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*Proudly serving the people
of Lafayette Parish since 1946!*

**Take part in our 100 Book Club and Read to Me Book Club.
Gain reading skills; receive a prize pack & bragging rights!**



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Looking Towards 2023



Join the 100 Book Club

Lafayette Public Library's Annual Reading Challenge

Make it your New Year's resolution to read more books in 2023! 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 3 in our libraries and online. Visit LafayettePublicLibrary.org or download the LPL Mobile app to sign up.

Library Staff Reads

Can you think of a better group of people to give your next book recommendation?

Jordan from Main Library is reading:
Collected Ghost Stories
by M.R. James

Suzu from Chenier Library is reading:
Affordable Kitchen Upgrades: Transform Your Kitchen On A Small Budget
by Steve Cory

Sarah from Main Library is reading:
Verity
by Colleen Hoover

Danielle from Main Library is reading:
Death of Innocence: The Story of the Hate Crime That Changed America
by Marnie Till-Mobley

Anna from West Regional Library is reading:
Barkskins
by Annie Proulx



Read to Me Book Club



Learning Begins at Birth!

Ages 0-5

Read to Me Book Club is part of Lafayette Public Library's early literacy initiative. The program is simple. You read 100 books to your child throughout the year and log each book on a paper reading log or through Beanstack. If your child has a favorite book, the same book can be counted every time you read it! Once your child has read 100 books with your help, share the news with your librarian and you'll be invited to the annual reading celebration to recognize all participants. Visit LafayettePublicLibrary.org to sign up.

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Movies & General Audience

Movies at Main: Film Noir

Ages 14 & Up

Enjoy a film noir classic from before 1970. Light refreshments will be served.

Thursday **5:30-7:30 PM**
November 10 *Double Indemnity* TV-PG, 1944, 106 min
Main Library 337-261-5787

Strange Cinema

Ages 18 & Up

Saturdays **1:00-3:00 PM**
November 19 *Get Out* R, 2017, 104 min
December 17 *Misery* R, 1990, 107 min
West Regional Library 337-232-9321

Throwback Theatre: Holiday Havoc

Ages 14 & Up

Thursdays **5:30-7:30 PM**
December 8 *Gremlins* PG, 1984, 106 min
December 22 *Home Alone* PG-13, 1990, 102 min
Main Library 337-261-5787

Free Zumba at the Library!

All Ages

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

Tuesdays: November 15, 22; December 13, 20, 27 **5:30 – 6:30 PM**
East Regional Library 337-445-3168

Wednesdays: November – December **5:30 – 6:30 PM**
South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Thursdays: November – December **5:30 – 6:30 PM**
North Regional Library 337-896-6323

Thursdays: November 3; December 1 **5:30 – 6:30 PM**
Main Library 337-261-5787

Fridays: November 11; December 16, 30 **4:45 – 5:45 PM**
West Regional Library 337-232-9321

Chess Club

Ages 7 & up

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

Wednesday, November 16 **6:00 – 7:00 PM**
West Regional Library 337-232-9321

Wednesday, December 14 **6:00 – 7:00 PM**
South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Wednesday, December 21 **6:00 – 7:00 PM**
North Regional Library 337-896-6323

Winter BINGO

Ages 5 & up

Come in from the cold and join us indoors for a warm game of BINGO! *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, December 20 **2:00 – 3:00 PM**
South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Tuesday, December 20 **10:00 – 11:00 AM**
North Regional Library 337-896-6323

Thursday, December 22 **2:00 – 3:00 PM**
West Regional Library 337-232-9321

Lafayette Community Cookbook

All Ages

Have a recipe that you want to share with the community? Looking to try something new? Submit your favorite recipe where it will be collected and digitized for the whole community in December!

Email recipes to Jim.Bass@lafayettepubliclibrary.org, ask your library for a paper form, or submit online.



Book Clubs

Fantasy & Sci-Fi Book Club

Wednesdays, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Ages 18 & up
East Regional Library

- Nov. 2** *The Three Body Problem* by Cixin Liu
Dec. 7 *The Goblin Emperor* by Katherine Addison

Classics Book Club

Thursdays, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

zoom **Ages 14 & up**
South Regional Library & Zoom

- Nov. 3** *Candide* by Voltaire
Dec. 1 *The Spy Who Came in From the Cold* by John le Carré

East Regional Library Book Club

Thursdays, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Ages 18 & up
East Regional Library

- Nov. 3** *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi
Dec. 1 *A History of Wild Places* by Shea Ernshaw

History Book Club

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

zoom **Ages 14 & up**
South Regional Library & Zoom

- Nov. 8** *Island on Fire: The Revolt That Ended Slavery in the British Empire* by Tom Zoellner
Dec. 13 *The Three-Cornered War: The Union, the Confederacy and Native Peoples in the Fight for the West* by Megan Kate Nelson

Milton Book Club

Wednesdays, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Ages 18 & up
Milton Branch

- Nov. 9** *The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot* by Marianne Cronin
Dec. 14 *Anxious People* by Fredrik Bachman

Mystery Book Club

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Ages 18 & up
West Regional Library

- Nov. 15** *Death at La Fenice* by Donna Leon
Dec. 20 *A Maigret Christmas and Other Stories* by Georges Simenon

Beyond Black History Month Book Club **zoom** **Ages 18 & up**

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Zoom

- Nov. 29** *Of Love and Dust* by Ernest J. Gaines
Dec. 27 *The Half Has Never Been Told* by Edward E. Baptist

Pandemic Fiction Book Discussion

Thursday, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

zoom **Ages 18 & up**
South Regional Library

- Dec. 29** *Joan Is Okay* by Weike Wang

Children's Book Clubs

Dumbledore's Army

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

Wednesdays, 5:30 – 6:30 PM **Main Library**

- Nov. 30** *Harry Potter and The Sorcerer's Stone*
Dec. 28 *Harry Potter and The Chamber of Secrets*

Join Us Virtually!

