



BookTALK

Lafayette Public Library System
Newsletter

LafayettePublicLibrary.org

Jan – Feb
2018

Upcoming Library Closures

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

Monday, January 15
(Martin Luther Jr. Day)
Butler branch open 9AM – 1PM.
All other locations closed.

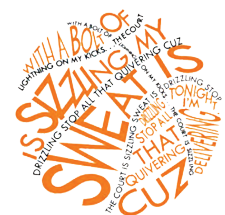
Saturday, February 3
(parades)
Main Library and North
Regional Library closed all day.

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.

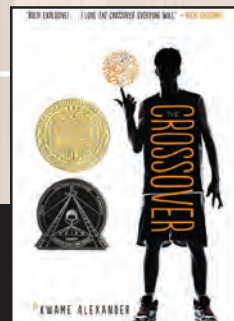


Friends Members!

It's time to renew your membership! Find the 2018 membership form inside and return it as soon as possible, so you don't miss out on perks like early access to the Spring Book Sale!



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:



AN EVENING WITH KWAME ALEXANDER

Wednesday, January 10 (with book signing to follow)
Main Library

6:45 – 7:25 PM
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.



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: 4:00 – 5:00 PM
January 4, 11, 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15, 22
Main Library 261-5787



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 6:00 – 7:15 PM
Main Library 261-5787

Tuesday, January 30 6:00 – 7:15 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

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 6:30 – 7:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Thursday, March 1 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Main Library 261-5778

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 3:00 – 3:45 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028



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

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 1:00 – 3:00 PM
Main Library 261-5779

LRT Film Screenings

Louder Than a Bomb (NR, 2010, 99 minutes)
Four Chicago-area high school poetry slam teams compete in the world's largest youth poetry festival.

Wednesday, February 7 6:00 – 7:45 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

More Than a Game (PG, 2008, 105 minutes)
Follow future NBA superstar LeBron James and four of his teammates as they dominate youth basketball in Ohio.

Saturday, February 24 2:00 – 3:45 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Tuesday, March 6 6:00 – 7:45 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

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 6:30 – 7:15 PM
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 Elbertson



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

4:30 – 6:00 PM
261-5778

Friday, February 23
East Regional Library

6:00 – 7:30 PM
445-3168



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



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**



Ages 8-12

My First Book Club

Ages 5-8

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

4:30 – 5:30 PM

January 29: *The Good for Nothing Button!* by Charise Mericle Harper

February 26: *A Bad Case of Stripes* by David Shannon

East Regional Library

445-3168

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

Monday, February 5 **5:30 – 6:30 PM**

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander
East Regional Library **445-3168**

Friends of the Library Mystery Book Sale

Pick up a good mystery book at a great price and support the Friends of the Library!

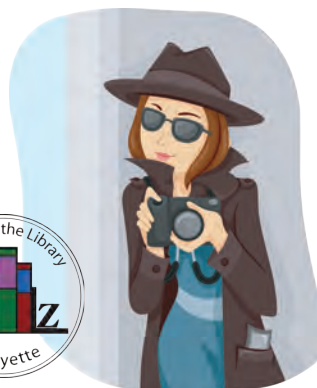
Friday, January 19 and

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

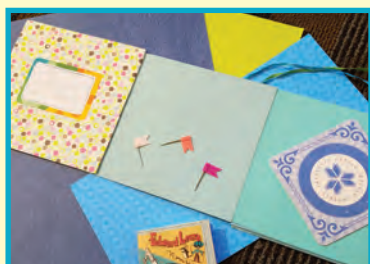
February 5: Rom-Com Movies

South Regional Library

981-1028

Accordion Folded Album Craft

Adults only, please. Registration begins Tuesday, December 26.



Tuesday, January 9

2:00 – 4:00 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028

Wednesday, January 17

6:00 – 8:00 PM

East Regional Library

445-3168

Tuesday, January 23

2:00 – 4:00 PM

North Regional Library

896-6323

Monday, January 29

1:00 – 3:00 PM

Main Library

261-5787



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

Master Gardening Series

presented by the

**Lafayette Parish
Master Gardeners**

Adults only, please.

Create Your Own Plants

Tuesday, January 9

6:30 – 7:30 PM

Square Foot Gardening

Wednesday, Feb. 14

6:30 – 7:30 PM

East Regional Library

445-3168



Board Game Basement Ages 15 & up

Saunter down to the basement to enjoy board games and tabletop gaming. Feel free to bring your own games. *Refreshments provided.*

Wednesdays

5:30 – 8:30 PM

January 17; February 7, 21

Thursdays

5:30 – 8:30 PM

January 18; February 8, 22

Main Library

261-5787

Wednesdays

6:00 – 8:00 PM

January 17; February 21

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



Start and Finance a Small Business

Explore the feasibility of a business idea, learn to write a business plan and more. Hosted by the Louisiana Small Business Development Center.

Wednesday, January 17

6:00 – 8:00 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



Ages 12 & up

Enjoy a movie from each decade of this beloved Scottish legend's career. These movies are better than toasted oats!

