



# 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

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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(Vice President)  
Paula Essmeier  
(Treasurer)  
Judy Cooper  
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Amy Magee  
Lisa Nunn  
Robin Tew

### CONNECT WITH US

[www.jacksonparishlib.org](http://www.jacksonparishlib.org)  
Use your library card to  
check out ebooks, stream  
movies, and more!

Don't Forget to like us on:



## Happy Birthday

Director  
Floyd Knox  
Business Specialist  
Rebecca Shields  
IT Coordinator  
Herman Bonnett

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# GLOW ON THE BLOCK PARTY

**FREE! COMMUNITY EVENT! FREE!**

5:00 PM - FOOD COURT  
@ Chatham Fire Department  
5:00 PM - TRUNK OR TREAT  
on Maple ST

5:00 PM - GLOW FUN & GAMES  
Walking Track

7:30 PM - GLOW DOWN & CLEAN UP

*Thursday  
October 31st*



Jonesboro Branch Presents

## **IT'S THE GREAT PUMPKIN CHARLIE BROWN**

Thursday, October 31st from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Come trick-or-treat with us.

Jackson Parish Library is proud to present

## Swearingen & Kelli

## FREE Classic Country Concert

Where: Charles Garrett  
Community Center

When: Friday, October 11th

Time: 6 pm





# COMMUNITY EVENTS

Jonesboro Branch 259-5697



## October

"October is a symphony of permanence and change."

– Bonaro W. Overstreet



### Brown's Hearing

October 8th

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**



Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Putting Healthy Food Within Reach

Friday, October 4th

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



Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Putting Healthy Food Within Reach

**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



# WINNERS OF THE JACKSON PARISH TOURISM BOARD 2024 ART CONTEST

## Kindergarten- Third

- 1st- Beatrice Toms
- 2nd- Miriam Schuler
- 3rd- Hayden Toms

## Seventh - Eighth

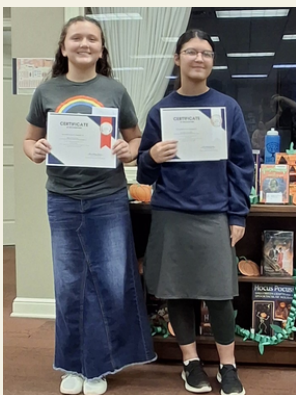
- 1st- Victoria Leonard
- 2nd- Allison Ramsey
- 3rd- Kayleigh Chandler

## Fourth - Sixth

- 1st- Emery Dickens
- 2nd- Liam Chandler
- 2nd- Marcus Banks
- 3rd- Layla Detten

## Ninth - Twelfth

- 1st- Laura Arnold
- 2nd- Addisyn Garrett
- 2nd- Molly Beaubouef
- 3rd- Maddie McAllister



Best of Show - Laura Arnold

# New To The Library

**AVAILABLE NOW!**  
Use your library card  
to check this item  
out for **TWO WEEKS.**



## Translator Pen for Dyslexia

**[Text to Voice]** The scanning translator can scan 3,000 characters per minute, scan and translate the entire line of text within one second, and output the original text and translation by voice. The accuracy rate is as high as 98%, convenient and fast! Ideal for business work, student studies, and those with dyslexia. It is a good helper for learning foreign languages. It also supports offline use.

**[112 Languages Voice Translator Pen]** The voice translator supports online scan translation in 55 languages and real-time voice translation in 112 languages. Support multi-national accents, adjustable voice output speed. It is the best choice for you to take notes, record meetings, travel abroad, take exams, and give gifts.

**[Two-way voice translation]** This translation pen supports scanning and editing anytime, anywhere! Translations are instantly played through the built-in speaker and displayed on the pen, e.g. from Spanish to English or from English to Spanish.

**[Offline Translation]** Even when there is no network, the scanning translation pen also supports offline scanning and translation (currently only supports Chinese, English and Japanese). The powerful Chinese-English electronic dictionary function is the best choice for you to learn English. 800mAh high-capacity battery supports up to 8 hours of continuous work and 7 days of standby time!

**[Easy to Use]** This instant language translation device features a 2.3-inch high-definition IPS screen and minimalist design. The simple operating system makes it easy for everyone to use it. Using the AI engine, combined with the proprietary neural network translation technology, it is not only fast, but also has a very high translation accuracy rate of over 98%.

