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BOOKTALK

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Take part in our 100 Book Club and 1000 Books Before Kindergarten programs. Gain reading skills, prizes, and bragging rights!

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1000 Books Before Kindergarten



The Lafayette Public Library is excited to challenge you and your little one(s) to read **1000 Books Before Kindergarten**. Reading with your child from birth helps build language, literacy, and social-emotional skills as well as a lifelong love of reading! If you read one book a day, you will complete the program in three years. If you read three books a day you will complete the program in just one year. Get a prize for signing up!

The rules are as easy as ABC:

- Program registration is open to children from birth until they enter kindergarten.
- Keep track of every book you read to your child, even if it is the same book again and again, that counts! After a library storytime, remember to add those books to your milestone log also!
- Register online or in person at your favorite library branch. To track your reading simply go to lafayettepubliclibrary.org/beanstack, download the Beanstack app to a smartphone or tablet, or use a paper log you can pick up from any library location.

Participants will receive prizes at the 250, 500, 750, and 1000 books milestones, along with an annual celebration for ALL program participants to take place in August. When your child reaches a milestone, go to your favorite library location to pick up his or her prize and take a picture with our specially designed photo op frame! Pick up your first reading log at any library children's department or download printable PDFs online at lafayettepubliclibrary.org/1000books.

Movies

Friday Afternoon Films presents...

Ages 14 & Up

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

70s Food Visions

November 3	<i>Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory</i>	1:00-3:00 PM
November 10	<i>Soylent Green</i>	1971, G, 98 min
November 17	<i>Silent Running</i>	1973, PG, 97 min
		1972, PG, 89 min

Films Better Than Books

December 1	<i>All the President's Men</i>	1:00-3:00 PM
December 8	<i>Maltese Falcon</i>	1976, PG, 138 min
December 15	<i>Big Fish</i>	1941, TV-PG, 101 min
December 29	<i>Field of Dreams</i>	2003, PG-13, 125 min
South Regional Library		1989, PG, 107 min
		337-981-1028

Strange Cinema

Ages 18 & Up

Saturdays

November 11	<i>The Descent</i>	1:00-3:30 PM
December 9	<i>Let the Right One In</i>	2005, R, 99 min
West Regional Library		2008, R, 114 min
		337-232-9321

Movies at Main

Ages 14 & Up

Thursdays

November 16	<i>The Innocents</i>	5:30-7:30 PM
November 30	<i>The Haunting</i>	1961, TV-PG, 99 min
December 14	<i>Scrooged</i>	1963, TV-PG, 112 min
December 28	<i>National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation</i>	1988, PG-13, 101 min
Main Library		1989, PG-13, 97 min
		337-261-5787

Christmas Movie Classics

All Ages

Thursday

December 21	<i>The Muppet Christmas Carol</i>	1:30-3:00 PM
Main Library		1992, G, 85 min
		337-261-5779

Teen Cinema

Ages 12 - 18

Thursday

December 21	<i>Elf</i>	3:00-5:00 PM
North Regional Library		2003, PG, 96 min
		337-896-6323



Looking for even more recommendations?
Check out "Your Next Great Read." Our librarians will send you personal recommendations based on your interests!

lafayettepubliclibrary.org/next

Book Clubs

Classics Book Club

Thursdays, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

South Regional Library & Zoom

November 2 *Crossing to Safety* by Wallace Stegner
December 7 *Ship of Fools* by Katherine Anne Porter

South Regional Library Book Club

Thursdays, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

South Regional Library

November 2 *Alias Grace* by Margaret Atwood
December 7 *The Art Forger* by Barbara A. Shapiro

Fantasy & Sci-Fi Book Club

Mondays, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Ages 18 & up

Main Library

November 6 *In the Lives of Puppets* by T.J. Klune
December 4 *Thornhedge* by T. Kingfisher

Milton Book Club

Wednesdays, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Ages 18 & up

Milton Branch

November 8 *The Nanny* by Gilly MacMillan
December 13 *The Book of Two Ways* by Jodi Picoult

History Book Club

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Ages 14 & up

South Regional Library & Zoom

November 14 *Dagger John: Archbishop John Hughes and the Making of Irish America* by John Loughery
December 12 *White Lies: The Double Life of Walter F. White and America's Darkest Secret* by A.J. Baime

Mystery Book Club

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Ages 18 & up

West Regional Library

November 21 *A Foreboding of Petrels* by Steve Burrows
December 19 *The Twelve Deaths of Christmas* by Marian Babson

Beyond Black History Month Book Club

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Ages 14 & up

South Regional Library & Zoom

November 28 *Scenes from My Life: A Memoir* by Jon Sternfeld and Michael K. Williams



Join the 100 Book Club

Lafayette Public Library's Annual Reading Challenge

Make it your New Year's resolution to read more books in 2024! 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.

General Audience

Chess Club

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

Wednesday, November 15
 North Regional Library

Ages 7 & up

6:00 – 7:00 PM
 337-896-6323

Wednesday, December 13
 Main Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM
 337-261-5787

Free Zumba at the Library!

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

All Ages

Wednesdays (except November 22)

5:30 – 6:30 PM

Fridays: November 10; December 8

5:30 – 6:30 PM

South Regional Library

337-981-1028

Thursdays: November 2; December 7, 21

5:30 – 6:30 PM

Main Library

337-261-5787

Fridays: November 3, 17; December 1, 15

4:45 – 5:45 PM

West Regional Library

337-232-9321

Thursdays: November 9, 16, 30; December 14, 28

5:30 – 6:30 PM

North Regional Library

337-896-6323

Tuesdays: November 21, 28; December 5, 12, 19, 26

5:30 – 6:30 PM

East Regional Library

337-445-3168

En Garde! Fencing at the Library

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

Ages 8 & up

Thursdays: November 30; December 7, 14, 21, 28

5:30 – 7:30 PM

East Regional Library

337-445-3168

Exploring Our Solar System

Join astronomer Dave Hostetter for a demonstration about the moon, planets, and Geminid meteor shower, along with telescope viewing.

Ages 8 & Up

Friday, December 1

7:00 – 9:00 PM

West Regional Library

337-232-9321

Author's Alley

Meet and support local authors as they gather to sell and sign their books. Authors may reserve a table by calling 337-504-5166. *Space is limited.*

Ages 18 & Up

Saturday, December 9

1:00 – 3:00 PM

South Regional Library

337-981-1028

Budget Eras Viewing

You didn't get tickets either? That's okay! Come enjoy our supercut of fan videos from the Taylor Swift Eras concert!

All Ages

Tuesday, December 26

5:00 – 7:30 PM

South Regional Library

337-981-1028

Chocolate Tasting Championship

Help decide East Regional's Chocolate Champion. Visit the branch to sample a variety of chocolates, then vote for the one you think is best. *While supplies last.*

Ages 5 & up

Thursday, December 28

3:00 – 4:30 PM

East Regional Library

337-445-3168

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



Adult Programs

Genealogy Programs

Join Lafayette Genealogical Society and explore your history!

Ages 18 & up

Genealogy Tuesdays

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

Tuesdays
November – December
Main Library

9:30 – 11:30 AM
337-261-5787

Genealogy 101

Experts and novices alike can learn about researching family history.

Saturdays: November 4; December 2
Main Library

9:30 – 10:30 AM
337-261-5787

Discover Genealogy

Monthly meetings with a guest speaker.

Thursday, November 16
South Regional Library

6:00 – 7:30 PM
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 – December
South Regional Library

1:00 – 4:00 PM
337-981-1028

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. *Some knowledge of French is required.*

Saturdays:
November 4, 18; December 2, 16
South Regional Library

9:30 – 11:30 AM
337-981-1028

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 (except December 25)
November – December
Main Library

5:30 – 8:00 PM
337-261-5787

Trivia Time

Ages 14 & up

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

Tuesdays:
November 7
December 5
South Regional Library

*Holidays
2023 in Review*

6:00 – 7:00 PM
337-981-1028

Write With Us

Ages 18 & up

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

Tuesdays: November 7, 21; December 5, 19
Main Library

6:00 – 7:30 PM
337-261-5787

Coloring for Adults

Ages 18 & up

Spend a relaxing hour coloring intricate pictures. Coloring helps adults with fine motor skills & stress relief.

Fridays: November 3; December 1
South Regional Library

10:00 – 11:00 AM
337-981-1028

Tuesdays: November 7; December 5
Main Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM
337-261-5787

Wednesdays: November 8; December 6
North Regional Library

1:00 – 2:00 PM
337-896-6323

Beginner's Acrylic Painting

Ages 18 & up

Join local artist Natalie Christophe as she shares acrylic painting techniques in this hands-on program. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, November 8
North Regional Library

5:30 – 6:30 PM
337-896-6323

Saturday, November 11
West Regional Library

10:00 – 11:00 AM
337-232-9321

Wednesday, December 6
South Regional Library

5:30 – 6:30 PM
337-981-1028

Wednesday, December 13
East Regional Library

5:30 – 6:30 PM
337-445-3168

Beginner's Acrylic Painting: Main Library

Ages 18 & up

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

Wednesday, December 6
Main Library

Winter Bird Cameos

2:00 – 4:00 PM
337-261-5787

Autumn Painting

Ages 18 & up

Learn painting techniques as you create an autumnal landscape using custom colors. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, November 15
East Regional Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM
337-445-3168



NO WASTE
LAFAYETTE'S

FIX IT CAFÉ
MAIN LIBRARY CAFÉ



Ages 18 & up

No Waste Lafayette will host a Fix-it Café at the Main Library focusing on bike repair, clothing, textiles, furniture, electronics, and small appliances.

