



# BookTALK

Lafayette Public Library System  
Newsletter  
LafayettePublicLibrary.org


March-May  
2015

## Friends Book Sale

**Public Sale**  
**March 12-14**  
**Heymann Convention Center Ballroom**  
**1373 S. College Rd.**  
**Silent Auction**  
**March 4-31**  
**South Regional Library**  
**6101 Johnston St.**  
**501-9209**

## Upcoming Library Closures

**Saturday, March 21**  
*(Komen Race for the Cure)*  
Jefferson Street opens at 1 PM.

**Friday, April 3**  
*(Good Friday)*  
All locations closed.

**Sunday, April 5**  
*(Easter)*  
All locations closed.

**Wednesday, April 22**  
*(Festival International)*  
Jefferson Street closes at 5 PM.

**Thursday, April 23**  
*(Festival International)*  
Jefferson Street closes at 4 PM.

**Friday, April 24**  
*(Festival International)*  
Jefferson Street closes at 4 PM.

**Saturday, April 25**  
*(Festival International)*  
Jefferson Street branch closed.

**Sunday, April 26**  
*(Festival International)*  
Jefferson Street branch closed.

**Monday, May 25**  
*(Memorial Day)*  
All locations closed.

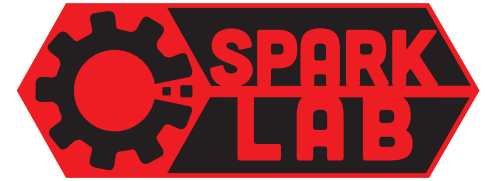
Have you tried out our SPARK Lab makerspace, yet? Perhaps this spring will be your chance. We have loads of classes and crafts taking place inside the lab, including these amazing programs.

## 4-LEAF CLOVER 3D PRINTING

Learn the basics of 3D design and printing by making a lucky charm. Register at [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org) beginning Monday, February 23.



**Wednesday, March 11** 4:30 - 6:00 PM  
**South Regional Library SPARK Lab** 981-1028



## CODER DOJO **Ages 9-19**

With the help of mentors, learn computer programming languages like Python and Scratch. Registration starts Friday, March 13.

**Saturday, March 28** 1:00 - 3:00 PM  
**Saturday, April 25** 1:00 - 3:00 PM  
**South Regional SPARK Lab** 981-1028



## 3D SIGNATURE ART **Ages 12-18**

Turn your signature into a three-dimensional work of art! No registration required - stop by any time during the program hours below.

**Thursday, March 19** 3:30 - 5:30 PM  
**South Regional Library SPARK Lab** 981-1028



## Beekeeping Basics

Learn about beekeeping from the Acadiana Beekeepers Association's Michael Smith, including a demonstration with live bees (enclosed in a glass case) and honey samples.



**Tuesday, April 14** 6:00 - 7:00 PM  
**South Regional Library** 981-1028

Earth Day is Wednesday, April 22. Get closer to nature with these programs!

## What is a Rain Garden?

Bayou Vermilion District's Margot Addison will explain the benefits of a rain garden.



**Saturday, April 11** 10:30 AM  
**North Regional Library** 896-6323



## Recycled Book Wreath

Use book pages and ribbon to make a beautiful wreath. All supplies will be provided. Register starts Monday, April 6 at [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org).



**Tuesday, April 21** 1:00 - 3:00 PM  
**South Regional** 981-1028

## Women on Stamps

See the many women featured on postage stamps and celebrate Women's History Month.



**March 1 - 31**

**North Regional Library**

**896-6323**

## Weaving Women's Stories Through Art



Honor the women in your life with a meaningful shadow box. Bring your photos and mementos and we'll provide the craft

supplies. Registration starts Monday, February 16 at [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org).

**Tuesday, March 10**

**1:00 – 3:00 PM**

**South Regional Library**

**981-1028**

## Get Passionate About Your Health!

Unsure where to start when it comes to getting fit? City Club fitness director Dextra Sapp can help! Join this informative and motivating lecture on self-care and total health.

**Wednesday, March 25**

**6:00 – 7:00 PM**

**South Regional Library**

**981-1028**

## Making Medicine: Finding Health in Your Kitchen

Local author, Master Gardener and medicinal herb enthusiast Lanier Cordell will explain how ordinary kitchen items can help keep you well! This program is presented by the Lafayette Public Library and Alexandre Mouton House/Lafayette Museum. Refreshments will be served.



**Sunday, April 19**

**2:00 – 3:00 PM**

**doors open at 1:30 PM**

**Alexandre**

**Mouton House/**

**Lafayette Museum**

## Bayou State Book Talks

Presented by the Center for Louisiana Studies.

### South Regional Library

**981-1028**

**Jim Bradshaw**

**Thursday, March 12**

**6:30 PM**

*Until You Are Dead, Dead, Dead: The Hanging of Albert Edwin Batson*

**Zachary Richard**

**Thursday, April 9**

**6:30 PM**

*Faire Recolte* (poetry) and *The History of the Acadians of Louisiana*



### Classical Guitarist Peter Fletcher

The Phillip Truckenbrod Concert Artist will perform a 70-minute program (plus intermission) and meet the audience after.

**Sunday, March 15 2:30 PM 981-1028**

**South Regional Library Auditorium**

## Gentle Yoga for Adults

Free classes taught by certified yoga instructors. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat. Register beginning Monday, March 9 at [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org). Please register for each date you are interested in attending.

**Mondays**

**6:00 PM**

**South Regional Library**

**981-1028**

**March 16, March 30, April 13**

**North Regional Library**

**896-6323**

**March 23, April 6, April 20**



## Eggs-Traordinary Eggs

Make something for your Spring decor! Registration starts Monday, March 2 at [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org).

**Tuesday, March 31**

**1:00 – 3:00 PM**

**South Regional Library**

**981-1028**



## Discover Genealogy

Anyone interested in genealogy is welcome to attend Lafayette Genealogical Society's "Genealogy 101" series and monthly meetings.

**South Regional Library Meeting Room**

**981-1028**

**Genealogy 101**

**9:30 AM**

**March 7, April 4, May 16**

**Monthly Meeting**

**6:00 PM**

**March 19, April 16, May 21**

# COMPUTER CLASSES

Register for any of our computer classes at [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org) or call or visit the library location where the classes are to be held.

## MARCH

### SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

981-1028

Registration begins Monday, February 23 at 9:00 AM.

Basic Computing	March 3 & 5	1:00 – 3:00 PM
Word Processing	March 10 & 12	1:00 – 3:00 PM
Spreadsheets	March 17 & 19	1:00 – 3:00 PM
iPad Basics	March 24	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Integrating Word & Excel	March 24 & 26	1:00 – 3:00 PM
PowerPoint	March 31	1:00 – 2:00 PM

### MILTON BRANCH

856-5261

Registration begins Monday, February 23 at 10:30 AM.

Basic Computing	March 2 & 4	10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Spreadsheets	March 9 & 11	10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
PowerPoint	March 16	10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

### NORTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

896-6323

Registration begins Monday, February 23 at 9:00 AM.

iPad Basics	March 19	2:00 – 4:00 PM
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## APRIL

### SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

981-1028

Registration begins Monday, March 23 at 9:00 AM.

Basic Computing	April 14 & 16	1:00 – 3:00 PM
Word Processing	April 21 & 23	1:00 – 3:00 PM
iPad Basics 2	April 21	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Intro to Microsoft Access	April 28 & 30	1:00 – 3:00 PM

### NORTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

896-6323

Registration begins Monday, March 23 at 9:00 AM.

Basic Computing	April 1	2:00 – 5:00 pm
iPad Basics 2	April 16	2:00 – 4:00 pm
Basic Internet	April 22	2:00 – 5:00 pm

## MAY

### SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

981-1028

Registration begins Monday, April 27 at 9:00 AM.

