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SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!



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Library Card Sign-up Month!

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

Tony Award-winning performer, actress, singer-songwriter, and philanthropist Idina Menzel and her sister author and educator Cara Mentzel will serve as honorary chairs of Library Card Sign-Up Month 2022. As honorary chairs, Idina and Cara will remind everyone that one of the best places to find your voice is at the library.

The Lafayette Public Library is very excited to announce the addition of a limited-edition library card for 2022. Beginning in September, the Lafayette Public Library will offer a special library art card featuring our state bird – the pelican – by local artist Hannah Gumbo. This new library art card will be available at all library locations including the Bookmobile, while supplies last.

The Library has teamed up once more 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. At the Lafayette Public Library, students can find a wide variety of educational resources including Homework Louisiana, LearningExpress Library, Adventure Kits, and so much more!



How many years have you worked as an illustrator/artist?
I have been drawing & creating art my whole life but have been doing creative work full time for five years now – my business just had a birthday!

What was your inspiration for this work?

Inspiration is never in short supply, so I drew up a few different sketches. The tough part is narrowing down ideas until you are left with your best one (which is always harder than it sounds). I love the image of books in flight swirling in the sky much like the ideas they create swirl around in my mind. I also enjoy drawing animals and this art seemed like the perfect pick for a library in the "Pelican State".

What is your favorite bit of feedback you've ever gotten about your art?

I love when people tell me it brings some joy into their day & the best compliment is when they compare it to Lisa Frank who was a huge childhood inspiration of mine!

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

Don't be discouraged by the lack of opportunities to show your work. The fact that you are creative means you can work hard and actually create opportunities for yourself. Just keep finding your voice through making what you love and looking for ways to show that to others. It's often a very slow process and can feel like you aren't making progress – keep going anyway.



Movies & General Audience

Movies

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Queen for a Day Movie Series

Ages 14 & Up

Thursdays

5:30-7:30 PM

Sept. 1 Queen Christina

G, 1933, 1 hr 27 min

Sept. 8 Queen Bee

NR, 1955, 1 hr 25 min

Sept. 15 Queen of Outer Space

PG, 1958, 1 hr 20 min

Sept. 22 Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen

PG, 2004, 1 hr 36 min

Sept. 29 Queen of Katwe

PG, 2016, 2 hr 4 min

South Regional Library

337-981-1028

The Films of Merchant-Ivory

Ages 14 & Up

Fridays

1:00-3:00 PM

Oct. 7 The Remains of the Day

PG, 1993, 2 hr 14 min

Oct. 14 Jefferson in Paris

PG-13, 1995, 2 hr 19 min

Oct. 21 Mr. and Mrs. Bridge

PG-13, 1990, 2 hr 6 min

Oct. 28 The Divorce

PG-13, 2003, 1 hr 57 min

South Regional Library

337-981-1028

Strange Cinema

Ages 18 & Up

Join us as we screen horror films and other oddities from all corners of the cinematic universe. This will be the inaugural film in this new movie series.

Friday

1:00 PM

Oct. 22 Night of the Living Dead

NR, 1968, 96 min

West Regional Library

337-232-9321

Free Zumba at the Library!

All Ages

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

Tuesdays: Sept. – Oct.

5:30 – 6:30 PM

East Regional Library

337-445-3168

Wednesdays: Sept. – Oct.

5:30 – 6:30 PM

South Regional Library

337-981-1028

Thursdays: Sept. – Oct.

5:30 – 6:30 PM

North Regional Library

337-896-6323

Fridays: Sept. 2, 16, 30; Oct. 14, 28

4:45 – 5:30 PM

West Regional Library

337-232-9321

Chess Club

Ages 7 & up

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

Wednesday, Sept. 7

6:00 – 7:00 PM

North Regional Library

337-896-6323

Wednesday, Sept. 28

6:00 – 7:00 PM

East Regional Library

337-445-3168

Wednesday, Oct. 12

6:00 – 7:00 PM

West Regional Library

337-232-9321

Wednesday, Oct. 19

6:00 – 7:00 PM

South Regional Library

337-981-1028

Make-at-Home Mondays

Ages 12 & up

Visit West Regional Library every other Monday to pick up a kit, then assemble it at home. All kits are suitable for teens and adults to do independently, or families to work on together. Available while supplies last.

Sept. 12

Stitched Flower Bookmark

Sept. 26

Comic Strip Photo Frame

Oct. 10

Paperback Book Pumpkin

Oct. 24

Mini Hexagon Vision Board

West Regional Library

337-232-9321

Book Clubs

East Regional Library Book Club

Thursdays, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Sept. 1 *The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocumb
Oct. 6 *The Night Shift* by Alex Finlay

Classics Book Club

Thursdays, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Sept. 1 *Appointment in Samarra* by John O'Hara
Oct. 6 *The Name of the Rose* by Umberto Eco

Fantasy & Sci-Fi Book Club

Wednesdays, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Sept. 7 *Project Hail Mary* by Andy Weir
Oct. 5 *Mistborn: The Final Empire* by Brandon Sanderson

History Book Club

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Sept. 13 *If Then: How the Simulmatics Corporation Invented the Future* by Jill Lepore
Oct. 11 *The Great Secret* by Jennet Conant

Milton Book Club

Wednesdays, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Sept. 14 *The Sweetness of Water* by Nathan Harris
Oct. 12 *Secrets of a Charmed Life* by Susan Meissner

Mystery Book Club

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Sept. 20 *Mystery Mile* by Margery Allingham
Oct. 18 *Eight Perfect Strangers* by Peter Swanson

NRL Book Club

Wednesdays, 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Sept. 21 *Her Heart for a Compass* by Sarah Ferguson
Oct. 19 *Five Wounds* by Kirstin Valdez Quade

Beyond Black History Month Book Club

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Sept. 27 *The Water Dancer: A Novel* by Ta-Nehisi Coates
Oct. 25 *Black Joy* by Tracey Michae'l Lewis-Giggetts

Ages 18 & up

East Regional Library

zoom **Ages 14 & up**

South Regional Library & Zoom

Ages 18 & up

East Regional Library

zoom **Ages 14 & up**

South Regional Library & Zoom

Ages 18 & up

Milton Branch

Ages 18 & up

West Regional Library

Ages 18 & up

North Regional Library

zoom **Ages 14 & up**

Zoom

Children's Book Clubs

Percy Jackson Book Club

Visit Camp Half-Blood for book discussions, crafts, snacks, and trivia based on the world of Percy Jackson by Rick Riordan!

