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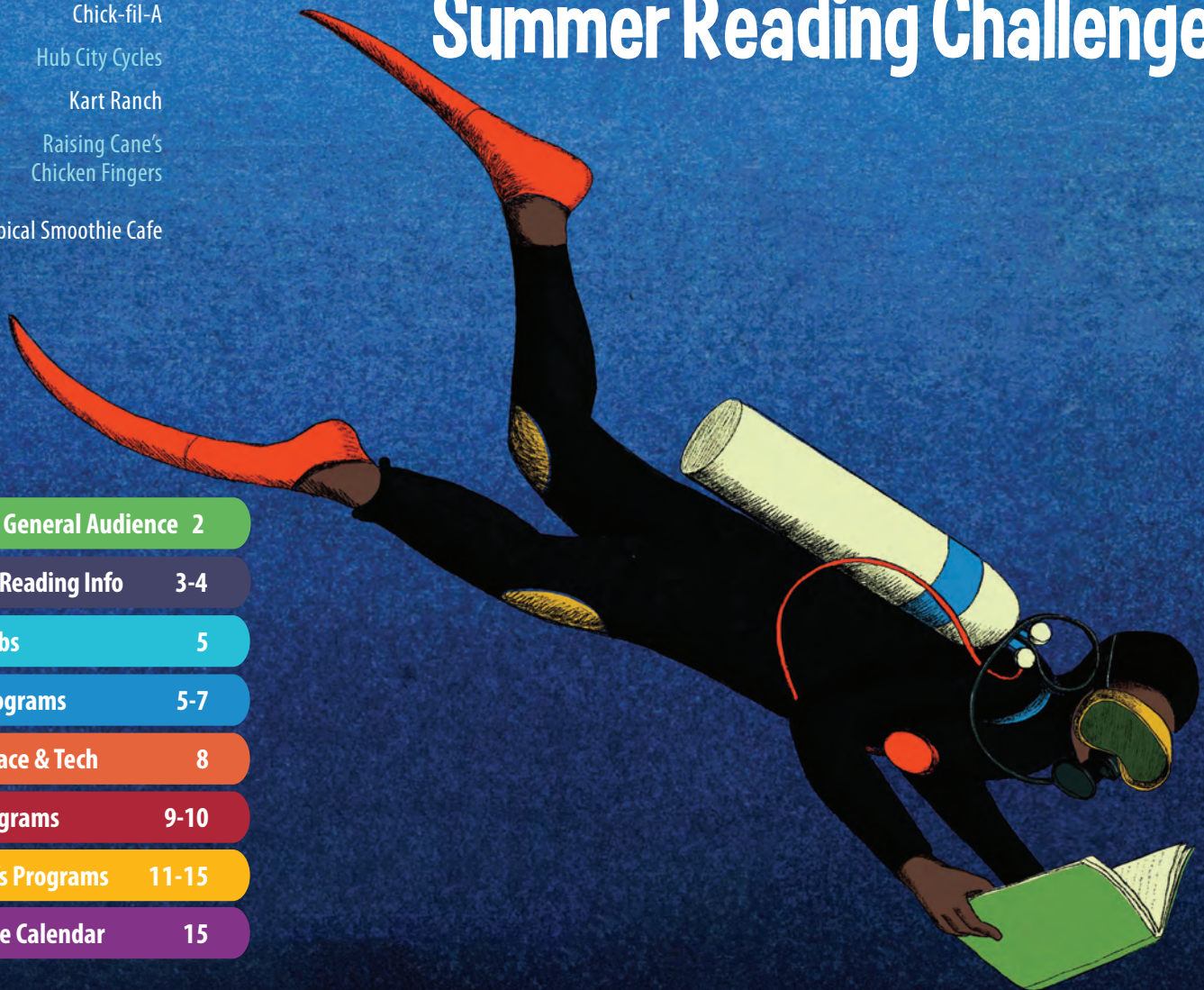
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Movies & General Audience

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Underwater Flicks

All Ages

Thursdays

2:00 PM

June 2	<i>The Little Mermaid</i>	G, 1989, 1 hr 23 min
June 16	<i>Moana</i>	PG, 2016, 1 hr 43 min
June 30	<i>Finding Nemo</i>	G, 2003, 1 hr 40 min
July 14	<i>Finding Dory</i>	PG, 2016, 1 hr 37 min
July 28	<i>Muppet Treasure Island</i>	G, 1996, 1 hr 40 min

Main Library

337-261-5779

Wednesdays

2:00 PM

June 15	<i>Muppet Treasure Island</i>	G, 1996, 1 hr 40 min
July 20	<i>Luca</i>	PG, 2021, 1 hr 35 min
August 3	<i>Moana</i>	PG, 2016, 1 hr 43 min

West Regional Library

337-232-9321

Thursdays

1:30 PM

June 23	<i>The Little Mermaid II: Return to the Sea</i>	G, 2000, 1 hr 15 min
July 21	<i>Finding Nemo</i>	G, 2003, 1 hr 40 min

North Regional Library

337-896-6323

Teen Screen

Ages 12–18

Thursdays

2:00 PM

June 2	<i>Gremlins</i>	PG, 1984, 106 min
June 16	<i>Tremors</i>	PG–13, 1990, 96 min
June 30	<i>Jaws</i>	PG, 1975, 124 min
July 14	<i>Jurassic Park</i>	PG–13, 1993, 127 min
July 28	<i>E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial</i>	PG, 1982, 115 min

Main Library

337-261-5778

Fridays

1:00 PM

June 17	<i>Gremlins</i>	PG, 1984, 106 min
July 22	<i>Jurassic Park</i>	PG–13, 1993, 127 min

North Regional Library

337-896-6323

Foreign Film Festival Fridays

Ages 14 & up

Italian

1:00 PM

June 3	<i>Cinema Paradiso</i>	PG, 1988, 2 hr 35 min
June 10	<i>Death in Venice</i>	PG, 1971, 2 hr 10 min
June 17	<i>Pinocchio</i>	PG–13, 2019, 2 hr 5 min
June 24	<i>La Dolce Vita</i>	NR, 1960, 2 hr 54 min

French

1:00 PM

August 5	<i>The Fox and the Child</i>	G, 2007, 1 hr 32 min
August 12	<i>A Sunday in the Country</i>	G, 1984, 1 hr 30 min
August 19	<i>Day for Night</i>	PG, 1973, 1 hr 56 min
August 26	<i>The Diving Bell and the Butterfly</i>	PG–13, 2007, 1 hr 52 min

South Regional Library

337-981-1028

American Comedy Classics

Ages 14 & up

Thursdays

5:30 PM

July 7	<i>Airplane!</i>	PG, 1980, 1 hr 28 min
July 14	<i>Tootsie</i>	PG, 1982, 1 hr 56 min
July 21	<i>Mrs. Doubtfire</i>	PG–13, 1993, 2 hr 5 min
July 28	<i>Some Like It Hot</i>	NR, 1959, 2 hr 1 min

South Regional Library

337-981-1028

Free Zumba at the Library!

All Ages

Join licensed Zumba instructor Sahra Arabaca for an energetic hour of movement and excitement!

Tuesdays: June–August (except July 5)
East Regional Library

5:30 – 6:30 PM
337-445-3168

Wednesdays: June–August (except July 6)
South Regional Library

5:30 – 6:30 PM
337-981-1028

Thursdays: June–August (except July 7)
North Regional Library

5:30 – 6:30 PM
337-896-6323

Fridays: June 3, 17; July 22; August 5, 19
West Regional Library

4:45 – 5:30 PM
337-232-9321

Tiny Art Show

All Ages

Let our Summer Reading Challenge theme inspire you to create a painting on a mini canvas board. Return your work of art to the library where it will be displayed and entered to win prizes. Pick up a kit with everything you need at Main or any Regional Library. *Available while supplies last.*

Distribution begins Monday, June 6

Chess Club

Ages 7 & up

Chess players of all levels are welcome to come play. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, June 15
South Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM
337-981-1028

Wednesday, July 6
West Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM
337-232-9321

Wednesday, July 27
North Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM
337-896-6323

Wednesday, August 17
East Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM
337-445-3168

Movie Franchise Mania

All Ages

Movie franchises have strong fandoms, and it's time to see which group is the strongest! Visit the Main Library, any Regional Library, or our website to vote and make your voice heard. The winner will be announced on Friday, August 5th.

