

Jacksonville / Main  
58 Doris Ave East  
910.455.7350  
Mon-Thurs, 9-9  
Fri-Sat, 9-6 & Sun, 1-5

Richlands  
299 S. Wilmington St.  
910.324.5321  
Mon-Fri, 9-6 & Sat, 9-3

Sneads Ferry  
242 Sneads Ferry Rd.  
910.327.6471  
Mon-Fri, 9-6 & Sat, 9-3

Swansboro  
1460 W. Corbett Ave  
910.326.4888  
Mon-Fri, 9-6 & Sat, 9-3

Law Library  
109 Old Bridge Street  
Summersill Bldg Courthouse  
910.455.4458 x 307  
Mon-Fri, 8-12 & 1-5

## Noon Tunes

Music at the New River  
Waterfront Park

Every Friday in May 12 noon to 1:30 pm

May 4 Veronica Whaley (Oldies/Country)  
May 11 Mandy Cheek (Patsy Cline)  
May 18 Jordan Southerland (Top 40)  
May 25 Pauline Smith (Variety)

Free & Open to the general public! Bring your lunch!

Bring your business card & enter each week for a  
**FREE OFFICE PARTY**  
compliments of Pizza Hut

In case of rain, concerts will be held across the street @ the USO.

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,  
which believes that a great Nation deserves great art.

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**REGISTER FOR  
SUMMER READING  
@ OCPL BRANCH  
LIBRARIES**

Bring the whole family to  
register for Summer Reading  
@ OCPL's Branch Libraries &  
**experience**

**Johnny G-man's  
state-of-the-art  
full production MAGIC  
& light show!**

### Richlands Branch Library

Thursday, June 14  
10 am-1 pm  
Johnny G-man Magic Show  
11am-12 noon

### Sneads Ferry Branch Library

Thursday, June 14  
1-4 pm  
Johnny G-man Magic Show  
2-3 pm

### Swansboro Branch Library

Thursday, June 14  
4-7 pm  
Johnny G-man Magic Show  
5-6 pm



## SUMMER READING REGISTRATION KICK OFF FREE COMMUNITY CARNIVAL!

Saturday, June 9th  
2-5 pm

Main Library in Jacksonville  
Parking Lot & Grounds

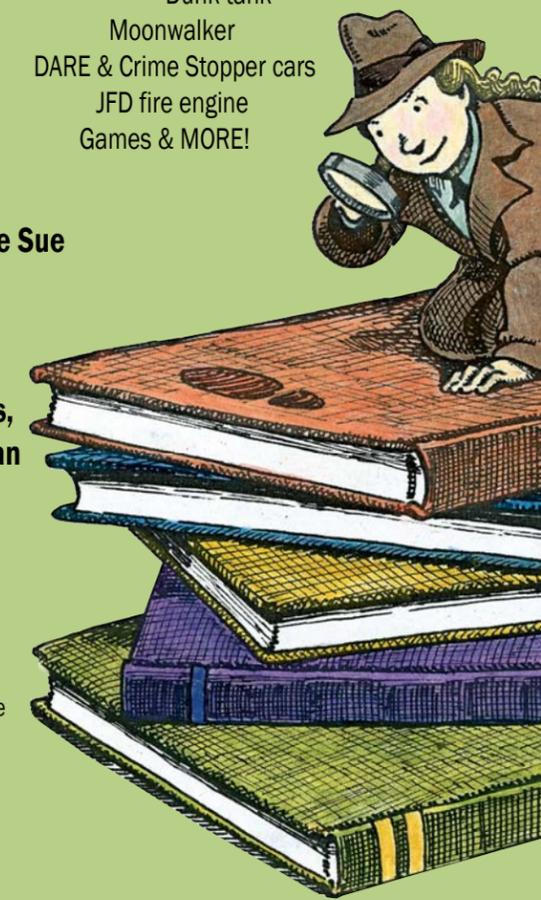
Join the fun! Bring the  
entire family to register for  
**Get a Clue @ Your Library**  
Summer Reading 2007!

Experience the Storytelling of Sandie Sue  
2:30 pm  
inside the Main Library

Discover the Magic of Jeff Jones,  
Illusionist, Magician, & Comedian  
5:20 pm  
inside the Main Library  
(Limited seating)

Library parking lot will be closed for this  
event...parking is available at the Good  
News Ministries Church or the Dance Theatre  
of Jacksonville. OCPL would like to thank  
all our community partners for generously  
supporting Summer Reading 2007!

Storyteller Sandie Sue  
Magician Jeff Jones  
Clown  
Face-painting  
Balloon art  
Fossil Dig  
USMC tactical vehicles  
Dunk tank  
Moonwalker  
DARE & Crime Stopper cars  
JFD fire engine  
Games & MORE!



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Leading in personal  
service, research &  
technology

Please visit us soon!

**TEEN POETRY SLAM!  
2007 WINNERS**



Team Spoken Daydreamers from left to right (pictured with Ofelia Hamilton of OCPL Youth Services): Andrea Lawson, Darren Brown, DeOreon Robinson & Edmund Policks).

OCPL congratulates *Spoken Daydreamers* from Northside High School, this year's winners of **POETRY SLAM!** - OCPL's annual poetry competition for teens. OCPL extends a very special thank you to all the high school students, faculty, families & friends who made **POETRY SLAM!** a great success again this year!

**JUST FOR ADULTS**

**Poetry Open Mic Night**

Local poets & poet hopefuls are invited to share their words and ideas in a relaxed and open forum. Co-sponsored by the Harriotte B. Smith Library, Camp Lejeune.

Thurs., 5/24 @ 6:30 pm  
Main Library in Jacksonville

Thurs., 6/28 @ 6:30 pm  
Camp Lejeune

**Book-a-holics**

Discuss books & enjoy refreshments in a relaxed & informal atmosphere. Co-sponsored by the Harriotte B. Smith Library, Camp Lejeune.

4th Tues. every month  
Main Library in Jacksonville

Tues., 5/22 @ 7 pm  
*Snow* by Orhan Pamuk

Tues., 6/26 @ 7 pm  
*Will in the Word* (biography) by Stephen Greenblatt

**YOU NEVER KNOW @ YOUR LIBRARY  
TEEN SUMMER READING**

**Summer Reading  
Teen Registration**

**Food Fear Factor**

Are you in 6th to 10th grade? Can you stomach a good mystery?

Bring your friends to **Food Fear Factor** Summer Reading Registration because... **You Never Know** what you might eat!

