



PINEY NEWS

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Hours of Operation

CHATHAM BRANCH

1500 Pine Street
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

Fax (318) 259-3374

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
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Don't Forget to like us on:



Happy Birthday

**LaCrecia Kelly &
Vickie Yates**

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We will be CLOSED

Friday, March 29th & Saturday, March 30th

in Observance of

EASTER



JACKSON PARISH LIBRARY CHATHAM BRANCH

EASTER
Eggstravaganza

Join us for our

Annual Balloon Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 23, 2024 10AM til 12 Noon

Bring your baskets and dive into a room full of balloons
to find your Easter Treat

Pictures with the Easter Bunny

Easter Craft Table

Looking forward to seeing you!

Jonesboro Branch

Join us for our

Annual

Easter Eggstravaganza

Saturday, March 16, 2024

from 9 am till 11:30 am

Bring your basket and dive right in to a room full of balloons
and find those filled Easter eggs!!!

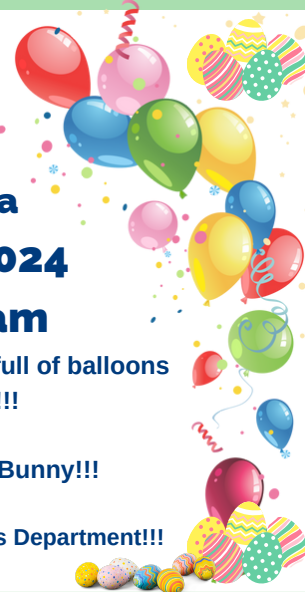
(Multi-Purpose Room)

Have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny!!!

(McBride Room)

and enjoy an Easter craft located in our Children's Department!!!

We can't wait to see you!!!



Community Events

Jonesboro Branch 259-5697

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

Amanda Turner
Independent Benefits Advisor

**Will be available at Jackson Parish Library
By appt 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**

UNDERSTANDING

Medicare



Brown's Hearing
Tuesday, March 5th

10 am- 4 pm

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

Jonesboro Branch



Fri, Mar 1, 2024 – Sun, Mar 31, 2024

Commemorating and encouraging the study, observance and celebration of the vital role of women in American history.

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



Ms. Elzy will be available

Friday, March 1st

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



Community Events

Jonesboro Branch 259-5697



LOUISIANA DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Louisiana Delta Community College
will have a representative available at
Jonesboro Branch

Monday, March 4 from 2pm to 3:30 pm.

Please join us for more info.

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**

JACKSON PARISH
March 5
10 am - 4pm

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

211
Northeast Louisiana

United Way
United Way
of Northeast Louisiana



Do you ever want to read but just don't feel like getting out of the house to go to the library?

NO WORRIES!!! Digital downloads of your favorite audiobooks, eBooks, magazines, music, & movies may be obtained with the click of a button. We've also got you covered when it comes to homework assistance! All you need is your library card and internet access.

Do you have a library card? If not, you qualify for one if you live, work, attend school or own property in Jackson Parish.

All you need is a valid Louisiana drivers license or Louisiana ID along with a piece of mail confirming your current address.

The fee for the replacement of a lost or damage card is \$2,00.

If you have a card but are having trouble accessing our materials, Please call or come by today for more info.

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Jonesboro Branch
318-259-5697



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Find items and view popular/new items with ease right from your home screen



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Reserve items, save titles in a list, and set up notifications for similar items



Inform

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View current items, manage list, discover if you owe fines, update account info, etc.



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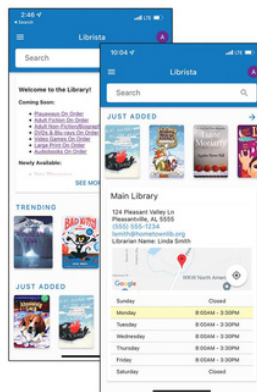
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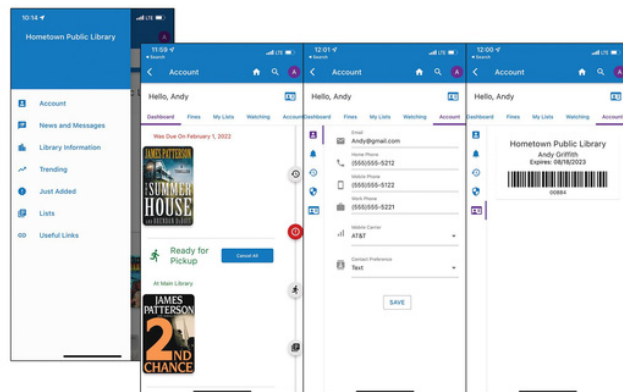


