



BOOK TALK

Lafayette Public Library System

Newsletter

LafayettePublicLibrary.org

November–
December 2015

HOLIDAY HOURS

Wednesday, November 25
(Day before Thanksgiving)
All locations close at 6PM.

Thursday, November 26
(Thanksgiving Day)
All locations closed.

Friday, November 27
(Acadian Day)
All locations open, except
Butler Memorial.

Thursday, December 24
(Christmas Eve)
All locations close at 1PM.

Friday, December 25
(Christmas Day)
All locations closed.

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

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

Make a New Year's Resolution to read more!

Vow to read 100 books
in 2016! Registration
for the 100 Book Club
2016 starts in January.
Watch our website for
more details soon.



HOLIDAY MAKERSPACE

3D DESIGN & PRINTING SNOWFLAKE ORNAMENTS



Use Tinkercad to make these festive holiday
decorations! Register at LafayettePublicLibrary.org
beginning Monday, November 9.

Wednesday, November 25 4:30 – 6:00 PM
Wednesday, December 9 4:30 – 6:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

THURSDAY NIGHT ADULT KNITTING GROUP

All skill levels welcome! Bring your projects or
drop in for instruction and assistance.

Thursdays 6:00 – 8:00 PM
November 5, 12, 19; December 3, 10, 17
Main Library 261-5787

NEEDLE ARTS CLUB

Learn more about an ancient craft and join us
for stitching fun! An experienced stitch artist
will be on hand to assist you. Registration begins
Monday, October 26. Adults only, please.

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

Crochet: November 5, 12, 19
Embroidery: December 3, 10, 17

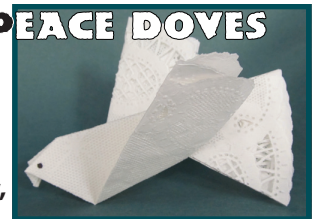
MAKERSPACE OPEN LAB

Tuesdays 1:00 – 5:00 PM
Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24; Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Thursdays 3:00 – 7:00 PM
Nov. 5, 12, 19; Dec. 3, 10, 17
Main Library 261-5787

Wednesdays 4:00 – 6:00 PM
Nov. 4, 11; Dec. 2, 16, 23, 30
South Regional Library 981-1028

PRETTY PEACE DOVES

Make origami
ornaments for
the library's tree.



Begins Monday,
November 30
North Regional Library 896-6323



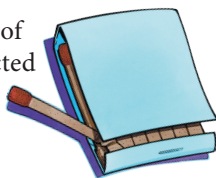
Lafayette Reads Together returns in
the Spring! Our community will come
together to read, discuss and explore
*Spare Parts: Four Undocumented
Teenagers, One Ugly
Robot, and the Battle
for the American Dream*
by Joshua Davis. Watch
LafayettePublicLibrary.org
for more information.



Not Just Books! Did you know our libraries offer much more than just books to
check out? We have makerspaces, computer classes, a private
breastfeeding room, bike locks you can check out when you ride your bike to the library and so much
more! Check out LafayettePublicLibrary.org for more info on all the programs and services we offer!

MATCHBOOK DISPLAY

See a wide variety of matchbooks collected from several businesses.



November 1–30
Main Library, North Regional Library and South Regional Library

Bayou State Book Talks

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

Main Library 261-5787

Tuesday, Nov. 10 6:30 – 7:30 PM
John Slaughter – Catahoula: Louisiana State Dog

Tuesday, Dec. 8 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Anne Butler and Henry Cancienne – Louisiana Swamps and Marshes: Easy-Access Hikes and Drives

L'Opéra de Lafayette



An Afternoon of Romantic Music

This free concert will feature selected arias performed by local classically trained opera singers, accompanied by piano, violin, guitar and cello.

Sunday, November 22 4:00 – 5:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Yoga for Adults

Free classes taught by certified yoga instructors. Adults only, please.

Vinyasa Yoga with Elizabeth Young

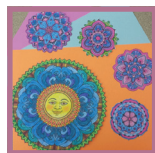
Thursdays 10:00 AM
Nov. 5, 12, 19; Dec. 3, 10, 17
South Regional Library 981-1028

Yoga with Mel & Kat

Gentle Yoga Mondays, 6:00 – 7:00 PM
North Regional Nov. 9, 16, 23
East Regional Nov. 30; Dec. 7, 14
Chair Yoga Tuesdays, 11:00 AM – noon
East Regional Nov. 10, 17, 24
North Regional Dec. 1, 8, 15

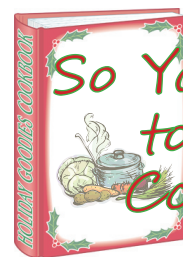
COLORING It's Not Just for Kids!

Reduce holiday stress and have fun! This program is for adults only and will include refreshments.



North Regional Library 896-6323
Wednesday, Nov. 11 1:00 – 2:00 PM
Wednesday, Dec. 9 1:00 – 2:00 PM

South Regional Library 981-1028
Wednesday, Nov. 18 1:00 – 2:00 PM
Wednesday, Dec. 16 1:00 – 2:00 PM



So You Want to Make a Cookbook?

Authors of *A Louisiana Christmas: Heritage Recipes and Hometown Celebrations* will give a step-by-step recipe to create a family cookbook.

Thursday, Nov. 12 6:30 – 8:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Celebrate the Joy of a Louisiana Christmas

Learn from the authors of *A Louisiana Christmas: Heritage Recipes and Hometown Celebrations* about how our state's unique cultural mix and history affects our holiday celebrations.



Thursday, Dec. 10 1:00 – 2:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Have a Healthy, Happy Holiday



Tiffany Williams of the LSU Ag Center will show us how to make traditional holiday recipes a bit healthier.

Thursday, Dec. 3 6:00 – 7:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323



Discover Genealogy

Learn Genealogy 101 from the Lafayette Genealogical Society or attend the group's monthly meetings. Open to the public.

Genealogy 101 9:30 AM | **Monthly Meeting 6:00 PM**
Nov. 7, Dec. 5 Main Library | **Nov. 19 South Regional**

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

NOVEMBER

SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

981-1028

Registration begins Monday, October 26 at 9:00 AM.

Basic Computing	Nov. 4	9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Word Processing	Nov. 9 & 11	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Spreadsheets	Nov. 16 & 18	9:30 – 11:30 AM

EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY

445-3168

Registration begins Monday, October 26 at 9:00 AM.

Basic Computing	Nov. 4	2:00 – 5:00 PM
Word Processing	Nov. 9 & 11	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Spreadsheets	Nov. 16 & 18	2:00 – 4:00 PM

DECEMBER

SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

981-1028

Registration begins Monday, November 30 at 9:00 AM.

Basic Computing	Dec. 7	9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Basic Internet	Dec. 14	9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

NORTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

896-6323

Registration begins Monday, November 30 at 9:00 AM.

Basic Computing	Dec. 7	2:00 – 5:00 PM
Basic Internet	Dec. 14	2:00 – 5:00 PM



Come Write In! National Novel Writing Month

Take the challenge to write a 50,000-word novel in one month with nanowrimo.org.

Group Write-Ins

Refreshments provided.

South Regional Library

981-1028

Saturdays & Sundays in November

all day

Main Library

261-5787

Wednesdays: November 4, 11, 18

5:00 – 8:30 PM

Steampunk and Makers Fair

Enjoy steampunk and maker activities at the Lafayette Public Library tent. For more info, visit steampunkandmakersfair.org.



Saturday, November 7 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Parc Sans Souci Downtown Lafayette

Remembering Our Veterans

Local author Dennis Ward will discuss his novel *Mademoiselle Gigi*, the true story of a Parisian Jewish girl who married a Cajun soldier. Filmmaker Bonnie Friedman will discuss her documentary, *Operation Sussex*, which honors the brave men and women of a secret Allied spy mission.



Saturday, November 7 2:00 – 4:00 PM North Regional

Author's Alley Book Sale and Signing

Meet and support local authors! Authors may reserve a table by calling 981-1028 by Tuesday, December 1. Space is limited.