Thursdays 6:00 PM

Feb. 1: Marnie (PG, 130 min.)

Feb. 8: Diamonds are Forever (PG, 120 min.)

Feb. 15: The Untouchables (R, 119 min.)

Feb. 22: Hunt for Red October (PG, 135 min.)

South Regional Library 981-1028



Wednesday, February 7 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Dr. Kim Vaz-Deville, professor and associate dean at Xavier University, will discuss the Baby Dolls, a New Orleans Mardi Gras masking tradition.

Tuesday, February 27 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Dr. Toby Daspit of UL Lafayette will discuss the hip-hop experience in Louisiana.
Main Library 261-5787

10 STEPS TO TAKING GREAT PHOTOS

Ages 13 & 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

Write with us!

Explore creative writing with two UL Lafayette writing instructors and get valuable feedback on your writing efforts.

Wednesdays 6:00 – 7:00 PM

January 24; February 28
South Regional Library 981-1028

January 31; February 28
Main Library 261-5787

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

Thursday, February 22 2:00 – 4:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Paper Marbling and Bookbinding



Tuesday, February 6 1:30 – 3:00 PM
Session 1: Learn the art of paper marbling with acrylics and explore basic patterns.

Thursday, February 8 1:30 – 3:00 PM
Session 2: Decorate a handbound book with marbled papers.

East Regional Library 445-3168
Adults only, please. Sign up for both sessions beginning Monday, January 22.



Join our tongue-in-cheek celebration of Valentine's Day by solving a mystery!
Adults only, please. Registration begins Monday, January 22.

Wednesday, February 14
6:30 – 8:30 PM
Main Library 261-5787



Marketing 101

Learn about marketing concepts and strategies and how to develop a marketing plan, plus gain access to quality marketing resources. Hosted by the Louisiana Small Business Development Center at UL Lafayette.

Tuesday, February 27 6:00 – 7:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Computer Classes

January

Registration begins Tuesday, December 26.

SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY		981-1028
Basic Computing	January 8, 10	9:30 – 11:30 AM
PowerPoint	January 17	9:30 – 11:00 AM
Intro to Excel	January 22, 24	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Intro to Selling Online	January 29	5:00 – 6:00 PM

MAIN LIBRARY		261-5787
Basic Computing	January 9 & 11	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Basic Internet	January 23 & 25	2:00 – 4:00 PM

NORTH REGIONAL LIBRARY		896-6323
Intro to Google Docs	January 24	3:00 – 5:00 PM

CHENIER BRANCH		291-2941
Intro to Excel	January 10	2:00 – 4:00 PM

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

February

Registration begins Monday, January 22.

SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY		981-1028
Basic Computing	February 5, 7	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Intro to Word	February 19, 21	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Intro to Excel	February 26, 28	9:30 – 11:30 AM

EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY		981-1028
Basic Computing	February 5, 7	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Intro to Word	February 19, 21	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Intro to Excel	February 26, 28	2:00 – 4:00 PM

MAIN LIBRARY		261-5787
Buying & Selling Online	February 15	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Intro to Excel	February 27	2:00 – 4:00 PM

NORTH REGIONAL LIBRARY		896-6323
Intro to Excel	February 28	3:00 – 5:00 PM

CHENIER BRANCH		291-2941
Online Security Basics	February 14	2:00 – 4:00 PM

HOMEWORK HANGOUT

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

Tuesdays, January 16, 30; February 27	4:30 – 5:30 PM
Chenier Branch	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

Thursday, January 11	2:00 – 3:30 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323

Wednesdays, January 17; February 7	2:00 – 3:30 PM
Main Library	261-5779

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.

Thursday, January 11	6:00 – 7:00 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323

Wednesday, January 24	6:00 – 7:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

Wednesday, February 21	6:00 – 7:00 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168

LPL Coding Club

Meet up with other young people who like computers and are interested to learn more about different programming languages! Ages 7 – 18. Registration begins Tuesday, Dec. 26.

Tuesdays, January 16; February 20	4:30 – 6:00 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168

Tuesdays, January 23; February 20	4:30 – 6:00 PM
Chenier Branch	291-2941

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	2:00 – 4:00 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168

Tuesdays, January 16; February 20	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Main Library	261-5787



Did you know that you can get free homework help online with your library card?

Visit **homeworkla.org** for online tutoring 24/7!



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

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.*

Thursdays:	6:00 – 7:30 PM
January 4, 11, 18, 25	
February 1, 8, 15, 22	
East Regional Library	445-3168

Thursdays:	5:30 – 7:00 PM
January 4, 11, 18, 25	
February 1, 8, 15, 22	
Main Library	261-5787

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	



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

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

Main Library Makerspace **261-5787**



Ages 5 & up

Build unique brick creations based on a given theme.

