



# BOOKTALK

Newsletter

LafayettePublicLibrary.org

March – May 2019

## Upcoming Closures

Friday, March 1 (*parades*)  
Main Library closes at 5 PM.

Saturday, March 2 (*parades*)  
Main Library closed.

Monday, March 4 (*parades*)  
Main Library closes at 5 PM.

Tuesday, March 5 (*Mardi Gras*)  
All libraries closed.

Friday, April 19 (*Good Friday*)  
All libraries closed.

Sunday, April 21 (*Easter*)  
All libraries closed.

Wednesday, April 24 (*Festival Int'l.*)  
Main Library closes at 5 PM.

Thursday, April 25 (*Festival Int'l.*)  
Main Library closes at 4 PM.

Friday, April 26 (*Festival Int'l.*)  
Main Library closes at 4 PM.

Saturday, April 27 (*Festival Int'l.*)  
Main Library closed.

Sunday, April 28 (*Festival Int'l.*)  
Main Library closed.

Monday, May 27 (*Memorial Day*)  
All libraries closed.

## Exotic Cars & Coffee

Let the **Lafayette League of Exceptional Motoring** rev your engines! Join us for a car show in the South Regional Library parking lot to get up close to some rare exotic cars! All ages.



Sunday, March 24

8:00 – 11:00 AM

South Regional Library

981-1028

(Inclement Weather Day: Sunday, March 31)



## Lafayette Mini Maker Faire

Celebrate the maker movement with us at the Lafayette Science Museum. The Lafayette Mini Maker Faire is a gathering of fascinating, curious people who enjoy sharing what they can do. Get inspired by hanging out with craftspeople, tech enthusiasts, gardeners, and quilters. All ages.

Saturday, March 30

Lafayette Science Museum

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

261-5787



## Lafayette Reads Together programs

### Homemade Fortune Cookies

Celebrate Chinese culture in honor of our Lafayette Reads Together selected book, *Finding Gobi*, and learn how to make homemade fortune cookies. Ages 12–18. Registration begins Monday, February 25.

Thursday, March 7

South Regional Library

3:00 – 4:30 PM

981-1028

### Dog Man: The Dick Russell Story

This captivating documentary details the legacy of world-renowned Baton Rouge dog trainer Dick Russell, who is estimated to have trained more than 30,000 dogs during his career. Ages 14 & up.

Thursday, March 7

Main Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM

261-5787

### Make a Pet Treat

Show your pupper or doggo some love with a pet treat that you make yourself. Ages 14 & up. Registration begins Monday, February 25.

Thursday, March 7

North Regional Library

5:30 – 6:30 PM

896-6323

### Chinese Paper Lanterns

Teens will learn how to make a Chinese paper lantern in celebration of Chinese culture at this craft. Ages 12–18. No registration required.

Friday, March 8

South Regional Library

3:00 – 4:00 PM

981-1028

### Go Yóuxì

Traditional Chinese games...with a twist! Join us for some fun and games, Chinese-style, as we celebrate Chinese culture and *Finding Gobi*. Ages 12–18.

Tuesday, March 12

Main Library

4:00 – 5:30 PM

261-5779

### Doggo Day

Craft DIY dog toys, make homemade treats, design 3D printed ID tags, and more. Acadiana Animal Aid will be on site for adoptions as well. *While we love all pups and doggos, please leave your four-legged friends at home.*

Saturday, March 16

East Regional Library

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

445-3168

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## Director's Message



"More saving, more doing... That's the power of the Home Depot." I like that slogan. I think we need to adopt the same for our library system. Anyone that checks out books, audiobooks, games, music, or magazines knows how much you save versus going out and buying those items.

However, I really like the "more doing" part. With much of our staffing, facilities and collection geared toward children, our course over the years has changed as we add "more doing" parts for kids. Kids like to do. Reading is passive, but watching kids learn the basics of robotics, creating code that makes objects they put together walk and move is knowledge in action. Take a good look at all the programs in this newest Booktalk. It is all about "doing." Little kids are building things with Legos, middle school kids are learning how to sew, and teens are exploring creative expression with drawing.

And it isn't just kids that are doing. Adults are doing new things and having fun too. Our laser cutter and 3-D printers operate around the clock bringing great ideas to life. We have jewelry-making classes, game nights, and all sorts of activities involving doing, relaxing, learning, and socializing in a fun and friendly environment.

So I urge you to take a look at what we have to offer for all ages. Save more, do more, and enjoy the power of your local library.

Teresa Elbertson, Director  
Lafayette Public Library

## New to You: Unlimited Access to The New York Times Through the Library



You can now enjoy unlimited access to *The New York Times* on any device while visiting the Lafayette Public Library!

Here is how it works: There are two ways you can access *The New York Times*. Both require you make an account at [NYTimes.com/register](http://NYTimes.com/register). You can connect to the Library's wi-fi or log into one of our public computers and register at [NYTimes.com/register](http://NYTimes.com/register) link to log in or create a New York Times account.

Visit [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org) and go to the "Free Stuff for Our Patrons" section at the top of our home page. Scroll down until you find *The New York Times* tab. Click on the [NYTimes.com/register](http://NYTimes.com/register) link to log in or create a New York Times account. *Read away!*

Not coming to the Library? With your Lafayette Public Library account, you can access *The New York Times* content remotely from your home computer, laptop, phone, or tablet. Enjoy 24 hours of full off-site access.

### SAVE THE DATE!



LAFAYETTE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
FOUNDATION  
*Keeping our libraries great for the future.*

### Lafayette Public Library Foundation Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon

Friday, April 12, 2019  
City Club at River Ranch

To reserve a \$35 ticket or  
for more info, call 593-4770.



# A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN, TEENS, & ADULTS!

REGISTRATION STARTS MONDAY, MAY 13

**SUMMER READING KICKOFF**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 1 • 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**  
**MAIN LIBRARY**





## The Surprising Health Benefits of Reading

In our technology-obsessed world, our attention gets drawn in a million different directions as we multi-task through each day. We'll scour the internet and scroll through our social media feeds on digital devices for hours, spending less and less time with actual literature. If you are one of the countless individuals that doesn't make a daily habit out of reading, then you may be missing out.

Recent research has shown that learning something new, such as a second language or how to play a musical instrument, can be one of the best things you do for your brain. Just like every other muscle in your body, your brain requires exercise to maintain health and stay strong.

So, what is it about reading books in particular that boosts our brain power? Reading and language-learning skills can help to support brain functions in big ways. When you are involved in deep reading and engage your brain with problem-solving or learning activities, you create new connections (synapses) and strengthen existing ones. These neural networks can promote quicker thinking and may provide a greater defense to memory loss. So the phrase "use it or lose it" is true when it comes to the mind.

Reading is a relaxing activity and reduces stress. According to a study by the University of Sussex, it turns out that reading silently for only six minutes has been shown to reduce heart rate and ease muscle tension. In fact, that small amount of reading worked better for relaxation than other proven methods such as listening to music, going for a walk, or sipping a cup of tea.

Daily reading for a half hour per day has been shown to add two years to the average person's life. That's right! Developing a habit of reading for just 30 minutes per day can make you live years longer. Who knew?

If you don't know where to start, ask your local librarian to make a suggestion. Share with them your interests, and they may be able to point you to a whole section of interesting books that are FREE to check out with your library card. Since we are constantly updating our collection with new books, you'll never run out of reading materials.

Reading books, especially fiction books, has been shown to improve empathy and emotional intelligence. Developing these social skills has been proven to lead to more positive interactions with friends, family, and colleagues, which can lower stress levels and help you live a longer, healthier life.

You'll also be setting a good example for the children in your life. Growing up surrounded by books has been shown to have positive lasting effects on the mind. The U.S. Department of Education found that the more kids read for fun on their own time, the better their reading scores.

Even toddlers can benefit from being read to every day. While it may be a struggle to read to someone who wants to constantly turn pages, swap books, or even throw them around, reading to your little ones is extremely important to their development. Being read to can enhance a child's vocabulary as well as help him learn to concentrate and sit still for longer periods of time. These skills can help when children go to school.

The bottom line is that reading can dramatically improve your life. And, if you're reading this, then there's a good chance that you already know that! So don't be afraid to recommend a good book to a friend and let them know the benefits of reading.



*"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." – Dr. Seuss*



Students in grades K–12 can submit original pieces of short fiction, nonfiction, drama (high school only), or poetry in English or French. 7<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> graders must submit entries via the online form. Visit [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org), or call 261-5779, for more information and submission guidelines.

*All entries due Friday, March 29, 2019.*

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

## Raise Our Voices: Community Spoken Word

### Workshop

Create your own piece, or contribute to a community spoken word piece, that will be performed as a part of the Hilliard University Art Museum's exhibit "Slavery, the Prison Industrial Complex." This workshop will be led by Alex "PoeticSoul" Johnson.

**Saturday, March 23**

**10:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

[South Regional Library](#)

981-1028

### Performance

Alex "PoeticSoul" Johnson and community members will perform spoken word pieces in response to the exhibition "Slavery, the Prison Complex: Photographs by Keith Calhoun and Chandra McCormick." Curated by the Hilliard University Art Museum.

**Tuesday, April 23**

**6:00 – 7:30 PM**

[South Regional Library](#)

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## Poetry Workshop

Get in touch with your "inner poet" for National Poetry Month! This workshop will be led by poet and teacher Jude Marr from UL Lafayette. For Ages 18 & up.

**Monday, April 15**

**6:00 – 8:00 PM**

[Main Library](#)

261-5787

# General Audience & Movies

## Family Movies

Join us for fun movies fit for the whole family!

**Weekdays** 1:00 – 3:00 PM

March 4 *The Princess and the Frog* G, 2009

April 20 *The Incredibles 2* PG, 2018

Main Library 261-5778

**Wednesdays** 2:00 – 4:00 PM

March 6 *Minions* PG, 2015

April 17 *Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation* PG, 2018

North Regional Library 896-6323

**Wednesday** 2:00 – 4:00 PM

March 6 *Inside Out* PG, 2015

April 17 *The LEGO Movie* PG, 2014

East Regional Library 445-3168

## Con Men Movies

Join us all month long for movies about the craftiest con men in cinema history.

**Thursdays** 6:00 – 8:00 PM

March 7 *The Sting* PG, 1973

March 14 *Catch Me If You Can* PG-13, 2002

March 21 *The Brothers Bloom* PG-13, 2008

March 28 *The Spanish Prisoner* PG, 1997

South Regional Library 981-1028

## Stephen King Movie Marathon

Join us for a trio of terrifying films from the Master of the Macabre! Films include *Cujo*, *Pet Semetary*, and *the Dark Half*. Ages 18 & up.

**Monday, March 18** 2:00 – 8:00 PM

Main Library 261-5787

## Roald Dahl at the Movies

Put on your PJs, bring a pillow and blanket, and come watch some of Roald Dahl's most-beloved characters come to life on the screen! Come and go, or stay all day!

**Thursday, April 18** 10:00 AM – 3:15 PM

10:00 AM *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* G, 1971

11:45 AM *Fantastic Mr. Fox* PG, 2009

1:30 PM *Matilda* PG, 1996

South Regional Library 981-1028

## Geek Cinema presents: Avengers

Prepare for *Avengers: Endgame*, coming April 26, with a binge viewing of all three Avenger movies: *Avengers*, *Avenger: Age of Ultron*, and *Avengers: Infinity War*. Enjoy snacks with the show and Marvel trivia between films!

**Thursday, April 25** 12:00 – 8:00 PM

East Regional Library 445-3168

## Movies that Skip Through Time

Thursdays in May will be devoted to movies that use nonlinear timelines to develop (and sometimes obscure) plot. How does the past inform the present? Ages 18 & up.

**Thursdays** 6:00 PM

May 2 *The Killing* NR, 1956

May 9 *Pulp Fiction* R, 1994

May 16 *Adaptation* R, 2002

May 23 *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind* R, 2004

May 30 *Lone Star* R, 1996

South Regional Library 981-1028

## Friday Zumba

Start your weekend off right with an hour of Zumba with licensed instructor Sahra Arabaca. She is ready to bring the excitement of Zumba to you!

**Fridays: March 1, 15; April 12, 26; May 10, 17**

South Regional Library

5:00 – 6:00 PM

981-1028

## Cardio Club

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

**Mondays:**

9:00 – 10:00 AM

**March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; May 6, 13, 20**

Youngsville Sports Complex

445-3168

## Board Game Basement

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

**Thursdays:**

5:30 – 8:30 PM

**March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, 11, 18; May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

Main Library

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**Monday, April 29**

6:00 – 8:00 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028

## Student Band Showcase

Music Academy of Acadiana presents a live showcase of student musicians playing a variety of genres. Come rock out and support Acadiana's local talent!

**Saturday, March 9**

3:00 – 4:30 PM

Main Library

261-5778

**Sunday, April 14**

2:00 – 3:30 PM

East Regional Library

445-3168

**Sunday, May 19**

2:00 – 3:30 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028

## Game On!

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

**Tuesdays: March 12; April 16; May 14**

4:00 – 6:00 PM

East Regional Library

445-3168

## Chess Club

A chance to practice your chess moves on others. All playing levels, including beginners, welcome. Ages 8 & up. *Registration begins Monday, February 25.*

**Wednesday, March 20**

6:00 – 7:00 PM

South Regional Library

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**Mondays: March 25; April 22**

6:00 – 7:00 PM

Main Library

261-5787

**Wednesday, April 17**

6:00 – 7:00 PM

East Regional Library

445-3168

**Thursday, May 23**

6:00 – 7:00 PM

North Regional Library

896-6323

## Pokémon League

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

**Thursday, March 28**

4:00 – 6:00 PM

Main Library

261-5779

## Family Retro Cartoons

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

**Saturday, March 30**  
East Regional Library

**2:00 – 3:30 PM**  
445-3168

## Nickelodeon '90s Retro Night

We "Double Dare" you to come to the library for an after-hours night of retro Nickelodeon fun! Relive the glory of some of your favorite old shows like *Are You Afraid of the Dark* and *Legend of the Hidden Temple*. It's sure to be *All That*!

**Friday, April 26**  
East Regional Library

**6:30 – 7:30 PM**  
445-3168

## Author's Alley

Meet and support local authors! *Authors may reserve a table by calling 981-1028 by Tuesday, April 23. Space is limited.*

**Saturday, April 27**  
South Regional Library

**2:00 – 4:00 PM**  
981-1028

## School's Out Blowout

School's out for the summer! Start your summer off right with a party at the library after the doors are locked and everyone else has gone home. Ages 7 – 18. *Registration begins Monday, May 6.*

**Friday, May 24**  
Main Library

**5:30 – 7:00 PM**  
261-5778

# pronunciator:

## Learn a New Language with Pronunciator

Hello! Hola! Ciao! Konnichiwa!

Have you ever wanted to learn another language? Do you have a business trip to another country coming up soon, and you need to learn the basics? Is English your second language, and you would like to be more fluent? Begin your language journey with Pronunciator!

Pronunciator provides access to 98 languages with 10,000 instructional phrases each, hundreds of live 30-minute classes per week led by qualified teachers, the largest ESL curriculum on the planet, and much more.

And did we mention it's **FREE** to all Lafayette Public Library patrons? Simply visit [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org) and click on "Free Stuff for Our Patrons" at the top of the home page. Then click the Pronunciator link. You will be redirected to the login page, and you can create your account by clicking "Register." This will also allow access to your mobile device if you use the Pronunciator app. Allons-y!

