



BookTALK

Lafayette Public Library System
Newsletter
LafayettePublicLibrary.org

March-May
2016

Friends Book Sale

Public Sale

March 17-19

Heymann

Convention

Center Ballroom

1373 S. College Rd.

Silent Auction

March 7 - April 4

South Regional Library

6101 Johnston St.

501-9209

Upcoming Library Closures

Saturday, March 19

(Komen Race for the Cure)

Main Library opens at 11 AM.

Friday, March 25

(Good Friday)

All locations closed.

Sunday, March 27

(Easter)

All locations closed.

Wednesday, April 20

(Festival International)

Main Library closes at 5 PM.

Thursday, April 21

(Festival International)

Main Library closes at 4 PM.

Friday, April 22

(Festival International)

Main Library closes at 4 PM.

Saturday, April 23

(Festival International)

Main Library closed.

Sunday, April 24

(Festival International)

Main Library closed.

Monday, May 30

(Memorial Day)

All locations closed.

Join **Lafayette Reads Together**, a community-wide reading and learning experience centered around the book, *Spare Parts: Four Undocumented Teenagers, One Ugly Robot, and the Battle for the American Dream* by Joshua Davis, with the following programs.

Documentary:

Underwater Dreams
(2014, 44 min, Not Rated)

Thursday,
March 3
6:00 - 7:15 PM
North
Regional
Library

LEGO Mindstorms Obstacle Course:

Build a robot that navigates the course.

Friday, March 4 4:00 - 5:30 PM
Main Library 261-5787

Robot Mask Craft: **Ages 5-12**
Register at LafayettePublicLibrary.org.

Friday, March 11 4:00 - 5:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

ROVs in Real Life:

Oceaneering International's Leah Hebert will talk about the world of remotely operated vehicles.

Tuesday, March 8
6:30 - 7:15 PM
South Regional

Discussion & Reception: Join Lafayette Mayor-President Joel Robideaux, Lafayette Parish School Board Member Mary Morrison, United Way of Acadiana President/CEO Margaret Trahan and One Acadiana President & CEO Jason El Koubi in a discussion of *Spare Parts*. KRVS Development Director Judith Meriwether will moderate. A small reception with refreshments will follow the discussion.

Thursday, March 17 6:00 - 7:00 PM Main Library 261-5787



Louisiana Orphan Train Discussion

Thursday, March 3 6:00 - 7:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Thursday, April 14 6:00 - 7:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Mary Magdalene, the Da Vinci Code and History

Southeastern La. University history professor, Dr. William Robison, will separate fact from fiction in the novel and movie, *The Da Vinci Code*.

Wednesday, March 23 7:00 - 8:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028



Interested in Quilting?

Learn to quilt from the Quilters' Guild Acadienne and then try it yourself! Registration begins Monday, Feb. 22.

Friday, March 4 10:00 AM - noon
North Regional 896-6323

Tuesday, March 8 10:00 AM - noon
Main Library 261-5787

Tweens: Ages 9-12
Thursday, March 31 10:00 AM - noon
South Regional Library 981-1028

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

National Quilting Day Celebration Quilters' Guild Acadienne Quilt Exhibit:

Saturday, March 12 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sunday, March 13 1:30 - 4:00 PM

Film Showing: Coton Jaune-Acadian Brown

Cotton: A Cajun Love Story
Sunday, March 13 2:00 - 3:00 PM
(doors open at 1:30 PM)
Alexandre Mouton House/
Lafayette Museum 234-2208

Crafting for a Cause

Help make laundry detergent to donate to homeless clients of the Stella Maris Center.

March 1 – 31
Main Library

261-5787

L'Opéra de Lafayette et Lagniappe



An Afternoon of Romantic Music

Enjoy this free concert performed by local classically trained singers and musicians.

Sunday, March 20 **4:00 – 5:30 PM**
South Regional Library **981-1028**

Dracula Lives!

April marks 104 years since the death of author Bram Stoker. Learn more about him and the Dracula lore he inspired in this display of collectibles and memorabilia.

