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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
8 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday 8 am - 12 pm

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Use your library card to
check out ebooks, stream
movies, and more!

Don't Forget to like us on:



Happy Birthday

Chatham Branch
Custodial Assistant

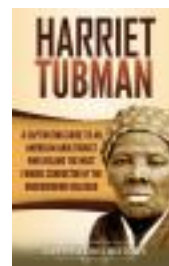
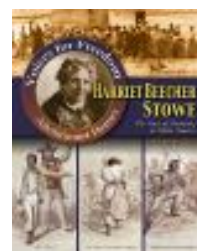
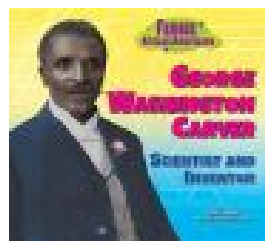
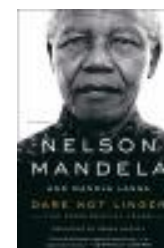
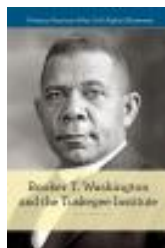
Nancy Hardy

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Both branches offer an array of books
celebrating Black History Month. Swing by
and check them out today!



**Black
History
Month**



Community Events

Jonesboro Branch 259-5697



**"All you need is
love. But a little
chocolate now and
then doesn't hurt."**

—CHARLES M. SCHULZ

Brown's Hearing

Tuesday, February 18th

10 am- 4 pm

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

Jonesboro Branch



**SNAP Outreach Coordinator can assist with your
Food Stamp Application, or your Simplified Report and Redetermination
Ms. Elzy will be available**

Friday, February 7th, 2025

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



**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.**

UNDERSTANDING

Medicare



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**



FREE TAX ASSISTANCE

Perfect for simple tax scenarios, our service is ideal for basic tax filing needs.

Let Us Help!
You deserve ALL your money!

**Please note, it may not cover complex situations like self-employment, rental, or certain investment incomes.*

**CALL 211 OR
SCAN TO REGISTER**



Residents will drop off all necessary tax documents at Jackson Parish Library on

Thursday, February 20th

at selected appointment times and pick up

Saturday, February 22nd

at selected appointment time.



**Jackson Parish
Library
614 S. Polk Avenue
Jonesboro**

Drop off appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome.

Also, residents are welcome to drop off Saturday, February 22nd.

Register today!

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Northeast Louisiana

United
Way

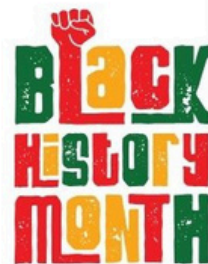


United Way
of Northeast Louisiana



February Kids Events

Jackson Parish Library
Jonesboro Branch



Storytime

Wednesdays

@10:00 AM

Multi Purpose Room

Ages 0-5

February 5

February 12

February 19

February 26

Join us for Books,
Songs, Snacks And
Fun!



Art Class



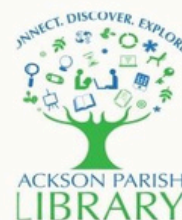
TUESDAY & THURSDAY

@4pm

February 4 & 6

February 11 & 13

February 20 only



Jonesboro Programming Events



Alcohol Ink Abstract Print

Please Register at the front desk

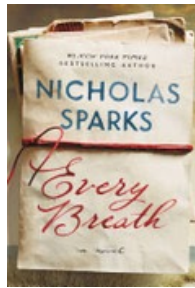
Teens& Tweens: Friday, February 7th, 2025 @ 4pm

Adults: Wednesday, February 19th, 2025 @ 2 pm



Good Books~Good Friends Book Club

Wednesday, February 12th, 2025 @ 2 pm



Hope Anderson is at a crossroads. At thirty-six, she's been dating her boyfriend, an orthopedic surgeon, for six years. With no wedding plans in sight, and her father recently diagnosed with ALS, she decides to use a week at her family's cottage in Sunset Beach, North Carolina, to ready the house for sale and mull over some difficult decisions about her future.

