



BookTALK

Lafayette Public Library System
Newsletter
LafayettePublicLibrary.org

September-October
2015

Friends Book Sale
Public Sale
Sept. 10 – 12
Heymann Convention Center Ballroom
1373 S. College Rd.
Silent Auction
Aug. 31 – Sept. 28
South Regional Library
6101 Johnston St.
501-9209

Friends Annual Author Dinner

featuring
award-winning
local author
John François

Thursday, October 8
6:30 to 9:00 PM
Petroleum Club of Lafayette

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

LATINO AMERICANS

500 YEARS OF HISTORY

The Lafayette Public Library System is proud to partner with the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette's Edith Garland Dupre' Library, Le Centre International de Lafayette and the Consulate General of Mexico to bring new attention to the history and culture of Latino Americans in our area. The public programming initiative, "Latino Americans: 500 Years of History," has been made possible through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association. For more information on all the programs being offered, visit LafayettePublicLibrary.org.

Film Screening & Discussion:

Dr. Julia Frederick from UL Lafayette will lead a discussion on Spanish Colonial Louisiana, followed by a viewing of "Foreigners in Their Own Land," episode 1 of the critically acclaimed PBS miniseries, *Latino Americans*.

Tuesday, September 15 6:00 – 7:30 PM
Main Library 261-5787

Latino Acadiana Celebration at ACA

UL Lafayette professor Kathleen Schott Espinoza will discuss the lives of minority populations in Acadiana. A film showing of "Peril and Promise," episode 4 of *Latino Americans*, will follow.

Saturday, October 3 5:00 PM
Acadiana Center for the Arts 233-7060

Oral History Day:

UL Lafayette's Kathleen Schott Espinoza and her students invite local Latino American residents to a recording session to collect stories about their roots, their family lives and their role in Lafayette's culture and economy.

Saturday, November 7 noon – 4:00 PM
Main Library 261-5787



Latin Dance Demo:

Lafayette's own Segovia Dance Company will demonstrate three styles of Latin Dance.



Wednesday, September 23 6:30 – 7:30 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Wednesday, October 7 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Main Library 261-5787

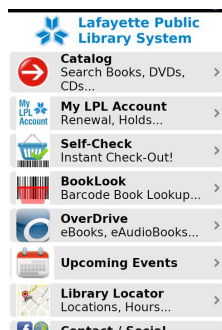


Latin Music Fiesta

Ages 5-12

Make your own musical instrument!
Registration begins Monday, September 21.

Saturday, October 17 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Main Library 261-5779



Your Library, On the Go!

Have you checked out our mobile app? LPL Mobile allows you to search our catalog anywhere, request holds, renew items in your account and even skip the line at the library by checking out books and other materials directly from your smartphone!

LPL Mobile is free and available through the Apple App Store and Google Play. Find out more at LafayettePublicLibrary.org.

Bayou State Book Talks

Meet authors and discover new books in this series from the Center for Louisiana Studies.

Main Library

261-5787

Tuesday, September 8

6:30 – 7:30 PM

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

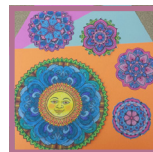
Tuesday, October 13

6:30 – 7:30 PM

**Joshua Clegg Caffery – *In the Creole Twilight:*
*Poems and Songs from Louisiana Folklore***

COLORING It's Not Just for Kids!

Adults everywhere are rediscovering coloring as a way to reduce stress and have fun! This program is for adults only and will include refreshments.



Wednesday, Sept. 9

1:00 – 2:00 PM

Wednesday, Oct. 14

1:00 – 2:00 PM

North Regional Library

896-6323

Line Dance @ Your Library

Celebrate Line Dance Week by learning moves from local instructor Sis Barras.

Wednesday, Sept. 16

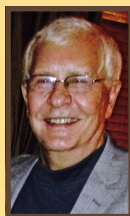
10:30 – 11:30 AM

South Regional Library
981-1028

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

Yankee Autumn in Acadiana

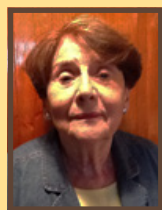
Dr. David C. Edmonds will discuss his award-winning book about a Civil War campaign in Southwest Louisiana.



Sunday, September 20

2:00 – 3:00 PM (doors open at 1:30 PM)

Alexandre Mouton House/Lafayette Museum



Battle of Pinhook Bridge

Presented by Dianne Mouton Landry, a descendant of Governor Mouton and a Mouton family historian.