Saturday, November 11
Main Library

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
337-261-5787

Dungeons & Dragons

Ages 18 & up

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

Tuesdays: November 14, 28; December 12, 26
Main Library

5:30 – 7:30 PM
337-261-5787

Holiday Crafts with Gail Trim

Join local artist Gail Trim to create wonderful crafts for the holiday season. *Registration is required.*

Ornamental Thank You Script on Plaque

Wednesday, November 15

South Regional Library

Ages 18 & up

1:00 – 3:00 PM

337-981-1028

Leaf Bouquet with Inspirational Script

Wednesday, November 29

East Regional Library

1:00 – 3:00 PM

337-445-3168

Fiber Arts Christmas Tree with Poured Paint Ornaments

Wednesday, December 13

North Regional Library

1:00 – 3:00 PM

337-896-6323

Art Journaling Group

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

Thursday, November 16

Attitudes of Gratitude

2:00 – 4:00 PM

Thursday, December 21

Warm Hearts

2:00 – 4:00 PM

Main Library

337-261-5787

Ages 14 & up

Café Bibliothèque

Come join library staff for a cup of coffee and a side of coffee knowledge on a Friday each month! *Registration is required.*

Friday, November 17

Fall Flavors

4:00 – 5:00 PM

Friday, December 15

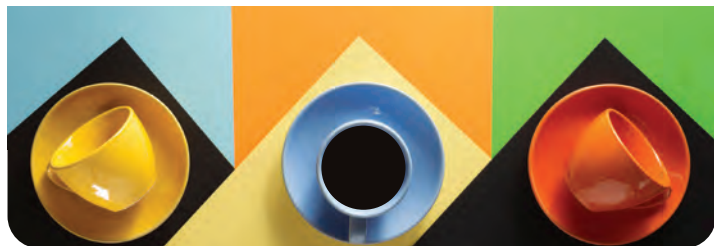
Winter Blend Coffee Project

4:00 – 5:00 PM

Main Library

337-261-5787

Ages 18 & up



Map Tile Coaster

Make your own ceramic coaster with an antique map design. *Registration is required.*

Monday, November 20

Main Library

Ages 14 & up

1:30 – 3:00 PM

337-261-5787

Needle Arts Club

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

Tuesdays:

November 21; December 19

Main Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM

337-261-5787

Mondays:

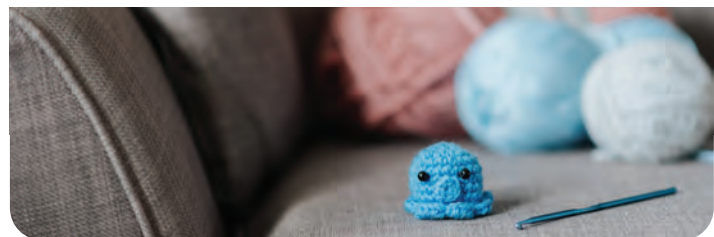
November 27; December 18

South Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM

337-981-1028

Ages 18 & up



Adult Programs

Festive Fridays

Ages 18 & up

Make a different holiday craft (and enjoy Christmas music while you're at it!) each Friday in December through Christmas. *Registration is required.*

Fridays:

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

December 1: Cardstock Christmas Trees

December 8: Snowy Mason Jar

December 15: Paper Bauble Ornaments

December 22: Winter Sock Gnome

West Regional Library

337-232-9321

Bean Mosaic

Ages 18 & up

Create a piece of art using only dried beans.

Wednesday, November 29

North Regional Library

5:00 – 6:00 PM

337-896-6323

Line Dancing

Ages 18 & up

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

Thursdays:

10:30 – 11:30 AM

November 30; December 7, 14, 21, 28

East Regional Library

337-445-3168

Christmas Craft

Ages 18 & up

Join us to make a Christmas craft, then paint a gift bag to give your creation as a present, or keep it for yourself! *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, December 6

East Regional Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM

337-445-3168

ERL True Crime Club

Ages 18 & up

Bring your sleuthing skills to the library, where Michelle N. Jeanis, Ph.D., of UL Lafayette's Criminal Justice Department, will present a case for the group to discuss. Prepare as much or as little as you like beforehand.

Case: The Kidnapping of Jaycee Dugard

Thursday, December 7

East Regional Library

5:30 – 7:00 PM

337-445-3168

DIY Holiday Body Care Products

Ages 18 & up

Natural Grocers is here to help you make body care products using high-quality, health-supportive ingredients in time for you to destress from the holiday or give as a gift. Taught by Valerie Willis, MS RDN LDN. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, December 14

East Regional Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM

337-445-3168

Decoupage Winter Sign

Ages 18 & up

Create a decorative wintertime sign using decoupage. *Registration is required.*

Monday, December 18

Main Library

1:30 – 3:00 PM

337-261-5787

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

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



Makerspace & Tech

Tech Assistance By Appointment

Have a technology question? Have a device and want to learn how to use it? Tech Assistance to the rescue! You can have an Electronic Resource Librarian call and set up a one-on-one session to discuss your questions.

Please call 337-261-5770 and leave a message to set up an appointment.

Makerspace Grab & Go Craft Kits

Grab & Go kits will include most of the supplies you'll need and instructions. Available at the Main Library Makerspace during open access hours, while supplies last. Main Library 337-261-5787

Skylab Station Model

Ages 13 & up

In time for the 50th anniversary of its last mission, assemble a scale model of Skylab, NASA's first space station!

