



Jackson Zoo Partners with JPS and Hinds County Library System to provide required summer reading sessions at the zoo for students

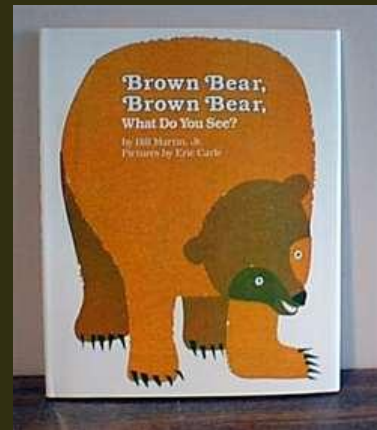
1st Grade Reading

Brown Bear, Brown Bear

What do you see?

Join volunteer, Sue Berry, as she reads this adorable story to rising 1st graders and visits with the zoo's bears!

Wednesday, July 20th 9 a.m.



7th Grade Readings

Tears of a Tiger

Judy Antes reads with 7th graders and visits the zoo's 3 Sumatran Tigers.

Monday, July 18th 10 a.m.

Thursday, July 21st 10 a.m.

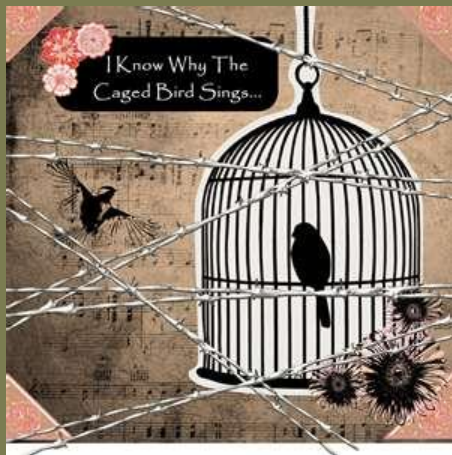
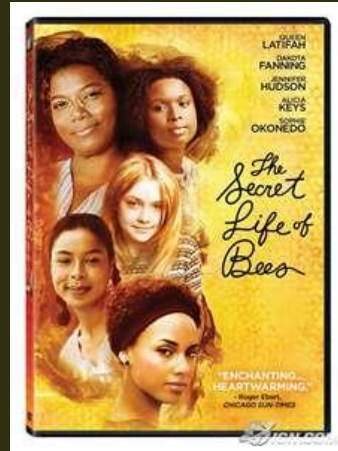
Tuesday, July 26th 10 a.m.



10th Grade Readings *The Secret Life of Bees*

Lee Norris will read with 10th graders in the Gertrude C. Ford Education Building where the Zoo's Bee Hive may be viewed!

Thursday July 14th 2 p.m.
Thursday July 21st 2 p.m.
Thursday July 28th 2 p.m.



11th Grade Readings

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings

Lynn Evans reads this classic to 11th graders surrounded by the zoo's bird collection.

Monday, July 25th 11 a.m.
Monday, August 1st 11 a.m.
Monday, August 8th 11 a.m.

Readers admitted FREE- Parents and Siblings at regular admission

Zoo admission is **\$9.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children ages 2-12**, and \$8.10 for senior citizens (65 and over). Children under the age of 2 and Friends of the Zoo members are admitted free of charge.

Summer special: 1/2 Price Wednesdays

Half-off all general admissions and rides

The Jackson Zoo is located at 2918 West Capitol Street in Jackson and is open daily from **8 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Visit www.jacksonzoo.org to check out exciting special events, animal updates, one-of-a-kind education programs, membership and adoption packages, and so much more. The Jackson Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA). The AZA is America's leading accrediting organization that sets rigorous, professional standards for zoos and aquariums. The AZA is building North America's largest wildlife conservation movement by engaging and inspiring the 143 million annual visitors to its member institutions and their communities to care about and take action to help protect wildlife.

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