

# JANUARY - MAY 2018

## SIGNATURE EVENTS

### JANUARY

#### 3RD ANNUAL NEW YEAR NEW YOU

Jump start those New Year's resolutions with local food, health, and fitness resources from our area. Drop in for door prizes, free blood pressure checks, and glucose and cholesterol screenings. *Door prizes provided by Walmart.*

**Jacksonville:** Jan 6; 10am-12pm

#### DR. SEUSS BIRTHDAY BASH!

You could not, would not want to miss - a party as much fun as this! Fun for all ages; come join the celebration.

**All Locations:** Mar 2; 7-8:30pm

#### AMERICAN GIRL PARENT/CHILD TEA PARTY (Grades 2-5)

Bring your child and help us celebrate Women's History Month with Lisa Whitman-Grice from the Onslow County Museum. Learn about Nanea, a young Hawaiian

### APRIL

#### COFFEE & CONVERSATION WITH THE DIRECTOR

Enjoy a cup of coffee and share what's on your mind, what you have been reading, or just come say, "Hello!" with our Library Director.

**Jacksonville:** Apr 9; 10am-12pm

**Richlands:** Apr 11; 10am-12pm

**Sneads Ferry:** Apr 13; 10am-12pm

**Swansboro:** Apr 10; 10am-12pm

### FEBRUARY

#### BRIGHT STAR THEATRE PRESENTS

#### FREEDOM SONGS: THE MUSIC OF BLACK HISTORY

From the work songs of slavery and the hymns of the Underground Railroad to the blues of Beale Street and the anthems of the Civil Rights Movement, music has always been an integral part of our nation's past. Hear the stories behind these famous and forgotten hymns, work songs, and musical styles while sampling songs that spread across continents, genres and centuries.

*Sponsored by the Jacksonville Friends of the Library.*

**Jacksonville:** Feb 4; 2:30pm

### MARCH

girl who learns to help and be strong after the attack on Pearl Harbor. *\*Registration with location required; seating is limited.*

**Jacksonville:** Mar 24, Mar 25; 2pm

**Richlands:** Mar 10; 1pm

**Sneads Ferry:** Mar 10; 10am

**Swansboro:** Mar 24; 10am

#### PAPERHAND: PUPPET INTERVENTION

Experience giant, award-winning puppets in a performance that combines music, visual arts, and

storytelling. *This project was supported by the N.C. Arts Council, a division of the Department of Natural & Cultural Resources, www.NCArts.org, and the Jacksonville Friends of the Library.*

**Meet & Greet with the Artists:**

**Jacksonville:** Mar 17; 3pm

**Performance:**

**Onslow County Government Center Commissioners Chambers, 234 NW Corridor Blvd, Jacksonville:** Mar 17; 7pm

### MAY

#### STAR WARS DAY: MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU!

Break out the light sabers as we celebrate all things Star Wars! Come dressed as your favorite Star Wars character and enjoy intergalactic activities in your corner of the galaxy. May the force be with you!

**Jacksonville:** May 4; 7-8:30pm

**Richlands:** May 4; 7-8:30pm

**Sneads Ferry:** May 5; 10am-12am

**Swansboro:** May 4; 7-8:30pm

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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. Our early literacy programs help children develop a joy for language and books. Come learn fun ways to help build the early literacy skills children need to become successful readers!

**LAPTITUDE (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

**SMALL WONDERS (13-24 months)** – 9:30am

**Jacksonville:** Every Wed & Thu

**Swansboro:** Every Tue

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

**Jacksonville:** Every Tue, Wed & Thu

**Swansboro:** Every 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

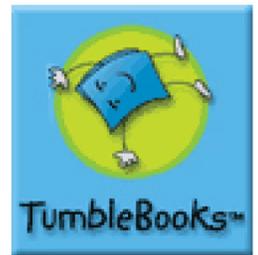


Our regular storytimes take a break from **May 27 to June 9** as we prepare for the Summer Reading Program! Keep reading at home with 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten and

build life-long learners as you bond through books with this easy, fun program. Talk to your librarian for more information!

Bring the fun and creativity of storytime home! Our storytelling kits include a bag with books, puzzles, puppets, flannel stories, fingerplays, and more - all organized around a central theme. It's everything you need to bring home the joy and adventure of reading to young children. Find a full list of themes in our online catalog at [onslowcountync.gov/library](http://onslowcountync.gov/library).

Find picture books, early chapter books, videos, puzzles, games, and more in the TumbleBook Library!