Sunday, October 4 2:00 – 3:00 PM (doors open at 1:30 PM)

Alexandre Mouton House/Lafayette Museum

International Coffee Day!

Learn how to craft the perfect cup of joe from the staff at Reve Coffee Roasters (samples provided).

Tuesday, September 29

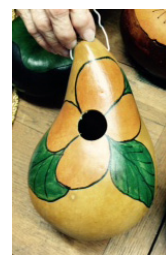
10:00 – 10:45 AM

South Regional Library

981-1028

Design a Gourd Birdhouse

The Cajun Country Gourd Society's Margaret Brinkhaus leads this craft. *Registration begins Monday, September 21. Adults only, please.*



Wednesday, Oct. 7

1:30 – 3:30 PM

South Regional

981-1028

Yes You Can!

Preserving Food Through Canning

Tiffany Williams of the LSU Ag Center will show how to preserve food in your home and incorporate preserved foods into a healthy diet.



Thursday, October 22

South Regional Library

6:30 – 7:30 PM

981-1028



Come Write In!

National Novel Writing Month

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.

Kickoff

**Wednesday,
October 28**

6:00 – 8:00 PM

**South Regional
Library**

*Refreshments
provided.*

Modern War Stories Book Club

Main Library
1st Wednesday
6:00 PM

September 2
Redeployment
by Phil Klay

October 7
Demon Camp
by Jennifer Percy

North Regional Library Book Club

3rd Wednesday
2:00 PM

September 16
Strong Poison
by Dorothy Sayers

October 21
The Ginger Man
by J.P. Donleavy

Science Fiction Book Club

South Regional Library
2nd Tuesday
6:30 PM

September 8
Rivers
by Michael F. Smith

October 13
Children of Men
by P.D. James

South Regional Classics Book Club

1st Thursday
11:30 AM

September 3
Middlemarch
by George Eliot

October 1
Frankenstein
by Mary Shelley

South Regional Sleuths Mystery Book Club

3rd Tuesday
6:30 PM

September 15
Keeper of Lost Causes
by Jussi Adler-Olsen

October 20
The Cutting Season
by Attica Locke

BOOK CLUBS

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 31 at 9:00 AM.

Basic Computing	Sept. 9	9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Word Processing	Sept. 14 & 16	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Spreadsheets	Sept. 21 & 23	9:30 – 11:30 AM
PowerPoint	Sept. 28	9:30 – 10:30 AM

EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY 445-3168

Registration begins Monday, August 31 at 9:00 AM.

Basic Computing	Sept. 9	2:00 – 5:00 PM
Word Processing	Sept. 14 & 16	2:00 – 4:00 PM
PowerPoint	Sept. 23	2:00 – 3:00 PM
Spreadsheets	Sept. 28 & 30	2:00 – 4:00 PM

OCTOBER

SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY 981-1028

Registration begins Monday, September 28 at 9:00 AM.

Basic Computing	Oct. 5	9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Word Processing	Oct. 12 & 14	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Spreadsheets	Oct. 19 & 21	9:30 – 11:30 AM
PowerPoint	Oct. 26	9:30 – 10:30 AM

NORTH REGIONAL LIBRARY 896-6323

Registration begins Monday, September 28 at 9:00 AM.

Basic Computing	Oct. 5	2:00 – 5:00 PM
Basic Internet	Oct. 12	2:00 – 5:00 PM
Spreadsheets	Oct. 19	2:00 – 5:00 PM

OPEN ACCESS @ THE MAKERSPACE

Explore and experiment on projects of your choosing in our Makerspace and Tech Lab. Open to all ages.

Tuesdays	1:00 – 5:00 PM
Thursdays	3:00 – 7:00 PM
Main Library	261-5787

MAKERSPACE & TECH LAB

MAKE YOUR OWN MEME!

Tweens ages 9 – 12 can make a meme, which may be posted to LPL's Facebook page. You may even win a prize. Register at LafayettePublicLibrary.org beginning Thursday, October 1.

Tuesday, October 20 4:30 – 5:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

AIRPLANE SCIENCE

Yes, you CAN fly a paper airplane in the library! Learn about the science behind plane flight and have fun. Open to ages 7 – 12. Registration begins Monday, August 31.

Tuesday, September 22 4:00 – 4:45 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

HOT WHEELS SPEEDWAY

Join us for creative play with Hot Wheels race cars. Use tracks, ramps and loops to create the ultimate race car experience. Ages 7 – 12. Registration begins Monday, Oct. 5.

Tuesday, October 20 4:00 – 4:45 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

BANNED BOOKS BRACELET

Wear your favorite banned books with pride. Open to all ages. Registration begins Monday, August 31.

Tuesday, September 22 1:00 – 2:00 PM
Main Library 261-5787

STEAMPUNK GARB WORKSHOP

Share ideas and use our 3D printers and laser cutter/engraver to make incredible embellishments for your Steampunk and Makers Fair costume. Registration begins Monday, October 5.

Friday, October 16 1:00 – 3:30 PM
Friday, October 23 1:00 – 3:30 PM
Main Library 261-5787

CUSTOMIZE HALLOWEEN COSTUMES

3D print creepy crawlies for your suit, make a laser cut mask or fit your flashlight with a custom 3D-printed cover. Registration begins Monday, October 5.

Monday, October 19 4:00 – 6:00 PM
Main Library 261-5787

DREAM IT. MAKE IT.

CRAFTS AND MORE! FOR KIDS

ages 5-12
(unless otherwise stated)



Lego Club Ages 7 & up

East Regional Library 445-3168
Saturday, Sept. 5 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Saturday, Oct. 3 2:00 – 3:00 PM

South Regional Library 981-1028
Friday, Sept. 11 4:00 – 5:00 PM
Friday, Oct. 16 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Main Library 261-5779
Saturday, Sept. 12 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Saturday, Oct. 10 2:00 – 3:00 PM

North Regional Library 896-6323
Saturday, Sept. 19 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Saturday, Oct. 17 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Registration begins Monday, August 24
 for all September dates and Monday,
 September 21 for all October dates.



MAKE YE PIRATE HAT!

Wednesday, Sept. 9 4 – 5 PM
East Regional 445-3168

Friday, Sept. 18 4 – 5 PM
South Regional 981-1028

Registration starts Monday, Aug. 24.

FUN-tastic Art Ages 7-12

North Regional Library 896-6323

Tuesday, Sept. 15 4:00 – 4:45 PM
 Registration begins Monday, August 31.

Tuesday, Oct. 13 4:00 – 4:45 PM
 Registration begins Monday, October 5.



Spooky Spider

Registration starts Monday, October 5.

Main Library 261-5779
Tuesday, Oct. 20 4:00 – 4:45 PM

East Regional 445-3168
Wednesday, Oct. 21 4:00 – 4:45 PM

North Regional 896-6323
Wednesday, Oct. 21 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Milton Library 856-5261
Thursday, Oct. 22 4:00 – 4:45 PM

South Regional 981-1028
Friday, Oct. 23 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Scott Library 232-9321
Monday, Oct. 26 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Duson 873-3521
Monday, Oct. 26 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Pick up a **Take It and Make It** craft
 kit, while supplies last, **October 19 - 23**
 at the Butler and Chenier branches.

Football Windsock

Registration begins Monday, August 31.



Main Library 261-5779
Tuesday, Sept. 22 4:00 – 4:45 PM

East Regional Library 445-3168
Wednesday, Sept. 23 4:00 – 4:45 PM

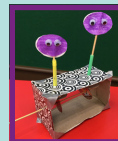
Milton Branch 856-5261
Thursday, Sept. 24 4:00 – 4:45 PM

South Regional Library 981-1028
Friday, Sept. 25 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Pick up a **Take It and Make It** kit,
 while supplies last, **Sept. 21 - 25** at these libraries:
 Butler, Chenier, Duson, North Regional and Scott.

Kinetic Sculptures Ages 9-12

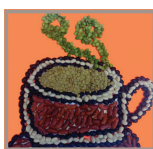
Explore the
 science of
 perceivable
 motion!
 Registration
 begins Monday,
 August 31.



Tuesday, Sept. 29
 4:00 – 5:00 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Every Bean Mosaic

Registration begins
 Monday, September 21.



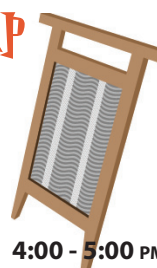
Wednesday, Oct. 7 4:00 – 5:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Friday, Oct. 9 4:00 – 5:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Zydeco Stomp Washboard

Ages 5-12

Registration begins
 Monday, September 21.



