



PINEY NEWS

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Hours of Operation

CHATHAM BRANCH

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Chatham, La. 71226
(318) 249-2980

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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
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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:



Happy Easter

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We will be **CLOSED**
Friday, April 18th & Saturday, April 19th
in observance of

EASTER



Jonesboro Branch Presents Our First Easter Walk Through
Featuring

HERE COMES PETER COTTONTAIL

We will also have our
Annual Balloon Egg-hunt

Plus photos with the
Easter Bunny

Saturday, April 5th, 2025

8:30 am to 11:45 am

Bring
Your Basket!



CHATHAM BRANCH PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL BALLOON EGG HUNT

Fun, Crafts & Candy

Saturday

April 12th, 2025

9:30 am - 11:30 AM

Bring Your Basket!



Community Events

Jonesboro Branch 259-5697

World Autism Awareness Day
Celebrated on April 2, this day marks the beginning of Autism Awareness Month.



Brown's Hearing

Tuesday, May 7th

10 am - 4 pm

Jonesboro Branch

To schedule an appointment call

1-800-392-1041

SNAP Outreach Coordinator can assist with your Food Stamp Application, or your Simplified Report and Redetermination
Ms. Elzy will be available

Friday, April 4th, 2025

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

Available at Jackson Parish Library

By appointment 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**

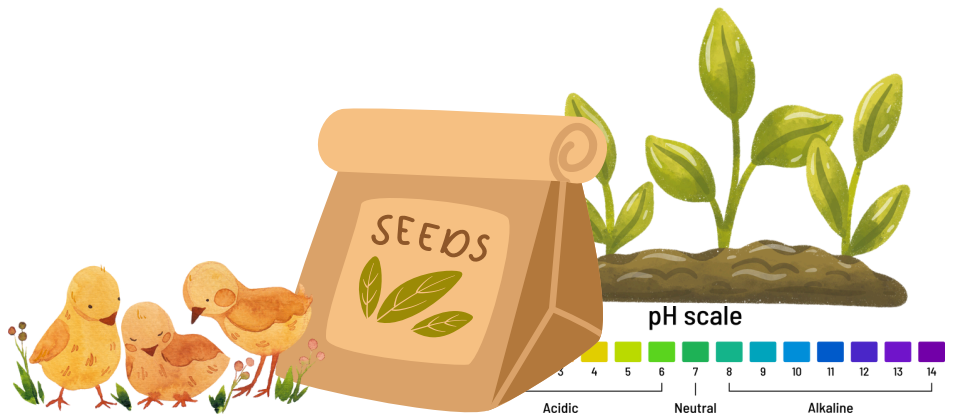


Jackson Parish Library would like to extend a huge thank you to LSU AgCenter, Mrs. Shannan Chevallier, MS, associate extension agent for Nutrition and Community Health for Winn and Jackson parishes, who has brought our Homesteading Projects to life. This year, they have donated additional egg incubators, propagation kits, and seeds for the seed library due to the high demand for these items.

LSU AgCenter's support has been instrumental in adding valuable services that empower our community to pursue their homesteading aspirations.

The Jackson Parish Library Homestead Project contains all of the following items for checkout.

- * Egg Incubators
- * Super Sprouter Propagation Kits
- * Moisture/Ph Soil Testers
- * Butterfly Habitats
- * Seed Library - (3 packs per day)
- * Planting Mats
- * Grow Bags
- * Microscope
- * Cake Pans, Chocolate Bomb Molds
- * Books and magazines (covering the basics of gardening, canning, and raising animals)



We deeply appreciate LSU AgCenter's commitment to building Healthy Communities and to this amazing Homestead Project and are excited to help our patrons navigate their homesteading journeys!



Jackson Parish Library

Is Proud To Present

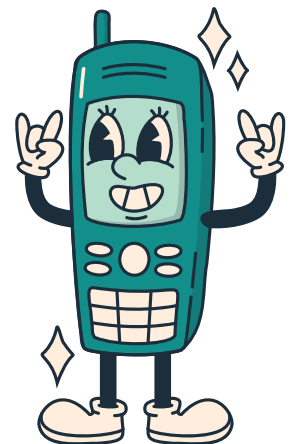
Jennifer Morgan Sanford

with Cricket Wireless

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

April 24th, 2025

2pm - 3pm



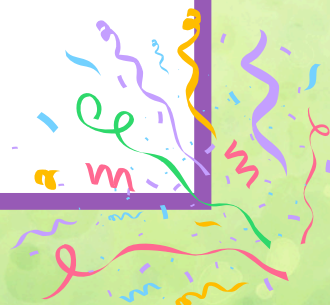
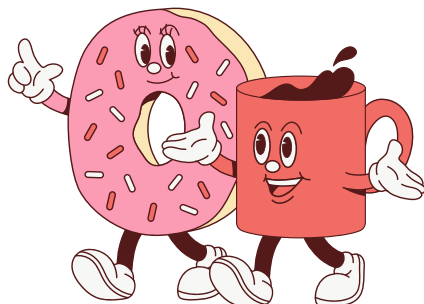
Jonesboro Programming Events



Help us celebrate National Library Week
with coffee & donuts.

Chatham Branch
April 8, 2025
Beginning @ 9 am

Jonesboro Branch
April 8, 2025
Beginning @ 9 am



LOVE THE BOOT week

KEEP LOUISIANA BEAUTIFUL

Join us to help clean up our beautiful community!
Come by either branch anytime throughout the day to check out your supply kit.

Chatham Branch

April 7, 2025

Beginning @ 8:30 am



Jonesboro Branch

April 7, 2025

Beginning @ 8 am

NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

QHS PoetryWalk

Join us to enjoy poetry written by students and a reception honoring them.

Thursday, April 10th, 2025

5:30 pm



Artist of the Month

Debra Alexander

We invite you to come by the library to enjoy the display of purse and backpack charms created by Mrs. Debra.

She enjoys time with her family, gardening, canning, camping and reading.

She developed her love of making purse charms while recovering from an injury and loves to create custom designs for her family and friends. We encourage you to stop by and enjoy this display. Her items are for sale and custom orders are available.



Help Us Celebrate Earth Day

Lsu-Ag

Gardening Basics

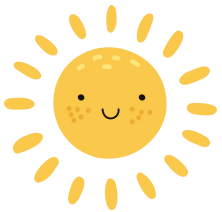
Tuesday, April 22nd

2pm

Jonesboro Branch

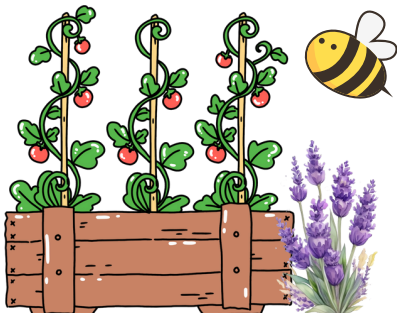


National Garden Month - Check out our Seed Library!



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

JACKSON PARISH SEED LIBRARY



- Seeds are free for Jackson Parish Library Card holders in good standing.
- 3 packs per day per library card holder
- Seeds do not need to be returned
- First-come, first serve and seeds cannot be placed on hold.
- Small donations of packaged store-bought seeds may be accepted
- Available during regular business hours.



April Kids Events

Storytime

Wednesdays

@10:00 AM

Multi Purpose Room

Ages 0-5

April 2

April 9

April 16

April 23

April 30

Join us for Books, Songs, Snacks And Fun!

**Art
Class**

Tuesday & Thursday

@4pm



April 1 & 3

April 8 & 10

April 15 & 17



Tween & Teen Easter Wood Cutouts Ornaments

Friday, April 4th, 2025
4 pm



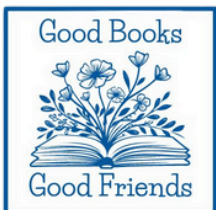
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ADULT CRAFTERNOON

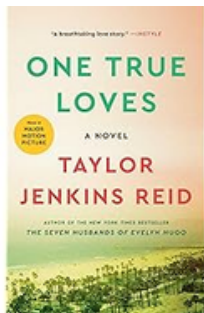
Rustic Bluebird & Wildflower Painting

Wednesday, April 16th, 2025
Please Register



Good Books~Good Friends Book Club

Wednesday, April 9th, 2025 @ 2 pm



From the author of *Maybe in Another Life*—named a *People Magazine* pick—comes a breathtaking new love story about a woman unexpectedly forced to choose between the husband she has long thought dead and the fiancé who has finally brought her back to life.

