Notes from the Library Director

Did you know that part of the library’s mission is to support life-long learning? Whether you are checking out a book, using our new resource Lynda.com (a fantastic repository of video tutorials), or attending a program, we have something for everyone. Learning to me means having a new experience and gathering a slice of knowledge or insight along the way. I just got back from attending a library conference in Chicago (lots of learning there) and had the opportunity to visit the Art Institute of Chicago. My knowledge of art is limited, so it was a wonderful experience to walk into that museum and come face to face with the paintings of the great masters that I have only seen partially reproduced in books. My jaw dropped as I stood next to priceless, timeless, beautiful paintings.

In addition to the art books at the library, we work with the members of the Lafayette Art Association to present a revolving collection of works by local artists at the Main Library. We have photographs, paintings, and creative works of ceramic, glass, and textiles for our patrons to experience. I recently fell in love with a watercolor painting that was part of an exhibit at the library. It just happened to be painted by a friend of mine, former library board member Susan Hamilton. When we decided to launch a yearly limited edition library card highlighting a local artist, I knew which painting I wanted for the card. Our first limited edition card will be available in conjunction with Library Card Sign-up Month, which takes place in September. In addition to Susan’s beautiful painting, the Library will offer a library card featuring DC Comics Teen Titans. A 2” x 3” library card provides the perfect canvas along with a perfect palette for life long learning.

— Teresa Elberson

Homework Programs at LPL

School is officially back in session! Looking for resources to help with homework? In addition to the programs below, we also are thrilled to announce that Homework Louisiana now has expanded hours to provide one-on-one online assistance to your student from your home. Check our website for details.

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

Tuesdays:
Sept. 12, 26; Oct. 10, 24
4:30 – 5:30 PM
Chenier Branch  291-2941

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 slot.

Sundays: Sept. 10, 17, 24; Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
12:00 – 4:00 PM
Children/Teens: 261-5778; Adults: 261-5787
Main Library
Mindfulness and Meditation

Join certified Mindfulness Instructor Dr. Mary Ann Doyle for an exploration of the science behind the stress-reducing practice of mindfulness.

**Wednesdays**  
**6:30 – 7:30 PM**  
**September 6**  
*East Regional Library*  
**445-3168**

**September 13**  
*Main Library*  
**261-5787**

**September 27**  
*South Regional Library*  
**981-1028**

Discover Genealogy

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

**Genealogy 101**  
**Saturdays**  
**9:30 AM**  
**September 2; October 7**

**One-on-One Help**  
**Tuesdays**  
**Main Library**  
**10:00 AM**  
**September 5, 12, 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

**Monthly Meeting**  
**Thursdays**  
**South Regional Library**  
**6:30 PM**  
**September 21; October 19**

Master Garden Lecture Series

Learn how to increase the efficiency of your garden!

**It All Starts with Soil**  
*Tuesday, Sept. 12*  
**6:30 – 7:30 PM**  
*East Regional Library*  
**445-3168**

**Raised Garden Beds**  
*Tuesday, Oct. 10*  
**6:30 – 7:30 PM**  
*East Regional Library*  
**445-3168**

Autumn Still Life Drawing Workshop

Explore basic drawing techniques.  
*Adults only, please. Registration begins Monday, August 21.*

- **Thursday, September 14**  
  **2:00 – 4:00 PM**  
  *East Regional Library*  
  **445-3168**
- **Monday, September 18**  
  **2:00 – 4:00 PM**  
  *Main Library*  
  **261-5787**
- **Thursday, Sept. 21**  
  **10:00 AM – noon**  
  *South Regional Library*  
  **981-1028**
- **Thursday, September 28**  
  **5:00 – 7:00 PM**  
  *North Regional Library*  
  **896-6323**

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**  
**September 6, 20; October 18**

**Thursdays**  
**5:30 – 8:30 PM**  
**September 7, 21; October 19**

**Main Library**  
**261-5787**

**Wednesdays**  
**6:00 – 8:00 PM**  
**September 13; October 11**

**South Regional Library**  
**981-1028**

Shabby Chic Flowers

Sonya Flemming, owner of Gathering Fragments, will demonstrate how to use remnants of fabrics to create flowers.  
*Adults only, please. Registration begins Monday, August 21.*