Distribution begins Tuesday, November 14 at 1:00 PM

Winter Ornament

Ages 13 & up

Create your own paintable layered ornament with a winter scene!

Distribution begins Tuesday, December 5 at 1:00 PM

Let's Make

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

Fall Friendship Bracelets

Ages 13 & up

Come learn how to make a seasonally festive friendship bracelet!

Monday, November 20

1:00 – 2:30 PM

Main Library

337-261-5787

Evergreen Earrings

Ages 13 & up

Come make colorful holiday themed 3D-printed earrings with us!

Monday, December 11

1:00 – 2:30 PM

Main Library

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 13

1:00 – 2:00 PM

Main Library

337-261-5787

3D Printing 101

Ages 13 & up

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

Monday, December 4

1:00 – 2:00 PM

Main Library

337-261-5787

Level UP! at the Main Library

Ages 18 & up

Test your video game skills against other adults in this video game program at the Main Library! We will be using a Nintendo Switch to play various multiplayer games in a casual, friendly, tournament style format. Registration is required.

Saturdays

2:00 – 4:00 PM

November 11: *Untitled Goose Game*

December 9: *Mortal Kombat 11*

Main Library

337-261-5787

Makerspace Open Access Hours

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays (except November 23)

3:00 – 5:30 PM

West Regional Library

337-232-9321

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

1:00 – 7:30 PM

Saturdays: November 18; December 16

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Main Library

337-261-5787

Computer Classes

Ages 18 & up

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

Main Library

337-261-5787

Smartphones	November 8	6:00 – 7:00 PM
Basic Computing - 2 part course	December 4 & 6	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Intro to Microsoft Word - 2 part course	December 11 & 13	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Streaming Services	December 13	6:00 – 7:00 PM
Intro to Microsoft Excel - 2 part course	December 18 & 20	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Basic Computing	December 20	6:00 – 7:00 PM

West Regional Library

337-232-9321

Basic Computing	November 6	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Smartphones	November 13	4:00 – 5:00 PM
E-Books and E-Audiobooks with Libby	November 27	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Smartphones	December 4	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Digital Photo Organization	December 18	4:00 – 5:00 PM

South Regional Library

337-981-1028

Streaming Services	November 7	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Basic Computing	November 14	4:00 – 5:00 PM
iPad Basics	November 28	4:00 – 5:00 PM
E-Books and E-Audiobooks with Libby	December 5	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Smartphones	December 19	4:00 – 5:00 PM

North Regional Library

337-896-6323

Basic Computing - 2 part course	November 6 & 8	10:00 – 12:00 PM
Intro to Microsoft PowerPoint	November 13	10:00 – 11:30 AM
Intro to Microsoft Excel - 2 part course	November 27 & 29	10:00 – 12:00 PM

East Regional Library

337-445-3168

Digital Photo Organization	November 15	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Smartphones	November 29	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Basic Computing	December 6	4:00 – 5:00 PM

LinkedIn Learning

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World Kindness Day

All Ages

Help us make a giant paper chain of kindness to celebrate World Kindness Day, November 13! Come in starting November 1 and add your kind words to our paper chain.

November 1 - November 13

South Regional Library

West Regional Library

337-981-1028

337-232-9321

Teen Dungeons & Dragons

Ages 14–18

Join us for snacks and a game of Dungeons & Dragons (5th Edition). Bring your own level three character, or use one of our pre-built sheets. *Registration is required.*

Thursdays: November 2; December 7

Main Library

4:00 – 6:00 PM

337-261-5778

Freestyle Art

Ages 12–18

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

Thursdays: November 2, 30; December 14, 28

North Regional Library

3:00 – 4:00 PM

337-896-6323

Saturdays: November 11; December 30

Main Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM

337-261-5778

Teen Art Collective

Ages 12–18

Hone your talent with various art and craft programs. *Registration is required.*

The Drawing Board

Flex your creative muscles with various drawing prompts and exercises.

Fridays: November 3; December 1

West Regional Library

3:30 – 4:30 PM

337-232-9321

Xmas Block Printing

Carve holiday designs into your block and press it; leave prints or cards for family and friends.

Monday, November 13

West Regional Library

3:00 – 5:00 PM

337-232-9321

Custom Christmas Bulbs

Create a one-of-a-kind ornament to pull out of the attic each year.

Friday, December 15

West Regional Library

3:30 – 4:30 PM

337-232-9321

Drop-In Gaming

Ages 12–18

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

Fridays: November – December (except Nov. 24 & Dec. 22)

Main Library

3:30 – 5:00 PM

337-261-5778

Fridays: November 10; December 8

South Regional Library

4:45 – 5:45 PM

337-981-1028

Mondays: November – December (except Dec. 25)

North Regional Library

3:00 – 4:30 PM

337-896-6323

Wednesdays: November – December (except Nov. 22)

West Regional Library

4:30 – 7:30 PM

337-232-9321

Beyond Bullet Journaling

Ages 12–18

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

Mondays: November 6; December 4

East Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM

337-445-3168

Manic Monday

Ages 12–18

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

Mondays: November – December (except December 25)

Main Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM

337-261-5778

YA Snapshots



Ages 12 & up

Join us virtually as we read an excerpt from a popular teen book, then check it out so you can see what happens next.