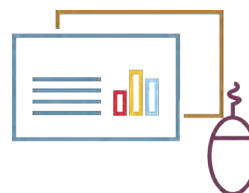
Basic Computing	May 5 & 7	1:00 – 3:00 PM
Word Processing	May 12 & 14	1:00 – 3:00 PM
Spreadsheets	May 19 & 21	1:00 – 3:00 PM
Integrating Word & Excel	May 26 & 28	1:00 – 3:00 PM

### MILTON BRANCH

856-5261

Registration begins Monday, April 27 at 10:30 AM.

Basic Computing	May 4 & 6	10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Spreadsheets	May 11 & 13	10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
PowerPoint	May 18	10:30 AM – 12:30 PM



## TECH TUESDAYS

Learn how to use your tablet, eReader or smartphone!

1:00 – 3:00 PM

South Regional	Mar. 3, Apr. 7, May 5	981-1028
Jefferson Street	Mar. 10, Apr. 14, May 12	261-5787
North Regional	Mar. 17, Apr. 21, May 19	896-6323

## CHESS CLUB

All playing levels (including beginners) welcome. Register at [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org). **South Regional Library**

**Monday, March 23** 6:00 – 7:00 PM  
Registration begins Monday, March 16.

**Monday, April 20** 6:00 – 7:00 PM  
Registration begins Monday, April 13.







## Rainbow Mobile

Registration begins Monday, February 23.

**South Regional Library**  
 Thursday, March 12

981-1028  
 4:00 PM

**Youngsville**  
 Tuesday, March 17

856-9385  
 4:00 PM

**Milton**  
 Wednesday, March 18

856-5261  
 4:00 PM

**Jefferson Street**  
 Tuesday, March 24

261-5787  
 4:00 PM

**North Regional Library**  
 Tuesday, March 24

896-6323  
 4:00 PM

## Take It and Make It Craft

Pick up a craft kit, while supplies last, March 16 - 20 at these libraries: Broussard, Butler, Chenier, Duson and Scott.

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**  
 for most library crafts. Go to  
[LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org) to register.

## FUN-tastic Art

**North Regional Library**

**Ages 7-12**  
 896-6323

**Tuesday, March 10**  
 Registration begins Monday, March 2.

4:00 - 5:00 PM

**Tuesday, April 14**  
 Registration begins Monday, April 6.

4:00 - 5:00 PM

## Cutie Pie Butterfly

Registration begins Monday, March 2.

**Thursday, March 26**  
**South Regional Library**  
**Storytime Room**

4:00 PM  
 981-1028

## PIPE CLEANER NINJA AND KUNDOICHI

**Ages 7-12**

Registration begins Thursday, February 19.

**Thursday, March 12** 4:00 PM  
**Jefferson Street Branch** 261-5787



## Popsicle Stick Bird Feeder



**Tuesday, April 7** 2:30 PM  
**Jefferson Street** 261-5787  
 Registration begins Tuesday,  
 March 17.

**Friday, April 24** 4:00 PM  
**South Regional** 981-1028  
 Registration begins Wednesday,  
 April 1.

## Birds of Spring

Registration begins Monday, March 23.

**South Regional Library** 981-1028  
**Thursday, April 7** 2:00 PM

**Jefferson Street** 261-5787  
**Tuesday, April 21** 4:00 PM

**Youngsville** 856-9385  
**Tuesday, April 21** 4:00 PM


**Milton** 856-5261  
**Wednesday, April 22** 4:00 PM

**North Regional Library** 896-6323  
**Tuesday, April 28** 4:00 PM



## Take It and Make It Craft

Pick up a craft kit, while supplies last, April 20 - 24 at these libraries: Broussard, Butler, Chenier, Duson, and Scott.



**Ages 5-12** **POPCORN THEATER**  
**South Regional Library**

**Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day** (2014) 81 min, PG  
**Friday, March 20** 4:00 PM

**Big Hero 6** (2014) 102 min, PG  
**Monday, April 6** 2:00 PM

**Annie** (2014) 118 min, PG  
**Thursday, April 30** 4:00 PM

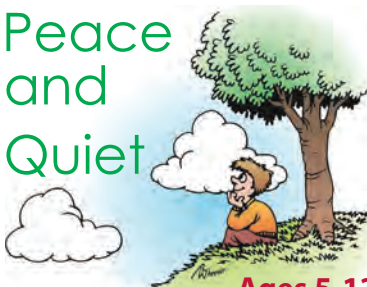
**Lego Club**  
**Ages 7 & up**  
 Children must be accompanied by an adult.  
 Register at [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org).



**North Regional Library** 896-6323  
**Saturday, March 21** 2:00 – 3:00 PM  
 Registration begins Saturday, March 14.  
**Saturday, April 18** 2:00 – 3:00 PM  
 Registration begins Saturday, April 11.

**Youngsville** 856-9385  
**Monday, March 30** 4:00 – 5:00 PM  
 Registration begins Monday, March 23.  
**Monday, April 20** 4:00 – 5:00 PM  
 Registration begins Monday, April 13.


**A Moving-Tale Presentation of Peace and Quiet**



**Ages 5-12**

**Tuesday, March 31** 4:00 PM  
**North Regional Library**  
 896-6323  
 Registration begins Monday, March 9.

Students in grades K–12 are invited to submit original creative writing pieces for our **Writes of Spring** writing contest. The submission deadline is **Tuesday, March 31**. Call 261-5787 or visit [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org) for details and contest guidelines.




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**CANDY LAND**

Play a life-sized version!  
**Ages 3-9**

**Wednesday, April 8** 10:00 AM & 2:00 PM  
**North Regional Library** 896-6323



**Master Puppet Theater**  
 “The True Story of the Three Little Pigs” tells the wolf’s side of the story.

**Ages 5-12**

**April 7, 8 and 9** 10:30 AM  
**South Regional** 981-1028



**Drop Everything and Read Day**  
**Ages 7-12**



Party with Ramona and Beezus! Enjoy activities followed by a movie presentation.

**Thursday, April 9** 2:00 - 4:30 PM  
**South Regional Library** 981-1028

**Friday, April 10** 2:00 - 4:30 PM  
**North Regional Library** 896-6323


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## Family Spring Break Anime

Louisiana ANIME is bringing anime fun for the whole family! Anime fans of all ages can enjoy games, crafts and food tasting during the event. Registration starts Monday, March 16.

**Saturday, April 11** 1:00 - 4:00 PM  
**South Regional Library** 981-1028

**ESCAPE THE ORDINARY**



**Summer Reading Program**  
**Ages Birth–12 years old**  
**Dates to Join**  
**May 18 – July 24, 2015**  
**Receive Awards**  
**June 1 – July 31, 2015**

**Escape the Ordinary** and read this summer with the Lafayette Public Library’s Summer Reading Program. Win prizes for reading and enjoy a full lineup of free entertaining and educational activities. Register at [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org) or at any of our libraries starting Monday, May 18.

**SUMMER KICKOFF CELEBRATION**  
**Friday, May 29** 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
**South Regional Library**

Internationally known for her Louisiana style, Johnette Downing’s movin’ and groovin’ “Singable Stories for the Hero in You” will start the kickoff. There will also be crafts, a fun jump, Zoo-Zoom petting zoo and more. For details, call 981-1028.

**Programs for all ages** will be held at many of our libraries in June and July. Check [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org) in May for updates.

**\*Reading Programs for Teens and Adults** also start May 18. For details on the teen summer reading program, visit [LPLteen.net](http://LPLteen.net). Adults and teens who log books online could win weekly prizes in drawings throughout the summer. Children and adults also have the chance to win grand prizes.