**Wednesday, Sept. 13**  
**6:00 – 7:00 PM**

**East Regional Library**  
**445-3168**

Teche: A History of Louisiana’s Most Famous Bayou

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

**Sunday, Sept. 17**  
**2:00 – 3:00 PM**  
*(doors open at 1:30 PM; Limited Seating)*

**Alexandre Mouton House/ Lafayette Museum**  
**234-2208**

Ten Secrets of E-Book Publishing Success

Join author Deborah LeBlanc and the Writer’s Guild of Acadiana to learn about the e-book publishing process.  
*Registration begins Monday, August 14.*

**Saturday, September 2**  
**10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**  
*South Regional Library*  
**981-1028**

Dates and times can change. For the most up-to-date info, or to register, visit LafayettePublicLibrary.org.
Cane Chair Repair
Bring your broken chair and learn the methods, tools and materials used to repair it in this six session workshop. Registration begins Monday, August 21.

Mondays: 5:30 – 7:30 PM
September 18, 25; October 2, 9, 16, 23
North Regional Library  896-6323

Citizenship Information Session
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services will present information on the naturalization process including how to prepare for the test and avoid common mistakes.

Wednesday, September 27
1:00 – 3:00 PM
South Regional Library  981-1028
6:00 – 7:00 PM
Main Library  261-5787

Beyond BLACK HISTORY MONTH Lecture Series
Main Library  261-5787

Tuesday, September 19  6:00 – 8:00 PM
Join us for a screening of Loving (123 minutes, PG-13), the story of one interracial couple's fight to end miscegenation laws.

Tuesday, October 17  6:30 – 7:30 PM
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STAR WARS READS CELEBRATION
All Ages
Calling all Jedi! Drop by for fun activities, photo ops, snacks and Star Wars-themed crafts.

Saturday, September 30  2:00 – 4:00 PM
East Regional Library  445-3168

Decorate a Cupcake
Registration begins Monday, September 11. Adults only, please.

Thursday, Oct. 5  6:00 – 8:00 PM
Main Library  261-5787

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
October 7, 21
South Regional  981-1028

Where’s Sam?
An Adult Scavenger Hunt
Embark on a scavenger hunt through the literary world in search of the elusive Sam. Patrons will have a time limit to complete their search for Sam.

Wednesday, October 11  Start Times: 6:00 – 7:30 PM
Main Library  261-5787

History of Lafayette
Join local architect Lynn Guidry for an engaging presentation on the history of the Hub City and the conditions that led to its growth.

Tuesday, October 3  6:30 – 8:00 PM
Main Library  261-5787

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Sunday, October 8  2:00 – 3:00 PM
(doors open at 1:30 PM; Limited Seating)
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Alexandre Mouton House/ Lafayette Museum  234-2208
You’ve been kidnapped by a copycat killer! Can you escape the basement of a horror fanatic in 30 minutes or less? Registration begins Monday, October 2 by phone or in person.

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**Vintage Mixed Media Tags**

Sonya Flemming, owner of Gathering Fragments, will demonstrate how to tea stain paper for a vintage look to create bookmarks, labels and much more. Adults only, please. Registration begins Monday, October 2.

**Wednesday, Oct. 18**  
6:00 – 7:00 pm  
East Regional Library  
445-3168

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**Start and Finance a Small Business**

Explore the feasibility of a business idea, learn to write a business plan and more. Hosted by UL Lafayette’s Louisiana Small Business Development Center.

**Tuesday, October 17**  5:30 – 7:00 PM  
East Regional Library  
445-3168

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**Lawyers in Libraries**

“Ask a Lawyer” sessions allow registered patrons to ask questions about their individual legal issues during a 15-20 minute consultation with a volunteer attorney. Provided by the Louisiana State Bar Association. Registration begins Monday, October 2.

