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Newsletter

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November –
December 2017

Holiday Programs at LPL

HOLIDAY HOURS

Wednesday, November 22
(Day before Thanksgiving)
All locations close at 6PM.

Thursday, November 23
(Thanksgiving Day)
All locations closed.

Friday, November 24
(Acadian Day)
All locations closed.

Friday, December 22
(Christmas Eve observed)
All locations close at 1PM.

Sunday, December 24
(Christmas Eve)
All locations closed.

Monday, December 25
(Christmas Day)
All locations closed.

Sunday, December 31
(New Year's Eve)
All locations close at 5PM.

Monday, January 1
(New Year's Day)
All locations closed.



Our next community read is **The Crossover** by Kwame Alexander. More information coming soon!



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

Ages birth – 12

Don't miss Santa's visit to the library. Children will be able to sit on Santa's lap for a picture— don't forget your camera! There will be candy canes and a craft. No registration necessary.

Saturday, December 2 10:00 AM – noon
South Regional Library 981-1028

Saturday, December 9 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Saturday, December 9 2:00 – 4:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Christmas at North Regional Library

Fun for the whole family! Visit the library while enjoying the Carencro Country Christmas at the Carencro Community Center and the Children's Christmas Parade. Open to all ages.

Saturday, Dec. 2 10:00 AM – noon
North Regional Library 896-6323

Christmas Kids Alive!

Open to all ages! Sponsored by Sigma Alpha Iota musical fraternity, this fun family event features performances by local music students and a reading of "The Night Before Christmas" by Mrs. Claus.

Saturday, Dec. 9 10:00 – 11:15 AM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Elf Academy

Do you have what it takes to be one of Santa's helpers? Take lessons in gift wrapping, candy making, and more! Register online beginning Monday, December 4. Open to ages 7 – 12.

Wednesday, Dec. 20 4:30 – 5:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028



SNOW DAY!

It's snow day at the library! Enjoy snow-themed crafts, games, and other activities. Open to ages 3 – 12. No registration required.

Thursday, Dec. 21 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Wednesday, Jan. 3 1:00 – 3:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Snow Ball

Step into a winter wonderland with stories, songs, and an indoor snowball fight! Open to ages 3 – 12. No registration required.

Friday, Dec. 22 10:00 – 11:00 AM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Noon Year's Eve Party

Say goodbye to 2017 and ring in the new year early with crafts, dancing, and treats! Open to ages 3 – 12. No registration required.

Friday, Dec. 29 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Notes from the Library Director

If you have never been to our Chenier Branch Library I invite you to visit and see what we have to offer. This library opened in the Clifton Chenier complex, building C in 2001. But things can get a bit dated in 16 years, so in August we closed for a few weeks and undertook a library refreshing project. We improved all the lighting in the library, gave it a fresh coat of paint, replaced the carpet, and purchased new furniture. The library has a new look and feel with a musical theme honoring the legacy of Clifton Chenier. We have 10 computers at this library and lots of DVDs, music, and adult, teen, and children's books to pick from. Check it out; it might just become your favorite branch.

— Teresa Elberson



East Regional Walking Club

Join us at the new Sports Complex in Broussard at the Walking Trail Entrance. All fitness levels welcome.

Wednesdays 9:00 – 9:45 AM
November 8, 15, 22, 29
December 6, 13, 20
St. Julien Park/ Sports Complex 445-3140

Author's Alley

Join the Library and the Writers' Guild of Acadiana to meet and support local authors as they gather to sell and sign their books. Authors may call to reserve a table beginning Monday, October 23.

Saturday, Nov. 11 1:00 – 4:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

STAR WARS ESCAPE ROOM Ages 12 & up

Calling all rebels and Jedi! Can you escape the clutches of the Galactic Empire before time runs out? Find out if the Force is truly with you in this fun Star Wars-themed escape game. *Registration by phone or in person begins Monday, November 6 for East Regional; Monday, December 4 for all other locations.*

Monday, November 20 2:00 – 8:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168
Friday, December 29 3:00 – 6:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028
Wednesday, January 3 2:00 – 6:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323
Thursday, January 4 2:00 – 8:00 PM
Main Library 261-5778

Discover Genealogy

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

Genealogy 101 **Saturdays**
Main Library 9:30 AM
November 4; December 2

One-on-One Help **Tuesdays**
Main Library 10:00 AM
November 7, 14, 21, 28
December 5, 12, 19, 26

Monthly Meeting **Thursdays**
South Regional Library 6:30 PM
November 16

Movie Night with M. Night: the Shyamalan-athon

Celebrate the modern master of suspense with four of M. Night Shyamalan's greatest films. Open to teens and adults. All movies rated PG-13.

Thursdays 6:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028
November 2: The Sixth Sense
November 9: Unbreakable
November 16: Signs
November 30: Split



Coloring for Adults

Your focus and creativity will be your utensils, while we provide a plethora of prints and colored pencils. Adults only, please.

Wednesdays 1:30 – 2:30 PM
November 8, December 13
North Regional Library 896-6323
Wednesdays 2:00 – 3:00 PM
November 15, December 20
Main Library 261-5787



Come Write In!

National Novel Writing Month

Take the challenge to write a 50,000-word novel in one month! Visit nanowrimo.org for more.

Image courtesy of National Novel Writing Month.

Write-Ins

November:
Saturdays 9:00 – 5:00 PM
Sundays 12:00 – 6:00 PM
South Regional Library



East Regional Library Health Fair

UL Lafayette nursing students and Minute Med Urgent Care Clinic will offer a variety of free health screenings.

Wednesday, November 1

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

East Regional Library 445-3168

Board Game Basement

Ages 15 & up

Saunter down to the basement to enjoy board games and tabletop gaming. Feel free to bring your own games. Refreshments provided.

Wednesdays 5:30 – 8:30 PM

November 1, 15; December 6, 20

Thursdays 5:30 – 8:30 PM

November 2, 16; December 7, 21

Main Library 261-5787

Wednesdays 6:00 – 8:00 PM

November 15; December 13

South Regional Library 981-1028

**Alexandre Mouton House/Lafayette Museum
and the Lafayette Public Library present**

*My Love Affair with Food –
My Culinary Journey*

Guest Speaker: Marcelle Bienvenu

Sunday, November 5

2:00 – 3:00 PM

(doors open at 1:30 PM; free admission; limited seating)

**Alexandre Mouton House/
Lafayette Museum**

234-2208



La Table Française

French Table South is a forum to improve verbal skills in both Cajun and Standard French through casual conversation. *Adults only, please.*

Saturdays

9:30 – 11:30 AM

November 4; December 2, 16

South Regional Library 981-1028



Here come the holidays and there goes your money! Craft your frugal heart out with us. Decorations: bring a few photos to make funny ornaments. Gifts: Make a gift for someone special. *Registration begins Monday, October 23.*

Decorations: Monday, November 6

Gifts: Monday, December 11

6:00 – 8:00 PM

Main Library

261-5787

Fermented Foods

Microbiologist Kaitlynn Fenley of Cultured Guru will teach how to safely and correctly ferment foods at home.



Tuesday, November 7 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Main Library

261-5787

DRACULA MOVIE MARATHON

Celebrate 120 years of Dracula and author Bram Stoker's birthday with us!

Dracula (1931, NR) **noon**

Dracula's Daughter (1936, NR) **2:00 PM**

Son of Dracula (1943, NR) **4:00 PM**

House of Dracula (1945, NR) **6:00 PM**

Wednesday, November 8

noon – 7:30 PM

Main Library

261-5787

Shibori: Dyeing with Indigo



Learn the basics of shibori-inspired folding and binding techniques to create beautiful patterns. Wear old clothes for this hands-on program! *Registration begins Monday, October 23.*

Tuesday, November 7

3:00 – 5:00 PM

South Regional Library 981-1028

Thursday, November 9

10:00 AM – noon; 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Main Library 261-5787

Tuesday, November 14

2:00 – 4:00 PM

North Regional Library 896-6323

Thursday, November 16

10:00 AM – noon; 2:00 – 4:00 PM

East Regional Library 445-3168



Shabby Chic Christmas Ornaments

Sonya Flemming, owner of Gathering Fragments, will demonstrate how to create holiday snippet ornaments! *Registration begins Monday, October 23.*

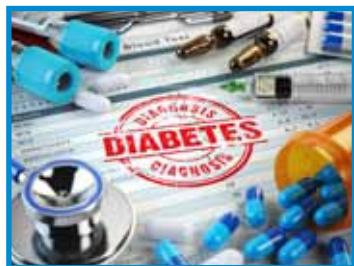
Wednesday, November 8

6:00 – 7:00 PM

East Regional Library

445-3168

More library programs and events are added each day. Dates and times can change after the printing of this newsletter. For the most up-to-date program information, or to register, please visit our website at LafayettePublicLibrary.org.



Diabetes: Truths and Myths

Join Registered Dietitian & Certified Diabetes Educator Lanah J. Brennan for a seminar on diabetes management myths.

Tuesday, November 14

10:00 – 11:00 AM

Main Library

261-5787

Medicinal Plants of Louisiana

MaryAnn Armbruster, co-chair of the Healer's Demonstration Garden at Vermilionville, will discuss native medicinal plants.

Tuesday, November 14

6:30 – 7:30 PM

East Regional Library

445-3168



Railroads in America

Watch a documentary series exploring the history and development of railroads in the United States.

Wednesday, November 15

6:30 – 8:00 PM

South Regional Library 981-1028



Make a Book Page Wreath



Tuesday, November 21

East Regional Library

2:00 – 4:00 PM

445-3168

Tuesday, November 28

North Regional Library

2:00 – 4:00 PM

896-6323

Wednesday, November 29

Main Library

6:00 – 8:00 PM

261-5787

Thursday, November 30

South Regional Library

2:00 – 4:00 PM

981-1028

Registration begins Monday, November 6.

FIRST COUSINS: CAJUN AND CREOLE MUSIC IN SOUTH LOUISIANA

This documentary explores the rich musical heritage of South Louisiana's multi-ethnic, French-speaking people. *Followed by Director's Q & A session.*

Tuesday, December 5 7:00 – 8:30 PM

South Regional Library 981-1028

Watercolor Greeting Card Workshop

Tuesday, December 5
South Regional Library

2:00 – 4:00 PM
981-1028

Thursday, December 7
East Regional Library

2:00 – 4:00 PM
445-3168

Tuesday, December 12
North Regional Library

2:00 – 4:00 PM
896-6323

Thursday, December 14
Main Library

2:00 – 4:00 PM
261-5787



Registration begins Monday, November 20.

Holiday Wrap Up

Don't face those presents alone! Bring your gifts, wrapping paper and ribbon. We'll bring the cocoa and craft supplies.

Tuesday, December 19

6:00 – 7:30 PM

Main Library

261-5787



Wrapped Candy Gifts

Create special wrapped candy treats with Sonya Flemming, owner of Gathering Fragments. *Registration begins Monday, November 20.*

Wednesday, December 13
East Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM
445-3168

Home Decor Organizer

Join the Lafayette Habitat for Humanity ReStore in upcycling pallet wood into a home decor organizer to hang your keys and collect your mail. *Registration begins Monday, December 4.*

Wednesday, December 27
Main Library

2:00 – 4:00 PM
261-5787

Thursday, December 28
East Regional Library

2:00 – 4:00 PM
445-3168

COMPUTER CLASSES



NOVEMBER

Registration begins Monday, October 23.

SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY **981-1028**

Basic Computing	Nov. 13 & 15	9:30 – 11:30 AM
PowerPoint	Nov. 20	9:30 – 11:00 AM
Intro to Excel	Nov. 27 & 29	9:30 – 11:30 AM

MAIN LIBRARY **261-5787**

Basic Computing	Nov. 7 & 9	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Cybersecurity Awareness	Nov. 8	6:00 – 8:00 PM
Basic Internet	Nov. 28 & 30	2:00 – 4:00 PM

NORTH REGIONAL LIBRARY **896-6323**

Intro to Google Docs	Nov. 22	3:00 – 5:00 PM
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DECEMBER

Registration begins Monday, November 20.

SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY **981-1028**

Basic Computing	Dec. 4 & 6	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Intro to Word	Dec. 11 & 13	9:30 – 11:30 AM

EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY **445-3168**

Basic Computing	Dec. 4 & 6	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Intro to Word	Dec. 11 & 13	2:00 – 4:00 PM

MAIN LIBRARY **261-5787**

Intro to Word	Dec. 12 & 14	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Intro to Excel	Dec. 28	2:00 – 4:00 PM

NORTH REGIONAL LIBRARY **896-6323**

Intro to Excel	Dec. 27	3:00 – 5:00 PM
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Google Docs for Parents & Students

Students ages 8 and up can attend this class (with a parent) to learn how to use Google Docs to create and share documents with their peers and teachers.

South Regional Library **981-1028**

Monday, November 6 **4:30 – 6:00 PM**

Registration begins Monday, October 23.

Main Library **261-5779**

Tuesday, December 26 **2:00 – 4:00 PM**

Registration begins Monday, December 4.

TECH ASSISTANCE



Drop in for one-on-one help with your mobile device or learn how to access the library's collection of eBooks, audiobooks and magazines! No registration required.

EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY **445-3168**

Tuesdays: November 14, December 12 **2:00 – 4:00 PM**

MAIN LIBRARY **261-5787**

Tuesdays: November 21, December 19 **2:00 – 4:00 PM**

[CODING CLUBS]

LPL Coding Club

Meet up with other young people who like computers and are interested to learn more about different programming languages! Ages 7 – 17. *Registration begins Monday, Nov. 6.*

East Regional Library **445-3168**

Saturday, November 18 **2:00 – 3:30 PM**

Wednesday, December 27 **3:00 – 4:30 PM**

Chenier Branch **291-2941**

Tuesday, November 21 **2:00 – 3:30 PM**

Tuesday, December 19 **4:30 – 6:00 PM**

Homework Programs at LPL

Student Support Sundays

Need help getting started on a school project? Sign up for a one-hour slot for one-on-one help from a librarian. Open to all ages. Call to reserve your time.

Sundays **12:00 – 4:00 PM**

November 5, 12, 19, 26; December 3, 10, 17

Children/Teens: 261-5778; Adults: 261-5787

Main Library

Homework Hangout

Get homework assistance using library resources. Open to ages 7 – 18.

Tuesdays **4:30 – 5:30 PM**

November 14, 28; December 12

Chenier Branch **291-2941**

Did you know that you can get free homework help online with your library card? Visit homeworklouisiana.org/lafayette to get online tutoring 24/7!

Chess Club

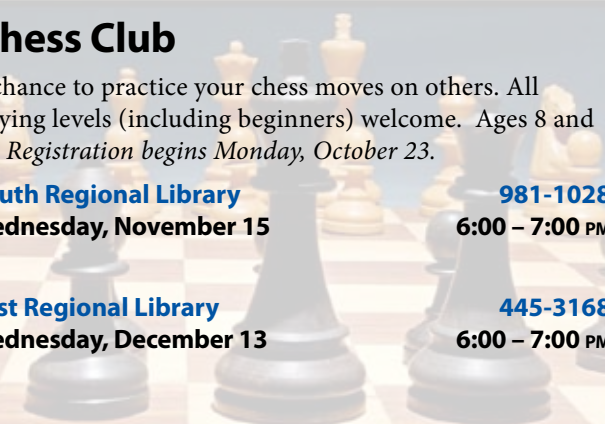
A chance to practice your chess moves on others. All playing levels (including beginners) welcome. Ages 8 and up. *Registration begins Monday, October 23.*

South Regional Library **981-1028**

Wednesday, November 15 **6:00 – 7:00 PM**

East Regional Library **445-3168**

Wednesday, December 13 **6:00 – 7:00 PM**



*Check us out
at LafayettePublicLibrary.org!*

MAKERSPACE & TECH LAB

MAKERSPACE OPEN ACCESS

Work on your own projects independently.

