



PINEY NEWS

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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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www.jacksonparishlib.org

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

Don't Forget to like us on:



Happy Birthday

Chatham Branch

Reference Specialist

Pam Stevens

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We will be CLOSED

Friday, December 22nd

Saturday, December 23rd

Monday, December 25th

& Tuesday, December 26th

in observance of the Christmas Holidays.

UPCOMING CHRISTMAS EVENTS

All events are free !

FEATURING

CARICATURE SKETCH ARTIST JIM TINDAL

AT BOTH LOCATIONS!!!

Jonesboro Branch

Rudolph the Red-Nosed

Reindeer

& the Island of Misfit Toys

Pictures with Santa

Cookies with Mrs. Claus

Sat, Dec 2nd

from 9am to 11:30 am

Chatham Branch

Polar Express

Pictures with Santa

Sat, Dec 16th

from 9:30 am to 12 pm





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, December 12th

10 am- 4 pm

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

Jonesboro Branch



**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, December 1st

Chatham Branch 9:00 am-11:30 am

Jonesboro Branch 1:00 pm-3:00 pm

For immediate assistance please call the helpline:

1-888-524-3578



Jackson Parish Library Park

Grand OPENING



On Thursday, November 16, 2023 the Jackson Parish Library celebrated the Grand Opening of the Jackson Parish Library Park. Situated on the grounds of the Jonesboro Branch, located at 614 South Polk Avenue, the interactive park for children of all ages and capabilities will be free for the public to enjoy seven days a week from daylight to dark.

The ceremony began with a welcome by Jackson Parish Library Board President Carol Massey followed by an invocation by Bishop Kelvin G. Stewart. Michael Golrick from The Louisiana State Library gave a few words about the impact of libraries being important for physical and mental health and was excited about this being the first Library Park of its kind.

Amy Magee spoke on behalf of the Jackson Parish Police Jury and talked about how one person can make an impact and get change to happen. Dr. James "Spike" Harris then gave a few words about the amazing partnership that the library and town hold. Floyd Knox, Jackson Parish Library Director, followed thanking all of the people that made the park happen as well as the amazing sponsors setting the stage for Yumeaka Washington, Jackson Parish Chamber President, presiding over the traditional ribbon cutting.

Following the ceremony, Johnette Downing, author and songwriter, showcased her new book in the Grand Opening of the Storywalk that was made possible by Cathy Judd and LSU AgCenter and then provided a concert for the local children to enjoy.



December Kids Events

Jackson Parish Library Jonesboro Branch



Bookworms Storytime

Wednesdays

@10:30 AM

Multi Purpose Room

Ages 0-5

JOIN US FOR BOOKS,
SONGS, SNACKS, AND
FUN!

NO REGISTRATION
REQUIRED

DECEMBER 6

DECEMBER 13

DECEMBER 20

Art Club



@4PM



Tuesday: December 5

Thursday: December 7

Tuesday: December 12

Tuesday: December 19

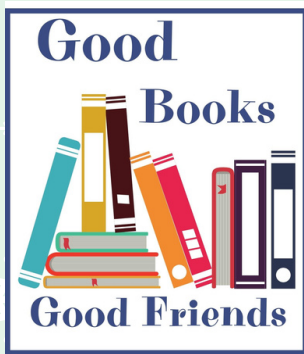
***Registration for
Art Club is done at
the circ desk
Spaces are limited***



Upcoming Tween, Teen & Adult Events

Jonesboro Branch 259-5697

In-house programming for teens
and adults will resume in January.



Good Books-Good Friends Book Club

Wednesday, December 13th @ 2pm

MERRY
CHRISTMAS



JACKSON PARISH LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE 2023



MONDAY

Sept. 18; Oct. 2, 16, 30; Nov. 13, 27; Dec. 11

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

MONDAY

Sept. 11, 25; Oct. 9; Nov. 6; Dec. 4, 18

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

TUESDAY

Sept. 5, 19; Oct. 3, 17, 31; Nov. 14, 28; Dec. 12

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

TUESDAY

Sept. 12, 26; Oct. 10; Dec. 5, 19

8:00-12:00 Quitman High School
1:15-1:45 Clay Methodist Church
2:05-2:35 Beech Spring Church

WEDNESDAY

Sept. 6, 20; Oct. 4, 18; Nov. 1, 15, 29; Dec. 13

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

WEDNESDAY

Sept. 13, 27; Oct. 11, 25; Nov. 8; Dec. 6, 20

8:00-12:00 Quitman High School

THURSDAY

Sept. 7, 21; Oct. 5, 19; Nov. 2, 16, 30; Dec. 14

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

THURSDAY

Sept. 14, 28; Oct. 12, 26; Nov. 9; Dec. 7, 21

8:00-2:00 JH Elementary School





Chatham Chit Chat

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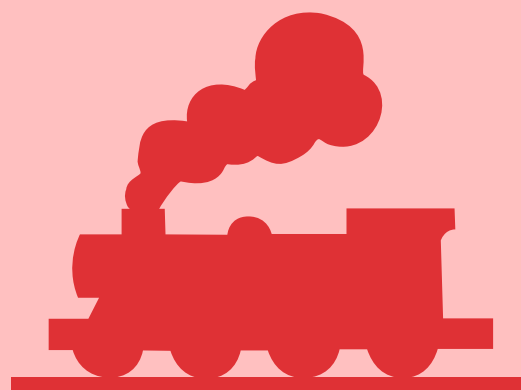
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Jackson Parish Library
Chatham Presents
THE POLAR EXPRESS
Christmas @ the Library
December 16, 2023
9:30AM - 12 Noon
caricature sketches by Artist Jim Tindall
Pictures with Santa
CHATHAM BRANCH LIBRARY
1500 PINE STREET
CHATHAM, LA 71226
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Admit One