**Tuesday, October 24**  
9:00 – 11:00 AM  
Main Library  
261-5787

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**Crazy Cute Clipboard Craft**

Adults only, please. Registration begins Monday, October 2.

**Thursday, Oct. 19**  5:00 – 7:00 PM  
North Regional Library  
896-6323

**Friday, Oct. 20**  1:00 – 3:00 PM  
South Regional Library  
981-1028

**Monday, Oct. 23**  2:00 – 4:00 PM  
Main Library  
261-5787

**Wednesday, Oct. 25**  2:00 – 4:00 PM  
East Regional Library  
445-3168

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**It’s Alive: A History of Frankenstein**

Join us for a discussion of Frankenstein from Mary Shelley to Boris Karloff to Mel Brooks and beyond.

**Monday, October 30**  7:00 – 8:00 PM  
South Regional Library  
981-1028

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For more information on National Novel Writing Month or to sign up, visit nanowrimo.org.

Image courtesy of National Novel Writing Month.
**Computer Classes**

### SEPTEMBER

*Registration begins Monday, August 21.*

**SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY** 981-1028
- Online Security  Sept. 6  9:30 – 11:30 AM
- Basic Computing  Sept. 11 & 13  9:30 – 10:30 AM
- Intro to Excel  Sept. 18 & 20  9:30 – 11:30 AM
- PowerPoint  Sept. 25  9:30 – 11:30 AM

**MAIN LIBRARY** 261-5787
- Basic Computing  Sept. 12 & 14  2:00 – 4:00 PM
- Basic Internet  Sept. 26 & 28  2:00 – 4:00 PM

**NORTH REGIONAL LIBRARY** 896-6323
- Intro to Google Docs  Sept. 27  3:00 – 5:00 PM

### OCTOBER

*Registration begins Monday, September 25.*

**SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY** 981-1028
- Basic Computing  Oct. 2 & 4  9:30 – 11:30 AM
- Intro to Word  Oct. 9 & 11  9:30 – 11:30 AM
- Intro to Excel  Oct. 16 & 18  9:30 – 11:30 AM
- PowerPoint  Oct. 23  9:30 – 11:00 AM
- Integrating  Oct. 30 & Nov. 1  9:30 – 11:30 AM
- Word & Excel

**EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY** 445-3168
- Basic Computing  Oct. 2 & 4  2:00 – 4:00 PM
- Intro to Word  Oct. 9 & 11  2:00 – 4:00 PM
- Intro to Excel  Oct. 16 & 18  2:00 – 4:00 PM
- PowerPoint  Oct. 23  2:00 – 4:00 PM
- Integrating  Oct. 30 & Nov. 1  2:00 – 4:00 PM
- Word & Excel

**MAIN LIBRARY** 261-5787
- Intro to Word  Oct. 10 & 12  2:00 – 4:00 PM
- Intro to Google Docs  Oct. 24  2:00 – 4:00 PM
- Intro to Excel  Oct. 26  2:00 – 4:00 PM

**NORTH REGIONAL LIBRARY** 896-6323
- Intro to Excel  Oct. 25  3:00 – 5:00 PM

**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: September 12, October 10  2:00 – 4:00 PM

**MAIN LIBRARY** 261-5787
- Tuesdays: September 19, October 17  2:00 – 4:00 PM

### Coding Clubs

**LPL Coding Club: South Regional**
Meet up with other young people who like computers and are interested to learn more about different programming languages! Ages 7 – 17. *Registration begins August 21.*

**South Regional Library** 981-1028
- Tuesdays: September 12, October 10  4:30 – 5:30 PM

**LPL Coding Club: Chenier Branch**
Meet up with other young people who like computers and are interested to learn more about different programming languages! Ages 7 – 17. *Registration begins August 21.*

**Chenier Branch** 291-2941
- Tuesdays: September 19, October 17  4:30 – 5:30 PM

### Code Like a Girl
Hey, girls! Want to learn how to code? Join us for an ongoing series of coding activities to show the world how to code like a girl! Ages 7 – 12.

