



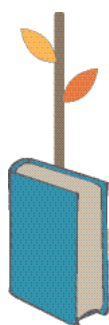
BookTALK

Lafayette Public Library System

Newsletter

LafayettePublicLibrary.org

Sept-Oct
2014



FRIENDS BOOK SALE

Public Sale
Sept. 10 – 13
Heymann
Convention

Center Ballroom
1373 S. College Rd.

Silent Auction

Sept. 2 – 26

South Regional Library

6101 Johnston St.

501-9209

Friends Annual Author Dinner

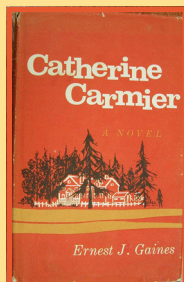
featuring award-
winning columnist
**Rheta Grimsley
Johnson**

Thursday, October 30

6:30 to 9 PM

Petroleum Club of
Lafayette

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



Celebrating Ernest J. Gaines

October marks 50 years since the publishing of Ernest Gaines' first book, *Catherine Carmier*, and together with the Ernest J. Gaines Center on the University of Louisiana at Lafayette campus, we are celebrating his works! Join us for these special events honoring one of Louisiana's literary greats.

Film Series:

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
South Regional Library

September 17:

An Obsession of Mine:
The Legacy of Ernest J. Gaines

15 min, Not Rated

The Sky is Gray

46 min, Not Rated

September 24:

A Lesson Before Dying
105 min, PG 13

October 1:

A Gathering of Old Men
91 min, PG

October 8:

The Autobiography of
Miss Jane Pittman
110 min, PG

Book Discussion:

The Autobiography of
Miss Jane Pittman

In honor of the 40th anniversary of the movie by the same name, Matthew Teutsch, Ph.D., Interim Director of the Ernest J. Gaines Center, will lead a discussion about Gaines' most popular novel and its cultural significance.

Wednesday, October 22

6:30 PM

South Regional Library

Gaines Center Events:

The Ernest J. Gaines Center at UL Lafayette also has events planned throughout October. Visit ernestgaines.louisiana.edu or [facebook.com/ErnestGainesCenter](https://www.facebook.com/ErnestGainesCenter) for more information. Gaines, himself, is also scheduled to speak at the Louisiana Book Festival on November 1.

Display:

View a collection of Gaines books, manuscripts, film memorabilia and more, provided by the Ernest J. Gaines Center.

October 9 - November 9
South Regional Library

**Igeek
Gaines!**



Make LPL Your Toolkit for Lifelong Learning

Whether you're heading back to school this fall, need new job skills or just want to improve your mind, the Lafayette Public Library has many free tools to help you out!

For Kids:

Nonfiction eBooks and videos - **TrueFlix**

Young readers/Early Literacy - **TumbleBook Library**

Live homework tutoring - **HomeworkLA**

For Teens:

Required reading - **Overdrive (eBooks & audiobooks)**

ASVAB/ACT/SAT prep - **LearningExpress Library**

Foreign languages - **Pronunciator**

For Adults:

Computer software training - **Atomic Training**

HiSET/GED/CDL prep - **LearningExpress Library**

Job search/resumé help - **HomeworkLA**

**Igeek
knowledge!**



To access any one of these learning tools, plus dozens more, visit LafayettePublicLibrary.org/toolkit. Most of these resources will require a valid LPL library card and many can be accessed from any Internet-enabled device.

Bayou State Book Talks

Meet authors and fellow readers, explore the writing process and discover new books in this series from the Center for Louisiana Studies.

South Regional Library 981-1028

Thursday, September 11 6:30 PM

Jason Theriot

American Energy, Imperiled Coast: Oil and Gas Development in Louisiana's Wetlands

Thursday, October 9 6:30 PM

Marcia Gaudet & Reggie Young

This Louisiana Thing That Drives Me: The Legacy of Ernest J. Gaines

Thursday, November 13 6:30 PM

Genaro Kÿ Lý Smith

The Land Baron's Sun: The Story of Lý Loc and His Seven Wives

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Wills and Life Planning

Attorney Valerie Gotch Garrett will offer free informational sessions and answer frequently asked questions on this topic.

