

HAPPENINGS

JACKSONVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

September 2010



Music Under the Dome

David Tell, flutist, will perform and demonstrate Native American flutes on **Sunday, Sept. 12th from 4:00-5:00PM**. This will be the next installment of our very popular Music Under the Dome series.

Back to School Bash

To welcome teens back to school, we will have a fun Back To School Bash! DDR, Guitar Hero and karaoke will be here to help you unwind! **Friday, Sept. 10th 4:00-5:30PM**.

9/11 REMEMBRANCE

Join the Teens Activity Board for their 9/11 remembrance ceremony. There will be essays read by teens, a speaker and a movie. **Saturday, Sept. 11th 1:00-3:00PM**.

Sweet Pea Beauty

Come see the latest Veggie Tales movie on a NEW DAY! "Sweet Pea Beauty" takes a new look at the classic princess stories in a whole new way. Discovering friendship and inner beauty are important parts of being a good person. Join us on **Thursday, Sep. 9th at 3:15PM** for this new movie!

NEW WEB SITE IS HERE!

Check out our brand new website at www.jaxpl.org! It has all of the information you want and some extras you will enjoy! The calendar is online along with our latest highlights! Have a great idea for us? Just click and send us your ideas or feedback!

WE WILL BE CLOSED ON SEPT. 6TH FOR LABOR DAY!

JPL Book Club: The Road by Cormac McCarthy

Cormac McCarthy's ground breaking work, The Road, chronicles the journey of a nameless father and son as they journey to the sea after the world has literally turned grey. As they survive and make their journey, the boy discovers that his father isn't what he thought he was and the importance of taking care of our selves and others.

Creative Toddler and Lap Sit is Back!

Creative Toddler and Lap Sit have returned! School is back in session and that means that Miss Ann from Early Years will be back to lead the Creative Toddler and Lap Sit groups!

Creative Toddler is a time for kids to discover the world around them, this group meets every other **Tuesday at 10:15AM**. This month they will meet on **Sept. 7th and 21st**. **Lap Sit** is a time for little ones to play and a time for moms to talk. This group meets on most **Fridays at 10:15AM**. That would be **Sept. 10, 17, and 24th**. Both groups are open for kids ages birth to 5 years old. Both groups follow the school calendar, so if the school district is closed, there is no meeting. Come join in the fun!

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201 W. College Ave.

Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00AM-9:00PM, Fri. 9:00AM-6:00PM, Sat. 9:00AM-5:00PM

JACKSONVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6 Closed for Labor Day	7 Creative Toddler 10:15AM	8 Story Time 9:15AM 3:15PM	9 “Sweet Pea Beauty” Movie 3:15PM	10 Lap Sit 10:15AM Back to School Bash 4:00PM	11 9/11 Remembrance 1:00-3:00PM
12 Music Under the Dome 4:00PM	13 JPL Board 4:30PM	14	15 Story Time 9:15AM 3:15PM	16	17 Lap Sit 10:15AM	18
19	20	21 Creative Toddler 10:15AM Friends of the Library 7:00PM	22 Story Time 9:15AM 3:15PM	23 JPL Book Club 7:00PM <u>The Road</u> by Cormac McCarthy	24 Lap Sit 10:15AM	25 Manga Book Club 2:30PM
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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK STORE
The Friends of the Library Book Store is packed to the rafters with great books at a great price for you! They have an abundance of religious, christian fiction and romance books this month so stop in and see what they have in store for you!

LABOR DAY HISTORY

The first governmental recognition of Labor Day came through municipal ordinances passed during 1885 and 1886. From them developed the movement to secure state legislation. The first state bill was introduced into the New York legislature, but the first to become law was passed by Oregon on February 21, 1887. During the year four more states — Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York — created the Labor Day holiday by legislative enactment. By the end of the decade Connecticut, Nebraska, and Pennsylvania had followed suit. By 1894, 23 other states had adopted the holiday in honor of workers, and on June 28 of that year, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories.