

B Lafayette Public Library System Newsletter

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November-December 2016

HOLIDAY HOURS

Tuesday, November 8 (Election Day)
South Regional closed.

Wednesday, November 23 (*Day before Thanksgiving*)
All locations close at 6PM.

Thursday, November 24 (*Thanksgiving Day*) All locations closed.

Friday, November 25 (Acadian Day) All locations open, except Butler Memorial.

Friday, December 23 (*Christmas Eve* observed) All locations close at 1PM.

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

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

Monday, December 26 (Christmas Day observed)
All locations closed.

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.



Notes from the Library Director, Teresa Elberson

As the year begins to wind down and we turn toward the holidays and give thanks for another good year, I have to give a big thanks to two organizations that exist to support the public library.

Our Friends of the Lafayette Public Library organization was founded in 1979. This group exists to advocate for and support the Lafayette Public Library. Besides membership dues, the twice yearly used book sale and the second hand book sales at the Main and South Regional Libraries are their main moneymakers. The

proceeds from the sales come back to the library in an annual donation of funds for summer performers, summer kids' programs and prizes, printing the library newsletters and funding little things that might not be in our budget to purchase (puppets, puzzles, LEGOs for the LEGO club, popcorn poppers, etc.). In the past several years, they have provided the seed money for our Makerspace equipment (3D printer, etc.) and funds for children's books at our new libraries. Membership cost is low and members get a VIP early admittance ticket to both book sales for joining. Memberships start in January.

The Lafayette Public Library Foundation was founded in 1992 and exists to receive private funds to provide monies for materials and services not otherwise available for the library. Many people established named endowments, thus dedicating funds for library collections in perpetuity. In the last two years, the Foundation has provided funds for the Main Library's children's section entrance, given monies to purchase hundreds of books as part of the named endowment program, and purchased copies of our Lafayette Reads Together book title to hand out to the public as part of our annual community read program. The Foundation's main annual fundraiser is the super fun event, Spell-a-bration, an adult spelling bee coming up on Thursday, November 10th.

A big year-end THANKS to both of these great 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations! They make the library great and support some very fun projects.

Don't Forget to Vote!

The November 8th election will include many important races. The very last item on the ballot is a library millage renewal. This parishwide millage funds a wide range of library services and operations. The library system does not receive sales tax money, state funding or Lafayette Consolidated Government general funds and depends almost entirely (96%) on millages. Please don't forget to cast your vote in November.

REAKOUT! (a team-based escape game challege for Teens and Adults)

Engaging, adventurous and FUN! Find hidden clues and solve puzzles to complete the challenge and help your team "escape." *Registration begins Monday, November 7. Call to reserve a 45-minute time slot for your team.*

 East Regional Library
 Monday, Nov. 21
 1:00 – 5:00 PM
 445-3168

 North Regional Library
 Tuesday, Nov. 22
 1:00 – 5:00 PM
 896-6323

 Main Library
 Wednesday, Dec. 28
 1:00 – 5:00 PM
 261-5778

 South Regional Library
 Friday, Dec. 30
 1:00 – 5:00 PM
 981-1028



YOUR



Group Write-Ins Refreshments provided. Saturdays & Sundays all day November: 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27 **South Regional Library** 981-1028

Take the challenge to write a 50,000-word novel in one month! Get more info at nanowrimo.org.

Wednesdays: November 2, 9, 16 & 30 5:00 - 8:30 PM Main Library 261-5787

The French Table South La Table Française

Improve your French speaking through casual conversation. Adults only, please.

Saturdays: Nov. 5 & 19; Dec. 3 & 17 9:30 - 11:30 AM

South Regional Library 981-1028



Learn the history of mandalas and create one of your own. Registration begins Monday, October 24.

Tuesday, November 8 2:00 - 3:00 PM East Regional Library 445-3168

Wine Glass Painting

It's even better in a pretty glass! Make a glass to keep or give as a unique gift. Registration begins Monday, Nov. 21.

Wednesday, Dec. 7 1:00 - 3:00 PM **South Regional Library** 981-1028

Thursday, Dec. 8 6:00 - 7:00 PM North Regional Library 896-6323

Bayou State Book Talks

Hosted by the Center for La. Studies.