Check out our YouTube channel to join our
To Be Continued Book Club, YA Snapshots,
and other fun virtual programs!

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

Adult Programs

Genealogy Programs

Ages 18 & up

Join Lafayette Genealogical Society and explore your history!

Genealogy Tuesdays

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

Tuesdays: November 1, 8, 15, 29; December 6, 13 **9:30 – 11:30 AM**
Main Library 337-261-5787

Discover Genealogy

Monthly meetings with a guest speaker.

Thursday, November 17 **6:00 – 7:30 PM**
South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Genealogy 101

Experts and novices alike can learn about researching family history.

Saturday, November 5 **9:30 – 10:30 AM**
Main Library 337-261-5787

Dungeons & Dragons One-Shots

Ages 18 & up

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

Tuesdays: November 1, 15, 29; December 13, 27 **5:30 – 7:30 PM**
East Regional Library 337-445-3168

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 1 *The Ocean*
December 6 *2022 in Review*
South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Life Writing

Ages 18 & up

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

Wednesdays: November 2, 9, 16 **1:00 – 3:00 PM**
South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Wine (and Twine) Bottle Decor

Ages 18 & up

Wrap a leftover wine bottle in twine and add decorative embellishments for a "rustic chic" addition to your Thanksgiving table! *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, November 2 **11:00 AM – 1:00 PM**
West Regional Library 337-292-9321

Needle Arts Club

Ages 18 & up

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

Wednesdays: November 2; December 7 **1:30 – 2:30 PM**
Main Library 337-261-5787
Mondays: November 21; December 19 **6:00 – 7:00 PM**
South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Mah Jongg at the Library

Ages 18 & up

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

Thursdays: November 3, 10, 17; **1:00 – 4:00 PM**
December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Adult Programs

L'Atelier de la Table Française

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

Saturdays: November 5, 19; December 3, 17 **9:30 – 11:30 AM**
South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Board Game Basement

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

Mondays: November 7, 14, 21, 28; December 5, 12, 19 **5:30 – 8:00 PM**
Main Library 337-261-5787
Mondays: November 14; December 12 **5:30 – 7:30 PM**
South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Stuffed Owl Ornaments

Learn to sew an ornamental stuffed owl from a template. *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, November 8 **1:30 – 3:00 PM**
East Regional Library 337-445-3168

Homesteading in Acadiana: Raising Dairy Goats

Join Jessica Trepagnier to learn about raising dairy goats, including choosing breeds, how to keep goats healthy, and how to milk a goat.

Wednesday, November 9 **6:00 – 7:00 PM**
South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Book Talk: The Party is Over: The New Louisiana Politics zoom Ages 14 & up

Dr. Christie Maloyed will be at the library to introduce and discuss *The Party is Over: The New Louisiana Politics*, a book she co-wrote and co-edited with Dr. Pearson Cross. The book investigates recent political trends in Louisiana with well-rounded views from top scholars, journalists, and policy analysts. *A Zoom link will be available.*

Thursday, November 10 **6:30 – 7:30 PM**
South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Coloring for Adults

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

Wednesdays: November 2, December 7 **1:00 – 2:00 PM**
North Regional Library 337-896-6323

Fridays: November 11; December 16 **10:00 – 11:00 AM**
South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Wednesdays: November 9; December 14 **1:30 – 2:30 PM**
Main Library 337-261-5787

Louisiana Wildlife

Ages 18 & up

Tanya Sturman from Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, will present on native wildlife.

Tuesday, November 15 **6:00 – 7:00 PM**
South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Holocaust Book Discussion zoom Ages 14 & up

In conjunction with the Americans and the Holocaust exhibit at the Dupre Library at UL Lafayette, join us to discuss *Sons and Soldiers: The Jews Who Escaped the Nazis and Returned for Retribution* by Bruce Henderson. The book shares the stories of young Jewish boys who escaped from Nazi-occupied Europe and resettled in America returned to fight for their adopted homeland and for the families they had left behind. *A Zoom link will be available.*

Wednesday, November 16 **6:30 – 7:30 PM**
South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Holocaust Documentary Screening Ages 14 & up

In conjunction with the Americans and the Holocaust exhibit at the Dupre Library at UL Lafayette, watch a preview of *The U.S. and the Holocaust*, a three-part film series directed and produced by Ken Burns, Lynn Novick, and Sarah Botstein. It explores America's response to one of the greatest humanitarian crises in history. The film will be followed by a discussion with UL Lafayette professor Charles E. Richard, noted nonfiction writer and writer/producer of documentaries.