Main Library

All Ages

261-5787

Tuesdays

12:30 – 7:30 PM

November 7, 14, 21, 28; December 5, 12, 19, 26

Wednesdays

12:30 – 7:30 PM

November 1, 8, 15, 29; December 6, 13, 20, 27

Thursdays

12:30 – 7:30 PM

November 2, 9, 16, 30; December 7, 14, 21, 28

Saturdays

9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

November 25; December 23

South Regional Library

981-1028

Wednesdays

3:00 – 6:00 PM

November 1, 8, 15, 29; December 6, 13, 20, 27

Thursdays

3:00 – 6:00 PM

November 16, 30; December 14, 28

BASIC 3D DESIGN AND PRINTING

Ages 9 & up

Use Tinkercad to learn the basics of 3D design and printing.
Registration begins Monday, October 23

Tuesdays: Nov. 14, 28; Dec. 12

4:30 – 5:30 PM

Wednesday, Dec. 27

2:00 – 3:00 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028

Needle Arts!

All skill levels welcome! No registration required.

NEEDLE ARTS CLUB: EAST REGIONAL

Thursdays

6:00 – 7:30 PM

November 2, 9, 16, 30

December 7, 14, 21, 28

East Regional Library

445-3168

NEEDLE ARTS CLUB: MAIN LIBRARY

Thursdays

5:30 – 7:30 PM

November 2, 9, 16, 30

December 7, 14

Main Library

261-5787



LIGHT - UP NAPKIN RING

Adult

Using copper tape, an LED light and a battery, create a dazzling napkin ring that will make your Thanksgiving the most memorable one yet! *Registration begins Monday, Oct. 23.*

Friday, November 10

1:30 – 2:30 PM

Main Library

261-5787

CORELDRAW 101

Adult

Learn the basics of CorelDRAW, the vector graphics program used to create files for the laser cutter. *Registration begins Monday, November 6.*

Friday, November 17

1:30 – 2:30 PM

Main Library

261-5787

LIGHT - UP GIFT BOX

Adult

Create a small gift box that lights up when it's closed; it's the perfect way to dazzle that special someone for the holidays! *Registration begins Monday, December 4.*

Friday, December 15

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Main Library

261-5787

DREAM IT.



MAKE IT.

SEWING CLASSES: SOUTH REGIONAL

Want to learn how to sew? Sign up for one of these classes. Each class is followed with an opportunity to make your own dress form out of duct tape. *Registration begins Monday, October 23.*

Fridays

3:00 – 5:00 PM

November 10, 17

December 1, 8

South Regional Library

981-1028

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Ages 5 & up

Build unique brick creations based on a given theme.

Registration opens Monday, Oct. 23.

Milton Branch

Thursdays: Nov. 2 & Dec. 7

856-5261

4:00 – 5:00 PM

South Regional Library

Fridays: Nov. 3 & Dec. 1

981-1028

4:00 – 5:00 PM

East Regional Library

Saturdays: Nov. 4 & Dec. 2

445-3168

2:00 – 3:00 PM

Scott Branch

Wednesdays: Nov. 8 & Dec. 13

232-9321

4:00 – 5:00 PM

Main Library

Saturdays: Nov. 11 & Dec. 9

261-5787

2:00 – 3:00 PM

Duson Branch

Tuesdays: Nov. 14 & Dec. 19

873-3521

4:00 – 5:00 PM

North Regional Library

Saturdays: Nov. 18 & Dec. 16

896-6323

2:00 – 3:00 PM



Ages 7 – 12

Explore the basics of robotics engineering with easy-to-use kits!

Registration opens Monday, Oct. 23.

Chenier Branch

Tuesday, November 7

Tuesday, December 5

291-2941

4:30 – 6:00 PM

4:30 – 6:00 PM

Main Library

Thursday, November 2

Thursday, December 7

261-5779

4:30 – 6:00 PM

4:30 – 6:00 PM

South Regional Library

Wednesday, November 15

981-1028

4:30 – 6:00 PM

North Regional Library

Tuesday, November 14

896-6323

4:00 – 5:00 PM

East Regional Library

Tuesday, November 28

445-3168

4:30 – 6:00 PM

Love LEGO?

