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General Audience

I'm Thankful For...

All Ages

Stop by the Main Library and share what you're thankful for this holiday season. Notes will be on display for all to see!

Monday, November 1 – Tuesday, November 30

Main Library

261-5779

Free Zumba at the Library!

All Ages

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

Wednesdays: November 3, 17; December 8, 22

South Regional Library

5:30 – 6:30 PM

981-1028

Mondays: November 8, 22; December 13

Thursdays: November 4, 11, 18; December 2, 9, 16

North Regional Library

5:30 – 6:30 PM

5:30 – 6:30 PM

896-6323

Fridays: November 12; December 3, 17

West Regional Library

4:45 – 5:45 PM

232-9321

Chess Club

Ages 7 & up

Join the club for an evening of chess. All skill levels are welcome. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, November 10

South Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM

981-1028

Wednesday, December 1

North Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM

896-6323

Ugly Sweater Contest



All Ages

Let us see your craziest creations! Send a photo of your best/worst ugly sweater, and we'll vote on a winner. Visit our website or Facebook for more information.

Monday, November 29 – Thursday, December 16

South Regional Library

981-1028

Video Game Challenge

All Ages

Only one video game can be the best! Stop by the info desks at the Main and Regional Libraries or visit our website to vote.

Wednesday, December 1 – Saturday, January 1

The Millage up for renewal will cost you:

Fair Market Home Value

**For residential use only.*

Homestead Exemption

Yes

No

\$75,000

\$0/yr.

\$13.80/yr.

\$100,000

\$4.60/yr.

\$18.40/yr.

\$150,000

\$13.80/yr.

\$27.60/yr.

\$200,000

\$23.00/yr.

\$36.80/yr.

\$300,000

\$41.40/yr.

\$55.20/yr.

\$400,000

\$59.80/yr.

\$73.60/yr.

You may scan the QR Code to use the online calculator or visit lafayettepubliclibrary.org/calculator.



Library Usage by the Numbers

November 2020 to August 2021

(current year stats)



Visits to the Library
594,321



Materials Checked Out
1,588,731 (Electronic Items: 17%)



Meeting/Study Room Usage
23,903



Drive Thru Users
42,240



Visits to the Website
403,591



Number of Programs
1,787 (Attendance: 39,509)



Wi-Fi Sessions
149,483



Use of Library Computers (sessions)
130,464

Vote November 13, 2021



38%



The upcoming tax renewal represents approximately 38% of the Lafayette Public Library's annual operating revenue.

To Be Continued Book Club



Ages 7–12

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

November 2 *The Charmed Children of Rookskill Castle* by Janet Fox

November 9 *Hilda and the Time Worm* by Stephen Davies

November 16 *Unplugged* by Gordon Korman

November 23 *The Friendship War* by Andrew Clements

November 30 *Cinders & Sparrows* by Stefan Bachmann

December 7 *The Last Fallen Star* by Graci Kim

December 14 *Nightbooks* by J.A. White

December 21 *Greenglass House* by Kate Milford

December 28 *The Inquisitor's Tale* by Adam Gidwitz

My First Book Club

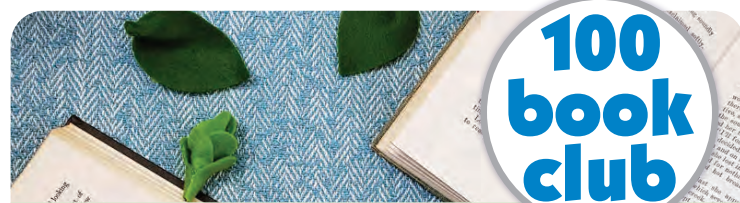
Ages 5–8

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

November 23 *Goodnight Veggies* by Diana Murray 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Main Library 261-5779

November 24 *Bear Says Thanks* by Karma Wilson 3:30 – 4:30 PM

December 15 *Ninjabread Man* by C.J. Leigh 3:30 – 4:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168



Join the 100 Book Club Lafayette Public Library's Annual Reading Challenge

Make it your New Year's resolution to read more books in 2022! Better yet, strive to read or listen to 100 books between January 1 and December 31 so you can become a member of the Lafayette Public Library's 100 Book Club. Receive prizes, recognition, and bragging rights for accomplishing something few others will! Registration begins January 4 in our libraries and online. Visit LafayettePublicLibrary.org or download the LPL Mobile app to sign up.