In her twenties, Emma Blair marries her high school sweetheart, Jesse. They build a life for themselves, far away from the expectations of their parents and the people of their hometown in Massachusetts. They travel the world together, living life to the fullest and seizing every opportunity for adventure. On their first wedding anniversary, Jesse is on a helicopter over the Pacific when it goes missing. Just like that, Jesse is gone forever.

Emma quits her job and moves home in an effort to put her life back together. Years later, now in her thirties, Emma runs into an old friend, Sam, and finds herself falling in love again. When Emma and Sam get engaged, it feels like Emma's second chance at happiness.

That is, until Jesse is found. He's alive, and he's been trying all these years to come home to her. With a husband and a fiancé, Emma has to now figure out who she is and what she wants, while trying to protect the ones she loves.

Who is her one true love? What does it mean to love truly?

Emma knows she has to listen to her heart. She's just not sure what it's saying.





JACKSON PARISH LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE 2025

MONDAY

Jan. 6, Feb. 3, Mar. 3, 17, 31, Apr. 14, 28, May 12

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

TUESDAY

Jan. 7, 21, Feb. 4, Mar. 4, 18, Apr. 1, 15, 29, May 13

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

WEDNESDAY

Jan. 8, 22, Feb. 5, 19, Mar. 5, 19, Apr. 2, 16, 30, May 14

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

THURSDAY

Jan. 9, 23, Feb. 6, 20, Mar. 6, 20, Apr. 3, 17, May 1, 15

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

MONDAY

Jan. 13, 27, Feb. 10, 24, Mar. 24, Apr. 7, May 5

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

TUESDAY

Jan. 14, 28, Feb. 11, 25, Mar. 25, Apr. 8, 22, May 6

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

WEDNESDAY

Jan. 15, 29, Feb. 12, 26, Mar. 26, Apr. 9, 23, May 7

8:00-12:00 Quitman High School

THURSDAY

Jan. 16, 30, Feb. 13, 27, Mar. 27, Apr. 10, 24, May 8

8:00-2:00 JH Elementary School



Chatham Chit Chat

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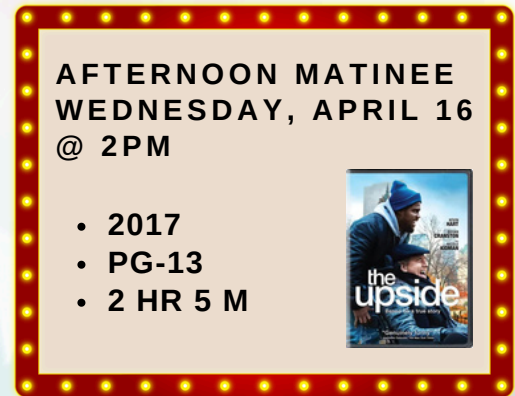
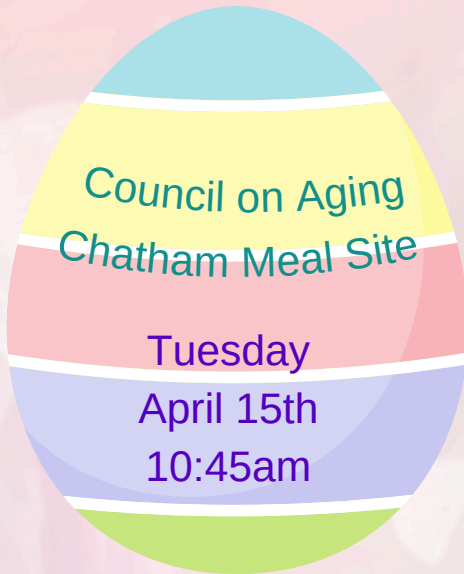
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Putting Healthy Food
Within Reach

FRIDAY, April 4
9:30 am - 11:30 am
Jerllisa Elzy
Outreach Coordinator
318.237.7764



