



Sept - Oct 2021

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SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH.
Celebrate with Honorary Chair Marley Dias.

ALA American Library Association

READ

Marley Dias

GET A LIMITED EDITION "BOOK MONSTER" LIBRARY CARD BY LOCAL ARTIST KODY CHAMBERLAIN!



BookTalk is printed with funds provided by the Friends of the Lafayette Public Library.

General Audience

Free Zumba at the Library!

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

Wednesdays: September 1, 15, 29; October 13, 27
South Regional Library

Every Thursday: September–October
North Regional Library

Fridays: September 10, 24; October 8, 22
West Regional Library

All Ages

5:30 – 6:30 PM
981-1028

5:30 – 6:30 PM
896-6323

4:45 – 5:45 PM
232-9321

Studio Ghibli Film Fest

Join us throughout September and October as we eat snacks and watch some of the best films Studio Ghibli has to offer!

Saturdays:

September 4 *Howl's Moving Castle*

September 11 *Spirited Away*

October 2 *Kiki's Delivery Service*

October 9 *The Secret World of Arrietty*

East Regional Library

1:00 – 2:30 PM

PG, 2004

PG, 2001

G, 1989

G, 2010

445-3168

Fridays:

September 10 *My Neighbor Totoro*

September 24 *Howl's Moving Castle*

October 22 *Spirited Away*

South Regional Library

3:30 – 5:30 PM

G, 1988

PG, 2004

PG, 2001

981-1028

Saturday:

October 23 *Ponyo*

West Regional Library

2:00 – 4:00 PM

G, 2008

232-9321



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Chess Club

Join us for an evening of chess. All skill levels are welcome.

Wednesday, September 22

North Regional Library

Wednesday, October 13

South Regional Library

Ages 7 & up

6:00 – 7:00 PM
896-6323

6:00 – 7:00 PM
981-1028

Halloween Candy Championship

It seems as if everyone has a strong opinion about Halloween candy. The Halloween Candy Championship is your opportunity to make that opinion count! Cast your vote through the link on our website, or stop by the info desks at Main or any Regional Library.

Friday, October 1 – Thursday, October 28

All Ages

Congratulations!

WE REACHED OUR
COMMUNITY GOAL
OF OVER 2,000,000
MINUTES READ!

90%
80%
70%
60%
50%
40%
30%
20%
10%

FIND *your*
TALE @ LPL

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE
JUNE 1 – JULY 31

100%



The Lafayette Public Library
has a 1.84 Library Tax Renewal
on the October 9th ballot.
The upcoming renewal
represents approximately
38% of the library's annual
operating revenue.

The Millage up for renewal will cost you:
(Scan the QR Code to use the online calculator.)

Fair Market Home Value

*For residential use only.

Homestead Exemption

Yes 38% No

\$75,000

\$0/yr.

\$13.80/yr.

\$100,000

\$4.60/yr.

\$18.40/yr.

\$150,000

\$13.80/yr.

\$27.60/yr.

\$200,000

\$23.00/yr.

\$36.80/yr.

\$300,000

\$41.40/yr.

\$55.20/yr.

\$400,000

\$59.80/yr.

\$73.60/yr.

Children's Book Clubs

To Be Continued Book Club



Ages 7–10

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

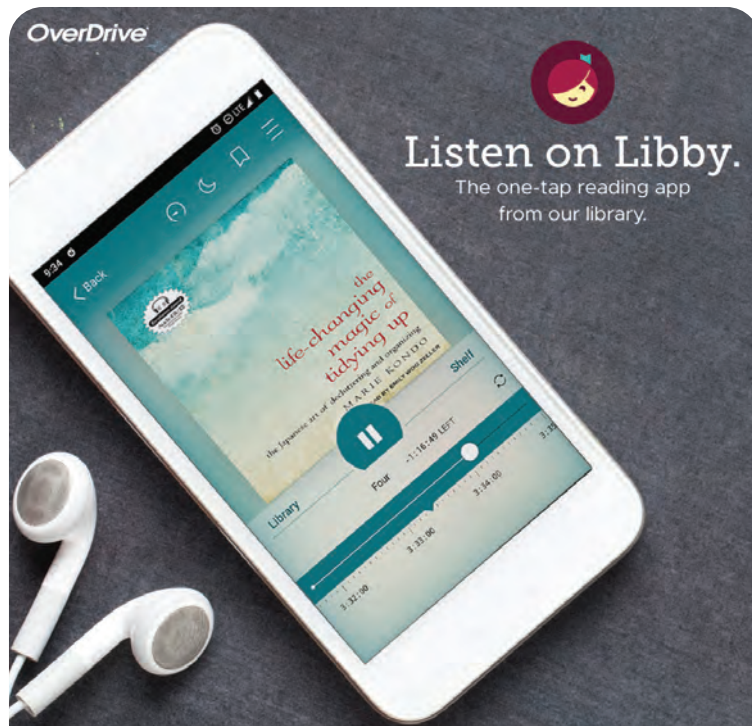
- September 7** *Amari and the Night Brothers* by B.B. Alston
- September 14** *The Curious Cat Spy Club* by Linda Joy Singleton
- September 21** *Becoming Muhammad Ali* by James Patterson
- September 28** *Zebra at the Zoo* by Patricia Reilly Giff
- October 5** *The In-Between* by Rebecca Ansari
- October 12** *Chihuawolf* by Charlee Ganny
- October 19** *Changeling* by William Ritter
- October 26** *Nightmares!* by Jason Segel

My First Book Club

Ages 5–8

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

- September 8** *Mix it Up* by Hervé Tullet 4:00 – 5:00 PM
- October 6** *Creepy Carrots* by Aaron Reynolds 4:00 – 5:00 PM
- East Regional Library 445-3168
- September 21** *Not Yeti* by Kelly DiPucchio 4:30 – 5:30 PM
- Main Library 261-5779



Borrow ebooks & audiobooks

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

Access with your LPSS Student ID!
lafayettepubliclibrary.org/studentid



ebooks | audiobooks



Lafayette Public Library System



Teen & Adult Book Clubs



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

Classics Book Club

Ages 14 & up

Thursdays, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

South Regional Library

- September 2** *The Princess of Cleves* by Madame de Lafayette
- October 7** *I, Claudius* by Robert Graves

East Regional Library Book Club

Ages 18 & up

Thursdays, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

East Regional Library

- September 2** *The Good Sister* by Sally Hepworth
- October 7** *Malibu Rising* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

History Book Club

Ages 14 & up

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

South Regional Library

- September 14** *Peter the Great: His life and World* by Robert K. Massie
- October 12** *The Map That Changed the World* by Simon Winchester

North Regional Library Book Club

Ages 18 & up

Wednesdays, 1:30 – 2:30 PM

North Regional Library

- September 15** *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig
- October 20** *A Distant Shore* by Karen Kingsbury

Mystery Book Club

Ages 18 & up

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

West Regional Library

- September 21** *The Virgin of Small Plains* by Nancy Pickard
- October 19** *Murder on Black Swan Lane* by Andrea Penrose

Beyond Black History Month Book Club

Ages 14 & up

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 7:30 PM

North Regional Library & Zoom

- September 28** *The Man Who Lived Underground* by Richard Wright
- October 26** *Parable of the Sower* by Octavia Butler

YA Virtual Book Club

Ages 12 & up

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

- September** *Brave Face* by Shaun David Hutchinson
- October** *Crave* by Tracy Wolff

YA Snapshots



Ages 12 & up

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

Mondays: September 6; October 4

Adult Programs

Teen/Adult Grab & Go Crafts

Ages 12 & up

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

Fabricadabra! Bottle Cap Ring

Upcycle an old bottle cap and fabric scraps into an adorable multi-use ring.

Distribution begins Sunday, September 5

Bird Feeder

Build your own simple tube-style bird feeder that can hold multiple birds at once.

Distribution begins Sunday, September 12

No-Sew Sachet

A handmade sachet without the use of needle and thread.

Distribution begins Sunday, September 19

Macramé Mermaid Tail Keychain

Make your own fun macramé keychain in the shape of a mermaid tail.

Distribution begins Sunday, September 26

Yarn Birds

Create sweet little yarn birds out of cardstock, yarn, beads, and wire.

Distribution begins Sunday, October 3

Halloween Creature Surprise

Receive one of our four designs to paint on an upcycled tin can. *Can not included.*

Distribution begins Sunday, October 10

Halloween Bat Garland

Get ready for Halloween with this scary-cute paper bat garland.

Distribution begins Sunday, October 17

Modern Woven Tapestry

Make your own cardboard loom and weave together a colorful wall hanging.

Distribution begins Sunday, October 24

"The Raven" Vintage Candle Cover

Make a candle cover using distressed paper with an excerpt from Poe's "The Raven."

Distribution begins Sunday, October 31

Virtual Write With Us

Ages 18 & up

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

Wednesdays: September 1, 15, 29; October 13, 27  **6:00 – 7:30 PM**

Friday Trivia

Ages 14 & up

Put your trivia knowledge to the test with themed biweekly trivia questions!

Visit our Facebook page or website every other Friday for a new theme based on your favorite shows, movies, books, and more.

Fridays: September 3, 17; October 1, 15, 29  **3:00 PM**

Dungeons & Dragons One-Shots

Ages 18 & up

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

Tuesdays: September 7, 21; October 5, 19 **5:30 – 7:30 PM**
East Regional Library 445-3168



Needle Arts Club

Ages 14 & up

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

Tuesdays: September 7, 21; October 5, 19 **10:00 – 11:30 AM**
North Regional Library 896-6323

Coloring for Adults

Ages 18 & up

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

Wednesdays: September 8; October 6 **1:30 – 2:30 PM**
North Regional Library 896-6323

Mondays: September 27; October 25 **1:30 – 2:30 PM**
Main Library 261-5787

How to Make a Website a Side Hustle

Ages 14 & up

Kevin Miller from FantasyPostseason.com will join us on Zoom to talk about his website, how he balances a day job with his "side hustle," and how the website has changed over the years. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, September 8  **6:30 – 7:30 PM**

Remembering 9/11

Ages 18 & up

View a screening of *Anniversary in the Schools*, a short film produced by the 9/11 Memorial & Museum highlighting the first-person accounts of the September 11th attacks and the aftermath 20 years later.