Wednesdays, 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Sept. 28 *The Battle of the Labyrinth*
Oct. 26 *The Last Olympian*

Ages 9 – 14

Main Library

Single Shot Horror

Find yourself reading the same genre of fiction over and over again? Looking for something a little spookier for the Halloween season? NRL will be hosting a one-time discussion of the novel *The Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaying Vampires* by Grady Hendrix.

Thursday, Oct. 27

North Regional Library

Ages 18 & up

1:00 – 2:00 PM

337-896-6323

Adult Programs

Genealogy Programs

Ages 18 & up

Join Lafayette Genealogical Society and explore your history!

Genealogy Tuesdays

Receive individual assistance while researching family history.

Tuesdays: Sept. – Oct.

Main Library

9:30 – 11:30 AM

337-261-5787

Discover Genealogy

Monthly meetings with a guest speaker.

Thursdays: Sept. 15; Oct. 20

South Regional Library

6:00 – 7:30 PM

337-981-1028

Genealogy 101

Experts and novices alike can learn about researching family history.

Saturdays: Sept. 3; Oct. 1

Main Library

9:30 – 10:30 AM

337-261-5787

Mah Jongg at the Library

Ages 18 & up

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

Thursdays: Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27

South Regional Library

1:00 – 4:00 PM

337-981-1028

Coloring for Adults

Ages 18 & up

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

Wednesday, Sept. 7; Tuesday, Oct. 11

North Regional Library

1:00 – 2:00 PM

337-896-6323

Fridays: Sept. 9; Oct. 14

South Regional Library

10:00 – 11:00 AM

337-981-1028

Wednesdays: Sept. 7; Oct. 5

Main Library

1:30 – 2:30 PM

337-261-5787

Keeping It Legal!

Ages 18 & up

Is your family prepared if you were to die today? We live in times of uncertainty. Are your personal affairs in order? Explore difficult questions with Bridgette D. Savoy of Just Write Paralegal & Notary, to look out for your family's future. *Registration is required.*

Saturdays, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

Sept. 3

Sept. 17

Oct. 8

Oct. 22

West Regional Library

Various Types of Power of Attorney

Last Will and Testament & Living Will Declaration

Succession

Provisional Custody by Mandate

337-232-9321

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 7:15 PM

Sept. 20

Sept. 27

Oct. 18

Oct. 25

South Regional Library

Various Types of Power of Attorney

Last Will and Testament & Living Will Declaration

Succession

Provisional Custody by Mandate

337-261-5787

Dungeons & Dragons One-Shots

Ages 18 & up

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

Tuesdays: Sept. 6, 20; Oct. 4, 18

East Regional Library

5:30 – 7:30 PM

337-445-3168

Beginner's Line Dancing

Ages 18 & up

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

Thursdays: Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27

East Regional Library

10:30 – 11:30 AM

337-445-3168

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



Adult Programs

Trivia Time

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

Tuesdays: **Sept. 6** *Fashion* **6:00 – 7:00 PM**
Oct. 4 *Business*
 South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Needle Arts Club

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

Tuesdays: Sept. – Oct. **10:00 – 11:00 AM**
 North Regional Library 337-896-6323
Wednesdays: Sept. 14; Oct. 12 **1:30 – 2:30 PM**
 Main Library 337-261-5787
Mondays: Sept. 26; Oct. 24 **6:00 – 7:00 PM**
 South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Life Writing

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

Wednesdays: Sept. – Oct. **10:30 AM – 12:30 PM**
 South Regional Library 337-981-1028

En Garde! Fencing at the Library

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

Thursdays: Sept. 8, 22; Oct. 6, 20 **5:30 – 7:30 PM**
 East Regional Library 337-445-3168

Gail Trim Dragonfly Craft

Artist Gail Trim will lead participants in creating a Dragonfly fiber craft. *Registration is required.*

Saturday, Sept. 10 **1:00 – 3:00 PM**
 North Regional Library 337-896-6323

Board Game Basement

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

Mondays: Sept. – Oct. (except Sept. 5) **5:30 – 8:00 PM**
 Main Library 337-261-5787
Mondays: Sept. 19; Oct. 17 **5:30 – 7:30 PM**
 South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Foster Care Heroes

Families will learn what being a foster family involves and how they can become licensed to be a therapeutic foster family. Taught by Taylor Dugas from Methodist Foster Care.

Monday, Sept. 12 **6:30 – 7:30 PM**
 South Regional Library 337-981-1028
Monday, Oct. 17 **6:30 – 7:30 PM**
 West Regional Library 337-232-9321

Shadowbox

Make a multi-layered scene using Cricut-cut paper. *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, Sept. 13 **5:00 – 6:00 PM**
 North Regional Library 337-896-6323

Virtual Write With Us

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

Wednesday: Sept. 14, 28; Oct. 12, 26 **6:00 – 7:30 PM**

The Azalea Trail

Ages 18 & up

Learn about the rich history of Lafayette's beautiful Azalea Trail with Denise Richard Lanclos of the Azalea Society of America.

Thursday, Sept. 15 **5:30 – 6:30 PM**
 East Regional Library 337-445-3168

Building Healthy and Delicious Meals

Ages 18 & up

Let's get back to the basics! Discover the importance of getting off the blood sugar roller coaster using high-quality proteins, fats, and carbohydrates to build healthy & delicious meals. Taught by Valerie Willis, MS RDN LDN. *Registration is required.*

Friday, Sept. 16 **12:00 – 1:00 PM**
 South Regional Library zoom 337-981-1028

Café Bibliothèque

Ages 18 & up

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

Fridays: Sept. 16; Oct. 28 **4:00 – 5:00 PM**
 Main Library 337-261-5787

Beginner's Acrylic Painting

Ages 18 & up

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

Saturday, Sept. 17 **10:00 – 11:00 AM**
 North Regional Library 337-896-6323

Saturday, Oct. 1 *Gnome* **10:00 – 11:00 AM**
 South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Thursday, Oct. 6 *Witch's Feet* **5:30 – 6:30 PM**
 West Regional Library 337-232-9321

Thursday, Oct. 13 *Spooky Black Cat* **5:30 – 6:30 PM**
 East Regional Library 337-445-3168

Come paint a fall decoration just in time for the holidays. *Registration is required.*

Friday, Oct. 28 **10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**
 Main Library 337-261-5787

Art Journaling Group

Ages 14 & up

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

Thursdays: **2:00 – 4:00 PM**
Sept. 22 *Beach Time*
Oct. 20 *Pumpkin Fest*
 Main Library 337-261-5787

Wire & Nail Polish Flowers

Ages 18 & up

Make cute and stylish flowers out of wire and nail polish. *Registration is required.*

Friday, Sept. 23 **1:30 – 3:00 PM**
 East Regional Library 445-3168

Needle Arts Craft Exchange

Ages 14 & up

Are you a crafty person? Then you probably have lots of extra craft supplies hanging around. Bring in your extra or leftover supplies and swap with others for your next project.

Monday, Sept. 26 **6:00 – 7:00 PM**
 South Regional Library 337-981-1028

L'Atelier de la Table Française

Ages 18 & up

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

Saturdays: Oct. 1, 15 **9:30 – 11:30 AM**
 South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Mini Pumpkin Decorating

Ages 18 & up

Tired of the mess & stress of regular pumpkins? Want to make the perfect Halloween decoration without a knife? Try with a mini-pumpkin! *Registration is required.*

Thursday, Oct. 6 **1:00 – 2:00 PM**
 North Regional Library 337-896-6323

Fabricadabra!

  **Ages 14 & up**

Learn the "magic" of sewing by watching these YouTube tutorials and making small, beginner projects!

Sugar Skull Applique (video only): This YouTube video will show you how to make a fabric Sugar Skull using applique.

Video will air on Monday, Oct. 3

Migratory Birds and the Mississippi River

Ages 18 & up

Dr. Erik Johnson with the National Audubon Society will talk about conservation efforts underway that are designed to benefit birds and people along the Mississippi River.

Thursday, Oct. 6

South Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM

337-981-1028

Mini Fall Wreath

Ages 18 & up

Make a little wreath to welcome the fall season. *Registration is required.*

Friday, Oct. 7

East Regional Library

1:30 – 2:30 PM

337-445-3168

Was the Death of Huey Long Covered Up?

 **Ages 18 & up**

Join Thomas Angers, President of Beau Bayou Publishing, as he discusses the shooting and death of Huey Long from two books he published: *My Wars* (by Colonel Francis C. Grevenberg which he co-authored) and *Accident and Deception* (by Donald A. Pavy, M.D.). *A Zoom link will be available.*

Saturday, Oct. 8

South Regional Library

1:00 – 2:00 PM

337-981-1028

Life-Sized Clue: After Hours!

Ages 18 & up

Whodunit? You can help us find out! After the library closes, don your detective hat and help us find out how Mr. Body met his end in this life-sized version of the game. *Registration is required.*

Friday, Oct. 14

Main Library

5:30 – 7:00 PM

337-261-5787

Book Nook

Ages 18 & up

Tuck a surprise world inside your bookshelf with your own hand-made book nook. *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, Oct. 18

North Regional Library

5:00 – 6:00 PM

337-896-6323

Homesteading in Acadiana

 **Ages 18 & up**

Join Rachel Clayton, a local beekeeper, to learn how to get started, the benefits of keeping a hive, and hive maintenance. *Registration is required; a Zoom link will be available.*

Monday, Oct. 24

South Regional Library

6:30 – 7:30 PM

337-981-1028

Upcycled Plastic Bottle Pumpkins

Ages 16 & up

Cut, fold, and paint plastic bottles to create decorative pumpkin-shaped boxes. *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, Oct. 25

East Regional Library

1:30 – 3:00 PM

337-445-3168

Fight Back Against Stress

 **Ages 18 & up**

While it's impossible to remove all stress from your life, incorporating a few specific nutrients into your diet can help you deal with life's many stressors. Taught by Valerie Willis, MS RDN LDN. *A Zoom link will be available.*

Thursday, Oct. 27

South Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM

337-981-1028

Vampires in Popular Literature

Ages 18 & up

An informal discussion of vampires, as they appear in books, comic books, graphic novels, and magazines. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own copies of their favorite comic books, magazines, etc.

Monday, Oct. 31

South Regional Library

6:30 – 7:30 PM

337-981-1028

Makerspace & Tech

Makerspace Open Access Hours

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

Mondays: Sept. 12, Oct. 3

Friday: Sept. 30

East Regional Library

4:00 – 7:30 PM

3:30 – 5:30 PM

337-445-3168

Tuesdays & Thursdays

West Regional Library

3:00 – 5:30 PM

337-232-9321

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

Saturdays: Sept. 17, Oct. 15

Main Library

1:00 – 7:30 PM

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

337-261-5787

Mondays: Sept. 12, 19, 26; Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24

North Regional Library

3:00 – 5:00 PM

337-896-6323

Computer Classes

Ages 18 & up

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

South Regional Library

337-981-1028

Basic Email	Sept. 13	6:00 – 7:00 PM
Basic Internet	Sept. 20	6:00 – 7:00 PM
Basic Computing	Oct. 4	6:00 – 7:00 PM
Smartphones	Oct. 11	6:00 – 7:00 PM
E-Books and E-Audiobooks with Libby	Oct. 25	6:00 – 7:00 PM