Save the Date!

**Friends of the Lafayette
Public Library Mini Book Sale**
November 19 - 20 • 10 AM - 4 PM
South Regional Library

For up-to-date information,
follow the Friends on Facebook at
facebook.com/LafayetteFriends.

CHRISTMAS, COOKBOOKS, & CHILDRENS BOOKS



Whether you're looking to talk about a classic, need a place to share your love of memoirs, or just want to chat about the amazing novel you finished, we have a book club for you! You can find full descriptions and easy links to selections in our catalog by visiting the library calendar.

Classics Book Club

Ages 14 & up

Thursdays, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

South Regional Library

November 4 *Pale Horse, Pale Rider* by Katherine Anne Porter

December 2 *Babbitt* by Sinclair Lewis

East Regional Library Book Club

Ages 18 & up

Thursdays, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

East Regional Library

November 4 *The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner

December 2 *Kill All Your Darlings* by David Bell

Mystery Book Club

Ages 18 & up

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

West Regional Library

November 16 *Where It Hurts* by Reed Farrel Coleman

December 21 *Murder in the Crooked House* by Soji Shimada

Beyond Black History Month Book Club

Ages 14 & up

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Zoom

November 30 *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents* by Isabel Wilkerson (crossover)

December 28 *The Sum of Us* by Heather McGhee

History Book Club

Ages 14 & up

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

South Regional Library

November 30 *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents* by Isabel Wilkerson (crossover)

December 14 *The Plantagenets* by Dan Jones

North Regional Library Book Club

Ages 18 & up

Wednesdays, 1:30 – 2:30 PM

North Regional Library

November 17 *Hidden Valley Road* by Robert Kolker

December 15 *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett

YA Virtual Book Club

Ages 12 & up

Do you love teen books? Join our group LPL YA Virtual Book Club on Goodreads to discuss a new book each month.

November *The Cousins* by Karen M McManus

December *Dash & Lily's Book of Dares* by Rachel Cohn

YA Snapshots



Ages 12 & up

Join us virtually as we read an excerpt from this month's YA Virtual Book Club pick. Then, check it out so you can find out what happens!

Mondays: November 1; December 6

Adult Programs

Teen/Adult Grab & Go Crafts

Ages 12 & up

Swing by a Lafayette Public Library location and pick up a bag full of fun! Grab & Go kits will include most of the supplies you'll need and instructions. Recommended for teens & adults. *Available while supplies last.*

Absurdism Tourism Wood Plaques (Main Library Only)

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

Distribution begins Sunday, November 7

Bleeding Tissue Paper Art

Create a small masterpiece using small squares of colored tissue paper and wax.

Distribution begins Sunday, November 7

Link and Tie Bracelets

Accessorize your hair or wrist with this trendy 2-in-1 DIY craft.

Distribution begins Sunday, November 14

Fabricadabra! Advent Tree

Learn how to make an Advent Tree using fabric and felt!

Distribution begins Sunday, November 21

Yarn Lollipop Ornament

Get festive with this sweet lollipop ornament!

Distribution begins Sunday, November 28

Mini Rustic Ornament

Design your own miniature, rustic-themed holiday ornament.

Distribution begins Sunday, December 5

Winter Wonderland Snowflakes

Create your own winter wonderland with this cute, simple DIY snowflake craft.

Distribution begins Sunday, December 12

Layered Wood Winter Landscape (Main Library Only)

Create and paint a snowy winter scene by stacking layers of cut wooden pieces.

Distribution begins Sunday, December 19

Paper Strip Winter Art

Create a festive card using strips of patterned paper and cardstock stencil.

Distribution begins Sunday, December 19

Perpetual Calendar

Create a custom calendar that will last a lifetime.

