



### LEGO MY LIBRARY

Children are invited to express their creativity and show their Lego building techniques, from simple to advanced.  
**Jacksonville:** Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 1; 4pm  
**Richlands:** Oct 13, Dec 8; 4pm  
**Sneads Ferry:** Oct 24, Nov 28; 4:30 pm  
**Swansboro:** Oct 20, Nov 17, Dec 15; 4pm

### FILMS FOR FAMILIES

Join us for a family-friendly movie and popcorn!  
**Richlands:** Oct 6 (*Descendants 2*, G), Nov 3 (*A Dog's Purpose*, PG), Dec 1 (*How The Grinch Stole Christmas*, PG); 4pm  
**Sneads Ferry:** Oct 7 (*Casper*, PG), Nov 4 (*Beauty & the Beast*, PG), Dec 2 (*Despicable Me 3*, PG) 10am  
**Swansboro:** Oct 7 (*Hocus Pocus*, PG), Nov 4 (*Wreck It Ralph*, PG); 12:30pm

### FRIDAY THE 13TH SPECIAL FEATURE

Join us for a spooky special feature on this unfortunate Friday! We'll be watching an unrated classic from 1953, House of Wax.  
**Jacksonville:** Oct 13; 6pm

### NO-SCHOOL OLD-SCHOOL MOVIE DAY

Enjoy a blast from the past on your day off from school!  
**Jacksonville:** Oct 19 (*E.T.*, PG), Nov 9 (*Jumanji*, PG); 1pm



## FAMILIES

### SPOOKY SHENANIGANS!

Join us for frightfully fun festivities for the whole family! Wear your costume for this Monster Mash featuring fun aplenty and games galore.  
**Jacksonville, Richlands, and Swansboro:** Oct 27; 7-8:30pm  
**Sneads Ferry:** Oct 28; 10am-12pm



### INTERNATIONAL GAMES WEEK

Celebrate International Games Day at the library and come play some games with us!  
**Jacksonville:** Nov 4; 2-4pm  
**Sneads Ferry:** Nov 4; 12-2pm  
**Swansboro:** Nov 4; 10am-12:30pm  
Join us for a Pokémon Party with crafts, games and activities. Not familiar with Pokémon? Come learn from our experts!  
**Richlands:** Nov 4; 10am-12pm

### 8TH ANNUAL PAJAMA-RAMA

Put on your PJs and join this after-hours party filled with family fun for all ages!  
**Jacksonville:** Dec 8; 7-8:30pm  
**Richlands:** Dec 15; 7-8:30pm  
**Sneads Ferry:** Dec 1; 7-8:30pm  
**Swansboro:** Dec 15; 7-8:30pm



### SUPER SATURDAY

Get the kiddos ready for a fun morning as we explore motor skills and science activities through play.  
**Swansboro:** Dec 16; 10am-12pm

### SNOWFLAKE CINEMA

Join us for a holiday movie and popcorn!  
**Jacksonville:** Dec 28 (*Polar Express*, G); 2pm  
**Richlands:** Dec 28 (*Polar Express*, G); 2pm  
**Sneads Ferry:** Dec 28 (*Snowball Express*, G); 2pm  
**Swansboro:** Dec 21 (*Polar Express*, G), Dec 28 (*Elf*, PG); 2pm

### MAKE AND TAKE CRAFT DAY (AGE 3+)

Join us while the kids are out of school for a morning of crafty fun. We'll provide the supplies, you provide the imagination!  
**All Locations:** Dec 22; 10am



### SPARK! A HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM

A program filled with ever-changing activities and fun. December is all about frosty fun as K-5 will be learning about snow. Grades 6+ will have a book club and build their own candy man. *Registration is required – please call 910.324.5321.*  
**Richlands:** Dec 22; 1pm

### NOON YEAR'S EVE 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 until the countdown to noon for the new year.  
**All Locations:** Dec 29; 11:30am

