



BookTALK

Lafayette Public Library System

Newsletter

LafayettePublicLibrary.org

Jan-Feb
2017

Upcoming Library Closures

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

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

Monday, January 2
(New Year's Day observed)
All locations closed.

Monday, January 16
(Martin Luther King Day)
Butler branch open 9AM - 1PM.
All other locations closed.

Saturday, February 18
(parades)
Main Library and North
Regional Library closed all day.

Friday, February 24
(parades)
Main Library closes at 5PM.

Saturday, February 25
(parades)
Main Library closed all day.

Monday, February 27
(parades)
Main Library closes at 5PM.

Tuesday, February 28
(Mardi Gras)
All locations closed.

Friends Members!

It's time to renew your membership! Find the 2017 membership form inside and return it as soon as possible, so you don't miss out on perks like early access to the Spring Book Sale!



LAFAYETTE READS TOGETHER is a community-wide reading and learning experience from the Lafayette Public Library, the Lafayette Parish School System and many local organizations. Visit our libraries for free copies of the graphic novel *Ms. Marvel: No Normal* by G. Willow Wilson starting Tuesday, January 17, and join us for the following programs:

MEHNDI HENNA TATTOOS

Learn the art of henna skin tattoo from expert Leila Khansa. Registration begins Tuesday, December 27. **Ages 12-18**

Saturday, January 14
East Regional 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Tuesday, February 7
North Regional 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Saturday, February 11
South Regional 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Tuesday, February 21
Main Library 4:30 - 5:30 PM

DOCUMENTARY & TALK

View *The Muslims I Know* (2008, 56 min., Not Rated) and then discuss the book, *Ms. Marvel*.

Thursday, February 2
Movie: 6:00 PM Talk: 7:00 PM
South Regional Library

Wednesday, February 22
Movie: 6:00 PM Talk: 7:00 PM
North Regional Library

COOKING INDIAN FOOD

Local foodie Sami Parbhoo leads a demo and tasting. Registration starts Monday, January 23. Adults only, please.

Tuesday, February 7
Main Library 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Wednesday, February 8
South Regional 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Wednesday, February 15
North Regional 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Thursday, February 16
East Regional 6:30 - 7:30 PM

THE SCIENCE OF SUPERHEROES

Holy gadgets and gizmos, Batman! Test out the science behind superpowers! Register starting Tuesday, December 27. **Ages 9-12**

Tuesday, January 17
North Regional 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Wednesday, January 18
East Regional 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Friday, February 10
South Regional 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Thursday, February 16
Main Library 4:30 - 5:30 PM

WEIRD SCIENCE **Ages 12-18**
See the UL Chemistry Club do experiments fit for a superhero!

Thursday, January 19
East Regional 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Thursday, January 26
North Regional 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Saturday, February 4
Main Library 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Saturday, February 11
South Regional 1:00 - 2:00 PM

DOCUMENTARY SHOWING

View *She Makes Comics* (2014, 73 min., Not Rated), an award-winning documentary about women who create comic books.

Tuesday, February 14
East Regional 6:30 - 7:45 PM

Thursday, March 9
Main Library 6:30 - 7:45 PM

THERE ARE MANY MORE EXCITING PROGRAMS PLANNED THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY. FOR MORE INFO VISIT LAFAYETTEPUBLICLIBRARY.ORG



**LAFAYETTE
READS
TOGETHER**

BUILDING COMMUNITY.
ACCENTING CULTURE.

LAFAYETTE READS TOGETHER FEST

Adults and kids will love this *Ms. Marvel*-inspired afternoon with Pakistani performer Mehnaz Hoosein, henna artists and Indian dance.

Saturday, Feb. 4
1:00 - 4:00 PM
Main Library



MEHNAZ HOOSEIN

BEING MUSLIM Q&A

Tamim Haq of UL's Student Muslim Assoc. will lead a discussion about Muslim culture and beliefs.

Thursday, February 9
Main Library 6:30 PM

Downtown Writers' Group

Join us on the first Wednesday of each month for support and discussion of individual writing efforts.

Wednesdays: 6:00 – 7:30 PM
January 4, February 1
Main Library 261-5787



What Teenagers Want You To Know

Join internationally sought-after speaker Roy Petitfils for an informative presentation on how to relate to teens.

Wednesday, January 11 6:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Tabletop Gaming Night



Calling all gamers! Grab your D20 and join us for an evening of strategy games like Catan and Carcassonne.

Thursdays: 5:30 – 8:30 PM
January 5, February 2
Main Library 261-5787

Kombucha 101

Cheers to your health! Learn how to brew and flavor this powerful probiotic drink. A SCOBY (symbiotic colony of bacteria and yeast) sample will be available to get started. *Registration starts Tuesday, December 27.*

Thursday, January 12
 6:00 – 7:00 PM
North Regional Library
 896-6323



Mystery Book Sale

Do you love a good mystery? Pick up some at a great price and support the Friends of the Lafayette Public Library.

Friday, Jan. 13 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday, Jan. 14 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Main Library 261-5787



National Popcorn Day

Celebrate National Popcorn Day and receive a free bag of popcorn (while supplies last).

Thursday, January 19
 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Main Library 261-5787



Alexandre Mouton House/Lafayette Museum and the Lafayette Public Library present
History of the Oil Industry in Lafayette and Louisiana

Local writer and former editor for *The Advertiser* Jim Bradshaw will speak on the oil industry in Lafayette and Louisiana. Seating is limited and admission is free. Refreshments will be served.

Sunday, January 15 2:00 – 3:00 PM (doors open at 1:30 PM)
Alexandre Mouton House/Lafayette Museum 234-2208



Healthy Super Bowl Snacks

It's game time! Tiffany Williams from the LSU Ag Center will demonstrate how to make lower calorie football snack foods. Samples and recipes will be available.

Tuesday, January 17 2:00 – 4:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

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, visit our website at LafayettePublicLibrary.org.



East Regional Walking Club

All fitness levels welcome! The Walking Club meets each Monday in the library's entryway to walk around the adjoining park.

Mondays 9:30 AM
January: 23, 30
February: 6, 13, 20
East Regional Library 445-3168

Journey to the Twilight Zone

Join Jordan Prejean and Brian Durant of The Twilight Zone Vortex blog as they present *Twilight Zone: The Movie* in a two-part screening and discussion.

Part I:
Saturday, Jan. 28 1:00 – 2:30 PM

Part II:
Saturday, Feb. 11 1:00 – 2:30 PM
Main Library 261-5787



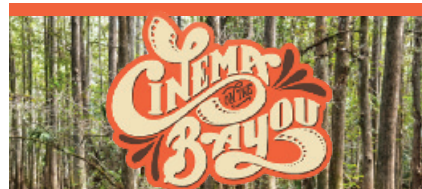
Professional organizer Sandra McKinney of "Organize It" has the secret every parent wants to know!

Thursday, January 26 6:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Cane Chair Repair

Don't toss it, fix it! Bring your broken chair and learn the methods, tools and various materials used to repair it in this three-session workshop. *Registration starts Monday, January 9.*

Mondays: 5:30 – 7:30 PM
January 23, 30; February 6
North Regional Library 896-6323



12th Annual Cinema on the Bayou Film Festival

Saturday, Jan. 28 – Sunday, Jan. 29
South Regional Library Auditorium

Cinema on the Bayou is an annual eight-day film festival held throughout Lafayette, aimed at advancing the understanding of Cajun and Creole cultures through film screenings, panels and cultural exchanges among French Louisiana, the U.S. and Francophone countries. Filmmakers will be on hand to discuss their works. For more information, visit CinemaOnTheBayou.com.

Watch LafayettePublicLibrary.org for a schedule of films and show times.



WWII
Guest
Speaker:
George Schneider

The author of *Survivor: Memoirs of a WWII Vet* shares his experiences fighting in the European Theater.

Tuesday, January 24 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Main Library 261-5787

The Beatles The Band of the Sixties

Aaron Krerowicz, America's only full-time Beatles scholar, will explore the music that defined the 1960s.

Sunday, Jan. 29 2:30 – 3:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028



Bayou State BOOK TALKS



Meet local authors in this series from the Center for Louisiana Studies.

Tuesday, Feb. 14 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Shane Bernard – *Teche: A History of Louisiana's Most Famous Bayou*
Main Library 261-5787

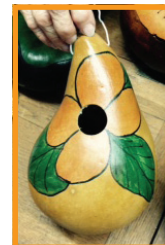
Homebrewing 101

Members of the Dead Yeast Society will show how to get started in the brewing process. *Please note that we are unable to serve samples.*

Wednesday, Jan. 18 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Main Library 261-5787

Tuesday, Feb. 21 6:30 – 7:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

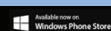
**DESIGN A
GOURD
BIRDHOUSE**



Learn from Cajun Country Gourd Society artist Margaret Brinkhaus. *Registration starts Monday, February 6.*

Wednesday, Feb. 22 1:00 – 3:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

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LPL Mobile**



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- Mobile checkouts
- Download eBooks
- Library information

COMPUTER CLASSES



JANUARY

Registration begins Tuesday, December 27.

SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY 981-1028

Basic Computing	January 9 & 11	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Intro to PowerPoint	January 18	9:30 – 10:30 AM
iPad Basics	January 21	1:00 – 3:00 PM
Intro to Excel	January 23 & 25	9:30 – 11:30 AM

EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY 445-3168

Basic Computing	January 9 & 11	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Intro to PowerPoint	January 18	2:00 – 3:00 PM
Intro to Excel	January 23 & 25	2:00 – 4:00 PM

MAIN LIBRARY 261-5787

Intro to OneNote	January 10	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Basic Computing	January 11 & 12	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Basic Internet	January 25 & 26	2:00 – 4:00 PM

Register for any of our computer classes at LafayettePublicLibrary.org.

FEBRUARY

Registration begins Monday, January 23.

SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY 981-1028

Basic Computing	February 6 & 8	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Intro to Word	February 13 & 15	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Intro to Excel	February 20 & 22	9:30 – 11:30 AM

MAIN LIBRARY 261-5787

Intro to Word	February 8 & 9	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Intro to Excel	February 22	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Online Security	February 23	2:00 – 4:00 PM

Tech Assistance

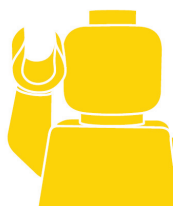
Drop in for one-on-one help with your mobile device or learn how to access the library's collection of eBooks, audiobooks and magazines! No registration required.

MAIN LIBRARY 261-5787

Wednesday, January 4	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Tuesdays: January 17, February 21	2:00 – 4:00 PM

EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY 445-3168

Tuesdays: Jan. 10, 24; Feb. 7, 21	1:00 – 3:00 PM
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Love LEGO?



LEGO Club

Ages 7 & up

Build unique LEGO Creations based on a given theme.
Registration begins Tuesday, December 27.

Milton Branch	856-5261
Thursdays: January 5, February 2	4:00 – 5:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028
Fridays: January 6, February 3	4:00 – 5:00 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168
Saturdays: January 7, February 4	2:00 – 3:00 PM
Main Library	261-5779
Saturday, January 14	2:00 – 3:00 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323
Saturdays: January 21, February 25	2:00 – 3:00 PM

LEGO WeDo Workshops

Ages 7 & up

Explore the basics of robotics engineering with easy-to-use kits! Registration begins Tuesday, December 27.

Chenier Branch	291-2941
Wednesdays: January 4, February 1	4:30 – 6:00 PM
Main Library	261-5779
Thursday, January 5	4:30 – 6:00 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168
Tuesdays: January 10, February 7	4:30 – 6:00 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323
Thursdays: January 19, February 16	4:30 – 6:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028
Tuesday, January 24	4:00 – 5:30 PM

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MAKERSPACE OPEN ACCESS

Work on your own projects independently.

Main Library

All Ages

261-5787

Mondays: Jan. 9, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20 1:30 – 8:30 PM

Tuesdays: 11:30 AM – 7:30 PM

January 3, 10, 17, 24; February 7, 14, 21

Wednesdays: 11:30 AM – 8:30 PM

January 4, 11, 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15, 22

Thursdays: 11:30 AM – 5:30 PM

January 5, 12, 19, 26; February 2, 9, 16, 23

South Regional Library

981-1028

Wednesdays 3:00 – 6:00 PM

January 4, 11, 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15, 22

3D PRINTED GAME PIECE

Ages 12 – 18

Teens: Have you ever wanted a customized piece for your favorite game? Now you can design and 3D print one!
Registration opens Tuesday, December 27.

Tuesday, January 3 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Tuesday, February 7 4:30 – 5:30 PM

South Regional Library 981-1028

WARM RICE BAGS

Warm up with your handmade and personalized rice bag.
Registration opens Tuesday, December 27. Adults only, please.

Friday, January 6 1:30 – 3:30 PM

Main Library 261-5787

MAKERSPACE & TECH LAB

MAKE A DREAM CATCHER

Registration opens Tuesday, December 27. Adults only, please.

Friday, January 13

1:30 – 3:30 PM

Main Library

261-5787

OPERATION INVENTION

Ages 9 – 12

Create with Makey Makey kits! *Register starting Tuesday, Dec. 27 for January date & Monday, Jan. 23 for February dates.*

Thursdays: January 5, February 9

4:30 – 6:00 PM

North Regional Library

896-6323

Thursday, February 2

4:30 – 6:00 PM

Main Library

261-5779

Thursday, February 23

4:30 – 6:00 PM

East Regional Library

445-3168

Wednesday, February 22

4:00 – 5:30 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028

HANDMADE VALENTINES

Registration opens Monday, January 23. Adults only, please.

Friday, February 10

1:30 – 3:30 PM

Main Library

261-5787

DECORATIVE MARDI GRAS MASKS

Registration opens Monday, January 23. Adults only, please.

Friday, February 17

1:30 – 2:30 PM

Main Library

261-5787

Needle Arts!

NEEDLE ARTS CLUB: EAST REGIONAL

All skill levels welcome! *Registration required for tutorials and begins Tuesday, December 27.*

East Regional Library 6:00 – 7:30 PM 445-3168

Crochet: Year of the Rooster: Thursday, January 12

Sewing: Mardi Gras Mosaic: Thursday, February 9

Work in Progress Nights: (No registration required.)

Thursdays: Jan. 5, 19, 26; Feb. 2, 16, 23

NEEDLE ARTS CLUB: NORTH REGIONAL

Wednesdays: January 4, February 1 1:00 – 2:00 PM

North Regional Library 896-6323

NEEDLE ARTS CLUB: MAIN LIBRARY

Stitchers, share your knowledge, skills, ideas and patterns with other needle artists. All skill levels welcome! Bring your current projects or start something new.

Tuesdays: Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21

Main Library 5:00 – 7:00 PM 261-5787

LAFAYETTE READS TOGETHER

COMIC BALLOON BARRETTES/PINS

Make a barrette or pin shaped like a word balloon.
Registration opens Monday, Jan. 9. Adults only, please.

Fridays: January 27, February 3 1:30 – 3:30 PM

Main Library 261-5787

MS. MARVEL BOOKMARKS

Ages 9 – 12

3D print a Ms. Marvel or superhero-themed bookmark.
Registration opens Monday, January 9.

Tuesdays: January 24, February 21 4:30 – 5:30 PM

South Regional Library 981-1028

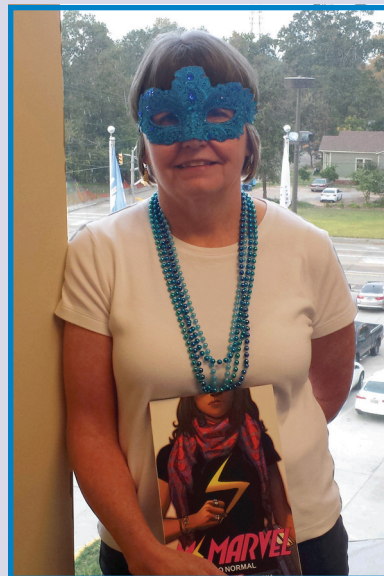
Notes from the Library Director

First off, a big THANK YOU to all the voters who supported our library millage renewal on the November 8th ballot. I can't tell you how great it makes the library staff feel to know you support such a great library system with your hard-earned dollars during these hard times in Acadiana. It is very expensive to staff and maintain facilities. Currently, we own 130,000 square feet of buildings, plus parking lots and grounds. That is 2.9 acres of space to light, cool and staff. We strive to provide the best at the lowest cost, always with an eye to the future growth of Lafayette Parish and its residents' needs. If we didn't get your vote in November, feel free to let us know what we can do to earn it next time.

Second, the New Year is upon us. As we resolve to do more for our community, I have some New Year's resolutions to suggest to all of you:

1. Join the 100 Book Club. Even if you don't read 100 books in 2017, just keeping track of how much and what you read or listen to can be an eye-opener.
2. Participate in our 2017 Lafayette Reads Together programs in the coming weeks.
3. Share your love of the library with someone. Go out to lunch with a friend and bring them by one of the new libraries to show them around. Study with a friend in one of our study rooms. Bring a grandchild to one of our great children's programs.
4. Use your library a little bit more this year. Surf the 'net with a cup of coffee (yes, drinks are allowed in the library) using our free Wi-Fi at any location or start downloading your library books and audiobooks from home. Attend an evening program.
5. Discover the ways the library is more than just books. Watch our 3-D printer in action at the Main Library or, coming soon, come play with our Virtual Reality HTC Vive.

Have a wonderful and fulfilling New Year, full of new experiences!—Teresa Elberson



Join us for an evening of games. Bring your own or play ours! Coffee and tea provided. *Adults only, please.*

North Regional 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Wednesdays: Jan. 11, Feb. 8

Main Library 3:00 – 5:00 PM
Fridays: Jan. 6, 20; Feb. 3, 17

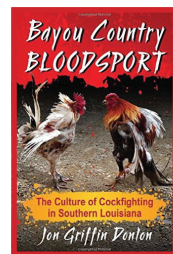
Get inspired to achieve your goals for the coming year with this multimedia vision board, made from our supplies and your photos and trinkets. *Register starting Tuesday, Dec. 27. Adults only.*

Wednesday, Jan. 11 1:00 – 3:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028



Bayou Country Bloodsport

Dr. Jon Donlon will discuss his book about the culture of cockfighting in Southern Louisiana.



Saturday, Jan. 14 11:00 AM – noon
South Regional Library 981-1028



CHESS CLUB
Ages 8 & up

Learn the rules and practice your moves. Intended for those with little-to-no experience with the game. *Register starting Monday, January 9.*

Wednesday, Jan. 25 6:00 – 7:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Wednesday, Feb. 22 6:00 – 7:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Take the 100 Book Club Challenge!

Read or listen to 100 books between January 1 and December 31, 2017, and you will earn cool prizes and the bragging rights to say you accomplished something few others will!

*Complete rules are available at LafayettePublicLibrary.org.
Registration begins Tuesday, January 3 online and in our libraries.*



Storytime Calendar

January/February

Chenier Branch

Storytime: 10:00 AM

January: 9, 23, 30

February: 6, 13, 20

Duson Branch

Storytime: 9:30 AM

January: 5, 12, 19, 26

February: 2, 9, 16, 23

East Regional Library

Baby Time: 9:30 AM

January: 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26

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

Toddler Time: 9:30 AM

January: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

February: 7, 14, 21

Toddler Time: 10:30 AM

January: 4, 11, 18, 25

February: 1, 8, 15, 22

Storytime: 10:30 AM

January: 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31

February: 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23

Main Library

Baby Time: 9:30 AM

Story Castle: 10:30 AM

January: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

February: 7, 14, 21

Toddler Time: 10:30 AM

January: 4, 11, 18, 25

February: 1, 8, 5, 22

Sensory Storytime: 2:00 PM

January 7

February 4

Pajama Party: 6:30 PM

January: 5, 12, 19, 26

February: 2, 9, 16, 23

Milton Branch

Storytime: 9:30 AM

January: 5, 12, 19, 26

February: 2, 9, 16, 23

North Regional Library

Storytime: 10:30 AM

January: 4, 11, 18, 25

February: 1, 8, 15, 22

South Regional Library

Baby Time: 9:30 AM

January: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

February: 7, 14, 21

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January: 5, 12, 19, 26

February: 2, 9, 16, 23

Kappa Delta Pi: 10:00 AM

January 21

February 18



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.

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

BABY TIME is designed to introduce parents or caregivers and babies ages birth–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.

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.

KAPPA DELTA PI STORYTIME is a unique storytime put on by the Kappa Delta Pi Teacher's Honor Society on Saturdays. Open to families.



Crafternoon!



