**Upcoming Library Closures**

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

- **Monday, January 15** (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
  Butler branch open 9am - 1pm.
  All other locations closed.

- **Saturday, February 3** (parades)
  Main Library and North Regional Library closed all day.

- **Friday, February 9** (parades)
  Main Library closes at 5PM.

- **Saturday, February 10** (parades)
  Main Library closed all day.

- **Monday, February 12** (parades)
  Main Library closes at 5PM.

- **Tuesday, February 13** (Mardi Gras)
  All locations closed.

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**Free-Throw Thursdays**

Step up to the free-throw line and shoot hoops in our virtual reality game! Open to ages 9 & up.

*No registration required.*

**Thursdays:**

- **January 4, 11, 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15, 22**
  Main Library
  261-5787

**Kick Picks**

Using a March Madness-style bracket, patrons can vote once a week to choose their favorite MVP basketball shoe! Open to ages 10 – 18.

**Monday, January 8 – Friday, February 16**

**North Regional Library** 896-6323

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**Working with PoeticSoul**

Discover the art of self-expression with spoken word artist and poetry educator Alex "PoeticSoul" Johnson. Ages 9 & up.

- **Tuesday, January 9**
  Main Library
  261-5787

- **Tuesday, January 30**
  East Regional Library
  445-3168

**Get in the Game**

Join community partners and test out ways to be healthy and fit – try a new food, check out some exercise moves – and get in the game!

**Saturday, January 20**

Main Library
261-5779

- **Sunday, February 25**
  South Regional Library
  981-1028

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**The Crossover: Book Discussion**

Take part in a discussion of Kwame Alexander's *The Crossover* which won the Newbery Medal and the Coretta Scott King Award for children's literature.

**Tuesday, February 20**

- **South Regional Library**
  981-1028

- **Thursday, March 1**
  Main Library
  261-5787

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**A Taste of Jazz**

A jazz trio of smooth sounds and warm vocals, just right for a Sunday afternoon with vocalist Patsy Bienvenu, keyboardist and vocalist Jill Merkl, and electric bass player Lincoln Landry.

**Sunday, February 25**

- **South Regional Library**
  981-1028

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**Lafayette Reads Together** is a community-wide reading experience from the Lafayette Public Library, the Lafayette Parish School System and many local organizations. Visit our libraries for free copies of the book *The Crossover by Kwame Alexander* starting Wednesday, January 10, and join us for the following programs:

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**AN EVENING WITH KWAME ALEXANDER**

**Wednesday, January 10** (with book signing to follow)

- **Main Library**
  261-5778

Author Kwame Alexander will share a bit of conversation, a dash of storytelling and a splash of performance from his recent children’s books, insights and worldwide experiences in Literacy, Empowerment, Action and Poetry.

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**History of Jazz**

Dr. Garth Alper, Coordinator of Jazz Studies at UL Lafayette, will discuss what makes jazz so interesting and rewarding at the same time.

**Wednesday, March 7**

Main Library
261-5787
Notes from the Library Director: Many Happy Returns

Never be late again. Although we can’t do much about your tardiness for school or other appointments, we hope you never have a late library book or DVD again. In November, we started an automatic renewal service on non-digital items. You are still asked to bring your items back on time so that others can use them. However, you no longer have to sweat it. If your items have not been returned on time, our system will automatically renew the items for another renewal period before you have a fine. If you have an email address, you will be notified that your items renewed. Items that are on hold, borrowed from another library, or that have hit their renewal limit will not renew. We have increased our grace period so you should be good to return an item a few days late without a fine. We hope this makes 2018 a little better for our patrons. Just remember to Read, Renew, Return!

In the meantime, I am reading The Crossover, our 2018 Lafayette Reads Together title. We are excited that the author, Kwame Alexander, will be here on Wednesday, January 10th at the Main Library, to talk and kick off our fifth community read. Many activities are planned for this as we try to get everyone in the community reading the same book. Please come and join us, while getting a free copy of this book to read!

