VETERAN'S EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE
Let NCWorks guide your search for employment with one-on-one help for veterans, transitioning service members, and eligible spouses. *Please call the branch to confirm assistance availability.*
Jacksonville: Every Fri; 12-3pm
Sneads Ferry: Every Wed; 1-4pm
Swansboro: Every Mon; 1-4pm
Richlands: Every Wed; 1-4pm

TECH THURSDAYS
Drop in for one-on-one basic computer assistance, including setting up email accounts, downloading e-books, or using library e-resources.
All Locations: Every Thu; 4-6pm

PINTEREST PARTY
We pick a craft; you make and take home to enjoy! **Registration required.*
Swansboro: Jun 3; 10am
Sneads Ferry: Jun 11; 10am
Create a patriotic burlap door hanger.
Jacksonville: Jul 9; 10am
Create a mini terrarium garden.

Adults

HOMESCHOOL FAIR
Current and future homeschooling families, don't miss our 8th annual resource fair. Meet other homeschool families and connect with information and resources from local businesses and support groups.
Jacksonville: Jun 4; 10am-1pm

GENEALOGY MEETING
Valuable info, ideas, and tips to successfully research your roots!
Jacksonville: Jun 13, Jul 11; 10am

DECKHANDS
Take a mid-week break and enjoy card and board games with us. Bring your own game or play one provided by OCPL. Age 18+ please.
Jacksonville: Jun 8; 6:30-8:30pm
Port City Java, 102 Marine Blvd: Jul 13; 6:30-8:30pm

BOOKS AT THE BISTRO
Come to the White Oak Bistro in Swansboro for book talk and food for thought. Lunch specials will be offered after the book discussion.
White Oak Bistro, 206 W Corbett Ave, Swansboro: Jun 14, 11:30am: *All The Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr
Jul 12, 11:30am: *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrick Bachman

BLUEGRASS CONCERT
3 Rivers Band joins us for Saturday afternoon concerts on the lawn this summer! Bring a blanket or lawn chair. In case of wind or inclement weather, concerts will be held inside.
Jacksonville: Jun 25; 2pm
Swansboro: Jun 18; 3pm

FINDING FUNDERS
Find funders for your nonprofit using our Foundation Center resources.
**Registration required.*
Jacksonville: Jul 18; 10am
Swansboro: Jul 18; 2pm

PROPOSAL WRITING BASICS
Learn key components to writing a successful funding proposal.
**Registration required.*
Jacksonville: Jul 25; 10am
Swansboro: Jul 25; 2pm

Get Involved

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETINGS
Meet new Friends and help your local branch!
Jacksonville: Jun 1; 9:30am
Sneads Ferry: Jul 7, 9:30am
Swansboro: Jun 13, Jul 11; 9:30am

SNEADS FERRY FRIENDS USED BOOK SALE
Sneads Ferry: Jul 14; 5-7pm: Members Only Night - join at the door for just $10!
Jul 15; 10am-5pm
Jul 16; 10am-2pm $5 bag day

SWANSBORO FRIENDS USED BOOK SALE
Donate gently used books and shop for great deals on great titles!
Swansboro: Jun 11, Jul 9; 9am-1pm

SNEADS FERRY FRIENDS BOOK CLUB
Join us each month for a discussion about a different book.
Sneads Ferry: Jun 17; 1pm *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt
Jul 22; 1pm: *In the Heart of the Sea* by Nathaniel Philbrick

JACKSONVILLE FRIENDS BOOK CLUB
Join us each month for a discussion about a different book.
Jacksonville: Jun 28; 1pm: *One Summer: America, 1927* by Bill Bryson
Jul 26; 1pm: *Mister Owita's Guide to Gardening* by Carol Wall

Don't Forget!

All OCPL branches will be closed:
July 4 (Independence 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.

Discover OCPL
ONSLOW COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Connect With Us!

Jacksonville/Main Library	Sneads Ferry Branch	Swansboro Branch	Richlands Branch
58 E. Doris Ave.	1330 Hwy. 210	1460 W. Corbett Ave.	299 S. Wilmington St.
Jacksonville, NC 28540	Sneads Ferry, NC 28460	Swansboro, NC 28584	Richlands, NC 28574
910.455.7350	910.327.6471	910.326.4888	910.324.5321
Mon-Thu: 9am-9pm	Mon-Wed, Fri: 9am-6pm	Mon-Wed, Fri: 9am-6pm	Mon-Wed, Fri: 9am-6pm
Fri-Sat: 9am-6pm	Thu: 10am-7pm	Thu: 10am-7pm	Thu: 10am-7pm
Sun: 1-5pm	Sat: 9am-3pm	Sat: 9am-3pm	Sat: 9am-3pm

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SUMMER READING STARTS HERE!