Tuesday, October 6 4:00 – 5:00 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Build Like a Boxtroll

Ages 7-12

Prepare for the Steampunk and Makers
 Fair by learning to build with recycled
 materials. Create inventions, art, or
 your own box befitting of a Boxtroll, to
 wear to the movie showing following
 this program. Registration begins
 Monday, October 5.

Friday, October 23 1:00 – 2:00 PM
Main Library 261-5779

**REGISTRATION
 IS REQUIRED**
 for all crafts. Register at
LafayettePublicLibrary.org.

Learning is FUN at the Library!



See how fun math can be! *Registration begins Monday, August 31.*

Tuesdays 4:00 – 5:00 PM
September 8, 15, 22, 29
October 6, 13, 20, 27
East Regional Library 445-3168

After School Special at Main Ages 7-12

Thematic fun, after school. *Each 4-week session covers a new theme. Children are encouraged to register for all weeks in a session. Registration begins Monday, August 31.*

Thursdays 4:00 – 5:00 PM
Mysteries:
Sept. 17, Sept. 24, Oct. 1, Oct. 8
Cast Away:
Oct. 15, Oct. 22, Oct. 29, Nov. 5
Main Library 261-5779

Ages 8-11

Delectable Science

Experience science by eating it!
Registration begins Monday, August 31.

Tuesday, September 15 4:00 – 5:00 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Ages 5-9

Mathletics Ages 7-12

Games and projects to exercise your brain!
Registration begins Monday, Sept. 21.

Tuesday, October 13 4:00 – 5:00 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Arboretum Artifacts

State Arboretum Ranger Kim Hollier presents a creepy crawly show-and-tell. *Registration begins Monday, October 5.*

Friday, October 23 2:00 – 3:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Ages 5-12



The Little Prince (Le Petit Prince)

Ages 6 & up

See an original production of the beloved children's classic, performed by Wanderlust Theatre Co.

Saturday, Sept. 19 2:30 – 3:15 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Family Game Night All Ages

Monday, September 21 6:30 PM
Monday, October 19 6:30 PM
Main Library 261-5779

HARRY POTTER Family Fun Party All Ages

Show your love for the Boy Who Lived and his magical world at this fun-filled theme party with food, crafts & games. Don't forget to wear a costume!

Saturday, September 26
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168



POPCORN THEATER

Ages 5-12

South Regional Library 981-1028

Diary of a Wimpy Kid (2010) 94 min, PG
Monday, September 21 11:00 AM

Home (2015) 94 min, PG
Monday, October 26 11:00 AM

East Regional Library 445-3168

Wreck-It Ralph (2012) 101 min, PG
Monday, September 21 2:00 PM

The Nightmare Before Christmas (1993) 76 min, PG
Monday, October 26 2:00 PM

Main Library 261-5779

The Boxtrolls (2014) 96 min, PG
Friday, October 23 2:00 PM

MEET A FIREFIGHTER!



Ages 6 & up

Thursday, Oct. 1 11:00 AM – noon
East Regional Library 445-3168

Thursday, Oct. 1 11:00 AM – noon
Wednesday, Oct. 28 10:00 – 11:00 AM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Family Puppet Theater Ages 5-12

The Teen Performance Troupe will present a shadow puppet rendition of "Where the Wild Things Are," followed by a roaringly wild puppet craft.

Tuesday, October 27 2:30 – 3:15 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

You're a Star Ages 9-12

Use hand-held technology to become the star of your own music video!
Registration begins Monday, October 5.

Tuesday, October 27 4:00 – 5:00 PM
Main Library 261-5779

The Aardvark Was My Warm-Up Act All Ages



Award-winning author-illustrator Marc Brown will talk about the world Arthur opened up for him.

Monday, October 5 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Main Library 261-5779



Star Wars Reads Day Celebration

Ages 5-12

Saturday, October 10
East Regional Library 445-3168

Storytime & Craft 1:00 – 2:00 PM
Star Wars: The Clone Wars (2008) 100 min, PG
2:30 – 4:30 PM