**Celebrate
National Library Week
with coffee & donuts
TUESDAY, APRIL 8 @ 9 AM**

April

Play*Grow*Read

1 Popsicle Bunny Craft



8 Paper Plate Bunny Mask



15 Peek-A-Boo Egg



22 Earth Day Craft



Tuesdays @ 10:00 am & 4:30 pm



FAMILY MOVIE MANIA
SATURDAY,
APRIL 5

@ 10 AM
• 2024
• PG
• 1 H 30M



FAMILY MOVIE MANIA
WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 16

@ 2 PM
• 2019
• PG
• 2 H 7M



Earth Day April 22

teens + tweens CONNECT

THURSDAY April 17 @ 4:30 pm

easter eggs MOSAIC ART

JACKSON PARISH LIBRARY CHATHAM PRESENTS

EASTER DAY CELEBRATION

BALLOON EGG HUNT 2025

FUN, CRAFTS & CANDY

SATURDAY
APRIL 12TH

9:30AM - 11:30AM

CHATHAM BRANCH LIBRARY
1500 PINE STREET
CHATHAM, LA 71226

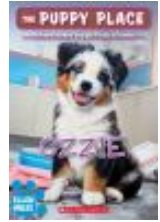
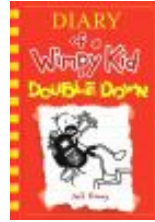
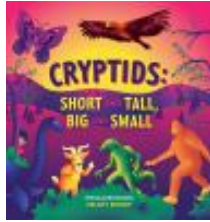
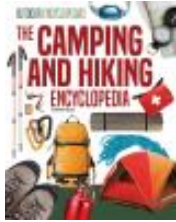
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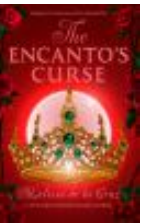


New Releases

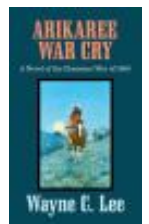
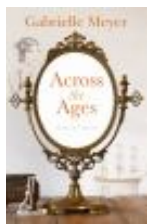
Children's



Young Adult



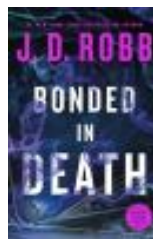
Adult



Movies



Audio





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Chatham Branch

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		Play Grow Read 10 am & 4:30 pm	Adult Connect Fitness 9 am		 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program SNAP Putting Healthy Food Within Reach 9:30 am to 11:30 am	Movie Mania 10 am
	Adult Connect Fitness 9 am LOVE the BOOT Cleanup beginning @ 8:30 am	Play Grow Read 10 am & 4:30 pm Donuts & Coffee 9 am until gone	Adult Connect Fitness 9 am			EASTER EVENT 9:30-11:30 am
	Adult Connect Fitness 9 am	Play Grow Read 10 am & 4:30 pm Council on Aging Chatham Meal Site 10:45 am	Adult Connect Fitness 9 am Movie Mania 2 pm	TnT 4:30 pm	CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY	CLOSED
 EASTER	Adult Connect Fitness 9 am	Play Grow Read 10 am & 4:30 pm 	Adult Connect Fitness 9 am			
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 SATURDAYGIFT

Jonesboro Branch

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**Children's
Art Class
4 pm**

**Storytime
10:00 am**

**Children's
Art Class
4 pm**

 **Supplemental
Nutrition
Assistance
Program**
Putting Healthy Food
Within Reach
**9:30 am to
11:30 am**
**Tween/Teen
Craft 4 pm**

**EASTER
EVENT
8:30-11:45 am**

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**LOVE the
BOOT
Cleanup
beginning @
8 am**

**Children's
Art Class
4 pm
Donuts &
Coffee 9 am
until gone**

**Storytime
10:00 am
Adult
Book Club
2 pm**

**Children's
Art Class
4 pm
Poetry Walk
Reception
5:30 pm**

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**Children's
Art Class
4 pm**

**Storytime
10:00 am
Adult
Crafternoon
2 pm**

**Children's
Art Class
4 pm**

CLOSED
**GOOD
FRIDAY**

CLOSED

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**HAPPY
EASTER**

**LSU Ag
Gardening
Basics
2pm**



**Storytime
10:00 am**

**Cricket
Wireless
cell phone
class 2pm**

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**Storytime
10:00 am**

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