Friday, July 8–Thursday, August 4
Visit LafayettePublicLibrary.org to vote.

Weekly Brackets

Leather Bookmark Class

Ages 13 & up

Create your very own leather bookmark! *Registration is required.*

Friday, July 29
North Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-896-6323



Name: _____

Library Card: _____

Oceans of Possibilities

YOU HAVE BEEN CHALLENGED!

Help reach our summer community goal of **2,000,000** minutes read.

Register

Sign up at lafayettepubliclibrary.beanstack.org, visit, or call the library.

Read & Record

Read 600 minutes between June 1 and July 31. Log your minutes by coloring in the shapes below or track your reading online with Beanstack to earn badges. Earn extra badges when you complete activities and continue reading! Audiobooks and reading to a non-reader can be logged too.

Redeem

Once you've read 600 minutes, stop by the library to claim your prize and be entered for a grand prize drawing. The more badges you earn, the more chances you have to win! Keep reading and recording to help us reach our community goal by the end of summer! Prize pickup begins July 1st.

Go Virtual

- ☐ Check out an eBook or eAudiobook.
- ☐ Learn all about the Ocean's Ecosystem with Trueflix.
- ☐ Check out our YouTube Channel @LafPubLib

Get Connected

- ☐ Visit an aquarium or museum.
- ☐ Tell a librarian about your favorite ocean animal.
- ☐ Join an LPL Book Club.

Get Creative

- ☐ Draw a picture of your favorite ocean animal.
- ☐ Draw, write, cook, dance, or sing something.
- ☐ Register for an LPL summer craft.

Go Outside

- ☐ Walk or ride your bike in the neighborhood.
- ☐ Catch the Bookmobile or BiblioBike at an event.
- ☐ Check out a fishing pole and go fishing!



Summer Reading Challenge: *Oceans of Possibilities*

The Lafayette Public Library invites you to dive deep into reading this summer by joining the *Oceans of Possibilities* Summer Reading Challenge! We are challenging all ages in the community to reach a personal goal of 600 minutes and a combined community goal of 2,000,000 minutes read from June 1 to July 31. Read books and participate in activities to earn virtual badges. Once you've read 600 minutes, stop by the library to claim your prize and be entered for a grand prize drawing. The more badges you earn, the more chances you have to win! Keep reading and recording to help us reach our community goal by the end of summer. You can log your minutes and badges with our Summer Reading Challenge paper log on page 3 or online at lafayettepubliclibrary.beanstack.org.



Main Library will host the *Oceans of Possibilities* Summer Reading Kickoff Celebration on Saturday, June 4 from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM.

You'll have the opportunity to sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge and to enjoy a day of family fun. There will be a fun jump, petting zoo, crafts, Virtual Reality demonstration, M.I.Brury Musical Instrument Library, balloon artist, refreshments, and a photo op with princesses and superheroes. Live performances by Kindersongs (10:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.) and Mitch the Magician (12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.). A food truck will be on-site selling a variety of treats.

The Summer Reading Kickoff Celebration is held in conjunction with the annual Bicycle Safety Festival. For details, call the Lafayette Public Library or visit LafayettePublicLibrary.org.

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Book Clubs

Classics Book Club zoom **Ages 14 & up**
Thursdays, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM South Regional Library & Zoom

June 2 *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston
July 7 *The Woman in White* by Wilkie Collins
August 4 *Delta Wedding* by Eudora Welty

East Regional Library Book Club **Ages 18 & up**
Thursdays, 6:00 – 7:00 PM East Regional Library

June 9 *The Wife Upstairs* by Rachel Hawkins
July 7 *The Couple Next Door* by Shari Lapena
August 4 *Local Woman Missing* by Mary Kubica

Milton Book Club **Ages 18 & up**
Wednesdays, 2:00 – 3:00 PM Milton Branch

June 8 *When the Stars Go Dark* by Paula McLain
July 13 *The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman* by Ernest J. Gaines
August 10 *The Gifted School* by Bruce Holsinger

History Book Club zoom **Ages 14 & up**
Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 PM South Regional Library & Zoom

June 14 *The Strange Case of Dr. Couney* by Dawn Raffel
July 12 *American Scripture* by Paula Meier
August 9 *Backrooms and Bayous* by Robert Mann

Mystery Book Club **Ages 18 & up**
Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 PM West Regional Library

June 21 *Iron Lake* by William Kent Krueger
July 19 *Magpie Murders* by Anthony Horowitz
August 16 *A Test of Wills* by Charles Todd

Science Fiction Classic **Ages 12 & up**
Read *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea* by Jules Verne, then join us to discuss.

Tuesday, July 26 **6:00 – 7:00 PM**
South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Beyond Black History Month Book Club zoom **Ages 14 & up**
Tuesdays, 6:00 – 7:00 PM Zoom

June 28 *I Can't Date Jesus* by Michael Arceneaux
July 26 *God Help the Child* by Toni Morrison
August 30 *All the White Friends I Couldn't Keep* by Andre Henry

Children's Book Clubs

Graphic Novel Book Club **Ages 7–12**

Join us as we read and discuss kids' graphic novels!

Mondays, 4:30 – 5:30 PM South Regional Library

June 6 *I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic* by Georgia Ball
July 11 *Dog Man* by Dav Pilkey
August 15 *Garlic and the Vampire* by Bree Paulsen

Percy Jackson Book Club **Ages 9 – 14**

Visit Camp Half-Blood for book discussions, crafts, snacks, and trivia based on the world of Percy Jackson by Rick Riordan!

Wednesdays, 5:00 – 6:00 PM Main Library

June 29 *The Lightning Thief*
July 27 *The Sea of Monsters*
August 24 *The Titan's Curse*

Adult Programs

Coloring for Adults **Ages 18 & up**

Your creativity will be your utensil while we provide prints and colored pencils.

Wednesdays: June 1; July 13; August 3 **1:00 – 2:00 PM**
North Regional Library 337-896-6323

Fridays: June 10; July 8; August 12 **10:00 – 11:00 AM**
South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Virtual Write With Us zoom **Ages 18 & up**

Get into creative writing with our weekly virtual workshops offering support and guidance in your writing efforts.

Wednesdays: June–August **6:00 – 7:30 PM**

Mah Jongg Lessons **Ages 18 & up**

Interested in learning how to play Mah Jongg? Join us for this 8-week course led by Becky Stickell. *Registration is required.*

Thursdays: June–August (except July 28) **1:00 – 4:00 PM**
South Regional Library 337-981-1028

SRL Walking Club **Ages 18 & up**

Join SRL staff for a 2 mile walk near the library. *Weather permitting.*

Thursdays: June–August **5:15 – 6:00 PM**
South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Make-at-Home Mondays **Ages 12 & up**

A summer full of made-by-hand fun! Pick up a kit and assemble it at home. Recommended for teens and adults to do independently or for families to assemble together. *Available while supplies last.*

June 6 Rock Photo Holder
June 13 Wreck-a-Masterpiece
June 20 Cup of Tea Bookmark
June 27 Summer Fun Sensory Bottle
July 11 Coffee Filter Flower
July 18 Tissue Paper Watercolor
July 25 Lavender Bath Salts
August 1 Angler Fish Paper Circuit
August 8 Popsicle Stick Shelf
August 15 Seed Bead Pins
August 22 Stained Glass Butterfly
August 29 Cookie Cutter Bird Feeder

West Regional Library 337-232-9321

Board Game Basement **Ages 14 & up**

Saunter down to the basement to enjoy board games and make new friends. Feel free to bring your own games.