## Book Clubs



### YA Lit Lovers Book Club

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

East Regional Library

**March 9** - *Highly Illogical Behavior* by John Corey Whaley

**April 20** - *The Sun is Also a Star* by Nicola Yoon

### History Book Club

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

South Regional Library

**March 12** - *The Ten-Cent Plague* by David Hajdu

**April 9** - *The Fiery Trial* by Eric Foner

**May 14** - *Destiny of the Republic* by Candice Millard

### Milton Book Club

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

Milton Branch

**March 12** - *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi

**April 9** - *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng

**May 14** - *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover

### Classics Book Club

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

South Regional Library

**March 7** - *To the Lighthouse* by Virginia Woolf

**April 4** - *Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoyevsky

**May 2** - *Billy Budd and Other Tales* by Herman Melville

### Mystery Book Club

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

South Regional Library

**March 19** - *The Unexpected Inheritance of Inspector Chopra* by Vaseem Khan

**April 16** - *If Ever I Return, Pretty Peggy-O* by Sharyn McCrumb

**May 21** - *The Last Detective* by Peter Lovesey

### North Regional Library Book Club

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

North Regional Library

**March 20** - *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*  
by Mary Ann Schaffer and Annie Barrows

**April 17** - *Unsheltered* by Barbara Kingsolver

**May 15** - *Rebecca* by Daphne Du Maurier

### The Golden Age of Mysteries

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

Main Library

**March 20** - *The Franchise Affair* by Josephine Tey

**April 17** - *The Lady Vanishes* by Ethel Lina White

**May 15** - *Trial and Error* by Anthony Berkeley

### East Regional Library Book Club

Meets one Sunday each month, 4:00 – 5:00 PM.

East Regional Library

**March 24** - *The Haunting of Hill House* by Shirley Jackson

**April 14** - *A Game of Thrones* by George R. R. Martin

**May 12** - *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* by Stieg Larsson

Check out page 14 for Children's Book Clubs!



# Adult Programs

## Discover Genealogy

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

**Genealogy 101** 9:00 – 11:00 AM

**Saturdays: March 2; April 6**

**Monthly Meetings with Guest Presenters**

**Thursdays: March 21; April 18; May 16** 6:30 – 8:30 PM  
South Regional Library 981-1028

**Genealogy 101** 9:00 – 11:00 AM

**Saturday, May 4**

**One-On-One Help** 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

**Tuesdays: March 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9, 23, 30; May 7, 14, 21, 28**  
Main Library 261-5787

## The French Table

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

**Saturdays:** 9:30 – 11:30 AM

**March 2 & 16; April 6 & 20; May 18**  
South Regional Library 981-1028

## Small Business Development

An ongoing series hosted by the Louisiana Small Business Development Center at ULL. Visit our website or call 482-6312 for a full description of these exciting and informative workshops.

*Starting & Financing Your Small Business Idea* March 6 3:00 – 4:30 PM

*Small Business 101* March 20 3:00 – 4:30 PM

*Marketing 101: Using Market Research* April 3 6:00 – 7:30 PM

*Starting & Financing Your Small Business Idea* April 17 3:00 – 4:30 PM

*Great Customer Service Tactics* May 1 3:00 – 4:30 PM

*Starting & Financing Your Small Business Idea* May 15 3:00 – 4:30 PM

*Developing a Loan Package* May 29 6:00 – 7:30 PM

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*Starting & Financing Your Small Business Idea* March 19 6:00 – 7:30 PM

*Small Business Resources* April 30 6:00 – 7:30 PM

East Regional Library 445-3168

## Needle Arts Club

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

**Wednesdays: March/April/May** 5:30 – 6:30 PM

North Regional Library 896-6323

**Thursdays: March/April/May** 6:00 – 7:30 PM

East Regional Library 445-3168

**Wednesdays: March 6, 20; April 3, 17; May 1, 15** 6:00 – 7:30 PM

South Regional Library 981-1028

**Tuesdays: March 26; April 30; May 28** 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Main Library 261-5787

## Write With Us!

If you've ever wanted to try your hand at creative writing, this program is for you!

We offer support and guidance in your writing efforts.

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**Wednesdays: March/April/May** 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Main Library 261-5787

## Crafting for a Cause

Sew a drawstring backpack! The completed bags will be filled with goodies and donated to a local homeless shelter. All skill levels welcome; materials will be provided. *Registration begins Monday, February 25.*

**Thursday, March 7** 2:00 – 4:00 PM

South Regional Library 981-1028

## Altered Art Paintbrush Fairy

Create an altered art fairy using a paint brush and a bounty of colorful items. Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, February 25.*

**Friday, March 8** 2:00 – 4:00 PM

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**Monday, March 11** 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Chenier Branch 291-2941

**Tuesday, March 12** 2:00 – 4:00 PM

North Regional Library 896-6323

**Tuesday, March 19** 2:00 – 4:00 PM

East Regional Library 445-3168

**Thursday, March 21** 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Milton Branch 856-5261

**Wednesday, March 27** 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Main Library 261-5787

## TV Club

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

**Mondays:**

**March 11: LOST - "The House of the Rising Son"** 6:30 – 8:00 PM

**April 15: Bewitched - "A Very Special Delivery"** 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

**May 13: Dallas - "A House Divided"** 6:30 – 8:00 PM

South Regional Library 981-1028

## Master Gardening Series

Presented by the Lafayette Parish Master Gardeners.

**Tuesdays: March 12; April 9; May 14** 6:30 – 7:30 PM

East Regional Library 445-3168

## Coloring for Adults

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

**Wednesdays: March 13; April 10; May 8** 1:30 – 2:30 PM

North Regional Library 896-6323

**Wednesdays: March 20; April 17; May 15** 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Main Library 261-5787

## Beginner's Crochet

Join us for an intro to crochet class led by experienced teacher Dee Delassus. No experience required; we're starting with the basics. Some materials provided, but you are welcome to bring your own. *Registration begins Monday, February 25.*

**Thursday, March 14** 1:00 – 2:00 PM

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## Mouton House Lecture Series

### 50 Years of CODOFIL - Now Looking to the Future

Executive Director Peggy Feehan will talk about the six legislative mandates that Codofil has and the work that Codofil does - work in education, in tourism, in economic development, and in promoting the French culture of the state of Louisiana.

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

**Sunday, March 17** 2:00 – 3:00 PM  
Alexandre Mouton House 234-2208

## Fry It Up With Electricity

Are you curious about electric pressure cookers (such as the Instant Pot) or air fryers? Join Tiffany Williams of the LSU Ag Center for a demonstration on how to choose one and use it safely.

**Wednesday, March 20** 6:30 – 7:30 PM  
South Regional Library 981-1028

## Design on a Dime

Learn how to use Canva and other free resources to create personalized graphic designs. Ages 14 & up. Registration begins Monday, March 11.

### Business Cards

**Saturday, March 23** 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

### Phone & Desktop Wallpaper

**Tuesday, May 7** 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM  
East Regional Library 445-3168

## Alcohol-Inked Wine Glasses

Add some beautiful color to a wine glass using alcohol ink. Registration begins Monday, March 11.

**Monday, March 25** 5:30 – 6:30 PM  
North Regional Library 896-6323

## Trivia Time

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

### March 25: SciFi Movies

### May 20: No Wind, No Rain.... Weather Trivia

**Mondays** 6:00 – 7:00 PM  
South Regional Library 981-1028

## How to Apply Makeup and Care for Your Skin

Join Alexis Daigle, a local expert, on how to best apply makeup, choose colors, and care for your skin. Ages 14 & up. Registration begins Monday, March 11.

**Tuesday, April 2** 6:30 – 7:30 PM  
South Regional Library 981-1028

## Spring Scene Watercolor

Learn beginning watercolor by painting a card of a rabbit. Ages 14 & up. Registration begins Monday, March 11.

