

**DISCOVER
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ONslow COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Jacksonville
Richlands
Sneads Ferry
Swansboro**

Fall Newsletter

Sept - Oct - Nov 2018

Message from Our Library Director

Virginia Sharp March



Why are we here?

Recently, I was encouraged to consider “Why am I here (in my position at the Onslow County Public Library)?” This conversation continued with my own staff members. The underlying theme of why we are here is to connect patrons with resources. OCPL offers a variety of resources and services – Storytimes, Internet Access, books, digital books, online classes and so much more. *We love to connect these resources and services to patrons to meet their needs and empower them.* Through Storytimes, children learn social skills, basic literacy while parents and caregivers learn new methods to nurture pre-reading skills at home. Patrons are using the internet to apply for jobs, maintain connections with family and friends through social media, learn new languages with Mango Languages and repair vehicles through AutoMate.

Every patron has a different need and OCPL is here to help find the right resource to fill that need. **Libraries can transform lives – let OCPL help transform yours.**

Adult Book Clubs

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

Jacksonville: 1pm

Sept 25: *Hidden Tapestry* by Debra Dean
Oct 23: *Guests on Earth* by Lee Smith
Nov 27: *The Cherry Cola Book Club* by Lee Ashton

Richlands: 5:30pm

Sept 6: *The Widow Spy* by Martha D. Peterson
Oct 4: *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand
Nov 1: *One Second After* by William R. Forstchen

Sneads Ferry: 1pm

Sept 21: *Seabiscuit* by Laura Hillenbrand
Oct 19: *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood
Nov 16: *Killers of the Flower Moon - The Osage Murders and birth of the FBI* by David Gram

Books at the Bistro: Swansboro

Mix and mingle at the White Oak River Bistro in Swansboro, socialize with book talks and food for thought.

White Oak River Bistro, 206 W Corbett Ave, Swansboro: 11:30am

Sept 11: *My Name is Lucy Barton* by Elizabeth Strout
Oct 9: *The Secret Keeper* by Kate Morton
Nov 13: *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn

Suggested Fall Reads

The OCPL Staff have put together a couple of suggestions that we hope will get you into the fall spirit. **Check them out and let us know what you think! #OCPLFallReads**

Children's Books:

Pick a circle, gather squares: a fall harvest of shapes by Felicia Sanzari Chernesky
Strega Nona's Harvest by Tomie Depaola

Youth Fiction:

The Way to Bea by Kat Yeh
Wishtree by Katherine Applegate
Judy Moody and Stink: The Wishbone Wish by Megan McDonald

Teen Fiction:

Fake ID by Lamar Giles
The Accident Season by Moira Fowley-Doyle
The Scorpio Races by Maggie Stiefvater

Classic Novels:

Anne of Green Gables by L. M. Montgomery
Practical Magic by Alice Hoffman
Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
The Picture Of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde

Adult Fiction New Releases:

Alaskan Holiday by Debbie Macomber
Nine Perfect Strangers by Liane Moriarty
The Forbidden Door by Dean Koontz
Every Breath by Nicolas Sparks
The Fox by Frederick Forsyth
The Reckoning by John Grisham

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: Oct 24 & Nov 28; 9:30am
Richlands: Sept 6, Oct 4 & Nov 1; 6:30pm
Sneads Ferry: Oct 18; 9:30am
Swansboro: Sept 10, Oct 15, Nov 5; 4:30pm

FRIENDS USED BOOK SALES

Donate gently used books and shop for great deals on great titles! All proceeds are used to help support library programs.

Jacksonville: Sept 13; 6-8pm (members only), Sept 14; 9-6pm & Sept 15; 9-12pm.
Richlands: Nov 10; 11-1pm
Swansboro: Sept 8, Oct 13, Nov 10; 9am-1pm

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP TEA

Come have tea with the Swansboro Friends of the Library and find out what they do to support our branch. Library Director, Virginia Sharp March, will speak to the group about the library, why being a Friends member is important and what you can do to help.
Swansboro: Oct 6; 1-3pm

IS FIDO OUT OF CONTROL?

