LIBRARIES ROCK!

JUNE-AUGUST 2018 PROGRAMS & EVENTS

DISCOVER

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ONSLOW COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

STORYTIMES

Introduce books, reading, and language through stories, songs, rhymes, and movement. Come learn fun ways to help build the early literacy skills children need to become successful readers!

LAPTIME (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

Storytimes take a break **May 27-June 9** and **Aug 20-31** to allow for program preparation and staff training.

GET INVOLVED

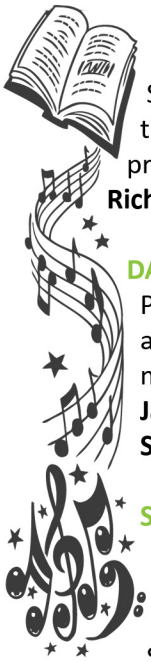
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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! Call your branch for more information or attend one of these meetings:
Jacksonville: Jun 27, Jul 25, Aug 22; 9:30am
Richlands: Jun 7, Jul 5, Aug 2; 6:30pm
Sneads Ferry: Jul 5; 9:30am
Swansboro: Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13; 4:30pm

FRIENDS USED BOOK SALES

Donate gently used books and shop for great deals on great titles! All proceeds help support library programs.
Richlands: Jun 14; 10am-6pm
Sneads Ferry: Jul 12; 5-7pm (Reception for Members), Jul 13; 10am-5pm, Jul 14; 9am-2pm ($5 bags)
Swansboro: Jun 9, Jul 14, Aug 11; 9am-1pm

BIRTH TO FIVE



MUSIC AND MOVEMENT (birth-5)

Sing, dance, play musical instruments, and use the parachute in this fun early music education program.
Richlands: Every Fri; 10:30am

DANCE PARTY! (birth-5)

Put on your dancing shoes and join us for music and movement as we sing, shake and be-bop the morning away!
Jacksonville: Jun 8, Jul 13, Aug 10; 10:30am
Swansboro: Jun 1, Jul 6, Aug 3; 10am

SMARTPLAY AT THE KIDDIE CAFÉ! (birth-5)

Shop at the Richlands Library Grocery Play Store, put on your own puppet show, play with games, puzzles, storyboards, and meet other families! SmartPlay encourages discovery, creativity and the development of early literacy skills.
Richlands: May 30 and 31, Jun 6 and 7; 10:30am-12:30pm

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. Come explore, play, and learn with your little one, and discover how simple learning through play can be!
Jacksonville: Aug 24; 10:30am

SCHOOL-AGE

ART EXTRAVAGANZA! (Grades K-5)

Get ready to rock the art scene! Drop by to enjoy hands on art activities.
Richlands: Every Tue; 11am-3pm

STEAM ACADEMY (Grades K-5)

Think you know how to build? Challenge your mind and explore at our first ever STEAM Academy. Expand your skills using Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. Complete 5 out of 8 weeks for an official STEAM Academy certificate.
Richlands: Every Fri; 11am-1pm

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: Jun 30; 2-4pm

TUTOR TIME (Grades 1–5)

Tutor Time is a free program designed to give students extra help and practice with math, reading, writing, and more. **Registration required.*
Jacksonville: Jul 9, 16, 23, 30, Aug 6, 13; 2 pm

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Let's work together to reach our goal to read 15,757 hours this summer – one hour for each person who participated in last year's programs!

Register: online or at any library location

Read: whatever you want

Record: pick up your log when you register

Repeat: all summer long!

Logs must be returned by Aug 25 to be counted for our summer total.

SUMMER READING KICKOFF CARNIVAL (Families)

Stop by for this free event for all ages; register for your summer reading program and enjoy face-painting, carnival games, yummy treats, and more!

Jacksonville: Jun 15 & 16; 10am-5pm
Richlands: Jun 14; 10am-6pm
Sneads Ferry: Jun 13; 10am-4pm
Swansboro: Jun 12; 10am-4pm

TEEN SUMMER READING KICKOFF (Grades 6+)

Register for summer reading and have a rockin' good time!
**Registration required.*

Jacksonville: Jun 22; 6:30-8:30pm (Rockin' Party Bus)
Richlands: Jun 20; 6:30-8:30pm (Rockin' Party Bus)
Sneads Ferry: Jun 18; 6:30-8:30pm (Rockin' Party Bus)
Swansboro: Jun 14; 5:30-7pm (Block Party)

SUMMER READING CONCERT SERIES

Help us celebrate the 2018 Summer Reading Program Theme of "Libraries Rock!" with these FREE concerts!

AFRICAN HARP

Jacksonville: Jun 23; 2pm
Swansboro: Jun 22; 2pm

ONSLOW WINDS JAZZ BAND

Sneads Ferry: Jul 13; 6:30pm
Richlands: Jul 14; 1pm

MARINE CORPS BAND

Jacksonville: Jul 20; 6:30pm

3 RIVERS BLUEGRASS

Jacksonville: Aug 4; 1pm
Richlands: Aug 11; 1pm
Sneads Ferry: Aug 10; 6:30pm
Swansboro: Aug 3; 6:30pm
Sponsored by LGFCU

SPECIAL PERFORMERS

BRIGHT STAR THEATRE (Family)

Celebrate world cultures, literature, and the art of interactive African storytelling with one of the brightest shows in the Bright Star repertoire!

Jacksonville: Jun 29; 2pm (African Folktales)
Richlands: Jun 28, 2pm (Old McDonald's Sing-Along Farm)
Sneads Ferry: Jun 29; 10am (Old McDonald's Sing-Along Farm)
Swansboro: Jun 27; 2pm (African Folktales)

WATSON THE WHALE (Family)

Help us "whale-come" Watson the Whale on his visit to Onslow County - you "whale" not be disappointed!

Onslow County Government Center, 234 NW Corridor Blvd, Jacksonville: Jul 18; 11am-1pm

ROCK STAR MAGIC (Family)

East Coast's Most Popular Magicians will astonish the crowds with their stunning illusions and passion for the dramatic, all while bringing an extraordinarily positive message of strong character.

Onslow County Government Center, 234 NW Corridor Blvd, Jacksonville: Jul 26; 2pm or 6:30pm
Sneads Ferry: Jul 27; 10am
Swansboro Town Hall, 601 W Corbett Ave, Swansboro: Jul 27; 2pm

BIG BANG BOOM (Family)

Join us as we end the summer with a Big Bang Boom outdoor family concert.

Jacksonville: Aug 9; 10am
Richlands: Aug 9; 2pm
Sneads Ferry: Aug 10; 10am
Swansboro: Aug 10; 2pm

YOUTH ONGOING EVENTS

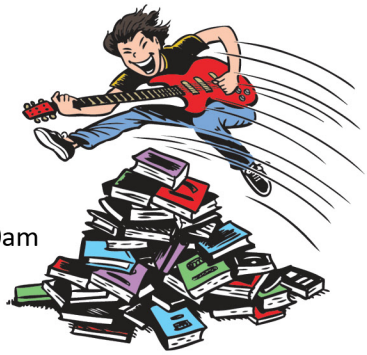
Weekly Summer Reading Program attendance is based on the child's last grade completed and counts as 60 minutes of reading time on the Summer Reading log. These events run from June 18 to August 11. All Summer Reading logs must be turned in by August 25 to be counted towards the total hours read.

Ages 0-5

Jacksonville:
Splash & Play: Come cool off with some outdoor water sensory play and activities. Jun 22; 10:30am
All A-board! Create a cardboard train car and pull into the roundhouse for a movie and snack. Jul 20; 10:30am
Rock & Roll: Make your own instruments, play some music, and dance the summer away! Aug 3; 10:30am

Grades K-5

Jacksonville: Every Tue; 2pm
Sneads Ferry: Every Wed; 10am
Swansboro: Every Tue; 2 pm



Grades 6+

Jacksonville: Every Thu; 2pm
Richlands: Every Wed; 2pm
Sneads Ferry: Every Wed; 11:30am
Swansboro: Every Wed; 2 pm

Family Feature

Richlands: Jun 21 (Debbie's Angels), Jul 5 (Onslow Museum Fossils and Rocks), Jul 12 (Debbie's Angels), Jul 19 (Academy Ballroom), Aug 2 (Beeswax and Candlemaking); 2pm

