



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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www.jacksonparishlib.org

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

Don't Forget to like us on:



Happy Birthday

Jonesboro Branch

Circulation/Reference Specialist
Angela Self

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Thank you for an amazing summer!!!

Thank you to all that completed our
Summer Reading Challenge, showed up
to all the scheduled events and brought
joy into our beautiful library.

We thank YOU!!!

Back to School

First Day For Students: Wednesday, August 14, 2024



Community Events

Jonesboro Branch 259-5697

**“August is like the
Sunday of summer.”
- Unknown**



Brown's Hearing

August 20th

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, August 2nd

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



**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.**

UNDERSTANDING

Medicare



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**

Summer Reading Challenge Winners

Chatham Branch

2024 Reading Challenge

Grand Prize Winner
Ms. Queen Henderson

Early Readers - Ages 0-7
Amari Polly

Tweens & Teens - Ages 8-17
Leah Atkins

Adult - Ages 18 +
Mr. Lynn Tubb

Attendance Badge Challenge

Grand Prize Winner
Clark Atkins

Early Readers - Ages 0-7
Kyndall Wyatt

Tweens & Teens - Ages 8-17
Caleb Reynoza

Adult - Ages 18 +
Ms. Alveria Howard

Jonesboro Branch

2024 Reading Challenge

Grand Prize Winner
Ashton Paggett

Early Readers - Ages 0-7
Ruth Gaspard

Tweens & Teens - Ages 8-17
Zephaniah Holden

Adult - Ages 18 +
Ms. Ann Hill

Attendance Badge Challenge

Grand Prize Winner
Ms. Destiny Williams

Early Readers - Ages 0-7
Dredyn Gilbert

Tweens & Teens - Ages 8-17
Josiah Dickenson

Adult - Ages 18 +
Ms. Crystal Holden

Jackson Parish Library
Is Proud To Present

August 2024
ARTIST OF THE MONTH



Isaiah Jones

Isaiah is 13 years old, enjoys homeschooling, and attends Quitman Baptist Church where he helps in the sound booth.

He enjoys hunting, fishing, archery, and riding 4-wheelers and dirt bikes. He likes being outdoors and playing football and baseball with his friends.

August Kids Events

Jackson Parish Library

Jonesboro Branch



Storytime

Wednesdays

@10:00AM

August 7: Octopus

August 14: Dinosaurs

August 21: fish

August 28: family

Multi Purpose Room

Ages 0-5

Join us for books, songs,
snacks, and fun!

**NO REGISTRATION
REQUIRED**



Art Class

Tuesdays & Thursdays

@4PM

August 6 & 8: Donut Canvas

August 13 & 15: Rainbow Scratch Paper

August 20 & 22: fish Aquarium Canvas



**REGISTRATION FOR ART CLASS IS
DONE AT THE CIRC DESK**



Jonesboro Programming Events



Good Books-Good Friends Adult Book Club

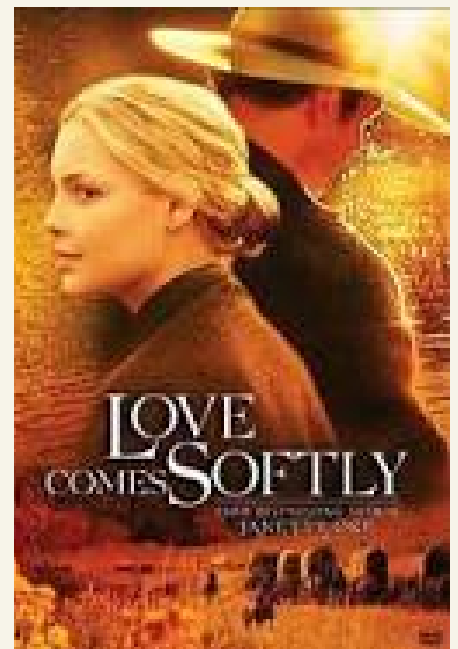
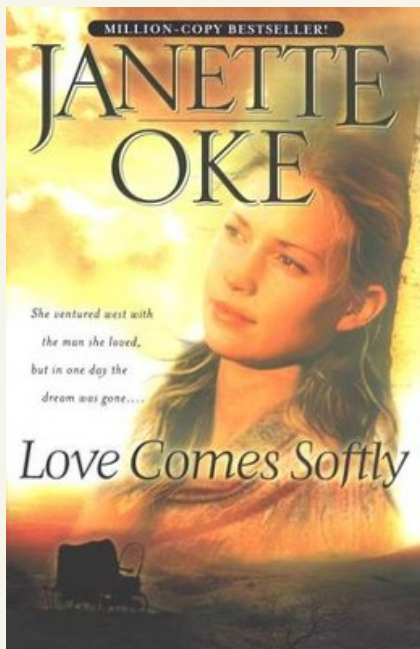
Wednesday, August 14, 2024 @ 2pm

Join us for a book discussion, enjoy snacks and each other's company.

