



# BOOK TALK

Newsletter

LafayettePublicLibrary.org

Jan – Feb 2019

## Upcoming Library Closures

**Tuesday, January 1**  
(New Year's Day)  
All locations closed.

**Monday, January 21**  
(Martin Luther King Jr. Day)  
Butler Branch open 9 AM–1 PM  
All other locations closed.

**Saturday, February 23**  
(parades)  
North Regional Library and  
Main Library closed all day.

## Friends Members!

It's time to renew your membership!  
Find the 2019 membership form  
inside and return it as soon as  
possible, so you don't  
miss out on perks like  
early access to the  
Spring Book Sale!



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## Lafayette Reads Together: Finding Gobi

**LAFAYETTE READS TOGETHER** is a community read that involves the Lafayette Public Library, the Lafayette Parish School System and many other local organizations. Visit our libraries for free copies of the book *Finding Gobi* by Dion Leonard, starting Monday, January 14, and join us for the following programs:

### An Evening with Dion Leonard

Author Dion Leonard will talk about his journey in *Finding Gobi* while running an ultramarathon in the Gobi Desert. Along the way, he discovered many things about himself and China. Ages 9 & up. *Book signing to follow.*

**Tuesday, January 29** 6:15 – 7:30 PM  
Main Library 261-5787

### Virtual Dog Day Afternoon

Virtual Reality goes to the dogs! Play our new VR game, Stunt Corgi. As the parent of one daring corgi that dreams of being the most famous stunt pet in the world, you place props, build a course, and direct its routine. Ages 9 & up.

**Tuesdays: January – March** 4:00 – 5:00 PM  
Main Library 261-5787

### Gobi Desert Habitat To-Go

Learn about the desert that Dion Leonard and Gobi ran through on their ultramarathon. Make your own desert habitat to take home! Ages 5–12.

**Thursday, January 31** 4:30 – 5:30 PM  
Main Library 261-5779

### Celebrate Chinese Culture

Enjoy an afternoon showcasing traditional music, dance, and aspects of Chinese culture. Ages 5–12.

**Thursday, February 7** 4:30 – 5:30 PM  
Main Library 261-5779

### From 300 lbs. to Leadville

Photographer, filmmaker, and ultra runner Jason Cohen will share his inspiring story of how he conquered the Leadville Trail 100 Run and lost over 120 pounds.

**Thursday, February 7** 6:00 – 7:00 PM  
Main Library 261-5787



### Pet Paw Print Plaque

Show how much you love your pet with a personalized wooden plaque. Bring a photo of your furry friend for the craft. *Registration begins Monday, January 28.*

**Friday, February 8** 5:30 – 6:30 PM  
North Regional Library 896-6323

### Finding Gobi: Book Discussion

Take part in a discussion of *Finding Gobi* by Dion Leonard. Our special guest is Christine Duay, LPSS Director of Early Childhood. She will bring along the public schools' service dog, Willow. For Ages 14 & up.

**Monday, February 11** 6:30 – 7:30 PM  
Main Library 261-5787

**Monday, February 18** 6:30 – 7:30 PM  
South Regional Library 981-1028

### Talk to a Dog Expert!

Join dog expert Ally Lockin from Zendog Training and her dog to learn about canine body language, how to greet a dog properly, and much more! All Ages.

**Wednesday, February 13** 2:00 – 3:00 PM  
South Regional Library 981-1028

### Marathon Running by Dr. Chaisson

Dr. Damien Chaisson (Cajun Road Runners Club) will discuss the training involved with marathon running. Ages 10 & up.

**Monday, February 25** 6:00 – 7:00 PM  
South Regional Library 981-1028

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## Director's Message



### Did You Know:

☞ Adults and teens can join the 100 Book Club any time during the year. Even if you don't plan on reading 100 books, it's fun just tracking what you read or listen to. You can join online or grab a paper log sheet at any library location.

☞ You can pick up a free copy of *Finding Gobi* and participate in our community-wide Lafayette Reads Together program. Join us as we all read and discuss the same book, then participate in plenty of related programs. Did I mention the book is a true story about a dog?

☞ 2019 is the Chinese year of the Pig. We will be exploring Chinese culture in programs related to our community read *Finding Gobi*.

☞ Our new West Regional Library in Scott will be opening up this spring. Stay tuned and follow our West construction blog ([westregionallibrary.blogspot.com](http://westregionallibrary.blogspot.com)) for updates!

☞ We will have a new Bookmobile hitting the road this year bringing books and fun to a location close to you. We can't wait!

☞ You can now sit outside to read or eat (or read AND eat) at our new outdoor tables at South Regional, North Regional, and East Regional. Well you can!

We are looking forward to serving our community with new, fun, and innovative programs throughout 2019. Suggestions are always welcome. *Happy New Year!*

Teresa Elbertson, Director  
Lafayette Public Library

## Museum Passes Expand!

The Lafayette Public Library is proud to offer a newly expanded museum pass program that provides free family admission to five museums and historic sites in Lafayette Parish. Due to the success of the library's partnership with the Hilliard University Art Museum, the museum pass program will now include the following five participating museums:

- Hilliard University Art Museum
- Alexandre Mouton House/Lafayette Museum
- Children's Museum of Acadiana
- Lafayette Science Museum
- Vermilionville Living History Museum & Folklife Park

The free family admission pass is currently available for anyone with a valid Lafayette Public Library card to check out from any library location. The pass is good for a one-time family admission and must be used within seven days of being checked out. Only one pass may be borrowed at a time, and the library card holder must be in good standing with the library. (Please Note: The Library Museum Pass will be honored as a regular family admission pass but may not be applicable for certain museum special events.)



You may call the Lafayette Public Library to reserve a pass, or visit any library location to check one out at the circulation desk. Patrons will not be able to place an online hold on a museum pass. Visit [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org) or call your local library branch for more information.

## Doggo Day 🐾

A day full of fun to celebrate man's best friend! Craft DIY dog toys, make homemade treats, design 3D printed ID tags, and more. Acadiana Animal Aid will be on site for adoptions as well. *While we love all puppies and doggos, please leave your four-legged friends at home.*

Saturday, March 16  
East Regional Library

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
445-3168





# The Library Chicks



## A Group of Friends Bond Over Library Programs

In simplest terms, a library is a public space where collections of stories and information are shared and accessed by a community. Stories from all over the world and different periods of history can be found there. And, sometimes, our patrons weave a story that's better than fiction and puts a smile on our face. The story of The Library Chicks is one such tale.

This past summer, a librarian was talking with a group of women at a weaving program. One of the ladies made mention of "The Library Chicks." The librarian's curiosity was piqued, and she asked for more information about the group. They went on to explain that The Library Chicks are a group of friends that started going to library programs together, then told other friends how much fun they were having. They visit all the branches and, in most cases, carpool together.

No one really remembers who named their group The Library Chicks but they do remember the first library class that they attended together. It was the Painting a Gourd craft in early 2017. The women went on to tell us that they attend the Board Game Basement program and that some of their favorite crafts were Bath Bombs Away and Pine Needle Basketry.

A few weeks after attending the Pine Needle Basketry class, the ladies went camping at Indian Creek. Those that had attended the library class gathered pine needles, then sat on the lakeside with their friends to teach them how to make their own pine needle baskets. They said that it's a memory they'll never forget. They try to pass on to others what they have learned at the library.



It's clear that The Library Chicks enjoy being creative and growing their friendships at library programs. For them, the library offers a place to gather, learn, visit, and enjoy their close-knit community. Thank you, Library Chicks, for letting the Lafayette Public Library be a part of your lives!

