



PINEY NEWS

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Monday-Thursday

8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Friday & Saturday

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

JONESBORO BRANCH

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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:



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All Events @ Jackson Parish Library Are FREE

Jackson Parish Library Jonesboro Branch
is proud to present the

Heritage Quilt Guild

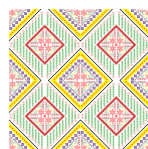
2nd Annual Bed Turning

Saturday, April 20th

@ 10 am and 11am



"Bed Turning" is a way of introducing quilters and
non-quilters to the beauty of antique or unique quilts
while sharing the stories and the experience of
making them.



QUILTS



Community Info & 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, April 16th

10 am- 4 pm

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

**Verizon and AT&T Jetpack MiFi Mobile Hotspots
available on a first come first serve basis!**



Connect to the Jackson Parish Library's website
<https://www.jacksonparishlib.org/>

Find your favorite eResources, Stream music and movies, listen to audio books, avoid late fees and data overages, while keeping in touch via social media, or play your favorite games! Take it with you for convenient connections from anywhere!

**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, April 5th

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



Community Info & Events

Jonesboro Branch 259-5697



LOUISIANA DELTA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Louisiana Delta Community College
will have a representative available at
Jonesboro Branch
Tuesday, April 16 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.
Please join us for more info.

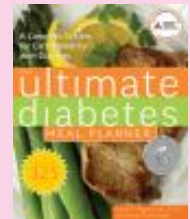
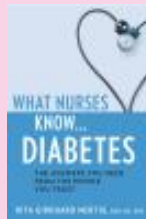
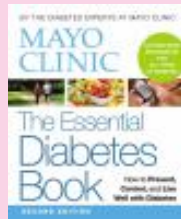
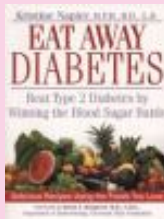
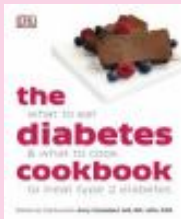
World Autism Awareness Day



World Autism Awareness Day
is an internationally
recognized day annually on
April 2, to raise awareness
about autistic individuals
throughout the world.

Defeat Diabetes Month

Defeat Diabetes Month is observed in April each year. It is the initiative of the Defeat Diabetes Foundation (D.D.F.). It is projected that around 643 million people worldwide will be living with diabetes by 2030. Through this observation, the D.D.F. raises awareness about the preventable nature of Type 2 diabetes and focuses on the multitude of lifestyle and dietary changes that can be implemented to minimize the chances of contracting the disease. **We have many Diabetic related books available for you!!**



National Garden Month ➡ Check out our SEED LIBRARY!

Nothing says springtime more than the sprouts and shoots of a garden.

JACKSON PARISH SEED LIBRARY



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- Available during regular business hours.



Do you want to buy a home, but need to know where to start?

Saturday, April 27th 2024
9:30-10:30AM



DOORPRIZES

→ Why should you come?

Customers who want a streamlined process that reduces their stress, fears, or just have questions is what we do best. This one- hour educational meeting is to help you understand the process and it is free and full of information. We will have licensed professionals sharing their knowledge with you that day. The biggest part is just to get started, but having experts guide you through the process is what you need.

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AND MORE**

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GET STARTED TODAY!

**WE'D LOVE TO TELL YOU MORE ABOUT HOW HOOPLA CAN DRIVE
CIRCULATIONS BY EXPANDING THE REACH OF YOUR CATALOG.**



Earth Week

April 20-28, 2024



What Earth Week is all about?

Earth Week, is a week dedicated to Earth and the environment and serves as a valuable tool in getting people involved in sustainability issues, among other things.

Why do we celebrate Earth Week?

Since its inception in 1970, Earth Day continues to grow as a worldwide phenomenon focused on promoting clean living and a healthy, sustainable habitat for people and wildlife alike. Celebrating Earth Week serves as a conscious reminder of how fragile our planet is and how important it is to protect it.

Get Down & CLEAN UP

2-STEP YOUR WAY TO KEEP LOUISIANA BEAUTIFUL

Keep Louisiana Beautiful has partnered with the Louisiana State Library and the Louisiana Public Library System to make litter clean up supplies readily available for check out at local libraries across the state. You can now use your library card to check out a clean up kit, which includes a safety vest, grabbers, a trash bag, and instructions on how to conduct your cleanup. This program provides the perfect opportunity for students to get service hours for school. It's also a great hands-on way for families, small homeschool groups, youth groups, and scouts to care for their neighborhood. Supplies are now available at both branches of Jackson Parish Library.

