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OCPL Your Library

Dec 2011, Jan & Feb 2012

Calendar of Events for Onslow County Public Library

Celebrate Black History Month

Join us throughout the month of February as we celebrate Black History Month. Each program @ your library will feature an interesting theme, person or event! Don't miss our featured events...

African American Journeys

Children are invited to their local branch library to participate in "African American Journeys" - a celebration of friendship and unity. Programs will include activities that celebrate Black history and heritage by spotlighting contributions that helped shape our culture.

Sneads Ferry: Thurs, Feb 9, 6 pm
Swansboro: Thurs, Feb 16, 6 pm
Jacksonville: Thurs, Feb 23, 6 pm
Richlands: Thurs, Feb 23, 6 pm

Onslow County Black Civil War Soldiers & Sailors

Join us as we discover the personal stories of Black Civil War soldiers & sailors from Onslow County. This program features

keynote speaker, Richard Reid, author of *Freedom for Themselves: North Carolina's Black Soldiers in the Civil War Era*; U.S. Colored Troop re-enactors; a honoring of direct descendants; and a open house/reception and book signing.

Northside High School Cafeteria: Sat, Feb 25, 2:00 pm

This project received support from the North Carolina Arts Council, an agency funded by the state of North Carolina and the National Endowment for the Arts and through the Council for the Arts, which believes a great nation deserves great art.



Holiday Pajama-rama

Families are invited to put on their pajamas & join us for fun holiday stories, craft, and milk & cookies. Santa will visit the Main Library in Jacksonville!

Jacksonville: Thurs, Dec 1st, 6 pm
Richlands: Thurs, Dec 1st, 4:30 pm
Sneads Ferry: Thurs, Dec 15, 6 pm
Swansboro: Thurs, Dec 15, 6 pm



Page Turners Book Club (grades 2-5)

Have a favorite book or book series? Join Page Turners to read & talk about your favorite books, characters, stories and more. Meets monthly.

Jacksonville: 1st Thurs, 4:30 pm
Swansboro: 2nd Thurs, 4:30 pm

American Girl Book Club (grades 2-5)

We'll read & discuss a different *American Girl* book each month, enjoy snacks & have fun with crafts & other activities. Meets monthly.
Jacksonville/Main: 3rd Tues, 4:30 pm

Legos in the Library (grades K-12)

Kids in grades K-12 are invited to express their creativity and show their Lego building techniques from simple to advanced! Meets monthly.

Jacksonville: 2nd Sat, 10 am
Richlands: 3rd Sat, 10 am
Sneads Ferry: 3rd Sat, 10 am
Swansboro: 3rd Sat, 10 am

Laptime Storytime (0-23 mos.)

Enjoy terrific books for babies, learn fun songs & rhymes & connect with other families in this interactive program.
Jacksonville: Weds, 9:30 & 10:30 am

Time for Twos (2 yr. olds)

Stories, songs, music, movement & interactive fun for 2 yr. olds & their caregivers. Includes our Rubber Ducky Winter Reading Program, Dec 1 - Feb 23.
Jacksonville/Main: Thurs, 10 & 11 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.
Sneads Ferry Branch: Tues, 10 am
Richlands Branch: Thurs, 11 am
Swansboro Branch: Thurs, 11 am

Preschool Explorers (ages 3-5)

Interactive storytime with books, stories, fun activities & hands-on learning centers.
Jacksonville/Main: Tues, 10 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)
Join us at the Main Library in Jacksonville every month for a free, family-friendly movie the whole family will enjoy. We serve free popcorn!
Shows monthly.
Jacksonville: 1st Fri, 4 pm

Teen Voice (Grades 6-12)

Teen Voice is all about YOU. Have you found a writer that says what you are thinking? Have you found a favorite story that you read again and again? Find your voice and express yourself through books that you help to choose—hilarious to heavy, classic to current. Bring a friend and join our kick-off Friday, Dec. 9, at 4:30 pm. Meet other teens and tell us what you want to see on the reading list. Jacksonville: 2nd Fri. monthly, 4:30-5:45 pm



Teen Gamers (grades 6-12)

Teens meet & compete in video games, board games, card games & more!
Sneads Ferry: Thurs, Dec 8, 5 - 6:30 pm

Pizza Pages (grades 6-8)

Teens discuss great books & enjoy FREE PIZZA. Be one of the first to register & receive a FREE BOOK. Sponsored by Hubert Domino's Pizza & the Swansboro Friends of the Library. Meets monthly.
Swansboro: 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. Orientation for new volunteers is held monthly:
Jacksonville: 2nd Weds, 4 pm
Swansboro: 1st Weds, 4 pm

Options for College with CFNC (teens & parents)

Teens & their parents are invited to a FREE financial aid workshop presented by the College Foundation of North Carolina. Learn financial aid basics, how to complete the FAFSA form, grant programs, and college loans. Learn how to research scholarships, grants, career opportunities, and how to apply online for college admission and financial aid using www.CFNC.org.
Jacksonville: Sat, Jan 21, 1 pm
Richlands: Sat, Jan 28, 1 pm
Swansboro: Sat, Jan 28, 10 am

How To Browse, Check-out & Download eBooks (teens & adults)

Learn how to download eBooks using the library's free, online digital collection, the North Carolina Digital Library (NCDL). We will have several eReaders on-hand for you to try out!
Jacksonville: Tues, Jan 17 & Feb 21, 7 pm
Richlands: Sat, Jan 28 & Feb 25, 10 am
Sneads Ferry: Weds, Jan 18 & Feb 15, 10 am
Swansboro: Tues, Jan 24 & Feb 28, 3 pm

Monthly Genealogy Meeting

Network & get genealogy & local history tips from other researchers & guest speakers. Meets monthly.
Jacksonville: 2nd Mon. monthly, 10 am

Jacksonville Friends Winter Used Book Sale

Great deals on gently used books **Feb. 16, 17 & 18 at the Main Library in Jacksonville.** 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.

Swansboro Friends Used Book Sale

Swansboro: 2nd Sat monthly, 9 am - 1 pm

Power Lunch!

Lunch just got smarter! Bring your lunch & join us from 12:15 to 12:45 pm for a power-packed 1/2 hour of fun, interesting & useful topics! Drinks & dessert will be provided. For more info, contact Karen Moore at 910.455.7350, ext 242.

Lighten Up Your Holiday Dinner

Jacksonville: Tues, Dec 13, 12:15 pm

Yoga to De-Stress

Jacksonville: Tues, Jan 10, 12:15 pm

Heartfelt Crochet

Jacksonville: Tues, Feb 14, 12:15 pm

Grant Seekers Workshops

Become a better grant seeker by utilizing Foundation Center's free online resources. Learn how to keep up-to-date on key philanthropy news & build capacity in proposal writing & fundraising.

Finding the Funder

Jacksonville: Tues, Dec 6, 9 am

Guide to Online Grant Seeker Resources

Jacksonville: Tues, Feb 7, 9 am

Nautical Terms in Everyday Use with Jay Barnes

The Swansboro Friends of the Library host Jay Barnes in a lighthearted look at the nautical origins of many of the common words and phrases we use every day. They

include common expressions like "know the ropes," "anchorman," or "the coast is clear", as well as terms and phrases that we may be surprised to learn have nautical origins like "slush fund," "garage," "son of a gun," "scuttlebutt," and "the devil to pay."

Thurs, Jan 19, 7 pm

Swansboro Town Hall Council Chambers



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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: Dec 23, 24, 25, 26 & 27 (Christmas), Jan 2 (New Years Day), Jan 16 (Martin Luther King Day)