Universal CLASS

Universal Class can help!

- Advanced Dog Training
- Dog Psychology 101
- Dog Training 101: A Guide for Beginners
- Dog Training All-In-One: Beginner to Advanced Techniques
- AND MORE!

Visit our library's website for course listings and more details.

WANT THAT PROMOTION?

Universal CLASS

Universal Class can help!

- Career Coaching
- Effective Communication
- Computer Basics
- Listening Skills
- Assertiveness Training
- Effective Presentations
- Enhance Your Everyday Vocabulary
- Interview Skills
- Motivational and Public Speaking
- Negotiation Skills

SEE OUR LIBRARY'S WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS!

Over 500 lifelong learning courses in over 30 subject areas. Many offer continuing education units (CEUs) and video-only survey/audit options. **Free with your library card!**

Check out <http://www.onslowcountync.gov/162/Digital-Resources> for access!

Adult Programs

THE HISTORY OF HAMMOCKS BEACH STATE PARK

View the historical documentary, "The Hammocks", which combines stunning natural history, cinematography and the compelling historical events that led to the creation of Hammocks Beach State Park. David Pearson, President of the Friends of Hammocks Beach State Park will lead a short question and answer session after the film. Sponsored by the Swansboro Friends of the Library.
Swansboro: Sept 18; 6:30pm

SO YOU WANT TO BECOME A BEEKEEPER

Everything you wanted to know about beekeeping, but were afraid to ask. Eric Talley, Master Beekeeper and Coastal Regional Director for the North Carolina State Beekeepers Association, will bring equipment, information, and answer all of your beekeeping questions.
Swansboro: Sept 29; 10am



BASIC PLANT CARE & SUCCULENT PROPAGATION

Swing by the library to learn basic plant care and succulent propagation.
Jacksonville: Oct 25; 6:30-7:30pm

LOCAL AUTHOR FAIR

Celebrate National Novel Writing Month and meet local authors.
Jacksonville: Nov 3; 2-4pm

PET ADOPTION DAY

Meet a fur-ever friend in celebration of National Animal Shelter Month. Drop off treats and supplies for our local shelter.
Jacksonville: Nov 6; 11-2pm



PIRATE'S TABLE

Take a closer look at a Pirate's Table with The North Carolina Maritime Museum. Here is your opportunity to discover *and even taste* some of a pirates' greatest treasure, food.
Jacksonville: Nov 15; 6:30pm

MODERN BOARD GAMES

Play popular, modern games of strategy in a relaxed setting.
Jacksonville: Sept 12, Sept 26, Oct 10, Oct 24, Nov 14 & Nov 28; 6-8:30pm

Health & Fitness

MOVEMENT WITH JESSICA'S DANCE ACADEMY

Therapeutic Movement and Dance with Jessica's Dance Academy. Improve your balance, movement and strength. For adults ages 50+.
Swansboro: Oct 10 & Oct 24; 2pm



RICHLANDS BRANCH WALKING CLUB

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

Career, Education & Self-Help

LEGAL AID OF NC DIY CLINICS



LEGAL AID NC 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: Sept 4 & Oct 2
CHILD CUSTODY: Sept 11 & Oct 9
DIVORCE: Sept 20 & Oct 18

COMPUTER Q&A

Drop in with your computer questions and we offer one-on-one help in learning about computer applications and software.
**Registration requested.*

Jacksonville: Sept 17, Sept 24, Oct 15, Oct 22, Nov 19 & Nov 26; 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: 10am
Finding Funders: Sept 17
Proposal Writing Basics: Oct 29

COLLEGE FOUNDATION OF NC

Learn how to complete the FAFSA form at this free financial aid workshop. BYO Laptop or use one of ours. Come prepared with your most recent IRS tax form.