April 1 – 30
Main Library

261-5787

Winning with Stocks: An Intro to Fundamental Investing



BetterInvesting volunteers will present tools for beginners on finding winning stocks and building a high-quality, long-term portfolio.

Saturday, April 30 **11:00 AM – 12:30 PM**
South Regional Library **981-1028**

COLORING It's Not Just for Kids!

No registration required. Adults only, please.

Wednesdays: March 9, April 13, May 11
North Regional Library

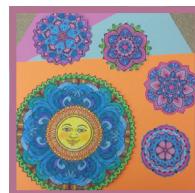
1:00 – 2:00 PM
896-6323

Thursdays: March 10, April 14
East Regional Library

3:00 – 4:00 PM
445-3168

Wednesdays: March 16, April 20, May 18
South Regional Library

1:00 – 2:30 PM
981-1028



Do You Hugel?

Learn how to make the ultimate raised garden bed, a *hugelkultur*, using woody debris as the base.

Thursday, March 17 **6:00 – 7:00 PM**
North Regional Library **896-6323**

Create a

Vision Board



Create a multimedia collage, using our supplies and photos/trinkets you bring from home, that will inspire you to achieve your dreams. *Registration begins Monday, March 14. Adults only, please.*

Wednesday, March 30

1:30 – 3:30 PM
South Regional

981-1028

Accordion Style Scrapbook/Journal

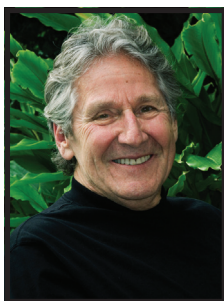
Registration starts Monday, April 11. Adults only, please.

Wednesday, May 4

1:30 – 3:30 PM
South Regional **981-1028**



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



Amédé Ardoin, A Timeless Human Story

Former Louisiana Poet Laureate Darrell Bourque will pay homage to one of South Louisiana's greatest ever accordion players. Musician Goldman Thibodeaux will accompany the talk.

Sunday, April 3
**Alexandre Mouton House/
Lafayette Museum**

2:00 – 3:00 PM
(doors open at 1:30 PM)
234-2208

For more library programs and events, or to register, visit LafayettePublicLibrary.org.

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



COMPUTER CLASSES

MARCH

SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

981-1028

Registration begins Monday, February 29 at 9:00 AM.

Basic Computing	March 7 & 9	9:30 – 11:30 AM
iPad Basics	March 8	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Word Processing	March 14 & 16	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Spreadsheets	March 21 & 23	9:30 – 11:30 AM

EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY

445-3168

Registration begins Monday, February 29 at 9:00 AM.

Basic Computing	March 7 & 9	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Word Processing	March 14 & 16	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Spreadsheets	March 21 & 23	2:00 – 4:00 PM
PowerPoint	March 30	2:00 – 3:00 PM

APRIL

SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

981-1028

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

Basic Computing	April 4 & 6	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Word Processing	April 11 & 13	9:30 – 11:30 AM
iPad Basics	April 12	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Spreadsheets	April 18 & 20	9:30 – 11:30 AM
PowerPoint	April 25	9:30 – 10:30 AM

NORTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

896-6323

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

Basic Computing	April 4 & 6	2:00 – 4:00 PM
PowerPoint	April 11	2:00 – 3:00 PM
Spreadsheets	April 18 & 20	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Basic Internet	April 25	2:00 – 5:00 PM

MAIN LIBRARY MAKERSPACE

Registration begins Monday, February 29.

Wood Book Covers

Saturday, March 19 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Intro to Laser Cutting

Mondays: March 21, April 18 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Making Spring

Friday, April 1; Saturday, May 14 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Making Pets

Saturday, April 16 2:00 – 3:00 PM

DREAM IT. MAKE IT.

