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2023 Limited Edition Library Card Artist Denise Gallagher

Library Card Sign-up Month!

Get a limited edition “Let’s read a book!” party library art card by local artist Denise Gallagher!



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

It is also a time when the Library issues its limited-edition library card featuring a Louisiana artist. The Lafayette Public Library is extremely excited that the 2023 limited-edition card features artwork by award-winning local artist Denise Gallagher of a fantastical book party titled “Let’s read a book!” The new card will be available at all library locations starting Friday, September 1, while supplies last.

When asked how she became interested in drawing and picture books, the artist replied, “My mom was a kindergarten teacher. As a child, I remember reading the books in her classroom library and being inspired to create my own characters and stories. As I grew, my love of picture books never waned. The stories, the characters, the color, the magic — these are what fill my creative heart with joy and continue to inspire me.”



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

Storytime with Denise Gallagher

Ages 2–6

It’s Library Card Sign-up Month! So join us for a special guest storytime with this year’s selected artist for the 2023 limited edition library card, Denise Gallagher!

Saturday, September 23

10:30 – 11:30 AM

Main Library Story Castle

337-261-5779

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Movies

Movies at Main

Ages 14 & Up

Thursdays

September 14 *Rear Window*
September 28 *Dial M for Murder*
October 12 *Beetlejuice*
October 26 *Death Becomes Her*

Main Library

5:30-7:30 PM

1954, TV-PG, 112 min
1954, TV-PG, 105 min
1988, PG, 93 min
1992, PG-13, 103 min
337-261-5787

Friday Afternoon Films presents...

Ages 14 & Up

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

Taking a Stand

September 1 *Till*
September 8 *John Q*
September 15 *Just Mercy*
September 22 *Loving*
September 29 *Selma*

1:00-3:00 PM

2022, PG-13, 130 min
2002, PG-13, 116 min
2019, PG-13, 137 min
2016, PG-13, 123 min
2014, PG-13, 128 min

Films by Indian Directors

October 6 *The Namesake*
October 13 *Searching*
October 20 *Blinded by the Light*
October 27 *Self/Less*

1:00-3:00 PM

2006, PG-13, 122 min
2018, PG-13, 102 min
2019, PG-13, 118 min
2015, PG-13, 117 min
337-981-1028

South Regional Library

Strange Cinema

Ages 18 & Up

Saturdays

September 23 *Eraserhead*
October 21 *A Nightmare on Elm Street*

West Regional Library

1:00-3:30 PM

1977, NR, 99 min
1984, R, 91 min
337-232-9321



Lafayette Public Library invites you and your little one(s) to read **1000 Books Before Kindergarten**! This free reading program encourages families to build bonds reading together while developing a lifelong love of reading. Any child who has not entered kindergarten can sign up for the program. Registration begins on Monday, October 2.

The concept is simple, and the rewards are priceless. Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler. The goal is to have read 1000 books (yes you can repeat books) before your precious one starts kindergarten. Children will receive prizes at the 250, 500, 750, and 1000 books milestone with an annual celebration for all program participants.

For more information, visit lafayettepubliclibrary.org/1000books or call your favorite library location.

Book Clubs

South Regional Library Book Club

Thursdays, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Ages 18 & up
South Regional Library

September 7 *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson
October 5 *Less* by Andrew Sean Greer

Fantasy & Sci-Fi Book Club

Mondays, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Ages 18 & up
Main Library

September 11 *Fractal Noise* by Christopher Paolini
October 2 *Tress of the Emerald Sea* by Brandon Sanderson

History Book Club

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Ages 14 & up
South Regional Library & Zoom

September 12 *The Brothers: John Foster Dulles, Allen Dulles, and Their Secret World War* by Stephen Kinzer
October 10 *The Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity, and the Making of the Oxford English Dictionary* by Simon Winchester

Milton Book Club

Wednesdays, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Ages 18 & up
Milton Branch

September 13 *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann
October 11 *After Anna* by Lisa Scottoline

Classics Book Club

Thursdays, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Ages 14 & up
South Regional Library & Zoom

September 14 *Midnight's Children* by Salman Rushdie
October 5 *Madame Bovary* by Gustave Flaubert

Mystery Book Club

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Ages 18 & up
West Regional Library

September 19 *Full Dark House* by Christopher Fowler
October 17 *The Alienist* by Caleb Carr

NRL Book Club

Wednesdays, 1:30 – 2:30 PM

Ages 18 & up
North Regional Library

September 20 *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
October 18 *The Woman in the Library* by Sulari Gentill
November 15 *Thinking of a Number* by John Verdon

Beyond Black History Month Book Club

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Ages 14 & up
South Regional Library & Zoom

September 26 *America On Fire: The Untold History of Police Violence and Black Rebellion Since the 60's* by Elizabeth Hinton
October 31 *Black Leopard, Red Wolf* by Marlon James

Meet the Author and Cartoonist: Robin Ha

Join us for a fun afternoon with Robin Ha, author and illustrator of *Almost American Girl*, which won the Louisiana Teen Readers' Choice Award for 2022-2023! She will share her personal journey from a comics-obsessed girl in South Korea to a best-selling graphic novelist in America. A book signing will follow the author talk. *Ages 12 & up.*



Friday, October 27 **4:00 – 5:00 PM**
West Regional Library **337-232-9321**

About the Author: Ha is a Korean American cartoonist. She is the author and illustrator of *Almost American Girl*, a 2020 Harvey Award nominee and 2021 Walter Award honoree, and *Cook Korean!: A Comic Book With Recipes*, a New York Times bestselling cookbook graphic novel. Her comics and illustrations have appeared in The Washington Post and LA Times, among others.