Distribution begins Sunday, December 26

Board Game Basement

Ages 14 & up

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

Mondays: November – December

Main Library

6:00 – 8:00 PM

261-5787

Tuesday, November 9

5:30 – 7:30 PM

Wednesday, December 15

5:30 – 7:30 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028

Needle Arts Club

Ages 14 & up

Do you have an interest in crochet, knitting, sewing, or other needle arts? Join us so you can socialize with other crafters, show off your work, discuss any current projects, and get new ideas. *Registration is required.*

Tuesdays: November 2, 16, 30; December 7, 14

10:00 – 11:30 AM

North Regional Library

896-6323

Dungeons & Dragons One-Shots

Ages 18 & up

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

Tuesdays: November 2, 16, 30; December 14, 28

5:30 – 7:30 PM

East Regional Library

445-3168

Trivia Time

Ages 14 & up

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

Tuesdays:

6:00 – 7:00 PM

November 2

Education

December 7

Louisiana History

South Regional Library

981-1028

Coloring for Adults

Ages 18 & up

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

Wednesdays: November 3; December 1

1:30 – 2:30 PM

North Regional Library

896-6323

Fridays: November 12; December 3

2:00 – 3:00 PM

East Regional Library

445-3168

Mondays: November 22; December 27

1:30 – 2:30 PM

Main Library

261-5787

Virtual Write With Us zoom

Ages 18 & up

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

Wednesdays: November 3, 17; December 1, 15, 29

6:00 – 7:30 PM

Microwave Mug Desserts

Ages 14 & up

Make (and eat!) chocolate brownie and birthday cake desserts in a microwave! Bring two of your own mugs if you'd like to take yours home. *Registration is required.*

Thursday November 4

3:00 – 4:00 PM

West Regional Library

232-9321

Didges Idoo

Ages 14 & up

Join local didgeridoo enthusiast Raymond Howard to learn about the history, crafting, and playing of the ceremonial instrument of the Aboriginal people of Australia. *Registration is required.*

Friday, November 5

2:00 – 3:00 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028

L' Atelier de la Table Française

Ages 18 & up

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

Saturdays: November 6, 20; December 4

9:30 – 11:30 AM

South Regional Library

981-1028

Digestion 101

Ages 14 & up

Why is the digestive system so vital to our health, and what can we do to restore its integrity? Join Valerie Willis, functional nutritionist and health coach from Natural Grocers, to learn all about the importance of strong digestion plus tips and tricks to stay healthy. *Registration is required. A Zoom link will also be available.*

Wednesday, November 10

6:00 – 7:00 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028

Art Journaling Group

Combine literature and art to create amazing journal pages! Each month will be a different theme and page in your journal. *Registration is required.*

Thursdays:

November 11

Recipe for a Good Life

December 9

Winter Sights

Main Library

Ages 14 & up

2:00 – 4:00 PM

261-5787

Better Business Bureau Consumer Services

Jillian Dickerson and Chris Babin of the Better Business Bureau Servicing Acadiana will discuss the numerous services available to consumers. Learn about best practices to avoid being scammed.

Monday, November 15

West Regional Library

Thursday, December 9

South Regional Library

Ages 18 & up

6:00 – 7:00 PM

232-9321

6:00 – 7:00 PM

981-1028

Sugar Skull Paintings

Learn how to paint an intricate sugar skull on canvas with acrylics. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, November 18

East Regional Library

Ages 18 & up

5:30 – 7:30 PM

445-3168

Discover Genealogy

Lafayette Genealogical Society hosts monthly programs for genealogy enthusiasts.

Thursday, November 18

South Regional Library

Ages 18 & up

6:00 – 8:00 PM

981-1028

Holiday Card Workshop

Learn a new crafting skill while spreading some Yuletide cheer! Create a three-panel holiday greeting card that will be suitable for mailing or simply a great addition to your holiday decor. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, December 1

West Regional Library

Wednesday, December 8

South Regional Library

Ages 18 & up

1:00 – 3:00 PM

232-9321

1:00 – 3:00 PM

981-1028

DIY Body Care

You eat organic and read labels to avoid chemicals, but what about your body care products? The average American uses nine products a day—many of which include hormone disruptors, neurotoxins, and skin irritants...but not ours! Scrub goodbye to skin care chemicals, and learn fun, easy DIY body care using oils, foods, and everyday ingredients at home. *Registration is required. A Zoom link will also be available.*

Thursday, December 2

South Regional Library

Ages 14 & up

6:00 – 7:00 PM

981-1028

Homesteading in Acadiana

Do you want to be more self-sufficient? Maybe you are interested in homesteading. Stevie Mizzi will discuss how she got started, her progress, and how you can become a homesteader. *Registration is required. A Zoom link will also be available.*