— Teresa Elberson

My First Book Club

Read and discuss longer picture books and early readers together. Enjoy a fun activity and craft based on the book. Kids do not need to be able to read to participate in this program.

Mondays
January 29: The Good for Nothing Button! by Charise Mericle Harper
February 26: A Bad Case of Stripes by David Shannon
East Regional Library

Cinema on the Bayou

Cinema on the Bayou is an eight-day film festival held throughout Lafayette, aimed at advancing Cajun and Creole cultures through film screenings, panels and cultural exchanges. For more info, visit CinemaOnTheBayou.com.

Saturday, January 27 – Sunday, January 28
South Regional Library

981-1028

Photo Scavenger Hunt

Ages 12–18
Earn points for photo challenges inspired by The Crossover by Kwame Alexander! Registration begins Monday, January 8.
Friday, January 26
Main Library
Friday, February 23
East Regional Library

4:30 – 6:00 PM
261-5778

Style It Up!

Ages 12–18
From crown braids to double dutch, faux side-shave braids and more! Try different braiding techniques with stylist Vera Taylor.
Tuesday, March 6
Main Library

4:30 – 6:00 PM
261-5778

For information on other exciting Lafayette Reads Together programs, visit LafayettePublicLibrary.org

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East Regional Library

445-3168

Books & Bites Tween Club

Ages 8–12

It’s simple! Read the selected book. Then come talk about it with us while enjoying some yummy snacks.

Monday, January 8
5:30 – 6:30 PM
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

East Regional Library

445-3168

Shares the Future
Friends of the Library
Mystery Book Sale
Pick up a good mystery book at a great price and support the Friends of the Library!
Friday, January 19 and Saturday, January 20
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Main Library 261-5787

Trivia Time
Think you know trivia? Gather a team together then test your skills against other teams in a monthly-themed trivia contest. Adults only, please.
Mondays 6:00 – 7:00 PM
January 8: Retro TV
February 5: Rom-Com Movies
South Regional Library 981-1028

Accordion Folded Album Craft
Adults only, please. Registration begins Tuesday, December 26.

Monday, January 22
2:00 – 4:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Aging in Place: What You Need to Know
Dr. Charles Landry will discuss modifying a home for livability and comfort as you and your loved ones grow older.
Thursdays 6:00 – 7:00 PM
January 11: East Regional 445-3168
January 18: Main Library 261-5787
February 1: South Regional 981-1028
February 8: North Regional 896-6323

Quilted Blankets for Shelter Dogs
Help keep a shelter dog warm and learn a new skill. Join the Quilter's Guild Acadienne and warm a dog's heart!
Saturday, January 13 (2 sessions)
10:00 AM – noon and 2:00 – 4:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Control Your Cravings!
Registered dietitian Liz Champagne with Acadiana Functional Nutrition Center will help you to identify craving triggers and provide tips for preventing and overcoming your cravings.
Tuesday, January 16 6:30 – 7:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Crafting for a Cause
Learn to make hats and scarves out of fleece for those less fortunate. Adults only, please. Registration begins Monday, January 8.
Monday, January 22
2:00 – 4:00 PM
East Regional 445-3168
Declutter Your Space

Less mess equals less stress! Renee Ory of Amazing Spaces will give a presentation on how to declutter your home.

Tuesday, January 16  5:30 – 6:45 PM
North Regional Library  896-6323

Monday, January 22  6:00 – 7:15 PM
Main Library  261-5787

Wednesday, January 24  5:30 – 6:45 PM
South Regional Library  981-1028

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Thursdays  6:00 PM

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South Regional Library  981-1028

Paper Marbling and Bookbinding

Ages 12 & up

Learn ten easy steps to better photos from professional photographer James Freeman.

