



BOOK TALK

Newsletter

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Nov – Dec 2019

Join in the Library's Holiday Festivities!

Holiday Hours

Wednesday, November 27

(Day before Thanksgiving)

All locations close at 6:00 PM.

Thursday, November 28

(Thanksgiving Day)

All locations closed.

Friday, November 29

(Acadian Day)

All locations closed.

Tuesday, December 24

(Christmas Eve)

All locations close at 1:00 PM.

Wednesday, December 25

(Christmas Day)

All locations closed.

Tuesday, December 31

(New Year's Eve)

All locations close at 5:00 PM.

Wednesday, January 1

(New Year's Day)

All locations closed.

Holiday Creation Station

Spread some yultide cheer! We'll have all the supplies you'll need to create festive cards for your loved ones. Ages 5–12.

Monday, December 2

2:00 – 3:00 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028

Swap It Like It's Hot: Cookie Swap

Do you bake the BEST Christmas cookies? Join fellow baking enthusiasts to swap and sample recipes. Ages 14 & up.

Thursday, December 5

5:00 – 6:00 PM

East Regional Library

445-3168

Monday, December 16

6:00 – 7:00 PM

West Regional Library

232-9321

Christmas Kids Alive!

Open to all ages! Sponsored by the **Sigma Alpha Iota** musical fraternity, this fun family event will feature performances by local music students and a reading of "The Night Before Christmas" by Mrs. Claus.

Saturday, December 7

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028

Santa Claus is Coming to Town!

Don't miss Santa's visit to the library. Children will be able to sit on Santa's lap for a picture – don't forget your camera! There will be candy canes. No registration. Ages Birth–12.

Saturday, December 7

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

2:00 – 4:00 PM

Main Library

West Regional Library

Saturday, December 14

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

2:00 – 4:00 PM

South Regional Library

East Regional Library

Saturday, December 21

1:00 – 3:00 PM

North Regional Library

Christmas at North Regional

While you're celebrating Carencro Country Christmas with our neighbors at the Carencro Community Center, stop by the library for free fun for the whole family! Ages 5 – 12.

Saturday, December 7

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

North Regional Library

896-6323

DIY: Holiday Gift Tags

Want to make your gifts a little extra this holiday season? Learn how to make holiday gift tags that POP! Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, November 18.*

Monday, December 9

1:30 – 3:00 PM

East Regional Library

445-3168

Gingerbread Houses

Use graham crackers, icing, and candy to build a festive house good enough to eat! Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, November 18.*

Tuesday, December 10

5:00 – 6:00 PM

Main Library

261-5779

Ugly Sweater Mystery Dinner

Don your best (or worst) holiday attire and see if you can solve this Christmas mystery. Costumes encouraged! Ages 18 & up. *Registration begins Monday, December 2.*

Wednesday, December 11

6:00 – 7:30 PM

or **Tuesday, December 17**

East Regional Library

445-3168

Ugly Christmas Sweaters

You bring your own sweater, and we provide the supplies for you to make and decorate an ugly Christmas sweater! Ages 12 & up. *Registration begins Monday, December 2.*

Friday, December 13

5:00 – 6:30 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028

Cinnamon Ornaments

Join us to make and decorate cinnamon ornaments. Your tree will smell good and look beautiful! Ages 5–12. *Registration begins Monday, November 18.*

Wednesday, December 4

4:30 – 5:30 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028

Tuesday, December 17

4:00 – 5:00 PM

North Regional Library

896-6323

Thursday, December 19

4:30 – 5:30 PM

East Regional Library

445-3168

Friday, December 20

4:30 – 5:30 PM

West Regional Library

232-9321

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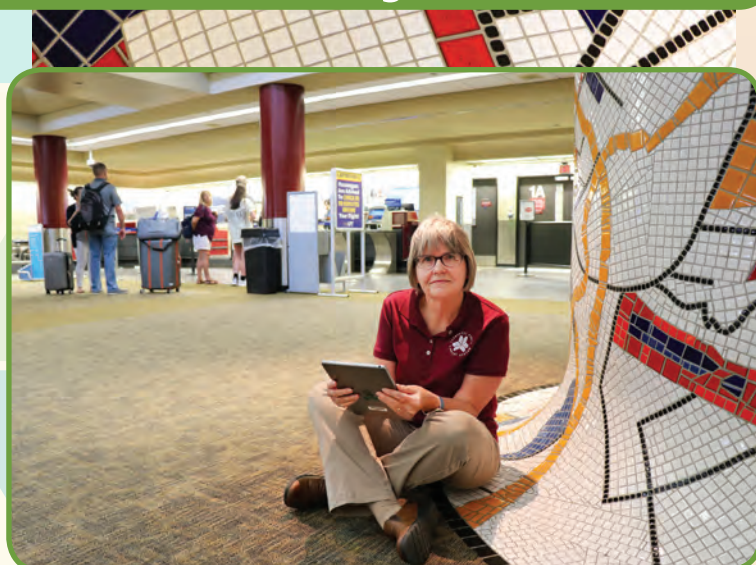
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Director's Message



Do you suffer from abibliophobia, or the fear of running out of reading material? I admit that I do have a touch of it, but I have managed to control it with the use of Overdrive or Libby by Overdrive, the library's 24/7 ebook services. I still love physical books and turning paper pages; however, it helps when I leave on vacation knowing I don't have to take a stack of books with me in case I finish my mystery book ahead of schedule. The thought of being stuck at the airport without reading material for a long layover sends chills down my spine. I guess that's why they have bookstores in airports. Now I just have to charge up my device, hop onto the internet, and within minutes, I have a title downloaded.

I know many of you may not suffer greatly from this affliction but may still feel a sense of panic when you are in a waiting room and the stack of magazines you discover is from ancient times. No worries! Just download a free current magazine title from our Flipster or RB Digital service. A library card number is all you need for peace and tranquility while you wait.

I bring this subject up because the holidays are here, and there is a real possibility of forgetting to pack the book you're reading for your travels to visit family and friends. The library has you covered! Just avoid nomophobia by remembering to bring your charger.

Teresa Elberson, Director
Lafayette Public Library

Join the 100 Book Club

Take the challenge: read or listen to 100 books between January 1 and December 31, 2020, and you will become a member of the 100 Book Club.

Earn cool prizes and bragging rights when you complete something few others will!

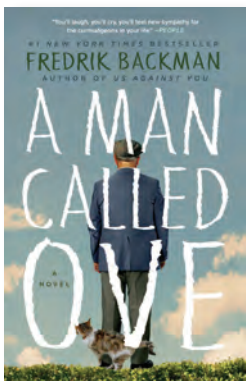
Complete rules are available at LafayettePublicLibrary.org.

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



Our Outreach Services team is out and about in Lafayette Parish! Submit a request for a visit to your event, community meeting, camp, or organization from the Bookmobile. Visit LafayettePublicLibrary.org/Outreach to get started!