Friday, September 10 **2:00 – 2:30 PM**
Main Library 261-5787

Untold Stories of the Louisiana Orphan Train Riders

Ages 18 & up

Martha Aubert and James Douget of the Louisiana Orphan Train Museum in Opelousas will discuss the historical trains that made stops all over Louisiana, including the Acadiana area in 1907, bringing children from New York to local families.

Monday, September 13 **6:00 – 7:00 PM**
West Regional Library 232-9321

Beginner Yoga/Pilates

Ages 18 & up

Trista Badeaux will teach basic techniques that you can continue using on your own. *Bring your own mat or one will be provided.*

Wednesdays: **5:30 – 6:15 PM**
September 15 Yoga
October 13 Pilates
North Regional Library 896-6323

Art Journaling Group

Ages 14 & up

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

Thursdays: **2:00 – 4:00 PM**
September 16 *Turn Over a New Leaf*
October 14 *Nocturnal Hues*
Main Library 261-5787

Discover Genealogy

Ages 18 & up

Lafayette Genealogical Society hosts monthly events with guest speakers for those interested in exploring genealogy.

Thursdays: September 16; October 21 **6:00 – 8:00 PM**
South Regional Library 981-1028

Public Records Request 101

Andrew Capps (*The Daily Advertiser*) and Gary McGoffin, a local lawyer, will discuss public records requests, or FOIA. What do they cover? What are they for? Get answers to these questions and more.

Monday, September 20
South Regional Library

Ages 14 & up

6:30 – 7:30 PM
981-1028

Origami Peace Dove

On the International Day of Peace, you can watch this instructional video to learn how to fold an origami crane, the symbol of Peace Day.

Tuesday, September 21



Ages 14 & up

Smart Kids, Smart Nutrition

Building big brains requires specialized, smart nutrition. Learn great nutrition tips in this class hosted by Valerie Willis from Natural Grocers. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, September 22
South Regional Library

Ages 14 & up

6:00 – 7:00 PM
981-1028

Musical Monday

Learn the basics of guitar! Bring your own (electric or acoustic), or borrow one from our M.I. Brary located at the Clifton Chenier Center. You only need to know 3 chords to start rocking! *Registration is required.*

Mondays: September 27; October 25
East Regional Library

Ages 14 & up

6:00 – 7:00 PM
445-3168

Fall-Themed Scrapbook Page

Discover the joy of scrapbooking! Bring one or two personal photos and join us to create a fall-themed page or greeting card. You can also modify it to fit an 8"x10" frame (not provided). *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, September 29
West Regional Library

Wednesday, October 6
South Regional Library

Ages 18 & up

1:00 – 3:00 PM
232-9321

1:00 – 3:00 PM
981-1028

L' Atelier de la Table Française

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

Saturdays: October 2, 16
South Regional Library

Ages 18 & up

9:30 – 11:30 AM
981-1028

Ask a Virologist

Francois Villinger from the UL Lafayette biology department will give virus and vaccine updates as well as answer some frequently asked questions involving herd immunity, the future of COVIDs, and more.

Monday, October 4
South Regional Library

Ages 14 & up

6:30 – 7:30 PM
981-1028

Workshops for Small Businesses

These workshops will help current small business owners make well-informed decisions and will provide aspiring small business owners with helpful resources. Presented by instructors from Louisiana Small Business Development Center at Lafayette. *Registration is required.*

Starting & Financing Your Small Business Idea
Wednesday, October 6

Small Business 101
Wednesday, October 20
West Regional Library

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

5:30 – 7:00 PM
232-9321

Adult Programs



Crafting for a Cause

Ages 14 & up

LPL is dedicated to making our community a better place. Items crafted in this series of programs will be donated to charitable organizations. This month we will make fleece blankets for Emily House. *Registration is required.*

Friday, October 8
North Regional Library

1:00 – 3:00 PM
896-6323

Puppy Season

Ages 14 & up

Lynn Bourque from the Lafayette Animal Shelter & Care Center will stop by to talk about the time of year when the shelter has plenty of puppies to foster and adopt. Find out how you can help!

Monday, October 11
South Regional Library

6:30 – 7:30 PM
981-1028

Fabricadabra! Pretty Pillowcase

Ages 14 & up

Watch a video about the magic of sewing as "Amanda the Librarian" makes a pretty pillowcase.

Sunday, October 17



Fall Pumpkin Tile Craft

Ages 18 & up

Join local artist Gail Trim to learn how to apply alcohol ink to tile for an excellent piece of home decor. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, October 20
South Regional Library

1:00 – 3:00 PM
981-1028

Natural Hacks to Support Mood

Ages 14 & up

Valerie Willis from Natural Grocers will discuss nutritional, supplemental, environmental, and other key factors in supporting or hindering a healthy mood. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, October 20
South Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM
981-1028

Learn to Crochet: The Very Basics

Ages 14 & up

Join us for a video series that will teach you how to crochet. This month, we are going back to the basics, so it is perfect for the beginner!

