



BOOK TALK

Newsletter

LafayettePublicLibrary.org

Sept – Oct 2018



Friends Book Sale

Public Sale
Sept. 13 – 15
Heymann
Convention
Center Ballroom
1373 S. College Rd.

Friends Annual Author Dinner featuring author Ken Wells

Wednesday, Oct. 24
6:30 – 9:00 PM
Petroleum Club
of Lafayette

Call 984-8661 for
more information or
to order tickets.

This September, the Lafayette Public Library is joining forces with The Incredibles, the American Library Association and libraries nationwide for Library Card Sign-up Month. This initiative is to remind families, students and people of all ages that signing up for a library card is a great step toward a truly super lifestyle. "The library offers exciting programs, online learning, databases, books, DVDs, music, and more, all free of charge with your library card," says Keith Guidry, Community Relations Coordinator. "There's something for everyone."

As new technologies evolve, libraries continue to lead the way by providing access to digital tools and media, which has become increasingly important in high-poverty areas where students are less likely to have a computer or internet service at home. Students can turn to their public library for materials, programs and knowledgeable library staff that support academic achievement. "A library card offers so many things that a student may not have at home: quiet study rooms, Wi-Fi, and in some cases, a working computer and printer."



"Louisiana Flora" by Cayla Zeek © 2018



Get a Library Card and Check Out Something Incredible!

The Lafayette Public Library is very excited to announce the addition of two limited-edition library cards for 2018. The public is welcome to visit any branch to sign-up for a commemorative card, featuring "Louisiana Flora" by local artist Cayla Mattea Zeek, or Disney-Pixar's The Incredibles. Both cards will be available throughout the remainder of the year.

Cayla Mattea Zeek graduated from UL Lafayette in 2015 with a degree in painting. Her artwork is characterized by mixed media layering process with watercolor, pen, charcoal, acrylic, and oil on canvas. She gathers inspirations from her many travels as well as her experiences growing up as a young woman in Louisiana. She has shown her artwork through many exhibitions in galleries of Downtown Lafayette, Breaux Bridge, and New Orleans.

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.

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Director's Message



Pictured: Director Teresa Elbertson plays a quick game of "Mysterium," now available to check out, with Sterling (Librarian II) and Kelli (Community Relations Specialist).

We had a rocking good summer at the library, and the fun continues even if school is back in session. In July we kicked off our musical instrument lending library at the Chenier Center Branch Library in partnership with the M.I. Brary. We have a collection of 30-plus instruments of all kinds that can be borrowed for 28 days free of charge. This gives patrons a feel for an instrument without a financial commitment. Budding Zydeco stars can borrow a rubboard or a button accordion. If following ukulele star Jake Shimabukuro is your style, we have ukuleles available too.

Following on the heels of our successful gaming programs, we started a lending collection of board games at our regional libraries with funds provided by the Friends of the Library. Now you can checkout *Exploding Kittens* or *Ticket to Ride* among dozens of other games. Maybe you are having a party or family gathering and don't want to spend money on games or would like to try a new game. Check out our wide selection. All of our instruments and board games can be found in the online catalog by searching either Musical Instrument or Board Game.

Of course, to check out you need a library card, so take the opportunity to be part of library card sign-up month. The sign up process is simple, and we will have two special limited edition cards for you to choose from starting September 1st.

Teresa Elbertson, Director
Lafayette Public Library

New to You: Library Museum Pass!

The Hilliard University Art Museum and the Lafayette Public Library System are thrilled to announce a partnership that allows members of the community to check out a free, one-time-use family admission pass. The pass is good for one week and provides an entire household access to enjoy all the museum has to offer. The passes are currently available to anyone with a valid Lafayette Public Library card to check out from one of our nine library locations.

Jolie Johnson, the museum's marketing manager stated that this program directly aligns with the museum's mission and vision. "One of the museum's major goals is to increase accessibility of our galleries and services. This partnership allows us to reach an audience that may not visit the museum otherwise. It removes the barrier of cost and provides visitors with activities to explore and talk with one another about art. Sometimes people feel they don't belong here because they don't understand art. But we truly believe there is no wrong way to interpret a piece. Our experiences, backgrounds, and interests influence the way we perceive the world; it's the same for viewing art."



The Hilliard University Art Museum is located at 710 East Saint Mary Boulevard, on the campus of University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Museum Hours are: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Wednesday, 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM; Saturday, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM; closed Sunday and Monday. Guided tours of the galleries are available Friday & Saturday at 2 PM, complimentary with admission. For general information, please visit hilliardmuseum.org or call (337) 482-2278.

Library patrons may check our online catalog to see if a Hilliard Museum pass is available, please note that holds are not available on this item. Passes can be checked out by visiting the circulation desk.

Board Game Basement

Saunter down to the basement to enjoy board games and make new friends. Feel free to bring your own games. Recommended for Ages 14 & up. Refreshments provided.

Wednesdays: September 5, 19; October 17

5:30 – 8:30 PM

Thursdays: September 6, 20; October 18

5:30 – 8:30 PM

Main Library

261-5787

Tuesdays: September 25; October 23


6:00 – 8:00 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028



LAFAYETTE COMMUNITY M.I.BRARY

MUSICAL  INSTRUMENT  LIBRARY

Check Out the M.I.Brary and Make Some Noise

At the library, our mission is to enrich the lives of our patrons. Over the years, we have expanded our services from books and educational programs to include movies, games, museum passes, and even air quality monitors! Now, we are proud to support our local music scene by providing instruments through our new Musical Instrument Library or "M.I.Brary."

If you are unfamiliar with the 24 Hour Citizen Project, it is an annual event connecting people who have community-focused ideas with expertise and financial backers to make their dreams happen. In July 2017, Dr. Ryan Cazares formed a team to help him pitch this one-of-a-kind idea to a panel of investors. "Imagine," he said, "if there's a Grammy Award winner sitting right here with us, but they don't even know it because they don't have the money to purchase an instrument." With that, the team was granted start-up funds to stock up on an assortment of instruments to be enjoyed, free of charge, by members of the local community.

We are thrilled to support this project through the Lafayette Public Library. In the words of library director Teresa Elbertson, "We jumped in to help Ryan's dream become reality because we're in the business of circulating things. It doesn't matter if it's books or

instruments." If you have ever wanted to try your hand at playing the guitar, keyboard, or even the accordion, this is your chance.

The M.I.Brary allows eligible patrons with a library card in good standing to check out one of these instruments at our musically-themed Clifton Chenier Branch. Musical Instrument Library services are available every Monday through Thursday, 1:00 – 7:00 PM, and Friday, 1:00 – 6:00 PM.

Checking out M.I.Brary instruments is slightly different than checking out conventional materials. A patron must be 16 or older in order to qualify; checkouts last for a full 28 days and cannot be renewed; and there is a limit of one instrument per card at a time. Holds are not available on these items; however, patrons can check availability at any time using our online catalog or by calling the Chenier Branch at 291-2941.

For more detailed information about M.I.Brary checkouts as well as a list of musical instruments in our collection, visit LafayettePublicLibrary.org/mibrary.



Pictured: Dr. Ryan Cazares poses with M.I.Brary instruments, ready for check out at our Chenier Branch!

GET A LIBRARY CARD AND CHECK OUT SOMETHING INCREDIBLE!

September is Library Card Sign-up Month!

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General Audience & Movies



Fantastic Films at the Library

Join us for movies that gain a great deal when seen on a big screen.

Thursdays

Sept. 6	<i>Braveheart</i> – 5:45 PM	R, 1995, 182 min.
Sept. 27	<i>Citizen Kane</i> – 6:00 PM	PG, 1941, 119 min.
Oct. 25	<i>Phantom Thread</i> – 6:00 PM	R, 2017, 130 min.
South Regional Library		981-1028

Family Movies

Movies for the whole family.

Mondays

Sept. 10	<i>Early Man</i>	PG, 2018, 89 min.
Oct. 8	<i>Frankenweenie</i>	PG, 2012, 90 min.
North Regional Library		896-6323

Weekdays

Sept. 19	<i>DuckTales: Treasure of the Lost Lamp</i>	G, 1990, 73 min.
Oct. 23	<i>A Goofy Movie</i>	G, 1995, 78 min.
East Regional Library		445-3168

Geek Cinema

Enjoy geeky films in various genres for teens and adults! Refreshments will be served.

Weekdays

Sept. 19	<i>Rampage</i>	PG-13, 2018, 115 min.
Oct. 22	<i>A Quiet Place</i>	PG-13, 2018, 90 min.
East Regional Library		445-3168

So Bad It's Good Movie Nights

A continuing series of movie nights showcasing the very best of the worst, from bad acting and horrific plot holes to deeply flawed decision making.

Tuesdays

Sept. 18	<i>Suburban Commando</i>	PG, 1991, 90 min.
Oct. 16	<i>Howard the Duck</i>	PG, 1986, 111 min.
Main Library		261-5787

A Very Haunted Film Series

Join us each Monday in October for a screening of a haunted house film, from the classic to the contemporary.

Mondays

Oct. 1	<i>The Pit and the Pendulum</i>	NR, 1961, 85 min.
Oct. 8	<i>The Haunting</i>	G, 1963, 112 min.
Oct. 15	<i>The Legend of Hell House</i>	PG, 1973, 95 min.
Oct. 22	<i>The Others</i>	PG-13, 2001, 100 min.
Oct. 29	<i>The Conjuring</i>	R, 2013, 110 min.
Main Library		261-5787

Cardio Club

Looking for motivation to get moving? Come walk or run with us! Open to all fitness levels and All Ages. Various distances available. Strollers welcome.

Tuesdays

September 4, 11, 18, 25; October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

North Regional Library

9:00 – 10:00 AM

896-6323

Mondays

September 10, 17, 24; October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Youngsville Sports Complex

9:00 – 10:00 AM

445-3168

Red Beans, Rice and Reading

The evening includes storytelling by a special guest reader, free books thanks to the Friends of the Lafayette Public Library, and a meal of red beans and rice. Hosted by the Lafayette Public Library, Iberia Comprehensive Community Health Center, Inc. and McComb-Veazey Neighborhood Coterie. Call Main Library for more information.

Mondays: September 10, October 8

Surrey Street Pediatric Center

5:00 – 6:30 PM

261-5779

Game On!

Join us for family-friendly video and board games. No registration required. Open to All Ages.

Tuesdays: September 11; October 9, 23

Chenier Branch

3:30 – 5:00 PM

291-2941

Tuesdays: September 18; October 16

East Regional Library

4:00 – 6:00 PM

445-3168

Chess Club

A chance to practice your chess moves on others. All playing levels, including beginners, welcome. Recommended for Ages 8 & up. Registration begins Monday, August 20.

Wednesday, September 12

South Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM

981-1028

Thursday, September 20

North Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM

896-6323

Wednesday, October 24

East Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM

445-3168



Zumba at the Library

Get moving with Sahra Arabaca, a licensed Zumba instructor, and friends. She is ready to bring the excitement of Zumba to you! Open to All Ages.

Fridays

August 31; September 14, 28; October 12, 26

South Regional Library

5:00 – 6:00 PM

981-1028

Saturday Morning Retro Cartoons

Bring the family to the East Regional Library for breakfast and a selection of classic Saturday morning cartoons from the 80s, 90s, and beyond! Be sure to wear your pajamas and bring pillows and blankets.

Selections from *Looney Tunes*, *TaleSpin* and *Rugrats*!

Saturday, September 15

East Regional Library

10:30 AM – noon

445-3168

Pokémon League

Come play Pokémon games, do Pokémon crafts and activities, and bring your trading cards or DS to battle with other players! Recommended for Ages 5 & up.

Thursday, September 27

Main Library

4:30 – 6:00 PM

261-5779

Star Wars Reads Celebration

Let's party like we're in a galaxy far, far away at East Regional Library's annual Star Wars Reads Celebration! Drop in for Star Wars-themed crafts, photo ops, snacks and fun activities. May the Force be with you!

Saturday, October 13
East Regional Library

2:00 – 4:00 PM
445-3168



Tech-Free Family Night

Turn off your technology and come to the South Regional Library for a night of family fun! Play a board game, listen to a story, make a craft, or explore other activities on this special night for the family.

Saturday, October 13
South Regional Library

4:00 – 6:00 PM
981-1028

Storybook Pumpkin Patch

Transform a pumpkin into your favorite book character! Paint or decorate it at home, then bring it to the library to be displayed in our pumpkin patch (no carved pumpkins, please). Submissions can be dropped off beginning *Monday, October 15* and picked up at the end of the month. All participants receive a small treat!

October 15 – 31
South Regional Library Children's Area

981-1028

Ink Stamped Candle Holders

Make a plain tea light holder beautiful by stamping on alcohol inks in various vibrant colors. Recommended for Ages 12 & up. *Registration begins Monday, October 8.*

Friday, October 19
Main Library

3:30 – 4:30 PM
261-5787

Caturday!

Cat-a-palooza at the library! Make a cat castle out of old boxes and hear from an expert about how to care for your cat. Lafayette Animal Control will be on site to offer cat adoptions, so don't forget your cat carrier!

Building Cat Castles
Cat Care Talk
Cat Adoption

12:30 - 1:30 PM
1:30 - 2:00 PM
2:00 - 3:00 PM

Saturday, October 27
Main Library

261-5779

Book Clubs



Classics Book Club

Meets 1st Thursday of each month, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM. South Regional Library

September 6 *This Side of Paradise* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
October 4 *Dead Souls* by Nikolai Gogol

Milton Book Club

Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, from 2:00 – 3:00 PM. Milton Branch

September 11 Bring Your Favorite Book
October 9 To be decided after first meeting!

History Book Club

Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6:30 – 7:30 PM. South Regional Library

September 11 *Guns, Germs, and Steel* by Jared Diamond
October 9 *Stalin's Englishman* by Andrew Lownie

Mystery Book Club

Meets 3rd Tuesday of each month, 6:30 – 8:00 PM. South Regional Library

September 18 *The Spellman Files* by Lisa Lutz
October 16 *A Share in Death* by Deborah Crombie

North Regional Library Book Club

Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month, 1:30 – 2:30 PM. North Regional Library

September 19 *The Woman in the Window* by A.J. Finn
October 17 *The English Wife* by Lauren Willig

The Golden Age of Mysteries

Meets one Wednesday each month, 6:30 – 7:30 PM. Main Library

September 19 *When Last I Died* by Gladys Mitchell
October 17 *Murder at the Vicarage* by Agatha Christie

East Regional Library Book Club

Meets last Sunday of each month, 3:00 – 4:00 PM. East Regional Library

September 30 *The Couple Next Door* by Shari Lapena
October 28 *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood

Interested in clubs for young readers?
Check out page 14 for Children's Book Clubs!

