

GET INVOLVED

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Onslow County Library believe they can personally make a difference at their library and in their community by improving all that makes their library great! A Friends Member Application can be obtained at any of the OCPL branches. Call your branch for more information or attend one of these meetings:

Jacksonville: Jul 26; 9:30am

Swansboro: Jun 12, Jul 10; 9:30am

Sneads Ferry: Jul 6; 9:30 am

SWANSBORO FRIENDS USED BOOK SALE

Donate gently used books and shop for great deals on great titles!

Swansboro: Jun 10, Jul 8; 9am-1pm

SNEADS FERRY FRIENDS BOOK CLUB

Join us each month for a discussion about a different book.

Sneads Ferry: Jun 16; 1pm: *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead

Jul 21; 1pm: *The Bridge* by Thomas Gill - Author will be here to discuss his book. Teens are welcome to join in!

JACKSONVILLE FRIENDS BOOK CLUB

Join us each month for a discussion about a different book.

Jacksonville: Jun 27; 1pm: *Trials of the Earth* by Mary Mann Hamilton

Jul 25; 1pm: *Bethlehem Road Murder* by Batya Gur

SNEADS FERRY FRIENDS USED BOOK SALE

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Jul 13: 5-7pm – Reception for Members only - join at the door!

Jul 14: 10am-5pm

Jul 15: 10am-2pm- \$5 bags all day



All OCPL branches will be closed:

July 4 (Independence Day)

Library items are never due on a holiday; there are no overdue fees charged for days OCPL is closed.

All programs are free and open to the public.

Groups of 10 or more, please call the library in advance.

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Jacksonville/Main Library
58 Doris Ave. E.
Jacksonville, NC 28540
910.455.7350
Mon-Thu: 9am-9pm
Fri-Sat: 9am-6pm
Sun: 1-5pm

Richlands Branch
299 S. Wilmington St.
Richlands, NC 28574
910.324.5321
Mon-Wed, Fri: 9am-6pm
Thu: 10am-7pm
Sat: 9am-3pm

Sneads Ferry Branch
1330 Highway 210
Sneads Ferry, NC 28460
910.327.6471
Mon-Wed, Fri: 9am-6pm
Thu: 10am-7pm
Sat: 9am-3pm

Swansboro Branch
1460 W. Corbett Ave.
Swansboro, NC 28584
910.326.4888
Mon-Wed, Fri: 9am-6pm
Thu: 10am-7pm
Sat: 9am-3pm



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STORYTIMES

OCPL encourages developing early literacy skills right from birth with regular story times for children ages 5 and under and their caregivers. All programs introduce books, reading, and language through age-appropriate stories, songs, rhymes and movement. Designed to create a foundation of reading readiness, our early literacy programs help children develop a joy for learning language and enjoying books. Parents and caregivers learn fun ways to help build the early literacy skills children need to become successful readers.

Let's get Every Child Ready to Read @ your library!

Storytime is on the sidelines May 30-June 9.

Join us to Jump Into June instead!



LAPTINE (0-12 months) – 9:30am

Jacksonville: Every Tue

Richlands: Every Wed

Sneads Ferry: Every Tue

Swansboro: Every Wed

TODDLER TIME (12-36 months) – 10:30am

Richlands: Every Wed & Thu

Sneads Ferry: Every Tue & Thu

Swansboro: Every Wed & Thu

SMALL WONDERS (13-24 months) – 9:30am

Jacksonville: Every Wed & Thu

TIME FOR TWOS (24-36 months) – 10:30am

Jacksonville: Every Tue, Wed & Thu

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (ages 3-5) – 11:30am

Jacksonville: Every Tue & Wed

Richlands: Every Wed & Thu

Sneads Ferry: Every Tue & Thu

Swansboro: Every Thu



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Let's work together to reach our goal of 1,000,000 minutes read this summer!

Register: at any library location

Read: whatever you want

Record: pick up your log when you register

Repeat: all summer long!

Summer Reading Kickoff (Families)

Come register for our summer reading program, play some giant games, and take in a spectacular performance by Mad Science!

Jacksonville: Jun 23; 5-8pm

Richlands: Jun 22; 6:30-8pm

Sneads Ferry: Jun 19; 6:30-8pm

Swansboro: Jun 20; 6:30-8pm

Teen Summer Reading Kickoff (Grades 6-12)

Register for summer reading and play video games with the Rockin' Party Bus!

Jacksonville: Jun 30; 6:30-8:30pm

Richlands: Jun 29; 6:30-8:30pm

Sneads Ferry: Jun 26; 6:30-8:30pm

Swansboro: Jun 27; 6:30-8:30pm

HELP US BUILD A BETTER WORLD

Weekly Summer Reading Program attendance is based on the child's last grade completed and counts as 60 minutes of reading time on the Summer Reading log.

Ages 3-6

Jacksonville & Richlands: 10 am

Jun 30, Water Works – Water, water everywhere! Dress to get wet for water activities and experiments.