North Regional Library 896-6323

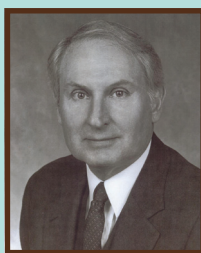
Saturday, Sept. 13 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Saturday, Sept. 20 10:30 - 11:30 AM

THE IRONY OF POLITICS

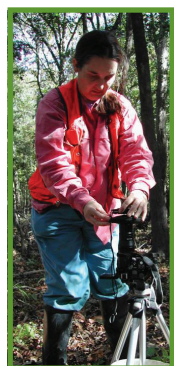
Morgan Goudeau, III, Guest Speaker

Former District Attorney for St. Landry Parish and the first D.A. elected to the Louisiana Justice Hall of Fame, Morgan Goudeau has been involved with Louisiana politics since he opened his law office in 1952. This program is sponsored by the Lafayette Public Library System and the Alexandre Mouton House/Lafayette Museum.



Sunday, October 12 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Alexandre Mouton House/Lafayette Museum (doors open at 1:30 PM)



Effects of Climate Change on the Wetlands

Beth Middleton, Senior Research Ecologist with the U.S. Geological Survey of the National Wetlands Research Center, will describe the threats of climate change on the biodiversity and conservation of wetlands.

Wednesday, September 10 6:00 PM

South Regional Library 981-1028



TECH TUESDAYS eDevice Help Session

Get one-on-one help to learn how to use your computer, tablet, eReader or smartphone to access FREE library eBooks, audiobooks and eMagazines!

Tuesdays 1:00 - 3:00 PM

South Regional Library 981-1028
September 2, October 7

Jefferson Street Branch 261-5787
September 9, October 14

North Regional Library 896-6323
September 16, October 21

BECOME Money \$mart!

Do you live paycheck to paycheck? Is debt dragging you down?

Learn how to become money smart in this free two-session workshop sponsored by United Way of Acadiana. Register at LafayettePublicLibrary.org beginning Monday, September 22.

Tuesday, October 7 & Thursday, October 9 5:30 - 7:30 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Medicare 101

Representatives from LA SHIIP (Senior Health Insurance Information Program), a federally regulated organization that provides objective information about Medicare, will answer questions on the following topics:

- What is Medicare?
- Components of A and B
- Original Medicare
- What is a Supplement?
- Components of C and D
- Assistant Programs

Thursday, October 30 10:00 AM
South Regional Library 981-1028



Gentle Yoga for Adults



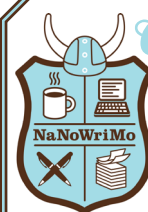
I geek yoga!

Free classes taught by certified yoga instructors. Bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothes. Registration begins Monday, September 8 at LafayettePublicLibrary.org. Please register for each date you are interested in attending.

Mondays 6:00 PM

North Regional Library 896-6323
Sept. 15, Sept. 29, Oct. 13

South Regional Library 981-1028
Sept. 22, Oct. 6, Oct. 20



Come Write In! National Novel Writing Month Kick-off Event

Wednesday, October 29 6:30 - 8:00 PM
South Regional Library Meeting Room
Refreshments provided.

Join us for our annual National Novel Writing Month kick-off to learn about the worldwide writing challenge and how you can write a novel by the end of November!

Group write-ins are scheduled throughout Lafayette Parish in November. For more information on National Novel Writing Month or to sign up, visit nanowrimo.org.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Register for any of our computer classes at LafayettePublicLibrary.org or call or visit the library location where the classes are to be held.

SEPTEMBER

SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

981-1028

Registration begins Monday, August 25 at 9:00 AM.

Basic Computing	Sept. 2 & 4	1:00 - 3:00 PM
Word Processing	Sept. 9 & 11	1:00 - 3:00 PM
Spreadsheets	Sept. 16 & 18	1:00 - 3:00 PM
iPad Basics	Sept. 16	9:30 - 11:30 AM
Integrating Word & Excel	Sept. 23 & 25	1:00 - 3:00 PM
PowerPoint	Sept. 30	1:00 - 2:00 PM

MILTON BRANCH

856-5261

Registration begins Monday, August 25 at 10:00 AM.

Basic Computing	Sept. 8 & 10	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Spreadsheets	Sept. 15 & 17	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Basic Internet	Sept. 22 & 24	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
PowerPoint	Sept. 29	10:30 - 11:30 AM

OCTOBER

SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

981-1028

Registration begins Thursday, September 25 at 9:00 AM.

