

**Sept. & Oct. 2019**



**Closings**

Monday, 9/2 both LJCL & EPL  
Closed for Labor Day

Saturday, 10/5 LJCL will be  
Closed; EPL will be open for  
your convenience

**Programs**

Tuesday, 9/10 @ 1pm --  
Medicare 2019 Updates LJCL

Thursday, 9/12 @ 12 pm  
Medicare A, B, C, D

Thursday, 9/19 @ 10 am  
Medicare Benefit Options

**Children's Programs**

Laurel-Jones County  
Library:  
Tuesdays @ 10 a.m.

Ellisville Public Library:  
Thursdays @ 10 a.m.

**Statistics as of June 2019**

Program Attendance.....6,644  
Items Checked-out.....77,517  
Computer/WiFi Usage..15,587  
Library Visits.....54,106

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

Halloween Party and Storytime  
Laurel  
Tuesday, October 29th  
@ 10:00 a.m.

Costume Party and Storytime  
Ellisville  
Thursday, October 31st  
@ 10:00 am

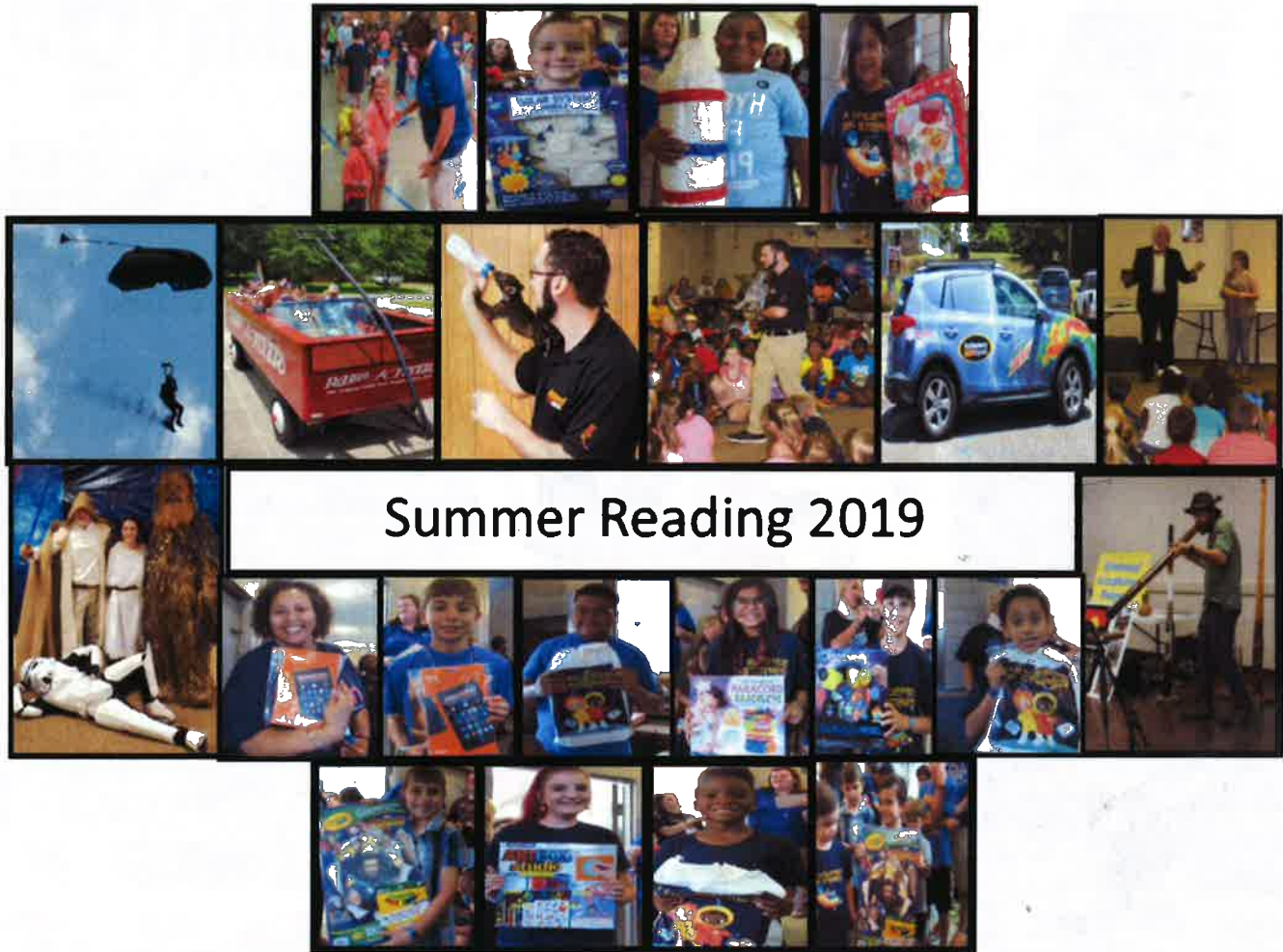
**COMING SOON**

**TO LAUREL-JONES CO LIBRARY**

**Please join us Thursday**  
**October 24 @ 3:30 p.m.**  
**as we present Disney's live action version of**  
**The Lion King!**  
**Free admission & refreshments!**

*Children must be  
accompanied by an adult!*

Disney  
**THE LION KING**



Thanks to all our sponsors **Summer Reading 2019** was a great success.

*Thank  
You*

**Jones County, City of Laurel, Sanderson Farms, Friends of JCL, Friends of EPL, B-95 (Blakeney Communications), Trustmark Bank, WDAM, Walmart, Chick-fil-A, Sonic, McAlister's, Raising Canes, Little Caesars, Cosmic Café, The Boutique on Central, Laurel Mercantile, West Quality Foods, Sheriff's Dept., City of Laurel Police Dept.**

**A special thank you to all the volunteers for being at each event to lend a helping hand & ensure all went smoothly.**



# September

## Laurel-Jones County Library System, Inc. Schedule of Events

**Tuesday, 9.3.19 (LJCL) Storytime PlayDate**  
*Jack and the Beanstalk*, presented by Northwood Garden Club