Friday, November 18 **1:00 – 2:30 PM**
South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Art Journaling Group

Ages 14 & up

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

Thursdays: **2:00 – 4:00 PM**
November 17 *Rustic Living*
December 15 *Cozy Lights*
Main Library 337-261-5787

Café Bibliothèque

Ages 18 & up

Join library staff for a cup of coffee and a side of coffee knowledge on the third Friday of every month! *Registration is required.*

Fridays: November 18; December 16 **4:00 – 5:00 PM**
Main Library 337-261-5787

Books to Movie: John Grisham Films

Ages 14 & Up

Fridays **1:00-3:30 PM**
December 2: *The Pelican Brief* PG-13, 1993, 2 hr 21 min
December 9: *The Client* PG-13, 1994, 1 hr 59 min
December 16: *The Rainmaker* PG-13, 1997, 2 hr 15 min
December 30: *The Runaway Jury* PG-13, 2003, 2 hr 7 min
South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Holiday Reed Diffuser

Ages 18 & up

Make your own reed diffuser oil with your choice of seasonal scent, then combine it with wooden reeds in a glass bottle for a festive (and fragrant!) piece of holiday decor. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, December 7 **11:00 AM – 1:00 PM**
West Regional Library 337-232-9321

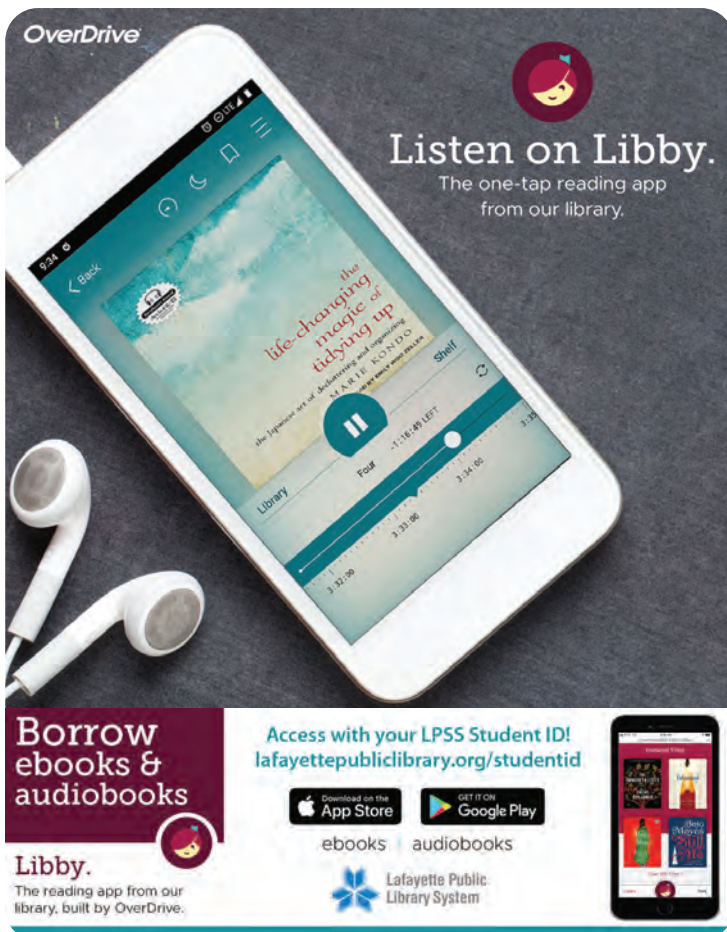
Beginner's Acrylic Painting

Ages 18 & up

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

Thursday, December 8 **2:00 – 4:00 PM**
Main Library 337-261-5787

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



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Libby.
The reading app from our library, built by OverDrive.

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Lafayette Public Library System

Festive Snow Globe Bottle

Create a snow globe in a bottle with a decoupaged design. *Registration is required.*

Friday, December 9

South Regional Library

Ages 18 & up

1:30 – 3:00 PM

337-981-1028

Holiday Candle Making

Fill your home with the cheery aroma of the holidays with your own handmade candle! *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, December 14

North Regional Library

Ages 18 & up

1:00 – 2:00 PM

337-896-6323

Beginner's Line Dancing

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

Thursdays: December 15, 22, 29

East Regional Library

Ages 18 & up

10:30 – 11:30 AM

337-445-3168

En Garde! Fencing at the Library

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

Thursdays: December 15, 29

East Regional Library

Ages 18 & up

5:30 – 6:30 PM

337-445-3168

DIY Body Care for Every Body

Scrub goodbye to skin care chemicals and learn fun, easy do-it-yourself body care using oils, foods and everyday ingredients at home. Taught by Valerie Willis, MS RDN LDN, NHC. *Registration is required; a Zoom link will be available.*

Thursday, December 15

South Regional Library

Ages 18 & up

6:00 – 7:00 PM

337-291-1028

Felt Snowflake Brooch

Make a cute brooch with a fun snowflake design. *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, December 20

East Regional Library

Ages 16 & up

1:30 – 3:00 PM

337-445-3168

Makerspace & Tech

Makerspace Open Access Hours

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

Fridays: November 18, December 16

East Regional Library

3:30 – 5:30 PM

337-445-3168

Tuesdays & Thursdays

West Regional Library

3:00 – 5:30 PM

337-232-9321

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

Saturdays: November 19, December 17

Main Library

1:00 – 7:30 PM

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

337-261-5787

Mondays

North Regional Library

3:00 – 5:00 PM

337-896-6323

Computer Classes

Ages 18 & up

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

Main Library

337-261-5787

Basic Computing

November 1

6:00 – 7:00 PM

Basic Email

November 15

6:00 – 7:00 PM

iPad Basics

December 6

6:00 – 7:00 PM

Smartphones

December 13

6:00 – 7:00 PM

West Regional Library

337-232-9321

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

November 2

2:00 – 3:30 PM

Intro to Microsoft Excel - 2 part course

November 7 & 9

2:00 – 4:00 PM

Introduction to Google Sheets

November 30

2:00 – 4:00 PM

South Regional Library

337-981-1028

Basic Computing - 2 part course

December 5 & 7

2:00 – 4:00 PM

Intro to Microsoft Word - 2 part course

December 12 & 14

2:00 – 4:00 PM

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

December 19

2:00 – 3:30 PM

Tech Assistance By Appointment

Got a device and don't know how to use it? Register and an electronic resources librarian will call and schedule a 10 to 20-minute appointment to discuss your technology questions. *Ages 18 & Up.*

Tuesday, November 29

Tuesday, December 20

Main Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM

6:00 – 7:00 PM

337-261-5787

101 Courses

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

Vinyl Cutting 101

Ages 13 & up

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

Monday, November 7

Main Library

1:00 – 2:00 PM

337-261-5787

3D Printing 101

Ages 13 & up

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

Monday, December 5

Main Library

1:00 – 2:00 PM

337-261-5787



Makerspace Grab & Go Craft Kits

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

3D Fall Scene

Create your own colorful 3D fall scene!

