



BookTALK

Lafayette Public Library System
Newsletter
LafayettePublicLibrary.org

Sept-Oct
2017

Friends Book Sale

Public Sale

Sept. 14 – 16

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Convention

Center Ballroom

1373 S. College Rd.

Silent Auction

Sept. 5 – 29

South Regional Library

6101 Johnston St.

501-9209

Friends Annual Author Dinner

featuring

author Dianne

Dempsey-Legnon

Thursday, November 2

6:30 to 9:00 PM

Petroleum Club of

Lafayette

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

Save the Date!



Sunday,
November 12
Main Library

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 Elbertson

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



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

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

Main Library

September 2; October 7

Saturdays

9:30 AM

One-on-One Help

Main Library

September 5, 12, 19, 26;

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Tuesdays

10:00 AM

Monthly Meeting

South Regional Library

September 21; October 19

Thursdays

6:30 PM

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

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

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



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

***Teche: A History of Louisiana's
Most Famous Bayou***

Guest Speaker: Shane K. Bernard

Sunday, Sept. 17 2:00 – 3:00 PM

(doors open at 1:30 PM; Limited Seating)

**Alexandre Mouton House/
Lafayette Museum**

234-2208

**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

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

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

Dr. Lippi Leonpacher – “The Flying Vet”

Leslie Leonpacher will talk about her veterinarian grandfather that flew his 1939 Piper Cub Coupe airplane to remote areas of Acadiana to treat his animal patients.

Sunday, October 8 2:00 – 3:00 PM
 (doors open at 1:30 PM; Limited Seating)
Alexandre Mouton House/ Lafayette Museum 234-2208



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

UL Lafayette Political Science Department Head, Dr. Rick Swanson, will speak on black civil rights in Lafayette Parish from the late 18th century up to present day.

STAR WARS READS CELEBRATION

All Ages



Darth Vader and Friends by Jeffrey Brown © 2015

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.

Learn to decorate your own “creep” cake in honor of National Bake & Decorate Month and Halloween.

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

TO ESCAPE A KILLER

Ages 12 & up



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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| Friday, October 13 | 3:00 – 8:00 PM |
| East Regional Library | 445-3168 |
| Friday, October 20 | noon – 4:00 PM |
| North Regional Library | 896-6323 |
| Friday, October 27 | 3:00 – 6:00 PM |
| South Regional Library | 981-1028 |
| Monday, October 30 | 3:00 – 8:00 PM |
| Tuesday, October 31 | 3:00 – 8:00 PM |
| Main Library | 261-5787 |



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



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

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

Rocks, Crystals and Minerals



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

Wednesday, Oct. 18 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Main Library 261-5787

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

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



Come Write In!

National Novel Writing Month

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

Image courtesy of National Novel Writing Month.

Kickoff

Wednesday, October 25
6:30 – 8:30 PM
South Regional Library
Refreshments provided.

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

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| Intro to Google Docs | Sept. 27 | 3:00 – 5:00 PM |
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OCTOBER

Registration begins Monday, September 25.

SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

981-1028

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|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 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 Word & Excel | Oct. 30 & Nov. 1 | 9:30 – 11:30 AM |

EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY

445-3168

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|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 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 Word & Excel | Oct. 30 & Nov. 1 | 2:00 – 4:00 PM |

MAIN LIBRARY

261-5787

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| 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

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| Intro to Excel | Oct. 25 | 3:00 – 5:00 PM |
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[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

6:00 – 7:00 PM

September 12; October 10

North Regional Library

896-6323

NEEDLE ARTS CLUB: EAST REGIONAL

Thursdays

6:00 – 7:30 PM

September 7, 14, 21, 28

October 5, 12, 19, 26

East Regional Library

445-3168

NEEDLE ARTS CLUB: MAIN LIBRARY

Thursdays

5:30 – 7:00 PM

September 7, 14, 21, 28

October 5, 12, 19, 26

Main Library

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, 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



MAKERSPACE & TECH LAB

MAKERSPACE OPEN ACCESS

Work on your own projects independently.

Main Library

All Ages

261-5787

Tuesdays

12:30 – 7:30 PM

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

Wednesdays

12:30 – 7:30 PM

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

Thursdays

12:30 – 7:30 PM

September 7, 14, 21, 28; October 5, 12, 19, 26

Saturdays

9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

September 2, 30

South Regional Library

981-1028

Wednesdays

3:00 – 6:00 PM

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

BASIC 3D DESIGN AND PRINTING

Ages 9 & up

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

981-1028

LIGHT - UP FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

Ages 12 – 18

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

261-5787

DREAM IT.
MAKE IT.

CORELDRAW MANDALAS

Adult

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

Main Library

1:00 – 2:30 PM

261-5787

3D PRINTED FIDGET SPINNERS

Ages 5 & up

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

Saturday, September 30

Main Library

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

261-5787

LASER CUT PUMPKINS

Adult

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

Friday, October 6

Main Library

1:00 – 2:30 PM

261-5787

CREATE A FIDGET QUILT

Adult

Acadiana's Quilter Guild will guide you through the process of making a fidget quilt, a small lap quilt with simple activities that provide sensory stimulation for Alzheimer's patients. Quilts will be donated. Registration begins Monday, Sept. 25.

Saturdays: October 7, November 4

South Regional Library

Time TBA

981-1028

VACUUM - FORMED MASKS

Ages 12 & Up

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.

Friday, October 20

Main Library

4:00 – 5:30 PM

261-5787

Have you heard about Lynda.com?

featuring video tutorials

LPL is proud to present patrons with unlimited access to Lynda.com, an exciting resource that allows patrons to view video tutorials in hundreds of different subjects. Whether you're interested in mastering Photoshop, preparing your own taxes, or learning a new programming language,

Lynda.com has something for everyone.

Check it out today at LafayettePublicLibrary.org!

lynda.com



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.

LEGO Club

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

Milton Branch

Thursdays: Sept. 7, Oct. 5

East Regional Library

Saturdays: Sept. 2, Oct. 7

Scott Branch

Wednesdays: Sept. 13, Oct. 11

Duson Branch

Tuesdays: Sept. 19, Oct. 17

Main Library

Saturdays: Sept. 9, Oct. 14

North Regional Library

Saturdays: Sept. 16, Oct. 21

South Regional Library

Fridays: Sept. 8, Oct. 13

Ages 5 & up

856-5261

4:00 – 5:00 PM

445-3168

2:00 – 3:00 PM

232-9321

4:00 – 5:00 PM

873-3521

4:00 – 5:00 PM

261-5779

2:00 – 3:00 PM

896-6323

2:00 – 3:00 PM

981-1028

4:00 – 5:00 PM

LEGO WeDo Workshops

Explore the basics of robotics engineering with easy-to-use kits. *Registration begins Monday, August 21.*

Chenier Branch

Tuesday, Sept. 5

Main Library

Thursday, Sept. 7

East Regional Library

Tuesday, Sept. 26

South Regional Library

Wednesday, Oct. 4

North Regional Library

Tuesday, Oct. 24

Ages 7-12

291-2941

4:30 – 6:00 PM

261-5779

4:30 – 6:00 PM

445-3168

4:30 – 6:00 PM

981-1028

4:30 – 6:00 PM

896-6323

4:00 – 5:00 PM

Love LEGO?

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

Mystery Book Club

South Regional Library

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

Tuesday, September 19

Step on a Crack

by James Patterson

Tuesday, October 17

The ABC Murders

by Agatha Christie

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 Lisa Genova

Tuesday, October 24

The Invention of Wings

by Sue Monk Kid

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

East Regional Library

It's simple: read the book, then come talk about it while enjoying snacks!

Each month at 5:30 PM.

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

BOOK CLUBS



**Hot Wheels
Speedway**

Ages 5-12

Join us for creative play and use tracks, ramps and loops to create the ultimate Hot Wheels race car experience! *Registration begins Monday, August 21.*

Tuesday, Sept. 5
4:00 – 5:00 PM
East Regional
445-3168

Teddy Bear Jamboree **Ages 3 & up**

Bring a stuffed friend and join us for teddy bear-themed stories, activities and a parade on National Teddy Bear Day.

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



Pirate Party! **Ages 5-12**

Ahoy, mateys! Come to the librARRRy 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

DRAGONBALL Z Fan Party

Ages 5-12

Calling all Saiyans! Come join us for an afternoon of crafts food and fun, DBZ-style.

Thursday, September 14
4:30 – 6:00 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Make Your Own Movie Trailer!

Ages 8-12

Make your own movie trailer using an iPad and iMovie. *Registration begins Monday, September 11.*

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

French Fun Day **Ages 5-12**

Join us for workshops, activities and special guests presented en français. *Registration begins Monday, August 21.*

Saturdays 10:30 – 11:30 AM
September 16: Gardening with Bob Châtelain
October 21: Dance & Movement with Sabrina Benazzouz
Main Library 261-5779

The Art of Construction

Construct a room out of paper and create your own tiny world to enjoy. *Registration begins Monday, September 11.*

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

Pixelate It!

