September is Library Card Sign-up Month!

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.”

This September, 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.
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 Elberson, 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
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 Elberson, “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!
Fantastic Films at the Library
Join us for movies that gain a great deal when seen on a big screen.

**Thursdays**

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

Family Movies
Movies for the whole family.

**Mondays**

Sept. 10  Early Man  PG, 2018, 89 min.
North Regional Library

**Weekdays**

East Regional Library

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

**Weekdays**

Sept. 19  Rampage  PG-13, 2018, 115 min.
Oct. 22  A Quiet Place  PG-13, 2018, 90 min.
East Regional Library

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**

Main Library

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  The Pit and the Pendulum  NR, 1961, 85 min.
Oct. 22  The Others  PG-13, 2001, 100 min.
Main Library

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**

Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25; October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
North Regional Library

**Mondays**

Sept. 10, 17, 24; October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
Youngsville Sports Complex

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

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

**Tuesdays:**

September 18; October 16
East Regional Library

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

**Thursday, September 20**

North Regional Library

**Wednesday, October 24**

East Regional Library

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

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

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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

**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**  
12:30 - 1:30 PM

**Cat Care Talk**  
1:30 - 2:00 PM

**Cat Adoption**  
2:00 - 3:00 PM

**Saturday, October 27**  
Main Library

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**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

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**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!

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**History Book Club**

Meets 2nd Wednesday 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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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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
Main Library 261-5787

**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.

Thursday, September 20 6:30 – 8:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

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
South Regional Library 981-1028

**October Category: Food**
**Monday, October 1** 6:00 – 7:00 PM
North 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
Main Library 261-5787

**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
Main Library 261-5787

**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
East Regional Library 445-3168

**Herbs: From the Garden to the Kitchen**
**Tuesday, October 9** 6:30 – 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

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.

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

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**Mondays, September 10 & 17** 6:00 – 7:30 PM
Main Library 261-5787

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

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.

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

**Wednesday:**
**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

Coloring for Adults

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

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

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

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

Herbs: From the Garden to the Kitchen

Tuesday, October 9 6:30 – 7:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Grilling in Acadiana

Presented by the Lafayette Parish Master Gardener.

**Tuesday, October 9** 6:00 – 7:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168
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 234-2208

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

Small Business 101
Explore the feasibility of your business idea! The Louisiana Small Business Development Center at UL Lafayette will be on hand to discuss start up fundamentals and more.

Tuesday, October 23 6:00 – 7:00 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

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

Main Library Makerspace

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
Main Library Makerspace 261-5787

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.

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

March 30 & 31 9:30 – 11:30 AM
East Regional Library

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!
Teen Programs

Ages 12 – 18

**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  
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

**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  
Main Library  
261-5778

**Tuesday, October 9**  
4:30 – 5:30 PM  
261-5778

**Thursdays:** September 13; October 11  
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896-6323

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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

**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

**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
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### Ages 12 – 18

#### Teen Artists Round Table
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  
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**Wednesday, October 31**

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**Children’s Programs**

**Crafternoon**
Come play with us! Drop in and join us for some crafty fun. For Ages 5–12.

**Tuesdays:** September 4; October 2  
North Regional Library  
4:00 – 5:00 PM  
896-6323

**Tuesdays:** September 25; October 30  
Chenier Branch  
3:30 – 5:30 PM  
291-2941

**Tuesdays:** September 25; October 30  
Milton Branch  
3:30 – 4:30 PM  
856-5261

**Wednesdays:** September 26; October 24  
East Regional Library  
4:00 – 6:00 PM  
445-3168

**Wednesday, October 17**  
Main Library  
2:00 – 4:00 PM  
261-5779

**Fuse Bead Creations**
Melt colorful fuse beads into a work of art! Use patterns or create your own design. Recommended for Ages 7–12. Registration begins Tuesday, September 4.

**Wednesday, September 5**  
Main Library  
1:00 – 2:30 PM  
261-5779

**Friday, October 19**  
East Regional Library  
1:00 – 3:00 PM  
445-3168

**Sights and Sounds of the Bayou**
In partnership with the Center for Louisiana Studies, author Margaret Simon will host an interactive writing and zine making workshop based on her new book *Bayou Song: Creative Explorations of the South Louisiana Landscape* (UL Press). Recommended for Ages 8–12. Registration begins Monday, August 20.

**Saturday, September 8**  
Main Library  
10:30 – 11:30 AM  
261-5779

**American Girl Club**
Meet a new American Girl each month and enjoy activities based on her interests. All dolls, American Girl or other, welcome! Recommended for Ages 7–12. Registration begins Monday, August 20.

**Tuesdays:** September 11: Gabriela McBride  
South Regional Library  
October 9: Kirsten Larson  
South Regional Library  
4:30 – 5:30 PM  
981-1028

**Homeschool Hangout**

**September:** *Insects and Creepy Crawlies*  
**October:** *Kinesiology*

**Wednesdays:** September 5; October 10  
Main Library  
1:00 – 2:30 PM  
981-1028

**Friday, October 19**  
North Regional Library  
1:00 – 3:00 PM  
896-6323

**For a list of Family Movies, see page 5.**

**After School Snacks**
Hungry after a long day of class? Come discover yummy recipes that are easy enough to make on your own! Recommended for Ages 7–12. Registration begins Monday, August 20.