Distribution begins Tuesday, November 8 at 1:00 PM

Ages 13 & up

Elf Houses Model

Assemble a trio of decorative elf houses from laser cut wooden parts!

Distribution begins Tuesday, December 6 at 1:00 PM

Main Library

337-261-5787

Learn to Make

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

Greeting Cards with Procreate

Create your own digital art design for a festive seasonal greeting card using

Procreate app on iPad.

Tuesday, December 6

East Regional Library

Ages 16 & up

1:30 – 3:00 PM

337-445-3168

Teen Programs

LPL Celebrates Harry Potter Movies

In honor of winning the Movie Franchise Mania bracket back in July, the library presents the full Harry Potter movie series across many of our branches.

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

Wednesday, November 2

West Regional Library

3:00 – 6:00 PM

337-232-9321

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

Monday, November 7

West Regional Library

3:00 – 6:00 PM

337-232-9321

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

Thursday, November 10

West Regional Library

3:00 – 6:00 PM

337-232-9321

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire

Saturday, November 12

South Regional Library

2:00 – 5:00 PM

337-981-1028

Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix

Saturday, November 19

South Regional Library

2:00 – 5:00 PM

337-981-1028

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince

Tuesday, November 22

North Regional Library

2:00 – 5:00 PM

337-896-6323

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 1

Saturday, November 26

Main Library

2:00 – 5:00 PM

337-261-5778

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 2

Saturday, December 17

Main Library

2:00 – 5:00 PM

337-261-5778

Freestyle Art

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

Wednesdays: November 2, 30; December 28

North Regional Library

Saturday, November 5

Main Library

Ages 12–18

3:00 – 4:00 PM

337-896-6323

2:00 – 4:00 PM

337-261-5778

Beyond Bullet Journaling

Join our new club for aesthetic bullet journaling! Use our supplies to get started, or bring your own and just zen out and create with us. *Registration is required.*

Wednesdays: November 2, December 7

Main Library

5:00 – 6:00 PM

337-261-5778

Mondays: November 7, December 5

Wednesdays: November 30, December 28

East Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM

3:30 – 4:30 PM

337-445-3168

Polymer Clay Art

Use polymer clay and cookie cutters to create charms, jewelry, keychains, and more! *Registration is required.*

Thursday, November 3

East Regional Library

Tuesday, November 8

Main Library

Ages 12–18

3:30 – 4:30 PM

337-445-3168

4:30 – 6:00 PM

337-261-5778

Teen Drawing Round Table

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

Fridays: November 4, 18; December 2, 16, 30

North Regional Library

Ages 12–18

3:00 – 4:00 PM

337-896-6323

AniManga Club

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

Mondays: November 7, 21; December 5, 19

South Regional Library

Ages 12–18

3:30 – 5:00 PM

337-981-1028

Painted Bookends

Help beautify the library and showcase your artistic talent by painting our bookends. *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, November 8

North Regional Library

Tuesday, November 22

South Regional Library

Wednesday, December 28

Main Library

Ages 12–18

3:00 – 4:00 PM

337-896-6323

2:00 – 3:00 PM

337-981-1028

2:00 – 3:30 PM

337-261-5778

Programming with Python

Teens will be introduced to programming concepts using the Python programming language.

Monday, November 14

West Regional Library

Ages 12–17

6:00 – 7:30 PM

337-232-9321

Drop-In Gaming

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

Wednesdays: November 9, 23; December 7, 21

North Regional Library

Fridays: November 4, 11, 18; December 2, 9, 16, 30

Main Library

Fridays: November 11; December 30

East Regional Library

Wednesdays: November 30; December 28

West Regional Library

Fridays: November 4, 18; December 2, 16, 30

South Regional Library

Ages 12–18

3:00 – 4:00 PM

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3:30 – 5:00 PM

337-261-5778

3:30 – 4:30 PM

337-445-3168

3:00 – 5:00 PM

337-232-9321

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-981-1028

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 15; December 13

South Regional Library

Thursdays: November 17; December 15

North Regional Library

Thursdays: November 17; December 15

Main Library

Ages 12–18

3:30 – 4:30 PM

337-981-1028

3:00 – 4:00 PM

337-896-6323

5:00 – 6:00 PM

337-261-5778

Teen Snack Attack

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

Wednesdays: November 16; December 14

East Regional Library

Tuesdays: November 22; December 20

Main Library

Tuesday November 29

North Regional Library

Wednesday November 30

South Regional Library

Ages 12–18

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-445-3168

2:00 – 3:00 PM

337-261-5778

3:30 – 4:30 PM

337-896-6323

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-981-1028

Manic Monday

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

Mondays (except December 26)

Main Library

Mondays: November 21, December 19

East Regional Library

Ages 12–18

6:00 – 7:00 PM

337-261-5778

6:00 – 7:00 PM

337-445-3168

LEGO Mindstorms Workshop

Build a better bot! Come practice basic robotics with our LEGO Mindstorms kits.

