**Build a Better World** this summer! Children up to 12 years old can join our Summer Reading Program beginning May 15 at any Lafayette Public Library location. They can participate in any of the multiple free programs like storytelling, shadow puppetry, crafts, drawing, plays, music, and more. There will be one level of prizes, based on the number of minutes the child has read. Pick up a reading log from the library or log online at LafayettePublicLibrary.org. The top prize is a drawstring READ! backpack and a chance to win a grand prize bicycle!

The Main Library will host the **Build a Better World** Summer Reading Kickoff Celebration on Saturday, June 3 from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM. In addition to the performances listed to the right, kids can enjoy a fun jump, crafts, tattoos and more. We’ll also have food trucks selling a variety of treats. For more about our Summer Reading Program and Kickoff, call 261-5779.

The Teen and Adult Summer Reading Programs also take place May 15 through July 31. Teens and adults who log their reading online will be able to receive a scratch-off lotto ticket for each book read that will get them an immediate prize, such as bookmarks, buttons, coloring notepads, candy, and more! They will also be eligible to win weekly prizes. Teen programs will include anime programs, workshops, gaming and challenge programs, and crafts. Adult programs include gardening, crafts, coloring, escape rooms, and movies. For details, call 261-5787 or 981-1028 or visit LafayettePublicLibrary.org.
Notes from the Library Director

Are you ready for summer? We’re ready with plenty of fun activities planned for all ages centered on our summer theme of “Build a Better World.” We all know building or improving on something is an ongoing, sometimes slow process. Most of us can quote the French proverb “Rome wasn’t built in a day” and regularly spout “practice makes perfect” to our kids.

Whether it is learning to read or improving your level of reading comprehension, starting that first page of your secret novel, learning a new hobby, mastering a new language or understanding a different culture, it is all done one step or brick at a time. I keep telling myself that as I rip out crooked seams in my quilt tops or wait for my flower garden to spring to life. This summer, let the library help you build a better YOU. Learn a new language step-by-step in the comfort of your home by using Pronunciator online. We have plenty of titles to help you learn or master any type of hobby (as long as you put in the practice). We have books on every reading level either to checkout or download.

Attend one of our summer programs and build on a new interest or join one of our book clubs and build new friendships.

Building is a good theme for the summer as we launch into the start of the construction phase of our new West Regional Library. By the time you read this, we should have a construction contract ready for approval and plans for a ground breaking in early fall. The 17,500-sq.-ft. West Regional Library will be located in Scott at the corner of Apollo Rd and Old Spanish Trail. We have had plenty of practice building libraries recently so we hope we have it right as we patiently wait as brick by brick the new library comes to life.

I invite you and your family to build a better and closer relationship with the public library and all that we have to offer as we build a better community and a better world together. — Teresa Elberson

Get Ready for the Eclipse!

A partial solar eclipse will be visible on Monday, August 21! Lafayette Science Planetarium curator Dave Hostetter will discuss solar eclipses. Patrons will get to make a safe eclipse viewer and decorate solar cookies.

**Tuesday, June 13**

**7:00 – 8:00 PM**

Main Library

261-5779

**Wednesday, July 12**

**7:00 – 8:00 PM**

South Regional Library

981-1028

**Monday, July 17**

**6:30 – 7:30 PM**

North Regional Library

896-6323

**Tuesday, July 18**

**6:30 – 7:30 PM**

East Regional Library

445-3168

Saturday Morning Retro Cartoons

**Ages 7 & up**

A partial solar eclipse will be visible on Monday, August 21! Lafayette Science Planetarium curator Dave Hostetter will discuss solar eclipses. Patrons will get to make a safe eclipse viewer and decorate solar cookies.

**Saturday, June 24**

**10:30 AM – noon**

East Regional Library

445-3168

Chess Club

**Ages 8 & up**

Learn the rules and practice your moves. All levels welcome!

**Register starting Monday, June 5.**

**Wednesday**

**6:00 – 7:00 PM**

East Regional

June 21

South Regional

July 19

East Regional

August 23

**Main Library**

261-5787

NATIONAL ICE CREAM MONTH

July is National Ice Cream Month! Patrons will be treated to a free scoop of ice cream (while supplies last).

**Monday, July 17**

**6:00 – 7:00 PM**

Main Library

261-5787

All Ages

Bring the family to eat breakfast while watching your favorite classic animated shows from the ’80s, ’90s and beyond. Be sure to wear your PJs and bring pillows and blankets!

**Saturday, June 24**

**10:30 AM – noon**

East Regional Library

445-3168
Thursday Movies at the Library

South Regional 981-1028
June 1 6:00 – 8:30 PM
Hunger Games (2012, PG-13, 142 minutes)
June 8 6:00 – 8:30 PM
Hunger Games: Catching Fire (2013, PG-13, 146 minutes)
June 15 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1 (2014, PG-13, 122 minutes)
June 22 6:00 – 8:30 PM
Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2 (2015, PG-13, 137 minutes)
June 29 6:00 – 8:30 PM
Fantastic Beasts and Where To Find Them (2016, PG-13, 133 minutes)
July 13 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Deepwater Horizon (2016, PG-13, 97 minutes)
July 20 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Lifeboat (1944, NR, 97 minutes)
July 27 6:30 – 8:40 PM
Magnificent Seven (2016, PG-13, 128 minutes)

Sci-Fi, Fantasy and Superhero films!

East Regional Library 445-3168
June 2 3:00 – 5:30 PM
Doctor Strange (2016, PG-13, 115 minutes)
June 9 3:00 – 5:30 PM
Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children (2016, PG-13, 127 minutes)
June 16 3:00 – 5:30 PM
Rogue One: A Star Wars Story (2016, PG-13, 133 minutes)
July 7 3:00 – 5:30 PM
Assassin’s Creed (2016, PG-13, 115 minutes)
July 14 3:00 – 5:30 PM
Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice (2016, PG-13, 151 minutes)
July 28 3:00 – 5:30 PM
Fantastic Beasts and Where To Find Them (2016, PG-13, 133 minutes)

Leprosy: The Daughters of Charity at Carville

The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul provided care from 1896 to 2005 for patients quarantined with leprosy at the Louisiana Leper Home. Join Elizabeth Schexnyder as she tells their compelling tale.

Sunday, June 4 1:00 – 2:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

TEN STEPS TO TAKING GREAT PHOTOS  Ages 13 & up
Learn what professional photographers do in ten easy steps!

Wednesdays 6:00 – 7:00 PM
June 7 East Regional Library 445-3168
June 21 North Regional Library 896-6323
July 19 North Regional Library 896-6323
July 26 East Regional Library 445-3168

Altered Book Purse  Ages 13 & up
Take a book and create an attractive purse with the cover! Adults only, please. Registration begins Monday, May 22.

Thursday, June 8 2:00 – 4:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028
Wednesday, June 14 6:00 – 8:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168
Monday, June 19 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Main Library 261-5787
Thursday, June 29 5:00 – 7:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Discover Genealogy

Experts and novices alike can learn about researching family history at the library from the Lafayette Genealogical Society.

Genealogy 101 9:30 AM
June 3 South Reg.
July 1, Aug. 5 Main Library

One-on-One Help Tuesdays 10:00 AM
June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25; Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Main Library

Monthly Meeting 6:30 PM
June 15, July 20, Aug. 17 South Reg.

Boardgame Basement  Ages 15 & up
Saunter down to the basement to enjoy board games and tabletop gaming. Feel free to bring your own games. Refreshments provided.

Tuesdays 5:00 – 8:00 PM
June 6, 20; July 18; Aug. 1, 15
Wednesdays 5:00 – 8:00 PM
June 7, 21; July 5, 19; Aug. 2, 16 Main Library 261-5787
Wednesdays 6:00 – 8:00 PM
June 14, July 12, August 2 South Regional Library 981-1028

Ages 15 & up

Dates and times can change. For the most up-to-date info, or to register, visit LafayettePublicLibrary.org.
Time of the Season

Enjoy a three-part series on various aspects of gardening. This series is presented by All Seasons Nursery & Landscaping.

Saturdays 10:00 – 11:00 AM
June 10
Creating a Butterfly Garden
June 17
Building a Raised Vegetable Garden
June 24
Organic Compost Soil
South Regional Library 981-1028

COLORING
It’s Not Just for Kids!

Adults everywhere are rediscovering coloring as a way to reduce stress and have fun! This program is for adults only and will include refreshments.

Wednesdays 1:30 PM
June 14, July 12, August 9
North Regional Library 896-6323

Wednesdays 2:00 - 3:00 PM
June 21, July 19, August 16
Main Library 261-5787

Author’s Alley Book Sale and Signing

Meet and support local authors as they gather to sell and sign their books. Authors may call the library to reserve a table. Space is limited.

Saturday, June 17 12:30 – 2:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Creating Books for Children:
Get the Inside Scoop from Authors and Illustrators

Join us for a panel discussion with the Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators, who will share their experiences and have copies of their books to sell.

Monday, June 12 6:30 – 8:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Fan Blade Dragonflies

Adults only, please.
Registration begins Monday, May 22.

Thursday, June 15
2:00 – 4:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Cabinet Door Serving Trays

Adults only, please.
Registration begins Monday, June 5.

Thursday, June 22
2:00 – 4:00 PM
Main Library 261-5787

Holy Escape Room, Batman!

Ages 12 & up

Can you escape the Joker’s lair in 30 minutes or less? Find hidden clues and solve puzzles to help Batman save the day! Registration begins Monday, June 5. Call to reserve a time slot.

Saturday, July 8 noon – 4:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Wednesday, July 12 2:00 – 8:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Wednesday, July 19 2:00 – 8:00 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Tuesday, July 25 1:00 – 4:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Wednesday, July 26 4:00 – 7:00 PM

Join us as the ReStore team recycles materials to make fun decor projects for your home! All materials will be provided by the Lafayette Habitat for Humanity ReStore.

Cabinet Door Serving Trays

Adults only, please.
Registration begins Monday, May 22.

Thursday, June 22
2:00 – 4:00 PM
Main Library 261-5787

Dates and times can change. For the most up-to-date info, or to register, visit LafayettePublicLibrary.org.
Lotus & Shamrock
Speaker Karen Dean shares her photographic travelogue of India and Ireland.

Saturday, July 22
10:00 – 11:00 AM
North Regional Library
896-6323

Monday, July 3
6:00 – 7:00 PM
South Regional Library
981-1028

Transformation Through Stillness
Meditation Workshop
Do you think you can’t meditate? Yes, you can! Our expert guide will demonstrate various practices anyone can master. Adults only, please.

Monday, June 26
6:00 – 7:00 PM
East Regional Library
445-3168

Tuesday, June 27
6:00 – 7:00 PM
Main Library
261-5787

Saturday, July 1
10:00 – 11:00 AM
North Regional Library
896-6323

Monday, July 3
6:00 – 7:00 PM
South Regional Library
981-1028

Wine Glass Painting
It’s even better in a pretty glass! Make a glass to keep or give as a unique gift. Adults only, please. Registration begins Monday, June 26.

Tuesday, July 11
2:00 – 4:00 PM
Main Library
261-5787

Tuesday, July 18
2:00 – 4:00 PM
East Regional Library
445-3168

Saturday, July 22
2:00 – 4:00 PM
North Regional Library
896-6323

Tuesday, July 25
2:00 – 4:00 PM
South Regional Library
981-1028

Elvis Movie Marathon
Celebrate the King of Rock ‘n’ Roll, Elvis Presley, with a marathon of his best films!

Viva Las Vegas noon
Speedway 2:00 PM
Jailhouse Rock 4:00 PM
King Creole 6:00 PM

Wednesday, Aug. 16 noon – 8:00 PM
Main Library
261-5787

Fall and Winter Vegetable Gardening
Many vegetables and herbs grow and thrive in the cooler temperatures of fall and winter. Join Marcus Descant, owner of The Urban Naturalist, to get tips on fall gardening, and bring home an herb or vegetable plant to get your garden started.

Tuesday, August 22
6:00 – 7:00 PM
East Regional Library
445-3168

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**COMPUTER CLASSES**

**JUNE**
Registration begins Monday, May 22.

**SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY** 981-1028

- Basic Computing  
  June 5 & 7  
  9:30 – 11:30 AM
- Intro to Word  
  June 12 & 14  
  9:30 – 11:30 AM
- Intro to Excel  
  June 19 & 21  
  9:30 – 11:30 AM
- Integrating Word & Excel  
  June 26 & 28  
  9:30 – 11:30 AM

**MAIN LIBRARY** 261-5787

- Basic Internet  
  June 13 & 15  
  2:00 – 4:00 PM
- Online Security  
  June 27  
  2:00 – 4:00 PM
- Facebook Basics  
  June 29  
  6:00 – 8:00 PM

**NORTH REGIONAL LIBRARY** 896-6323

- Online Security  
  June 19  
  2:00 – 4:00 PM

**JULY**
Registration begins Monday, June 26.

**SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY** 981-1028

- Basic Computing  
  July 5 & 7  
  9:30 – 11:30 AM
- Intro to Word  
  July 12 & 14  
  9:30 – 11:30 AM
- Intro to Excel  
  July 19 & 21  
  9:30 – 11:30 AM
- Integrating Word & Excel  
  July 26  
  9:30 – 11:00 AM

**MAIN LIBRARY** 261-5787

- Basic Computing  
  July 10 & 12  
  9:30 – 11:30 AM
- Intro to Excel  
  July 17 & 19  
  9:30 – 11:30 AM
- Intro to Google Documents  
  July 24  
  9:30 – 11:00 AM
- Integrating Word & Excel  
  July 26  
  9:30 – 11:00 AM

**NORTH REGIONAL LIBRARY** 896-6323

- Intro to Excel  
  July 17  
  2:00 – 4:00 PM

**MILLER LIBRARY** 261-5787

- Online Security  
  June 27  
  2:00 – 4:00 PM
- Facebook Basics  
  June 29  
  6:00 – 8:00 PM

**NORTH REGIONAL LIBRARY** 896-6323

- Online Security  
  June 19  
  2:00 – 4:00 PM

**EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY** 445-3168

- Basic Computing  
  August 7 & 9  
  2:00 – 4:00 PM
- Intro to Word  
  August 14 & 16  
  2:00 – 4:00 PM
- Intro to Excel  
  August 21 & 23  
  2:00 – 4:00 PM
- Intro to Cloud Storage  
  August 28  
  2:00 – 4:00 PM

**MAIN LIBRARY** 261-5787

- Intro to Excel  
  August 8  
  2:00 – 4:00 PM
- Email Basics  
  August 10  
  2:00 – 4:00 PM
- Buying & Selling Online  
  August 22  
  2:00 – 4:00 PM

**NORTH REGIONAL LIBRARY** 896-6323

- Your Digital Library  
  August 14  
  2:00 – 4:00 PM

**MAKERSPACE OPEN ACCESS**
Work on your own projects independently.

**MILLER LIBRARY** 261-5787

- Tuesdays  
  June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25; Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

- Wednesdays  
  June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25; Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

- Thursdays  
  June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; July 6, 13, 20, 27; Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

- Saturday, July 8  
  9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

**SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY** 981-1028

- Wednesdays  
  June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25; Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

**BASIC 3D DESIGN AND PRINTING**
Ages 9 & up

Use Tinkercad to learn the basics of 3D design and printing.
Registration begins Monday, May 22.

**FATHER’S DAY GIFT:**
Ages 12 & up
SMARTPHONE DOCKING STATION

Need a last-minute gift for Dad? Construct a smartphone docking station for him. Registration begins Monday, May 22.

**TECH ASSISTANCE**
Drop in for one-on-one help with your mobile device or learn how to access the library’s collection of eBooks, audiobooks and magazines! No registration required.
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Edible Architecture  
**Ages 8–12**

Calling all engineers! Come replicate world-famous structures with edible materials. *Registration begins Monday, May 22.*

**Wednesday, June 7**  
2:00 – 3:00 PM  
**South Regional Library**  
981-1028

**Tuesday, June 20**  
2:00 – 3:00 PM  
**East Regional Library**  
445-3168

**Tuesday, July 11**  
2:00 – 3:00 PM  
**North Regional Library**  
896-6323

**Thursday, July 20**  
2:00 – 3:00 PM  
**Main Library**  
261-5779

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For the Birds!  
**Ages 7–12**

Habitat for Humanity is back! Join ReStore staff using recycled materials to create a bird feeder for your favorite feathered friends. *Registration begins Monday, May 22.*

**Tuesday, June 13**  
2:00 – 3:15 PM  
**Main Library**  
261-5779

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Clay Studio Workshop  
**Ages 9–12**

Local artist Adele Devalcourt from Hand Star Clay Studio will guide children through a process of creating a ceramic piece. *Registration begins Monday, June 26.*

**Friday, July 7**  
11:00 AM – noon  
**Main Library**  
261-5779

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Art of Paper Cut Alpona  
**Ages 7–12**

Local artist Indira Dutta will show samples of her paper cut alpona designs. She will help children make their own paper cut creation. *Registration begins Monday, June 5.*

**Thursday, June 29**  
2:00 – 3:30 PM  
**Main Library**  
261-5779

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Storm the Castle!  
**Ages 5–12**

Use your creativity, along with a little glue and cardboard, to construct a medieval castle. Add knights and dragons, then defend the castle walls! *Registration begins Monday, June 26.*

**Friday, July 14**  
2:00 – 4:00 PM  
**South Regional Library**  
981-1028

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Cardboard Challenge  
**Ages 6–12**

Design your own unique creation using cardboard and other recycled materials. Adult participation is required for this program. *Registration begins Monday, June 26.*

**Tuesday, July 18**  
1:00 – 3:00 PM  
**North Regional Library**  
896-6323

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Build a Better Plane  
**Ages 8–12**

Learn how to make different paper airplanes, then test your skill with a flying contest.

**Friday, July 21**  
2:00 – 3:00 PM  
**North Regional Library**  
896-6323

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Summer Reading Wrap Up Party!  

Sad to see summer go? Give it a proper send-off at the Main Library! We will set out some craft supplies, have a dance party and chow down on refreshments. *Open to children and teens.*

**Thursday, July 27**  
2:00 – 3:30 PM  
**Main Library**  
261-5779
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**Mr. Pennygaft’s Cirkus Sideshow Spectacular**

**Ages 5 & up**

Take a tour from Broadway to carnival midways to the grand spectacles of vaudeville. Featuring feats of daring like juggling, sword swallowing and plate spinning!

- **Monday, June 5** 10:00 – 11:00 AM
  Carencro Community Center
  (next to North Regional Library) 896-6323

- **Monday, June 5** 3:00 – 4:00 PM
  South Regional Library 981-1028

**Fairy Tale Science**

**Ages 7–12**

Calling all engineers! Help your favorite fairy tale characters solve their problems with these science-based challenges. *Registration begins Monday, May 22.*

- **Tuesday, June 6** 2:00 – 3:00 PM
  Build a house for the Three Little Pigs.
  North Regional Library 896-6323

- **Tuesday, June 13** 2:00 – 3:00 PM
  Build a bridge for the Gingerbread Man.
  North Regional Library 896-6323

- **Thursday, June 22** 2:00 – 3:00 PM
  Make a parachute for Rapunzel.
  Main Library 261-5779

**Kiddie Drive-In Movie**

**Ages 2–5**

Make a cool cardboard car to sit in and watch a short movie. *Registration begins Monday, May 22.*

- **Friday, June 9**
  10:30 – 11:30 AM
  **North Regional Library**
  896-6323

- **Saturday, June 17**
  2:30 – 3:30 PM
  **East Regional Library**
  445-3168

**After-Hours Build a Better World Party**

**Families**

Join us after the Main Library closes for a super fun Build a Better World party! Families will build with a variety of recycled items, LEGOs and LEGO WeDos. Ages 5–12.

- **Friday, June 9**
  5:30 – 7:00 PM
  **Main Library**
  261-5779

- **Friday, June 9**
  10:30 – 11:30 AM
  **North Regional Library**
  896-6323

- **Saturday, June 17**
  2:30 – 3:30 PM
  **East Regional Library**
  445-3168

**Stuffed Animal Sleepover**

**Ages 3 & up**

Wear pajamas, bring your stuffed animal to the library and hear bedtime stories. Then leave your friend for a super fun sleepover! Pick up your stuffed animal and view pictures from the sleepover the next day.

- **Main Library**
  Thursday, June 29 6:30 PM
  261-5779

- **East Regional Library**
  Thursday, July 13 6:00 PM
  445-3168

- **South Regional Library**
  Thursday, July 20 6:30 PM
  981-1028

**After-Hours Mini Golf**

**All Ages**

Families will have a “hole” lot of fun in the library after-hours as they play through a multi-hole mini-golf course set up throughout the library.

- **Friday, June 9**
  6:30 – 7:30 PM
  **East Regional Library**
  445-3168

**French Fun Day**

**Ages 5-12**

In partnership with Alliance Français, join us for workshops, activities and special guests presented en français.

- **Saturdays**
  10:00 – 11:30 AM

- **June 10**: Illustrated Poetry Workshop with Kirby Jambon

- **June 24**: Cooking with Mandy Migues

- **July 8**: Art with Alyce Lebry

- **Main Library**
  261-5779

- **East Regional Library**
  445-3168

**Motion Madness**

**Ages 7 & up**

Delve into the amazing world of science covering Newton’s Laws of Motion! *Registration begins Monday, May 22.*

- **Tuesday, June 6**
  1:00 – 3:00 PM
  **South Regional Library**
  981-1028

**Static Science**

**Ages 7 & up**

Explore the world of science and learn about static forces and bridge building. *Registration begins Monday, May 22.*

- **Wednesday, July 19**
  1:00 – 3:00 PM
  **South Regional Library**
  981-1028
AUNTIE’S CROWN: All Ages
A COLORFUL LOOK AT HEADWRAPS


Thursday, June 15  2:00 – 3:00 PM
Main Library  261-5779

Live with Children’s Cajun and Creole Songs

Two-time Grammy nominees take you on a journey of Cajun and Creole music heritage as they present “Lapin Lapin: Cajun and Creole Children’s Songs.”

Friday, June 16  Ages 7 & up
10:30 – 11:15 AM
East Regional Library  445-3168
2:30 – 3:15 PM
South Regional Library  981-1028

Join storyteller Kuniko Yamamoto as she provides a magical entry into Japanese culture. Expect boundless imagination out of simple paper folding and the uplifting world of storytelling.

Friday, June 23  Ages 3-10
10:30 – 11:15 AM
Main Library  261-5779
2:30 – 3:15 PM
East Regional Library  445-3168

Code Like A Girl  Ages 7–12

Hey, Girls! Want to learn how to code? Join us in the Main Makerspace for an ongoing series of coding activities to show the world how to code like a girl!

Saturdays
June 24 and July 22  2:00 – 3:30 PM
Main Library  261-5779

Kiddie Coding  Ages 5–8

Enjoy wacky and fun “offline” games to introduce commands and sequencing to budding computer coders. Registration begins Monday, June 26.

Thursday, July 13  2:00 – 3:00 PM
Main Library  261-5779

Summer Sign Away  Ages 5–12

Interested in learning sign language? Attend a week-long signing class taught by the UL Lafayette American Sign Language Club. No experience necessary! Registration begins Monday, June 5.

June 26 – June 30  1:00 – 2:00 PM
South Regional Library  981-1028

Hampstead Stage Company presents...

BeauTY AND THE Beast

Friday, June 30  Ages 5–12
10:30 – 11:30 AM
Main Library  261-5779
3:00 – 4:00 PM
East Regional Library  445-3168

Dates and times can change. For the most up-to-date info, or to register, visit LafayettePublicLibrary.org.
**Family Fort Night**

**All Ages**

Build forts, hear stories and more! Please bring your own fort-building materials such as blankets and pillows.

**Friday, July 7**  
5:45 – 7:00 PM  
East Regional Library  445-3168

**Family Campout**

**Ages 3–11**

Put on your PJs, bring a sleeping bag and join us for songs and stories around a pretend campfire! Then, head home for a good night's sleep.

**Monday, July 10**  
6:00 – 7:00 PM  
North Regional Library  896-6323

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**Drum Roll Please with Lady Chops**

**Ages 7 & up**

This one-woman drumming show is energetic, interactive and educational as she incorporates fifteen instruments! Sponsored by the Friends of the Lafayette Public Library.

**Sunday, July 9**  
2:30 – 3:30 PM  
South Regional Library  981-1028

**Monday, July 10**  
10:30 – 11:30 AM  
Main Library  261-5779

**Monday, July 10**  
2:30 – 3:30 PM  
Carencro Community Center  
(next to North Regional Library)  896-6323

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**The Legend of Walter Weirdbeard: AARRRRR is for Reading!**

Matt Sandbank's Shadow Factory presents the tale of Captain Weirdbeard and his pirate crew as they search for treasure. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lafayette Public Library.

**Tuesday, July 18**  
10:00 – 11:00 AM  
Carencro Community Center  
(next to North Regional Library)

**Ages 5–12**

**3:00 – 4:00 PM  
South Regional Library  981-1028**

**Harvey Rabbit and Friends Show**

**Ages 3–12**

Sponsored by the Friends of the Lafayette Public Library.

**Friday, July 21**  
10:00 – 11:00 AM  
Main Library  261-5779

**3:00 – 4:00 PM  
East Regional Library  445-3168**

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**Kindness Week**

**All Ages**

Families can drop-in the week of July 24 - 28 to complete activities that will create a ripple of kindness in our world at these branches: Butler, Chenier, East Regional, North Regional, South Regional and Main Libraries.

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**Ready! Set! Sign!**

**Ages 5–12**

Learn back-to-school themed signs from the UL Lafayette American Sign Language Club. No experience necessary!

**Thursday, July 27**  
1:00 – 2:00 PM  
South Regional Library  981-1028

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**TOUCH-A-TRUCK**

**All Ages**

Don't miss this hands-on interactive family event featuring vehicles that dig, crunch, honk, rescue and more! (The first 30 minutes will be horn and siren free so that patrons with sensitivities may enjoy the vehicles.)

**Saturday, July 22**  
10:00 AM – 12:30 PM  
East Regional Library  445-3168

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We will have lots of great Family Movies playing at various branches this summer! You’ll get to see Finding Dory, Lego Batman, Moana and much more. Visit LafayettePublicLibrary.org to see a full list of Family Movies and participating library branches.
## Storytime Calendar

### June – August

**Chenier Branch**
- **Storytime**: 10:00 AM
- **June**: 12, 26
- **July**: 10, 24

**Main Library**
- **Baby Time**: 9:30 AM
- **Story Castle**: 10:30 AM
- **June**: 6, 13, 20, 27
- **July**: 11, 18, 25

**Toddler Time**: 10:30 AM
- **Story Castle**: 2:30 PM
- **June**: 7, 14, 21, 28
- **July**: 12, 19, 26

**Pajama Party**: 6:30 PM
- **June**: 8, 15, 22, 29
- **July**: 13, 20, 27

**Sensory Storytime**: 2:00 PM
- **June**: 10
- **July**: 8

**Milton Branch**
- **Storytime**: 9:30 AM
- **June**: 8, 15, 22, 29
- **July**: 13, 20, 27

**East Regional Library**
- **Baby Time**: 9:30 AM
- **June**: 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29
- **July**: 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27

**Toddler Time**: 9:30 AM
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**Storytime**: 11:30 AM
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**Toddler Time**: 11:30 AM
- **June**: 8, 15, 22, 29
- **July**: 13, 20, 27

**Bibliobop**: 11:00 AM
- **June**: 15, 29
- **July**: 13, 27

**South Regional Library**
- **Baby Time**: 9:30 AM
- **Storytime**: 10:30 AM
- **June**: 6, 13, 20, 27
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- **July**: 12, 19

**Bibliobop**: 11:00 AM
- **Pajama Party**: 6:30 PM
- **June**: 8, 15, 22, 29
- **July**: 13, 20

**North Regional Library**
- **Storytime**: 10:30 AM
- **June**: 7, 14, 21, 28
- **July**: 12, 19, 26

**Stay & Play**: 10:30 AM
- **July**: 5

**Bibliobop**: 10:30 AM
- **July**: 14

**Scott Branch**
- **Storytime**: 10:30 AM
- **June**: 15, 29
- **July**: 13, 27

**BABY TIME** is designed to introduce parents or caregivers and babies ages birth to 18 months to nursery rhymes, songs, fingerplays and early literacy.

**SENSORY-FRIENDLY STORYTIME** is a storytime designed to be inclusive and sensitive to children with special needs. Open to families.

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

**TODDLER TIME** is an opportunity for children ages 18 months to 3 years and their caregivers to partake in stories and pre-literacy activities.

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

**PAJAMA PARTY** Held on designated evenings at certain library locations. Children are encouraged to wear pajamas, bring a stuffed animal and enjoy night-time stories.

**STORY CASTLE/STORYTIME** Begin your child’s literacy education with a star-studded lineup of storytelling, music, fingerplays and other activities. Ages 3–6.
**LEGO Club**

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<td>Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance</td>
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**Book Clubs**

More library programs and events are added each day. Dates and times can change after the printing of this newsletter. For the most up-to-date program information, or to register, please visit our website at LafayettePublicLibrary.org.
Use shadows to bring characters to life through silhouette animation! Registration begins Monday, May 22.

Tuesday, June 6
East Regional Library
1:00 – 3:00 PM
445-3168

Wednesday, June 7
North Regional Library
1:00 – 3:00 PM
896-6323

Create easy no-bake recipes. Registration begins Monday, May 22.

Tuesdays:
June 6, June 20; July 11
South Regional Library
981-1028

Wednesday, June 14
Tuesday, July 18
Main Library
2:00 – 3:00 PM
261-5778

Showcase your artistic talent while beautifying the library! Paint bookends to be used all over the South Regional and Main Libraries. Registration begins Monday, May 22.

Tuesday, June 6
Main Library
3:00 – 4:00 PM
261-5778

Wednesday, June 14
South Regional Library
3:00 – 4:00 PM
981-1028

Learn the life hacks that you will need to successfully adult! Registration begins Monday, May 22.

Thursdays: June 8 & July 13
East Regional Library
3:00 – 4:00 PM
445-3168

Thursday, June 15
North Regional Library
3:00 – 4:00 PM
896-6323

Tuesdays: June 20 & July 11
Main Library
3:00 – 4:00 PM
261-5778

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& Wednesday, June 28
South Regional Library
3:00 – 4:00 PM
981-1028

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**Record Your Next Big Hit with AOC**

Learn tips and tricks for audio production from a pro with AOC Community Media. *Registration begins Monday, May 22.*

- **Friday, June 9**
  - 1:00 – 3:00 PM
  - Main Library
  - 261-5778

- **Wednesday, June 21**
  - 1:00 – 3:00 PM
  - South Regional Library
  - 981-1028

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**Create Your Own Stamped Metal Jewelry**

Adrian Guidry with Adorn Jewelry will show teens how to create their very own stamped metal jewelry. *Registration begins Monday, May 22.*

- **Monday, June 12**
  - 3:00 – 5:00 PM
  - South Regional Library
  - 981-1028

- **Monday, June 19**
  - 3:00 – 5:00 PM
  - Main Library
  - 261-5778

- **Thursday, June 22**
  - 6:00 – 7:30 PM
  - North Regional Library
  - 896-6323

- **Monday, June 26**
  - 3:00 – 5:00 PM
  - East Regional Library
  - 445-3168

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**Open Mic Night**

Bring a performance piece or just come to hang out. Writers and performers of all genres welcome.

- **Mondays: June 12 & July 24**
  - 4:00 – 6:00 PM
  - Main Library
  - 261-5778

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**#trending**

Join other teens to discuss what you are reading, listening to or binge-watching on Netflix.

- **Fridays: June 16 & July 21**
  - 2:00 – 3:00 PM
  - Main Library
  - 261-5778

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**Fandom Fridays**

Calling teens of all fandoms! Join us for an fun afternoon of cosplay, trivia and more.

- **Fridays: June 16 & July 21**
  - 3:00 – 5:00 PM
  - Main Library
  - 261-5778

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**I Don’t Want To Grow Up!**

Don’t let kids have all the fun! Come relive your childhood at the library with activities, crafts, retro games, toys and more.

- **Fridays: June 23 & July 21**
  - 4:00 – 5:30 PM
  - East Regional Library
  - 445-3168

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**Frankentoy!**

Break them, then remake them! Mix and match old toys to create something new. *Registration begins Monday, June 26.*

- **Thursday, July 6**
  - 2:00 – 4:00 PM
  - North Regional Library
  - 896-6323

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**All Day Anime**

UL Lafayette’s Anime Club is back to host an amazing day of cosplay, anime workshops, snacks and a drawing contest. Bring a bag lunch and join us!

- **Saturday, July 8**
  - 10:30 – 4:30 PM
  - Main Library
  - 261-5778

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**Teen Library Corps**

Meet friends, earn volunteer time and help plan library events.

- **Saturdays:**
  - June 17; July 15
  - 1:00 – 2:00 PM
  - South Regional Library
  - 981-1028

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**Murder in the Stacks: An After-Hours Library Mystery**

*GASP* There’s been a nefarious murder in the library! It’s up to you and fellow teens to follow the clues and bring the perpetrator to justice. *Registration begins Monday, June 5.*

- **Friday, June 30**
  - 5:30 – 7:30 PM
  - East Regional Library
  - 445-3168

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**Shibori Textile Dyeing Workshop**

Local artist Deborah Simeral will teach the techniques and history of the Japanese art of Shibori fabric dyeing! All materials provided; teens will leave this hands-on workshop with a wet cloth and instructions for care. *Registration begins Monday, July 10.*

- **Tuesday, July 25**
  - 2:00 – 4:00 PM
  - East Regional Library
  - 445-3168
Did you know that the Main Library has a flag recycling bin? Bring by your worn flags so that they can be properly recycled.

Friends of the Lafayette Public Library
P. O. Box 3427
Lafayette, LA 70502

Lafayette Public Library System

MAIN LIBRARY
301 W. Congress St., Downtown
Phone 261-5787
Mon – Thurs 8:30 – 9:00
Friday 8:30 – 6:00
Saturday 9:00 – 5:00
Sunday 12:00 – 6:00

EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY
215 La Neuville Rd., Youngsville
Phone 445-3168
Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 8:00
Friday 9:00 – 6:00
Saturday 10:00 – 5:00
Sunday 12:00 – 6:00

BUTLER MEMORIAL BRANCH
309 Cora St., Lafayette
Phone 234-0363
Mon – Thurs 3:00 – 7:00

CHENIER BRANCH
220 W. Willow, Bldg. C, Lafayette
Phone 291-2941
Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 7:00
Friday 9:00 – 6:00
Saturday 11:00 – 3:00

NORTH REGIONAL LIBRARY
5101 N. University, Carencro
Phone 896-6323
Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 8:00
Friday 9:00 – 6:00
Saturday 10:00 – 5:00
Sunday 12:00 – 6:00

SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY
6101 Johnston St., Lafayette
Phone 981-1028
Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 8:00
Friday 9:00 – 6:00
Saturday 9:00 – 5:00
Sunday 12:00 – 6:00

DUSON BRANCH
310 Ave. Au Nord, Duson
Phone 873-3521
Monday – Friday 9:00 – 6:00

MILTON BRANCH
108 W. Milton Ave., Milton
Phone 856-5261
Monday – Friday 9:00 – 6:00

SCOTT BRANCH
5808 W. Cameron St., Scott
Phone 232-9321
Monday 10:00 – 7:00
Tuesday – Friday 9:00 – 6:00

Whispers of My Soul
Encaustic Art by Trudie Bowden Wolking
June 9 through September 7, 2017
Main Library

They Came From the Darkness
Fused Glass and Encaustic Art by James McDowell
June 9 through September 7, 2017
Main Library

For more information about library art exhibitions, call 261-5787.