**Registration required*
Jacksonville: Oct 9; 5:30pm
Sneads Ferry: Nov 13; 5:30pm

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: Sept 28 & Oct 26; 1-3pm
Richlands: Sept 5, Oct 3 & Nov 7; 1-3pm
Sneads Ferry: Sept 19, Oct 17 & Nov 21; 1-3pm
Swansboro: Sept 11, Oct 9 & Nov 13; 1-3pm

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: Sept 25; 10am & Oct 17; 3pm

Cooking

CAST IRON COOKING

Come by your Library for a taste test and discover the art and history of cast iron cooking.

Richlands: Oct 6; 10-12pm



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 required.*

Richlands:
Apples Galore: Sept 12; 1pm
Splendid Soups: Oct 10; 1pm
Our Favorite Foods to be Thankful for: Nov 14; 1pm
Sneads Ferry:
No Pumpkin!: Oct 5, 1pm

Arts & Crafts

ART WITH KATHY

Unleash your creative side with this one hour art class with acrylic paints. Ages 18 and up. **Registration required*

Jacksonville: Oct 15; 6:30pm



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.*

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library
Jacksonville: Sept 8 (Fall Button Art) & Nov 10 (Bath bombs and body scrubs); 10am
Richlands: Sept 1 (Bewitched Door Decoration) & Nov 3 (Thankful Jar); 10am
Sneads Ferry: Sept 15 (Pen Stitch Quilt) & Nov 10 (Sock Snowman); 10am
Swansboro: Sept 14 (Decorate a wine bottle) & Nov 9 (Holiday Burlap Door Hanger); 10am

Genealogy

ORGANIZING YOUR RESEARCH LIKE AN ARCHIVIST: GUEST SPEAKER

Join us as professional Genealogist and Archivist, Melissa Barker, shares how to preserve, protect and archive family records, photographs, and artifacts.

Sponsored by the Jacksonville Friends of the Library
Jacksonville: Sept 10; 10-12pm

GENEALOGY MEETINGS

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

Jacksonville:
Newspapers: Oct 1; 10-12pm
Understanding Antiquated Language in Genealogy Research: Nov 5, 10-12pm

DISCOVER YOUR FAMILY TREE IN OUR BRANCHES

Come learn tips and tricks for tracing your family history.

Foodways and Traditions

Richlands: Nov 28 ; 12:30pm
Sneads Ferry: Nov 6; 10am
Swansboro: Nov 20; 11am



ON SLOW COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY YOUTH & TEEN PROGRAMS

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Birth to Five Years

DANCE PARTY! (Birth - 5 years)

Put on your dancing shoes and join us for music and movement as we sing, shake and be-bop the morning away!

Jacksonville: Oct 12 & Nov 9; 10:30am

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Sneads Ferry: Sept 28 & Oct 26; 10:30am

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Swansboro: Sept 15; 10-12pm

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**Touch Tank Sponsored by the Sneads Ferry Friends of the Library*

Sneads Ferry: Sept 22; 10-2pm

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Jacksonville: Oct 12 & Nov 9; 4pm

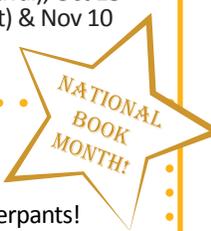
Richlands: Sept 27 & Oct 25 2 or 4pm

Swansboro: Sept 21, Oct 19 & Nov 16; 4pm

FAMILY FUN DAY

Bring the whole family to the library and enjoy some fun! Themes and activities change by the month.

Richlands: Sept 8 (Apple Festival), Oct 13 (Pumpkin Decorating Contest) & Nov 10 (DiNovember); 11-1pm



DIARY OF A WIMPY KID

- Come enjoy an evening with Wimps, Dorks, Failures and Heroes in Underpants!
- As we celebrate National Book Month!

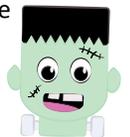
Jacksonville: Oct 5; 7-8:30pm

Sneads Ferry: Oct 19; 7-8:30pm

MAD SCIENCE LAB... FRANKEN NIGHT

- Bring your whole family to celebrate Mary Shelley's Frankenstein 200th Anniversary with wacky science experiments, STEAM activities and loads more fun!

