



PINEY NEWS

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Hours of Operation

CHATHAM BRANCH

1500 Pine Street
Chatham, La. 71226
(318) 249-2980
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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4th of July



We will be **CLOSED** In observance
of Independence Day.

Tuesday, July 4, 2023

Happy
INDEPENDENCE
Day!

July Performers & Guests



Harvey Rabbit & Friends

Chatham Branch
Thursday, July 6th,
@ 2 pm

Jonesboro Branch
Friday, July 7th,
@ 10 am & 2 pm



David LeBoeuf

Chatham Branch
Thursday, July 13th,
@ 2 pm

Jonesboro Branch
Friday, July 14th,
@ 10 am & 2 pm



Jubilee Zoo & Willy T's

Petting Zoo, Sno-Cones and Pony Rides

Chatham Branch
Thursday, July 20th,
From 1 pm to 3 pm

Jonesboro Branch
Friday, July 21st
From 1 pm to 3 pm

Local Guests

July 5th
Thistle Dancers & Pipers
Jonesboro Branch 10 am,
Chatham Branch 2 pm

July 12th
Jackson Parish Ambulance Service
Jonesboro Branch 10 am
Chatham Branch 2 pm

July 19th
Jonesboro Fire Department
Jonesboro Branch 10 am
Chatham Branch 2 pm

Check out our Summer Reading Newsletter for more detailed information!

Community Events

Jonesboro Branch 259-5697

Confused about Medicare???
Need Help Enrolling???

Amanda Turner

Independent Medicare Benefits Advisor
Will be available at Jackson Parish Library
Call 533-2009 to make an appointment.

Come and Learn:

- 1) How to Save as Much Money as Possible
- 2) How Medicare 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

August 1st

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**

Help is available by calling:
318-237-7764 or 318-322-3567

Ms. Elzy will be available

By Phone:

318-237-7764 or 318-322-3567

Please make an appointment by coming by or calling.





Contact:
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Library Director
Jackson Parish Library
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floyd@jacksonparishlib.org



JACKSON PARISH LIBRARY RECEIVE NATIONAL GRANTS FOR SMALL AND RURAL LIBRARIES
\$20,000 in Grants Will Add Inclusive Equipment to the Jackson Parish Library Park for Residents with Disabilities in Jonesboro and Chatham, Louisiana.

Jonesboro, LA — The Jackson Parish Library branches in Jonesboro and Chatham have been selected as 2 of the 240 libraries across the nation to participate in Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities, an American Library Association (ALA) initiative that provides community engagement and accessibility resources to small and rural libraries to help them better serve people with disabilities. Each branch applied for and received \$10,000 and will use the funds to acquire inclusive equipment to be installed in a park setting next to the respective branches. The awards in Jackson Parish account for 2 of 3 given in the state of Louisiana. A full list can be found here:

<https://www.ala.org/tools/librariestransform/libraries-transforming-communities/access/libraries>

The Parents/Caregivers of Exceptional Children is a parish wide support group for parents and caregivers of special needs that meet once a month. Group leader Sabrina Villarreal stated “There is not a place in our parish that is inclusive and most families do not have the luxury of traveling to another parish.” The Jackson Parish Library branches lie in the heart of our rural communities and are the ideal places for inclusive library parks. These parks will serve as a multigenerational meeting area for all regardless of age or disability.

This competitive award of \$10,000 will add equipment from the Miracle[®] Museum[™] collection to the new Jackson Parish Library Park in Jonesboro. These pieces are sensory based playground equipment that are designed with wheelchair accessibility to ensure that everyone is given the chance to explore the environment.

The \$10,000 grant awarded to the Chatham branch will be used to create an inclusive and immersive music and butterfly park. Raised gardens will provide native flora to attract butterflies and hummingbirds. Musical instruments, such as the PercussionPlay[®] Rainbow Trio Ensemble of Bongos, Chime and Metallophone, and a Sunflower Petal Drum will be added for the enjoyment of everyone.

“We are so honored to have been chosen for this amazing opportunity,” said Library Director Floyd Knox. “This grant will allow our library to get to know our residents with disabilities better. It will help us improve our services to ensure this population feels welcome and comfortable in our space.”