Jul 21, Kitchen Connections – Bring a canned good to donate to a local food pantry and join us to have fun exploring kitchen science.

Grades K-5

Jacksonville: Tue; 2pm

Richlands: Thu; 2pm

Sneads Ferry: Wed; 10am

Swansboro: Tue; 10am

Grades 6-8

Jacksonville: Thu; 2pm

Richlands: Tue; 2pm

Community Building, 105 W Franck St

Sneads Ferry: Wed; 11:30am

Swansboro: Wed; 2pm

TEENS AND ADULTS

Read all summer long and be entered to win a Kindle Fire with each log you return! One adult and one teen winner will be drawn from each branch during the Summer Reading Social.

All Locations: Aug 10; 5-7pm

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JUNE AND JULY
PROGRAMS AND EVENTS



SUMMER READING EVENTS

SUPER SATURDAY SCAVENGER HUNT AND GAMES (Family)

Escape the heat and join us for a weekly themed scavenger hunt and games. Lemonade will be served. *Sponsored by Piggly Wiggly of Richlands.*

Richlands: Every Sat; 10-12pm

ACTIVATED STORY THEATRE (Family)

They don't just tell stories, they activate them! Join us for Hammer, Nail, Tell A Tale: multicultural tales flipped for fun with audience participation.

Jacksonville: Jul 8; 2pm

Richlands: Jul 6; 2pm

Sneads Ferry: Jul 7; 10am

Swansboro: Jul 7; 2pm



BOOKANEERS (Grades 3-5)

OCPL is excited to partner with Dollar General and YALSA to offer a book club series, led by exceptional teen interns. Explore new books and discuss them with new friends! *Registration required with your local branch. Please plan to attend all sessions.*

Jacksonville: Jul 11, 18, 25; 5:30pm

Richlands: Jul 5, 12, 19, 26; 5:30pm

Sneads Ferry: Jul 6, 13, 20, 27; 5:30pm

Swansboro: Jul 6, 13, 20, 27; 6pm

CAR WASH FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Bring a school supply to donate and receive a free car wash from our teen volunteers!

Jacksonville: Jul 11; 12-2pm

Summer Reading events continue in August - look for more details in our next newsletter!



LEGO MY LIBRARY

Children are invited to express their creativity and show their Lego building techniques, from simple to advanced.

Jacksonville: Jun 25, Jul 30; 2pm

Richlands: Jun 9, Jul 14; 2pm

BLUEGRASS CONCERT

3 Rivers Band joins us for two concerts this summer!

Sneads Ferry: Jun 16; 7pm

Richlands: Jun 17; 1pm

CINEMA TUESDAYS

Join us for a family-friendly movie and popcorn! *Sponsored by*



FAMILIES

Nationwide of Richlands.

Richlands: Jun 20 (*Moana*, PG), Jul 18 (*Sing*, PG); 2pm

FOR GOODNESS SNAKES!

Snakes in the library! Come learn about North Carolina snakes with John Osborne, 4-H Program Assistant. Be ready to see some slithery friends!

Richlands: Jul 1; 11am

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER & REUNION BREAKFAST

Bring your favorite stuffed buddy to the library for a sleepover! Join us the following morning for breakfast and slideshow

TEENS

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (Grades 6-12)

Help us plan teen and tween programs; discuss books, music, movies and more while having fun and receiving service hours. Let your voice be heard!

Jacksonville: Jun 7, Jul 5; 4:30pm

TEEN VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS (ages 13-18)

Jacksonville: Jun 12, Jul 10; 5:30pm

Richlands: Jun 12, Jul 10; 4:30pm

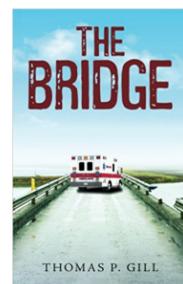
Sneads Ferry: Jun 12, Jul 10; 4:30pm

Swansboro: Jun 7, Jul 5; 4pm

TEEN LIBRARY AFTER DARK

Join us for after hours fun at the Library!

Richlands: Jun 30 (Chopped Competition), Jul 7 (Movie Night), Jul 21 (Silent Library); 6pm



MEET THE AUTHOR

Teens and young adults are invited to join the Sneads Ferry Friends of the Library at their July Book Club to meet author Thomas Gill. He will be discussing his YA book, *The Bridge*. If you aspire to be an author this event would be a good place to start.

Sneads Ferry: Jul 21; 1pm

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT (ages 13-18)

Join us after hours for *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*, rated PG-13! Light refreshments will be served.

Jacksonville and Swansboro: Jul 28; 7pm



of your buddy's overnight adventures.

Richlands event sponsored by Piggly Wiggly of Richlands.