Richlands: Oct 12; 5-7pm



FORT FRIDAY

- Bring a blanket and get ready for a fun evening in the stacks. We'll make forts and read stories in forts, enjoy snacks and fun!

Swansboro: Oct 26; 6-8pm

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 (Birth - 1 year old)*

Jacksonville: Every Thu; 9:30am

Richlands: Every Wed; 9:30am

Sneads Ferry: Every Tue; 9:30am

Swansboro: Every Wed; 9:30am

SMALL WONDERS (1 year old)*

Jacksonville: Every Wed; 9:30am & Thu; 10:30am

Sneads Ferry: Every Tue; 10:30am

Swansboro: Every Tue; 9:30am

TODDLER TIME (1 & 2 years old)

Richlands: Every Wed & Thu; 10:30am

TIME FOR TWOS (2 years old)*

Jacksonville: Every Tue; 9:30am & Wed 10:30am

Sneads Ferry: Every Thu; 10:30am

Swansboro: Every Wed & Thu; 10:30am

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (3 - 5 years)*

Jacksonville: Every Tue; 10:30 & Wed; 11:30am

Richlands: Every Wed & Thu; 11:30am

Sneads Ferry: Every Tue & Thu; 11:30am

Swansboro: Every Thu; 11:30am

**Please note that some dates & times have changed.*

School-Age

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: Sept 29; 1-3pm
Swansboro: Nov 3; 1-3pm



ART & MORE! (Grades K-5)

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

Jacksonville: Sept 6, Oct 4 & Nov 1; 5pm
Richlands: Sept 13, Oct 11 & Nov 8; 2 or 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: Sept 17, Oct 1, Oct 15, Oct 29, Nov 5 & Nov 19; 4:30pm

FULL STEAM AHEAD (Grades K-5)

Charge Full STEAM Ahead with educational exploration and experimental hands-on fun incorporating Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math.

Jacksonville: Sept 21, Oct 19 & Nov 16; 4pm
Richlands: Sept 20, Oct 18 & Nov 15; 2 or 4pm

GIRL TALK (Grades 3+)

Join other girls for a book discussion, craft and snacks. First five girls to register at the Youth Services desk in Jacksonville will receive a free copy of the book!

**Registration required. Sponsored by Beyond the Salon of Jacksonville.*

Jacksonville: Sept 18, Oct 16 & Nov 20; 6:30pm

GUYS' NIGHT OUT (Grades 3+)

Take a night out for snacks & fun with this book club just for guys. First five to register at the Youth Services desk in Jacksonville get a free copy of the book!

**Registration required.*

Jacksonville: Sept 25, Oct 23, & Nov 27; 6:30pm

PINTEREST JR. (Grades 3-8)

Love Pinterest? Now you can enjoy it at the library! We pick a craft, you make and take it! **Registration required.*

Jacksonville: Oct 13; 10am

Sneads Ferry: Oct 27; 10am

Sponsored by Friends of the Libraries

MY FIRST BOOK CLUB (1st Grade)

This child-parent book club is designed to help young readers gain confidence as they build reading and comprehension skills! Children will enjoy interactive activities and games.

**Registration required.*

Jacksonville: Oct 11, Oct 25, Nov 8 & Nov 29; 4:30pm



BOOKANEERS

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

Bookaneers Jr (Grades 1&2) - Sneads Ferry: Sept 20, Oct 18 & Nov 15; 5:30pm

Bookaneers (Grades 3-5) - Sneads Ferry: Sept 13, Oct 11 & Nov 8; 5:30pm

Bookaneers (Grades K-5) - Swansboro: Sept 18, Oct 16 & Nov 20; 4:30pm



SPARK! A HOME-SCHOOL PROGRAM (Grades 1-5)

A fun-filled program for home-school students in grades 1-5. Themes and activities change each month.

