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Newsletter

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Sept – Oct 2019

Friends of the Library

Fall Book Sale

Public Sale
Sept. 12 – 14

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Convention
Center Ballroom
1373 S. College Rd.

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more information.



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September is Library Card Sign-up Month!



"Little Red Tricycle with Fleur de Lis" by Vergie Banks © 2019

The Lafayette Public Library is very excited to announce the addition of two limited-edition library cards for 2019. Sign up for a commemorative card featuring Disney-Pixar's *Toy Story 4* or "Little Red Tricycle with Fleur de Lis" by celebrated artist Vergie Banks. Both cards will be available throughout the remainder of the year while supplies last.

Lafayette-born renowned artist Vergie Banks is known for her vibrantly colored, cubist-influenced paintings that celebrate the rich heritage and culture of Acadiana. She is perhaps best known for her Little Red Tricycle series. These paintings feature a little girl on her three-wheeler (a metaphor of one's life's journey) and evoke the excitement of first adventure as well as the nostalgia of childhood. Banks received an ICON Award as a 2019 Visual Artist. Her works have been acquired by university art museums, elected officials, and famous entertainers such as Roberta Flack & Cher.

This September, the Lafayette Public Library is joining forces with the American Library Association as well as *Toy Story 4* characters Woody, Buzz Lightyear, Bo Peep, and friends on an adventure to promote the value of library cards. This initiative is to remind families, students, and people of all ages that signing up for a library card opens a world of possibilities. A library card offers so many things that a family may not have at home: a quiet place to study, Wi-Fi, and in some cases, a working computer and printer.

The Library has teamed up with the Lafayette Parish School System to provide your child with a free Student ID-Public Library Card. This program automatically enrolls more than 31,000 Lafayette Parish public school students into the library system. Students can turn to their public library for materials, programs, and knowledgeable library staff who support academic achievement.

For more information about how to sign up for a library card, visit any of the nine branches of the Lafayette Public Library in person or online at LafayettePublicLibrary.org.



THE JOURNEYS OF ZOE AND LITTLE RED TRICYCLE STORYTIME

Ages 5–10

Artist Vergie Banks will read her storybook along with a special viewing of her animated short film, *Zoe meets Gumbo*.

Saturday, October 5

10:30 – 11:15 AM

Main Library

261-5779

Saturday, October 26

10:30 – 11:15 AM

West Regional Library

232-9321

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Director's Message



You've got a friend in me.....

Buzz and Woody have it right: You can't do anything without a helping hand, and that includes your library. Do you ever wonder how the library manages to provide over 3,000 programs a year? With help of course! This summer we partnered with 8 artists, professors, and instructors as well as 12 organizations to provide a diverse selection of programs for all ages. We have a multifaceted staff, but we couldn't do all the year-round programming we do without groups and people in our community willing to give their time and talent to help us out. Thank you so much!!!

In addition, we get funding and support from two great organizations: the Friends of the Library and the Library Foundation. Both have boards that work hard to provide funds and a public voice to our library system. On October 12th, we will be asking all our friends for a helping hand to keep library funds where they need to be to provide library services, materials, and programs into the future to everyone in the community. Reach out and let us provide what you need. Your helping hand is your local library, and a library card is just what you need.

Teresa Elbersen, Director
Lafayette Public Library

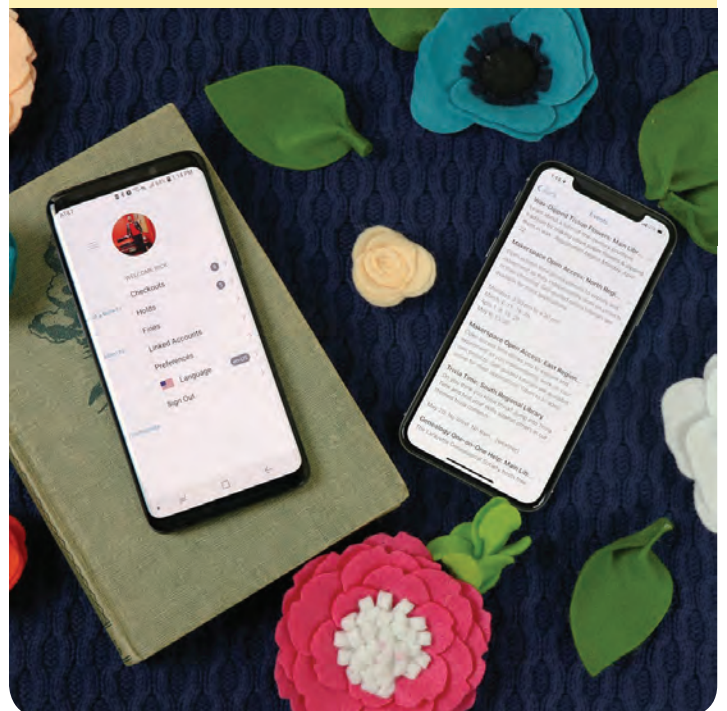


Lafayette Public Library - Mobile

The new Lafayette Public Library app is here! Download it today for iOS or Android by searching "Lafayette Public Library" in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Once you've downloaded the app, simply log in using your library card number and PIN, and all your information will be available.

The LPL Mobile app has a few new features including booking study rooms and requesting items not already in the Lafayette Public Library's collection. It's fully-customizable, allowing you to organize services so that the ones you use most are right at your fingertips.

Looking for something to do? Our new calendar is fully-integrated into the app, allowing you to view upcoming programs and register with ease. Long-time app-users need not worry, either: patrons can still view their checkouts and holds on the go!



Meet Libby.

Did you know your local library has thousands of ebooks and audiobooks?

You can borrow them, instantly, for free, using just the device in your hand.

Get the Libby app for your phone or tablet!



Pokémon League

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

Wednesday, September 4

Main Library

4:30 – 6:30 PM

261-5779

Chess Club

A chance to practice your chess moves on others. All playing levels (including beginners) are welcome. Ages 8 & up. *Registration begins Monday, August 26.*

Thursday, September 5

North Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM

896-6323

Thursday, September 26

South Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM

981-1028

Wednesday, October 16

East Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM

445-3168

Board Game Basement

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

Thursdays: September – October (except October 3)

Main Library

5:30 – 8:30 PM

261-5787

Friday Zumba

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

Fridays: September 6, 20; October 4, 18

South Regional Library

5:00 – 6:00 PM

981-1028

Family Retro Cartoons

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

Saturdays: September 14; October 5

West Regional Library

2:00 – 3:30 PM

232-9321

Monday, September 16

Saturday, October 26

East Regional Library

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

445-3168

Game On!

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

Tuesdays: September 17; October 15

East Regional Library

4:00 – 6:00 PM

445-3168

Banned Books Week

Celebrate Banned Books Week by taking a picture of yourself getting "caught" reading a banned book! Share the picture and tag us on social media: @LafayettePublicLibrary on Facebook and @LafPubLibrary on Instagram and Twitter or simply use #LafPubLibrary.

September 22–28

South Regional Library

981-1028

General Audience

Pokémon Go to the Library

Calling all Pokémon trainers! Come to the Pokéstop at the library and catch, trade, and battle! All ages.

Thursdays: September 26; October 24

West Regional Library

5:00 – 6:00 PM

232-9321

Which Witch Movie Is Best?

There have been many movies about witches, and we are going to show five of them to determine which witch movie is best! If you like witch movies, make sure to catch them all! Ages 14 & up.

Thursdays

October 3 *Bell, Book, and Candle*

October 10 *Practical Magic*

October 17 *The Nightmare Before Christmas*

October 24 *Hocus Pocus*

October 31 *Black Sunday*

South Regional Library

6:00 – 8:00 PM

Approved, 1958

PG–13, 1999

PG, 1993

PG, 1993

NR, 1960

981-1028

Star Wars Reads Celebration

Journey to a galaxy far, far away at the East Regional Library! Drop in for fun activities, photo ops, snacks, and Star Wars themed crafts. All ages.

Saturday, October 19

East Regional Library

2:00 – 4:00 PM

445-3168

Scared Silly Movie Marathon

A marathon of classic horror comedies for Halloween. All ages.

Monday, October 28

2:00 PM *Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein*

4:00 PM *The Raven*

6:00 PM *The Ghost and Mr. Chicken*

Main Library

2:00 – 7:30 PM

NR, 1948

G, 1963

NR, 1966

261-5787



Book Clubs



Classics Book Club

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

September 5 *The Chosen* by Chaim Potok
October 3 *Fathers and Sons* by Ivan Turgenev

Milton Book Club

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

September 10 *Piece of the World* by Christina Baker Kline
October 8 *Once Upon a River* by Diane Setterfield

History Book Club

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

September 10 *The Field of Blood* by Joanne B. Freeman
October 8 *The Genius of the System* by Thomas Schatz

YA Lit Lovers Book Club - The Lunar Chronicles

Meets monthly on Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 PM. East Regional Library

September 10 *Cinder* by Marissa Meyer
October 8 *Scarlet* by Marissa Meyer

Mystery Book Club

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

September 17 *Dissolution* by C.J. Sansom
October 15 *Sworn to Silence* by Linda Castillo

North Regional Library Book Club

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

September 18 *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens
October 16 *Dreams of Falling* by Karen White

The Book Was Better Book Club

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

September 20 *Where'd You Go, Bernadette* by Maria Semple
October 18 *Woman in the Window* by A. J. Finn

Harry Potter Book Club

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

Tuesdays: September 24 & October 22 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Main Library 261-5778

Romance Book Club

Meets on Wednesdays monthly, 6:00 – 8:00 PM. West Regional Library

September 25 *Outlander* by Diana Gabaldon
October 30 *Louisiana Longshot* by Jana Deleon

Reading = Community

We've been saying it for years - "Libraries are more than just books," but that isn't saying that reading is less important than any of the countless other services we offer. Many of us have fond memories of reading as children, sharing books with our classmates and friends, and talking about our favorite characters. That shouldn't have to change for adults.

Find your next read today along with a community of like-minded readers through one of our many book clubs. Whether you like a gripping thriller, love to continue learning with a story from history, prefer young adult novels, or want to finally read that classic you've been putting off for years, we have a book club for you! Check out our selections and see what speaks to you.

We also have book clubs for children and tweens. Avid young readers who aren't sure what to read next should look at our Louisiana Young Readers Choice (LYRC) Book Club, where we'll be looking at the amazing recommendations from the LYRC Book List.

Find your reading community today.

Children's Book Clubs

LYRC Book Club

Ages 11–14

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

Meets on first Thursdays monthly, 5:00 – 6:00 PM. West Regional Library

September 5 *All's Faire in Middle School* by Victoria Jamieson
October 3 *Forget Me Not* by Ellie Terry

Percy Jackson Book Club

Ages 9–14

Join us at Camp Half-Blood for book discussions as well as crafts, snacks, and trivia based on the world of Percy Jackson!

September *The Battle of the Labyrinth*
October *The Last Olympian*

Mondays: September 16 & October 14 5:30 – 6:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Wednesdays: September 18 & October 16 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Main Library 261-5779

The Who Was Book Club

Ages 7–12

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

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

September 17 *Who Was Blackbeard?*
October 15 *Who Was Walt Disney?*

My First Book Club

Ages 5–8

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

Main Library 5:30 – 6:30 PM

September 25 *The Good Egg* by Jory John
October 23 *Creepy Carrots!* by Aaron Reynolds

East Regional Library 4:30 – 5:30 PM

September 30 *Flight School* by Lita Judge
October 28 *The Ugly Pumpkin* by Dave Horowitz

Discover Genealogy

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

One-On-One Help	8:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Tuesdays: September – October	
Main Library	261-5787
Genealogy 101	9:30 – 11:00 AM
Saturdays: September 7 & October 5	
Main Library	261-5787
Monthly Meetings with Guest Presenters	6:30 – 8:00 PM
Thursdays: September 19 & October 17	
South Regional Library	981-1028

Needle Arts Club

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

Wednesdays: September – October	5:00 – 6:30 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323
Thursdays: September – October	6:00 – 7:30 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168
Thursdays: September 5 & 19; October 3 & 17	6:00 – 7:00 PM
West Regional Library	232-9321



Write with Us!

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

Wednesdays: September – October	6:00 – 7:30 PM
Main Library	261-5787

DIY Mickey Ears

Disney fans, this is the craft for you! Learn how to make Mickey Ears you'll be proud to wear on your next Disney vacation. Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, August 26.*

Wednesday, September 4	6:00 – 7:30 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168

Medicare 101

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana will discuss the ins and outs of Medicare, providing information about Medicare A, B, C, and D for existing members and for individuals who are aging into Medicare. Ages 18 & up.

Thursday, September 5	6:00 – 6:45 PM
Main Library	261-5787
Wednesday, September 11	6:00 – 6:45 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028
Thursday, September 12	6:00 – 6:45 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323
Friday, September 13	3:00 – 3:45 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168
Thursday, September 26	6:00 – 6:45 PM
West Regional Library	232-9321



Pictured: Kristi Guillory Munzing, museum curator at St. John's Cathedral.

Mouton House Lecture Series

Join us at the Alexandre Mouton House, located at 1122 Lafayette Street, Downtown Lafayette for an exciting series of lectures. Topics vary month by month. Doors open at 1:30 PM. Limited seating, and admission is free. Refreshments will be served. Ages 14 & up.

Swapping Stories - Folktales from Louisiana

Speaker Maida Owens, Director of Louisiana Folklife, will talk about her book, *Swapping Stories - Folktales from Louisiana*. Hundreds of storytellers were interviewed in the compilation of this book. *Swapping Stories*, a video documentary film produced by PBS, will be shown prior to the lecture.

Sunday, September 15	2:00 – 3:00 PM
Alexandre Mouton House	234-2208

Bishop Jules B. Jeanmard, 1st Bishop of Lafayette

St. John Cathedral's new museum curator, Kristi Guillory Munzing, will give a special presentation about Bishop Jules Jeanmard, first Bishop of Lafayette and all his contributions to Lafayette.

Sunday, October 20	2:00 – 3:00 PM
Alexandre Mouton House	234-2208

Honey Beauty Treatments

Join us in making your own all natural honey beauty treatments to pamper yourself. Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, August 19.*

Friday, September 6	2:00 – 3:30 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323
Wednesday, September 18	2:00 – 3:30 PM
West Regional Library	232-9321
Thursday, September 19	2:00 – 3:30 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

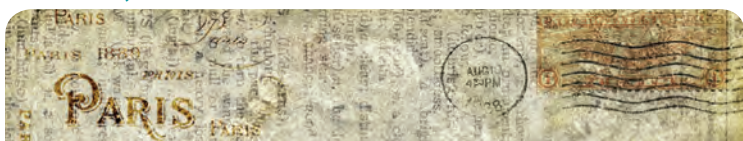


Adult Programs

Jacob Crouch Suicide Prevention Services Community QPR Training

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer—the 3 simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. People trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. Each year thousands of Americans are saying “Yes” to saving the life of a friend, colleague, sibling, or neighbor. Ages 18 & up. *Registration begins Monday, August 26.*

Saturday, September 7	2:00 – 4:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028
Tuesday, October 22	6:00 – 8:00 PM
Main Library	261-5787



Make a Junk Journal

Learn how to design a keepsake binder from cereal boxes to hold all your ephemera. Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, August 26.*