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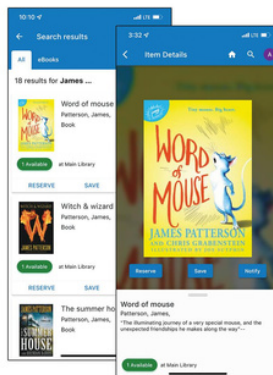
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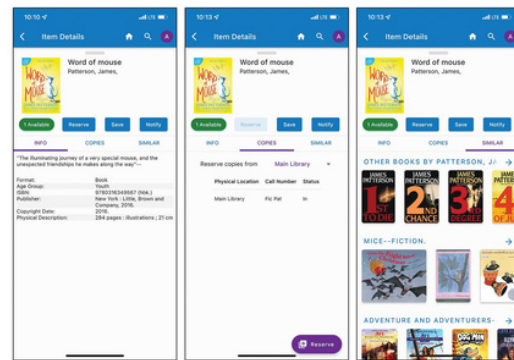
Home Screen



Patron Account: From here you can access your reserves, personal information, your library card, and more.



Searching



Item details: In the Full Details you are able to see the availability, reserve an item, view similar titles, and more.

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Get Down & CLEAN UP

2-STEP YOUR WAY TO KEEP LOUISIANA BEAUTIFUL

LITTER CLEAN UP SUPPLIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR CHECK OUT AT Jackson Parish Library

*The Get Down and Clean Up Program by Keep Louisiana Beautiful
Empowers Citizens to Clean Up Litter in Their Communities*

Jackson Parish Library is proud to partner with Keep Louisiana Beautiful (KLB) and the State Library of Louisiana as a [Get Down and Clean Up](#) program participant. Jackson Parish Library is one of the 79+ public libraries in 31 parishes to help launch this program in Louisiana. Library card holders can now visit participating libraries to check out and return litter clean up supplies, including litter grabbers, safety vests, and trash bags.

The Get Down and Clean Up program provides citizens an outlet for accessing supplies to improve their communities. People of all ages can participate in this program, but adult supervision (18+ and up) is required. With their supplies, participants will be given instructions with a QR code leading to an online reporting form for tracking hours, trash bags collected, and other pertinent statistics.

"This program provides the perfect opportunity for students to get service hours for school," said Susan Russell, KLB Executive Director. "It's also a great hands-on way for families, small homeschool groups, youth groups, and scouts to care for their neighborhood. We encourage you to have fun with it. Play some music and dance your way to a cleaner Louisiana!"

The launch of this program follows Love the Boot Week, Louisiana's largest litter clean up and beautification effort organized by KLB. During Love the Boot Week, 12,777 citizens removed 313 tons of litter.

Keep Louisiana Beautiful is an anti-litter and community improvement non-profit organization focused on achieving a clean and beautiful Louisiana through education, enforcement, public awareness, and community engagement. Keep Louisiana Beautiful is affiliated with Keep America Beautiful and is comprised of a statewide network of 44 Community Affiliates and 10 University Affiliates. Learn more at www.keeplouisianabeautiful.org.



Finding the Secret Place Book Signing w/ Amy Nicole Tuesday, March 19, 2024 @ 2pm

Finding the Secret Place is a short devotional intended to encourage the reader to long for a deeper relationship with God. He longs for His children to come to Him. May the words in this book draw you to His secret place. Cost per book is \$ 13.95. Also found on Barnes & Noble and Amazon.

**BARNES
& NOBLE**

amazon



March Kids Events

Jackson Parish Library

Jonesboro Branch



Story Time

Wednesdays

@10:30AM

Multi Purpose Room

MARCH 6

MARCH 13

MARCH 20

MARCH 27



Join us for books, songs,
snacks, and fun!
No registration
required



Art Class



Tuesdays & Thursdays

@4pm

MARCH 5 & MARCH 7

MARCH 12 & MARCH 14

MARCH 19 & MARCH 21

Registration for Art Class is done
at the circ Desk



Tween, Teen & Adult Events

Jonesboro Branch~ 259-5697

LunaChicks

Saturday, March 2nd @ 11 am

Meet the fabulous ladies of the Louisiana LunaChicks, a dynamic dancing group hailing from the vibrant regions of Northeast Louisiana and South Arkansas. Combining their passion for dance with a heartfelt commitment to community service, these fantastic women have been winning hearts and inspiring smiles wherever they go. With every twirl, shimmy, and shake, the LunaChicks bring joy and sparkles to the lives of those they touch.