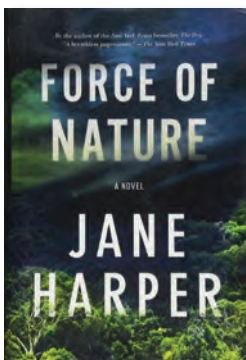




A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman

North Regional Library Book Club – November 20 Selection
A grumpy yet lovable man finds his solitary world turned on its head when a boisterous young family moves in next door.

Meet Ove. He's a curmudgeon, the kind of man who points at people he dislikes as if they were burglars caught outside his bedroom window. He has staunch principles, strict routines, and a short fuse. People call him the bitter neighbor from hell, but must Ove be bitter just because he doesn't walk around with a smile plastered to his face all the time?



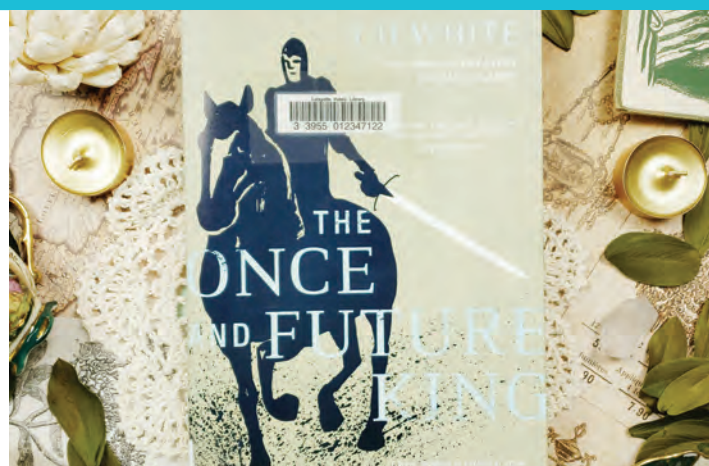
Force of Nature by Jane Harper

Milton Book Club – November 12 Selection

Five women reluctantly pick up their backpacks and start walking along a muddy track.

Only four come out on the other side.

The hike through the rugged Giralang Ranges is meant to take the office colleagues out of their air-conditioned comfort zone and encourage teamwork and resilience. At least, that's what the corporate retreat website advertises. Federal Police investigator Aaron Falk has a keen interest in the whereabouts of the missing hiker, Alice Russell. Because Alice knew secrets, about the company she worked for and the people she worked with.



Classics Book Club

Meets on first Thursday monthly, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM. South Regional Library

November 7 *The Once and Future King* by T. H. White
December 5 *The Lottery and Other Stories* by Shirley Jackson

Milton Book Club

Meets on second Tuesday monthly, 2:00 – 3:00 PM. Milton Branch

November 12 *Force of Nature* by Jane Harper
December 10 *Anything is Possible* by Elizabeth Strout

History Book Club

Meets on second Tuesday monthly, 6:30 – 7:30 PM. South Regional Library

November 12 *Seven Years in Tibet* by Heinrich Harrer
December 10 *Dad's War Photos* by Neal Bertrand

The Book Was Better Book Club

Meets on Fridays monthly, 11:30 – 12:30 PM. East Regional Library

November 15 *Confessions of a Shopaholic* by Sophie Kinsella
December 13 *Skipping Christmas* by John Grisham

Mystery Book Club

Meets on third Tuesday monthly, 6:30 – 7:30 PM. South Regional Library

November 19 *Headline Murder* by Peter Bartram
December 17 *Rest You Merry* by Charlotte MacLeod

North Regional Library Book Club

Meets on third Wednesday monthly, 1:30 – 2:30 PM. North Regional Library

November 20 *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman
December 18 *Bring and share your all-time favorite book!*

Romance Book Club

Meets on Wednesdays monthly, 6:00 – 7:00 PM. West Regional Library

November 20 *The Duke and I* by Julia Quinn
December 18 *The Wedding Date* by Jasmine Guillory

Harry Potter Book Club

Spellbinding book discussions and more for teens and adults that NEED to discuss theories out of earshot from muggles. Ages 12 & up.

Tuesdays: November 26 & December 17 **6:30 – 7:30 PM**
Main Library 261-5778

Books from the Bayou Book Discussion: My Sunshine Away

Join us for a community discussion of *My Sunshine Away*, a novel by New York Times bestselling author and Louisiana native M.O. Walsh. Books from the Bayou is a collaborative effort between the Ernest J. Gaines Center, Center for Louisiana Studies, the UL Lafayette English Department, and the Lafayette Public Library. Their mission is to explore text and media related to, created in, and inspired by South Louisiana and the Acadiana Region. Ages 18 & up.

Thursday, November 14 **6:00 – 7:00 PM**
Main Library 261-5787



Adult Programs

Zumba at the Library

Get moving and make some noise with Zumba!!! Sahra Arabaca, a licensed Zumba instructor, will lead an energetic workout for all ages.

Fridays: November 1, 8; December 6, 20 5:00 – 6:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Tuesdays: November 5, 12, 19, 26 6:00 – 7:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Fridays: November 15, 22; December 13, 27 4:45 – 5:45 PM
West Regional Library 232-9321

NaNoWriMo Write-Ins

Take the challenge to write a 50,000-word novel in one month! Visit nanowrimo.org for more information. Ages 18 & up.

Saturdays in November 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sundays in November 12:00 – 6:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

L'Atelier de la Table Française (The French Table)

The French Table Workshop provides a forum to improve your verbal skills in both Cajun and standard French through casual conversation. Ages 18 & up; some knowledge of standard or Cajun French required.

Saturdays: November 2; December 7 & 21 9:30 – 11:30 AM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Discover Genealogy

The Lafayette Genealogical Society hosts monthly presentations and offers weekly one-on-one genealogy assistance. Ages 18 & up.

Genealogy 101 9:30 – 11:30 AM
Saturdays: November 2 & December 7 261-5787
Main Library

One-On-One Help 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Tuesdays: November 5, 12, 19, 26; December 3, 10, 17 261-5787
Main Library

Monthly Meetings with Guest Presenters 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Thursdays: November 21 981-1028
South Regional Library

Thanksgiving Tile Painting

Learn techniques to paint decorations on tiles with Diana Gail Trim Menard. You will make a keepsake that includes a Thanksgiving theme and spaces to list all the things you are thankful for. Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, October 21.*

Monday, November 4 2:00 – 4:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Trivia Time

Do you think you know trivia? Jump into Trivia Time and test your skills against others in our monthly themed trivia contests. Ages 14 & up.

Monday, November 4 Transportation 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Monday, December 9 Potpourri 6:00 – 7:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Makeup & Skincare Workshop

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, October 21.*

Tuesday, November 5 6:30 – 8:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Needle Arts Club

Do you have an interest in crocheting, knitting, sewing, or other needle arts? Bring your own project, get new ideas, and socialize with others. Ages 18 & up.