Sunday, October 24



Board Game Basement: The Return

Ages 14 & up

We're back! Saunter down to the basement to enjoy board games and make new friends. Feel free to bring your own games. Refreshments provided!

Monday, October 25
Main Library

6:00 – 8:00 PM
261-5787

Horror Comics: A Discussion

Ages 18 & up

A gathering of horror comic book enthusiasts will show and discuss some of their favorite horror titles.

Thursday, October 28
South Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM
981-1028

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



Teen Programs

Drop-In Gaming

Ages 12–18

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

Wednesdays: September 1, 15, 29; October 13, 27 3:30 – 4:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Wednesdays: September 1, 15, 29; October 13, 27 3:30 – 4:30 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Tuesdays: September 7, 21; October 5, 19 4:30 – 5:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Saturdays: September 18; October 30 1:00 – 3:00 PM
West Regional Library 232-9321

Sundays: September – October 3:00 – 4:00 PM
Main Library 261-5778

Online ACT Practice Test

Ages 12–18

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

Saturdays: September 4; October 9 9:00 AM
Princeton Review Virtual Classroom PrincetonReview.com

Manic Monday

Ages 12–18

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

Mondays: September – October (except September 6) 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Main Library 261-5778

Mondays: September 20 & October 18 6:00 – 7:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Teen Drawing Round Table

Ages 12–18

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

Thursdays: September 9, 23; October 7, 21 3:30 – 4:30 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Teen Snack Attack

Ages 12–18

Learn to create easy recipes! Amaze your friends and families with the things you can make. *Registration is required.*

Thursdays, September 9 3:30 – 4:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Tuesdays: September 14 & October 12 3:30 – 4:30 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Thursdays: September 23 & October 28 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Main Library 261-5778

Virtual Teen Snack Attack

Learn to create some easy recipes from videos!

Thursdays:
September 9 Cinnamon Roll Pretzels
September 23 Cookies and Cream Popcorn

Tuesdays:
October 5 Worms in Dirt
October 12 Ear Wax Snacks
October 19 Bloody Band-aid Cookies

October 26 Raw Meat Rice Krispies



Teen LibCrate

Grades 7–12

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

Distribution begins Monday, September 13

Painted Bookends

Ages 12–18

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

Tuesday, September 14 4:30 – 5:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Tuesday, September 21 3:30 – 4:30 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Wednesday, September 29 4:30 – 6:00 PM
Main Library 261-5778

Wednesday, October 13 4:30 – 6:00 PM
West Regional Library 232-9321

The Amazing Library Race

Ages 12 & up

Participants will complete challenges based on library BISAC or Dewey Decimal categories. *Registration in person or by phone is required.*

Sunday, September 19 1:00 – 5:00 PM
West Regional Library 232-9321

String Art

Ages 12–18

You're sure to nail this DIY string art using 4 items or less. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, September 29 4:30 – 6:00 PM
West Regional Library 232-9321

Japanese Stab Book Binding

Ages 12–18

Create your own handmade book using the traditional Japanese Stab Binding method. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, October 20 3:30 – 5:30 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Teen Scream Contest

Ages 12–18

How loud can you scream? Stop by the library and have your scream's decibel level tested on an audiometer. There will be a prize for the loudest scream!

Friday, October 22 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Main Library 261-5778

Wednesday, October 27 4:30 – 5:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Murder in the Stacks

Ages 12–18

Police have apprehended a murder suspect in the library! Follow the clues and collect the evidence to put them away for good. This program takes place after regular library hours. *Registration is required and all attendees must have parental consent. Participants should arrive and check in before the library closes.*

Friday, October 29 5:45 – 7:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Escape the Ghost

Ages 12 & up

Solve puzzles and find clues in this frightening Halloween-themed escape room. Don't forget to wear your costumes! *Registration in person or by phone is required.*

Sunday, October 31 1:00 – 5:00 PM
West Regional Library 232-9321

Tech Talks: Cut the Cord

Ages 18 & up

Frustrated with all the channels being offered by satellite and cable providers, and there's still nothing to watch? Join us as we discuss a few of the biggest names in streaming, and decide if you should "cut the cord."

Tuesdays: September 7; October 5

6:00 – 7:00 PM

Mondays: September 13; October 25

1:00 – 2:00 PM

Main Library

261-5787

Makerspace Grab & Go Craft Kits

Ages 14 & up

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

Tabletop Game Starter Set

Pick up a collection of 9 blank hero and villain models to paint and use in your role-playing tabletop campaign!

Distribution begins Sunday, September 12

Laser Cut Jack-O'-Lantern

Take home and build a 3D Jack-O'-Lantern model that can be painted and hung for display!