Monday, September 9	1:00 – 3:00 PM
Chenier Branch	291-2941
Tuesday, September 10	5:30 – 7:30 PM
West Regional Library	232-9321
Monday, September 16	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Main Library	261-5787
Tuesday, September 17	2:00 – 4:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028
Tuesday, September 24	2:00 – 4:00 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323
Wednesday, September 25	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Milton Branch	856-5261

Trivia Time

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

Monday, September 9	<i>Plants</i>	6:00 – 7:00 PM
Monday, October 7	<i>Technology</i>	6:00 – 7:00 PM
South Regional Library		981-1028

Small Business Development Workshops

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

September 10	<i>QuickBooks and Accounting Tips</i>	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
September 11	<i>Small Business 101</i>	3:00 – 4:30 PM
September 25	<i>Starting & Financing Your Small Business</i>	6:00 – 7:30 PM
October 9	<i>Small Business 101</i>	3:00 – 4:30 PM
October 23	<i>Starting & Financing Your Small Business</i>	6:00 – 7:30 PM
South Regional Library		981-1028
September 19	<i>Business Plan Essentials</i>	3:00 – 4:30 PM
October 1	<i>Manage Your Budget & Cash Flow</i>	6:00 – 7:30 PM
October 16	<i>Small Business Resources</i>	3:00 – 4:30 PM
East Regional Library		445-3168

Coloring for Adults

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

Wednesdays: September 11 & October 9	1:30 – 2:30 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323

Swap It Like It's Hot: Craft Swap

Are you a crafty person? Then you probably have lots of extra craft supplies hanging around. Bring in your extra or leftover supplies, swap with others, and leave with something new to you. Ages 14 & up.

Wednesday, September 11	5:00 – 6:00 PM
West Regional Library	232-9321
Thursday, October 24	5:00 – 6:00 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168

Harvest Pumpkin Painting

Create a festive Harvest Pumpkin using an innovative textured painting technique. Diana Gail Trim will be here to lead this program. Ages 18 & up. *Registration begins Monday, August 26.*

Thursday, September 12	2:00 – 4:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

Master Gardeners Series

Workshops presented by the Lafayette Parish Master Gardeners. Ages 18 & up.

Thursdays: September 12 & October 10	6:30 – 7:30 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168

Confessions of a Former Monkey Mind Doctor

Dr. Daniel Povinelli, Professor of Biology at UL Lafayette, will present highlights from his 30 years of studying chimpanzees and children in an effort to understand what makes humans human. Ages 14 & up.

Tuesday, September 24	6:30 – 7:30 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

Acrylic Painting for Beginners

Have you always wanted to learn how to paint? In this class, you will learn the basics of acrylic painting and create an original work of art. Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, September 9.*

Wednesday, September 25	1:30 – 3:00 PM
Monday, October 14	6:00 – 7:30 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168

Coin Collecting 101

Join local coin enthusiast John Kennedy as he displays some of his collection and explains how to get started with this fun hobby.

Wednesday, September 25	6:00 – 7:00 PM
Main Library	261-5787

TV Club

A get-together for people who love TV. We'll watch a show and then talk about it and whatever else you've been watching. Ages 14 & up.

September 25 – Alfred Hitchcock Presents: The Glass Eye	6:30 – 8:00 PM
October 29 – The Twilight Zone: Miniature	6:30 – 8:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

Coffee Scented Candles

In honor of International Coffee Day, join us in making your own coffee-scented candle using soy wax and coffee beans. Ages 18 & up. *Registration begins Monday, September 9.*

Monday, September 30

1:00 – 3:00 PM

West Regional Library

232-9321

It's October 3rd: A Mean Girls Celebration!

Join us and other *Mean Girls* fans for a fun-filled evening of activities and trivia. Whether you're a Plastic, a Mathlete, or anything in between, it'll be so fetch! Ages 14 & up.

Thursday, October 3

6:30 – 7:30 PM

East Regional Library

445-3168

Beginner's Crochet

Join us for a four-part intro to crochet class led by experienced teacher Dee Delassus. No experience required. Some materials provided, but you are welcome to bring your own. Ages 18 & up. *Registration begins Monday, September 23.*

Fridays: October 4, 11, 18, & 25

1:00 – 2:00 PM

West Regional Library

232-9321

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

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

Saturdays: October 5 & October 19

9:30 – 11:30 AM

South Regional Library

981-1028

DIY Herb Gardening

Learn how to plant a small herb garden and decorate stakes to mark your plants. Ages 18 & up. *Registration begins Monday, September 23.*

Sunday, October 6

1:00 – 3:00 PM

East Regional Library

445-3168

Happy Fall, Y'all - Wooden Plaque Craft

Design a seasonable wall hanging of a pumpkin and an inquisitive black bird using our pattern. Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, September 23.*

Tuesday, October 8

2:00 – 4:00 PM

North Regional Library

896-6323

Monday, October 14

1:00 – 3:00 PM

Chenier Branch

291-2941

Tuesday, October 15

5:30 – 7:30 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028

Thursday, October 17

2:00 – 4:00 PM

West Regional Library

232-9321

Wednesday, October 23

2:00 – 4:00 PM

Milton Branch

856-5261

Tuesday, October 29

2:00 – 4:00 PM

Main Library

261-5787

Crafting for a Cause - Interest Meeting

Lafayette Public Library is dedicated to making our community a better place. Interested patrons should come to this meeting to share ideas and make suggestions for future craft projects and organizations to partner with. Ages 14 & up.

Wednesday, October 9

5:30 – 6:30 PM

West Regional Library

232-9321

Adult Programs



Books from the Bayou Film Screening

Join us for a special Books from the Bayou screening and discussion of *Interview with the Vampire* (R, 1994), based on the novel by Anne Rice. Books from the Bayou is a collaborative effort between the Ernest J. Gaines Center, Center for Louisiana Studies, the UL Lafayette English Department, and the Lafayette Public Library. Ages 18 & up.

Thursday, October 10

Main Library

6:00 – 8:30 PM

261-5787

Résumé Workshop

Create an eye-catching résumé or improve on what you already have. This workshop will help you create an outstanding résumé that will be sure to wow employers. Ages 18 & up. *Registration begins Monday, September 23.*

Friday, October 11

East Regional Library

1:00 – 2:00 PM

445-3168

The Great Gumbo Recipe Swap

Everyone loves gumbo, right? In celebration of National Gumbo Day and National Cookbook Day, bring in a typed copy of your favorite gumbo recipe and help us create a mini gumbo cookbook. Everyone will leave with a copy. Ages 18 & up.

Saturday, October 12

West Regional Library

1:00 – 3:00 PM

232-9321

Thursday, October 17

South Regional Library

5:00 – 7:00 PM

981-1028

DIY Photo Coasters

Decoupage tiles to create a set of personalized coasters. Generic photos will be provided, but you are encouraged to bring your own! Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, October 7.*

Monday, October 21

East Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM

445-3168

NaNoWriMo Kickoff

Come write in! National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) is a fun approach to creative writing for anyone who has ever thought about writing a novel. Participants begin working towards the goal of writing a 50,000-word novel in the month of November. For more information or to sign up, visit nanowrimo.org. Refreshments provided. Ages 14 & up.

Wednesday, October 30

South Regional Library

6:30 – 8:30 PM

981-1028

Makerspace & Tech

Computer Classes

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

September Classes

Registration begins Monday, August 26.

Basic Computing	September 10 & 12	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Basic Internet	September 24 & 26	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Main Library		261-5787
Basic Computing	September 9 & 11	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Intro to Word	September 16 & 18	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Intro to Excel	September 23 & 25	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Intro to PowerPoint	September 30	9:30 – 11:00 AM
South Regional Library		981-1028
Basic Computing	September 11 & 13	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Chenier Branch		291-2941
Intro to Word	September 25 & 27	3:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library		896-6323

October Classes

Registration begins Monday, September 23.

