



# BookTALK

Lafayette Public Library System  
Newsletter  
LafayettePublicLibrary.org

Jan-Feb  
2015

## Upcoming Library Closures

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

**Monday, January 19**  
(Martin Luther King Day)  
Butler branch open 9AM - 1PM.  
All other locations closed.

**Saturday, February 7**  
(parades)  
North Regional closed all day.  
Jefferson Street closes at 1PM.

**Friday, February 13**  
(parades)  
Jefferson Street closes at 5PM.

**Saturday, February 14**  
(parades)  
Jefferson Street closed all day.

**Monday, February 16**  
(parades)  
Jefferson Street closes at 5PM.

**Tuesday, February 17**  
(Mardi Gras)  
All locations closed.

## Take the Challenge!

Read or listen to 100 books between January 1 and December 31, 2015, and you will become a member of the **100 Book Club**. Earn cool prizes and the bragging rights to say you accomplished something few others will!

Go to [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org) for complete rules.  
Registration begins Friday, January 2 in our libraries and online on Friday, January 16.



### Documentary & Book Talk:

Watch *Lost Boys of Sudan* (2003, 87 min, Not Rated), then take part in a discussion of *A Long Walk to Water*.

**Thursday, January 29**  
**Movie: 5:30, Talk: 7:00 PM**  
**North Regional Library**

**Tuesday, February 10**  
**Movie: 6:00, Talk: 7:45 PM**  
**South Regional Library**

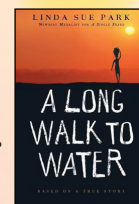
**African Cuisine & Culture:**  
Nutritionist Tiffany Williams shows how to cook Kelewele (spicy fried plantains).

**Wednesday, February 18**  
**3:00 PM**  
**South Regional Library**

**Discussion & Reception:**  
Join City-Parish President Joey Durel, City-Parish Dist. 3 Councilman Brandon Shelvin and Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce President Jason El Koubi in a discussion of *A Long Walk to Water*, followed by a small reception.

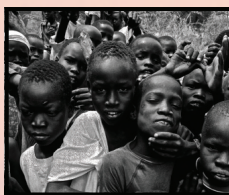
**Monday, March 2 6:00 PM**  
**South Regional Library**

This year, Cox Communications presents a new community-wide initiative with the Lafayette Public Library and the Lafayette Parish School System, **Lafayette Reads Together**. This shared reading and learning experience centers around the same book, which this year is *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park. This survivor's tale is inspired by the real story of one of the Lost Boys of Sudan, who not only saved himself, but improved the quality of life for many. In the coming weeks, we will explore the cultural and social issues surrounding this story, through the following programs.



### Photo Presentation:

Photojournalist Eli Reed will discuss his experiences documenting the Lost Boys of Sudan.



**Saturday, January 31**  
**2:00 PM**

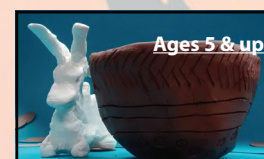
**South Regional**  
(photos on display at South Regional Library and Jefferson Street Branch throughout January and February)

### Sudanese

#### Pottery Craft:

Make your own clay water pot or cow sculpture.

Registration begins Monday, January 19.



**South Regional Library 981-1028**  
**Tuesday, February 3 4:00 - 5:00 PM**

**Youngsville 856-9385**  
**Wednesday, February 4 4:00 - 5:00 PM**

**North Regional Library 896-6323**  
**Thursday, February 5 5:30 - 6:30 PM**



### Chat with Linda Sue Park:

The award-winning author will join us via Skype.

**Tuesday, Feb. 24 6:30 PM**  
**South Regional 981-1028**

Our sincere thanks to these sponsors and partners:

### Sponsors:

Cox Communications  
Junior League of Lafayette  
Friends of the Lafayette Public Library  
BBR Creative

### Partners:

Lafayette Parish School System  
Acadiana Center for the Arts  
Lafayette Consolidated Government  
Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce



### Tenth Cinema on the Bayou Film Festival

**Saturday, Jan. 24 — Sunday, Jan. 25**  
**South Regional Library Auditorium**

**Cinema on the Bayou** is an annual five-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. The festival presents nationally and internationally acclaimed humanities-themed documentaries and filmmakers. For more information, visit [CinemaOnTheBayou.com](http://CinemaOnTheBayou.com).