Philip Gould and Herman Fuselier Ghosts of Good Times: Louisiana Dance Halls Past and Present

Tuesday, November 8 6:30 – 8:00 PM **Main Library** 261-5787

INSIDE THE INVESTIGATION



Key collaborator Mary Jane Marcantel and Author Rannah Gray will speak about their book Familiar Evil, with an explosive conclusion stranger than fiction.

Wednesday, Nov. 9 6:30 - 7:30 PM South Regional Library 981-1028

Author's Alley

Meet and support local authors as they gather to sell and sign their books. Authors may call the library to reserve a table. Space is limited.

Saturday, Dec. 3 **Main Library East Regional Library** 445-3168

Saturday, Dec. 10 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM North Regional Library 896-6323 South Regional Library 981-1028

Book Sale and Signing

1:00 - 3:00 PM 261-5787

Let Us Eat Bundt

Bring a bundt cake and the recipe to share for National Bundt Day.

2:00 PM Tuesday, November 15 South Regional Library 981-1028

Moliday



Make beautiful decorations with artist Ginger Kelly. Adults only, please. Registration begins Monday, Oct. 24.

Tuesday, Nov. 15 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Main Library** 261-5787

Louisiana Orphan Train

Hear from La. Orphan Train Museum's Martha Aubert for World Orphans Day.

Monday, November 14 6:30 PM **South Regional Library** 981-1028

Holiday Tech Showcase

Curious about the latest gadgets? Try them out before you buy them! Staff from Best Buy will be on hand to answer your questions.

Wednesday, Nov. 16 9:30 - 11:30 AM **Main Library** 261-5787

Candle Craft

Learn how to make chunk candles with local artist Connie Boustany. Adults only, please. Registration begins Monday, November 21.



Wednesday, Dec. 7 6:00 - 8:00 PM 261-5787 **Main Library**

Dickens hristmas



Make Victorian holiday ornaments and crafts. Adults only, please. Register starting Monday, December 5.

Wednesday, Dec. 21 1:00 - 3:00 PM South Regional Library 981-1028

Like Book Clubs? Visit LafayettePublicLibrary.org to learn about all of our Book Clubs, the book titles they discuss and meeting times and locations.

COMPUTER CLASSES

NOVEMBER

Registration begins Monday, October 24.

SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

981-1028

 Basic Computing
 Oct. 31 & Nov. 2
 9:30 – 11:30 AM

 Intro to Word
 Nov. 7 & 9
 9:30 – 11:30 AM

 Intro to Excel
 Nov. 14 & 16
 9:30 – 11:30 AM

EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY

445-3168

Basic Computing Oct. 31 & Nov. 2 1:30 – 3:30 PM Intro to Word Nov. 7 & 9 2:00 – 4:00 PM Intro to Excel Nov. 14 & 16 2:00 – 4:00 PM

MAIN LIBRARY

261-5787

Basic Computing Nov. 9 & 10 9:30 – 11:30 AM Basic Internet Nov. 14 & 15 9:30 – 11:30 AM

DECEMBER

Registration begins Monday, November 28.

SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

981-1028

Basic Computing Dec. 5 & 7 9:30 – 11:30 AM Intro to Excel Dec. 12 & 14 9:30 – 11:30 AM

NORTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

896-6323

 Basic Computing
 Dec. 5 & 7
 3:00 - 5:00 PM

 Basic Internet
 Dec. 12
 2:30 - 5:00 PM

MAIN LIBRARY

261-5787

Email Basics Dec. 7 9:30 – 11:30 AM Facebook Basics Dec. 13 9:30 – 11:30 AM

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

MAKERSPACE & TECH LAB

We have lots more Makerspace programs planned in the coming weeks! Check our website (LafayettePublicLibrary.org) for details about Open Access, Holiday Crafting and Gift Making, Intro to 3D Printing and more.

There's always something happening in the Makerspace!

DREAM IT. MAKE IT.

Needle arts!

Sewing, knitting, needlepoint and more!

NEEDLE ARTS GROUP: EAST REGIONAL

All skill levels welcome! Registration required for tutorials and begins Monday, October 24.

East Regional Library 6:00 – 7:30 PM 445-3168 Crochet: Granny Squares: Wednesday, November 3 Work in Progress Nights: Nov. 10, 17; Dec. 1, 8, 15 (No registration required.)