**Registration required.*

Richlands: Sept 6, Oct 4, & Nov 1; 2pm

BECAUSE ADDING MINECRAFT TO CURRICULUM MAY INSPIRE MORE FUTURE ENGINEERS THAN MATHEMATICS ALONE.

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TEENS



TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Help us plan teen programs; discuss books, music, movies and more while having fun and receiving service hours.

Jacksonville: Sept 5, Oct 3 & Nov 7; 4:30pm

Sponsored by Gum Branch Pizza Hut
Richlands: Sept 5, Oct 3 & Nov 7; 4pm

TEEN VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION (13+)

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: Sept 10 & Nov 13; 5:30pm

Richlands: Sept 5, Oct 3 & Nov 7; 4:30pm

Sneads Ferry: Sept 17, Oct 15 & Nov 19; 4:30pm

Swansboro: Sept 5, Oct 3 & Nov 7; 4pm

SPARK! A HOME-SCHOOL PROGRAM (Grades 6-12)

A fun-filled program for home-school students in grades 6-12. Join us for a creative writing share and book club.

**Registration required.*

Richlands: Sept 5, Oct 3, & Nov 7; 2pm



TEEN SCENE

Grab a friend and join us for fun, games, music, movies, and food at the library!

Jacksonville: Sept 19, Oct 17 & Nov 21; 4:30pm

Richlands: Sept 12, Oct 10 & Nov 14; 4pm

Sponsored by Pizza Hut of Richlands

Swansboro: Every Thu; 5:30pm

Sponsored by Swansboro Pizza Hut

SPOOKY SATURDAY TEEN PARTY

DIY crafts, games, treats and more! Best costume gets a prize! Open to grades 6-12

Jacksonville: Oct 27; 6:30-8:30pm

TNT (Grades 6-12)

Teens and tweens are invited to enjoy fun games and activities for an explosive good time!

Sneads Ferry: Sept 27 & Oct 25; 5:30pm



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Connect With Us!



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

910.372.6471

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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1000 Books before Kindergarten!

Congratulations to 11 of our young readers for completing the **1000 Books before Kindergarten** challenge and earning their special library card this summer! Since the program started, 76 amazing young readers have completed the challenge.

Will you be next?

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| Abner O. | Gabriel S. |
| Bowen B. | Isaac A. |
| Brooklynn S. | Noah O. |
| Cione B. | Sadie B. |
| Darcy S. | Sydney T. |
| Dorian L. | |

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Join us **September 22 from 10 - 2 pm** at the **Sneads Ferry Branch** and explore what OCPL has to offer.

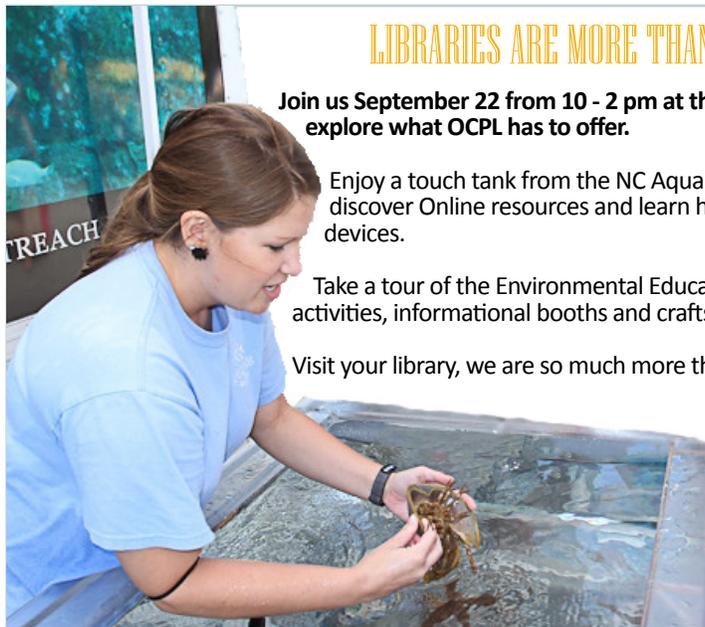
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Visit your library, we are so much more than just books!