Basic Computing	Oct. 7 & 9	1:00 - 3:00 PM
Word Processing	Oct. 14 & 16	1:00 - 3:00 PM
Spreadsheets	Oct. 21 & 23	1:00 - 3:00 PM
PowerPoint	Oct. 28	1:00 - 2:00 PM

NORTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

896-6323

Registration begins Thursday, September 25 at 9:00 AM.

Basic Computing	Oct. 8	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Basic Internet	Oct. 15	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM



NEW CLASS!!

iPad Basics



Bring your iPad and learn how to use it. Discover all your tablet's amazing capabilities, including email, web browsing, installing apps, music and more. Bring any questions you may have about your device, and we'll answer those, too!

Registration is required and begins Monday, August 25.

Register online at LafayettePublicLibrary.org.

Tuesday, September 16
South Regional Library

9:30 - 11:30 AM
981-1028

Learn about Tarot

Monday, Oct. 13 **7:00 - 8:00 PM**
South Regional Library **981-1028**

Do you geek tarot? Learn about the misconceptions and meanings of tarot in this program for adults and teens.



SPARK Lab Classes Returning

Classes on 3D printing and design, Arduino kits (an open-source electronics prototyping platform), Lego Mindstorm Robotics and more will continue in our SPARK Lab makerspace this fall. Visit LafayettePublicLibrary.org for more information.

South Regional Library SPARK Lab **981-1028**





Happily Ever After

Ages 4-12

Come hear stories from folktales and fairy tales presented by Bayouland Storytellers Guild of Southwest Louisiana. Donations of canned fruit and vegetables will be accepted, to benefit the Council on Aging-Meals on Wheels Program.

Saturday, September 6
South Regional Library
Storytime Room

11:00 - 11:45 AM
981-1028

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A Moving-Tale Presentation of The Talkative Turtle



Ages 5-12

Interactive storytelling and yoga. *Register online at*
LafayettePublicLibrary.org beginning Monday, September 8.

Tuesday, September 23 **4:00 PM**
North Regional Library **896-6323**

Tuesday, September 30 **4:00 PM**
South Regional Library **981-1028**

HALLOWEEN AT THE LIBRARY

Looking for a safe place to Trick-or-Treat, rain or shine? Come in costume to any Lafayette Public Library location on Halloween!



Friday, October 31 (while supplies last)
All Library Branches



POPCORN THEATER

South Regional Library
Meeting Room

Ages 7-12

Enjoy a great
movie with
free popcorn
and drinks!

The Lego Movie (2014)
Thursday, September 11

100 min, PG
4:00 PM

Muppets Most Wanted (2014)
Thursday, October 9

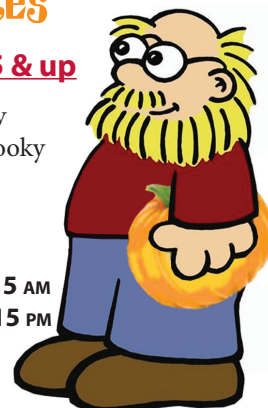
107 min, PG
4:00 PM

Spooky Songs and Stories with Mike Anderson **Ages 5 & up**

The wind blows, the moon comes out, it gets very quiet... **BOO!** Mike Anderson has a bunch of spooky songs and stories to thrill the listener.

Saturday, October 18

North Regional **896-6323** **10:30 - 11:15 AM**
South Regional **981-1028** **2:30 - 3:15 PM**



*I geek
the
force!*

Ages 6-12



Celebrate National Star Wars Reads Day at our libraries! Costumes are welcome.

Saturday, October 11

Intergalactic Party (crafts, games) **2:00 - 3:30 PM**
North Regional Library **896-6323**
Registration starts Saturday, September 27.

Story Time (read by the 501st Legion) **3:00 - 4:00 PM**
South Regional Library **981-1028**



WARTLESS A Puppet Show

Ages 5-12

The Teen Performance Troupe will perform this tale of the very popular Wicky as she helps a new witch become the beauty that lies inside, while figuring out her own life and love!

South Regional Library
Tuesday, October 28
Wednesday, October 29
& Thursday, October 30

981-1028
10:30 AM



CRAFTS FOR KIDS AND MORE!

Ages 5 - 12
(unless otherwise stated)

FUN-tastic Art

Ages 7-12

Use exciting art techniques and materials to create unique works of art.