November 7

December 5

Daughter of Smoke and Bone

I'd Tell You I Love You, But Then I'd Have to Kill You

Teen Programs

Snack Attack

Ages 12–18

Learn to create some easy recipes! *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, November 7; Thursday, December 7

North Regional Library

3:30 – 4:30 PM

337-896-6323

Tuesday, November 21

South Regional Library

5:00 – 6:00 PM

337-981-1028

Mondays: November 27, December 18

East Regional Library

4:30 – 5:30 PM

337-445-3168

Wednesday, December 13

Main Library

5:00 – 6:00 PM

337-261-5778

AniManga Club

Ages 12–18

Watch anime clips, discuss manga favorites, and more!

Wednesdays: November 8; December 6, 20

South Regional Library

5:30 – 7:00 PM

337-981-1028

Teen LEGO Lab

Ages 12–18

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

Tuesdays: November 14; December 19

North Regional Library

3:00 – 4:00 PM

337-896-6323

Tuesday, December 12

South Regional Library

5:00 – 6:00 PM

337-981-1028

Wednesday, December 27

East Regional Library

3:30 – 4:30 PM

337-445-3168

Dystopian Turkey Day

Ages 12–18

Enjoy a dehydrated approximation of a Thanksgiving meal complete with age appropriate novelty beverages.

Thursday, November 16

Main Library

4:30 – 5:30 PM

337-261-5778

K-Pop Kommunity Meet-up

Ages 12–18

Come hang out as we recommend our favorite groups to each other. We'll do some dancing, crafting, and research along the way!

Thursdays: November 16; December 28

South Regional Library

5:00 – 6:00 PM

337-981-1028

Mushroom Lamps

Ages 12–18

Join us to make DIY mushroom lamps for fall! *Registration is required.*

Friday, November 17

North Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-896-6323

Tuesday, November 28

South Regional Library

5:00 – 6:00 PM

337-981-1028



Tournament Time

Ages 12–18

Do you think you're the best? Come test yourself against other teens! We'll also be having an elimination bracket. No outside controllers. *Registration is required.*

November: *Super Smash Bros*

December: *Mario Kart*

Saturdays: November 18 & December 9

South Regional Library

1:00 – 3:00 PM

337-981-1028

Wednesdays: November 22 & December 27

North Regional Library

2:00 – 3:30 PM

337-896-6323

All-Star Mini Challenge Tornado Tournament

Ages 12–18

Compete in many short challenges and puzzles, and rack up points to become tournament champion. *Registration is required.*

Monday, November 20

West Regional Library

3:30 – 5:00 PM

337-232-9321

Teen Programs

VR+

Play various console games with others while you take turns playing VR.
Registration is required.

Monday, November 27
West Regional Library

Ages 12–18
3:30 – 4:30 PM
337-232-9321



Teen Table Read

Practice your voice acting skills as we do a table read of the movie, *The Super Mario Bros. Movie* (2023). *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, November 28
Main Library

Ages 12–18
5:30 – 7:30 PM
337-261-5778

Teen Puppeteer Studio

Aspiring teen actors are invited to produce and perform a puppet show for children! Teens must attend both Sessions 1 & 2. *Registration is required.*

Monday, December 11
Thursday, December 21
West Regional Library

Session One: Production
Session Two: Performance
3:30 – 5:00 PM
9:00 – 11:00 AM
337-232-9321

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! *Registration is required.*

Winter Theme: **Boarding School Blues**
Distribution begins Monday, December 11 (Main and Regional Libraries)

Themed Punch-a-Cup Bingo

Create your own BINGO board from your choice of themed tiles and see if your choices win you the round. Then, pick a mystery cup to get your prize. *Registration is required.*

Monday, December 18
West Regional Library

Ages 12–18
3:30 – 5:00 PM
337-232-9321

The Audacity to Learn

Open Source Learning using the free audio program Audacity with Mr. Seth. Learn to create and edit your own beats! *Registration is required.*

Thursday, December 21
South Regional Library

Ages 14–18
5:00 – 6:00 PM
337-981-1028

DIY Christmas Ornaments

Come craft Christmas decorations to take home and enjoy year after year. *Registration required.*

Thursday, December 21
Main Library

Ages 12–18
4:30 – 5:30 PM
337-261-5778

Holiday Cards for the Elderly by Teens

Make a personalized holiday card to be delivered to residents in long-term care facilities.