MAY

SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

981-1028

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

Basic Computing	May 2 & 4	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Word Processing	May 9 & 11	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Spreadsheets	May 16 & 18	9:30 – 11:30 AM
PowerPoint	May 23	9:30 – 10:30 AM

EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY

445-3168

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

Basic Computing	May 2 & 4	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Word Processing	May 9 & 11	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Spreadsheets	May 16 & 18	2:00 – 4:00 PM
PowerPoint	May 23	2:00 – 3:00 PM

MAKERSPACE & TECH LAB

MAKERSPACE OPEN ACCESS

Wednesdays 4:00 – 6:00 PM

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; April 6, 13, 27; May 4, 11, 18, 25

[South Regional Library](#) 981-1028

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 1:00 – 7:00 PM

March 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31

April 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 26, 27, 28

May 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 31

[Main Library](#) 261-5787

INTRO TO 3D PRINTING

Registration begins Monday, February 29.

Wednesdays: March 9; April 6; May 11 4:30 – 6:00 PM

[South Regional Library](#) 981-1028 **Ages 7 & up**

Fridays: April 8, 29; Monday, May 16 4:00 – 5:00 PM

[Main Library](#) 261-5787 **Adults**

TEEN 3D SIGNATURE ART

Ages 12 – 18

Turn your signature into a 3D work of art.

Tuesday, March 8

[South Regional Library](#) 4:00 – 6:00 PM
981-1028

For more library programs and events, or to register, visit LafayettePublicLibrary.org.



Caring for Your Furry Friends

Ages 5 & up

Saturday, March 19 3:00 – 4:15 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Saturday, April 9 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168



ROSIE REVERE, ENGINEER, PARTY

Ages 5–12

Registration begins Monday, March 14.

Tinker and play in the spirit of the famed book character.

Thursday, March 31 2:00 – 3:30 PM
Main Library 261-5779



Ages 5–12

The Fantastic Flying Books of Morris Lessmore

Registration begins Monday, March 28.

Celebrate National Library Week! Watch the short film, explore the interactive app and make a book to take home.

Tuesday, April 12 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Wednesday, April 13 4:30 – 5:30 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

french fun Day **All Ages**

French language fun for the whole family! In April, our celebration of French Creole culture will help you prepare for Festival International.

Saturdays: March 19 & April 16
 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Main Library 261-5787

The Art of Illusion

Ages 9–12

Registration begins Monday, March 21.

Learn about how optical illusions work and make your own.

Tuesday, April 5 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Main Library 261-5779



Master Puppet Theater **Ages 5–12**

Put on by our Teen Performance Troupes, these shows feature frogs, monkeys, elephants and more!

Monday, March 28 10:30 AM
Tuesday, March 29 10:30 AM
Wednesday, March 30 10:30 AM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Wednesday, March 30 3:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Small Folk Studio

Ages 18 months – 3 years

Register Monday, February 22 for March dates and Monday, March 28 for April dates.

Fridays: March 4 & April 22 10:30 – 11:15 AM
Main Library (April session at Bach Lunch in Parc Sans Souci) 261-5779

Fridays: March 11 & April 8 10:30 – 11:15 AM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Learning is FUN at the Library!

Density Towers and Lava Lamps

Registration begins Monday, March 14.

Tuesday, March 29 4:00 – 4:45 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Will It Float?

Registration begins Monday, March 28.

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

HANDS-ON SCIENCE

Registration begins Monday, March 28.

Wednesday, April 13 4:00 – 5:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028
Ages 7 – 12



CRAFTS FOR KIDS

ages 5-12
(unless otherwise stated)



ST. PADDY'S DAY TREASURE

Registration starts Monday, February 22.

Monday, March 7 4:30 – 5:15 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Tuesday, March 8 4:00 – 4:45 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Tuesday, March 8 4:30 – 5:15 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Friday, March 18 4:00 – 4:45 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Pick up **Take It and Make It** kits
March 14 – 18 at the Butler, Chenier,
Duson, Milton and Scott branches.

Cupcake Paper Flowers

Registration starts
Monday, March 21.