Tru Walls has never visited North Carolina but is summoned to Sunset Beach by a letter from a man claiming to be his father. A safari guide, born and raised in Zimbabwe, Tru hopes to unravel some of the mysteries surrounding his mother's early life and recapture memories lost with her death. When the two strangers cross paths, their connection is as electric as it is unfathomable . . . but in the immersive days that follow, their feelings for each other will give way to choices that pit family duty against personal happiness in devastating ways.



Jackson Parish Library Jonesboro & Chatham Storywalks provided by LSU AgCenter

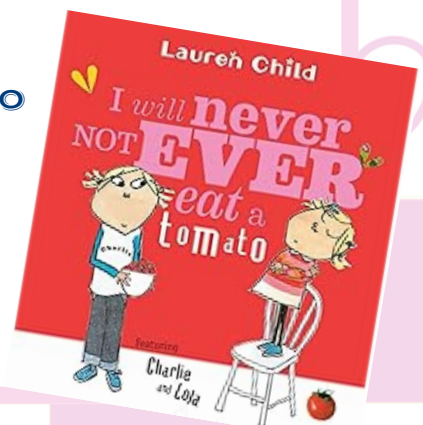


Do you like to read outdoors? Stop by the Storywalks at the Jackson Parish Library in Jonesboro or Chatham. When you complete the story, please scan the evaluation at the end of the Storywalk. Stop by the front desk of either branch to receive a FREE book of the month! For more information contact the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

I Will Never Not Ever Eat A Tomato

Lola is a fussy eater. A very fussy eater. She won't eat her carrots (until her brother Charlie reveals that they're orange twiglets from Jupiter). She won't eat her mashed potatoes (until Charlie explains that they're cloud fluff from the pointiest peak of Mount Fuji). There are many things Lola won't eat, including - and especially - tomatoes. Or will she? Two endearing siblings star in a witty story about the triumph of imagination over proclivity.

Book
of the
Month



LSU Ag



Wednesday
February 5th, 2025
@ 2 pm
Healthy Snack
Provided

Registration is NOT required.

Jackson Parish Library

Is Proud To Present

Gina Martinez

Outreach Representative
with the Louisiana Department of Justice
on behalf of Attorney General Liz Murrill

We will discuss
Elderly Fraud Prevention
& Internet Safety

Join us to learn more about how to maintain safety
from telemarketers, identity theft
and many other scams.

Monday, February 10th, 2025 @ 1pm
Registration is NOT required.

You Are Invited

What: Homeschool Social

When: Friday, February 21st

Time: 4 pm

Where: Jonesboro Branch

We invite all families who homeschool to join us. We will provide an opportunity to meet, socialize and connect with other homeschool families. We will provide snacks and helpful resources. Please register for this event.



Jackson Parish Library

&

Centric Federal Credit Union

Present

“Debt-Free & Wealthy Live Event”

Featuring Kelly Brantley: Author &

Dave Ramsey Certified Financial Counselor

Date: Monday, February 24th

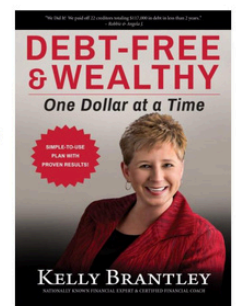
Time: 2:00 p.m.

**Place: Jackson Parish Public Library
Jonesboro Branch**

Cost: FREE but space is limited!

