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
Main Library
6:15 – 7:30 PM
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
Main Library
4:00 – 5:00 PM
261-5779

**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
Main Library
4:30 – 5:30 PM
261-5779

**Celebrate Chinese Culture**
Enjoy an afternoon showcasing traditional music, dance, and aspects of Chinese culture. Ages 5–12.
Thursday, February 7
Main Library
4:30 – 5:30 PM
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
Main Library
6:00 – 7:00 PM
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
North Regional Library
5:30 – 6:30 PM
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
Main Library
6:30 – 7:30 PM
261-5787

Monday, February 18
South Regional Library
6:30 – 7:30 PM
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
South Regional Library
2:00 – 3:00 PM
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
South Regional Library
6:00 – 7:00 PM
981-1028

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This symbol denotes a Lafayette Reads Together program.
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 or call your local library branch for more information.

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) 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 Elberson, Director
Lafayette Public Library

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 puppers and doggos, please leave your four-legged friends at home.

Saturday, March 16
East Regional Library
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
445-3168
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

Friday, January 25
Main Library
4:00 – 5:00 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 Bowsers
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.
Song and Dance Documentaries
Enjoy these weekly documentary films dedicated to sound and movement.

**Thursdays**

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**Family Movies**
Join us for fun movies fit for the whole family!

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East Regional Library
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**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.

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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.

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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
6:00 – 7:00 PM
South Regional Library

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
2:00 – 3:30 PM
East Regional Library

445-3168

Saturday, February 16
2:00 – 3:30 PM
Main Library

Saturday, February 2
9:30 – 11:00 AM
Main Library

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
6:00 – 7:00 PM
Main Library

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 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. Register in person beginning January 3 or online starting January 10.

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:**
- January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; February 6, 13, 20, 27
- Main Library
  - 6:00 – 7:00 PM
- 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:**
- January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; February 6, 13, 20, 27
- North Regional Library
  - 896-6323
- 5:30 – 6:30 PM

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

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

**Wednesdays:**
- January 22 & February 26
- Main Library
  - 261-5787
  - 6:00 – 7:00 PM

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

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

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

**Monthly Meetings with Guest Presenters**
- Thursdays: January 17 & February 21
- South Regional Library
  - 981-1028
  - 6:30 – 8:30 PM

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

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

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

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

**Tuesdays:**
- January 15
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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:**
- January 5 & 19; February 2 & 16
- South Regional Library
  - 981-1028
  - 9:30 – 11:30 AM

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

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
- South Regional Library
  - 981-1028
  - 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

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

Healthy Lifestyle Strategies
**Family Vitality and Longevity**
Join Dr. Brennon Kelly and the RISE Chiropactic team for an interactive session of games and fun while learning strategies to ensure the highest quality of life for your family.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

**Saturdays:**
- January 12
- Main Library
  - 261-5787
  - 2:00 – 4:00 PM
**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**
6:00 – 7:00 pm
South Regional Library
981-1028

**Tuesday, January 30**
6:30 – 8:30 pm
South Regional Library
981-1028

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**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**
6:00 – 8:00 pm
East Regional Library
445-3168

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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**
2:00 – 4:00 PM
Milton Branch
856-5261

**Monday, February 11**
1:00 – 3:00 PM
Chenier Branch
291-2941

**Tuesday, February 19**
2:00 – 4:00 PM
North Regional Library
896-6323

**Wednesday, February 20**
6:00 – 8:00 PM
South Regional Library
981-1028

**Wednesday, February 27**
2:00 – 4:00 PM
Main Library
261-5787

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**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**
5:00 – 7:00 PM
South Regional Library
981-1028

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**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

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**Book Bingo**

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

**Tuesday, February 26**
6:00 – 7:00 PM
East Regional Library
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

- 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

- 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

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, audiobooks and digital magazines!