Intro to Excel	October 8	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Intro to Google Docs	October 10	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Intro to Word	October 22 & 24	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Main Library		261-5787
Basic Computing	October 7 & 9	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Intro to Word	October 14 & 16	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Intro to Excel	October 21 & 23	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Intro to Google Docs	October 28	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Intro to Google Sheets	October 30	9:30 – 11:30 AM
South Regional Library		981-1028
Basic Computing	October 7 & 9	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Intro to Word	October 14 & 16	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Intro to Excel	October 21 & 23	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Intro to Google Docs	October 28	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Intro to Google Sheets	October 30	2:00 – 4:00 PM
East Regional Library		445-3168
Intro to Publisher	October 9	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Chenier Branch		291-2941
Intro to PowerPoint	October 23	3:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library		896-6323

Cutting Up

Learn how to create designs to be cut by the Silhouette cutting machine. Make stickers, vinyl decals, heat transfers, and more! Ages 14 & up. Registration begins Monday, August 26.

Friday, September 6	Silhouette 101	10:00 – 11:00 AM
Main Library		261-5787
Saturday, September 7	Silhouette 101	10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Tuesday, September 17	Heat Transfer Vinyl	6:00 – 7:30 PM
Wednesday, October 2	Adhesive Vinyl	1:30 – 3:00 PM
Tuesday, October 29	Print & Cut	6:00 – 7:30 PM
East Regional Library		445-3168

Tech Assistance

Drop in for one-on-one help with your mobile device or learn how to access the library's collection of eBooks, eAudiobooks and digital magazines! Registration begins Monday, August 26.

Tuesdays: September 10 & October 8 2:00 – 3:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Tuesdays: September 17 & October 15 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Main Library 261-5787

LPL Coding Club

For kids and tweens who want to learn the basics of computer programming. Whether you're just getting started coding or want to expand on what you already know, we've got something for you. Ages 7–12. Registration begins Monday, August 26.

Wednesdays: September 11 & October 9 4:30 – 5:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Ollie Robot Lab

Meet your need for speed with the Ollie racing robot! The power is in your hands as you navigate obstacle courses, execute tricks, and take on other fun challenges. Ages 8–12. Registration begins Monday, August 26.

Wednesday, September 11 4:30 – 5:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Monday, September 23 4:30 – 5:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Tuesday, October 8 4:30 – 5:30 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Tuesday, October 15 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Pixelate It

Design and build your own pixelated platform game using our hands-on Bloxels boards! Ages 7–12. Registration begins Monday, August 26.

Thursday, September 12 4:30 – 6:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Tuesday, September 24 4:30 – 6:00 PM
West Regional Library 232-9321

Fabricadabra!

Learn the basics of sewing or just practice your sewing skills in our Makerspace with Fabricadabra! We'll work on projects that introduce you to basic sewing skills, or you can bring your own project to work on while chatting with the group. Ages 14 & up. Registration begins Monday, August 26.

Fridays: September 13 & October 11 1:30 – 3:30 PM
Main Library 261-5787

Huichol Nierikate

Nierika (near-eeka) is a yarn painting technique developed by the native Huichol tribe in Mexico that incorporates brightly colored yarn and bold patterns. We will create our own yarn painting as this event. Ages 18 & up. Registration begins Monday, August 26.

Tuesday, September 17 5:00 – 7:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Dog Tug Toys

Give a shelter dog a good time by making braided dog tug toys to donate to Lafayette Animal Shelter and Care Center (LASCC). Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, September 9.*

Friday, September 20

Main Library

10:00 – 11:00 AM

261-5787

Tuesday, October 22

South Regional Library

4:00 – 6:00 PM

981-1028

Create Your Own Color Sheet

Using the pen attachments on our Silhouette or Cricut machines, create your own custom color sheet. Ages 18 & up. *Registration begins Monday, September 9.*

Tuesday, September 24

South Regional Library

4:00 – 6:00 PM

981-1028

Friday, October 18

Main Library

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

261-5787

Create Your Own Color Sheet: Kids!

Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, September 23.*

Friday, October 4

Main Library

4:00 – 5:30 PM

261-5787

No-Sew Tote Bag

Repurpose an old t-shirt into a tote bag for school essentials, trick or treating, and much more! Ages 18 & up. *Registration begins Monday, September 23.*

Tuesday, October 15

South Regional Library

4:00 – 6:00 PM

981-1028

3D Printing Workshops

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

3D Printing 101

Learn the basics of 3D Printing and computer-aided design using Tinkercad! This introductory class will give you the tools you need to start making your own 3D prototypes and creations. Ages 10 & up. *Registration begins Monday, August 26.*

Tuesdays: September 10 & October 8

South Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

981-1028

3D Printing for Kids

Kids will learn the basics of 3D printing at the library! See our printer in action, design in Tinkercad, and learn about other online resources for 3D designs. Ages 8–12. *Registration begins Monday, September 9.*

Monday, September 30

East Regional Library

4:30 – 5:30 PM

445-3168

Introduction to 3D Design & Printing

Learn the basics of 3D design with a guided project using Tinkercad. Finished projects will be printed for pickup at a later date. Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, October 7.*

Monday, October 28

East Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM

445-3168

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.

Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays

Saturdays: September 28 & October 26

Main Library

1:00 – 7:30 PM

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

261-5787

Wednesdays

Sundays: September 8, October 6

South Regional Library

3:00 – 6:00 PM

1:00 – 5:00 PM

981-1028

Mondays: September 9 & October 7

Fridays: September 27 & October 25

East Regional Library

4:30 – 7:00 PM

3:30 – 5:30 PM

896-6323

Mondays (except holidays)

North Regional Library

3:30 – 5:30 PM

896-6323

Maker Meetup

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

Tuesday, October 15

Main Library

6:00 – 8:00 PM

261-5787



Teen Programs

Drop-In Gaming

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

Sundays: September – October	3:00 – 4:00 PM
Main Library	261-5778
Wednesdays: September 4 & 18; October 2 & 16	3:30 – 4:30 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323
Thursday, September 12	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Sunday, October 13	3:00 – 5:00 PM
West Regional Library	232-9321
Saturdays: September 14 & October 12	2:00 – 4:00 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168
Saturdays: September 21 & October 19	2:30 – 4:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

Manic Monday

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

Mondays: September – October (except holidays)	6:00 – 7:00 PM
Main Library	261-5778
Mondays: September 16 & October 7	4:30 – 5:30 PM
West Regional Library	232-9321

Teen DIY

We'll provide the craft, and you bring the creativity! Come and making something amazing. Ages 12–18. *Registration begins Monday, August 26.*

Wednesday, September 4	4:30 – 5:30 PM
Monday, October 21	4:30 – 5:30 PM
West Regional Library	232-9321
Thursdays: September 19 & October 17	4:30 – 5:30 PM
Main Library	261-5778
Thursday, September 26	5:00 – 6:00 PM
Monday, October 21	5:00 – 6:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

Snack Attack

Learn to create easy recipes! Amaze your friends and families with the things you can make. Ages 12–18. *Registration begins Monday, August 26.*

Thursdays: September 5 & October 17	4:30 – 5:30 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168
Wednesdays: September 11 & October 9	4:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323
Wednesdays: September 11 & October 9	4:30 – 5:30 PM
Main Library	261-5778
Monday, September 23	4:30 – 5:30 PM
Tuesday, October 29	4:30 – 5:30 PM
West Regional Library	232-9321
Wednesday, October 16	5:00 – 6:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

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Teen Drawing Round Table

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

Fridays: September – October	4:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323

Teen Tech Lab

The library is for books! Pssh, the library is for TECH! Come play with our technology in a teen-friendly environment. Ages 12–18.