***Call Library or come by to Register
(318) 259-5697**

Purpose of event: To teach people how to better manage their money and how to live a debt-free life. Regardless of age or income, whether you have debt or no debt you WILL benefit from this event. Kelly is the only Dave Ramsey Certified Counselor in N. LA and is the author of Debt-Free & Wealthy, One Dollar at a Time. Don't Miss It!
www.debtfreewithkelly.com





JACKSON PARISH LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE 2025

MONDAY

Jan. 6, Feb. 3, Mar. 3, 17, 31, Apr. 14, 28, May 12

9:15-9:45 Long Leaf Apt
9:55-10:10 (Hodge) Oak & 4th

TUESDAY

Jan. 7, 21, Feb. 4, Mar. 4, 18, Apr. 1, 15, 29, May 13

8:00-12:00 Weston High School
1:30-2:30 Cornerstone

WEDNESDAY

Jan. 8, 22, Feb. 5, 19, Mar. 5, 19, Apr. 2, 16, 30, May 14

9:30-10:00 Piney Wood Estates
10:10-10:40 Shania Love Bugs
10:50-11:20 Caney Creek

THURSDAY

Jan. 9, 23, Feb. 6, 20, Mar. 6, 20, Apr. 3, 17, May 1, 15

8:00-10:00 JH Middle School
10:15-12:00 Gracepoint

MONDAY

Jan. 13, 27, Feb. 10, 24, Mar. 24, Apr. 7, May 5

8:30-9:30 North Hodge Assembly
9:40-10:10 Union Bee
10:20-10:50 Little Angels

TUESDAY

Jan. 14, 28, Feb. 11, 25, Mar. 25, Apr. 8, 22, May 6

8:00-12:00 Quitman High School
1:15-1:45 Clay Methodist Church

WEDNESDAY

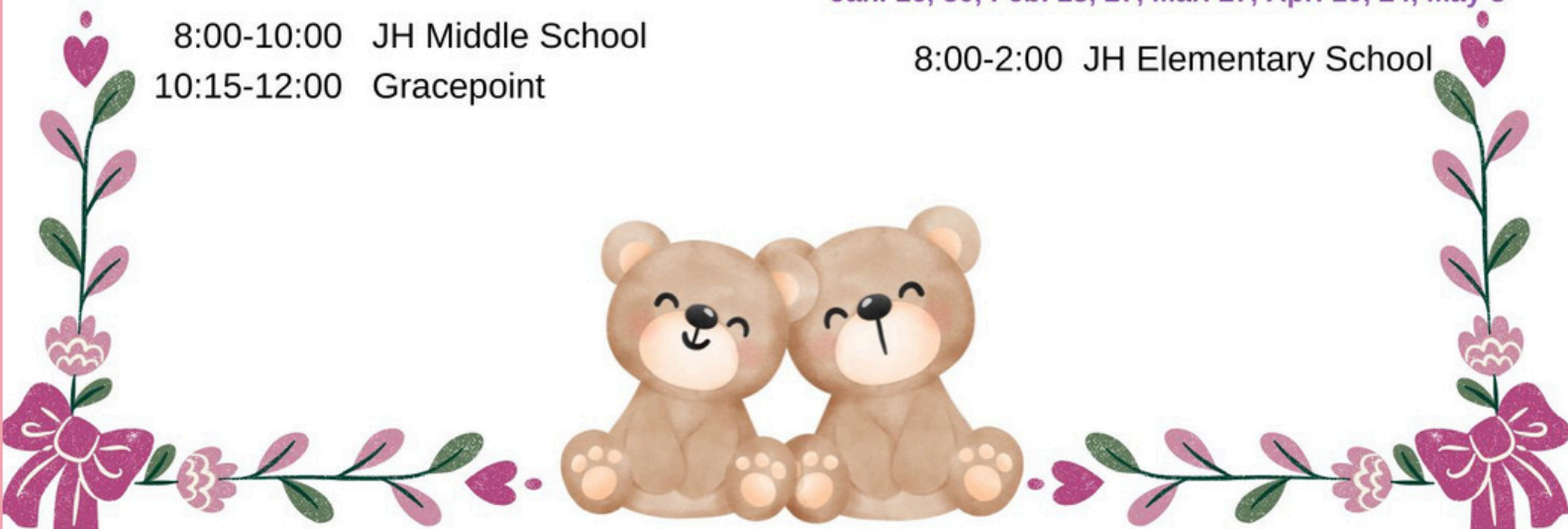
Jan. 15, 29, Feb. 12, 26, Mar. 26, Apr. 9, 23, May 7