Monday, November 20
East Regional Library
Wednesday, November 29
North Regional Library
Thursday, November 30
South Regional Library
Friday, December 8
West Regional Library

Ages 12–18
2:00 – 4:00 PM
337-445-3168
3:30 – 5:00 PM
337-896-6323
5:00 – 6:00 PM
337-981-1028
4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-232-9321

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DIY Bouncy Balls

Learn how to make your own bouncy balls with stuff found in your home. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, November 1
Main Library

Ages 7–12
4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-261-5779

Cardboard Fairy Houses

Make a fairy house any magical friend would want to live in. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, November 1
Milton Branch
Thursday, November 16
South Regional Library

Ages 7–12
4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-856-5261
4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-981-1028

Book Buddy Grab & Go

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

Tuesdays: November – December
West Regional Library
Wednesdays: November – December
East Regional Library

Ages 3–8
337-232-9321
337-445-3168

After School Special

Join us for an afternoon of fun. Each week will feature a different surprise activity.

Thursdays: November – December (except November 23)
Butler Branch
Mondays: November – December (except December 25)
Chenier Branch
Wednesdays: November 8, 29; December 13, 27
Duson Branch

Ages 5–12
4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-234-0363
4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-291-2941
3:30 – 4:30 PM
337-873-3521

Bouncing Buddies

Engage your child's gross motor skills and coordination with fun ball games and social play.

Thursday, November 2
West Regional Library

Ages 18 months – 3 years
10:00 – 10:45 AM
337-232-9321

Small Folks Studio

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

Friday, November 3
Main Library

Friday, November 17
East Regional Library

Friday, December 8
South Regional Library

Ages 18–36 Months
10:00 – 10:45 AM
337-261-5779
10:00 – 10:45 AM
337-445-3168
10:00 – 10:45 AM
337-981-1028

LEGO WeDo Workshops

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

Saturdays: November 4; December 2
Main Library
Wednesday, November 15
North Regional Library
Wednesday, November 22
South Regional Library

Ages 7–12
2:00 – 3:00 PM
337-261-5779
4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-896-6323
2:00 – 3:00 PM
337-981-1028

Hot Wheels Speedway

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

Monday, November 6
Main Library
Thursday, December 21
North Regional Library

Ages 5–12
4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-261-5779
2:00 – 3:00 PM
337-896-6323

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



Playdough Playtime

Have fun with playdough using our tools. *Registration is required.*

Friday, November 10
North Regional Library

Ages 3–5

10:00 – 10:45 AM
337-896-6323

LEGO Club

Build unique LEGO creations based on a given theme.

Wednesdays: November 8; December 13
North Regional Library

Thursdays: November 9; December 14
Milton Branch

Friday, November 10; Wednesday, December 6
West Regional Library

Saturdays: November 18; December 16
Main Library

Tuesday, November 21
Wednesday, December 27
East Regional Library

Tuesdays: November 21; December 26
South Regional Library

Ages 5–12

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-896-6323

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-856-5261

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-232-9321

10:00 – 11:00 AM
337-261-5779

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
2:00 – 3:00 PM
337-445-3168

2:00 – 3:00 PM
337-981-1028

Creative Builders

Calling all junior engineers! Come build with us using straws, mini design shapes, and structure sticks. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, November 9
North Regional Library

Ages 5–12

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-896-6323

Little Artists

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

Fridays: November 10; December 8
Main Library

Thursday, November 16
North Regional Library

Friday, November 17
South Regional Library

Friday, December 15
East Regional Library

Ages 3–5

10:30 – 11:00 AM
337-261-5779

10:00 – 10:45 AM
337-896-6323

10:30 – 11:15 AM
337-981-1028

10:00 – 10:45 AM
337-445-3168

Meet a Meteorologist

Explore the science of weather with meteorologist Michael Crowley, then try your hand at presenting the weather in front of a green screen. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, November 15
West Regional Library

Ages 5–12

4:30 – 5:30 PM
337-232-9321

Holiday Cards for the Elderly

Make a personalized holiday card to be delivered to residents in long-term care facilities.

Wednesday, November 15
Main Library

Wednesday, November 15
South Regional Library

Monday, November 20
East Regional Library

Wednesday, November 29
North Regional Library

Friday, December 8
West Regional Library

3:30 – 5:00 PM
337-261-5779

4:00 – 5:30 PM
337-981-1028

2:00 – 4:00 PM
337-445-3168

3:30 – 5:00 PM
337-896-6323

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-232-9321

Hurray for Pre-K!

Prepare your child for preschool. We'll read a story, practice motor skills, and learn about colors, numbers, and letters. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, November 16
Main Library

Friday, December 1
South Regional Library

10:00 – 11:00 AM
337-261-5779

10:00 – 11:00 AM
337-981-1028

Children's & Family Programs

Letters to Santa

Visit the Library to write and send a letter to Santa using our special mailboxes.

Monday, November 20 – Friday, December 22

Main and Regional Libraries

All Ages

All Day

Santa Claus Is Coming to Town

Santa is coming to a library near you! Children will get to take a picture with Santa using their parent's phone, then make a craft and enjoy a candy cane.

