

Nov. & Dec. 2019



Laurel-Jones County LIBRARY SYSTEM, INC. **THE INSIDER**

Closings

Monday, November 11
Veteran's Day

November 28-30 Thanksgiving

December 5 LJCL will be
closed 8-5:30; then open
5:30-7:30 for Open House

December 26-28 Christmas

December 31st New Year's Eve

Programs

Thursday, November 14 &
December 5 @ 12 pm Medicare
A,B,C,D, Seminar

Tuesday, November 5 &
December 17 @ 10 am
Medicare & ACA Seminar

Thursday, December 5 @
5:30 - 7:30 pm Open House

Children's Program

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

Ellisville Public Library:
Thursdays @ 10 a.m.

FY 2018-2019 Statistics

Program Attendance.....7,095
Items Checked-out.....100,079
Computer/Wi-Fi Usage....21,130
Library Visits.....74,113



Laurel-Jones County Library

Holiday Open House

Thursday, December 5, 2019

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**Please join us for pictures with Santa,
holiday crafts, hot cocoa & cookie bar,
and face painting by Mrs. Claus. We will**

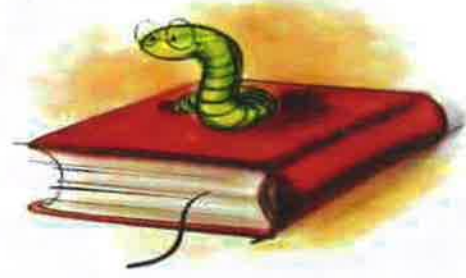
also feature local authors

**Noel Holston and Monique Payne
in attendance signing copies of their
latest books.**



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Book Worms'
Book Club



One of the newest programs we have at the library is the LJCLS Book Worms' Book Club! The club meets the second Thursday of each month from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Mason Room upstairs in Laurel & from 5:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m. in the conference room of the Ellisville Public Library. The November book selection is *Beloved* by the late Toni Morrison. The next meeting will be November 14, 2019 with the following meeting on December 12. The book for November/December will be decided at the November meeting. Anyone and everyone is welcome to participate.

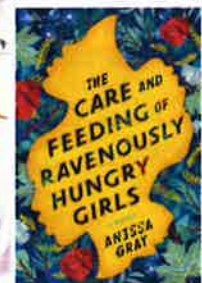
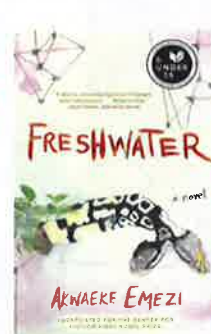
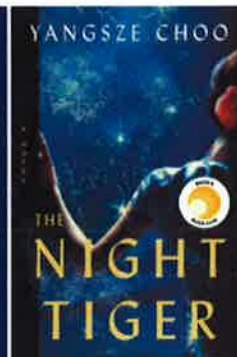
By: Michelle Anderson-Jones, Public Relations Manager

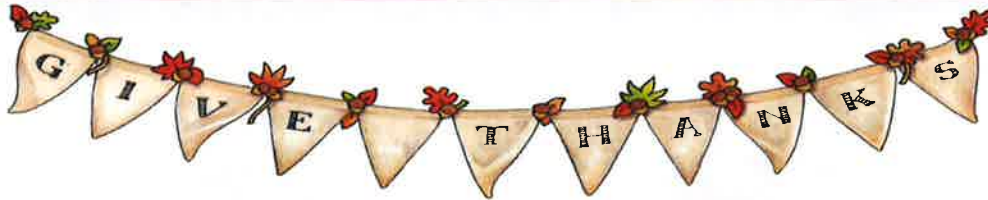
DIVERSE Additions

The Laurel and Ellisville Public Libraries now have a selection of books to offer as unique as the patrons they serve.

The Library System was recently awarded a grant from the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) administered by the Mississippi Library Commission that allowed both libraries to diversify their collections by adding an assortment of popular and award-winning novels by African, Asian, and Latin Americans. We are pleased to announce, as well, that several books are now available in Spanish. Please stop by and take advantage of these new additions today!