Family Easter Craft

Sunbonnet Bunny

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

@ 4pm



Registration Required
Limited Availability
Location: Multi-purpose Room

Gourmet Cupcakes

w/ Aileen Kelley

3/22/24 @ 1 pm

Registration Required



Adult Movie Mania

Featuring: The Blind 3/20/24 @2pm

Rated: Pg-13 1hr 48 min

Popcorn & water provided.



Good Books-Good Friends Book Club

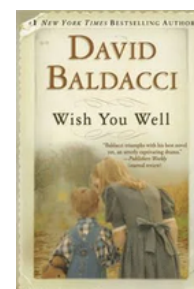


Wednesday, March 13, 2024 @ 2pm.

Wish You Well

by: Author David Baldacci

Precocious twelve-year-old Louisa Mae Cardinal lives in the hectic New York City of 1940 with her family. Then tragedy strikes -- and Lou and her younger brother, Oz, must go with their invalid mother to live on their great-grandmother's farm in the Virginia mountains. Suddenly Lou finds herself coming of age in a new landscape, making her first true friend, and experiencing adventures tragic, comic, and audacious. But the forces of greed and justice are about to clash over her new home...and as their struggle is played out in a crowded Virginia courtroom, it will determine the future of two children, an entire town, and the mountains they love.



We will have a brief book discussion followed by viewing the movie.

JACKSON PARISH LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE 2024

MONDAY

Jan. 8, 22; Feb. 5; Mar. 4, 18; Apr. 1, 15, 29; May 13

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

TUESDAY

Jan. 9, 23; Feb. 6; Mar. 5, 19; Apr. 2, 16, 30; May 14

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

WEDNESDAY

Jan. 10, 24; Feb. 7, 21; Mar. 6, 20; Apr. 3, 17; May 1, 15

9:30-10:00 Piney Wood Estates
10:10-10:40 Caney Creek

THURSDAY

Jan. 11, 25; Feb. 8, 22; Mar. 7, 21; Apr. 4, 18; May 2, 16

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

MONDAY

Jan. 29; Feb. 12, 26; Mar. 25; Apr. 8, 22; May 6

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

TUESDAY

Jan. 16, 30; Feb. 13, 27; Mar. 26; Apr. 9, 23; May 7

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

WEDNESDAY

Jan. 17, 31; Feb. 14, 28; Mar. 27; Apr. 10, 24; May 8

8:00-12:00 Quitman High School

THURSDAY

Jan. 18; Feb. 1, 15, 29; Mar. 28; Apr. 11, 25; May 9

8:00-2:00 JH Elementary School



Chatham Chit Chat

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chathambranch@jacksonparishlib.org



