

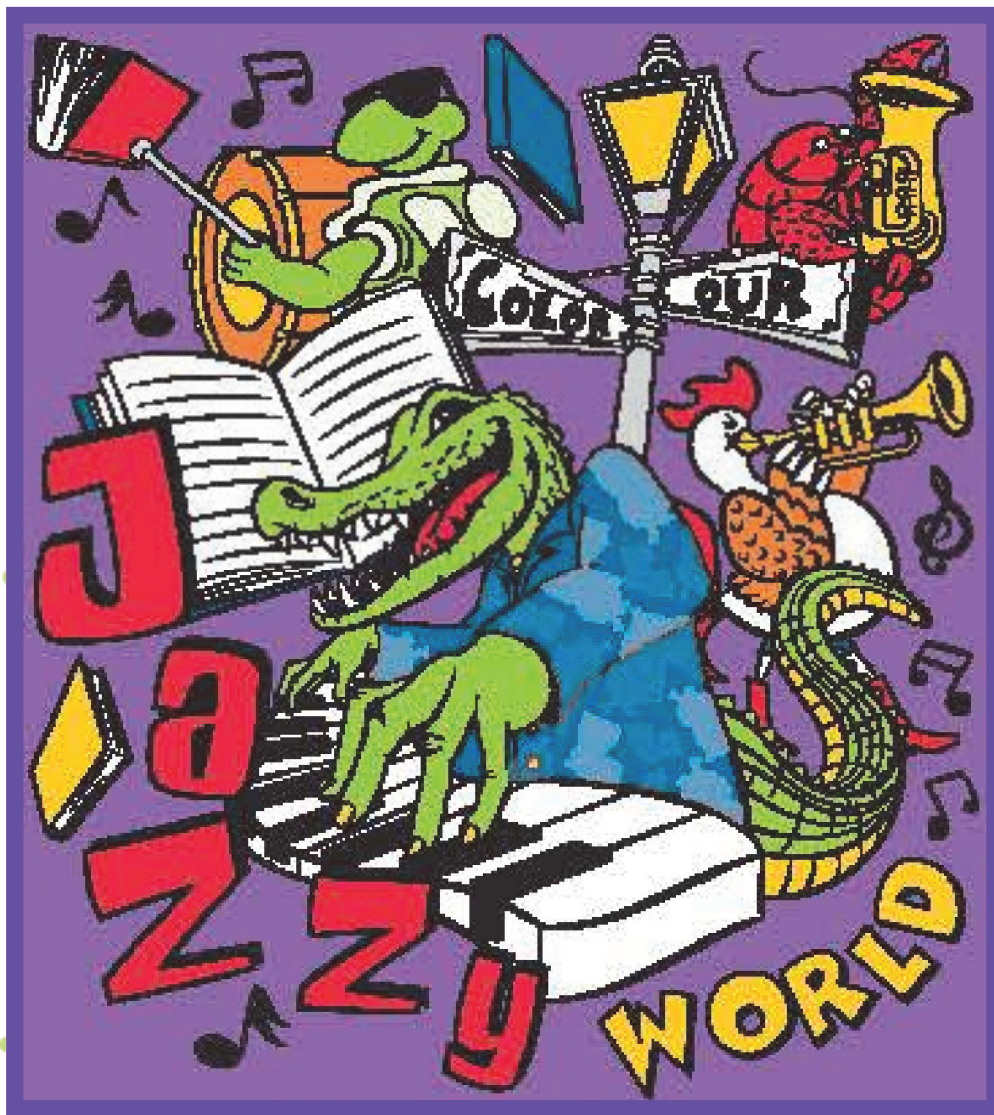


Jackson Parish Library

Presents

Reading

Colors Our Jazzy World



Summer Reading 2025

June 2nd - July 11th

Connect-Discover-Explore

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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

BOOKMOBILE

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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:



Please Tag us in your photos!