A library card can take you anywhere - but where do you take your card?

As you're out and about this summer, take a picture of your OCPL card with something fun - then use #OCPLtravelswell and tag us in your photos!

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JUNE & JULY 2016 PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

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ONSLOW COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Summer Reading Program

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the Onslow County Public Library Endowment, a component fund of the NC Community Foundation.

Let's work together to reach our goal of 14,000 hours read this summer!

Register: at any OCPL Branch after June 1
Read: whatever you want
Record: the time you read
Repeat: all summer long!

SUMMER READING KICKOFF CARNIVAL

On your mark, get set, and join us as we kick off our summer reading program with games, activities, and free family fun!
Jacksonville: Jun 17; 5pm-8pm
Sneads Ferry: Jun 15; 6pm-8pm
Swansboro: Jun 14; 6pm-8pm
Richlands: Jun 16; 6pm-8pm

GET IN THE GAME: READ! (Grades 6-8)
JUN 21-AUG 2

Weekly programs and activities to get the gears going and keep the summer fun!
Jacksonville: Tuesdays, 2pm
Sneads Ferry: Wednesdays, 11:30am
Swansboro: Wednesdays, 2pm
Richlands: Tuesdays, 10am (meets at the Richlands Community Center - 105 W. Franck St.)

I READ CHALLENGE (Grades 9-12)

Pick up a challenge card, grab your squad, and play along to win some sweet swag!

EXERCISE YOUR MIND WITH SUMMER READING (Adults)

Pick up a reading log and list three books you've read this summer. Rate each one as a gold, silver or bronze medal. Return the form to your local branch by Aug 12 for a chance to win a prize!

Summer Reading events continue in August - look for more details in our next newsletter!

Special Performers

BIG BANG BOOM!

Rockin' good time with live music that's fun for kids AND their parents or caregivers. Bring a blanket or lawn chair for this outdoor show.
Jacksonville: Jun 22; 3pm
Sneads Ferry: Jun 22; 10am
Swansboro: Jun 23; 3pm
Richlands: Jun 23; 11am

GAME IT BUS (Grades 6-12)

Teens can "Get in the Game" with 50" televisions and over 175 games. Enjoy pizza and outdoor fun while you wait for your turn to Game It up!
**Registration required.*
Jacksonville: Jun 29; 6-8pm
Sneads Ferry: Jun 30; 6-8pm
Swansboro: Jun 28; 6-8pm
Richlands: Jun 27; 6-8pm

ANIMAL OLYMPICS

Just like people, animals of all shapes and size can be athletes, too! Learn how as we enter the world of animals with the North Carolina Zoo.
Jacksonville: Jul 7; 12pm
Richlands: Jul 7; 3pm

ACT!VATED STORY THEATRE PRESENTS "TALES AFOOT"

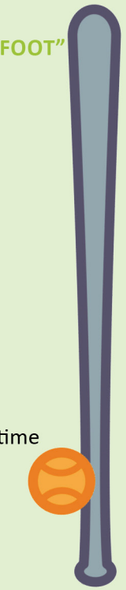
Multicultural tales flipped and activated for fun!
Jacksonville: Jul 20; 2pm
Sneads Ferry: Jul 20; 10am
Swansboro: Jul 19; 10am
Richlands: Jul 19; 2pm

YOGA! (Grades 6-8)

Stretch and breathe your way to relaxation.
Jacksonville: Jul 19; 2pm
Sneads Ferry: Jul 20; 11:30am
Richlands: Jul 20, 2pm

SINK OR FLOAT?!

Test your science skills with the North Carolina Maritime Museum and their hands-on sink or float challenge.
Jacksonville: Jul 27; 2pm
Sneads Ferry: Jul 27; 10am
Swansboro: Jul 28, 10am
Richlands: Jul 28; 2pm



On Your Mark, Get Set... (Grades K-5)

GET WET!

Join us for some water fun outdoors - dress for a wet time!
Jacksonville: Jun 23; 2-4pm
Richlands: Jul 14; 2pm

MOVIE!

Beat the heat and enjoy the show!
Jacksonville: Jun 29, Jul 6, Jul 13; 2pm
Sneads Ferry: Jul 6; 10am
Richlands: Jun 30; 2pm

RECORDBREAKERS!

