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, LEGO’s 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.

BREAKOUT! (a team-based escape game challenge 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.

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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

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

Mystical, Magical Mandalas

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

Author's Alley

Book Sale and Signing

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  1:00 – 3:00 PM
Main Library  261-5787
East Regional Library  445-3168

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

Candle Craft

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

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

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

Let Us Eat Bundt

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

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

Holiday Mirror Craft


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

Dickens of a Christmas

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

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### NORTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

- Basic Computing: Dec. 5 & 7, 3:00 – 5:00 PM
- Basic Internet: Dec. 12, 2:30 – 5:00 PM

### MAIN LIBRARY

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

Registration begins Monday, November 28.

### DECEMBER

- Basic Computing: Dec. 5 & 7, 9:30 – 11:30 AM
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We have LEGO Clubs, LEGO WeDo Workshops and LEGO Mindstorm Robots programs! Find dates, times and registration information 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!

### 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
  - Crochet: Granny Squares: Wednesday, November 3
  - Work in Progress Nights: Nov. 10, 17; Dec. 1, 8, 15

**NEEDLE ARTS GROUP: NORTH REGIONAL**

- Wednesdays: November 16, December 21

  - North Regional Library: 1:00 – 2:00 PM

**NEEDLE ARTS GROUP: MAIN LIBRARY**

- Tuesdays: November 1, 8, 15
- Wednesdays: November 3, 10
- Thursdays: November 15, 22
- Saturdays: November 5, 12, 19

**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
  - Thursdays: November 3, 10
  - Main Library: 12:30 – 2:30 PM

**NEEDLE ARTS GROUP: MAIN LIBRARY**

- Stitches -- 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 PM

**MAKERSPACE & TECH LAB**

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

**STITCHERS -- share your knowledge, skills, ideas and patterns with other needle artists. All skill levels welcome!**

- Tuesdays: November 1, 8, 15
- Wednesdays: November 16, December 21
- Main Library: 1:00 – 2:00 PM

**EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY**

- 6:00 – 7:30 PM
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**NEEDLE ARTS GROUP: NORTH REGIONAL**

- Wednesdays: November 16, December 21
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- 896-6323

**LOVE LEGOS?**

- We have LEGO Clubs, LEGO WeDo Workshops and LEGO Mindstorm Robots programs!
- Find dates, times and registration information at LafayettePublicLibrary.org.
**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

**I Survived at the Library** **Ages 9–12**
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

**Hogwarts at the Library** **All Ages**
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
Main Library 261-5779

**Little Scientists** **Ages 3–5**
Discover with a science-themed story and hands-on experiments. Registration begins Monday, October 24.

**Operation Invention** **Ages 9–12**
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** **Ages 5–8**
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.

**Gobble Gobble Turkey Craft** **Ages 5–12**
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.

**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.**
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

Holiday I Spy Craft
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.

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

Thursday, December 29
2:00 – 3:15 PM
Main Library 261-5779

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

## November/December

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### NEW

**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.

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**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.

**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.

**BABY TIME** is designed to introduce parents or caregivers and babies ages birth–18 months to nursery rhymes, songs, fingerplays and early literacy.

**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)

TEENS ONLY

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
Wednesday, Nov. 23: X-Men: Apocalypse (2016, PG-13, 144 min.)
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.

CHESS CLUB
Wednesday, November 16  6:00 – 7:00 PM  Ages 8 & up  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  2:00 – 4:00 PM  Main Library
Saturday, November 19  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: South Regional Library
Saturday, November 12  2:00 PM  Terminator Genisys
South Regional Library  Thursdays  6:30 PM
December 1: The Sixth Day (2000, PG-13, 124 min.)
December 8: Last Action Hero (1993, PG-13, 131 min.)
December 15: Kindergarten Cop (1990, PG-13, 111 min.)
Arnold Double Feature: South Regional Library
Thursday, December 22  1:00 PM
Junior (1994, PG-13, 109 min.)
Twins (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  East Regional
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.

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.)
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

NORTH REGIONAL LIBRARY
5101 N. University, Carencro
Phone 896-6323
Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 8:00
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SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY
6101 Johnston St., Lafayette
Phone 981-1028
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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

LafayettePublicLibrary.org
facebook.com/LafayettePublicLibrary

24-hour Renewal Line 261-5771

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

“Two Eyes on Nature”
Photography by 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