Ages 5-12

Tuesday, January 3 2:00 – 4:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Tuesdays: 3:00 – 5:00 PM
January 17 & February 14
South Regional Library 981-1028

Thursday, January 19 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Tuesday, January 31 4:00 – 6:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Little Scientists

Explore and discover with hands-on experiments. *Registration begins Tuesday, Dec. 27.* **Ages 3-5**

Fridays: 10:00 – 10:45 AM
January 6 & February 3
South Regional Library 981-1028

Wednesdays: 4:00 – 4:45 PM
January 25 & February 22
East Regional Library 445-3168

Home School Hangout

Ages 5-12

January: All About Me *Registration begins Tuesday, December 27.*
February: Keepin' It Cool

Tuesdays: January 10 & February 7 1:00 – 3:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Wednesdays: January 11 & February 8 1:00 – 3:00 PM
Main Library 261-5779



Small Folk Studio

Ages 18 months – 3 years

Registration opens Tuesday, December 27.

Fridays 10:30 – 11:15 AM

January 13 & February 24
South Regional Library 981-1028

January 20 & February 17
East Regional Library 445-3168

January 27 & February 10
Main Library 261-5779

Ages 9-12

Adventures in Storytelling



Join us for exciting creative writing activities. *Registration begins Tuesday, December 27.*

Thursday, January 19 4:00 – 6:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

EXPRESS YOURSELF

Ages 5-12

Suit up in your own dynamic work of art to show your true superhero self! *Registration begins Tuesday, Dec. 27.*

Thursday, Jan. 26 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Wednesday, Feb. 8 3:30 – 4:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028



for Kids

Ages 3 & up

Enjoy lively music in this award-winning show that will get you clapping your hands, singing and doing motions!

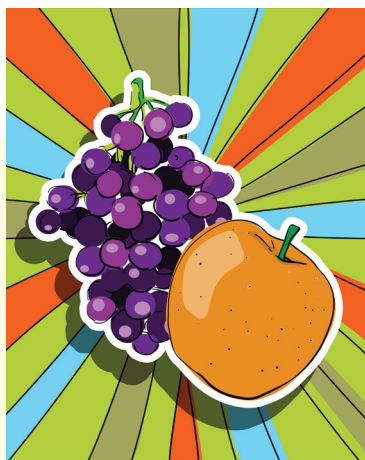
Saturday, January 21 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Main Library 261-5779
This special edition of French Fun Day will include a performance entirely in French.

Saturday, January 21 2:30 – 3:15 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168
This bilingual show will include songs and stories in both English and French.

Play With Your Food

It's science! It's silly! It's guaranteed to be yummy.

Tuesdays: January 24, February 21 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Chenier Branch 291-2941
Ages 5-12



MAKE YOUR OWN COMIC STRIP! Ages 9-12

Create a "super" adventure using iPads and the Comic Life. Registration opens Monday, Jan. 9.

Wednesday, January 25

4:30 – 6:00 PM

South Regional Library



Ages 3-12

Carnival-themed books, crafts and a second-line around the library!

Monday, Feb. 27 2:00 – 3:00 PM

North Regional Library 896-6323



All Ages

National Puzzle Day

Drop in anytime during this fun holiday to put a few pieces in place.

Friday, January 27

Saturday, January 28

Sunday, January 29

Main Library

261-5779



SUPERHERO TRAINING CAMP!

Registration begins Monday, January 9.

Ages 5-12

Thursday, February 2
North Regional Library

4:30 – 5:30 PM
896-6323

Wednesday, February 15
East Regional Library

4:30 – 5:30 PM
445-3168

Wednesday, February 22
Main Library

4:30 – 5:30 PM
261-5779

Holiday Sign Away

The UL American Sign Language Club will teach winter-themed signs. No experience necessary!

Saturday, February 11

10:30 – 11:30 AM

East Regional

All Ages

445-3168

Family Movies

All Ages

South Regional Library
981-1028

Wednesday, February 8

1:00 – 2:30 PM

The Secret Life of Pets
(2016, PG, 90 minutes)

East Regional Library
445-3168

Wednesday, February 8

2:00 – 4:00 PM

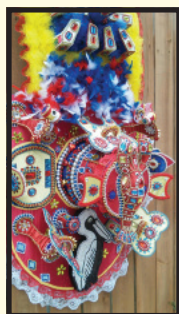
Pete's Dragon
(2016, PG, 102 minutes)

Monday, February 27

2:00 – 4:00 PM

The BFG
(2016, PG, 117 minutes)

Visit LafayettePublicLibrary.org for updated program information or to register for any of our programs.