Wednesdays: November 6, 13, 20; December 4, 11, 18 5:00 – 6:30 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Thursdays: November 7, 14, 21; December 5, 12, 19, 26 6:00 – 7:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Wednesdays: November 6, 13 6:00 – 7:30 PM
Thursday, December 19 6:00 – 7:30 PM
West Regional Library 232-9321



Classic Cornucopia Decoration

Make a cherished family decoration by using acrylic paints to decorate an oval shaped chipboard with a Horn of Plenty spilling out delicious fruits. Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, October 21.*

Wednesday, November 6 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Milton Branch 856-5261

Thursday, November 7 2:00 – 4:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

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

Tuesday, November 12 2:00 – 4:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Monday, November 18 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Main Library 261-5787

Tuesday, November 19 5:30 – 7:30 PM
West Regional Library 232-9321



Small Business Development Workshops

An ongoing series hosted by UL Lafayette's Small Business Development Center. Call 482-6312 for a full description of these exciting and informative workshops. Ages 14 & up.

November 6	<i>Small Business 101</i>	3:00 – 4:30 PM
November 20	<i>Starting & Financing Your Small Business</i>	6:00 – 7:30 PM
December 4	<i>Small Business 101</i>	6:00 – 7:30 PM
December 18	<i>Starting & Financing Your Small Business</i>	3:00 – 4:30 PM
South Regional Library		981-1028
November 12	<i>Business Plan Essentials</i>	3:00 – 4:30 PM
December 11	<i>Manage Your Budget & Cash Flow</i>	3:00 – 4:30 PM
East Regional Library		445-3168

Indian Cooking Demo

Priya Joseph from J & J Indian Foods will be showing participants how to cook chicken tikka masala, an iconic Indian dish. This is a rich and creamy dish, where marinated chicken is slowly roasted. Then it is cooked with coconut cream, onions, tomatoes, and Indian spices. Ages 18 & up. *Registration begins Monday, October 21.*

Wednesday, November 6	6:00 – 7:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028
Tuesday, November 12	6:00 – 7:00 PM
West Regional Library	232-9321
Wednesday, November 20	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Main Library	261-5787
Tuesday, December 3	6:00 – 7:00 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323

Write with Us!

Get into creative writing with our weekly workshops. We offer support and a bit of guidance in your writing efforts. Ages 18 & up.

Wednesdays: November 6, 13, 20; December 4, 11, 18	6:00 – 7:30 PM
Main Library	261-5787

Crafting for a Cause

LPL is dedicated to making our community a better place. This series of craft programs creates items to be donated to charitable organizations. This month we will be knitting or crocheting scarves to be donated to the *National World War II Museum's Knit Your Bit* program for homeless veterans. Ages 14 & up.

Thursday, November 7	5:30 – 7:30 PM
West Regional Library	232-9321

Board Game Basement

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

Thursdays: November 7, 14, 21; December 5, 12, 19, 26	6:30 – 8:00 PM
Main Library	261-5787

Bundt Cake Recipe Swap

November 15th is National Bundt Cake Day. This versatile cake has been made in homes across the country for over 50 years. Bring a typed recipe to share with the group and swap with other bakers! Ages 14 & up.

Tuesday, November 12	5:00 – 7:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

Adult Programs

Heart Health for Young Athletes

Dr. Winston Riehl from the AHS Clinic will present information for parents of athletes to ensure heart health. His hope is to prevent your child from dying on the football field or basketball court. Ages 14 & up.

Wednesday, November 13	7:00 – 8:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

Coloring for Adults

Your focus and creativity will be your utensils, while we provide prints and coloring pencils. Ages 18 & up.

Wednesdays: November 13; December 11	1:30 – 2:30 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323

Thursdays: November 14; December 19	2:00 – 3:00 PM
West Regional Library	232-9321

Wednesdays: November 20; December 18	2:00 – 3:00 PM
Main Library	261-5787

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! All ages.

Saturday, November 16	1:00 – 3:00 PM
West Regional Library	232-9321

Fast Cars & Food Trucks

Join us for a car show with Lafayette's League of Exceptional Motoring. Food trucks will be there for lunch while looking at all the amazing cars!

Sunday, November 17	11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168

Mouton House Lecture Series

Join us at the Alexandre Mouton house, located at 1122 Lafayette Street, Downtown Lafayette for an exciting lecture featuring speaker Marie Ducote on the "Tastiest Town in the South." Doors open at 1:30 PM. Limited seating, and admission is free. Refreshments will be served. Ages 14 & up.

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

Study Rooms = Idea Incubation Labs

If you're looking for a coworking space for your team to meet while launching your next project or small business, why not use one of our study rooms? Our rooms are versatile and dynamic spaces to work on your group project, connect to the digital marketplace, or conduct an interview while you're developing a brick-and-mortar storefront.

You can easily book a space by calling or via the LPL Mobile App. We have everything you need to get started: high-speed Internet access, reference materials, and staff ready to help with your research. Stop by your local branch today!

Adult Programs

Disney Fan Meetup

Are you counting down to your next Disney trip? Join other Disney fans once a month for trivia, crafts, planning discussions, and more! Ages 14 & up.

Wednesday, November 20 5:30 – 6:30 PM
Tuesday, December 3 5:30 – 6:30 PM
 East Regional Library 445-3168

Acrylic Painting for Beginners

Have you always wanted to learn how to paint? In this class, you will learn the basics of acrylic painting and create an original work of art. Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, November 4.*

Monday, November 25 "Sunflower" 1:00 – 3:00 PM
Sunday, December 22 "Holiday Ornaments" 2:00 – 4:00 PM
 East Regional Library 445-3168
Tuesday, November 26 "Sunflower" 1:00 – 3:00 PM
Monday, December 23 "Holiday Ornaments" 1:00 – 3:00 PM
 West Regional Library 232-9321

North Pole Peg Dolls

Craft a set of miniature characters using wooden peg dolls and acrylic paint! Replicate our holiday-inspired designs or get creative and make your own. Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, November 18.*

Monday, December 2 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
 Main Library 261-5787
Tuesday December 3 2:00 – 4:00 PM
 West Regional Library 232-9321
Tuesday, December 10 5:30 – 7:00 PM
 South Regional Library 981-1028
Tuesday, December 17 2:00 – 3:30 PM
 North Regional Library 896-6323

Cheery Wind Chimes

Turn a terracotta clay pot into a merry wind chime by painting it white, adding a joyful face, gluing on a cozy fleece hat, and tying on jingle bells. Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, November 18.*

Tuesday, December 3 2:00 – 4:00 PM
 Milton Branch 856-5261
Thursday, December 5 2:00 – 4:00 PM
 West Regional Library 232-9321
Monday, December 9 1:00 – 3:00 PM
 Chenier Branch 291-2941
Tuesday, December 10 2:00 – 4:00 PM
 North Regional Library 896-6323
Monday, December 16 2:00 – 4:00 PM
 Main Library 261-5787
Tuesday, December 17 6:00 – 8:00 PM
 South Regional Library 981-1028

But Is It a Christmas Movie?

There are plenty of movies that are set during the winter holidays, but are they Christmas movies? You be the judge.

Thursdays 6:00 – 8:00 PM
 December 5 *The Apartment* NR, 1960
 December 12 *Die Hard* R, 1988
 December 19 *Home Alone* PG, 1990
 December 26 *Planes, Trains & Automobiles* R, 1987
 South Regional Library 981-1028

Author's Alley

Meet and support local authors! Authors may reserve a table by calling 981-1028 by Wednesday, November 27. Space is limited. Ages 18 & up.

Saturday, December 7 2:00 – 4:00 PM
 South Regional Library 981-1028

Christmas Cookie Decorating

Join Angelle Vidrine from the Cajun Cookie Company in a Christmas cookie decorating class. Ages 18 & up. *Registration begins Monday, November 18.*

Monday, December 9 6:00 – 8:00 PM
 Main Library 261-5787

Holiday Keepsake Tile Painting

Learn techniques to paint decorations on tiles with Diana Gail Trim Menard. You will make a keepsake that includes a script message of "Oh What Fun" and other holiday pictures. Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, November 18.*

Wednesday, December 11 1:00 – 3:00 PM
 South Regional Library 981-1028

Collaborative Crossword

Help us create a crossword puzzle for everyone to fill in! We will be gathering ideas for clues to make our crossword at this event and will post the completed blank puzzle for the public to fill in. Ages 14 & up.

Thursday, December 19 4:30 – 5:30 PM
 South Regional Library 981-1028



Teen Tech Lab

The library is for books! Pssh, the library is for TECH! Play with our technology in a teen-friendly environment. Ages 12–18. *Registration begins Monday, October 21.*

Fridays: November 1 & December 6 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Main Library 261-5778

Thursdays: November 21 & December 26 4:30 – 5:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

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 a new level! Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, October 21.*

Saturday, November 2 2:00 – 3:30 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Thursday, December 5 4:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Tuesday, December 10 4:30 – 6:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Pixelate It

Design and build your own pixelated platform game using our hands-on Bloxels boards! Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, October 21.*

Monday, November 4 4:30 – 5:30 PM
West Regional Library 232-9321

Thursdays: November 7; December 12 4:30 – 5:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Wednesday, November 13 4:30 – 5:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Tuesday, November 19 4:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

LPL Coding Club

For kids and tweens who want to learn the basics of computer programming. Whether you're just getting started with coding or want to expand on what you already know, we've got something for you. Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, October 21.*

Wednesdays: November 6; December 4 4:30 – 5:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Silhouette 101

Learn more about the Silhouette vinyl cutter. This class for beginners will teach you the basics to get started. Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, October 21.*

Friday, November 8 1:30 – 3:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Fall Sign

Create a sign welcoming the fall season using wood, a vinyl stencil, and paint. Ages 18 & up. *Registration begins Monday, October 21.*

Friday, November 8 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Main Library 261-5787

Makerspace & Tech

Makerspace Open Access Hours

Open access time allows patrons to explore and experiment as they independently work on projects of their choosing. Self-guided online tutorials are available for most applications. Open to all ages; no registration required.

Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays 1:00 – 7:30 PM
Saturdays: November 23 & December 21 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Main Library 261-5787

Wednesdays (except November 27 & December 25) 3:00 – 6:00 PM
Sundays: November 10, December 8 1:00 – 5:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Mondays: November 4 & December 2 4:30 – 6:30 PM
Fridays: November 22 & December 20 3:30 – 5:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Mondays (except December 23) 3:00 – 5:00 PM
Fridays: November 8, 15 & December 6, 13, 20 3:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

3D Printing Workshops

Our Makerspaces feature an incredible array of tech, and the 3D printers are no exception. Whether you'd like to print one of the amazing creations you've found on Thingiverse.com or design your own original work using Tinkercad, we have everything you need to bring your creation to life!

3D Printing for Kids

Kids will learn the basics of 3D printing at the library! See our printer in action, design in Tinkercad, and learn about other online resources for 3D designs. Ages 8–12. *Registration begins Monday, November 4.*

Tuesday, November 19 4:30 – 5:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Introduction to 3D Design & Printing

Learn the basics of 3D design with a guided project using Tinkercad. Finished projects will be printed for pickup at a later date. Ages 13 & up. *Registration begins Monday, December 2.*

Monday, December 16 6:00 – 7:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Tech Assistance

Register for one-on-one help with your mobile device or learn how to access the library's collection of eBooks, eAudiobooks and digital magazines! *Registration begins Monday, October 21.*

Tuesdays: November 12; December 10 2:00 – 3:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Tuesdays: November 19; December 17 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Main Library 261-5787

Fridays: November 22; December 27 4:00 – 6:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

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.

November Classes

Registration begins Monday, October 21.

Basic Computing	November 12 & 14	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Intro to PowerPoint	November 26	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Main Library		261-5787

Basic Computing	November 4 & 6	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Intro to Word	November 11 & 13	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Intro to Excel	November 18 & 20	9:30 – 11:30 AM
South Regional Library		981-1028

Intro to PowerPoint	November 13	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Chenier Branch		291-2941

Intro to Google Docs	November 27	3:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library		896-6323

Intro to Excel	November 20	2:00 – 4:00 PM
West Regional Library		232-9321

December Classes

Registration begins Monday, November 18.

Intro to Excel	December 10	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Intro to Publisher	December 12	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Intro to YouTube	December 26	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Main Library		261-5787

Intro to PowerPoint	December 4	9:30 – 11:00 AM
Basic Computing	December 9 & 11	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Intro to Excel	December 16 & 18	9:30 – 11:30 AM
South Regional Library		981-1028

Basic Computing	December 9 & 11	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Intro to Excel	December 16 & 18	2:00 – 4:00 PM
East Regional Library		445-3168

Intro to Excel	December 11	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Chenier Branch		291-2941

Intro to PowerPoint	December 27	3:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library		896-6323

Intro to PowerPoint	December 18	2:00 – 4:00 PM
West Regional Library		232-9321

Create in 3D for Kids

Use a 3D pen to make a creation, and then create something else to print on the 3D printer. Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, November 4.*

Thursday, November 14

North Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

896-6323

Fabricadabra!

Learn the basics of sewing in the Makerspace. We'll work on projects that introduce you to basic sewing skills, or you can bring your own project to work on while chatting with the group. Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, November 4.*

Fridays: November 15; December 20

Main Library

1:30 – 3:30 PM

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, November 4.*

Monday, November 18

East Regional Library

4:30 – 5:30 PM

445-3168

Wednesday, December 11

South Regional Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM

981-1028

Wednesday, December 18

West Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

232-9321

Maker Meetup

Like crafting, building, creating, and making of all kinds? Join like-minded makers for a short presentation and socialization each month leading to Maker Faire 2020 (March 28, 2020). These gatherings are sure to get your creative juices flowing. Ages 14 & up.

Missy Rogers, mechanical engineer and president of Noble Plastics, will lead a discussion on the entrepreneurial spirit, bringing ideas to market, and having one foot in the business world while staying rooted in creativity.

Tuesday, November 19

Main Library

6:00 – 8:00 PM

261-5787

Anya Burgess, professional luthier and owner of SOLA Violins, will speak about her experiences and passion for handcrafting, repairing, and restoring violins using traditional methods and designs.

Tuesday, December 17

SOLA Violins (100 E Vermilion St. #102, Lafayette)

6:00 – 8:00 PM

261-5787

Upcycle a Cookie Tin

Make an ordinary cookie tin fabulous with pretty decorative paper and bling. Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, December 2.*

Friday, December 13

Main Library

1:00 – 3:00 PM

261-5787

Code a Dance Party

Using drag-and-drop block coding, create an animated dance party to some of today's biggest hit songs! Ages 9–12. *Registration begins Monday, December 16.*

Friday, December 27

Main Library

1:00 – 3:00 PM

261-5787



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AniManga Club

Watch anime clips, discuss manga favorites, and argue subs vs. dubs in this fun teen gathering! Refreshments will be provided. Ages 12–18.

Fridays: November 1; December 6 4:30 – 6:00 PM
Friday, January 3 2:30 – 4:30 PM
 South Regional Library 981-1028

Drop-In Gaming

Stop in and play on various gaming consoles or bring card/board games from home. Ages 12–18.

Sundays: November – December 3:00 – 4:00 PM
 Main Library 261-5778
Wednesdays: November 6 & 20; December 4 & 18 3:30 – 4:30 PM
 North Regional Library 896-6323
Saturdays: November 9; December 28 2:00 – 4:00 PM
 East Regional Library 445-3168
Saturdays: November 23; December 21 2:30 – 4:00 PM
 South Regional Library 981-1028
Sunday, November 3 3:00 – 4:30 PM
Thursday, December 16 3:00 – 4:30 PM
 West Regional Library 232-9321

Manic Monday

Got a case of the Mondays? Come color, play games, or have a snack. We've got just the cure for your Monday blues. Ages 12–18.

Mondays: November – December 6:00 – 7:00 PM
 Main Library 261-5778
Mondays: November 11 & December 2 4:30 – 5:30 PM
 West Regional Library 232-9321

Snack Attack

Learn to create easy recipes! Amaze your friends and families with the things you can make. Ages 12–18. *Registration begins Monday, October 21.*

Wednesdays: November 6; December 18 4:00 – 5:00 PM
 West Regional Library 232-9321
Thursdays: November 7; December 26 4:30 – 5:30 PM
 Main Library 261-5778
Tuesdays: November 12 4:00 – 5:00 PM
 North Regional Library 896-6323
Thursdays: November 14 & December 19 4:30 – 5:30 PM
 East Regional Library 445-3168
Tuesday, November 26 2:00 – 3:00 PM
 South Regional Library 981-1028

Teen LEGO Lab

Teenage LEGO-lovers can hang out, build original creations for display, and explore LEGO Mindstorms in this monthly meetup. Ages 12–18. *Registration begins Monday, October 21.*

Fridays: November 8; December 13 4:30 – 5:30 PM
 East Regional Library 445-3168

Teen Programs



Teen Drawing Round Table

In the collaborative spirit of the Algonquin Round table, a group of teens meet monthly at the library to exchange ideas, techniques, and banter about drawing. Ages 12–18.

Wednesdays: November 13, 27; December 11 4:00 – 5:00 PM
 North Regional Library 896-6323

UNO Afternoon

Don't go in "reverse," but "skip" over to the library for a "wild" afternoon of the best card game ever: UNO. Ages 12–18.

Wednesday, November 13 3:30 – 4:30 PM
Thursday, December 19 3:30 – 4:30 PM
 North Regional Library 896-6323
Wednesday, December 18 4:00 – 5:00 PM
 West Regional Library 232-9321

Teen DIY

We'll provide the craft, and you bring the creativity! Come in and make something amazing. Ages 12–18. *Registration begins Monday, November 4.*

Wednesdays: November 13; December 11 4:30 – 5:30 PM
 Main Library 261-5778
Mondays: November 18 & December 9 4:30 – 5:30 PM
 West Regional Library 232-9321
Tuesday, December 3 3:30 – 4:30 PM
 North Regional Library 896-6323

Chess Club

A chance to practice your chess moves on others. All playing levels, including beginners, welcome. Ages 8 & up. *Registration begins Monday, November 4.*

Thursday, November 14 6:00 – 7:00 PM
 North Regional Library 896-6323
Thursday, December 5 6:00 – 7:00 PM
 South Regional Library 981-1028
Monday, December 16 6:00 – 7:00 PM
 Main Library 261-5778
Wednesday, December 18 6:00 – 7:00 PM
 East Regional Library 445-3168

Teen Programs

Visit the teen section to check out our displays and passive programs that run all season long. There's always something happening at your local library.

Teen Winter Games

Do you want to test your skills? Race to move marbles or fold the best paper airplane. Join us in the teen section anytime and see what you can do!

Wednesday, November 6 – Wednesday, December 11

Main Library

261-5778

Community Coloring

Teens are invited to color on the table top coloring sheets provided in the teen area. Please ask for markers at the Information Services desk.

South Regional Library

981-1028

Teen Library Corps

Teens are welcome to hang out with friends, discuss old and new programs, and work on upcoming library projects. Refreshments will be provided. Ages 12–18.

Saturdays: November 23 & December 21

South Regional Library

1:00 – 2:00 PM

981-1028

Life-Sized Battleship

Come play a life-sized version of the classic board game Battleship! Open to kids & teens ages 8–18.

Tuesday, November 26

East Regional Library

2:00 – 4:00 PM

445-3168

Geek Cinema

Enjoy geeky movies for teens and adults! Snacks provided. Ages 12 & up.

Weekdays

November 26

Shazam!

2:00 – 4:30 PM

January 2

Captain Marvel

2:00 – 4:30 PM

North Regional Library

896-6323

Weekdays

November 27

Captain Marvel

3:00 – 5:30 PM

December 27

Avengers: Endgame

3:00 – 6:00 PM

East Regional Library

445-3168

Teen Christmas Cookie Decorating

Join Angelle Vidrine from the Cajun Cookie Company in a cookie decorating class just for teens! Ages 12–18. *Registration begins Monday, December 2.*

Friday, December 20

South Regional Library

5:00 – 6:30 PM

981-1028

Teen Holiday Celebration

Come celebrate the holiday season by making homemade cards, playing bingo, and listening to holiday music. Ages 12–18.

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Monday, December 23

South Regional Library

2:00 – 3:30 PM

981-1028

Teen Fandom Art: Deathly Hallows Galaxy Painting

Join us for this beginner's acrylic painting workshop just for teens! Learn basic acrylic painting techniques and create an original work of art with a fandom twist. Ages 12–18. *Registration begins Monday, December 16.*

Thursday, January 2

East Regional Library

3:00 – 5:00 PM

445-3168

Candy Science

Candy Science is the best kind of science: edible. Come experiment and see what your favorite candy can do! Ages 12–18. *Registration begins Monday, December 16.*

Friday, January 3

Main Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM

261-5778

Battle of the Gamers

Compete for bragging rights against fellow gamers in organized tournaments featuring Nintendo Switch and PS4. Ages 12–18.

Friday, January 3

West Regional Library

2:00 – 4:00 PM

232-9321

The Rec Room: YA Book Recommendations

Check, Please! Book 1, #Hockey by Ngozi Ukazu

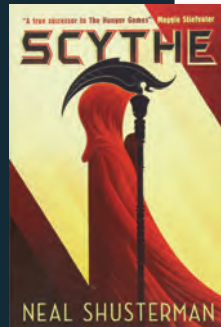
Eric Bittle may be a former junior figure skating champion, vlogger extraordinaire, and very talented amateur pâtissier, but being a freshman on the Samwell University hockey team is a whole new challenge. It is nothing like co-ed club hockey back in Georgia! First of all? There's checking. And then, there's his very attractive but moody captain.

It's a hilarious and touching coming-of-age story about hockey, bros, and trying to find yourself during the best four years of your life.



Scythe by Neal Shusterman

A world with no hunger, no disease, no war, no misery. Humanity has conquered all those things, and has even conquered death. Now scythes are the only ones who can end life—and they are commanded to do so, in order to keep the size of the population under control. Citra and Rowan are chosen to apprentice to a scythe—a role that neither wants. These teens must master the “art” of taking life, knowing that the consequence of failure could mean losing their own.



Two Can Keep a Secret by Karen McManus

Ellery's never been to Echo Ridge, but she's heard all about it. Her aunt went missing there at age seventeen, and only five years ago, a homecoming queen was killed. Now, another girl goes missing right after Ellery has to move there to live with a grandmother she barely knows. The town might seem picture-perfect, but it's hiding secrets. Ellery knows all about secrets. And the longer she's in Echo Ridge, the clearer it becomes that everyone there is hiding something. The thing is, secrets are dangerous—and most people aren't good at keeping them. Which is why in Echo Ridge, it's safest to keep your secrets to yourself.



Small Folk Studio

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

Ages 18 months–3 years. *Registration begins Monday, October 21.*

Fridays: November 1; December 27

East Regional Library

10:30 – 11:15 AM

445-3168

Fridays: November 15; December 20

Main Library

10:30 – 11:15 AM

261-5779

Hurray for PreK!

Get your little ones ready for preschool at this fun program where we'll read a story and practice motor skills, all while reinforcing concepts such as colors, numbers, and letters. Ages 3–5.

Friday, November 1

Main Library

10:30 – 11:30 AM

261-5779

Build a Scarecrow

Bring in an old set of clothes (long sleeved shirt, pants, gloves, and socks and/or shoes) and learn how to build your own scarecrow. Ages 5–12. *Registration begins Monday, October 21.*

Saturday, November 2

Main Library

10:30 – 11:30 AM

261-5779

LEGO Clubs

Build unique LEGO Creations based on a given theme! Ages 5 & up.

Saturdays: November 2; December 7; January 4

East Regional Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM

445-3168

Tuesdays: November 5; December 3

Duson Branch

4:00 – 5:00 PM

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Thursdays: November 7; December 5

Milton Branch

4:00 – 5:00 PM

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Fridays: November 8; December 13

South Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

981-1028

Saturdays: November 9; December 14

Main Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM

261-5779

Wednesdays: November 13; December 11

West Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

232-9321

Saturdays: November 16; December 14

North Regional Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM

896-6323

After-School Special

Join us for after-school fun. Each week is a different surprise activity! Ages 5–12.

Mondays: November 4, 11, 18; December 9, 16

Chenier Branch

4:30 – 5:30 PM

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Tuesdays: November 5; December 3

South Regional Library

4:30 – 5:30 PM

981-1028

Thursdays: November 7, 14, 21; December 5, 12, 19

Butler Memorial Branch

4:30 – 5:30 PM

234-0363

For Children's Book Clubs, see page 14.

Children's Programs

Dogman-O-Rama

Create a "flip-o-rama," test your knowledge with Dogman trivia, and hang out with your fellow Dogman fanatics! Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, October 21.*

Tuesday, November 5

Main Library

4:30 – 5:30 PM

261-5779

Cards for Veterans

Put a smile on a veteran's face. Visit the library to make a special thank-you card. Ages 5–12.

Tuesday, November 5

North Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

896-6323

Train Like a Ninja Warrior

Does your child have what it takes to become a Ninja Warrior champion? Find out as they hop, crawl, and roll their way through our indoor obstacle course! Ages 2–5. *Registration begins Monday, October 21.*

Friday, November 8

South Regional Library

10:30 – 11:30 AM

981-1028

Game On!

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

Tuesdays: November 12; December 17

East Regional Library

4:00 – 6:00 PM

445-3168

American Girl Club

Meet a new American Girl each month and enjoy activities based on her interests. All dolls, American Girl or other, are welcome! Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, October 21.*

Tuesdays:

November 12: Josefina Montoya

December 10: Felicity Merriman

South Regional Library

4:30 – 5:30 PM

981-1028

DIY Bouncy Balls

Learn how to make your own bouncy balls with stuff found in your home. Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, October 21.*

Tuesday, November 12

Main Library

4:30 – 5:30 PM

261-5779

Homeschool Hangout

An afternoon of learning stations revolving around different themes for Homeschooling Families. Recommended for Ages 5–12. *Registration begins Monday, October 21. Please call the library or check the calendar of events for each month's theme.*

Wednesdays: November 13; December 11

Main Library

1:00 – 2:30 PM

261-5779

Mondays: November 18; December 16

West Regional Library

1:00 – 2:30 PM

232-9321

Thursdays: November 21; December 19

North Regional Library

1:00 – 2:30 PM

896-6323

Children's Programs

Little Scientists

Explore the wonders of science with a themed story and an activity. Dress for a mess! Ages 3–5. *Registration begins Monday, November 4.*

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

Tuesday, November 19 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Crafternoon

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

Thursdays: November 14; December 12 4:00 – 5:00 PM
Milton Branch 856-5261

Wednesday, November 20 4:30 – 5:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Movable Art

Come build something fun and learn how simple machines work! Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, November 4.*

Friday, November 15 4:30 – 5:30 PM
West Regional Library 232-9321

My First Turkey Craft

Make memories that will last! Use Baby's hands and feet to make a turkey to remember when Baby was so small! Ages birth–18 months. *Registration begins Monday, November 4.*

Friday, November 15 10:30 – 11:30 AM
East Regional Library 445-3168

French Fun Day

French language programs for the whole family! Ages 5–12.

Saturdays: 10:30 – 11:30 AM
November 16: French Theatre Workshop with Kirby Jambon
December 21: *Comment le Grinch a volé Noël!*
Main Library 261-5779

Family Retro Cartoons

Bring the 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. All ages.

Saturdays: November 16; December 28 2:00 – 3:30 PM
West Regional Library 232-9321

Saturdays: November 30; December 21 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Messy Munchkins

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

Saturday, November 16 10:30 – 11:30 AM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Friday, December 6 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Main Library 261-5779

Oodles of Noodles

Turn colorful pieces of dried pasta into jewelry, art, and more! Ages 5–12

Wednesday, November 20 4:30 – 5:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Pokémon Go to the Library

Calling all Pokémon trainers! Come to the Pokéstop at the library and catch, trade, and battle! Ages 7 & up.

Thursdays: November 21; December 19 5:00 – 6:00 PM
West Regional Library 232-9321

Stuffed Animal Tea Party

Bring your stuffed animal to the library for a fabulous tea party. We will read a story about tea parties, paint with tea, and enjoy tea and cakes. Ages 3–5. *Registration begins Monday, November 4.*

Friday, November 22 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Main Library 261-5779

School's Out Special

No school and nothing to do? Join us for an afternoon of fun with a surprise activity! Ages 5–12.

Mondays: November 25; December 2 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Thursdays: December 26; January 2 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Chenier Branch 291-2941

Frozen Sing-along

Watch and sing along with the original *Frozen*! Costumes encouraged. All families welcome.

Monday, November 25 2:00 – 4:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Kindness Rocks

Paint a rock with a message of positivity, then hide it in the community for someone else to find. Ages 5–12. *Registration begins Monday, November 4.*

Monday, November 25 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Can You Outrun a T-Rex?

Love dinosaurs? This is the program for you! Join us as we learn some awesome facts about dinosaurs and explore some exciting hands-on materials from the Lafayette Science Museum. Ages 5–12. *Registration begins Monday, November 4.*

Tuesday, November 26 1:00 – 2:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Pokémon League

Do you want to be the very best, like no one ever was? Come play Pokémon console games, do Pokémon crafts and activities, and bring your trading cards or DS to battle with other players. Ages 5–12.

Tuesday, November 26 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Take & Bake Pies

Make your very own mini pie just in time for Thanksgiving. Design your pie, take it home, and bake it for later. Ages 5–12. *Registration begins Monday, November 4.*

Wednesday, November 27 2:00 – 4:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Family Movies

Fun movies fit for the whole family! All ages.

Pokémon Detective Pikachu

(2019, PG, 104 minutes)

Saturday, November 30

2:00 – 4:00 PM

Main Library

261-5779

The Muppet Christmas Carol

(1992, G, 85 minutes)

Friday, December 6

3:00 – 4:30 PM

West Regional Library

232-9321

The Lion King

(2019, PG, 118 minutes)

Thursday, January 2

2:00 – 4:00 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028

Family Craft: 3D Snowflakes

Families can make a craft together! Children and their adults will make a beautiful 3D snowflake. Ages 3–12. *Registration begins Monday, November 18.*

Tuesday, December 3

6:30 – 7:30 PM

Main Library

261-5779

Baby's First Ornament

Make handmade "Baby's first Christmas" ornaments to cherish for a lifetime. Ages birth–18 months. *Registration begins Monday, November 18.*

Friday, December 6

10:30 – 11:30 AM

East Regional Library

445-3168

Junior Scientists

Think like a scientist! Explore and discover with hands-on experiments and activities! Ages 5–10. *Registration begins Monday, November 18.*

Monday, December 9

4:30 – 5:30 PM

East Regional Library

445-3168

Play-Doh Playtime

Come have fun with Play-Doh! We'll provide the tools, and you provide the creativity! Ages 2–5. *Registration begins Monday, November 18.*

Tuesday, December 10

10:30 – 11:30 PM

North Regional Library

896-6323

Friday, December 13

10:30 – 11:30 AM

South Regional Library

981-1028

Friday, December 20

10:30 – 11:30 AM

East Regional Library

445-3168

Shrinky Dinks

Draw a design onto special plastic, put it in the toaster oven, and watch it shrink! Use the finished product to create Christmas ornaments. Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, December 2.*

Wednesday, December 11

5:00 – 6:00 PM

East Regional Library

445-3168

Sparkle Slime

Learn how to create slime that sparkles! It's a great gift idea! Ages 8–12. *Registration begins Monday, December 2.*

Thursday, December 12

4:00 – 5:00 PM

North Regional Library

896-6323

Children's Programs

Stuffed Animal Sleep Over

Wear your pajamas and bring your stuffed animal to hear bedtime stories! Leave your stuffed friend for a sleep over, and pick them up the next day! Ages 2 & up.

Thursday, December 12

6:00 – 7:00 PM

West Regional Library

232-9321

Star Wars Movie Party

Get ready for Episode IX: "The Rise of Skywalker"! Join us for Star Wars trivia, make some crafts, and play some games. Ages 5–12.

Tuesday, December 17

4:30 – 6:00 PM

Main Library

261-5779

Little Artists

Preschoolers will explore open-ended art activities and different art mediums while learning about color, texture, and more. Ages 3–5. *Registration begins Monday, December 2.*

Wednesday, December 18

4:00 – 5:00 PM

East Regional Library

445-3168

Classic Christmas Movie Marathon

Prepare for Christmas Day with three classic family Christmas films. Come for any you wish to see, or watch them all! All families welcome.

Monday, December 23

1:00 – 4:00 PM

1:00 PM *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*

1:55 PM *The Grinch (original animated version)*

2:30 PM *The Nightmare Before Christmas*

Main Library

261-5779

All Aboard the Polar Express

Wear your pajamas and join us for crafts, games, snacks, and a viewing of *The Polar Express*. Ages 5–12.

Monday, December 23

2:00 – 4:00 PM

East Regional Library

445-3168

Master Puppet Theater

Join us for our puppet show that is sure to entertain! Ages 3–12.

Thursday, December 26

10:30 – 11:00 AM

East Regional Library

445-3168

Thursday, December 26 & Friday, December 27

10:30 – 11:00 AM

South Regional Library

981-1028

Friday, December 27

10:00 – 10:30 AM

Main Library

261-5779

Winter Edible Craft

Join us for snack time and make an edible winter craft! Ages 5–12. *Registration begins Monday, December 16.*

Friday, December 27

1:00 – 1:45 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028

Children's Programs

Family Fort Night

Come to the library in your pajamas and build blanket forts during this special after-hours event. Bring your own fort-building materials like blankets, pillows, and games to play. All families welcome!

Friday, December 27

East Regional Library

5:45 – 7:00 PM

445-3168

Friday, January 3

Main Library

5:30 – 7:00 PM

261-5779

Snow Day

It's a snow day at the library! Enjoy snow-themed crafts, games, and other activities. Ages 5–12.

