The Lego Movie
1h 41m

3 pm The Lego Movie 2
PG, 1h 47m



Wednesday, July 23rd

1 pm Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days
PG, 1h 34m

3 pm Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul
PG, 1h 31m



Thursday, July 24th

1 pm Despicable Me 3
PG, 1h 29m

3 pm Despicable Me 4
PG, 1h 34m

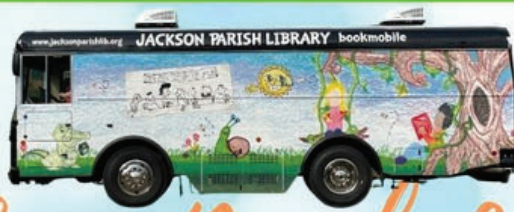


Friday, July 25th

1 pm The Secret Life of Pets
PG, 1h 26m

3 pm The Secret Life of Pets 2
PG, 1h 26m





Jackson Parish Library **BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE**

SUMMER 2025

Monday

JUNE 9, 23 & JULY 7

10:00-11:00 Shania Love Bugs
12:20-2:20 Piney Woods
2:30-4:30 Caney Creek

Monday

JUNE 16, 30

10:00-11:00 Clay UMC
11:20-12:20 Beech Springs BC

Tuesday

JUNE 10, 24 & JULY 8

10:00-11:00 Little Angels
12:45-1:45 Oak & 4th St
1:55-2:25 Longleaf Apt



Tuesday

JUNE 17 & JULY 1

9:30-10:30 Boys & Girls Club
2:00-4:00 Masonic Lodge
(Rock House)

Color Our World

Join us each week to enjoy a story,
craft, music & a snack!

Frog Craft: June 9th, 10th, 16th & 17th

Wooden Ice Cream Craft: June 23rd, 24th, 30th, July 1st

Space Themed Craft: July 7th & 8th

Chatham Chit Chat

318.249.2980

318.249.2981 FAX

www.jacksonparishlib.org

chathambranch@jacksonparishlib.org

Color Our

Jazzy World



FRIDAY, JULY 3

9:30 am - 11:30 am

Jerllisa Elzy

Outreach Coordinator

318.237.7764

Sorry We're
CLOSED

HAPPY
4TH OF
JULY



Share Your Thoughts



HOW MAY WE SERVE
YOU BETTER?

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW
IDEAS FOR WORKSHOPS AND
EVENTS. IF YOU HAVE A CRAFT
IDEA, A "GAMES" DAY IDEA, OR
SOMETHING NEW FOR US TO TRY,
LET ONE OF US KNOW! THIS IS YOUR
LIBRARY AND WE WANT TO PROVIDE
YOU THE SERVICES, WORKSHOPS,
AND EVENTS YOU DESIRE!