**Main Library** 261-5779
- Saturdays: Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28  11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

### Needle Arts!

All skill levels welcome! *No registration required.*

**Needle Arts Club: North Regional**

**Tuesdays**
- September 12; October 10
- North Regional Library 896-6323

**Needle Arts Club: East Regional**

**Tuesdays**
- September 7, 14, 21, 28
- October 5, 12, 19, 26
- East Regional Library 445-3168

**Needle Arts Club: Main Library**

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**MAKERSPACE & TECH LAB**

**MAKERSPACE OPEN ACCESS**

Work on your own projects independently.

- **Main Library**
  - 261-5787
  - Tuesdays: September 5, 12, 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
  - 12:30 – 7:30 PM

- **South Regional Library**
  - 981-1028
  - Wednesdays: September 6, 13, 20, 27; October 4, 11, 18, 25
  - 12:30 – 7:30 PM

- **Saturdays**
  - September 2, 30
  - 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

**BASIC 3D DESIGN AND PRINTING**

Use Tinkercad to learn the basics of 3D design and printing. *Registration begins Monday, August 21.*

- **Tuesdays:** Sept. 5, 19; Oct. 3, 17, 31
  - 4:30 – 5:30 PM
  - South Regional Library

- **Saturdays:**
  - October 7, November 4
  - Time TBA
  - South Regional Library

**LIGHT-UP FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS**

Amaze and amuse your friends by giving them a friendship bracelet that lights up when it is fastened. *Registration begins Monday, August 21.*

- **Friday, September 8**
  - 4:00 – 5:30 PM
  - Main Library

**CORELDRAW MANDALAS**

Want to know more about creating artwork and graphics? Sharpen your computer design skills in this class to design mandalas, geometric shapes representing the universe. *Registration begins Tuesday, September 5.*

- **Friday, September 22**
  - 1:00 – 2:30 PM
  - Main Library
  - 261-5787

**3D PRINTED FIDGET SPINNERS**

Participants will measure bearings and nuts to create a fidget spinner in Tinkercad. *Registration begins Monday, Sept. 18.*

- **Saturday, September 30**
  - 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
  - Main Library
  - 261-5787

**LASER CUT PUMPKINS**

Create jack-o-lantern using the laser cutter on a real pumpkin! *Registration begins Monday, September 25.*

- **Friday, October 6**
  - 1:00 – 2:30 PM
  - Main Library
  - 261-5787

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- **Saturdays:**
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  - Time TBA
  - South Regional Library

**VACUUM-FORMED MASKS**

Make a model of a scary Halloween mask and mold the mask out of plastic using the thermoforming machine. Take your plastic mask home to decorate! *Registration begins Monday, October 2.*

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**LEGO Club**
Build unique brick creations based on a given theme.  
*Registration opens Monday, August 21.*

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**Classics Book Club**
South Regional Library  
*This group meets the first Thursday of each month at 11:30 AM.*

- **Thursday, September 7**  
  *My Man Jeeves*  
  by P.G. Wodehouse

- **Thursday, October 5**  
  *Of Human Bondage*  
  by W. Somerset Maugham

**Non-Fiction Book Club**
Main Library  
*This group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 2:00 PM.*

- **Wednesday, September 6**  
  *Bettyville: A Memoir*  
  by George Hodgman

- **Wednesday, October 4**  
  *Axeman of New Orleans: The True Story*  
  by Miriam C. Davis

**East Regional Library Book Club**
*This group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 2:00 PM.*

- **Tuesday, September 26**  
  *Still Alice*  
  by M.L. Stedman

- **Tuesday, October 24**  
  *The Invention of Wings*  
  by Kimberly McCreight

**North Regional Library Book Club**
*This group meets the third Wednesday of each month at 1:30 PM.*

- **Wednesday, September 20**  
  *The Trespasser*  
  by Tana French

- **Wednesday, October 18**  
  *The Widow’s House*  
  by Carol Goodman

**Books & Bites Tween Book Club**  
*Ages 9 – 12*

- **Monday, September 11**  
  *The Misadventures of Max Crumbly: Locker Hero*  
  by Rachel Renee Russell

- **Monday, October 9**  
  *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library*  
  by Chris Grabenstein
Fan Party   Ages 5–12
Calling all Saiyans! Come join us for an afternoon of crafts, food, and fun, DBZ-style.

Friday, September 8
10:30 – 11:30 AM
South Regional Library
981-1028

Pirate Party!   Ages 5–12
Ahoy, mateys! Come to the library to learn how to talk like a pirate, go on a treasure hunt and do other activities fit for a pirate.

Tuesday, September 19
4:00 – 5:30 PM
East Regional Library
445-3168

Fuse Bead Creations   Ages 8–12
Melt colorful fuse beads into a work of art! Use patterns or create your own design.

Wednesday, October 4
4:30 – 5:30 PM
East Regional Library
445-3168

Make Your Own Movie Trailer!   Ages 8–12
Make your own movie trailer using an iPad and iMovie.

Registration begins Monday, September 11.

Thursday, September 20
4:30 – 6:00 PM
South Regional Library
981-1028

Shoot for the Moon   Ages 5–12
Explore what it takes to be a real-life astronaut and shoot for the moon!

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

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**Slime Time!**
*Ages 5–12*
Ooze into a gooey hour of sliming around. Discover several different kinds of slime and make your own to take home. *Registration begins Monday, September 25.*

**Wednesday, October 11**
4:00 – 5:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

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**Make Your Own Pom Pom Owl**
*Ages 7–12*
Create your own furry friend with pom poms and feathers. *Registration begins Monday, October 2.*

**Friday, October 20**
2:00 – 3:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

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**DIY Trick or Treat Bag**
*Ages 5–12*
Have fun decorating a spooktacular trick or treat bag. *Registration begins Monday, October 2.*

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

**Thursday, October 26**
4:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

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**FIZZ BOOM POP!**
*Ages 5–12*
Learn and try out many ways to make things explode. *Registration begins Monday, October 2.*

**Thursday, October 26**
4:30 – 5:30 PM
Main Library 261-5779

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**Next Stop for Author Matt de la Peña**
*All Ages*
Teen and children’s author Matt de la Peña will speak about his journey from a reluctant reader to award-winning author. He will talk about what inspires him and what his plans are for future books.

**Thursday, Sept. 28**
6:30 – 7:15 PM
Main Library 261-5779

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**Meet a Firefighter!**
*Ages 3–12*
Create your own furry friend with pom poms and feathers. *Registration begins Monday, October 2.*

**Friday, October 19**
11:00 – 11:30 AM
East Regional Library 445-3168

**South Regional Library**
981-1028

**Friday, October 20**
10:00 – 10:30 AM
South Regional Library 981-1028

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**Minecraft Library Mode**
*Ages 5–12*
Put your Mindcraft skills to the test to build some of your favorite Minecraft creations.

**Friday, October 20**
2:00 – 3:30 PM
Main Library 261-5779

**Frankenscience**
*Indulge your inner mad scientist with a variety of spooktacular experiments. *Registration begins Monday, October 2.*

**Tuesday, October 24**
4:30 – 5:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

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**DIY Trick or Treat Bag**
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**Wednesday, October 25**
4:00 – 5:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

**Thursday, October 26**
4:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

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**Crafternoon!**
*Ages 5–12*
Thursday, Sept. 28
4:00 – 6:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

**Thursday, Oct. 19**
2:00 – 3:30 PM
Main Library 261-5779

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**Small Folk Studio**
*Ages 18 months – 3 years*
*Registration begins Monday, August 21.*

**Fridays**
10:30 – 11:15 AM
September 1; October 6
East Regional Library 445-3168

**September 8; October 13**
Main Library 261-5779

**September 15; October 13**
South Regional Library 981-1028

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Storytime Calendar
September - October

East Regional Library

**Baby Time: 9:30 AM**
September: 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28
October: 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26

**Toddler Time: 9:30 AM**
September: 5, 12, 19, 26
October: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

**Storytime: 10:30 AM**
September: 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28
October: 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31

**Toddler Time: 10:30 AM**
September: 6, 13, 20, 27
October: 4, 11, 18, 25

North Regional Library

**Storytime: 10:30 AM**
September: 6, 13, 20, 27
October: 4, 11, 18, 25

South Regional Library

**Baby Time: 9:30 AM**
September: 5, 12, 19, 26
October: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

**Toddler Time: 10:00 AM**
September: 6, 13, 20, 27
October: 4, 11, 18, 25

**Bibliobop: 11:00 AM**
September: 7, 14, 21, 28
October: 5, 12, 19, 26

Milton Branch

**Storytime: 9:30 AM**
September: 7, 14, 21, 28
October: 5, 12, 19, 26

**Bibliobop: 11:00 AM**
September: 7, 14, 21, 28
October: 5, 12, 19, 26

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**Storytime: 9:30 AM**
September: 7, 14, 21, 28
October: 5, 12, 26

Chenier Branch

**Storytime: 10:00 AM**
September: 11, 18, 25
October: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

**PAJAMA PARTY** Held on designated evenings at certain library locations. Children are encouraged to wear pajamas, bring a stuffed animal and enjoy night-time stories.

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

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

**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.

**BABY TIME** is designed to introduce parents or caregivers and babies ages birth to 18 months to nursery rhymes, songs, fingerplays and early literacy.
DIY CRAFTS
Drop in during this open craft time and explore your creativity with a variety of materials!

Weds.: Sept. 20 & Oct. 25
East Regional Library
6:00 – 7:30 PM
445-3168

SNACK ATTACK
Create simple recipes that you can make for friends and family.
Registration starts Monday, August 21.

Wednesday, September 13
4:30 – 5:30 PM
Main Library

Wednesday, October 4
4:30 – 5:30 PM
261-5778

Friday, September 8
4:30 – 5:30 PM
Friday, October 20
4:30 – 5:30 PM
South Regional Library
981-1028

FANDOM FRIDAYS
Calling all fandoms! Join us for an afternoon of cosplay, trivia, and more! Registration starts Monday, August 21.

Friday, September 15
4:00 – 5:30 PM
Friday, October 20
4:00 – 5:30 PM
Main Library
261-5778

ADULTING 101
Learn the life hacks you need to successfully adult. Registration starts Monday, September 11.

Wednesday, September 19
3:00 – 4:00 PM
Tuesday, October 17
4:30 – 5:30 PM
Main Library
261-5778

Thursday, September 28
6:00 – 7:00 PM
Thursday, October 26
6:00 – 7:00 PM
East Regional Library
445-3168

BOOK COVER BINGO
Celebrate Teen Read Week by trying your luck at Book Cover Bingo! Discover new books and win prizes! Registration starts Monday, September 25.

Monday, October 9
5:00 – 6:00 PM
Main Library
261-5778

Thursday, October 12
4:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library
896-6323

TEEN ANIMANGA CLUB

Friday, September 1
5:00 – 6:30 PM
South Regional Library
981-1028

Friday, October 6
5:00 – 6:30 PM

MURDER IN THE STACKS
AN AFTER-HOURS LIBRARY MYSTERY
There's been a nefarious murder! It’s up to you to follow the clues and bring the perpetrator to justice. Registration starts Monday, October 2.

Friday, October 20
5:30 – 7:30 PM
Main Library
261-5778

Friday, October 27
5:30 – 7:30 PM
North Regional Library
896-6323

ACT PRACTICE TEST
Take an ACT practice test provided by the Sylvan Learning Center in a fully-proctored test-like environment. Registration starts Monday, August 21.

Saturday, September 16
9:30 – 1:00 PM
South Regional Library
981-1028

Saturday, September 23
10:30 – 2:00 PM
East Regional Library
981-1028

Saturday, September 30
10:30 – 2:00 PM
Main Library
261-5778

Saturday, September 30
10:30 – 2:00 PM
North Regional Library
981-1028

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In honor of Labor Day, all Lafayette Public Library locations will be closed on Monday, September 4.

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