



OCPL Your Library

Calendar of Events for Onslow County Public Library

Sept through Nov 2010



Magic of Reading with Benjamin Franklin

Bring the entire family to see Dr. Rich Davis as Ben Franklin! Join us as we learn the secrets of one of the world's best & most famous readers in a fast-paced, interactive performance!
Richlands Branch: Thurs, Sept. 23, 4 pm
Sneads Ferry: Thurs, Sept. 23, 7 pm
(please call for location)



Jack's Adventure in American History

Bring the entire family to see this high-energy, interactive show by the Bright Star Theatre. When his history book magically explodes, Jack comes face to face with some of the most exciting people in our nation's history including George Washington, Betsy Ross, Neil Armstrong & more.
Swansboro Town Hall: Sat, Oct. 30, 10 am
Jacksonville/Main: Sat, Oct. 30, 2 pm

39 Clues Book Club (grades 2-5)

Become a secret agent by solving mysteries & puzzles, as we read our way through this popular series. Registration & library card required. Meets monthly.
Jacksonville/Main: 3rd Mon, 4 pm

American Girl Book Club (grades 2-5)

We'll read about a different American Girl, enjoy snacks, discuss different characters & have fun with crafts & activities relevant to different periods in history. Meets monthly.
Jacksonville/Main: 3rd Tues, 4 pm
Swansboro Branch: 4th Thurs, 4:30 pm
Sneads Ferry Branch: 3rd Thurs, 4:30 pm

Halloween Crafts (grades K-5)

School age children are invited for a fun afternoon of Halloween Crafts!
Swansboro Branch: Fri, Oct. 29, 4:30 pm

Missing Man Honor Ceremony

Rolling Thunder, Chapter NC-5 host this ceremony & display in honor of Veterans Day. The display will open to the public in the Main Library meeting room at 1 pm. The formal ceremony & briefing on POWs & MIAs will begin at 7 pm that evening featuring musical instrumentalists performing patriotic pieces.
Jacksonville/Main Library: Tues, Nov. 9

Veterans Day Thank You Color Guard

Join the Swansboro Young Marines for a special Veteran's Day color guard ceremony & reception. See the library's collection of materials related to Veterans as well as OCPL's new Military Family Resource Collection. This program is sponsored in part by the Swansboro Friends of the Library.
Swansboro Branch: Weds, Nov. 10, 5 pm



Laptime Storytime (0-23 mos.)

Imaginative rhymes, songs, stories & free play for infants & their caregivers.
Jacksonville/Main: Weds, 9:30 & 10:30 am

Time for Twos (2 yr. olds)

Books, action songs, music, movement & interactive fun for 2 yr. olds & their caregivers.
Jacksonville/Main: Thurs, 9:30 & 10:30 am

Mother Goose Time (up to age 3)

Rhymes, songs, music & movement for toddlers & their caregivers.
Richlands Branch: Thurs, 10 am
Swansboro Branch: Weds & Thurs, 10 am



Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5)

A galaxy of books, stories & fun activities for 3 to 5 yr. olds.
Jacksonville/Main: Tues, 9:30 & 10:30 am
Sneads Ferry Branch: Tues, 10 am
Richlands Branch: Thurs, 11 am
Swansboro Branch: Thurs, 11 am

Kids' Creations (grades K-5)

School age kids express imagination & creativity during our afterschool story & craft hour. Meets monthly.
Sneads Ferry Branch: 1st Weds, 4:30 pm
Richlands Branch: 1st Thurs, 4:30 pm

Free Family Film Fridays

Bring the entire family to the main library in Jacksonville for a free, family-friendly movie & free popcorn!
Shows monthly.
Jacksonville/Main: 1st Fri, 4 pm



Teen Read Week Contest (October 17-23)

Grades 7-8 & Grades 9-12:

Form a tag team of your favorite character from literature & your favorite WWE Superstar. Pick up an entry form @ the library & describe/illustrate the strategy you would use to defeat the current WWE Tag Team Champions (as of October 10, 2010).

You may use art, drawing, collage, poetry & writing alone or in any combination.

Grades 5-6: Pick up an entry form @ the library & design a bookmark illustrating a slogan created by you that promotes reading.

