



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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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

Programming Specialist:

Bernadean James

Jonesboro Branch

Branch Manager

Angela Walsworth

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Heritage Quilt Guild of Jonesboro to hold Quilt Show

@ Jonesboro Branch

Located at 614 S. Polk Avenue

Friday, September 19th 9 am - 4 pm

Saturday, September 20th 9 am - 12 pm



Community Events



Brown's Hearing

Tuesday, October 7th

**10 am- 4 pm
Jonesboro Branch**

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

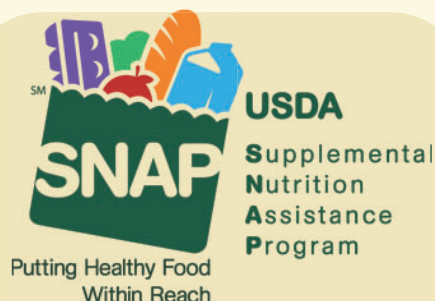


Come and learn:

- 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**

Amanda Turner

**Independent Benefits Advisor
Available at Jackson Parish Library
By appointment only
Please call 318-533-2009
to schedule an appointment.**



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

Friday, September 5, 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**

Come Harvest A Good Book



Jackson Parish Library is celebrating 64 years of providing services to our amazing community.

Whether it be through the offering of technology or services, we strive to provide equitable access and opportunities for all within the parish. New services are constantly being added to ensure patrons benefit from and have access to the resources they need in a rapidly changing technologically driven environment. We aim to provide opportunities for learning, to support literacy and education, and to help shape the new ideas and perspectives that are central to a creative and innovative society.

Services, Collections, & Materials Available For Checkout

Books For All Ages

From infants to adults, we have something to interest everyone. Fiction, and non-fiction, including LARGE print. VOX books and Launchpad tablets available for children.

Magazines and Newspapers

We subscribe to a variety of magazines and local newspapers, as well as, Jackson Independent archives beginning in 1913.

Reference Materials

We offer a wide range of reference books, local high school yearbooks, Doc Jeffress Collection and vast online databases.

Outreach Services

Bookmobile - provides outreach services to the communities of Jackson Parish.

Van delivery services for homebound patrons or those with special needs.

Nursing home programming and craft classes.

eBooks, Audiobooks & CDs

Many best selling authors are available. Listen to your favorite book while you travel, or work at home.

Dvd & Blu-ray

We have a large collection to interest the entire family!

Genealogy Collection

We have land records, cemetery records, and donated family history, among other miscellaneous items.

Miscellaneous Services

Mifi Hotspot Lending
Exam Proctoring Services
Book Signings
Adult Book Clubs
Children, Teen and Adult Programming
Curbside Pick Up
Remote Printing
Interlibrary Loan Services
Copy, Scan, Fax and Laminating
Use of Our Computer Lab



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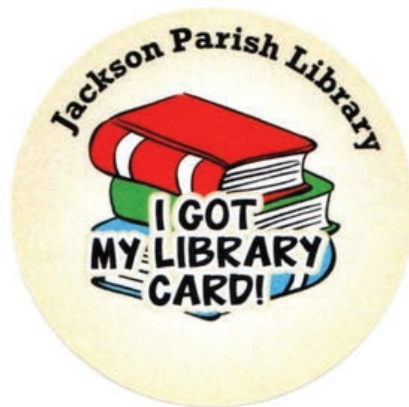


Chilton Library
Gale Legal Forms
Gale Presents: Udemy (NEW)
Homework Louisiana
Petersons Test Prep





Connect ~ Discover ~ Explore



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September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

- If you are a Jackson Parish resident, stop by anytime during business hours during the month of September to get a new card or update an old card for **FREE!!!**
- Please be sure to bring a photo ID with your current address or a piece of mail with current address.
- Library cards are available to all Jackson Parish residents, teachers, business owners and land owners.
- Non-resident cards are available for \$25.00 with a photo ID with your current address or a piece of mail with current address.



**Get your FREE phone charger
OR earbuds when you sign up
or update your info.
While supplies last!**



What Can Your Library Card Do For You?

- Access to the latest bestsellers
- Kid's Books
- Magazines
- Movies
- TV Series
- Music CDs
- Audio Books
- Access a computer
- Access to Ancestry.com
- Learn new languages
- Download music
- Access to Hoopla & Cloud Library

ALL YOURS FOR FREE!!! Stop in and get yours today!!!

Jackson Parish Library

Jonesboro & Chatham Storywalks provided by LSU AgCenter

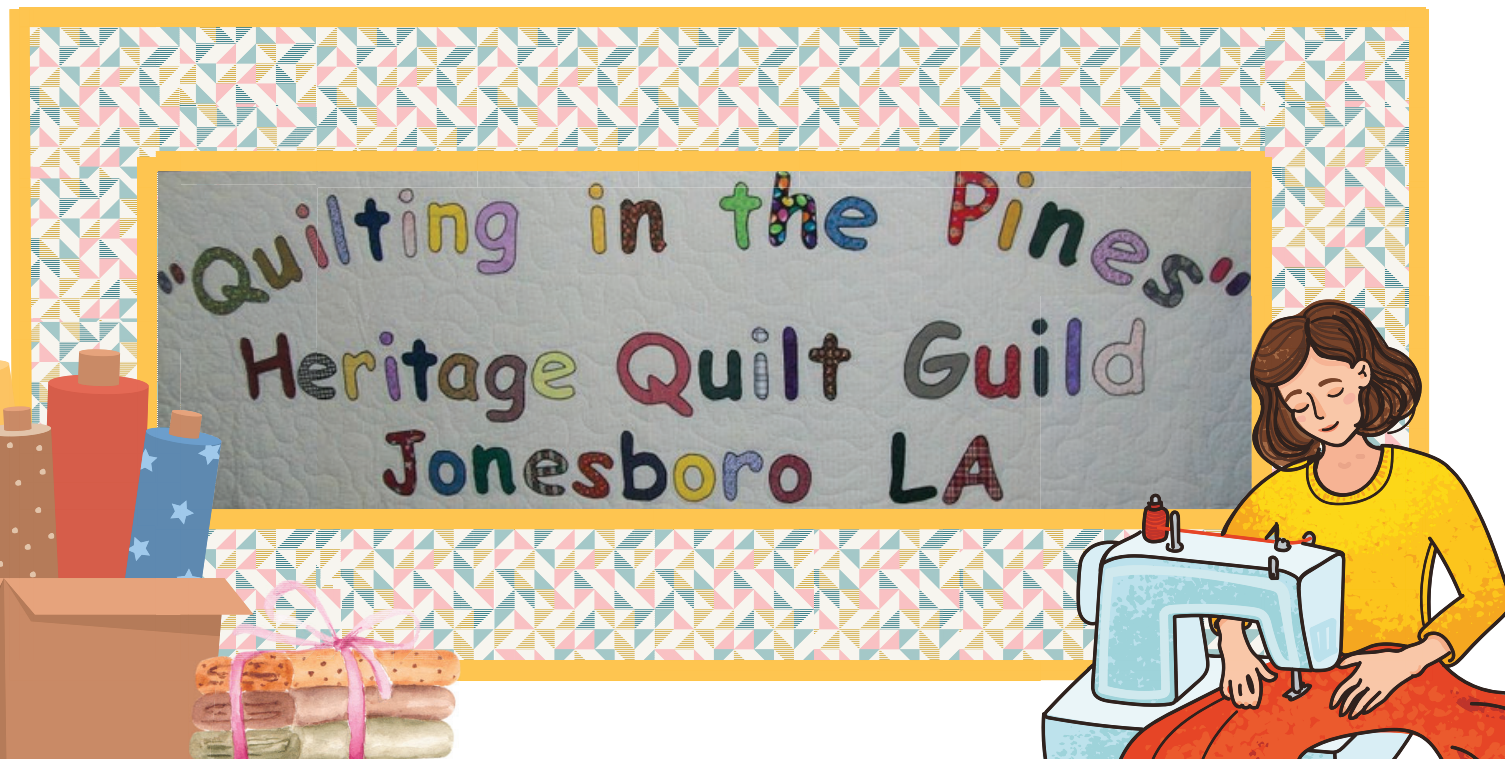
Do you like to read outdoors? Stop by the Storywalks at the Jackson Parish Library in Jonesboro or Chatham. When you complete the story, please scan the evaluation at the end of the Storywalk. Stop by the front desk of either branch to receive a FREE book of the month! For more information contact the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

FREE
Book of the Month
Plants Feed Me
by: Lizzy Rockwell



Artist Of The Month

Heritage Quilt Guild of Jonesboro



Jackson Parish Library Jonesboro Branch Presents

HALLOWEEN HOOPLA



IN THE PARK

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 2025

5:30 PM To 8:00 PM

Trick or Treat the Streets

and then join us at the Library for some

FREE FAMILY FUN



Jonesboro Branch
614 S. Polk Avenue
Jonesboro, La. 71251



Jonesboro Programming Events

Kids Events

Storytime

Mondays @ 10:00 am

Multi Purpose Room- Ages 0-5

September- 8th- Feels Like Fall

September 15th- Picking Apples

September 22nd- Animals In Fall Preparing For Winter

Join us for Books, Songs, Snacks And Fun!



Art Class

Tuesdays @ 4 pm

Multi Purpose Room Ages 5 and Up

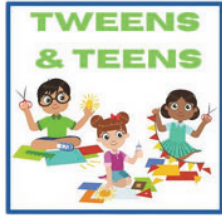
September- 2nd- Paper bag Scarecrow

September 9th- Fused Plastic Bag Bookmarks

September 16th- Smores Craft & Trail Mix

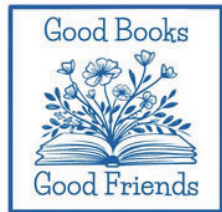


Jonesboro Teen and Adult Events



September 12th @ 4 pm

Back-To-School Pom Pom Pens

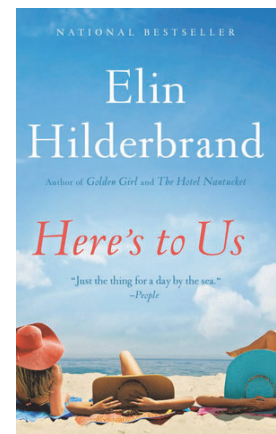


Good Books~Good Friends Book Club

Wednesday, September 10th, 2025 @ 2 pm

Here's to Us

"Here's to Us" by Elin Hilderbrand focuses on the aftermath of Deacon Thorpe's death, a celebrity chef, and the complicated relationships he left behind. Three women, all ex-wives of Deacon, and their children are brought together at the family's Nantucket summer home to scatter his ashes and deal with his estate. The story explores themes of family, loss, and the unexpected bonds that can form when people are forced to confront their shared past.



AdultCrafternoon

September 17th @ 2 pm

**Vintage Book Page Cross
with Sunflower/ Roses**





**JACKSON PARISH LIBRARY
BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE
2025**



MONDAY

Sept. 15, 29; Oct. 13; Nov. 10; Dec. 8

- 9:15-9:45 Long Leaf Apt
- 9:55-10:10 (Hodge) Oak & 4th
- 12:30-2:30 Cornerstone

TUESDAY

Sept. 2, 16, 30; Oct. 14; Dec. 9

- 8:00-12:00 Weston High School
- 1:20-2:20 Caney Lake Landing
- 2:40-3:40 Jimmie Davis State Park

WEDNESDAY

Sept. 3, 17; Oct. 1, 15, 29; Nov. 12; Dec. 10

- 9:30-10:00 Piney Wood Estates
- 10:10-10:40 Shania Love Bugs
- 10:50-11:20 Caney Creek
- 1:00-2:00 Senior Village

THURSDAY

Sept. 4, 18; Oct. 2, 16 ,30; Nov. 13, Dec. 11

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



MONDAY

Sept. 8, 22; Oct. 6, 20; Nov. 3, 17; Dec. 1, 15

- 9:00-10:00 Union Bee
- 10:20-10:50 Little Angels

TUESDAY



Sept. 9, 23; Oct. 7, 21; Nov. 4, 18; Dec. 2, 16

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

WEDNESDAY

Sept. 10, 24; Oct. 8, 22; Nov. 5, 19; Dec. 3, 17

- 8:00-12:00 Quitman High School
- 1:10-2:10 Quitman Community Church
- 2:20-3:20 Bear Creek Congregational Methodist

THURSDAY

Sept. 11, 25; Oct. 9, 23; Nov. 6, 20; Dec. 4, 18

- 8:00-2:00 JH Elementary School



Chatham Chit Chat

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9:30 am - 11:30 am

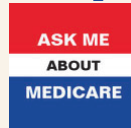
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5:30 pm



Amanda Turner,
Medicare Benefits Advisor

318-533-2009

amandadark@hotmail.com

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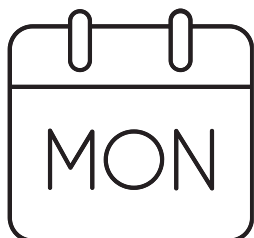
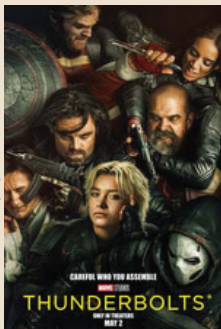
10:45 am

Council on Aging
Chatham Meal Site

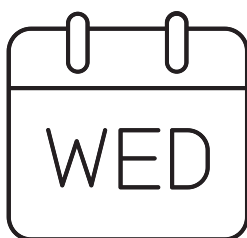
WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 17

@ 2:00 PM

- 2025
- PG-13
- ACTION/SCI-FI
- 2H 6M



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FITNESS CLASS @ 9A

Have a cup on us!

September 29

National

Coffee
Day

9am - 12pm

Chatham



SEPTEMBER SEPTEMBER SEPTEMBER SEPTEMBER

Play*Grow*Read

Tuesdays @ 10:00 am & 4:30 pm

2

Strawberry Handprint



9



Rainbow Fish

16

Watercolor Ocean



23



Bird Seed Feeder

**teens +
tweens**

CONNECT THURSDAYS @ 4:30 pm

DATE 09 . 11 . 2025

SUBJECT craft : Patriotic Pinwheel



DATE 09 . 25 . 2025

SUBJECT craft : Letter Wrap



*Happy
Birthday!
Ms. B!
September 20*



**September is Library Card
Sign-Up Month!**

Get yours today!

FREE FREE FREE FREE
CHATHAM COMMUNITY EVENT

GLOW

BLOCK PARTY

EIGHTH ANNUAL

October 31, 2025



EVENTS

Beginning @ 5:00pm

GAMES
GAMES
GAMES

TRUNK OR TREAT
On Maple ST

FOOD COURT @
Chatham Fire
Department

7:30PM - GLOW DOWN &
CLEAN UP

GLOW FUN!
Walking Track



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JACKSON PARISH LIBRARY CHATHAM
PRESENTS

STORYWALK® PUMPKIN PATCH

COLOR, PAINT, DOODLE, ZENTANGLE, OR COLLAGE
A PUMPKIN ON AN 8 1/2" X 11" PAPER
(FAMILY FRIENDLY, PLEASE)

TO BE DISPLAYED ON THE CHATHAM STORY WALK®
DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER
(FAMILY FRIENDLY, PLEASE)