Mondays: June–August (except July 4) **5:30 – 7:30 PM**
Main Library 337-261-5787

Tuesdays: June 21; July 19; August 16 **5:30 – 7:30 PM**
South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Air Plant Jellyfish **Ages 18 & up**

Create living home decor using air plants and sea urchin shells. *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, June 7 **5:30 – 6:30 AM**
North Regional Library 337-896-6323

Friday, August 12 **3:00 – 4:00 PM**
East Regional Library 337-445-3168

Visit our website, calendar of events, or Facebook page for Zoom links.



Adult Programs

Genealogy Programs

Join Lafayette Genealogical Society and explore your history!

Genealogy One-On-One

Receive individual assistance while researching family history.

Tuesdays: June-August
Main Library

Ages 18 & up

9:00 – 11:30 AM
337-261-5787

Discover Genealogy

Monthly meetings with a guest speaker.

Thursdays: June 16; July 21; August 18
South Regional Library

6:00 – 7:30 PM
337-981-1028

Genealogy 101

Experts and novices alike can learn about researching family history.

Saturday, July 2
Main Library

9:30 – 10:30 AM
337-261-5787

Trivia Time

Do you think you know trivia? Test your skills against others in our monthly themed trivia contests. Bring a team or join one when you get here.

Tuesdays:
June 7 *The Ocean*
July 5 *USA*
August 2 *Pop Culture*
South Regional Library

Ages 14 & up

6:00 – 7:00 PM

337-981-1028

Teche-Vermilion Fresh Water District

Learn how the Teche-Vermilion Fresh Water District is bringing fresh water to Acadiana.

Wednesday, June 8
South Regional Library

Ages 18 & up

6:00 – 7:00 PM
337-981-1028

Nutrition Education

Join us for nutrition education classes led by a representative from the LSU Ag Center. Classes will empower attendees to make healthy food and fitness choices to live healthier lives. *Registration is required.*

Thursdays: June 9, 23; July 14; August 25
Main Library

Ages 18 & up

5:30 – 6:30 PM
337-261-5787

Homesteading in Acadiana

Interested in homesteading and self-sufficiency? Join us for informative presentations with local homesteaders. *Zoom links will also be available.*

Thursday, June 9 *Design and Planning with Stevie Mizzi*
West Regional Library

Wednesday, July 20 *Keeping a Dairy Cow with Stevie Mizzi*

Tuesday, August 23 *Using Essential Oils with Jessica Trepagnier*
South Regional Library

Ages 14 & up

6:30 – 7:30 PM
337-232-9321

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337-981-1028

Beginner's Acrylic Painting

Join local artist Natalie Christophe as she shares acrylic painting techniques in this hands-on program. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, June 9 *Underwater Crawfish*
East Regional Library

Ages 18 & up

5:30 – 6:30 PM
337-445-3168

Make a Book Pillow!

Ages 12 & up

Take your basic sewing skills to the next level by creating a book pillow that's perfect for bringing along on your next reading vacation! Instruction by the Quilters' Guild Acadienne. *All supplies provided. Registration is required.*

Saturday, June 11
West Regional Library

1:00 – 4:00 PM
337-232-9321

Saturday, July 16
North Regional Library

1:00 – 4:00 PM
337-896-6323

Fabricadabra!

Ages 14 & up

Learn the "magic" of sewing by watching these YouTube tutorials and making small, beginner projects!

Elastic to the Max (video only): This video will teach you how to sew a maxi skirt with an elastic band!

Video will air Sunday, June 12

The Ocean Wilds (Grab & Go Craft): Stop by the library for a kit of supplies, then practice your hand sewing skills through embroidery! Wild seagrass, coral, or kelp embroidered and mounted on a wooden board.

Distribution begins Monday, July 11 (Main Library Only)

Making Ruffles (video only): This video will teach you how to make ruffles and add them to existing clothing or other fabric items!

Video will air Sunday, August 14

Book Talk: *Black Women Writers: Telling Their Stories*



Ages 14 & up

Ann Dobie, author of *Black Women Writers of Louisiana: Telling Their Stories*, will be joined by Dr. Phebe Hayes, who wrote the foreword, to discuss the book. A Zoom link will also be available.

Monday, June 13
South Regional Library

6:30 – 7:30 PM
337-981-1028

Dungeons & Dragons One-Shots

Ages 18 & up

Join us for one-shot sessions of Dungeons & Dragons (5th edition). Bring your own level seven character, or use one of our pre-built sheets! *Registration is required.*

Tuesdays: June 14, 28; July 12, 26; August 9, 23
East Regional Library

5:30 – 7:30 PM
337-445-3168

Ocean Scarves

Ages 16 & up

Use Japanese marbling techniques to make an ocean-inspired scarf. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, June 16
East Regional Library

5:30 – 6:30 PM
337-445-3168

Tuesday, July 19
North Regional Library

5:30 – 6:30 PM
337-896-6323

Introductory Yoga

Ages 18 & up

Lean basic, easy-to-follow yoga techniques from veteran instructor Jerry Smith-Guidry of Acadiana Yoga and Wellness. *Please bring your own yoga mat or beach towel and refrain from eating 2 hours before the class. Registration is required.*

Thursday, June 16
West Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM
337-232-9321

Thursday, June 23
South Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM
337-981-1028

Art Journaling Group

Instructor Chris Menard will guide you in combining literature and art to create amazing journal pages! *Registration is required.*

Thursdays:		Ages 14 & up
June 23	Underwater Life	2:00 – 4:00 PM
July 21	Beach Time	
August 25	Seaside Visit	
Main Library		337-261-5787

Needle Arts Club

Do you have an interest in crochet, knitting, sewing, or other needle arts? Bring your own project, get new ideas, and socialize with others.

Thursdays: June 23; July 28; August 25	6:00 – 7:00 PM	Ages 18 & up
South Regional Library	337-981-1028	

Marine Scene Tile Painting

Hand paint a ceramic tile square that will make a great piece of decor! *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, June 29	Sea Turtle	1:00 – 3:00 PM	Ages 18 & up
Wednesday, July 20	Sailboats Scene	1:00 – 3:00 PM	
South Regional Library		337-981-1028	
Wednesday, August 3	Sea Turtle	1:00 – 3:00 PM	
West Regional Library		337-232-9321	

Neurographic Art

Learn a mindful and meditative way to think through issues and get motivated by creating a piece of art based on how neurons communicate. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, June 30	6:00 – 7:00 PM	Ages 18 & up
East Regional Library	337-445-3168	

Bad Art

Do you consider yourself inept at anything artistic? Do you struggle to even doodle on paper? This program is for you! Come create your most awful masterpiece!

Friday, July 1	2:00 – 3:00 PM	Ages 18 & up
North Regional Library	337-896-6323	

good4u Food on a Budget zoom

Join us for *good4u*, *good4your budget* store tour. Discover how to support your family's optimal health without breaking the bank! Valerie Willis, MS, RDN, LDN, will discuss *good4u* foods as well as tips and tools for staying on track by using a menu planner, shopping and pantry lists, the healthy meal wheel, and more. *Registration is required. A Zoom link will be available.*

Friday, July 15	12:00 – 1:00 PM	Ages 14 & up
South Regional Library	337-981-1028	

Underwater Comics zoom

An informal discussion about characters who live primarily in the water such as Aquaman, Sub-Mariner, Sponge Bob, and more. *A Zoom link will be available.*

Saturday, July 16	10:00 – 11:00 AM	Ages 12 & up
South Regional Library	337-981-1028	

Light-Up Tinted Seashell Bottle

Make a nautical themed bottle with magical lights inside. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, July 21	5:30 – 6:30 pm	Ages 18 & up
East Regional Library	337-445-3168	

Adult Programs

Mah Jongg at the Library

Players of all experience levels can join us for a game of Mah Jongg at the library.