See how fast and far you can go!
Sneads Ferry: Jun 29; 10am
Jacksonville: Jul 21; 2-4pm

GET WEIRD!

Explore the world of oddities. Just plain old weird stuff!
Swansboro: Jul 5; 10am

SPACE!

Engineer your own spacesuit with potatoes and other materials.
Swansboro: Jul 12; 10am

OLYMPICS!

Join us for activities and crafts with an Olympic theme.
Sneads Ferry: Jul 13; 10am

BUILD!

We've got the materials, you've got the skills...what can you build?
Jacksonville: Jul 14; 2-4pm

SPORTS!

Get moving with activities that explore science principles in sports and athletics.
Jacksonville: Jun 30; 2-4pm
Swansboro: Jul 26; 10am

PLAY!

Life-size board games, life-size fun!
Jacksonville: Jul 28; 2-4pm

Storytimes

OCPL encourages developing early literacy skills right from birth with regular story times for children ages 5 and under and their caregivers. All programs introduce books, reading, and language through age-appropriate stories, songs, rhymes and movement. Designed to create a foundation of reading readiness, our early literacy programs help children develop a joy for learning language and enjoying books. Parents and caregivers learn fun ways to help build the early literacy skills children need to become successful readers. Let's get Every Child Ready to Read @ your library!

LAPTIME (0-12 months)

Jacksonville: Every Tue; 9:30am
Sneads Ferry: Every Tue; 9:30am
Swansboro: Every Wed; 9:30 am
Richlands: Every Wed; 9:30am

TODDLER TIME (12-36 months)

Sneads Ferry: Every Tue & Thu; 10:30am
Swansboro: Every Wed; 10:30am & Thu; 10am
Richlands: Every Thu; 10am

SMALL WONDERS (13-24 months)

Jacksonville: Every Wed & Thu; 9:30am

TIME FOR TWOS (24-36 months)

Jacksonville: Every Tue, Wed & Thu; 10:30am

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (ages 3-5)

Jacksonville: Every Tue & Wed; 11:30am
Sneads Ferry: Every Tue & Thu; 11:30am
Swansboro: Every Thu; 11am
Richlands: Every Thu; 11am

Storytime is on the sidelines May 31-June 3 - join us to Jump Into June instead!
All Locations: June 2; 10am-12pm

Families

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER & REUNION BREAKFAST

Bring your favorite stuffed buddy to the library for a sleepover! Join us the following morning for breakfast and slideshow of your buddy's overnight adventures.
Jacksonville: Sleepover Dropoff: Jul 15; 5pm
Reunion Breakfast: Jul 16; 10am

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Join us to celebrate National Ice Cream Month as we mark the halfway point of Summer Reading! Create your own sundae and play ice cream games.
Sponsored by Piggly Wiggly of Richlands.
Richlands: Jul 29; 4-6pm

Birth to Five

GROW-LEARN-DISCOVER PLAYDAYS (Birth-36 months)

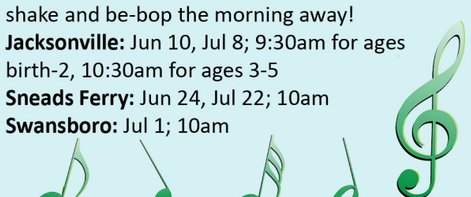
Play is the "work" of early childhood, and there is nothing your baby or toddler would rather do than play with you. So explore, play, and learn with your little one, and discover how simple learning through play can be!
Water Wonderland: Outdoor water fun, weather permitting. Dress for a wet time!
Jacksonville: Jun 24; 10am
Toddler Drive-in Movie: Bring a box. Make a car. Take in a show!
Jacksonville: Jul 22; 10am

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN (Birth-5)

Build life-long learners as you bond through books with this fun, easy program. Talk to your librarian for more information.
READ EARLY - READ TOGETHER - READ OFTEN!

JUMP INTO JUNE! (Birth-5)

Regular storytimes are on the sideline May 31-June 3 while we get set for Summer Reading! Instead jump into June with a morning of exploration, play and learning with your little one.
All Locations: Jun 2; 10am-12pm

DANCE PARTY! (Birth-5)

Everybody cut footloose, put on your dancing shoes, and join us for music and movement as we sing, shake and be-bop the morning away!
Jacksonville: Jun 10, Jul 8; 9:30am for ages birth-2, 10:30am for ages 3-5
Sneads Ferry: Jun 24, Jul 22; 10am
Swansboro: Jul 1; 10am