Storytime Calendar

September/October

Chenier Branch

Storytime: 10:00 AM

September: 14, 21, 28

October: 5, 12, 19, 26

Duson Branch

Storytime: 10:00 AM

September: 3, 10, 17, 24

October: 1, 8, 15, 29

East Regional Library

Baby Time: 9:30 AM

Storytime: 10:30 AM

September: 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30

October: 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29

Pajama Party: 6:00 PM

September: 10

October: 8

Main Library

Baby Time: 9:30 AM

Story Castle: 10:30 AM

September: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

October: 6, 13, 20, 27

Story Castle: 2:30 PM

September: 14, 21, 28

October: 5, 12, 19, 26

Toddler Time: 10:30 AM

September: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

October: 7, 14, 21, 28

Pajama Party: 6:30 PM

September: 3, 10, 17, 24

October: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Milton Branch

Storytime: 9:30 AM

September: 3, 10, 17, 24

October: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

North Regional Library

Storytime: 10:30 AM

September: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

October: 7, 14, 21, 28

Pajama Party: 6:00 PM

September: 14

October: 5

South Regional Library

Baby Time: 9:30 AM

September: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

October: 6, 13, 20, 27

Storytime: 10:00 AM

Baby Time: 4:00 PM

September: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

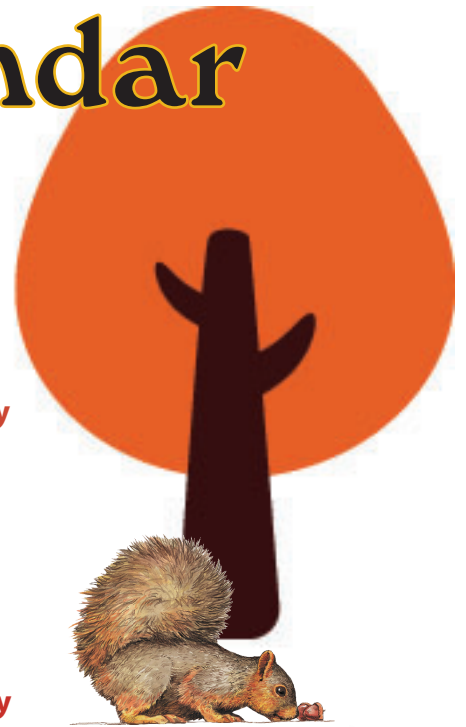
October: 7, 14, 21, 28

Storytime: 11:00 AM

Pajama Party: 6:30 PM

September: 3, 10, 17, 24

October: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29



Spooky Stories and Songs with Mike Anderson

Ages 5 & up

Friday, October 30

10:00 – 10:45 AM

Main Library

261-5787

4:00 – 4:45 PM

South Regional

981-1028



STORY CASTLE/STORYTIME

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 parents or caregivers and babies ages birth–18 months to nursery rhymes, songs, fingerplays and early literacy.

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.

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

Ages 12 - 18



Teens Only

Drop-In Gaming

September 12	2:00 – 3:30 PM	East Regional
September 14, 21, 28	4:00 – 5:30 PM	Main Library
September 19	2:30 – 4:00 PM	South Regional
October 5, 12, 19, 26	4:00 – 5:30 PM	Main Library
October 17	2:00 – 3:30 PM	South Regional

Play Super Smash Bros. or try your hand at other Wii games.

Teen Read & Feed

Thursday, September 17	4:00 – 6:00 PM	East Regional
<i>Looking for Alaska</i> by John Green		
Tuesday, October 6	5:00 – 7:00 PM	South Regional
<i>Reclaimed</i> by Sarah Guillory		

Talk about favorite teen books while enjoying a book-related potluck dinner! Bring your favorite dish and your willingness to chat.



CD Mandala Suncatchers

Thursday, September 17	4:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional	
Registration begins Monday, August 31.	

ACT Practice Test

Test: September 19	9:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Main Library
Results: September 30	6:00 – 7:00 PM	Main Library
Test: September 26	9:30 AM – 1:30 PM	South Regional
Results: October 7	6:00 – 7:00 PM	South Regional
Test: October 3	10:00 AM – 2:30 PM	North Regional
Results: October 14	6:00 – 7:00 PM	North Regional

Take an ACT practice test in a fully-proctored test-like environment. The Sylvan Learning Center will then provide you with a comprehensive analysis and counseling, detailing individual strengths and weaknesses following the test. *Registration begins Monday, August 31.*

Teen Library Corps

Saturday, September 19	1:00 – 2:00 PM	South Regional
Saturday, October 10	1:00 – 3:00 PM	East Regional
Saturday, October 17	1:00 – 2:00 PM	South Regional

Help plan library programs and suggest future library events.