Ages 7-12

Registration begins Monday, September 11.



Challenge your child to build a video game using Bloxels boards.

Thursdays 4:30 – 6:00 PM
September 28, October 12
Main Library 261-5779

Tuesday, October 3 4:30 – 6:00 PM
Chenier Library 291-2941

Thursday, October 19 4:30 – 6:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Wednesday, October 25 4:30 – 6:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Fuse Bead Creations

Ages 8-12

Melt colorful fuse beads into a work of art! Use patterns or create your own design. *Registration begins Monday, September 11.*

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

Shoot for the Moon

Ages 5-12

Explore what it takes to be a real-life astronaut and shoot for the moon! *Registration begins Monday, September 11.*

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

Dates and times can change. For the most up-to-date info, or to register, visit LafayettePublicLibrary.org.

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

MEET A FIREFIGHTER!

Ages 3–12

East Regional Library 445-3168

Thursday, October 19

11:00 – 11:30 AM

South Regional Library 981-1028

Friday, October 20

10:00 – 10:30 AM



MINECRAFT

LIBRARY MODE

Ages 5–12

Put your Minecraft skills to the test to build some of your favorite Minecraft creations.

Friday, October 20

Main Library

2:00 – 3:30 PM

261-5779



Ages 7–12

FRANKENSCEINCE

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

Make Your Own Pom Pom Owl

Ages 7–12

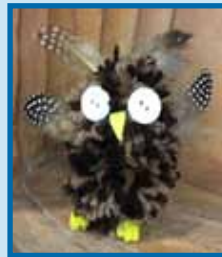
Create your own furry friend with pom poms and feathers. *Registration begins Monday, October 2.*

Friday, October 20

South Regional Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM

981-1028



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

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

Main Library

6:30 – 7:15 PM

261-5779



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



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

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

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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

Pajama Party: 6:30 PM

September: 7, 14, 21, 28
October: 5, 12, 19, 26

Main Library

Baby Time: 9:30 AM

Toddler Time: 10:30 AM

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

Story Castle: 10:30 AM

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

Pajama Party: 6:30 PM

September: 7, 14, 21
October: 5, 12, 19, 26

Sensory Storytime: 2:00 PM

September 2
October 7

Bibliobop: 10:30 AM

September 14

Milton Branch

Storytime: 9:30 AM

September: 7, 14, 21, 28
October: 5, 12, 19, 26

Duson Branch

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

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.

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.



TEENS ONLY

Ages 12 – 18

DIY CRAFTS

Drop in during this open craft time and explore your creativity with a variety of materials!

Wednesdays: 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
Wednesday, October 4
Main Library

4:30 – 5:30 PM
4:30 – 5:30 PM
261-5778

Friday, September 8
Friday, October 20
South Regional Library

4:30 – 5:30 PM
4:30 – 5:30 PM
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
Friday, October 20
Main Library

4:00 – 5:30 PM
4:00 – 5:30 PM
261-5778

ADULTING 101

Learn the life hacks you need to successfully adult.

Registration starts Monday, September 11.

Wednesday, September 19
Tuesday, October 17
Main Library

3:00 – 4:00 PM
4:30 – 5:30 PM
261-5778

Thursday, September 28
Thursday, October 26
East Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM
6:00 – 7:00 PM
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
Main Library

5:00 – 6:00 PM
261-5778

Thursday, October 12
North Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM
896-6323

TEEN ANIMANGA CLUB

Friday, September 1

5:00 – 6:30 PM

Friday, October 6

5:00 – 6:30 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028

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
Main Library

5:30 – 7:30 PM
261-5778

Friday, October 27
North Regional Library

5:30 – 7:30 PM
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
South Regional Library

9:30 – 1:00 PM
981-1028

Saturday, September 23
East Regional Library

10:30 – 2:00 PM
981-1028

Saturday, September 30
Main Library

9:30 – 1:00 PM
261-5778

Saturday, September 30
North Regional Library

10:30 – 2:00 PM
981-1028



Get Live one-on-one homework help online. Starting in August, help is available 24/7!
Check out LafayettePublicLibrary.org for more info!

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.

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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

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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



September is Library Card Sign-up Month

featuring
limited edition library cards

Sign up for a library card at any of our
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work "Land of Dreams" or DC Comic's Teen Titans.

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