**Mon., 6/11  
2 pm  
Main Library  
Jacksonville**

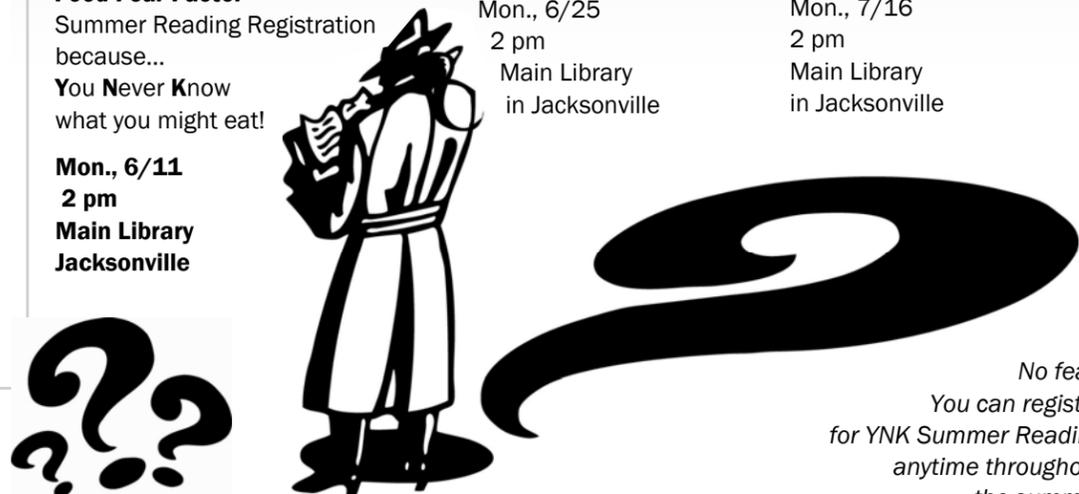
**YNK Summer Reading  
Schedule**

**Maps & Treasures**  
Mon., 6/18  
2 pm  
Main Library  
in Jacksonville

**Secret Codes  
& Cryptic Messages**  
Mon., 6/25  
2 pm  
Main Library  
in Jacksonville

**Forensic Fascination**  
Mon., 7/9  
2 pm  
Main Library  
in Jacksonville

**Elementary!  
My Dear Watson**  
Mon., 7/16  
2 pm  
Main Library  
in Jacksonville



No fear!  
You can register  
for YNK Summer Reading  
anytime throughout  
the summer

**TEEN VOLUNTEERS**

**Junior Volunteers**



For middle school youth 6th to 8th grade. Earn volunteer hours in a cool & creative atmosphere in the OCPL Youth Services Dept. Be part of the OCPL team as a Junior Volunteer & help make OCPL a place for middle schoolers!

For more information, please visit the Main Library in Jacksonville or call OCPL Youth Services Dept. @ 910.455.7350 x231

**Teen Advisory Group**



Hey Teens! Bring your ideas, interests & energy to OCPL. Let your library know what teens want @ their library! Earn volunteer hours while helping to make OCPL a place for teens!

Find out more by attending orientation!

**TAG ORIENTATION**

Thurs., May 31 @ 6:30 pm  
Main Library  
in Jacksonville

**TEEN BOOK CLUB**

**Pizza Pages**

Monthly book club for 6th—8th grade. Discuss great reads & enjoy FREE PIZZA courtesy of Pizza Hut. Please register in advance. First 15 participants to register receive a FREE book! OCPL thanks our sponsors, Dr. Edwards & Dr. Davis of Women's Healthcare Assoc. & Pizza Hut of Jacksonville.

*Montmorency: Thief, Liar, Gentleman?*  
by Eleanor Updale  
Thurs., 5/10 @ 6 pm  
Main Library in Jacksonville

*Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery*  
by John Feinstein  
Mon., 6/18  
12:30—1:30 pm  
Main Library in Jacksonville

**GET A CLUE @ YOUR LIBRARY SUMMER READING  
FOR CHILDREN 6 MONTHS ~ 5TH GRADE**

Be a summer-long sleuth! Solve the many mysteries of Summer Reading!

All programs run June 18 to July 19. Program meeting times are based on the grade your child will enter in fall 2007. Programs will not meet the week of July 1st due to the 4th of July holiday.

**Main Library in Jacksonville**

**Laptime**

For infants 6-23 months & their caregivers. Short books, rhymes, songs & fingerplays followed by free play to encourage infant development.

Wednesdays 10—10:45 am  
6/20, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18

**Time 4 Twos**

For 2 yr. olds & their caregivers. Storytime, fingerplays, flannel stories & songs to encourage the joy of reading!

Tuesdays 10—10:45 am  
6/19, 6/26, 7/10, 7/17

**Preschool—2nd Grade**

Discover the many mysteries waiting to be solved @ Summer Reading! Two sessions are available. Please choose one.

Mondays 10—11 am  
6/18, 6/25\*, 7/9, 7/16

or

Thursdays 10—11 am  
6/21, 6/28\*, 7/12, 7/19

**\*Stranger Danger!**

With the Jacksonville Police Department. Get fingerprinted & learn how to avoid Stranger Danger!

**3rd—5th grade**

Learn to solve mysteries like a real private investigator!

Wednesdays 1—2 pm  
6/20\*, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18

*\*Investigate It* with Paul Tipton from Northam & Associates Investigations. Learn from a real live private investigator!

**Where Does Your Water Come From?**

**For the whole family!** Solve the mystery of where your water comes from with ONWASA . Learn water conservation in fun & interactive ways!