**READING
TAKES
YOU
PLACES!**

JACKSON PARISH LIBRARY STAFF

Director- Floyd Knox

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Chatham Branch

Branch Manager- Phyllis Moore

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To ensure the safety of children, the Jackson Parish Library has in place and shall enforce the following:

The Jackson Parish Library wants children to use the facilities and services offered for its patrons. Children up to the age of four (4) must always be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or assigned caregiver. Children age five through ten (5-10) must have the parent/caregiver in the immediate vicinity of and in visual contact with the child. The exception to this rule would be children attending a library program. However, the parent is expected to remain in the library building and immediately join the child at the end of the program. Children age eleven (11) and older may use the library unattended for an appropriate period of time for their age and maturity level, provided they are able to maintain proper library behavior.

If a child up to the age of ten (10) is found unattended, the library staff will attempt to locate the parent/caregiver in the library and inform them of the policy. If the parent/caregiver cannot be found, or if the child is found unattended again, law enforcement will be called by the library staff. If the child is in this age group violates the Patron Rights and Responsibilities, the parent/caregiver will be informed of the rules. If any inappropriate behavior continues, the family may be asked to leave the library.

The parent/caregiver, not the library staff, is responsible for the behavior and supervision of their children while using the library. Library employees cannot be responsible for children who are unattended or demonstrating inappropriate behavior while in the library.

If a child under the age of eighteen (18) is unaccompanied at closing time, the library staff may notify law enforcement to pick up the child. To ensure the safety of the child, library staff members will wait with him/her until law enforcement assumes custody.

Violation of this section is grounds for suspension of library privileges for the family.

Registration for our Reading Challenge Begins MONDAY, JUNE 2nd, 2025

You may register by coming to either branch or visiting
<https://www.jacksonparishlib.org/>

A staff member will gladly help you register for our reading challenge. See us at the Circulation Desk.

SIGN UP TODAY!!!

Age Birth To 11 = Read a minimum of 15 books

Age 12 To 18 = Read a minimum of 300 minutes

Age 19+ = Read a minimum of 360 minutes

Sign
Up
Today!

Earn Participation Badges

For a chance to win EXTRA PRIZES!

Make certain you **SIGN IN** to **EVERY PROGRAM** you attend that is available within your age group.

We will use those sign in sheets to enter your name to earn badges. The more badges you earn the more opportunities you have to earn one of the following gift cards! (For All Ages)



2025 Summer Reading Challenge

COMPLETION PRIZES

You may choose ONE age appropriate prize upon completion!



Age Birth to 5



Snack Bag



Rainbow Teddy Bear



Croc Charms



Light-Up YoYo



Library Tee

Age 6 to 11



Snack Bag



Rainbow Teddy Bear



Croc Charms



Light-Up YoYo



Cosmetic Bag
&/mirror



Library Tee

Age 12 to 17



Snack Bag



Croc Charms



Phone Charger



Cosmetic Bag
& Keyring



Library Tee

Age 18+



Snack Bag



Phone Charger



Cosmetic Bag
& Keyring



Book Lover
Gift Set



Library Tee

Summer Reading Items for sale:

Ball Caps- \$5.00

Canvas Bags- \$5.00

T- Shirts- \$7.00

Wireless Earbuds- \$10.00

Standard Earbuds- \$2.00

Flashdrives- \$5.00

2025 Summer Reading

KICK OFF



Willy T's
SnoCones



CHATHAM BRANCH

June, 5th, 2025

2 pm- Magical
Entertainment

Balloon Art

Face Painting

Sno Cones

From 3 pm to 5 pm

JONESBORO BRANCH

June, 6th, 2025

10 am & 2 pm- Magical
Entertainment

Balloon Art

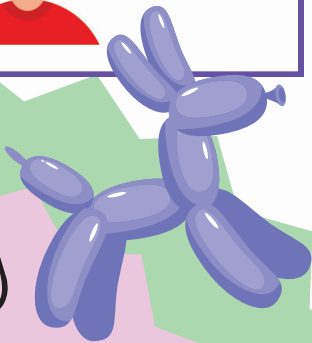
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Face
Painting