Wednesdays  6:00 – 7:00 PM
January 24; February 28
Main Library  261-5787

January 31; March 7
South Regional Library  981-1028

Mixed Media Masterpiece Workshop

Adults only, please. Registration begins Monday, January 22.

Monday, February 5  1:00 – 3:00 PM
Main Library  261-5787

Monday, February 12  1:00 – 3:00 PM
Chenier Branch  291-2941

Tuesday, February 20  2:00 – 4:00 PM
South Regional Library  981-1028

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East Regional Library  445-3168

Beyond Black History Month

Wednesday, February 7  6:30 – 7:30 PM
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Main Library  261-5787

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East Regional Library  445-3168

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South Regional Library  981-1028
Computer Classes

**HOMEWORK HANGOUT**
Get homework assistance using library resources.
Open to ages 7 – 18.

**Tuesdays, January 16, 30; February 27**
**Chenier Branch**
4:30 – 5:30 PM
291-2941

**Homeschool Hangout**
An afternoon of learning stations for Homeschooling Families revolving around different themes! Ages 5 – 12.
Registration begins Tuesday, December 26.

**January:**
- Poetry
**February:**
- Health and Human Biology

**Chess Club**
A chance to practice your chess moves on others. All playing levels (including beginners) welcome. Ages 8 and up.
Registration begins Tuesday, December 26.

**Tech Assistance**
Drop in for one-on-one help with your mobile device or learn how to access the library’s collection of eBooks, audiobooks and magazines! No registration required.

**Tuesdays, January 9; February 6**
**East Regional Library**
2:00 – 4:00 PM
445-3168

**Tuesdays, January 16; February 20**
**Main Library**
2:00 – 4:00 PM
261-5779

**February**
Registration begins Monday, January 22.

**SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY**
- Basic Computing: January 5, 7
- Intro to Word: February 19, 21
- Intro to Excel: February 26, 28
- EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY
  - Intro to Word: February 19, 21
  - Intro to Excel: February 26, 28
- MAIN LIBRARY
  - Basic Computing: January 23 & 25
  - Intro to Excel: February 28
- NORTH REGIONAL LIBRARY
  - Intro to Excel: February 28
  - CHENIER BRANCH
    - Intro to Excel: January 10

**Computer Classes**
Registration begins Tuesday, December 26.

**SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY**
- Basic Computing: January 8, 10
- PowerPoint: January 17
- Intro to Excel: January 22, 24
- Intro to Selling Online: January 29

**MAIN LIBRARY**
- Basic Computing: January 9 & 11
- Basic Internet: January 23 & 25

**NORTH REGIONAL LIBRARY**
- Intro to Google Docs: January 24

**CHENIER BRANCH**
- Intro to Excel: January 10

**We offer a full set of courses to instruct participants in the use of various computer skills. Register online or by phone!**
LPL MAKER SPACE

Makerspace Open Access  All Ages
Work on your own projects independently.
Main Library  261-5787
Tuesdays  12:30 – 7:30 PM
January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; February 6, 20, 27
Wednesdays  12:30 – 7:30 PM
January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; February 7, 14, 21, 28
Thursdays  12:30 – 7:30 PM
January 4, 11, 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15, 22
Saturdays  9:30 AM – 4:30 PM
January 20; February 17
South Regional Library  981-1028
Wednesdays  3:00 – 6:00 PM
January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; February 7, 14, 21, 28
Thursdays  3:00 – 6:00 PM
January 4, 18; February 1, 15

Fabricadabra!  Adults
Learn to use sewing machines, creating a cute & useful project each class! Registration begins Tuesday, December 26.
Friday, January 5: Make a Pillow!  3:30 – 5:30 PM
Friday, January 19: Make an Apron!  3:30 – 5:30 PM
Friday, February 2: Make a Bag Organizer!  3:30 – 5:30 PM
Friday, February 16: Make a Zippered Pouch!  3:30 – 5:30 PM
Main Library  261-5787