TumbleBooks are animated, talking picture books that share the joy of reading in a format kids will love.

TumbleBooks are created by taking existing picture books and adding animation, sound, music, and narration to produce an electronic picture book that children can read themselves or have read to them.

Access TumbleBooks at [tumblebooklibrary.com](http://tumblebooklibrary.com) and log in with your OCPL card number and PIN or password.

## BIRTH TO FIVE 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:** Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11; 10:30am

**Richlands:** Jan 5, Feb 2, Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4; 10:30am

**Sneads Ferry:** Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 23, Apr 27, May 25; 10:30am

**Swansboro:** Feb 2, Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4; 10am

## SPLAT! (Science, Play, Language, Art and Technology)

Preschool (ages 3-5) children will learn about the world of science and technology with fun experiments, get creative with arts and craft activities, and discover some awesome books. *Registration with the location is required.*

**Jacksonville:** Jan 19, Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18; 10:30am

**Richlands:** Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11; 10:30am

**Sneads Ferry:** Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11; 10:30am

## 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:** Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 23, Apr 27, May 25; 10:30am



## SCHOOL-AGE

### ART & MORE (Grades K-5)

Create your own masterpiece with a variety of materials and methods. Dress for a messy time!

**Jacksonville:** Jan 4, Feb 1, Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3; 5pm

**Richlands:** Jan 4, Feb 1, Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3; 4:30pm

**Swansboro:** Jan 2, Feb 6, Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1; 4:30pm

### MY FIRST CHAPTER BOOK CLUB (Grades 1 & 2)

Early readers will have fun discussing their books, working together on hands-on activities, and strengthening their love of reading! *\*Registration starts on the 15th for the following month. The first five to register at the Youth Services desk will receive a free copy of the book. Sponsored by the Jacksonville Friends of the Library.*

**Jacksonville:** Jan 10, Feb 14, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9;

4:30pm



### \*NEW\* BOOKANEERS BOOK CLUB (Grades 3-5)

We give you the genre and you pick the book! Meet new friends, explore new books, discuss and enjoy fun activities.

**Sneads Ferry:** Jan 11 (mystery), Feb 8

(Olympics), Mar 8 (fantasy), Apr 12 (graphic novels), May 10 (grab bag); 5:30pm

### FULL STEAM AHEAD (ages 5+)

Charge Full STEAM Ahead with educational exploration and experimental hands-on fun incorporating Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math. *\*Registration is recommended.*

**Jacksonville:** Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 8, Apr 12, May 10;

4:30pm

**Richlands:** Jan 17, Feb 21, Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16; 4pm

### AMERICAN GIRL BOOK CLUB (Grades 2-5)

Celebrate American Girl characters with snacks, crafts, books, and games.

**Jacksonville:** Jan 16 (Samantha), Feb 20 (Molly), Apr 17

(Girl of the Year), May 15 (Kaya); 4:30pm



Borrow digital books, audiobooks, videos, and read-alongs for free from the NC Kids Digital Library with your

OCPL card. Materials are downloaded to your device and returned automatically - no more late fees!

### GUYS NIGHT OUT (Grades 3+)

Join us for a fun time talking about our favorite books and enjoying some fun activities too.

**Jacksonville:** Jan 23, Feb 27, Mar 27, Apr 24, May 22; 6:30pm *Sponsored by the Jacksonville Friends of the Library.*

**Swansboro:** Jan 16, Feb 20, Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15; 4:30pm

### BOOKS & BARKS (Grades K-8)

Improve your reading skills and make a new friend by reading aloud to a READ (Reading Education Assistance Dog) trained dog from Love on a Leash. *\*Reservations are required; please call to sign-up for your 15-minute reading time.*

**Jacksonville:** Jan 20, Mar 10; 2-4pm

**Swansboro:** Apr 28; 1-3pm

### \*NEW\* TUTOR TIME! (Grades 1-5)

You've got homework - we've got help. *\*Registration is required.*

**Jacksonville:** Feb 5, 19, Mar 5, 19, Apr 2, 16, May 7, 21; 4:30pm



## 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:** Jan 24, Mar 28, Apr 25, May 23; 9:30am

**Sneads Ferry:** Jan 18, Mar 15; 9:30 am

**Swansboro:** Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14; 4:30pm

### SWANSBORO FRIENDS USED BOOK SALE

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

**Swansboro:** Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12; 9am-1pm

### JACKSONVILLE FRIENDS USED BOOK SALE

Feb 15: 6-8pm (members only)

Feb 16: 3-6 pm General Public

Feb 17: 9am-noon General Public – books on sale for .50 per pound



## 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:** Jan 3, Feb 7, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2; 4:30pm

*Sponsored by Pizza Hut (Gum Branch)*

**Richlands:** Jan 3, Feb 7, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2; 4pm

### TEEN VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS (ages 13-18)

Our teen volunteers are a valuable resource in our library system. Earn SAT and Junior Honor Society volunteer hours, learn new skills, and give back to your community.

