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.

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.

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

- **Saturday, October 26**
  - 10:30 – 11:15 AM
  - West Regional Library

**Special Features:**

- **Star Wars Reads Celebration!** (page 3)
- **3D Printing Workshops** (page 9)
- **Jammin’ with Johnette** (page 13)
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 Elberson, 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  4:30 – 6:30 PM
Main Library  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  6:00 – 7:00 PM
North Regional Library  896-6323

Thursday, September 26  6:00 – 7:00 PM
South Regional Library  981-1028

Wednesday, October 16  6:00 – 7:00 PM
East Regional Library  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)  5:30 – 8:30 PM
Main Library  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  5:00 – 6:00 PM
South Regional Library  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  2:00 – 3:30 PM
West Regional Library  232-9321

Monday, September 16  2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Saturday, October 26  10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
East Regional Library  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  4:00 – 6:00 PM
East Regional Library  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 @LaPubLibrary on Instagram and Twitter or simply use #LaPubLibrary.

September 22–28
South Regional Library  981-1028

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

Thursdays: September 26; October 24  5:00 – 6:00 PM
West Regional Library  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  6:00 – 8:00 PM
October 3  Bell, Book, and Candle  Approved, 1958
October 10 Practical Magic  PG–13, 1999
October 17 The Nightmare Before Christmas  PG, 1993
October 24 Hocus Pocus  PG, 1993
October 31 Black Sunday  NR, 1960
South Regional Library  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  2:00 – 4:00 PM
East Regional Library  245-3168

Scared Silly Movie Marathon
A marathon of classic horror comedies for Halloween. All ages.

Monday, October 28  2:00 – 7:30 PM
2:00 pm  Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein  NR, 1948
4:00 pm  The Raven  G, 1963
6:00 pm  The Ghost and Mr. Chicken  NR, 1966
Main Library  261-5787
**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.

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### 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.  
**September**  
All’s Faire in Middle School by Victoria Jamieson  
**October**  
Forget Me Not by Ellie Terry  
**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

**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**

**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**  
The Good Egg by Jory John  
**October**  
Creepy Carrots! by Aaron Reynolds  
**East Regional Library**  
4:30 – 5:30 pm  
**September**  
Flight School by Lita Judge  
**October**  
The Ugly Pumpkin by Dave Horowitz

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### Book Clubs

#### Classics Book Club  
Meets on first Thursday monthly, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM.  
**South Regional Library**

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

#### Milton Book Club  
Meets on second Tuesday monthly, 2:00 – 3:00 PM.  
**Milton Branch**

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

#### History Book Club  
Meets on second Tuesday monthly, 6:30 – 7:30 PM.  
**South Regional Library**

**September**  
The Field of Blood by Joanne B. Freeman  
**October**  
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**  
Cinder by Marissa Meyer  
**October**  
Scarlet by Marissa Meyer

#### Mystery Book Club  
Meets on third Tuesday monthly, 6:30 – 7:30 PM.  
**South Regional Library**

**September**  
Dissolution by C.J. Sansom  
**October**  
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**  
Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens  
**October**  
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**  
Where’d You Go, Bernadette by Maria Semple  
**October**  
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**  
Outlander by Diana Gabaldon  
**October**  
Louisiana Longshot by Jana Deleon

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261-5779
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
Genealogy 101 9:30 – 11:00 AM
Saturdays: September 7 & October 5
Main Library
Monthly Meetings with Guest Presenters 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Thursdays: September 19 & October 17
South Regional Library

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

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

Pictured: Kristi Guillory Munzing, museum curator at St. John's Cathedral.
**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**
  - 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**
  - Plants
  - 6:00 – 7:00 PM
  - South Regional Library
  - 981-1028

- **Monday, October 7**
  - Technology
  - 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** QuickBooks and Accounting Tips 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
  - South Regional Library

- **September 11** Small Business 101 3:00 – 4:30 PM
  - South Regional Library

- **September 25** Starting & Financing Your Small Business 6:00 – 7:30 PM
  - South Regional Library

- **October 9** Small Business 101 3:00 – 4:30 PM
  - South Regional Library

- **October 23** Starting & Financing Your Small Business 6:00 – 7:30 PM
  - South Regional Library

- **September 19** Business Plan Essentials 3:00 – 4:30 PM
  - East Regional Library

- **October 1** Manage Your Budget & Cash Flow 6:00 – 7:30 PM
  - East Regional Library

- **October 16** Small Business Resources 3:00 – 4:30 PM
  - East Regional Library

**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
  - Main Library
  - 261-5787

- **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
  - South Regional Library
  - 981-1028

- **October 29** — The Twilight Zone: Miniature
  - 6:30 – 8:00 PM
  - South Regional Library
  - 981-1028
Coffee Scented Candles

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
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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

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 6:00 – 8:30 PM
Main Library
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 1:00 – 2:00 PM
East Regional Library
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 1:00 – 3:00 PM
West Regional Library
232-9321
Thursday, October 17 5:00 – 7:00 PM
South Regional Library
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 6:00 – 7:00 PM
East Regional Library
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 6:30 – 8:30 PM
South Regional Library
981-1028
Makerspace & Tech

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

September Classes
Registration begins Monday, August 26.

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October Classes
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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.

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LPL Coding Club
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.

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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.

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

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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.

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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.

