



# Ha-Ha-Ha-lloween

A light-hearted, fun-filled hour of humorous Halloween books, stories, and crafts for kids in Kindergarten to 5th grade.

Tues, Oct 23 @ 4:30 pm, Richlands  
 Weds, Oct 24 @ 4:30 pm, Sneads Ferry  
 Thurs, Oct 25 @ 4:30 pm, Swansboro  
 Tues, Oct 30 @ 6:30 pm, Jacksonville

Jacksonville / Main 58 Doris Ave East 910.455.7350 Mon-Thurs, 9-9 Fri-Sat, 9-6 Sun, 1-5	Law Library 109 Old Bridge St. Summersill Bldg Courthouse 910.455.4458 x 307 Mon-Fri, 8-12 & 1-5	Richlands 299 S. Wilmington 910.324.5321 Mon-Weds. & Fri, 9-6 Thurs. 10-7 Sat, 9-3	Sneads Ferry 242 Sneads Ferry Rd 910.327.6471 Mon-Weds. & Fri, 9-6 Thurs. 10-7 Sat, 9-3	Swansboro 1460 W. Corbett Ave 910.326.4888 Mon-Weds. & Fri, 9-6 Thurs. 10-7 Sat, 9-3
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# Discover

September/October ~ 2007  
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## September is National Library Card Sign up Month

We've redesigned our library cards! Come into your local library & get your new library card & key tag. It fits conveniently on your key ring!

Kids, choose from 3 different library cards designed especially for you!

**Its EASY! Its FREE!**  
 Available beginning Sept. 20th!



## Free Family Film Fridays

3rd Friday of each Month at 4pm  
 Main Library in Jacksonville  
 (See inside for more details!)

# OCPL ONSLOW COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

## September is Hispanic Heritage Month

### Free Family Musical Celebration

Bring the entire family to enjoy  
 Ed Stephenson & the Paco Band  
 ...a high energy flamenco-jazz trio  
 &  
 Grupo Painalli  
 ...performing Aztec Dance & rituals  
 in traditional regalia.

**Sat., 9/22 @ 2pm**  
**Jacksonville Historic Train Depot**



**DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE**

September 1<sup>st</sup> marked the beginning of *National Library Card Sign-up Month* for public libraries across the nation.

OCPL is marking this annual event with the introduction of newly designed library cards & key tags for both adults & children. Adults will have an attractive card designed to symbolize the global nature of the information-rich world we live in today & children can select from 3 cool "kid-tested" designs. We are especially excited to offer "key tags" that fit conveniently on your key ring & allow easy access to your library account! Yes, we have them for kids too...they come with your library card!

Of the many benefits to having a library card, studies have shown that children who are read to in the home & who use the library perform better in school & are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifelong learning. Another recent study by the American Library Association showed that families use libraries to spend time together. 44% of survey respondents reported taking their children to the library for this reason.

So, I encourage each of you to get & use your library card at a library location near you to check out an assortment of newly released DVDs & videos for children & adults, books, books-on-CD, magazines, & more. With your library card, you have access to computer workstations at each of our branch libraries as well as access to general information & homework resources such as World Book Online & Opposing Viewpoints...even from your home computer!

But don't stop there! Tell your friends, relatives, coworkers, & neighbors about the many wonderful benefits of having a public library card. It is truly the "smartest card" to have in your wallet, back-pack, purse...& hanging on your key ring!

Philip Cherry III, Director  
Onslow County Public Library

**STORYTIME @ OCPL****Growing Great Readers**

Weekly fun & creative storytime for infants to school age kids!

**For Infants & Toddlers: Laptime**

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

Every Wednesday  
10 am, Jacksonville

**Time For Twos**

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

Every Thursday  
10 am, Jacksonville

**Mother Goose Time**

Rhymes & songs, music & movement makes for a stimulating & entertaining story & play time for children up to 3 yrs. old & their caregivers.

Every Tues, 10 am, Richlands  
Every Thurs, 10 am, Swansboro

**For Preschoolers: Preschool Storytime**

Children 3 to 5 yrs. old will enjoy the entertaining world of books & discover their independence. Books, fingerplays, movement & imagination!

Every Tues, 10 am, Jacksonville  
Every Tues, 11 am, Richlands

**School age: Homeschool Storytime**

Explore the world of books in a fun combination of theme-based stories & crafts for children K-5 to 4th grade.

4th Monday each month  
11 am, Jacksonville

**Kids Creations**

One hour of books, stories & activities offered after school for school age children.

1st Tuesday each month  
4:30 pm, Richlands

1st Wednesday each month  
4:30 pm, Sneads Ferry

1st Thursday each month  
4:30 pm, Swansboro

**FOR YOUTH & TEENS****Banned Books Week Free Forbidden Film Teen Movie**

The book, *James & the Giant Peach*, by Roald Dahl was challenged by both school & public libraries in the early 1990s. We'll be showing a free flick based on this controversial book.

Saturday, 9/29  
1 pm, Jacksonville

**Teen Read Week LOL @ Your Library**

Laugh Out Loud during Teen Read Week™ @ your library with a humorous book or graphic novel. Join us for "Know thy Duck Tape" & create your own everyday item out of duct tape.

Saturday, 10/20  
1 pm, Jacksonville

**Pizza Pages**

Monthly book club for 6th—8th grade meets 3rd Thursday of every month. Discuss great reads & enjoy **FREE PIZZA** courtesy of Pizza Hut. First 15 participants to register in person @ the library receive a **FREE book!** Sponsored by Dr. Karen Armstrong, D.M.D. & Pizza Hut of Jacksonville.

*The Music of Dolphins*  
by Karen Hesse  
Thursday, 9/20  
6 pm, Jacksonville

*Eragon*  
by Christopher Paolini  
Thursday, 10/18  
6 pm, Jacksonville

**Homeschool Lunch Bunch**

Monthly Book Discussion & Activity Group for home schooled children 5th grade & up. Bring your lunch & join the discussion the 4th Tuesday of every month

*Esperanza Rising*  
by Pam Muñoz Ryan  
Tues.day, 9/25  
11:30 am, Jacksonville

*Here Lies the Librarian*  
by Richard Peck  
Tuesday, 10/30  
11:30 am, Jacksonville (Main)

**Junior Volunteers**

For youth 6th to 8th grade. Earn volunteer hours in a cool & creative atmosphere. JV meets 3rd

Tuesday of every month.  
Tuesday, 9/18 & 10/16  
7pm, Jacksonville

**Teen Advisory Group**

Teens 9th – 12th grade can earn volunteer hours while helping to make OCPL a place for teens! TAG

meets 2nd Thursday of each month.  
Thursday, 9/13 & 10/11  
7 pm, Jacksonville

**BACK-2-SCHOOL****Homeschool Library Tour**

Children ages 12 & under & their parents/caregivers can explore the library & its resources in a tour which will include the NEW children's computer lab.

Monday, 9/10  
10 am, Jacksonville

**Back -2- School Library Tour**

Children ages 12 & under & their parents/caregivers can explore the library & its resources in a tour which will include the NEW children's computer lab.

Monday, 9/10  
4 pm, Jacksonville

**Every Child Ready to Read Early Literacy Parent Workshop**

For parents/caregivers of infants to 2 yr olds. Help your baby grow to be a great reader by learning important early literacy skills now. Children welcome.

Monday, 9/17  
10 am, Jacksonville

**LIBRARY FRIENDS****Book Sales**

The Friends of the Library host regular used books sales with all proceeds going to support local branches of OCPL. Book donations for the sale can be dropped off at your local branch library during normal hours of operation.

Swansboro Book Sale  
Sat, 9/8, 9 am to 1 pm  
Sat, 10/13, 9 am to 1 pm

Jacksonville Book Sale  
Fri, 10/26, 3 pm to 5:30 pm  
Sat, 10/27, 11 am to 2 pm  
**\*from 1-2 pm only...fill a bag of books for only \$5!**

**Friends Meetings**

The Friends of the Library are advocacy groups for OCPL's four local branch libraries. The Friends support OCPL in its mission to educate, enrich, entertain, & inform all who visit the library. Please join our local meetings & become a Friend of your library!

Swansboro Friends  
Tues, 9/4 & 10/2  
9 am, Swansboro

Richlands Friends  
Thursday, 9/6  
10 am, Richlands

Sneads Ferry Friends  
Thursday, 9/20  
9 am, Sneads Ferry

Jacksonville Friends  
Thursday, 9/20  
4 pm, Jacksonville

**Welcome Tea**

You are cordially invited to bring a friend and join the Swansboro Friends of the Library for an afternoon tea. Learn more about your local library & how to support your community by becoming a Friend of your local library!

Thursday, 9/6, 1:30 pm  
420 Chestnut St., Swansboro

For more information,  
please call: 910.325.1565

**FAMILY FUN****Creative Scrapbooking**

Learn creative & unique scrapbook designs with expert Jennipher Lowery, who has over 10 years experience. Bring ruler, pencil, eraser, archival ink pen & acid free adhesive. Card-stock, patterned paper, & embellishments provided. Learn the secrets to creatively preserving wonderful family memories! Limited to participants 13 yrs. old & up. Seating limited. Register in advance. Light refreshments provided.

Tuesday, 10/9  
7 pm, Jacksonville

**FREE Family Film Fridays**

Grab a blanket, bring the family & enjoy an afternoon movie on us! We'll show a different family-friendly movie the third Friday of every month.

Friday, 9/21  
4 pm, Jacksonville

We'll be showing a favorite animated film featuring a cute & cuddly curious little monkey.

Friday, 10/19  
4 pm, Jacksonville

We'll be showing the computer generated film version of the popular cartoon/comic featuring four teenage turtles.

**Get Curious @ Your Library**

Children kindergarten to 2nd grade are invited to join us for a fun-filled evening of books, stories & special activities celebrating that loveable, curious little Monkey named George.

Tuesday, 9/11  
6:30 pm, Jacksonville

**JUST FOR ADULTS****Oral History, Family History & Genealogy Workshops**

Learn how to create a story from history & how we can preserve our local stories. Moderated by ECU Assistant Professor, Chris Oakley, this program coincides with ECU & Joyner Library's 4th Eastern North Carolina Literary Homecoming.

Special guest speakers:  
**Dr. Stratton C. Murrell**,  
Local Historian & Author  
**Mel Guss**, Officer, Coastal Genealogical Society  
**Lt. Col (Ret.) Kim Kimball**,  
Historian, Marine Corps Museum of the Carolinas

Thursday, 9/6  
3 pm, Jacksonville

**Genealogy Workshops**

A free two-part workshop facilitated by Elder Jerry J. Marion, Sr. & Sister Nelwyn A. Marion with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Learn how to research your family tree using online & print resources. Please register in advance.

Beginner Workshop: 1 pm  
Advance Workshop: 3 pm  
Saturday, 9/8, Jacksonville

**Bookaholics**

Please join us for lively discussion, refreshments & great fun! Co-sponsored by the Harriotte B. Smith Library, Camp Lejeune. Meets 4th Tues. every month at the Main Library in Jacksonville.

Tuesday, 9/25 @ 7 pm  
*Last Train to Paradise*  
by Les Standiford

**\*\*Join us for a special phone interview with the author! Ask questions & discuss plot, characters, & more with Les Standiford!**

Tuesday, 10/23 @ 7 pm  
*Eat the Document*  
by Dana Spiotta

Tuesday, 11/27 @ 7 pm  
*The Guest of the Sheik*  
by Elizabeth Warnock Fernea

**Let's Talk About It Book Discussion Series**

Sponsored by the Friends of the Sneads Ferry Library, this series will feature mysteries. LTAI meets at the Escoba Bay Clubhouse in Sneads Ferry every other Mon. at 7 pm. Register & pick up the first mystery at the Sneads Ferry Branch Library.

Monday, 9/10 @ 7 pm  
*Dance Hall of the Dead*  
by Tony Hillerman

Monday, 9/24 @ 7 pm  
*Time's Witness*  
by Michael Malone

Monday, 10/8 @ 7 pm  
*Devil in a Blue Dress*  
by Walter Mosley

Monday, 10/22 @ 7 pm  
*Burn Marks*  
by Sara Paretsky

Monday, 11/5 @ 7 pm  
*The Butcher's Theater*  
by Jonathan Kellerman

**Poetry Open Mic Night For Adults**

Local poets & poet hopefuls are invited to share their words and ideas in a relaxed & open forum. Co-sponsored by the Harriotte B. Smith Library, Camp Lejeune. Meets 4th Thurs every month @ 6:30 pm.

Jacksonville: 9/27  
Camp Lejeune: 10/25

**FREE FORBIDDEN FILM**

**Bookaholics** invites you to join a free screening of an all-time classic film & winner of 8 academy awards including 1953 Best Picture in honor of banned books week (9/29-10/6). This film is based on the novel by James Jones in which characters experience intimidation & infidelity on a military base in the days preceding the attack on Pearl Harbor. This film was censored in 1951 in Holyoke, Springfield, Massachusetts; in 1953 in Jersey City, New Jersey; & blacklisted by the National Organization of Decent Literature in 1954. Light refreshments served.

Tuesday, 10/2  
7 pm, Jacksonville