Saturday, April 2 2:00 – 2:45 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Monday, April 11 4:30 – 5:15 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Wednesday, April 13 4:00 – 4:45 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Friday, April 15 4:00 – 4:45 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Pick up **Take It and Make It** kits
April 11 – 15 at the Butler, Chenier,
Duson, Milton and Scott branches.

GUMDROP ENGINEERING



Build with candy and
toothpicks! Registration starts
Monday, March 7.

Ages 7-12

Tuesday, March 22 4:30 – 5:15 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Edible Bunny Racecar

Create an edible racecar for a
marshmallow bunny. Registration
begins Monday, March 7.

Tuesday, March 29 3:00 – 3:45 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168



Candy Lab

Registration begins Monday, March 14.

Friday, April 1 1:00 – 2:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028



Build Your Name

Registration
starts
Monday,
March 7.

Ages 7-12

Tuesday, March 22 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Main Library 261-5779



Crafternoon!

Come play with us! We will open up
the Craft Room for you to drop in and
make some springtime crafts.

Tuesday, March 29 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Pom-Pom Painting

Registration begins Monday, May 2.

Thursday, May 19 4:00 – 5:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

See LafayettePublicLibrary.org for
more crafts, LEGO Clubs and other
programs, and to register.

STORYTIME CALENDAR

March/April

Chenier Branch

Storytime: 10:00 AM

March: 7, 14, 21

April: 4, 11, 18, 25

Duson Branch

Storytime: 10:00 AM

March: 3, 10, 17, 24

April: 7, 14, 21, 28

East Regional Library

Baby Time: 9:30 AM

Storytime: 10:30 AM

March: 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24

April: 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21

Toddler Time: 10:30 AM

March: 1, 8, 15, 22

April: 5, 12, 19

Main Library

Baby Time: 9:30 AM

Story Castle: 10:30 AM

March: 1, 8, 15, 22

April: 5, 12, 19

Toddler Time: 10:30 AM

March: 2, 9, 16, 23

April: 6, 13, 20

Storytime en Français: 10:30 AM

March: 19

April: 16

Pajama Party: 6:30 PM

March: 3, 10, 17, 24

April: 7, 14, 21

Milton Branch

Storytime: 9:30 AM

March: 3, 10, 17, 24

April: 7, 14, 21

North Regional Library

Storytime: 10:30 AM

March: 2, 9, 16, 23

April: 6, 13, 20, 27

South Regional Library

Baby Time: 9:30 AM

March: 1, 8, 15, 22

April: 5, 12, 19

Toddler Time: 10:00 AM

March: 2, 9, 16, 23

April: 6, 13, 20

Storytime: 11:00 AM

Pajama Party: 6:30 PM

March: 3, 10, 17, 24

April: 7 (6:30 PM only), 14, 21, 28

Kappa Delta Pi Storytime: 11:00 AM

March: 12, 19

April: 16



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.

FRENCH STORYTIME

Held on designated Saturdays at the Main Library. Come ready to enjoy stories en français, along with other French games and fun!

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

KAPPA DELTA PI These special Saturday storytimes are hosted by this education honor society. Perfect for all ages!

Teens Only

Ages 12 - 18

Guess the Emoji Book Title

Sunday, March 6 – Saturday, March 12

East Regional, North Regional, South Regional, Main Library

How strong is your emoji game? Try our Teen Tech Week challenge!

Doctor Who: A Party in Time & Space

Saturday, March 12 1:00 – 3:00 PM

South Regional

Celebrate the time-hopping madman in a box with crafts, games and food. Costumes welcome! *Registration begins Monday, February 29.*

Snack Attack Cooking

Wednesday, March 23 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Main Library

Wednesday, April 13 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Main Library

Create easy and delicious goodies! *Register starting Monday, Feb. 29.*

CREATE Video Lab

Monday, March 28 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Main Library

Tuesday, March 29 12:30 – 2:00 PM

South Regional

Make a video masterpiece and enter your creation into a statewide contest. *Registration begins Monday, February 29.*

Create a Custom Cork Board

Tuesday, March 29 4:00 – 5:00 PM

East Regional

Embellish a basic cork tile to create a unique and stylish bulletin board. *Registration begins Monday, March 14.*

Teen Read and Feed

Wednesday, March 30 12:30 – 2:00 PM

South Regional

Ruined by Paula Morris

Friday, May 13 5:00 – 6:30 PM

South Regional

All the Bright Places by Jennifer Niven

Learn to Braid with Rachel!