Fridays: September 6 & October 4	4:30 – 5:30 PM
Main Library	261-5778
Thursdays: September 26 & October 24	4:30 – 5:30 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168

AniManga Club

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

Fridays: September 6 & October 4	4:30 – 6:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

ACT Practice Test

Take a free ACT practice test provided by the Princeton Review in a fully-proctored test-like environment. Please bring your own #2 pencils and a non-graphing calculator. Ages 12–18. *Register at PrincetonReview.com*

Saturday, September 7	9:30 AM – 1:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

Saturday, October 5	1:00 – 4:30 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323

Saturday, October 12	10:00 AM – 1:30 PM
Main Library	261-5778

UNO Afternoon

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

Thursdays: September 12 & October 10	3:30 – 4:30 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323

Teen LEGO Lab

Teenage LEGO-lovers can hang out, build original creations for display, and explore LEGO Mindstorms in this monthly meetup. Ages 12–18. *Registration begins Monday, August 26.*

Fridays: September 13 & October 11	4:30 – 5:30 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168

Teen Library Corps

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

Friday, September 13	5:00 – 6:00 PM
Saturdays: September 21 & October 19	1:00 – 2:00 PM
Thursday, October 10	5:00 – 6:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

Kawaii Face Pillow

Cuteness crafted in a pillow. We'll supply the materials; you'll design and sew the pillow. Ages 12–18. *Registraton begins Monday, September 9.*

Thursday, September 19
North Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
896-6323

Krazy for K-pop

K-pop fans are invited to come listen to music, enjoy some Korean-inspired foods, play board games, and complete a K-pop craft. Ages 12–18.

Sunday, September 22
South Regional Library

2:00 – 3:30 PM
981-1028

Banned Book Necklace

Support uncensored reading by making a resin necklace with your favorite quote from a banned book. Ages 12–18. *Registraton begins Monday, September 9.*

Monday, September 23
North Regional Library

5:30 – 6:30 PM
896-6323

Silent Library

Quiet, you're in the library! Join us for Silent Library, where teams must work together to complete wacky challenges, but everyone must remain silent to win. Can you hold in your laughter while watching someone silently do the chicken dance? Come find out! Ages 12–18. *Registration begins Monday, October 7 (by phone or in person only).*

Wednesday, October 16
Wednesday, October 16
West Regional Library

3:45 – 4:15 PM
4:30 – 5:00 PM
232-9321

Teen Face Painting Class

Local artist Diana Menard Trim will teach you various techniques and popular patterns used in face painting. Teens will learn a skill that can be put to use at local festivals and other events. Ages 12–18. *Registration begins Monday, October 7.*

Sunday, October 20
South Regional Library

2:00 – 4:00 PM
981-1028

Zombie Wars! After-Hours

Bring your best zombie look and an unmodified Nerf gun for our after-hours extravaganza. Ages 12–18. *Registration begins Monday, October 7.*

Friday, October 25
Main Library

5:30 – 7:00 PM
261-5778

Teen Tie-Dye Workshop

Join us for hands-on tie-dye fun at the library! We'll provide bandannas or tote bags to dye. Participants may also bring one plain, white cotton t-shirt of their own. Ages 10–18. *Registration begins Monday, October 7.*

Tuesday, October 29
East Regional Library

4:30 – 5:30 PM
445-3168

Rotten, Smelly Dragon Jar

Need a new friend who is a little disgusting, stinky, and reptilian? Come create a rotten, smelly dragon jar at the library. Don't worry – it probably won't get out! Ages 12–18. *Registration begins Monday, October 21.*

Wednesday, October 30
North Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
896-6323

YA Book Recommendations

Monday's Not Coming by Tiffany D. Jackson

Monday Charles is missing, and only Claudia seems to notice. Claudia and Monday have always been inseparable—more sisters than friends. So when Monday doesn't turn up for the first day of school, Claudia's worried. When she doesn't show for the second day, or second week, Claudia knows that something is wrong. Claudia needs her best—and only—friend more than ever. But Monday's mother refuses to give Claudia a straight answer, and Monday's sister April is even less help.



Truly Devious by Maureen Johnson

Ellingham Academy is a famous private school in Vermont for the brightest thinkers, inventors, and artists. It was founded by Albert Ellingham, an early twentieth-century tycoon, who wanted to make a wonderful place full of riddles, twisting pathways, and gardens. Shortly after the school opened, his wife and daughter were kidnapped. The only real clue was a mocking riddle listing methods of murder, signed with the frightening pseudonym, Truly Devious. It became one of the great unsolved crimes of American history.



Contagion by Erin Bowman

After receiving an urgent SOS from a work detail on a distant planet, a skeleton crew is dispatched to perform a standard search-and-rescue mission.

Most are dead.

But when the crew arrives, they find an abandoned site, littered with rotten food, discarded weapons... and dead bodies.

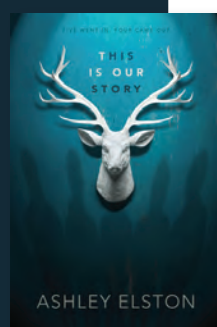
Don't set foot here again.



This Is Our Story by Ashley Elston

No one knows what happened that morning at River Point. Five boys went hunting. Four came back. The boys won't say who fired the shot that killed their friend; the evidence shows it could have been any one of them.

Kate Marino's senior year internship at the district attorney's office isn't exactly glamorous—more like an excuse to leave school early that looks good on college applications. Then the DA hands her boss, Mr. Stone, the biggest case her small town of Belle Terre has ever seen.



The Female of the Species by Mindy McGinnis

Alex Craft knows how to kill someone. Three years ago, when her older sister, Anna, was murdered and the killer walked free, Alex uncaged the language she knows best—the language of violence. While her own crime goes unpunished, Alex knows she can't be trusted among other people.

As their senior year unfolds, Alex's darker nature breaks out, setting three teens on a collision course that will change their lives forever.



Children's Programs

After-School Special

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

Mondays: September – October (except holidays) 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Chenier Branch 291-2941

Tuesdays: September 3; October 1 4:30 – 5:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Sew Awesome Throw Pillow

Bring a yard of your favorite fabric (all other supplies provided), and use the sewing machine to create a new throw pillow. Ages 9–12. *Registration begins Monday, August 19.*

Tuesday, September 3 3:30 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Fuse Bead Creations

Melt colorful fuse beads into a work of art! Use patterns or create your own design. Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, August 26.*

Wednesday, September 4 4:00 – 5:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Apples Galore!

Join us for fun with apples! We'll share stories, make apple prints, and enjoy an apple snack. Ages 5–9. *Registration begins Monday, August 26.*

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

Tuesday, October 15 4:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Crafternoon

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

Wednesdays: September 4; October 2 4:00 – 5:00 PM
West Regional Library 232-9321

Tuesday, September 10 4:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Thursdays: September 12; October 10 4:00 – 5:00 PM
Milton Branch 856-5261

Wednesdays: September 25; October 30 4:00 – 5:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Feed Your Mind

Kids will have a healthy snack while enjoying activities such as board games, LEGO building, crafts, trivia, and more. Ages 5–12.

Thursdays: September – October 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Butler Memorial Branch 234-0363

Messy Munchkins

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

Friday, September 6 10:30 – 11:30 AM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Friday, October 4 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Main Library 261-5779

Junior Scientists

Think like a scientist! Explore and discover with hands-on experiments and activities! Ages 5–10. *Registration begins Monday, August 26.*

Mondays: September 9; October 7 4:30 – 5:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

American Girl Club

Meet a new American Girl each month and enjoy activities based on her interests. All dolls, American Girl or other, are welcome! Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, August 26.*

Tuesdays: 4:30 – 5:30 PM
September 10: Molly McIntire
October 8: Melody Ellison
South Regional Library 981-1028

Balloon Twisting

Learn the basics of balloon art with professional balloon artist, Bob Blanco. Ages 9–12. *Registration begins Monday, August 26.*

Thursday, September 12 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Family Campout

Put on your PJs, grab a sleeping bag, and come hang out around a pretend campfire! But don't worry—we'll finish in time for everyone to sleep in their own beds. Ages 3–12.