**Jacksonville:** Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14;

5:30pm

**Richlands:** Jan 10, Feb 14, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9; 5pm

**Sneads Ferry:** Jan 22, Feb 12, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14;

4:30pm

**Swansboro:** Jan 3, Feb 7, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2; 4pm

### TEEN SCENE

Grab a friend and join us for fun and games at the library!

**Jacksonville:** Jan 17 (Silent Library Game), Feb 21 (Pop Trivia), Mar 21 (Teen Chopped), Apr 18 (Teen Game), May 16 (Jewelry Making); 4:30pm

**Richlands:** Jan 10, Feb 14, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9; 4pm

*Sponsored by Pizza Hut of Richlands*

**Sneads Ferry:** Jan 25, Feb 22, Mar 22, Apr 26, May 24;

4:30pm

**Swansboro:** February - May, every Thursday; 5:30pm

*Sponsored by Swansboro Pizza Hut*

### MONEY MATTERS

An expert from Navy Federal Credit Union will be here to teach you the basics of money management.

*\*Registration required.*

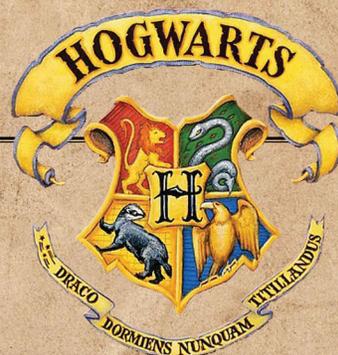
**Jacksonville:** Jan 13; 12pm

### TEEN TECH WEEK

Celebrate Teen Tech Week "Libraries are for Creating." Learn how you can start vlogging with digital cameras and simple software. We'll have fun with green screens and learn how we can create awesome videos!

**Jacksonville:** Mar 9; 4pm

**Richlands:** Mar 7; 4pm (Summer Reading Commercial)



## TEEN HARRY POTTER BOOK NIGHT

DEAR HARRY POTTER FANS,  
WE ARE PLEASED TO INFORM  
YOU THAT YOU HAVE  
BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND  
HOGWARTS SCHOOL  
OF WITCHCRAFT &  
WIZARDRY.

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR  
BROOMSTICKS AT THE DOOR,  
KEEP YOUR WANDS AT THE  
READY, AND BRING A PAIR  
OF SOCKS TO DONATE TO  
FREE THE HOUSE ELVES.

DRESS CODE: WIZARDING  
ROBES OR MUGGLE ATTIRE.

**Jacksonville:** Feb 2; 7-8:30pm

**Richlands:** Feb 2; 7-8:30pm

**Swansboro:** Jan 26; 7-8:30pm



### LEGO MY LIBRARY

Children are invited to express their creativity and show their

Lego building techniques, from simple to advanced.

**Jacksonville:** Jan 5, Apr 6; 4pm

**Richlands:** Drop in each Fri to try your hand at the challenge of the day

**Swansboro:** Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18; 4pm

**Sneads Ferry:** Jan 6, Feb 3, Mar 3, Apr 7; 10am

### FILMS FOR FAMILIES

Join us for a family-friendly movie & popcorn!

**Swansboro:** Jan 6 (*Cars 3*, G), Feb 3 (*Lego Ninjago*, PG), Mar 3, (*Nut Job 2*, PG), Apr 7 (*Smurfs: The Lost Village*, PG), May 5 (*Wonder*, PG); 12:30pm

### SPARK! A HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM

A program filled with ever-changing activities and fun. Grades 6+ will have a creative writing share and book club. *Registration is required, please call 910.324.5321.*

**Richlands:** Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18; 1pm

### SUPER SATURDAY

Get the kiddos ready for a fun morning as we explore motor skills and science activities through play.

**Swansboro:** Jan 20, Feb 17, Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19; 10am-12pm



### CINEMA SATURDAY

Enjoy a Saturday matinee and popcorn. Can't stay for the movie? Create some movie-based make and take crafts!