8:00-12:00 Quitman High School

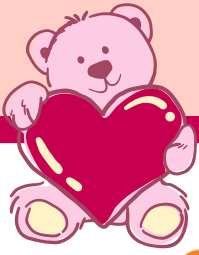
THURSDAY

Jan. 16, 30, Feb. 13, 27, Mar. 27, Apr. 10, 24, May 8

8:00-2:00 JH Elementary School



Chatham Chit Chat



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**Supplemental
Nutrition
Assistance
Program**

Putting Healthy Food
Within Reach

9:30 am - 11:30 am

Jerllisa Elzy

SNAP Outreach Coordinator

Friday,
Feb.
7th



UNDERSTANDING

Medicare



**Amanda Turner
Medicare Q & A**

Thursday
Feb. 20th
5:30PM

FEBRUARY 2025



PLAY * GROW * READ
ON TUESDAYS



Bee Mine Craft

4th @

10AM/4:30PM

Blot Heart Art

11th @

10AM/4:30PM



Stop Light Craft

25th@

10AM/4:30PM

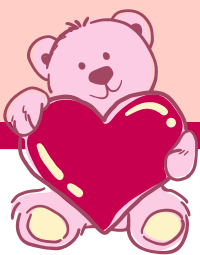
TEEN & TWEEN



Bird Feeder
Craft

Thursday,
Feb. 13th @
4:30PM





Chatham Chit Chat

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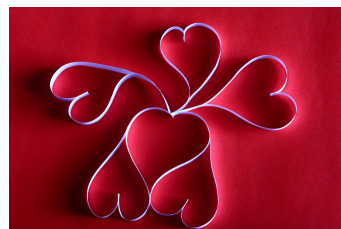
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COUNCIL ON AGING CHATHAM MEAL SITE MONDAY, FEB. 10TH

@ 10:45AM



ADULT CONNECT FITNESS



**Mindful Movement for Adults
Every Monday & Wednesday
@ 10AM**



**ADULT
CONNECT
CRAFT**

**Blessing Jar
Project
Wednesday
Feb. 26th @ 2 PM**



MOVIE MANIA



**Saturday,
Feb. 15th @
10AM**

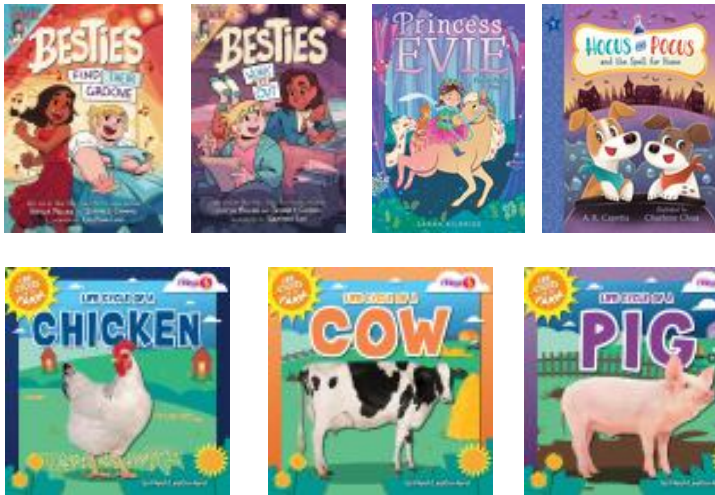


**Wednesday,
Feb. 19th @
2PM**



New Releases

Children's



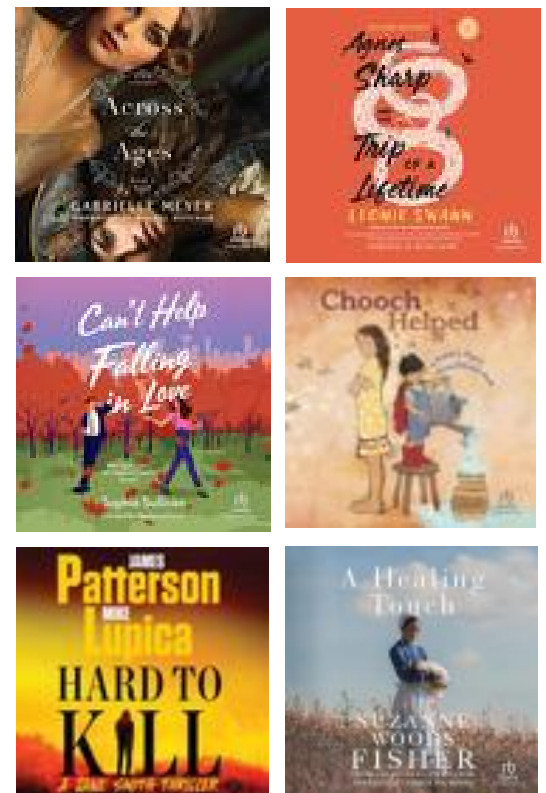
DVDs



Young Adult



Audio



Adult



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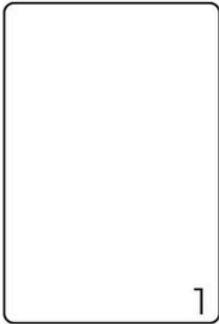
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SAT

Chatham Branch



2

**Adult
Connect
Fitness
9 am**

3


**Play
Grow
Read
10 am
& 4:30 pm**

4

**Adult
Connect
Fitness
9 am**

5

6



**SNAP
9:30 am to
11:30 am**

7

8

9

**Adult
Connect
Fitness
9 am**
Council on Aging
Chatham
Meal Site
10:45 am

10

**Play
Grow
Read
10 am
& 4:30 pm**


11

**Adult
Connect
Fitness
9 am**

12

**TnT
4:30 pm**

13



14

**Movie
Mania
10 am**

15

16



17

18

**Adult
Connect
Fitness
9 am
Movie
Mania
2 pm**

19

20

21

22

23

**Adult
Connect
Fitness
9 am**

24

**Play
Grow
Read
10 am
& 4:30 pm**

25

**Adult
Connect
Fitness 9 am
Adult
Connect
Craft 2pm**

26

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28



2025

FEBRUARY

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Jonesboro Branch



<p>HAPPY GROUNDHOG DAY</p> <p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>Children's Art Class 4 pm</p> <p>4</p>	<p>Storytime 10:00 am LSU Ag Cardio Drumming 2pm</p> <p>5</p>	<p>Children's Art Class 4 pm</p> <p>6</p>	<p>1 pm to 3 pm Tween/Teen Craft 4 pm</p> <p>7</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>Gina Martinez Elderly Fraud Prevention 1 pm</p> <p>10</p>	<p>Children's Art Class 4 pm</p> <p>11</p>	<p>Storytime 10:00 am Adult Book Club 2 pm</p> <p>12</p>	<p>Children's Art Class 4 pm</p> <p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>CLOSED</p> <p>HAPPY Presidents Day</p> <p>17</p>	<p>Brown's Hearing 10 am - 4pm</p> <p>18</p>	<p>Storytime 10:00 am Adult Crafternoon 2 pm</p> <p>19</p>	<p>Children's Art Class 4 pm United Way Tax Drop Off See Pg 3</p> <p>20</p>	<p>Homeschool Social 4 pm Please register!</p> <p>21</p>	<p>United Way Tax Pick Up See Pg 3</p> <p>22</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>Kelly Brantley Debt-Free & Wealthy Event 2pm</p> <p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>Storytime 10:00 am</p> <p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	