## Pillow Your Pet 🐾

Think your pet is cute? Bring your pet's picture to the library and we'll make it into a tiny pillow. For Ages 18 & up. *Registration begins Monday, December 31.*

**Tuesday, January 22**  
North Regional Library

**5:30 – 6:30 PM**  
896-6323

## Perler Bead Dog Portraits 🐾

Celebrating *Finding Gobi* by *Dion Leonard*, use beads that fuse when heated to make a precious pooch portrait. Ages 10 - 18. *Registration begins Monday, January 14.*

**Friday, January 25**  
Main Library

**4:00 – 5:30 PM**  
261-5787

## Dog Bone Picture Frame 🐾

Enjoy making a dog bone picture frame to show off your furry friend's photo. Ages 5 - 12. *Registration begins Monday, January 28.*

**Tuesday, February 12**  
North Regional Library

**3:30 – 4:30 PM**  
896-6323

## Bed for Browsers 🐾

Sew a bed for a shelter dog using our sewing machines and fabric. For Ages 9 & up. *Registration begins Monday, February 11.*

**Friday, February 22**  
Main Library

**4:00 – 5:00 PM**  
261-5787

## All About Chinese Dumplings 🐾

Ms. Carol Wong and her helpers will show how Chinese dumplings are made. Afterwards, all will get a taste of this wonderful appetizer. For Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, February 11.*

**Sunday, March 3**  
South Regional Library

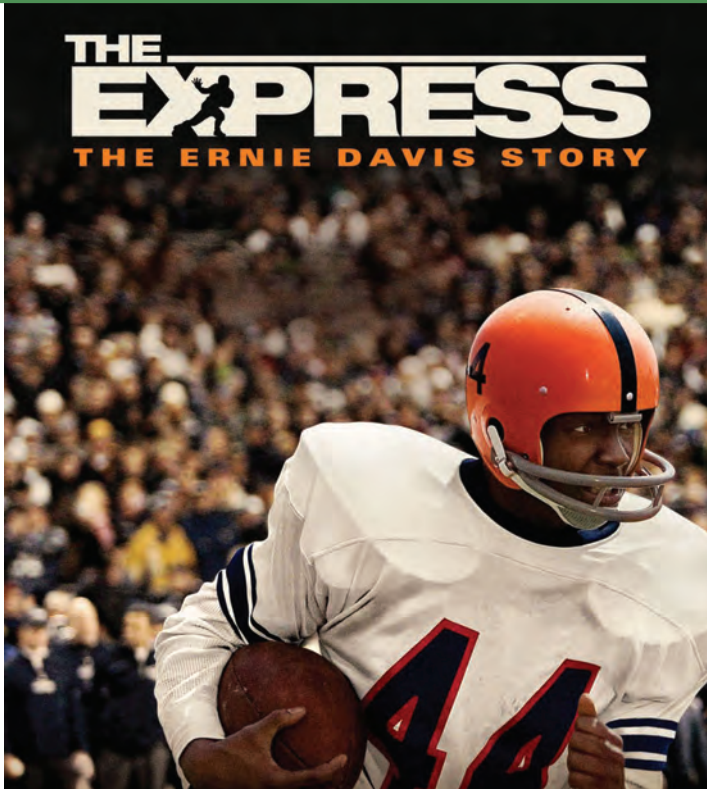
**3:00 – 4:30 PM**  
981-1028

**Saturday, March 9**  
Main Library

**2:00 – 3:30 PM**  
261-5787

For the most up-to-date program information,  
visit [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org).

## General Audience & Movies



### Song and Dance Documentaries

Enjoy these weekly documentary films dedicated to sound and movement.

Thursdays		6:00 – 8:00 PM
January 3	<i>The Song Remains the Same</i>	PG, 1976
January 10	<i>Ballet 422</i>	PG, 2014
January 17	<i>Standing in the Shadows of Motown</i>	PG, 2002
January 24	<i>That's Dancing</i>	G, 1985
January 31	<i>Wattstax</i>	R, 1973
South Regional Library		981-1028

### Family Movies

Join us for fun movies fit for the whole family!

Wednesdays		3:30 – 5:00 PM
January 16	<i>Cars 3</i>	G, 2007
February 13	<i>Chestnut: Hero of Central Park</i>	G, 2004
North Regional Library		896-6323

Wednesday		2:30 – 4:00 PM
February 13	<i>Oliver &amp; Company</i>	G, 1988
East Regional Library		445-3168

### The Express

In recognition of Black History Month, join us for a special screening of *The Express* (PG, 2008). Follow the life of Ernie Davis, a Syracuse University college football player who became the first African American to win the Heisman Trophy in 1961.

Wednesday, February 13	6:00 – 8:00 PM
Main Library	261-5787

### Spirit of the Marathon

A special screening for LRT 2019, this film follows six talented runners as they train for and compete in the iconic Chicago Marathon.

Thursday, February 21	6:00 – 7:45 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

## National Puzzle Day

National Puzzle Day is January 29th! Drop by the second floor of the Main Library any time during the month of January to exercise your brain with a jigsaw puzzle.

**Wednesday, January 2 – Thursday, January 31**

Main Library

261-5787

## Zumba at the Library

Keep your New Year's resolution for better fitness by joining licensed Zumba instructor Sahra Arabaca for some fast-moving exercise!

Fridays: January 4, 18; February 1, 15	5:00 – 6:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

## Cardio Club

Looking for motivation to get moving? Come walk or run with us! Open to all fitness levels. Various distances available. Strollers welcome. All Ages.

Mondays:	9:00 – 10:00 AM
January 7, 14, 28; February 4, 11, 18, 25	
Youngsville Sports Complex	445-3168
Tuesdays:	9:00 – 10:00 AM
January 8, 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12, 19, 26	
North Regional Library	896-6323

## Game On!

Join us for family-friendly video and board games. Open to all ages and skill levels.

Tuesdays: January 8 & February 5	4:00 – 5:30 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168
Tuesdays: January 15 & February 12	4:00 – 5:30 PM
Chenier Branch	291-2941

## Board Game Basement

Saunter down to the basement to enjoy board games and make new friends. Feel free to bring your own games. Refreshments provided! Ages 14 & up.

Thursdays:	5:30 – 8:30 PM
January 10, 17, 24; February 7, 14, 21, 28	
Main Library	261-5787

Monday, February 18	6:00 – 8:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

## Pokémon League

We're blasting off at the speed of light! Come play Pokémon console games, do Pokémon crafts and activities, and bring your trading cards or DS to battle with other players.

Thursday, January 10	4:30 – 6:30 PM
Main Library	261-5779

## Chess Club

A chance to practice your chess moves on others. All playing levels, including beginners, welcome. Ages 8 & up. *Registration begins Monday, December 31.*

Wednesday, January 16	6:00 – 7:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028
Mondays: January 28; February 25	6:00 – 7:00 PM
Main Library	261-5787
Thursday, February 7	6:00 – 7:00 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323
Wednesday, February 20	6:00 – 7:00 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168



## My Pet is the Best

Stop by your local library and bring a photo of your pet with a short description of why your pet is the best. Photos and descriptions will be on display for all to see!

All Lafayette Public Libraries and Branches

Monday, January 14 – Saturday, March 16

## After-Hours Mini Golf

Families will have a “hole” lot of fun after hours as they play through a multi-hole mini-golf course set up throughout the library!

Saturday, February 2  
South Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM  
981-1028

## Family Retro Cartoons

Bring your family to the Library for snacks and a selection of classic cartoons from the ‘80s, ‘90s, and beyond! Be sure to bring pillows and blankets.

Wednesday, January 2  
Saturday, February 16  
East Regional Library

2:00 – 3:30 PM  
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445-3168

Saturday, February 2  
Main Library

9:30 – 11:00 AM  
261-5779

## History of the Long Plantation School

Join local author Ken Green as he discusses the history of Long Plantation School, an African-American school founded by his grandfather in the 1920s, and how he came to write a book about it. Part of our ongoing series Beyond Black History Month.