September 22; 10 - 2pm
Sneads Ferry Branch
 1330 Highway 210
 Sneads Ferry, NC 28460

**Touch tank sponsored by the Sneads Ferry Friends of the Library*




2nd Marine Division Jazz Ensemble. July 20 2018

Summer Reading - Libraries Rock Concert Series!

Music, magic & showmanship flourished during the 2018 Summer Reading Libraries Rock Concert Series! Onslow County Public Library would like to thank all of the bands, performers and patrons for coming together to make this program a resounding success.



Big Bang Boom. Aug 9 2018



Onslow Winds Jazz Ensemble. July 2018



Rock Star Magic. July 2018

Digital Magazines Coming Soon to OverDrive!

OCPL is in the process of offering digital magazines through the NC Digital Library.

We no longer offer digital magazines through RBDigital. Keep an eye out for your favorite magazines here:

<https://ncdigital.overdrive.com/>

Don't Forget!

All OCPL branches will be closed:

Sept 3 (Labor Day)

Oct 8 (Staff Training)

Nov 12 (Veteran's Day)

Nov 22 & 23 (Thanksgiving)

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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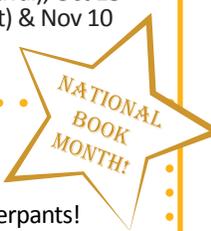
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FAMILY FUN DAY

Bring the whole family to the library and enjoy some fun! Themes and activities change by the month.

Richlands: Sept 8 (Apple Festival), Oct 13 (Pumpkin Decorating Contest) & Nov 10 (DiNovember); 11-1pm



DIARY OF A WIMPY KID

- Come enjoy an evening with Wimps, Dorks, Failures and Heroes in Underpants!
- As we celebrate National Book Month!

Jacksonville: Oct 5; 7-8:30pm

Sneads Ferry: Oct 19; 7-8:30pm

MAD SCIENCE LAB... FRANKEN NIGHT

- Bring your whole family to celebrate Mary Shelley's Frankenstein 200th Anniversary with wacky science experiments, STEAM activities and loads more fun!

Richlands: Oct 12; 5-7pm



FORT FRIDAY

- Bring a blanket and get ready for a fun evening in the stacks. We'll make forts and read stories in forts, enjoy snacks and fun!

Swansboro: Oct 26; 6-8pm

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!



LAPTITUDE (Birth - 1 year old)*

Jacksonville: Every Thu; 9:30am

Richlands: Every Wed; 9:30am

Sneads Ferry: Every Tue; 9:30am

Swansboro: Every Wed; 9:30am

SMALL WONDERS (1 year old)*

Jacksonville: Every Wed; 9:30am & Thu; 10:30am

Sneads Ferry: Every Tue; 10:30am

Swansboro: Every Tue; 9:30am

TODDLER TIME (1 & 2 years old)

Richlands: Every Wed & Thu; 10:30am

TIME FOR TWOS (2 years old)*

Jacksonville: Every Tue; 9:30am & Wed 10:30am

Sneads Ferry: Every Thu; 10:30am

Swansboro: Every Wed & Thu; 10:30am

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (3 - 5 years)*

Jacksonville: Every Tue; 10:30 & Wed; 11:30am

Richlands: Every Wed & Thu; 11:30am

Sneads Ferry: Every Tue & Thu; 11:30am

Swansboro: Every Thu; 11:30am

**Please note that some dates & times have changed.*

School-Age

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: Sept 29; 1-3pm
Swansboro: Nov 3; 1-3pm



ART & MORE! (Grades K-5)

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

Jacksonville: Sept 6, Oct 4 & Nov 1; 5pm
Richlands: Sept 13, Oct 11 & Nov 8; 2 or 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: Sept 17, Oct 1, Oct 15, Oct 29, Nov 5 & Nov 19; 4:30pm

FULL STEAM AHEAD (Grades K-5)

Charge Full STEAM Ahead with educational exploration and experimental hands-on fun incorporating Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math.

