

### Teen Advisory Board (TAB) (grades 6-12)

Join our Teen Advisory Board (TAB), a council of teens in grades 6 through 12 & tell us what you'd like to see in your library. Create and plan programs, offer your opinion on library materials, help promote library events and eat our food...we'll always have food! Jacksonville: 2nd Friday of each month, 4pm



### Sylvan SAT Program & Parent Night

Sylvan Learning Center of Jacksonville hosts this free SAT Practice Test—scored and timed just like the College Board SAT—to provide high school students with the confidence and skill set to prepare for college. Please register by September 1st, and remember to bring your own calculator! Parent Night: Get the results of the practice test, along with advice and tips on test taking and the college application process. Test, Jacksonville: Sat, Sept 6, 9:00 am Parent Night, Jacksonville: Thurs, Sept 11, 5:30 pm

## Programs for Adults

### Downton Abbey Tea

Join The Friends of the Swansboro Library for tea, light refreshments, contests for best hat & best dressed, door prizes, music and more! Tickets are \$20 per person & can be purchased at the Swansboro Library or The Downtown Chapel. \*All proceeds will go directly back to the library. The Downtown Chapel: Sun, Sept 21, 2-4pm (116 Main Street, Swansboro NC 28584)



### Genealogy Meeting

Join our regularly scheduled monthly genealogy meeting for information, ideas & occasional guest speakers. Learn tips to successfully researching your family tree! Jacksonville: 2nd Mon, 10 am, in the Meeting Room

### Tech Thursdays

Drop in for extra help with 1 on 1 basic computer assistance including setting up an email account, downloading e-books, or using library e-resources. Jacksonville: 1st Thurs, monthly, 9am-1pm

Join us for a short how-to on a different OCPL e-resource each session! Bring your own laptop, smartphone or tablet computer or use one of our laptops to follow along. Jacksonville: 4th Thursday, monthly, 1pm-2pm

### Intro to Computers



Need help using the computer? Join us for a fun, interactive class on computers and the internet. Learn key functions, how to use the mouse, how to begin working with Microsoft applications and more! Registration recommended—Please call 910.326.4888 to sign up today! Swansboro: 4th Thurs, monthly, 4 pm

### Free Online Continuing Education Courses

Library card holders can now take advantage of over 500 free (non-credit) online continuing education courses through Universal Class. Attend class and do assignments on your schedule. Each course has a real instructor who you may communicate with using email. Choose from a broad range of topics! Call or visit OCPL online at [www.onslowcountync.gov/library](http://www.onslowcountync.gov/library) for more information.

### Friends of the Library Meet

Friends of the Library believe they can personally make a difference at their library & in their community by improving all that makes their library great. Please join our monthly meetings. Call your local library branch for more information!

### Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

Join the Friends of the Library for their Used Book Sale. Donate your gently used books & make sure to shop for great deals on great titles! All proceeds directly support programs & services at your library! Swansboro Branch: 2nd Sat, monthly 9am-1pm Jacksonville: Thurs, Sept. 18: Member Preview Night (members only, but you can join at the door); 7-8pm Fri, Sept. 19: Open to public, 3:30-5:30pm Sat, Sept. 20: Open to public, 9am-12pm; fill a bag of books for \$5

### Free Digital Magazines with Zinio

Check out complete, interactive magazines with no holds, checkout periods, or maximum quantities with your library card! OCPL offers over 70 magazine subscriptions, including US Weekly, Newsweek, National Geographic, & more, that you can read using your computer, tablet, or smartphone! Visit our website & start reading today!



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Sept, Oct & Nov. 2014

Calendar of Events for Onslow County Public Library

## September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

A library card with OCPL is your golden ticket to some amazing resources! Along with our print, audiobook, video, music, and magazine collections, the library also offers digital collections—eBook, eAudio, streaming video, magazines, and more—available 24 hours a day from anywhere your smart phone, tablet, or computer is connected.

Looking for more? Try free online continuing education courses with Universal Class, academic and genealogical database access with Ancestry and NC Live, career development resources, and programs and events for all ages.

Library cards are free for ages 5 and up who live, work, or own property in Onslow County. To get a library card, just bring a picture ID and proof of address or employment to any of our four branches.

During the month of September, a number of Onslow County businesses have partnered with the library to celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month and to show appreciation for our card holders. Find out how your library card could be your Golden Ticket to some great prize opportunities: visit a sponsoring business or talk to a library staff member today!



[www.onslowcountync.gov/library](http://www.onslowcountync.gov/library)

### 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

1130 Highway 210, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460  
Mon-Weds & Fri: 9-6, Thurs: 10-7, Sat: 9-3  
910.327.6471

All OCPL branches closed: Sept 1 (Labor Day), Nov 11 (Veteran's Day), Nov 27, 28 (Thanksgiving)

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We invite our young patrons to celebrate National Library Card Signup Month with us in style! Whether they already have a card or are getting one for the first time, children ages 5 and up can attend these programs to receive special acknowledgement while having fun with their families!