Thursdays: July 28; August 4, 11, 18, 25	1:00 – 4:00 PM	Ages 18 & up
South Regional Library	337-981-1028	

Jute Twine Coasters

Make colorful coasters using jute twine and embroidery floss. *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, August 2	1:30 – 3:00 PM	Ages 16 & up
East Regional Library	337-445-3168	

Driftwood Craft

Artist Gail Trim will lead participants in creating several miniature art pieces using driftwood and fabric. *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, August 9	1:00 – 3:00 PM	Ages 18 & up
South Regional Library	337-981-1028	

Paper Flower Folding

Learn different methods of paper folding to create decorative paper flowers. *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, August 16	1:30 – 3:00 PM	Ages 14 & up
East Regional Library	337-445-3168	

Fantasy Football Tips & Tricks

Matt Schauf, a fantasy football analyst and full-time writer for DraftSharks.com, will provide tips and insight to help you in the 2022 fantasy football season. Bring your questions! *A Zoom link will also be available.*

Wednesday, August 17	6:30 – 7:30 PM	Ages 14 & up
South Regional Library	337-981-1028	

Upcycled Plastic Bottle Butterflies zoom

Save the oceans by repurposing plastic bottles into beautiful home decor. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, August 18	6:00 – 7:00 PM	Ages 18 & up
East Regional Library	337-445-3168	

Protect Your Skin from the Inside Out zoom

The sun makes us happy and gives us Vitamin D, but no one wants sun spots, wrinkles, or damaged skin. Valerie Willis, MS, RDN, LDN, will discuss how you can have fun in the sun and healthy skin! *Registration is required. A Zoom link will be available.*

Thursday, August 25	6:00 – 7:00 PM	Ages 14 & up
South Regional Library	337-981-1028	



Makerspace & Tech

101 Courses

Learn how to use equipment in the Makerspace. *Registration is required.*

3D Printing 101

Learn the basics of creating and printing on 3D printers using Tinkercad.

Monday, June 6

Main Library

Ages 13 & up

1:00 – 2:00 PM

337-261-5787

Laser Cutting 101

Learn the basics of creating and printing on a laser cutter using CorelDraw.

Monday, July 11

Main Library

Ages 13 & up

1:00 – 2:00 PM

337-261-5787

Vinyl Cutting 101

Learn the basics of creating, cutting, and applying vinyl sticker designs using Silhouette Studio and a Cameo vinyl cutter.

Monday, August 8

Main Library

Ages 13 & up

1:00 – 2:00 PM

337-261-5787

Makerspace Grab & Go Craft Kits

Grab & Go kits will include most of the supplies you'll need and instructions. Available at the Main Library during open access hours and while supplies last.

Twin Stars Book Box

Assemble a decorative book box from laser cut wooden parts.

Distribution begins Tuesday, June 7 at 1:00 PM

Ages 13 & up

Magnetic Mech

Assemble a poseable mech that uses magnetic joints to swivel its arms and torso. **Distribution begins Tuesday, July 5 at 1:00 PM**

Ages 13 & up

Skelly Fish Bowl

Assemble a decorative fish skeleton bowl made from laser cut wooden pieces.

Distribution begins Tuesday, August 9 at 1:00 PM

Ages 13 & up

Main Library

337-261-5787

Learn to Make

Use various equipment in the Makerspace and learn how to make both digital and physical designs. *Registration is required.*

Procreate for Intermediate Class

Build on basic digital art skills in this tutorial for the Procreate app for iPad.

Tuesday, June 7

Ages 15 & up

1:30 – 3:00 PM

Beach Towel Tote Bag

Repurpose old beach towels with this simple sewing project. You supply the towel, we supply the rest.

Tuesday, June 21

Ages 18 & up

1:30 – 3:00 PM

Octopus Mandala Art

Use the Procreate digital art app to create a symmetrical octopus design, then learn how to use your design as a template for a physical painting.

Ages 18 & up

Tuesday, July 19

East Regional Library

1:30 – 3:30 PM

337-445-3168

Makerspace Open Access Hours

Open access hours allow patrons to explore and experiment as they independently work on projects of their choosing. One-on-one assistance and self-guided online tutorials are available for most applications. Open to all ages; no registration required.

Mondays: June 6; July 11; August 1

4:30 – 7:30 PM

Fridays: June 24; July 29; August 26

3:30 – 5:30 PM

East Regional Library

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Tuesdays & Thursdays

3:00 – 5:30 PM

West Regional Library

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Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

1:00 – 7:30 PM

Saturdays: June 18; July 9 & 30; August 20

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Main Library

337-261-5787

Computer Classes

Computer Classes

Ages 18 & up

Learn valuable skills to navigate the digital world. *Registration is required.*

Basic Computing	June 6 & June 8	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Introduction to Excel	June 13 & June 15	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Introduction to Microsoft Access	June 20 & June 22	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Introduction to PowerPoint	June 27	2:00 – 4:00 PM

South Regional Library

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Smartphones	June 7	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Basic Computing	June 21	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Video Streaming Services	July 12	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Audio Streaming Services	July 26	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Digital Payment Methods	August 9	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Ridesharing Apps	August 23	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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Basic Computing	June 7	6:00 – 7:00 PM
iPad Basics	June 14	6:00 – 7:00 PM
Smartphones	June 21	6:00 – 7:00 PM
Digital Payment Methods	June 28	6:00 – 7:00 PM
eBooks & eAudiobooks	July 12	6:00 – 7:00 PM
Travel Apps	July 19	6:00 – 7:00 PM
Video Streaming Services	August 2	6:00 – 7:00 PM
Audio Streaming Services	August 9	6:00 – 7:00 PM
Basic Computing	August 23	6:00 – 7:00 PM
Smartwatches	August 30	6:00 – 7:00 PM

Main Library

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Smartphones	June 9	2:00 – 3:00 PM
eBooks & eAudiobooks	July 15	2:00 – 3:00 PM
Digital Payment Methods	August 12	2:00 – 3:00 PM

North Regional Library

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Basic Computing	July 11 & July 15	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Introduction to Word	July 18 & July 20	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Introduction to PowerPoint	July 25	2:00 – 4:00 PM

West Regional Library

337-232-9321

Basic Computing	August 8 & August 10	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Introduction to Word	August 15 & August 17	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Introduction to Excel	August 22 & August 24	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Integrating Word & Excel	August 29 & August 31	2:00 – 4:00 PM

East Regional Library

337-445-3168

Bermuda Triangle Escape Room

Do you believe the urban legend? Do you think you can escape? We challenge you to make it through! *Registration by phone or in person is required.*

Wednesday, June 1

West Regional Library

Ages 12 & up

12:00 – 4:00 PM

337-232-9321

Drop-In Gaming

Join old and new friends to play on various gaming consoles.

Thursdays: June 2, 16, 30; July 14, 28; August 11, 25

North Regional Library

Fridays: June–August (except June 24)

Main Library

Wednesdays: June 8, 22; July 6, 20; August 3

East Regional Library

Wednesdays: June 22; July 27; August 24

West Regional Library

Wednesdays: August 10, 24

South Regional Library

Ages 12–18

3:00 – 4:00 PM

337-896-6323

3:30 – 5:00 PM

337-261-5778

3:00 – 4:00 PM

337-445-3168

2:30 – 4:30 PM

337-232-9321

3:30 – 4:30 PM

337-981-1028

Teen Drawing Round Table

Calling teen artists of all skill levels! Come meet at the library to exchange ideas, techniques, and banter while you draw. Some art supplies provided.

Fridays: June 3; July 1; August 5

North Regional Library

Ages 12–18

2:00 – 3:00 PM

337-896-6323

Manic Monday

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

Mondays: June–August (except July 4)

Main Library

Mondays: June 13, 27; July 11, 25; August 8, 22

South Regional Library

Mondays: June 13; July 18; August 8

East Regional Library

Ages 12–18

6:00 – 7:00 PM

337-261-5778

4:30 – 5:30 PM

337-981-1028

6:00 – 7:00 PM

337-445-3168

Movie Magic with AOC

Acadiana Open Channel (AOC) staff will offer teens a hands-on experience working with different effects! *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, June 7

North Regional Library

Wednesday, June 22

South Regional Library

Thursday, July 7

East Regional Library

Monday, July 25

Main Library

Thursday, July 28

West Regional Library

Green Screen

Green Screen

Stop Motion Animation

Stop Motion Animation

Green Screen

Ages 12–18

1:00 – 3:00 PM

337-896-6323

1:00 – 3:00 PM

337-981-1028

1:00 – 3:00 PM

337-445-3168

1:00 – 3:00 PM

337-261-5778

1:00 – 3:00 PM

337-232-9321

AniManga Club

Watch anime clips, discuss manga favorites, and more! Refreshments provided.

Tuesdays: June 7; July 5

South Regional Library

Saturdays: June 11; July 9; August 6

West Regional Library

Ages 12–18

3:30 – 4:30 PM

337-981-1028

2:00 – 4:00 PM

337-232-9321

Teen Programs

YA Snapshots



Ages 12 & up

Join us virtually on the first Monday of the month (second in July) as we read an excerpt from a popular teen book, then check it out so you can see what happens!

Teen Summer Spa Day

Ages 12–18

Enjoy an individual therapeutic spa experience. See page 13 to register younger children for Tween Spa Day taking place at the same time. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, June 8

Main Library

Thursday, June 30

South Regional Library

Wednesday, July 6

West Regional Library

Monday, July 18

East Regional Library

1:00 – 2:00 PM

337-261-5778

1:00 – 2:00 PM

337-981-1028

2:00 – 3:00 PM

337-232-9321

1:00 – 2:00 PM

337-445-3168

Teen Snack Attack!

Ages 12–18

Learn to create some easy recipes! *Registration is required.*

Thursdays: June 9; July 14; August 11

South Regional Library

Fridays: June 10; July 15; August 5

East Regional Library

Mondays: June 13; July 11; August 8

West Regional Library

Tuesdays: June 28; July 26

Main Library

Wednesdays: June 29; July 27

North Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-981-1028

2:00 – 3:00 PM

337-445-3168

3:00 – 4:00 PM

337-232-9321

2:00 – 3:00 PM

337-261-5778

2:00 – 3:00 PM

337-896-6323

Under the Sea Jar

Ages 12–18

Create a luminary in a jar using ocean themed cutouts. *Registration is required.*

Friday, June 10

North Regional Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM

337-896-6323

Freestyle Art

Ages 12–18

Use our extra craft supplies or bring your own to create a masterpiece.

Saturdays: June 11; July 9

Main Library

Tuesdays: June 14; July 12

North Regional Library

Saturdays: July 2, 30

East Regional Library

2:00 – 4:00 PM

337-261-5778

2:00 – 3:00 PM

337-896-6323

2:00 – 4:00 PM

337-445-3168

Teen LibCrate

Ages 12–18

Sign up to receive a free Teen LibCrate from the Main or Regional Libraries! You'll receive a themed box containing a library book, a snack, a craft, and more! When you're done with the book, return it with the box, and the rest is yours to keep!

This summer's theme is **Oceans of Possibilities**. *Registration is required.*

Distribution begins Monday, June 13

Summer Slime Time

Ages 12–18

Slide into summer with some seaside slime! *Registration is required.*

Monday, June 13

East Regional Library

1:00 – 2:00 PM

337-445-3168

Registration opens two weeks before the date of the program.

Teen Programs

Teen Taste Test

Ages 12–18

Put your taste buds to the test! We'll rank flavors, brands, and more! In June, try Pop Tart flavors, and in July, test chocolate chip cookie brands! *Registration is required.*

Tuesdays: June 14; July 12

5:00 – 6:00 PM

Main Library

337-261-5778

Thursdays: June 23; July 21

3:30 – 4:30 PM

North Regional Library

337-896-6323

Thursdays: June 30; July 28

2:00 – 3:00 PM

East Regional Library

337-445-3168

Sea Creature Terrarium

Ages 12–18

Put your sea creatures on display for everyone to see with our fun, DIY sea creature terrarium. *Registration is required.*

Friday, June 17

3:00 – 4:30 PM

West Regional Library

337-232-9321

Water Marbled Art

Ages 12–18

Harness the power of water and paint to create an ocean scene on canvas!

Registration is required.

Monday, June 20

1:00 – 3:00 PM

East Regional Library

337-445-3168

Teen LEGO Lab

Ages 12–18

LEGO-loving teens can hang out, build original creations for display, and explore various LEGO-themed activities in this monthly meet up.

Tuesdays: June 21; July 19; August 16

3:00 – 4:00 PM

North Regional Library

337-896-6323

Tuesdays: June 21; July 19; August 16

3:00 – 4:00 PM

South Regional Library

337-981-1028

Scrolling Ocean Box

Ages 12–18

Explore ocean zones with this painted scrolling image in a box. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, June 22

4:30 – 6:00 PM

Main Library

337-261-5778

Friday, July 15

2:00 – 3:30 PM

South Regional Library

337-981-1028

Summer Sewing Session

Ages 12–18

Learn the ins and outs of a sewing machine by making a fun project to take home.

Registration is required.

Fridays: June 24; July 22

3:00 – 4:30 PM

South Regional Library

337-981-1028

Tuesdays: June 28; July 26

2:00 – 3:30 PM

East Regional Library

337-445-3168

After-Hours Life-Sized Clue

Ages 12–18

Whodunit? You can help us find out! After the library closes, don your detective hat, and help us find out how Mr. Boddy met his end. *Registration is required.*

Friday, June 24

5:30 – 7:00 PM

Main Library

337-261-5778

Magazine Mosaic Frame

Ages 12–18

Upcycle magazines to decorate a picture perfect frame! *Registration is required.*

Monday, June 27

1:00 – 3:00 PM

East Regional Library

337-445-3168

Teen Volunteer Council

Ages 12–18

Do you need volunteer hours or just want to hang out and help? Come to our meet up to chat, have a snack, and sign up for hours. *Registration is required.*

Friday, July 1

2:00 – 3:00 PM

Main Library

337-261-5778

Friday, July 8

2:00 – 3:00 PM

South Regional Library

337-981-1028

Tie Dye

Ages 12–18

Join us for hands-on tie dye fun! We'll provide all the dyeing materials. Limited quantities of bandanas and tote bags will be available. Participants are strongly encouraged to bring one plain, white, cotton t-shirt to dye. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, July 6

1:00 – 2:00 PM

Main Library

337-261-5778

Friday, July 29

2:00 – 3:00 PM

North Regional Library

337-896-6323

Castaway Charm Bottle Grab & Go

Ages 12–18

Create your own mini message in a bottle to keep or give to a friend.

Distribution begins Monday, July 11 while supplies last.

Main Library

337-261-5778

North Regional Library

337-896-6323

Teen Makers: Soldering

Ages 12–18

Calling all teen makers! Learn to solder with us by creating your own light-up lapel pin. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, July 20

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Main Library

337-261-5778

Journey to Journal

Ages 12–18

Journey through the art of bookbinding by making your own personalized journal. *Registration is required.*

Friday, July 22

2:00 – 4:00 PM

West Regional Library

337-232-9321

Murder in the Stacks

Ages 12–18

Police have apprehended a murder suspect in the library after hours! Follow the clues and collect the evidence to put them away for good in this after-hours scavenger hunt. *Registration is required.*

Friday, July 22

5:45 – 7:00 PM

North Regional Library

337-896-6323

Marbled Mugs

Ages 12–18

Personalize a mug with a marbled ocean or coastline scene. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, August 10

3:00 – 4:30 PM

West Regional Library

337-232-9321

Tie Dye Tiles

Ages 12–18

Create a stunning work of art using only two supplies. *Registration is required.*

Friday, August 19

2:00 – 4:00 PM

West Regional Library

337-232-9321

Mitch the Magician

Mitch the Magician offers a fun, fast-paced, interactive comedy magic show that is squeaky clean and sure to please every age! Mitch uses a variety of props and volunteers to create silly situations that always end well and with enormous laughs from the crowd!

Saturday, June 4 12:00–1:00 PM
Main Library 337-261-5779

Friday, June 24 10:00 – 11:00 AM
West Regional Library 337-232-9321

Friday, June 24 2:00 – 3:00 PM
East Regional Library 337-445-3168

Monday, June 27 2:00 – 3:00 PM
South Regional Library 337-981-1028



Ages 3 & up

Prince and Princess Storytime

Join us for a very special storytime with mermaid Princess Ariel and Prince Eric!



Friday, June 10 10:00 – 11:00 AM
Main Library 337-261-5779

Friday, June 17 10:00 – 11:00 AM
North Regional Library 337-896-6323

Friday, June 17 2:00 – 3:00 PM
East Regional Library 337-445-3168

Monday, June 20 10:00 – 11:00 AM
South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Monday, June 20 2:00 – 3:00 PM
West Regional Library 337-232-9321

Ages 3 & up

Didgeridoo Down Under Show

The Didgeridoo Down Under show is a fusion of Australian music, culture, puppetry, comedy, reading motivation, character building, and audience participation. The didgeridoo, usually a hollow tree trunk, has been played by Aboriginal Australians for at least 1,500 years and is known for its otherworldly sound. This show is super fun and great for all ages!

Monday, June 13 10:00–11:00 AM
CarenCro Community Center
(Next to North Regional Library)
337-896-6323

Tuesday, June 13 2:00–3:00 PM
South Regional Library
337-981-1028

Tuesday, June 14 2:00–3:00 PM
Main Library
337-261-5779



Ages 3 & up

Hobey Ford's Golden Rod Puppets

Ages 3 & up



Hobey Ford's ANIMALIA explores the magical world of animals and features Hobey's original "foamies"—puppets carved from large blocks of foam with intricate mechanical designs that gives each puppet realistic movements. Hobey breaks out of the traditional puppet theater booth turning the whole theater into his stage.

Wednesday, June 29 10:00 – 11:00 AM
Main Library 337-261-5779

Wednesday, June 29 2:00 – 3:00 PM
East Regional Library 337-445-3168

Summer Performers

The Crescent Circus

Ages 3 & up

The Crescent Circus featuring Nathan Kepner and Morgan Tsu-Raun fuses international, award-winning magic and circus arts to deliver an energetic show that's fun for the whole family! Come laugh out loud and be amazed with their hilarious juggling stunts, feats of balance, hula hooping, and wildly interactive magic that has entertained audiences from Las Vegas to London!

Friday, July 8 10:00 – 11:00 AM
West Regional Library 337-232-9321

Friday, July 8 2:00 – 3:00 PM
East Regional Library 337-445-3168

Friday, July 22 10:00–11:00 AM
Main Library 337-261-5779

Friday, July 22 2:00 – 3:00 PM
South Regional Library 337-981-1028



David Chicken

Ages 3 & up



David McMahon, aka David Chicken, is a three-time Emmy Award-Winning musician who leads the audience through high-energy, interacting performances. These shows are filled with creative movement, educational messages, hilarity, and music from David's super-catchy original music.

Monday, July 11 10:00 – 11:00 AM
CarenCro Community Center
(Next to North Regional Library)

Wednesday, July 13 3:00 – 4:00 PM
West Regional Library 337-232-9321

Harvey Rabbit & Friends Show

Join Miss Laura, Mr. Tim, Harvey Rabbit, Cecil the Orangutan, and T-Boy the Alligator in this fun-filled, energetic show of puppetry, music, comedy, magic, ventriloquism, and audience participation. They will also promote reading, libraries, and the current summer reading program.



Monday, July 18 10:00 – 11:00 AM
CarenCro Community Center
(Next to North Regional Library) 337-896-6323

Monday, July 18 2:30 – 3:30 PM
South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Monday, July 25 10:00–11:00 AM
West Regional Library 337-232-9321

Monday, July 25 2:30 – 3:30 PM
East Regional Library 337-445-3168

Friday, July 29 10:00 – 11:00 AM
Main Library 337-261-5779



Many programs for all ages are sponsored by the Friends of the Lafayette Public Library.

Children's & Family Programs

Book Buddy Grab & Go

Ages 3–8

Stop by every Wednesday to pick up a craft based on your favorite book characters. While you're there, be sure to grab a few books to read with your new book buddy!

Wednesdays: June–August

East Regional Library

337-445-3168

West Regional Library

337-232-9321

Summer Shenanigans

Ages 5–12

Join us for an afternoon of fun! Each week is a different surprise activity.

Wednesdays: June 1, 15, 29; July 13, 27; August 3, 17, 31

3:30 – 4:30 PM

Duson Branch

337-873-3521

Wednesdays: June 1, 15, 29; July 13, 27; August 3, 17, 31

4:00 – 5:00 PM

Chenier Branch

337-291-2941

Thursdays: June 2, 16, 30; July 14, 28; August 11, 25

4:00 – 5:00 PM

Butler Memorial Branch

337-234-0363

Under the Sea Fun

Ages 5–8

Make your own ocean animal creations! *Registration is required.*

Thursday, June 2

10:30 – 11:30 AM

North Regional Library

337-896-6323

Little Artists

Ages 3–5

Preschoolers will explore open-ended art activities and different art mediums while learning about color, texture, and more. *Registration is required.*

Fridays: June 3; July 8

10:30 – 11:15 AM

Main Library

337-261-5779

Fridays: June 24; July 15; August 19

10:30 – 11:15 AM

North Regional Library

337-896-6323

Friday, July 15

10:30 – 11:15 AM

South Regional Library

337-981-1028

Friday, July 29 & Monday, August 15

10:00 – 10:45 AM

West Regional Library

337-232-9321

Hero Kids

Ages 7–12

Join us on an adventure in this tabletop role-playing game. See if you have what it takes to save the villagers and win the day! *Registration is required.*

Fridays: June 3; July 8

2:00 – 4:00 PM

South Regional Library

337-981-1028

Fridays: June 17; July 15

3:00 – 5:00 PM

Main Library

337-261-5779

To Be Continued

Ages 7–12

Join us virtually every Tuesday as we read the first few chapters of a book. Then, check out the book to read the rest of the story.

June 7 *What Lives in the Woods* by Lindsay Currie

June 14 *The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies

June 21 *Samira Surfs* by Rukhsanna Guidroz

June 28 *Bloom* by Kenneth Oppel

July 5 *The Tail of Emily Windsnap* by Liz Kessler

July 12 *Bayou Magic* by Jewell Parker Rhodes

July 19 *Secrets from the Deep* by Linda Fairstein

July 26 *Dungeon Academy: No Humans Allowed!* by Madeleine Roux

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Shipwrecked! A Treasure Hunt

Ages 6–12

Ahoy, Mateys, adventure awaits! Work as a team to solve riddles, build a miniature ship, and find your treasure! *Sessions will be 45 minutes each. Registration in person or by phone is required.*

Wednesday, June 8

10:00 AM – 6:15 PM

West Regional Library

337-232-9321

Tween Summer Spa Day

Ages 7–12

Indulge in a relaxing atmosphere while creating an individual therapeutic spa experience. Make this a family afternoon by registering older children for Teen Spa Day (page 10), taking place at the same time. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, June 8

1:00 – 2:00 PM

Main Library

337-261-5779

Thursday, June 30

1:00 – 2:00 PM

South Regional Library

337-981-1028

Wednesday, July 6

2:00 – 3:00 PM

West Regional Library

337-232-9321

Monday, July 18

1:00 – 2:00 PM

East Regional Library

337-445-3168

LEGO Club

Ages 5–12

Build unique LEGO creations based on a given theme.

Wednesday, June 8 & August 27

2:00 – 3:00 PM

Wednesday, July 20

4:00 – 5:00 PM

East Regional Library

337-445-3168

Wednesdays: June 8; July 6; August 10

1:30 – 2:30 PM

North Regional Library (*Registration is required*)

337-896-6323

Thursdays: June 9; July 14

4:00 – 5:00 PM

Milton Branch

337-856-5261

Fridays: June 10; July 8

4:00 – 5:00 PM

Main Library

337-261-5779

Fridays: June 17; July 29

4:00 – 5:00 PM

South Regional Library

337-981-1028

Thursday, June 23

4:00 – 5:00 PM

Thursday, July 21

5:30 – 6:30 PM

Saturday, August 13

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

West Regional Library

337-232-9321

LEGO WeDo Workshops

Ages 7–12

Builders and brick enthusiasts assemble! Explore the basics of robotics engineering with LEGO WeDo kits. Take building to a new level! *Registration is required.*

Thursdays: June 30; July 28

1:00 – 2:00 PM

North Regional Library

337-896-6323

Saturday, July 2

2:00 – 3:00 PM

Main Library

337-261-5779

Tuesday, July 26

2:00 – 3:00 PM

South Regional Library

337-981-1028

Friday, August 5

1:00 – 2:00 PM

East Regional Library

337-445-3168

Friday, August 12

4:00 – 5:00 PM

West Regional Library

337-232-9321

Game On!

Ages 5–12

Join us for family-friendly video and board games. All skill levels are welcome.

Thursdays: June 9; July 7; August 18

3:30 – 4:30 PM

Duson Branch

337-873-3521

Registration opens two weeks before the date of the program.

Playdough Playtime

Ages 3–5

Have fun with Playdough! We provide the tools and you provide creativity!
Registration is required.

Thursdays: June 9; July 7 August 11
North Regional Library

10:00 – 10:45 AM
337-896-6323

Thursday, July 28
Main Library

10:00 – 10:45 AM
337-261-5779

Reading with Salty Sea Dogs

Ages 4–10

Kids can practice reading with a certified therapy dog from Pet Partners of Acadiana. Let our "salty sea dogs" support the development of your child's literacy skills. *Sessions are limited to 15 minutes. Registration is required.*

Thursdays: June 9, 16, 23
East Regional Library

10:00 – 11:00 AM
337-445-3168

Nutrition Education for Kids

Ages 5–18

Join us for nutrition education classes led by a representative from the LSU Ag Center. Classes will empower students to make healthy food and fitness choices to live healthier lives. *Registration is required.*

Thursdays: June 9, 23; July 14; August 25
Main Library

1:00 – 2:00 PM
337-261-5787

Sew Awesome

Ages 8–12

Learn basic stitching on a sewing machine and stitch together a special project. All supplies provided. *Registration is required.*

Friday, June 10 Fabric Bookmarks
Friday, June 24 Drawstring Bag
West Regional Library

2:00 – 3:30 PM
2:00 – 3:30 PM
337-232-9321

Under the Sea Tea

Ages 2–5

It's teatime for all Mermaids and Aquamen! Bring your stuffed animal to the library for a tea party where we will read a special story, paint with tea, and enjoy tea and cakes. *Registration is required.*

Friday, June 10
South Regional Library

10:00 – 10:45 AM
337-981-1028

Friday, July 15
East Regional Library

10:00 – 10:45 AM
337-445-3168

Sensory Seaside Day

Ages Birth–3 years

Toddlers will explore beach themed sensory stations following related stories and songs. *Registration is required.*

Monday, June 13
East Regional Library

10:00 – 10:45 AM
337-445-3168

Giant Octopus Craft

Ages 6–12

Make your very own giant octopus wall decoration! *Registration is required.*

Monday, June 13
Main Library
Wednesday, June 22
North Regional Library

1:30 – 2:30 PM
337-261-5779
2:00 – 3:00 PM
337-896-6323

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Children's & Family Programs

K9 and Sheriff Show and Tell

Ages 3–12

Meet a local sheriff and his fellow four-legged officer. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, June 15
Main Library

10:30 – 11:15 AM
337-261-5779

Wednesday, June 29
North Regional Library

10:30 – 11:15 AM
337-896-6323

Thursday, July 7
West Regional Library

11:00 – 11:45 AM
337-232-9321

Tuesday, July 19
South Regional Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM
337-981-1028

Thursday, July 28
Milton Branch

10:00 – 10:45 AM
337-856-5261

Little Scientists

Ages 3–5

Explore the wonders of science with a themed story and activity. Dress for a mess!
Registration is required.

Wednesday, June 15
Main Library

4:30 – 5:30 PM
337-261-5779

Monday, June 20
East Regional Library

10:00 – 11:00 AM
337-445-3168

Stuffed Animal Summer Camp

Ages 3–6

It's summer time, and your stuffed animal wants to have a fun sleep over at summer camp too! Drop off your stuffed friend at the library and pick them up later to see pictures of their shenanigans!

Drop Off: Wednesday, June 15
Pick Up: Tuesday, June 21
South Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM
5:00 – 7:45 PM
337-981-1028

Drop Off: Thursday, June 16
Pick Up: Thursday, June 23
Milton Branch

9:30 – 10:30 AM
9:30 – 10:30 AM
337-856-5261

Create with Clay

Ages 5–12

Create your own under the sea picture using clay. *Registration is required.*

Thursdays: June 16; July 14
North Regional Library

10:30 – 11:30 AM
337-896-6323

Small Folks Studio

Ages 18 Months–3 Years

An opportunity for toddlers to create and explore art mediums. Dress for a mess!
Registration is required.

Friday, June 17
Main Library

10:00 – 10:45 AM
337-261-5779

Meet a Firefighter

Ages 3–12

Meet a firefighter and tour a fire truck!

Friday, June 17
South Regional Library

10:00 – 11:00 AM
337-981-1028

Wednesday, July 20
Main Library

10:30 – 11:30 AM
337-261-5779

Children's & Family Programs

Sea Creature Cupcakes

Ages 5–12

Create delicious sea creatures using cupcakes, gummy candies, and other yummy treats! *Registration is required.*

Saturday, June 18
West Regional Library

11:00 – 11:45 AM
337-232-9321

STEAM Saturday

Ages 5–12

Join us for STEAM projects that are different every month. Bring your creativity!

Saturdays: June 18; July 16
Main Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM
337-261-5779

Pirate Week at the Library!

Ages 3–12

Ahoy, Mateys! Set sail to the library for a week of some piratical fun that's sure to shiver your timbers! Enjoy pirate scavenger hunts, book displays, and more.

Monday, June 20–Saturday, June 25
South Regional Library

337-981-1028

Ocean Yoga

Ages 4–6 & Ages 7–12

Learn some new skills this summer with yoga at the library. *Registration is required.*

Monday, June 20 (Ages 4–6)
Monday, June 20 (Ages 7–12)
Main Library

10:00 – 10:45 AM
2:00 – 2:45 PM
337-261-5779

Friday, July 22 (Ages 4–6)
Friday, July 22 (Ages 7–12)
East Regional Library

10:00 – 10:45 AM
2:00 – 2:45 PM
337-445-3168

Bingo!

Ages 5–12

Come in from the heat and play a cool game of Bingo! *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, June 21; Thursday, August 4
North Regional Library

1:00 – 2:00 PM
337-896-6323

Viking Adventure Guild

Ages 6–12

Sons and daughters of Odin, come craft your own helmet and take part in Viking games and training exercises! *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, June 22
Main Library

4:30 – 5:30 PM
337-261-5779

Parachute Playtime

Ages 3–6

Up, down, and all around! Join us for a magical morning of songs and games around our colorful parachute. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, June 23
Main Library

9:30 – 10:00 AM
337-261-5779

Fossil Creatures from Ancient Oceans

Ages 5–12

Learn about life in the ancient seas by exploring fossils. Examine fossil sea creatures and learn how to identify them, how they lived, and more.

Thursday, June 23
Main Library

10:30 – 11:30 AM
337-261-5779

Buccaneer Bash

Ages 3 & up

Arrr! Pirate lovers are invited to our party! We'll read nautical books, sing a sea shanty or two, search for treasure, and make something shiny. See you there or walk the plank! *Registration is required.*

Thursday, June 23
South Regional Library

2:00 – 4:00 PM
337-981-1028

Pokéball Environment

Ages 7–12

Build a 3D environment for your Pokémon right in their very own Pokéball!

Registration is required.