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

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

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

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

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

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
  Main Library

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

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

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

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

- Monday, January 7
  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

- Friday, January 18
  3:00 – 4:00 PM
  East Regional Library

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

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

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

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

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
  Main Library
  261-5787

- Wednesdays
  3:00 – 6:00 PM
  South Regional Library
  981-1028

- Thursdays: January 3, 17, 31; February 14, 28
  3:00 – 6:00 PM
  Main Library
  261-5779

- 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
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  
6:30 – 8:00 PM  
Main Library  
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  
4:30 – 6:00 PM  
Main Library  
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  
4:00 – 5:30 PM  
Main Library  
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  
4:30 – 6:00 PM  
Main Library  
261-5778

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
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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!
Teen Programs

Ages 12 – 18

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
1:00 – 2:00 pm
South Regional Library
981-1028

Saturdays: January 12 & February 9
2:00 – 3:00 pm
Main Library
261-5778

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
4:30 – 6:00 pm
South Regional Library
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
2:00 – 3:30 pm
Main Library
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
Main Library
261-5778

Steven Universe
Friday, February 8
4:30 – 5:30 pm
Main Library
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
5:00 – 7:00 pm
South Regional Library
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
2:00 – 4:00 pm
North Regional Library
896-6323

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

Thursday, January 3
4:00 – 5:00 PM
East Regional Library
445-3168

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.

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.
**Drop-In Gaming**

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

- **Saturdays: January 12 & February 9**
  - 2:00 – 4:00 PM
  - East Regional Library
  - 445-3168

- **Wednesdays: January 16 & February 13**
  - 3:30 – 5:00 PM
  - North Regional Library
  - 896-6323

- **Saturdays: January 19 & February 16**
  - 2:30 – 4:00 PM
  - South Regional Library
  - 981-1028

- **Thursday, January 3**
  - 3:00 – 4:00 PM
  - Main Library
  - 261-5778

- **Wednesday, January 23**
  - 4:30 – 5:30 PM
  - Main Library
  - 261-5778

- **Tuesday, February 19**
  - 4:30 – 5:30 PM
  - Main Library
  - 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!

- **Wednesday, January 16**
  - 4:30 – 6:00 PM
  - Main Library
  - 261-5778

**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.

- **Thursdays: January 17 & February 14**
  - 4:00 – 5:00 PM
  - North Regional Library
  - 896-6323

**Book-to-Movie Showing**

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

- **The Darkest Minds (PG-13, 2018)**
  - Sunday, January 20
  - 2:00 – 4:00 PM
  - South Regional Library
  - 981-1028

- **The Hate U Give (PG-13, 2018)**
  - Monday, February 18
  - 5:30 – 8:00 PM
  - Main Library
  - 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.**

- **Tuesdays: January 22 & February 26**
  - 4:30 – 5:30 PM
  - Main Library
  - 261-5778

- **Thursday, January 31**
  - 4:00 – 5:00 PM
  - North Regional Library
  - 896-6323

- **Thursday, February 21**
  - 4:30 – 5:30 PM
  - East Regional Library
  - 445-3168

**Teen DIY**

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

- **Paper Circuits**
  - **Thursday, January 24**
    - 4:30 – 5:30 PM
    - East Regional Library
    - 445-3168

- **Melted Crayon Art**
  - **Thursday, February 14**
    - 4:30 – 5:30 PM
    - South Regional Library
    - 981-1028

**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.

- **Mondays: January 28 & February 25**
  - 5:30 – 7:30 PM
  - Main Library
  - 261-5778

**Teen LEGO Lab**

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

- **Tuesdays: January 29 & February 26**
  - 4:30 – 5:30 PM
  - East Regional Library
  - 445-3168

**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.**

- **Tuesday, February 5**
  - 5:00 – 6:30 PM
  - South Regional Library
  - 981-1028

**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.

- **Thursday, February 7**
  - 4:00 – 5:00 PM
  - North Regional Library
  - 896-6323

**Valentine Paracord Bracelet**

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

- **Thursday, February 14**
  - 4:00 – 5:00 PM
  - North Regional Library
  - 896-6323

**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.**

- **Friday, February 22**
  - 5:30 – 7:00 PM
  - Main Library
  - 261-5778

**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.

- **Wednesday, February 13**
  - All Day
  - Main Library
  - 261-5778
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**  
856-5261  
3:30 – 4:30 PM

**Wednesday, January 23**  
**East Regional Library**  
445-3168  
4:00 – 6:00 PM

**Wednesday, February 13**  
**Butler Memorial Branch**  
234-0363  
4:00 – 5:00 PM

**Tuesday, February 26**  
**Chenier Branch**  
291-2941  
4:00 – 5:00 PM

**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  
981-1028  
4:30 – 5:30 PM

**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**  
234-0363  
4:30 – 5:30 PM

**Painting with Marbles**


**Thursday, January 10**  
**North Regional Library**  
4:00 – 5:00 PM  
896-6323

**Homeschool Hangout**


**January:** Special Guest: Louisiana State Arboretum  
**February:** Finding Gobi  
**Thursdays:** January 10; February 14  
**North Regional Library**  
896-6323  
1:00 – 2:30 PM