General Audience

Astronomical Adventures

All Ages

Join longtime space educator Dave Hostetter as he explains how solar eclipses happen, teaches how to view an eclipse safely, and brings his telescope for nighttime viewing of Saturn and more!

Saturday, September 2

South Regional Library

Note: This is an after-hours program; weather permitting.

7:00 – 9:00 PM

337-981-1028

Solar Eclipse Viewing at the Library

All Ages

Join us the day of the 2023 annular eclipse to pick up a free pair of protective glasses, while supplies last, to safely view this stellar phenomenon. The eclipse begins at 10:30 AM and will peek just before noon.

Saturday, October 14

Main Library

10:30 AM – 1:00 PM

337-261-5787

Free Zumba at the Library!

All Ages

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

Tuesdays: September 5, 12, 19; October 24

East Regional Library

5:30 – 6:30 PM

337-445-3168

Wednesdays: September 6, 13, 20, 27; October 4, 11, 18, 25

South Regional Library

5:30 – 6:30 PM

337-981-1028

Thursdays: September 7; October 5

Main Library

5:30 – 6:30 PM

337-261-5787

Thursdays: September 14, 21, 28; October 12, 19, 26

North Regional Library

5:30 – 6:30 PM

337-896-6323

Fridays: September 8, 22; October 6, 20

West Regional Library

4:45 – 5:45 PM

337-232-9321

En Garde! Fencing at the Library

Ages 8 & up

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

Thursdays: September 7, 14, 21; October 19, 26

East Regional Library

5:30 – 7:30 PM

337-445-3168

Chess Club

Ages 7 & up

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

Wednesday, September 27

West Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM

337-232-9321

Wednesday, October 11

South Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM

337-981-1028

Wednesday, October 25

East Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM

337-445-3168

The Art of Cosplay

All Ages

Join local artist Francesca Kennedy for an exhibition and presentation on the making of cosplay costumes.

Thursday, October 19

Main Library

6:30 – 7:30 PM

337-261-5787

Mystery Manor Escape Room

Ages 12 & up

You've got 90 minutes...can you solve the clues to find the missing will that will secure your inheritance, or will you be lost forever in creepy Mystery Manor? *Registration is required; each participant must register individually for groups.*

Wednesday, October 25

Saturday, October 28

West Regional Library

4:00 – 5:30 PM; 6:00 – 7:30 PM

11:00 – 12:30 PM; 2:00 – 3:30 PM

337-232-9321

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



Adult Programs

Genealogy Programs

Join Lafayette Genealogical Society and explore your history!

Ages 18 & up

Genealogy Tuesdays

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

**Tuesdays: September 5, 12, 19, 26;
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

9:30 – 11:30 AM

Main Library

337-261-5787

Genealogy 101

Experts and novices alike can learn about researching family history.

Saturdays: September 2; October 7

9:30 – 10:30 AM

Main Library

337-261-5787

Discover Genealogy

Monthly meetings with a guest speaker.

Thursdays: September 21; October 19

6:00 – 7:30 PM

South Regional Library

337-981-1028

Coloring for Adults

Relieve stress and develop fine motor skills and vision by using coloring pages.

Tuesdays: September 5; October 3

6:00 – 7:00 PM

Main Library

337-261-5787

Wednesdays: September 6; October 4

1:00 – 2:00 PM

North Regional Library

337-896-6323

Fridays: September 8; October 6

10:00 – 11:00 AM

South Regional Library

337-981-1028

Dungeons & Dragons

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

Tuesdays: September 5, 19; October 3, 17, 31

5:30 – 7:30 PM

Main Library

337-261-5787

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:

September 5

October 3

South Regional Library

Fictional Characters

Desserts

6:00 – 7:00 PM

337-981-1028

Bistro Disc Coasters

Pick up a kit containing materials, while supplies last, to make two coasters made of CDs or DVDs and decorate them with a lovely French bistro design.

Distribution begins Wednesday, September 6 (West Regional Library only)

Ages 14 & up

Life Writing

Join a life writing group led by Earlene Broussard Echeverria. Bring a writing sample to share and discuss the writing process. Take time to write your memories or your plans.

Wednesdays: September – October

1:00 – 3:00 PM

South Regional Library

337-981-1028

Line Dancing

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: September 7, 14, 21; October 19, 26

10:30 – 11:30 AM

East Regional Library

337-445-3168

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: September 7, 14, 21, 28; October 5, 12, 19, 26

1:00 – 4:00 PM

South Regional Library

337-981-1028

Mah Jongg Lessons

Ages 18 & up

Interested in learning how to play Mah Jongg? Join the library's weekly lessons led by Becky Stickell. *Registration is required.*

Thursdays: September 14, 21, 28; October 5, 12, 19, 26

1:00 – 4:00 PM

South Regional Library

337-981-1028

Bridge Lessons

Ages 18 & up

Dion Dubois from the Acadiana Bridge Club will be here to teach the game of bridge. *Registration is required.*

Saturdays: September 9, 16, 23, 30; October 7, 21, 28

9:30 – 11:30 AM

South Regional Library

337-981-1028

Board Game Basement

Ages 14 & up

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

Mondays: September 11, 18, 25; October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

5:30 – 8:00 PM

Main Library

337-261-5787

Write With Us

Ages 18 & up

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

Tuesdays: September 12, 26; October 10, 24

6:00 – 7:30 PM

Main Library

337-261-5787

The VR Experience

Ages 18 & up

VR isn't just for kids! Adults can experience this amazing technology at the library.