Sunday, December 13

1:30 – 3:30 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028

Modern War Stories Book Club

Main Library
1st Wednesday
6:00 PM

November 4

Imperial Life in the Emerald City
by Rajiv Chandrasekaran

December 2

The Yellow Birds
by Kevin Powers

North Regional Library Book Club

3rd Wednesday
2:00 PM

November 18

Started Early, Took My Dog
by Kate Atkinson

December 16
Holiday Potluck:

Bring your favorite book of the year and tell us about it.

Science Fiction Book Club

South Regional Library
2nd Tuesday
6:30 PM

November 10

Influx
by Daniel Suarez

The Sci-Fi Book Club will not meet in December.

South Regional Classics Book Club

1st Thursday
11:30 AM

November 5

To Kill a Mockingbird
by Harper Lee

December 3

A Christmas Carol
by Charles Dickens

South Regional Sleuths Mystery Book Club

3rd Tuesday
6:30 PM

November 17

Chasing Fireflies
by Charles Martin

December 15

Jane and the Twelve Days of Christmas
by Stephanie Barron

BOOK CLUBS

DIG IT!

Ages 5-9

Get your hands dirty while exploring the layers of the Earth. *Registration begins Monday, October 26.*

Tuesday, November 3 4:00 – 5:00 PM
Main Library 261-5779

After School Special at Main

Ages 7-12

Experience a chosen theme through books, experiments and creations. *Register for all weeks in a session.*

Registration begins Monday, October 26 for November session and Thursday, November 19 for December session.

Thursdays 4:00 – 5:00 PM
Spies, Lies & Codes: Nov. 12, 19
Discovering Artists: Dec. 3, 10, 17
Main Library 261-5779

Homeschool Hangout

Ages 5-12

Fun activities that teach meteorology! *Registration begins Monday, Oct. 26.*

Tuesday, November 10 1:00 – 3:30 PM
Main Library 261-5779

HANDS-ON SCIENCE

Ages 8-12

The UL Chemistry Club will lead kids in a series of science experiments. *Registration begins Monday, Oct. 26.*

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

Learning is FUN at the Library!



Anna and Elsa are coming!

Ages 3-12

The princesses of "Frozen" will tell stories, lead singalongs and take pictures with kids. Come dressed up!

Saturday, Nov. 14 11:00 – 11:45 AM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Saturday, Nov. 14 3:00 – 3:45 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Saturday, Nov. 21 11:00 – 11:45 AM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Saturday, Nov. 21 2:30 – 3:15 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

GUMDROP ENGINEERING



Build with candy and toothpicks! *Registration starts Monday, November 9.* **Ages 7-12**

Monday, November 23 2:00 – 2:45 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323



Make your own pinball machine! *Registration begins Monday, December 7.* **Ages 7-12**

Monday, December 21 2:00 – 2:45 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Chromatic Cookies

Ages 5-12

Practice color mixing with frosting as you decorate cookies! *Registration begins Monday, November 16.*

Tuesday, December 8 4:00 – 5:00 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Winter Break Boredom Busters

Ages 7-12

Make gloppy, goopy goo to take home for the winter break. *Registration begins Monday, December 7.*

Tuesday, December 22 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Main Library 261-5779



POPCORN THEATER

Ages 5-12

South Regional Library 981-1028
Cinderella (2015) 105 min, PG

Friday, November 13 4:00 PM

Inside Out (2015) 102 min, PG

Monday, December 28 11:00 AM

East Regional Library 445-3168
Cinderella (2015) 105 min, PG

Monday, November 23 2:00 PM

Frozen Sing-Along (2014) 108 min, PG

Monday, December 21 2:00 PM

Inside Out (2015) 102 min, PG

Monday, December 28 2:00 PM



SOUTHERN SCREEN FILM FESTIVAL

Ages 7-12 for Kids

Make your own stop-motion animation! To see the festival's full schedule of films and workshops, visit SouthernScreen.org.