Distribution begins Sunday, October 24

Main Library

261-5787

Makerspace Basics

Ages 14 & up

Learn the basics of creating and printing on different machines in the Makerspace. *Registration is required.*

**Mondays:
September 13
October 4**

**3D Printing 101
Laser Cutting 101**

1:00 – 2:00 PM

Main Library

261-5787

Learn to Make

Registration is required for all programs below.

Heat Transfer Vinyl

Ages 14 & up

Learn how to use the Silhouette Cameo vinyl cutter with heat transfer vinyl to create iron-on designs. Use our heat press to apply them to a t-shirt you provide.

Tuesday, September 14

1:30 – 3:00 PM

3D Printing

Ages 12 & up

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

Tuesday, September 28

1:30 – 3:00 PM

Using Procreate with Silhouette Studio

Ages 14 & up

Learn to use the basics of Procreate art software for iPad to create designs and print as a decal with the Cameo vinyl cutter.

Tuesday, October 12

1:30 – 3:00 PM

Advanced Vinyl Cutting

Ages 14 & up

Learn more advanced techniques for creating stickers and decals with the Silhouette Cameo, including how to layer multiple colors.

Tuesday, October 26

1:30 – 3:00 PM

East Regional Library

445-3168

Tech Assistance by Appointment

Ages 18 & up

Got a new device and don't know how to use it? Make an appointment to let us help with your technology needs. *Registration is required.*

Thursdays: September 30; October 28

2:00 – 3:00 PM

Main Library

261-5787

Makerspace & Tech

Makerspace Open Access Hours

Open access time allows patrons to explore and experiment as they independently work on projects of their choosing. Self-guided online tutorials are available for most applications. Open to all ages; no registration required.

Mondays (except September 6)

3:00 – 5:00 PM

North Regional Library

896-6323

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

1:00 – 7:30 PM

Saturdays: October 9 & 30

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Main Library

261-5787

Tuesdays

3:00 – 6:00 PM

West Regional Library

232-9321

Monday, September 13

4:30 – 7:30 PM

East Regional Library

445-3168

Computer Classes

Ages 18 & up

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

Basic Internet	September 9 & October 4	1:00 – 2:00 PM
Basic Internet	September 21 & October 12	6:00 – 7:00 PM
E-resources for Job Seekers	September 14	6:00 – 7:00 PM
E-resources for Job Seekers	September 20 & October 18	1:00 – 2:00 PM
E-resources for Job Seekers	October 26 (on Zoom)	5:00 – 6:00 PM
Basic Email	September 16	1:00 – 2:00 PM
Basic Email	September 28	6:00 – 7:00 PM
Main Library		261-5787
Intro to Google Documents	September 13	1:00 – 3:00 PM
Intro to Google Sheets	September 15	1:00 – 3:00 PM
Intro to Google Drive	September 20	1:00 – 2:30 PM
Basic Computing (2-day course)	September 27 & 29	1:00 – 3:00 PM
Intro to Word (2-day course)	October 4 & 6	1:00 – 3:00 PM
Intro to Excel (2-day course)	October 11 & 13	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Intro to Power Point	October 18	1:00 – 2:00 PM
South Regional Library		981-1028
E-resources for Job Seekers	September 20	6:00 – 7:00 PM
Basic Internet	October 18	6:00 – 7:00 PM
North Regional Library		896-6323
E-resources for Job Seekers	September 22	1:00 – 2:00 PM
Basic Internet	October 20	1:00 – 2:00 PM
West Regional Library		232-9321

Introduction to Quilting

Ages 18 & up

Curious to try quilting? Learn to make a basic nine patch pillow with instruction provided by a member of the Quilters' Guild Acadienne. *Registration is required.*

Saturday, October 9

1:00 – 3:00 PM

West Regional Library

232-9321

Creepy Iron-Ons

Ages 12 – 18

Use the Cricut vinyl cutter to make a Halloween glow-in-the-dark iron-on. Feel free to bring a t-shirt or costume for application. *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, October 19

3:30 – 4:30 PM

North Regional Library

896-6323

Children's & Family Programs

Book Buddy Grab & Go

Ages 3–8

Stop by the children's department every Wednesday to pick up a craft based on your favorite book characters.

Wednesdays: September–October

East Regional Library

445-3168

Homeschool Hangout

Ages 5–12

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

Thursdays: September 2; October 7

North Regional Library

1:00 – 2:30 PM

896-6323

Wednesdays: September 15; October 13

Main Library

1:00 – 2:30 PM

261-5779

After-School Special

Ages 5–12

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

Thursdays: September 9, 23; October 7, 21

Chenier Branch

4:30 – 5:30 PM

291-2941

Mondays: September 13, 27; October 11, 25

Butler Memorial Branch

4:30 – 5:30 PM

234-0363

Small Folk Studio

Ages 18 Months–3 Years

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

Registration is required.

Fridays: September 3; October 15

North Regional Library

10:30 – 11:15 AM

896-6323

Friday, September 10

South Regional Library

10:30 – 11:15 AM

981-1028

Friday, September 24

West Regional Library

10:30 – 11:15 AM

232-9321

Friday, October 8

Main Library

10:30 – 11:15 AM

261-5779

Sew Awesome

Ages 9–12

Use the sewing machine to create a simple project. All supplies provided.