BOOK CLUBS

Classics

South Regional Library

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

Thursday, November 2

Howard's End
by E.M. Forster

Thursday, December 7

Zorba the Greek
by Nikos Kazantzakis

Mystery

South Regional Library

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

Tuesday, November 21

Strong Poison
by Dorothy Sayers

Tuesday, December 19

A Great Reckoning
by Louise Penny

East Regional Library

This group meets on Tuesday each month at 2:00 PM.

Tuesday, November 28

The Revenant
by Michael Punke

Tuesday, December 19

The Lost City of Z
by David Grann

Golden Age of Mysteries

Main Library

Join fellow classic mystery mavens as we discuss our favorite books from the Golden Age of British Mysteries!

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

Wednesday, November 15

Bring in your favorite Agatha Christie novel for discussion!

Wednesday, December 20

To be determined at our November meeting!

North Regional Library

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

Wednesday, November 15

The Book That Matters Most
by Ann Hood

Wednesday, December 20

Just Life
by Neil Abramson

Books & Bites

Ages 9 – 12

Tween Book Club

East Regional Library

It's simple: read the book, then come talk about it while enjoying snacks!
Each month at 5:30 PM.

Monday, November 13

Wonder
by R.J. Palacio

Monday, December 11

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
by J.K. Rowling

Pixelate It!

Registration
begins Monday,
October 23.



Challenge your child to design and build a video game using our hands-on Bloxels boards.

Ages 7-12

Thursday, November 9 4:30 – 6:00 PM
Friday, December 8 4:00 – 5:30 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Wednesday, December 13 2:00 – 3:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Thursday, January 4 2:00 – 3:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168



Small Folk Studio

Ages 18 months – 3 years

Registration begins Monday, October 23.

Fridays 10:30 – 11:15 AM

November 3 & December 1
East Regional Library 445-3168

November 10 & December 8
Main Library 261-5779

November 17 & December 15
South Regional Library 981-1028



Home School Hangout

Ages 5-12

November: Traditions Near and Far
December: Computer Science

Registration begins
Monday, October 23.

Wednesdays: November 8 & December 6 2:00 – 3:30 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Coffee Filter Art

Ages 5-12

Make totally terrific tie-dye works of art using markers and coffee filters.
Registration begins Monday, October 23.

Thursday, November 9
4:00 – 5:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

FALL FEST

All Ages

Celebrate fall at the library with autumn-themed games, crafts, and treats. Fun for the whole family!

Friday, November 17
4:00 – 5:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Holiday Sign Away

All Ages

Enjoy a fun hour of holiday-themed signs presented by the *UL American Sign Language Club*. No sign language experience needed.

Saturday, November 18 1:00 – 2:00 PM
Sunday, December 10 1:00 – 2:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028



Little Scientists

Ages 3-5

Explore and discover with hands-on experiments and activities.
Registration begins Monday, Oct. 23.

Wednesdays: 4:00 – 5:00 PM
November 15 & December 13
East Regional Library 445-3168



Filmmaking Workshop for Youth

Ages 8-13

Bckstry will provide a filmmaking workshop in conjunction with the Southern Screen Film Festival, where kids can recreate scenes from classic movies.
Register online at southernscreen.org.

Saturday, November 18
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Main Library 261-5779

POP! Art Pizza

Ages 5-12

Who doesn't like pizza – a giant slice?! Kids will learn how popular culture translates to art as they make their own giant slice. Registration begins Monday, October 23.

Thursday, November 16
4:30 – 5:30 PM
Main Library 261-5779



Ages 5-12

Come join us for puppet shows that are sure to entertain!

Monday, Nov. 20 10:30 – 11:00 AM
Tuesday, Nov. 21
Wednesday, Nov. 22
South Regional Library 981-1028

Wednesdays: 10:30 – 11:00 AM
Nov. 22; Dec. 27; Jan. 3
Main Library 261-5779

Wednesday, Dec. 27 10:30 – 11:00 AM
Thursday, Dec. 28
East Regional Library 445-3168



Adopt a Rock

Ages 5-12

Use your creativity to turn an ordinary rock into a forever friend! *Registration begins Monday, November 6.*