Tuesday, February 19  
Main Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM  
261-5787

## 100 Book Club: Read. Join the Club!

Make it your New Year’s resolution to read more books in 2019! Better yet, strive to read or listen to 100 books between January 1 and December 31, so you can become a member of our 100 Book Club. Participants who log 100 books receive cool prizes and recognition at our annual event each January. Not to mention the bragging rights to say you accomplished something few others will!



Not sure where to start? Why not pick up a copy of our LRT 2019 Community Read, *Finding Gobi*? Lafayette Public Library also offers a variety of book clubs with recommendations that are sure to interest you. You can also follow us on Instagram at LafPubLibrary for great recommendations from a variety of genres.

Club Members are members for life. However, prizes will only be awarded in the year in which 100 books have been read. We encourage our power readers to keep the tradition going and participate annually! Patrons can visit any Lafayette Public Library location to sign up in-person and receive a personal reading log.

Complete rules are available at [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org). Register in person beginning January 3 or online starting January 10.

## Book Clubs



### YA Lit Lovers Book Club

Finally, a book club for teens and adults who love reading young adult literature! Eat snacks, discuss this month’s selection, learn about read-alikes, and share your current favorites!

Meets one Saturday each month, 1:00 – 2:00 PM.

East Regional Library

January 12 *This is Our Story* by Ashley Elston  
February 9 *Three Dark Crowns* by Kendare Blake

### History Book Club

Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6:30 – 7:30 PM.

South Regional Library

January 8 *Hitler’s Man in Havana* by Thomas Schoonover  
February 12 *Free at Last* by Ira Berlin

### Milton Book Club

Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, from 2:00 – 3:00 PM.

Milton Branch

January 8 *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman  
February 12 *Finding Gobi* by Dion Leonard

### Classics Book Club

Meets 1st Thursday of each month, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM.

South Regional Library

January 3 *1984* by George Orwell  
February 7 *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison

### Mystery Book Club

Meets 3rd Tuesday of each month, 6:30 – 7:30 PM.

South Regional Library

January 15 *The Woman in the Water* by Charles Finch  
February 19 *Open Season* by C. J. Box

### North Regional Library Book Club

Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month, 1:30 – 2:30 PM.

North Regional Library

January 16 *After Anna* by Lisa Scottoline  
February 20 *Finding Gobi* by Dion Leonard

### The Golden Age of Mysteries

Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month, 6:30 – 7:30 PM.

Main Library

January 16 *The Poisoned Chocolates Case* by Anthony Berkeley  
February 20 *The Lavender Dragon* by Eden Phillpotts

### East Regional Library Book Club

Meets one Sunday each month, 3:00 – 4:00 PM.

East Regional Library

January 13 *Crazy Rich Asians* by Kevin Kwan  
February 24 *A Simple Favor* by Darcey Bell

Check out page 14 for Children’s Book Clubs!

# Adult Programs

## Write With Us!

If you've ever wanted to try your hand at creative writing, this program is for you! We offer support and guidance in your writing efforts.

**Wednesdays:** 6:00 – 7:00 PM  
January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; February 6, 13, 20, 27  
Main Library 261-5787

## Needle Arts Club

Do you have an interest in crocheting, knitting, sewing, or other needle arts? Bring your own project and get new ideas. No registration required.

**Wednesdays:** 5:30 – 6:30 PM  
January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; February 6, 13, 20, 27  
North Regional Library 896-6323

**Thursdays:** 5:30 – 6:30 PM  
January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; February 7, 14, 21, 28  
East Regional Library 445-3168

**Wednesdays:** 6:00 – 7:30 PM  
January 9, 23; February 6, 20  
South Regional Library 981-1028

**Tuesdays:** 6:30 – 7:30 PM  
January 22 & February 26  
Main Library 261-5787

## Discover Genealogy

The Lafayette Genealogical Society hosts monthly presentations and offers weekly one-on-one genealogy assistance.

**Genealogy 101** 9:00 – 11:00 AM  
**Saturdays:** January 5 & February 2

**One-On-One Help** 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM  
**Tuesdays:** January – February  
Main Library 261-5787

**Monthly Meetings with Guest Presenters**  
**Thursdays:** January 17 & February 21  
South Regional Library 981-1028

## Winter Bird Painting

Design a charming seasonal picture using craft paints and our pattern. Ages 14 and up. *Registration begins Monday, December 17.*

**Tuesday, January 8** 6:00 – 8:00 PM  
Main Library 261-5787

**Thursday, January 10** 2:00 – 4:00 PM  
Milton Branch 856-5261

**Monday, January 14** 1:00 – 3:00 PM  
Chenier Branch 291-2941

**Tuesday, January 15** 2:00 – 4:00 PM  
East Regional Library 445-3168

**Wednesday, January 16** 2:00 – 4:00 PM  
South Regional Library 981-1028

## The French Table

L'Atelier de la Table Française Workshop provides a forum to improve verbal skills in both Cajun and standard French through casual conversation. *Some knowledge of French required.*

**Saturdays:** 9:30 – 11:30 AM  
January 5 & 19; February 2 & 16  
South Regional Library 981-1028

## Master Gardening Series

Presented by the Lafayette Parish Master Gardeners.

**Seed Planting**  
**Tuesday, January 8** 6:30 – 7:30 PM

**Fruit Trees**  
**Tuesday, February 12** 6:30 – 7:30 PM  
East Regional Library 445-3168

## TV Club

It's like a book club, but for TV shows! We'll watch key episodes of some of the greatest TV shows of all time, then spend time talking about them. Refreshments provided.

**Alfred Hitchcock Presents: Revenge**  
**Monday, January 14** 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

**Mad Men: The Suitcase**  
**Monday, February 11** 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM  
South Regional Library 981-1028

## Healthy Lifestyle Strategies Family Vitality and Longevity

Join Dr. Brennon Kelly and the **RISE Chiropractic** team for an interactive session of games and fun while learning strategies to ensure the highest quality of life for your family.

**Wednesday, January 9** 6:00 – 7:00 AM  
Main Library 261-5787

## Coloring for Adults

Your focus and creativity will be your utensils, while we provide prints and colored pencils.

**Wednesdays:** 1:30 – 2:30 PM  
**January 9 & February 13**  
North Regional Library 896-6323

**Wednesdays:** 2:00 – 3:00 PM  
**January 16 & February 20**  
Main Library 261-5787

## Antiques Appraisals & More

Estate sale coordinator Cheryl Cockrell will share the tricks of the trade and how to discover great finds at your local antique stores, garage sales, and estate sales. *Registration begins Monday, December 31. Attendees may bring one small item for appraisal. Registration only required if getting an item appraised.*

**Saturday, January 12** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
East Regional Library 445-3168

**Saturday, January 12** 2:00 – 4:00 PM  
Main Library 261-5787

## Build Your Small Business

An ongoing series hosted by the Louisiana Small Business Development Center at ULL. Visit our website for a full description of these exciting and informative workshops.

### **Business Planning for Entrepreneurs**

**Wednesday, January 16**

**6:30 – 7:30 PM**

### **Marketing 101**

**Tuesday, February 19**

**6:30 – 7:30 PM**

East Regional Library

445-3168

## Design on a Dime

Learn how to use Canva and other free resources to create personalized graphic designs. *Registration begins Monday, December 31.*

### **Calendars**

**Saturday, January 19**

**10:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

### **Resumes**

**Saturday, February 16**

**10:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

East Regional Library

445-3168

## Mouton House Lecture Series

Doors open at 1:30 PM. Limited seating and admission is free. Ages 14 & up.

### **First Cousins: Cajun and Creole Music**

This documentary explores the rich musical heritage of South Louisiana's multi-ethnic, French-speaking people. Followed by filmmakers, Moriah and Elista Istre, Q & A session.