Community



Jerllisa Elzy
SNAP Outreach Coordinator
@ Chatham

Friday, MAR 1, 9:30 - 11:30
318.249.2980 or 318.237.7764

FREE Medicare Seminar

with Amanda Turner

Monday, MAR 11, 5:30 pm

Pre-register 318.533-2009

amandadark@hotmail.com

ASK ME

ABOUT

MEDICARE



Council of Aging
Chatham Meal Site
Monday, MAR 18 @ 11am
Nautical Rope Bunny



We will be closed

FRIDAY March 29 & SATURDAY March 30

in observance of Easter and
Resurrection Sunday



Check Out Fitness

Every Monday and

Wednesday

9am - 10am



WEDNESDAY, MAR 13

@ 2:PM

- 2022
- PG
- 1H 43M



Play*Grow*Read

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Bunny Headbands

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Sock Bunny

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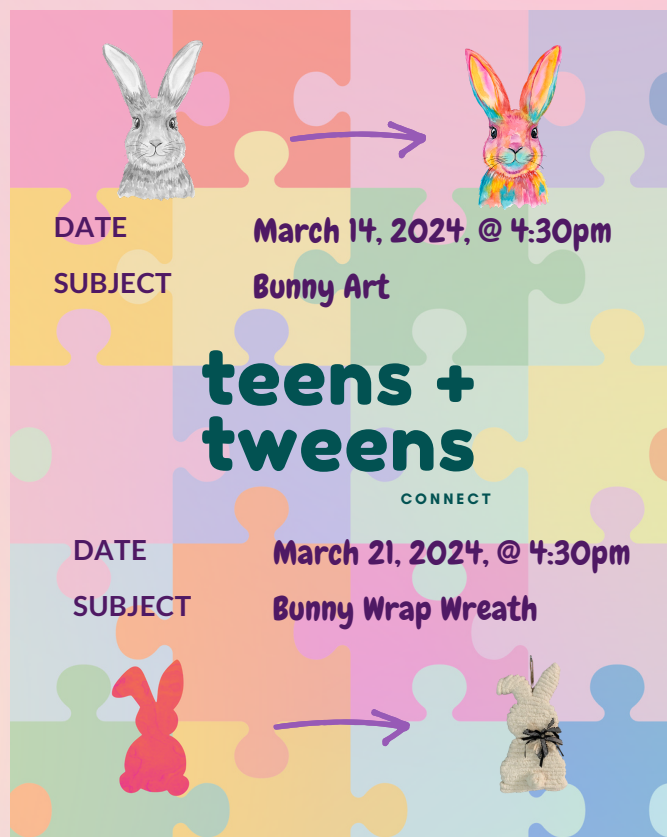
Flower Pot Bunny

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Bunny House

Tuesdays

10:00am & 4:30pm



DATE March 14, 2024, @ 4:30pm
SUBJECT Bunny Art

teens + tweens

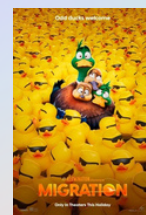
CONNECT

DATE March 21, 2024, @ 4:30pm
SUBJECT Bunny Wrap Wreath

SATURDAY, MAR 16



@ 10:AM
• 2023
• PG-13
• 1H 31M



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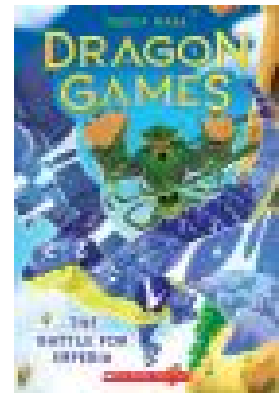
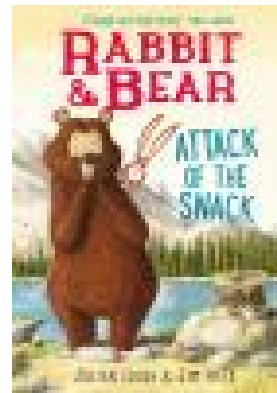
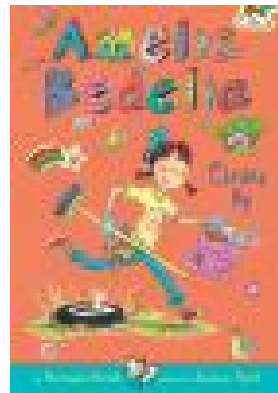
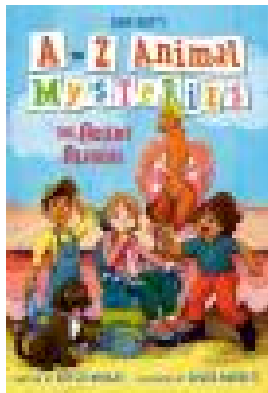
Easter Craft Table

Looking forward to seeing you!

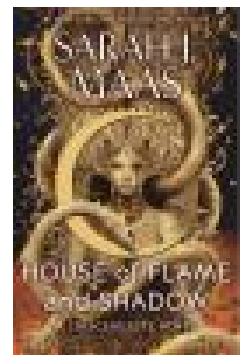
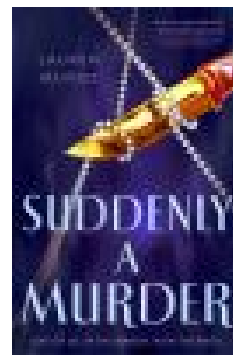
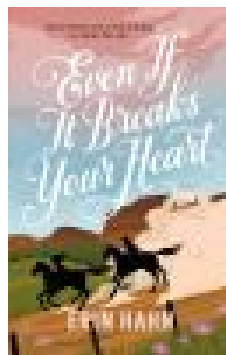
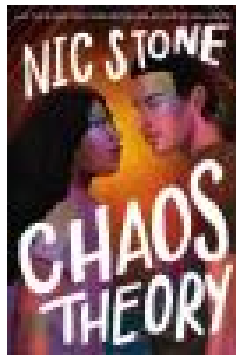
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New Releases