Jacksonville: Sept 21, Oct 19 & Nov 16; 4pm
Richlands: Sept 20, Oct 18 & Nov 15; 2 or 4pm

GIRL TALK (Grades 3+)

Join other girls for a book discussion, craft and snacks. First five girls to register at the Youth Services desk in Jacksonville will receive a free copy of the book!

**Registration required. Sponsored by Beyond the Salon of Jacksonville.*

Jacksonville: Sept 18, Oct 16 & Nov 20; 6:30pm

GUYS' NIGHT OUT (Grades 3+)

Take a night out for snacks & fun with this book club just for guys. First five to register at the Youth Services desk in Jacksonville get a free copy of the book!

**Registration required.*

Jacksonville: Sept 25, Oct 23, & Nov 27; 6:30pm

PINTEREST JR. (Grades 3-8)

Love Pinterest? Now you can enjoy it at the library! We pick a craft, you make and take it! **Registration required.*

Jacksonville: Oct 13; 10am

Sneads Ferry: Oct 27; 10am

Sponsored by Friends of the Libraries

MY FIRST BOOK CLUB (1st Grade)

This child-parent book club is designed to help young readers gain confidence as they build reading and comprehension skills! Children will enjoy interactive activities and games.

**Registration required.*

Jacksonville: Oct 11, Oct 25, Nov 8 & Nov 29; 4:30pm



BOOKANEERS

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

Bookaneers Jr (Grades 1&2) - Sneads Ferry: Sept 20, Oct 18 & Nov 15; 5:30pm

Bookaneers (Grades 3-5) - Sneads Ferry: Sept 13, Oct 11 & Nov 8; 5:30pm

Bookaneers (Grades K-5) - Swansboro: Sept 18, Oct 16 & Nov 20; 4:30pm



SPARK! A HOME-SCHOOL PROGRAM (Grades 1-5)

A fun-filled program for home-school students in grades 1-5. Themes and activities change each month.

**Registration required.*

Richlands: Sept 6, Oct 4, & Nov 1; 2pm

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TEENS



TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Help us plan teen programs; discuss books, music, movies and more while having fun and receiving service hours.

Jacksonville: Sept 5, Oct 3 & Nov 7; 4:30pm

Sponsored by Gum Branch Pizza Hut
Richlands: Sept 5, Oct 3 & Nov 7; 4pm

TEEN VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION (13+)

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: Sept 10 & Nov 13; 5:30pm

Richlands: Sept 5, Oct 3 & Nov 7; 4:30pm

Sneads Ferry: Sept 17, Oct 15 & Nov 19; 4:30pm

Swansboro: Sept 5, Oct 3 & Nov 7; 4pm

SPARK! A HOME-SCHOOL PROGRAM (Grades 6-12)

A fun-filled program for home-school students in grades 6-12. Join us for a creative writing share and book club.

**Registration required.*

Richlands: Sept 5, Oct 3, & Nov 7; 2pm



TEEN SCENE

Grab a friend and join us for fun, games, music, movies, and food at the library!

Jacksonville: Sept 19, Oct 17 & Nov 21; 4:30pm

Richlands: Sept 12, Oct 10 & Nov 14; 4pm

Sponsored by Pizza Hut of Richlands

Swansboro: Every Thu; 5:30pm

Sponsored by Swansboro Pizza Hut

SPOOKY SATURDAY TEEN PARTY

DIY crafts, games, treats and more! Best costume gets a prize! Open to grades 6-12

Jacksonville: Oct 27; 6:30-8:30pm

TNT (Grades 6-12)

Teens and tweens are invited to enjoy fun games and activities for an explosive good time!

Sneads Ferry: Sept 27 & Oct 25; 5:30pm



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Richlands, NC 28574

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Sat: 9am-3pm

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