Blackout Poetry Workshop

Wednesday, September 23	6:00 – 7:00 PM	East Regional
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Create original poetry by marking out words on recycled book and newspaper pages. *Registration begins Monday, August 31.*

Star Wars Movie Showings

6:30 PM	South Regional Library
Thursday, October 1	<i>Star Wars</i>
Thursday, October 15	<i>The Empire Strikes Back</i>
Thursday, October 22	<i>Return of the Jedi</i>

Get ready for *The Force Awakens* by viewing the unaltered original trilogy that started Star Wars mania. Responsible adults welcome, too.

Teen AniManga Club

Friday, Oct. 2	5:00 – 6:30 PM	South Regional
Wednesday, Oct. 14	6:00 – 7:30 PM	East Regional

Watch and discuss anime and manga favorites while enjoying refreshments.

Art Etchings with Copper & Salt Water

Saturday, October 3	2:00 – 4:00 PM	Main Library
Sunday, October 4	1:00 – 3:00 PM	South Regional



Ahead of the Steampunk and Makers Fair in November, artist Kayla Steede will show a non-toxic method to create metal art. *Registration begins Monday, Sept. 21.*

Get the Facts: Learn from the ACLU

Thursday, October 8	7:00 – 8:30 PM	South Regional
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ACLU and Children's Rights attorney Stephen Dixon will take questions on many topics, including teen rights when interacting with police. Parents are invited, too.

Teen Performance Troupe

Rehearsals:	North Regional
Thursdays: October 8, 15, 22	4:00 – 5:30 PM
Rehearsal and Performance:	North Regional
Tuesday, October 27	2:00 – 3:00 PM

Teens are needed for voice actors, puppeteers and backstage help for puppet shows to be performed for families. *Registration begins Monday, September 21.*

Teen Halloween Spooktacular

Friday, October 23	2:00 – 4:00 PM	East Regional
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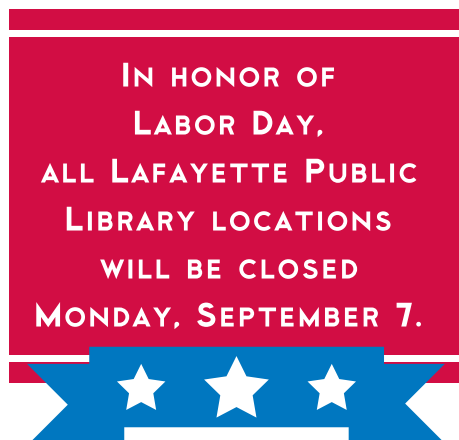
Wear your costume for an afternoon of fun games and activities! *Registration begins Monday, October 5.*

Register for teen programs @ LPLTeen.net.

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Lafayette, LA 70502

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Current Resident or

Lafayette Public Library System

MAIN LIBRARY

301 W. Congress, 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
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

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.
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
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

SCOTT BRANCH

5808 W. Cameron St.
Phone 232-9321
Monday 10:00 – 7:00
Tuesday – Friday 9:00 – 6:00

“The Nature & Wonders of Costa Rica”

Photography by Joe Pons

Exhibit Dates: August 26 - October 27, 2015

Main Library

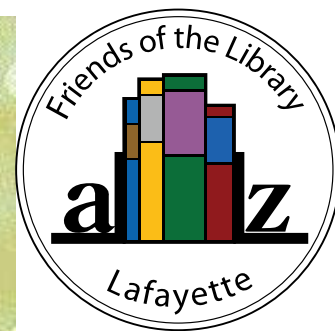


Joe Pons attempts to share, through his photography, his own special feelings experiencing nature. His goal is to capture the essence and mood of nature, including animals, birds, flowers and landscapes. The artist's photographs have been published in Weekend Escapes, The Louisiana Review and The History Channel Magazine.

For more information about library art exhibitions, call 261-5787.