NEEDLE ARTS GROUP: NORTH REGIONAL

Wednesdays: November 16, December 21

North Regional Library 1:00 - 2:00 PM 896-6323

SEWING TUTORIAL: MAIN LIBRARY

Bring projects in progress and get individual sewing instruction from Brenda Melancon. Assistance is offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

 Tuesdays: November 1, 8, 15
 12:30 – 2:30 PM

 Thursdays: November 3, 10
 12:30 – 2:30 PM

 Main Library
 261-5787

NEEDLE ARTS GROUP: 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: November 1, 8, 15
Main Library

5:00 – 7:00 рм 261-5787



french fun Day

Stories, activities and special guests presenting en français.

All Ages

Saturdays: 10:30 AM – noon November 26 & December 17 Main Library 261-5779



See if you have what it takes to survive! Register starting Monday, November 7.

Monday, Nov. 21 2:00 – 4:00 PM South Regional Library 981-1028



Celebrate the release of *Fantastic Beasts* with other Potterheads! Try on the sorting hat, eat wizard treats, pose for an Azkaban mug shot and much more. Costumes encouraged!

Friday, November 11 5:00 – 7:00 PM South Regional Library 981-1028

Tuesday, Nov. 22 2:00 – 4:00 PM 261-5779

Little Scientists

Discover with a science-themed story and hands-on experiments. *Registration begins Monday, October 24*.

Fridays: 10:00 – 11:00 AM November 4 & December 9

South Regional Library 981-1028

Wednesdays: 4:00 – 5:00 PM November 16 & December 14

East Regional Library 445-3168

Operation Invention

Ages 9-12

Come play with Makey Makey kits! A banana piano? A play dough game controller? The sky's the limit! Registration begins Monday, Oct 24.

Monday, Nov. 7 4:00 – 5:30 PM Tuesday, Dec. 6 4:00 – 5:30 PM South Regional Library 981-1028

Thursdays: 4:30 – 6:00 PM November 10 & December 8 Main Library 261-5779

Tuesday, November 29 4:30 PM Thursday, December 22 2:00 PM East Regional Library 445-3168

"When I Grow Up" Fair

Drop in to see engaging career options presented by University of Louisiana at Lafayette teacher candidates.

Friday, Nov. 11 9:30 – 10:30 AM Main Library 261-5779

Attack on the Fort!

Ages 5-12

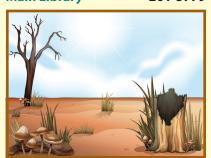
Make miniature catapults and forts, then launch pom poms at the targets! Registration begins Monday, Oct. 24.

Tuesday, Nov. 15 4:00 – 5:00 PM East Regional Library 445-3168

Habitat-To-Go! Ages 5-12

Learn about desert ecosystems and make your own small habitat. *Registration begins Monday, Nov. 21.*

Thursday, Dec. 1 4:30 – 5:30 PM Main Library 261-5779





Registration starts Monday, October 24.

Pick up **Take It and Make It** kits **November 21 – 25** at the North Regional Library and the following branches: Butler, Duson, Milton and Scott branches.

Gobble Gobble Turkey Graft Ages 5-12

Tuesday, November 15 4:30 – 5:15 PM Chenier Branch 291-1941

Thursday, November 17 4:00 – 4:45 PM East Regional Library 445-3168

Tuesday, November 22 4:00 – 4:45 PM South Regional Library 981-1028

Wednesday, November 23 2:00 – 2:45 PM Main Library 261-5779

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.



Build-a-Bridge Challenge

Learn the science behind bridges, then test your design to see how it holds up. Registration begins Monday, Nov. 21.

Wednesday, Dec. 7 4:00 - 5:00 PM **East Regional Library** 445-3168

UNIQUE HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS



Fun for parents and their children! Local glass artist Ginger Kelly will show how to create dazzling tree decorations. Registration starts Monday, Nov. 28.

Tuesday, December 13 North Regional Library

Friday, December 16 **South Regional Library** 4:00 - 6:00 PM 981-1028

Ages 5 & up

4:00 - 6:00 PM

896-6323

Wednesday, December 21 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM **East Regional Library**

Wednesday, December 21 2:00 - 4:00 PM **Main Library** 261-5779

Delicious Ages 5-12 Construction

Test your construction skills using graham crackers and icing to build a house good enough to eat! Registration begins Monday, November 28.