As part of the grants, Jackson Parish Library staff will take online courses in how to lead conversations, a skill vital to library work today. Staff will then host a public planning event and conversation with the residents of each community about improving services, facilities, and programs for people with disabilities.

If you are interested in getting involved or taking part in the conversation, please contact Angela Walsworth at 318-259-5697 in Jonesboro or Phyllis Moore at 318-249-2980 in Chatham. Keep up with updates on our projects at www.jacksonparishlib.org.

Since 2014, ALA's Libraries Transforming Communities initiative has re-imagined the role libraries play in supporting communities. Libraries of all types have utilized free dialogue and deliberation training and resources to lead community and campus forums; take part in anti-violence activities; provide a space for residents to come together and discuss challenging topics; and have productive conversations with civic leaders, library trustees and staff.

“Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities is an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA) in collaboration with the Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL).”

“The Jackson Parish Library is a service institution that seeks to inform, educate, entertain, and culturally enrich the lives of all people, from early childhood to senior citizens, through the use of books and other materials, technological innovations, facilities, and professional services.”



Jackson Parish Library Bookmobile Schedule Summer 2023



Monday

June 5; July 3, 17

10:00 – 11:00 Dollar General (Weston)
12:20 – 2:20 Piney Woods
2:30 – 4:30 Caney Creek

Tuesday

June 6, 20; July 18,

10:00 – 11:00 Little Angels
12:45 – 1:45 Oak & 4th St.
1:55 – 3:55 Longleaf Apt



Monday

June 12, 26; July 10

10:00 – 11:00 Clay
12:15 – 12:45 St. Rest
12:55 – 2:55 Beech Springs BC

Tuesday

June 13, 27; July 11

9:30 – 10:30 Boys & Girls Club
2:00 – 4:00 Pearrie Park



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Chatham Branch Events



Free Medicare Educational Seminar

Saturday, July 22, 2023

9:00 am

Jackson Parish Library- Chatham Branch

1500 Pine St., Chatham, LA 71226

We are pleased to invite you to a

FREE Medicare Educational Seminar

conducted by

Amanda Turner

Mrs. Turner is an **Independent Benefits Advisor** specializing in **Medicare**. She is volunteering her time to help you better understand your options as you embark upon this important milestone. She will cover the following information from the official **U.S. Government Medicare Handbook**:

- *Defining Medicare and its four Parts: A,B,C & D.*
- *How and when to enroll in Medicare*
(what happens when you're already in Medicare and turning 65)
- *When can you change plans*
(Annual Open Enrollment & Special Enrollment Periods)
- *Medicare Health Plan Coverage Choices*
(Medigap /Medicare Supplement Plans & Medicare Advantage plans)
- *Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage*
- *How to get help for your Medicare premium, Prescription Drugs, & other Medicare costs*

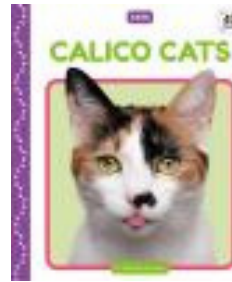
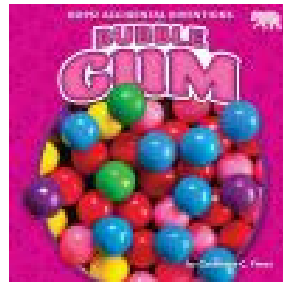
**PLEASE PRE-REGISTER AND
BRING A FRIEND!**

Call to register @ **(318)**
533-2009 or send an email to
amandadark@hotmail.com

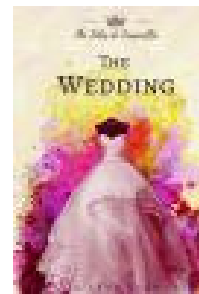
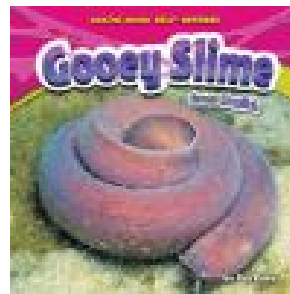
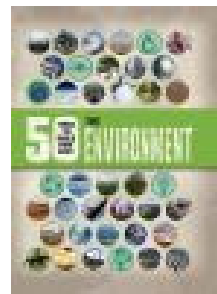
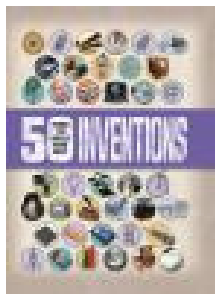


