

DISCOVER  
**OCPL**

ONSWLOW COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



**Read. Discover. Grow.**

# Spring 2019 Newsletter

# Message from Our Library Director

Virginia Sharp March



**How does Onslow County Public Library benefit you personally?**

**What does OCPL do well?**

**What can the Library improve upon?**

These are some of the questions that OCPL would like answered during upcoming community forums.

Onslow County Public Library received a Library Services and Technology EZ Grant from the State Library of North Carolina, Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, to conduct a Library Facilities Plan. OCPL is working with SmithSinnott Architecture to complete the Plan. SmithSinnott Architecture is reviewing the condition of each location of the Onslow County Public Library along with how each facility is being used by the public and the staff. **Gathering input from the public – both library patrons and non-users – is essential to an accurate Plan and will help guide OCPL as it plans for the future.** Please join us to share your input and learn more at the upcoming community forums:

- Thursday, March 21; 6:30-8:30pm, Main Library
- Friday, March 22; 10am-Noon, Sneads Ferry Branch Library
- Friday, March 22; 2-4pm, Main Library
- Saturday, March 23; 10am-Noon, Swansboro Branch Library
- Saturday, March 23; 2-4pm, Richlands Branch Library

**#DiscoverOCPL – help us discover how to serve you better.**

# Adult Book Clubs

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

## Jacksonville: 1pm

March 26: *The Space Between Us*  
by Thrity Umrigar

April 23: *My Antonia* by Willa Cather

May 28: *The Boys in the Boat*  
by Daniel James Brown

## Richlands: 5:30pm

March 7: *The Forgotten Garden* by Kate Morton

April 4: *The King of Lies* by John Hart

May 2: *Lucky Us* by Amy Bloom

## Sneads Ferry: 1pm

March 15: *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn

April 12: *Fascism: A Warning*  
by Madeleine Albright

May 17: *The Address* by Fiona Davis

## Books at the Bistro: Swansboro

Mix and mingle at the White Oak River Bistro in Swansboro, socialize with book talks and food for thought. 11:30am

### White Oak River Bistro

206 W Corbett Ave  
Swansboro

March 12: *Serena* by Ron Rash

April 9: *The Rejected Writer's Book Club* by  
Suzanne Kelman

May 14: *The Baker's Secret* by  
Stephen P. Kiernan

# Did you know?

**Did you know that the Onslow County Public Library System formally operated a bookmobile?**

Check out these other fun OCPL facts:

The first public library in Onslow County was located in Richlands and opened in 1936. Yes, OCPL is over 82 years young!

The collection started with only 100 books and is now over 107,993 books, 9,477 audio books, 11,051 Video and just over 105,000 ebooks.

The main branch of the library did not move to Jacksonville until 1947 after Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune was established.

**With 4 locations, 33 staff members, over 4,000 volunteer hours, and approximately 389,000 visitors annually the Onslow County Public Library is here to serve you!**



# 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:** Mar 27, April 24 & May 22; 9:30am

**Richlands:** Mar 7, Apr 4 & May 2; 6:30pm

**Sneads Ferry:** Mar 21, 9:30am

**Swansboro:** Mar 11, Apr 8 & May 13; 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.

**Swansboro:** Mar 9, Apr 13 & May 11; 9-1pm



## ALICE IN WONDERLAND: THE MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY

Join the Swansboro Friends for an afternoon fundraising luncheon as they present "Alice in Wonderland: The Mad Hatter's Tea Party." Tickets are \$20.00 and include a light lunch, dessert, tea, and the program.

This event will be held at Swansboro Parks & Recreation, 830 Main Street Ext.

**Swansboro:** Apr 6; 12:00-2:00pm

# Tumble Book Library

**You can access it from home! It's unlimited, and it's FREE!**

TumbleBookLibrary is an online collection of e-books for children. With 250 animated, talking picture books, tumble books is a great way to encourage kids to enjoy reading!

The site also features Spanish and French books, read-along chapter books, non-fiction books, and exciting games and puzzles!



# ON SLOW COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY YOUTH & TEEN PROGRAMS MARCH - APRIL - MAY 2019



## Birth to Five Years

### MARCH OF THE STUFFED ANIMALS

Children (birth to 5) are encouraged to attend this special story time event with their favorite stuffed friend. We will enjoy stories, games, activities and crafts followed by a parade around the library.