July 23

Vanilla Ice Cream Day
Celebrate with a



Provided by
Blue Bell Creameries

Jackson Parish Library



Chatham Branch
Week 4: June 30th - July 4th



USA



Wednesday, July 2nd
@ 2 pm
Mitch the Magician

Tuesday, July 1st
@ 2 pm
STEAM
Color
Merging

Thursday, July, 3rd
@ 2 pm
Tween & Teen
Water Bottle
Wind Spiral



**Friday,
July 4th**

CLOSED



HAPPY

4th of
July





Chatham Branch

Week 5: July 7th - July 11th

Monday, July 7th @ 2 pm

Play Grow Read

Paper Lanterns



Tuesday, July 8th @ 2 pm

Adult Dutch Pour



Wednesday, July 9th @ 2 pm

GUEST: Carrie Miller w/ Fort Jessup State Historical Site

Musical Petting Zoo

Finale

Thursday, July 10th

@ 2 pm

Wink Danenberg



JAZZ

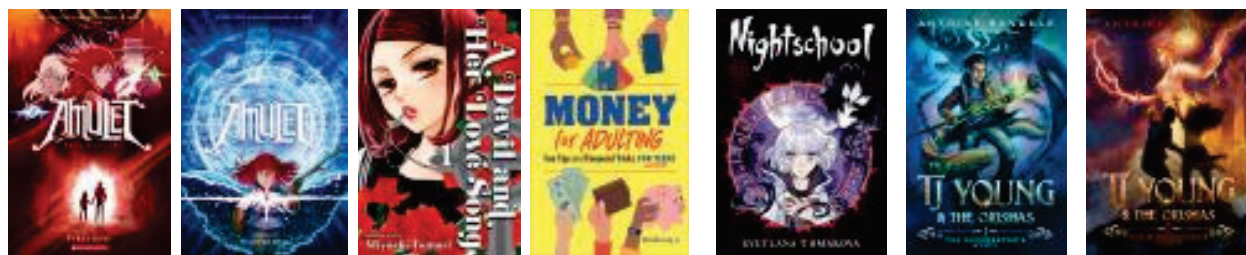


New Releases

Children's



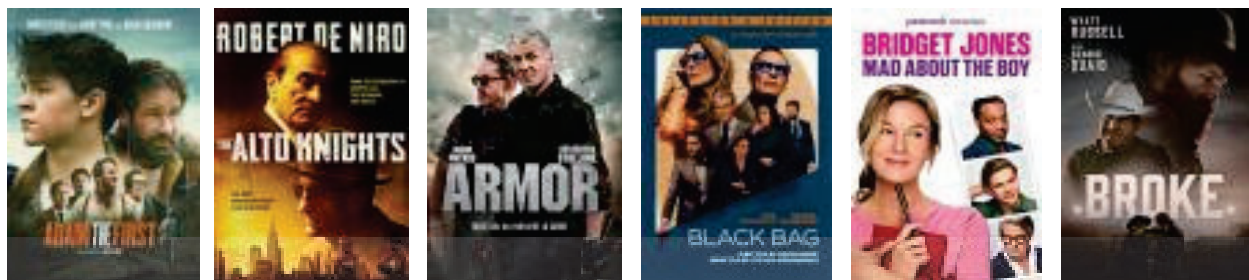
Young Adult



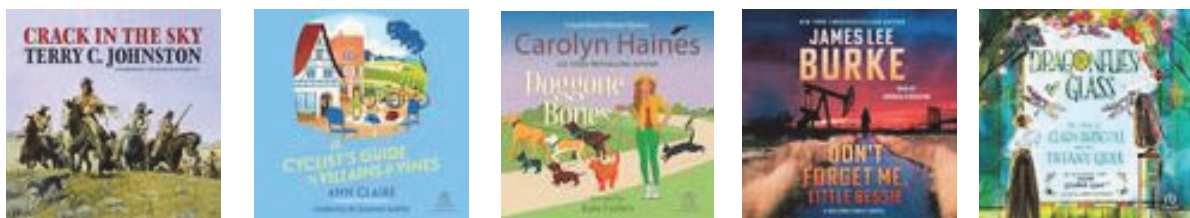
Adult



Dvds



Audio



Chatham Branch JULY



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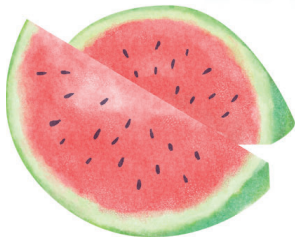
FRI

SAT

		STEAM Craft 2 pm	Mitch the Magician 2 pm	 9:30 am to 11:30 am TnT 2 pm		
	Play Grow Read 2 pm	Adult Dutch Pour Craft 2 pm	Guest 2 pm Carrie Miller w/ Fort Jessup State Historical Site Musical Petting Zoo	FINALE' Wink Danenberg 2 pm		
			Vanilla Ice Cream Day Get a FREE cup while supplies last		Last day to pick up prizes at the Library	
					Thank YOU for making our summer so SPECIAL!!!!	

Jonesboro Branch

2025



JULY



2025

SUN

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No Classes this week

Mitch the Magician
10 am & 2 pm



1 pm to 3 pm



Rosie Simpson
Book Signing
MONDAY
1 pm-3:30 pm

Storytime
10 am
Drums!
Adult Craft
2 pm

Art
10 am & 2 pm
Family Movie
3 pm
Dog Man

Guest
10 am
Carrie Miller w/
Fort Jessup
State Historical Site
Musical
Petting Zoo

FINALE'
Wink Danenberg
10 am & 2 pm



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Brad Dison Book Signing
11 am

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