New Releases

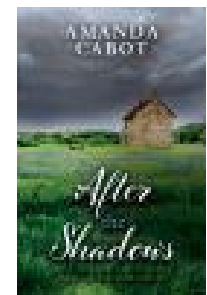
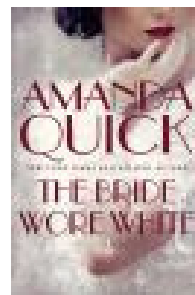
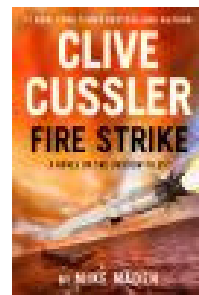
Children's



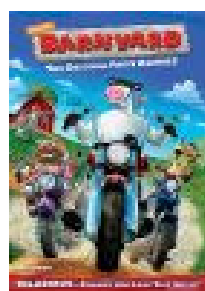
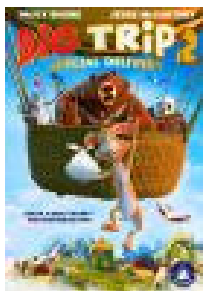
Young Adult



Adult



Dvd's



Chatham Branch

July

2023

Kindness MATTERS

SUN

MON

TUE

WED

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2	<p>Check Out Fitness 9 am</p> <p>Play-Grow-Read 2 pm</p> <p>Paint your own boat</p>	<p>CLOSED</p> 	<p>Check Out Fitness 9 am</p> <p>Thistle Dancers & Pipers 2 pm</p>	 <p>Harvey Rabbit & Friends 2 pm</p>	7	8
9	<p>Check Out Fitness 9 am</p> <p>Tween-n-Teen 2 pm</p> <p>Memory Jar</p>	<p>STEAM 2 pm</p> <p>Sidewalk Chalk Art</p>	<p>Check Out Fitness 9 am</p>  <p>Jackson Parish Ambulance Service 2 pm</p>	 <p>Magician David LeBoeuf 2 pm</p>	14	<p>Kids Movie Mania 10 am</p> 
16	<p>Check Out Fitness 9 am</p> <p>Adult Movie Mania 2 pm</p>	18	<p>Check Out Fitness 9 am</p> <p>Fire Department 2 pm</p>	<p>FINALE</p>  <p>JUBILEE ZOO & Willy T's Sno-Cones 1pm till 3 pm</p>	21	22
23	<p>Check Out Fitness 9 am</p>	25	<p>Check Out Fitness 9 am</p>	27	28	29
30	<p>Check Out Fitness 9 am</p>	31	 <p>Kindness is free</p>			

July 2023

SUN

MON

TUE

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Bookworms
Storytime
2pm

CLOSED



Thistle
Dancers
& Pipers
10 am

Artclub!
(ages 4-17)
10 am & 2 pm
Shaving
Cream
Prints



Harvey Rabbit
& Friends
10 am & 2 pm

Adult Craft
To Be
Announced
10 am

Bookworms
Storytime
2pm

Steam Team
(Ages 4 -17)
10am & 2pm
Lava Lamps
Movie Mania
(all ages)
3:30 pm



Jackson Parish
Ambulance
Service
10 am

Artclub!
(ages 4-17)
10 am & 2 pm
Peace
Necklace &
Sunflower
key chain



Magician
David
LeBoeuf
10 am & 2 pm

Bookworms
Storytime
2pm

Steam Team
(Ages 4 -17)
10am & 2pm
Balloon
Racing

Fire
Department
10 am

Chatham
Finale'
1 to 3 pm

FINALE'



JUBILEE ZOO
& Willy T's
Sno-Cones
1pm till 3 pm



4th of
July