Check Out Supplies to Clean Up Your Community

What does a kit include?



Safety Vest



Litter Grabbers



Trash Bag

LOVE THE BOOT WEEK EVENT @ JONESBORO BRANCH
TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024 BEGINNING @ 8 AM

LOVE THE BOOT week
KEEP LOUISIANA BEAUTIFUL
APRIL 20-28, 2024
Sign up to participate in Louisiana's largest litter cleanup!
[LOVETHEBOOT.ORG](https://lovetheboot.org)

SPONSORS: THE Coca-Cola COMPANY, Louisiana ENERGY TRANSFER, MEDIA SPONSORS: LAMAR, THE ADVOCATE, The Times-Picayune

Join us to help clean up Jonesboro!
Come by the library to check out your supply kit. First, Second & Third place prizes will be awarded.
1st place prize winner will receive a Stanley cup!!!

LOVE THE BOOT week
KEEP LOUISIANA BEAUTIFUL
APRIL 20-28, 2024

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Join Us For A Total Eclipse Watch Party.



**Bring your lawn-chair
and join us!**



Where: Jackson Parish Library- Jonesboro Branch

When: Monday, April 8, 2024

Time: 1:00pm to 2:00 pm

**What: A total solar eclipse will cross North America,
passing over Mexico, the United States, and Canada.**

Solar Eclipse Glasses will be provided!

Water & Popcorn will be provided!

Registration is NOT Required!

Limited amount of glasses available!

**Glasses will be available at the circ desk, first come first
serve. Four pair of glasses available per each adult library
cardholder.**

You do not have to join the watch party to receive glasses.





National Library Week is a nation-wide observance, dedicated to promoting the importance of libraries, librarians, and library workers in our societies. Celebrate this special week by joining us for a snack & check out a great book!

Help Us Celebrate National Library Week With Coffee & Donuts!!!