### Knights & Ladies of the Library

Become Knights and Ladies of the library! Celebrate your first library card with us. Enjoy a "knighting" ceremony with a story and refreshments to celebrate. Learn what wonderful services a library card opens up for you.  
Sneads Ferry: Sat, Sept 13, 10:00am

### A Night in Charlie's Chocolate Factory

You're invited to spend an evening celebrating the 50th anniversary of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl! Wonderful surprises await you at our scrumdillioptions evening in the land of invention, everlasting gobstoppers, oompah-loompahs –and did we mention... chocolate?  
Richlands: Thurs, Sept 25, 6:00-7:00pm  
Swansboro: Thurs, Sept 25, 6:00-7:00pm  
Jacksonville: Fri, Sept 26, 7:00-8:30pm

## Family Programs

### Homeschool Fair

Meet other home school families and get connected with information and resources for a successful home school experience!  
Jacksonville: Fri, Sept 12, 6:30-8:30

### Free Family Movie

Come watch a free movie for the whole family to enjoy in the library!  
Richlands: Thurs, Sept 18, 4:00 pm

### Journeys of the Imagination- African Safari

Jambo, friends! Join us for an afternoon adventure on the African savannah where we will learn about the exotic animals that live there, including the great simba! Learn some Swahili and beautiful African songs, while also making crafts and participating in other fun activities.  
Richlands: Thurs, Oct. 9, 4:30 pm

### Star Wars Reads Day

Feel the Force with Onslow County Public Schools and the Onslow County Public Library on Star Wars Reads Day! Enter a galaxy far, far away for an evening of Star Wars inspired action and activities. Dress as your favorite characters and don't forget your light saber!  
Jacksonville: Fri, Oct. 10, 7-8:30 pm

### Every Child Ready to Read: Fun With Letters Parent Workshop

The five essential practices of Talking, Singing, Reading, Writing, and Playing with young children help them develop early literacy skills and get ready to read. Come discover library resources that help foster early literacy, plus get suggestions for easily creating an effective and affordable early learning environment at home. For parents, grandparents, childcare providers, and their children ages two to five. Please call 910.455.7350 ext 1414 to register.  
Jacksonville: Sat, Oct 18, 10:00 am

### Wizardology

What secret knowledge can you uncover? Discover how magic has transformed our world. Wear your best Wizard wear and join us seekers of mysterious knowledge and truth and see what you can conjure up!  
Swansboro: Thurs, Oct. 23, 6:00 pm



### Books for Breakfast

Books: it's what's for breakfast at the library! Wear your pajamas and come hungry as we celebrate National Family Literacy Day. Come for the stories, stay for the food!  
All branch locations: Nov 1, 10:00 am

### Celebrate American Indian History

Storyteller Barbara Locklear will provide insight to American Indian History & Culture through traditional stories and artifacts.  
Jacksonville: Fri, Nov 14, 7:00 pm  
Richlands: Fri, Nov, 14, 4:30 pm  
Sneads Ferry: Sat, Nov 15, 10:00 am  
Swansboro: Sat, Nov 15, 1:00 pm

### Dad-urday

Whether you are a dad or just acting like one, add the library to your Saturday to-do list! Drop by with the kids to tinker, explore, and create with hands-on activities designed to engage your brain and encourage family fun. The Fall session will be Ramp-n-Roll!  
Jacksonville: Sat, Nov 15, 10 am-12 pm



### Legos in the Library

Families are invited to express their creativity and show their Lego building techniques from simple to advanced. Meets monthly.  
Jacksonville: 2nd Saturday monthly, 10:00 am  
Swansboro: 3rd Sat monthly, 10:00 am

## Kids Programs

### Laptime (0 to 12 mos.)

Jacksonville: Every Tuesday, 9:30 am

### Small Wonders (13-24 months)

Jacksonville: Every Wed & Thurs, 9:30 am

### Time for Twos (24-36 months)

Jacksonville: Every Tues, Weds & Thurs, 10:30 am

### Mother Goose Time (birth to 3 yrs)

Richlands: Every Thurs, 10 am  
Swansboro: Every Weds & Thurs, 10 am  
**New Time!** Sneads Ferry: Every Tues & Thurs, 10am

### Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5)

Jacksonville: Tues, 11:30 am /Weds, 11:30 am  
**New Time!** Sneads Ferry: Every Tues, 11 am  
Richlands: Every Thurs, 11 am  
Swansboro: Every Thurs, 11 am

### Kids Creations (grades K-5th)

Monthly school age crafts & activities!  
Richlands: 1st Thurs Monthly, 4:30 pm

### Creative Connections (grades K-2nd)

Build, cook, and create with us as we connect fiction and nonfiction books with activities to spark creativity & curiosity!  
Jacksonville: 3rd Wednesday, Monthly, 4:30 pm