Watch [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org) for a schedule of films and show times.

## Discover Genealogy

The Lafayette Genealogical Society presents "Genealogy 101," a series of presentations for the research novice and expert alike. The group also holds monthly meetings with guest speakers. Both events are open to anyone interested in genealogy.

**South Regional Library Meeting Room 981-1028**

**Genealogy 101 9:30 AM Monthly Meeting 6:00 PM**  
**January 3 January 15**  
**February 7 February 19**

## Bayou State Book Talks

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

**South Regional Library 981-1028**

**Thursday, January 8 6:30 PM**  
**W. Geoff Gjertson**  
*Generating Hope: Stories of the BeauSoleil Louisiana Solar Home*

**Thursday, February 12 6:30 PM**  
**Mary & Warren Perrin**  
*Acadie, Then and Now*

## Injury Prevention Series

Tips and advice from local chiropractor Shawn Johnston.

**North Regional Library 896-6323**

### Fall Prevention

**Tuesday, January 13 5:30 - 6:30 PM**

### ACL Injury Prevention

**Tuesday, February 10 5:30 - 6:30 PM**

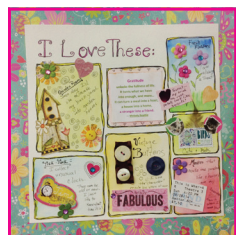


## Eat Vegetarian with Elle Veg!

Join local health enthusiast Elle Veg for an introduction to vegetarian cooking, eating and meal planning. Sample a three course meal of vegetarian chili, salad and dessert! *Register at LafayettePublicLibrary.org beginning Monday, December 29.*

**Tuesday, January 13 6:30 PM**  
**South Regional Library 981-1028**

## Heartfelt Art Journaling



Create a scrapbook journal with special meaning. Supplies are provided, and you can bring your own mementos. *Register online beginning Monday, January 12 at LafayettePublicLibrary.org.*

**Thursday, February 5 1:00 - 2:30 PM**  
**South Regional Library 981-1028**

## Gentle Yoga for Adults



Free classes taught by certified yoga instructors. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat. *Register online beginning Monday, January 5 at LafayettePublicLibrary.org. Please register for each date you are interested in attending.*

**Mondays 6:00 PM**

**South Regional Library 981-1028**

**January 12, February 2, February 16**

**North Regional Library 896-6323**

**January 26, February 9, February 23**

## NRL BOOK CLUB ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING



If you like to read and talk about books, share your thoughts about forming a new book club at the North Regional Library.

**Wednesday, January 14 2:00 & 6:00 PM**  
**North Regional Library 896-6323**

## PLAY BALL



Learn more about the history of African Americans in baseball with these programs.

**South Regional Library**

**"African Americans in Baseball" Display February 1 - 28**

**Movie Showing Wednesday, February 25, 6:30 PM**  
**42: The Jackie Robinson Story (2013) 128 min, PG-13**



## Remembering Lafayette 1930 - 1955 with local author Ann Dobie

Presented by the Lafayette Public Library and Alexandre Mouton House/Lafayette Museum.

**Sunday, February 1 2:00 - 3:00 PM**  
**Alexandre Mouton House/Lafayette Museum**



# COMPUTER CLASSES

Register for any of our computer classes at [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org) or call or visit the library location where the classes are to be held.

## JANUARY

### SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

981-1028

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

Basic Computing	January 6 & 8	1:00 – 3:00 PM
Word Processing	January 13 & 15	1:00 – 3:00 PM
iPad Basics	January 20	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Resumes in Word	January 20	1:00 – 3:00 PM
HTML for Teens	January 22	6:00 – 8:00 PM
PowerPoint	January 27	1:00 – 2:00 PM

### MILTON BRANCH

856-5261

Registration begins Monday, December 29 at 10:30 AM.

Basic Computing	January 12 & 14	10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Powerpoint	January 21	10:30 – 11:30 AM
Spreadsheets	January 26 & 28	10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

### NORTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

896-6323

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

iPad Basics	January 8	2:00 – 4:00 PM
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## FEBRUARY

### SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

981-1028

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

Basic Computing	February 3 & 5	1:00 – 3:00 PM
Word Processing	February 10 & 12	1:00 – 3:00 PM
iPad Basics	February 24	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Spreadsheets	February 24 & 26	1:00 – 3:00 PM

### NORTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

896-6323

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

Basic Computing	February 4	2:00 – 5:00 PM
Basic Internet	February 11	2:00 – 5:00 PM



## Beginners Chess Instruction



Designed for those who know very little or nothing about chess and wish to learn the rules of the game. Open to ages 12 and up. Register at [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org) beginning Monday, December 29.

Wednesday, January 7  
South Regional Library

6:00 - 7:30 PM  
981-1028



## SPARK LAB CLASSES ARE BACK!



Create in our SPARK Lab! Classes are open to adults, teens and children ages 9 and up. Look for upcoming classes at [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org).



## TECH TUESDAYS

### eDevice Help Session

Learn how to use those new techie gifts you got in December!

1:00 - 3:00 PM

South Regional Library  
Jefferson Street Branch  
North Regional Library

Jan. 6, Feb. 3 981-1028  
Jan. 13, Feb. 10 261-5787  
Jan. 20, Feb. 24 896-6323

# POPCORN THEATER



South Regional  
Meeting Room

**Ages 5-12**

Enjoy a great  
movie with  
free popcorn  
and drinks!

## Dolphin Tale 2 (2014)

107 min, PG

Monday, January 5

2:00 PM

## Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (2014)

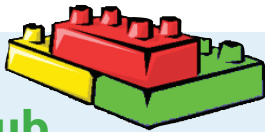
101 min, PG-13\*

Friday, February 20

2:00 pm

\* Please note the rating on this movie. By taking their children to this showing, parents take responsibility for the content of the movie.

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## Lego Club

**Ages 7 & up**

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Register online at [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org).

### North Regional Library

896-6323

Saturday, January 24

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Registration begins Saturday, January 17.

Saturday, February 21

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Registration begins Saturday, February 14.

### Youngsville Branch

856-9385

Monday, January 26

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Registration begins Monday, January 19.

Monday, February 23

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Registration begins Monday, February 16.

## A Moving-Tale Presentation of

# THE SHARK GOD

**Ages 5-12**

Interactive storytelling and yoga for kids. Register at [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org) beginning Monday, January 5.



### North Regional Library

Tuesday, January 20

896-6323

4:00 PM

### South Regional Library

Tuesday, January 27

981-1028

4:00 PM

# Family Puppet Theater

**Ages 5-12**

### North Regional Library

Thursday, February 19

896-6323

1:30 PM

Join us as the North Regional Library Teen Performance Troupe presents a classic tale retold for the ages!



# CRAFTS AND MORE!

## FOR KIDS

ages 5-12  
(unless otherwise stated)

### FUN-tastic Art

North Regional Library

Ages 7-12

896-6323

Tuesday, January 13

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Registration begins Monday, January 5.

Tuesday, February 10

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Registration begins Monday, February 2.



### Terra Cotta Snowmen

South Regional Library  
Storytime Room

981-1028

Friday, January 16

4:00 PM

Registration begins Friday, January 2.



### CHINESE GOLDFISH KITE

Registration begins Tuesday, January 6.

North Regional Library  
Thursday, January 22

896-6323

4:00 PM

Youngsville  
Tuesday, January 27

856-9385

4:00 PM

Milton  
Wednesday, January 28

856-5261

4:00 PM

South Regional Library  
Friday, January 30

981-1028

4:00 PM

#### Take It and Make It Craft

Pick up a kit for this craft, while supplies last, during the week of January 26 - 30 at the following library locations: Broussard, Butler, Chenier, Duson, Jefferson Street and Scott.

### VALENTINE HEART DUDE

Registration begins Tuesday, January 20.

North Regional  
Tuesday, February 3

896-6323

4:00 PM

South Regional  
Friday, February 6

981-1028

4:00 PM

Youngsville  
Tuesday, February 10

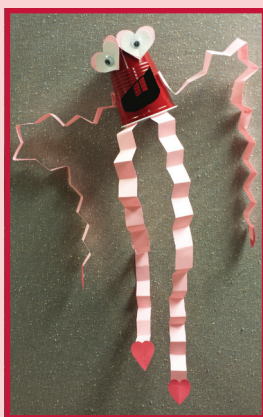
856-9385

4:00 PM

Milton  
Wednesday, February 11

856-5261

4:00 PM



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crafts

#### 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 February 9 - 13 at the following library locations: Broussard, Butler, Chenier, Duson, Jefferson Street and Scott.

### PAPER JESTER HAT

South Regional Library  
Storytime Room

981-1028

Ages 3-12

Friday, February 13

4:00 PM

Registration begins Monday, February 2.

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

for most library crafts.

Go to [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org).

# Storytime Calendar

## January/February

### Broussard Branch

**Storytime: 10:00 AM**

January: 13, 27

February: 10, 24

### Chenier Branch

**Storytime: 10:00 AM**

January: 5, 12, 26

February: 2, 9, 23

### Duson Branch

**Storytime: 10:00 AM**

January: 8, 15, 22, 29

February: 5, 12, 26

### Jefferson Street Branch

**Story Castle: 10:30 am**

January: 6, 13, 20, 27

February: 3, 10, 24

### Milton Branch

**Storytime: 10:30 AM**

January: 8, 15, 22, 29

February: 5, 12, 26

### North Regional Library

**Storytime: 10:30 am**

January: 7, 14, 21, 28

February: 4, 11, 25

### South Regional Library

**Baby Time: 9:30 AM**

January: 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28

February: 3, 4, 10, 11, 24, 25

**Storytime: 10:30 AM**

January: 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29

February: 4, 5, 11, 12, 19, 25, 26

**Bedtime Stories: 6:00 PM**

January: 7, 14, 21, 28

February: 4, 11, 25

**Pajama Party: 6:30 PM**

January: 8, 15, 22

February: 5, 12, 19, 26

### Youngsville Branch

**Storytime: 9:30 AM**

January: 8, 15, 22, 29

February: 5, 12, 26

Dates in **red** are  
in French.



### Saturday Storytime En Français

**South Regional: 11:00 AM**

January: 24

February: 28

**STORY CASTLE** 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 mothers, fathers, or caregivers and babies ages 9–18 months to nursery rhymes, songs, fingerplays, and early literacy information.

**PAJAMA PARTY** Held on designated Thursdays at 6:30 PM at the South Regional Library. Children are encouraged to wear their pajamas and enjoy some night-time stories.

**STORYTIME** is a special time for families to enjoy stories together. Check out the various programs at the different library locations listed in this calendar. Ages 3–6.

**BEDTIME STORIES** Held on designated Wednesdays at 6:00 PM at the South Regional Library. This program is a night-time version of Family Storytime. No preregistration required.



# TEENS ONLY

AGES 12 -18

## Gaming @ Your Library

Saturday, January 10	3:00 – 4:30 PM	South Regional
Wednesday, January 21	4:00 – 5:30 PM	Jefferson Street
Wednesday, February 18	2:00 – 3:30 PM	Jefferson Street
Thursday, February 19	2:00 – 3:30 PM	South Regional

Battle with the best in a Super Smash Bros. brawl or bring board and card games from home! *Registration begins December 31 for the January dates and January 30 for the February dates.*



## Brownie in a Mug

Thursday, January 15	4:00 – 5:00 PM	North Regional
Wednesday, February 11	4:00 – 5:00 PM	Jefferson Street
Thursday, February 19	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	South Regional

Create the easiest single-serving brownie ever! *Registration starts Jan. 3.*



## HTML Coding for Teens

Thursday, January 22	6:00 – 8:00 PM	South Regional
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Learn basic HTML web page coding. *Registration begins December 29.*

## ACT Practice Test

Saturday, January 31	9:30 AM – 1:30 PM	South Regional
Saturday, February 14	12:30 – 4:30 PM	North Regional

Take an ACT practice test in a fully-proctored test-like environment. This practice test is sponsored by Kaplan, who will provide teens with a comprehensive analysis detailing individual strengths and weaknesses via email following the test. *Registration begins January 2 for the South Regional Library test and January 16 for the North Regional Library test.*



LPLTeen.net

Registration is required for most teen programs. Register online at [LPLTeen.net](http://LPLTeen.net).