Adult Programs

Discover Genealogy

The Lafayette Genealogical Society hosts monthly presentations and offers weekly one-on-one genealogy assistance.

Genealogy 101 Presentations
September 1; October 6 9:00 – 11:00 AM

One-On-One Help
September 4, 11, 18, & 25;
October 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM
 Main Library 261-5787

Special Presentations
September 20: Louisiana Orphan Train Society president, Martha Aubert, will discuss the Opelousas Orphan Train Museum.

October 18: Author and playwright Dennis Ward will discuss his second book *Madame Gigi* with special guest Ricardo Johnson, Gisele's son.

Thursdays: 6:30 – 8:30 PM
 South Regional Library 981-1028

Dragonflies Craft

Local artist Trish Ransom demonstrates how to turn trash into treasure by creating a dragonfly from everyday discards. Ages 18 & up. *Registration begins Monday, August 20.*

Wednesday, September 5 2:00 – 4:00 PM
 South Regional Library 981-1028

Friday, September 14 2:00 – 4:00 PM
 North Regional Library 896-6323

Thursday, September 20 2:00 – 4:00 PM
 Main Library 261-5787

Write With Us!

If you've ever wanted to try your hand at creative writing, this program is for you! We offer support and guidance in your writing efforts.

Wednesdays:
September – October 6:00 – 7:00 PM
 Main Library 261-5787

Holiday Greeting Cards

Create a set of 20 assorted holiday greeting cards out of 3 pieces of 12"X12" paper. Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, August 20.*

Thursday, September 6 2:00 – 4:00 PM
 Main Library 261-5787

Marbleized Paper

Do you admire the kaleidoscopic designs of marbleized paper? If you have ever wondered how such intricate designs are created, sign up for this craft. Ages 18 & up. *Registration begins Monday, August 20.*

Friday, September 7 3:00 – 4:00 PM
 North Regional Library 896-6323

Trivia Time

Do you think you know trivia? Jump into Trivia Time and test your skills against others in our monthly contests. Let the team with the most trivial knowledge win!

September Category: Mysteries
Monday, September 10 6:00 – 7:00 PM

October Category: Food
Monday, October 1 6:00 – 7:00 PM
 South Regional Library 981-1028

Money Smart

Learn how to manage your personal finances and gain financial freedom in these two-part sessions presented by United Way of Acadiana. Participants are encouraged to attend both dates of either Session 1 or 2.

Session 1
Mondays, September 10 & 17 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Session 2
Tues. & Thurs., October 23 & 25 6:00 – 7:30 PM
 Main Library 261-5787

Bayou State Book Talks

Meet authors and discover new books in this series from the Center for Louisiana Studies.

Creoles of South Louisiana by Elista Istre
Tuesday, September 11 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Looking to the Stars from Old Algiers by Jan Risher
Tuesday, October 9 6:30 – 8:30 PM
 Main Library 261-5787

Master Gardening Series

Presented by the Lafayette Parish Master Gardeners.

Fall Vegetable Gardening
Tuesday, September 11 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Herbs: From the Garden to the Kitchen
Tuesday, October 9 6:30 – 7:30 PM
 East Regional Library 445-3168

Coloring for Adults

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

Wednesdays:
September 19; October 17 2:00 – 3:00 PM
 Main Library 261-5787

Wednesdays:
September 12; October 10 1:30 – 2:30 PM
 North Regional Library 896-6323

Needle Arts Club

Do you have an interest in crocheting, knitting, sewing, or other needle arts? Bring your own project and get new ideas. No registration required.

Wednesdays: Sept. 12; Oct. 10 6:00 – 7:30 PM
 South Regional Library 981-1028

Wednesdays: Sept. – Oct. 5:30 – 6:30 PM
No meeting on October 31
 North Regional Library 896-6323

Thursdays: Sept. – Oct. 6:00 – 7:30 PM
 East Regional Library 445-3168

Celebrate Family Craft

A blast from the past! Learn how to display treasured family mementos, such as photos or recipes, in an easy-to-make manilla folder album. Please bring copies of your cherished memories.

Registration begins Monday, August 20.

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

Monday, September 10 1:00 – 3:00 PM
 Chenier Branch 291-2941

Wednesday, September 19 2:00 – 4:00 PM
 South Regional Library 981-1028

Tuesday, September 25 2:00 – 4:00 PM
 North Regional Library 896-6323

Wednesday, September 26 2:00 – 4:00 PM
 Main Library 261-5787



How to Have a Healthy Back

Dr. Damien Chaisson from the Lightfoot Clinic of Chiropractic will share tips to keep your back in running order.

Wednesday, September 12 6:30 – 7:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Woodturning

The Acadiana Woodturners Society will demonstrate how to turn wood using a lathe: a machine for shaping wood, metal or other material.

Saturday, September 15 10:00 – 11:00 AM
Main Library 261-5787

Henna 101

Discover the art and history of Mehndi body painting from local artist and henna expert, Laura Westbrook. For Ages 18 & up. *Registration begins Tuesday, September 4.*

Tuesday, September 18 6:00 – 8:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Thursday, October 4 6:00 – 8:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Thursday, October 11 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Main Library 261-5787

Wednesday, October 17 6:00 – 8:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Hospice Provides Hope

Join Mary Bergeron, Director of Community Outreach at Hospice of Acadiana, and learn more about hospice services. All are invited.

Tuesday, September 18 6:00 – 7:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Adult Show & Tell: Tattoos

Show and tell isn't just for kids! Every tattoo has a story. Come show off one of your tattoos (or a picture of it), and tell us the story.

Tuesday, September 25 6:00 – 7:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Harry Potter Mystery Dinner

Witches and wizards, gather around the dinner table to solve one of Hogwarts' most perplexing mysteries. One among you may be the culprit! Ages 18 & up only, please. *Registration begins Monday, September 17.*

Tuesday, September 25 6:00 – 7:30 PM
Main Library 261-5787

Wednesday, October 3 6:00 – 7:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Friday, October 12 5:30 – 7:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Children's Books: From Publishing to Publicizing

Join us for a panel discussion and Q&A session with local authors and illustrators of children's books, plus special guest Jan Risher, publicist and author. Sponsored by the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators.

Thursday, September 27 6:30 – 8:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Mouton House Lecture Series

Doors open at 1:30 PM. Limited seating and admission is free.

September 30

Maurice Heymann: Leader and Visionary

Speaker Jan Swift will give a special presentation about Maurice Heymann and all his contributions to Lafayette.

October 28

The Mystery of the Shipwreck, El Cazador

Speaker Buz Bollock will talk about El Cazador, a Spanish brig that sank in the Gulf of Mexico in 1784.

Sundays:

Alexandre Mouton House 2:00 – 3:00 PM 234-2208

Character Flower Pot Craft

Paint a clay flower pot as a cute wise owl, a sugar skull, or another colorful, seasonal character. Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, September 17.*

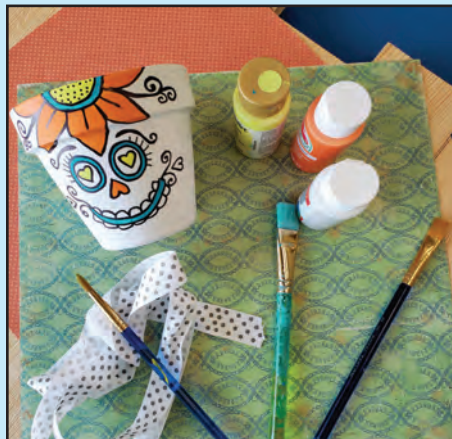
Tuesday, October 2 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Main Library 261-5787

Monday, October 8 1:00 – 3:00 PM
Chenier Branch 291-2941

Wednesday, October 10 2:00 – 4:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Wednesday, October 17 1:00 – 3:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Tuesday, October 23 2:00 – 4:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323



Adult Programs

Rocks, Crystals & Minerals

Tim O'Bryan and Chris Raby from the Acadian Gem and Mineral Society will teach you how to collect and identify rocks, crystals, and minerals.

Wednesday, October 3 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Main Library 261-5787

Make A Halloween Wreath

Impress your friends and neighbors with a stylish Halloween wreath that you made yourself!

Registration begins Monday, September 17.

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



The French Table

L'Atelier de la Table Francaise Workshop provides a forum to improve verbal skills in both Cajun and standard French through casual conversation. *Some knowledge of French required.*

Saturdays: 9:30 – 11:30 AM
October 6 & 20
South Regional Library 981-1028

Small Business 101

Explore the feasibility of your business idea! The Louisiana Small Business Development Center at UL Lafayette Louisiana will be on hand to discuss start up fundamentals and more.

Tuesday, October 23 6:00 – 7:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

NaNoWriMo Kickoff

Participants of National Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) begin working toward the goal of writing a 50,000-word novel in the month of November. For more information, or to sign up, visit nanowrimo.org.

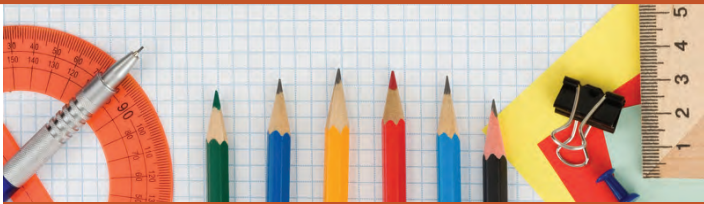
Wednesday, October 24 6:30 – 8:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Rumors, Traitors & Disorder

Franco-Ontarian historian Joseph Gagné will discuss spies and espionage in Louisiana during the Seven Years War. Funding provided by the Centre de la Francophonie des Ameriques and co-sponsored by the Center for Louisiana Studies with UL Lafayette. *This talk will be mostly in French.*

Tuesday, October 30 6:00 – 7:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Makerspace & Tech



Makerspace Open Access Hours

Open access time allows patrons to explore and experiment as they independently work on projects of their choosing. Self-guided online tutorials are available for most applications.

Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays 1:00 – 7:30 PM
Saturdays: September 1, 29; October 27 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Main Library Makerspace 261-5787

Wednesdays: September & October 3:00 – 6:00 PM
Thursdays: September 13, 27; October 11, 25 3:00 – 6:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Introducing BiblioBoard!

Are you looking for the perfect platform to publish that dystopian thriller you wrote last NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month)? Look no further! The Lafayette Public Library is now offering BiblioBoard, a suite of tools to help patrons create, publish and read self-published books in our library catalog.



Kiera Parrot, book reviews director for *Library Journal* and *School Library Journal*, helps to explain the need for this new platform. "As self-publishing expands," she writes, "libraries around the country are faced with a challenge: How do they evaluate this new influx of material? What self-published titles should they add to their collections? How do they accommodate local authors who want to make their books available to their community?" Our new self-publishing services address these questions and help to serve a critical need in our community. BiblioBoard Library allows patrons to access self-published eBooks from participating libraries. You can access the BiblioBoard Library by visiting library.biblioboard.com.

Pressbooks allows you to write, design and create sleek eBooks and print files in all major formats (ePUB, Mobi, PDF, etc.) that meet the requirements of both eBook distributors and print-on-demand vendors. Within Pressbooks, we have Self-E, the online self-publishing tool that allows patrons to publish the books they've created to our BiblioBoard Library, Amazon, or any other web-based bookseller. We're particularly excited about Self-E, as it allows *Library Journal* to curate our catalog and make sure that publications are carefully reviewed for quality before publishing.

The Lafayette Public Library staff is always searching for new ways to foster a local literary community and support regional authors. We believe that these new tools are a great way to accomplish that. With your library card and email address, you can now sign up for Pressbooks and Self-E by visiting lafayettepubliclibrary.pressbooks.pub.

3D Printing 101

Learn the basics of creating and printing on 3D printers using Tinkercad. Registration begins Monday, August 20.

Tuesdays: September 4; October 9 4:30 – 5:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

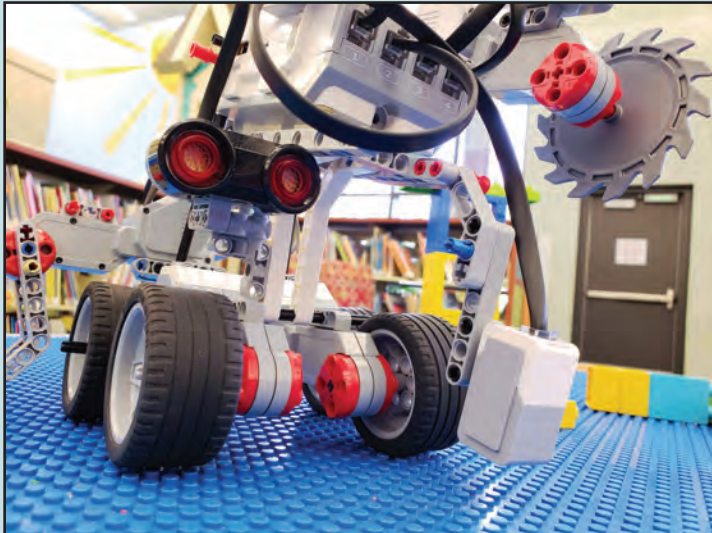
Tuesdays: September 11; October 9 4:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Friday, October 5 4:00 – 5:00 PM
Main Library Makerspace 261-5787

LPL Coding Club

For kids and tweens who want to learn the basics of computer programming. Whether you're just getting started coding or want to expand on what you already know, we've got something for you. For Ages 7 – 17. Registration begins Monday, August 20.

Wednesdays: September 5; October 3 4:30 – 6:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168



Intro to LEGO Mindstorms

Learn the basics of LEGO Mindstorms to create a robot in this introductory program. Ages 12 – 18. Registration begins Monday, August 20.

Thursday, September 6 4:00 – 5:30 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Craft Stick Lanterns

Make a night light lantern from craft sticks and decorative paper. Ages 12 & up. Registration begins Monday, August 20.

Friday, September 7 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Main Library Makerspace 261-5787

Tech Assistance

Drop in for one-on-one help with your mobile device or learn how to access the library's collection of eBooks, eAudiobooks and digital magazines!

Tuesdays: September 11; October 9 2:00 – 4:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Tuesdays: September 18; October 16 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Main Library 261-5787

Pixelate It!

We challenge you to design and build your own video game using our hands-on Bloxels boards! For Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, August 20.*

Thursday, September 13 4:30 – 6:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Thursday, October 11 4:30 – 6:00 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Wednesday, October 17 2:00 – 3:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Monday, October 22 4:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Make Your Own Paper

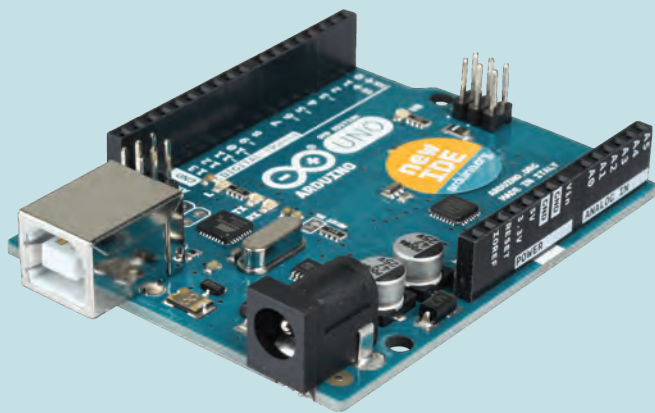
Transform junk mail into decorative sheets of paper in this hands-on program. All supplies will be provided. Ages 12 & up. *Registration begins Tuesday, September 4.*

Friday, September 21 2:00 – 3:30 PM
Main Library Makerspace 261-5787

Arduino Basics

Join LSUE computer science professor Laurie Seeder to learn the beginnings of wiring and programming an Arduino, a microcontroller that can be used to interact with buttons, LEDs, motors, speakers, and much more. Recommended for Ages 8 - 14. *Registration begins Monday, September 17.*

Friday, October 12 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Main Library Makerspace 261-5787



What is an “Arduino?”

An Arduino is a very simple computer system used for creating electronics projects. It relies on a physical circuit board, or “microcontroller,” as well as an IDE (Integrated Development Environment) that runs on your computer. The IDE allows you to write an upload code on a computer system, then upload that code to the physical board.

The Arduino is an incredibly popular tool for starter electronics projects because of its simplicity and versatility. Additionally, the Arduino IDE uses a variant of C++, a very common programming language, which makes it more approachable than other systems.

When combined with LEDs and the right sensors, you can create an impressive array of cool toys, gadgets, and even practical devices for use around your home. We have several kits available at the library to practice with, and you can sign up for our Arduino Basics workshop. Independent learners are more than welcome to visit the Makerspace during open access hours and see what they can develop on their own!

Makerspace & Tech



Computer Classes

Adult computer classes are offered at several of our library locations throughout Lafayette Parish, and instruction is user-friendly and free. Space is limited, so you must register to participate. Registration is available by clicking the Calendar link on our website or by calling the library.

September Classes

Registration begins Monday, August 20.

Main Library		261-5787
Basic Computing	September 11 & 13	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Basic Internet	September 25 & 27	2:00 – 4:00 PM

South Regional Library		981-1028
Basic Computing	September 10 & 12	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Introduction to Word	September 17 & 19	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Introduction to Excel	September 24 & 26	9:30 – 11:30 AM

North Regional Library		896-6323
Introduction to PowerPoint	September 26	3:00 – 5:00 PM

Chenier Branch		291-2941
Introduction to Excel	September 12	2:00 – 4:00 PM

October Classes

Registration begins Monday, September 17.

Main Library		261-5787
Introduction to Word	October 9 & 11	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Email Basics	October 23	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Online Security Basics	October 25	2:00 – 4:00 PM

South Regional Library		981-1028
Basic Computing	October 1 & 3	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Introduction to Word	October 8 & 10	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Introduction to PowerPoint	October 15	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Introduction to Excel	October 22 & 24	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Integrating Word & Excel	October 29 & 31	9:30 – 11:30 AM

North Regional Library		896-6323
Introduction to Excel	October 24	3:00 – 5:00 PM

East Regional Library		445-3168
Basic Computing	October 1 & 3	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Introduction to Word	October 8 & 10	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Introduction to PowerPoint	October 15	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Introduction to Excel	October 22 & 24	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Integrating Word & Excel	October 29 & 31	2:00 – 4:00 PM

Chenier Branch		291-2941
Introduction to PowerPoint	October 10	2:00 – 4:00 PM

Teen Programs

Ages 12 – 18



Adulting 101

Resume Building

Teens will receive hands-on instruction on how to create a resume using Google Docs by Guidance and College Counselor, Caitlin Neal-Jones. Laptops will be provided, but teens are welcome to bring their own laptops or tablets. *Registration begins Monday, August 20.*

Saturday, September 8	2:00 – 3:30 PM
Main Library	261-5778
Saturday, September 15	10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323
Saturday, September 29	10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168
Saturday, October 27	10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

ACT Test Prep

Get test ready! Teens will explore the library's databases and other free online resources to help them study and prep for ACT testing. *Registration begins Monday, August 20.*

Saturday, September 29	10:30 – 11:30 AM
Main Library	261-5778
Saturday, October 20	10:30 – 11:30 AM
East Regional Library	445-3168

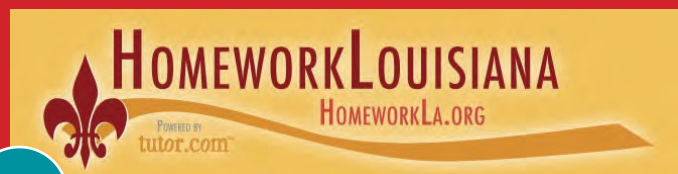
Saturday Study Hall: High School Edition

Students, get ready for the SAT, ACT, or prepare for AP exams by mastering key concepts and powerful test-taking strategies with fun and engaging videos by Homework Louisiana's free databases.

Computers will be provided, but students are encouraged to bring their own headphones or earbuds. Students are welcome to bring their own devices if they prefer.

Refreshments provided, students must have a valid email address to register for this service. Registration begins Monday, August 20.

Saturdays: September 8 & October 6	2:00 – 4:00 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323



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Drop-In Gaming

Join old and new friends to play on various gaming consoles or bring card/board games from home.

Wednesday, September 5	4:30 – 5:30 PM
Tuesday, October 9	4:30 – 5:30 PM
Main Library	261-5778
Thursdays: September 13; October 11	4:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323
Saturdays: September 15; October 20	2:30 – 4:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028
Saturdays: September 22; October 27	2:00 – 4:00 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168

AniManga Club

Watch anime clips, discuss manga favorites, and argue subs vs. dubs in this fun teen gathering! Refreshments will be provided. Note: Times have changed again for the new school year.

Fridays: September 7; October 5	4:30 – 6:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028



Teen DIY

We'll provide the craft - you provide the creativity! Come by and make something amazing! *Registration begins Monday, August 20.*

Wednesdays: September 12; October 10	6:00 – 7:00 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168
Tuesday, October 16	4:30 – 5:30 PM
Main Library	261-5778

Teen Library Corps

Join old friends and new to discuss teen programming and suggest improvements to the collection and services offered to teens.

Saturdays: September 15; October 20	1:00 – 2:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028
Saturdays: September 29; October 27	3:00 – 4:00 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323

Teen Artists Round Table

Ages 12 – 18

In the collaborative spirit of the Algonquin Round Table, an informal group of teen artists meet monthly at the library to exchange ideas, techniques and banter.

Thursdays: September 20; October 18

4:00 – 5:00 PM

North Regional Library

896-6323

Snack Attack!

Learn to create some easy recipes! Amaze your friends and families with the things you can make. *Registration begins Tuesday, September 4.*

Tuesday, September 25

4:30 – 5:30 PM

Main Library

261-5778

Tuesdays: September 25; October 23

6:00 – 7:00 PM

East Regional Library

445-3168

Wednesday, October 31

4:00 – 5:00 PM

North Regional Library

896-6323

Nerf Battle

The Library is quiet. Suddenly, Nerf ammo flies between the bookshelves and you're locked in an after-hours Nerf Battle at the Library. Bring your own unmodified nerf dart guns. *Registration begins Monday, September 17.*

Friday, September 28

6:30 – 7:30 PM

North Regional Library

896-6323

Fandom Friday

What's your fandom? Hang out, make friends, and have fun with other members of the fandom community. It's the perfect place to complain about your ship sinking!

Friday, October 5

4:30 – 5:30 PM

Main Library

261-5778

Lego Free-Build Challenge

Show off your creativity & ingenuity! Participants will be given a random assortment of Lego bricks and one hour to create an original masterpiece. Library staff will assess entries and award prizes based on various criteria. *Registration begins Monday, September 17.*

Wednesday, October 17

4:00 – 5:30 PM

East Regional Library

445-3168

Teen Scream Cinema

Do you like scary movies? Then come join us for some spooky film fun. Refreshments will be provided.

Tuesday, October 23

4:30 – 6:30 PM

The Sixth Sense (PG-13, 1999, 108 min.)

Main Library

261-5778

Tuesday, October 30

5:30 – 7:30 PM

The Uninvited (PG-13, 2009, 87 min.)

North Regional Library

896-6323

Trick or Trivia

Grab some friends and join us for three rounds of trivia that will test your knowledge of all things spooky. Prizes will be awarded; costumes encouraged!

Wednesday, October 31

4:30 – 5:30 PM

Main Library

261-5778

Teen Programs



BANNED BOOKS - DO NOT READ

Every year, the American Library Association's (ALA) Office for Intellectual Freedom (OIF) publishes statistics about censorship attempts in U.S. schools and libraries, compiled from public challenges in the news and confidential reports submitted to the office. Usually these threats target literature, but they sometimes venture beyond books, affecting DVDs, databases, displays, and art exhibits.

September 23 - 29 is National "Banned Books" week. Here are a few YA genre selections from the ALA's list of the top 10 "Most Challenged" books of 2017.

WARNING: These books have been challenged for their DANGEROUS and UPSETTING content and should not be read under any circumstance.

The Hate U Give

by Angie Thomas

The sole witness to a homicide, Starr must testify before a grand jury that will decide whether to indict the cop, and she's terrified, especially as emotions run high.

Despite winning multiple awards and being the most searched-for book on Goodreads during its debut year, this YA novel was challenged and banned in school libraries and curriculums because it was considered "pervasively vulgar" and because of drug use, profanity, and offensive language.



Thirteen Reasons Why

by Jay Asher

Clay Jensen doesn't want anything to do with the tapes Hannah Baker made. Hannah is dead. Her secrets should be buried with her. Then Hannah's voice tells Clay that his name is on her tapes - and that he is, in some way, responsible for her death.

Originally published in 2007, this New York Times bestseller has resurfaced as a controversial book after Netflix aired a TV series by the same name. This YA novel was challenged and banned in multiple school districts because it discusses suicide.

Crafternoon

After School Snacks

Homeschool Hangout

Sights and Sounds of the Bayou

Bring Your Grandparents to the Library Day

American Girl Club

981-1028

Feed Your Mind

234-0363

Revolting Recipes

261-5779

Small Folk Studio

445-3168

Fuse Bead Creations

445-3168

Pirate Party

261-5779

Hot Wheels Speedway

896-6323

Parachute Play

981-1028

For a list of Family Movies, see page 5.

Family Campout

Put on your PJ's, grab a sleeping bag, and come hang out around a pretend campfire! But don't worry—we'll finish in time for everyone to sleep in their own beds. Recommended for Ages 3–12.

Saturday, September 22 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Thursday, September 27 6:30 – 7:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Saturday Study Hall

Middle school students will get an early edge on math and English concepts with fun, fast online video lessons using Homework Louisiana's free databases! For Ages 10 & up. *Registration begins Tuesday, September 4.*

**Each student must have a valid email address. Laptop computers will be provided, and students are encouraged to bring their own headphones or earbuds. Students may also bring their personal laptop if preferred.*

Saturdays: 2:00 – 4:00 PM
September 22; October 13
North Regional Library 896-6323

French Fun Day

French language programs for the whole family! Recommended for Ages 5 – 12.

Yoga with Erin Segura

Saturday, September 29 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Fun and Games with Rachel Perry

Saturday, October 20 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Main Library 261-5779

Owl Pellet Investigation

Have a hoot while learning all about owls' unique digestive systems! We'll analyze sterilized owl pellets and their contents. Will you be able to determine what your owl ate? Recommended for Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, September 17.*

Tuesday, October 2 4:30 – 5:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Build A Gnome House

Come create your own gnome house that is a perfect size for a forest dweller! Recommended for Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, September 17.*

Wednesday, October 3 4:30 – 6:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Mad Science

Join us for some chemistry exploration with UL Lafayette Chemistry Instructor Dr. Ryan Simon. Recommended for Ages 9–12. *Registration begins Monday, September 17.*

Thursday, October 4 4:30 – 6:00 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Meet A Firefighter

October is fire safety month! Kids will have a chance to meet a firefighter and tour a firetruck. Recommended for Ages 3 – 12.

Friday, October 5 10:30 – 11:00 AM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Fingerprint Magnets

Create a piece of art as unique as yourself! Recommended for Ages 5 – 12. *Registration begins Monday, September 17.*

Tuesday, October 10 4:30 – 5:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Make Your Movie Trailer

Make your very own movie trailer using an iPad and iMovie! Recommended for Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, September 17.*

Tuesday, October 16 2:00 – 3:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

The Science of Small

Putting big ideas into small hands! Discover Nano Science, how small particles work, and how they impact our everyday lives. Recommended for Ages 5–9.

Thursday, October 18 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Tape Town

Zoom down the streets of our pretend town while making stops at the car wash, bakery, and more. (Please bring a small toy vehicle to participate.) Recommended for Ages 2–5. *Registration begins Monday, October 8.*

Friday, October 19 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Master Puppet Theater

Come join us for puppet shows that are sure to entertain! Recommended for Ages 3 – 12.

Monday, October 22 10:30 – 11:00 AM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Children's Programs

Batty About Bats

Make an adorable or super spooky bat to hang in your room for fall! Recommended for Ages 5–12. *Registration begins Monday, October 8.*

Monday, October 22 2:00 – 3:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028



Laboratory Lockdown Puzzle Room

Captured by a crazed chemist, can you escape the laboratory before you become the latest test subject for his crazy concoctions? Recommended for Ages 7–12. *Registration by phone begins Monday, October 8.*

Monday, October 22 12:00 – 4:00 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Monday, October 29 1:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Boo Bash

Can't wait until Halloween? You don't have to! Put on your costume and celebrate early with tricks and treats at the library! Recommended for families.

Tuesday, October 23 2:00 – 3:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Tuesday, October 30 4:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

DIY Trick or Treat Bag

Have fun decorating a spooktacular trick or treat bag. Recommended for Ages 5–12. *Registration begins Monday, October 8.*

Thursday, October 25 4:00 – 5:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

LEGO Clubs



Pictured: An amazing build by one of our patrons at the Butler Memorial Branch. Your creation could be featured in the next BookTalk; all you have to do is come out to one of our LEGO Clubs and show us what you can do!

LEGO Clubs

Kids will build unique LEGO Creations based on a given theme! Recommended for Ages 5 & up.

Saturdays: September 1; October 13	2:00 – 3:00 PM
Main Library	261-5779
Thursdays: September 6; October 4	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Milton Branch	856-5261
Saturdays: September 8; October 6	2:00 – 3:00 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168
Wednesdays: September 12; October 10	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Scott Branch	232-9321
Saturdays: September 15; October 20	2:00 – 3:00 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323
Tuesdays: September 18; October 16	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Duson Branch	873-3521
Tuesdays: September 18; October 16	3:30 – 4:30 PM
Chenier Branch	291-2941
Fridays: September 21; October 19	4:00 – 5:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

LEGO WeDo Workshops

Builders and brick enthusiasts assemble! Explore the basics of robotics and engineering with the fun, easy-to-use LEGO WeDo kits. Take building to the next level! Recommended for Ages 7 – 12. *Registration begins Monday, August 20.*

Tuesdays: September 4; October 2	3:30 – 5:00 PM
Chenier Branch	291-2941
Thursday, September 6	4:30 – 6:00 PM
Main Library	261-5779
Wednesday, September 12	4:30 – 5:30 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028
Tuesdays: September 18; October 16	4:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323
Tuesday, October 30	4:30 – 6:00 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168

Alter Your Ego

Feeling theatrical? Learn creepy effects to make scabs and a DIY body paint recipe before Halloween to give yourself a splash of color! Come and make yourself up into someone or something fun! Recommended for Ages 5–12. *Registration begins Monday, October 8.*

Thursday, October 25
Main Library

4:30 – 5:30 PM
261-5779

Haunted Cave Crawl

Wear your costumes and get into the Halloween spirit with a spooky cave crawl. Recommended for Ages 3–6.

Wednesday, October 31
Main Library

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
261-5779

Children's Book Clubs

My First Book Club

Ages 5 – 8

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

Meets last Monday of each month from 4:30 - 5:30 PM.

East Regional Library

September 24 *Triangle* by Mac Barnett
October 29 *Creepy Carrots* by Aaron Reynolds

Books & Bites Tween Book Club

Ages 8 – 12

Read the book, then come talk about it while enjoying yummy snacks!

Meets 2nd Monday of each month from 5:30 - 6:30 PM.

East Regional Library

September 10 *Crenshaw* by Katherine Applegate
October 8 *How to Eat Fried Worms* by Thomas Rockwell

Harry Potter Book Club

Ages 10 – 17

Spell-binding book discussions and more from 4:30 - 5:30 PM.

Main Library

September 12 *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J.K. Rowling
October 17 *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* by J.K. Rowling



Pictured: Library patron Madeline M. enjoying one of her favorite book series.

North Regional Library

Storytime

Wednesdays

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

Bibliobop

Friday

September 14

South Regional Library

Baby Time

Tuesdays

September 4, 11, 18, 25
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Bibliobop

Thursdays

September 6, 13, 20, 27
October 4, 11, 18, 25

Pajama Party

Thursdays

September 6, 13, 20, 27
October 4, 11, 18, 25

Toddler Time

Wednesdays

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

East Regional Library

Baby Time

Wednesdays & Thursdays

September 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27
October 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31

Storytime

Tuesdays & Thursdays

September 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27
October 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30

Toddler Time

Tuesdays

September 4, 11, 18, 25
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Toddler Time

Wednesdays

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

Milton Branch

Storytime

Thursdays

September 6, 13, 20, 27
October 4, 11, 18, 25

Duson Branch

Storytime

Thursdays

September 6, 13, 20, 27
October 4, 11, 18, 25

10:30 AM

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9:30 AM

11:00 AM

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Storytime Calendar

September – October 2018



Pictured: Michelle, one of our newest children's librarians, reads Clifford the Big Red Dog.

Main Library

Bibliobop

Fridays

September 21; October 19

Family Storytime

Saturday

September 15

Pajama Party

Thursdays

September 6, 13, 20, 27
October 4, 11, 18, 25

Story Castle

Wednesdays

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

Baby Time & Toddler Time

Baby Time, Tuesdays

Toddler Time, Tuesdays

September 4, 11, 18, 25
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

10:30 AM

2:00 PM

6:30 PM

10:30 AM

9:30 AM

10:30 AM

Chenier Branch

Family Storytime

Mondays

September 10, 17, 24
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

5:00 PM

Animal Tales

Practice your reading-aloud skills with trained therapy animals from Pet Partners of Acadiana! Call or stop by the library to choose a time slot. Recommended for ages 5–10. Registration begins Tuesday, September 4.

Tuesdays, September 18; October 16

4:30 – 5:30 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028

Baby Time

Designed to introduce parents or caregivers and babies aged birth to 18 months to nursery rhymes, songs, fingerplays, and early literacy.

Bibliobop

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

Family Storytime

Designed to be inclusive of all Ages and families.

Pajama Party

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

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. Stay & Play returns in November.

Story Castle/Storytime

Begin your child's literacy education with a star-studded lineup of storytelling, music, fingerplays, and other activities. Ages 3–6.

Toddler Time

An opportunity for children ages 18 months to 3 years and their caregivers to take part in stories and pre-literacy activities.

Drag Queen Story Time

Join us for an afternoon of books, songs and activities led by drag queens from UL Lafayette's fraternal colony of Delta Lambda Phi! Recommended for Ages 3–6.

The Lafayette Public Library is following in the footsteps of other public libraries around the country in sharing stories of individuality, openness and acceptance with families seeking an opportunity to educate their children that some people may be different from them.

Saturday, October 6

Main Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM

261-5779



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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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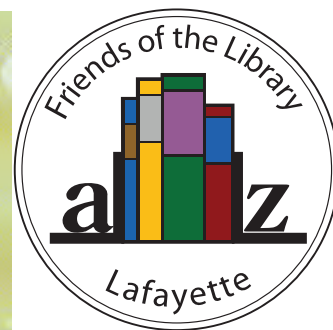
Super Powers

Paintings
by B.J. Smith

July 13 –
October 11, 2018
Main Library

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

Between Friends



Newsletter of the Friends of the Lafayette Public Library

Fall 2018

Author Dinner to Feature South Louisiana Native Ken Wells

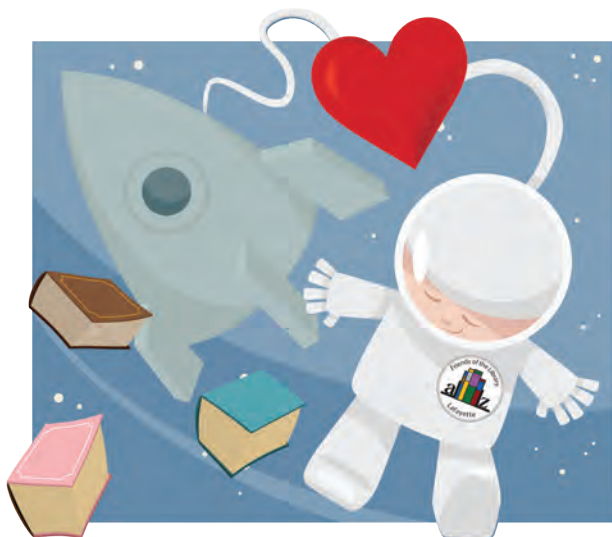
This year, Friends of the Lafayette Public Library will honor South Louisiana native, Ken Wells, at their Author Dinner. Wells is a novelist, longtime Wall Street Journal writer and Pulitzer Prize finalist; additionally, he is a storyteller, photographer and musician. The late Tom Wolfe has referred to Ken Wells as the “Cajun Carl Hiaasen.”

Besides his celebrated career as a journalist and war correspondent, Wells is the author of many fiction and nonfiction books. His Catahoula Bayou Trilogy includes *Meely LaBauve*, *Junior's Leg* and *Logan's Storm*. Wells' nonfiction titles include *Travels with Barley: the Quest for the Perfect Beer Joint*, *The Good Pirates of the Forgotten Bayous: Fighting to Save A Way of Life in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina*, *Floating Off the Page/Herd on the Street/Collections from the Wall Street Journal* and *Herd on the Street: Animal Stories from the Wallstreet Journal*.

Additionally, he has published *Crawfish Mountain* and a young adult book titled *Rascal, A Dog and His Boy*. In 2004, he collaborated with his brother, Pershing, to write and produce a music album called *Crawdiddy*. Wells is working on a new book centered on the cultural history of gumbo called *Gumbo Life: Tales from the Roux Bayou*, and the Wells Brothers are at work on a second studio album called *Bayou Black*.

The community event will be held at the Petroleum Club on Wednesday, October 24th. Reservations may be made beginning Monday, October 1st, by calling Bobbie at (337) 984-8661. The attendance fee is \$25, and payment will be taken at the door. After the presentation, Ken Wells will sell and autograph his books for those interested.

You can read more about author Ken Wells by visiting his website www.bayoubro.com.



Our 'Out of This World' Sale Was a Big Hit!

Thanks to all who attended our smaller book sale in May at the Main Library. Our sci-fi and romance lovers were not disappointed with our selection of books! With the success of our small, niche sales, we would like to continue them once a year in addition to our larger Fall and Spring Book Sales.

If you have any suggestions for future genre-based sales, feel free to call or text (337) 501-9209, or you can make suggestions on our Facebook page, [Facebook.com/LafayetteFriends](https://www.facebook.com/LafayetteFriends).

Our Facebook page can also be accessed by visiting the library's website, LafayettePublicLibrary.org, and clicking on the **About LPL** tab located at the top of the page.

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I would like to volunteer to help the library. Please contact me.

Please return your Friends membership every January. If \$10.00 you are a lifetime member as have joined after our Fall Book Sale. In order to be added to our membership roll, forms must be mailed to the P.O. Box listed above. If you have any questions, please call (337) 501-9209.

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All Friends of the Library memberships expire on December 31st of each year. This is the most efficient and cost effective way for the Friends to maintain membership data; however, there are a couple of exceptions. Life memberships (\$100) never expire, and memberships purchased AFTER Friends Night at the Fall Book Sale are good until the end of the following year. For example, if you purchase a membership on Thursday, September 13, 2018, your membership will be valid until December 31, 2019. Membership forms are sent out in the library's BookTalk newsletter in early January. Please take the time to fill out the form and return it in order to receive your admit card for the 2019 Spring Book Sale. Thank you to all of our members for your support! The Friends could not exist without you.

Friends of the Library Board Members, 2018-2019

(elected at the Annual Meeting on March 5, 2018)

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Thanks to everyone for donating their books to the Friends. These books are processed and sold at our biannual sales to raise money for the library AND to give many people the opportunity to purchase books at a very low price.

Due to the success of our donation program, we have added another bin at our drop off location site at 211 E Pinhook. The bins are available Monday-Friday from 8 AM until 5 PM. The Friends are there on Thursday if you need help unloading or if you need a donation form.

We do appreciate your donation of gently used books. **The Friends do not accept donations during sale months: September and March.** Please remember – if they have been stored away in Aunt Tillie's attic for years, they are probably not usable for the Friends and we will have to discard them.



Friends Help with the Summer Reading Kick Off – *Libraries ROCK!*

The library's Summer Reading Kickoff Celebration was held on Saturday, June 2nd at the Main Library. This year's music-themed program was titled ***Libraries ROCK!*** As they do every year, Friends' members sold t-shirts and book bags and were grateful to be part of the fun. "Spectacular" would be appropriate to describe the activities and the excitement inside and outside that day.

In addition to signing up for the Summer Reading Program, patrons, young and old, enjoyed activities such as ZooZoom: The Little Zoo on Wheels, Magician Mitch Richard and Musician Sir Crazy Pants. All around the library, patrons could find crafts, virtual reality, refreshments and even princesses and Star Wars characters. Special thanks to all the staff members who were stationed throughout the building and at Parc Putnam for guiding and greeting all patrons and visitors.



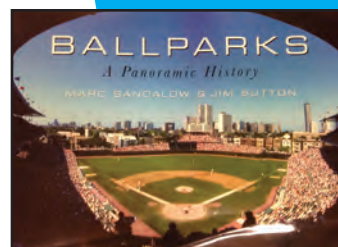
This year, the Lafayette Public Library was proud to welcome BikeLafayette as they held their Bicycle Safety Festival at Parc Putnam. The festival was both fun and informative offering a fun jump, a book walk, live music, food trucks, crafts, bicycle safety workshops, and a station where children could receive free bike helmets and safety lights.

All libraries, along with their community sponsors, recognize how important reading is to a child's success. The Summer Reading Program offers a great way to help children find books, build excitement about stories, link reading to fun, encourage curiosity and promote the joy that reading can bring. Yes, Libraries in Lafayette Parish do indeed ***ROCK!***

Special Books Table Planned for Fall Book Sale

Customers at the Friends Fall Book Sale, being held Wednesday, September 12 through Saturday, September 15, will have an added benefit — a Special Books Table. This table will include individually priced books to be sold separately. The prices will range from \$10 to \$40 and will include books of special interest such as first edition books, books autographed by the author, and over-sized books (large, expensive lavishly illustrated books intended for casual reading). Previously, these types of books were sold as part of the silent auction held at the South Regional Branch, which has ended.

Due to the amount of preparation and set up for the Wednesday Friends Night sale, the Special Books Table will not be set up and available until Thursday morning.



See You in September

Are you singing along yet? If not, you will be. Our next sale is in September and if you have received this newsletter in the mail your membership is current and you will be receiving your admit card. We will also be set up to take new memberships or renewals at 5:00 PM on Friends Night, September 12th, in the lobby of the Heymann Convention Center Ballroom. That way you will be able to attend the sale that evening. Spread the word to your friends. Our sale is a great way to add to your library for a very small cost. Stop by to share in the love of reading and help fund programs and services at the Lafayette Public Library. And who knows? You may run into a few good "friends" while you are there.

All of the money raised by sales goes directly to the library to fund areas not already covered by the budget. To date, the Friends have given \$823,716.27 to the Lafayette Public Library System. We will also help in funding books for West Regional when it is open and the new bookmobile when it arrives.

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FRIENDS NIGHT

Wednesday, September 12

6:00 – 8:00 PM

PUBLIC SALE

Thursday, September 13

9:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Friday, September 14

9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Saturday, September 15

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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