Tuesday, November 21

2:00 – 3:00 PM

South Regional Library 981-1028

Pucci Percussion Workshop **Ages 5-12**

Facilitated by Herb “Pucci” Green, children will get to experience the art of hand drumming using African and Latin instruments and percussion techniques. *Registration begins Monday, November 6.*

Tuesday, November 21

2:00 – 3:00 PM

**Main Library
261-5779**



Ages 5-12

Tower Defender

Stretch your engineering skills by building a catapult capable of knocking down a tower. *Registration begins Monday, November 6.*

Thursday, November 30

4:30 – 6:00 PM

Main Library 261-5779



**Ages
5-12**

Hot Wheels Speedway

Join us for creative play and use tracks, ramps and loops to create the ultimate Hot Wheels race car experience! *Registration begins Monday, November 20.*

Thursday, Dec. 14

4:30 – 5:30 PM

**Main Library
261-5779**

french fun Day

Families

Join us for French language fun for the whole family. December will bring special musical guests.

Saturday, December 16

10:30 – 11:30 AM

Main Library

261-5779

MONSTER LAB

Ages 5-12

Personalized monsters at your fingertips! Start with salt dough and add all the crazy pieces to make your monster unique.

Tuesday, Dec. 26

Chenier Branch

2:00 – 3:30 PM

291-2941

Thursday, Dec. 28

Butler Branch

2:00 – 3:30 PM

234-0363



FAMILY GAMING NIGHT

All Ages

Bring in the family for some friendly competition as we set up our online and offline games for serious family fun.

Thursday, December 28

6:30 – 8:00 PM

Main Library 261-5779

Messy Munchkins

Ages Birth – 36 months

Your babies and toddlers will squish and smush their way to a good time with this multi-sensory playtime. Dress for mess!

Friday, January 5

10:30 – 11:30 AM

East Regional Library 445-3168



Family Fort Night

All Ages

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

Friday, January 5

East Regional Library

5:45 – 7:00 PM

445-3168

Upcycled Sun Catchers

Ages 5-12

The ReStore is back! Join local recycling experts to use mason jar lids to let your art shine. *Registration begins Monday, December 18.*

Thursday, January 4

2:00 – 3:00 PM

Main Library

261-5779

Storytime Calendar

November - December

Main Library

Baby Time: Tues, 9:30 AM

Toddler Time: Tues, 10:30 AM

November: 7, 14, 28

December: 5, 12, 19

Story Castle: Wed, 10:30 AM

November: 1, 8, 15, 29

December: 6, 13, 20

Pajama Party: Thurs, 6:30 PM

November: 2, 9, 16, 30

December: 7, 14, 21

Bibliobop: Thurs, 10:30 AM

November 16

December 14

January 4

Stay & Play: Tues, 9:30 AM

November 21

December 26

January 2

Sensory Friendly: Sat, 2:00 PM

November 4

December 2

January 6

North Regional Library

Storytime: Wed, 10:30 AM

November: 1, 8, 15, 29

December: 6, 13, 20, 27

Stay & Play: Wed, 10:30 AM

November 22

December 27

Duson Branch

Storytime: Thurs, 9:30 AM

November: 2, 9, 16, 30

December: 6, 13, 21

East Regional Library

Toddler Time: Tues, 9:30 AM

November: 7, 14, 28

December: 5, 12, 19

Toddler Time: Wed, 10:30 AM

November: 1, 8, 15, 29

December: 6, 13, 20

Storytime: Tues & Thurs, 10:30 AM

November: 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 28, 30

December: 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21

Baby Time: Wed & Thurs, 9:30 AM

November: 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 29, 30

December: 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21

Stay & Play: Wed, 10:30 AM

November 22

December 27

January 3

South Regional Library

Baby Time: Tues, 9:30 AM

November: 7, 14, 28

December: 5, 12, 19

Toddler Time: Wed, 10:00 AM

November: 1, 8, 15, 29

December: 6, 13, 20

Bibliobop: Thurs, 11:00 AM

November: 2, 9, 16, 30

December: 7, 14, 21

Pajama Party: Thurs, 6:30 PM

November: 2, 9, 16, 30

December: 7, 14, 21

Stay & Play:

Tues, 9:30: December 26, January 2

Wed, 10:00: December 27, January 3

Thurs, 11:00: December 28, January 4

Kappa Delta Storytime: Sat, 10:00 AM

November: 4, 11

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

SENSORY-FRIENDLY STORYTIME

is a storytime designed to be inclusive and sensitive to children with special needs. Open to families.

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

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

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

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

KAPPA DELTA STORYTIME Join our future teachers and members of Kappa Delta Pi for this special storytime!

Chenier Branch

Storytime: Mon, 10:00 AM

November: 6, 13, 27

December: 4, 11, 18

Milton Branch

Storytime: Thurs, 9:30 AM

November: 2, 9, 16, 30

December: 7, 14, 21

TEENS ONLY

Ages 12 – 18

DIY CRAFTS

We'll provide the craft. You provide the creativity! Come in and make something amazing!

Registration begins Monday, October 23.

Main Library

Wednesday, November 1
Wednesday, December 6, 20
Wednesday, December 13

261-5778

2:00 – 4:00 PM
5:00 – 6:00 PM
2:00 – 3:00 PM

South Regional Library

Thursday, December 28

981-1028

1:00 – 2:00 PM

East Regional Library

Tuesday, November 21
Wednesday, December 20

445-3168

6:00 – 7:00 PM
6:00 – 7:00 PM

North Regional Library

Monday, November 13
Thursday, December 14

896-6323

4:00 – 5:00 PM
4:00 – 5:00 PM



ADULTING 101

Learn the life hacks you need to successfully adult.

Registration begins Monday, October 23.

Main Library

Wednesday, November 8
Thursday, December 14

261-5778

4:30 – 5:30 PM
4:30 – 5:30 PM

East Regional Library

Thursday, November 30
Thursday, December 28

445-3168

6:00 – 7:00 PM
6:00 – 7:00 PM



FANDOM FRIDAYS

Calling of all fandoms! Join us for an afternoon full of cosplay, trivia, and more!

Main Library

Friday, November 17
Friday, December 29

261-5778

4:00 – 5:30 PM
3:00 – 4:30 PM

East Regional Library

Friday, November 10
Friday, December 8

445-3168

4:00 – 5:30 PM
4:00 – 5:30 PM



TEEN ANIMANGA CLUB

South Regional Library

Friday, November 3
Friday, December 1

981-1028

5:00 – 6:30 PM
5:00 – 6:30 PM

SNACK ATTACK

Create simple recipes that you can make for friends and family.
Registration begins Monday, October 23.

Main Library

Monday, November 20
Monday, December 18

261-5778

2:00 – 3:00 PM
5:00 – 6:00 PM

South Regional Library

Friday, December 8

981-1028

4:30 – 5:30 PM

DROP-IN GAMING

Play video games on the PS4 or Wii, or bring board/card games from home! No registration required; bring your friends!

Main Library

Wednesday, November 29
Wednesday, December 27

261-5778

5:00 – 6:00 PM
3:00 – 4:00 PM

South Regional Library

Saturday, December 9

981-1028

2:30 – 4:00 PM

East Regional Library

Saturday, November 25
Saturday, December 16

445-3168

2:00 – 4:00 PM
2:00 – 4:00 PM

North Regional Library

Monday, November 27
Thursday, December 28

896-6323

4:00 – 5:30 PM
4:00 – 5:30 PM



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY MASON JAR ORGANIZER

Habitat for Humanity will help you assemble and personalize a mason jar organizer to store your stuff!

Registration begins Monday, October 23.

East Regional Library

Friday, December 29

445-3168

2:00 – 4:00 PM

Main Library

Wednesday, January 3

261-5778

2:00 – 4:00 PM



TEEN BOOK SWAP

Come swap out your old books with new ones from other teens or our stash of donations. While you're picking, you can discuss your favorites!

East Regional Library

Wednesday, January 3

445-3168

4:00 – 5:00 PM

North Regional Library

Thursday, January 4

896-6323

4:00 – 5:00 PM

Only age-appropriate books in good condition, please.
Unclaimed books will be donated to the Friends of the Library.

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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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Day Dreams and Day Trips

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Stairways – Openings
to Adventure**
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