ADULT BOOK CLUBS

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

Jacksonville: 1pm
Jun 26: *Here at the End of the World We Learn to Dance* by Lloyd Jones
Jul 24: *The Buddha in the Attic* by Julie Otsuka
Aug 28: *A Death at the White Camellia Orphanage* by Marly Youmans
Sponsored by the Jacksonville Friends of the Library

Richlands: 5:30pm
Jun 7: *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay
Jul 5: *The Mermaid Chair* by Sue Monk Kidd
Aug 2: *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot

Sneads Ferry: 1pm
Jun 15: *The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware
Jul 20: *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance
Aug 17: *America's First Daughter* by Stephanie Dray and L. Kamoie
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
Jun 12: *The Red Tent* by Anita Diamant
Jul 10: *Thirteen Moons* by Charles Frazier
Aug 7: *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See

TEENS

Get a head start on your summer volunteer hours with two special programs in Jacksonville: we need car washers for a fundraiser in July, and tutors for kids in grades 1-5 for July and August. Please call 910.455.7350 for more details.

BOARD GAMES AT THE LIBRARY (Adults)

Play popular, modern board games at the Library. Whether you're experienced or new, join us to explore games of strategy in a relaxed setting.
Jacksonville: Jun 12 and 26, Jul 10 and 24, Aug 14 and 28; 6-8pm

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Sun: 1-5pm

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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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FAMILIES

FAMILY CAMP-IN

Bring a blanket and build a fort in the library after-hours. Read together and enjoy crafts and s'mores around the campfire!
Jacksonville: Jun 1; 6pm

SUPER SATURDAY HUNT AND GAMES

Escape the heat and join us for a weekly themed scavenger hunt and games. *Sponsored by Piggly Wiggly of Richlands.*
Richlands: Every Sat; 10-12pm

LEGO MY LIBRARY

Children are invited to express their creativity and show their Lego building techniques, from simple to advanced.
Jacksonville: Jun 8, Jul 13, Aug 10; 4pm
Richlands: Every Mon; 1pm
Sneads Ferry: Jul 7, Aug 4; 10am
Swansboro: Jun 15, Jul 20, Aug 17; 4pm

MATINÉE MOVIE DAY

Enjoy a matinée and popcorn. Can't stay for the movie? Create a movie based make and take craft!
Jacksonville: Every Thu, Jun 21-Aug 2; 11:30am

CHOCOLATE OLYMPICS

Why eat when you can compete? Come celebrate all things chocolate in honor of International Chocolate Day.
Jacksonville: Jul 7; 2pm

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.
Richlands: Jul 28; 11am

JIGSAW PUZZLE COMPETITION

Puzzlers Unite! Compete for the fastest jigsaw puzzle completion. The first team finished will win a special prize.
**Registration required.*
Jacksonville: Jul 28; 2-5pm

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: Aug 4; 11am

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Have a great time making an ice cream sundae and enjoy bluegrass performed by Three Rivers Band.
Richlands: Aug 11; 1pm

BACK TO SCHOOL BINGO

Come to the Library and play BINGO for a chance to win school supplies. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*
Richlands: Aug 16; 5:30pm
Sneads Ferry: Aug 16; 5pm
Swansboro: Aug 25; 11am

TEENS

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (Grades 6-12)

Help us plan teen programs; discuss books, music, movies and more while having fun and receiving service hours.
Jacksonville: Jun 6, Aug 1; 4:30pm
Sponsored by Pizza Hut of Jacksonville
Richlands: Every Wed; 4pm

TEEN VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION (ages 13-18)

Our teen volunteers are a valuable resource in our library system. Earn SAT and Junior Honor Society hours, learn new skills, and give back to your community.
Jacksonville: Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13; 5:30pm
Richlands: Every Wed; 4pm
Sneads Ferry: Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13; 4:30pm
Swansboro: Jun 6, Jul 11, Aug 1; 4pm

TEEN SCENE

Grab a friend and join us for fun, games, music, movies, and food at the library!
Richlands: Every Wed; 2pm *Sponsored by Pizza Hut of Richlands*
Swansboro: Every Thu; 5:30pm *Sponsored by Swansboro Pizza Hut*

TEEN SUMMER MATINÉE

Join us for a screening of a recent favorite. *Rated PG13.*
Jacksonville: Jul 11; 3pm

TEEN LOCK-IN

Get ready to have a blast for National Teen Lock-in. Get some friends and join us for food, games, and friendly competition between the branches!
Jacksonville & Swansboro: Jul 27; 7-11pm