Chenier Branch Library

337-291-2941

Introduction to PowerPoint	Sept. 7	2:00 – 3:30 PM
Introduction to Excel	Sept. 12 & 14	2:00 – 4:00 PM

Main Library

337-261-5787

Introduction to Google Docs	Sept. 19	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Introduction to Google Sheets	Sept. 21	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Introduction to Google Drive	Sept. 26	2:00 – 3:30 PM

North Regional Library

337-896-6323

Basic Computing	Oct. 3 & Oct. 5	12:30 – 2:30 PM
Introduction to Word	Oct. 10 & Oct. 12	12:30 – 2:30 PM
Introduction to PowerPoint	Oct. 17	12:30 – 2:00 PM
Introduction to Excel	Oct. 24 & Oct. 26	12:30 – 2:30 PM

West Regional Library

337-232-9321

Basic Email	Sept. 12	5:00 – 6:00 PM
Basic Computing	Sept. 19	5:00 – 6:00 PM
Basic Internet	Sept. 26	5:00 – 6:00 PM
Streaming Audio Services	Oct. 3	5:00 – 6:00 PM
Streaming Video Services	Oct. 10	5:00 – 6:00 PM

East Regional Library

337-445-3168

Basic Computing	Sept. 15	3:00 – 4:00 PM
Basic Email	Sept. 22	3:00 – 4:00 PM
E-Books and E-Audiobooks with Libby	Oct. 6	3:00 – 4:00 PM
Smartwatches	Oct. 13	3:00 – 4:00 PM

Tech Assistance By Appointment

Register and an electronic resources librarian will call and schedule a 10 to 20-minute appointment to discuss your technology questions. *Ages 18 & Up.*

Tuesday, Sept. 27

South Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM

337-981-1028

Thursday, Sept. 29

East Regional Library

3:00 – 4:00 PM

337-445-3168

Monday, Oct. 24

West Regional Library

5:00 – 6:00 PM

337-232-9321

101 Courses

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

3D Printing 101

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

Monday, Sept. 12

Main Library

Ages 13 & up

1:00 – 2:00 PM

337-261-5787

Laser Cutting 101

Learn the basics of creating and printing on a laser cutter using CorelDraw.

Monday, Oct. 3

Main Library

Ages 13 & up

1:00 – 2:00 PM

337-261-5787

Makerspace Grab & Go Craft Kits

Grab & Go kits will include most of the supplies you'll need and instructions.

Available at the Main Library during open access hours and while supplies last.

Moon Base Model Craft

Create your own customizable lunar outpost model.

Distribution begins Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 1:00 PM

Ages 13 & up

Tea Light Jack o' Lantern Box

Assemble a decorative Jack o' Lantern wooden box with tea light illumination.

Distribution begins Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 1:00 PM

Main Library

Ages 13 & up

337-261-5787

Learn to Make

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

Digital Art with Procreate

Create your own digital artwork in this beginner-friendly class for the Procreate app on iPad.

Tuesday, Sept. 13

East Regional Library

Ages 13 & up

3:30 – 4:30 PM

337-445-3168

Autumn 3D Art

Assemble cardstock cut-outs to create layered 3D artwork of an autumn scene.

Tuesday, Sept. 27

East Regional Library

Ages 16 & up

1:30 – 3:00 PM

337-445-3168

3D Printing with Tinkercad

Learn how to use Tinkercad software to create basic 3D models. Drop by at a later date to pick up your printed design.

Tuesday, Oct. 11

East Regional Library

Ages 13 & up

3:30 – 4:30 PM

337-445-3168

Drop-In Gaming

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

Thursdays: Sept. 8, 22; Oct. 6, 20

North Regional Library

Fridays: Every Friday (except Oct. 14)

Main Library

Friday: Sept. 9, Oct. 7

East Regional Library

Wednesdays: Sept. 28, Oct. 26

West Regional Library

Fridays: Sept. 16, 30; Oct. 7, 28

South Regional Library

Ages 12–18

3:00 – 4:00 PM

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3:30 – 5:00 PM

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3:30 – 4:30 PM

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3:00 – 5:00 PM

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3:30 – 5:00 PM

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Teen Programs

Teen Author Talk

Are you a writer interested in self-publishing? Join us for a Q&A with Grace Schwarz as she discusses the steps involved in publishing her novel, "Sponsor."

Friday, Sept. 2

South Regional Library

Ages 12 & up

4:30 – 5:30 PM

337-981-1028

Teen Drawing Round Table

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

Fridays: Sept. 2, Sept. 23, Oct. 14

North Regional Library

Ages 12–18

3:00 – 4:00 PM

337-896-6323

AniManga Club

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

Saturdays: Sept. 3, Oct. 1

West Regional Library

Mondays: Sept. 19, Oct. 17

South Regional Library

Tuesday, Oct. 11

Main Library

Ages 12–18

2:00 – 4:00 PM

337-232-9321

3:30 – 5:00 PM

337-981-1028

4:30 – 6:00 PM

337-261-5778

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.

Mondays (except Sept. 5)

Main Library

Mondays: Sept. 26, Oct. 17

East Regional Library

Mondays: Oct. 3, Oct. 31

South Regional Library

Ages 12–18

6:00 – 7:00 PM

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6:00 – 7:00 PM

337-445-3168

3:30 – 5:00 PM

337-981-1028

Freestyle Art

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

Wednesdays: Sept. 7, Oct. 5

North Regional Library

Ages 12–18

3:30 – 4:30 PM

337-896-6323

Beyond Bullet Journaling

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

Wednesdays: Sept. 7, Oct. 5

Main Library

Mondays: Sept. 12, Oct. 10

Wednesdays: Sept. 28, Oct. 26

East Regional Library

Ages 12–18

5:00 – 6:00 PM

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6:00 – 7:00 PM

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Teen Snack Attack

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

Wednesdays: Sept. 7, 21; Oct. 5

East Regional Library

Mondays: Sept. 12; Oct. 10

West Regional Library

Tuesdays: Sept. 27; Oct. 25

Main Library

Thursdays: Sept. 29; Oct. 27

North Regional Library

Thursdays: Oct. 13

South Regional Library

Ages 12–18

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-445-3168

4:30 – 6:00 PM

337-232-9321

4:30 – 5:30 PM

337-261-5778

3:30 – 4:30 PM

337-896-6323

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-981-1028

YA Book Trade

Do you have a few YA books lying around that you never plan to read again? Come trade in those old titles for something different. You might just find your new favorite book!

