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

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. This project is funded through the N.C. Humanities Council and the Jacksonville Friends of the Library.*
Jacksonville: Aug 3; 6pm

THE HAPPY HOBBYIST

Calling all crafters and hobbyists! Bring your own supplies and creativity, work on your hobby, and make new friends.
Richlands: Aug 8, Sept 5; 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: Aug 8: *The Wild Girl* by Jim Fergus; 11:30am
Sept 12: *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead; 11:30am

LEGAL AID OF NC DIY CLINICS

Learn about your rights and how to handle basic legal issues without the help of a lawyer via a video presentation. 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 but advance registration is required: visit legalaidnc.eventbrite.com*
CHILD CUSTODY
Jacksonville: Aug 8; 2:30pm
SIMPLE DIVORCE
Jacksonville: Aug 17; 2:30pm
LANDLORD/TENANT RIGHTS
Jacksonville: Aug 24; 2:30pm

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: Aug 12 (Pine Cone Zinnia Flowers), Sept 9 (Wine Glass Pumpkin); 10am
Richlands: August 12 (Button Tree), Sept 9 (BOO! Door Hanger); 10am
Sneads Ferry: Aug 19 (One Sheet Wonder Card Class), Sept 23 (Ghost in a Jar); 10am *Sponsored by Friends of the Sneads Ferry Library*
Swansboro: Sept 8 (Wine Glass Pumpkin); 10am

GENEALOGY MEETING

Valuable info, ideas, and tips to successfully research your roots!
Jacksonville: Aug 14 (George Washington's genealogy), Sept 11 (Apps and Podcasts); 10am

MONDAY MORNING MATINÉE

Have an interest in Cinema; like to see a good movie? Join us for some good screen time.
Sneads Ferry: Aug 21 (A Dog's Purpose PG), Sept 18 (La La Land PG13); 10am

FOUNDATION CENTER UPDATES

Foundation Center Online Professional for nonprofits has a new look! Join us for a funding refresher and tips for successful navigation.
Jacksonville: Aug 22; 1pm

FOUNDATION CENTER FUNDING INFORMATION NETWORK

LOCAL AUTHOR FAIR

Get to know and support local authors. Books will be available for purchase and signing.
Jacksonville: Sept 16; 1-3pm

Don't Forget!

All OCPL branches will be closed: September 4 (Labor 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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ONSLOW COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
Connect With Us!

Jacksonville/Main Library	Richlands Branch	Sneads Ferry Branch	Swansboro Branch
58 Doris Ave. E.	299 S. Wilmington St.	1330 Highway 210	1460 W. Corbett Ave.
Jacksonville, NC 28540	Richlands, NC 28574	Sneads Ferry, NC 28460	Swansboro, NC 28584
910.455.7350	910.324.5321	910.327.6471	910.326.4888
Mon-Thu: 9am-9pm	Mon-Wed, Fri: 9am-6pm	Mon-Wed, Fri: 9am-6pm	Mon-Wed, Fri: 9am-6pm
Fri-Sat: 9am-6pm	Thu: 10am-7pm	Thu: 10am-7pm	Thu: 10am-7pm
Sun: 1-5pm	Sat: 9am-3pm	Sat: 9am-3pm	Sat: 9am-3pm

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FALL FAMILY FUN

FILMS FOR FAMILIES

Join us for a family-friendly movie and popcorn!
Jacksonville: Aug 8 (Moana PG), Sept 12 (Sing! PG); 6pm
Richlands: Aug 1 (Lego Batman PG), Sept 1 (Rock Dog PG); 4pm
Sneads Ferry: Aug 5 (Moana PG), Sept 2 (Lego Batman PG); 12:30pm
Swansboro: Aug 5 (Moana PG), Sept 2 (Lego Batman PG); 12:30pm

LEGO MY LIBRARY

Children are invited to express their creativity and show their Lego building techniques, from simple to advanced.
Jacksonville: Sept 1; 4pm
Richlands: Aug 11; 2pm, Sept 8; 4pm
Sneads Ferry: Sept 26; 4:30 pm
Swansboro: Sept 15; 4pm

BACK TO SCHOOL BINGO

Come to the Library and play BINGO for a chance to win school supplies.
Jacksonville: Aug 17; 5:30pm; *Registration is required – please call 910.455.7350*
Richlands: Aug 17; 5:30pm
Sneads Ferry: Aug 17; 5:30pm *Sponsored by the Sneads Ferry Friends of the Library.*
Swansboro: Aug 17; 5:30pm *Sponsored by the Swansboro Friends of the Library.*

GREAT AMERICAN ECLIPSE

Learn about eclipses and how to safely view them, enjoy some solar activities, then take a walk outside to view the eclipse! *OCPL has joined the STAR Library Education Network (STAR_Net) and its NASA@ My Library project, which is supported by the NASA Science Mission Directorate, Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, Google, and the National Science Foundation.*
All locations: Aug 21; 2-4pm

APPLE PIE WORKSHOP

Kids practice following directions, measuring ingredients, and putting together a delicious pie to take home and bake. *One pie per family. Registration is required, please call 910.324.5321.*
Richlands: Sept 16; 11am

NEW SPARK! A Homeschool Program

A monthly program filled with ever-changing activities and fun! K-5 will be learning about optical illusions and grades 6+ will have a meet and greet. *Registration is required, please call 910.324.5321.*
Richlands: Sept 22; 1pm

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PROGRAMS AND EVENTS
AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2017

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!

STORYTIMES

Storytimes take a break from Aug 21 to Sept 1 while we plan for fall programs.