ADULTS

RICHLANDS BRANCH WALKING CLUB

Meet new friends and enjoy conversation as we take a walk through the town of Richlands.
Richlands: Every Mon; 9am

VETERAN'S EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Let NCWorks guide your search for employment with one-on-one help and classes for veterans, transitioning service members, and eligible spouses.
Jacksonville: Every Fri; 1-3pm
Richlands: Every Wed; 1-3pm
Sneads Ferry: Every Wed; 1-3pm
Swansboro: Every Tues; 1-3pm

MILITARY FAMILY SERVICES

The Vet Center provides free services and referrals to combat veterans, active duty personnel, and their families to make a satisfying transition from military to civilian life.
Jacksonville: Jun 22, Jul 27, Aug 24; 1-3pm
Richlands: Jun 6, Aug 1; 1-3pm
Sneads Ferry: Jun 20, Jul 18, Aug 15; 1-3pm
Swansboro: Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 14; 1-3pm

DISCARDED TO DISC-ART-ED!

Give old books new life! Join us as we re-purpose old books into new masterpieces.
Richlands: Jun 2, Aug 4; 10am

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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 legalaidnc.org/clinics*
Jacksonville: 2:30pm
EXPUNGEMENT: Jun 5
CHILD CUSTODY: Jun 12, Aug 14

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ADULTS, CONTINUED

LEGAL AID OF NC DIY CLINICS, CONTINUED

EMPLOYEE RIGHTS: Jun 14, Aug 9
DIVORCE: Aug 16
SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY: Jun 7
LANDLORD/TENANT RIGHTS: Aug 23

COMPUTER TRAINING

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

EMAIL
Create a Gmail account using Google's free email service. We'll show how to send emails, attach files, and organize your inbox.
Jacksonville: Jun 25, Aug 27; 10am-12pm
MICROSOFT WORD
Learn to create documents and resumes.
Jacksonville: Jul 30; 10am-12pm
GETTING TO KNOW YOUR DEVICE
Smartphone, tablet, PC or Mac? Get help with basic functions like apps, texting, e-books, and more.
Jacksonville: Jul 23, Aug 20; 10am-12pm
E-BOOKS
How to download and navigate Libby.
Jacksonville: Jun 18; 10am-12pm

FOUNDATION CENTER NONPROFIT WORKSHOPS

Build and maintain a stronger nonprofit through foundation directory online, the world's most comprehensive funding database. **Registration required.*

Jacksonville: Jun 4 (Finding Funders), Jun 11 (Introduction to Fundraising Planning); 10am

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: Jun 11; 10am

CAREER WORKSHOP

Onslow County Human Resources staff offer expert tips for online job applications, resumes, cover letters and interviews. Come prepared with details of work history and education experience. **Registration required.*
Jacksonville: Jun 20; 2-4pm

WATERCOLOR PAINTING WITH ANN

Local artist Ann vonHoorn will lead the group in a watercolor painting. **Registration required.*
Swansboro: Jun 29; 10am

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: Jul 14 (Plant a succulent in a clay pot); 10am
Richlands: Jul 7 (Coastal Collage); 10am
Sneads Ferry: Jul 21 (Shrink Plastic); 10am *Sponsored by the Sneads Ferry Friends of the Library*
Swansboro: Jul 13; 10am (Painting on canvas shoes, bring your own shoes.)

GENEALOGY MEETING

Valuable info, ideas, and tips to successfully research your roots!
Jacksonville: Jul 9 (Heraldry in Genealogy research), Aug 13 (Italian Genealogy); 10am

CAR WASH FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Bring a school supply to donate and receive a free car wash from our teen volunteers! *Donations to the Friends of the Library will benefit Tutor Time.*
Jacksonville: Jul 14; 11am-1pm

DISCOVER YOUR FAMILY TREE IN OUR BRANCHES

Learn tips and tricks for tracing your family history. In August we'll be discussing the topic of reading and transcribing handwritten documents.
Richlands: Aug 29; 12:30pm
Swansboro: Aug 21; 11am
Sneads Ferry: Aug 7; 10am

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 required.*
Richlands: Aug 15; 12:30pm (Pastabilities)

Don't Forget!

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.

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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