She ventured West with the man she loved, but in one day her world crumbled around her... A generation of readers has laughed and wept and rejoiced with Marty and Clark Davis whose tragic circumstances threw them together on the frontier prairies of the 1800s.

Love Come Softly has become a beloved classic with over one million copies sold.

If you are interested in becoming a member please call Joanna @ 259-5697 or email events@jacksonparishlib.org





JACKSON PARISH LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE 2024

MONDAY

Sept. 16, 30; Oct. 14, 28; Nov. 25; Dec. 9

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

TUESDAY

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

MONDAY

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

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

TUESDAY

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

8:00-12:00 Quitman High School

THURSDAY

Sept. 12, 26; Oct. 10, 24; Nov. 7, 21; Dec. 5, 19

8:00-2:00 JH Elementary School

Chatham Chit Chat

318.249.2980

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You're Invited! Join us for

Medicare Insights and 2025 Changes

A Free Educational Seminar

Thursday, August 22th, 2024 5:30 pm

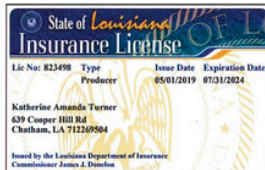
Chatham Library, 1500 Pine St, Chatham, LA 71226

- Learn about 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
- New Louisiana Birthday Rule that could save you lots of money on your supplement
- 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



If you have a disability and require special accommodations, please call the number above and efforts will be made to provide them.

Thank You for an amazing summer!

- Jackson Parish Library Board and Police Jury
- Willy T's Sno-Cones & More, Talton Barron
- Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency
- Megan Thomas - Louisiana State Library
- LSU Ag - Shannan Chevalier
- Sleep Inn
- 4Imprint
- Artmasters Screen Printing Inc
- Jackson Parish Journal- Ben Ledbetter
- Jackson Parish 4-H members
- Kristi Bourgeois
- Jackson Parish Cub Scouts, Pack 523

- Mr. Brian Hurt
- Aileen Kelley
- David Gish
- Wink Danenberg
- Mitch Richard
- Elizabeth Vidos
- Martin Wilmott
- Jim Cruise
- Poverty Point
- Author Morgan Tarpley
- Frank & Tammy Chaisson
- Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries
- Tanya Sturman
- Steve Kennedy
- Tim & Laura Allured
- Jireh Farm LLC.

- 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!



Thank you to Jackson Parish Library staff members on behalf of the Programming Department!

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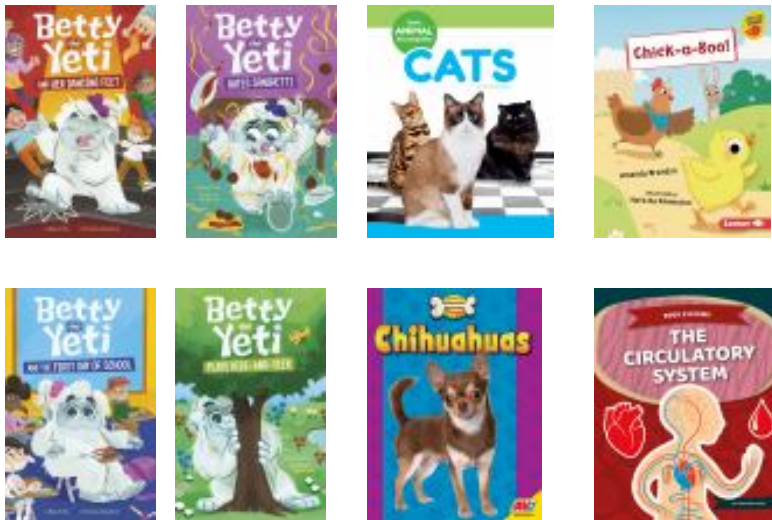