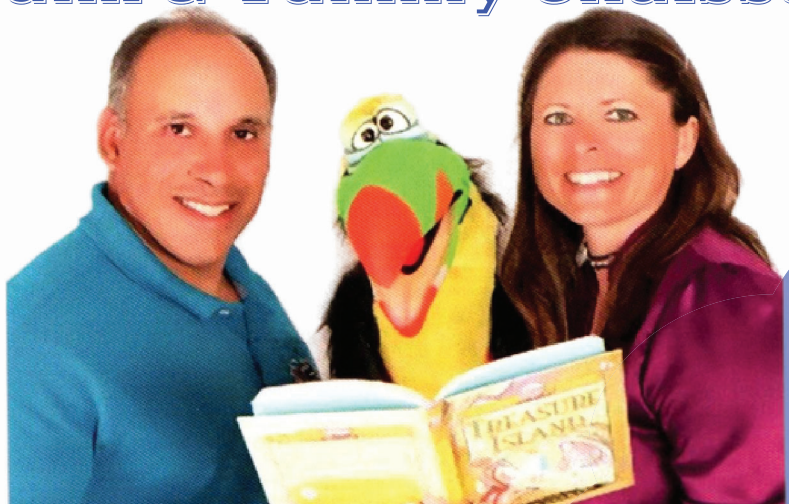
Balloon Art



SnoCones



Magical Entertainment
Frank & Tammy Chaisson





Jackson Parish Library **BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE**

SUMMER 2025

Monday

JUNE 9, 23 & JULY 7

10:00-11:00 Shania Love Bugs
12:20-2:20 Piney Woods
2:30-4:30 Caney Creek

Monday

JUNE 16, 30

10:00-11:00 Clay UMC
11:20-12:20 Beech Springs BC

Tuesday

JUNE 10, 24 & JULY 8

10:00-11:00 Little Angels
12:45-1:45 Oak & 4th St
1:55-2:25 Longleaf Apt



Tuesday

JUNE 17 & JULY 1

9:30-10:30 Boys & Girls Club
2:00-4:00 Masonic Lodge
(Rock House)

Color Our World

Join us each week to enjoy a story,
craft, music & a snack!

Frog Craft: June 9th, 10th, 16th & 17th

Wooden Ice Cream Craft: June 23rd, 24th, 30th, July 1st

Space Themed Craft: July 7th & 8th



Chatham Branch Events



Chatham Branch

Week 1: June 9th - June 13th

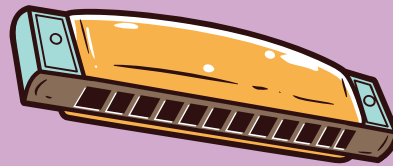


Monday, June 9th
@ 2 pm

Play Grow Read
Create your own
music cymbals

Tuesday, June, 10th
@ 2 pm

Tween & Teen
Create a stick harmonica



Wednesday , June 11th @ 2 pm

GUEST: Jackson Parish Cub Scouts Pack 523

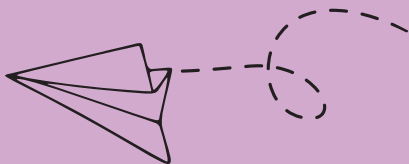
Build, and design a wooden car to be raced on Wednesday, June 25th