Friday, September 13 4:30 – 5:30 PM
West Regional Library 232-9321

Small Folk Studio

An opportunity for toddlers to create and explore art mediums. Dress for a mess! Ages 18 months–3 years. *Registration begins Monday, August 26.*

Friday, September 13 10:30 – 11:15 AM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Fridays: September 20; October 18 10:30 – 11:15 AM
Main Library 261-5779

Fridays: September 27; October 25 10:30 – 11:15 AM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Friday, October 4 10:30 – 11:15 AM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Homeschool Hangout

An afternoon of learning stations revolving around different themes for Homeschooling Families. Recommended for Ages 5–12. *Registration begins Monday, August 26.*

September: *Butterflies (Presented by Acadiana Park Nature Station)*
October: *Music*

Mondays: September 16; October 14 1:00 – 2:30 PM
West Regional Library 232-9321

Thursdays: September 19; October 17 1:00 – 2:30 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Wednesdays: September 25; October 23 1:00 – 2:30 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Little Scientists

Explore and discover with hands-on experiments and activities. Dress for a mess! Ages 3–5. *Registration begins Monday, August 26.*

Tuesday, September 17 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Wednesday, October 23 4:00 – 5:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Make Armpit Fudge!

Create fudge using basic baking items, friction, and your armpit! Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, September 9.*

Wednesday, September 18 4:30 – 5:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Little Artists

Preschoolers will explore open-ended art activities and different art mediums while learning about color, texture, and more. Ages 3–5. *Registration begins Monday, September 9.*

Wednesday, September 18 4:00 – 5:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Buccaneer Bash

Ahoy, Mateys! Come to the librARRy to learn how to talk like a pirate, track down hidden treasure, and learn the skills of a true pirate. Costumes welcome! Ages 5–12.

Thursday, September 19 3:30 – 5:00 PM
West Regional Library 232-9321

Library Treasure Hunt

Avast! Pirates have hidden their loot in the library! Follow the clues and find the treasure! Ages 3–12.

Thursday, September 19 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

French Fun Day

Join us for stories, activities, and special guests presented en français! Ages 5–12.

Saturdays: 10:30 – 11:30 AM
September 21: Fun & Games with Rachel Perry
October 19: Louisiana Werewolf Legends with Rachel Doherty
Main Library 261-5779

Fairy-tale Science

Using your engineering skills, can you help your favorite fairy tale characters solve their problems? Come find out! Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, September 9.*

Tuesday, September 24 4:30 – 5:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Origami Bookmarks

A new school year means new books to read! Never lose your place with these bookmarks that are fun to make. Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, September 9.*

Wednesday, September 25 4:30 – 5:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Fall Festival

Fall is here! Celebrate with fall-themed games, activities, and crafts. Bring your silly or cool pumpkins ahead of time to participate in our pumpkin decorating contest. Ages 3–12.

Saturday, September 28 2:00 – 4:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Wednesday, October 2 4:30 – 6:30 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Cookie Time

Celebrate National Homemade Cookie Day! Learn how to mix up a batch of yummy cookies. Ages 8–12. *Registration begins Monday, September 9.*

Tuesday, October 1 4:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Create with Magnets

Use the power of magnets to make your creative scene come to life! Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, September 23.*

Wednesday, October 2 4:30 – 5:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Frankenslime

Indulge your inner mad scientist and see what kind of monstrous concoction you can create. Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, September 23.*

Wednesday, October 2 4:30 – 5:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Tuesday, October 29 4:30 – 5:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Kindness Rocks

Paint a rock with a message of positivity, then hide it in the community for someone else to find. Ages 5–10. *Registration begins Monday, September 23.*

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



Children's Programs

Spooky Snacks

It's snack time with a spooky edible craft! Ages 5–12. *Registration begins Monday, September 23.*

Tuesday, October 8 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Thursday, October 24 2:00 – 3:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Wednesday, October 30 4:30 – 5:15 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Drive-In Movie

Make a car out of cardboard boxes, and then watch the movie *Cars* at the drive-in! Ages 3–7. *Registration begins Monday, September 23.*

Thursday, October 10 4:30 – 7:00 PM
West Regional Library 232-9321

Tape Town

Zoom down the streets of our pretend town and visit the car wash, bakery, and more. (Please bring a small toy vehicle to participate.) Ages 2–5. *Registration begins Monday, September 23.*

Friday, October 11 10:30 – 11:30 AM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Bubble Wrap Painting

Learn how to make your paintings pop with this cool art technique! Ages 5–12. *Registration begins Monday, October 7.*

Wednesday, October 16 4:30 – 5:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Pumpkin Catapults

Come create a mini catapult and see how far you can launch a candy pumpkin! Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, October 7.*

Wednesday, October 16 4:30 – 5:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Thursday, October 17 4:30 – 6:00 PM
West Regional Library 232-9321

Jammin' with Johnette

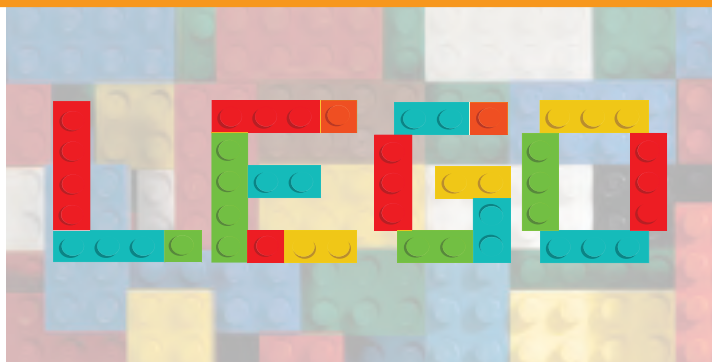
Revered internationally for her "singable" books and trickster tales, **Johnette Downing** offers a unique musical experience by combining her books and her music. Ages 3–12.

Thursday, October 17 11:00 – 11:45 AM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Thursday, October 17 6:30 – 7:15 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Friday, October 18 9:30 – 10:15 AM
West Regional Library 232-9321

LEGO Clubs



LEGO Clubs

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

Tuesdays: September 3; October 1	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Duson Branch	873-3521
Thursdays: September 5; October 3	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Milton Branch	856-5261
Saturdays: September 7; October 5	2:00 – 3:00 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168
Wednesdays: September 11; October 9	4:00 – 5:00 PM
West Regional Library	232-9321
Fridays: September 13; October 11	4:00 – 5:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028
Saturdays: September 14; October 12	2:00 – 3:00 PM
Main Library	261-5779
Saturdays: September 21; October 19	2:00 – 3:00 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323

LEGO WeDo Workshops

Builders and brick enthusiasts assemble! Explore the basics of robotics and engineering with the fun, easy-to-use LEGO WeDo kits. Take building to the next level! Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, August 26.*

Thursday, September 5	4:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323
Saturdays: September 7; October 5	2:00 – 3:30 PM
Main Library	261-5779
Wednesday, October 9	4:30 – 5:30 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028
Friday, October 18	4:30 – 5:30 PM
West Regional Library	232-9321
Tuesday, October 22	4:30 – 6:00 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168

LEGO Science Challenge

Can you build a LEGO tower that can withstand an earthquake, save a minifigure trapped in ice, or build the fastest LEGO racer? Try these and other fun science-based challenges and maybe learn a few things, too! Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, September 9.*

Saturday, September 21	2:00 – 3:30 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168

Shrinky Dinks

Draw a design onto special plastic, put it in the toaster oven, and watch it shrink! Use the finished product to create jewelry, magnets, and more! Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, October 7.*

Wednesday, October 23	4:30 – 5:30 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

Create with Clay

Ready to be creative? Join us for fun with modeling clay. Ages 5–12.

Thursday, October 24	4:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323

Boo Bash

Can't wait until Halloween? You don't have to! Put on your costume and celebrate early with tricks and treats at the library. Families welcome.