Wednesday, December 8

South Regional Library

Ages 14 & up

6:30 – 7:30 PM

981-1028

Adult Programs

Christmas Tree Craft

Ages 18 & up

Join local artist Gail Trim to paint a jolly Christmas tree on dryer sheets attached to a cardboard background. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, December 15

South Regional Library

1:00 – 3:00 PM

981-1028

Beaded Bookmark

Ages 14 & up

Make a nice gift for the reader in your life by using colorful cardstock and beads. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, December 15

West Regional Library

5:00 – 6:30 PM

232-9321

Electric Flowers

Ages 18 & up

Electrify an origami lily that you'll fold yourself then solder together an LED light, resistor, wire, and battery. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, December 16

East Regional Library

6:00 – 7:30 PM

445-3168

Brown Bag Bookbinding

Ages 16 & up

Create your own notebook with everyday materials and simple sewing. You can decorate the cover with your own design. *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, December 21

East Regional Library

1:30 – 3:00 PM

445-3168

Luau in the Library

Ages 15 & up

We are bringing a slice of Hawaii to the library! Escape the winter blues with crafts, trivia, sand, and fun. Hawaiian attire is encouraged.

Thursday, January 6

Main Library

6:00 – 7:30 PM

261-5787

LinkedIn Learning



Learn a new skill online! Choose from thousands of online courses to learn in-demand skills from real-world industry experts. Get started today with your library card!

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



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.

Mondays (except December 27)	3:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays	1:00 – 7:30 PM
Saturdays: November 20 & December 11	9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Main Library	261-5787
Tuesdays	3:00 – 6:00 PM
West Regional Library	232-9321
Fridays: November 19 & December 17	3:30 – 5:30 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168

Computer Classes

Ages 18 & up

Lafayette Public Library offers computer classes for our patrons to learn valuable skills to navigate an increasingly digital world. *Registration is required.*

Basic Computing	November 1 & 3	1:00 – 3:00 PM
Intro to Microsoft Word	November 8 & 10	1:00 – 3:00 PM
Intro to Microsoft Excel	November 16 & 18	1:00 – 3:00 PM
Drop-In Microsoft Office Help	November 22	1:00 – 3:00 PM
Intro to Google Documents	December 6	1:00 – 3:00 PM
Intro to Google Sheets	December 13	1:00 – 3:00 PM
Intro to Google Drive	December 20	1:00 – 2:00 PM
South Regional Library		981-1028
Microsoft Word Level I (Basics)	November 1	6:00 – 7:00 PM
Microsoft Word Level II (Text)	November 15	6:00 – 7:00 PM
Microsoft Word Level III (Images)	November 29	6:00 – 7:00 PM
North Regional Library		896-6323
Basic Computing	November 4	1:00 – 2:00 PM
Microsoft Word Level I (Basics)	November 11	1:00 – 2:00 PM
West Regional Library		232-9321
Microsoft Word Level I (Basics)	November 9	6:00 – 7:00 PM
Microsoft PowerPoint	November 15	3:00 – 4:00 PM
Microsoft Word Level II (Text)	November 16	6:00 – 7:00 PM
Microsoft Word Level III (Images)	November 23	6:00 – 7:00 PM
Microsoft PowerPoint	November 30	6:00 – 7:00 PM
eBooks & eAudiobooks	December 2	1:00 – 2:00 PM
iPad Basics	December 14	6:00 – 7:00 PM
Digital Photo Organization	December 21	6:00 – 7:00 PM
Main Library		261-5787

Vinyl Cutting 101

Ages 14 & up

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

Monday, November 8	1:00 – 2:00 PM
Main Library	261-5787

Intro to 3D Printing

Ages 14 & up

Learn the basics of creating and printing on 3D printers using Tinkercad. *Registration is required.*

Monday, December 6	1:00 – 2:00 PM
Main Library	261-5787

Learn to Make

Registration is required for all programs below.

Using Procreate with Silhouette Studio **Ages 14 & up**

Learn the basics of using the Procreate art software for iPad to create designs you can print out as a decal with the Silhouette Cameo vinyl cutter.

Tuesday, November 9	1:30 – 3:00 PM
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3D Printing **Ages 12 & up**

Learn how to use Tinkercad software to create 3D models that can be printed with our 3D printers. Drop by at a later date to pick up your printed design.