**Richlands:** Jan 20 (*Despicable Me 3*, PG),

Feb 17 (*Leap*, PG), Mar 17 (*The Nut Job 2*, PG),

Apr 21 (*Deep*, PG), May 19 (*Cars 3*); 12:30pm

## FAMILIES

### NO-SCHOOL OLD-SCHOOL MOVIE DAY

Enjoy a blast from the past on your day off from school!

**Jacksonville:** Jan 22 (*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, PG), Mar 15 (*Honey, I Shrunk the Kids*, PG), Apr 3 (*The Goonies*, PG); 1pm

### 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 of your buddy's overnight adventures.

**All Locations:** Sleepover Drop-off: Feb 9; 5pm; Reunion Breakfast: Feb 10; 10am



### CHINESE NEW YEAR (Grades K-5)

Enjoy stories, crafts, and snacks as we celebrate the Year of the Dog.

**Jacksonville:** Feb 16; 4:30pm

**Richlands:** Feb 16; 4:30pm

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH FAMILY MOVIE

Join us for a free family movie and popcorn!

**Jacksonville:** Feb 24 (*The Wiz*, G); 1pm

### SEW AND MAKE TOGETHER (Grades 3+)

For caregivers and their children: Learn to use a sewing machine. Practice on ours or bring your own. We'll be creating a fun take-home craft! *\*Registration required, materials will be provided.*

**Jacksonville:** May 12; 1-4pm



### HOMESCHOOL FAIR

Current and future homeschooling families, don't miss our 10th annual resource fair. Connect with information and resources from local businesses & support groups.

**Jacksonville:** May 19; 10am-1pm

## ADULTS

LANDLORD/TENANT RIGHTS: Mar 22, Apr 26

### \*NEW\* COMPUTER TRAINING

Drop in for one-on-one help in learning more about computer applications and software. *Registration requested.*

#### MICROSOFT WORD

Learn to create documents and resumes.

**Jacksonville:** Feb 6, Mar 13, May 1; 5-7pm

#### EMAIL

Create a Gmail account using Google's free email service. We'll show how to send emails, attach files, and organize your inbox.

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### LEGAL AID OF NC DIY CLINICS

Learn about your rights and how to handle basic legal issues without the help of a lawyer, via video clinic. *Participants receive paperwork and general legal information only. No specific advice is given on individual cases and no lawyers will be physically present. Video clinics are free, advance registration is required: visit [legalaiddnc.eventbrite.com](http://legalaiddnc.eventbrite.com)*

**Jacksonville:** 2:30pm

EXPUNGEMENT: Jan 2

CHILD CUSTODY: Jan 9, Mar 13, May 8

DIVORCE: Jan 18, Apr 19, May 17

HEALTH CARE/POWER OF ATTORNEY: Jan 23

## ADULTS CONTINUED

### COMPUTER TRAINING, CONTINUED

**Jacksonville:** Jan 9, Mar 6, Apr 10; 5-7pm

#### GETTING TO KNOW YOUR DEVICE

Smartphone, tablet, PC or Mac? Get help with basic functions like apps, texting, ebooks, and more.

**Jacksonville:** Jan 2, Feb 13, Apr 3, May 8; 5-7pm

### THE HAPPY HOBBYIST

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



**Richlands:** Jan 3, Feb 7, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2; 12:30pm

### PINTEREST PARTY

We pick a project and provide the supplies, you make it and take it home to enjoy! *Registration with the location is required.*

**Jacksonville:** Jan 20 (Felt Owl), May 12 (Paint Chip Mobile); 10 & 11am

**Richlands:** Jan 6 (Wine Bottle Vases), May 5 (Patriotic USA Blocks); 10am

**Sneads Ferry:** Jan 20 (Hand Scrub, Soap, Lip Balm), May 19 (Beach Theme Wall Art) 10am *Sponsored by the Sneads Ferry Friends of the Library.*

**Swansboro:** Jan 12 (Hand Scrub & Soap), May 11 (Coastal Plaque); 10am



### \*NEW\* RICHLANDS BRANCH WALKING CLUB

Meet new friends and enjoy conversation as we take a walk through the town of Richlands.

**Richlands:** Mondays at 9am; beginning Jan 8

### COPYRIGHT LAW: CAN I USE THAT IN MY GENEALOGY?

Genealogy expert Thomas MacEntee will share the basics of US copyright law and how you can use copyrighted items such as documents, articles, and photographs as part of your genealogy research.