All Aboard!
the fitness
train!

Mondays &
Wednesdays

9:00 am

**** Free Family Event ****

Pictures with Santa
Caricature Sketches



PLAY*GROW*READ

Tuesdays at

10A * 430P

NOV 5 – Reindeer Gift Bag

NOV 12 – Reindeer Pretzels

NOV 19 – Christmas Wreath



TnT (Teen n Tween)



*Thursday
NOV 14
430p*

*Bell Ringing
Reindeer*

CHRISTMAS

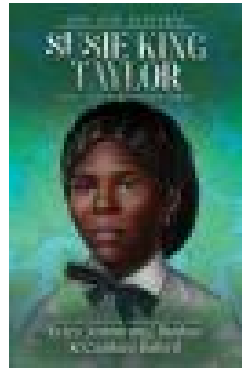
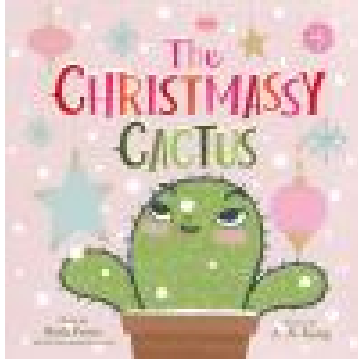
*Thursday, NOV 21 at 430p
Peppermint Santa Sleigh*



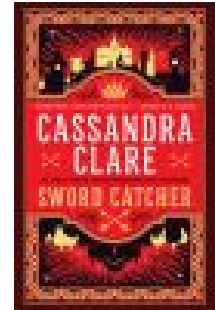
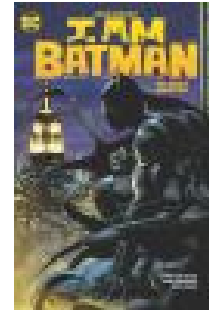
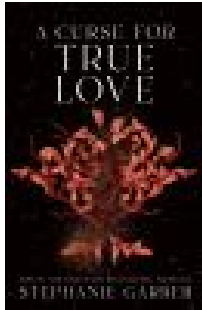
New Releases



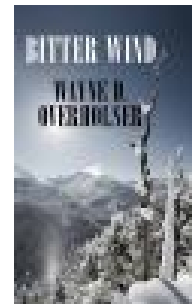
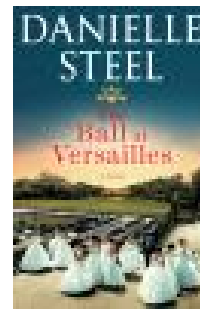
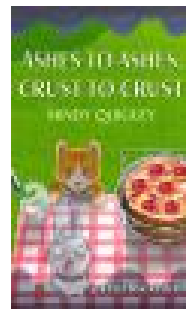
Children's



Young Adult



Adult



Dvd's





December 2023

Chatham Branch



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	Check Out Fitness 9 am	Play Grow Read 10 am & 4:30 pm	Check Out Fitness 9 am		 Chatham Branch 9 am to 11:30 am Jonesboro Branch 1pm to 3 pm	2
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	Check Out Fitness 9 am	Play Grow Read 10 am & 4:30 pm	Check Out Fitness 9 am	TnT 4:30 pm		POLAR EXPRESS 9:30am to 12pm
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Check Out Fitness 9 am	Play Grow Read 10 am & 4:30 pm	Check Out Fitness 9 am	TnT 4:30 pm	CLOSED	CLOSED
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	CLOSED Merry CHRISTMAS 	CLOSED	Check Out Fitness 9 am			CLOSED
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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DECEMBER 2023

JONESBORO BRANCH



SUN

MON



TUE

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SAT

3	4	Art Club 4 pm	Bookworms! 10:30 am Project SPARC Meeting 4pm-5pm	Art Club 4 pm	①  Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Chatham Branch 9 am to 11:30 am Jonesboro Branch 1pm to 3 pm	②  Rudolph & the Island of Misfit Toys Christmas Program 9 am
10	11	Art Club 4 pm Brown's Hearing 10 am-4pm	Book worms! 10:30 am Adult Book Club 2 pm	14	15	16
17	18	Art Club 4 pm	Book worms! 10:30 am	21	CLOSED	CLOSED
24	CLOSED <i>Merry CHRISTMAS</i> 	CLOSED	27	28	29	CLOSED

