



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

GENEALOGY MEETING

Valuable info, ideas, and tips to successfully research your roots!
Jacksonville: Aug 8, Sept 12; 10am

BOOKS AT THE BISTRO

Join us for book talks and food for thought. Lunch specials will be offered after the discussion.
White Oak Bistro, 206 W Corbett Ave, Swansboro: Aug 9; 11:30am – *Circling the Sun* by Paula McClain
Sept 13; 11:30am – *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot

DECKHANDS

Take a mid-week break and enjoy card and board games with us. Bring your own game or play of ours. Age 18+ please.
Jacksonville: Aug 10; 6:30-8:30pm



ADULTS

Port City Java, 102 Marine Blvd, Jacksonville: Sept 14; 6:30-8:30pm

SUMMER READING ICE TEA SOCIAL

Stop in to socialize, cool off and celebrate the end of Summer Reading. Beverages provided by Zaxby's, Sneads Ferry Friends of the Library, White Oak Bistro, and McDonalds of Richlands.
All Locations: Aug 11; 4-7pm



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FRIDAY CULT CLASSIC

Leave the kids behind and enjoy a night out with classic British comedy sketches from Monty Python's And Now For Something Completely Different. Free popcorn and beverages!
Jacksonville: Aug 19; doors open at 6pm, movie begins at 6:30pm

PINTEREST PARTY

We pick a craft; you make and take home to enjoy! **Registration required.*
Create a spooky fall luminary. Swansboro: Sept 9; 10am
Sneads Ferry: Sept 17; 10am
Richlands: Sept 17; 10am
Create customized clipboard. Jacksonville: Sept 24; 10am



LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

Sponsored by the North Carolina Humanities Council and the Swansboro Friends of the Library. "Post War Years, Cold War Fears: American Culture and Politics 1946-1960" This documentary film, reading, and discussion series explores both the political and social history of the post-war period. Continuing Education Credits are available

to those who attend all six sessions.
Swansboro: Sept 1, 15, 29; 6:30pm



CAREER DEVELOPMENT CLINIC: APPLICATIONS

Need assistance with online job applications? Onslow County Human Resources staff will be on hand to help. Come prepared with details of work history and education experience. **Registration recommended.*
Jacksonville: Sept 8; 6:30-8pm

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CLINIC: RESUMES & COVER LETTERS

Onslow County Human Resources staff offers tips for making the best first impression. Come prepared with details of work history and education experience. **Registration recommended.*
Jacksonville: Sept 13; 6:30-8pm

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CLINIC: INTERVIEWS

Get one-to-one mock interview experience with Onslow County Human Resources staff. **Registration required.*
Jacksonville: Sept 22; 1-5pm

SEWING 101: HOW TO READ A PATTERN

Take the first step out of reading a pattern! Learn to take measurements, read a pattern envelope and guide sheet, work with pattern pieces, layout, and cut. Bring a pattern with you to receive one-on-one help. **Registration required.*
Swansboro: Sept 27; 10am
Richlands: Sept 24; 10am

CANCELLED
We apologize for any inconvenience.

Don't Forget!

All OCPL branches will be closed: September 5 (Labor Day)

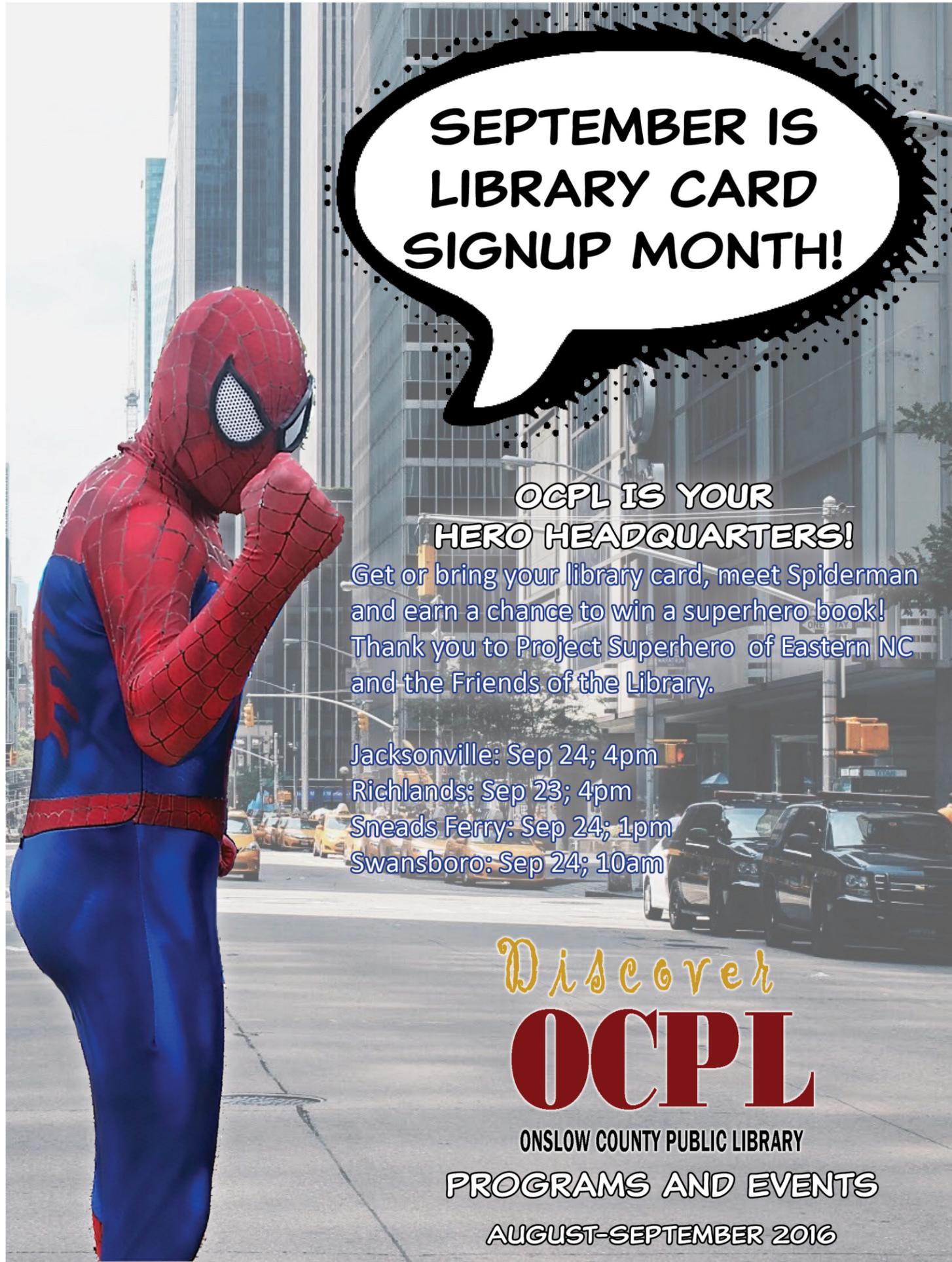
Library items are never due on a holiday; there are no overdue fees charged for days OCPL is closed. All programs are free and open to the public. Groups of 10 or more, please call the library in advance.



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



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SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGNUP MONTH!

OCPL IS YOUR HERO HEADQUARTERS!

Get or bring your library card, meet Spiderman and earn a chance to win a superhero book! Thank you to Project Superhero of Eastern NC and the Friends of the Library.

Jacksonville: Sep 24; 4pm
Richlands: Sep 23; 4pm
Sneads Ferry: Sep 24; 1pm
Swansboro: Sep 24; 10am

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ONSLow COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2016

FAMILIES

BACK TO SCHOOL BINGO

Come to the Library and play BINGO for chance to win school supplies! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

All Locations: Aug 18; 5:30pm

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 required; call to reserve your 15-minute time slot.

Jacksonville: Aug 20; 2-4pm

IMAGINATION STATION: RUBBER BAND BANDITS

We'll be investigating the magic and elastic science of Rubber Bands. Elastic games, extended activities and crafts, and expansive experiments.

Swansboro: Sept 21; 4pm



SUMMER READING: ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, READ!

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library & 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 library location Read: whatever you want Record: pick up your log when you register Repeat: all summer long!

Remember to turn in your reading logs to any branch by Aug 27.

GET IN THE GAME: READ! (Grades 6-8)

Get your gears going and keep your summer fun!

Jacksonville: Aug 2; 2pm
Richlands: Aug 2; 10am (at the Richlands Community Center, 105 W Franck St)
Sneads Ferry: Aug 3; 11:30am
Swansboro: Aug 3; 2pm

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!

NC MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCES: GROWING UP IN THE ANIMAL WORLD

The NC Museum of Natural Science presents a variety of live animals to illustrate the lifecycles and adaptations of different animal groups including invertebrates, reptiles, amphibians, and mammals.

Jacksonville: Aug 3; 2pm
Richlands: Aug 2; 2pm
Sneads Ferry: Aug 3; 10am
Swansboro: Aug 2; 10am

ROCK STAR MAGIC

Join Chris and Neal for an hour of spectacular stage magic, audience interaction, incredible costume changes and gut-busting laughter.

Richlands: Aug 9; 2pm
Swansboro: Aug 9; 10am



GREY SEAL PUPPETS PRESENTS BATHTUB PIRATES

Join Captain Blackbeard, one of the Carolinas' most infamous pirates, and his motley crew as they outfit the bathtub with rudder, sail and a Jolly Roger pirate flag for adventure.

Jacksonville: Aug 10; 2pm
Sneads Ferry: Aug 10; 10am



ON YOUR MARK, GET SET...DANCE! (Grades K-5)

Whip on over and join the dance line! We're groovin' the day away with music and videos guaranteed to move your feet!

