

Jackson Community Branch

Summer 2024 events

☑ Please register at StarkLibrary.org or 330.833.1010.



ALL AGES

Kick Off Summer Break

Sat Jun 8 | 2–4 pm

Join us for an exciting summer kickoff at Jackson Branch Library! Experience unforgettable cosmic sports and oceanic pirate adventures. ☑



Summer Break Finale Celebration

Wed Aug 7 | 4–6 pm

You've done a great job reading and completing activities all summer long! Now it's time to celebrate all that hard work. Stop by Jackson Community Branch with your golden ticket for a free cup of Kona Ice!



Check our website to see all of the programs at your Library this summer!

KIDS & TEENS

Sail Away with Caroline: American Girl®

Sat Jun 1 | 10:30 am–12 pm

Ahoy! Join Caroline on an adventure building boats. Feel free to bring your doll! For children ages 8–12. ☑L

Storytime and More

Introduce your child to the world of books while learning easy ways to build early literacy skills. It's easy to set your child up for a lifetime of success. ☑E

Baby and Toddler

Tue Jun 4, 11, 18, 25, Jul 9, 16, 23, 30

10–10:30 am

Preschool

Tue Jun 4, 11, 18, 25, Jul 9, 16, 23, 30

11–11:30 am

Music

Wed Jun 5, 12, 25, Jul 10, 17, 24, 31

10–10:30 am OR 11–11:30 am

Daddy & Me Storytime

Wed Jun 12 | 6–7 pm

Calling all dads (and brothers, uncles, grandfathers, and family friends)! Enjoy a special storytime to celebrate dads and male role models with books, songs, and activities. ☑EL

Monster of the Week

Tue Jun 4, Jul 2, Aug 6

4–5:30 pm

Join "Monster of the Week" for an interactive, story-focused tabletop RPG. Become a monster hunter, solve mysteries, and battle supernatural foes! This unique game offers a fresh take on tabletop RPGs. ☑WT

Anime Club

Tue Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13

4–5:30 pm

Join the fun at Anime Club! Watch, discuss, and explore the world of anime with fellow fans. Discover a new series, make friends, and unleash your otaku spirit in a welcoming community. ☑WT

Positivity Rocks

Thu Jun 13 | 1–2 pm

Unleash your creativity by turning a plain rock into a work of art. Encourage your kids to practice kindness by making art with a kindness theme. ☑L

Fin-tastic Creatures

Fri Jun 14 | 10–11 am

Create your fin-tastic creation! Make an aquatic creature all of your own. Learn more about the fantastic things that live in the ocean, and practice fishing one up for yourself! ☑L

D&D – A High Seas Adventure

Sat Jun 15, Jul 13 | 2–4 pm

Navigate treacherous seas, battle fearsome pirates, and explore mysterious islands in this high-stakes D&D voyage. Are you ready to sail? ☑WT



Juneteenth Freedom Quilts

Thu Jun 20 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Learn about the history of Juneteenth, discover the significance of quilt patterns, and create your paper quilt! ☑L

Journey to Space with COSI

Mon Jun 24, Jul 1, 8, 15,

Tue Jul 23

2–3 pm

Blast-off into adventure at space camp! In this 5-session program, discover the mysteries of outer space with hands-on activities, design and build a rocket ship, and launch it on the last day. ☑L

Astronaut Training 101

Thu Jun 27 | 1–2 pm

Launching soon! Join the Jackson Space Program, where kids take giant leaps toward space exploration. That's one small step for kids, one giant leap for kidkind. ☑L

Movies @ Jackson

Finding Dory

Rated PG.

Thu Jul 11 | 6–7:30 pm

Enjoy a movie and popcorn. ☑EL

Glorious Galaxy Crafts

Tue Jul 16 | 5–6 pm

Join us in crafting celestial wonders! Explore the universe with galaxy jars and nebula bath bombs. Let your creativity sparkle! ☑WT

➔ More events

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E Early Learners

L Elementary

W Tweens

T Teens

A Adults

HOURS

Mon–Thu..... 9 am–8 pm

Fri–Sat..... 9 am–5 pm

Closed

Jun 19 Juneteenth

Jul 4 Independence Day

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SERVICES

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Study Rooms

Bubbles Under the Sea

Thu Jul 18 | 1–2 pm

Explore the world of bubbles with us! Create bubble art, experiment with science, and design your own wand. **EL**

Pups and Pages

Wed Jul 24 | 5–6 pm

Read to licensed therapy dogs. This is a great way to practice reading skills in a criticism-free and comfortable environment! **L**