Chatham Branch

Thursday, April 11, 2024

Beginning @ 9am

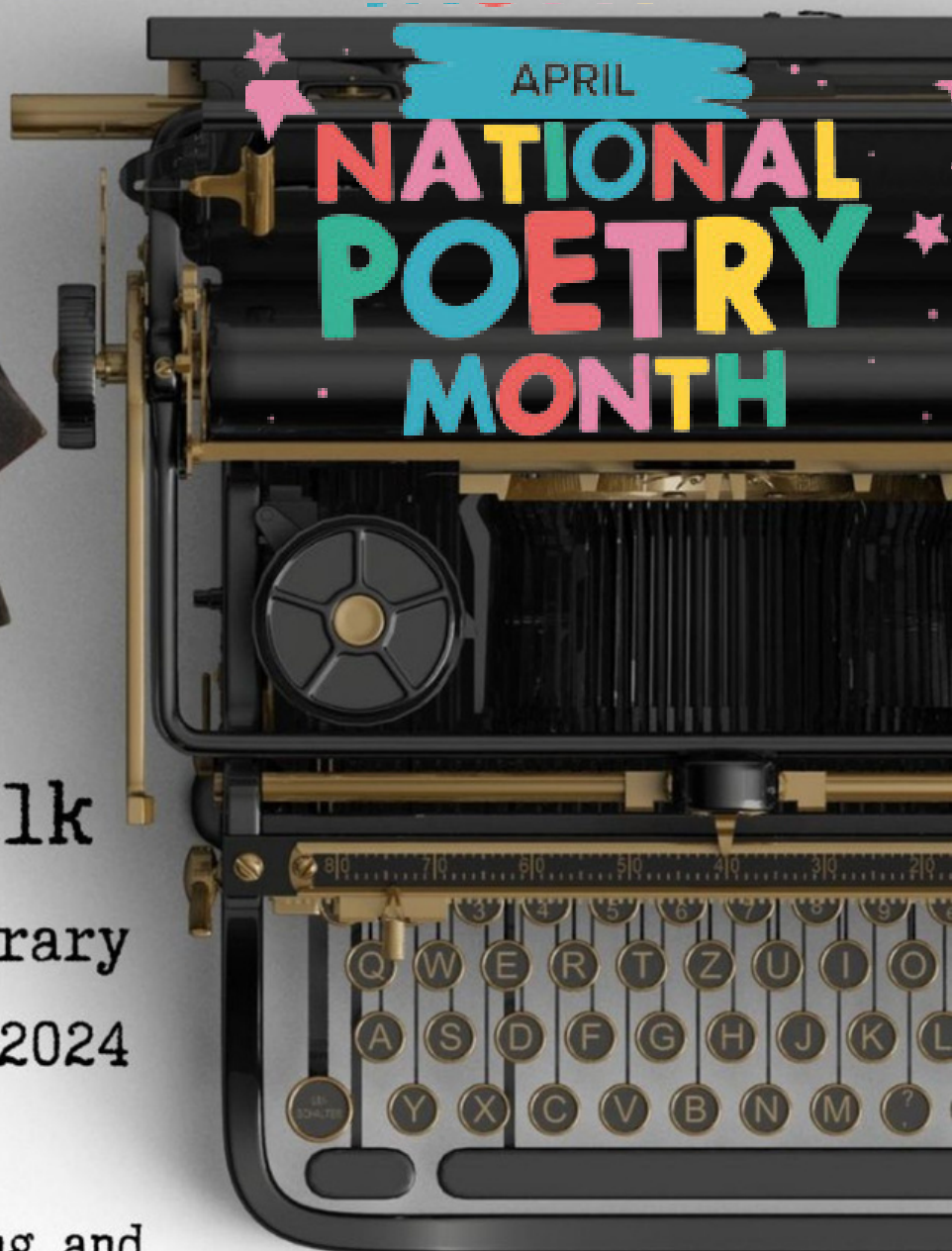
Jonesboro Branch

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Beginning @ 9am

Get them before they are gone!





QHS PoetryWalk

Jackson Parish Library

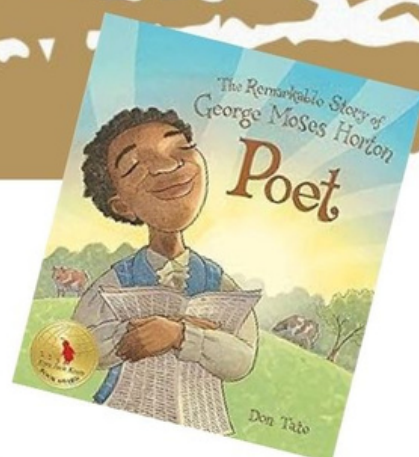
Monday, April 15, 2024

6 P.M.

Come see student writing and
enjoy a reception.

Poetry will be displayed for the month of April at Jonesboro Branch Storywalk. Scan the LSU QR code at the end of your walk to receive a free book of the month! For more information contact the Jackson Parish Library. This Month's book is:

The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton Poet by Don Tate





April Kids Events

Jackson Parish Library

Jonesboro Branch



Story Time

Wednesdays

@10:30AM

Multi Purpose Room

April 10

April 17

April 24



Join us for books, songs, snacks and fun!

No registration required



Art Class



Tuesdays & Thursdays

@4pm

April 9 & April 11

April 16 & April 18

April 23 & April 25

REGISTRATION FOR ART CLASS IS DONE AT
THE CIRC DESK



JPSD Presents
a SPARC Event
SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND RECREATION FOR CHILDREN

Join us for an interactive program for
caregivers and their children, ages 2 -4.

*The event is planned and facilitated by
Jackson Parish Speech-Language Pathologists
and designed to promote language development
and family growth through story books, songs, and
craft activities.*

Children must be accompanied by their parent or
family member.

4 PM – 5 PM

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Jackson Parish Library
Jonesboro Branch

*Best of all, activities are free of charge.
Children will receive a take home activity while supplies last.*

Tween, Teen & Adult Events

Jonesboro Branch~ 259-5697

Adult Crafternoon

Decoupage Tin Can Planters

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

@ 2pm

Registration Required



Good Books-Good Friends Book Club

Wednesday, April 10, 2024 @ 2pm.

Just Once by Karen Kingsbury



In 1941, beautiful Irvel Holland is too focused on her secret to take much notice of the war raging overseas. She's dating Sam but in love with his younger brother, Hank—her longtime best friend—and Irvel has no idea how to break the news. Then the unthinkable happens—Pearl Harbor is attacked. With their lives turned upside down overnight, Sam is drafted and convinces Hank to remain in Indiana, where he and Irvel take up the battle on the home front.

While Sam fights in Europe, an undeniable chemistry builds between Irvel and Hank but neither would dare cross that line. Then, two military leaders pay Irvel a visit at the classroom where she teaches. The men have plans for her, a proposition to join a new spy network. One catch: She can tell no one.