## Don't Forget!

All OCPL branches will be closed:  
**October 9 (Staff Training)**  
**November 10 (Veteran's Day)**  
**November 23-24 (Thanksgiving)**  
**December 25-26 (Christmas)**

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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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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## 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

### GENEALOGY MEETING

Valuable info, ideas, and tips to successfully research your roots!  
**Jacksonville:** Oct 2 (Cemetery Symbolism and Preservation), Nov 13 (Researching WWI Ancestors), Dec 11 (Postcards and Greeting Cards); 10am

### 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.eventbrite.com*  
**Jacksonville:** 2:30pm  
EXPUNGEMENT: Oct 3  
CHILD CUSTODY: Oct 10  
DIVORCE: Oct 19  
HEALTH CARE/POWER OF ATTORNEY: Oct 24  
LANDLORD/TENANT RIGHTS: Oct 26

### 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.*

**Jacksonville:** Oct 5 (anything pumpkin), Dec 7 (cookies); 6:30pm  
**Richlands:** Oct 18 (anything pumpkin), Dec 20 (cookies); 12:30pm  
**Swansboro:** Dec 8 (cookies); 10am

### THE HAPPY HOBBYIST

Calling all crafters and hobbyists! Bring your own supplies and creativity, work on your hobby, and make new friends.  
**Richlands:** Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 1; 9am

### CAREER DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

Need assistance with online job applications? Onslow County Human Resources staff offer tips for making the best first impression. Come prepared with details of work history and education experience. *If you would like your resume reviewed before the event, please drop it off at the library before Oct 2. Registration is recommended.*  
**Swansboro:** Oct 10; 1-5pm

### MONDAY MORNING MATINÉE

Have an interest in Cinema; like to see a good movie? Join us for some good screen time.  
**Sneads Ferry and Swansboro:** Oct 16 (*The Zookeeper's Wife*, PG13), Nov 20 (*Wonder Woman*, PG13), Dec 18 (*Going in Style*, PG13); 10am

### LITERACY IS FOR EVERYONE RESOURCE FAIR

Learn about community literacy resources for all ages and learning needs. Discover volunteer opportunities and ways to support and encourage reading.  
**Jacksonville:** Oct 21; 10am-12pm

### BABY BINGO

Hang up the diaper bag and join us for an afternoon of BINGO and a chance to win supplies for your little! *Sponsored by Swansboro Friends of the Library.*  
**Swansboro:** Oct 21; 11:30am

### 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:** Oct 23; 10am

### NORTH CAROLINA VIRTUAL FAMILY HISTORY FAIR VIEWING PARTY

Join us to watch live streaming sessions covering genealogy and local history topics, presented by the North Carolina Government and Heritage Library and the State Archives of North Carolina.  
**Jacksonville:** Nov 4; 10am-2pm

### 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:** Nov 4 (Clothespin Snowflake Ornaments); 10am or 11am  
**Richlands:** Nov 4 (Painted Pinecones); 10am  
**Sneads Ferry:** Nov 18 (Paper Snowflake Ornaments); 10am  
*Sponsored by the Sneads Ferry Friends of the Library.*  
**Swansboro:** Nov 17 (Clothespin Snowflake Ornaments); 10am

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PROGRAMS AND EVENTS  
OCTOBER, NOVEMBER,  
& DECEMBER 2017

## 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!



**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  
 Swansboro: Every Tue

**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



## 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:** Oct 13; 10:30am  
**Richlands:** Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 1; 10:30am  
**Sneads Ferry:** Oct 27; 10:30am  
**Swansboro:** Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 1; 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:** Nov 17, Dec 15; 10:30am  
**Richlands:** Oct 13, Dec 8; 10:30am  
**Sneads Ferry:** Oct 13, Dec 8; 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:** Nov 21; 10am

Our regular storytimes take a break from **Nov 20-24** and **Dec 18-29**. 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!