Monday, November 20

West Regional Library

Tuesday, November 21
Main Library

Wednesday, November 22
North Regional Library

Wednesday, December 20
South Regional Library

Thursday, December 21
East Regional Library

Ages 0–18

10:00 – 11:00 AM
337-232-9321

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
337-261-5779

10:00 – 11:00 AM
337-896-6323

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
337-981-1028

1:00 – 2:00 PM
337-445-3168



Body Talk

The Woman's Foundation will present a class designed to help your child prepare for puberty. Parents are required to stay for the full class. *Registration is required.*

Saturday, November 18
Main Library

Ages 8–12

2:00 – 4:00 PM
337-261-5779

Bluey Bash Encore

Did you miss the Bluey Bash last year, or did you have so much fun, you want to do it all over again? Then join us for the Bluey Bash Encore.

Monday, November 20
East Regional Library

10:00 – 11:00 AM
337-445-3168

Game On!

Join us for family-friendly video games and board games.

Monday, November 20
South Regional Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM
337-981-1028

Let's Make Music

Join us for a musical story, then create your own musical instrument using household items. All supplies provided. *Registration is required.*

Monday, November 20
Main Library

Wednesday, November 22
West Regional Library

10:00 – 11:00 AM
337-261-5779

10:30 – 11:30 AM
337-232-9321

Crafternoon

Come get crafty at our freestyle crafting program, with all supplies provided.

Monday, November 20
North Regional Library

Saturday, December 9
Main Library

Ages 5–12

1:00 – 2:00 PM
337-896-6323

2:00 – 3:00 PM
337-261-5779

Children's & Family Programs

Kids Workshop

Ages 7–12

Come build some cool take-home fall projects with our friends from the Home Depot. *Registration is required.*

Monday, November 20; Wednesday, December 20	2:00 – 3:00 PM
Main Library	337-261-5779
Tuesday, November 21	10:00 – 11:00 AM
Thursday, December 28	2:00 – 3:00 PM
North Regional Library	337-896-6323
Wednesday, December 27	2:00 – 3:00 PM
South Regional Library	337-981-1028
Friday, December 29	2:00 – 3:00 PM
West Regional Library	337-232-9321

Etiquette for Kids

Ages 7–12

Join us for a fun and interactive workshop that teaches social etiquette, mealtime manners, table-setting skills, and communication skills. Presented by LSU AgCenter 4H Youth Development Program. *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, November 21	1:00 – 2:00 PM
West Regional Library	337-232-9321

Ornament Creation w/ Pinspiration

Ages 1–12

Craft Studio Pinspiration will guide your child in creating personalized ornaments that are sure to become keepsakes. *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, November 21	
Session 1 (Ages 1–7)	2:00 – 2:30 PM
Session 2 (Ages 8–12)	2:45 – 3:15 PM
East Regional Library	337-445-3168

Master Puppet Theater

Ages 3–10

Join us for puppet shows that are sure to entertain.

Monday and Tuesday, November 20 & 21	10:30 – 11:00 AM
South Regional Library	337-981-1028
Thursday, December 21	10:30 – 11:00 AM
West Regional Library	337-232-9321

ROARsome Dinosaurs

Ages 5 & Up

Learn about fossils and explore what they can tell us. We will have hands-on activities and fossil replicas. Presented by UL Lafayette Science Museum.

Wednesday, November 22	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
East Regional Library	337-445-3168

Fall Bingo

Ages 5–12

Join us for some fall-themed bingo.

Wednesday, November 22	10:00 – 11:00 AM
South Regional Library	337-981-1028

Owl Craft

Ages 3–6

Join us for a story, then make a cute paper owl craft. *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, November 28	10:30 – 11:15 AM
North Regional Library	337-896-6323

Pets & Friends

Ages 7–12

Learn about animal safety, pet adoption, and pet care, then cuddle with some puppies and kittens from Acadiana Animal Aid. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, November 29	4:30 – 5:30 PM
West Regional Library	337-232-9321

Stitch Kids

Ages 5–12

We'll do simple stitches on fabric and make fun designs. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, November 29	4:00 – 5:00 PM
South Regional Library	337-981-1028

Fall Fest

Ages 0–12

Celebrate Fall with autumn-themed games, crafts, and treats.

Wednesday, November 29	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Main Library	337-261-5779

Messy Munchkins

Ages 0–36 months

Babies and toddlers will squish and smush their way to a good time with this multi-sensory playtime. Dress for a mess. *Registration is required.*

Friday, December 1	10:00 – 11:00 AM
Main Library	337-261-5779

Princesses' Enchanted Christmas

Ages 3–6

CYT will present a special holiday event with princess characters, which includes a themed craft and photo meet & greet.

Saturday, December 2	3:00 – 4:00 PM
East Regional Library	337-445-3168

Sew Awesome

Ages 8–12

Use the sewing machine to create a special project. *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, December 5	4:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library	337-896-6323

Think Like a Computer!

Ages 5–12

Join us for an interactive storytime and cool coding activities with author, Terysa Ridgeway. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, December 6	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Main Library	337-261-5779

Make an Ornament

Ages 5–12

Come make an ornament at the library. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, December 6	4:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library	337-896-6323
Friday, December 15	4:00 – 5:00 PM
West Regional Library	337-232-9321

Gingerbread House Ornaments

Ages 5–12

Decorate a popsicle stick gingerbread house. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, December 6	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Milton Branch	337-856-5261
Friday, December 8	4:00 – 5:00 PM
South Regional Library	337-981-1028



A Cajun Christmas with Vermilionville

Ages 5–12

Join us and Vermilionville for a Cajun Christmas at the library! Sing songs in French, hear cultural stories, and learn local winter traditions.