Monday, November 21

East Regional Library

Ages 13 and Up

3:00 – 4:00 PM

337-445-3168

Pop-Up Holiday Cards

Make your winter holiday cards pop!

Monday, November 21

Main Library

Ages 12–18

2:00 – 3:00 PM

337-261-5778

Louisiana Teen Readers' Choice

Your voice matters! The State Library of Louisiana wants you to vote on the best book for your 2022-2023 school year. Find the list of nominees at the site below and cast your vote. Students who read every book on the list are eligible to receive a certificate of achievement from the State Librarian.

state.lib.la.us/literacy-and-reading/louisiana-young-readers-choice

Ages 14–18

Teen Taste Test Challenge

Put your taste buds to the test and see if you can withstand this candy challenge featuring: the sour, the sweet, and the disgusting! *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, November 22

East Regional Library

Ages 13–18

3:00 – 4:00 PM

337-445-3168

DIY Neon Signs

Bend your own frame and add electroluminescent wire to create a faux neon sign. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, November 30

Main Library

Wednesday, December 21

West Regional Library

Ages 12–18

4:30 – 6:00 PM

337-261-5778

3:00 – 5:00 PM

337-232-9321

Teen Programs

YA Snapshots

Ages 12 & up

Join us virtually Tuesdays, Nov. 1 and Dec. 6, as we read an excerpt from a popular teen book, then check it out so you can see what happens next!

November: *Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley

December: *Orleans* by Sherri L. Smith

Journey to Journal

Ages 12–18

Journey through the art of bookbinding by making your own personalized journal.

Registration is required.

Friday, December 9

West Regional Library

3:00 – 5:00 PM

337-232-9321

Teen LibCrate

Ages 12–18

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

This winter's theme is **Verse Books**. *Registration is required.*

Distribution begins Monday, December 12

Fuse Bead Holiday Ornaments

Ages 12–18

Come make your own holiday ornament or gift using Fuse beads! Don't want an ornament? Make a magnet instead. *Registration is required.*

Monday, December 19

East Regional Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM

337-445-3168

Wednesday, December 21

South Regional Library

1:00 – 2:00 PM

337-981-1028

Holiday Movie Match Ups

All Ages

There are holiday movies for almost every holiday, but which one is the best?

You get to choose. Winner announced December 30.

December 2 – December 29

Visit LafayettePublicLibrary.org to vote.

Weekly Brackets

Seasonal Sewing Session

Ages 12–18

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

Thursday, December 22

East Regional Library

2:00 – 3:30 PM

337-445-3168

DIY New Year Crackers

Ages 12–18

Come make DIY crackers to ring in the new year! *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, December 28

South Regional Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM

337-981-1028

Homework Louisiana

Ages 5–18

Homework Louisiana provides 24/7 live tutoring, available in multiple languages, making it one of our most used resources for kids and teens. Students can create an account and track their progress. **It's the ultimate learning tool!**



Services include: academic tutoring with the option to submit essays and math problems for review, test preparation with SAT/ACT essentials, AP video lessons, HiSET/GED resources, practice quizzes, standardized test prep, job search assistance, resume and cover letter help and review, and interview preparation. This service is available anywhere a student has access to the internet. To get started, visit lafayettepubliclibrary.org/HomeworkLA.

Registration opens two weeks before the date of the program.

Children's & Family Programs

Dino-Diorama

Ages 0-18

To celebrate Dinovember, we challenge you to send in your best dino-diorama each week of the month of November. Check in on our social media pages each Monday to find out your theme, then submit them by email before Friday to have your diorama featured on our page!

All November
Main Library



337-261-5779

Dinovember

All Ages

It's Dinovember! Come search for dinosaurs in scavenger hunts, check out book displays and enjoy other toothy activities during these special weeks at participating library branches!

November 1-5

North Regional Library 337-896-6323

November 7-12

South Regional Library 337-981-1028

November 14-19

West Regional Library 337-232-9321

November 21-26

Main Library 337-261-5779

To Be Continued



Ages 7-12

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

November 1

The Marvellers by Dhonielle Clayton

November 8

Wretched Waterpark by Kiersten White

November 15

Doll Bones by Holly Black

November 22

Midnight At the Barclay Hotel by Fleur Bradley

December 6

Magically Maximus (Horsetail Hollow, Book 1) by Kiki Thorpe

December 13

Clue in the Castle Tower (American Girl - A Samantha Mystery) by Sarah Masters Buckley

Book Buddy Grab & Go

Ages 3-8

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

Tuesdays: November and December

West Regional Library 337-232-9321

Wednesdays: November and December

East Regional Library 337-445-3168

Creative Builders

Ages 5-12

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

Tuesday, November 1

1:00 – 2:00 PM

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-896-6323

North Regional Library

After-School Special

Ages 5-12

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

Tuesdays: November 1; December 13

3:30 – 4:30 PM

337-856-5261

Milton Branch

Mondays: November-December (except December 26)

4:30 – 5:30 PM

337-291-2941

Chenier Branch

Wednesdays: November 16; December 14

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-873-3521

Duson Branch

Game On! Duson

Ages 5-12

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

Tuesday, November 1

3:30 – 4:30 PM

& Thursday, December 1

Duson Branch

337-873-3521

LEGO WeDo Workshops

Ages 7-12

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

Wednesday, November 2

4:00 – 5:00 PM

Tuesday, December 20

2:00 – 3:00 PM

East Regional Library

337-445-3168

Thursdays: November 3; December 1

4:00 – 5:00 PM

North Regional Library

337-896-6323

Saturdays: November 12; December 3

2:00 – 3:00 PM

Main Library

337-261-5779

Wednesday, December 28

2:00 – 3:00 PM

South Regional Library

337-981-1028

Thursday, December 29

2:00 – 3:00 PM

West Regional Library

337-232-9321

Beaded DNA Bracelet

Ages 6-12

Code your genetic traits using colorful beads to make a unique DNA bracelet!