Tuesday, November 23	1:30 – 3:00 PM
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Holiday Vinyl Ornament **Ages 14 & up**

Learn to use Silhouette Studio to create a multi-colored, festive decoration with the Cameo vinyl cutter.

Tuesday, December 7	1:30 – 3:00 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168

Makerspace Grab & Go Craft Kits **Ages 14 & up**

Swing by the Main Library and pick up a bag full of fun! Grab & Go bags will include most of the supplies you'll need and instructions. *Available while supplies last.*

Absurdism Tourism Wood Plaques II

Make an Absurdism Tourism Bureau painted wooden plaque at home with a vinyl stencil. We provide the wood and stencil; you provide the paint.

Distribution begins Tuesday, November 9 at 1:00 PM

Layered Wood Winter Landscape

Stack and paint layers of shaped wood blocks to form a 3D winter scene! The Makerspace provides the parts and instructions for you to build at home.

Distribution begins Tuesday, December 21 at 1:00 PM

Main Library	261-5787
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As a service to you, the Library subscribes to a wide variety of online databases that contain information on a variety of subjects. You will find sites that provide access to online learning, homework help, magazine & newspaper articles (including The Daily Advertiser), test-taking practice & tips, career & job-seeking resources, health information, business information, a language-learning tool, automotive repair help, genealogy resources and more. Visit LafayettePublicLibrary.org/freestuff for a full list of services.



Manic Monday

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

Mondays: November 1, 15, 29; December 13, 27

West Regional Library

Mondays: November – December

Main Library

Mondays: November 15 & December 13

East Regional Library

Ages 12–18

5:00 – 6:00 PM

232-9321

6:00 – 7:00 PM

261-5778

6:00 – 7:00 PM

445-3168

Teen LEGO Lab

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

Tuesdays: November 2 & December 7

North Regional Library

Wednesdays: November 17 & December 15

Main Library

Ages 12–18

3:30 – 4:30 PM

896-6323

5:00 – 6:00 PM

261-5778

Online ACT Practice Test

Take a fully proctored ACT practice test at home. This free test will be presented live by the Princeton Review. *Registration is required.*

Saturdays: November 6; December 4

Princeton Review Virtual Classroom

Ages 12–18

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

PrincetonReview.com

Freestyle Art

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

Saturdays: November 6 & December 4

West Regional Library

Saturdays: November 13 & December 11

Main Library

Tuesdays: November 16 & December 14

North Regional Library

Ages 12 – 18

1:00 – 3:00 PM

232-9321

2:00 – 4:00 PM

261-5778

3:30 – 4:30 PM

896-6323

Drop-In Gaming

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

Wednesdays: November 10 & December 8

East Regional Library

Wednesdays: November 24; December 8 & 22; January 5

North Regional Library

Sundays: November – December

Main Library

Ages 12–18

3:30 – 4:30 PM

3:30 – 4:30 PM

3:00 – 4:00 PM

Teen Drawing Round Table

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

Thursdays: November 11 & December 9

North Regional Library

Tuesdays: November 23 & December 21

North Regional Library

Ages 12–18

3:00 – 4:00 PM

3:00 – 4:00 PM

896-6323

Teen Programs

Game On!

Let's play some video games!

Thursdays: November 18 & December 16

Duson Branch

Ages 5–18

4:00 – 5:00 PM

873-3521

Sew Festive

Sew your own drawstring bag to gift or to keep this holiday season. *Registration is required.*

Monday, November 22

East Regional Library

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM & 2:00 – 3:30 PM

445-3168

Snack Attack To-Go



Ever wanted to recreate our snack attack video tutorials at home? Well, now you can! Pick up your own to-go bag of snack attack supplies to make at home along with the video on YouTube. *While supplies last.*