Thursday, October 24	2:30 – 3:30 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028
Monday, October 28	4:00 – 5:00 PM
West Regional Library	232-9321
Tuesday, October 29	4:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323

Marble Run Mania!

Using multiple recycled products, build your own track and watch your marbles go! Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, October 7.*

Friday, October 25	2:00 – 3:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

Haunted Library

Partake in a spooky walk through the haunted library put on by our librarians and local teen volunteers. Prepare for some scares! Ages 5–12.

Saturday, October 26	6:00 – 8:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

Monster Hunter Academy

Vampires, werewolves, and monsters, oh my! We're in need of monster hunters! Come train with us to fulfill your monster hunting dreams. Ages 5–12.

Tuesday, October 29	4:30 – 6:00 PM
Main Library	261-5779

DIY Trick or Treat Bags

Calling all junior DIYers! Join us to make your very own personalized Trick or Treat bag! Ages 5–12. *Registration begins Monday, October 7.*

Tuesday, October 29	4:00 – 5:00 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168

Haunted Cave Crawl

Wear your costumes and get into the Halloween spirit with a spooky cave crawl. Ages 3–6.

Wednesday, October 30	10:30 – 11:30 AM
Main Library	261-5779

Storytime Calendar: September – October 2019

Main Library

Baby Time & Toddler Time

Baby Time, Tuesdays 9:30 AM
Toddler Time, Tuesdays 10:30 AM
 September 3, 10, 17, 24
 October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Story Castle

Wednesdays 10:00 AM
 September 4, 11, 18, 25
 October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Pajama Time

Thursdays 6:30 PM
 September 5, 12, 19, 26
 October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Watch & Read

Saturdays 9:30 AM
 September 28 *Paw Patrol*
 October 26 *Mickey Mouse*

Bibliobop

Fridays 10:30 AM
 September 13
 October 11

North Regional Library

Storytime

Wednesdays 10:30 AM
 September 4, 11, 18, 25
 October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

South Regional Library

Baby Time

Tuesdays 9:30 AM
 September 3, 10, 17, 24
 October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Toddler Time

Wednesdays 10:00 AM
 September 4, 11, 18, 25
 October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Bibliobop

Thursdays 11:00 AM
 September 5, 12, 19, 26
 October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Pajama Party

Thursdays 6:30 PM
 September 5, 12, 19, 26
 October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Duson Branch

Storytime

Thursdays 10:30 AM
 September 12, 19
 October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

East Regional Library

Toddler Time

Tuesdays 9:30 AM
 September 3, 10, 17, 24
 October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Wednesdays

September 4, 11, 18, 25
 October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Storytime

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:30 AM
 September 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26
 October 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31

Baby Time

Wednesdays & Thursdays 9:30 AM
 September 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26
 October 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31

West Regional Library

Storytime Jr. (Baby Time/Toddler Time)

Tuesdays 9:30 AM
 September 3, 10, 17, 24
 October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Storytime

Tuesdays 10:30 AM
 September 3, 10, 17, 24
 October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Bibliobop

Friday, September 27 10:30 AM

Chenier Branch

Family Storytime

Mondays 10:30 AM
 September 9, 16, 23, 30
 October 7, 14, 21, 28

Milton Branch

Storytime

Thursdays 9:30 AM
 September 5, 12, 19, 26
 October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Teddy Bear Jamboree

It's National Teddy Bear Day! Bring a stuffed friend and join us for special stories and crafts, plus a parade around the library!

Monday, September 9 10:30 – 11:30 AM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Baby Time

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

Bibliobop

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

Family Storytime

Designed to be inclusive of all Ages and families.

Pajama Time/Party

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

Stay & Play

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

Story Castle/Storytime

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

Toddler Time

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

Watch & Read

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



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With Cajun, Creole, blues, jazz, Afro-Caribbean, and zydeco influences, this New Orleans native serves up a gumbo of toe-tapping, two-stepping tunes.

Ages 3–12.

Thursday, October 17

11:00 – 11:45 AM

South Regional Library

6:30 – 7:15 PM

Main Library

Friday, October 18

9:30 – 10:15 AM

West Regional Library

Books and CDs will be available for purchase; signing to follow performance.

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Between Friends



Newsletter of the Friends of the Lafayette Public Library

Fall 2019

How Did I Become an Annie/Andy, and What Is That Anyway?

Our wonderful volunteers who sort books year-round have interesting stories about how they became volunteers for the Friends.

We began sorting on the third floor of the Main Library in 1980. Dee said she called us “Attic Rats” one day, and Rosemary said we were not “rats.” After much thought, we came up with “Annies,” and we added the “Andies” when men began sorting.

We continued at Main until the library closed for renovation in the fall of 2010. A forty-year tradition was hard to break, and the Annie/Andies had to adjust to a space in an office building. A little over a year later, the library offered us space in their working warehouse on Pinhook, and that has become our home.

The Annie/Andies work tirelessly each Thursday to cull, sort, and box books for the sale. Some of us began on the third floor, and some have joined us since we have moved to the warehouse. Here is what some have to say about why they joined the group:

Alverta

“I began working with the Annie/Andies in 1980. I have met many interesting and caring people throughout these years. I love working with books and will continue to do so as long as I can.”

Flossie

“I began in the early ‘80s after attending a couple of book sales, even bringing my small children with me to sort. Somewhere along the way I acquired the moniker ‘Box Queen,’ and it has stuck. It is a joy to work each week with other book-loving people.”

Marilyn

“I’ve been an Annie for about 10 years. I started as an Annie at the same time I was appointed to the board. I was a general sorter for a few months, then the Annie sorting paperbacks moved, so I took over sorting paperbacks and have been there ever since. Some weeks the pile of paperbacks were so high the rest of the Friends couldn’t see me!”

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Nason sorts donated book for the sale.



Tom packs the books by category in boxes to await the Fall Book Sale.



Emma smiles amongst the many book that have been donated for the book sale. Thank you!

Dee

"I started working shortly after my retirement in the late '80s and ran the book sales with Nelmo. I did the silent auction solo for a number of years until I talked Bobbie into working the book sales. I loved working on the third floor of the Main Library as we were in the heart of everything."

Denise

"I purchased books/CDs from the Friends of the Library Sales years ago. I enjoyed our Main Library with our children for books, puppet shows, etc. I always wanted to give back to the community in areas that gave me enjoyment. I am glad to be a part of an amazing, diverse group of people passionate about recycling books/CDs/antique books for the community to enjoy for years to come. Read, read, read!"

Alice

"I've been an Annie since 2005. I wanted to give back to the community. My youngest daughter always said her favorite place growing up was going to the library, so I felt that would be a great place to contribute. I love the work I do."

Shirley

"I had worked at the library in our town before I moved to Lafayette, and always loved it. I went to the sales here and right away wanted to be a part of what made that happen. It took me several years to feel I had the time to be an Annie. I love being there, and I love the people I work with."

Bob

"I started with the Friends because of my sister Angelle. I was looking for somewhere to volunteer and she said what a good goal the friends had, and the people were wonderful to work with. I started to go, and I am still going, and I enjoy it."

Debbie

"Working with the Friends was always on my post-retirement agenda. Having been born and raised in Lafayette, the public library was an important and fun part of my life. Then I started sorting books and working at the sales, and I was surrounded by books and people who love books – heaven!"

Sarah

"About 15 years ago, I was asked to fill a board opening. Literacy has always been a passion, and this was a perfect opportunity to "spread the word." Being an Annie has helped me make friends, do community service, and makes thousands of books available for my own reading and art projects. I receive so much more than I give!"

Leo

"I joined the Friends of the Library quite a few years ago. At a book sale, I was asked if I could volunteer to help at a library, thinking they would have me stack books on shelves. Flossie told me about the Annies and invited me to join them. I enjoy the work and companionship. Now I mostly work with the reference section."