By: Joanna Ashley, Branch Manager





**Laurel-Jones County Library System, In.
Schedule of Events**

Tuesday, 11/5 @ 10:00 a.m. (LJCL) StoryTime PlayDate
Leaf Man, presented by Garden Club

Thursday, 11/7 @ 10:00 a.m. (EPL) Imagination Station
Little Acorn, presented by staff

Tuesday, 11/12 @ 10:00 a.m. (LJCL) StoryTime PlayDate
Turkey Trouble, presented by staff

Thursday, 11/14 @ 10:00 a.m. (EPL) Imagination Station
Run Turkey Run, presented by staff

Tuesday, 11/19 @ 10:00 a.m. (LJCL) StoryTime PlayDate
TBA presented by Park Place Garden Club

Thursday, 11/21 @ 10:00 a.m. (EPL) Imagination Station
Little Sweet Potato, presented by Ellisville Garden Club

11/26- Storytime Cancelled

11/28- Storytime Cancelled

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!





Laurel-Jones County Library System, In. Schedule of Events

Tuesday, 12/3 @ 10:00 a.m. (LJCL) StoryTime PlayDate
TBA, presented by Garden Club

Thursday, 12/5 @ 5:30 p.m. (LAU) OPEN HOUSE
(Storytime cancelled at EPL)

Tuesday, 12/10 @ 10:00 a.m. (LJCL) StoryTime PlayDate
Llama Llama Holiday Drama, presented by staff

Thursday, 12/12 @ 10:00 a.m. (EPL) Imagination Station
Bear Stays Up for Christmas, presented by staff

Tuesday, 12/17 @ 10:00 a.m. (LJCL) StoryTime PlayDate
Little Blue Truck's Christmas presented by staff

Thursday, 12/19 @ 10:00 a.m. (EPL) Imagination Station
The Last Christmas Tree, presented by staff

*****There will be no more scheduled story times
until January 14, 2020*****



The Nobles Foundation & Laurel-Jones County Library's 2nd Annual



Thursday, December 19, 2019

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

We will begin taking donations of new, unwrapped gifts November 1, 2019.

A huge thanks to the Nobles Foundation for all of their hard work to make this event happen!



Genealogy Tips for Family Reunions

I know you've heard of National History Month, but did you know that EVERY day is history day in the Laurel Jones County Library Genealogy Department? Our genealogy library is home to thousands of not only genealogical records, but historical records as well.

With the upcoming holiday season, many families are planning family reunions. Here are some tips to gather information from your family members to add to your records.

1. Have a sign-in table with a notebook specifically for names, addresses and telephone numbers.
2. Have name tags available.
3. Have a small photo booth set up in a corner of the room.
4. Have photo journals set up for other family members to browse. Once the family starts browsing through the journals, there is no telling what kind of memories will come flooding back to them.
5. Interview those attending. Ask the older relatives to share their stories. You might even consider recording these interviews.

Birth and death certificates are an amazing resource for genealogy researchers. If you would like to obtain a death record for the State of Mississippi, they are available from the Mississippi Department of Archives and History for the time frame of November 1912 - December 1943. Beginning January 1, 1944, you must order these records from the Mississippi State Department of Health.

All birth records are ordered from the Mississippi State Department of Health. The web address is http://www.msdlh.state.ms.us/msdlhsite/_static/31,0,109,809.html, or you may come by the genealogy library and get a copy of the order form.

If you need assistance with your genealogy research, please feel free to contact me at the Laurel-Jones County Library, 530 Commerce Street, Laurel MS, 601-428-4313, ext 111, or email me at geneal@laurel.lib.ms.us

By: Susan Blakeney, Genealogist

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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



Medicare Options Seminars

Open Enrollment for Medicare runs from now until December 7, 2019. The LJCL has partnered with local Medicare Specialist to help walk you through this seemingly daunting process.

Dawson Dyess, Independent Medicare Specialist, will be presenting the "A, B, C & D of Medicare" 11/14/19 @ and 12/5/19

Stephen Ryan, of Forrest General Hospital's Medicare Management Organization will present Medicare & ACA Seminar 11/05/19 @ 10:00 and on 12/17/19 @ 10:00 a.m.

These seminars are free and open to the public.

Welcoming Park Place Garden Club's new program: Kinder-gardeners!

We are thrilled to announce that we have partnered with Park Place Garden Club to present a new program for our Storytime hour. Park Place Garden Club has been active in educating both young and old not only on gardening but environmental responsibilities. The program will be once a month and include a story and craft correlating with plants and gardening. Afterwards, they will invite the children to come outside and plant/water flowers in our very own planters outside of the main entrance of the library. We are looking forward to this new partnership and the fun it will bring!

By: Kandice Evans, Children's Services



Check out these books we have to share the love for gardening with your little one!