## Multi-functional Space Now Available!

This space is perfect for  
studying, tutoring,  
zoom meetings  
nursing moms,  
calming/wellness.

Please see the front desk for  
availability.



## Jackson Parish Library

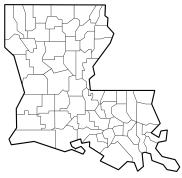
Is Proud To Present  
**Jennifer Morgan Sanford**  
with **Cricket Wireless**

Join us for a **FREE** class  
to learn cell phone basics!

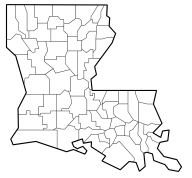
Wednesday, October 16th, 2024  
1pm - 2pm



**cricket**  
Authorized Retailer



# ARE YOU READY TO EXPLORE LOUISIANA ???



Beginning October 1st, we are proud to be included in a new pilot program which is an amazing collaboration of the Louisiana State Library and Louisiana State Parks.

This program offers library cardholders the opportunity to explore twenty-one different Louisiana historical sites and parks.

We are allowed a limited number of passes that you may obtain by using your library card!

This pass also includes a backpack that contain all the supplies needed to explore our great state.

Rules and restrictions may apply. Please see us for more details.

We are proud to help you enjoy the great state of Louisiana!

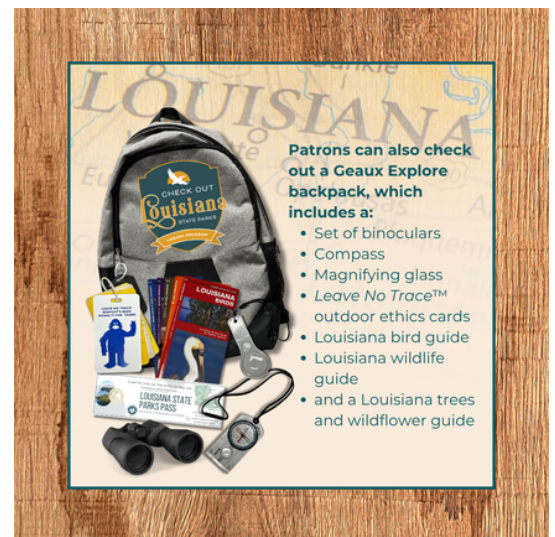
“It is truly an honor to be a part of such an amazing pilot program and to work with our local state park,” stated Jackson Parish Library Director Floyd Knox. “We are happy to be included in such a program that allows our patrons to discover the beauty of Louisiana.”



Pictured: Jimmie Davis State Park Ranger Eric Calvillo and Jackson Parish Library Director Floyd Knox.



CheckOutLouisiana.org



# Artist of the Month

October's Artist of the month is made up of great friends

Kathy Ballard, Cheryl Lindsey, Lanie Savage, Katie Sandifer, Sean Sandifer, Dianne Taylor, Deidre Terrill and Brenda Quarles.

They enjoy getting together every week for painting and fellowship.

Many have been lifelong residents of Jackson Parish and some members have been prior students of Mr. Ronnie Barnes.

Within this exhibit there will be watercolor and oil paintings of blue herons and white pelicans found on Caney Lake.

We encourage you to stop by and enjoy this exhibit.



**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



# Jackson Parish Library

Jonesboro Branch

Is Proud To Present

## IT'S THE GREAT PUMPKIN CHARLIE BROWN

When: Thursday, October 31, 2024

Time: 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Entrance on the park side of the library.



# October Kids Events

## Jackson Parish Library

### Jonesboro Branch



## Story Time

Wednesdays

**@ 10:00 AM**

Multi Purpose Room

**Ages 0-5**

October 2: Happy Fall

October 9: Fall Leaves

October 16: Scarecrow

October 23: Pumpkins

Join us for books,  
songs, snacks, and fun!  
No registration required



## ART CLASS

Tuesday & Thursday

**@ 4PM**

**October 1 & 3**

**October 8 & 10**

**October 15 & 17**







# Join WHS Beta for a Great Pumpkin Snack Craft

Thursday, October 24 @ 4:00

Jackson Parish Library



Please pre-register at the library  
to help with a supply count.



## Adult Book Club

Wednesday, October, 9, 2024 @ 2pm.