Thursday, June, 12th
@ 2 pm

STEAM

Paper Airplane Craft



Friday, June 13th

Dino Experience

Chatham

10 am

Jonesboro

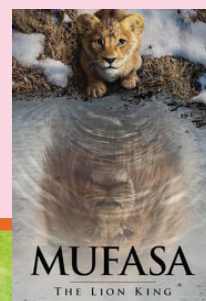
12 pm & 3 pm



Saturday, June 14th @ 10 am

Kids Movie Mania

MUFASA



Chatham Branch

Week 2: June 16th - June 21st



Monday, June 16th

@ 2 pm

**Jonesboro Police
Department
Storytime**



Tuesday, June 17th @ 2 pm

Movie Mania

**The
Unbreakable
Boy**

PG 1h 49m



Wednesday, June 18th

@ 2 pm

**GUEST: Steve Kennedy's
Snaketuary**

**Join us to learn the safe way to have
snakes in your life.
Touch them...if you dare!**



**Sorry we're
CLOSED**



Thursday, June 19th

*** Saturday, June 21st**

@ 10 am

**Didgeridoo
Down Under**



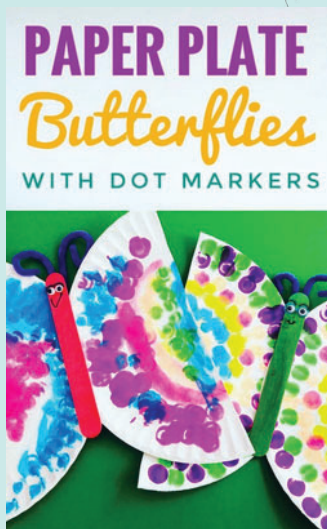
Chatham Branch

Week 3: June 23rd - June 27th



Monday, June 23rd @ 2 pm
Play *Grow* Read

Paper
Plate
Butterfly
Craft
w/ dot
markers



Tuesday, June, 24th @ 2 pm
Children's Art Class

Balloon
Art
On Canvas



Wednesday, June 25th @ 2 pm

GUEST: Jackson Parish Cub Scouts Pack 523

Race your wooden car that we created on the June 11th.

THURSDAY, June 26th

@ 2 pm

Harvey
Rabbit





Chatham Branch
Week 4: June 30th - July 4th



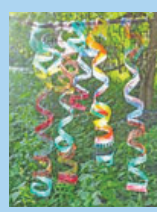
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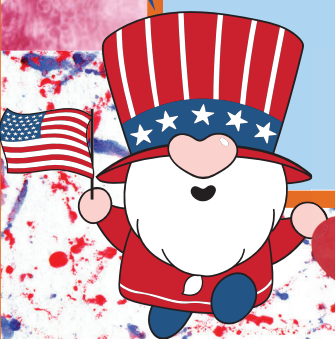
Wednesday, July 2nd
@ 2 pm
Mitch the Magician

Tuesday, July 1st
@ 2 pm
STEAM
Color
Merging

Thursday, July, 3rd
@ 2 pm
Tween & Teen
Water Bottle
Wind Spiral



**Friday,
July 4th**



HAPPY
4th of
July





Chatham Branch

Week 5: July 7th - July 11th

Monday, July 7th @ 2 pm

Play Grow Read

Paper Lanterns



Tuesday, July 8th @ 2 pm

Adult Dutch Pour



Wednesday, July 9th @ 2 pm

GUEST: Carrie Miller w/ Fort Jessup State Historical Site

Musical Petting Zoo

Finale

Thursday, July 10th

@ 2 pm

Wink Danenberg



JAZZ



Chatham Branch

JUNE



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Reading Challenge Registration Begins

Reading
Challenge
Registration
Begins

Kick Off
Magical
Entertainment
2 pm
Willy T's
3-5 pm

SNAP
9:30 pm to
11:30 pm

Play
Grow
Read
2 pm

TnT
2 pm

Guest
2 pm
Cub Scouts
Build &
design
a wooden
race car

STEAM
Craft
2 pm

**Dino
Experience**
Chatham
10 am
Jonesboro
12 pm & 3 pm

**Kids
Movie
Mania**
10 am



Storytime
Jonesboro
Police
Department
2 pm

**Adults
Movie
Mania**
2 pm

Guest
Steve
Kennedy
(snakes)
2 pm



**Didgeridoo
Down Under**
10 am

Play
Grow
Read
2 pm

Children's
Art Class
2 pm

Guest
2 pm
Cub Scouts
Race your
wooden
race car

Harvey
Rabbit
2 pm

Chatham Branch



2025



JULY



2025

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		STEAM Craft 2 pm	Mitch the Magician 2 pm	TnT 2 pm		
	Play Grow Read 2 pm	Adult Dutch Pour Craft 2 pm	Guest 2 pm Carrie Miller w/ Fort Jessup State Historical Site Musical Petting Zoo	FINALE' Wink Danenberg 2 pm		
					Last day to pick up prizes at the Library	
					Thank YOU for making our summer so SPECIAL!!!!	