**Sunday, January 20**

**2:00 – 3:00 PM**

Alexandre Mouton House

234-2208

## Silverbacks & Silver Screens

Movie showing with live comedic riffs by Silverbacks Improv Theatre. Ages 14 & up.

### **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone**

**Tuesday, January 22**

**6:00 – 8:00 PM**

Main Library

261-5787

## The Great Yarn Swap

If you knit, crochet, or are just generally crafty, you'll probably have lots of extra yarn hanging around. Bring in your unwanted yarn to swap with others and leave with something new.

**Wednesday, January 23**

**6:00 – 7:30 PM**

South Regional Library

981-1028

## Cinema on the Bayou Film Festival

Cinema on the Bayou is an annual eight-day film festival held throughout Lafayette featuring Premieres of high quality narrative, documentary, animated, and experimental films. More info at [CinemaOnTheBayou.com](http://CinemaOnTheBayou.com)

**Saturday, January 26 – Sunday, January 27**

South Regional Library

981-1028

## Remembering Crazy Horse

Join us for a discussion on *Crazy Horse: The Lakota Warrior's Life and Legacy* by biographer William B. Matson and Crazy Horse Elders Floyd Crown Sr. and Doug War Eagle, based on the oral history of the legendary leader's family. Book signing with the author to follow.

**Wednesday, January 30**

**6:30 – 8:30 PM**

South Regional Library

981-1028

## Adult Programs

### Cookie Decorating Workshop

Let Angelle Vidrine, owner of Cajun Cookie Company, show you how to decorate beautiful cookies using royal icing, fondant, and more! *Registration begins Monday, January 28.*

**Wednesday, February 6**

East Regional Library

**6:00 – 8:00 PM**

445-3168



### Heart & Home Craft

Create a mixed media hanging using a wooden plaque, scrapbook paper, and 3D decorations. Participants need to bring a 2" X 2" picture or photo. Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, January 28.*

**Wednesday, February 6**

Milton Branch

**2:00 – 4:00 PM**

856-5261

**Monday, February 11**

Chenier Branch

**1:00 – 3:00 PM**

291-2941

**Tuesday, February 19**

North Regional Library

**2:00 – 4:00 PM**

896-6323

**Wednesday, February 20**

South Regional Library

**6:00 – 8:00 PM**

981-1028

**Wednesday, February 27**

Main Library

**2:00 – 4:00 PM**

261-5787

### Trivia Time: Games

Jump into Trivia Time and test your skills against others in our monthly contests. Let the team with the most trivial knowledge win! Ages 14 & up.

**Monday, January 14**

South Regional Library

**6:00 – 7:00 PM**

981-1028

### In Search of Bimbia

Dr. Lisa Aubrey discusses her new book that takes readers on a scholarly and personalized African Diasporan journey of tracing roots and reconnecting back to Africa. She demonstrates what can be done to recover African Diasporan history even when few-to-no records exist.

**Friday, February 22**

South Regional Library

**5:00 – 7:00 PM**

981-1028

### Book Bingo

It's bingo, but with books! Prizes will be provided. Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, February 11.*

**Tuesday, February 26**

East Regional Library

**6:00 – 7:00 PM**

445-3168



# Makerspace & Tech

## Cutting Up

Learn how to create designs to be cut by the Silhouette or Cricut Cutting machine. Make stickers, vinyl decals, heat transfers, and more!

### Intro to Silhouette

Learn the basics of how to operate a Silhouette Cameo and Silhouette Studio software! Ages 14 and up. *Registration begins Monday, December 17.*

**Monday, January 7** 6:00 – 7:00 PM  
East Regional Library 445-3168

### Intro to Cricut

Learn the basics of how to operate a Cricut Maker machine and Cricut Design Space software. Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, December 17.*

**Tuesday, January 15** 4:30 – 5:30 PM  
South Regional Library 981-1028

### Heat Transfer Vinyl

Learn how to create a design using heat transfer vinyl, which can be used to personalize a shirt, bag, or other fabric item. Items to be personalized will be provided, or you may bring an item of your own. Ages 14 and up. *Registration begins Monday, December 31.*

**Friday, January 18** 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM  
Main Library 261-5787

**Tuesday, February 12** 4:30 – 5:30 PM  
South Regional Library 981-1028

**Monday, February 18** 6:00 – 7:30 PM  
East Regional Library 445-3168

### Planner Stickers

Design, print, and cut stickers to use in your personal planner. Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, January 14.*

**Wednesday, January 23** 6:00 – 7:30 PM  
East Regional Library 445-3168

### Bitmoji Stickers

Turn your personal bitmoji into a sticker set. Ages 12 - 18. *Registration begins Monday, January 28.*

**Wednesday, February 13** 6:00 – 7:00 PM  
East Regional Library 445-3168

## Makerspace Open Access Hours

Open access time allows patrons to explore and experiment as they independently work on projects of their choosing. Self-guided online tutorials are available for most applications.

**Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays** 1:00 – 7:30 PM  
**Saturdays: January 19; February 16** 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM  
Main Library 261-5787

**Wednesdays** 3:00 – 6:00 PM  
**Thursdays: January 3, 17, 31; February 14, 28** 3:00 – 6:00 PM  
**Sundays: January 6; February 3** 1:00 – 5:00 PM  
South Regional Library 981-1028

**Mondays** 3:30 – 4:30 PM  
North Regional Library 896-6323

## Intro to Lego Mindstorms

Learn the basics of LEGO Mindstorms to create a robot in this introductory program. Ages 12 – 18. *Registration begins Monday, December 17.*

**Friday, January 4** 3:00 – 4:00 PM  
East Regional Library 445-3168

## Monthly Maker Meetups

Like crafting, building, creating, and making of all kinds? Join like-minded makers for a short presentation and socialization each month leading to Maker Faire 2019 (March 30, 2019). These gatherings are sure to get your creative juices flowing.

### Main Library Makerspace

**Monday, January 7** 6:00 – 8:00 PM  
*Robotics with Ben Black Animetronics*

### Deuxieme Vie Creative

**Monday, February 4** 6:00 – 8:00 PM  
*Make a Tin Can Flower for Your Garden*

## Tech Assistance

Drop in for one-on-one help with your mobile device or learn how to access the library's collection of eBooks, eAudiobooks and digital magazines!

**Tuesdays: January 8 & February 12** 2:00 – 3:00 PM  
East Regional Library 445-3168

**Tuesdays: January 15 & February 19** 2:00 – 4:00 PM  
Main Library 261-5787

## 3D Printing 101

Learn the basics of creating and printing on 3D printers using Tinkercad. *Registration begins Monday, December 17.*

**Tuesdays: January 8 & February 5** 4:30 – 5:30 PM  
South Regional Library 981-1028

**Thursdays: January 17 & February 14** 4:30 – 5:30 PM  
East Regional Library 445-3168

**Friday, February 1** 4:00 – 5:00 PM  
Main Library 261-5787

## LPL Coding Club

For kids and tweens who want to learn the basics of computer programming. Whether you're just getting started coding or want to expand on what you already know, we've got something for you. Ages 7 – 12. *Registration begins Monday, December 31.*

**Wednesdays: January 9 & February 6** 4:30 – 6:00 PM  
East Regional Library 445-3168

## Pixelate It!

We challenge you to design and build your own video game using our hands-on Bloxels boards! Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, December 31.*

**Thursday, January 10** 4:30 – 6:00 PM  
East Regional Library 445-3168

**Tuesday, January 15** 4:00 – 5:00 PM  
North Regional Library 896-6323

**Thursday, January 17** 4:30 – 6:00 PM  
Main Library 261-5779

**Tuesday, February 19** 4:30 – 5:30 PM  
South Regional Library 981-1028



## Make-a-Makerspace Meeting

A monthly meeting of makers to discuss creating a community-run Makerspace in Lafayette that would include large power tools. Open to all interested.