**Sneads Ferry:** March 28; 10:30am

### DRAGONS LOVE TACOS

To celebrate Children's Book Week, children ages birth to 5 are invited to a special Cinco de Mayo story time event. Our young patrons and their caregivers can look forward to stories, games and activities with Mexican flavor.

**Sneads Ferry:** May 9; 10:30am

### 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:** Mar 8, Apr 12 & May 10; 10:30am

**Richlands:** Mar 1, Apr 5 & May 3; 10:30am

**Sneads Ferry:** Mar 22, Apr 26 &

May 24; 10:30am

**Swansboro:** Mar 1, Apr 5 & May 3; 10am

### SPLAT (3 - 5 years)

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!

**Jacksonville:** Mar 15; 10:30am

**Sneads Ferry:** May 4; 10am

### GROW-LEARN-DISCOVER PLAYDAYS

#### (Birth - 3 years)

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:** Mar 22, Apr 26 & May 24; 10:30am

## Families

### CAMPFIRE FUN UNDER THE STARS

Bring the family to enjoy some camping activities! Guests will enjoy campfire stories, a camp craft, games and s'mores! Lisa Whitman-Grice from the Onslow County Museum will bring a telescope and guide us through an evening under the stars. Registration Required

**Sneads Ferry:** Mar 1; 7-9pm

### KINGS & QUEENS: INTO THE WOODS

Join us as we explore The Forest, Fairytales, Kings, Queens, Princesses, Knights, and Dragons. Enjoy activities, games, crafts, and fun as a family.

**Richlands:** Mar 9; 11-1pm

### SPRING FLING EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Get ready for a Super Saturday to welcome Spring! An egg hunt, crafts, story walk and more! Come prepared to have fun!

**Jacksonville:** Mar 16; 10:30am

### MONEY MATTERS

No matter what age, counting money is important! Join us with your little ones for money smart week as we explore nickels, dimes, pennies and more discovering how to use math and money together!

**Jacksonville:** Apr 5; 4:30pm

**Swansboro:** Apr 5; 2pm

### MORE THAN JUST BOOKS

Enjoy a touch tank from the NC Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores, discover online resources and learn how to set up your digital devices. Take a tour of the Environmental Education Center and enjoy games, activities and crafts. Visit your library, we're more than just books!

*\*Touch Tank Sponsored by the Sneads Ferry*

*Friends of the Library*

**Sneads Ferry:** April 6; 10-2pm

### STAR WARS PARTY

Join us as we preview Summer Reading Club by journeying into space for Star Wars exploration! Enjoy crafts, games and family fun!

**Swansboro:** May 3; 5-7pm

### MOMMY AND ME TEA

Celebrate Mother's Day with an afternoon tea and finger sandwiches. Make a beautiful keepsake for mom and celebrate her!

**Jacksonville:** May 4; 2pm

### HOME SCHOOL FAIR

Current and future homeschooling families, don't miss our 11th annual resource fair! Come meet with other homeschool families and connect with information and resources from local businesses and support groups.

**Jacksonville:** May 11; 10-1pm

### SUPER SATURDAY

Join us as your children explore activities and crafts that stretch their imagination and increase fine motor skills!

**Jacksonville:** Apr 20 & May 18; 10:30am

**Swansboro:** Mar 16, Apr 20 & May 18; 10-12pm

### LEGO MY LIBRARY

Children are invited to express their creativity and show their Lego building techniques, from simple to advanced.

**Jacksonville:** Mar 8, Apr 12 & May 10; 4pm

**Richlands:** Mar 28, Apr 25 & May 23; 2 or 4pm

**Swansboro:** Mar 15 & May 17; 4pm

### FAMILY FUN DAY

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

**Richlands:** Mar 9 (Kings & Queens: Into the Woods), Apr 13 (Candyland) & May 4 (100th Anniversary of Children's Book Week); 11-1pm

## 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

# 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:** Mar 16; 1-3pm



## CREATIVE KIDS (Grades 2-5)

Join us each Monday in April as we introduce children to studio art, theater, music, dance and creative writing.



This project was supported by the N.C. Arts Council, a division of the Department of Natural & Cultural Resources. [www.NCArts.org](http://www.NCArts.org).