Jonesboro Branch Events



Jonesboro Branch

Week 1: June 9th - June 13th



Monday, June 9th
Storytime

@ 10 am

**Instruments
of Jazz!**
Guitar

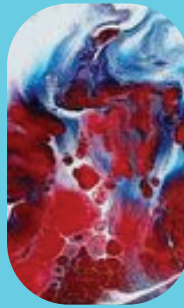


Monday, June 9th

Adult Craft

@ 2 pm

**Patriotic
Dutch Pour
on Canvas**



Tuesday, June 10th

ART @ 10 am/2 pm

Balloon Stamp on Canvas



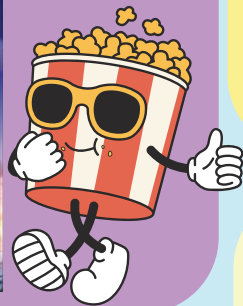
Tuesday, June 10th

Family Movie

MOANA 2

@ 3 pm

- PG
- 1h 40m



Wednesday, June 11th

@ 10 am

GUEST: Jackson Parish

Cub Scouts Pack 523

**Build & design
a wooden race car**



Thursday, June 12th

@ 10 am/2 pm

Steam

DIY Kinetic Sand



FRIDAY, June 13th

Dino Experience

Chatham

@ 10 am

Jonesboro

@ 12 pm & 3 pm

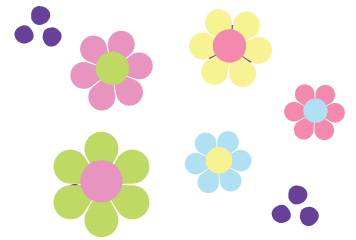
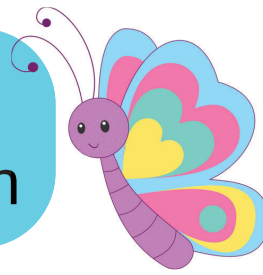


ROAR!



Jonesboro Branch

Week 2: June 16th - June 20th



Monday, June 16th
@ 10 am

Storytime

**Jonesboro Police
Department
Storytime**



**Monday,
June 16th**
@ 2 pm
Adult Craft
Memory Wire
Bracelets



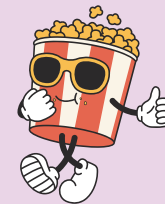
**Tuesday
June 17th**
@ 10 am/2 pm
Art

Squeegee
Abstract
Painting



Tuesday, June 17th
@ 3 pm
Family Movie
Mufasa

- **PG**
- **1h 58m**



Wednesday June 18th
@ 10 am

Steve Kennedy's
Snaketuary



Thursday
June, 19th

CLOSED



FRIDAY, June 20th

@ 10 am/2 pm

Didgeridoo
Down Under





Jonesboro Branch

Week 3: June 23rd - June 27th

Monday, June 23rd

@ 10 am

**Storytime
Instruments
of Jazz!
Harmonica**



Monday, June 23rd @ 2 pm

Adult Crafternoon

Companion Painting

Bring your BFF and help each other create art that you will always treasure. If you don't have a companion COME ANYWAY!



Tuesday, June 24th

@ 10 am/2 pm

ART

**Water
Bottle
Wind
Spiral**



Tuesday, June 24th

@ 3 pm

Family Movie



**Harold and
The Purple Crayon**

- PG
- 1h 30m



WEDNESDAY,

June, 25th @ 10 am

**Guest
Jackson Parish Cub
Scouts Pack 523**

**Race your wooden
car that we created
on the June 11th.**

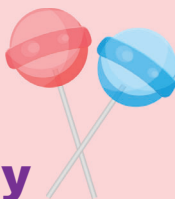


Thursday, June 26th

@ 10 am/2 pm

Steam

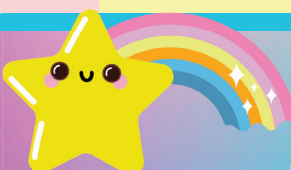
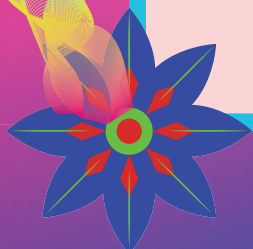
**Home Made
Fun Dip Candy**