**Wednesdays: January 16 & February 20**

Main Library

**6:30 – 8:00 PM**

261-5787

## BiblioBoard & Pressbooks Digital Tour

Sign up for a digital tour of our new BiblioBoard & Pressbooks self-publishing.

*Registration begins Monday, January 28.*

**Monday, February 11**

Main Library

**4:30 – 6:00 PM**

261-5787

## Arduino Basics

Join LSUE computer science professor Laurie Seeder to learn the beginnings of wiring and programming an Arduino, a microcontroller that can be used to interact with buttons, LEDs, motors, speakers, and much more. Ages 8 - 14. *Registration begins Monday, January 28.*

**Friday, February 8**

Main Library

**4:00 – 5:30 PM**

261-5787

## Make a Meme

Love memes? So do we! Come to the makerspace, design your own meme, and heat transfer it. We'll provide tote bags; participants may also bring one cotton tee of their own. Ages 12–18. *Registration begins Monday, January 28.*

**Monday, February 11**

Main Library

**4:30 – 6:00 PM**

261-5778



## New to the Main Library Makerspace: Cubelets, Robot Blocks!

Looking to gauge your little one's interest in robotics? Stop by the Makerspace and experiment with Cubelets! Cubelets are simple, multicolored robotic cubes that snap together with magnets. Designed to introduce young learners to STEM concepts, each cube has a simple function that can produce amazing results once connected. With challenge cards for a variety of education levels, you're sure to find something amazing to puzzle out with these micro robots!

## Makerspace & Tech



## Computer Classes

Adult computer classes are offered at several of our library locations throughout Lafayette Parish, and instruction is user-friendly and free.

### January Classes

*Registration begins Monday, December 17.*

Basic Computing	January 8 & 10	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Basic Internet	January 22 & 24	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Main Library		261-5787

Basic Computing	January 7 & 9	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Introduction to Excel	January 14 & 16	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Introduction to PowerPoint	January 23	9:30 – 11:00 AM
Introduction to Access	January 28 & 30	9:30 – 11:30 AM
South Regional Library		981-1028

Introduction to Excel	January 23	3:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library		896-6323

Introduction to PowerPoint	January 9	2:00 – 4:00 AM
Chenier Branch		291-2941

### February Classes

*Registration begins Monday, January 14.*

Introduction to Publisher	February 12	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Introduction to PowerPoint	February 14	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Introduction to Word	February 26 & 28	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Main Library		261-5787

Basic Computing	February 4 & 6	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Introduction to Word	February 11 & 13	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Introduction to Excel	February 18 & 20	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Integrating Word & Excel	February 25 & 27	9:30 – 11:30 AM
South Regional Library		981-1028

Basic Computing	February 4 & 6	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Introduction to Word	February 11 & 13	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Introduction to Excel	February 18 & 20	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Integrating Word & Excel	February 25 & 27	2:00 – 4:00 PM
East Regional Library		445-3168

Introduction to Publisher	February 27	3:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library		896-6323

Introduction to Excel	February 13	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Chenier Branch		291-2941

# Teen Programs

Ages 12 – 18



## Console-Free Gaming

With programs like Drop-in gaming and the Pokemon League, it's no surprise that many of our staff are gamers too. Check out these recommendations based on some of our favorite games!



### Dark Souls -> Sabriel

With a dark fantasy tone and a sweeping story, *Sabriel* by Garth Nix has something for any *Dark Souls* fan. The first entry in the Abhorsen Trilogy follows Sabriel, a young woman tasked with laying down hordes of undead, armed with her wits and a bandolier of magical bells.



### Life is Strange -> We Are Okay

Without spoiling either story, we're certain that if you loved *Life is Strange*, you'll love *We Are Okay* by Nina LaCour. After leaving her life behind to go to college in New York, Marin must face the truth about the tragedy that happened in the final weeks of summer when her friend Mabel comes to visit.



### Overwatch -> Warcross

Sometimes, what you want is a little bit of competition. In the vein of *Ready Player One*, *Warcross* by Marie Lu is ostensibly about a world taken by storm through a VR Game. When teenage coder Emika Chen hacks her way into the opening tournament of the Warcross Championships, she glitches herself into the game as well as a sinister plot with major consequences for the entire Warcross empire.

### Dishonored -> Throne of Glass

*Dishonored* is about an assassin who gains magical abilities. Fans of the urban fantasy will find a lot to love in *Throne of Glass* by Sarah Maas. After serving out a year of hard labor in the salt mines of Endovier for her crimes, 18-year-old assassin Celaena Sardothien is dragged before the Crown Prince.

Prince Dorian offers her her freedom on one condition: she must act as his champion in a competition to find a new royal assassin.



## Teen Book Swap

Come swap out your old books for new ones with other teens or from our donations!

**Thursday, January 3**  
East Regional Library

**4:00 – 5:00 PM**  
445-3168

## AniManga Club

Watch anime clips, discuss manga favorites, and argue subs vs. dubs in this fun teen gathering! Refreshments will be provided. Note: Times have changed again for the new school year.

**Fridays: January 4 & February 1**  
South Regional Library

**4:30 – 6:00 PM**  
981-1028

## Makeup & Skincare 101

Learn how to care for your skin and get the most out of your makeup from local makeup artist **Ashley Breaux** of **Verite Beauty**. *Registration begins Monday, December 17.*

**Saturday, January 5**  
Main Library

**2:00 – 3:30 PM**  
261-5778

## Fandom Fridays

What's your fandom? Hang out, make friends, and have fun with other members of the fandom community.

**Supernatural**  
**Friday, January 11**

**4:30 – 5:30 PM**

**Steven Universe**  
**Friday, February 8**  
Main Library

**4:30 – 5:30 PM**  
261-5778

## Cosplay Costume Sewing Workshop

Join Princess Frenchie and Friends to learn basic stitching and sewing while using a pre-made pattern to create your very own cosplay costume!. This is a two-part workshop, so be sure to register for both dates! *Registration begins Monday, December 31.*

**Fridays: January 11 & February 8**  
South Regional Library

**5:00 – 7:00 PM**  
981-1028

## Test Prep: Strategies & Resources

Students, get ready for the SAT, ACT, or prepare for AP exams by mastering key concepts and powerful test-taking strategies with fun and engaging videos by Homework Louisiana's free databases.

*Students must have a valid email address. Laptop computers will be provided, but students may bring their own if they prefer. Students are encouraged to bring their own headphones.*

**Saturdays:**  
**January 12 & 26; February 2 & 9**  
North Regional Library

**2:00 – 4:00 PM**  
896-6323

## Teen Library Corps

Join old friends and new to discuss teen programming and suggest improvements to the collection and services offered to teens.

**Saturdays: January 19 & February 16**  
South Regional Library

**1:00 – 2:00 PM**  
981-1028

**Saturdays: January 12 & February 9**  
Main Library

**2:00 – 3:00 PM**  
261-5778



## Drop-In Gaming

Join old and new friends to play on various gaming consoles or bring card/board games from home.

<b>Saturdays: January 12 &amp; February 9</b> East Regional Library	<b>2:00 – 4:00 PM</b> 445-3168
<b>Wednesdays: January 16 &amp; February 13</b> North Regional Library	<b>3:30 – 5:00 PM</b> 896-6323
<b>Saturdays: January 19 &amp; February 16</b> South Regional Library	<b>2:30 – 4:00 PM</b> 981-1028
<b>Thursday, January 3</b> <b>Wednesday, January 23</b> <b>Tuesday, February 19</b> Main Library	<b>3:00 – 4:00 PM</b> <b>4:30 – 5:30 PM</b> <b>4:30 – 5:30 PM</b> 261-5778

## '90s Nite

Miss the '90s or wish you could have been there? We've got just the thing: Play-Doh, fortune teller folding, board games, and '90s TV. Oh my!