**Monday, April 1** 2:00 – 4:00 PM  
East Regional Library 445-3168

**Tuesday, April 2** 6:00 – 8:00 PM  
Main Library 261-5787

**Monday, April 8** 1:00 – 3:00 PM  
Chenier Branch 291-2941

**Wednesday, April 10** 2:00 – 4:00 PM  
Milton Branch 856-5261

**Tuesday, April 16** 2:00 – 4:00 PM  
North Regional Library 896-6323

**Wednesday, April 17** 6:30 – 8:30 PM  
South Regional Library 981-1028



## Strengthening Your Résumé

In this presentation, Laurie J. James, MCD, CCELW, CDCC, will share examples on how to make you create a high-quality, custom résumé. James will offer free résumé and LinkedIn profile critiques following the seminar.

**Thursday, April 4** 6:30 – 7:30 PM  
Main Library 261-5787

## Chick Pom Pom Wreath

Grace your space by making a whimsical chick pom pom wreath. Registration begins Monday, March 25.

**Thursday, April 4** 5:30 – 6:30 PM  
North Regional Library 896-6323

## Emotional Support Wellness Group

Join Shelly Killingsworth, Licensed Professional Counselor, for monthly discussions and activities that will help you build emotional wellness.

**Tuesdays: April 16; May 21** 6:30 – 7:30 PM  
East Regional Library 445-3168

## Decorative Tile Painting

Perfect for springtime! Decorate and paint a tile with a butterfly or dragonfly pattern with local artist, Diana Menard. Ages 14 & up. Registration begins Monday, April 8.

**Wednesday, April 24** 2:00 – 4:00 PM  
South Regional Library 981-1028

## Adult Programs

### Author Talk: Chris Edelson

Join American University professor Chris Edelson to hear about his book, *Power Without Constraint: The Post-9/11 Presidency and National Security*. The book examines the gathering of power to the executive branch as well as similarities and differences between the Bush and Obama administrations.

**Wednesday, May 1** 6:30 – 7:30 PM  
South Regional Library 981-1028

### Felt Flower Fabrication

Enjoy some time relaxing and chatting while you make a felt flower brooch for either yourself or dear ol' mom. Registration begins Monday, April 22.

**Friday, May 3** 5:30 – 6:30 PM  
North Regional Library 896-6323

### Cookies in the Spring

Celebrate springtime by decorating garden-themed sugar cookies with royal icing. Ages 14 & up. Registration begins Monday, April 22.

**Tuesday, May 7** 6:00 – 7:30 PM  
Main Library 261-5787

### Mini May Baskets

Make your own shabby chic basket out of an ordinary peat pot using lace, ribbon, paint, and a vintage label. Registration begins Monday, April 22.

**Wednesday, May 8** 2:00 – 4:00 PM  
Main Library 261-5787

### Wax-Dipped Tissue Flowers

Learn about a turn-of-the-century southern tradition by making crepe paper flowers & dipping them in wax. Registration begins Monday, April 22.

**Monday, May 13** 1:00 – 3:00 PM  
Chenier Branch 291-2941

**Tuesday, May 14** 2:00 – 4:00 PM  
South Regional Library 981-1028

**Monday, May 20** 2:00 – 4:00 PM  
Main Library 261-5787

### Semester Abroad

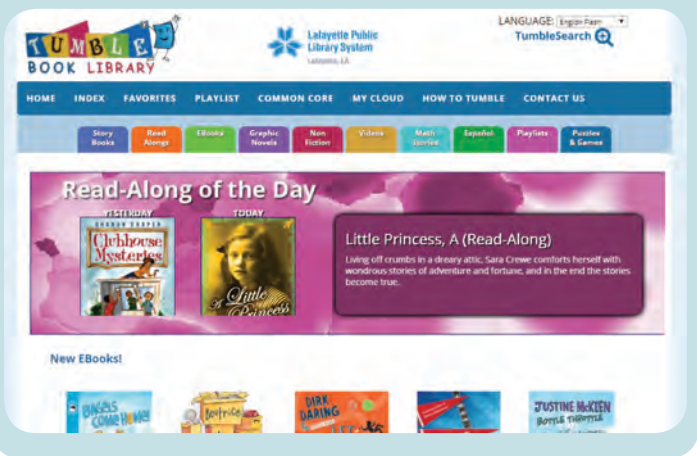
Considering a semester abroad? Join Tulane student Antonio Milton as he discusses his semester in Germany and gives tips for planning and surviving a successful semester abroad without breaking the bank.

**Friday, May 24** 4:00 – 5:00 PM  
South Regional Library 981-1028

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Have you discovered our TumbleBook Library yet? If you have kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, or even if you babysit, then you'll want to check this out!

To get started, have your library card number handy and then visit the “Free Stuff for Our Patrons” database page on our website. Then scroll down to TumbleBook Library.



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

**Wednesdays** 3:00 – 6:00 PM  
**Sundays: March 3; April 7; May 5** 1:00 – 5:00 PM  
 South Regional Library 981-1028

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We challenge you to design and build your own video game using our hands-on Bloxels boards! Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, February 25.*

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

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

**Tuesdays: March 19; April 16; May 21** **2:00 – 4:00 PM**  
Main Library 261-5787

Learn the basics of creating and printing on 3D printers using Tinkercad.  
Registration begins Monday, February 25.

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

For kids and tweens who want to learn the basics of computer programming. Whether you're just getting started coding or want to expand on what you already know, we've got something for you. Ages 7 – 12. *Registration begins Monday, February 25.*

## Cutting Up

Learn how to create designs to be cut by the Silhouette or Cricut cutting machine. Make stickers, vinyl decals, heat transfers, and more! *Registration begins Monday, March 11.*

**April 23: Intro to Cricut** **4:00 – 5:30 PM**  
Learn the basics of how to operate a Cricut Maker machine and Cricut Design Space software. Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, April 8.*  
**South Regional Library** 981-1028

Want to learn the basics of sewing? Want to practice your sewing skills? Join us in the Makerspace for Fabricadabra! We'll work on projects that introduce you to basic sewing skills with, and without, a machine. Or you can bring your own project to work on while chatting with the group. No registration, but space is limited.

**Mondays: April 1; May 6** **1:30 – 3:30 PM**  
Main Library 261-5787



## Ollie Robot Lab

Meet your need for speed with the Ollie racing robot! The power is in your hands as you navigate obstacle courses, execute tricks, and take on other fun challenges. Ages 8 – 12. *Registration begins Monday, March 25.*

**Thursday, April 11**

Main Library

**4:30 – 6:00 PM**

261-5787

**Wednesday, April 17**

South Regional Library

**2:00 – 3:00 PM**

981-1028

## How Charming

3D print your own charms and create your own beaded charm bracelet or earrings. Give them as a Mother's Day gift or wear them yourself. Ages 7 & up. *Registration begins Monday, April 22.*

**Thursday, May 2**

South Regional Library

**4:00 – 5:00 PM**

981-1028

## Mother-Daughter Jewelry Making

For Mother's Day, make matching jewelry with your mama! Ages 8 and up. *Registration begins Monday, April 22.*

**Friday, May 3**

Main Library

**4:00 – 5:00 PM**

261-5787

## Illuminate Your Bookmark!

Using decorative paper & ingenuity, make a bookmark that transforms into a light to read by. Ages 12 – 18. *Registration begins Monday, May 6.*

**Friday, May 17**

Main Library

**4:00 – 5:30 PM**

261-5787

## Learning with Lynda

Are you familiar with Lynda? Lafayette Public Library is proud to offer our patrons free access to Lynda.com, a customized learning center that provides access to a vast subscription library of high-quality, current, and engaging video tutorials taught by recognized industry experts. Lynda.com helps anyone learn software, technology, creative, and business skills to achieve their personal and professional goals.