Registration is required.

Tuesdays:

September 7

October 26

Teddy Bear

Coin Pouch

1:30 PM & 4:00 PM

North Regional Library

896-6323

Pixelate It

Ages 9–12

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

Wednesday, September 8

North Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

896-6323

Family Campout

Ages 3–12

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.

Wednesdays: September 8; October 20 ("Spooky" Edition)

South Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM

981-1028

Wednesday, September 22

East Regional Library

5:30 – 6:30 PM

445-3168

Little Scientists

Ages 3–5

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

Registration is required.

Fridays: September 10; October 8

East Regional Library

3:00 – 4:00 PM

445-3168

Crafternoon

Ages 3–10

Come craft with us! Drop in and join us for an afternoon of fun.

Mondays: September 13; October 11

East Regional Library

3:00 – 4:00 PM

445-3168

Thursdays: September 30; October 28

North Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

896-6323

Game On!

Ages 5–12

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

Wednesday, September 15

West Regional Library

4:00 – 6:00 PM

232-9321

Hero Kids Game

Ages 7–12

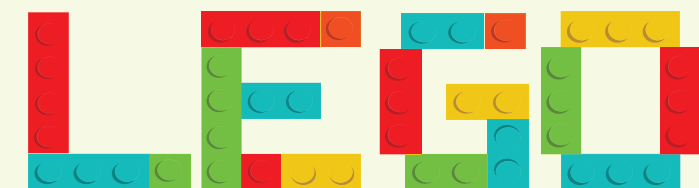
Join us on an adventure in this tabletop role playing game. See if you have what it takes to save the villagers and win the day! *Registration is required.*

Fridays: September 17; October 15

South Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

981-1028



LEGO Club

Ages 5–12

Build unique LEGO creations based on a given theme.

Friday, September 3

Main Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

261-5779

Friday, September 3

South Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

981-1028

Thursdays: September 9; October 14

East Regional Library

5:30 – 6:30 PM

445-3168

Saturdays: September 11; October 2

West Regional Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM

232-9321

Saturdays: September 11; October 2

North Regional Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM

896-6323

LEGO WeDo Workshops

Ages 8–12

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

Wednesdays: September 8; October 6

Main Library

4:30 – 5:30 PM

261-5779

Thursday, September 16

North Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

896-6323

Wednesday, September 22

South Regional Library

4:30 – 5:30 PM

981-1028

Thursdays, September 23; October 21

East Regional Library

5:30 – 6:30 PM

445-3168

Thursday, October 14

West Regional Library

4:30 – 5:30 PM

232-9321

Hurray for PreK!

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

Friday, October 1

Main Library

10:30 – 11:30 AM

261-5779

Meet a Firefighter!

Meet a firefighter and tour a fire truck! *Registration is required for October 5.*

Tuesday, October 5

North Regional Library

10:30 – 11:15 AM

896-6323

Friday, October 29

South Regional Library

10:30 – 11:30 AM

981-1028

Ollie Robot Lab

Meet your need for speed with the Ollie racing robot! Navigate obstacle courses, execute tricks, and take on other fun challenges. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, October 6

North Regional Library

Ages 9–12

4:00 – 5:00 PM

896-6323

American Girl Club

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

Wednesday, October 6

South Regional Library

Josefina Montoya

4:30 – 5:30 PM

981-1028

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.) *Registration is required.*

Friday, October 8

South Regional Library

10:30 – 11:30 AM

981-1028

Hot Wheels Speedway

Fun ways to use math and science concepts through tracks and loops to create the ultimate Hot Wheels race car experience! *Registration is required.*

Thursday, October 14

North Regional Library

Ages 5–12

4:00 – 5:00 PM

896-6323

Pumpkin Catapults

Come create a mini catapult and see how far you can launch your candy pumpkin! *Registration is required.*

Friday, October 15

East Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

445-3168

Thursday, October 28

South Regional Library

4:30 – 5:30 PM

981-1028

Pajama Time

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

Wednesday, October 20

East Regional Library

5:30 – 6:30 PM

445-3168

Pumpkin Painting

Join us to paint a small pumpkin. All supplies provided. *Registration is required.*

Friday, October 29

North Regional Library

10:00 – 11:15 AM

896-6323

In-Person Children's Storytimes

Main Library

Baby Time

Every Tuesday: September–October

Ages Birth–18 Months

9:30 AM

Toddler Time

Every Tuesday: September–October

Ages 18 Months–3 Years

10:30 AM

Story Castle

Every Wednesday: September–October

Ages 3–6

10:00 AM

Pajama Time

Tuesdays: September 14; October 5

Ages 3–6

6:00 PM

North Regional Library

Family Storytime

Every Wednesday: September–October

All Ages

10:30 AM

South Regional Library

Baby Time

Every Tuesday: September–October

Ages Birth–18 Months

9:30 AM

Toddler Time

Every Wednesday: September–October

Ages 18 Months–3 Years

10:00 AM

Bibliobop

Every Thursday: September–October

Ages 2–6

10:00 AM

Pajama Party

Wednesdays: September 15, 29; October 13, 27

Ages 3–6

6:00 PM

East Regional Library

Storytime

Every Tuesday: September–October

Ages 3–6

9:30 AM

Storytime Jr.