All Ages

Tuesday, April 12 6:00 – 7:30 PM

East Regional

Bring a comb, a brush, and a friend or family member to practice with.

Poetry Creation Station

April 18 – April 22 East Regional and North Regional

Use magazines to create original poetry for National Poetry Month.

Teen Go Green With Recycled Crafts

Wednesday, April 13 6:00 – 7:30 PM

East Regional

Celebrate Earth Day by re-purposing old magazines and calendars into unique coasters and envelopes. *Registration begins Monday, March 28.*

Teen Screen

Tuesday, March 1 4:00 – 6:00 PM East Regional

Everest (2015, PG-13, 121 min.)

Thursday, March 31 6:30 – 8:30 PM South Regional

Jurassic Park (1993, PG-13, 127 min.)

Friday, April 1 3:00 – 5:15 PM East Regional

Mission: Impossible - Rogue Nation

(2015, PG-13, 132 min.)

Thursday, April 7 6:30 – 8:30 PM South Regional

The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997, PG-13, 128 min.)

Thursday, April 14 6:30 – 8:30 PM South Regional

Jurassic Park III (2001, PG-13, 92 min.)

Thursday, April 21 6:30 – 8:30 PM South Regional

Jurassic World (2015, PG-13, 124 min.)

Thursday, April 28 6:30 – 8:30 PM South Regional

Mission: Impossible - Rogue Nation

(2015, PG-13, 132 min.)

Friday, May 13 4:00 – 5:30 PM East Regional

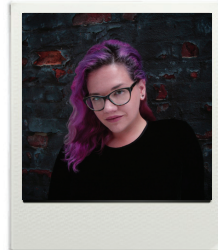
Beetlejuice (1988, PG, 92 min.)

Evening with Teen Author Alys Arden

Thursday, May 5 7:00 – 8:00 PM Main Library

Spend an evening with Alys Arden, author of *Casquette Girls*, a haunting love letter to New Orleans. Her talk will follow the high school awards ceremony for the Writes of Spring Contest.

Parents welcome!



Writes of Spring Writing Contest

Entries Due: Thursday, March 24

Students in grades K – 12 can submit original pieces of short fiction, nonfiction, drama (high school only) or poetry in English or French. 7 – 12 graders must submit entries online at tinyurl.com/wos2016. Call 261-5779 or visit LafayettePublicLibrary.org for details and contest guidelines.

Register for teen programs @ LPLTeen.net.

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**SAVE
THE DATE**

**Awards Luncheon
and Annual Meeting**

**Friday, April 15, 2016
11:00 AM
City Club at River Ranch**

Current Resident or

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
Friday 3:00 - 6:00

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

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 10:00 - 7:00
Tuesday - Friday 8:00 - 5:00

SCOTT BRANCH

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



"Under a Southern Sky"

Paintings by Andrea Schellman
Exhibit Dates: January 8 - April 7, 2016
Main Library

"Lafayette and Acadiana in a Different Light"

Photography by Dr. Jay Culotta
Exhibit Dates: January 8 - April 7, 2016
Main Library



"Captures"

Photography by Barry Bohn MD
Exhibit Dates: April 8 - June 23, 2016
Main Library

"Expressions in Color and Texture"

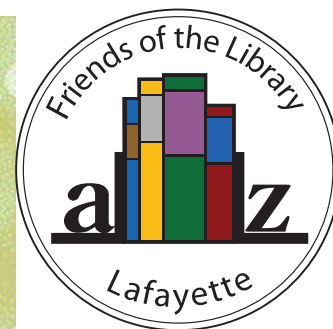
Paintings by Louise Guidry
Exhibit Dates: April 8 - June 23, 2016
Main Library



LafayettePublicLibrary.org
[facebook.com/LafayettePublicLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/LafayettePublicLibrary)
24-hour Renewal Line 261-5771

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

Between Friends



Newsletter of the Friends of the Lafayette Public Library

Spring 2016

Hooray for Hollywood! *by Diana Nolan*

In thinking about our Friend of the Year, movie titles kept running through our brains. After all, our Friend is such a QUIET MAN. It was almost a MISSION IMPOSSIBLE to get information to write this.

If RAIN MAN could talk about this presentation, he would say that having plenty of numbers was a very good thing! Our Friend was certainly no OUTLAW, as her dad could have been called JUDGE ROY BEAN. One of eight siblings, her parents believed in THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD, as they named their four sons after the writers of the GODSPELL (The Gospels).

Although not a HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME, our Friend did graduate from there and moved on to graduate from the former USL in Education.

Our Friend met her husband, who was not BELIZAIRE THE CAJUN, but a Cajun nonetheless. Thus began AN AFFAIR TO REMEMBER, and then, in normal course, a MEMBER OF THE WEDDING. In 1974, a child came along and BABY MAKES THREE.

Our Friend was not a BAD TEACHER, but was a teacher at Mire Elementary, then THE LIBRARIAN at Richard and Branch schools. Our friend's career lasted 29 years until her Retirement, and then it took 2 people to replace her. By the way, Baby is also a teacher in New Orleans.

Then Baby had a baby, the first grandchild on both sides of the family, and even though he is not a TEACHER'S PET, he is the apple of her eye. He even, on occasion, helps us sort at the warehouse.

In retirement, our friend is not a BOOK THIEF, but has a GIANT passion for reading, leading her to volunteer with the FRIENDS. Although she doesn't TRAVEL WITH MY AUNT, our Friend loves to travel and one of our Friend's goals is to visit all THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT's libraries.

Our Friend comes faithfully on Thursday to sort, and similar to TOY STORY, our Friend works mainly with the children's books. Sheriff Mike Neustrom helps us out with the moving of books for our sale by allowing his trustees to help us move from the warehouse to the Heymann Center, and our Friend is always there, too, helping with THE PRISONERS OF ZENDA.

It was written in BLACK OR WHITE that our Friend of the Year does not live in THE SECRET GARDEN, nor is she ANNE OF GREEN GABLES, but she is one of the nicest, sweetest people you would ever hope to meet.

She is married to Stephen and they have one daughter, Nicole. Their grandson, Alec, will be graduating from Stanford next year. Our Friend of the Year is Anne Credeur and I can think of no one more deserving.



Anne Credeur was named 2015-16 Friend of the Year at the Annual Friends of the Lafayette Public Library's Author Dinner at the Petroleum Club of Lafayette on October 8, 2015. The guest speaker was Louisiana author (and Lafayette resident) John François, award-winning author of six historical novels, including *Carrier-of-Bones* and *Cajun Fire*.

Another Change in Donations

The Friends have acquired a new donation box, which is located at the Library Warehouse on 211 E. Pinhook Road (same location where we've been for the past few years). This means patrons may donate



The new Friends donation drop boxes are available outside the Pinhook warehouse on weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

books during the workweek between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. by placing them in the bin. Again, please remember that we are reselling these books, so we can only use them if they are "gently used." We cannot accept magazines, textbooks or encyclopedias. Also, old (published before 2010) travel books, computer books and medical books cannot be accepted. We do accept DVDs, CDs and VHS tapes. Thank you for all your donations. We are kept busy year-round with sorting and categorizing the many books that come our way. We could not have the sales without all the donations that are given to the Friends.

Perpetual Sales Busy

Perpetual Book Sales at the Main Library and South Regional Library have been brisk this past year. Remember to check these shelves when visiting the libraries. The shelves at Main are located in the café by the front entrance. At South Regional, it is located next to the book return slot.