**Wednesday, September 5**  
South Regional Library  
4:30 – 5:30 PM  
981-1028

**Revolution Recipes**
No better way to celebrate Roald Dahl’s birthday than to make some of the delectable delights from his books. Hear the story; have some treats! Recommended for Ages 5–12.

**Thursday, September 13**  
Main Library  
4:30 – 5:30 PM  
261-5779

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**Saturday, September 8**  
Main Library  
10:30 – 11:30 AM  
261-5779

**Bring Your Grandparents to the Library Day**
It’s Grandparents’ Day! Join us for an afternoon of crafts, cookie decorating, and more. Recommended for Ages 3–12. Registration begins Tuesday, August 20.

**Sunday, September 9**  
South Regional Library  
2:00 – 3:00 PM  
981-1028

**Pirate Party**
Ahoy, Mateys! Come to the libARRRy to learn how to talk like a pirate, track down hidden treasure, and learn the skills of a true pirate. Costumes welcome! Recommended for Ages 5–12.

**Wednesday, September 19**  
Main Library  
2:30 – 4:00 PM  
261-5779

**Parachute Play**
Up, down, and all around! Join us for a magical morning of songs and games around our colorful parachute. Recommended for Ages 18–36 months. Registration begins Tuesday, September 4.

**Friday, September 21**  
South Regional Library  
10:30 – 11:00 AM  
981-1028

**Chenier Branch**

**East Regional Library**

**Main Library**

**North Regional Library**

**South Regional Library**

**Butler Memorial Branch**

**Small Folk Studio**
An opportunity for toddlers to create and explore art mediums. Caregivers should dress for a mess! Recommended for Ages 18 months–3 years. Registration begins Tuesday, September 4.

**Fridays:** September 14; October 12  
Main Library  
10:30 – 11:15 AM  
261-5779

**Friday, October 19**  
East Regional Library  
10:30 – 11:15 AM  
445-3168

**Wednesday, October 17**  
Main Library  
2:00 – 4:00 PM  
261-5779

**Hot Wheels Speedway**
Fun ways to use math and science concepts through tracks and loops to create the ultimate Hot Wheels race car experience! Recommended for Ages 5–12. Registration begins Tuesday, September 4.

**Thursday, September 20**  
East Regional Library  
4:30 – 6:00 PM  
445-3168

**Friday, October 26**  
North Regional Library  
3:00 – 4:00 PM  
896-6323

**Homeschool Hangout**

**September:** *Insects and Creepy Crawlies*  
**October:** *Kinesiology*

**Wednesdays:** September 5; October 10  
Main Library  
1:00 – 2:30 PM  
261-5779

**Friday, October 19**  
North Regional Library  
1:00 – 3:00 PM  
896-6323

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**Friday, September 21**  
South Regional Library  
10:30 – 11:00 AM  
981-1028

**For a list of Family Movies, see page 5.**

**Feed Your Mind**
Kids will have a healthy snack while enjoying activities such as board games, LEGO building, crafts, trivia, and more. Recommended for Ages 5–12.

**Wednesdays:** September 12; October 24  
Butler Memorial Branch  
4:30 – 5:30 PM  
234-0363

**Revolting Recipes**
No better way to celebrate Roald Dahl’s birthday than to make some of the delectable delights from his books. Hear the story; have some treats! Recommended for Ages 5–12.

**Thursday, September 13**  
Main Library  
4:30 – 5:30 PM  
261-5779

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**Fridays:** September 14; October 12  
Main Library  
10:30 – 11:15 AM  
261-5779

**Friday, October 19**  
East Regional Library  
10:30 – 11:15 AM  
445-3168
**Family Campout**

Put on your PJs, grab a sleeping bag, and come hang out around a pretend campfire! But don’t worry—we'll finish in time for everyone to sleep in their own beds. 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

**Children’s Programs**

**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

**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

**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
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
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Main Library

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
4:30 – 5:30 PM
Main Library

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Main Library

Children’s Book Clubs

My First Book Club
Ages 5 – 8
Join us as we read and discuss picture books and early readers together.
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.

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

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

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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

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4:30 – 6:00 PM
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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!

Alter Your Ego

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

Children’s Book Clubs

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

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Duson Branch

Storytime
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Main Library

Bibliobop
Fridays
September 21; October 19

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

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

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.

Saturday, October 6
2:00 – 3:00 PM

Main Library
Current Resident or 

In honor of Labor Day, all Lafayette Public Library locations will be closed on Monday, September 3.

24-hour Renewal Line 261-5771

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

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.
Confused About Membership Renewals? This Should Help....

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, 2018. 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)

President: Alverta Hasling
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We Love Your Donations!

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.

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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.

Be sure to follow the Friends on Facebook for up-to-date information.
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