# Storytime Calendar

## March/April

### Broussard Branch

**Storytime: 10:00 AM**

March: 3, 17, 31

April: 14, 28

### Chenier Branch

**Storytime: 10:00 AM**

March: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

April: 13, 20, 27

### Duson Branch

**Storytime: 10:00 AM**

March: 5, 12, 19, 26

April: 2, 16, 23, 30

### Jefferson Street Branch

**Story Castle: 10:30 am**

March: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

April: 14, 21, 28

### Milton Branch

**Storytime: 10:30 AM**

March: 5, 12, 19, 26

April: 2, 16, 23, 30

### North Regional Library

**Storytime: 10:30 am**

March: 4, 11, 18, 25

April: 1, 15, 22, 29

### South Regional Library

**Baby Time: 9:30 AM**

March: 3, 4, 11, 24, 25, 31

April: 1, 14, 15, 21, 22

**Storytime: 10:30 AM**

March: 4, 5, 11, 12, 25, 26

April: 1, 2, 15, 16, 22, 23

**Pajama Party: 6:30 PM**

March: 5, 12, 19, 26

April: 2, 9, 16, 23

### Youngsville Branch

**Storytime: 9:30 AM**

March: 5, 12, 19, 26

April: 2, 16, 23, 30



**Storytime with  
Kappa Delta Pi**  
**South Regional: 11:00 AM**  
March: 7, 21

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

**BABY TIME** is designed to introduce mothers, fathers or caregivers and babies ages 9-18 months to nursery rhymes, songs, fingerplays and early literacy information.

**STORYTIME** is a special time for families to enjoy stories together. Check out the various programs at the different library locations listed in this calendar. Ages 3-6.

**PAJAMA PARTY** Held on designated Thursdays at 6:30 PM at the South Regional Library. Children are encouraged to wear their pajamas and enjoy some night-time stories.





# Teens Only

## AGES 12 -18

### March Madness Teen Book Tournament

**Round 1: Vote March 1 – 17 for the Sweet Sixteen**

**Round 2: Vote March 19 – 24 for the Elite Eight**

**Round 3: Vote March 26 – 31 for the Final Four**

**Round 4: Vote April 2 – 7 for the final two titles**

**Round 5: Vote April 9 – 14 for the Book Champion**

March Madness is here, but instead of basketball, we're all about the books! Help us pick the 2015 LPL Teen Book Grand Champion by voting online at [LPLTeen.net](http://LPLTeen.net) from a list of 32 popular teen books. Voters will have a chance to win a signed copy of a teen book!

### Teen Library Corps

**Thursday, March 5 12:00 – 2:00 PM**

**Thursday, April 2 12:00 – 2:00 PM**

**North Regional**

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Give a little TLC to your library and community! Volunteer to help make props and assist in creating a life-size game of Candyland! *Registration begins Monday, February 16.*

### Divergent Movie Showing

**Friday, March 13 4:00 – 6:20 PM**

**South Regional**

Watch *Divergent* (2014, 139 min., PG-13) before the sequel *Insurgent* opens in theaters! Adults welcome.

### Teen Performance Troupe

#### Rehearsal:

**Saturday, March 14 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

**South Regional**

#### Rehearsals & Performance:

**Tuesday, April 7 9:00 – 11:30 AM**

**South Regional**

**Wednesday, April 8 10:00 – 11:30 AM**

**South Regional**

**Thursday, April 9 10:00 – 11:30 AM**

**South Regional**

Teen volunteers are needed for voice actors, puppeteers and behind-the-scenes help for puppet shows to be performed for families and children. *Registration begins Monday, March 2.*

### Gaming @ Your Library

**Wednesday, March 18 4:00 – 5:30 PM**

**Jefferson St. Branch**

**Saturday, March 21 3:00 – 4:30 PM**

**South Regional Library**

**Wednesday, April 8 2:00 – 3:30 PM**

**Jefferson St. Branch**

**Saturday, April 18 3:00 – 4:30 PM**

**South Regional Library**

Teens, get your game on at the library! Play Super Smash Bros., Mario Kart or bring games from home. *Registration begins Wednesday, March 4.*

### Teen Advisory Board

**South Regional Library**

**Saturday, March 21 1:00 – 2:30 PM**

**Saturday, April 18 1:00 – 2:30 PM**

Teens will help plan programs, book selections and other resources at the library. *Registration begins Saturday, March 7 and Saturday, April 4.*

### Family Spring Break Anime

**South Regional**

**Saturday, April 11 1:00 – 4:00 PM**

LouisIANAIME is bringing fun for the whole family! *Registration starts Monday, March 16.*

### Teens Go Green with Recycled Crafts!

**Thursday, April 23 6:00 – 7:00 PM**

**North Regional Library**

Celebrate Earth Day by re-purposing old magazines and wall calendars into unique coasters and envelopes.