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
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 CONTINUES

ROCK STAR MAGIC
Abracadabra, alacazam, summer is gone with a big bam!
Jacksonville: Aug 10; 1pm
Richlands: Aug 10; 4pm
Sneads Ferry: Aug 9; 10am
Swansboro: Aug 9; 3pm

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.
Richlands: Aug 5; 10-12pm
Sponsored by Piggly Wiggly of Richlands

ADULT SUMMER READING SOCIAL
Read all summer long and be entered to win a Kindle Fire with each log you return! One adult winner will be drawn from each branch during the Summer Reading Social.
All Locations: Aug 10; 5-7pm

TEEN SUMMER READING SOCIAL
Read all summer long and be entered to win a Kindle Fire with each log you return! One teen winner will be drawn from each branch during the Summer Reading Social.
Jacksonville & Richlands: Aug 11; 7-9pm
Sneads Ferry & Swansboro: Aug 10; 5-7pm

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
Even the littlest ones can help Build a Better World! Join us for Junk Junction and see what you can create with recycled materials.
Jacksonville & Richlands: Aug 4; 10am

Grades K-5
Weekly programs to get excited and explore how we can Build a Better World!
Jacksonville: Aug 1; 2pm
Richlands: Aug 3; 2pm
Sneads Ferry: Aug 2; 10am
Swansboro: Aug 1; 10am

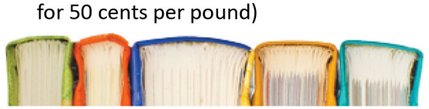
Grades 6-8
Weekly programs to get excited and explore how we can Build a Better World!
Jacksonville: Aug 3; 2pm
Richlands: Aug 1, Aug 8; 2pm *Programs held at Community Building of Richlands, 105 W. Franck Street*
Sneads Ferry: Aug 2; 11:30am
Swansboro: Aug 2, 2pm

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: Aug 23, Sept 27; 9:30am
Swansboro: Aug 14, Sept 11; 9:30am

SWANSBORO FRIENDS USED BOOK SALE
Donate gently used books and shop for great deals on great titles!
Swansboro: Aug 12, Sept 9; 9am-1pm

JACKSONVILLE FRIENDS USED BOOK SALE
Jacksonville: Sept 14: 6-8pm (members only, join at the door for $5); Sept 15: 3-6 pm; Sept 16: 9am-12pm (books on sale for 50 cents per pound)



SCHOOL-AGE

BOOKS & BARKS
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 required; call to sign-up for your 15-minute reading time.*
Jacksonville: Aug 19; 2-4pm

ART & MORE (grades K-5)
Create your own masterpiece with a variety of materials and methods. Dress for a messy time!
Jacksonville: Sept 7; 5pm
Richlands: Sept 7; 4:30pm
Sneads Ferry: Sept 21; 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 Aug 15. The first five to register at the Youth Services desk will receive a free copy of Galaxy Zack. Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Onslow County.*
Jacksonville: Sept 13; 4:30pm

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 required and starts on Aug 14.*
Jacksonville: Sept 14; 4:30pm

AMERICAN GIRL BOOK CLUB
Celebrate a different American Girl character with snacks, crafts, books and games! This month we'll be talking about Kit, growing up in Cincinnati during the Great Depression.
Jacksonville: Sept 19; 4:30pm

GUYS NIGHT OUT (grades 3+)
Join us for a fun time talking about our favorite books and enjoying some fun activities too! Call your branch to register.
Richlands: Sept 21; 5:30pm
Jacksonville: Sept 26; 6:30pm *sponsored by Ray Evans III, RE/MAX ELITE REALTY GROUP*
Swansboro: Sept 19; 4:30pm

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: Aug 11, Sept 8; 9:30 or 10:30am
Richlands: Aug 31; 10:30am
Sneads Ferry: Sept 22; 10:30am
Swansboro: Aug 4, Sept 1; 10am

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATION
1000 Books Before Kindergarten participants are invited to drop by for a reception celebrating their year of reading! Those who have completed the program will receive special recognition.
All Locations: Aug 24; 10am-12pm

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: Aug 30, Sept 22; 10am
Richlands: Sept 12 (Boxes!); 10:30am

NEW SPLAT! (ages 3-5)
Preschool children will learn about the world of Science, Play, Language, Art and Technology with fun experiments, arts and craft activities, and more as we discover awesome books.
Richlands: Sept 8; 10:30am
Sneads Ferry: Sept 9; 10am

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! Snacks provided.
Jacksonville: Aug 2, Sept 6; 4:30pm

TEEN VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS (ages 13-18)
Jacksonville: Aug 14, Sept 11; 5:30pm
Richlands: Aug 14, Sept 11; 4:30pm
Sneads Ferry: Aug 7, Sept 11; 4:30pm
Swansboro: Aug 2, Sept 6; 4pm

TEEN LIBRARY AFTER DARK
Join us for after hours fun at the Library!
Jacksonville: Aug 11; 7-9pm
Richlands: Aug 11; 7-9pm (Escape Room)

TEEN SCENE
Jacksonville: Sept 20; 4:30pm
Richlands: Sept 12; 4pm *Sponsored by Pizza Hut of Richlands*
Sneads Ferry: Sept 28 (Cupcake Wars); 4:30pm
Swansboro: Sept 28; 4pm *Sponsored by Swansboro Pizza Hut*

ADULT BOOK CLUBS

Join us each month for a discussion about a different book!
Jacksonville: Aug 22; 1pm: *One Thousand White Women* by Jim Ferguson; Sept 26; 1pm: *Defending Jacob* by William Landay
Sponsored by Friends of the Jacksonville Library

Sneads Ferry: Aug 18; 1pm: *1984* by George Orwell; Sept 15; 1pm: *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles
Sponsored by Friends of the Sneads Ferry Library

Richlands: Aug 10; 5:30pm: *The Nest* by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney; Sept 14; 5:30pm: *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman