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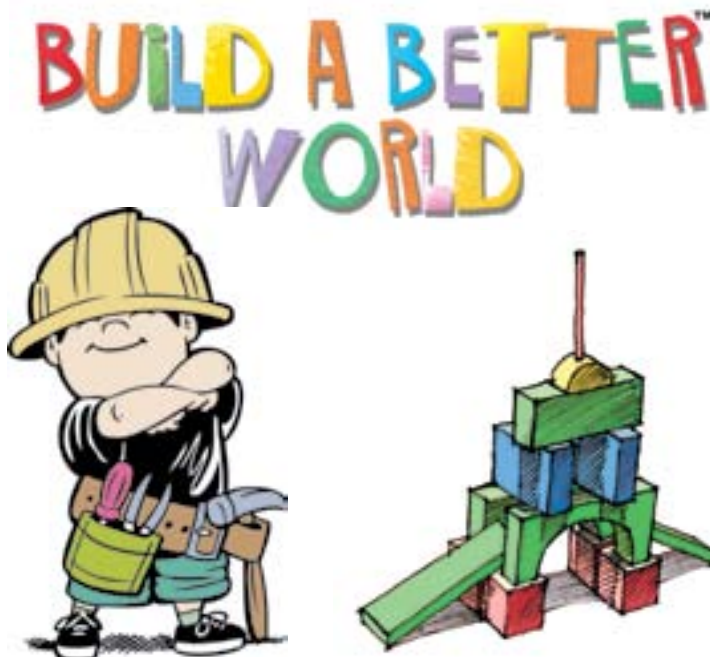
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Build a Better World this summer! Children up to 12 years old can join our Summer Reading Program beginning May 15 at any Lafayette Public Library location. They can participate in any of the multiple free programs like storytelling, shadow puppetry, 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.



Build a Better World Kickoff Celebration

Saturday, June 3

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Main Library

featuring

Pucci Percussion

10:00 – 10:30 AM

Roger Day

**"Big Dreams Build a
Better World"**

10:30 – 11:30 AM

Zoo-Zoom:

**The Little Zoo
On Wheels**

12:30 – 2:30 PM

Magician

Mitch Richard

12:00 – 12:30 PM

1:00 – 1:30 PM

Roger Day

**"Big Dreams Build a
Better World"**

2:00 – 3:00 PM

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**.



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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 Elbertson



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



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

Chess Club

Ages 8 & up

Learn the rules and practice your moves. All levels welcome!
Register starting Monday, June 5.



Wednesdays 6:00 – 7:00 PM
East Regional June 21
South Regional July 19
East Regional August 23



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



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)



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

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up-to-date info, or to register, visit
LafayettePublicLibrary.org.



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

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



Altered Book Purse

Take a book and create an attractive purse with the cover! Adults only, please. *Registration begins Monday, May 22.*

Thursday, June 8

South Regional Library

2:00 – 4:00 PM

981-1028

Wednesday, June 14

East Regional Library

6:00 – 8:00 PM

445-3168

Monday, June 19

Main Library

2:00 – 4:00 PM

261-5787

Thursday, June 29

North Regional Library

5:00 – 7:00 PM

896-6323



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
South Regional Library

6:30 – 8:00 PM
981-1028





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.

<h3>Fan Blade Dragonflies</h3> <p>Adults only, please. <i>Registration begins Monday, May 22.</i></p> <p>Thursday, June 15 2:00 – 4:00 PM East Regional Library 445-3168</p>	<h3>Cabinet Door Serving Trays</h3> <p>Adults only, please. <i>Registration begins Monday, June 5.</i></p> <p>Thursday, June 22 2:00 – 4:00 PM Main Library 261-5787</p>
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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
Thursday, July 20 2:00 – 8:00 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Tuesday, July 25 1:00 – 4:00 PM
Wednesday, July 26 4:00 – 7:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

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



Small Business Marketing 101

Learn about marketing concepts and strategies, how to develop a marketing plan, plus gain access to quality marketing resources. Hosted by UL's Louisiana Small Business Development Center.

Thursday, June 22 5:30 – 7:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

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

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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

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



Lotus & Shamrock

Speaker Karen Dean shares her photographic travelogue of India and Ireland.

Saturday, July 22
 10:00 – 11:00 AM
South Regional Library
 981-5787

Adult Recess

Let out your inner child! Join us for a night of throwback fun including games, fort-building, socializing and more. *Adults only, please.*

Wednesday, July 26 6:00 – 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
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JULY

Registration begins Monday, June 26.

SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

981-1028

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

MAIN LIBRARY

261-5787

Basic Computing	July 11 & 13	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Intro to Word	July 25 & 27	2:00 – 4:00 PM

NORTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

896-6323

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

Registration begins Monday, July 24.

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
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Register for any of our computer classes at LafayettePublicLibrary.org or by calling the library.



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.

EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY

445-3168

Tuesdays: June 13, July 11, August 8	2:00 – 4:00 PM
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MAIN LIBRARY

261-5787

Tuesdays: June 20, July 18, August 15	2:00 – 4:00 PM
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MAKERSPACE OPEN ACCESS

Work on your own projects independently.

Main Library

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Tuesdays	12:30 – 5:00 PM
June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25; Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	

Wednesdays	12:30 – 5:00 PM
June 7, 14, 21, 28; July 5, 12, 19, 26; Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	

Thursdays	12:30 – 5:00 PM
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
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South Regional Library

981-1028

Wednesdays	3:00 – 6:00 PM
June 7, 14, 21, 28; July 5, 12, 19, 26	

BASIC 3D DESIGN AND PRINTING

Ages 9 & up

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

Tuesdays: June 6, 20, 27; July 11, 25	1:00 – 2:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

FATHER'S DAY GIFT: SMARTPHONE DOCKING STATION

Ages 12 & up

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

Friday, June 9	1:30 – 2:30 PM
Main Library	261-5787

MAKERSPACE & TECH LAB

LPL CODING CLUB

Ages 7-17

A club for young people who like working with computers and want to learn more about computer programming languages like Python, JavaScript, HTML and more. *Registration begins Monday, May 22.*

Wednesdays: June 14, July 12
South Regional Library

1:00 – 2:30 PM
981-1028

Wednesdays: June 14, July 26
East Regional Library

3:00 – 4:30 PM
445-3168

SUMMER SNOWFLAKE 3D PRINTING

Ages 12-18

Make snow in the summertime! Design an intricate snowflake to print in 3D. *Registration begins Monday, May 22.*

Tuesdays: June 13, July 18
South Regional Library

1:00 – 2:00 PM
981-1028

LEARN TO USE YOUR IPAD

Adults

Discover the amazing capabilities of your iPad! Explore iCloud, apps, settings, cameras and more. *Registration begins Monday, May 22.*

Saturday, June 17
South Regional Library

1:00 – 3:00 PM
981-1028

DREAM IT. MAKE IT.

YARN WRAPPED LETTERS

Ages 12 & up

Come out and craft a yarn wrapped letter — a perfect summer decoration! *Registration begins Monday, June 5.*

Friday, June 23
Main Library

1:30 – 2:30 PM
261-5787

INTRO TO 3D PRINTING

Adults

Learn the basics of 3D rendering and printing. *Registration begins Monday, June 26.*

Friday, July 7
Main Library

1:30 – 2:30 PM
261-5787

DINOSAUR SKELETON PUZZLE

Ages 8 & up

Build a 3D dinosaur skeleton from wood-cut puzzle parts. *Registration begins Monday, July 10.*

Friday, July 21
Main Library

1:30 – 2:30 PM
261-5787



Needle Arts!

All skill levels welcome! *No registration required.*

NEEDLE ARTS CLUB: NORTH REGIONAL

Tuesdays 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Work in Progress Nights: June 13, 20, 27;

July 18, 25; Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Intro to Crochet: June 6

Intro to Knitting: July 11

North Regional Library

896-6323

NEEDLE ARTS CLUB: EAST REGIONAL

Thursdays 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Work in Progress Nights: June 15, 22, 29;

July 20, 27; Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Intro to Crochet: June 8

Intro to Knitting: July 13

East Regional Library

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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



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



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

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



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



**HAND STAR
CLAY STUDIO**



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

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



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



Mr. Pennygaff'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



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



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
North Regional Library

10:30 – 11:30 AM
896-6323

Saturday, June 17
East Regional Library

2:30 – 3:30 PM
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

French Fun Day **Ages 5-12**

In partnership with Alliance Française, 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 Migués

July 8: Art with Alyce Lebray
Main Library 261-5779

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



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 13 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

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AUNTIE'S CROWN: All Ages A COLORFUL LOOK AT HEADWRAPS

Join Louisiana author Margeaux Johnson in a reading of Auntie's Crown, a story that gives a glimpse into Nigerian culture. View traditional West African headwraps and sample spicy Nigerian Jollof rice.

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



ORIGAMI TALES WITH KUNIKO



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 2:00 – 3:30 PM
June 24 and July 22
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

Sheriff and K9 Show and Tell

Ages 5-12

Wednesday, June 7 2:00 – 2:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Tuesday, June 13 11:00 – 11:30 AM
Main Library 261-5779

Friday, June 23 10:30 – 11:00 AM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Friday, June 30 10:30 – 11:00 AM
North Regional Library 896-6323

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

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



The Legend of Walter Weirdbeard: AAAAA 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

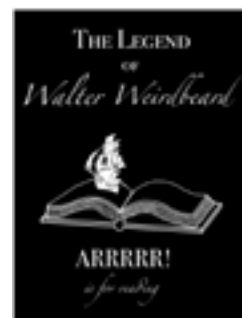
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Carencro Community Center
(next to North Regional Library)

3:00 – 4:00 PM
South Regional Library

Ages 5–12

896-6323

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

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

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.

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

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

June: 6, 13, 20, 27

July: 11, 18, 25

Storytime: 10:30 AM

June: 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29

July: 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27

Toddler Time: 10:30 AM

June: 7, 14, 21, 28

July: 12, 19, 26

Baby Time: 11:30 AM

June: 6, 13, 20, 27

July: 11, 18, 25

Storytime: 11:30 AM

June: 7, 14, 21, 28

July: 12, 19, 26

Toddler Time: 11:30 AM

June: 8, 15, 22, 29

July: 13, 20, 27

Stay & Play: 9:30 AM

August: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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

South Regional Library

Baby Time: 9:30 AM

Storytime: 11:00 AM

June: 6, 13, 20, 27

July: 11, 18

Toddler Time: 10:00 AM

June: 7, 14, 21, 28

July: 12, 19

Bibliobop: 11:00 AM

Pajama Party: 6:30 PM

June: 8, 15, 22, 29

July: 13, 20

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

Build unique brick creations based on a given theme.
Registration opens Monday, May 22.

Milton Branch

Thursdays: June 1, July 6

East Regional Library

Saturdays: June 10, July 8
Thursdays: June 22, July 20

Scott Branch

Thursdays: June 15, July 13

Duson Branch

Thursdays: June 15, July 13

Main Library

Saturdays: June 17, July 15

North Regional Library

Saturdays: June 17, July 15

South Regional Library

Fridays: June 23, July 21

Ages 5 & up

856-5261

4:00 – 5:00 PM

445-3168

2:00 – 3:00 PM

4:00 – 5:00 PM

232-9321

1:30 – 2:30 PM

873-3521

3:00 – 4:00 PM

261-5779

10:30 – 11:30 AM

896-6323

2:00 – 3:00 PM

981-1028

4:00 – 5:00 PM

LEGO WeDo Workshops

Ages 7-12

Explore the basics of robotics engineering with easy-to-use kits. Registration begins Monday, May 22.

Chenier Branch

Tuesday, June 6

Main Library

Thursday, June 8

East Regional Library

Tuesday, June 27

South Regional Library

Tuesday, July 11

North Regional Library

Tuesday, July 25

291-2941

2:00 – 3:30 PM

261-5779

2:00 – 3:30 PM

445-3168

3:00 – 4:30 PM

981-1028

2:00 – 3:30 PM

896-6323

2:00 – 3:30 PM

Love LEGO?

Classics Book Club

South Regional Library

This group meets the first Thursday of each month at 11:30 AM.

Thursday, June 1

The Stranger by Albert Camus

Thursday, July 6

Sense and Sensibility
by Jane Austen

Thursday, August 3

Exodus by Leon Uris

Mystery Book Club

South Regional Library

This group meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM.

Tuesday, June 20

The Monogram Murders
by Sophie Hannah

Tuesday, July 18

Light Thickens by Ngaio Marsh

Tuesday, August 15

Blood, Salt, Water by Denise Mina

Non-Fiction Book Club

Main Library

This group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 2:00 PM.

Wednesday, June 7

This Chair Rocks:
A Manifesto Against Ageism
by Ashton Applewhite

Wednesday, July 5

The Princess Diarist by Carrie Fisher

Wednesday, August 2

Hidden Figures
by Margot Lee Shetterly

East Regional Library Book Club

This group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 2:00 PM.

Tuesday, June 27

The Light Between Oceans by M.L. Stedman

Tuesday, July 25

Reconstructing Amelia by Kimberly McCreight

Tuesday, August 22

Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance

North Regional Library Book Club

This group meets the third Wednesday of each month at 1:30 PM.

Wednesday, June 21

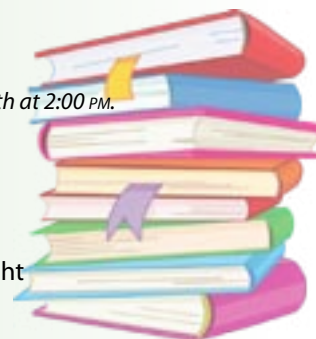
Cane River
by Lalita Tademy

Wednesday, July 19

The River of Doubt
by Candice Millard

Wednesday, August 16

Commonwealth by Ann Patchett



BOOK CLUBS

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TEENS ONLY

Ages 12 – 18



Teen AniManga Club

Friday, June 2 3:00 – 5:00 PM
Friday, July 14 3:00 – 5:00 PM
Friday, August 11 5:00 – 6:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

ShadowPlay Animation with AOC

Use shadows to bring characters to life through silhouette animation! *Registration begins Monday, May 22.*

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

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

Marshmallow Design Challenges

Use your ingenuity to solve a number of design-related problems, all of which include marshmallows. *Registration begins Monday, May 22.*

Wednesday, June 7 1:00 – 2:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Adulting 101

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

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

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

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

Tuesday, June 27 3:00 – 4:00 PM
& Wednesday, June 28
South Regional Library 981-1028

Snack Attack

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

Tuesdays: 1:00 – 2:00 PM
June 6, June 20; July 11
South Regional Library 981-1028

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



Bookend Painting

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 3:00 – 4:00 PM
Main Library 261-5778

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

Drop-In Gaming

Wednesday, June 7 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Thursday, June 29 1:00 – 3:00 PM
Wednesday, July 5 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Main Library 261-5778

Thursdays: 4:00 – 6:00 PM
June 8; July 13
North Regional Library 896-6323

Saturdays: 2:30 – 4:00 PM
June 17; July 15
South Regional Library 981-1028

Wednesdays: 3:00 – 5:00 PM
June 21; July 19
East Regional Library 445-3168

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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
Main Library

1:00 – 3:00 PM
261-5778

Wednesday, June 21
South Regional Library

1:00 – 3:00 PM
981-1028



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
South Regional Library

3:00 – 5:00 PM
981-1028

Monday, June 19
Main Library

3:00 – 5:00 PM
261-5778

Thursday, June 22
North Regional Library

6:00 – 7:30 PM
896-6323

Monday, June 26
East Regional Library

3:00 – 5:00 PM
445-3168

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
East Regional Library

4:00 – 5:30 PM
445-3168

Frankentoys

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



Thursday, July 6
North Regional Library

2:00 – 4:00 PM
896-6323

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
Main Library

10:30 – 4:30 PM
261-5778



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

#trending

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

Fridays: June 16 & July 21
Main Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM
261-5778

Fandom Fridays

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

Fridays: June 16 & July 21
Main Library

3:00 – 5:00 PM
261-5778



Teen Library Corps

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

Saturdays:
June 17; July 15
South Regional Library

1:00 – 2:00 PM
981-1028

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
East Regional Library

5:30 – 7:30 PM
445-3168



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
East Regional Library

2:00 – 4:00 PM
445-3168

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Independence Day, all
Lafayette Public Library
locations will be closed
on Tuesday, July 4.**

Current Resident or

*Did you know that the Main Library
has a flag recycling bin? Bring by
your worn flags so that they can be
properly recycled.*

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 – 9:00
Friday 9:00 – 7:00
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

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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

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exhibitions, call 261-5787.