FRIDAY

Harvey Rabbit

10 am/2 pm



Jonesboro Branch
Week 4: June 30th - July 04th



USA

There will
be NO
classes
this week



THURSDAY, JULY 3rd
@ 10 am/2 pm
Mitch the Magician

FRIDAY

CLOSED

HAPPY

**4th of
July**



SUMMER

Jonesboro Branch
Week 5: July 7th - July 11th



Monday, July 7th
@ 10 am
Storytime

**Instruments
of Jazz!**
Drums



Monday, July 7th
@ 2 pm
Adult Craft

"Painting With A Twist"
You will design your
painting based on topics
drawn from a hat.
You end up with a beautiful,
kooky piece of abstract art!

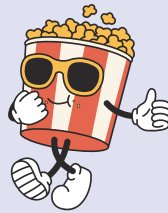
Tuesday, July 8th
@ 10 am / 2 pm
ART

"Painting With A Twist"
You will design your
painting based on topics
drawn from a hat.
You end up with a beautiful,
kooky piece of abstract art!

Tuesday, July 8th @ 3 pm
Family Movie

DOG MAN

- PG
- 1h 29m



WEDNESDAY, July 9th

@ 10 am



**Carrie Miller w/
Fort Jessup State Historical Site
Musical Petting Zoo**

Thank YOU
for making our
summer so
SPECIAL!!!!

Finale

FRIDAY, July 11th
@ 10 am/2 pm

Wink Danenberg

10 am/ 2 pm



way to
Beach →

Jonesboro Branch

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10 am & 2 pm
Willy T's
3-5 pm
SNAP
1 pm to 3 pm

Storytime
10 am
Guitar!

**Adult
Craft**
2 pm

Art
10 am/2 pm
Family Movie
3 pm
Moana 2
Brown's Hearing
10 am - 4 pm

Guest
10 am
Cub Scouts
**Build &
design
a wooden
race car**

Steam
10 am/2 pm

**Dino
Experience**
Chatham
10 am
Jonesboro
12 pm & 3 pm



Storytime
Jonesboro
Police
Department
10 am
Adult Craft
2 pm

Art
10 am/2 pm
Family
Movie
3 pm
Mufasa

Guest
Steve
Kennedy
(snakes)
10 am



**Didgeridoo
Down Under**
10 am/ 2 pm

**Didgeridoo
Down Under**
Chatham
Branch
10 am

Storytime
10 am
Harmonica!

**Adult
Craft**
2 pm

Art
10 am/2 pm
Family
Movie
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Harold &
The Purple
Crayon

Guest
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Steam
10 am/2 pm

**Harvey
Rabbit**
10 am/2 pm

No Classes
this week

Jonesboro Branch

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Mitch the
Magician
10 am/2 pm



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Wink
Danenberg
10 am
& 2 pm

Last day
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THANK YOU

For A Great Summer

Jackson Parish Library Staff

- Jackson Parish Library Board
- Jackson Parish Police Jury
- Talton Barron, with Willy T's Sno-Cones & More
- Frank and Tammy Chaisson with Magical Entertainment
- Sleep Inn
- 4Imprint
- Artmasters Screen Printing Inc
- Ben Ledbetter, Jackson Parish Journal
- Jackson Parish Cub Scouts, Pack 523
- Mr. Brian Hurt
- Martin Willmott and Crew
- Carrie Miller, Fort Jessup State Historic Site
- Israel Smith, Jonesboro Chief Of Police
- Jonesboro Police Department
- Mr. & Mrs. Steve Kennedy with Steve's Snaketuary
- Darren Liebman & members of the Didgeridoo Team
- Tim and Laura Allured, Harvey Rabbit & Friends
- Mitch Richard with MLRmagic
- Wink Danenberg
- A huge thanks to our summer staff, participants of the 2025 Youth Employment Program provided by Pine Belt Multi-Purpose CAA, Inc.
- Thank you to the Parents, Grandparents, & Caregivers that took the time out of your day to bring your loved one to our library.
- An extra special "Thank You" goes out to everyone that participated in and completed our Reading Challenge.
- The Jackson Parish Library sincerely appreciates your service to the children of our community.
- Thank you for helping us make a difference!