Every Tuesday: September–October

Ages Birth–3 Years

10:30 AM

Family Storytime

Every Thursday September–October (except October 28)

All Ages

3:00 PM

Friday, October 29

3:00 PM

West Regional Library

Storytime Jr.

Every Tuesday: September–October

Ages Birth–3 Years

9:30 AM

Storytime

Every Tuesday: September–October

Ages 3–6

10:30 AM

Milton Branch

Storytime

Every Thursday: September–October

Ages 3–6

9:30 AM

Royal Storytime

Ages 3–12

Join the Miss Lafayette USA titleholders for a royal event! KT Scannell (Miss Lafayette USA), Kristen Savoie (Miss Lafayette Teen USA), and Heaven Breaux (Miss Lafayette Preteen) will lead a storytime and craft for all.

Saturday, September 25

10:30 – 11:30 AM

Main Library

261-5779

September is Library Card Sign-up Month!

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the Lafayette Public Library joins the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries nationwide to remind parents, caregivers, and students that signing up for a library card is the first step on the path to academic achievement and lifelong learning.

There is nothing more empowering than signing up for your own library card. Through access to technology, media resources, and educational programs, a library card gives students the tools to succeed in the classroom and provides people of all ages opportunities to pursue their dreams and passions.

Libraries offer everything from early literacy programs to virtual homework help and GED classes, helping transform lives and communities through education. At the Lafayette Public Library, you'll find a wide variety of educational resources and activities, including Homework Louisiana, LearningExpress Library, Adventure Kits, and so much more!

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 32,000 Lafayette Parish public school students into the library system. Students can turn to their public library for materials, online services and databases, and knowledgeable library staff who support academic achievement.

The Lafayette Public Library is very excited to announce the addition of a limited-edition library card for 2021. Beginning in September, the Lafayette Public Library will offer a special library art card featuring a "Book Monster" by local artist Kody Chamberlain. This new library art card will be available throughout the remainder of the year, while supplies last.

This year, Marley Dias, founder of #1000BlackGirlBooks, author and executive producer, was selected as honorary chair of the American Library Association's (ALA) Library Card Sign-Up Month. In her new role, Dias will promote the value of libraries and encourage everyone to get their very own library card.

Since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year. During the month, the ALA and libraries work together in a national effort to ensure every child signs up for his or her own library card.



How many years have you worked as a visual artist?

I started at an advertising agency in 1997. I've been a full-time writer and artist for 24 years.

Before becoming a visual artist, what was the best piece of advice you were given?

I don't know if it was advice, but here's something I discovered along the way: When we become creators, it's almost impossible to enjoy our own work in the same way we enjoy the work of others. It's a lot like being a magician. When you're the one that hid the rabbit, it's impossible for the magic trick to fool you. So we have to learn to love the process of creating; that's where we find our magic. We have to love the process of finding a new way to hide the rabbit and fool the audience.

How did you become interested in drawing and later comic books? Why those mediums?

I came to comics much later in life than most. I got started writing and drawing, and started searching for a career that would let me do both. Comics seemed like a natural fit.

What are you doing when you're not creating new pieces?

I love to spend time with family, and I do lots of creative projects with my son. For me, the creative process is also a form of 'play,' so we're always messing around with some type of project. I also love to cook and just recently got a new dutch oven and cast iron pan, so I'll be working up some fresh dishes soon.

What advice do you have for those looking to get their artwork out into the world?

I always tell people to look beyond the local market if they want to survive as a professional creator. It's not that local audiences don't love the work we do, it's simply a numbers game. There aren't enough people locally to really make it work. On the plus side, I've found that putting my focus on a national (or international) audience also brings local attention, so it balances out in the end.

**NEED A LIBRARY CARD?
APPLY FOR ONE TODAY AT
LAFAYETTEPUBLICLIBRARY.ORG/GETACARD**

September is **LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!**

"A library card provides opportunity for discovery and access to a rich and diverse world. It empowers you to make change and experience new stories."

— MARLEY DIAS, Library Card Sign-Up Month Honorary Chair



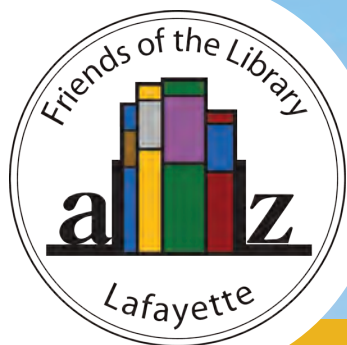
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Save the Date!