Beloved bestselling author Susan Mallery brings readers an emotional, witty, and heartfelt story that explores the nuances of a broken family's complex emotions as they strive to become whole in this uplifting story of human frailty and resilience.

Finley McGowan is determined that the niece she's raising will always feel loved and wanted. Unlike how she felt after her mom left to pursue a dream of stardom, and when the grandfather who was left to raise them abandoned her and her sister, Sloane, when they needed him most. Finley reacted to her chaotic childhood by walking the straight and narrow—nose down, work hard, follow the rules. Sloane went the other way.

Now Sloane is back, as beautiful and as damaged as ever...and she wants a relationship with her daughter. She says she's changed, but Finley's heart has been burned once too often for her to trust easily. But is her reluctance to forgive really about Sloane or worry over losing what she loves the most? With the help of a man who knows all too well how messy families can be, Finley will learn there's joy in surrendering and peace in letting go.



# JACKSON PARISH LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE 2024



hello  
FALL

## 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


318.249.2981 FAX

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chathambranch@jacksonparishlib.org





**In Need Of:**



**old wooden yard sticks  
or wooden rulers**

We're searching for old wooden yardsticks or wooden rulers for a craft project in November! Donations may be brought to Chatham Branch.

Thanks!



**9:30 am - 11:30 am**

**Jerllisa Elzy  
SNAP Outreach Coordinator  
318.237.7764**



**GO VOTE!**

Last day to register to vote  
**OCTOBER 7**

Voting Deadlines:  
Early Voting : OCT 18-29  
In Person : NOV 5

*Fitness @ library  
Mon & Wed 9am*



*Council on Aging  
Chatham Meal Site  
Monday  
October 14  
10:45am*



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15**

@ 2:00 PM

- 2024
- PG
- 1H 53M

**UNSUNG HERO**

## Play\*Grow\*Read

Tuesdays @ 10:00 am & 4:30 pm



### Fab BOOLous BOOKS!



## OCTOBER

1

DIY BOO! Sign



8

DIY Mummy Craft



22



Art: Pumpkins



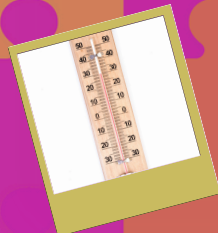
Spooky

### teens + tweens

CONNECT THURSDAYS @ 4:30 pm

DATE 10 . 10 . 2024

SUBJECT STEM Art : Thermometer



DATE 10 . 24 . 2024

SUBJECT craft : DIY Spa Bath Salts



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

@ 10:00 AM  
• 2020  
• PG-13  
• 1H 40M



FREE FREE FREE FREE  
CHATHAM COMMUNITY EVENT

OCTOBER 31, 2024

SEVENTH ANNUAL

GLOW  
BLOCK  
PARTY

EVENTS

Beginning @ 5:00pm

FOOD COURT @ Chatham  
Fire Department

TRUNK OR TREAT  
On Maple ST

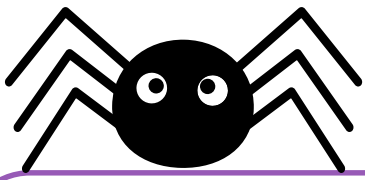
GLOW FUN!  
Walking Track

7:30PM - GLOW DOWN &  
CLEAN UP



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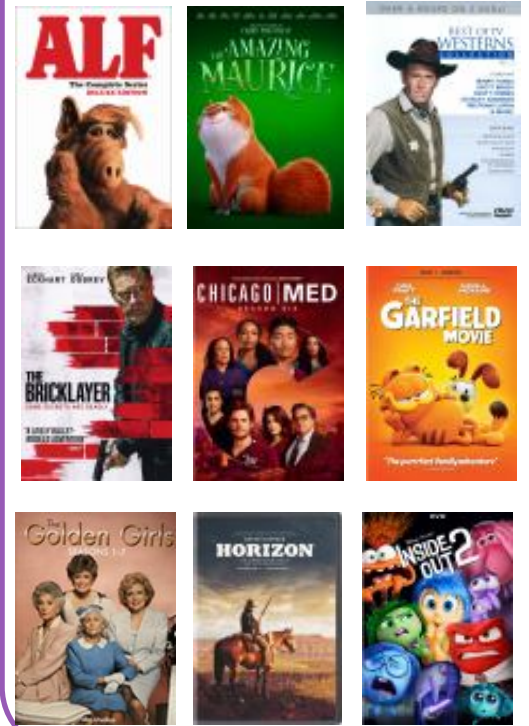
# NEW RELEASES