In addition to fiction published in the last three years, there are many non-fiction books, cookbooks and children's books in the selections. The cost is only \$1 for paperbacks, \$3 for hardcovers and \$1 for all children's books. During the summer, books from high school reading lists will be available at South Regional. Please support the Friends by purchasing books year round.

Book Sale News



In going through the history of the Friends, the following info was found:

"The Friends were completely in charge of the 1980 Book Sale held May 15–17 in the library meeting room. There was an extremely heavy rain (19 inches in some areas) that caused a weather emergency on May 16, so that the library had to be closed and the sale suffered somewhat, but eventually did bring in \$2,500. By 1982, the Book Sale brought in \$3,890. In 1983, the Silent Auction was established as a part of the sale. The proceeds for 1984 were \$4,400, [and] that nearly doubled in 1986 [when the sale] reached \$8,564. In 1989, the spring paperback sale and the November regular sale netted a total of \$8,400. The sale dropped to \$4,080 in 1990, but since then, keeps growing."

Now our sale nets approximately \$14,000 twice a year. This would not happen without the support of the public, both in donating books and attending our sales. And because of our success, we have donated \$733,692.79 to the library over our existence of 36 years. So thank you for your support of our wonderful library system in Lafayette Parish.

And the Trophy Goes to... Not Us!

We came, we saw and we (almost) conquered. Yes, that infamous spelling trio of Dennis Sullivan, Dee Nolan and Flossie Turner again represented the Friends of the Library in the Lafayette Public Library Foundation's Spell-a-bration. And again, we came up short of victory. We are great spellers and if enthusiasm were the key, we would win each time.

As in the past, the format was three heats of four teams each. We were in the second heat, successfully spelling words such as prosciutto, chutzpah and psaltery. (Where do they get those words?) In fact, there were so many words that the final two teams in our heat had to go to a lightning round, with only one player on each team spelling. We won the lightning round and headed for the final round against the winners from the two other heats. Things went well, with us correctly spelling words such as lecithin and aficionado until we got the word "caesural". (Again, where do these words come from?)

So this year the fearless team placed third, but to quote the famous words, "Wait till next year."



In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that we report the deaths of two former Friends board members and one great Friends volunteer.

Sue Roberts was on the board for many years and served one term as president. Dolores Owens was an original member of the Friends board who once served as secretary and, after retiring from the board, continued to write our newsletter. Both ladies also worked as Annies, sorting books and working the sale.

Another loss this year was Denis Venning, who worked in the Reference section for our book sales.

They will all be greatly missed.



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March 7 – April 4

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Annual Meeting
Monday, March 7th
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Friends of the Library FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)

1. How often are the book sales?

Our book sales are held twice a year, usually in March and in September. The next sale will be held March 17–19, with Friends Night on Wednesday, March 16. The Fall Sale is scheduled for September 15–17, with Friends Night on Wednesday, September 14.

2. What is Friends Night?

Current Friends members can shop the night before the sale opens to the general public. Members receive a postcard in the mail prior to the sale allowing them access on this night. People can also purchase memberships at the door.

3. How much do your books cost?

Books sold at our book sales are priced by the inch. Paperback books are 50 cents per inch and hardbacks are \$1 per inch. Choice books are those that are published in the last two years or those that are considered special. These books, and Old and Unusual Books (those published more than 50 years ago) are twice the price: \$1 for paperbacks and \$2 for hardbacks. DVDs are \$3 each, CDs are \$2 and records (vinyl) are 50 cents each. Books on tape and CD are various prices, according to length.

4. Where do you get your books?

The Friends purchase discarded books from the library to sell. We also collect donated books from the public. Many people like to “recycle” their books by donating to the Friends. See the article on page 2 of this newsletter to learn more about how to donate books to the Friends.

5. What is the Silent Auction?

A number of special books are set aside and patrons are able to bid on these books. The Silent Auction usually takes place at South Regional Library in the weeks surrounding the book sales.



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Friends Night
Wednesday, March 16
6:00 – 8:00 PM

Public Sale
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Friday, March 18
9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Saturday, March 19
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