**Thursday, 9.5.19 (EPL) Imagination Station**  
*Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, presented by staff

**Tuesday, 9.10.19 (LJCL) StoryTime PlayDate**  
*Three Little Pigs*, presented by staff

**Thursday, 9.12.19 (EPL) Imagination Station**  
*Pinocchio*, presented by staff

**Tuesday, 9.17.19 (LJCL) StoryTime PlayDate**  
*Three Billy Goats Gruff*, presented by staff

**Thursday, 9.19.19 (EPL) Imagination Station**  
*Peter Rabbit: Where's Peter?*, presented by Ellisville Garden Club

**Tuesday, 9.24.19 (LJCL) StoryTime PlayDate**  
*The Princess and the Pea*, presented by staff

**Thursday, 9.26.19 (EPL) Imagination Station**  
*Little Red Riding Hood*, presented by staff

**\*All story times begin @ 10:00 a.m.\***



# OCTOBER

## Laurel-Jones County Library System, Inc. Schedule of Events

Tuesday, 10.1.19 (LJCL) Storytime PlayDate  
*The Scarecrow's Hat*, presented by ParkPlace Garden Club

Thursday, 10.3.19 (EPL) Imagination Station  
*Penguin and Pumpkin*, presented by staff

Tuesday, 10.8.19 (LJCL) StoryTime PlayDate  
*Everybody Loves Bacon*, presented by Greg & Andy from B95

Thursday, 10.10.19 (EPL) Imagination Station  
*Itsy Bitsy Spider*, presented by staff

Tuesday, 10.15.19 (LJCL) StoryTime PlayDate  
*Peek-A-Boo Pumpkin*, presented by staff

Thursday, 10.17.19 (EPL) Imagination Station  
*It's Raining Bats and Frogs* presented by staff

Tuesday, 10.22.19 (LJCL) StoryTime PlayDate  
*Itsy Bitsy Spider*, presented by staff

Thursday, 10.24.19 (EPL) Imagination Station  
*BonAparte Falls Apart*, presented by staff

Tuesday, 10.29.19 (LJCL) Storytime PlayDate  
HALLOWEEN PARTY *Stellaluna*, presented by Lynette Fulton