Registration is required.

Thursday, November 3

4:30 – 5:30 PM

West Regional Library

337-232-9321

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.*

Friday, November 4

10:30 – 11:15 AM

South Regional Library

337-981-1028

Fridays: November 11; December 9

10:30 – 11:15 AM

Main Library

337-261-5779

Friday, December 2

10:30 – 11:15 AM

North Regional Library

337-896-6323

Small Folks Studio

Ages 18 Months-3 Years

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

Registration is required.

Fridays: November 4; December 2

10:00 – 10:45 AM

Main Library

337-261-5779

Friday, November 18

10:00 – 10:45 AM

North Regional Library

337-896-6323

Friday, December 9

10:00 – 10:45 AM

South Regional Library

337-981-1028

Monday, December 12

10:00 – 10:45 AM

East Regional Library

337-445-3168

The Little Gym at the Library! Ages 10 months-6 years

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

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

11:00 – 11:30 AM (2 – 4 years)

11:30 – 12:00 PM (4 – 6 years)

Mondays: November 7; December 12

337-981-1028

South Regional Library

Mondays: November 14; December 19

337-445-3168

East Regional Library

Monday, November 21

337-232-9321

West Regional Library

Monday, December 5

337-261-5779

Main Library

Dino Stomp!

Ages 5-12

Love dinosaurs? So do we! Join us for trivia, crafts and games all about dinosaurs! *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, November 8

2:00 – 3:00 PM

South Regional Library

337-981-1028



Rocks & Minerals

Ages 6–12

Explore fascinating rocks and minerals—including fluorescent minerals—collected throughout the U.S. by local geology enthusiasts!

Wednesday, November 9
West Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-232-9321

Homeschool Hangout

Ages 5–12

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

Wednesday, November 9
Main Library

1:00 – 2:00 PM
337-261-5779

Thursday, November 10
North Regional Library

1:00 – 2:00 PM
337-896-6323

LEGO Club

Ages 5–12

Build unique LEGO creations based on a given theme.

Thursdays: November 10; December 8
Milton Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-856-5261

Wednesdays: November 16; December 14
North Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-896-6323

Saturdays: November 19; December 10
Main Library

10:00 – 11:00 AM
337-261-5779

Monday, November 21
Thursday, December 29
East Regional Library

3:00 – 4:00 PM
11:00 – 12:00 PM
337-445-3168

Tuesday, November 22; Wednesday, December 21
South Regional Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM
337-981-1028

Wednesday, November 30
Friday, December 30
West Regional Library

4:30 – 5:30 PM
2:00 – 3:00 PM
337-232-9321

Turkey Masterpiece

Ages 1–6

Join us for a fun, multi-media art collaboration to create a larger-than-life turkey masterpiece for display at the library. Dress for a mess!

Friday, November 11
West Regional Library

10:00 – 10:45 AM
337-232-9321

Playdough Playtime

Ages 3–5

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

Friday, November 11
North Regional Library
Monday, November 14
Main Library

10:00 – 10:45 AM
337-896-6323
10:00 – 11:00 AM
337-261-5779

Museums at the Library

Ages 2–10

The Lafayette Public Library is proud to offer the museum pass program that provides free family admission to five museums and historic sites in Lafayette Parish. The Children's Museum of Acadiana and the UL Lafayette Science Museum will visit the East Regional Library to let patrons experience what they have to offer. **Patrons can drop in for the Children's Museum of Acadiana event; registration is required for the UL Lafayette Science Museum event.**

Saturday, Nov. 12 (Children's Museum of Acadiana)
East Regional Library

1:30 – 4:30 PM
337-445-3168

Tuesday, Dec. 20 (UL Lafayette Science Museum)
East Regional Library

10:00 – 11:00 AM
337-445-3168

Letters to Santa

Ages 0–12

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

November 15 – December 23
Main and Regional Libraries

All Day

Children's & Family Programs

Sew Awesome

Ages 8–12

Use the sewing machine to create a special project. All supplies provided.
Registration is required.

Tuesday, November 15
North Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-896-6323

Wednesday, November 30
South Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-981-1028

Wednesday, December 21
Thursday, December 22
West Regional Library

3:00 – 4:00 PM
10:00 – 11:00 AM
337-232-9321

Coding with Scratch

Ages 5–12

Create digital stories and animations using Scratch coding language. *Session 1 will be for ages 5–7; session 2 will be for ages 8–12. Registration is required.*

Friday, November 18 (Session 1)
West Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-232-9321

Wednesday, November 23 (Session 2)
West Regional Library

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
337-232-9321

CYT at the Library

Ages 4–12

CYT will conduct quality theater arts training workshops that assist in your child's development of character and creativity. *Registration is required and begins two weeks before the program date.*

Saturday, November 19

Session 1 (Ages 4–7)

3:00 – 4:00 PM

Session 2 (Ages 8–12)
East Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-445-3168

Master Puppet Theater

Ages 3–10

Join us for our puppet shows that are sure to entertain!