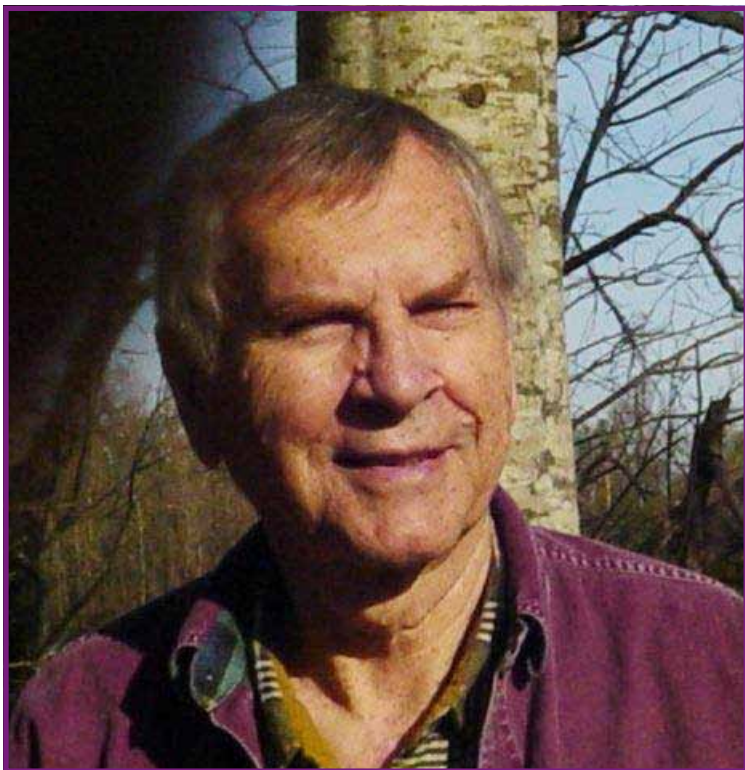
Between Friends

Newsletter of the Friends of the Lafayette Public Library



Fall 2015

A Good Meal and Interesting Talk Planned for 2015 Author Dinner



The Friends are pleased to announce that local author John François will be the speaker at the Friends Author Dinner in October. The Friends will announce their Friend of the Year for 2015 at the event.

John François, who lives in Lafayette, is the author of six historical novels set in southwestern Louisiana, Canada, and in the Ohio valley. His novels are set in the periods of the War Between the States, the French and Indian War, Pontiac's rebellion and the French February Revolution of 1848.

François has won recognition in such national contests as The Annual Writer's Network Screenplay & Fiction Competition and the Global eBook Awards for his novel, *Carrier-of-Bones*. He also writes short fiction pieces, which have enjoyed local, regional and international recognition. He is currently at work compiling a book of his short stories.

François, a past president of the Writers' Guild of Acadiana, has traveled widely to do on-the-spot research for the proper settings for each of his period pieces. At the Author Dinner, he will discuss his research and how he came to write each of his novels.

The Dinner will take place October 8 at the Petroleum Club of Lafayette. Social Hour begins at 6:30 with the dinner to take place at 7 p.m. Please call Bobbie Dunbar at 984-8661 for more information or to purchase tickets. Funds raised at the Dinner are used to support programs in the Lafayette Public Library System.

Donations Changes

Now that the renovated Main Library has reopened and library staff have moved out of their temporary spaces, the Friends have changed when we can accept book donations at the warehouse at 211 E. Pinhook Road.

For the time being, donations can only be accepted on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. We hope to put a donation drop-off box at the site soon, so patrons can drop off donations during off hours.



Friends Book Sale

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Fall Book Sale: Coming Soon!

Save the date! The next Friends of the Library Book Sale will take place Sept 9 - 12 at the Heymann Center Ballroom. Doors are open 6 to 8 p.m. on Friends Night, and then 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday for the Public Sale.

Here are just a few reasons why you should attend our sale:

- Bargain prices on quality books
- Large variety of gently used books on a variety of topics
- Share in the love of reading
- Proceeds help the Lafayette Public Library purchase items that aren't in the budget
- See old friends you only see twice a year at our book sales
- We get to see you, *our* old friends :)

So mark your calendars and make plans to be at the Heymann Center in September. Friends members will receive postcards in the mail to gain access to Friends Night. If you're not an active member, it's not too late to join and get the benefits of a Friends membership!



Friends of the Library Board Members 2015-2016

(elected at the Annual Meeting
on March 2, 2015)

President:	Alverta Hasling
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Treasurer:	Bobbie Dunbar

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Thanks for a Successful Sale!

Our last book sale and silent auction, held in March 2015, raised more than \$13,000. Thanks so much to all of our patrons who came and bought our books. Thanks also to the usual suspects who helped prepare for the sale.

It wouldn't happen without the Annies and Andies, who sort and set up the sale; the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office LAPCOR division, which provides men to move the books; LUS, which hangs our banner; Chevron, which sponsors the banner; Coca-Cola, which provides shells to help organize our sale; and certainly, last but not least, the staff at the Heymann Center, who work so hard to get us ready for the sale.