### After School Explorers (grades 2-5th)

Hands-on, independent exploration & scientific discovery is the goal in this fun-filled STEM-based (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) program.  
Jacksonville: 1st Friday, Monthly, 4:00 pm  
**New!** Sneads Ferry: Thurs, Oct 2, 4:30 pm

### Grow-Learn-Discover Play Days (ages 2 and under)

Play is the "work" of early childhood. And guess what?!- YOU are your child's favorite toy- there is nothing your baby or toddler would rather do than play with you! So... come join the fun and explore, play, and learn with your little one and discover how simple learning through play can be!  
Jacksonville: 4th Friday, monthly, 10 am

### Guys Night Out (grades 3 and up)

Take a night out for food and fun with this book club for guys. Dads, big brothers, uncles & best friends welcome, too. Register and vote on our website to decide which books we'll read! First five guys to register receive a free copy of the book! Sponsored by Ray Evans III, Century 21 Sweyer & Assoc.  
Jacksonville: 4th Tuesday, Monthly, 6:30pm

### American Girl Club (grades 2-5)

For all American Girl Book and Doll lovers!! We'll celebrate a different American Girl character each month with snacks, crafts, books and games! **Registration Recommend**  
Jacksonville: 3rd Tues, monthly, 4:30 pm

### Books & Barks (K-8th)

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. To sign up for your 15 minute reading time call 910-455-7350 x1414 or visit the Youth Services desk at the Main branch.  
Jacksonville: Sat, Oct 11, 2:00-4:00 pm

### Full STEAM Ahead (School age)

Charge Full STEAM Ahead with educational exploration & experimental hands-on fun incorporating the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math.  
Jacksonville: Every Wed, Sept 10-Oct 8, 2pm

### New! Petite Picassos (grades K-5)

Children learn about an artist each month and recreate their own masterpiece to take home with a variety of materials and methods. Dress for a messy time.  
Sneads Ferry: 3rd Thurs, monthly, 4:30 pm

## Programs for Teens

### Banned Books Uncovered Design Challenge

Celebrate the freedom of literary expression and show-off your art skills by designing a new book cover for your favorite banned or challenged book! Selected designs will be on display in each branch for Banned Books Week: September 21st-September 27th.

All Onslow area teens in grades 6th-12th. All submissions must be suitable for public display (rated PG) and will not be returned.

\*Entry forms available in all library branches; entries due by Sat, Sept. 20th.

### Turn Your Dreams into Reality Karaoke Night



Walk the red carpet, take the mic and turn your dreams into reality as we celebrate Teen Read Week with a night of karaoke! Not a singer? Join us to cheer on the performers, grab some hor d'oeuvres and maybe an autograph or two!  
Jacksonville: Thurs, Oct 16, 6:30pm

### Teen Game Night

Teens in grades 6-12 grade are invited to a night of fun video games, board games, snacks & more!  
Sneads Ferry: Thurs, Sept. 11, 5-6:30 pm

### Gaming at the Library

A time for teens & anyone else interested to join us for a variety of games, including board games, role playing games, cards & FREE pizza! Donated by Richlands Pizza Hut.  
Richlands: 4th Tues, monthly, 4-5:30 pm

### Teen Read Week: Turn Your Nightmares into Reality Contest

How quickly can you give someone goosebumps? Write a one-page, super short scary story using the theme "Turn Your Nightmares into Reality" and see if you can make us sleep with the lights on! Winners will have their winning story read at our Winner's Receptions and Costume Party on Thursday, October 30, 2014, held at all library locations.

\*Entry forms available in all library branches; entries due by Monday, Oct. 20th.

### Turn Your Nightmares into Reality Costume Party

Attend if you're brave and listen if you dare to the winners of our 2014 Teen Read Week Scary Super Short Story Contest! Costumes encouraged (scary or not!), treats, fun and mischief provided!  
All branch locations: Thurs, Oct 30, 6:30 pm

### Divergent

Prepare to decide your future as you enter the faction choosing ceremony. Amity, Erudite, Dauntless, Abnegation, Candor: what faction are you? Join us for food, challenges, crafts and more. Just remember, when you pick your faction, you choose your fate.  
Jacksonville: Sat, Nov 22, 1:00-3:00 pm



### New! YA Getaway Book Club

Get away from the library and into a good book with our YA Book discussion group! Join us for a laid-back discussion of new YA books.  
Sat, Sept 13: Noodles & Co, 1345 Western Blvd, Jacksonville  
Sat, Oct 11: Brewed Awakenings, 2355 Western Blvd., Jacksonville  
Sat, Nov 8: Panera Bread, 1619 Western Blvd., Jacksonville  
Jacksonville: 2nd Sat monthly, 2pm

### Teen Volunteers (grades 6-12)

Teens are encouraged to volunteer at the library. Earn SAT and Junior Honors Society volunteer hours! Please call your local branch library for more information. Orientation for new volunteers:  
Swansboro: 1st Weds monthly, 4:00 pm  
Jacksonville: 2nd Weds monthly, 4:00 pm  
Sneads Ferry: 2nd Mon monthly, 4:00 pm