CREATE AN ORIGINAL PUMPKIN
TEMPLATES ARE AVAILABLE AT CHATHAM BRANCH
ALL AGES MAY PARTICIPATE

PUMPKIN ART SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 30

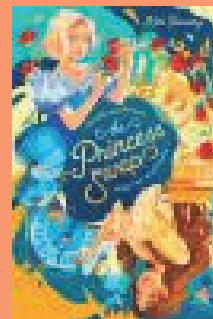
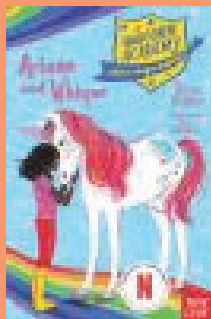
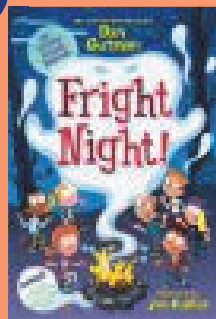


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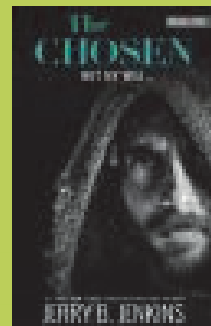
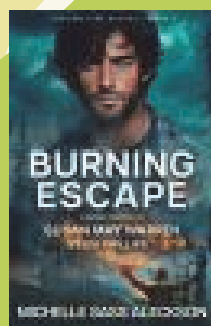
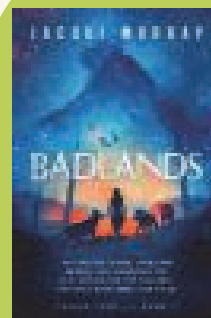
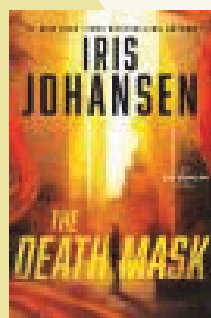
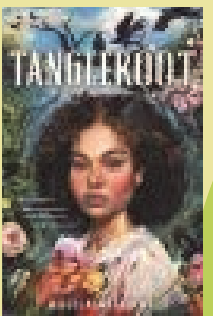
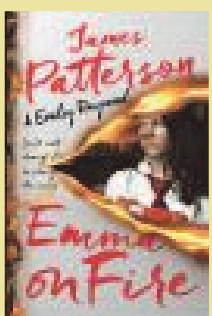
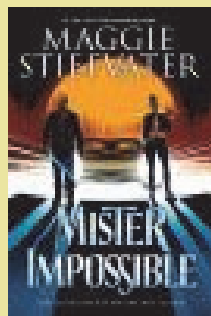
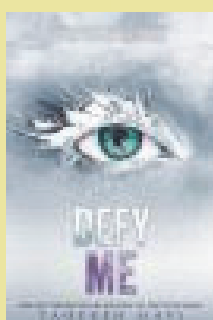
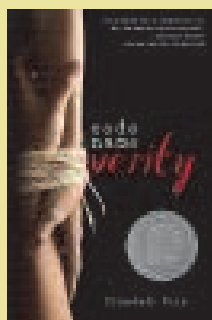
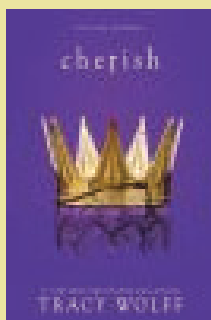
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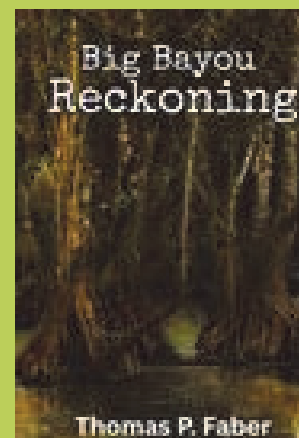
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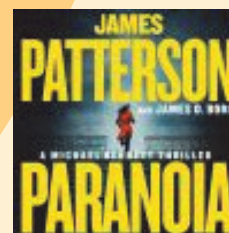
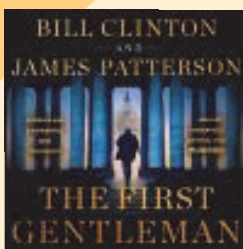
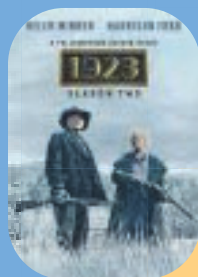
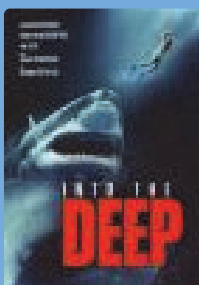
Young Adult