Adult Hour of Code  Adults
Curious about computer coding? Come join other beginners for an hour of code to learn the very basics. Registration begins Tuesday, December 26.
Friday, January 12  1:30 – 2:30 PM
Main Library  261-5787

Vinyl Cutting 101  Adults
Learn to create amazing decals and iron-on transfers using our Silhouette Cameo vinyl cutter. Registration begins Monday, January 8.
Friday, January 26  1:30 – 2:30 PM
Main Library  261-5787

3D Printing 101  Ages 9 & up
Learn the basics of creating and printing on our 3D printers using Tinkercad. Registration begins Tuesday, December 26.
Friday, February 9  1:30 – 2:30 PM
Main Library  261-5787
Tuesdays: January 9, 23; February 20  4:30 – 5:30 PM
South Regional Library  981-1028

Needle Arts Club!
Do you have an interest in crocheting, knitting, sewing or other needle arts? Bring your own project and get new ideas. All skill levels welcome! No registration required.

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February 1, 8, 15, 22
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Monthly Maker Challenge
Can you rise to the challenge? Solve unique problems using specific materials each month in the Main Makerspace during Open Access hours. Fun for all ages!
January: Load-Bearing Bucket Tower
February: Balloon-Powered Car
Golden Age of Mysteries
Main Library
Join fellow classic mystery mavens as we discuss our favorite books from the Golden Age of British Mysteries!
This group meets the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm.

Wednesday, January 17
Gaudy Nights by Dorothy Sayers

Wednesday, February 21
Case With 4 Clowns by Leo Bruce

Mystery
South Regional Library
This group meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm.

Tuesday, January 16
In the Bleak Midwinter by Julia Spencer-Fleming

Tuesday, February 20
The Woman in Cabin 10 by Ruth Ware

East Regional Library
This group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 2:00 PM.

Tuesday, January 23
Lab Girl by Hope Jahren

Tuesday, February 27
A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini

Classics
South Regional Library
This group meets the first Thursday of each month at 11:30 AM.

Thursday, January 4
White Fang by Jack London

Thursday, February 1
The Phantom of the Opera by Gaston Leroux

Love LEGO?
BOOK CLUBS

Ages 5 & up
Build unique brick creations based on a given theme.
Registration opens Tuesday, Dec. 26

Milton Branch
Thursdays: January 4, February 1
4:00 – 5:00 PM

East Regional Library
Saturdays: January 6, February 3
2:00 – 3:00 PM

Scott Branch
Wednesdays: January 10, February 14
4:00 – 5:00 PM

South Regional Library
Fridays: January 12, February 9
4:00 – 5:00 PM

Main Library
Saturdays: January 13, February 24
2:00 – 3:00 PM

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4:00 – 5:00 PM

North Regional Library
Saturdays: January 20, February 17
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Ages 7 – 12
Explore the basics of robotics engineering with easy-to-use kits!
Registration opens Tuesday, Dec. 26

Main Library
Thursday, January 11
4:30 – 6:00 PM

Main Library
Thursday, February 8
4:30 – 6:00 PM

South Regional Library
Wednesday, January 17
4:30 – 5:30 PM

East Regional Library
Tuesday, January 23
4:30 – 6:00 PM

Chenier Branch
Tuesday, February 6
4:30 – 6:00 PM

North Regional Library
Tuesday, February 20
4:00 – 5:30 PM

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, please visit our website at LafayettePublicLibrary.org.
**Sensory Shenanigans**

*Ages 3–5*

Children will have fun while practicing motor skills as well as reinforcing concepts such as colors, numbers and letters.