We're big fans of Lynda.com, and staffers have reported using Lynda for everything from photography classes, to GRE Prep, to coding. It's been said before, but our mission is always to enhance the quality of life of our community by providing free and equal access to high-quality, cost-effective library services that meet the needs and expectations of our diverse community for information, life-long learning, recreation, and cultural enrichment.

With Lynda, we believe we're serving that mission. When we unveiled the platform during Summer Reading 2018, there were over 4,400 instructional videos watched over the eight-week period! If you haven't had the opportunity to visit, you can sign up today by visiting our website, LafayettePublicLibrary.org, clicking "Your Digital Library" at the top of the page, and visiting the Lynda portal. From there, it's as simple as entering in your library card number to create an account. Happy learning!

## Makerspace & Tech

### Computer Classes

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

### March Classes

*Registration begins Monday, February 25.*

Basic Computing	March 12 & 14	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Basic Internet	March 26 & 28	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Main Library		261-5787
Basic Computing	March 11 & 13	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Introduction to Internet	March 18	9:30 – 11:00 AM
Introduction to PowerPoint	March 20	9:30 – 11:00 AM
Integrating Microsoft Excel	March 25 & 27	9:30 – 11:30 AM
South Regional Library		981-1028
Introduction to PowerPoint	March 27	3:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library		896-6323
Introduction to Publisher	March 13	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Chenier Branch		291-2941

### April Classes

*Registration begins Monday, March 11.*

Introduction to Word	April 9 & 11	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Introduction to YouTube	April 23	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Introduction to Excel	April 25	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Main Library		261-5787
Basic Computing	April 1 & 3	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Introduction to Word	April 8 & 10	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Introduction to Excel	April 15 & 17	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Integrating Word & Excel	April 22 & 24	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Introduction to Power Point	April 29	9:30 – 11:00 AM
South Regional Library		981-1028
Basic Computing	April 1 & 3	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Introduction to Word	April 8 & 10	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Introduction to Excel	April 15 & 17	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Integrating Word & Excel	April 22 & 24	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Introduction to Power Point	April 29	2:00 – 3:30 PM
East Regional Library		445-3168
Introduction to Excel	April 24	3:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library		896-6323
Introduction to PowerPoint	April 10	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Chenier Branch		291-2941

### May Classes

*Registration begins Monday, April 22.*

Basic Computing	May 14 & 16	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Basic Internet	May 28 & 30	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Main Library		261-5787
Basic Computing	May 6 & 8	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Introduction to Excel	May 13 & 15	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Introduction to Google Docs	May 20	9:30 – 11:00 AM
South Regional Library		981-1028
Introduction to Publisher	May 29	3:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library		896-6323
Introduction to Excel	May 15	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Chenier Branch		291-2941

# Teen Programs

Ages 12 – 18



## YA Book Recommendations

Enjoy these recommendations by our Teen Librarians!



### **Legendary by Stephanie Garber**

"*Legendary* is the second book in the *Caraval* series. Join characters from the first book in the series on a magical adventure of secrets and wonder as they try to uncover the identity of the infamous Legend in order to be set free from the grips of a mysterious criminal. This book is enchanting and mysterious in a world comparable to the setting of *Alice in Wonderland*."

— Lacey, South Regional Library



### **Not Even Bones by Rebecca Shaeffer**

"*Not Even Bones* by Rebecca Shaeffer is the first book in the *Market of Monsters* series. This young adult novel is a dark fantasy that tells the story of a girl with supernatural powers who sells magical body parts on the black market, until she is betrayed. Fans of *Dexter* will love this book as they question what is considered good and what is actually evil. Not recommended for the squeamish!"

— Lacey, South Regional Library



### **One of Us Is Lying by Karen M. McManus**

"Five teens get sent to detention... one dies and the rest are all suspects in the murder investigation. You'll never believe who did it! If you love murder mysteries and YA novels, this one's for you!"

— Katelin, Main Library



### **Geekerella by Ashley Poston**

"*Geekerella* is a geeky twist on the traditional Cinderella story complete with rude twin stepsisters and a cruel stepmother. The main character, Elle, lives for a show she grew up watching with her father so when there's an opportunity to enter a cosplay contest she's more than thrilled at the opportunity. Read this if you're looking for lighthearted read with a touch of romance."

— Katelin, Main Library

## Create a Courir de Mardi Gras Shirt

Celebrate the rural Mardi Gras tradition by creating a Courir de Mardi Gras shirt.

Registration begins Monday, February 11.

**Friday, March 1**

North Regional Library

**3:30 – 4:30 PM**

896-6323

## AniManga Club

Watch anime clips, discuss manga favorites, and argue subs vs. dubs in this fun teen gathering! Refreshments will be provided.

**Fridays: March 1; April 5; May 3**

South Regional Library

**4:30 – 6:00 PM**

981-1028

## Test Prep: Strategies & Resources

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

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

**Saturdays:**

**March 2, 9, 23, 30; April 6, 13, 27**

North Regional Library

**2:00 – 4:00 PM**

896-6323

## Stranger Things Escape Room

Something strange is happening in Hawkins... can you figure out this otherworldly mystery before you're caught in the midst of even stranger things? Ages 14 & up.

Registration by phone or in person, begins Monday, February 11.

**Wednesday, March 6**

Main Library

**3:00 – 7:00 PM**

261-5778

## Fandom Fridays

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

**March 8 - Attack on Titan**

**April 12 - Stranger Things**

**Fridays**

Main Library

**4:30 – 5:30 PM**

261-5778

## Drop-In Gaming

Join us to play on various gaming consoles or bring card/board games from home.

**Saturdays: March 9; April 20; May 11**

East Regional Library

**2:00 – 4:00 PM**

445-3168

**Wednesdays: March 13; April 3**

North Regional Library

**4:00 – 5:00 PM**

896-6323

**Saturdays: March 16; April 27; May 18**

South Regional Library

**2:30 – 4:00 PM**

981-1028

**Tuesdays: March 19; April 16; April 30**

Main Library

**4:30 – 5:30 PM**

261-5778

## Teen Library Corps

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

**Saturdays: March 9; April 13**

Main Library

**2:00 – 3:00 PM**

261-5778

**Saturdays: March 16; April 27; May 18**

South Regional Library

**1:00 – 2:00 PM**

981-1028

## Snack Attack!

Learn to create some easy recipes! Amaze your friends and families with the things you can make. *Registration begins Monday, February 25.*

**Mondays: March 11; April 22**

Main Library

**4:30 – 5:30 PM**

261-5778

**Wednesday, March 20**

North Regional Library

**3:30 – 4:30 PM**

896-6323

**Thursday, April 11**

East Regional Library

**4:30 – 5:30 PM**

445-3168

## Teen LEGO Lab

LEGO-loving teens can hang out, build original creations for display, and explore LEGO Mindstorms in this monthly meetup. *Registration begins Monday, February 25.*

**Tuesdays: March 19; April 23**

East Regional Library

**4:30 – 5:30 PM**

445-3168

## Teen DIY

We'll provide the craft - you provide the creativity! Come by and make something amazing! *Registration begins Monday, March 11.*

*DIY Kinetic Sand*

**Thursday, March 21**

East Regional Library

**4:30 – 5:30 PM**

445-3168

*Pop Sockets*

**Sunday, April 14**

Main Library

**3:00 – 4:00 PM**

261-5778

**Wednesday, April 17**

South Regional Library

**2:00 – 3:00 PM**

981-1028

## Teen Drawing Round Table

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

**Thursdays: March 21; April 18; May 16**

North Regional Library

**4:00 – 5:00 PM**

896-6323

## Teen '90s Nite

Sick of hearing about "things only 90's kids know"? Wish you could have been there? We've got just the thing: Play-Doh, fortune teller folding, board games, and the Macarena. Frosted tips not included.