Tuesday, November 30

Holiday Hugs

Tuesday, December 28

Bubble Tea

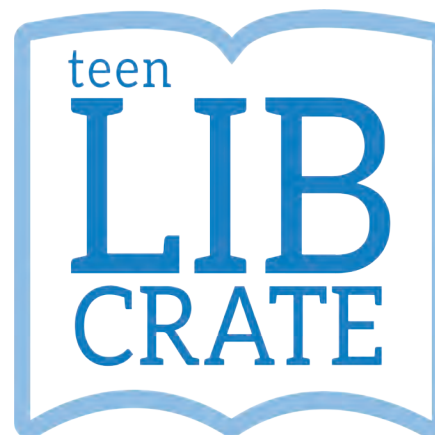
Ages 12–18

Main Library

East Regional Library

261-5778

445-3168



Teen LibCrate

Sign up to receive a free Teen LibCrate from the Main or Regional Libraries! You'll receive a themed box containing a library book, a snack, a craft, and more! When you're done with the book, return it with the box, and the rest is yours to keep! This winter's theme is **TV & Movie Adaptations**. *Registration is required.*

Distribution begins Monday, December 13

Luau in the Library

We are bringing a slice of Hawaii to the library! Escape the winter blues with crafts, trivia, sand, and fun. Hawaiian attire is encouraged.

Thursday, January 6

Main Library

Ages 15 & up

6:00 – 7:30 PM

261-5787

See Page 3 for Teen Book Clubs

See Page 4 for Grab & Go Crafts

Children's & Family Programs

Book Buddy Grab & Go

Ages 3–8

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

Wednesdays: November 3, 17; December 1, 15, 29

East Regional Library

445-3168

Cards for Veterans

Ages 5–12

Visit the library to make thank you cards for veterans. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, November 3

North Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

896-6323

Homeschool Hangout

Ages 5–12

An afternoon of learning stations revolving around different themes for homeschooling families. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, November 4

North Regional Library

1:00 – 2:30 PM

896-6323

Wednesday, November 17

Main Library

1:00 – 2:30 PM

261-5779

After-School Special

Ages 5–12

Join us for an after-school craft every other week!

Thursdays: November 4, 18; December 2, 16

Chenier Branch

4:30 – 5:30 PM

291-2941

Mondays: November 8, 22; December 6, 20

Butler Memorial Branch

4:30 – 5:30 PM

234-0363

Tape Town

Ages 2–5

Zoom down the streets of our pretend town and visit the car wash, bakery, and more (Please bring a small toy vehicle to participate). *Registration is required.*

Friday, November 5

West Regional Library

10:00 – 11:00 AM

981-1028

Hero Kids Game

Ages 7–12

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

Fridays: November 5 & December 3

South Regional Library

4:30 – 5:30 PM

981-1028

Crafternoon

Ages 5–12

Drop in and join us for some crafting fun.

Mondays: November 8 & December 6

East Regional Library

3:00 – 4:00 PM

445-3168

Thursday, November 18

North Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

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Mondays: November 22 & December 20

South Regional Library

3:00 – 4:00 PM

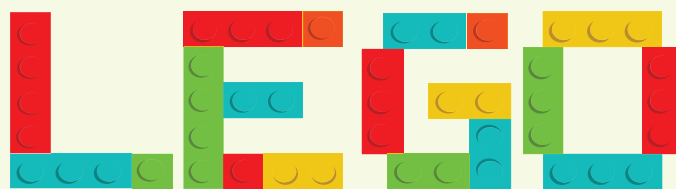
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Tuesday, November 23

West Regional Library

2:00 – 4:00 PM

232-9321



LEGO Club

Ages 5–12

Build unique LEGO creations based on a given theme.

Friday, November 5

Main Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

261-5779

Thursdays: November 11 & December 9

East Regional Library

5:30 – 6:30 PM

445-3168

Friday, November 12

South Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

981-1028

Saturday, November 13

Tuesday, December 28

West Regional Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM

232-9321

Wednesday, November 17

North Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

896-6323

LEGO WeDo Workshops

Ages 7–12

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

Wednesdays: November 10 & December 8

Main Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

261-5779

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West Regional Library

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232-9321

Virtual LEGO Club

Ages 5–12

Calling all LEGO lovers! We'll post themes on Facebook once a month. You'll build your unique creations at home and share them with us by commenting on the original post and/or by joining our live Zoom Show & Tell sessions. *Registration with a valid email address is required for Zoom Show & Tell.*

Sunday, November 14

Animals

Saturday, November 20

Zoom Show & Tell

10:30 AM

Sunday, December 5

Holidays

Saturday, December 11

Zoom Show & Tell

10:30 AM

Yarn Dolls

Ages 7–12

Learn how to make a doll of your own out of yarn! *Registration is required.*

Monday, November 8

South Regional Library

4:30 – 5:30 PM

981-1028

Make a Dream Catcher

Ages 7–12

Let's celebrate Native American Heritage Month by making dream catchers! *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, November 10

South Regional Library

4:30 – 5:30 PM

981-1028

Knight Academy

Ages 5–12

Hear ye, hear ye! Calling all squires! Make your own shield and take part in a few training exercises to prove your worth. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, November 11

Main Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

261-5779

Little Scientists

Ages 3–5

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

Friday, November 12

East Regional Library

10:00 – 11:00 AM

445-3168

After Hours Astronomy

Families

Local amateur astronomers are bringing their telescopes to our parking lot to give you a close-up look at the night sky. All ages are welcome.

Friday, November 12

West Regional Library

7:00 – 9:00 PM

232-9321

Small Folk Studio

Ages 18 Months–3 Years

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

Friday, November 12

South Regional Library

10:00 – 10:45 AM

981-1028

Wednesday, November 17

East Regional Library

10:00 – 11:00 AM

445-3168

Friday, December 10

West Regional Library

10:00 – 11:00 AM

232-9321

Friday, December 17

Main Library

10:00 – 10:45 AM

261-5779

Game On!

Ages 5–18

Let's play some video games!

Thursdays: November 18 & December 16

Duson Branch

4:00 – 5:00 PM

873-3521

Master Puppet Theater

Ages 3–10

Join us for our puppet show that is sure to entertain! *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, November 23

9:30 – 10:00 AM & 10:30 – 11:00 AM

Wednesday, November 24

9:30 – 10:00 AM & 10:30 – 11:00 AM

South Regional Library

981-1028

Little Artists

Ages 3–5

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

Monday, November 29

West Regional Library

10:00 – 11:00 AM

232-9321

Friday, December 10

North Regional Library

10:30 – 11:15 AM

896-6323

Thursday, December 16

Main Library

10:30 – 11:30 AM

261-5779

Wednesday, December 22

South Regional Library

10:30 – 11:15 AM

981-1028

Children's & Family Programs

Pixelate It

Ages 9–12

Design and build your own pixelated platform game using our hands-on Bloxels boards! *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, November 30

North Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

896-6323

Dogman Fan Day

Ages 3–5

Come test your knowledge with Dogman trivia, make some Dogman crafts, and commune with your fellow Dogman fanatics! *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, November 30

Main Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

261-5779

Letters to Santa

Ages 0–12

Worried about getting your list to Santa on time? Stop in this December and use our special mailboxes to get your letters to the North Pole!

Wednesday, December 1 – Thursday, December 23

North Regional Library

South Regional Library

East Regional Library

West Regional Library

Main Library

896-6323

981-1028

445-3168

232-9321

261-5779

Winter Slime



All Ages

Learn how to make winter-themed slime at home in this YouTube video!

Wednesday, December 1

Sew Awesome

Ages 8–12

Learn how to hand-stitch a cute felt craft. Join us to create something awesome! *Registration is required.*

Thursday, December 2

North Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

896-6323

Hurray for PreK!

Ages 3–5

Get your little ones ready for preschool at this fun program where we'll read a story, practice motor skills, and reinforce concepts like colors, numbers, and letters. *Registration is required.*

Friday, December 3

Main Library

10:30 – 11:30 AM

261-5779

Holiday Double Feature

Families

Join us for a family holiday-themed double feature! We will be viewing two Christmas classics: *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* and *The Nightmare Before Christmas*.

Saturday, December 4

Main Library

1:00 – 4:30 PM

261-5779

American Girl Club

Ages 7–12

Meet a new American Girl every other month and enjoy activities based on her interests. All dolls, American Girl or other, are welcome! *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, December 8

South Regional Library

Samantha Parkinson

4:30 – 5:30 PM

981-1028

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Children's & Family Programs

LittleBits

Ages 8–12

Join us to experiment, create, and become a critical problem solver with simple circuits. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, December 9
North Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
896-6323

Do You Want to Build a Snowman...Snack?



Ages 5–12

Learn how to make a snack that looks like a snowman in this YouTube video!