**Jacksonville:** Every Monday Evening In April

*\*Registration Required.*

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

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

**Jacksonville:** Mar 7, Apr 4 & May 2; 5pm

**Richlands:** Mar 14, Apr 11 & May 9; 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:** Mar 4 & 18, Apr 1 & 15, May 6 & 20; 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:** Mar 15, Apr 26 & May 17; 4pm

**Richlands:** Mar 21, Apr 18 & May 16; 2 or 4pm

## 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:** Mar 23, Apr 27 & May 25; 10am

**Sneads Ferry:** Apr 13 (Butterfly Flight); 10am

*Sponsored by Friends of the Libraries*

## BEGINNING READERS (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:** Mar 14 & 28, Apr 11 & 25,

May 9 & 23; 5:00pm

## 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. Sponsored by Jacksonville Friends of the Library*  
**Jacksonville:** Mar 26 & Apr 23; 6:30pm & May 14; 5:30pm

## 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 Jacksonville Friends of the Library*

**Jacksonville:** Mar 12, Apr 9 & May 14; 5:30pm

## BOOKANEERS (Grades 3-5)

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

**Sneads Ferry:** Mar 14, Apr 11 & May 9; 5:30pm

## BOOKANEERS JR (Grades 1&2)

Come discover your library! Join us to meet new friends, explore great books and enjoy fun activities.

**Jacksonville:** Mar 20, Apr 10 & May 8; 5:30pm

## 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:** Mar 7, Apr 4 & May 2; 2pm



## TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

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

**Jacksonville (Age 13+):**

Mar 6, Apr 3 & May 1; 4:30pm

*Sponsored by Gum Branch Pizza Hut*

**Richlands (Grades 6+):**

Mar 6, Apr 3 & May 1; 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:** Mar 11, Apr 8 & May 13; 5:30pm

**Richlands:** Mar 6, Apr 3 & May 1; 4:30pm

**Sneads Ferry:** Mar 11, Apr 8 & May 13; 4:30pm

**Swansboro:** Mar 6, Apr 3 & May 1; 4pm

## 4H BABYSITTING CLASS (\$10)

Join us as the Onslow County 4H teaches important babysitting skills! This class will go over interview tips; choosing safe and age-appropriate games and toys; cooking fun and nutritional snacks; keeping children safe; and much more. Participants will receive handouts, supplies for a babysitting kit, and hands on opportunities. Designed for 11 to 15 year olds.

*\*Registration required, \$10 fee - Friends of the Library Scholarships are available, please contact the library for details.*

**Jacksonville:** June 8; 9-1pm

**Richlands:** May 18; 9-1pm

**Sneads Ferry:** Apr 27; 9-1pm

**Swansboro:** Mar 30; 9-1pm

## 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 board games. Do you have a favorite board game? Bring it to share with the group!

*\*Registration required.*

**Richlands:** Mar 6, Apr 3 & May 1; 2pm

## TEEN SCENE (13+)

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

**Jacksonville:** Mar 13, Apr 17 & May 15; 4:30pm

**Swansboro:** Every Thu; 5:30pm

*Sponsored by Swansboro Pizza Hut*

## TNT (Grades 6-12)

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

**Richlands:** Mar 13, Apr 10 & May 8; 4pm

*Sponsored by Pizza Hut of Richlands*

## TEEN DIY

Join us as we discuss and explore those everyday "life skills" and "How to" situations. Teens will explore basic first aid, balancing a checkbook, changing a tire, social media etiquette, job applications, etc. Topics will change monthly.

**Jacksonville (13+):**

Mar 27, Apr 24 & May 22; 4:30pm

**Richlands (Grades 6+):**

Mar 20, Apr 17 & May 15; at 4pm

## TWEEN TIME (Ages 10-12)

Tweens come join us for fun, games, music, movies, food, and more at the library!

**Jacksonville:** Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16; 4:30pm

## TEEN TECH WEEK

Let's celebrate Teen Tech Week! Teens are you ready to show off your creative side? Join us as we work together to storyboard, shoot and produce a short video.

**Jacksonville:** Mar 13; 4:30pm

**Swansboro:** Mar 14; 5:30pm



ONSLow COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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 NC 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

[WWW.ONSLowCOUNTYNC.GOV/LIBRARY](http://WWW.ONSLowCOUNTYNC.GOV/LIBRARY)

# Adult Programs



## MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

Spend Fat Tuesday with us! Mardi Gras events are planned throughout the day for all ages: themed storytimes, mask making, king cake door prize, open dance floor, online language learning demos and more. *King Cake donated by American Dream Cakes of Jacksonville.*

**Jacksonville:** Mar 5, 9-6pm

## Genealogy

### GENEALOGY MEETINGS

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

**Jacksonville:** 10-12pm

*Disaster Planning:* March 11

*Ancestors in the California Gold Rush:* April 8

*Spanish influenza 1918-1919:* May 13

### DISASTER PLANNING FOR THE GENEALOGIST: SAFEGUARDING YOUR GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Join us as professional Genealogist and Archivist, Melissa Barker, shares how to come up with your own disaster plan and safeguard your genealogical records from destruction.