*Registration begins Sunday, April 12.*



### Writes of Spring Writing Contest

**Entries Due Tuesday, March 31**

Students in grades K – 12 can submit original pieces of short fiction, nonfiction, drama (high school only) or poetry in English or French. First place winners will be published in UL Lafayette's Literary Journal, the

*Southwestern Review*, and all winners will get a Writes of Spring 2015 Anthology donated by Touche Printing & Signs. Teen author Sarah Guillory will also do a reading at the awards ceremony. Call 261-5787 or visit [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org) for details and contest guidelines.



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# LPLTEEN.NET



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## Who's Your Hero?

**All Ages**

**May 1 – June 30**

**South Regional Library 981-1028**

Every hero has a story, and every person has a hero. We want to honor yours! Adults may bring photos (4" x 6" or smaller), momentos and short bios depicting their hero for a special display. All items will be returned. Color sheets will also be available in the library or at [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org) for children to draw their heroes.

Current Resident or

### North Regional Book Club

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 2:00 PM

**March 18**

*Dante's Wood*

by Lynne Raimondo

*April and May selections will be chosen at the March meeting.*

### South Regional Sci-Fi Fantasy Book Club

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 6:30 PM

**March 10**

*The Arrivals*

by Melissa Marr

**April 14**

*Incrementalists*

by Steve Brust

**May 12**

*Yesterday's Kin*

by Nancy Kress

### South Regional Sleuths Mystery Book Club

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 6:30 PM

**March 17**

*The Cold, Cold Ground*

by Adrian McKinty

**April 21**

*Knots and Crosses*

by Ian Rankin

**May 19**

*The Crossing Places*

by Elly Griffiths

## Lafayette Public Libraries

### JEFFERSON STREET BRANCH

538 Jefferson St., Downtown

Phone 261-5787

Mon – Thurs 8:30 – 6:30

Friday 8:30 – 6:00

Saturday 10:00 – 4:00

Sunday 1:00 – 5:00

### BROUSSARD BRANCH

100 W. Main St.

Phone 837-3936

Monday 10:00 – 7:00

Tuesday – Friday 9:00 – 6:00

### BUTLER MEMORIAL BRANCH

309 Cora St., Lafayette

Phone 234-0363

Mon – Thurs 3:00 – 7:00

Friday 3:00 – 6:00

### CHENIER BRANCH

220 W. Willow, Bldg. C

Phone 291-2941

Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 7:00

Friday 9:00 – 6:00

Saturday 11:00 – 3:00

### DUSON BRANCH

310 Ave. Au Nord

Phone 873-3521

Monday – Friday 9:00 – 6:00

### MILTON BRANCH

108 W. Milton Ave.

Phone 856-5261

Monday 10:00 – 7:00

Tuesday – Friday 8:00 – 5:00

### 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

### SCOTT BRANCH

5808 W. Cameron St.

Phone 232-9321

Monday 10:00 – 7:00

Tuesday – Friday 9:00 – 6:00

### SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

6101 Johnston St.

Phone 981-1028

Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 9:00

Friday 9:00 – 7:00

Saturday 9:00 – 5:00

Sunday 12:00 – 6:00

### YOUNGSVILLE BRANCH

506 Lafayette St.

Phone 856-9385

Monday 10:00 – 7:00

Tuesday – Friday 9:00 – 6:00

## "See What I See"

Watercolors by Tony Cutrera

Exhibit Dates: February 25 - April 27, 2015

Galerie Lafayette



Featured  
at ArtWalk  
March 14  
& April 11

## "The World is Your Oyster"

Art by Cezanne Nails

Exhibit Dates: April 28 - June 29, 2015

Galerie Lafayette

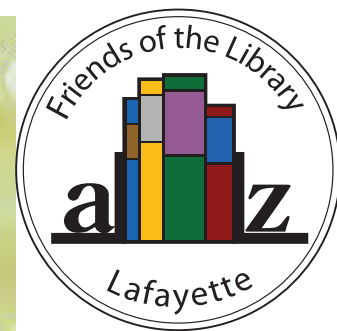


Featured  
at ArtWalk  
May 9 &  
June 13

Galerie Lafayette is located in the Jefferson Street Branch at 538 Jefferson Street. For more information, call 261-5787.