Renew your Friends Membership in the New Year

Please remember that all memberships, other than Life, expire at the end of each year. If you have received this newsletter in the mail, your membership is current for our Fall Book Sale. In early January, membership forms are mailed out in the BookTalk. This is the easiest way to renew for 2020.

Thank you to all of our members for your support! The Friends could not exist without you.

Friends of the Library Board Members, 2019–2020 (elected at the Annual Meeting on March 11, 2019)

President: Alverta Hasling
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Emma

"I began working with the Friends soon after I retired from work. A good friend introduced me to Nelmo, who was an Annie at that time. I worked with her, and she showed me how she sorted and packed the boxes of children's books. I'm still there doing it, loving it, and often think about her as I do it."

Lydia

"I began volunteering with the Annies and Andies soon after I retired from being a school counselor. I always had an interest in books. As a child I loved riding my bike to the Raceland Public Library during the summer. Love working with this group to continue to promote reading."

Margaret

"Someone once told me she'd like to drown in a vat of chocolate. I, on the other hand, would like to be buried in an avalanche of books. That I would have the opportunity to be, if not buried, then at the very least, inundated with books of all kinds, makes me chuckle at the wonderful surprises in life. How lucky I am that Friends of the Library fell into my life just like a great book unexpectedly falling from a shelf."

Natalie

"Dee and I had a mutual friend. She asked me if I was interested in joining the Annies, and I did. I worked on the third floor of the Main Library, Brandywine and in the warehouse. Currently I work on paperbacks and with 'old and unusual' books."

Tom

"I've always loved learning and reading as many books on as many subjects I knew little about. I've been sorting, now, for 6 years, and I can think of no other place I'd rather be on a Thursday than culling books with the fine group of people I work with. I never thought I'd have as many enjoyable hours standing and conversing with knowledgeable folks."

Marie

"After retiring and moving to the Lafayette area, I began shopping at the incredible book sales, never really thinking about the people behind the scenes who make the sales possible. Eventually, I joined the Friends of the Library in order to have the privilege of shopping on the first evening of the sale, and expressed my willingness to volunteer to work for the sales. I came to realize the tremendous efforts of the people behind the scenes! So I began volunteering to work in the warehouse behind the scenes as well. I just love being around books and around other people who love books. I appreciate knowing selfless readers who work so many hours to put books in the hands of other readers for such a bargain. And the excitement of people when they check out their purchases is priceless! It lifts my soul knowing there are others who still want to hold books in their hands, knowing that the possibilities are endless!"

Nason

"The Friends book sales were events that I really looked forward to. A friend asked me to join him, so we walked from UL Lafayette to the [Main] Library to help sort books for the sale. Meeting other people with the same love of books was a joy to behold. I was hooked."

Angelle

"After I retired from teaching I was bored and was looking for something to do. Elouise (a former Annie) suggested the Annies and Andies, and I had no idea what that was. I learned that it was the Friends of the Library, and I joined."



INNOVATE, INNOVATE, INNOVATE!

Due to dwindling revenues from the silent auction at South Regional Library, we have decided to sell the same books (coffee table books, books of special interest or hobby) at a special table during the book sale.

Rather than bidding on these books and all the hassle that comes with it, they will be individually priced at \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, and \$25.00.

The books shown (right) are a sample of what we have to offer. These books make excellent gifts, and our fall sale is just in time to stock up for the holidays!

A, B, C, D – A Small Change for the Fall Book Sale

As always, the Friends are looking forward to our fall sale in September. This year we are trying something a bit different. We have sorted the more prolific mystery and adventure titles by author and will have them arranged at the sale. It is certainly a work-in-progress, but we have completed authors such as Grisham, Silva, Patterson and Ludlum, just to mention a few. If you are a fan of one of our alphabetized authors, this will make for easier shopping. Please mention to one the Friends at the sale if you like our new procedure. If it is popular, we will try to expand to other prolific authors for the spring sale.

Spotlight on Barbara Alexander

Although Barbara is new to our board, she is not new to the Friends. Her husband, Gary, was a long time member of our board, and Barbara was present at many of our events. She is originally from Abbeville but lived and worked in Houston until she and Gary decided to return to the Lafayette area to open Alexander Books in 1991, a staple for many years. Barbara raises beautiful orchids and is a pet lover, which was evident in the book store. She also enjoys reading and knitting. Welcome, Barbara!



Countdown to the Friends Book Sale

If you have not renewed your membership for the Fall Sale, please download a form from our Facebook page or pick up one from the library. **Please bring it with you on the night of the book sale.** It may not get to us in time if it is mailed or turned in at the library. We will set up the membership desk at 5 PM on Friends Night.

To date, the Friends have contributed \$858,666.27 to the Lafayette Public Library. This money has funded books, programs, the Bibliobike, Makerspace technology, and much more. Thanks for your help by visiting our semiannual book sales and the perpetual sales. We're still hoping to make it a cool million!

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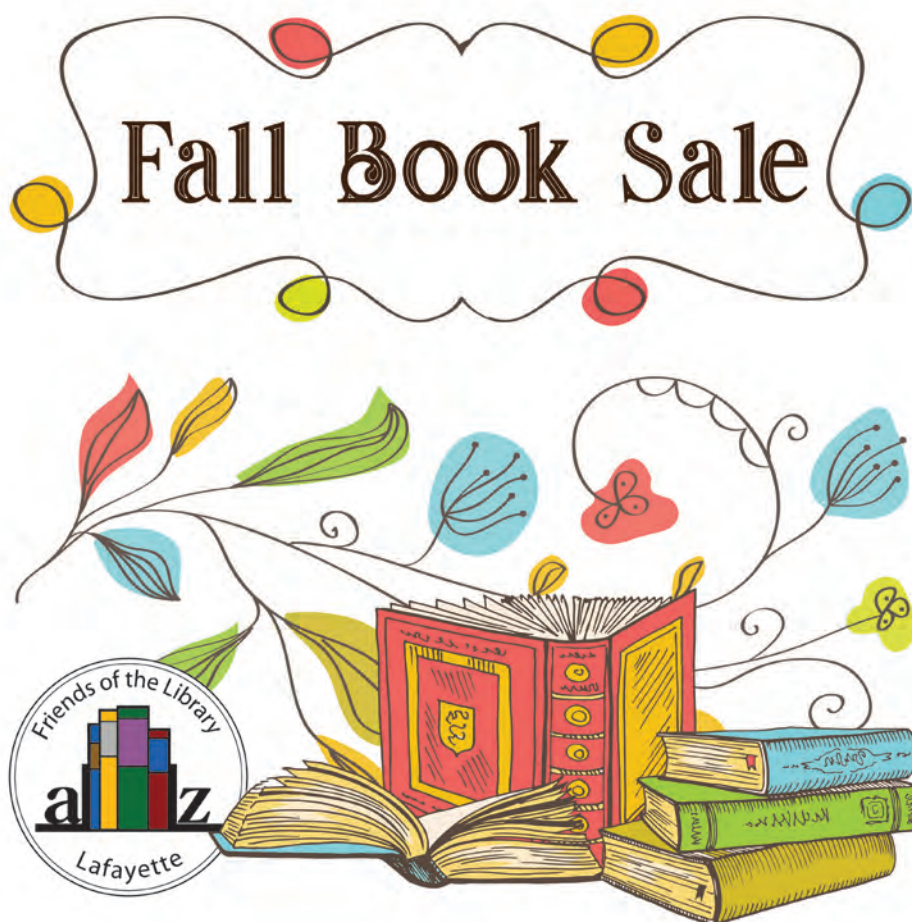
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Friends Night

Wednesday, September 11

6:00 – 8:00 PM

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Thursday, September 12

9:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Friday, September 13

9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Saturday, September 14

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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