**Friday, January 5**
10:00 – 11:00 AM
South Regional Library
981-1028

**Saturday, February 24**
10:30 – 11:30 AM
East Regional Library
445-3168

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**Paper Airplane Challenge**

*Ages 5–12*

Learn the soaring science behind paper airplanes; then make and test your own to see how far it can fly! *Registration begins Tuesday, December 26.*

**Tuesday, January 9**
4:30 – 5:30 PM
East Regional Library
445-3168

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**The Food In You**

*Ages 5–12*

“You are what you eat,” but how does it work? Kids will simulate a digestive system and play food games. *Registration begins Monday, January 8.*

**Thursday, January 25**
4:30 – 5:30 PM
Main Library
261-5779

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**SCIENCE**

*Ages 8–12*

Test out some cool experiments you may have only seen on YouTube, like elephant toothpaste and dancing oobleck! *Registration begins Monday, January 8.*

**Wednesday, January 24**
4:30 – 5:30 PM
East Regional Library
445-3168

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**French Fun Day**

*Ages 5–12*

Local artist Rachel Perry will lead a painting workshop for children en français. *Registration begins Monday, January 8.*

**Saturday, January 27**
10:30 – 11:30 AM
East Regional Library
445-3168

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**Pokemon League**

*Ages 5–14*

Come play the classic N64 Pokémon Stadium game. Take part in Pokémon crafts and activities. Bring your DS or trading cards to do battle with other players.

**Thursday, January 18**
5:00 – 6:30 PM
Main Library
261-5779

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*Ages 7–12*

Meet a new American Girl each month and enjoy activities based on her interests. Dolls welcome! (American Girl or other) *Registration begins Tuesday, December 26.*

**Tuesdays**
4:30 – 5:30 PM

**January 9:** Luciana Vega (2018 Girl of the Year)
**February 6:** Marie-Grace Gardner and Cecile Rey

South Regional Library
981-1028

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**Little Artists**

*Ages 3–5*

Preschoolers will explore open-ended art activities and different art mediums while learning about color, texture and more. *Registration begins Tuesday, December 26.*

**Wednesday, January 17**
4:00 – 5:00 PM
East Regional Library
445-3168
DIY Sweet Treats!  
**Ages 7–12**

Make some Valentine’s Day sweet treats for someone special or just for yourself!  
**Registration begins Monday, January 22.**  
**Wednesday, February 14**  
11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
South Regional Library  
981-1028

Splat! Exploring Gravity Through Art  
**Ages 7–12**

Create unique works of art using the force - the force of gravity that is! Let gravity take the lead as we drip, drop and splat our way to a messy good time.  
**Registration begins Monday, January 22.**  
**Tuesday, February 6**  
4:30 – 5:30 pm  
East Regional Library  
981-1028

Chocolate Challenge  
**Ages 7–12**

Compete in sweet games such as pudding Pictionary, M&Ms speed sorting and more!  
**Registration begins Monday, January 22.**  
**Thursday, February 15**  
4:30 – 5:30 pm  
South Regional Library  
981-1028

Cupcake Wars  
**Ages 8–12**

Who can design and decorate the best looking and tasting cupcake? We provide the ingredients; you provide the creativity!  
**Registration begins Monday, January 22.**  
**Thursday, February 15**  
4:30 – 5:30 pm  
East Regional Library  
981-1028

Fuse Bead Creations  
**Ages 7–12**

Melt colorful fuse beads into a work of art! Use patterns or create your own design.  
**Registration begins Monday, January 8.**  
**Thursday, February 1**  
East Regional Library  
4:30 – 5:30 PM  
445-3168

Candy Science  
**Ages 7–12**

Why do pop rocks pop? Answer this and other sweet questions with candy-themed science experiments!  
**Registration begins Monday, January 8.**

LPL Winter Games  
**Ages 3–12**

Test your physical skills with these fun challenges. Complete an obstacle course, participate in a relay race, test your accuracy and other fun activities.

