

Upcoming Programs & Events

Ravenswood

THE REFERENCE DESK: VIDEO

TUTORIALS ON THE LIBRARY'S VIRTUAL SERVICES, NOW UPDATED MONTHLY. FEBRUARY AND MARCH'S VIDEOS:

- ⇒ *WVLN CHANGES & WHAT THAT MEANS FOR YOU.*
- ⇒ *YOUR WVLN ACCOUNT. TROUBLESHOOTING, AND HOW TO REQUEST BOOKS FROM OUR CATALOG.*

Virtual Story Hour with Miss Nichole

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!

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Ravenswood YT Channel

Reference Desk Playlist



Knitting with Nic Playlist

Miss Nichole's Story Time Playlist



Adult Programming Playlist

Plant Exchange & Seed Library:

On the last Saturday of every month, JCPLRav will hold a plant exchange. They also will have a seed library available for all patrons! Please call for more info.

AARP TAX HELP:

The staff @Ravenswood are currently helping the Tax Preparers with AARP set up tax prep for their Complimentary Services. These services **will not be held in either library** this year. Please call the Ravenswood library to set up an appointment at an offsite location.

BOTH LOCATIONS ARE OPEN FOR PATRONS TO COME IN AGAIN!

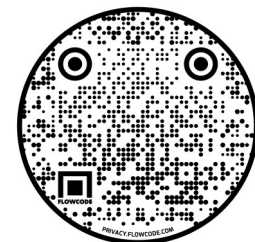
Appointments for computers are required, and the stacks are open for browsing, as long as you have on gloves! Don't forget your mask! *We've missed you!!*

2021 Garden Calendars are here!

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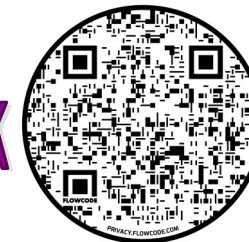
Ripley

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Ripley YT Channel

JCPL Facebook



JCPL Website

Miss Mallory's Corner:

January and February were odd months this year, so please forgive the lack in updates - Jurassic January has been postponed until next January. That said, Miss Mallory is ready to jump into March with some new content, that hopefully will be fun and also educational. What will you see next time?!

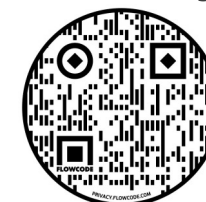
Upcoming in March:

- ◇ St. Patrick's Day Webisode
- ◇ Women's History Webisode
- ◇ Story Time Webisodes

... and more!

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Webisodes with
Miss Mallory



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.



Staff Book Reviews:

Staff Member: Mallory @ Ripley

Book Reviewed: The Library of the Unwritten by A. J. Hackwith

I read this book in February of 2020, and it quickly became 1 of my top 3 books of the year. The thought that went into resurrecting old religions or beliefs as characters journey through the afterlife of the Underworld (aka Hell,) the originality of the Library and its books, characters, keepers, and the twisty goodness made this one of my favorite reads to date. This book had amazing character development, deep stories to tell, and kept me hooked from minute 1! Book 2 is waiting for me in my Audible library, but both are available to be checked out at Ravenswood!

I really, really, reeeaaally would love to be Hell's Librarian. I'm just saying, it doesn't really belong to Hell, anyway.

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Jackson County Public Libraries Ripley & Ravenswood



Check out our website at
jackson.park.lib.wv.us



Ripley Branch Hours

Monday.....9-5
Tuesday.....9-5
Wednesday.....9-5
Thursday.....9-8
Friday11-5
Saturday.....12-3
Sunday.....Closed

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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.

Red are @ Ravenswood, Blue are @ Ripley, Purple are @ BOTH locations.

Even More Fantastic Failures - by Luke Reynolds

Dinosaur Lady - by Linda Skeers

Lightning Girl - by Alexa Dixon

Planet Earth - by Leonie Pratt

Yellow Wife - by Sadequa Johnson

Four Winds - by Kristin Hannah

Gardening on a Shoestring - by Alex Mitchell

Kingdom of Copper - by S. A. Chakraborty (bk. 2)

The Archive of the Forgotten - by A. J. Hackwith (bk. 2)



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Did you notice the boxes and some fonts are color coded?

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Director's Book Nook with Director John Faria

Changes, they are a coming! As the man says, "Nothing lasts forever, and all good things must come to an end." This will be the last Director's Book Nook column that I will pen for this newsletter. I am resigning as Library Director of the Jackson County Public Library, effective March 27, 2021. I am relocating to Vermont, where I will be the library director for the Woodbury Community Library. I want to take this opportunity to thank the JCPL Board of Trustees, staff, and the Jackson County community for the opportunity to be of service to all of you as the library director. My hope is that we expanded library services and brought more groups and programs to the library. It has been a wonderful experience to be involved with the library, staff, and the Jackson County community. As I begin a new chapter in my life, I wish all of you the best.

With the spread of vaccinations and some lessening of COVID-19, the library will be expanding services to include the public access computers, browsing of the stacks, and limited use of the meeting rooms. Curbside Services will still be available to those who want to use it. 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 our virtual library programs through the library's website, Facebook page and YouTube channel. Some of the virtual programs of note at Ripley are the video program Foxfire Collection with Carla about the Foxfire books, their mountain philosophy, and wisdom. Ravenswood will have Virtual Story Hour with Miss Nichole, and AARP tax help, which will be conducted offsite. See the newsletter for more details on these and our other virtual programs.

The book I am currently reading is Pompeii by Robert Harris.

Signing off, my friends. Always Remember - Keep Reading!

John H. Faria,
Library Director