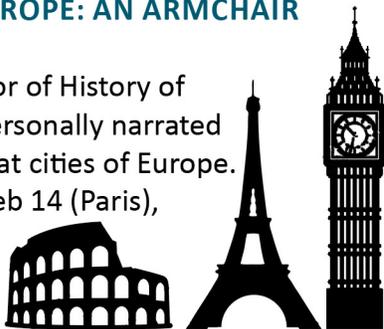
*Sponsored by the Jacksonville Friends of the Library.*

**Jacksonville:** Jan 8; 10am

### \*NEW\* TREASURES OF EUROPE: AN ARMCHAIR TRAVELOGUE

Dr. Andrew Stangel, Professor of History of Civilization, will present a personally narrated guided tour through the great cities of Europe.

**Richlands:** Jan 10 (Rome), Feb 14 (Paris), Mar 14 (London); 12:30pm



### FROM C RATIONS TO STATE DINNERS

Ambassador Jeanine Jackson and Mark Jackson's military and Foreign Service careers span more than 30 years with assignments in Africa, the Middle East, Asia and Europe. Their program will include what diplomats do, why their work is important, and what challenges and opportunities diplomats encounter.

**Jacksonville:** Jan 18; 6:30pm

**Swansboro:** Jan 12; 6pm

### HELP! I HAVE A NEW E-READER. NOW WHAT?!

Did you get a new e-reader for the holiday? Drop in and grab a cup of coffee while we help with set up, navigation, and library resources.

**Richlands:** Jan 13; 10am-12pm

**Sneads Ferry:** Jan 13; 10am-12pm



### SMORGASBOOK

Do you love cooking and trying out new recipes? Join Smorgasbook! We select the theme then you select a recipe, test it out, and bring in your dish to share and sample with others. *Registration with the location is required.*

**Richlands:** Jan 17 (Pastries), Feb 21 (Tastes from Around the World), Mar 21 (Heirloom Recipes), Apr 18 (Budget Meals), May 16 (Surf and Turf); 12:30pm

**Sneads Ferry:** Feb 2 (Death by Chocolate), May 4 (Mother's Day Tea); 1pm



### MONDAY MORNING MATINÉE

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

**Swansboro:** Jan 22 (*Fences*, PG13), Feb 19 (*Book of Henry*, PG13), Mar 19 (*Glass Castle*, PG13), Apr 16 (*Born In China*, G), May 21 (*Last Jedi*, PG13); 10am

### BEESWAX & CANDLE MAKING

Join beekeeper Julie Taylor to learn about the many uses of beeswax and the different types of candles that can be made. Participants will make a rolled beeswax candle. *Registration required.*

**Jacksonville:** Feb 22; 6:30pm

**Swansboro:** Jan 23; 2pm & 6pm

**Sneads Ferry:** Jan 25; 4:30pm

### FOUNDATION CENTER NONPROFIT WORKSHOPS

Build and maintain a stronger nonprofit through foundation directory online, the world's most comprehensive funding database. (continued on next page)

## ADULTS CONTINUED

### FOUNDATION CENTER NONPROFIT WORKSHOPS, CONTINUED

**Jacksonville:** 10am, *Registration required.*

Finding Funders: Jan 29, Mar 19

Proposal Writing Basics: Feb 5, Mar 26

Introduction To Fundraising Planning: Feb 26

General Info Drop In Session: Apr 30



### DISCARDED TO DISC-ART-ED!

Give old books new life! Join us as we re-purpose old books into new masterpieces.

**Richlands:** Feb 3, Mar 3, Apr 7; 10am

### \*NEW\* DISCOVER YOUR FAMILY TREE IN OUR BRANCHES

Learn tip and tricks for tracing your family history. In February we'll be discussing how to get started, and in May we'll talk about using Pinterest for genealogy.

**Richlands:** Feb 28, May 23; 12:30pm

**Swansboro:** Feb 20, May 15; 11am

**Sneads Ferry:** Feb 6, May 1; 10am

### JIGSAW PUZZLE COMPETITION

Puzzlers Unite! Form a two- or four-person team to compete for the fastest jigsaw puzzle completion. The first team finished will win a special prize. *Registration required; call for details. Sponsored by Xaxby's.*

**Jacksonville:** Feb 10; 3-6pm



### GENEALOGY MEETING

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

**Jacksonville:** Feb 12 (African American Research), Mar 12 (School Records), Apr 9 (Foodways and Traditions), May 14 (Quaker Genealogy); 10am

### \*NEW\* NOT YOUR KIDS' ART CLASS

Yearning to unleash your creative side? Try our one hour art class with acrylic paints. Ages 18 and up. *Registration required.*

**Jacksonville:** Feb 19 (Winter tree scene), Apr 23 (Flowers); 7-8pm

### DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY 101

Bring your digital camera and learn the tricks of the trade with Matt Mano. Learn how to shoot, basic lighting, exposures, subject placement, and transferring photos to a computer.

**Swansboro:** Feb 24; 11am



### RAIN BARRELS, CISTERNS, OH MY!

Take advantage of the water nature gives us! Using a rain barrel or cistern to collect rainwater can lower your water bill, be good for your plants, and protect the environment by reducing runoff from your property. Join us as you are led through building a rain barrel from start to finish. Presented by Dr. Diana Rashash from NC Cooperative Extension.

**Sneads Ferry:** Mar 17; 10am

### PAINTING WITH BECKY

Local artist Becky Shelatz will lead the group in an acrylic painting on reclaimed wood.

*Registration required.*

**Swansboro:** Mar 23; 10am



### WHY DOES MY DOG DO THAT?

Lynne Swanson, DVM, and author of "Smile! And Other Practical Life Lessons Your Dog Can Teach You While You Are Training Them" will lead a discussion on dog behavior and training.

**Swansboro:** Apr 28; 10am



### CONTAINER GARDENING

Join Lisa Rayburn of Onslow County Cooperative Extension as she gives us helpful tips and tricks to planting a successful container garden.

**Swansboro:** Apr 13; 10am



[WWW.NCLIVE.ORG](http://WWW.NCLIVE.ORG)

NCLIVE allows access to digital content from a variety of vendors - all free with your OCPL card.

Here are a few of the new features for 2018:

**Credo Reference:** virtual reference collection of encyclopedias, dictionaries, atlases, images, audio files, and videos in a variety of subject areas

**Cypress:** Easy-to-use résumé building tool with a built-in writing process and automatic formatting

**EBSCO Automate:** Reference database with auto repair and service information on more than 38,000 vehicles

**Gale Testing & Education Reference Center (TERC):**

In-depth information on college and professional programs, professional training, scholarships, and entrance tests alongside practice tests for entrance exams, certifications, and licensing exams

**Mango Languages:** Language learning software with courses in over 70 languages, including English

## ADULT BOOK CLUBS

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

**Jacksonville:** 1pm

Jan 23: *When Books Went to War* by Molly Guptill Manning

Feb 27: *Tree Huggers* by Judy Nichols

Mar 27: *Born A Crime* by Trevor Noah

Apr 24: *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

May 22: *Lady in Gold* by Anne-Marie O'Connor

*Sponsored by the Jacksonville Friends of the Library*

**Richlands:** 5:30pm

Jan 11: *Cherry Cola Book Club* by Ashton Lee

Feb 8: *The Light Between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman

Mar 8: *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict

Apr 12: *Go Set a Watchman* by Harper Lee

May 10: *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline

**Sneads Ferry:** 1pm

Jan 19: *Circling the Sun* by Paula McClain

Feb 16: *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford

Mar 16: *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly

Apr 20: *Lincoln in the Bardo* by George Sanders

May 18: *The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Anne Shaffer and Annie Barrows

*Sponsored by the Sneads Ferry Friends of the Library*

## 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:**  
11:30am

Jan 9: *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

Feb 13: *My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She Is Sorry* by Fredrik Backman

Mar 13: *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly

Apr 10: *The Magic Hour* by Kristen Hannah

May 8: *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford

## EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE



### 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

All of the following NCWorks classes are held from 1-3pm.

### RESUME

**Jacksonville:** Jan 22, Apr 16

**Richlands:** Jan 3, Apr 4

**Sneads Ferry:** Jan 17, Apr 18

**Swansboro:** Jan 9, Apr 10

### MASTER APPLICATION/ONLINE APPLICATIONS

**Jacksonville:** Feb 12, May 14

**Richlands:** Feb 7, May 2

**Sneads Ferry:** Feb 21, May 23

**Swansboro:** Feb 13, May 8

### SURVIVING FINANCIAL CRISIS

**Jacksonville:** Mar 12

**Richlands:** Mar 7

**Sneads Ferry:** Mar 21

**Swansboro:** Mar 13

**All OCPL branches will be closed:**

**January 1 (New Year's Day)**

**January 15 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)**

**March 30 (Good Friday)**

**April 1 (Easter Sunday)**

**May 28 (Memorial 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. Because we offer public services and events, we like to take photos to share them with our patrons and supporters. If you do not want your picture taken, please talk to a staff member.



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