

# Upcoming Programs & Events

## Ravenswood

**THE REFERENCE DESK:** VIDEO  
TUTORIALS ON THE LIBRARY'S VIRTUAL SERVICES,  
UPDATED MOST SATURDAYS.

JANUARY 9, 2021

JANUARY 23, 2021

JANUARY 30, 2021

### DROP IT! 2021

The Drop It! Challenge for 2021 has been tentatively postponed until **February 16th**. Please check back for updates.



## QR CODES FOR QUICK ACCESS



Ravenswood YT Channel



Reference Desk Playlist



Knitting with Nic Playlist



Miss Nichole's Story Time Playlist



Adult Programming Playlist

### Knitting with Nic

Learn the ropes of knitting via @JCPL Ravenswood WV and the Knitting with Nic Playlist. Updated on Wednesdays.

### Virtual Story Hour with Miss Nichole

1/15 - 1/22 - 1/29

Miss Nichole reads some of her favorite stories every Friday. Some stories may have packets to pick up for crafts, or other activities to go along with the stories!

BOTH LOCATIONS ARE CURRENTLY OPERATING UNDER A CURBSIDE ONLY POLICY. See the back of the insert for more information.

## 2021 Garden Calendars are here!

Ask for one or a few ahead of time so that staff at either location may prepare them for you.

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## Ripley

### Jurassic January

Prepare to dig, explore, and uncover some interesting dino facts with us! We will be learning about all kinds of dinosaurs, the kinds of jobs that help humankind unearth their fascinating and mysterious ways of life, and hearing some fun dino-stories! Story times and activities are planned to be virtual, unless things change!



### Tidbits of History

Carla discusses the Otter Riley Scrapbook with Mike Ruben and Susanna Holstein! This is such an interesting story - be sure to check it out on our YouTube channel!

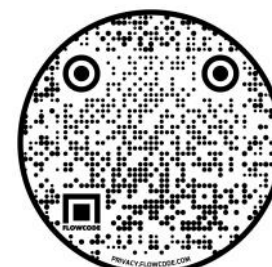


### Foxfire Collection with Carla

Carla will be beginning an exploration through our *Foxfire Collection*, highlighting some amazing Mountain Philosophy and wisdom. *Foxfire* books contain creative self-sufficiency tips and projects, as well as crafts, customs, and stories that all aim to preserve and pass on the Southern Appalachian ways of life.



## QR CODES FOR QUICK ACCESS



Ripley YT Channel

JCPL Facebook



JCPL Website

### Miss Mallory's Corner:

Miss Mallory is bringing all the delicious treats! Check out the recently posted webisodes below and feel free to send in suggestions for webisodes YOU would like to see Miss Mallory post!

Recently Posted:

Cooking Webisode 3: Hot Chocolate Bombs!

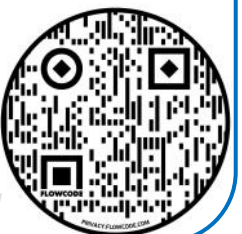
Upcoming in January:

Webisode 4: New Year, New Challenge!

Webisodes 5 & 6: Something about Jurassic January

... and more!

QR Code for quick access :  
Webisodes with Miss Mallory



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# Jackson County Public Libraries Ripley & Ravenswood

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Check out our website at  
[jackson.park.lib.wv.us](http://jackson.park.lib.wv.us)



## Ripley Branch Hours

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

### Contact info...

Phone 304-372-5343

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## Rip's Reading Corner

The Jackson County Libraries are always getting new & exciting books!

Every month, Rip the Raven scours our selection, & picks out some of his favorite books for you.

**Mega Rex** -by Dr. W. Scott Persons IV

**Nikola Tesla: Engineer with Electric Ideas** - by Emily Hudd

**Emma Every Day: Crazy for Apples** -by C.L. Reid

**The Wildwood Bakery** - by Rebecca Elliot

**The Explorer's Code**- by Allyson K. Hymas

**Love Your Life** - by Sophie Kinsella

**A Life Without Water** - by Marci Bolden

**Dune** -by Frank Herbert

**Scar Tissue** - by Anthony Kiedies & Larry Solomon



## Did you know your local library has thousands of e-books & audiobooks?

With just a few taps, you can find & borrow titles. Libby has a ground-breaking e-book reader & audiobook player. You can start borrowing instantly, for free, using just your phone or tablet.

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# January 2021

## Director's Book Nook with Director John Faria

A New Year has begun, and unfortunately we are still dealing with COVID-19. Due to a COVID situation, we had to close from December 26, 2020 to January 2, 2021. We reopened on January 4, 2021 with strict Curbside Services only, further explained in the newsletter. The full policy concerning Curbside Services procedures is available on the Library's website and Facebook page, and physical copies are available in an envelope taped to the front doors of both libraries for you to take home. We apologize for this inconvenience, but the Curbside Services had to be implemented for the health and safety of the staff and all our patrons. Curbside Services will be in effect until further notice.

Despite the Curbside Services, you will still have access to e-books, research databases, and Learning Express via the Library's website. You will also have access to all of our virtual library programs through our website, Facebook page and YouTube Channels. Some of the virtual programs of note at Ripley are Jurassic January, all about dinosaurs and the people who study them, and Foxfire Collection with Carla, about the Foxfire Books and their Mountain Philosophy and wisdom. Ravenswood will have Knitting with Nic, a knitting program, and Virtual Story Hour with Miss Nichole on 1/15, 1/22, and 1/29. See the newsletter for more details on these and our other virtual programs.

The book I am currently reading is The Chicago White Sox by Warren Brown.

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

*John H. Faria,*

Library Director