**Jacksonville:** March 11: 10-12pm

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Library*

## Health & Fitness

### SPRING INTO HEALTH & FITNESS

Looking for easy ways to improve your health and get fit this spring? Join us at the Jacksonville Main Library to get your fitness goals rolling!



### Blood Pressure Screenings

Keep your blood pressure in check with free screenings courtesy of Onslow Memorial Hospital.

**Jacksonville:** Mar 7; 11-2pm & Apr 11; 3-6pm

### Women's Self Defense Class

Come to the Jacksonville Branch Library for a Women's Self Defense Class! We will introduce concepts of boundary setting and the best techniques to handle an unwanted situation.

**Jacksonville:** Mar 9; 1pm

### Nutritional Classes

Join the Onslow County Cooperative Extension for informative nutritional classes! Classes will focus on preparing simple, healthy and delicious food. Each class will introduce several cooking techniques, topics related to eating and preparing meals at home, and tips for stretching your food dollar while eating healthy.

**Jacksonville:** May 9 & 23; 2pm

### Yoga Demo

Come to the Jacksonville Main Library and join Dani with Infinite Yoga & Wellness, in a yoga demonstration and Q&A.

**Jacksonville:** Apr 13; 1pm

### Sudoku Simplified

Learn the game of Sudoku, a logic-based number placement puzzle. Join us for a fun and relaxing brain challenge!

**Jacksonville:** May 15; 1pm

### FIT FRIDAY WALKING CLUB

Meet new friends and enjoy conversation as we take a walk through the town.

**Richlands:** Every Fri; 9am

## Hobbies, Crafts & Food

### RAISED BED AND CONTAINER GARDENING

Join Master Gardener, Richard Mullins, to learn how to build, fill and grow in small spaces. We'll discuss variety choices, spacing, fertilizers and watering techniques that will ensure success in your garden.

**Sneads Ferry:** Mar 9; 10-12pm

### SWANSBORO COMMUNITY GARDEN

Join us as we plan our community garden! We are looking for volunteers who enjoy getting dirty! We need help building planter boxes, planting, watering, weeding and harvesting.

**Swansboro:**

Mar 11 & 16; 2pm (Planning Meetings)

Apr 20 & May 18; 2pm

### ART WITH KATHY

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

*\*Registration required*

**Jacksonville:** Mar 25; 1pm & 6:30pm

### THE ART OF COOKING WITH CAST IRON

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

**Richlands:** Apr 6; 11am

### BOOKS AND BUTTER-CREAM

Want to learn some basic butter-cream techniques? Join Culinary Institute of America Baking and Pastry Chef Bernadette Kozlowski for lots of great information and to practice working with butter-cream icings and simple decorating tips.

*\*Registration is required; space is limited*

**Swansboro:** May 23; 4pm



### SMORGASBOOK

Want to try a new cookbook, but not sure it's for you? Join us for our cookbook club. Come by the Swansboro front desk to view this month's book and pick a recipe. Bring your goodie in on May 23rd for a tasting! Top goodies will win bragging rights & prizes! For the month of May, the cookbook will be *The American Cake: From Colonial Gingerbread to Classic Layer* by Anne Byrn.

*\*In Person Registration is required*

**Swansboro:** May 23; 5pm

### 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:** May 4 (chalkboard serving tray); 10am

**Richlands:** Mar 2 (Stepping Stones) & May 11

(Red, White, Blue fringe flag); 10am

**Sneads Ferry:** Mar 16 (Fairy Lantern) & May 18

(Sculpted Paper Flowers); 10am

**Swansboro:** Mar 8 (Stepping Stones) &

May 10 (Paper Beads); 10:00am

### COMMON THREADS: A KNIT, CROCHET AND STITCH CLUB

Do you enjoy stitching, knitting or crocheting?

Come meet new friends and share tips and ideas at Common Threads! Coffee, tea and cookies provided by the Friends of the Library.

**Richlands:** Mar 1, Apr 5 & May 3; 12pm

**Swansboro:** Mar 4 & 18, Apr 1 & 15, May 6

& 20; 10-12pm

## Career, Education & Self-Help

### MICROSOFT OFFICE TRAINING

Join us for a general overview of Word & PowerPoint, as well as tips for searching the web! You do not want to miss this useful hands-on training.