**Friday, March 22**

South Regional Library

**4:30 – 5:30 PM**

981-1028

## ACT Practice Test

Take a free ACT practice test provided by the Princeton Review in a fully-proctored test-like environment. Please bring your own #2 pencils and a non-graphing calculator. *Registration available at the Princeton Review.*

**Saturday, March 23**

Main Library

**10:30 AM – 2:00 PM**

261-5778

**Saturday, April 13**

East Regional Library

**10:30 AM – 2:00 PM**

445-3168

**Saturday, April 27**

South Regional Library

**9:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

981-1028

## Manic Monday

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

**Mondays: March 25; April 29**

Main Library

**5:30 – 7:30 PM**

261-5778

## Teen Programs

### Patio Time

Outdoor games! Outdoor art! Outdoor fun! Come hang out and create art on the patio!

**Thursdays: March 28; April 25**

North Regional Library

**3:30 – 4:30 PM**

896-6323

### Ani-May Rock Painting

Teens are welcome to hang out with fellow anime fans while painting rocks and eating snacks!

**Wednesday, May 29**

South Regional Library

**3:00 – 4:00 PM**

981-1028

### Teen Spa Day

Teens are invited to come make bath bombs and a body scrub. Allergy disclaimer: essential oils and citric acid will be used in this program. *Registration begins Monday, March 25.*

**Monday, April 15**

South Regional Library

**2:00 – 4:00 PM**

981-1028

### Tie-Dye Workshop

Join us for hands-on tie-dye fun at the library! We'll provide bandannas or tote bags to dye. Participants may also bring one plain white cotton t-shirt of their own. *Registration begins Monday, March 25.*

**Tuesday, April 16**

East Regional Library

**3:00 – 4:00 PM**

445-3168

### Create a Terrarium

Come get your hands dirty making an enclosed ecosystem using moss, plants, and rocks! *Registration begins Monday, April 8.*

**Wednesday, April 17**

Main Library

**3:00 – 4:00 PM**

261-5778

### Teen Take Outs

Come in and take a craft to go!

**May 1 – 31**

Main Library

261-5778



### YA March Madness

March Madness is here, but instead of basketball, we're all about books! Help us pick the Teen Book Champion by voting to narrow down a list of popular stories to one grand champion. We'll announce the winner on April 22, so get ready to march into reading madness and cast your votes!

**March 4 – April 15**

North Regional, South Regional, East Regional & Main Libraries

**Weekly Brackets**

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## Dino Dig

Hey, dinosaur fans, come dig up some dinosaurs and make some fossils! Ages 5–12. *Registration begins Monday, March 11.*

**Thursday, March 21** 4:30 – 5:30 PM  
Main Library 261-5779

## Shape Art

Make art using shapes from foam and a 3D pen. Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, March 11.*

**Friday, March 22** 3:45 – 4:45 PM  
North Regional Library 896-6323

## Small Folk Studio

An opportunity for toddlers to create and explore art mediums. Caregivers should dress for a mess! Ages 18 months–3 years. *Registration begins Monday, March 11.*

**Fridays:** 10:30 – 11:15 AM  
**March 22; May 17**  
East Regional Library 445-3168

**Fridays:** 10:30 – 11:15 AM  
**March 29; April 26**  
Main Library 261-5779

## French Fun Day

French language programs for the whole family! Ages 5–12. *Registration begins Monday, March 11.*

**Saturdays:** 10:30 – 11:30 AM  
**March 23: Spring Fling**  
**April 20: Hot Wheels Speedway**  
Main Library 261-5779

## Paint A Canvas Bag

Need a new spring bag? Use your imagination and fabric markers to decorate your very own drawstring canvas bag. Ages 8–12. *Registration begins Monday, March 11.*

**Tuesday, March 26** 4:00 – 5:00 PM  
North Regional Library 896-6323

## Easter Wreath Craft

Make an Easter wreath to add to your holiday decor! Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, March 11.*

**Wednesday, March 27** 4:30 – 5:30 PM  
South Regional Library 981-1028

## Tape Town

Zoom down the streets of our pretend town while making stops at the car wash, bakery, and more. (Please bring a small toy vehicle to participate.) Ages 2–5. *Registration begins Monday, March 25.*

**Friday, April 5** 10:30 – 11:30 AM  
South Regional Library 981-1028

## Chia Pets

Plant and decorate your own Chia Pet, then take it home and watch it grow! Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, March 25.*

**Wednesday, April 10** 4:30 – 5:30 PM  
South Regional Library 981-1028

## Fuse Bead Creations

Melt colorful fuse beads into a work of art! Use patterns or create your own design. Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, March 25.*

**Monday, April 15** 2:00 – 3:00 PM  
South Regional Library 981-1028

**Wednesday, May 15** 4:30 – 5:30 PM  
East Regional Library 445-3168

## Dino Nite

Join us for a ROARing good time of dinosaur-themed crafts, activities, and snacks! Ages 3–6. *Registration begins Monday, March 25.*

**Monday, April 15** 4:30 – 6:00 PM  
East Regional Library 445-3168

## Master Puppet Theater

Join us for puppet shows that are sure to entertain!

**Monday, April 15** 10:30 – 11:00 AM  
**Tuesday, April 16** 10:30 – 11:00 AM  
**Wednesday, April 17** 10:30 – 11:00 AM  
South Regional Library 981-1028

**Tuesday, April 16** 10:30 – 11:00 AM  
East Regional Library 445-3168

## Pokémon Rescue!

Team Rocket has stolen Pokémon from Professor Cypress! Can you solve this puzzle room before Jesse and James return? Ages 7–12. *Registration by phone or in person begins Monday, March 25.*

**Monday, April 15** 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Main Library 261-5779

**Monday, April 22** 12:00 – 5:00 PM  
South Regional Library 981-1028

## Edible Bunny Racecar

Create an edible racecar for a marshmallow bunny. Ages 5–12. *Registration begins Monday, March 25.*

**Tuesday, April 16** 2:00 – 3:00 PM  
South Regional Library 981-1028

# Children's Programs

## Little Scientists

Explore and discover with hands-on experiments and activities. Ages 3–5. *Registration begins Monday, April 8.*

**Wednesday, April 17** 4:00 – 5:00 PM  
East Regional Library 445-3168

## Life-Sized Candyland

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

**Wednesday, April 17** 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
Main Library 261-5779

## Creative Recycling

In celebration of Earth Day, create something original by using items provided. Ages 5–12.

**Thursday, April 18** 2:30 – 3:30 PM  
North Regional Library 896-6323

**Monday, April 22** 3:00 – 4:00 PM  
Main Library 261-5779

## Unplugged

Unplug and play board games of all sorts! Bring your own or choose one of ours. Ages 5–12.

**Thursday, April 18** 2:30 – 4:00 PM  
Main Library 261-5779

## Decorate A Flower Pot

Uniquely decorate a beautiful flower pot to plant your new flowers! All supplies provided. Ages 3–5. *Registration begins Monday, April 8.*

**Tuesday, April 23** 4:00 – 5:00 PM  
North Regional Library 896-6323

## DIA!

El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Children's Day/Book Day), commonly known as Día, is a celebration every day of children, families, and reading that culminates yearly on April 30. The celebration emphasizes the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds. Ages 5–12.