**February:**  
**Wednesdays:** January 30; February 6  
**Main Library**  
261-5779  
1:00 – 2:30 PM

**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**  
234-0363  
4:30 – 5:30 PM

**Tuesday, January 29**  
**Chenier Branch**  
291-2941  
4:30 – 5:30 PM

**Monday, February 4**  
**North Regional Library**  
896-6323  
3:30 – 4:30 PM

**Tuesday, February 5**  
**Main Library**  
261-5779  
4:30 – 6:00 PM

**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**  
445-3168  
10:30 – 11:15 AM

**Fridays:** January 25; February 22  
**Main Library**  
261-5779  
10:30 – 11:15 AM

**Friday, February 1**  
**North Regional Library**  
896-6323  
10:30 – 11:15 AM

**Friday, February 8**  
**South Regional Library**  
981-1028  
10:30 – 11:15 AM
French Fun Day
French language programs for the whole family! Ages 5 – 12. Registration begins Monday, December 31.

Saturdays:
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. Adult participation is requested for children still learning to braid. Registration begins Monday, December 31.
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
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

Wednesday, February 13
4:00 – 5:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Treat Yourself

Thursday, February 22
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

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 storyline.

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
North 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
Main Library 261-5779

Noisy Art Night

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

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

- **Tuesdays: January 8; February 5**
  - Chenier Branch
  - 4:00 – 5:30 PM
  - 291-2941
- **Wednesday, January 9**
  - South Regional Library
  - 4:30 – 5:30 PM
  - 981-1028
- **Friday, February 8**
  - Main Library
  - 4:00 – 5:30 PM
  - 261-5779
- **Tuesday, February 12**
  - East Regional Library
  - 4:30 – 6:00 PM
  - 445-3168
- **Tuesday, February 19**
  - North Regional Library
  - 4:00 – 5:00 PM
  - 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
- **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
- **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
- **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.
Storytime Calendar
January – February 2019

Main Library
Bibliobop
Fridays
January 18
February 15

Family Storytime
Saturday
10:30 AM
January 26

Pajama Party
Thursdays
January 10, 17, 24, 31
February 7, 14, 28

Story Castle
Wednesdays
10:30 AM
January 9, 16, 23, 30
February 6, 13, 20, 27

Baby Time & Toddler Time
Baby Time, Tuesdays
9:30 AM
January 8, 15, 22, 29
February 5, 12, 19, 26

Toddler Time, Tuesdays
10:30 AM
January 8, 15, 22, 29
February 5, 12, 19, 26

Stay & Play
Thursday
9:30 AM
January 3

North Regional Library
Storytime
Wednesdays
10:30 AM
January 9, 16, 23, 30
February 6, 13, 20, 27

East Regional Library
Baby Time
Wednesdays & Thursdays
9:30 AM
January 9, 10, 16, 17, 22, 24, 30, 31
February 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28

Storytime
Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:30 AM
January 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31
February 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28

Toddler Time
Tuesdays
9:30 AM
January 8, 15, 22, 29
February 5, 12, 19, 26

Toddler Time
Wednesdays
10:30 AM
January 9, 16, 23, 30
February 6, 13, 20, 27

Stay & Play
Thursday
9:30 AM
January 2

South Regional Library
Baby Time
Tuesdays
9:30 AM
January 8, 15, 22, 29
February 5, 12, 19, 26

Bibliobop
Thursdays
11:00 AM
January 10, 17, 24, 31
February 7, 14, 21, 28

Stay & Play
Wednesday
10:00 AM
January 2

Toddler Time
Wednesdays
10:00 AM
January 9, 16, 23, 30
February 6, 13, 20, 27

Pajama Party
Thursdays
6:30 PM
January 10, 17, 24, 31
February 7, 14, 21, 28

Duson Branch
Storytime
Thursdays
9:30 AM
January 10, 17, 24, 31
February 14, 21, 28

Milton Branch
Storytime
Thursdays
9:30 AM
January 10, 17, 24, 31
February 7, 14, 21, 28

Chenier Branch
Family Storytime
Thursdays
10:00 AM
January 10, 17, 24, 31
February 7, 14, 21, 28

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.
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
Registration begins in our libraries on January 3 and online January 10.

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.