# Between Friends



Newsletter of the Friends of the Lafayette Public Library

Spring 2015



**President Alverta Hasling presents the Friend of the Year award to Natalie Delahoussaye.**

## 2014-13 Friend of the Year Honored

Each year, we search our minds to come up with new and entertaining ways to announce “The Friend of the Year.” We have come up with some doozies in the past, but this year was quite easy, to tell the truth. Our Friend is an anomaly, a mixture of the old and the new (she is in charge of the Old and Unusable sorting category, but is VERY up-to-date with technology). If you were unable to attend this past year’s Author Dinner, here is what you missed (as presented by Flossie Turner and Dee Nolan):

“Are any of you familiar with ‘Words with Friends?’ It’s basically Scrabble that you play on your smart phone with one or more opponents. It has become my addiction. We’ll explain how it works, in case you want to get hooked, too.

“First across, FRIEND – that’s a double word

bonus scoring 22 points. What an appropriate word to start since tonight we honor our Friend of the Year!

“First down, NATIVE, using the N in Friend, for another 22 points – yet another double word score! Again, appropriate, as our Friend is not a native of Louisiana but rather a Texas transplant.

“Next across, WHITE, using the I in Native, for just 10 points – no bonuses. White is the color of the uniform our Friend wore while working at Lafayette General Medical Center.

“Next down, NURSE, for 7, the occupation of our Friend after graduating from nursing school at Lamar.

“Next across, TRAVEL, for 10 points. Our Friend has enjoyed traveling to many exotic places, such as Morocco, Spain and Portugal, as well as several states, including Alaska and Oklahoma.

“Next down, BAYOU, since she tasted the bayou water and decided to stay here. Lots of points there with the B and Y, so a total of 30.

“Next across RELIABLE – a biggie for 26 points with double letter bonus for the B. A good word to describe our Friend, who shows up weekly to sort books and is always there for setup and working shifts at the sale.

“Next down – MARRIAGE, for 33. Hmmmm, the same number of years that she has been married.

“Next across – GRANDMOTHER – for 39. Again, what a coincidence - the number of grandchildren (22) and great grandchildren (17) who call our Friend ‘Mimi.’

“Next down – UNUSUAL, for 14. For those of you who don’t know, we sort books into many different categories, one of them being ‘Old and Unusual.’ If you look around at all of us Annies and Andies, lots of us fit into that category. But our Friend is the person responsible for that one. (See, I told you!)”

Okay, let’s add up the points. The winner is our Friend of the Year, Natalie Delahoussaye. Natalie is married to Robert Delahoussaye and has 8 stepchildren and many grandchildren and great grandchildren. She is also an awesome “Word with Friends” competitor.

## Our (Almost) Spell-a-bration Victory

Once again the fearless team of Dee Nolan, Dennis Sullivan and Flossie Turner represented the Friends of the Library in the Lafayette Public Library Foundation's Spell-a-bration. Armed with great spelling knowledge, we faced a field of fourteen additional teams. Due to new rules, there were three heats and we could only have three team members, so Sarah Billeaud from last year's team, instead cheered us on with President Alverta Hasling and Friends members Jack Turner and Deborah Amy. Also in attendance was Dee Nolan's brother, Bob Clark, who was visiting all the way from England!

We were victorious in the first heat, spelling words such as soliloquy, apotheosis, fuchsia and kielbasa. We anxiously awaited the final round when we could test our spelling prowess against the winners from the second and third heat. As we took our places, we were prepared for words such as diminuendo, pleurisy and incunabula. However, we were very "embarrassed" when we misspelled embarrassed. Although chastened a bit, we still placed second among fifteen teams. We eagerly await next year's contest, when we will be ready to spell among champions again.



## Book Sale News

We are proud to announce that last fall's Friends Book Sale raised more than \$13,000.

As usual, there was a flurry of excitement on Friends Night that lasted throughout the three-day sale. And as usual, we are already gearing up for the Spring sale, which will be March 12-14, with Friends Night on Wednesday, March 11.

The process of culling and sorting goes on year-round with a devoted cadre of volunteers. The Friends accept donations at the library's warehouse facility on Pinhook and will continue to accept donations there even after the Main Library reopens.

Book Sales will also continue to be held at the Heymann Center through at least 2016. Please consider joining the Friends to gain access to the first night of our very popular sale. Please also consider "recycling" your gently used books at the warehouse so they can be resold to raise funds for the library.

For donation and sale information, call the Friends' phone at (337) 510-9209 or visit our website at [FriendsOfTheLafayetteLibrary.org](http://FriendsOfTheLafayetteLibrary.org).



# THANK YOU

Thanks to you, our Friends Book Sales earned a whopping \$ 27,543.67 in 2014. To date, the Friends have given more than \$705,000 to the Lafayette Public Library System!

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## Author Rheta Grimsley Johnson

Quiet and “not a speaker,” this year’s guest author was nevertheless humorous and entertaining. She is an award-winning journalist (earning accolades from the National Headliner Award for commentary to Scripps Howard’s Ernie Pyle Memorial Award for outstanding human interest reporting, to being one of three finalists for the Pulitzer Prize for Commentary) who loves Henderson Swamp (she had a house there for years). The columnist regaled us with stories from her adventures across our wonderful country.

Her books include an authorized biography of Charlie Brown creator Charles Schultz, titled *Good Grief*, the Hank Williams tribute, *Hank Hung the Moon and Warmed Our Cold, Cold, Hearts*, and the better known *Poor Man’s Provence*, *Finding myself in Cajun Louisiana*.

We have had some stunningly good authors; Ms Johnson is among the best. If you have not attended the Friends’ Annual Author Dinner, I can only say, you are missing some wonderful entertainment and pretty good food. The next dinner will be on October 8 with local author John Francois. Mark your calendars.

## Friends Help Fund Lafayette Reads Together

Because of the Friends of the Library, the Lafayette Public Library has been able to give free copies of the New York Times bestseller, *A Long Walk to Water*, to patrons as part of the community-wide reading initiative known as Lafayette Reads Together. The project aims to get as many people in Lafayette reading and talking about the book, with several discussions and other programs planned at the library and other locations throughout Lafayette.

Members of the public who would like a copy can pick one up at any



Lafayette Public Library branch or Cox Communications on Eraste Landry, while supplies last. Books are also available, in both print and audio formats, for checkout at the library or for purchase at book stores and online retailers.

For more information about Lafayette Reads Together, visit the library’s website at [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org). To join in the

discussion online, go to [Facebook.com/groups/LafayetteReadsTogether](https://www.facebook.com/groups/LafayetteReadsTogether) and click “Join.”



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Friends of the Lafayette Public Library

**Annual Meeting**

March 2<sup>nd</sup>

12:00 PM

South Regional Library  
6101 Johnston St.



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## Thank You for your Donations!

A big thank you to all who have donated books for our sales. The Friends accept donations year round at the library warehouse at 211 E. Pinhook Rd., which is at the corner of Pinhook and Refinery Streets. Donation hours are 11 AM to 2 PM, Monday through Wednesday, and 9 AM to 2 PM on Thursdays. Please remember that the Friends can only accept gently used books for resale and can no longer accept textbooks and magazines.

Thanks!

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# Spring Book Sale



**Friends Night**  
**Wednesday, March 11**  
**6:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Public Sale**  
**Thursday, March 12**  
**9:00 AM - 6:00 PM**  
**Friday, March 13**  
**9:00 AM - 6:00 PM**  
**Saturday, March 14**  
**9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

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