Thursday, Sept. 8
South Regional Library

Ages 12–18

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-981-1028

Anime Character Battle Royale

All Ages

Have you ever wondered what would happen if all of the best anime characters battled it out to see who is most popular? Wonder no more: vote in the Battle Royale and choose the champion. Visit the Main Library's Teen Desk, any Regional Library, or our website to vote and make your voice heard. The winner will be announced on Friday, Oct. 7.

Friday, Sept. 9 – Thursday, Oct. 6
Visit LafayettePublicLibrary.org to vote.

Weekly Brackets

Teen LEGO Lab

Ages 12–18

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

Saturdays: Sept. 10, Oct. 8
Main Library
2:00 – 3:00 PM
337-261-5778

Thursdays: Sept. 15, Oct. 13
North Regional Library
3:00 – 4:00 PM
337-896-6323

Mosaic Mondays

Ages 12–18

Come make mosaics with us! Each Monday in September we will use different mediums to craft mosaic masterpieces. *Registration is required.*

Mondays
Sept. 12: Magazine Mosaic
Sept. 19: Mood Board Mosaic
Sept. 26: M&M Mosaic
East Regional Library
4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-445-3168

Teen LibCrate

Ages 12–18

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

Distribution begins Monday, Sept. 12

M&M Mosaics

Ages 12–18

Create an edible mosaic with M&Ms and frosting! *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, Sept. 13
North Regional Library
3:30 – 4:30 PM
337-896-6323

Tuesday, Sept. 13
Main Library
4:30 – 5:30 PM
337-261-5778

Friday, Oct. 21
West Regional Library
3:00 – 5:00 PM
337-232-9321

Shaving Cream Marbling

Ages 12–18

Create a marbled masterpiece using shaving cream!

Wednesday, Sept. 21
Main Library
1:00 – 2:00 PM
337-261-5778

Block Print Basics

Ages 12–18

Want to learn a new technique to make your own prints or stamps? Join us as we learn the basics of block printing and bring home your own reusable design! *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, Sept. 21
South Regional Library
1:30 – 3:00 PM
337-981-1028

Dragon Eggs

Ages 12–18

Teens will choose the size and color to bring their very own dragon eggs to life. *Registration is required and begins two weeks before the program date.*

Friday, Sept. 23
West Regional Library
3:00 – 5:00 PM
337-232-9321

Teen Programs

YA Snapshots

  **Ages 12 & up**

Join us virtually Tuesdays, Sept. 6 and Oct. 4, as we read an excerpt from a popular teen book, then check it out so you can see what happens!

September: *Fangirl* by Rainbow Rowell

October: *Vampires, Hearts, and Other Dead Things* by Margie Fuston

Scratch-off Reading List

Ages 12–18

Keep track of the books you've read by making your own customized scratch-off reading list. Every time you finish a book, you scratch it off your list to reveal the cover. *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, Sept. 27
North Regional Library
3:30 – 4:30 PM
337-896-6323

Nerf War

Ages 12 and Up

Hey, Nerf fans! Come join us after-hours in the library for nerf gun fun. Bring your own unmodified Nerf dart guns. All attendees must have parental consent. Participants should arrive and check in before the library closes. *Registration is required.*

Friday, Sept. 30
North Regional Library
5:45 – 7:00 PM
337-896-6323

Video Game Tournament

Ages 12–18

Join us for West Regional Library Video game Tournament, Mario Kart style. Top player will win a prize and bragging rights. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, Oct. 5
West Regional Library
4:30 – 7:00 PM
337-232-9321

Design Your Own Haunted House

Ages 12–18

What's better than visiting a haunted house? Designing your own! Paint and assemble your own spooky abode. *Registration is required.*

Monday, Oct. 17
East Regional Library
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
337-445-3168

Tuesday, Oct. 18
Main Library
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
337-261-5778

Bubbling Cauldron Bath Bombs

Ages 12–18

Make self-care spooky with a fun bath bomb that will ooze fun! *Registration is required.*

Tuesdays, Oct. 18
East Regional Library
2:00 – 3:00 PM
337-445-3168

Tuesday, Oct. 18
South Regional Library
3:30 – 4:30 PM
337-981-1028

Wednesday, Oct. 19
Main Library
2:00 – 3:00 PM
337-261-5778

Teen Taste Test

Ages 13–17

Can you identify flavors blindfolded? Do you consider yourself a connoisseur of chips? Are you ready for the gross-out challenge? Join us and put your taste to the test! *Registration is required.*

Wednesday: Oct. 19
East Regional Library
3:30 – 4:30 PM
337-445-3168

Sugar Skull Card

Ages 12 and Up

Create a light-up card using copper tape and LEDs. *Registration is required.*

Friday, Oct. 21
North Regional Library
3:30 – 4:30 PM
337-896-6323

Spooky Jar Luminary

Ages 12 and Up

Create a spooky glowing luminary with provided supplies. *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, Oct. 25
North Regional Library
3:30 – 4:30 PM
337-896-6323

Registration opens two weeks before the date of the program.