Monday, November 21
Main Library

10:00 – 10:30 AM
337-261-5779

Wednesday, November 23
South Regional Library

10:00 – 10:30 AM
337-981-1028



SPOTLIGHT ON: TumbleBooks

Our younger patrons can connect with eBooks and amazing resources with this trio of services. These carefully curated collections have something to offer regardless of your child's age level and reading ability!

TumbleBook Library

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.

Teen Book Cloud

Perfect for the teen or young adult literature lover who seems to read faster than the library can reshelve books! This middle school and high school collection contains over 600 titles including a vast array of teen novels, classics, poetry, short stories, teen audiobooks, our very popular graphic novels, world-class educational videos from National Geographic, and a section for AP English.

Children's & Family Programs



Bluey Bash

Ages 2-6

Fancy a game of Keepy Uppy? How about a turn with the Magic Xylophone? Are you ready to be put into Dance Mode? Then join us for a Bluey Bash!

Monday, November 21

East Regional Library

10:00 – 11:00 AM

337-445-3168

No Sew Felt Puppet

Ages 8-12

Make a hand felt puppet with supplies provided. *Registration required.*

Monday, November 21

North Regional Library

1:00 – 2:00 PM

337-896-6323

Santa Claus Is Coming to Town

Ages 0-18

Don't miss Santa's visit to your nearest library! Children will be able to take a picture with Santa using their parent's own phone then stick around for a craft and a candy cane!

Tuesday, November 22

Main Library

10:00 – 12:00 PM

337-261-5779

Saturday, December 3

North Regional Library

10:00 – 11:00 AM

337-896-6323

Saturday, December 10

West Regional Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM

337-232-9321

Saturday, December 17

East Regional Library

11:30 – 12:30 PM

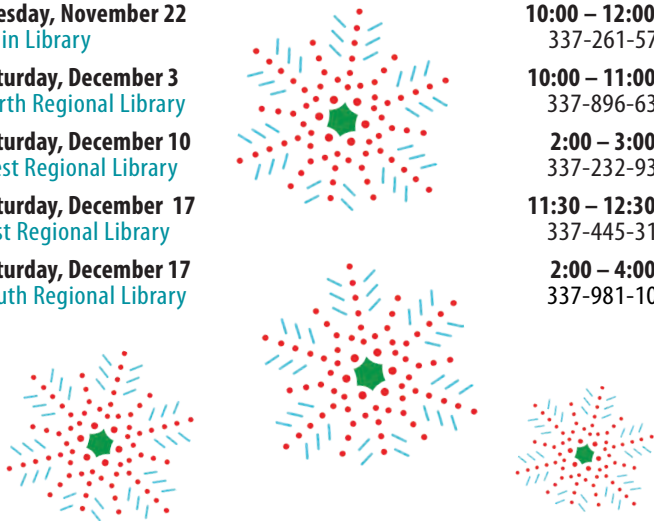
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Saturday, December 17

South Regional Library

2:00 – 4:00 PM

337-981-1028



Nature Art

Ages 5-12

Bring nature indoors to create an art project using colorful leaves, twigs and other things found outdoors. *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, November 22

North Regional Library

1:00 – 2:00 PM

337-896-6323

Dino Eggs-periment!

Ages 5-12

Want to hatch your own dinosaur? Come join us for this fun science experiment and learn about dinosaurs and eggs! *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, November 22

Main Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM

337-261-5779

Tween Taste Test Challenge

Ages 8-12

Put your taste buds to the test and see if you can withstand this candy challenge featuring extreme flavors and a few disgusting ones. Register older children to participate during our Teen Taste Test Challenge, taking place simultaneously, and make this a family afternoon! *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, November 22

East Regional Library

3:00 – 4:00 PM

337-445-3168

Parachute Playtime

Ages 3-6

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

Wednesday, November 23

Main Library

10:00 – 10:30 AM

337-261-5779

Crafternoon

Ages 5-12

Join us for an afternoon of crafting fun.

Wednesday, November 23

Wednesday, December 28

East Regional Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM

3:00 – 4:00 PM

337-445-3168

Tuesday, December 20

North Regional Library

1:00 – 2:00 PM

337-896-6323

Holiday Crafts at Your Library!

Ages 0-12

Visit a nearby branch for various crafts throughout the month of December! *Registration is required, except for the Holiday Cards for the Elderly craft.*

Infant Holiday Art: (Ages 0-18 months)

Thursday, December 1

East Regional Library

10:00 – 10:45 AM

337-445-3168

Make a Holiday Ornament: (Ages 5-12)

Tuesday, December 6

North Regional Library

Thursday, December 8

Main Library

Monday, December 19

East Regional Library

Thursday, December 22

South Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

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4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-261-5779

2:00 – 3:00 PM

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2:00 – 3:00 PM

337-981-1028

Holiday Cards for the Elderly (Ages 5-12)

Wednesday, December 7

West Regional Library

Monday, December 19

West Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-232-9321

2:00 – 3:00 PM

337-232-9321

Decorate a Gift Bag: (Ages 5-12)

Tuesday, December 13

North Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-896-6323

Light-Up Reindeer Hat (Ages 6-12)

Wednesday, December 21

West Regional Library

2:00 – 2:45 PM

337-232-9321



Visit lafayettepubliclibrary.org/calendar
for dates and times of LEGO Club
and LEGO WeDo programs.

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Registration opens two weeks before the date of the program.

Astronomy After Hours

Ages 5 & Up

Learn about the moon, planets, and other celestial objects with a fun presentation and close-up view of the night-sky through a telescope! Weather permitting.

