

Jackson County Public Libraries Ripley & Ravenswood September 2020



Director's Book Nook with Director John Faria

We are Back!! We welcome all of you back. The Books have missed you! After being closed for nearly two months starting March 17, 2020 due to the COVID 19 Pandemic, the Library reopened on June 15, 2020 with limited public services. We want to thank all of you for abiding by our new rules and policies so we all could be in compliance with the Governor's and Public Health officials social distancing guidelines including the mask mandate. We also want to thank all of you for your patience as we all adjusted to this unprecedented situation. We also want to thank the entire Community for its overwhelming support for the Library Levy. As you can see we have a smaller redesigned newsletter that we will be using for a while due to the fact we are not holding any programs at the Library. Please check the Library's website and Facebook page for online virtual programs that we are developing. Please check the News and Updates section for our new COVID 19 related policies. We are planning to have limited meetings for outside groups starting in September. Please see the newsletter for further details.

That's all for now till next month and Remember Keep Reading!

John H. Faria
Library Director

COVID-19 Resources and Information

- WV on COVID-19: dhhr.wv.gov/COVID-19
- CDC on COVID-19: cdc.gov/coronavirus
- Gov. Justice has issued a Statewide Indoor Face Covering Requirement, effective until further notice.

Upcoming Events

- **Labor Day:** Both branches will be CLOSED Monday, September 7 in honor of Labor Day.
- Early voting will be at the Ravenswood Library Monday through Saturday, from October 21 to October 31.
- COVID-19 Safety precautions and guidelines will be re-evaluated and updated at the end of each month.



JCPL Winter Hours (Modified for COVID-19)

	Ripley	Ravenswood
Sunday	Closed	Closed
Monday	9 - 5	9 - 5
Tuesday	9 - 5	9 - 8
Wednesday	9 - 5	Closed
Thursday	9 - 8	9 - 5
Friday	11 - 5	11 - 5
Saturday	12 - 3	12 - 3

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Ripley: (304) 372—5343
Ravenswood: (304) 273—5343

E-books at the library!



- The JCPL is partnered with WVReads to provide thousands of e-books and audiobooks to patrons!
- With just a few taps, you can find and borrow titles for your phone, tablet, Kindle, or computer
- To get started, head over to wvreads.overdrive.com, or find the app "Libby" on your preferred device.

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News and Updates

Did you know?

Your local libraries have more than just books!

You can find all kinds of things at the library!

Both branches have extensive DVD and magazine collections available to take home, as well as assorted jigsaw puzzles.

Both branches also have free WiFi, as well as selections of books by local authors that are available for purchase.



What We're Reading

Take a recommendation from your librarians!

- How to Read a Story by Kate Messner
- Bone Silence by Alastair Reynolds
- Me & Patsy: Kicking up Dust by Loretta Lynn
- Roll Me Up and Smoke Me When I Die: Musings From the Road by Willie Nelson
- Dress Coded by Carrie Firestone
- Chosen Ones by Veronica Roth

- Winter Hours: The JCPL switch to revised Winter hours after Labor Day, September 7. We will continue to operate under our revised summer hours until that time. See the first page for details.
- Our meeting rooms are available for scheduled meetings beginning September 1.
 - In order to book a meeting room, contact your preferred branch. You will need to review our policy and fill out a meeting room form before booking a room.
 - Meetings will be limited to groups of 10 at the Ripley branch, and 6 at the Ravenswood branch.
 - Face masks are required within meeting rooms, and social distancing precautions will be expected.
- In-person programs remain suspended until further notice. Check our Facebook page at "Jackson County Public Library—JCPL" for our virtual programming!
- JCPL Wi-Fi no longer requires a log in! You may connect directly to "5343" at the Ripley branch, and "RPL" at the Ravenswood branch.
- In response to COVID-19 and announcements by state government, both branches of the JCPL are enforcing additional safety precautions.
 - Face coverings are required to enter either branch, and social distancing is expected.
 - The mask mandate does not apply to children under the age of 9.
 - Medical exceptions can only be made with a note from Dr. Snyder of the Jackson County Health Department.
 - If you cannot wear a mask, please consider our curbside services.
 - Gloves will be provided in order to browse the stacks
 - Shortened sessions on library computers
 - Curbside pickup options are available
 - Limited patrons inside each branch.

"For it's a long, long while from May to December / But the days grow short when you reach September" - Maxwell Anderson

What's New at the Library

- Jumanji: The Next Level
- The Country Guesthouse by Robyn Carr
- Vienna Blood Season 1
- No Offense: A Novel by Meg Cabot
- The Silent Wife by Karin Slaughter
- The Unidentified: Mythical Monsters, Alien Encounters, and our Obsession with the Unexplained by Colin Dickey
- Create the Future: Tactics for Disruptive Thinking by Jeremy Gutsche
- Too Much and Never Enough: How My Family Created the World's most Dangerous Man by Mary Trump
- Cajun Justice by James Patterson & Tucker Axum
- Deadlock by Catherine Colter
- Peace Talks: A Novel of the Dresden Files by Jim Butcher
- Mountains of Music: West Virginia Traditional Music from Goldenseal
- Burn by Patrick Ness

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