**Wednesday, February 14**  
noon – 2:00 pm  
Main Library  
261-5779

Chinese New Year Lanterns  
**Ages 7–12**

2018 is the Year of the Dog! Get ready for the Chinese New Year by making your own traditional lantern.  
**Registration begins Monday, January 22.**  
**Friday, February 16**  
4:00 – 5:00 PM  
South Regional Library  
981-1028

Mardi Gras Mask Making  
**Ages 5–12**

Get ready to laissez les bons temps rouler by creating your own festive mask!  
**Registration begins Monday, January 8.**

Splat! Exploring Gravity Through Art  
**Ages 7–12**

Create unique works of art using the force - the force of gravity that is! Let gravity take the lead as we drip, drop and splat our way to a messy good time.  
**Registration begins Monday, January 22.**  
**Tuesday, February 6**  
4:30 – 5:30 pm  
East Regional Library  
981-1028

Cupcake Wars  
**Ages 8–12**

Who can design and decorate the best looking and tasting cupcake? We provide the ingredients; you provide the creativity!  
**Registration begins Monday, January 22.**  
**Thursday, February 15**  
4:30 – 5:30 pm  
East Regional Library  
981-1028

Fuse Bead Creations  
**Ages 7–12**

Melt colorful fuse beads into a work of art! Use patterns or create your own design.  
**Registration begins Monday, January 8.**  
**Thursday, February 1**  
East Regional Library  
4:30 – 5:30 PM  
445-3168

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For the most up-to-date program information, or to register, please visit our website at LafayettePublicLibrary.org.
Main Library

Baby Time: Tues., 9:30 AM
January: 9, 16, 23, 30
February: 6, 20, 27

Toddler Time: Tues., 10:30 AM
January: 9, 10, 17, 24, 31
February: 7, 14, 21, 28

Story Castle: Wed., 10:30 AM
January: 10, 17, 24, 31
February: 1, 8, 15, 22

Bibliobop: Thur., 10:30 AM
Thursday, January 4
Friday, January 19
Friday, February 16

Pajama Party: Thurs., 6:30 PM
January: 11, 18, 25
February: 1, 8, 15, 22

Stay & Play: Tues., 9:30 AM
January 2

Sensory Friendly: Sat., 2:00 PM
January 6

North Regional Library

Storytime: Wed., 10:30 AM
January: 10, 17, 24, 31
February: 7, 21, 28

Bibliobop: Fri., 10:30 AM
January 12
February 9

Stay & Play: Wed., 10:30 AM
February 14

Duson Branch

Storytime: Thurs., 9:30 AM
January: 11, 18, 25
February: 1, 8, 15, 22

Chenier Branch

Storytime: Mon., 10:00 AM
January: 8, 22, 29
February: 5, 12, 19, 26

South Regional Library

Baby Time: Tues., 9:30 AM
January: 9, 16, 23, 30
February: 6, 20, 27

Toddler Time: Wed., 10:00 AM
January: 10, 17, 24, 31
February: 7, 14, 21, 28

Bibliobop: Thurs., 11:00 AM
January: 11, 18, 25
February: 1, 8, 15, 22

Pajama Party: Thurs., 6:30 PM
January: 11, 18, 25
February: 1, 8, 15, 22

Stay & Play:
Tues., 9:30 AM, January 2
Wed., 10:00 AM, January 3
Thurs., 11:00 AM, January 4

Milton Branch

Storytime: Thurs., 9:30 AM
January: 11, 18, 25
February: 1, 8, 15, 22

East Regional Library

Toddler Time: Tues., 9:30 AM
January: 9, 16, 23, 30
February: 6, 20, 27

Toddler Time: Wed., 10:30 AM
January: 10, 17, 24, 31
February: 7, 14, 21, 28

Storytime: Tues. & Thurs., 10:30 AM
January: 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30
February: 1, 6, 8, 15, 20, 22, 27

Baby Time: Wed. & Thurs., 9:30 AM
January: 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31
February: 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28

Stay & Play: Wed, 9:30 AM
January 3

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

**Sensory-Friendly Storytime** is a storytime designed to be inclusive and sensitive to children with special needs. Open to families.