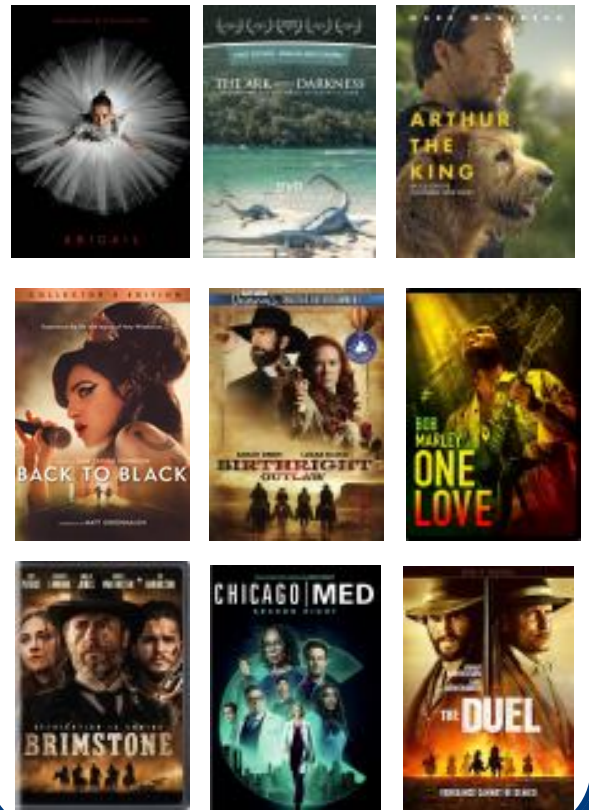
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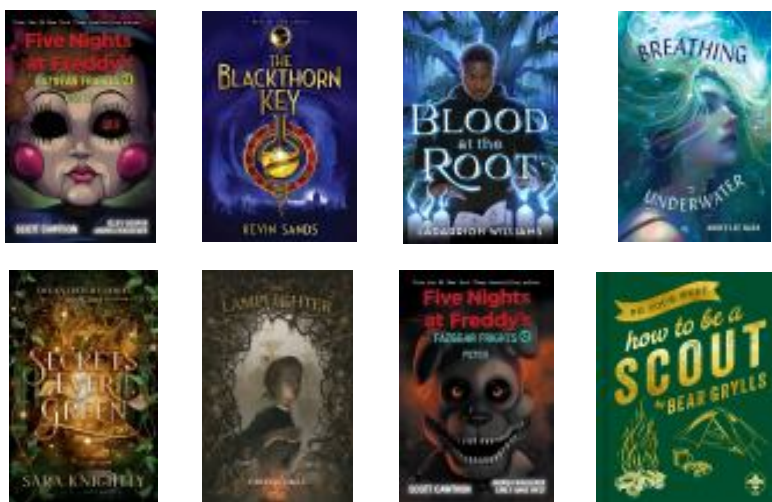
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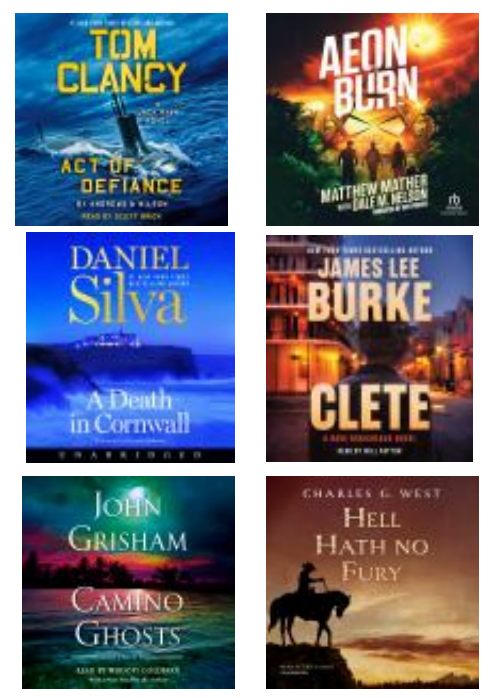
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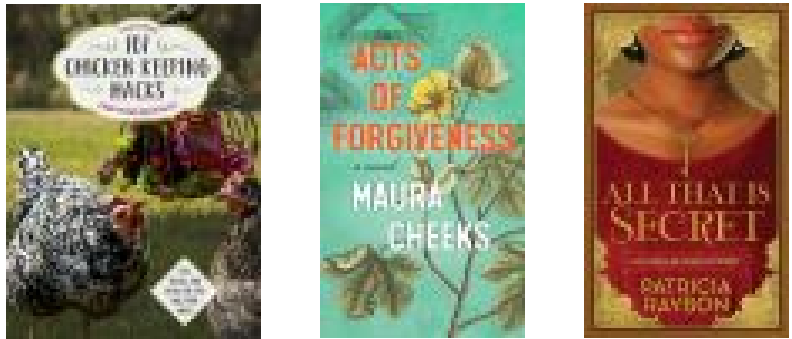
Young Adult



Audio



Adult



August

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Chatham Branch



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**FREE
Medicare
Seminar
5:30 pm**

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**Check Out
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Jonesboro Branch



SNAP
1 pm to 3 pm

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7	8 Children's Art Class 4 pm	9
10	11	12
13 Children's Art Class 4 pm	14 Storytime 10:00 am Adult Book Club 2 pm	15 Children's Art Class 4 pm
16	17	18
19	20 Brown's Hearing 10 am -4pm Children's Art Class 4 pm	21 Storytime 10:00 am
22 Children's Art Class 4 pm	23	24
25	26	27
28 Storytime 10:00 am	29	30
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