<b>Wednesday, January 16</b> Main Library	<b>4:30 – 6:00 PM</b> 261-5778
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## Teen Drawing Round Table

In the collaborative spirit of the Algonquin Round Table, an informal group of teen artists meet monthly at the library to exchange ideas, techniques, and banter.

<b>Thursdays: January 17 &amp; February 14</b> North Regional Library	<b>4:00 – 5:00 PM</b> 896-6323
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## Book-to-Movie Showing

Read the book or check it out on audio beforehand, then join us for the movie adaptation and discussion!

<b><i>The Darkest Minds</i> (PG-13, 2018)</b> <b>Sunday, January 20</b> South Regional Library	<b>2:00 – 4:00 PM</b> 981-1028
<b><i>The Hate U Give</i> (PG-13, 2018)</b> <b>Monday, February 18</b> Main Library	<b>5:30 – 8:00 PM</b> 261-5778

## Teen Snack Attack!

Learn to create some easy recipes! Amaze your friends and families with the things you can make. *Registration begins Monday, December 31.*

<b>Tuesdays: January 22 &amp; February 26</b> Main Library	<b>4:30 – 5:30 PM</b> 261-5778
<b>Thursday, January 31</b> North Regional Library	<b>4:00 – 5:00 PM</b> 896-6323
<b>Thursday, February 19</b> East Regional Library	<b>4:30 – 5:30 PM</b> 445-3168

## Teen DIY

We'll provide the craft - you provide the creativity! Come by and make something amazing! *Registration begins Monday, January 14.*

<b><i>Paper Circuits</i></b> <b>Thursday, January 24</b> East Regional Library	<b>4:30 – 5:30 PM</b> 445-3168
<b><i>Melted Crayon Art</i></b> <b>Thursday, February 14</b> South Regional Library	<b>4:30 – 5:30 PM</b> 981-1028

## Teen Programs

### Manic Monday

Got a case of the Mondays? Come do homework, play games, or have a snack. We've got just the cure for your Monday blues.

<b>Mondays: January 28 &amp; February 25</b> Main Library	<b>5:30 – 7:30 PM</b> 261-5778
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### Teen LEGO Lab

LEGO-loving teens can hangout, build original creations for display, and explore LEGO Mindstorms in this monthly meetup.

<b>Tuesdays: January 29 &amp; February 26</b> East Regional Library	<b>4:30 – 5:30 PM</b> 445-3168
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### Celebrating Cultures: Korea

Learn about Korean customs and culture, sample Korean snacks, listen to K-Pop, and complete a craft. *Registration begins Monday, January 14.*

<b>Tuesday, February 5</b> South Regional Library	<b>5:00 – 6:30 PM</b> 981-1028
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### Oreo Taste Test Challenge

Are you up for a real challenge? Come taste a variety of Oreo flavors and see how many you can guess correctly.

<b>Thursday, February 7</b> North Regional Library	<b>4:00 – 5:00 PM</b> 896-6323
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### Valentine Paracord Bracelet

Teens can make a paracord bracelet with hearts stitched into the band. Open to all teens, while supplies last.

<b>Thursday, February 14</b> North Regional Library	<b>4:00 – 5:00 PM</b> 896-6323
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### Glow in the Dark - After Hours!

Stick around after the library closes for some glow-in-the-dark fun! Dance under the black lights, search for luminous clues, and more! *Registration begins Monday, February 11.*

<b>Friday, February 22</b> Main Library	<b>5:30 – 7:00 PM</b> 261-5778
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### Anti-Valentine's Day

Love is overrated: try out Anti-Valentine's Day instead. Punch a valentine, create a bleeding heart card, or take home a horror novel mystery date.

<b>Wednesday, February 13</b> Main Library	<b>All Day</b> 261-5778
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# Children's Programs

## Fishing Clinic

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries will be on hand to introduce young anglers to the skills necessary to tie tackle, identify fish, and know their reel. All families welcome.

**Thursday, January 3**

Main Library

**1:00 – 2:00 PM**

261-5779

## Fairy Party

Do you love fairies? We surely do! Come to the library for a party with fairy theme crafts, games, and snacks! Costumes are welcomed! Ages 5–12. *Registration begins Monday, December 17.*

**Friday, January 4**

South Regional Library

**2:00 – 3:30 PM**

981-1028

## Life-Sized Candyland

What's more fun than playing Candyland? Playing life-sized Candyland! Drop in anytime during this event to play! Ages 5 – 12.

**Friday, January 4**

Main Library

**10:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

261-5779

## Crafternoon

Come play with us! Drop in and join us for some crafty fun. Ages 5–12.

**Tuesdays: January 8; February 5**

North Regional Library

**4:00 – 5:00 PM**

896-6323

**Thursdays: January 17; February 14**

Milton Branch

**3:30 – 4:30 PM**

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**Wednesday, January 23**

East Regional Library

**4:00 – 6:00 PM**

445-3168

**Wednesday, February 13**

Butler Memorial Branch

**4:30 – 5:30 PM**

234-0363

**Tuesday, February 26**

Chenier Branch

**4:00 – 5:00 PM**

291-2941

## American Girl Club

Meet a new American Girl each month and enjoy activities based on her interests. All dolls, American Girl or other, welcome! Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, December 17.*

**Tuesdays:**

**January 8: 2019 American Girl of the Year**

**February 5: Addy Walker**

South Regional Library

**4:30 – 5:30 PM**

981-1028

## Feed Your Mind

Kids will have a healthy snack while enjoying activities such as board games, LEGO building, crafts, trivia, and more. Ages 5–12.

**Wednesdays:**

**January 9, 30; February 6, 27**

Butler Memorial Branch

**4:30 – 5:30 PM**

234-0363

## Painting with Marbles

Create beautiful abstract paintings using marbles and paint. Ages 7–12.

*Registration begins Monday, December 31.*

**Thursday, January 10**

North Regional Library

**4:00 – 5:00 PM**

896-6323

## Homeschool Hangout

An afternoon of learning stations revolving around different themes for homeschooling families. Ages 5–12. *Registration begins Monday, December 31.*

January: **Special Guest: Louisiana State Arboretum**

February: **Finding Gobi** 

**Thursdays: January 10; February 14**

North Regional Library

**1:00 – 2:30 PM**

896-6323

**Wednesdays: January 30; February 6**

Main Library

**1:00 – 2:30 PM**

261-5779

## Tape Town

Zoom down the streets of our pretend town while making stops at the car wash, bakery, and more. (Please bring a small toy vehicle to participate.) Ages 2–5.

*Registration begins Monday, December 31.*

**Friday, January 11**

South Regional Library

**10:30 – 11:30 AM**

981-1028

## Fuse Bead Creations

Melt colorful fuse beads into a work of art! Use patterns or create your own design. Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, December 31.*

**Wednesday, January 16**

South Regional Library

**4:30 – 5:30 PM**

981-1028

## Chinese New Year

In celebration of Chinese New Year, join us for some crafting fun! Ages 5–12.