LAFAYETTE MARDI GRAS INDIANS

All Ages

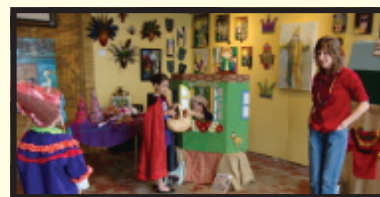
Big Chief Zydeco Mike and guests will discuss the history and art of masking. Kids will have a chance to create their own beaded and feathered creation.

Saturday, February 11

2:00 – 3:30 PM

Main Library

261-5779



Le Courir du Mardi Gras

Ages 5-12

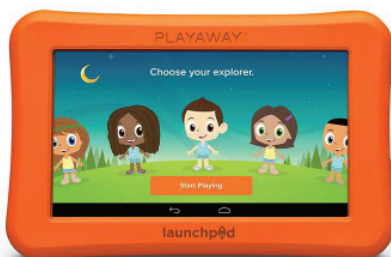
Learn how to celebrate Mardi Gras in Cajun Country from author and storyteller Cheri Armentor. Registration begins Monday, Feb. 6.

Saturday, February 18

10:30 – 11:15 AM

East Regional Library

445-3168



LAUNCHPAD TABLETS HAVE LANDED!

EDUCATIONAL GAMES FOR KIDS
ON A PRELOADED TABLET.

JUST CHECK OUT, TURN ON AND PLAY!

ASK LIBRARY STAFF FOR MORE INFO.

TEENS ONLY

Ages 12 – 18

TEEN ANIMANGA CLUB

Friday, January 6

5:00 – 6:30 PM

South Regional

Friday, February 3

5:00 – 6:30 PM

South Regional

DROP-IN GAMING

Main Library

Tuesday, January 3

1:30 – 2:30 PM

Monday, February 27

1:30 – 2:30 PM

North Regional

Tuesdays: January 10; February 21

4:30 – 5:30 PM

South Regional Library

Tuesday, January 17

4:30 – 6:00 PM

Saturday, February 18

2:30 – 4:00 PM

East Regional Library

Saturdays: January 28; February 18

2:00 – 3:30 PM

SNACK ATTACK

Main Library

Tuesdays: January 10; February 14

4:30 – 5:30 PM

South Regional

Fridays: January 13; February 10

4:30 – 5:30 PM

Learn to create some easy and scrumdiddlyumptious no-bake recipes. *Registration starts Tuesday, December 27.*

BOOOOOM

ACT PRACTICE TEST

North Regional

Exam: Saturday, January 14

10:30 – 2:00 PM

Results: Wednesday, January 25

5:30 – 6:30 PM

South Regional

Exam: Saturday, January 21

9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Results: Wednesday, February 1

5:30 – 6:30 PM

Main Library

Exam: Saturday, January 28

9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Results: Wednesday, February 8

5:30 – 6:30 PM

East Regional

Exam: Saturday, February 11

10:30 – 2:00 PM

Results: Wednesday, February 22

5:30 – 6:30 PM

Prepare in a fully-proctored test-like environment. The Sylvan Learning Center will host results sessions at the library. Results can also be emailed to the test taker. *Registration starts Tuesday, December 27.*

ZAP!

CHECK OUT THE FRONT PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER FOR MORE TEEN PROGRAMS RELATED TO OUR LAFAYETTE READS TOGETHER CAMPAIGN. BE SURE TO JOIN US IN READING *MS. MARVEL: NO NORMAL!*

(Dates and times can change. Our website will always have the most up-to-date information.)

TEEN FANDOM FRENZY

Let your fandom flag fly! Enjoy themed activities, games and lively debates with fellow fanatics.