Toddler Olympics

Sat Jul 27 | 10 am–12 pm

Unleash your inner athlete. Create your medal and take a victory photo on our mini-Olympic podium. **E**

Messy Play

Thu Aug 1 | 10–11 am OR 11 am–12 pm

Get ready to create, explore, and play together while building early literacy and school readiness skills. Play clothes are recommended because some of the activities may be messy. **EL**

Interstellar Imagination

Thu Aug 1 | 6–7 pm

Explore the wonders of the universe with an immersive storytime! Journey through the galaxy with projections of planets, the gentle glow of stars, and stories about our solar system. **E**



Galaxy Golf

Sat Aug 3 | 2–4 pm

Journey to the corners of the universe with Galaxy Golf. Play through space-themed holes, combining the joy of reading with mini-golf excitement. **L**

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- E** Early Learners
- L** Elementary
- W** Tweens
- T** Teens
- A** Adults

ADULTS

Book Club

Thursdays | 2–3:30 pm **TA**

Jun 6 *Born A Crime*
by Trevor Noah

Aug 1 *An Immense World*
by Ed Yong

Writers' Club

Write On

Mon Jun 10, Jul 8, Aug 12
6–7:30 pm

Join local aspiring and experienced writers to explore creative prompts and discuss your latest projects. **TA**

Book Club

True Crime

Mondays | 6–7:30 pm **TA**

Jun 17 *The 57 Bus*
by Dashka Slater

Jul 15 *Victim F*
by Denise Huskins

Aug 19 *A Fever in the Heartland*
by Timothy Egan

Beginning Genealogy

Thu Jun 20 | 3–4:30 pm

Embark on your genealogy expedition! Discover the skills to effectively search, collect, and arrange your family history. **TA**

Treasures from the Deep: Discover Nature's Vanishing Gems

Thu Jun 27 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Sea glass is a treasure that many comb the beaches for. Explore the history of sea glass, its location, the best times to look for it, and the beautiful variety of colors, shapes, and styles. **TA**

Get Your Pride On

Sat Jun 29 | 2–4 pm

Celebrate Pride at the Library! Meet local LGBTQ organizations, make crafts, and support the community. **TA**

Movie Club

Mars Attacks

Rated PG-13

Sat Jul 6 | 1–4:30 pm

Enjoy a movie and join in a lively discussion afterward! **TA**

How to Plan Your Family Reunion

Wed Jul 10 | 3–4:30 pm

Plan a stress-free family reunion by learning to organize enough activities, food, and accommodations to make everyone happy. And have fun with it at the same time! **TA**

Close Encounters of the Deadly Kind

Sat Jul 20

10 am–12 pm & 2–4 pm

Step into the shadows of Area 51, where Dr. Victor Blackwell's murder leaves behind a trail of eerie goo. Can you solve the extraterrestrial conspiracy before it's too late? **TA**

Cosmic Crafting

Mon Jul 22 | 5–7:30 pm

Embark on a cosmic crafting journey! Choose your galaxy-themed creation: galaxy jars or bath bombs. Supplies will be provided, but the craft selection will be first-come, first-serve. **TA**

Yoga at the Library

Tue Aug 6 | 1–2 pm

Experience Hatha Yoga, led by Samantha Collmar of Neti-Neti Wellness. Ideal for adults of all ages, emphasizing strength, flexibility, and mindfulness. Remember to bring your yoga mat! **TA**

Technology Training

Managing Your Files and Folders

Thu Aug 15 | 2–3:30 pm

Finding files can be like looking for a needle in a haystack. In this class, learn how to use File Explorer to find what you are looking for and stay organized by creating folders and shortcuts. **TA**

One Year, One Quest: Discover America's Heritage through its National Parks

Sat Aug 17 | 2–3 pm

Tom Wright from Hartville has accomplished something remarkable and set a world record by visiting all 428 National Park Service sites in one year. Learn about his incredible adventure. **TA**

IN THE COMMUNITY

3rd Annual Touch-a-Truck Extravaganza

Sat Jun 15 | 10 am–1 pm

Held Central Catholic High School

Explore and experience first responder vehicles, vintage cars, bookmobiles, big trucks, and more! **EL**

Health & Wellness Fair

Sat Jul 27 | 11 am–2 pm

Held at Main Library

Get free health screenings, donate blood, and learn about the health & wellness resources in your neighborhood at the Community Health & Wellness Fair! **ELWTA**

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