Jacksonville: Aug 4; 2-4pm

STORYTIMES

LAPTIME (0-12 months)

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

TODDLER TIME (12-36 months)

Richlands: Every Thu, 10am
Sneads Ferry: Every Tue & Thu, 10:30am
Swansboro: Every Wed 10:30am & 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
Richlands: Every Thu, 11am
Sneads Ferry: Every Tue & Thu, 11:30am
Swansboro: Every Thu, 11am



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!

Storytimes take a time out from Aug 22-Sept 3, to allow our staff to plan ahead for fall events.

Please join us for special birth-5 programs during this time!

BIRTH TO FIVE

GROW-LEARN-DISCOVER PLAYDAYS

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!

Jacksonville: Aug 24; 10am- Mother Goose Olympics (birth-5)
Sept 23; 10am (birth-36 months)

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: Aug 12; 9:30am for birth-2, 10:30am for ages 3-5, Sept 9; 10am
Sneads Ferry: Aug 26, Sept 23; 10am
Swansboro: Aug 5, Sept 2; 10am

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATION

1000 Books Before Kindergarten participants are invited to drop by for a reception celebrating their year of reading!

All Locations: Aug 6; 10am-12pm

KINDERGARTEN READINESS

Four and five year olds about to enter kindergarten are invited to a special story time all about getting ready to go to school.

Sneads Ferry: Aug 8; 10am

MAKE AND TAKE CRAFT DAY

Drop in to create and explore using supplies from our "Art Buffet" table.

Richlands: Sept 1; 10am



K-5

It's time to go back to school and back to our regular schedule! Join us for these school-age events, starting in September:

ART & MORE (Grades K-5)

Paint, sculpt, draw and more recreate your own masterpiece with a variety of materials and methods. Dress for a messy time!

Jacksonville: Sept 8; 5pm
Richlands: Sept 1; 4:30pm
Sneads Ferry: Sept 15; 4:30pm

LEGO MY LIBRARY

Children in grades K-5 are

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

Jacksonville: Sept 9; 4pm
Sneads Ferry: Sept 20; 4:30pm
Swansboro: Sept 16; 4pm
Richlands: Sept 16; 4pm

SCIENCE BLAST! (Grades 2-5)

Join Betty Bigney, retired science teacher extraordinaire, for a STEM-style program focusing on science. Learning fun guaranteed! *Registration recommended.

Sneads Ferry: Sept 10; 10am

AMERICAN GIRL CLUB (Grades 2-5)

Celebrate an American Girl character with snacks, crafts, books and games! *Registration recommended.

Jacksonville: Sept 20; 4:30pm

GUYS NIGHT OUT (Grades 3+)

Take a night out for pizza and fun with this book club just for guys. First five guys to register at the Youth Services desk in Jacksonville will receive a free copy of the book!



Sponsored by Ray Evans III, REMAX
Jacksonville: Sept 27; 6:30pm

FULL STEAM AHEAD (Ages 5+)

Charge Full STEAM Ahead with educational exploration and experimental hands-on fun incorporating Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math. *Registration recommended.

Jacksonville: Sept 15, 22, 29; 2pm
Richlands: Sept 15, 22, 29; 2pm



TEENS

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (Grades 6-12)

Help us plan teen and tween programs; discuss books, music, movies and more while having fun and receiving service hours. Let your voice be heard! Snacks provided by Jacksonville Friends of the Library.

Jacksonville: Aug 3, Sept 7; 4:30pm

TEEN VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS (ages 13-18)

Earn service hours, make friends, and get involved!

Jacksonville: Aug 8, Sept 12; 5:30pm
Sneads Ferry: Aug 8, Sept 12; 4:30pm
Swansboro: Aug 3, Sept 7; 4pm

Adults, please contact your local branch about volunteering.

TEEN SCENE

Jacksonville: Sept 21; 4:30pm
Richlands: Sept 13; 4pm
Sneads Ferry: Sept 22; 5:30pm
Swansboro: Aug 24, Sept 28; 4pm



GET INVOLVED

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Please join your local branch's monthly meetings! Call for more details.
Jacksonville: Aug 24, 4pm; Sept 17, 12:30pm
Sneads Ferry: Sept 15; 6:30pm
Swansboro: Aug 8, Sept 12; 9:30am

SWANSBORO FRIENDS USED BOOK SALE

Shop for great deals on great titles!
Swansboro: Aug 13, Sep 10; 9:00am-1:00pm

JACKSONVILLE FRIENDS USED BOOK SALE

Sept 15: 6-8pm (members only)
Sept 16: 3-6 pm
Sept 17: 9am-12pm— books on sale for .50 per pound

JACKSONVILLE FRIENDS BOOK CLUB

Join us each month for a discussion about a different book.
Jacksonville: Aug 23; 1pm: *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah
Sept 27; 1pm: *The Shoemaker's Wife* by Adriana Trigiani