**Jacksonville:** March 2; 10-12pm

### APPY HOUR

Join us to learn about "Libby", the free app that makes downloading e-books easy!

**Jacksonville:** Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8; 2-3pm



### CAREER WORKSHOPS

Get expert help for online job applications, resumes, cover letters & interviews from Onslow County Human Resources staff.

Come prepared with details of work history, education, & experience. Registration required.

**Jacksonville:** Mar 20; 10am-12pm & 3-5pm

### SENIOR FINANCIAL SAFETY WORKSHOP

Senior citizens are more at risk of being financially exploited. Learn how to protect yourself from fraud, scams and ID theft with Marine Federal Credit Union.

**Jacksonville:** Apr 9; 1pm



### CUT THE CABLE

Come to the library to learn the basics of streaming TV and movies using an Internet connection and a device like Roku, Chromecast, Apple TV and more.

**Jacksonville:** Apr 16; 6:30pm

### 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](http://legalaidnc.org/clinics)*

**Jacksonville:** 2:30pm

CHILD CUSTODY: Mar 12

DIVORCE: Mar 21

TENANT RIGHTS: Mar 28

EXPUNGEMENT: Apr 2

### LEGAL AID NC



### FOUNDATION CENTER NONPROFIT WORKSHOP: FINDING FUNDERS

Build and maintain a stronger nonprofit through Foundation Directory Online, the world's most comprehensive funding database.

*\*Registration required.*

**Jacksonville:**

Finding Funders: May 6; 10am



### VETERAN'S EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Let NCWorks guide your search for employment with one-on-one help and classes for veterans, transitioning service members & eligible spouses.

**Jacksonville:** Every Fri; 1-3pm

**Richlands:** Every Wed; 1-3pm

**Sneads Ferry:** Every Wed; 1-3pm

**Swansboro:** Every Tues; 1-3pm



To register for an event, visit our online calendar. [www.onslowcountync.gov/164/News-Events](http://www.onslowcountync.gov/164/News-Events)



Thanks to generous funding from the Council for the Arts Grassroots Arts Program Jacksonville Main Library is excited to offer a new Creative Kids Program this April.

Through collaboration with local educators, Coastal Carolina Artists & Crafters Guild members, and artists each Monday in April will be filled with art, creativity and learning!

Registration for this program is required, and space is limited so be sure to sign up quickly! Grades 2 - 5.

This project is supported by the N.C. Arts Council, a division of the Department of Natural & Cultural Resources.  
www.NCArts.org.



1000 Books before Kindergarten!

Anthony, Christian, Jensen, Maggie & Sophia!

Who will be next?

Congratulations to the most recent young readers to complete the 1000 Books before Kindergarten challenge and earning their special library card! Since the program started, approximately 80 amazing young readers have completed the challenge!

## WHAT IS NC LIVE?

NC LIVE is a library consortium that has helped North Carolina libraries collaboratively support the needs of their local communities. Launched in 1998, NC LIVE provides shared services, equitable access to key information resources, and collective value for more than 200 public and academic libraries across the state.

Check out NC LIVE and many other great digital resources on our website.

<http://www.onslowcountync.gov/162/Digital-Resources>

Libraries spend **\$3.4M**, and ALL North Carolinians get **ACCESS TO** **\$21.4M** worth of **online content!**

**483,491,528**

online articles, streaming videos, ebooks, and more

are available through NC LIVE

Available to **EVERY** NC resident **USED 56,620,493** times last year

**ACCESSIBLE**  
→ **ANYWHERE**  
**ANYTIME** on  
**ANY DEVICE**



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## Award Winning Tutor Time!

Tutor time was born from a desire to give back to the community. Our amazing Teen Advisory Board and Volunteers work with Onslow County Schools to provide tutoring and homework assistance to local school children.

This hard work does not go unnoticed! Due to the efforts of everyone involved the OCPL Tutor Time program has been awarded the 2017-2018 Outstanding Children & Families Programming Award through the North Carolina Public Library Directors Association.

Tutor Time meets twice a month at the Jacksonville Library. For more information or to register please contact Youth Services at (910) 455-7350.



## Don't Forget!

All OCPL branches will be closed:

Friday, April 19 (Good Friday)  
Sunday, April 21 (Easter)  
Monday, May 27 (Memorial 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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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 NC Highway 210  
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910.327.6471  
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Thu: 10am-7pm  
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