Children's & Family Programs

Creative Builders

Ages 5–12

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

Thursday, Sept. 1
North Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-896-6323

Ollie Robots

Ages 8–12

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. *Registration is required.*

Friday, Sept. 2
Main Library
Tuesday, Oct. 4
North Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-261-5779
4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-896-6323

Small Folks Studio

Ages 18 Months–3 Years

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

Fridays: Sept. 2; Oct. 14
Main Library

10:30 – 11:15 AM
337-261-5779

Friday, Sept. 9
North Regional Library

10:30 – 11:15 AM
337-896-6323

Friday, Oct. 21
South Regional Library

10:00 – 10:45 AM
337-981-1028

Leaf Rubbing Collage

Ages 5–12

Enjoy this fall themed craft. Let's make a leaf rubbing collage together!

Tuesday, Sept. 6
South Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-981-1028

Game On! Duson

Ages 6–12

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

Tuesdays: Sept. 6; Oct. 4
Duson Branch

3:30 – 4:30 PM
337-873-3521

After-School Special

Ages 5–12

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

Mondays: Sept. – Oct. (except Sept. 5)
Chenier Branch

4:30 – 5:30 PM
337-291-2941

Tuesdays: Sept. 13; Oct. 4
Milton Branch

3:30 – 4:30 PM
337-856-5261

Wednesdays: Sept. 21; Oct. 19
Duson Branch

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-873-3521

Thursdays: Sept. 8, 22; Oct. 6, 20
Butler Memorial Branch

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-234-0363

Fun with Grandparents @ the Library!

Ages 3–8

Invite your grandparents (or other adult) to the library to read books together and make a craft. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, Sept. 8
North Regional Library

10:30 – 11:15 AM
337-896-6323

BINGO with Grandparents

Ages 3–12

Spend quality time with your grandparents (or other adult) at the library with a game of BINGO and family history activity! *Registration is required.*

Friday, Sept. 9
West Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-232-9321

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: Sept.–Oct.
East Regional & West Regional

337-445-3168 / 337-232-9321

Teddy Bear Jamboree

Ages 3–6

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

Friday, Sept. 9
South Regional Library

10:00 – 11:00 AM
337-981-1028

Little Artists

Ages 3–5

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

Fridays: Sept. 9; Oct. 7
Main Library

10:30 – 11:15 AM
337-261-5779

Fridays: Sept. 16; Oct. 21
North Regional Library

10:30 – 11:15 AM
337-896-6323

Friday, Sept. 30
South Regional Library

10:30 – 11:15 AM
337-981-1028

Cheerz Cheerleading Academy

Ages 3–12

Cheerz Cheerleading Academy is here to share cheer knowledge, teach routines, demonstrate tumbling, and focus on your individual skills. Dress in your cheer best! *Registration is required.*

Saturday, Sept. 10
Session 1 (Ages 3–6)
Session 2 (Ages 7–12)
East Regional Library

10:30 – 11:00 AM
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM
337-445-3168

Tutu Workshop

Ages 2–12

Make a sparkly, twirly, and fun tutu for your next dance performance, or just in time for Halloween! *Registration is required.*

Monday, Sept. 12: Session 1 (Ages 2–6)
Friday, Sept. 16: Session 2 (Ages 7–12)
East Regional Library

10:00 – 11:00 AM
3:30 – 4:30 PM
337-445-3168

Mommy & Me Yoga

Ages 3–5

Join Grace Bailey, a 200 Hour registered yoga teacher, for Mommy and Me gentle yoga. Please bring a mat to comfortably move and stretch. *Registration is required.*

Mondays: Sept. 12, 26; Oct. 10, 24
South Regional Library

10:00 – 10:45 AM
337-981-1028

Homeschool Hangout

Ages 5–12

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

Wednesdays: Sept. 14; Oct. 5
Main Library

1:00 – 2:00 PM
337-261-5779

Thursdays: Sept. 15; Oct. 13
North Regional Library

1:00 – 2:00 PM
337-896-6323

Passport to Paris

Ages 3–10

Pack your bags for pretend-play in Paris where we will learn French phrases, enjoy Parisian treats, and design fashion for haute couture runway! *Registration is required.*

Friday, Sept. 16
Saturday, Sept. 17
West Regional Library

10:30 – 11:30 AM
10:30 – 11:30 AM
337-232-9321

Hero Kids

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: Sept. 16; Oct. 14
Main Library

3:30 – 5:30 PM
337-261-5779

Body Talk Class

Ages 8–12

Woman's Foundation presents a class geared toward explaining the basics of puberty to young adults. Boys and girls classes will be held separately, and parents are required to stay with their child for the duration of the class. *Registration is required.*

Saturday, Sept. 24
Main Library

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
337-261-5779

Saturday, Oct. 1
West Regional Library

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
337-445-3168

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

The Little Gym of Lafayette invites children and their parents to come bounce, hop, dance and roll at the library this summer! They will offer 3-dimensional learning through gymnastics and want you to join in on the fun! *Registration is required.*

Monday, Sept. 19 10:00 – 10:30 AM
Monday, Sept. 19 2:00 – 2:30 PM
Monday, Oct. 17 10:00 – 10:30 AM
 East Regional Library 337-445-3168

Parachute Play **Ages 18-36 months**

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

Monday, Sept. 19 10:00 – 10:30 AM
 South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Sew Awesome **Ages 8–12**

Learn basic stitching on a sewing machine and stitch together a special project. All supplies provided. *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, Sept. 20 4:00 – 5:00 PM
 North Regional Library 337-896-6323
Wednesday, Oct. 26 4:00 – 5:00 PM
 South Regional Library 337-981-1028

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.

Tuesday, Sept. 20 6:00 – 7:00 PM
 Main Library 337-261-5779

Mini-est Golf **Ages 5–12**

Build a miniature golf course using craft materials, then challenge your friends to get a hole-in-one! *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, Sept. 21 2:00 – 3:00 PM
 Main Library 337-261-5779
Thursday, Sept. 29 4:00 – 5:00 PM
 West Regional Library 337-232-9321

3D Printing for Kids **Ages 7–12**

Learn the basics of Tinkercad to create a spooky 3D-printed object! *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, Sept. 21 1:00 – 3:00 PM
 West Regional Library 337-232-9321

Martial Arts Demo & Bully Prevention **Ages 5–12**

Gladiators Academy of Youngsville will be at the library to present a bully prevention seminar and conduct a martial arts demonstration. Learn to identify bullying and tactics to deal with situations effectively. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, Sept. 22
 3:00 – 3:45 PM (Ages 5–7), 4:00 – 4:45 PM (Ages 8–12)
 East Regional Library 337-445-3168

Draw with Jaylee **Ages 7–12**

Learn pencil drawing techniques to create artwork based on a theme, taught by Teen Miss Scott Boudin Festival, Jaylee LeDoux. *Registration is required.*

Thursdays: Sept. 22; Oct. 20 4:00 – 5:00 PM
 West Regional Library 337-232-9321

Hot Wheels Speedway **Ages 5–12**

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

Friday, Sept. 23 4:00 – 5:00 PM
 Main Library 337-261-5779
Tuesday, Oct. 18 2:00 – 3:00 PM
 North Regional Library 337-896-6323

Books & Bakes with Bonne Vie Macarons **Ages 3–9**

The Library has teamed up with Bonne Vie Macarons to offer a special Storytime in which the book ties in with a baked good decorating activity. *Registration is required.*

Monday, Sept. 26 (Ages 3–6) 10:00 – 11:00 AM
 East Regional Library 337-445-3168
Monday, Oct. 24
 Session 1 (Ages 3–6) 10:00 – 11:00 AM
 Session 2 (Ages 6–9) 4:00 – 5:00 PM
 East Regional Library 337-445-3168

Children's & Family Programs

Touch a Truck: Emergency Responders **Ages 0–12**

Touch a Truck gives children and their families an up-close look at their favorite big trucks. Vehicles from Acadian Ambulance, the Lafayette Fire Department, and the Lafayette Police Department are expected onsite, *weather permitting.*

Saturday, Sept. 24 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
 East Regional Library 337-445-3168

Crafternoon **Ages 5–12**

Join us for an afternoon of crafting fun.

Wednesdays: Sept. 28; Oct. 26 4:00 – 5:00 PM
 North Regional Library 337-896-6323

Sensory Play Day **Ages Birth–3 years**

Infants and toddlers will engage in hands-on sensory bin activities that promote learning and exploration. *Registration is required.*

Monday, Sept. 26 10:00 – 10:45 AM
 West Regional Library 337-232-9321

Stitch Kids **Ages 7–12**

Like embroidery for kids! Join us as we do simple stitches on a stitch card to make a picture. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, Sept. 28 4:00 – 5:00 PM
 South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Second Chance Costumes **Ages 0–12**

Browse gently-used costumes and make trick-or-treat bags! Gently used costumes are accepted at Main and Regional libraries throughout September.

Thursday, Oct. 6 4:00 – 6:00 PM
 West Regional Library 337-232-9321

Meet a Firefighter **Ages 3–12**

Meet a firefighter and tour a fire truck!

Thursday, Oct. 6 10:00 – 10:45 AM
 North Regional Library 337-896-6323
Friday, Oct. 14 10:00 – 10:45 AM
 South Regional Library 337-981-1028
Monday, Oct. 17 10:00 – 10:45 AM
 West Regional Library 337-232-9321

Make an Owl Craft **Ages 5–12**

Come make an adorable owl craft at the library! *Registration is required.*

Friday, Oct. 7 10:30 – 11:15 AM
 North Regional Library 337-896-6323
Wednesday, Oct. 19 2:00 – 2:45 PM
 South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Silly Spooky Sensory Lab **Ages 0–3**

Toddlers will explore Halloween-themed sensory stations following a related story and song session. Costumes encouraged! *Registration is required.*

Monday, Oct. 10 10:00 – 11:00 AM
 East Regional Library 337-445-3168
Thursday, Oct. 13 10:00 – 11:00 AM
 West Regional Library 337-232-9321

Fingerprint Art **Ages 8–12**

Create funny animals with just your fingers, ink, some doodles and dots. Inspired by Ed Emberley's Fingerprint Drawing Book. *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, Oct. 11 4:00 – 5:00 PM
 North Regional Library 337-896-6323

Paws & Pages with Pet Partners of Acadiana **Ages 4–10**

Kids practice reading with a certified therapy animal from Pet Partners of Acadiana. No costumes, please. *Registration is required.*

Saturday, Oct. 15 11:00 – 12:00 PM
 East Regional Library 337-445-3168

Children's & Family Programs

Pumpkin Decorating

Use paint and craft materials to decorate pumpkins! *Registration is required.*
Friday, Oct. 14 4:00 – 5:00 PM
 West Regional Library 337-232-9321
Tuesday, Oct. 18 2:00 – 3:00 PM
 East Regional Library 337-445-3168
Friday, Oct. 21 10:00 – 11:00 AM
 Main Library 337-261-5779

Pumpkin Oobleck

See what kind of monstrous concoction you can create. *Registration is required.*
Monday, Oct. 17 10:00 – 10:45 AM
 Main Library 337-261-5779

Awesome Arachnids

Explore the incredible world of spiders, scorpions, and other arachnids! Presented by Kyle Patton, Curator of Natural Science for the Acadiana Park Nature Station.
Tuesday, Oct. 18 2:00 – 3:00 PM
 West Regional Library 337-232-9321

Haunted Gingerbread Houses

Make a spooky gingerbread house with us! *Registration is required.*
Tuesday, Oct. 18 2:00 – 3:00 PM
 South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Harry Potter Puzzle Room

The big Quidditch game is about to begin, but you're stuck in detention! The professor locked the door and can't remember the spell to open it. You have half an hour to solve this series of magical puzzles... *Registration is required.*
Tues., Oct. 18 & Wed., Oct. 19 2:00 – 5:00 PM
 Main Regional Library 337-261-5779