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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**
- 1:00 – 7:30 pm

**Saturdays: September 28 & October 26**
- 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**Main Library**
- 261-5787

**Wednesdays**
- 3:00 – 6:00 PM

**Sundays: September 8, October 6**
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**South Regional Library**
- 981-1028

**Mondays: September 9 & October 7**
- 4:30 – 7:00 PM

**Fridays: September 27 & October 25**
- 3:30 – 5:30 PM

**East Regional Library**
- 896-6323

**Mondays (except holidays)**
- 3:30 – 5:30 PM

**North Regional Library**
- 896-6323

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**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**
  - 10:00 – 11:00 AM
  - Main Library
  - 261-5787

- **Tuesday, October 22**
  - 4:00 – 6:00 PM
  - South Regional Library
  - 981-1028

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**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**
  - 4:00 – 6:00 PM
  - South Regional Library
  - 981-1028

- **Friday, October 18**
  - 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
  - Main Library
  - 261-5787

**Create Your Own Color Sheet: Kids!**


- **Friday, October 4**
  - 4:00 – 5:30 PM
  - Main Library
  - 261-5787

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**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**
  - 4:00 – 6:00 PM
  - South Regional Library
  - 981-1028

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**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**
  - 4:00 – 5:00 PM
  - South Regional Library
  - 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**
  - 4:30 – 5:30 PM
  - East Regional Library
  - 445-3168

**Introduction to 3D Design & Printing**

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

- **Monday, October 28**
  - 6:00 – 7:00 PM
  - East Regional Library
  - 445-3168

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**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**
  - 6:00 – 8:00 PM
  - Main Library
  - 261-5787
Snack Attack
Learn to create easy recipes! Amaze your friends and families with the things you can make. Age 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
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- Monday, September 23
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- Tuesday, October 29
  4:30 – 5:30 pm
  Main Library
  261-5778

- Wednesday, October 16
  5:00 – 6:00 pm
  South Regional Library
  981-1028

Teen DIY
Get 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 16 & October 7
  6:00 – 7:00 pm
  261-5778

- Mondays: September – October (except holidays)
  6:00 – 7:00 pm
  261-5778

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.

- 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
  981-1028

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
  261-5778

- Monday, October 21
  4:30 – 5:30 pm
  Main Library
  981-1028

- Saturday, October 19 & October 17
  4:30 – 5:30 pm
  Main Library
  261-5778

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

- Mondays: September 16 & 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
  Main Library
  261-5778

- Monday, October 21
  5:00 – 6:00 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
  261-5778

- Monday, October 21
  4:30 – 5:30 pm
  West Regional Library
  232-9321

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.

- 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 – 6:00 pm
  South Regional Library
  981-1028

- 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

- Thursdays: September 5 & October 17
  4:30 – 5:30 pm
  West Regional Library
  232-9321

- Wednesdays: September 4 & 18; October 2 & 16
  3:30 – 4:30 pm
  North Regional Library
  896-6323

- Wednesdays: September 4 & 18; October 2 & 16
  3:30 – 4:30 pm
  Main Library
  261-5778

- Thursday, September 12
  4:00 – 5:00 pm
  West Regional Library
  232-9321

- 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

- 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
  South Regional Library
  981-1028

- Saturdays: September 21 & October 19
  1:00 – 2:00 pm
  South Regional Library
  981-1028

- 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. Registration begins Monday, September 9.

**Thursday, September 19**  
4:00 – 5:00 PM  
North Regional Library  
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**  
2:00 – 3:30 PM  
South Regional Library  
981-1028

**Banned Book Necklace**


**Monday, September 23**  
5:30 – 6:30 PM  
North Regional Library  
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**  
3:45 – 4:15 PM  
Wednesday, October 16  
4:30 – 5:00 PM  
West Regional Library  
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**  
2:00 – 4:00 PM  
South Regional Library  
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**  
5:30 – 7:00 PM  
Main Library  
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**  
4:30 – 5:30 PM  
East Regional Library  
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**  
4:00 – 5:00 PM  
North Regional Library  
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.
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

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, October 4
10:30 – 11:15 AM
Main Library
261-5779

Homeschool Hangout

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

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

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261-5779

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10:30 – 11:30 AM
East Regional Library
445-3168

Friday, October 4
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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.*

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

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### 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.*

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### Buccaneer Bash
Ahoy, Mateys! Come to the librARRRy 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.

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

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

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### 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.*

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### 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.*

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### 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.

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### 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.*

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

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

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### 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.*

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### Children’s Programs

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

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**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.*

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**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.*

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

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**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.*

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**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.

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For Children’s Bookclubs see page 4.
**LEGO Clubs**

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

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**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.*

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**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.*

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**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.*

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**Create with Clay**

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

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**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.

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**Marble Run Mania!**

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

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.*

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**Haunted Cave Crawl**

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

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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
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Duson Branch
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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
In honor of Labor Day, all Lafayette Public Library locations will be closed on Monday, September 2.

Jammin’ with Johnette Downing

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.
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 Annies/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 Annies/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 Annies 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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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
Vice President:       Flossie Turner
Secretary:            Diana Nolan
Treasurer:            Bobbie Dunbar

Board Members:    Barbara Alexander, Sarah Billeaud, Anne Credeur, Natalie Delahoussaye, Rosemary Frederic, Debbie Hargrave, Shirley Hoisington, Marilyn Long, Alice McFillen, Mary Ann Privat, and Dennis Sullivan.

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Denise
“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.”

Debbie
“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.”
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!

Friends Night
Wednesday, September 11
6:00 – 8:00 PM

Public Sale
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

Gently Used Hardcover
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