North Regional Library

896-6323

Tuesday, September 9

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Registration begins Tuesday, September 2.

Tuesday, October 14

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Registration begins Monday, October 6.



Fall Leaf Suncatcher

Make a suncatcher that showcases the beauty of Fall.

South Regional Library Storytime Room

981-1028

Tuesday, September 16

4:00 PM

Register beginning Tuesday, September 2.



ROLY POLY SCARECROW

Register beginning Tuesday, September 9.

Tuesday, September 23

4:00 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028

Tuesday, September 23

4:00 PM

Youngsville Branch

856-9385

Wednesday, September 24

4:00 PM

Milton Branch

856-5261

Take It and Make It Craft

Take home this craft kit, while supplies last, during the week of **September 22 - 26** at the following library locations: Broussard, Butler, Chenier, Duson, Jefferson Street, North Regional Library and Scott.

Lego Club

Ages 7 & up

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Youngsville Branch

856-9385

Monday, September 22

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Registration begins Monday, September 15.

Monday, October 13

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Registration begins Monday, October 6.

North Regional Library

896-6323

Saturday, September 27

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Registration begins Saturday, September 20.

Saturday, October 25

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Registration begins Saturday, October 18.



Boorific Milk Jug Ghosts

Get your Halloween decorations started with these cute milk jug ghosts. Each jug comes with a light that makes it a perfect porch decoration!
Register beginning Wednesday, October 1.

Tuesday, October 14

4:00 PM

**South Regional Library
Storytime Room**

981-1028



Ages 8-12

SUNKEN PUMPKIN AND THE TREMBLING GHOST

Register beginning Tuesday, October 7.

Tuesday, October 21

4:00 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028

Tuesday, October 28

4:00 PM

Youngsville Branch

856-9385

Wednesday, October 29

4:00 PM

Milton Branch

856-5261

Take It and Make It Craft

Take home this craft kit, while supplies last, during the week of **October 27 - 31** at the following library locations: Broussard, Butler, Chenier, Duson, Jefferson Street, North Regional Library and Scott.



REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

for most library crafts.

**Go to LafayettePublicLibrary.org
or call the library to register.**

Story Time calendar



September/October

Broussard Branch

Story Time: 10:00 AM

September: 9, 23

October: 7, 21

Chenier Branch

Story Time: 10:00 AM

September: 8, 15, 22, 29

October: 6, 13, 20, 27

Duson Branch

Story Time: 10:00 AM

September: 11, 18, 25

October: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Jefferson Street Branch

Story Castle: 10:30 am

September: 9, 16, 23, 30

October: 7, 14, 21, 28

Milton Branch

Story Time: 10:30 AM

September: 11, 18, 25

October: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

North Regional Library

Story Time: 10:30 am

September: 10, 17, 24

October: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

South Regional Library

Baby Time: 9:30 AM

September: 9, 16, 23, 30

October: 7, 14, 21

Story Time: 10:30 AM

September: 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25

October: 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23

Bedtime Stories: 6:00 PM

September: 10, 17, 24

October: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Dates in **red** are
in French.

Youngsville Branch

Story Time: 9:30 AM

September: 11, 18, 25

October: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30



Saturday Story Time En Français

South Regional: 11:00 AM

September 13

October 11

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.

STORY TIME 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.

BEDTIME STORIES This is a night-time version of Family Story Time, held on designated Wednesdays at 6:00 PM at the South Regional Library. No registration required.

Happy Fall!



AGES 12 -18

TEENS ONLY

Teen Book-to-Movie Discussion Group

Thursday, September 11 6:00 – 7:00 PM **North Regional**
Join a guided discussion of *Divergent* and its movie adaptation. *Registration begins Tuesday, September 2.*



Skin Care Awareness

Tuesday, September 16 6:00 – 7:00 PM **North Regional**
How skin savvy are you? Take care of the skin you're in: September is Skin Care Awareness Month. Local esthetician Carolyn Ward of Paradisus Oasis will guide you in caring for your skin so your natural beauty can shine. *Registration begins Tuesday, September 2.*

Teen Advisory Board

Saturday, September 20 1:00 – 2:30 PM **South Regional**
Monday, October 27 1:00 – 2:30 PM **South Regional**

Thursday, October 2 6:00 – 7:00 PM **North Regional**
Teens will give voice in the planning of programs, book selections and other resources. *Registration begins Friday, August 29 for South Regional Library and Monday, September 22 for North Regional Library.*

Gaming @ Your Library

Monday, September 22 2:00 – 3:30 PM **South Regional**
Monday, September 22 2:00 – 3:30 PM **Jefferson Street**
Monday, October 27 3:00 – 4:30 PM **South Regional**
Monday, October 27 2:00 – 3:30 PM **Jefferson Street**

Show off your skills in a Just Dance competition (South Regional only) or Super Smash Bros. Brawl. *Registration begins Tuesday, September 2.*

Learn about Tarot

Monday, October 13 7:00 – 8:00 PM **South Regional**
Professional intuitive tarot reader Sean Rutherford will discuss the history and misconceptions about tarot, along with the meaning of individual cards. This program is open to teens and adults.

Arachnospunk-LED Creature

Thursday, October 23 6:00 – 7:00 PM **North Regional**
Tuesday, October 28 1:00 – 2:00 PM **South Regional**
Tuesday, October 28 1:00 – 2:00 PM **Jefferson Street**

Get ready for the Steampunk and Makers Fair (scheduled for November 15 in Downtown Lafayette) by coming to this mini-maker program. *Registration begins Thursday, October 9.*

Teen Performance Troupe

Rehearsal:
Thursday, October 2 4:00 – 6:00 PM
Rehearsals & Performances:
October 28, 29, 30 9:30 – 11:30 AM
South Regional Library

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, September 15.*

Shelfies Unite

October 14 – 16 4:00 – 6:00 PM
Jefferson Street, North Regional, South Regional
In honor of Teen Read Week, help us celebrate teens and reading with "shelfies."
A shelfie is a selfie with a book, or a bookshelf, or a bookshelf selfie! Join us at the above branches to create your own shelfie or send yours to awander@state.lib.la.us. Shelfies of all ages accepted!



**MOST TEEN PROGRAMS REQUIRE
REGISTRATION. REGISTER AT
LPLTEEN.NET.**



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Lafayette, LA 70502

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Bad Art Fête

All Ages

Awful...Tacky...Eccentric...

Shabby...Ugly...BAD!

Create your own "bad" art for our Fall Bad Art Fête. Your art must be original, "family friendly" and no larger than poster-size. Create your art at home or using available supplies at the Jefferson Street Branch. One entry per person. Patrons can vote for their favorite piece during the October ArtWalk. The winners will receive special prizes.

Jefferson Street Branch 261-5787

Create/Submit Bad Art:

Monday, Sept. 29 - Friday, Oct. 10

ArtWalk Voting:

Saturday, October 11 6:00 - 8:30 PM

Current Resident or

BOOK CLUBS

South Regional Sci-Fi Fantasy Book Club

2nd Tuesday, 6:30 PM

September 9

Bone Season

by Samantha Shannon

October 14

Silver

by Rhiannon Held

South Regional Sleuths Mystery Book Club

3rd Tuesday, 6:30 pm

September 16

Eye of the Needle

by Ken Follett

October 21

The Physick Book of Deliverance Dane

by Katherine Howe



Lafayette Public Libraries

24-hour Renewal Line 261-5771

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 1:00 - 5:00

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 1:00 - 5:00

YOUNGSVILLE BRANCH

506 Lafayette St.

Phone 856-9385

Monday 10:00 - 7:00

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 - 6:00

"A Symphony of Colors"

Oils by Laurie Legnon

Exhibit Dates:

July 29 - September 23

Galerie Lafayette

Featured
at ArtWalk
Aug. 9
& Sept. 13



"Relaxation Therapy"

Acrylics & Mixed Medium by Caroline Goodman

Exhibit Dates: September 24 - November 18

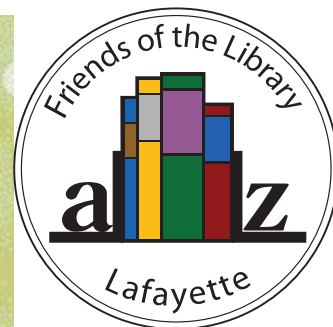
Galerie Lafayette



Featured
at ArtWalk
Oct. 11
& Nov. 8

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

Fall 2014

Rheta Grimsley Johnson to Speak at Annual Author Dinner

We are in for a treat at this year's annual Author Dinner, to be held Thursday, October 30 at the Petroleum Club of Lafayette. Award-winning author and syndicated columnist Rheta Grimsley Johnson will speak and the 2014-15 Friend of the Year will be announced.