Because of money raised at the Spring Book Sale and Silent Auction, the Friends have, to date, donated a total of \$707,212 to the Lafayette

Public Library System. Thanks to each of our "Faithful Friends" who make this all possible. And don't forget to come back in September and shop some more!



Main Library Reopens in Downtown Lafayette



After four years of renovation, the Main Library is open again in Downtown Lafayette. The new (old) facility now has three public floors, with lots of meeting space, public computers and, of course, books.

The library opened on Monday, July 6 with a ribbon-cutting and remarks by local leaders like City-Parish President Joey Durel and council members Kenneth Boudreaux and Brandon Shelvin. Support organizations like the Friends of the Lafayette Public Library and the Lafayette Public Library Foundation were also recognized for the part they played in this \$10 million dollar renovation.

The re-opening of the Main Library means the temporary branch on Jefferson Street has now closed. The Friends of the Library Perpetual Book Sale that was in the Jefferson Street Branch has now been relocated to the cafe inside the Main Library. The library also has a convenient drive-thru and dropbox for those who just need to return an item or pick up a hold. The Main Library is open seven days a week at the following hours: Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday: 12 to 6 p.m.

Adieu Summer Reading Program! *by Diana Nolan*

For me, that is. No more the laughter of all those wonderful children, just bursting with excitement about reading and goal setting. No more seeing old friends I only see at the Summer Reading Kickoff. No more enjoying the face-painted children, eager to see the entertainers or participate in the crafts.

Why, you say, if you enjoy it so much are you giving it up? It's very simple. I adore all things animal -- puppies and kittens fill my heart with joy. At last year's kickoff, I held a baby bird after it had fallen from its nest. I don't mind spiders, cockroaches, fleas, ants and other assorted pests. But I draw the line at snakes.

I got the biggest hoot from the time Kathy Mulloy had a lizard of some sort attached to her t-shirt and the nasty little beastie chose that moment to relieve himself. Did that frighten me? Not in the least! I laughed 'til I cried.

This year, when my shift selling t-shirts was over, I made the mistake of going down the hallway by the rest rooms. Little did I know what awaited me at the end of that hall among the throngs (AND I do mean THRONGS) of fascinated children. I was

trapped! At the end of the hall was a demonstration from Zoo-Zoom: The Little Zoo on Wheels, including a guy holding a snake!

Thank goodness I didn't actually faint, I might have crushed five or six children. As it was, I may have stepped on a few as I beat an extremely fast retreat. Needless to say, I didn't make it outside.

To top it off, someone insisted Kathy hold one of the creatures for a picture. Unknown to me, she was standing right next to me! So there again was one of the nasty things staring me in the face. AND a friend of mine's daughter thought it would be cute to show me how things are bigger in Texas! Yup.....another one.

I am sure I will reconsider my decision to back out of helping out at the Summer Reading Kickoff; I'll have an entire year to get over it. But you can bet your last dime I WILL find out beforehand where those snakes are and avoid them like the plague (which is what they are).



LPL staff members Kathy Mulloy, holding the offending snake, and Emma Guillory, holding an innocuous alligator.

Friends of the Library FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)

1. How can I join the Friends?

Membership is easy. You can print a form from our Facebook page (click "Sign Up" at the top of the page) and mail it to P.O. BOX 3427, Lafayette, LA 70502, or you can pick up a Membership Form at the Main Library or South Regional Library.

2. Is there any type of membership card?

No. You will begin receiving your BookTalk and Between Friends newsletters in the mail when your membership becomes active. If you have any questions concerning the status of your membership, please contact the Friends on Facebook or call (337) 501-9209.

3. When does my membership expire?

All memberships expire on December 31 each year, unless you are a Life member (\$100 - membership never expires) or you join AFTER Friends' Night of the Fall Book Sale. In that case, your membership is good for the next year. For example, if you join on Thursday, Friday or Saturday of our September 2015 sale, your membership will extend through December 2016. Renewal forms are mailed with the library's BookTalk newsletter in early January.

4. Can I purchase a membership as a gift for someone else?

Yes! It is a great gift for any reader. Just put the person's information on the membership form.

5. How can I volunteer?

Just contact us on Facebook or indicate your volunteer interest on your membership form. Volunteers are needed to set up for the book sales, to work as cashiers and straighten books during the sale, and, of course, to sort through donations between sales.



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