Tween Taste Test Challenge

Join us and put your taste to the test! *Registration is required.*
Wednesday, Oct. 19 3:30 – 4:30 PM
 East Regional Library 337-445-3168

Monster Hunter Academy

Come train with us to fulfill your monster hunting dreams!
Tuesday, Oct. 25 4:00 – 5:00 PM
 Main Library 337-261-5779

Boo Bash

Join us for music, spooky crafts, games, and treats! Families are welcome and costumes are encouraged.
Thursday, Oct. 27 6:00 – 7:00 PM
 West Regional Library 337-232-9321
Friday, Oct. 28 4:00 – 5:00 PM
 Main Library 337-261-5779

Boo-Bliobop

A spooky musical storytime where you can dance to singable books.
Friday, Oct. 28 10:00 – 11:00 AM
 Main Library 337-261-5779

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

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Registration opens two weeks before the date of the program.

Storytimes: Sept – Oct 2022

Main Library

Baby Time 9:30 AM
 Every Tuesday
Toddler Time 10:30 AM
 Every Tuesday
Pajama Time 6:00 PM
 Every Tuesday (except September 20)
Story Castle 10:00 AM
 Every Wednesday
Bibliobop 10:00 AM
 Friday, September 30



South Regional Library

Baby Time 9:30 AM
 Every Tuesday
Toddler Time 10:00 AM
 Every Wednesday
Pajama Time 6:00 PM
 Wednesdays: September 7, 21; October 5, 19
Bibliobop 10:00 AM
 Every Thursday



North Regional Library

Family Storytime 10:30 AM
 Every Wednesday (except September 7)
Stay & Play 10:30 AM
 Wednesday, September 7



East Regional Library

Storytime Jr. 9:30 AM
 Every Tuesday
Storytime 10:30 AM
 Every Tuesday
 Every Thursday (except except September 22) 3:00 PM



West Regional Library

Storytime Jr. 9:30 AM
 Every Tuesday
Storytime 10:30 AM
 Every Tuesday

Milton Branch

Storytime 9:30 AM
 Every Thursday (except October 6)



Read with a Ranger

Ages 3–5

Join us for a special storytime led by a Park Ranger from the Jean Lafitte National Historic Park and Preserve.

Fridays, 10:00 – 10:30 AM
 September 23: Main Library 337-261-5779
 October 7: South Regional Library 337-981-1028





Between Friends

Newsletter of the Friends of the Lafayette Public Library

Fall 2022

Drum Roll Please!

The Friends of the Lafayette Public Library are very proud to announce that we have reached our goal of donating over one million dollars to and in support of our fabulous public library system. Over a period of 40 years we have donated \$1,001,940.16, raised through our semi annual book sales and through the generosity of the public and their support.

In 1980, the library director, Lucille Arceneaux, sparked the idea for the Friends of the Lafayette Public Library and the group was formed in 1982 by the following director Sonya Branch. It has been very active since that time. The Friends are a nonprofit volunteer organization that supports and promotes the library system and its programs. Our purpose is to provide monies for items not currently in the library's budget.



Over the years, The Friends of the Lafayette Public Library have given children's books to each new branch as it has opened and supported the summer reading programs each year. In addition, we have funded the beginnings of the DVD collection, a 3D printer for the downtown library's Makerspace, and donated the funds for the BookTalk newsletter, which is mailed out several times each year. The Friends have also funded a scholarship for Library Science at LSU that is available to anyone in Lafayette Parish. Additionally, the Friends provided funds for the bibliobike and for a portion of the bookmobile.

Follow the Friends on Facebook at
facebook.com/LafayetteFriends



LPL Foundation Major Donor Award

We were honored to be chosen for the Major Donor's Award, given by the Lafayette Public Library Foundation. This year's LPL Foundation Awards Celebration theme was "Alyce in Bayouland". The event took place on June 10, 2022 at The Palmetto Club. KLFY's Dalfred Jones was the emcee. President and CEO of the Better Business Bureau Jillian Dickerson gave the keynote address discussing the critical role that Libraries play in the social, cultural, and economic life of our community.

Save the Date!

**Friends of the Lafayette
Public Library Book Sale
September 14 – 17, 2022
Heymann Convention
Center Ballroom**

For up-to-date information,
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Friends of the Library Board Members 2022–2023

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Upcoming Calendar

Labor Day

Monday, September 5

All locations closed.



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Lawyers in Libraries

Watch for Dates in October!

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Lafayette Public Library System

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301 W. Congress St., Downtown

Phone 337-261-5787

Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 8:00

Friday 9:00 – 6:00

Saturday 9:00 – 5:00

BUTLER MEMORIAL BRANCH

309 Cora St., Lafayette

Phone 337-234-0363

Mon – Thurs 4:00 – 7:00

CHENIER BRANCH

220 W. Willow, Bldg. C, Lafayette

Phone 337-291-2941

Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 7:00

Friday 9:00 – 6:00

DUSON BRANCH

310 Ave. Au Nord, Duson

Phone 337-873-3521

Monday – Friday 9:00 – 6:00

MILTON BRANCH

108 W. Milton Ave., Milton

Phone 337-856-5261

Monday – Friday 9:00 – 6:00

WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY

501 Old Spanish Trail, Scott

Phone 337-232-9321

Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 8:00

Friday 9:00 – 6:00

Saturday 10:00 – 5:00

NORTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

5101 N. University, Carencro

Phone 337-896-6323

Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 8:00

Friday 9:00 – 6:00

Saturday 10:00 – 5:00

SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

6101 Johnston St., Lafayette

Phone 337-981-1028

Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 8:00

Friday 9:00 – 6:00

Saturday 9:00 – 5:00

EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY

215 La Neuville Rd., Youngsville

Phone 337-445-3168

Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 8:00

Friday 9:00 – 6:00

Saturday 10:00 – 5:00

SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!



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SHARE YOUR PHOTO WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND WE MAY POST IT.

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