Thursday, December 15 4:30 - 5:30 PM **Main Library** 261-5779

Registration starts Monday, December 5.



Pick up **Take It and Make It** kits **December 19 – 23** at the Butler, Duson, Milton, North Regional and Scott branches.

Ages 5-12

Tuesday, December 20 4:00 - 4:45 PM **East Regional Library** 445-3168

Tuesday, December 20 4:30 - 5:15 PM **Chenier Branch** 291-1941

Wednesday, December 21 2:00 – 2:45 PM **South Regional Library** 981-1028

Thursday, December 22 2:00 - 2:45 PM **Main Library** 261-5779



Who can build the tallest or strongest structure? See what you can build with gumdrops and toothpicks! Registration begins Monday, December 5.

Thursday, December 22 2:00 - 3:00 PM **South Regional Library** 981-1028

All Aboard The Polar Express!



261-5779

Wear your PJs to watch The Polar Express and enjoy cookies and juice.

Friday, Dec. 23 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM South Regional Library 981-1028

DIY Snow Globe

Use a baby food jar to make a wintery decoration! Registration begins Monday, December 5. Ages 5–12

Wednesday, Dec. 28 2:00 - 2:45 PM **East Regional Library** 445-3168

Snow Day § at the Library

Enjoy winter-themed crafts, games and other activities. Ages 3-12

Thursday, Dec. 29 10:30 AM - noon Thursday, Dec. 29 2:30 - 4:00 PM **East Regional Library** 445-3168

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

UPCYCLED Pallet Sign

Join our partners from the Lafayette Habitat for Humanity ReStore to make a personalized sign using a wooden pallet. Registration begins Monday, December 5. Ages 5-12

Thursday, December 29 2:00 - 3:15 PM **Main Library**



Can you solve the crime? Participate in forensic experiments to find out "who dunnit." Registration begins Monday, December 5.

Thursday, Dec. 29 2:00 - 4:00 PM South Regional Library 981-1028

Storytime Calendar November/December

Chenier Branch

Storytime: 10:00 AM

November: 7, 14, 28 December: 5, 12

East Regional Library

Baby Time: 9:30 AM

November: 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 30 December: 1, 7, 8, 14, 15

Stay & Play: 9:30 AM

November: 22, 23

December: 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29

Storytime: 10:30 AM

November: 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 29 December: 1, 6, 8, 13, 15

Toddler Time: 9:30 AM

November: 1, 8, 15, 29 December: 6, 13

Toddler Time: 10:30 AM

November: 2, 9, 16, 30 December: 7, 14

Pajama Party: 6:00 PM

November 1 December 6

Main Library

Baby Time: 9:30 AM **Story Castle: 10:30** AM November: 1, 8, 15, 29 December: 6, 13

Toddler Time: 10:30 AM

November: 2, 9, 16, 30 December: 7, 14

Stay & Play: 10:30 AM

November: 22, 23 December: 20, 21, 27, 28

Sensory Storytime: 2:00 PM

November 5 December 3

Pajama Party: 6:30 РМ

November: 3, 10, 17 December: 1, 8, 15

French Fun Day: 10:30 AM November 26, December 17

Milton Branch

Storytime: 9:30 AM

November: 3, 10, 17 December: 1, 8, 15

North Regional Library

Storytime: 10:30 AM November: 2, 9, 16, 30 December: 7, 14

Stay & Play: 10:30 AM

November 23 December: 21, 28

South Regional Library

Baby Time: **9:30** AM November: 1, 15, 22, 29

December: 6, 13

Stay & Play: **9:30** AM December: 20, 27

Toddler Time: 10:00 AM

November: 2, 9, 16, 30 December: 7, 14

Stay & Play: 10:00 AM

December: 21, 28

Storytime: 11:00 AM Pajama Party: 6:30 PM

November: 3, 10, 17 December: 1, 8, 15

Kappa Delta Pi: 10:00 AM

November 5 December 3



STAY & PLAY Stop by the library for playtime! This is an informal opportunity for children and caregivers alike to play and socialize with one another during our break from regular storytimes.

SENSORY STORYTIME is a storytime designed to be inclusive and sensitive to children with special needs. Open to families.



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.

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.