Jacksonville and Richlands: Sleepover Dropoff: Jul 14; 5pm; Reunion Breakfast: Jul 15; 10am

TURTLE TALK

Wildlife photographer Kevin Geraghty will show pictures and talk about turtles of the North Carolina coast, turtle nests, hatching, rehabilitation and releasing turtles back into the ocean. *Sponsored by the Swansboro Friends of the Library.*

Swansboro: Jul 20; 6pm



JUMP INTO JUNE! (birth-5)

Regular storytimes are on the sideline May 30-June 9 while we get set for Summer Reading! Instead Jump into June with a morning of exploration, play, and learning with your little one.

All Locations: Jun 1; 10am-12pm

DANCE PARTY! (birth-5)

Everybody cut footloose, put on your dancing shoes, and join us for music and movement as we sing, shake and be-bop the morning away!

Jacksonville: Jun 9, Jul 14; 9:30 or 10:30am

Richlands: Jun 8, Jul 7; 10:30am

Swansboro: Jul 7; 10am



BIRTH TO FIVE

GROW-LEARN-DISCOVER PLAYDAYS (birth-36 months)

Play is the "work" of early childhood, and there is nothing your baby or toddler would rather do than play with you. So explore, play, and learn with your little one, and discover how simple learning through play can be!

Jacksonville: Jul 28 (Water Works); 10am

Richlands: Jun 23 (Water Works), Jul 28 (Tape Town); 10am

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN (birth-5)

Can your child read 1000 Books Before Kindergarten? Research shows the biggest predictor of school success is the simple, enjoyable act of reading together regularly from birth to age five. We invite you to take up the challenge to build life-long learners as you bond through books with this fun, easy program. Talk to your librarian for more information!

ADULTS

VETERAN'S EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Let NCWorks guide your search for employment with one-on-one help for veterans, transitioning service members, and eligible spouses.

Jacksonville: Every Fri; 1-3pm

Sneads Ferry: Every Wed; 1-3pm

Swansboro: Every Tues; 1-3pm

Richlands: Every Wed; 1-3pm

INTRODUCTION TO FINDING FUNDERS

Find funders for your nonprofit with the Foundation Center's comprehensive research tool. *Registration required, please call 910-455-7350.*

Jacksonville: Jun 6; 10am

RICHLANDS BOOK CLUB

Join us each month for a discussion about a different book.

Richlands: Jun 8; 5:30pm: *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein

Jul 13; 5:30pm: *The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford

GENEALOGY MEETING: YOUR DNA DIVA

Hear expert Ginger Smith discuss types of commercially available DNA tests, how to choose a test based on your goals and expectations, and how the various tests can satisfy your genealogical needs.

Jacksonville: Jun 12; 10am

PROPOSAL WRITING BASICS

Learn the key components to writing a successful funding proposal for your nonprofit. *Registration required, please call 910-455-7350.*

Jacksonville: Jun 13; 10am

THE HAPPY HOBBYIST

Calling all crafters and hobbyists! Bring your own supplies and creativity, work on your hobby, and make new friends.

Community Building of Richlands, 105 W Franck St: Jun 13, Jul 11; 10am

BOOKS AT THE BISTRO

Mix and mingle at the White Oak Bistro in Swansboro, socialize with book talks and food for thought.

White Oak Bistro, 206 W Corbett Ave, Swansboro: Jun 13: *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion
Jul 11: TBD; 11:30am.

LEGAL AID OF NC DIY CLINICS: CHILD CUSTODY

Learn about your rights and how to handle basic legal issues without the help of a lawyer. Participants receive paperwork and general legal information only. No specific advice is given on individual cases. *Video clinics are free, advance registration is required: visit legalaiddnc.eventbrite.com*

Jacksonville: Jun 13; 2:30pm

MONDAY MORNING MATINEE

Have an interest in Cinema; like to see a good movie? Join us for some good screen time.

Sneads Ferry: Jun 19 (Arrival, PG), Jul 24 (Collateral Beauty, PG-13); 10am

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT - PICTURING AMERICA: MAKING TRACKS

Join us for a literary discussion series that brings scholars and community

together. Explore historical accounts of the construction of the transcontinental railroad, one of America's most ambitious efforts, through books, poems, and film. Continuing Education Credit available for participants who attend all four discussions. *Registration required, please call 910-455-7350. Sponsored by the Jacksonville Friends of the Library. This project is made possible by funding from the North Carolina Humanities Council, a statewide nonprofit and affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.*

Jacksonville: Jun 22, Jul 6, Jul 20, Aug 3; 6pm



UPCYCLED BOOKS: FROM DISCARDED TO DISC-ART-ED!

Give old books new life! Join us as we re-purpose old books into new masterpieces and create a bird house.

Richlands: Jul 8; 10am

Swansboro: Jul 14; 10am

GENEALOGY MEETING

Valuable info, ideas, and tips to successfully research your roots!

Jacksonville: Jul 10 (Researching Civil War Ancestors); 10am

MEET THE AUTHOR

Join us as author Bill Brown discusses his book *Money to Burn*, based on a series of startling events that began in his small eastern North Carolina hometown. A book signing will follow the program.

Richlands: Jul 13; 5pm