**Wednesday, January 16**

Butler Memorial Branch

**4:30 – 5:30 PM**

234-0363

**Tuesday, January 29**

Chenier Branch

**4:00 – 5:00 PM**

291-2941

**Monday, February 4**

North Regional Library

**3:30 – 4:30 PM**

896-6323

**Tuesday, February 5**

Main Library

**4:30 – 6:00 PM**

261-5779

## Small Folk Studio

An opportunity for toddlers to create and explore art mediums. Caregivers should dress for a mess! Ages 18 months–3 years. *Registration begins Monday, December 31.*

**Fridays: January 18; February 15**

East Regional Library

**10:30 – 11:15 AM**

445-3168

**Fridays: January 25; February 22**

Main Library

**10:30 – 11:15 AM**

261-5779

**Friday, February 1**

North Regional Library

**10:30 – 11:15 AM**

896-6323

**Friday, February 8**

South Regional Library

**10:30 – 11:15 AM**

981-1028



## French Fun Day

French language programs for the whole family! Ages 5 – 12. *Registration begins Monday, December 31.*

**Saturdays: 10:30 – 11:30 AM**

**January 19:** *Enfants dans la Cuisine (Easy Recipes for Kids)*

**February 16:** *Allons Courir (Mardi Gras)*

**Main Library 261-5779**

## Hot Wheels Speedway

Fun ways to use math and science concepts through tracks and loops to create the ultimate Hot Wheels race car experience! Ages 5–12. *Registration begins Monday, December 31.*

**Tuesday, January 22 4:00 – 5:00 PM**

**East Regional Library 445-3168**

## Sew Awesome Mittens

Hand sew a pair of mittens to keep your hands nice and warm on cold days. Supplies provided. Ages 9–12. *Registration begins Monday, December 31.*

2 Sessions:

**Tuesday, January 22 2:30 – 3:30 PM**

**Tuesday, January 22 4:00 – 5:00 PM**

**North Regional Library 896-6323**

## DIY Dog Toys

Learn how to make braided tug toys. Bring them home, or let us donate them to a local shelter. Ages 5–12. Adult participation is requested for children still learning to braid. *Registration begins Monday, January 14.*

**Wednesday, January 23 4:30 – 5:30 PM**

**South Regional Library 981-1028**

## Science of Speed

Run, run, run as fast as you can...toward science! Learn the science behind running, how some people run faster than others, and proper form. Ages 7–12.

**Thursday, January 24 4:30 – 5:30 PM**

**Main Library 261-5779**

## Snowman Fun

Enjoy fun snowman crafts and activities! Ages 5–12.

**Thursday, January 24 4:00 – 5:00 PM**

**North Regional Library 896-6323**

## Polar Plunge

How do polar bears survive in frigid Arctic waters? Come find out! Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, January 14.*

**Wednesday, January 30 4:30 – 5:30 PM**

**South Regional Library 981-1028**

## Messy Munchkins

Your babies and toddlers will squish and smush their way to a good time with this multi-sensory playtime. Dress for a mess! Ages birth – 36 months.

**Friday, February 1 10:30 – 11:30 AM**

**East Regional Library 445-3168**

## Heart-Shaped Art

Design your own gift tag for someone special on Valentine's Day. Ages 5–12.

**Wednesday, February 6 4:00 – 5:00 PM**

**North Regional Library 896-6323**

## Create A Dog

Use art supplies to create a furry friend. We will add a leash so you and your new buddy are ready to walk out the library together! Ages 5–12. *Registration begins Monday, January 28.*

**Wednesday, February 6 4:30 – 5:30 PM**

**South Regional Library 981-1028**

## Valentine Creation Station

Craft one-of-a-kind Valentines for all the special people in your life. Ages 5–12.

**Wednesday, February 13 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

**South Regional Library 981-1028**

## Little Scientists

Explore and discover with hands-on experiments and activities. Ages 3 – 5. *Registration begins Monday, January 28.*

**Wednesday, February 13 4:00 – 5:00 PM**

**East Regional Library 445-3168**

## Treat Yourself

Come make your own bath and body products and enjoy sweet treats! Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, January 28.*

**Thursday, February 14 4:30 – 5:30 PM**

**Main Library 261-5779**

## Kindness Rocks

Spread some love! Paint a rock with a message of positivity, then hide it in the community for someone else to find. Ages 5–10. *Registration begins Monday, February 11.*

**Wednesday, February 20 4:30 – 5:30 PM**

**South Regional Library 981-1028**

**Tuesday, February 26 4:00 – 5:00 PM**

**North Regional Library 896-6323**

## Children's Programs

### Twinkle Bear Goes to Ballet

**Hamilton Academy of the Arts** will perform the story of a little bear on its way to ballet as part of our evening storytime.

**Thursday, February 21 6:30 – 7:30 PM**

**Main Library 261-5779**

### African Folktales

Celebrate Black History Month with traditional African folktales. Ages 5–12.

**Thursday, February 21 4:30 – 5:00 PM**

**Main Library 261-5779**

### Make A Bird Feeder

Make a yummy treat for your neighborhood birds! Ages 5–12. *Registration begins Monday, February 11.*

**Thursday, February 21 4:00 – 5:00 PM**

**North Regional Library 896-6323**

**Tuesday, February 26 4:30 – 5:30 PM**

**South Regional Library 981-1028**

### Sink or Float? The Titanic

Learn some interesting facts about the Titanic and then create your own "unsinkable" boat! Will it pass the test or sink just like the Titanic? Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, February 11.*

**Friday, February 22 4:30 – 5:30 PM**

**South Regional Library 981-1028**

### Animal Tales

Practice your reading-aloud skills with trained therapy animals from Pet Partners of Acadiana! Call or stop by the library to choose a time slot. Ages 5–12. *Registration begins Monday, February 11.*

**Saturday, February 23 1:30 – 2:30 PM**

**East Regional Library 445-3168**

### Noisy Art Night

A night of various LOUD art projects including painting with egg shakers and rubber bands. Dress for a mess! Ages 3–5. *Registration begins Monday, February 11.*

**Wednesday, February 27 4:30 – 5:30 PM**

**East Regional Library 445-3168**

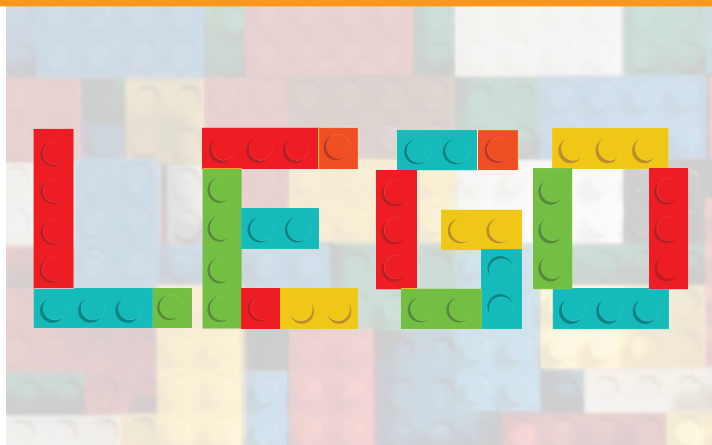
### Courir de Mardi Gras

Celebrate the traditions of both Cajun and Creole Mardi Gras. Make costumes and learn about Courir! Ages 3–12.

**Thursday, February 28 4:30 – 5:30 PM**

**Main Library 261-5779**

# LEGO Clubs



## LEGO Clubs

Kids will build unique LEGO Creations based on a given theme!  
Ages 5 & up.