Friday, December 10

Creative Gift Bag

Ages 5–12

Decorate a gift bag for a very special gift for someone. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, December 16
North Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
896-6323

Sew Merry

Ages 8–12

Sew personalized stockings for you to hang just in time for Christmas! *Registration is required.*

Monday, December 20
East Regional Library

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM & 2:00 – 3:30 PM
445-3168

Life-Sized Candyland

Ages 3 & up

What's more fun than playing Candyland? Playing life-sized Candyland! *Registration in person or by phone is required.*

Wednesday, December 22
East Regional Library

1:00 – 4:00 PM
445-3168

Wednesday, December 29
South Regional Library

10:00 AM – 12:30 PM
981-1028



TumbleBooks are animated, talking picture books which teach kids the joy of reading in a format they'll love. TumbleBooks are created by taking existing picture books, adding animation, sound, music, and narration to produce an electronic picture book which you can read, or have read to you. This amazing database is intended for grades K–6, and includes books in English, French, and Spanish. The collection includes fiction and nonfiction titles, graphic novels, a small collection of National Geographic videos, and online puzzles and games. TumbleBook Library also includes Common Core information, Accelerated Reader information, and lesson plans for many of the books.

Parents love the read-along feature which highlights the words as they are read! If you are looking for something a little more portable, you can also download the TumbleBook Library app on your smartphone or tablet.

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There's Still Time to Join and Complete the 2021 Read to Me Book Club!

Learning begins at birth, and part of Lafayette Public Library's early literacy initiative, Read to Me Book Club, supports learning for children from birth to age five. The library has partnered with talkingisteaching.org's early literacy campaign to share ways families can incorporate the five practices of early literacy—reading, talking, singing, writing, and playing—into their daily lives.

The challenge is simple: You read 100 books to your child during the year. Log your child's reading as well as any challenge activities they complete throughout their literacy journey. Logging can be done with a paper reading log or through Beanstack (in-app or browser). If your child has a favorite book, then the same book can be counted every time you read it! The whole idea behind the club is to celebrate reading as a fun and enriching activity. It can be taken on as a challenge at early learning centers, homeschool groups, and neighborhoods.

Once your child reads 100 books with your help, share the great news with your librarian. To complete the Read to Me Book Club, your child must read 100 books and complete the explore badge. Your child may earn other virtual badges (read, sing, talk, write, and play) in Beanstack by completing various challenge activities, such as turning the pages in the book as you read together, singing nursery rhymes together, or by acting out the words of a book or song.

Grounded in science, these fun tips and resources will help prepare your child for success in school and beyond. Read to Me Book Club is the companion to our 100 Book Club (ages 6 & up).

Storytime Calendar: November – December 2021

Main Library

Storytime Jr.

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

9:30 AM

November 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 30
December 1, 7, 8, 14, 15

Family Storytime

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

10:30 AM

November 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 30
December 1, 7, 8, 14, 15

Pajama Time

Tuesdays

6:00 PM

November 16 & December 21

South Regional Library

Baby Time

Tuesdays

9:30 AM

November 2, 9, 16, 30
December 7, 14

Toddler Time

Wednesdays

10:00 AM

November 3, 10, 17
December 1, 8, 15

Bibliobop

Thursdays

10:00 AM

November 4, 11, 18
December 2, 9, 16

Pajama Party

Wednesdays

6:00 PM

November 10
December 1, 15

East Regional Library

Storytime

Tuesdays

9:30 AM

November 2, 9, 16, 30
December 7, 14

Thursdays

3:00 PM

November 4, 11, 18
December 2, 9, 16

Storytime Jr.

Tuesdays

10:30 AM

November 2, 9, 16, 30

West Regional Library

Storytime Jr.

Tuesdays

9:30 AM

November 2, 9, 16, 30
December 7, 14

Storytime

Tuesdays

10:30 AM

November 2, 9, 16, 30
December 7, 14

North Regional Library

Storytime

Wednesdays

10:30 AM

November 3, 10, 17
December 1, 8, 15

Milton Branch

Storytime

Thursdays

9:30 AM

November 4, 11, 18
December 2, 9, 16

Storytime Jr.

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

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.

Story Castle/Storytime

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

Holiday Pajama Storytime

Ages 2–8

Wear your favorite holiday pajamas and join us for a special edition of Pajama Storytime!

Monday, December 20

6:00 – 7:00 PM

[East Regional Library](#)

445-3168

Tuesday, December 21

6:00 – 7:00 PM

[Main Library](#)

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