## Teen Advisory Board

Saturday, January 10	1:00 – 2:30 PM	South Regional
Saturday, February 14	2:00 – 4:00 PM	

Help us plan teen programs, book selections and other resources. *Registration begins December 31 for the January date and January 30 for the February date.*

## Teen Performance Troupe

Rehearsal:		North Regional
Thursday, January 22	12:00 – 2:00 PM	

Rehearsal & Performance:		
Thursday, February 19	12:00 – 2:00 PM	

Teen volunteers are needed for voice actors, puppeteers and behind-the-scenes help for puppet shows for families and children. *Registration begins January 5.*

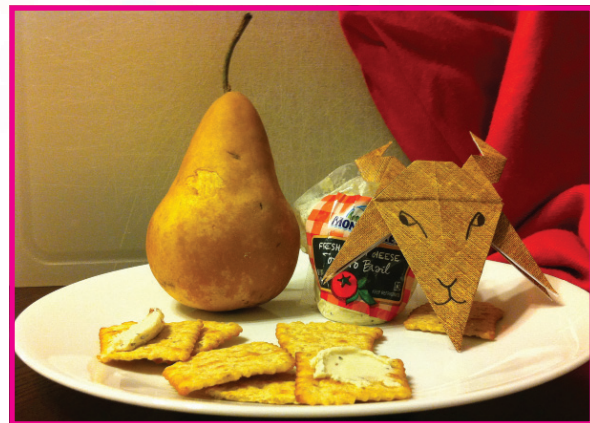


2015 is the Year of the Goat!

## Gung Hay Fat Choy!

Thursday, February 12	4:00 – 5:00 PM	North Regional
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2015 is the Year of the Goat! Celebrate with an origami craft and food! *Registration begins February 2.*



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## BOOK CLUBS

### South Regional Sci-Fi Fantasy Book Club

2nd Tuesday, 6:30 PM

**January 13**

*A Case of Conscience*

by James Blish

**February 10**

*The Martian*

by Andy Weir

### South Regional Sleuths Mystery Book Club

3rd Tuesday, 6:30 PM

**January 20**

*Dante's Wood*

by Lynn Raimondo

**February 24\***

*Vanishing Act*

by Thomas Perry

*\* Due to Mardi Gras, SRL Sleuths will meet  
on the 4th Tuesday of February.*



## Lafayette Public Libraries

### JEFFERSON STREET BRANCH

538 Jefferson St., Downtown

Phone 261-5787

Mon - Thurs 8:30 - 6:30

Friday 8:30 - 6:00

Saturday 10:00 - 4:00

Sunday 1:00 - 5:00

### BROUSSARD BRANCH

100 W. Main St.

Phone 837-3936

Monday 10:00 - 7:00

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 - 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

Phone 291-2941

Mon - Thurs 9:00 - 7:00

Friday 9:00 - 6:00

Saturday 11:00 - 3:00

### DUSON BRANCH

310 Ave. Au Nord

Phone 873-3521

Monday - Friday 9:00 - 6:00

### MILTON BRANCH

108 W. Milton Ave.

Phone 856-5261

Monday 10:00 - 7:00

Tuesday - Friday 8:00 - 5:00

### 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

### SCOTT BRANCH

5808 W. Cameron St.

Phone 232-9321

Monday 10:00 - 7:00

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 - 6:00

### SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

6101 Johnston St.

Phone 981-1028

Mon - Thurs 9:00 - 9:00

Friday 9:00 - 7:00

Saturday 9:00 - 5:00

Sunday 12:00 - 6:00

### YOUNGSVILLE BRANCH

506 Lafayette St.

Phone 856-9385

Monday 10:00 - 7:00

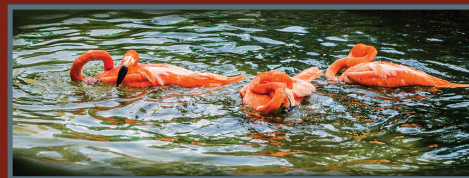
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## "My Photographic Journal"

Photography by Barbara L. Kincannon

Exhibit Dates: November 19, 2014 - January 6, 2015

Galerie Lafayette

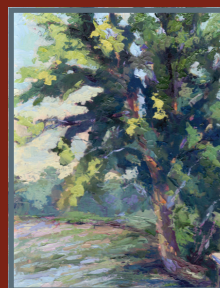


## "Point of View"

Paintings by Andrea Schellman

Exhibit Dates: January 8 - February 24

Galerie Lafayette



Featured  
at ArtWalk  
Jan. 10  
& Feb. 21

Galerie Lafayette is located in the Jefferson  
Street Branch at 538 Jefferson Street.  
For more information, Call 261-5787.