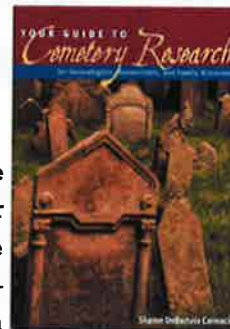
Thursday, 10.31.19 (EPL) Imagination Station, Costume Party  
*Peek-A-Boo Pumpkin*, presented by FEPL and Ellisville Garden Club

**\*All story times begin @ 10:00 a.m.\***



## Cemetery Records!

Are you interested in searching cemetery records but you are not 100% sure of where to begin? We have a wonderful book in our genealogy library, as well as the Non-Fiction section that is available for checkout, titled *Your Guide to Cemetery Research* by Sharon DeBartolo Carmack. This book provides information on cemetery research



covering such topics as locating graves and cemeteries, accessing death records, searching a cemetery, and American burial customs.

This book is a comprehensive, in-depth resource that's perfect for genealogist, researchers and historians. It covers everything from cemetery and death related terminology to clues offered by headstone art, and cemeteries' role in our culture and history. It is also a guide in funeral customs of various ethnic groups and includes a social history of death that reveals both the usual and unusual ways in which readers' ancestors coped with and celebrated death.

Sharon DeBartolo Carmack is a Certified Genealogist and the editor of Betterway genealogy books. She is the author of several books including *A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Immigrant and Ethnic Ancestors*, *A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Female Ancestors*, *Organizing Your Family History Search*, *You Can Write Your Family History* and *The Genealogy Source Book*.

By: Susan Blakeney, Genealogist

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## Author Lecture and Book Signing

The Friends of Jones County Public Libraries and the Friends of Ellisville Public Library held a joint event on July 30, 2019. Well known and beloved Mississippi author Carolyn Haines held a lecture and book signing at our library. Ms. Haines captivated the audience with her witty charm, down home stories and the realities of being an author. After the event Ms. Haines donated several books from her different series and we hope to have her join us again in the upcoming year.

By Shelia Morrison, Secretary Friends of JCPL



## THE FRIENDS OF THE JONES COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES

We welcome everyone to come and join us the first Monday of each month at 10:00-12:00. Enjoy meeting others that love to read and enjoy the library's many programs.

**Special Reminder: Due to the Labor Day holiday, our monthly meeting date has been changed. We will meet on Monday, September 9, 10:00-12:00.**

# Laurel-Jones County LIBRARY SYSTEM, INC.

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**Laurel-Jones County Library (LJCL)**  
 530 Commerce St.  
 Laurel, MS 39437  
 Ph: 601-428-4313  
 Fax: 601-428-0597

**Genealogy Dept.**  
 Thursday 1:00pm - 4:45pm  
 Friday 9:00am - 4:45pm (closed 12-1)  
 Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm (closed the 3rd Saturday of each month)

**Ellisville Public Library (EPL)**  
 201 Poplar St.  
 Ellisville, MS 39437  
 Ph: 601-477-9271  
 Fax: 601-477-3004



Call for hours of operation or visit [www.laurel.lib.ms.us](http://www.laurel.lib.ms.us)



August 17th, 2019, marked the fifth year that Mississippi came together with libraries, universities, and book lovers from across the country to host the Mississippi Book Festival. This fun-filled, educational event features many events, including the opportunity to hear presentations from famous authors.

I had the pleasure of attending this year's event and found myself getting an insider's look at: how a children's author can find inspiration in the funniest places; how an author born and raised in Washington DC can become enchanted by the South and begin writing fiction set in Mississippi; and how everyone agrees that books are truly life-changing. One author perfectly summarized this magic. She said "When you read, you create a circle—the open book and your arms—and inside that circle is safety and love. When you read to a child, you're inviting them into that circle, and you're letting them know that it will always be there for them...inside a book."

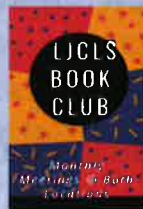
Joanna Ashley: EPL Branch Manager

## September is Library Card Sign-up Month

Buzz on over to the library for your free ticket (aka a library card) to a universe of virtually unlimited educational & entertaining resources!



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Children's Books



Genealogy