**Friends of the Lafayette
Public Library Book Sale
September 15 – 18, 2021
Heymann Convention
Center Ballroom**

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

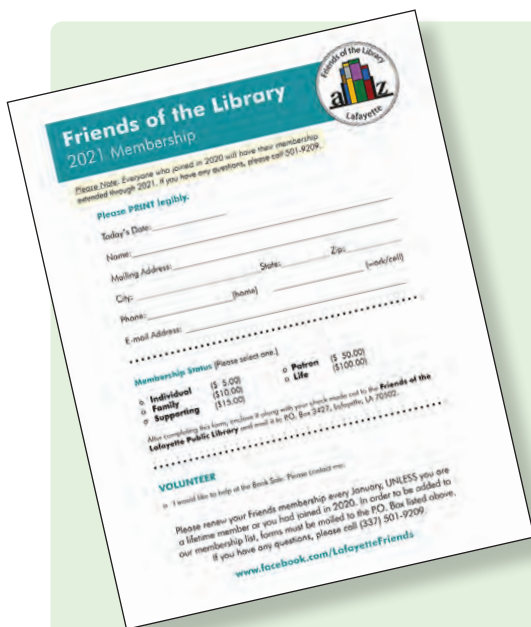




Between Friends

Newsletter of the Friends of the Lafayette Public Library

Fall 2021



Confused About Membership Renewals? This Should Help:

All memberships expire on December 31 each year. It is the most efficient and cost-effective way for the Friends to maintain membership data. There are two exceptions: Life memberships (\$100) never expire, and memberships purchased **after** Friends' Night at the Fall Book Sale are good until the end of the following year. So if you renew your Friends' membership on Thursday, September 16, 2021, then it will be valid through December 31, 2022.

Membership forms are included in the January/February BookTalk newsletter. Please fill out the form and return it so that you will receive your admit card for the 2022 Spring Book Sale. You can also find a membership form on the [Lafayette Friends](#) Facebook page. Thanks to all of our members for your support! We could not exist without you.



Flossie (left) and Alverta (right) at the Spring Book Sale in June.

A Successful Spring Book Sale

We missed you, and we were delighted to hold an in-person book sale once more! We had a lot of variables to consider, though—Should Friends' Night have longer hours to spread out the crowd? How do we move the books without the help of the Sheriff's Department? Do we bring all of our books or just some of them?

We made a few changes, but our customers were thrilled with the results. A big thanks to all of our faithful volunteers who set up the sale, stocked shelves, and sold books; and thanks to the Heymann Center for making it a great place to have a sale! We are back on our regular schedule of September and March and hope to see you again soon.

A Letter From the President

TO THE FRIENDS OF THE LAFAYETTE PUBLIC LIBRARY:

We were finally able to have a Friends' Book Sale again! The comment we heard over and over was, "I am so glad you're back." We are certainly glad to be back. If all goes as planned, we will have another on September 15–18. We are proud to announce that we have been able to donate \$933,053.51 to the Lafayette Public Library since 1980. This has been possible because of your support. Thank you!

Friends of the Library Board Members, 2020–2021

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Upcoming Calendar

Monday, September 6
(Labor Day)

All locations closed.

Monday, October 11
(LPL Full Staff Meeting)

All locations closed until 1pm.

**A Library Tax Renewal for the
Lafayette Public Library will be
on the October 9th ballot.**

Current Resident or

Lafayette Public Library System

MAIN LIBRARY NEW HOURS!

301 W. Congress St., Downtown

Phone 261-5787
Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 8:00
Friday 9:00 – 6:00
Saturday 9:00 – 5:00
Sunday 12:00 – 6:00

BUTLER MEMORIAL BRANCH

309 Cora St., Lafayette

Phone 234-0363

**Check our website for updated open hours at
lafayettepubliclibrary.org/hours.*

CHENIER BRANCH

220 W. Willow, Bldg. C, Lafayette

Phone 291-2941
Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 7:00
Friday 9:00 – 6:00
Saturday 11:00 – 3:00

DUSON BRANCH

310 Ave. Au Nord, Duson

Phone 873-3521
Monday – Friday 9:00 – 6:00

MILTON BRANCH

108 W. Milton Ave., Milton

Phone 856-5261
Monday – Friday 9:00 – 6:00

WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY

501 Old Spanish Trail, Scott

Phone 232-9321
Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 8:00
Friday 9:00 – 6:00
Saturday 10:00 – 5:00
Sunday 12:00 – 6:00

NORTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

5101 N. University, Carencro

Phone 896-6323
Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 8:00
Friday 9:00 – 6:00
Saturday 10:00 – 5:00
Sunday 12:00 – 6:00

SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

6101 Johnston St., Lafayette NEW HOURS!

Phone 981-1028
Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 8:00
Friday 9:00 – 6:00
Saturday 9:00 – 5:00
Sunday 12:00 – 6:00

EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY

215 La Neuville Rd., Youngsville

Phone 445-3168
Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 8:00
Friday 9:00 – 6:00
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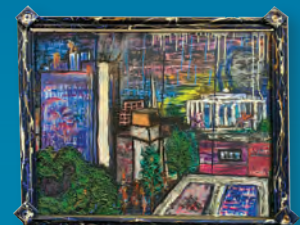


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