As a reporter for *United Press International*, the *Commercial Appeal* (Memphis), the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* and numerous other regional newspapers, Johnson earned several awards, including the Ernie Pyle Memorial Award for human interest reporting, the Headliner Award for commentary and the American Society of Newspaper Editors' Distinguished Writing Award for commentary. In 1986, she was inducted into the Scripps Howard Newspapers Editorial Hall of Fame. Today, her column appears in approximately fifty newspapers nationwide.

A native of Colquitt, Georgia, Johnson grew up in Montgomery, Alabama, studied journalism at Auburn University and has lived and worked in the South all of her career. She now splits her time between Mississippi, Colorado and Henderson, LA. Her books include *Poor Man's Provence*, *Hank Hung the Moon* and *Enchanted Evening Barbie and the Second Coming*.

Johnson will be signing her books at the event, which will start with a social at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Admission is \$25 per person and reservations can be made by calling (337) 984-8661. The reservation deadline is Tuesday, October 28 at noon.



A few of the items created in the SPARK Lab.

Friends Fund Technology at SRL

Thanks to the Friends of the Library, the South Regional Library now has new technology to offer patrons and improve their library experience. The Friends funded the library's new SPARK Lab makerspace, in which patrons can learn about 3D design and even try out a 3D printer. The Friends also helped (along with the Lafayette Breakfast Sertoma Club and the Lafayette Sertoma Club) to bring a hearing loop system to SRL's meeting room. This innovative system allows patrons with hearing loss to wirelessly connect their hearing aids to the room's PA system.

See You in September!

The Friends are gearing up for another book sale in September. Friends Night is Wednesday, September 10 from 6 to 8 p.m. The sale continues Thursday through Saturday and, as usual, we have lots of books to sell! The inventory count will not be done until after the deadline for this newsletter, but we will have at least as many books as in previous sales. We usually move between 500 and 600 boxes for the sale. Come early to get the best selection, then come back on Saturday for our clearance sales!

Our Spring sale was very successful, thanks to all who shopped and volunteered. We recorded the second highest total sales since moving to the Heymann Center, and our Wednesday night and Saturday figures were the highest of any year. Our deepest thanks to the staff at the Heymann Center for all their hard work, and to the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office for supplying us with the labor necessary to move the books from our warehouse. Thanks also to Chevron for sponsoring our banner, Target for bags, UPS Store #1994 on Johnston for boxes and to Coca Cola for the use of their shells. The sale happens because of a group effort of many people. We would especially like to thank the staff at the warehouse for help above and beyond the call of duty. To date, we have been able to contribute \$669,626.16 to the library, all of which is earned by the book sales.

SAVE THE DATE!

Friends BOOK SALE

FRIENDS NIGHT

Wednesday, September 10

6:00 - 8:00 PM

PUBLIC SALE

Thursday, September 11

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday, September 12

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday, September 13

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

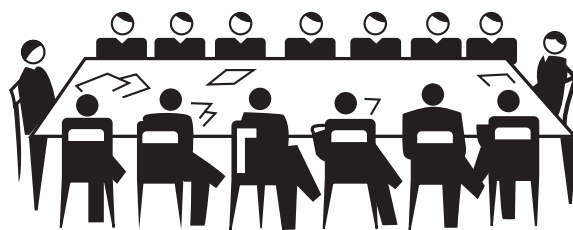
Don't Forget the Silent Auction

As part of our book sale, the Silent Auction begins on Monday, September 1 and runs through September 26. This is a golden opportunity to pick up some special books you might find of interest. Most are "coffee table" quality, some are previously circulated books, but all are chosen for their special appeal to the right person. Be sure to stop by South Regional Library to look over the cases and place your bids!

IceGators Help the Friends



Last winter, the Louisiana IceGators approached the Friends about a promotion to get books donated for the book sale. This seemed like a win-win situation for both organizations, so at a February game, the IceGators gave out vouchers to a future game to those who brought in books. Not only did they collect the books, but manager Louis Dumont and some of the players delivered them to our warehouse. Thank you, IceGators!