With Irvel caught between two brothers thousands of miles apart, can love find a way, even from the ashes of the greatest heartbreak?

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



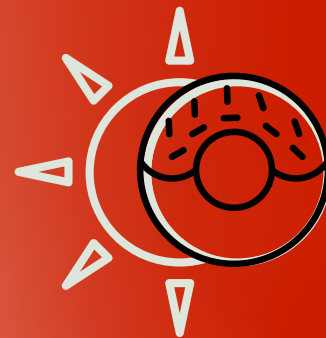
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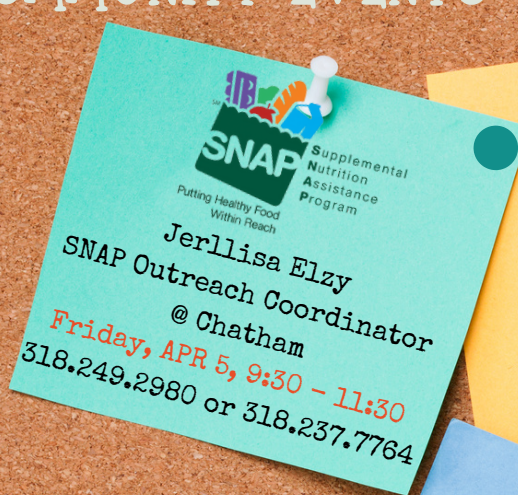
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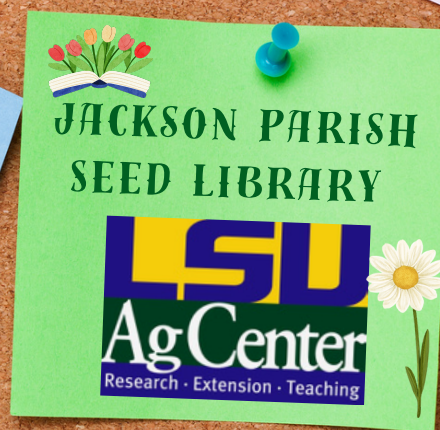
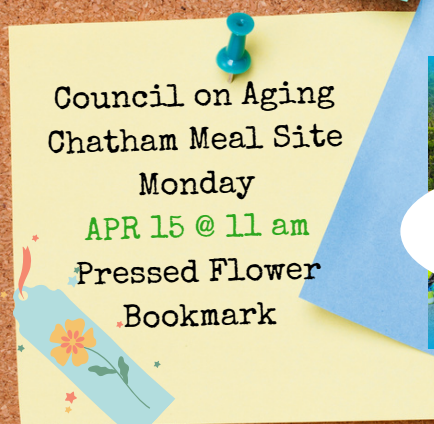
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COMMUNITY EVENTS



Donuts & Coffee
Thursday, APR 11
Beginning @ 9 am



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WEDNESDAY, APR 17

@ 2:PM
• 2023
• PG
• 2H 6M



WEDNESDAY, APR 24

@ 2:PM
• 2023
• PG-13
• 2H 21M



MOVIE MANIA

Play*Grow*Read

April Tuesdays

10:00am & 4:30pm

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Nature Explorer: Bug Kit

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Paint Your Own Birdhouse

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Gardening: Planting Seeds

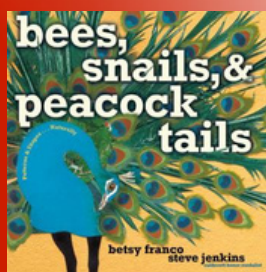
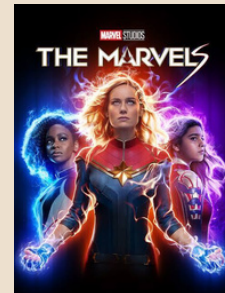
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DIY Kite Decorating

WEDNESDAY, APR 17

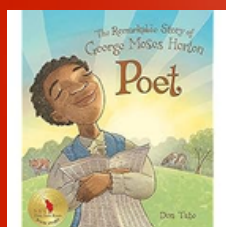
@ 10:AM

- 2023
- PG-13
- 1H 45M



The Story Walk® at Chatham will feature the book *bees, snails, & peacock tails* by Betsy Franco and Steve Jenkins.

Scan the LSU QR code at the end of your walk to receive a free book of the month! Pick up your free book at the Chatham Branch!