## Children's



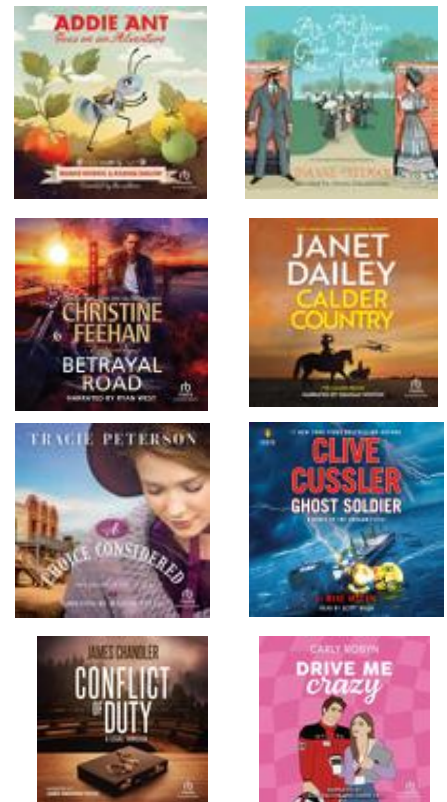
## Dvd's



## Young Adult



## Audio



## Adult





# OCTOBER 2024

## Chatham Branch



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# BOO!

Play  
Grow  
Read  
10 am  
& 4:30 pm

**Check Out  
Fitness  
9 am**

  
**SNAP  
9:30 am to  
11:30 am**


**Check Out  
Fitness  
9 am**

Play  
Grow  
Read  
10 am  
& 4:30 pm

**Check Out  
Fitness  
9 am**

**TnT  
4:30 pm**

**Check Out  
Fitness  
9 am**  
Council  
on Aging  
Chatham  
Meal Site  
10:45 am

Movie Mania  
2 pm  


**Check Out  
Fitness  
9 am**

Movie Mania  
10 am  


**Check Out  
Fitness  
9 am**

Play  
Grow  
Read  
10 am  
& 4:30 pm

**Check Out  
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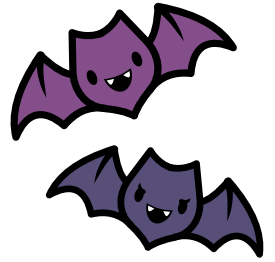
**GLOW  
ON THE  
BLOCK  
PARTY  
STARTING  
@ 5 PM**





# OCTOBER 2024

## JONESBORO BRANCH



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<p><b>Children's Art Class</b> 4 pm</p> <p>1</p>	<p><b>Storytime</b> 10:00 am</p> <p>2</p>	<p><b>Children's Art Class</b> 4 pm</p> <p>3</p>	 <p><b>SNAP</b> 1 pm to 3 pm</p> <p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
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<p><b>Children's Art Class</b> 4 pm</p> <p><b>Brown's Hearing</b> 10 am - 4pm</p> <p>8</p>	<p><b>Storytime</b> 10:00 am</p> <p><b>Adult Book Club</b> 2 pm</p> <p>9</p>	<p><b>Children's Art Class</b> 4 pm</p> <p>10</p>	<p><b>Swearingen and Kelli Concert</b> 6 pm</p> <p>11</p>	<p>12</p>
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<p><b>Children's Art Class</b> 4 pm</p> <p>15</p>	<p><b>Storytime</b> 10:00 am</p> <p><b>Cricket Wireless cell phone class</b> 1pm</p> <p>16</p>	<p><b>Children's Art Class</b> 4 pm</p> <p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>
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<p>22</p>	<p><b>Storytime</b> 10:00 am</p> <p>23</p>	<p><b>WHS Beta Pudding Cup Craft</b> 4 pm</p> <p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
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<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
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<p><b>Storytime</b> 10:00 am</p> <p>29</p>	<p><b>Storytime</b> 10:00 am</p> <p>30</p>	<p><b>It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown</b> 5:30 pm</p>  <p>31</p>	
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