FRENCH FUN DAY Enjoy stories en français, French games and fun! Open to families.

Ages 12 – 18 (unless otherwise noted)

DROP-IN GAMING

Main Library

Thursdays: November 3, 17; December 1, 15 4:30 – 5:30 PM Tuesday, December 27 1:00 - 2:30 PM

North Regional

Tuesdays: November 8; December 6 4:00 - 5:00 PM

East Regional Library

Saturdays: November 12; December 10 2:00 - 3:30 PM

South Regional Library

Saturday, December 17 2:30 - 4:00 PM

TEEN SCREEN

South Regional Library Thursdays 6:30 PM **November 3: Inception** (2010, PG-13, 148 min.) **November 10: Labyrinth** (1986, PG, 101 min.) **November 17: The Dark Crystal** (1982, PG, 93 min.)

East Regional Library

3:00 PM

Wednesday, Nov. 23: X-Men: Apocalypse (2016, PG-13, 144) Friday, Dec. 30: Ghostbusters (2016, PG-13, 116 min.)

TEEN ANIMANGA CLUB

Friday, November 4 5:00 - 6:30 PM South Regional Monday, November 21 1:00 - 2:30 PM **Main Library** Wednesday, November 30 6:00 - 7:30 PM **East Regional** Friday, December 2 5:00 - 6:30 PM South Regional **Thursday, December 29** 1:00 - 2:30 PM **Main Library**

TEEN LIBRARY CORPS

Tuesdays: Nov. 8, Dec. 6 4:30 – 5:30 PM **Main Library** Saturdays: Nov. 12, Dec. 17 1:00 - 2:00 PM South Regional Meet friends, earn volunteer time and help plan library events.

SNACK ATTACK

Thursday, November 10 4:30 - 5:30 PM **Main Library** Thursday, December 8 4:30 - 5:30 PM **Main Library** Learn to create some easy and delicious no-bake recipes. Registration starts Monday, October 24.

MORE TEEN PROGRAMS ONLINE

Looking for more fun teen activities? Check out LafayettePublicLibrary.org for performance programs, book clubs and more! (Dates and times can change. Our website will always have the most up-to-date information.)

CHESS CLUB

Ages 8 & up

Wednesday, November 16 6:00 – 7:00 PM East Regional Wednesday, December 14 6:00 - 7:00 PM South Regional Practice chess moves on others. All playing levels welcome. Registration begins Monday, October 24.

INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY

Saturday, November 19 Saturday, November 19 2:00 - 4:00 PM **Main Library** 2:00 - 4:00 PM South Regional

Engage in a Playstation free-for-all (Main Library) or a Supersmash Bros. tournament (South Regional Library)!



ARNOLD MANIA!

Smart Alec Cinema: Saturday, November 12 **Terminator Genisys**

South Regional Library

December 1: The Sixth Day **December 8: Last Action Hero December 15: Kindergarten Cop**

Arnold Double Feature: Thursday, December 22 Junior **Twins**

South Regional Library

2:00 PM

(2015, PG-13, 126 min.

Thursdays 6:30 PM (2000, PG-13, 124 min.) (1993, PG-13, 131 min.) (1990, PG-13, 111 min.)

South Regional Library

1:00 PM

(1994, PG-13, 109 min.) (1988, PG, 107 min.)



BEADED BRACELETS

Thursday, December 22 2:00 - 3:30 PM North Regional

Make a last-minute gift for your bestie or even yourself. Registration begins Monday, December 5.

LAST-MINUTE GIFTS

Wednesday, December 21 3:00 - 4:00 PM **East Regional** Thursday, December 22 1:00 - 2:00 PM **Main Library** Create delicious desserts to share with friends and family. Registration begins Monday, December 5.

TEEN FANDOM FRENZY

Wednesday, December 28 4:00 – 5:00 PM Let your fandom flag fly! Enjoy themed activities, games and lively debates with your fellow fanatics. The December meeting will be all about Harry Potter, the boy who lived.

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

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Non-Profit U. S. Postage PAID Lafayette, LA Permit No. 590

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

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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

"Two Eyes on Nature"

Gary Meyers and
Kerry Griechen
September 30, 2016 –
January 12, 2017
Main Library





"In and Out"
Paintings by
Susan Hamilton
September 30, 2016
- January 12, 2017
Main Library

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