This month's book is *Poet: The remarkable story of George Moses Horton* by Don Tate



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CONNECT

DATE

April 11, 2024, @ 4:30pm

SUBJECT

Art : Yarn Initial Monogram



DATE

April 25, 2024, @ 4:30pm

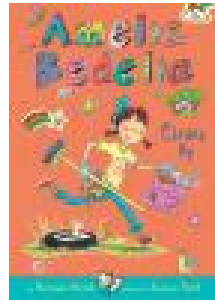
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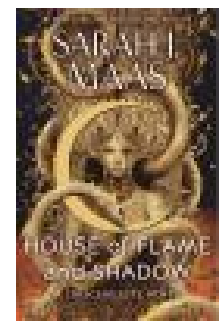
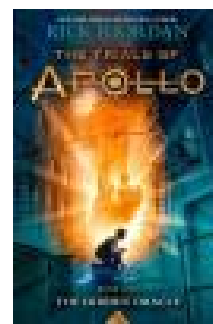
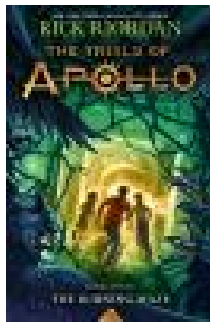


New Releases

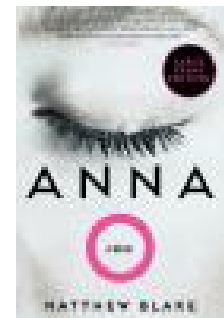
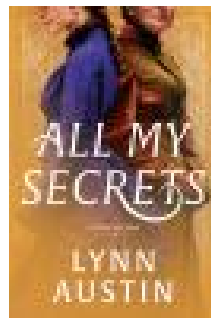
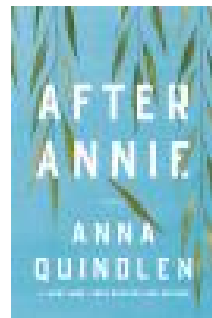
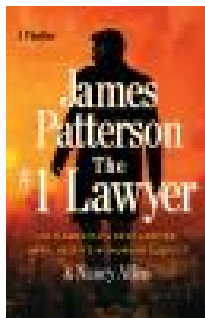
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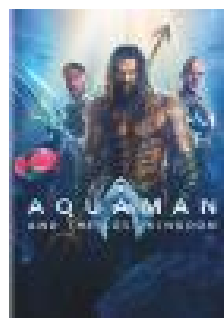
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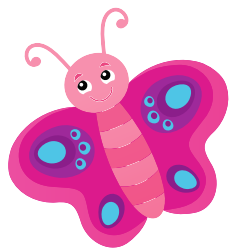
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SNAP
9:30 am to
11:30 am

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Check Out Fitness
9 am
Eclipse Watch Party
1pm

Play
Grow
Read
10 am
& 4:30 pm

Check Out Fitness
9 am

National Library Week
Coffee & Donuts
9am
TnT
4:30 pm

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National Library Week

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Check Out Fitness
9 am
Council on Aging
Chatham Meal Site 11am
Pressed Flower Bookmark

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Play
Grow
Read
10 am
& 4:30 pm

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Check Out Fitness
9 am
Movie Mania
10 am
Movie Mania
2 pm

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Check Out Fitness
9 am

Play Grow
Read 10 am
& 4:30 pm
Keep LA Beautiful town clean -up
Begins @ 8:30am

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Check Out Fitness
9 am
Movie Mania
2 pm

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4:30 pm

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Check Out Fitness
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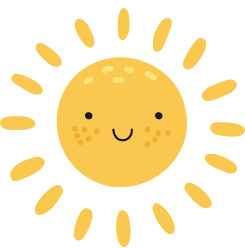
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SNAP Supplemental
Nutrition Assistance
Program
Jonesboro Branch
1pm to 3 pm

**Eclipse
Watch
Party
1pm**

Children's Art
Class 4 pm

Storytime
10:30 am
**Adult
Book Club**
2 pm

Children's Art
Class 4 pm

National
Library Week
Coffee & Donuts
9am

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**PoetryWalk
Reception
6pm**

Brown's
Hearing
10 am -4pm
Louisiana Delta
Community College
Representative
11:30 am to 1:00 pm
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Children's Art
Class 4 pm

**Heritage
Quilt Guild
Bed
Turning
10 am &
11 am**

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Children's Art
Class 4 pm

**Keep LA
Beautiful
town clean -up
Begins @ 8am**

Storytime
10:30 am
**Project
SPARC
Meeting**
4pm-5pm

Children's Art
Class 4 pm

**Carolyn
Cannady
Home Buying
Advisor**
9:30-10:30 am

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