## 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 by Jacksonville Friends of the Library.*

**Jacksonville:** Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6; 4:30pm

### 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:** Oct 10, Nov 13, Dec 11; 5:30pm

**Richlands:** Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 13; 5pm

**Sneads Ferry:** Oct 16, Nov 13, Dec 11; 4:30pm

**Swansboro:** Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6; 4pm



### TEEN READ WEEK

Celebrate Teen Read Week with visiting author Thomas Gill as he discusses his book, *The Bridge*. He will also talk about the writing process from ideas to publishing.

**Jacksonville:** Oct 18; 4:30pm  
**Sneads Ferry:** Oct 12; 4:30pm

### OPTIONS FOR COLLEGE WITH CFNC

Teens and parents can learn financial aid basics, how to complete the FAFSA form, and search for college loans in this College Foundation of North Carolina workshop.

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

**Sneads Ferry:** Oct 19; 5:30pm



### TEEN SCENE

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

**Jacksonville:** Oct 18 (Teen Read Week), Nov 15 (Teen Chopped), Dec 20 (Teen Holiday Party); 4:30pm

**Richlands:** Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 13; 4pm

*Sponsored by Pizza Hut of Richlands*

**Sneads Ferry:** Oct 26; 4:30pm

**Swansboro:** Oct 26 (Laser Tag); 4pm

*Sponsored by Swansboro Pizza Hut*

### ESCAPE THE LIBRARY

Do you have what it takes? Challenge yourself by solving puzzles and clues to escape from the library! *Registration is required.*

**Jacksonville:** Oct 21; 7-9pm

### WINTER DIY

Get in the giving spirit by crafting something to give away, hang out with friends, and have a blast!

**Jacksonville:** Dec 21; 4:30pm



### TEEN NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Let's celebrate the New Year early with silly games, food, and music! *Sponsored by Swansboro Pizza Hut.*

**Swansboro:** Dec 28; 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:** Oct 25, Nov 29, Dec 27; 9:30am

**Sneads Ferry:** Oct 19; 9:30 am

**Swansboro:** Oct 12; 1pm, Nov 13, Dec 11; 9:30am



### SWANSBORO FRIENDS USED BOOK SALE

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

**Swansboro:** Oct 14, Nov 11, Dec 9; 9am-1pm

### SWANSBORO FRIENDS HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Ornaments, décor and so much more! Donated and gently used holiday items for sale.

**Swansboro:** Dec 2; 9am-2pm



## SCHOOL-AGE

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

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

**Jacksonville:** Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7; 5pm

**Richlands:** Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7; 4:30pm

**Sneads Ferry:** Oct 19, Nov 16; 4:30pm

**Swansboro:** Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5; 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 Kiwanis Club of Onslow County.*

**Jacksonville:** Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 13; 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:** Oct 14; 2-4pm

**Swansboro:** Nov 18; 1-3pm

### 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:** Oct 12, Nov 9, Dec 14; 4:30pm



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

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

**Jacksonville:** Oct 17 (Josephina), Nov 21 (Caroline), Dec 19 (American Girl Holiday); 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 for more info.

**Jacksonville:** Oct 24, Nov 28; 6:30pm *sponsored by Ray Evans III, RE/MAX ELITE REALTY GROUP*

**Swansboro:** Oct 17, Nov 21, Dec 19; 4:30pm

## ADULT BOOK CLUBS

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

**Jacksonville:** 1pm

Oct 24: *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd

Nov 28: *Guests on Earth* by Lee Smith

Dec 19: *Inheriting Edith* by Zoe Fishman

*Sponsored by the Jacksonville Friends of the Library*

**Richlands:** 5:30pm

Oct 12: *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly

Nov 9: *The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware

Dec 14: *Swimming Lessons* by Claire Fuller

**Sneads Ferry:** 1pm

Oct 20: *My Grandmother Asked Me To Tell You She Is Sorry* by Fredrik Backman

Nov 17: *The Book of Joy* by The Dalai Lama & Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Dec 8: *On Chesil Beach* by Ian McEwan

*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

Oct 10: *Our Souls at Night* by Kent Haruf

Nov 14: *Grandma Gatewood's Walk* by Ben Montgomery

Dec 12: *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty