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Lafayette Reads Together presents: *Closer to Nowhere* by Ellen Hopkins

LRT Programs

Teen Writing Workshop

Ages 12–18

Hone your skills as a writer and create multiple short stories. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, March 1

3:30 – 5:00 PM

Main Library

337-261-5778

An Evening with Ellen Hopkins

All Ages

Join us for a special evening with *Closer to Nowhere* author, Ellen Hopkins. *Seating is limited and first-come, first-served.*

Thursday, March 2

6:00 – 7:30 PM

Main Library

337-261-5787

Ellen Hopkins is a novelist who has published several New York Times bestselling novels, including *Crank*. In her words, she started writing, “from the time I knew how to put words on paper.” She grew up in Palm Springs, CA but now lives with her family in Nevada. When Ellen isn’t traveling for work, she loves to garden, bake, and sing in her church choir. You can find her online at ellenhopkinsbooks.com.



Crafting for a Cause: Fidget Aprons

Ages 12 & up

Put your needlework talents to truly good work by sewing tactile embellishments like zippers, pockets, and buttons onto an apron. Completed aprons will be donated to the Louisiana Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. *Basic sewing skills required; registration is required.*

Saturday, March 4

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

North Regional Library

337-896-6323

Paws & Pages with Pet Partners of Acadiana

Ages 4 - 10

Develop literacy skills by reading with a certified therapy animal from **Pet Partners of Acadiana**. *Registration is required.*

Saturday, March 4

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

East Regional Library

337-445-3168

Books & Bakes with Bonne Vie Macarons

Ages 3–6

The Library has teamed up with **Bonne Vie Macarons** to offer a special storytime in which the featured book ties in with a baked good decorating activity allowing children time to process stories in new ways. *Registration is required.*

Monday, March 13

10:00 – 10:45 AM

East Regional Library

337-445-3168

Junior Chef

Ages 7–12

Earn the title of Top Junior Chef in our cooking challenge and wow the judges with your cooking chops! *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, March 15

4:30 – 5:30 PM

West Regional Library

337-232-9321

Little Gym at the Library!

Ages 10 months–5 years

The Little Gym of Lafayette invites children and their parents to come bounce, hop, dance, and roll at the library! *Registration is required.*

10:30 – 11:00 AM (10 months - 2 ½ years); 11:00 – 11:30 AM (2 ½ – 5 years)

Monday, March 20

337-232-9321

West Regional Library

Monday, March 27

337-981-1028

South Regional Library

Thursday, March 30

337-445-3168

East Regional Library

About Lafayette Reads Together

Lafayette Reads Together (LRT) was created to bring our community together by reading, sharing, and discussing the same book. The Lafayette Reads Together Committee selected *Closer to Nowhere* because it highlights the universal experience of a family going through changes. The book is structured to closely follow two very different personalities and illuminates how different people handle transitions. Through *Closer to Nowhere*, we aim to inspire conversations about mental well-being and explore what it looks like to cope with tough situations in healthy ways.

Lafayette Reads Together is sponsored by the Lafayette Public Library Foundation. Community partners include Lafayette Consolidated Government, Lafayette Parish School System, Acadiana Animal Aid, Bonne Vie Macarons, Cheerz Cheerleading Academy, Christian Youth Theatre (CYT), Healing House, Hilliard Art Museum, and Pet Partners of Acadiana. For more information about Lafayette Reads Together, visit lafayettepubliclibrary.org/LRT.



LPL Foundation Invests in Outreach Services

A big thank you to the **Lafayette Public Library Foundation** for purchasing a new companion bicycle for the BiblioBike! With the new addition, our Outreach Services Team will be able to go out on the BiblioBike more often and with more staff. We'd also like to thank **Hub City Cycles** for working with us and making the process go so smoothly!

Free Zumba at the Library!

All Ages

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

Tuesdays: March 21, 28; April 4, 25; May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

5:30 – 6:30 PM

East Regional Library

337-445-3168

Wednesdays: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5, 12, 19, 26;

5:30 – 6:30 PM

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

South Regional Library

337-981-1028

Thursdays: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; April 13, 20, 27; May 11, 18, 25

5:30 – 6:30 PM

North Regional Library

337-896-6323

Thursdays: April 6; May 4

5:30 – 6:30 PM

Main Library

337-261-5787

Fridays: March 3, 17; April 14, 28; May 12, 26

4:45 – 5:45 PM

West Regional Library

337-232-9321

Book Clubs

Classics Book Club

Thursdays, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Ages 14 & up
South Regional Library & Zoom

- March 2** *Anna Karenina* by Leo Tolstoy (Part I)
April 6 *Anna Karenina* by Leo Tolstoy (Part II)
May 4 *So Big* by Edna Ferber

East Regional Library Book Club

Thursdays, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Ages 18 & up
East Regional Library

- March 2** *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict
April 6 *The Searcher* by Tana French
May 4 *The Last House on the Street* by Diane Chamberlain

Fantasy & Sci-Fi Book Club

Mondays, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Ages 18 & up
Main Library

- March 6** *Dark Matter* by Blake Crouch
April 3 *The Blade Itself* by Joe Abercrombie
May 1 *The Fifth Season* by N.K. Jemisin

Milton Book Club

Wednesdays, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Ages 18 & up
Milton Branch

- March 8** *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn
April 12 *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson
May 10 *The Wish* by Nicholas Sparks

History Book Club

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Ages 14 & up
South Regional Library & Zoom

- March 14** *American Passage: The History of Ellis Island* by Vincent Cannato
April 11 *Mutinous Women: How French Convicts Became Founding Mothers of the Gulf Coast* by Joan DeJean
May 9 *River of the Gods: Genius, Courage, and Betrayal in the Search for the Source of the Nile* by Candice Millard

Mystery Book Club

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Ages 18 & up
West Regional Library

- March 21** *The Moonstone* by Wilkie Collins
April 18 *Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter* by Tom Franklin
May 16 *The Maid* by Nita Prose

Once Upon a Crime

Mondays, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Ages 18 & up
Main Library

- March 27** *The Last Stone* by Mark Bowden (true crime)
April 24 *All Good People Here* by Ashley Flowers (crime fiction)
May 22 *Junk Science and the American Criminal Justice System* by Chris Fabricant (non-fiction)

Beyond Black History Month Book Club

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Ages 14 & up
Zoom

- March 28** *Deep Delta Justice: A Black Teen, His Lawyer and Their Groundbreaking Battle for Civil Rights in the South* by Matthew Van Meter
April 25 *Skin of the Sea* by Natasha Bowen
May 30 *The 1619 Project: A New Origin Story* by Nikole Hannah-Jones



Students in grades K–12 can submit original pieces of short fiction, personal narrative, or poetry in English, French, Spanish, or Mandarin beginning Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

7th–12th graders must submit entries via the online form. Visit LafayettePublicLibrary.org or call (337) 261-5779 for more information and submission guidelines.

All entries due Friday, March 17, 2023.

Movies & General Audience

Friday Afternoon Films presents...

Ages 14 & Up

Join us on Fridays at South Regional Library for various themed movies.

Peter Sellers

- March 3 *Being There*
 March 10 *Dr. Strangelove*
 March 17 *A Shot in the Dark*
 March 24 *Murder by Death*
 March 31 *Return of the Pink Panther*

1:00-3:00 PM
 1979, PG, 130 min
 1964, PG, 95 min
 1964, RPG, 102 min
 1976, PG, 95 min
 1975, G, 115 min

Documentaries

- April 14 *American Factory*
 April 21 *Athlete A*
 April 28 *Into the Inferno*

1:00-3:00 PM
 2019, TV-14, 110 min
 2020, PG-13, 103 min
 2016, TV-PG, 104 min

Epic Journeys

- May 5 *Eat, Pray, Love*
 May 12 *Water for Elephants*
 May 19 *The Visitor*
 May 26 *The Straight Story*

1:00-3:00 PM
 2010, TV-PG, 145 min
 2011, TV-PG, 121 min
 2008, TV-PG, 103 min
 1999, G, 112 min
 337-981-1028

South Regional Library

Classic Movies at Main

Ages 14 & Up

Thursdays

Merry Movie Musicals

- March 9 *The Wizard of Oz*
 March 23 *Singin' in the Rain*

5:30-7:30 PM

1939, G, 101 min
 1952, G, 103 min

Romantic Suspense

- May 11 *Casablanca*
 May 25 *Laura*

1942, PG, 102 min
 1944, TV-PG, 88 min
 337-261-5787

Main Library

Strange Cinema

Ages 18 & Up

Saturdays

- March 18 *Jeepers Creepers*
 April 15 *Cry-Baby*
 May 13 *Little Shop of Horrors*

1:00-3:00 PM
 2001, R, 90 min
 1990, PG-13, 85 min
 1986, PG-13, 94 min
 337-232-9321

West Regional Library

Throwback Theatre: April Fools

Ages 14 & Up

Thursdays

- April 13 *Clue*
 April 20 *Pee-Wee's Big Adventure*

5:30-7:30 PM

1985, PG, 94 min
 1985, PG, 90 min
 337-261-5787

Main Library

You're NOT on Your Own, Kid

Ages 10 & up

Whether you could snag tickets to Taylor Swift's Eras Tour or not, come hang out, listen to music, and make friendship bracelets with fellow fans. Our target audience is Millennials and Gen Z, but Swifties of all "eras" are welcome. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, March 1

East Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-445-3168

En Garde! Fencing at the Library

Ages 8 & up

Learn the basics of fencing with a group of dedicated practitioners. *Protective gear provided.*

Thursdays: March 2, 30; April 6; May 4, 11, 18, 25

East Regional Library

5:30 – 7:30 PM

337-445-3168

Chess Club

Ages 7 & up

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

Wednesday, March 15

South Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM

337-981-1028

Wednesday, April 12

West Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM

337-232-9321

Wednesday, May 17

East Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM

337-445-3168

Adult Programs

Genealogy Programs

Join Lafayette Genealogical Society and explore your history!

Genealogy Tuesdays

Receive one-on-one assistance from a member of the Lafayette Genealogy Society as you research family history.

**Tuesdays: March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, 11, 18, 25;
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30** 9:30 – 11:30 AM
Main Library 337-261-5787

Genealogy 101

Experts and novices alike can learn about researching family history.

Saturdays: March 4; April 1; May 6 9:30 – 10:30 AM
Main Library 337-261-5787

Discover Genealogy

Monthly meetings with a guest speaker.

Thursdays: March 16; April 20; May 18 6:00 – 7:30 PM
South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Life Writing

Join a life writing group led by Earlene Broussard Echeverria. Bring a writing sample to share and discuss the writing process.

Wednesdays: March – May 1:00 – 3:00 PM
South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Mah Jongg at the Library

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

Thursdays: March – May 1:00 – 4:00 PM
South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Line Dancing

Scoot your boots over to the library for some line dancing fun! Be sure to wear hard-soled shoes you can slide in. *Ages 18 & up only.*

Thursdays: March 2, 30; April 6; May 4, 11, 18, 25 10:30 – 11:30 AM
East Regional Library 337-445-3168

L' Atelier de la Table Française

The French Table provides a forum to improve your verbal skills in both Louisiana and standard French through casual conversation. *Some knowledge of French is required.*

Saturdays: March 4, 18; April 1, 15; May 6, 20 9:30 – 11:30 AM
South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Board Game Basement

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

Mondays: March – May 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Main Library 337-261-5787
Tuesdays: March 21; April 18; May 23 5:30 – 7:30 PM
South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Coloring for Adults

Relieve stress and develop fine motor skills and vision by using coloring pages.

Tuesdays: March 7; April 4; May 2 1:00 – 2:00 PM
North Regional Library 337-896-6323
Thursdays: March 9; April 13; May 11 10:00 – 11:00 AM
Main Library 337-261-5787
Fridays: March 17; April 21; May 26 10:00 – 11:00 AM
South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Ages 18 & up



Dungeons & Dragons

Ages 18 & up

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

Tuesdays: March 7, 21; April 4, 18; May 2, 16, 30 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Main Library 337-261-5787

Trivia Time

Ages 14 & up

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: 6:00 – 7:00 PM
March 7 Music of the 1970s
April 4 Travel
May 2 Fantasy/SciFi Novels
South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Mossy Spring Wreath

Ages 18 & up

Make and decorate a wreath that will add a classy touch of springtime to your front door. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, March 8 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
West Regional Library 337-232-9321

Homesteading in Acadiana: Raising Meat Chickens

Ages 18 & up

Stevie Mizzi will discuss the basics of raising chickens for meat and will cover topics such as housing, feed, breeds, weather challenges, and home butchering.

Wednesday, March 8 6:00 – 7:00 PM
South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Virtual Write With Us

zoom Ages 18 & up

Get into creative writing with our biweekly workshops, meeting virtually over Zoom. We offer support and guidance in your writing efforts. *A Zoom link will be available.*

Mondays: March 13, 27; April 10, 24; May 8, 22 6:00 – 7:30 PM

DIY Decorated Tea Towels

Ages 16 & up

Create stencils to paint your own decorative tea towel. *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, March 14 1:30 – 3:00 PM
Main Library 337-261-5787

Candle Making

Ages 18 & up

Create your own scented candle with a wide variety of fragrances to choose from. *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, March 14 5:00 – 6:00 PM
North Regional Library 337-896-6323

Needle Arts Club

Ages 18 & up

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

Mondays: March 27; April 24; May 22 6:00 – 7:00 PM
South Regional Library 337-981-1028
Wednesdays: March 15; April 19; May 10 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Main Library 337-261-5787

For up-to-date program information,
visit LafayettePublicLibrary.org.

Art Journaling Group

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

Thursday, March 16

Your Life, Your Way!

2:00 – 4:00 PM

Thursday, April 20

Rise & Shine!

2:00 – 4:00 PM

Thursday, May 18

Life is Sweet!

2:00 – 4:00 PM

Main Library

337-261-5787

Café Bibliothèque

You can join library staff every month for a cup of coffee and a side of coffee knowledge! *Registration is required.*

Fridays:

4:00 – 5:00 PM



March 17: Spring Coffee Drinks; April 21: Hawaiian Coffees;

May 26: Cold Brew Coffees

Main Library

337-261-5787

Fabricadabra!

  **Ages 14 & up**

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

Carefree Culottes for Spring (video only): This YouTube video will teach you to make an easy pair of culottes with an elastic waist & pockets!

Video will air Saturday, March 18

Embroidered Bird Plushies (Grab & Go Craft): Swing by the Main Library drive-thru and pick up a bag full of fun! Grab & Go bags will include most of the supplies you'll need to make an embroidered bird plushie. Makes a great gift for Mother's Day!

Distribution begins Saturday, May 13 (Grab & Go Kits only)

Fantasy Baseball Chat

 **Ages 14 & up**

Tim McLeod, a member of top industry leagues (TouT Wars, LABR, XFL), will be here to discuss strategy tips and to bat around fantasy baseball topics for the upcoming season. *A Zoom link will be available.*

Wednesday, March 22

6:00 – 7:00 PM

South Regional Library

337-981-1028

Paper Quilling Flower

Learn how to make a floral design with the art of paper quilling. *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, March 28

1:30 – 3:00 PM

Main Library

337-261-5787

Pinterest Projects

Join us as we attempt small online craft projects. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, March 29

Decorative Home Sign

2:00 – 3:00 PM

Tuesday, May 16

Table Centerpiece

2:00 – 3:00 PM

East Regional Library

337-445-3168

History of the Acadians

Acadian Village will present a talk on the history of the Acadians in Lafayette.

Wednesday, April 5

10:00 – 11:00 AM

East Regional Library

337-445-3168

Beginner's Acrylic Painting

Join us for an easy beginner's acrylic painting class and leave with your own masterpiece! *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, April 5

Paint Like Picasso

2:00 – 4:00 PM

Main Library

337-261-5787

Felt Floral Coaster

Create a colorful coaster with a flower design. *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, April 11

1:30 – 3:00 PM

Main Library

337-261-5787

Adult Programs

DIY Shower Steamer

Ages 18 & up

You've heard of bath bombs, but have you ever used a shower steamer? Water droplets and steam activate the aroma, creating your very own spa! *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, April 11

North Regional Library

5:00 – 6:00 PM

337-896-6323

Mason Jar Herb Gardens

Ages 18 & up

It's spring – get planting! Drop seeds of your choice into mason jars, add a fun label, and soon you'll be enjoying fresh herbs grown in your own kitchen. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, April 12

West Regional Library

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

337-232-9321

Folded Book Art

Ages 18 & up

Repurpose an old book to create a work of art; bring your own book you are willing to cut into. *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, April 25

Main Library

1:30 – 3:30 PM

337-261-5787

Book Cover Journal

Ages 18 & up

Create your own unique journal or notebook using old book covers. *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, May 2

North Regional Library

4:30 – 5:30 PM

337-896-6323

Craft-a-Card Class

Ages 18 & up

Who doesn't enjoy receiving a hand-crafted, lovingly-made greeting card? Supplies to make two cards – Mother's Day or birthday – will be provided. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, May 3

South Regional Library

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

337-981-1028

Saturday, May 6

West Regional Library

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

337-232-9321



Star Wars Bingo

Ages 18 & up

A combination of trivia questions and bingo based on the Star Wars franchise.

Thursday, May 4

South Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM

337-981-1028

Sewn Cat Plushie

Ages 18 & up

Learn to sew a cute cat stuffed plushie. *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, May 9

Main Library

1:30 – 3:30 PM

337-261-5787

Wood Block Lantern

Ages 18 & up

Create a lantern using wood blocks and tea candles. *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, May 23

Main Library

1:30 – 3:00 PM

337-261-5787

Registration opens two weeks before the date of the program.

Makerspace & Tech

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.*

Tuesdays & Thursdays	3:00 – 5:30 PM
West Regional Library	337-232-9321
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays	1:00 – 7:30 PM
Saturdays: March 18, April 15, May 20	9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Main Library	337-261-5787

Computer Classes

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

South Regional Library	337-981-1028
Basic Computing - 2 part course	March 6 & 8 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Intro to Microsoft Word - 2 part course	March 13 & 15 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Intro to Microsoft Excel - 2 part course	March 20 & 22 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Intro to Microsoft Access - 2 part course	March 27 & 29 2:00 – 4:00 PM
North Regional Library	337-896-6323
Basic Computing	March 6 & May 22 5:00 – 6:30 PM
Smartphones	March 20 & April 17 5:00 – 6:30 PM
Canva	April 3 5:00 – 6:00 PM
Basic Email	May 1 5:00 – 6:00 PM
Internet Searching	May 15 5:00 – 6:00 PM
Main Library	337-261-5787
Canva	March 7 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Basic Email	March 14 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Internet Searching	March 21 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Basic Computing	April 18 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Podcasts	April 25 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Smartphones	May 2 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Video Streaming Services	May 9 6:00 – 7:00 PM
West Regional Library	337-232-9321
Basic Computing - 2 part course	April 3 & 5 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Intro to Microsoft Word - 2 part course	April 10 & 12 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Intro to Microsoft Excel - 2 part course	April 17 & 19 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Integrating Word & Excel - 2 part course	April 24 & 26 2:00 – 4:00 PM
East Regional Library	337-445-3168
Basic Computing - 2 part course	May 1 & 3 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Intro to Microsoft Word - 2 part course	May 8 & 10 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Intro to Microsoft Excel - 2 part course	May 15 & 17 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Integrating Word and Excel - 2 part course	May 22 & 24 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Intro to Microsoft PowerPoint	May 31 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Let's Make

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

Messy Mondrian Plaques

Come out and paint your own Mondrian-inspired wood plaque.

Monday, March 20 **1:00 – 2:30 PM**
Main Library 337-261-5787

Figurine Painting

Learn painting techniques to decorate a 3D printed tabletop figurine. We will provide the models and paint.

Monday, April 17 **1:00 – 2:30 PM**
Main Library 337-261-5787

Flower Pot Mother's Day Cards

Make a colorful flower pot card using laser cut shapes for Mother's Day.

Monday, May 8 **1:00 – 2:30 PM**
Main Library 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 Makerspace during open access hours, while supplies last.

Cryptid Woods

Ages 13 & up

Create your own decorative layered woodland teeming with legendary creatures.

Distribution begins Tuesday, March 14 at 1:00 pm

Absurdism Tourism Plaques

Ages 13 & up

Make an Absurdism Tourism Bureau painted wooden plaque at home with a vinyl stencil.

Distribution begins Tuesday, April 11 at 1:00 pm

Fairy Door

Ages 13 & up

Create your own decorative fairy door from laser cut wood pieces.

Distribution begins Tuesday, May 9 at 1:00 pm

101 Courses

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

3D Printing 101

Ages 13 & up

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

Monday, March 13 **1:00 – 2:00 PM**
Main Library 337-261-5787

Laser Cutting 101

Ages 13 & up

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

Monday, April 10 **1:00 – 2:00 PM**
Main Library 337-261-5787

Vinyl Cutting 101

Ages 13 & up

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

Monday, May 15 **1:00 – 2:00 PM**
Main Library 337-261-5787

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! *Registration is required.*

Spring Theme:

Louisiana Teen Reader's Choice Books
Distribution begins Monday, March 13



Tiny Art Project

Ages 12–18

Pick up kits and instructions to contribute an artwork for display at WRL. Return your work of art where it will be exhibited and entered to win prizes.

March Theme: Collages; April Theme: Bad Art; May Theme: Portraits
West Regional Library 337-232-9321
Distribution begins at the start of each month, while supplies last.

Manic Monday

Ages 12–18

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

Mondays: March – May **6:00 – 7:00 PM**
Main Library 337-261-5778
Mondays: March 27; April 24; May 22 **6:00 – 7:00 PM**
East Regional Library 337-445-3168

Freestyle Art

Ages 12–18

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

Thursdays: March 2, 23; April 20; May 11, 25 **3:00 – 4:00 PM**
North Regional Library 337-896-6323
Saturday, March 11 **2:00 – 3:00 PM**
Main Library 337-261-5778

West Regional Art Collective (WRAC) **Ages 12–18**

Come share your art and learn new skills, techniques, and tools.

Fridays: March 3, 31; May 5

West Regional Library

4:00 – 5:30 PM

337-232-9321

Teen LEGO Lab

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

Wednesdays: March 8; May 3

South Regional Library

Thursdays: March 9; April 6; May 4

North Regional Library

Saturday, May 13

Main Library

Ages 12–18

5:00 – 6:00 PM

337-981-1028

3:00 – 4:00 PM

337-896-6323

2:00 – 3:00 PM

337-261-5778

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: March 10, 31; April 28; May 19

North Regional Library

Ages 12–18

3:30 – 4:30 PM

337-896-6323

VR Playground

Immerse yourself in the magic of virtual reality. Enter alternate worlds created by game designers or build your own! *Registration is required.*

Mondays: March 13; April 17; May 15

West Regional Library

Ages 12–18

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-232-9321

Beyond Bullet Journaling

Join our new club for aesthetic bullet journaling! Use our supplies to get started, or bring your own and create with us.

Mondays: March 13; April 10; May 8

East Regional Library

Ages 12–18

6:00 – 7:00 PM

337-445-3168

Drop-In Gaming

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

Tuesdays: March 14, 28; April 11, 25; May 9, 30

North Regional Library

Fridays: March – May (except April 7 & 28)

Main Library

Wednesdays: March 22; April 26; May 24

West Regional Library

Fridays: March 10, 24; April 21; May 5, 19

South Regional Library

Ages 12–18

3:00 – 4:00 PM

337-896-6323

3:30 – 5:00 PM

337-261-5778

4:00 – 5:30 PM

337-232-9321

4:45 – 5:45 PM

337-981-1028

AniManga Club

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

Wednesdays: March 15, 29; April 12, 26; May 10, 24

South Regional Library

Mondays: March 20; April 24; May 22

West Regional Library

Ages 12–18

5:30 – 7:00 PM

337-981-1028

4:00 – 5:30 PM

337-232-9321

St. Paddy's Day Charms

Don't get pinched! Join us to make St. Patrick's Day themed safety pin charms.

Registration is required.

Thursday, March 16

North Regional Library

Ages 12–18

3:30 – 4:30 PM

337-896-6323

ACT Practice Test

Take the Princeton Review's practice ACT test with us as we mimic the process as closely as possible. *Registration is required.*

Saturday, March 18

South Regional Library

Saturday, April 1

Main Library

Ages 12–18

9:30 – 1:30 PM

337-981-1028

9:30 – 1:30 PM

337-261-5778

Teen Programs

YA Snapshots

Join us virtually Tuesdays, Mar. 7, April 4 and May 9, as we read an excerpt from a popular teen book, then check it out so you can see what happens next!



March 7: *I'll be the One* by Lyla Lee
April 4: *Skin of the Sea* by Natasha Bowen
May 9: *Not So Pure and Simple* by Lamar Giles



Ages 12 & up



DIY–Day

Learn new art techniques using different mediums each month. *Registration is required.*

Fridays:

March 17: Block Printing; April 21: Silhouette Yourself; May 19: Paper Quilling

West Regional Library

4:00 – 5:30 PM

337-232-9321

Teen Snack Attack

Learn to create some easy recipes! Amaze your friends and family with your culinary skills. *Registration is required.*

Wednesdays: March 22; April 26; May 24

East Regional Library

Wednesdays: March 22; May 17

South Regional Library

Thursday, March 23

Main Library

Thursdays: March 30; April 27

North Regional Library

Ages 12–18

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-445-3168

5:00 – 6:00 PM

337-981-1028

5:00 – 6:00 PM

337-261-5778

3:00 – 4:00 PM

337-896-6323

Origami Bookmarks

Perfect your folding skills as we make colorful origami bookmarks. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, April 5

South Regional Library

Ages 12–18

5:00 – 6:00 PM

337-981-1028

Easter Egg Bath Bombs

Use plastic Easter eggs to make bath bombs. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, April 5

East Regional Library

Ages 12–18

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-445-3168

Rocket, Yeah!

Make a rocket from a plastic bottle, then launch using vinegar and baking soda. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, April 13

North Regional Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM

337-896-6323

Super Smash Bros Tournament

Test your merit against other Smash Bros experts in an epic tournament! *Registration is required.*

Friday, April 14

South Regional Library

Ages 12–18

4:30 – 5:45 PM

337-981-1028

Table Read

Practice your voice acting skills as we do a table read of the movie *Shrek* (2001, PG). *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, April 19

Main Library

Ages 12–18

5:00 – 7:00 PM

337-261-5778

Teen Terrariums

Celebrate Earth Day by making a closed terrarium using recycled jars, found mosses, and rocks. *Registration is required.*

Friday, April 21

North Regional Library

Ages 12–18

3:30 – 4:30 PM

337-896-6323

The Craft is Strong with This One

Calling all Star Wars fans! Spend May the 4th creating a Star Wars-themed craft. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, May 4

East Regional Library

3:30 – 4:30 PM
337-445-3168

Mother's Day Reed Diffuser

Ages 12–18

Make a reed diffuser with your choice of scented oil for a nice Mother's Day gift, or keep it for yourself! *Registration is required.*

Monday, May 8
West Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-232-9321

Painted Picture Frame

Ages 12–18

Come paint a floral, wooden picture frame with us. Whether you gift it to Mom, a friend, or keep it yourself, this frame is sure to brighten anyone's day. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, May 11
East Regional Library

3:30 – 4:30 PM
337-445-3168

Decades: Music Trivia

Ages 12–18

Do you know your music? Think you can test it against multiple decades of music? Come out and try our music video trivia night.

Friday, May 12
South Regional Library

4:45 – 5:45 PM
337-981-1028

Dog Day Afternoon

Ages 12–18

Feeling stressed out? Join us at the library and let the dogs from Acadiana Animal Aid wag, lick, and cuddle your end of school year stress away.

Thursday, May 18
North Regional Library

3:30 – 4:30 PM
337-896-6323

Children's & Family Programs

Playdough Playtime

Ages 3–5

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

Thursdays: March 2 & May 4
North Regional Library

10:30 – 11:15 AM
337-896-6323

Monday, March 27
Main Library

10:00 – 11:00 AM
337-261-5779

Game On!

Ages 7–12

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

Thursday, March 2; and Tuesdays: April 4 & May 2
Duson Branch

3:30 – 4:30 PM
337-873-3521

Fridays: March 17, April 21, & May 19
Milton Branch

3:30 – 4:30 PM
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.*

Friday, March 3
South Regional Library

10:30 – 11:15 AM
337-981-1028

Friday, March 31
Main Library

10:30 – 11:15 AM
337-261-5779

Friday, April 13
East Regional Library

10:30 – 11:15 AM
337-445-3168

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.*

Fridays: March 3 and April 14
Main Library

10:00 – 10:45 AM
337-261-5779

Monday, March 20
East Regional Library

10:00 – 10:45 AM
337-445-3168

Friday, March 31
West Regional Library

10:00 – 10:45 AM
337-232-9321

Thursday, April 13
North Regional Library

10:00 – 10:30 AM
337-896-6323

Friday, April 21
South Regional Library

10:00 – 10:45 AM
337-981-1028

LEGO WeDo Workshops

Ages 7–12

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

Saturday, March 4
Main Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM
337-261-5779

Wednesdays: March 8 & May 10
East Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-445-3168

Saturday, March 18
West Regional Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM
337-232-9321

Wednesday, April 12
South Regional Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM
337-981-1028

Wednesday, April 19
North Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-896-6323



Paws & Pages with Pet Partners of Acadiana

Ages 4–10

Develop literacy skills by reading with a certified therapy animal from Pet Partners of Acadiana. *Registration is required.*

Saturday, March 4
East Regional Library

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
337-445-3168

After-School Special

Ages 5–12

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

Mondays: March – May (except May 29)
Chenier Branch

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-291-2941

Wednesdays: March 15; April 19; May 17
Duson Branch

3:30 – 4:30 PM
337-873-3521

Book Buddy Grab & Go

Ages 3–8

Stop by the children's departments of East and West regional libraries to pick up a craft based on your favorite book characters.

Tuesdays: March – May
West Regional Library

337-232-9321

Wednesdays: March – May
East Regional Library

337-445-3168

Hanging Craft Stick Sculpture

Ages 8–12

Construct a colorful sculpture using craft sticks. Add a string to hang it up for display. *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, March 7
North Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-896-6323

Frogs and Friends



Ages 6 & Up

Learn about frogs, toads, and other amphibians, then make a fly-catching paper frog! Presented by Kyle Patton, Curator of Natural Science with Acadiana Park Nature Station. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, March 8
West Regional Library

4:30 – 5:30 PM
337-232-9321

Ollie Robot Lab

Ages 8–12

Meet your need for speed with the Ollie racing robot! Navigate obstacle courses, execute tricks and take on other fun challenges. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, March 8
Main Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-261-5779

Wednesday, April 26
North Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-896-6323

DIY Stickers

Ages 7–12

Make your very own stickers! *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, March 8
South Regional Library

4:30 – 5:30 PM
337-981-1028

Wednesday, May 31
Main Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM
337-261-5779

LEGO Club

Build unique LEGO creations based on a given theme.

Thursdays: March 9 & May 11

Thursday, April 13

Milton Branch

Wednesdays: March 15, April 12, & May 10

North Regional Library

Saturdays: March 18, April 22, & May 20

West Regional Library

Fridays: March 24, April 28, & May 26

South Regional Library

Saturdays: March 25 & April 22

Main Library

Saturdays: April 1 & 29; May 27

East Regional Library

Good Luck Charms

Make your own DIY four-leaf clover charm! *Registration is required.*

Friday, March 10

Main Library

Books & Bakes with Bonne Vie Macarons

The Library has teamed up with Bonne Vie Macarons to offer a special storytime in which the featured book ties in with a baked good decorating activity allowing children time to process stories in new ways. *Registration is required.*

Monday, March 13

East Regional Library

To Be Continued

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.

March 14

Trapped in a Video Game by Dustin Brady

March 28

Leonard (My Life as a Cat) by Carlie Sorosiak

April 11

Stella by McCall Hoyle

April 25

Just Harriet by Elana K. Arnold

Read with a Ranger

Join us for a special storytime with Laura McDonald, Park Ranger from the Acadian Cultural Center at the Jean Lafitte National Park and Preserve, leading the program. *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, March 14

North Regional Library

Junior Chef

Earn the title of Top Junior Chef in our cooking challenge and wow the judges with your cooking chops! *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, March 15

West Regional Library

Unicorn Magic!

Celebrate Unicorn Day with unicorn-themed stories, crafts and games, not to mention unicorns! *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, March 15

South Regional Library

Little Artists

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

Friday, March 17; Thursday, April 6

Main Library

Friday, March 17

North Regional Library

Friday, March 31

South Regional Library

Monday, May 22

West Regional Library

Ages 5–12

4:00 – 5:00 PM

2:00 – 3:00 PM

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4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-896-6323

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

337-232-9321

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-981-1028

10:00 – 11:00 AM

337-261-5779

2:00 – 3:00 PM

337-445-3168

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337-261-5779

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337-445-3168

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337-896-6323

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4:30 – 5:30 PM

337-232-9321

Ages 5–12

4:30 – 5:30 PM

337-981-1028

Ages 3–5

10:30 – 11:15 AM

337-261-5779

10:30 – 11:15 AM

337-896-6323

10:30 – 11:15 AM

337-981-1028

10:00 – 10:45 AM

337-232-9321

Children's & Family Programs

English Garden Tea

Join us for a garden-themed tea time with treats, stories, and a craft!

Registration is required.

Friday, March 24

West Regional Library

Ages 2–6

10:00 – 10:45 AM

337-232-9321

Little Gym at the Library!

Ages 10 months–5 years

The Little Gym invites children and their parents to bounce, hop, dance, and roll at the library! *Registration is required.*

Monday, March 20

Session 1 (Ages 10 months - 2.5 years)

Session 2 (Ages 2.5 - 5 years)

West Regional Library

10:30 – 11:00 AM

11:00 – 11:30 AM

337-232-9321

Monday, March 27

Session 1 (Ages 10 months - 2.5 years)

Session 2 (Ages 2.5 - 5 years)

South Regional Library

10:30 – 11:00 AM

11:00 – 11:30 AM

337-981-1028

Thursday, March 30

Session 1 (Ages 10 months - 2.5 years)

Session 2 (Ages 2.5 - 5 years)

East Regional Library

10:30 – 11:00 AM

11:00 – 11:30 AM

337-445-3168

Crafternoon

Join us for an afternoon of crafting fun.

Tuesdays: March 21 & May 16

North Regional Library

Saturday, April 15

Main Library

Friday, May 5

East Regional Library

Ages 5–12

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-896-6323

2:00 – 3:00 PM

337-261-5779

2:00 – 3:00 PM

337-445-3168

Hot Wheels Speedway

Use math and science concepts to construct tracks and loops for the ultimate Hot Wheels race car experience! *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, March 22

Main Library

Wednesday, April 12

West Regional Library

Ages 5–12

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-261-5779

3:00 – 4:00 PM

337-232-9321

Make and Munch

Let's make no-bake snacks! We'll be making fairy bread and edible rainbows! *Registration is required.*

Thursday, March 23

South Regional Library

Ages 7–12

4:30 – 5:30 PM

337-981-1028

Creative Builders

Calling all junior engineers! What can you build using straws, mini design shapes and structure sticks? Join us to find out! *Registration is required.*

Wednesdays: March 29; May 17

North Regional Library

Ages 5–12

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-896-6323

Sew Awesome

Use a sewing machine to create a special project. *All supplies provided; registration is required.*

Thursday, March 30

West Regional Library

Wednesday, April 5

North Regional Library

Wednesday, April 26

South Regional Library

Ages 8–12

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-232-9321

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-896-6323

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-981-1028

Registration opens two weeks before the date of the program.

Children's & Family Programs

Code Ninjas Video Game Design Basics Ages 8–12

Learn how to create your own video game that you can access at home! No coding experience is needed. *Registration is required.*

Saturday, April 1
East Regional Library

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
337-445-3168

Sensory Studio Ages Birth – 18 Months

Help develop your baby's creative thinking with specific art activities that relate to their senses, such as touch, sight, sound, smell, and taste. Dress for a mess! *Registration is required.*

Monday, April 3
East Regional Library

9:30 – 10:15 AM
337-445-3168

Butterfly Storycraft Ages 5–12

Learn about butterflies and make a beautiful butterfly craft! *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, April 4
North Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-896-6323

Egg Shaker Art Ages 3–6

Paint your own egg shaker, then hunt for eggs in the library! *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, April 5
Main Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-261-5779

Thursday, April 6
West Regional Library

10:00 – 10:45 AM
337-232-9321

Recycled Jar Planter Ages 5–12

Prepare for Earth Day with a DIY planter made from a recycled jar that you get to paint before adding soil and seeds! *Registration is required.*

Monday, April 10
Main Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM
337-261-5779

Parachute Play Ages 18 Months–36 Months

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

Tuesday, April 11
South Regional Library

10:00 – 10:30 AM
337-981-1028

Monday, April 17
Main Library

10:00 – 10:30 AM
337-261-5779

Bee Awesome Ages 7–12

Learn about bees while playing games, making crafts, and tasting honey! Bee ready to have questions for local bee expert Matt Robidoux, from Ducky's Apiary, too! *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, April 11
South Regional Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM
337-981-1028

Bunny Hop Ages 18 months–4 Years

Engage your child's gross motor skills and come hop along with us for a morning of dance and fun movement!