Saturday, Nov. 21 10:00 AM – noon
Main Library 261-5779

Small Folk Studio

Ages 18 mo.-3 yrs.

Toddlers can create and explore art... and maybe get a little messy! *Registration begins Monday, Dec. 7.*

Friday, Dec. 18 10:30 – 11:15 AM
Main Library 261-5779



DR. WHO FAMILY AFTERNOON

Ages 5 & up

Calling all Whovians! Enjoy trivia, crafts and snacks for the whole family. *Registration begins Monday, Dec. 7.*

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

CRAFTS AND MORE!

FOR KIDS

ages 5-12



Turkey Time

Registration begins
Monday, October 26.

Main Library 261-5779
Saturday, November 7 2:00 – 2:30 PM

Milton Branch 856-5261
Thursday, November 12 4:00 – 4:30 PM

North Regional Library 896-6323
Tuesday, November 17 4:00 – 4:30 PM

East Regional Library 445-3168
Tuesday, November 17 4:00 – 4:30 PM

South Regional Library 981-1028
Thursday, November 19 4:00 – 4:30 PM

Pick up a **Take It and Make It** kit, while supplies last, **November 16–20** at these libraries: Butler, Chenier, Duson and Scott.

Handprint Turkey Hat

Registration begins Monday, Nov. 9.

Tuesday, Nov. 24 3:00 – 4:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

DIY Snow Globe

Use a baby food jar to make your own snow globe! Registration begins Monday, November 16.

Thursday, Dec. 3 4:00 – 5:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168



PILGRIM HAT AND PLACEMAT CRAFT

Registration begins Monday, Nov. 9.

Tuesday, Nov. 24 4:00 – 5:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Pom-Pom Ornament

Registration starts Monday, Nov. 30.

Friday, Dec. 18 4:00 – 5:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Here Comes Santa!

Registration begins
Monday, November 30.



Milton Branch 856-5261
Thursday, December 10 4:00 – 4:45 PM

South Regional Library 981-1028
Friday, December 11 4:00 – 4:45 PM

East Regional Library 445-3168
Wednesday, December 16 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Main Library 261-5779
Saturday, December 19 2:00 – 2:45 PM

North Regional Library 896-6323
Monday, December 21 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Pick up a **Take It and Make It** kit, while supplies last, **December 14–18** at these libraries: Butler, Chenier, Duson and Scott.

Spectacular Snowman Magnet

Take It and Make It Craft

Pick up a Take It and Make It kit for this craft, while supplies last, during the week of **December 21–24**.

North Regional Library 896-6323



New Year's Eve Noisemaker

Registration begins Monday, Dec. 7.

Tuesday, Dec. 29 3:00 – 4:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

for most crafts. Register at
LafayettePublicLibrary.org.

Storytime Calendar

November/December

Chenier Branch

Storytime: 10:00 AM

November: 2, 9, 16, 30

December: 7, 14

Duson Branch

Storytime: 10:00 AM

November: 5, 12, 19

December: 3, 10, 17

East Regional Library

Baby Time: 9:30 AM

Storytime: 10:30 AM

November: 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19

December: 2, 3, 10, 16, 17

Pajama Party: 6:00 PM

November: 12

December: 10

Main Library

Baby Time: 9:30 AM

Story Castle: 10:30 AM

November: 3, 10, 17

December: 1, 8, 15

Toddler Time: 10:30 AM

November: 4, 11, 18

December: 2, 16

Story Castle en Français: 10:30 AM

December: 5

Pajama Party: 6:30 PM

November: 5, 12, 19

December: 3, 10, 17

Milton Branch

Storytime: 9:30 AM

November: 5, 12, 19

December: 3, 10, 17

North Regional Library

Storytime: 10:30 AM

November: 4, 11, 18

December: 2, 9, 16

South Regional Library

Baby Time: 9:30 AM

November: 3, 10, 17, 24

December: 1, 8, 15, 22

Storytime: 10:00 AM

Baby Time: 4:00 PM

November: 4, 11, 18

December: 2, 16

Storytime: 11:00 AM

Pajama Party: 6:30 PM

November: 5, 12, 19

December: 3, 10, 17



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.

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

PAJAMA PARTY Held on designated evenings at certain library locations. Children are encouraged to wear pajamas, bring a stuffed animal and enjoy night-time stories.

TEENS ONLY ^{Ages 12 - 18}

DROP-IN GAMING

November 2, 9	4:30 – 5:30 PM	Main Library
November 7	2:30 – 4:00 PM	South Regional Library
November 23	2:00 – 3:30 PM	Main Library
December 7	4:30 – 5:30 PM	Main Library
December 12	2:00 – 3:30 PM	East Regional Library
December 21, 28	2:00 – 3:30 PM	Main Library
December 28	3:30 – 5:00 PM	South Regional

Play Super Smash Bros. or bring board/card games from home.

TEEN READ AND FEED

Wednesday, November 4	5:00 – 6:30 PM	South Regional
Thursday, November 5	4:00 – 5:30 PM	East Regional

Steelheart by Brandon Sanderson

Tuesday, December 22	noon – 1:30 PM	South Regional
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The Nationals by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

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

TEEN LIBRARY CORPS

Saturday, November 7	1:00 – 2:00 PM	South Regional
Monday, December 28	2:00 – 3:00 PM	South Regional

Help plan library programs and suggest future library events.

MOCKINGJAY 2 RELEASE PARTY

Wednesday, November 11	6:00 – 7:30 PM	East Regional
Tuesday, November 24	3:00 – 4:30 PM	North Regional

Enter the arena and test your skills. May the odds be ever in your favor!

Registration begins Monday, October 26.

SNACK ATTACK COOKING FOR TEENS

Wednesday, November 11	4:30 – 5:30 PM	Main Library
Wednesday, December 2	4:30 – 5:30 PM	Main Library

Create and eat delicious no-bake recipes! These recipes are great for getting started in the kitchen. Registration begins Monday, October 26.

INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY

Saturday, November 21
2:00 – 4:00 PM

Main Library & East Regional Library

Participate in a variety of activities from simple to not-so-simple!



TEEN ANIMANGA CLUB

Monday, Nov. 23	2:00 – 3:30 PM	South Regional
Wednesday, Nov. 25	2:00 – 3:30 PM	Main Library
Wednesday, Dec. 16	6:00 – 7:30 PM	East Regional
Tuesday, Dec. 29	2:00 – 3:30 PM	South Regional

Watch and discuss anime and manga favorites!

TEEN SCREEN

Tuesday, Nov. 24	2:30 – 5:00 PM	East Regional
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Avengers: Age of Ultron (2015, PG-13, 141 min.)

Wednesday, Dec. 30	2:00 – 4:00 PM	East Regional
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Jurassic World (2015, PG-13, 124 min.)

PEPPERMINT COCOA AND PINECONES

Monday, Dec. 21	1:00 – 2:00 PM	South Regional
Tuesday, Dec. 22	3:00 – 4:30 PM	North Regional
Tuesday, Dec. 22	3:00 – 4:00 PM	East Regional
Wednesday, Dec. 23	2:00 – 3:00 PM	Main Library

Learn to make tasty holiday treats to share with family and friends. Registration begins Monday, December 7.



TEEN SMART ALEC CINEMA

Wednesday, Dec. 30	1:00 – 3:00 PM	South Regional
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Come to the library to crack wise, “hate-watch” and generally make fun of the movie *Twilight*.

Register for
teen programs
@ LPLTeen.net.

Friends of the Lafayette Public Library
P. O. Box 3427
Lafayette, LA 70502

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Lafayette, LA
Permit No. 590

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

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"My World Through the Lens"

Photography by Debbie Burkheiser

Exhibit Dates: October 28, 2015 - January 7, 2016

Main Library



Debbie Burkheiser received her first camera at ten years old and instantly fell in love with photography as a means of self-expression. She describes her style as extremely diverse with bold and vivid colors that fill the frame as her trademark. In her words, "My photographs are reflective of my world as I see it. I can't draw, write, sing or act; however, with a camera in my hand, I become an artist."

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