**Stay & Play** Informal play and social time for babies and toddlers up to 3 years old and their caregivers during times when regular storytimes are not available.

**Toddler Time** is an opportunity for children ages 18 months to 3 years and their caregivers to partake in stories and pre-literacy activities.

**Story Castle/Storytime** Begin your child’s literacy education with a star-studded lineup of storytelling, music, fingerplays and other activities. Ages 3–6.

**Bibliobop** Shake out your sillies with a morning of dance, movement and singable books. Ages 2 - 6.

**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.

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TEENS ONLY

TEEN ANIMANGA CLUB
Watch anime clips and discuss manga favorites!

South Regional Library
981-1028
Friday, January 5
5:00 – 6:30 PM
Friday, February 2
5:00 – 6:30 PM

East Regional Library
445-3168
Saturday, January 20
2:00 – 4:00 PM
Saturday, February 17
2:00 – 4:00 PM

North Regional Library
896-6323
Wednesday, January 17
4:00 – 5:30 PM
Wednesday, February 14
3:00 – 5:00 PM

Main Library
261-5778
Tuesday, February 27
4:30 – 5:30 PM

FANDOM FRIDAYS
Calling all fandoms! Join us for an afternoon full of cosplay, trivia and more. Registration begins Tuesday, December 26.

East Regional Library
445-3168
Friday, January 12
4:30 – 6:00 PM
Friday, February 9
4:30 – 6:00 PM

Main Library
261-5787
Friday, February 2
4:30 – 6:00 PM
Friday, February 23
4:30 – 6:00 PM

DIY CRAFTS
We'll provide the craft. You provide the creativity! Come in and make something amazing! Registration begins Monday, January 8.

Main Library
261-5778
Wednesday, January 17
4:30 – 5:30 PM
Monday, February 12
2:00 – 4:00 PM

North Regional Library
896-6323
Wednesday, February 7
4:00 – 5:00 PM

ADULTING 101
Learn the life hacks you need to successfully adult. Registration begins Monday, January 8.

East Regional Library
445-3168
Thursday, January 25
6:00 – 7:00 PM
Thursday, February 22
6:00 – 7:00 PM

Main Library
261-5778
Tuesday, February 20
4:30 – 5:30 PM

SNACK ATTACK
Learn to create some easy recipes! Amaze your friends and families with the things you can make. Registration begins Monday, January 8.

Main Library
261-5778
Friday, January 19
4:30 – 5:30 PM

North Regional Library
896-6323
Wednesday, January 31
4:00 – 5:00 PM
Wednesday, February 21
4:00 – 5:00 PM

COOKIE DECORATING
Angelle Vidrine, the owner of Cajun Cookie Company, will show you how to decorate cookies like a pro! Registration begins Monday, January 8.

Main Library
261-5778
Friday, January 31
4:30 – 6:00 PM

ACT PRACTICE TEST
Take an ACT practice test provided by the Princeton Review in a fully-proctored test-like environment. Registration begins Monday, January 22.

South Regional Library
981-1028
Saturday, February 17
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Main Library
261-5778
Saturday, February 24
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

ANTI-VALENTINES PARTY
Not into all that mushy love stuff? Party with us on Valentine's Day instead! Registration begins Monday, January 8.

Main Library
261-5778
Wednesday, February 14
3:00 – 4:30 PM

East Regional Library
445-3168
Wednesday, February 14
3:00 – 4:30 PM

TEEN SCREEN
Join us for snacks and a special showing of Space Jam!

Main Library
261-5778
Thursday, February 8
4:30 PM
Take the 100 Book Club Challenge!

Read or listen to 100 books between January 1 and December 31, 2018, and you will become a member of the 100 Book Club. Earn cool prizes and bragging rights when you complete something few others will!

Complete rules are available at LafayettePublicLibrary.org. Registration begins in our libraries on January 3 and online January 10.