Thursday, April 13
West Regional Library

10:00 – 10:30 AM
337-232-9321

Life-Sized Candyland Ages 3 & Up

Play life-sized Candyland with us! All ages are welcome. *Registration is required.*

Friday, April 14
South Regional Library

10:00 AM – 12:30 PM
337-981-1028

A Visit with LARC's Acadian Village Ages 5–12

LARC's Acadian Village will conduct a crafting activity related to early Acadian heritage, including stories of the time and the people. *Registration is required.*

Friday, April 14
East Regional Library

10:00 – 10:45 AM
337-445-3168

Shrinky Dinks Boutique Ages 6–12

Design and create your own earrings, necklace or charm using Shrinky Dinks! *Registration is required.*

Friday, April 14
West Regional Library

3:00 – 4:00 PM
337-232-9321

Silly Slime Science Ages 6–12

Come make slime with us and learn how chemical reactions create your favorite ooey gooey putty! *Registration is required.*

Monday, April 19
Main Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-261-5779

Wildlife Wonder Ages 5 & Up

Learn about wildlife rehabilitation in Louisiana and see a wildlife animal up close with Letitia Labbie, founder of Acadiana Wildlife Education & Rehabilitation.

Wednesday, April 19
West Regional Library

4:30 – 5:30 PM
337-232-9321

Picket Fence Planter Ages 6–12

Build a planter with a picket fence design, then plant some seeds and watch the flowers grow! *Registration is required.*

Thursday, April 27
West Regional Library

4:30 – 5:30 PM
337-232-9321

Storytime and Yoga with Rana DiOrio Ages 3–6

Rana DiOrio is an award-winning author of children's picture books from San Francisco, CA. Her *What Does It Mean to Be...?* series is designed to spark important conversations between kids and their caring adults about topics that matter. Come get your little ones into the Festival International spirit with this guest storytime that will include child-friendly yoga!

Friday, April 28
Main Library

10:00 – 11:00 AM
337-261-5779

Saturday Morning Retro Cartoons All Ages

Wear your PJs, grab your blankets and pillows, and make it a fun-filled family morning by watching a selection of throwback cartoon classics!

Saturday, May 20
East Regional Library

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
337-445-3168

Mother's Day Flower Craft Ages 5–12

Surprise your mother with a paper flower bouquet that you made yourself!

Tuesday, May 9
North Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-896-6323

Thursday, May 11
West Regional Library

4:30 – 5:30 PM
337-232-9321

Draw With Jaylee Ages 7–12

Learn pencil drawing techniques as taught by Jaylee LeDoux! We'll be creating art with a patriotic theme. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, May 18
West Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-232-9321

Storytimes: March – May

Main Library

Baby Time

Tuesdays: March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 11, 18, 25 9:30 AM

Toddler Time

Tuesdays: March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 11, 18, 25 10:30 AM

Pajama Time

Tuesdays: March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 11, 18, 25 6:00 PM

Story Castle

Wednesdays: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; April 12, 19, 26 10:00 AM

Bibliobop

Fridays: March 24; April 21 10:00 AM

Stay & Play

Tuesdays: April 4; May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 9:30 AM

South Regional Library

Baby Time

Tuesdays: March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, 18, 25 9:30 AM

Toddler Time

Wednesdays: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5, 19, 26 10:00 AM

Bibliobop

Thursdays: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; April 6, 20, 27 10:00 AM

UL Lafayette's Kappa Delta Pi Storytime

Saturdays: March 4; April 1, 22, 29 10:30 AM

Stay & Play

Wednesdays: April 12; May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 10:00 AM

North Regional Library

Family Storytime

Wednesdays: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5, 12, 19, 26 10:30 AM

Stay & Play

Wednesdays: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 10:30 AM

East Regional Library

Storytime Jr.

Tuesdays: March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 11, 18, 25 9:30 AM

Storytime

Tuesdays: March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 11, 18, 25 10:30 AM

Thursdays: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; April 13, 20, 27 3:30 PM

Stay & Play

Tuesdays: April 4; May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 9:30 AM

Thursday, April 6 3:30 PM

West Regional Library

Storytime Jr.

Tuesdays: March 7, 14, 21, & 28; April 4, 11, 18, 25; May 2, 16, 23, 30 9:30 AM

Storytime

Tuesdays: March 7, 14, 21, & 28; April 4, 11, 18, 25; May 2, 16, 23, 30 10:30 AM

Stay & Play

Tuesday, May 9 9:30 AM

Milton Branch

Storytime

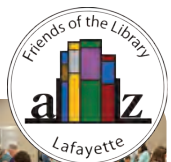
Thursdays: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; April 6, 20, 27 9:30 AM

Special Announcements



The Seed Library, a collaborative initiative by the Healthy Acadiana coalition, will be a free collection of fruit, vegetable, and pollinator seeds that you can borrow to plant and grow at home. Programming, by community members and the library, will offer gardening education, seed-saving techniques, recipes, cooking demos, and other resources to help ensure our community members succeed.

Save the Date!



Friends of the Lafayette Public Library Book Sale

Wednesday, March 15 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM
(FRIENDS DAY)

Thursday, March 16 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Friday, March 17 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Saturday, March 18 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Heymann Convention Center Ballroom

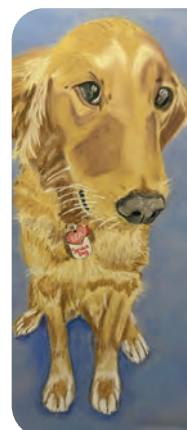
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Friends of the Lafayette Public Library Annual Meeting

Monday, March 6th
12:00 PM

South Regional Library
6101 Johnston Street



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Upcoming Calendar

Friday, April 7
(Good Friday)

All locations closed.

Saturday, April 8
(Holy Saturday)

All locations closed.

Monday, May 29
(Memorial Day)

All locations closed.

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Phone 337-234-0363

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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

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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

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6101 Johnston St., Lafayette

Phone 337-981-1028

Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 8:00

Friday 9:00 – 6:00

Saturday 9:00 – 5:00

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Phone 337-445-3168

Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 8:00

Friday 9:00 – 6:00

Saturday 10:00 – 5:00

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