Saturday, January 14: DC Comics

1:00 – 3:00 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028

Wednesday, February 8: Marvel Comics

6:00 – 7:00 PM

East Regional Library

445-3168

TEEN SCREEN

Main Library

Tuesday, Jan. 3: *Viewer's Choice*
Monday, Feb. 27: *Viewer's Choice*

South Regional Library

January 12: *Ghostbusters* (1984, PG, 107 min.)
January 19: *Ghostbusters II* (1989, PG, 108 min.)
January 26: *Ghostbusters* (2016, PG-13, 116 min.)
February 2: *Back to the Future* (1985, PG, 116 min.)
February 9: *Back to the Future II* (1989, PG, 108 min.)
February 16: *Back to the Future III* (1990, PG, 118 min.)
February 23: *What's Eating Gilbert Grape* (1993, PG, 118)

East Regional Library

Tuesday, Jan. 3: *Star Trek Beyond* (2016, PG-13, 120 min.)
Monday, Feb. 27: *Suicide Squad* (2016, PG-13, 130 min.)

2:30 PM

Thursdays

6:30 PM

ARTISTIC MAKEUP DEMO

Saturday, January 21 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Main Library

Get tips from Ashley Breaux of Verite Beauty. Register starting Tuesday, Dec. 27.



TEEN LIBRARY CORPS

Saturday, February 18 1:00 – 2:00 PM South Regional

Meet friends, earn volunteer time and help plan library events.

TEEN BOOK CLUB

East Regional

5:00 – 6:00 PM

Friday, January 27 *Leviathan* by Scott Westerfeld

Friday, February 24 *Steelheart* by Brandon Sanderson

Chat with fellow teens about the book of the month!

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Non-Fiction Book Club

Main Library

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month from 2:00 to 3:00 PM.

Tuesday, January 3

Tippi: A Memoir by Tippi Hedren

Tuesday, February 7

Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking by Susan Cain

North Regional Library Book Club

North Regional Library

The group meets the third Wednesday of each month at 1:00 PM.

Wednesday, January 18

The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend by Katarina Bivald

Wednesday, February 15

A Beautiful Mystery by Louise Penny

Classics Book Club

South Regional Library

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

Thursday, January 5

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle

Thursday, February 2

Of Human Bondage by W. Somerset Maugham

East Regional Library Book Club

East Regional Library

The group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 2:00 PM.

Tuesday, January 24

The Nest by Cynthia D'Apris Sweeney

Tuesday, February 21

A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman

South Regional Sleuths Mystery Book Club

South Regional Library

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

Tuesday, January 17

Started Early, Took My Dog by Kate Atkinson

Tuesday, February 21

Think Twice by Lisa Scottoline

GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

East Regional Library

The group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM.

Tuesday, January 24

Ms. Marvel: No Normal by G. Willow Wilson

* There will be no meeting in February due to the Mardi Gras holiday.

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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



My World Through Art and Photography

by Margaret Melancon

January 13 through

March 9, 2017

Main Library

Kay Richoux: The Evolution of an Artist

January 13 through

March 9, 2017

Main Library



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

24-hour Renewal Line 261-5771

Friends of the Library

2017 Membership



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- ☐ Check here if you would prefer NOT to receive library/Friends newsletters in the mail. To get these by email, go to LafayettePublicLibrary.org and click on the BookLetters link at the top of the page.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting | (\$15.00) | | |

After completing this form, enclose it along with your check made out to the **Friends of the Lafayette Public Library** and mail it to P.O. Box 3427, Lafayette, LA 70502.

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AUTHOR DINNER

- ☐ I would like to receive notification of the Friends Author Dinner.

VOLUNTEER

- ☐ I would like to volunteer to help the Friends. Please contact me.

Please renew your Friends membership every January, UNLESS you are a lifetime member or have joined after our Fall Book Sale. In order to be added to our membership roll, forms must be mailed to the P.O. Box listed above.

If you have any questions, please call (337) 501-9209.

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Friends of the Library



2017 Events

Mystery Book Sale

Main Library

January 13–14, 2017

Spring Book Sale

Friends Members Only Night

March 15, 2017

Public Sale

March 16–18, 2017

Heymann Convention Center Ballroom

Fall Book Sale

Friends Members Only Night

September 13, 2017

Public Sale

September 14–16, 2017

Heymann Convention Center Ballroom

Annual Author Dinner

Petroleum Club of Lafayette

October 2017 *(date TBD)*



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