<b>Thursdays: January 3; February 7</b>	<b>4:00 – 5:00 PM</b>
Milton Branch	856-5261
<b>Saturdays: January 5; February 2</b>	<b>2:00 – 3:00 PM</b>
East Regional Library	445-3168
<b>Wednesdays: January 9; February 6</b>	<b>4:00 – 5:00 PM</b>
Scott Branch	232-9321
<b>Fridays: January 11; February 8</b>	<b>4:00 – 5:00 PM</b>
South Regional Library	981-1028
<b>Saturdays: January 12; February 9</b>	<b>10:30 – 11:30 AM</b>
Main Library	261-5779
<b>Tuesdays: January 15; February 12</b>	<b>4:00 – 5:00 PM</b>
Duson Branch	873-3521
<b>Saturdays: January 19; February 16</b>	<b>2:00 – 3:00 PM</b>
North Regional Library	896-6323
<b>Tuesdays: January 22; February 19</b>	<b>4:00 – 5:00 PM</b>
Chenier Branch	291-2941
<b>Wednesdays: January 23; February 20</b>	<b>4:30 – 5:30 PM</b>
Butler Memorial Branch	234-0363

## LEGO WeDo Workshops

Builders and brick enthusiasts assemble! Explore the basics of robotics and engineering with the fun, easy-to-use LEGO WeDo kits. Take building to the next level! Ages 7 – 12. *Registration begins Monday, December 17.*

<b>Tuesdays: January 8; February 5</b>	<b>4:00 – 5:30 PM</b>
Chenier Branch	291-2941
<b>Wednesday, January 9</b>	<b>4:30 – 5:30 PM</b>
South Regional Library	981-1028
<b>Friday, February 8</b>	<b>4:00 – 5:30 PM</b>
Main Library	261-5779
<b>Tuesday, February 12</b>	<b>4:30 – 6:00 PM</b>
East Regional Library	445-3168
<b>Tuesday, February 19</b>	<b>4:00 – 5:00 PM</b>
North Regional Library	896-6323

# Children's Book Clubs

## Books & Bites Tween Book Club

**Ages 8 – 12**

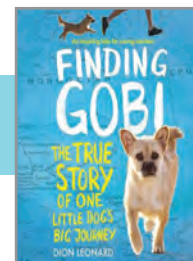
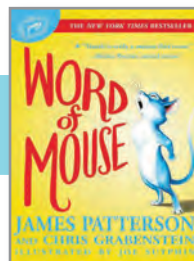
Read the book, then come talk about it while enjoying yummy snacks!

Meets 2nd Monday of each month from 5:30 – 6:30 PM.

East Regional Library

**January 14** *Word of Mouse* by James Patterson

**February 11** *Finding Gobi* by Dion Leonard 🐾



## Harry Potter Book Club

**Ages 10 – 17**

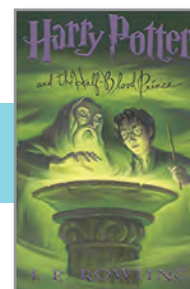
Spellbinding book discussions and more.

Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month from 4:30 – 5:30 PM.

Main Library

**January 9** *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* by J.K. Rowling

**February 13** *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* by J.K. Rowling



## My First Book Club

**Ages 5 – 8**

Join us as we read and discuss picture books and early readers together. We'll finish with a fun activity and craft based on the book.

Meets last Monday of each month from 4:30 – 5:30 PM.

East Regional Library

**January 28** *The Mitten* by Jan Brett

**February 25** *Let's Play* by Hervé Tullet



**For a list of Adult Book Clubs, see page 5.**



## Main Library

### Bibliobop

#### Fridays

January 18

February 15

### Family Storytime

#### Saturday

January 26

### Pajama Party

#### Thursdays

January 10, 17, 24, 31

February 7, 14, 28

### Story Castle

#### Wednesdays

January 9, 16, 23, 30

February 6, 13, 20, 27

### Baby Time & Toddler Time

#### Baby Time, Tuesdays

#### Toddler Time, Tuesdays

January 8, 15, 22, 29

February 5, 12, 19, 26

### Stay & Play

#### Thursday

January 3

## North Regional Library

### Storytime

#### Wednesdays

January 9, 16, 23, 30

February 6, 13, 20, 27

## East Regional Library

### Baby Time

#### Wednesdays & Thursdays

January 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31

February 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28

### Storytime

#### Tuesdays & Thursdays

January 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31

February 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28

### Toddler Time

#### Tuesdays

January 8, 15, 22, 29

February 5, 12, 19, 26

### Toddler Time

#### Wednesdays

January 9, 16, 23, 30

February 6, 13, 20, 27

### Stay & Play

#### Wednesday

January 2

## Milton Branch

### Storytime

#### Thursdays

January 10, 17, 24, 31

February 7, 14, 21, 28

10:30 AM

10:30 AM

6:30 PM

10:30 AM

9:30 AM

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# Storytime Calendar

## January – February 2019



## South Regional Library

### Baby Time

#### Tuesdays

January 8, 15, 22, 29

February 5, 12, 19, 26

9:30 AM

### Bibliobop

#### Thursdays

January 10, 17, 24, 31

February 7, 14, 21, 28

11:00 AM

### Stay & Play

#### Wednesday

January 2

10:00 AM

### Toddler Time

#### Wednesdays

January 9, 16, 23, 30

February 6, 13, 20, 27

10:00 AM

### Pajama Party

#### Thursdays

January 10, 17, 24, 31

February 7, 14, 21, 28

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## Duson Branch

### Storytime

#### Thursdays

January 10, 17, 24, 31

February 14, 21, 28

9:30 AM

## Chenier Branch

### Family Storytime

#### Thursdays

January 10, 17, 24, 31

February 7, 14, 21, 28

10:00 AM

### Baby Time

Designed to introduce parents or caregivers and babies aged birth to 18 months to nursery rhymes, songs, fingerplays, and early literacy.

### Bibliobop

Shake out your sillies with a morning of dance, movement, and singable books. Ages 2 – 6.

### Family Storytime

Designed to be inclusive of all ages and families.

### Pajama Party

Children are encouraged to wear pajamas, bring a stuffed animal, and enjoy night-time stories.

### Stay & Play

Informal play and social time for babies and toddlers up to 3 years old and their caregivers during times when regular storytimes are not available.

### Story Castle/Storytime

Begin your child's literacy education with a star-studded lineup of storytelling, music, fingerplays, and other activities. Ages 3–6.

### Toddler Time

An opportunity for children ages 18 months to 3 years and their caregivers to take part in stories and pre-literacy activities.

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## Take the 100 Book Club Challenge!



Read or listen to 100 books between January 1 and December 31, 2019, and you will become a member of the 100 Book Club. Earn cool prizes and bragging rights when you complete something few others will!

*Complete rules are available  
at [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org)  
Registration begins in our libraries on  
January 3 and online January 10.*

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Saturday 10:00 – 5:00  
Sunday 12:00 – 6:00

### BUTLER MEMORIAL BRANCH

309 Cora St., Lafayette  
Phone 234-0363  
Mon – Thurs 3:00 – 7:00

### CHENIER BRANCH

220 W. Willow, Bldg. C, Lafayette  
Phone 291-2941  
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Friday 9:00 – 6:00  
Saturday 11:00 – 3:00

24-hour Renewal Line  
261-5771

### NORTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

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Saturday 10:00 – 5:00  
Sunday 12:00 – 6:00

### SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

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Friday 9:00 – 7:00  
Saturday 9:00 – 5:00  
Sunday 12:00 – 6:00

### DUSON BRANCH

310 Ave. Au Nord, Duson  
Phone 873-3521  
Monday – Friday 9:00 – 6:00

### MILTON BRANCH

108 W. Milton Ave., Milton  
Phone 856-5261  
Monday – Friday 9:00 – 6:00

### SCOTT BRANCH

5808 W. Cameron St., Scott  
Phone 232-9321  
Monday 10:00 – 7:00  
Tuesday – Friday 9:00 – 6:00



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## Get Your Copy of "Finding Gobi" Today!

Ultramarathon runner and author Dion Leonard competed in the Gobi March, a 250 kilometer race through China's Gobi Desert. On the second stage of the marathon, he noticed a stray dog following him.

Be a part of Lafayette Reads Together and pick up your copy of Finding Gobi by Dion Leonard from any Lafayette Public Library location (while supplies last).

Lafayette Reads Together begins January 14 and continues through March 16.



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