**Tuesday, April 30** 4:00 – 5:00 PM  
North Regional Library 896-6323

## Messy Munchkins

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

**Friday, May 3** 10:30 – 11:30 AM  
East Regional Library 445-3168

## LEGO Clubs



### LEGO Clubs

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

<b>Saturdays: March 2; April 6; May 4</b>	<b>2:00 – 3:00 PM</b>
East Regional Library	445-3168
<b>Thursdays: March 7; April 4; May 2</b>	<b>4:00 – 5:00 PM</b>
Milton Branch	856-5261
<b>Fridays: March 8; April 5</b>	<b>4:00 – 5:00 PM</b>
South Regional Library	981-1028
<b>Saturdays: March 9; April 13</b>	<b>10:30 – 11:30 AM</b>
Main Library	261-5779
<b>Wednesdays: March 13; April 17</b>	<b>4:00 – 5:00 PM</b>
Scott Branch	232-9321
<b>Saturdays: March 16; April 20</b>	<b>2:00 – 3:00 PM</b>
North Regional Library	896-6323
<b>Tuesdays: March 19; April 23</b>	<b>4:00 – 5:00 PM</b>
Duson Branch	873-3521

### LEGO WeDo Workshops

Builders and brick enthusiasts assemble! Explore the basics of robotics and engineering with the fun, easy-to-use LEGO WeDo kits. Take building to the next level! Ages 7 – 12. *Registration begins Monday, February 25.*

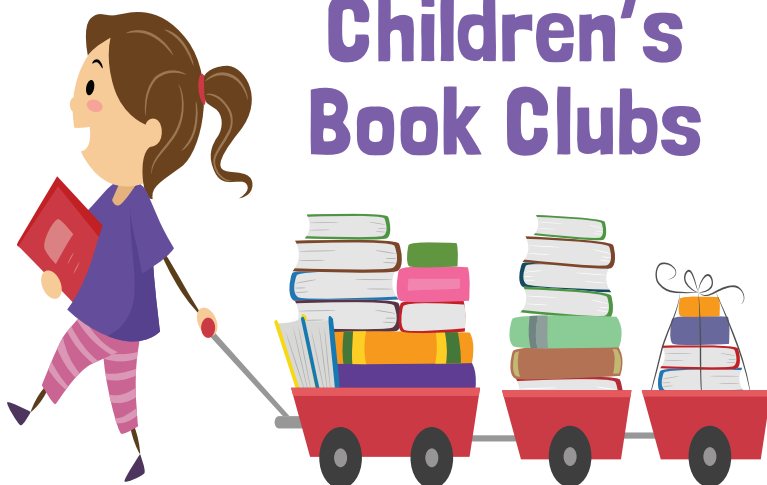
<b>Wednesday, March 13</b>	<b>4:30 – 5:30 PM</b>
South Regional Library	981-1028
<b>Tuesdays: March 19; April 16</b>	<b>4:00 – 5:00 PM</b>
North Regional Library	896-6323
<b>Thursday, April 25</b>	<b>4:30 – 6:00 PM</b>
East Regional Library	445-316

### LEGO Explosion

It's a LEGO explosion! Come enjoy LEGO crafts and activities. Ages 4–18.

<b>Thursday, March 7</b>	<b>2:00 – 4:00 PM</b>
Main Library	261-5779

## Children's Book Clubs



### Harry Potter Book Club

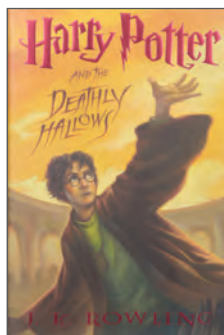
**Ages 10 – 17**

Spell-binding book discussions and more.  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month from 4:30 - 5:30 PM.

Main Library

**March 13** *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* by J.K. Rowling

**April 10** *The Tales of Beedle the Bard* by J.K. Rowling



### My First Book Club

**Ages 5 – 8**

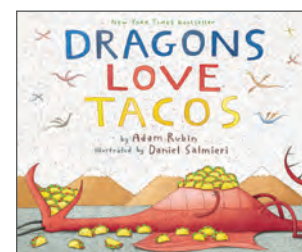
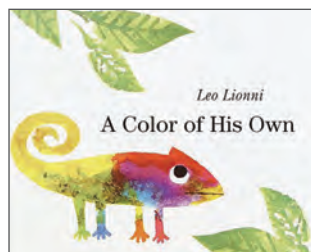
Join us as we read and discuss picture books and early readers together. We'll finish with a fun activity and craft based on the book.

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

East Regional Library

**March 25** *A Color of His Own* by Leo Lionni

**April 29** *Dragons Love Tacos* by Adam Rubin



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



## Main Library

### Baby Time & Toddler Time

**Baby Time, Tuesdays** 9:30 AM

**Toddler Time, Tuesdays** 10:30 AM

March 12, 19, 26

April 2, 9, 23

### Story Castle

**Wednesdays** 10:30 AM

March 13, 20, 27

April 3, 10, 24

### Pajama Party

**Thursdays** 6:30 PM

March 14, 21, 28

April 4, 11

### Family Storytime

**Saturday** 10:30 AM

March 30

April 6

### Bibliobop

**Fridays** 10:30 AM

March 8

April 12

### Stay & Play

**Tuesdays** 9:30 AM

April 16, 30

May 7, 14, 21, 28

## North Regional Library

### Storytime

**Wednesdays** 10:30 AM

March 13, 20, 27

April 3, 10, 24

## South Regional Library

### Baby Time

**Tuesdays** 9:30 AM

March 12, 19, 26

April 2, 9, 23

### Toddler Time

**Wednesdays** 10:00 AM

March 13, 20, 27

April 3, 10, 24

### Bibliobop

**Thursdays** 11:00 AM

March 14, 21, 28

April 4, 11, 25

### Pajama Party

**Thursdays** 6:30 PM

March 14, 21, 28

April 4, 11, 25

### Stay & Play

**Wednesday** 10:00 AM

March 6

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

## East Regional Library

### Toddler Time

**Tuesdays** 9:30 AM

March 12, 19, 26

April 2, 9, 23

**Wednesdays** 10:30 AM

March 13, 20, 27

April 3, 10, 24

### Storytime

**Tuesdays & Thursdays** 10:30 AM

March 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28

April 2, 4, 9, 11, 23, 25

### Baby Time

**Wednesdays & Thursdays** 9:30 AM

March 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28

April 3, 4, 10, 11, 24, 25

### Stay & Play

**Wednesdays** 9:30 AM

March 6

April 17

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

## Duson Branch

### Storytime

**Thursdays** 9:30 AM

March 14, 21, 28

April 4, 11, 25

## Chenier Branch

### Family Storytime

**Thursdays** 10:00 AM

March 14, 21, 28

April 4, 11, 25

## Milton Branch

### Storytime

**Thursdays** 9:30 AM

March 14, 21, 28

April 4, 11, 25

## Kappa Delta Pi Storytime

Join future teachers and members of Kappa Delta Pi education honor society for these special storytimes and crafts! Ages 3-12.

**Saturdays:** 10:00 – 10:45 AM

March 9, 16, 23

South Regional Library 981-1028

# Storytime Calendar

## March – May 2019

### Baby Time

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

### Bibliobop

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

### Family Storytime

Designed to be inclusive of all Ages and families.

### Pajama Party

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

### Stay & Play

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

### Story Castle/Storytime

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

### Toddler Time

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



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Sunday 12:00 - 6:00

### BUTLER MEMORIAL BRANCH

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Friday 9:00 - 6:00  
Saturday 11:00 - 3:00

24-hour Renewal Line  
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Mon - Thurs 9:00 - 8:00  
Friday 9:00 - 6:00  
Saturday 10:00 - 5:00  
Sunday 12:00 - 6:00

### SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

6101 Johnston St., Lafayette

Phone 981-1028  
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Friday 9:00 - 7:00  
Saturday 9:00 - 5:00  
Sunday 12:00 - 6:00

### DUSON BRANCH

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Monday - Friday 9:00 - 6:00

### MILTON BRANCH

108 W. Milton Ave., Milton

Phone 856-5261  
Monday - Friday 9:00 - 6:00

### SCOTT BRANCH

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Phone 232-9321  
Monday 10:00 - 7:00  
Tuesday - Friday 9:00 - 6:00

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**Summer Reading Program**  
May 13 - July 31  
Sign Up for the  
Summer Reading  
Program beginning  
Monday, May 13.