Friday, June 24
East Regional Library

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
337-445-3168

Crafternoon

Ages 5–12

Join us for an afternoon of crafting fun.

Saturdays: June 25; July 23
Main Library

1:00 – 3:00 PM
337-261-5779

Monday, June 27
Monday, August 1
East Regional Library

1:00 – 3:00 PM
4:00 – 6:00 PM
337-445-3168

Tuesdays: June 28; July 26; August 9
North Regional Library (*Registration is required*)

1:00 – 2:00 PM
337-896-6323

The Little Gym at the Library! **Ages 4 months–6 years**

The Little Gym of Lafayette invites children and their parents to come bounce, hop, dance and roll at the library this summer! They will offer 3-dimensional learning through gymnastics and want you to join in on the fun! *Registration is required.*

Monday, June 27; July 11 (Ages 4 months–3 years) **10:00 – 10:30 AM**
Monday, June 27; July 11 (Ages 3–6) **2:00 – 2:30 PM**
East Regional Library 337-445-3168
Wednesday, June 29 (Ages 4 months–3 years) **10:00 – 10:30 AM**
Wednesday, June 29 (Ages 3–6) **2:00 – 2:30 PM**
West Regional Library 337-232-9321
Wednesday, July 6; Monday, July 18 (Ages 4 months–3 years) **10:00 – 10:30 AM**
Wednesday, July 6; Monday, July 18 (Ages 3–6) **2:00 – 2:30 PM**
Main Library 337-261-5779
Monday, July 25 (Ages 4 months–3 years) **10:00 – 10:30 AM**
Monday, July 25 (Ages 3–6) **2:00 – 2:30 PM**
South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Row-In Movie

Ages 3–6

Make your own boat out of cardboard boxes and paddle on in to watch a short movie. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, June 30
Main Library

10:00 – 11:00 AM
337-261-5779

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Ages 3–6

Join us for a special evening storytime with your stuffed animal! After, leave your stuffed friend with us at the library overnight, and we'll throw them the best sleepover ever. *Wearing pajamas is encouraged but not required.*

Thursday, June 30
Main Library

6:00 – 6:45 PM
337-261-5779

Thursday, July 14
West Regional Library

6:00 – 6:45 PM
337-232-9321

Atlantis Puzzle Room

Ages 7–12

You wake up on the shores of Atlantis and discover that your only way to escape is an ancient submarine, but trouble arises when you turn it on! Will you ever make it home? *Registration by phone or in-person is required.*

Thursday, July 7
Main Library

12:00 – 5:00 PM
337-261-5779

Life-Sized Battleship

You sank my battleship! Join us for a life-sized version of this classic game!

Registration by phone or in person is required.

Friday, July 8
South Regional Library

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
337-981-1028

Youth Painting Workshop

Create your own ocean themed masterpiece in this introductory acrylic painting workshop with local art instructor Natalie Christophe. *Registration is required.*

Saturday, July 9
East Regional Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM
337-445-3168

Saturday, July 23
West Regional Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM
337-232-9321

Saturday, August 6
South Regional Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM
337-981-1028

Shark Week at the Library!

Dun dun...dun dun...dun dun dunnnnn! Enjoy shark scavenger hunts, book displays and other toothy activities during this special week!

Monday, July 11–Saturday, July 16

South Regional Library
Main Library

337-981-1028
337-261-5779

Water Bottle Garden Craft

Recycle used water bottles into cool garden decorations. *Registration is required.*

Monday, July 11
Main Library

1:30 – 2:30 PM
337-261-5779

Clothespin Shark Craft

Make a hungry shark with a mouth that opens and closes! *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, July 13
South Regional Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM
337-981-1028

Tape Town: Miami

Zoom down the streets of our pretend oceanside town while making stops at the car wash, the beach, and more. *Please bring a small toy vehicle to participate. Registration is required.*

Friday, July 15
Main Library

10:00 – 11:00 AM
337-261-5779

Pirate Bonanza

Ahoy! We be looking for a few landlubbin' scallywags to join us in some nautical games and mischief. We'll be making hats, getting fake tattoos, walking the plank, and more! Be there, or may Davey Jones collect yer bones. Arrrrg!

Thursday, July 21
Main Library

12:30 – 2:30 PM
337-261-5779

Ages 7 & up

Ages 9–12

Ages 3–12

Ages 5–12

Ages 7–12

Ages 2–5

Ages 5–12

Ages 0–5

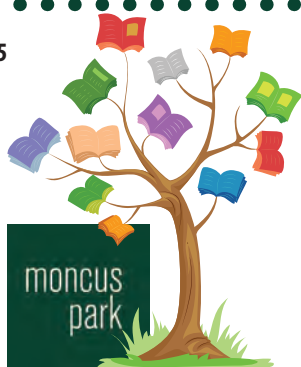
Storytime in the Park

Join us for an adventurous storytime and bookmobile visit in Market Oaks at Moncus Park. Call 337-261-5789 for information.

Mondays: June 13, 27; July 11, 25

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Market Oaks at Moncus Park
(2913 Johnston St.)



Storytimes: June – August 2022

Main Library

Baby Time

Every Tuesday (except July 5)

9:30 AM

Toddler Time

Every Tuesday (except July 5)

10:30 AM

Pajama Time

Every Tuesday (except July 5)

6:00 PM

Story Castle

Every Wednesday (except June 29 & July 6)

10:00 AM

Bibliobop

Friday, June 24

10:00 AM

Stay & Play

Tuesday, July 5

9:30 AM



South Regional Library

Baby Time

Every Tuesday (except July 5)

9:30 AM

Toddler Time

Every Wednesday (except July 6)

10:00 AM

Bibliobop

Every Thursday (except July 7 & August 18)

10:00 AM

Pajama Time

Wednesdays: June 15, 29; July 13, 27; August 10, 24

6:00 PM

Stay & Play

Wednesday, July 6

10:00 AM

North Regional Library

Family Storytime

Every Wednesday (except June 29 & July 6)

10:30 AM

Stay & Play

Wednesday, July 6

10:30 AM

East Regional Library

Storytime Jr.

Every Tuesday (except July 5)

9:30 AM

Storytime

Every Tuesday (except July 5)

10:30 AM

Every Thursday (except July 7)

3:00 PM

Stay & Play

Tuesday, July 5

9:30 AM

Thursday, July 7

3:00 PM



West Regional Library

Storytime Jr.

Every Tuesday (except July 5)

9:30 AM

Storytime

Every Tuesday (except July 5)

10:30 AM

Stay & Play

Tuesday, July 5

9:30 AM

Milton Branch

Storytime

Every Thursday (except July 7 & August 18)

9:30 AM

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Phone 337-261-5787

Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 8:00

Friday 9:00 – 6:00

Saturday 9:00 – 5:00

BUTLER MEMORIAL BRANCH

309 Cora St., Lafayette

Phone 337-234-0363

Mon – Thurs 1:00 – 5:00

Summer Hours May 31st – July 31st

CHENIER BRANCH

220 W. Willow, Bldg. C, Lafayette

Phone 337-291-2941

Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 7:00

Friday 9:00 – 6:00

DUSON BRANCH

310 Ave. Au Nord, Duson

Phone 337-873-3521

Monday – Friday 9:00 – 6:00

MILTON BRANCH

108 W. Milton Ave., Milton

Phone 337-856-5261

Monday – Friday 9:00 – 6:00

WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY

501 Old Spanish Trail, Scott

Phone 337-232-9321

Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 8:00

Friday 9:00 – 6:00

Saturday 10:00 – 5:00

NORTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

5101 N. University, Carencro

Phone 337-896-6323

Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 8:00

Friday 9:00 – 6:00

Saturday 10:00 – 5:00

SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

6101 Johnston St., Lafayette

Phone 337-981-1028

Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 8:00

Friday 9:00 – 6:00

Saturday 9:00 – 5:00

EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY

215 La Neuville Rd., Youngsville

Phone 337-445-3168

Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 8:00

Friday 9:00 – 6:00

Saturday 10:00 – 5:00



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