Adult



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Audio



Chatham Branch

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CLOSED

LABOR DAY

1

Play
Grow
Read
10 am
& 4:30 pm

2

**Adult Connect
Fitness 9 am**

3



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SNAP
9:30 am to
11:30 am

5

**Movie
Mania
10 am
Snow
White**

6

**Adult Connect
Fitness 9 am**

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Play
Grow
Read
10 am
& 4:30 pm

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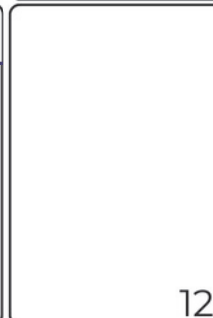
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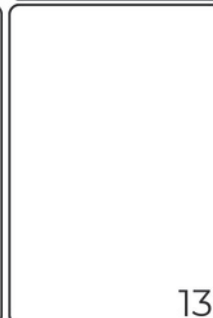


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4:30 pm
Amanda Turner
Medicare
Advisor
5:30 pm

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**Adult Connect
Fitness 9 am**

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**Council On
Aging
Meal Site
10:45**

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Play
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& 4:30 pm

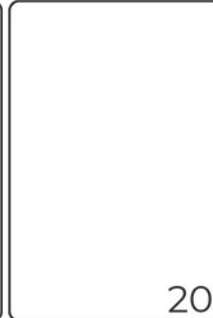
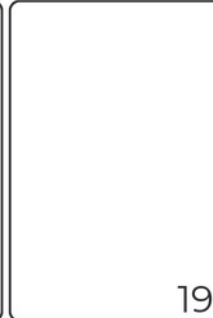
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**Adult Connect
Fitness 9 am**

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**Movie Mania
2 pm
Thunderbolts**

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**Adult Connect
Fitness 9 am**

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Play
Grow
Read
10 am
& 4:30 pm

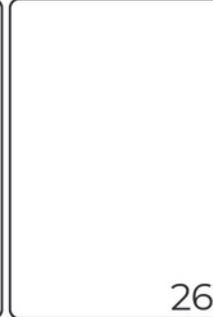
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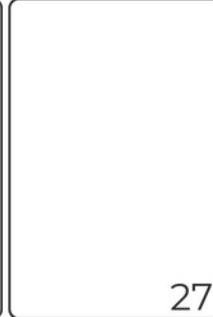
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TnT
4:30 pm

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**Adult Connect
Fitness 9 am**
**Celebrate
National
Coffee Day
FREE COFFEE
9 am-12 pm**

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**Turn In
Pumpkin
Art Work
For
Storywalk
by today.**

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LABOR DAY


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Children's Art Class
4 pm

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SNAP
1 pm to 3 pm

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Storytime
10:00 am

8

Children's Art Class
4 pm

9

Adult Book Club
2 pm

10


11

Tween/Teen Craft 4 pm

12

13

14

Storytime
10:00 am

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Children's Art Class
4 pm

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Adult Crafternoon
2 pm

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Quilt Show
9 am - 4 pm

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Quilt Show
9 am - 12 pm

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Storytime
10:00 am

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