Wednesdays: September 13; October 18

5:00 – 6:30 PM

North Regional Library

337-896-6323

Plantapalooza!

Ages 18 & up

Do you love plants and want to expand your collection? Join us for a plant swap at the library! Bring a healthy plant or cutting to trade (no pests/mold/fungus), label each plant with name and care instructions, and share plant care tips at this community meet-up. A limited selection of free plants/cuttings will be available for those without one to trade (first-come, first-served).

Wednesday, September 13

5:30 – 7:00 PM

Main Library

337-261-5787

Magnolia Leaf Book Page Wreath

Ages 18 & up

Recycle an old book for some DIY Decor with this fun craft; bring your own book you are willing to cut into. *Registration is required.*

Monday, September 18

1:30 – 3:00 PM

Main Library

337-261-5787

Needle Arts Club

Ages 18 & up

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: September – October

10:00 – 11:00 AM

North Regional Library

337-896-6323

Tuesdays: September 19; October 17

6:00 – 7:00 PM

Main Library

337-261-5787

Mondays: September 25; October 30

6:00 – 7:00 PM

South Regional Library

337-981-1028

Adult Diamond Painting

Create your own sparkly diamond painting. Diamond painting is based on the same concepts as mosaics and paint-by-numbers. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, September 20
East Regional Library (Meeting Room 1)

Ages 18 & up

2:00 – 3:00 PM
337-455-3168

Mini Cinnamon Stick Wreath

Make a wreath from cinnamon sticks and a jar lid, and decorate it with seasonal embellishments for fun, fragrant, fall decor. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, September 20
West Regional Library

Ages 18 & up

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
337-232-9321

Art Journaling Group

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

Thursday, September 21 Rosy Apples
Thursday, October 19 Cats & Bats
Main Library

Ages 14 & up

2:00 – 4:00 PM
2:00 – 4:00 PM
337-261-5787

Café Bibliothèque

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

Friday, September 22 Coffee Alternatives - Matcha & Chai Tea
Friday, October 20 Pumpkin Spice Gauntlet
Main Library

Ages 18 & up

4:00 – 5:00 PM
4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-261-5787

Sound Advice

Claire Edwards an experienced public defender and family law private counsel attorney, will conduct a series of classes on family life and other concerns.

Tuesdays:
September 26 Driving Violations and Resolution
October 3 Manage Your Finances
October 10 Create A Strong Bond With Your Child
October 17 Children And the Work/Life Balance
October 24 Emotionally Connect With Your Child
South Regional Library

Ages 18 & up

3:00 – 4:00 PM
337-981-1028

Natural Tips to Support Healthy Sleep

Are you dreaming of a good night's sleep? There are a variety of natural sleep solutions that can support you in making sound, restful, and rejuvenating sleep a reality. This includes increasing the nutrient density of the diet, practicing proper sleep hygiene, and adding sleep-supportive supplements that can help you achieve those Zzz's. Join us and discover the steps to foster quality, healthy sleep every night. Taught by Valerie Willis, MS RDN LDN.

Wednesday, September 27
South Regional Library

zoom
Ages 14 & up

6:00 – 7:00 PM
337-981-1028

Understanding ACES

Chasity Perrodin from Hearts of Hope will discuss ACES (Adverse Childhood Experiences); which describes all types of abuse, neglect, and other traumatic experiences. This workshop will explore the short and long-term links of childhood trauma to many of society's most challenging issues.

Monday, October 2
South Regional Library

Ages 18 & up

6:00 – 7:30 PM
337-981-1028

Wine Cork Pumpkin

Make and paint a cute pumpkin from wine corks and fall decor. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, October 4
West Regional Library

Ages 18 & up

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
337-232-9321

Adult Programs



Crafting with Oliver Lane Creative Studio

Oliver Lane Creative Studio is here to bring out the artist in you! They provide a 10" 3D wooden project, step-by-step instructions, and the tools to complete it. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, October 11
East Regional Library

Ages 18 & up

5:30 – 7:30 PM
337-445-3168

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. *Some knowledge of French is required.*

Saturdays: October 7, 21
South Regional Library

Ages 18 & up

9:30 – 11:30 AM
337-981-1028

Felt Bird Bookmark

Make your own bookmark with a felt bird that swivels in place. *Registration is required.*

Monday, October 9
Main Library

Ages 18 & up

1:30 – 3:00 PM
337-261-5787

Beginner's Acrylic Painting

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

Wednesday, October 11 Portrait de los Muertos
Main Library

Ages 18 & up

2:00 – 4:00 PM
337-261-5787

Stencil Pumpkin Painting

Create your own spooky pumpkin art with custom made stencils! *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, October 11
North Regional Library

Ages 18 & up

5:00 – 6:30 PM
337-896-6323

Spooky Mosaic Candle Holder

Create a faux stained glass candle holder with a spooky design using tissue paper and a mason jar. *Registration is required.*

Monday, October 23
Main Library

Ages 18 & up

1:30 – 3:00 PM
337-261-5787

Natural Hacks to Support Focus

Do you or your child require a lot of brain power throughout the day but find you're in need of some "focus pocus"? Come discover how nutrition and lifestyle tweaks can support your attention to help learning and cognition be as easy as pi(e). Taught by Valerie Willis, MS RDN LDN.

Tuesday, October 24
South Regional Library

zoom
Ages 14 & up

6:00 – 7:00 PM
337-981-1028

Lawyers in Libraries

"Ask a Lawyer" sessions allow registered patrons to ask questions about their individual legal issues during a 15 – 20 minute consultation with a volunteer attorney.

Coming in October! (Registration is required.)
Main Library

Ages 18 & up

337-261-5787

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



Makerspace & Tech

Tech Assistance By Appointment

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

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

Makerspace Grab & Go Craft Kits

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

Vermilionville Map

Ages 13 & up

Create your own paintable layered map of the original plan for Lafayette!

Distribution begins Tuesday, September 12 at 1:00 PM

Creepy Kooky House

Ages 13 & up

Create your own paintable creepy, kooky, seriously spooky house!

Distribution begins Tuesday, October 10 at 1:00 PM

Let's Make

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

Magnolia Blossom Magnet

Ages 13 & up

Come paint a laser etched magnolia blossom magnet!

Monday, September 18 1:00 – 2:30 PM

Main Library 337-261-5787

Jack o' Lantern Magnet

Ages 13 & up

Come out and paint a laser etched jack o' lantern magnet!

Monday, October 16 1:00 – 2:30 PM

Main Library 337-261-5787

Terrifying Thermoformed Mask

Ages 13 & up

Come learn how a plastic sheet can be turned into a spooky paintable Halloween mask using the Makerspace thermoformer!

Monday, October 30 1:00 – 2:30 PM

Main Library 337-261-5787

101 Courses

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

3D Printing 101

Ages 13 & up

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

Monday, September 11 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Main Library 337-261-5787

Laser Cutting 101

Ages 13 & up

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

Monday, October 9 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Main Library 337-261-5787

Level UP! at the Main Library

Ages 18 & up

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

Saturdays 2:00 – 4:00 PM

September 9: Super Smash Bros. Ultimate

October 21: Mario Kart 8

Main Library

337-261-5787

Makerspace Open Access Hours

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays (except October 26)

West Regional Library

3:00 – 5:30 PM

337-232-9321

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

Saturdays: September 16; October 21

Main Library

1:00 – 7:30 PM

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

337-261-5787

Computer Classes

Ages 18 & up

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

Main Library

337-261-5787

Basic Internet	September 12	6:00 – 7:00 PM
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Smartphones	September 19	6:00 – 7:00 PM
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Basic Computing	September 26	6:00 – 7:00 PM
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Streaming Services	October 3	6:00 – 7:00 PM
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Library Website and Card Catalog	October 17	6:00 – 7:00 PM
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E-Books and E-Audiobooks with Libby	October 24	6:00 – 7:00 PM
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Basic Computing - 2 part course	September 11 & 13	2:00 – 4:00 PM
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Intro to Microsoft Word - 2 part course	September 18 & 20	2:00 – 4:00 PM
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Intro to Microsoft Excel - 2 part course	September 25 & 27	2:00 – 4:00 PM
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South Regional Library

337-981-1028

Basic Computing - 2 part course	October 2 & 4	2:00 – 4:00 PM
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Intro to Microsoft Word - 2 part course	October 9 & 11	2:00 – 4:00 PM
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Intro to Microsoft Excel - 2 part course	October 16 & 18	2:00 – 4:00 PM
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Intro to Microsoft PowerPoint	October 23	2:00 – 3:30 PM
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Intro to Microsoft Access - 2 part course	Oct. 30 & Nov. 1	2:00 – 4:00 PM
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North Regional Library

337-896-6323

Library Website and Card Catalog	September 11	5:00 – 6:00 PM
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Basic Computing	September 18	5:00 – 6:00 PM
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Electronic Resources for Job Seekers	September 25	5:00 – 6:00 PM
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E-Books and E-Audiobooks with Libby	October 2	5:00 – 6:00 PM
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Smartphones	October 16	5:00 – 6:00 PM
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Basic Computing	October 23	5:00 – 6:00 PM
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For up-to-date program information,
visit LafayettePublicLibrary.org.

Save the Date!

Friends of the Lafayette Public Library Book Sale

Wednesday, Sept. 13 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM
(FRIENDS DAY)

Thursday, Sept. 14 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Friday, Sept. 15 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Saturday, Sept. 16 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Heymann Convention Center Ballroom

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



Teen Art Collective

Ages 12–18

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

The Drawing Board

Flex your creative muscles with various drawing prompts and exercises.

Fridays: September 1; October 6 3:30 – 4:30 PM

West Regional Library 337-232-9321

Fridays: September 1; October 13 3:30 – 4:30 PM

North Regional Library 337-896-6323

Iris Folding

Fold and layer strips of paper to create unique, intricate designs and patterns.

Friday, September 15 3:30 – 4:30 PM

West Regional Library 337-232-9321

Digital Collage

Bring your artwork to a new level with intuitive digital tools.

Friday, September 29 3:30 – 5:00 PM

West Regional Library 337-232-9321

Make It Ugly

Channel your inner Frankenstein and create your very own ugly/creepy monster.

Friday, October 20 3:30 – 5:00 PM

West Regional Library 337-232-9321

Drop-In Gaming

Ages 12–18

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

Fridays: September – October 3:30 – 5:00 PM

Main Library 337-261-5778

Fridays: September 1, 15, 29; October 13, 27 4:30 – 5:30 PM

South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Mondays: September & October (except Sept. 4) 3:00 – 4:30 PM

North Regional Library 337-896-6323

Wednesdays: September & October 4:30 – 7:30 PM

West Regional Library 337-232-9321

Snack Attack

Ages 12–18

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

Tuesday, September 5 5:00 – 6:00 PM

South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Tuesdays: September 5; October 3 3:30 – 4:30 PM

North Regional Library 337-896-6323

Wednesdays: September 6; October 25 4:30 – 5:30 PM

East Regional Library 337-445-3168

Thursday, September 14 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Main Library 337-261-5778

YA Snapshots

Ages 12 & up

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

September 5 *Rags & Bones: New Twists on Timeless Tales*

October 3 *The Gathering Dark: An Anthology of Folk Horror*

Teen Dungeons & Dragons

Ages 14–18

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

Thursdays: September 7, 21; October 5, 19 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Main Library 337-261-5778

Freestyle Art

Ages 12–18

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

Thursdays: September 7, 21; October 5, 19 3:30 – 4:30 PM

North Regional Library 337-896-6323

Saturday, September 9 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Main Library 337-261-5778

Beyond Bullet Journaling

Ages 12–18

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

Mondays: September 11; October 2 6:00 – 7:00 PM

East Regional Library 337-445-3168

Teen Programs

Manic Monday

Ages 12–18

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

Mondays: September – October (except September 4) 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Main Library 337-261-5778

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! *Registration is required.*

Fall Theme: **Anthologies**

Distribution begins Monday, September 11

AniManga Club

Ages 12–18

Watch anime clips, discuss manga favorites, and more!

Wednesdays: September 13, 27; October 11, 25 5:30 – 7:00 PM

South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Teen LEGO Lab

Ages 12–18

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

Thursdays: September 14; October 12 3:30 – 4:30 PM

North Regional Library 337-896-6323

Monday, October 16 2:00 – 3:00 PM

South Regional Library 337-981-1028

K-Pop Kommunity Meet-up

Ages 12–18

Watch k-pop music videos of our old and new favorite girl groups and boy bands.

Wednesdays:

September 20 5:00 – 6:00 PM

October 18 2:00 – 3:00 PM

South Regional Library 337-981-1028

Teen Diamond Painting

Ages 12–18

Create your own sparkly diamond painting. Diamond painting is based on the same concepts as mosaics and paint-by-numbers. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, September 20 2:00 – 3:00 PM

East Regional Library (Meeting Room 2) 337-445-3168

Moss Mirrors

Ages 12–18

Craft your own vibe with us as we make aesthetically pleasing mirrors using fake moss, mushrooms, and more. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, September 21 5:00 – 6:00 PM

South Regional Library 337-981-1028

VR Playground

Ages 12–18

Immerse yourself in the magic of virtual reality and compete on other gaming consoles. *Registration is required.*

Monday: September 25; October 30 3:30 – 4:30 PM

West Regional Library 337-232-9321



Starry Night Sticker Soiree

Ages 12–18

Drop in to collaborate with us as we create a mosaic of van Gogh's *The Starry Night* by placing thousands of tiny stickers on a large poster! *Registration is required.*

Monday, September 25 5:30 – 7:30 PM

East Regional Library 337-445-3168

Teen Programs

Teen Table Read

Practice your voice acting skills as we do a table read of the movie, *Labyrinth* (1986). *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, September 27
Main Library

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

Taxidermy Stuffed Animals

Turn some of our beloved stuffie friends into wall decor! Bring your own stuffed animal or choose from what we have. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, September 28
North Regional Library

Ages 12–18
4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-896-6323

Tuesday, October 3
South Regional Library

5:00 – 6:00 PM
337-981-1028

Friday, October 13
West Regional Library

3:30 – 5:00 PM
337-232-9321

Mario Kart Tournament

Come test your skills against other teen Mario Kart aficionados. We'll also have an elimination bracket. No outside controllers allowed. *Registration is required.*

Saturday, September 30
South Regional Library

Ages 12–18
1:00 – 3:30 PM
337-981-1028

Skull Painting

Paint and decorate a skull, then take your spooky decor home with you! *Registration is required.*

Saturday, October 14
Main Library

Ages 12–18
2:00 – 3:00 PM
337-261-5778

Destress Doggo Day

Feeling stressed? Come relax and snuggle with adoptable puppies brought by Acadiana Animal Aid.

Wednesday, October 18
East Regional Library

Ages 12–18
3:00 – 4:30 PM
337-445-3168

Teen Blacklight Bubble Bash

Join us for a glowing blacklight bubble party made possible by the Bubble Bus of Acadiana.

Monday, October 16
East Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM
337-445-3168

Teen Halloween Taste Challenge

Put your taste buds to the test at this candy challenge featuring extreme flavors, and some gross ones too. *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, October 17
East Regional Library

3:00 – 4:00 PM
337-445-3168

Monday, October 23
West Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-232-9321

Wednesday, October 25
Main Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-261-5778

Murder in the Stacks

Join us, if you dare, for *Murder in the Stacks After Hours II: The Return of the Murderer!* *Registration is required.*

Friday, October 20
South Regional Library

5:30 – 7:30 PM
337-981-1028



Graveyard Terrarium

Come create a spooky, personalized terrarium! *Registration is required.*

Thursday, October 26
North Regional Library

Ages 12–18
4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-896-6323

Spooky Slime Session

Get in the Halloween spirit by making some spooky slime with us! *Registration is required.*

Monday, October 30
East Regional Library

Ages 12–18
6:00 – 7:00 PM
337-445-3168

Glowing Bracelets

Make a bracelet with glow-in-the-dark paracord. *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, October 31
North Regional Library

Ages 12–18
3:30 – 4:30 PM
337-896-6323

Children's & Family Programs

Little Artists

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

Friday, September 1
North Regional Library

Ages 3–5
10:30 – 11:15 AM
337-896-6323

Fridays: September 8; October 13
Main Library

10:30 – 11:15 AM
337-261-5779

Friday, September 29
South Regional Library

10:30 – 11:15 AM
337-981-1028

Small Folks Studio

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

Friday, September 1
Main Library

10:00 – 10:45 AM
337-261-5779

Friday, October 13
South Regional Library

10:00 – 10:45 AM
337-981-1028

After School Special

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

Thursdays: September – October
Butler Branch

Ages 5–12
4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-234-0363

Mondays: September – October (except September 4)
Chenier Branch

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-291-2941

Wednesdays: September 13, 27; October 11, 25
Duson Branch

3:30 – 4:30 PM
337-873-3521

Tape Town

Zoom down the streets of our pretend town while making stops at the car wash, bakery, and more. Bring a small toy vehicle to participate. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, September 7
Main Library

Ages 3–6
10:00 – 11:00 AM
337-261-5779

Book Buddy Grab & Go

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

Tuesdays: September – October
West Regional Library

337-232-9321

Wednesdays: September – October
East Regional Library

337-445-3168

Gardening with Grandparents

Kids and their grandparents will spend quality time together planting seeds and painting rocks to take home. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, September 7
West Regional Library

Ages 5–12
4:30 – 5:30 PM
337-232-9321

Game On!

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

Fridays: September 8; October 20
South Regional Library

All Ages
4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-981-1028

LEGO PROGRAMS

LEGO Club

Build unique LEGO creations based on a given theme.

Saturdays: September 2; October 21

Main Library

Wednesdays: September 13; October 11

North Regional Library

Thursdays: September 14; October 12

Milton Branch

Wednesdays: September 20; October 18

West Regional Library

Fridays: September 22; October 27

South Regional Library

Saturday, September 23

Saturday, October 28

East Regional Library

LEGO WeDo Workshops

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

Wednesday, September 6

North Regional Library

Thursday, September 14

West Regional Library

Saturdays: September 16; October 7

Main Library

Wednesday, September 20

South Regional Library

Wednesday, October 11

East Regional Library

Ages 5–12

10:00 – 11:00 AM

337-261-5779

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-896-6323

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-856-5261

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-232-9321

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-981-1028

10:00 – 11:00 AM

2:00 – 3:00 PM

337-445-3168

Ages 7–12

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-896-6323

4:30 – 5:30 PM

337-232-9321

2:00 – 3:00 PM

337-261-5779

2:00 – 3:00 PM

337-981-1028

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-445-3168

Hurray for Pre-K!

Get your little ones ready for preschool with this fun program! We'll read a story, practice motor skills, and reinforce concepts like colors, numbers, and letters. *Registration is required.*

Friday, September 8

South Regional Library

Friday, October 6

Main Library

10:00 – 11:00 AM

337-981-1028

10:00 – 11:00 AM

337-261-5779

Little Gym at the Library!

Ages 10 months–5 years

Bounce, hop, dance, and roll with The Little Gym! *Registration is required.*

Monday, September 11

Session 1 (Ages 10 months – 2.5 years)

Session 2 (Ages 2.5 – 5 years)

South Regional Library

10:15 AM

11:00 AM

337-981-1028

Monday, September 18

Session 1 (Ages 10 months – 2.5 years)

Session 2 (Ages 2.5 – 5 years)

West Regional Library

10:15 AM

11:00 AM

337-232-9321

Monday, September 25

Session 1 (Ages 10 months – 2.5 years)

Session 2 (Ages 2.5 – 5 years)

East Regional Library

10:15 AM

11:00 AM

337-445-3168

Fall Hedgehog Magnet

Make an adorable hedgehog magnet in time for fall. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, September 13

South Regional Library

Ages 5–12

4:30 – 5:15 PM

337-981-1028

Children's & Family Programs

Circus School with Sky Craft

Ages 3–12

Build strength, flexibility, confidence, and body awareness with Sky Craft! Activities will include aerial skills, creative movement, juggling, balance skills, and circus stories. *Registration is required.*

Monday, September 11

Session 1 (Ages 3–5 years)

Session 2 (Ages 6–8 years)

Session 3 (Ages 9–12 years)

East Regional Library

10:30 – 11:30 AM

4:00 – 5:00 PM

5:00 – 6:00 PM

337-445-3168

Be Strong with KidStrong Acadiana

Ages 14 months–11 years

Unlock your child's superpowers and confidence with KidStrong's classes that focus on brain, physical, and character development. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, September 13

Session 4 (Ages 5–8)

Session 5 (Ages 9–11)

5:30 – 6:00 PM

6:15 – 6:45 PM

Wednesday, October 18

Session 1 (Ages 14–23 months)

Session 2 (Ages 2–4)

Session 3 (Ages 5–6)

East Regional Library

9:00 – 9:30 AM

9:45 – 10:15 AM

10:30 – 11:00 AM

337-445-3168

Marble Painting

Ages 5–12

Join us to use marbles to paint a colorful abstract picture. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, September 13

Main Library

Tuesday, September 26

North Regional Library

3:00 – 4:00 PM

337-261-5779

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-896-6323

Kids Workshop

Ages 5–12

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

Thursdays: September 14; October 12

Main Library

10:30 – 11:30 AM

337-261-5779

Messy Munchkins

Ages 0–36 months

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

Friday, September 15

Main Library

10:00 – 11:00 AM

337-261-5779

Kids Craft with Oliver Lane Creative Studio

Ages 4–12

Oliver Lane Creative Studio will bring a 6" 3D wooden craft project, with step-by-step instructions and the tools needed to complete it. *Registration is required.*

Saturday, September 16

Session 1 (Ages 4–7)

Session 2 (Ages 8–12)

East Regional Library

10:30 – 11:00 AM

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

337-445-3168

Creative Builders

Ages 5–12

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

Monday, September 18

South Regional Library

Tuesday, October 24

North Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-981-1028

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-896-6323

Choose Your Own Adventure

Ages 8–12

Join us on a writing adventure as we write our own "Choose Your Own Adventure" story. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, September 20

Main Library

5:00 – 6:00 PM
337-261-5779

Children's & Family Programs

Tween Diamond Painting

Ages 8–12

Create your own sparkly diamond painting. Diamond painting is based on the same concepts as mosaics and paint-by-numbers. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, September 20
East Regional Library (Meeting Room 2)

2:00 – 3:00 PM
337-445-3168

Playdough Playtime

Ages 3–5

Have fun with Playdough! We provide the tools and you provide creativity! *Registration is required.*

Thursday, September 21
North Regional Library

10:00 – 10:45 AM
337-896-6323

Passport to Japan

Ages 5–12

Learn about Japanese culture and folklore, create paper koinobori (carp streamer), and make candy sushi. *Registration is required.*

Friday, September 22
West Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-232-9321

Little Scientists

Ages 3–5

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

Friday, September 22
Main Library

10:00 – 10:45 AM
337-261-5779

Friday, October 6
South Regional Library

10:30 – 11:15 AM
337-981-1028

Roblox Studio with Code Ninjas

Ages 8–12

Learn basic Roblox Studio software with Code Ninjas. *Registration is required.*

Saturday, September 23
East Regional Library

2:30 – 4:30 PM
337-445-3168

Pom-Pom Pets

Ages 7–12

Make your own pom-pom pet, then adopt them. *Registration is required.*

Monday, September 25
Milton Branch Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-856-5261

Thursday, September 28
South Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-981-1028

Egg-Drop Engineering

Ages 7–12

Design a custom safety device made of household items for an egg, then watch it fall from a height. Will your egg survive? *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, September 27
Main Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-261-5779

Draw with Jaylee

Ages 7–12

Learn pencil drawing techniques from artist Jaylee LeDoux, and create Pokémon-themed artwork. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, September 28
West Regional Library

4:30 – 5:30 PM
337-232-9321

Apples Galore!

Ages 2–6

Join us for some apple-themed fun, including stories, an apple craft, and an apple snack. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, September 28
Main Library

10:00 – 11:00 AM
337-261-5779

Bonne Vie Macarons' Sensory Kitchen

Ages 18 months–3 years

Bonne Vie Macarons will guide us through a sensory experience as we make an eggless dough to bake at home. *Registration is required.*

Friday, September 29
East Regional Library

9:30 – 10:15 AM
337-445-3168

Pumpkin Painting

Ages 3–5

Use paint and craft materials to turn a pumpkin into something spooky, funny, or completely unexpected. *Registration is required.*

Monday, October 2
South Regional Library

10:30 – 11:15 AM
337-981-1028

Reptiles Rule!

Ages 5–12

Learn about snakes and other awesome reptiles, pet a live reptile, and make a snack craft. Presented by Acadiana Park Nature Station.

Wednesday, October 4
West Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-232-9321

Pumpkin Catapults

Ages 7–12

Create a mini catapult and see how far you can launch a candy pumpkin. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, October 4
Main Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-261-5779

Monday, October 23
South Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-981-1028

Monday, October 30
Milton Branch

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-856-5261

Spooktacular Sensory Play

Ages 18 months–3 years

Explore colors, textures, and sounds with silly, spooky sensory activities. Dress for a mess. *Registration is required.*

Friday, October 6
West Regional Library

10:00 – 10:45 AM
337-232-9321

Hello Music at the Library

Ages 0–6

This music-focused program is designed to be fun for children and adults. *Registration is required.*

Friday, October 6
East Regional Library

9:30 – 10:15 AM
337-445-3168

Giant Games

Ages 6–12

What's better than playing games? Giant games!

Monday, October 9
Main Library

3:00 – 5:00 PM
337-261-5779

Monday, October 16
South Regional Library

2:00 – 4:00 PM
337-981-1028

Leaf Rubbings

Ages 5–12

Create beautiful, colorful leaf rubbings. *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, October 10
North Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
337-896-6323

Second Chance Costumes

Ages 0–12

Browse gently-used Halloween costumes (while supplies last), and make a spooky craft. Have costumes you want to give away? Drop them off at the Main or Regional Libraries throughout September.

Wednesday, October 11
West Regional Library

5:00 – 6:00 PM
337-232-9321

Monster Masterpiece

Ages 8–12

Paint a monster masterpiece with acrylic paint. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, October 12
West Regional Library

4:30 – 5:30 PM
337-232-9321

Mindful Minis

Ages 5–7

Explore mindfulness through story, movement, and art with certified instructor, Lacey Gothreaux. Parents are encouraged to join in the fun! *Registration is required.*

Monday, October 16
Main Library

10:00 – 11:00 AM
337-261-5779

Kids Blacklight Bubble Bash

Ages 0–12

Join us for a glowing blacklight bubble party made possible by the Bubble Bus of Acadiana.

Monday, October 16
East Regional Library

10:30 – 11:30 AM
337-445-3168

LPSS Classroom on Wheels Activity

All Ages

Get ready for school! Lafayette Parish School System will simulate their Classroom on Wheels set up with a table activity and share valuable child care assistance information.

Tuesday, October 17
South Regional Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM
337-981-1028

Phonics Workshop

Ages 5–7

Children will learn how to recognize letter names and sounds using multi-sensory techniques, and Certified Tutor Ashley Carter will offer tips and tricks to use at home. *Registration is required.*

Monday, October 16

Session 1

Session 2

10:00 – 10:30 AM

11:00 – 11:30 AM

Tuesday, October 17

Session 1

Session 2

10:30 – 11:00 AM

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

337-981-1028

South Regional Library

Meet a Firefighter

Ages 3–12

Meet a firefighter and tour a fire truck!

Monday, October 16

West Regional Library

10:00 – 11:00 AM

337-232-9321

Friday, October 20

South Regional Library

10:00 – 11:00 AM

337-981-1028

Tween Halloween Taste Challenge

Ages 8–12

Put your taste buds to the test at this candy challenge. *Registration is required.*

Tuesday, October 17

East Regional Library

3:00 – 4:00 PM

337-445-3168

Wednesday, October 25

Main Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-261-5779

Crafternoon

Ages 5–12

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

Tuesday, October 17

North Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-896-6323

Saturday, October 28

Main Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM

337-261-5779

Boo Bash

Ages 0–12

Join us for music, spooky crafts, games, and treats. Costumes are encouraged.

Wednesday, October 18

South Regional Library

10:30 – 11:30 AM

337-981-1028

Thursday, October 26

West Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM

337-232-9321

Monday, October 30

Main Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-261-5779

Read with a Ranger

Ages 5–11

Join us and learn about nocturnal animals from a Park Ranger from the Jean Lafitte National Historic Park and Preserve.

Wednesday, October 18

South Regional Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM

337-981-1028

Make & Munch

Ages 7–12

Let's make no-bake snacks! *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, October 18

Main Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-261-5779

Scarecrow Storycraft

Ages 5–12

Enjoy a good story, and make a scarecrow craft. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, October 25

North Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

337-896-6323

Ghosts in the Library!

Ages 5–12

Hear some not-so-spooky ghost stories and make a craft. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, October 26

South Regional Library

4:30 – 5:30 PM

337-981-1028

Boo-Bliobop

Ages 2–6

Join us for a musical storytime with dance, movement, and singable books.

Friday, October 27

Main Library

10:00 – 11:00 AM

337-261-5779

Paws & Pages with Pet Partners of Acadiana

Ages 4–10

Practice reading with a certified therapy dog from Pet Partners of Acadiana. No costumes, please. *Registration is required in person or by phone.*

Saturday, October 28

East Regional Library

10:30 – 11:30 AM

337-445-3168

Booooks & Bakes with Bonne Vie Macarons

Ages 3–6

Join us for a Halloween-themed storytime and baked good decorating activity.

Registration is required.

Monday, October 30

East Regional Library

10:00 – 10:45 AM

337-445-3168

Storytimes: September – October

Main Library

Baby Time

Tuesdays: September 5, 12, 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

9:30 AM

Toddler Time

Tuesdays: September 5, 12, 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

10:30 AM

Pajama Time

Tuesdays: September 5, 12, 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24

6:00 PM

Story Castle

Wednesdays: September 6, 13, 20, 27; October 4, 11, 18, 25

10:00 AM

Bibliobop

Friday: September 29

10:00 AM

Storytime with Denise Gallagher

Saturday, September 23

10:30 AM

South Regional Library

Baby Time

Tuesdays: September 5, 12, 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

9:30 AM

Toddler Time

Wednesdays: September 6, 13, 20, 27; October 4, 11, 18, 25

10:00 AM

Bibliobop

Thursdays: September 7, 14, 21, 28; October 5, 12, 19, 26

10:00 AM

Kappa Delta Pi Delta Iota

Saturdays: September 16, 23; October 7, 14

10:30 AM

North Regional Library

Family Storytime

Wednesdays: September 6, 13, 20, 27; October 4, 11, 18, 25

10:30 AM

East Regional Library

Storytime Jr.

Tuesdays: September 5, 12, 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

9:30 AM

Storytime

Tuesdays: September 5, 12, 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

10:30 AM

Thursdays: September 7, 14, 21, 28; October 5, 12, 19, 26

3:30 PM

West Regional Library

Storytime Jr.

Tuesdays: September 5, 12, 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

9:30 AM

Storytime

Tuesdays: September 5, 12, 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

10:30 AM

Milton Branch

Storytime

Thursdays: September–October

10:15 AM

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Monday, September 4
All locations closed.

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Lafayette Public Library System

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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
Mon – Fri 10:00 – 1:00; 2:00 – 6:00

MILTON BRANCH

108 W. Milton Ave., Milton

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



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The Library has teamed up for the sixth year 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, Adventure Kits, LearningExpress Library, and so much more!

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