All projects must be the original work of the individual teen. One entry per person. The winners at each library branch will win a prize & have their work displayed at the library. Winning entries will be submitted to the national level of the competition. National Grand Prize winners will win a trip to Atlanta to see WrestleMania 27 & also get the chance to compete in Atlanta to be the WrestleMania Reading Challenge World Champion!



Gamers (grades 6-12)

Teens meet & compete in video games, board games, card games & more!

Meets monthly.

Jacksonville/Main:
2nd Weds, 3:30 pm

Teen Game & Pizza Night (grades 6-12)

Teens are invited to a night of fun board games & free pizza!

Sneads Ferry Branch:

Thurs, Sept. 9, 5 pm

Swansboro Branch:

Thurs, Sept. 30, 5:30 pm

Word Slingers (grades 6-12)

Show your skills in this creative writing group especially for teens. Each month we'll explore different genres & forms of the written word. Meets monthly.

Jacksonville/Main: 1st Thurs, 4 pm

Pizza Pages (grades 6-8)

Teens discuss great books & enjoy FREE PIZZA. Be one of the first participants to register to receive a FREE BOOK. Pizza Pages is sponsored by Hubert Domino's Pizza & the Swansboro Friends of the Library. Meets monthly.

Swansboro Branch:
4th Thurs, 5:30 pm



Teen Volunteers (grades 6-12)

Teens are encouraged to volunteer at their local OCPL library branch. Earn SAT & Junior Honors Society volunteer hours! Please call your local branch library for more information.

Genealogy Monthly Meeting

Network & get genealogy & local history tips from other researchers & guest speakers. Meets monthly.

Jacksonville/Main: 2nd Tues, 10 am

Bookaholics

Bookaholics read & share books in an informal and relaxed atmosphere.

Please join us for lively discussion & refreshments. Meets monthly.

Jacksonville/Main: 4th Tues, 7 pm



Bookaholics, Too!

Everything you love about Bookaholics, but at a new time! Join us for our morning book discussion & refreshments! Meets monthly.

Jacksonville/Main: 4th Fri, 10 am

Grant Seekers Workshop

Non-profit organizations now have access to the Foundation Center Cooperating Collection at OCPL. Join us for a free webinar "Before You Seek a Grant: A Checklist for New Nonprofits."

Jacksonville/Main:

Fri, Sept. 10, 1 pm

Employment Assistance @ Your Library

The Employment Security Commission provides free weekly assistance at your local OPCL library branch...including education information, work searches, resumes, Veteran services, filing for unemployment benefits & much more! Please call for an appointment.*

Swansboro Branch: Tues, 9 am - 1 pm*

Richlands Branch: Weds, 9 am - 1 pm*

Jacksonville/Main: Thurs, 9 am - 1 pm

Sneads Ferry Branch: Fri, 10 am - noon*

Friends of the Library Meet

Friends of the Library believe they can personally make a difference at their library. Call your local library branch for more information!

Jacksonville Friends Fall Used Book Sale

Member's preview sale is Thursday, 7 - 8 pm. Not a member? Join at the door for just \$5! Public sale is Friday, 3 - 5:30 pm & Saturday, 9 am - 2 pm. Saturday only...fill a bag of books for only \$5.

Jacksonville/Main: Sept 16 to 18

Swansboro Friends Used Book Sale

2nd Sat monthly, 9 am - 1 pm



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Jacksonville/Main Library

58 Doris Ave. East, Jacksonville, NC 28540

Mon-Thurs: 9-9, Fri-Sat: 9-6, Sun: 1-5

910.455.7350

Richlands Branch

299 S. Wilmington St., Richlands, NC 28574

Mon-Weds & Fri: 9-6, Thurs: 10-7, Sat: 9-3

910.324.5321

Swansboro Branch

1460 W. Corbett Ave., Swansboro, NC 28584

Mon-Weds & Fri: 9-6, Thurs: 10-7, Sat: 9-3

910.326.4888

Sneads Ferry Branch

242 Sneads Ferry Rd., Sneads Ferry, NC 28460

Mon-Weds & Fri: 9-6, Thurs: 10-7, Sat: 9-3

910.327.6471

All OCPL branches closed: Sept 6 (Labor Day), Oct 8 (Staff Development), Nov 11 (Veterans Day), Nov 24, 25 & 26 (Thanksgiving)