Saturday, December 9	11:00 – 12:00 PM
East Regional Library	337-445-3168

Marshmallow Towers

Ages 5–12

Challenge yourself to create a tower using marshmallows and toothpicks. *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, December 12	4:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library	337-896-6323

Holiday Art Activity with the Hilliard Art Museum

Ages 4 & Up

Learn about the museum's exhibits and programs while creating festive artwork.

Wednesday, December 13	2:30 – 4:30 PM
East Regional Library	337-445-3168

Holiday Tea Time

Ages 3–6

Join us in a fancy outfit to celebrate the holidays with a story, tasty refreshments, and a craft. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, December 14	10:00 – 11:00 AM
Main Library	337-261-5779

Little Scientists

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

Friday, December 15

Main Library

10:00 – 10:45 AM

337-261-5779

Gingerbread House Workshop

Your child will make a delicious gingerbread house. *Registration is required.*

Monday, December 18

Main Library

Ages 7–12

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-261-5779

Cookies & Cocoa

Join us for a story, cookie decorating, and hot cocoa. *Registration is required.*

Monday, December 18

South Regional Library

Ages 5–12

6:00 – 7:00 PM

337-981-1028

Baby Holiday Boogie

Dress up in your holiday finest and come dance to some holiday music.

Tuesday, December 19

South Regional Library

Ages 0–5

10:00 – 10:45 AM

337-981-1028

Visit to the North Pole

Join us at the North Pole for sweet treats, a holiday craft, and a story read by Santa and Mrs. Claus! *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, December 19

West Regional Library

Ages 0–6

10:00 – 11:00 AM

337-232-9321

STEAM Stations by the Children's Museum of Acadiana

The museum will set up STEAM-based activity stations for kids.

Wednesday, December 20

East Regional Library

Ages 3–10

2:00 – 4:00 PM

337-445-3168

Parachute Play

Join us for a magical morning of songs and games around our colorful parachute. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, December 20

Main Library

Ages 18–36 months

10:00 – 10:30 AM

337-261-5779

Elfin Magic

Do you think you can be an elf? Come test your elfin skills and create holiday cheer. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, December 21

South Regional Library

Ages 5–12

10:00 – 11:30 AM

337-981-1028

Make a Gift

Make a holiday gift for someone special. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, December 21

South Regional Library

Ages 5–12

2:00 – 3:00 PM

337-981-1028

Mini Mario Kart

Build your own mini Mario Kart vehicle using cardboard and craft supplies. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, December 28

West Regional Library

Ages 5–12

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

337-232-9321

Perler Bead Snowflakes

Create unique snowflakes out of perler beads. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, December 28

South Regional Library

Ages 7–12

2:00 – 3:00 PM

337-981-1028

Happy Noon Year

Say goodbye to 2023 and ring in the new year with crafts, treats, and a countdown to noon!

Friday, December 29

Main Library

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

337-261-5779

Storytimes: November – December

Main Library

Baby Time

Tuesdays: November 7, 14, 28; December 5, 12

9:30 AM

Toddler Time

Tuesdays: November 7, 14, 28; December 5, 12

10:30 AM

Pajama Time

Tuesdays: November 7, 14, 28; December 5, 12

6:00 PM

Story Castle

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

10:00 AM

Bibliobop

Friday: November 17

10:00 AM

Holiday Bibliobop

Thursday: December 21

10:00 AM

Stay & Play

Tuesdays: December 19, 26

9:30 AM

South Regional Library

Baby Time

Tuesdays: November 7, 14, 28; December 5, 12

9:30 AM

Toddler Time

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

10:00 AM

Bibliobop

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

10:00 AM

Kappa Delta Pi Delta Iota

Saturday: November 11

10:30 AM

East Regional Library

Storytime Jr.

Tuesdays: November 7, 14, 28; December 12, 19

9:30 AM

Storytime

Tuesdays: November 7, 14, 28; December 12, 19

10:30 AM

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

3:30 PM

Stay & Play

Tuesdays: November 21; December 26

9:30 AM

West Regional Library

Storytime Jr.

Tuesdays: November 7, 14, 28; December 5, 12

9:30 AM

Storytime

Tuesdays: November 7, 14, 28; December 5, 12

10:30 AM

Stay & Play

Tuesdays: November 21; December 26

9:30 AM

North Regional Library

Family Storytime

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

10:30 AM

Stay & Play

Wednesday: December 27

10:30 AM

Milton Branch

Storytime

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

10:15 AM

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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

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310 Ave. Au Nord, Duson

Phone 337-873-3521
Mon – Fri 10:00 – 1:00; 2:00 – 6:00

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Phone 337-856-5261
Mon – Fri 10:00 – 1:00; 2:00 – 6:00

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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

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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

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Friday 9:00 – 6:00
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