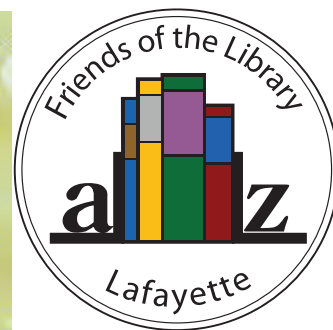


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program for all  
ages: children,  
teen and adult.



# Between Friends



Newsletter of the Friends of the Lafayette Public Library

Spring 2019

## Friend of the Year Celebrated

As the firstborn of her family, our Friend happily helped her parents with her two younger sisters, sparking a desire to become a teacher at a young age. She is a graduate of Scott High School, and went on to earn a degree in business from SLI (now UL Lafayette). She also competed in both the Yambalee Beauty Pageant and in the Miss Scott competition in her younger years.

While in college, our Friend moved to New Orleans and began working for Dr. Robert Wauchope, an anthropologist, archeologist, and Tulane professor. She was responsible for typing his lecture notes as well as the manuscript of his book *Lost Tribes and Sunken Continents* (© 1962).

The family moved back to Lafayette, and our Friend was able to realize her life-long desire of becoming a teacher. She enjoyed 27 years teaching business and typing first in Maurice, then at Acadiana High School.

In the 1990s, our Friend retired from teaching and later became a Friend of the Library and has been our children's books go-to gal for many years. Additionally, of the hundreds of books she's read, our Friend states that her all-time favorite book is *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austin.

Our Friend is active in her church, always has a smile on her face and a good word for everyone. She is a pillar of her large, blended family and gladly cooks Sunday and holiday dinners for her grandchildren and her children and step-children Bill, David, Richard, Michael, Winnie, Bubba, Pam, Fr. Ken, and David.

We are so pleased and proud that our 2018 Friend of the Year is **Emma Lou Domingue**!



**Friend of the Year Emma Lou Domingue (center)  
with Lisa Babin (left) and Fr. Ken Domingue (right).**

## Save the Date...

Friends of the Lafayette Public Library  
**Annual Meeting**

**Monday, March 11th**  
**12:00 PM**

**South Regional Library**  
**6101 Johnston Street**



## Author Dinner a Joyous Occasion

Each year, Friends of the Lafayette Public Library hosts their annual Author Dinner in honor of one special author. The 2018 honoree was South Louisiana native, Ken Wells. Wells is a novelist and nonfiction writer, storyteller, photographer, musician, Pulitzer Prize finalist, and longtime correspondent for the *Wall Street Journal*.

Before the presentation began, Emma Domingue, a retired teacher and co-chair of the children's book division was named 2018 Friend of the Year.

Ken Wells addressed and delighted the audience with a chronology of his career, and his humorous anecdotes brought lots of laughter. He began with the story of his first part time job with his town's local newspaper that often ran stories of his colorful grandfather who was a talented fisherman. Wells discussed his career as a journalist, including interesting looks at his time as a foreign correspondent for the *Wall Street Journal*. He also shared the many challenges and lucky opportunities presented when breaking into the world of publishing.

The presentation concluded with Wells talking about his upcoming book *Gumbo Life: Tales from Roux Bayou*, available in February. He shared a heartwarming story about his first unsuccessful attempt to make a gumbo with guidance over the phone from his mother. In the end, the gumbo was awful, but he later learned his mother's technique by spending time with her in her kitchen. In the book, gumbo is more than a dish — it's an attitude and a way of seeing the world. Following his presentation, Wells signed copies of his books. You can read more about Ken Wells on his website [www.bayoubro.com](http://www.bayoubro.com).



## Fall Sale Was A Great Success

Our fall sale at the Heymann Center was a great success and earned over \$14,000 for the Friends. All of this money goes directly to the library through proposals submitted by the staff and director. In addition, we were able to fund the BiblioBike, which will be used at festivals and other events not held at the library.

This year, in lieu of our Silent Auction, we chose to have a "special books" table. Here, the books that would normally be auctioned were sold outright for between \$10 to \$30 each. Most of these are coffee table books with topics for every interest. This table will make an appearance again at the spring and fall book sales, so please stop by and take a look!



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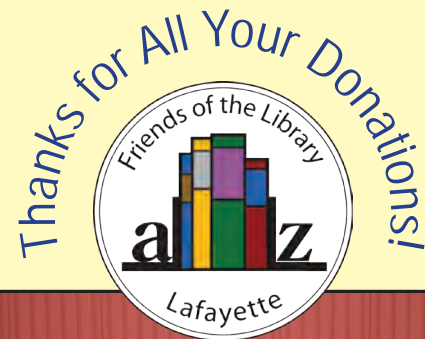
## Libraries are NOT just for Books

Our newsletter, *Between Friends*, is enclosed in the BookTalk, the Lafayette Public Library's calendar of events. Take some time to look through it and see how many programs are happening at our libraries each and every day. From arts & crafts to Zumba, there is something for everyone! The library may have a huge selection of books and audiovisual materials, but it's also fully-stocked with fun, educational events!

## Book Sale Tips

Just a reminder to help the sale operate as efficiently as possible: The Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office will help us with moving 550 – 600 boxes of books in time for the sale. With such a huge amount of books and patrons, there are rules to help things run smoothly. Please be considerate of other patrons and make decisions on the book before you leave the table. If you pick up books then choose not to purchase them, others are deprived of buying that book and it must be restocked. Please consider using the Box Corral on Friends Night if you are purchasing a large number of books. These books are to be brought to the corral to be measured while you are still shopping.

This expedites check out immensely, as your books are ready to be purchased once you are finished. Also remember that we must be out of the Heymann Center by 8 PM so purchases need to be brought to the front by 7:45 PM. We cannot check you out past that time.

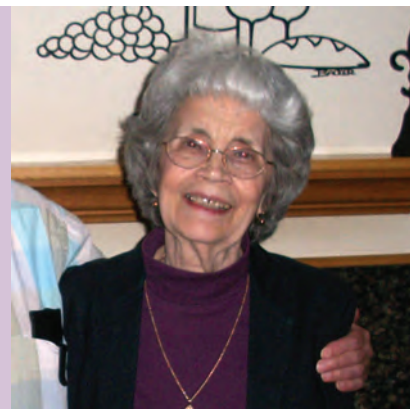


The Friends are grateful for the continuing flow of book donations at the library's working warehouse at 211 E. Pinhook. Please remember that we can only accept gently used books as we resell them. We cannot accept encyclopedias, magazines, or VHS tapes. And please be considerate. If the bins are full, please call and inform us. Please don't leave the books piled in the bin with the top open. With our Louisiana weather, we have had to throw out many books that were ruined by rain this past year. Books cannot be dried out but must be disposed. If you need help with your donations or need a donation form, we are only at the warehouse on Thursdays from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Thanks for all that you have given us. We have a great community and a great library.



## In Memoriam

It is with sadness that we share the news of a long time Annie, board member, and Friend of the Year. Jean Venning passed away in early January. She was the lady in charge of the reference section at our sales and sorted with us weekly. She will be missed.



## Countdown to the Friends Book Sale

The Friends prepare year round for their sales. Look for our next sale at the Heymann Convention Center in March. Friends Night is Wednesday, March 27th, from 6 PM until 8 PM. The sale is open to the public on Thursday, March 28th from 9 AM until 8 PM, Friday, March 29th from 9 AM until 6 PM and Saturday, March 30th from 9 AM until 2 PM.

Please come check out our sale. As always, postcards will be mailed to current members the week before. You may join at the door as we set up the membership desk one hour before opening on Wednesday. To avoid the last minute rush, please renew or join before getting in line.

### Between Friends

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## Friends Night

Wednesday, March 27

6:00 – 8:00 PM

## Public Sale

Thursday, March 28

9:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Friday, March 29

9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Saturday, March 30

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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