Friday, December 27

West Regional Library

2:00 – 3:30 PM

232-9321

Thursday, January 2

Main Library

2:00 – 3:30 PM

261-5779

Friday, January 3

East Regional Library

2:00 – 3:30 PM

445-3168

Life-Sized Clue

What's more fun than playing Clue? Playing life-sized Clue! Ages 8 & up. Registration by phone or in person begins Monday, December 16.

Monday, December 30

West Regional Library

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

232-9321

It's An Elephant and Piggy Party!

Celebrate all that is great about the awesome Mo Willems's books and our favorite elephant and pig, Gerald and Piggie! Come play games, hear stories, have snacks, and more! Ages 4–7. Registration begins Monday, December 16.

Monday, December 30

South Regional Library

1:00 – 2:00 PM

981-1028

Harry Potter Puzzle Room

The big quidditch game is about to begin, but you're stuck in detention! The professor locked the door and can't remember the spell to open it. You have one hour to solve this series of magical puzzles and riddles. Can you do it? Ages 7–12. Registration in person or by phone begins Monday, December 16.

Monday, December 30

Main Library

10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

261-5779

Happy Noon Year!

It's New Year's Eve! Celebrate early, and count down to 12:00 (pm) with us. Ages 5–12.

Tuesday, December 31

East Regional Library

South Regional Library

West Regional Library

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

445-3168

981-1028

232-9321

The Great Library Race

Compete in a series of challenges including a scavenger hunt. The first team to find all the clues and complete all the challenges wins! Ages 8–14. Registration by phone or in person begins Monday, December 16.

Thursday, January 2

West Regional Library

2:30 – 4:30 PM

232-9321

Children's Book Clubs

To Be Continued Book Club

Ages 7–10

Come join us as we read aloud a chapter book for the next few weeks. When we finish we'll have a fun activity that goes with the book! Our first book will be *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo. Then we'll read Neil Gaiman's *Fortunately, the Milk*.

Tuesdays: November 5, 12, 19; December 3, 10, 17

West Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

232-9321

LYRC Book Club

Ages 11–14

Join us as we read and discuss selected titles from the Louisiana Young Readers Choice book list. Don't forget to vote for your favorites!

Meets on first Thursdays monthly, 4:00 – 5:00 PM.

West Regional Library

November 7

Frogkisser! by Garth Nix

December 5

Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling

Dumbledore's Army

Ages 9–14

Hop aboard the Hogwarts Express and meet us in the wizarding world for spellbinding discussions of the Harry Potter series.

November

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

December

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

Mondays: November 11 & December 16

East Regional Library

5:30 – 6:30 PM

445-3168

My First Book Club

Ages 5–8

Join us as we read and discuss longer picture books and early-readers together. We'll finish with a fun activity and craft based on the book. *Kids do not need to be reading on their own for this club.*

Main Library

November 13

Potato Pants by Laurie Keller

December 11

Hush Up and Hibernate! by Sandra Markle

5:30 – 6:30 PM

East Regional Library

November 25

Steal Back the Mona Lisa by Meghan McCarthy

December 30

How to Catch a Unicorn by Adam Wallace

4:30 – 5:30 PM

The Who Was Book Club

Ages 7–12

Meet up with fellow *Who Was* fans for games, trivia, and fun activities. We'll focus on a different historical figure each month!

Meets on Tuesdays monthly, 4:30 – 5:30 PM.

South Regional Library

November 19

Who Was Marie Curie?

December 17

Who Was Milton Hershey?

Land of Stories Book Club

Ages 9–12

Join us as we explore the Land of Stories, where fairy tales are real! We'll discuss the books as well as enjoy snacks, crafts, and trivia based on the series by Chris Colfer. Meets on Wednesdays monthly, 4:30 – 5:30 PM.

Main Library

November 20

The Wishing Spell

December 18

The Enchantress Returns

Storytime Calendar: November – December 2019

Main Library

Baby Time & Toddler Time

Baby Time, Tuesdays	9:30 AM
Toddler Time, Tuesdays	10:30 AM
November 5, 12, 19	
December 3, 10, 17	

Story Castle

Wednesdays	10:00 AM
November 6, 13, 20	
December 4, 11, 18	

Pajama Time

Thursdays	6:30 PM
November 7, 14, 21	
December 5, 12, 19	

Watch & Read

Saturdays	9:30 AM
November 23 <i>PJ Masks</i>	
December 28 <i>Frozen</i>	

Bibliobop

Fridays	10:30 AM
November 8	
December 13	

Stay & Play

Tuesdays	9:30 AM
November 26	
December 31	

North Regional Library

Storytime

Wednesdays	10:30 AM
November 6, 13, 20	
December 4, 11, 18	

South Regional Library

Baby Time

Tuesdays	9:30 AM
November 5, 12, 19	
December 3, 10, 17	

Toddler Time

Wednesdays	10:00 AM
November 6, 13, 20	
December 4, 11, 18	

Bibliobop

Thursdays	11:00 AM
November 7, 14, 21	
December 5, 12, 19	

Pajama Party

Thursdays	6:30 PM
November 7, 14, 21	
December 5, 12, 19	

Stay & Play

Wednesday	10:00 AM
November 27	

East Regional Library

Toddler Time

Tuesdays	9:30 AM
November 5, 12, 19	
December 3, 10, 17	

Wednesdays

November 6, 13, 20	10:30 AM
December 4, 11, 18	

Storytime

Tuesdays & Thursdays	10:30 AM
November 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21	
December 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19	

Baby Time

Wednesdays & Thursdays	9:30 AM
November 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21	
December 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19	

Stay & Play

Wednesday	9:30 AM
November 27	

West Regional Library

Storytime Jr. (Baby Time/Toddler Time)

Tuesdays	9:30 AM
November 5, 12, 19	
December 3, 17	

Storytime

Tuesdays	10:30 AM
November 5, 12, 19	
December 3, 17	

Pajama Party

Thursdays	6:00 PM
November 14	
December 12	

Stay & Play

Tuesdays	9:30 AM
November 26	
December 10, 31	

Duson Branch

Storytime

Thursdays	10:30 AM
November 7, 14, 21	
December 5, 12, 19	

Milton Branch

Storytime

Thursdays	9:30 AM
November 7, 14, 21	
December 5, 12, 19	

Chenier Branch

Family Storytime

Mondays	10:30 AM
November 4, 11, 18	
December 2, 9, 16	

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 Time/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.

Watch & Read

Read a story, watch a show, and make a craft about one of your favorite shows! Ages 3–6.

Kappa Delta Pi Storytime

- Storytimes presented by future educators from UL
- Lafayette's Delta Iota chapter of Kappa Delta Pi.

Saturday, November 9 10:00 – 10:45 AM
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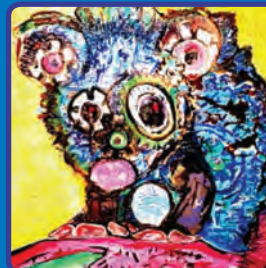
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