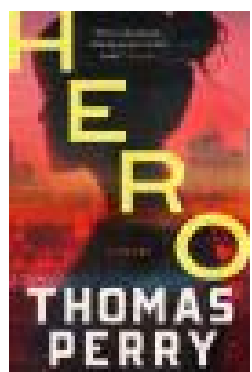
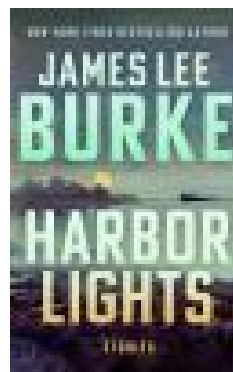
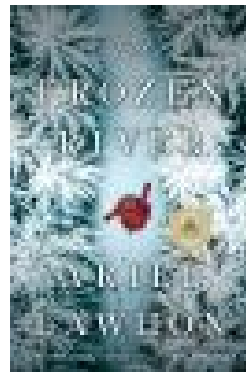
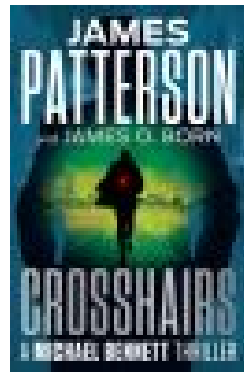
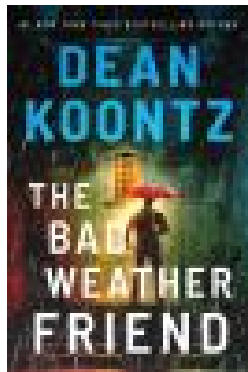
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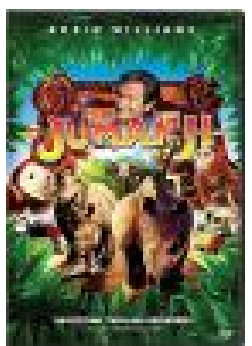
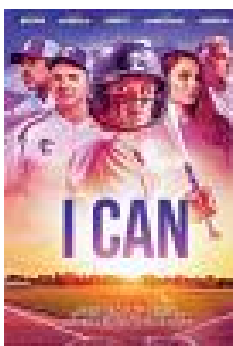
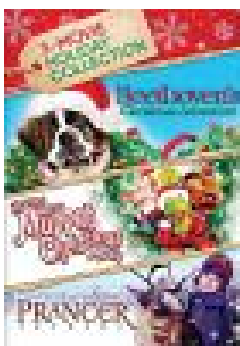
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March 2024

Chatham Branch



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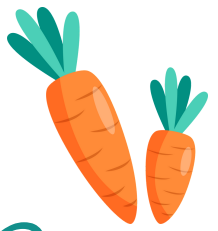
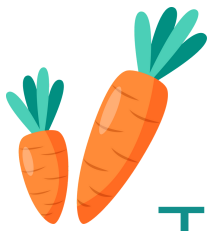
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Jonesboro Branch

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Louisiana Delta
Community
College
Representative
2 pm to 3:30 pm.

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Children's
Art Class 4 pm

Brown's Hearing
10 am -4pm

United Way
Tax Help
9am-3pm
Drop Off


4

Storytime
10:30 am

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Children's
Art Class
4 pm

7

 Supplemental
Nutrition
Assistance
Program
Jonesboro Branch
1pm to 3 pm

United Way
Tax Help
9am-3pm
Pick Up

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LunaChicks
Hip Hop
Dancers
11 am

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Children's
Art Class
4 pm

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Storytime
10:30 am

Adult
Book Club
2 pm

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EASTER
Eggstravaganza
9 am to
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Children's
Art Class
4 pm
Book
Signing w/
Amy Nicole
2pm

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Storytime
10:30 am

Movie
Mania
2 pm

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Children's
Art Class
4 pm

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Gourmet
Cupcakes
w/ Aileen
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Storytime
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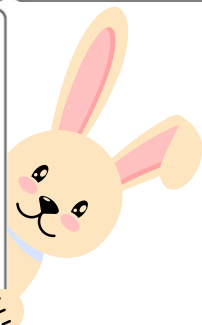
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Happy
Easter



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**HAPPY
EASTER**