Friday, December 2

West Regional Library

7:00 – 9:00 PM

337-232-9321

Holiday Tea

Celebrate the holiday by bringing your stuffed animal to the library for tea time. We will read a story about tea parties, enjoy tea and cakes, and make a holiday craft for you to keep or give as a gift. *Registration is required.*

Friday, December 9

East Regional Library

Friday, December 16

West Regional Library

10:00 – 11:00 AM

337-445-3168

10:00 – 11:00 AM

337-232-9321

Dance with Rudolph

Don your antlers and join Rudolph for a morning of holiday-themed music, dance, and fun!

Monday, December 12

West Regional Library

10:00 – 10:45 AM

337-232-9321

Make and Munch

Let's make no-bake snacks! Join us and learn how to make "cinnamon rolls" and cookie dough bites. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, December 15

South Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-981-1028

Gingerbread House Workshop

Create your very own gingerbread house using the supplies provided! *Registration is required.*

Monday, December 19

Main Library

Wednesday, December 21

East Regional Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM

337-261-5779

2:00 – 3:00 PM

337-445-3168

Grinch-A-Palooza

Wear your pajamas and join us for crafts, snacks, and a viewing of *The Grinch* (PG, 2018, 85 min).

Wednesday, December 21

Main Library

1:00 – 3:00 PM

337-261-5779

Holiday Double Feature

Join us for two holiday classics: *Home Alone* and *Elf*. Refreshments provided.

Thursday, December 22

Main Library

1:00 – 4:00 PM

337-261-5779

Snow Day

It's snow day at the library! Enjoy snow-themed crafts, games, and other activities. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, December 28

Main Library

10:30 – 12:00 PM

337-261-5779

Friday, December 30

South Regional Library

10:30 – 12:00 PM

337-981-1028

Exploring Adventure Kits

Looking for STEAM activities for your family or a new hobby as an adult? The Library's new Adventure Kits are the perfect option for you. From bird watching to robotics, we now have over 15 different kits that offer a box of adventure for all ages. Each box includes all supplies needed for the adventure to begin, and many have suggested activities.

Examples include:

Tech

Little Bits Synth Kit
Ozobot Evo Robot Kit

Hobbies

Jewelry Repair Kit
Metal Detector Kit

STEAM for Families

Backyard Explorer Kit
Simple Machines Kit

Early Literacy

Rhyme Time Kit
On the Farm Kit



Storytimes: Nov – Dec 2022

Main Library

Baby Time

Tuesdays: November 1, 8, 15, 29; December 6, 13

9:30 AM

Toddler Time

Tuesdays: November 1, 8, 15, 29; December 6, 13

10:30 AM

Pajama Time

Tuesdays: November 1, 8, 15, 29; December 6, 13

6:00 PM

Story Castle

Wednesdays: November 2, 9, 16, 30; December 7, 14

10:00 AM

Bibliobop

Fridays: November 18; December 16

10:00 AM

Stay & Play

Tuesdays: December 20, 27

9:30 AM



South Regional Library

Baby Time

Tuesdays: November 1, 8, 15, 29; December 6, 13

9:30 AM

Toddler Time

Wednesdays: November 2, 9, 16, 30; December 7, 14

10:00 AM

Bibliobop

Thursdays: November 3, 10, 17; December 1, 8, 15

10:00 AM

Holiday PJ Party

Monday, December 19

6:00 PM

Stay & Play

Tuesdays: December 20, 27

9:30 AM

North Regional Library

Family Storytime

Wednesdays: November 2, 9, 16, 30; December 7, 14, 21

10:30 AM

Stay & Play

Wednesday: November 23; December 28

10:30 AM

East Regional Library

Stay & Play

Tuesdays: November 22; December 20, 27

Thursdays: December 22, 29

9:30 AM

3:30 PM

Storytime Jr.

Tuesdays: November 1, 8, 15, 29; December 6, 13

9:30 AM

Storytime

Tuesdays: November 1, 8, 15, 29; December 6, 13

Thursdays: November 3, 10, 17; December 1, 8, 15

10:30 AM

3:30 PM



West Regional Library

Stay & Play

Tuesday, December 27

9:30 AM

Storytime Jr.

Tuesdays: November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; December 6, 13, 20

9:30 AM

Storytime

Tuesdays: November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; December 6, 13, 20

10:30 AM

Milton Branch

Storytime

Thursdays: November 3, 10, 17; December 1, 8, 15

9:30 AM

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Friday 9:00 – 6:00

Saturday 9:00 – 5:00

BUTLER MEMORIAL BRANCH

309 Cora St., Lafayette

Phone 337-234-0363

Mon – Thurs 4:00 – 7:00

CHENIER BRANCH

220 W. Willow, Bldg. C, Lafayette

Phone 337-291-2941

Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 7:00

Friday 9:00 – 6:00

DUSON BRANCH

310 Ave. Au Nord, Duson

Phone 337-873-3521

Monday – Friday 9:00 – 6:00

MILTON BRANCH

108 W. Milton Ave., Milton

Phone 337-856-5261

Monday – Friday 9:00 – 6:00

WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY

501 Old Spanish Trail, Scott

Phone 337-232-9321

Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 8:00

Friday 9:00 – 6:00

Saturday 10:00 – 5:00

NORTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

5101 N. University, Carencro

Phone 337-896-6323

Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 8:00

Friday 9:00 – 6:00

Saturday 10:00 – 5:00

SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

6101 Johnston St., Lafayette

Phone 337-981-1028

Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 8:00

Friday 9:00 – 6:00

Saturday 9:00 – 5:00

EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY

215 La Neuville Rd., Youngsville

Phone 337-445-3168

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Friday 9:00 – 6:00

Saturday 10:00 – 5:00



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Rosemary Smith**
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