Friday, 6/22  
1—2 pm

**Richlands Branch Library**

**Preschool—2nd Grade**  
Thursdays 10—11 am

6/21—*Detect It!*  
6/28—*Dig It Up!*  
7/12—*Discover It!*  
7/19—*Find It, Explain It!*

**3rd—5th Grade**  
Thursdays 11:30—12:30

6/21—*Detect It!*  
6/28—*Dig It Up!*  
7/12—*Discover It!*  
7/19—*Find It, Explain It!*

**Swansboro Branch Library**

**Preschool—2nd Grade**  
Wednesdays 10—11 am

6/20—*Detect It!*  
6/27—*Dig It Up!*  
7/11—*Discover It!*  
7/18—*Find It, Explain It!*

**3rd—5th Grade**  
Wednesdays  
11:30—12:30 am

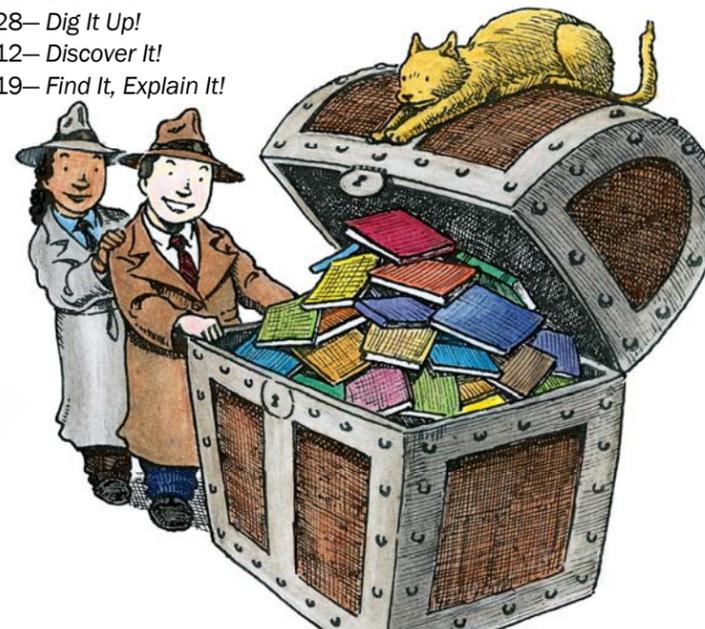
6/20—*Detect It!*  
6/27—*Dig It Up!*  
7/11—*Discover It!*  
7/18—*Find It, Explain It!*

**Sneads Ferry Branch Library**

**Preschool—5th Grade**  
Tuesdays 10—11 am

6/19—*Detect It!*  
6/26—*Dig It Up!*  
7/10—*Discover It!*  
7/17—*Find It, Explain It!*

*Come in & ask about Summer Reading Family Fun Activities... Community Scavenger Hunt Where in Onslow County? Your Best Guess Storyteller Ron Jones & More!*



**OCPL DIRECTOR'S  
MESSAGE**

Many wonderful things are happening @ OCPL! Over the past several months, OCPL has taken many first steps towards a renaissance in library services...

Last October Onslow County Commissioners approved a 15-year *Long Range Facilities Master Plan*, which includes construction of new buildings for each library branch & an additional branch to be located in the Southwest area of Jacksonville. Funding has begun for the first two new library buildings in Sneads Ferry & Main Library in Jacksonville.

In November, OCPL launched free access to *World Book Online*, one of the premiere information products available. *World Book Online* has been visited 114,240 times in just seven months & is one of our most popular databases.

In January, OCPL welcomed a new Marketing Coordinator, whose primary responsibility is to ensure OCPL's message reaches our community by developing new & exciting marketing products. You can see examples of her work each time you visit OCPL or view local channel G-10... of course, the newsletter you are reading is another example of new & better things @ OCPL.

In February, OCPL launched a new telephone notification system, which has increased the efficiency and timeliness of patron notification, & has allowed OCPL staff to refocus on patron service. Main Library also installed new carpet & redesigned the Youth Services Department.

Collection development @ OCPL has improved dramatically, as staff ensures faster delivery of bestsellers & provides more newly released DVD titles. Patrons have noticed the difference!

Look for OCPL to continue the renaissance in programming & outreach. We will work with multiple local & regional partners to bring our community high quality, enriching programs such as noted jazz performers Lois Deloatch & the Scott Sawyer Trio & NC Poet Laureate Kathryn Stripling Byer.

Thank you for your wonderful community support, advocacy & financial support. Please visit us often as we move forward.

Philip Cherry III  
Director  
Onslow County Public Library