Friends of the Library Board 2014-2015

(elected at the Annual Meeting on March 3, 2014)

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A Sister's Weekend

by Kathy Van Ness

In June, my sisters and I were having a “Sister’s Weekend” in New Orleans. We were born there but have all moved away. Nostalgia was the theme for our get-together.

Growing up, our mother would take us on outings to the Milton H. Latter Memorial Library. The room to the left of the circulation desk was the children’s reading area. We would get our book and go sit on the bench by the window to read. While there during our recent trip, the librarian was kind enough to take a picture of us on that bench.

We walked around looking, taking pictures and reminiscing about our childhood. To our



surprise, she suggested we go upstairs to see how that area has changed. You see, as children, we were not allowed to go upstairs. Back then, that floor was for adults only. We looked at each other, giggled, and for the first time EVER, went up the stairs.

On the second floor, the young library clerk asked us if she could be of any help. She listened to our story and smiled. She had heard that, “back then,” certain books were wrapped in brown paper and kept under the counter, only to be checked out upon request.

The Milton H. Latter Library was built in 1907. It had been owned by several prominent families, including a silent film star. In 1948, the mansion was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Latter. They transformed the mansion into a public library as a memorial to their son, Milton, who lost his life in Okinawa during World War II. The library is located at 5120 St. Charles Ave. in New Orleans.



The bench where Kathy and her sisters liked to sit and read library books as children.

Tales from Our Sales

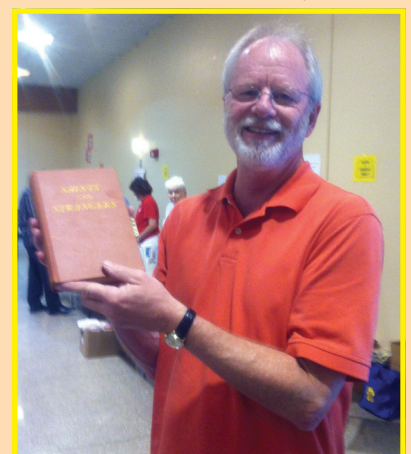
Our book sales always provide books at a low cost, but they also create some special memories for the Board and our members. Here is a look at some of the things that have happened over the past several years.

Jimmy Clarke, a regular patron who is always near the front of our line on Wednesday nights, found a very special book a few sales ago. *Saints and Sinners* was in our “Old and Unusual” category. It details the history of Jimmy’s great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandfather (yes, that’s eight “greats”) John Robinson. Jimmy says Rev. Robinson was instrumental in influencing the Mayflower Compact and, although he stayed behind, his congregation traveled to the New World as the group we now call the Pilgrims. Jimmy already had one copy of the book but had searched in vain for a second copy for his daughters. What a delight that he found it at the Friends’ sale!

At the last sale, one of our caring volunteers found a library card on the ground. We mailed it to the address on the card and later received a nice email from the mother of the young man who lost the card. He is autistic and losing his card had been very stressful. We were glad we could return it to him.

Also at the last sale, an Opelousas woman called to inquire about a cassette on St. Therese of Lisieux that she had seen the day before but forgot to purchase. Because she called before the sale opened for the day, we were able to locate the cassette and put it aside for her.

It is experiences like these that make our hearts happy.



Jimmy Clarke with his book.

Friends Help with Library's Summer Reading Kickoff

Once again, the library's Fizz, Boom, Read Kickoff event was a grand success. The event took place on Friday, May 30 at the South Regional Library and the Friends were on hand to sell t-shirts and book bags, as usual. They also got to assist in the rescue of a baby bird that suffered from heat stroke.

The Friends always enjoy seeing the darling children get so fired up about reading. Don't miss your chance to participate next year!



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A Change in Membership Forms

When our 2015 membership forms go out in a few months, you may notice a few changes. Members who would like to receive both this newsletter and the library's BookTalk electronically (as opposed to printed mailings) will now have the option to indicate that on the form. Receiving the newsletter is one of your membership perks, but those who would rather go "paperless" can help the Friends save on mailing costs.

We will also be removing the "Business" classification. Don't forget that all members (except lifetime members) must renew each year, so be on the lookout for the new forms!

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FRIENDS NIGHT

Wednesday, September 10

6:00 - 8:00 PM

PUBLIC SALE

Thursday, September 11

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday, September 12

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday, September 13

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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