Registration opens Tuesday, Dec. 26

Milton Branch

Thursdays: January 4, February 1

856-5261

4:00 – 5:00 PM

East Regional Library

Saturdays: January 6, February 3

445-3168

2:00 – 3:00 PM

Scott Branch

Wednesdays: January 10, February 14

232-9321

4:00 – 5:00 PM

South Regional Library

Fridays: January 12, February 9

981-1028

4:00 – 5:00 PM

Main Library

Saturdays: January 13, February 24

261-5779

2:00 – 3:00 PM

Duson Branch

Tuesdays: January 16, February 20

873-3521

4:00 – 5:00 PM

North Regional Library

Saturdays: January 20, February 17

896-6323

2:00 – 3:00 PM



Ages 7 – 12

Explore the basics of robotics engineering with easy-to-use kits!

Registration opens Tuesday, Dec. 26

Main Library

Thursday, January 11

Thursday, February 8

261-5779

4:30 – 6:00 PM

4:30 – 6:00 PM

South Regional Library

Wednesday, January 17

981-1028

4:30 – 5:30 PM

East Regional Library

Tuesday, January 23

445-3168

4:30 – 6:00 PM

Chenier Branch

Tuesday, February 6

291-2941

4:30 – 6:00 PM

North Regional Library

Tuesday, February 20

896-6323

4:00 – 5:30 PM

Love LEGO?

BOOK CLUBS

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

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

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

North Regional Library

This group meets the third Wednesday of each month at 1:30 PM.

Wednesday, January 17

State of Wonder

by Anne Patchett

Wednesday, February 21

Think of a Number

by John Verdon

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.

Pixelate It!

Ages 7-12

Registration begins Tuesday, December 26.



Challenge your child to design and build a video game using our hands-on Bloxels boards.

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



Pokémon 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

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



Thursday, January 4 2:00 – 3:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Tuesday, January 9 4:30 – 6:00 PM
Chenier Branch 291-2941

Tuesday, January 30 4:30 – 6:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Wednesday, February 14 2:00 – 3:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028



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



Ages 5-10

Practice reading aloud to a Pet Partners of Acadiana trained therapy animal for a ten-minute one-on-one reading session. Register starting Monday, Jan. 8 for January date and Monday, Feb. 5 for February date by calling 504-5489 to schedule a time slot.

Tuesdays 4:30 – 5:30 PM
January 23; February 20
South Regional Library 981-1028

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, Jan. 27 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Main Library 261-5779

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



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



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

Busy Babies

Ages 6 months-24 months

Join us for songs and rhymes followed by a chance to play and explore with a variety of instruments, toys and sensory activities.

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



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.

Wednesday, January 31 4:30 – 5:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

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.

Thursday, February 1 5:00 – 6:00 PM
Main Library 261-5779

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

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

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

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 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

Cupcake Wars

Ages 8-12

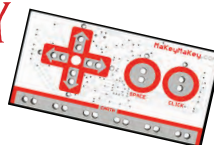


Who can design and decorate the best looking and tasting cupcake? We provide the ingredients; you provide the creativity!
Registration begins Monday, January 22.

Thursday, February 15 4:30 – 5:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

MAKE AND PLAY VIDEO GAMES

Ages 7-12



The sky's the limit! Make a video game using Scratch, then use Makey Makey to design your own controller out of anything.
Registration begins Monday, February 5.

Thursday, February 22 4:30 – 6:00 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

Storytime Calendar

January – February

Main Library

Baby Time: Tues., 9:30 AM
Toddler Time: Tues., 10:30 AM
January: 9, 16, 23, 30
February: 6, 20, 27

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

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

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

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.



TEENS ONLY

Ages 12 – 18

TEEN ANIMANGA CLUB

Watch anime clips and discuss manga favorites!

South Regional Library

Friday, January 5
Friday, February 2

981-1028

5:00 – 6:30 PM
5:00 – 6:30 PM

DROP-IN GAMING

Bring your friends! Play video games on the PS4 or Wii, or bring board/card games from home. *No registration required.*

South Regional Library

Saturday, January 13
Saturday, February 10

981-1028

2:30 – 4:00 PM
2:30 – 4:00 PM

East Regional Library

Saturday, January 20
Saturday, February 17

445-3168

2:00 – 4:00 PM
2:00 – 4:00 PM

North Regional Library

Wednesday, January 17
Wednesday, February 14

896-6323

4:00 – 5:30 PM
3:00 – 5:00 PM

Main Library

Tuesday, February 27

261-5778

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

Friday, January 12
Friday, February 9

445-3168

4:30 – 6:00 PM
4:30 – 6:00 PM

Main Library

Friday, February 2
Friday, February 23

261-5787

4:30 – 6:00 PM
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

Wednesday, January 17
Monday, February 12

261-5778

4:30 – 5:30 PM
2:00 – 4:00 PM

North Regional Library

Wednesday, February 7

896-6323

4:00 – 5:00 PM

ADULTING 101

Learn the life hacks you need to successfully adult.

Registration begins Monday, January 8.

East Regional Library

Thursday, January 25
Thursday, February 22

445-3168

6:00 – 7:00 PM
6:00 – 7:00 PM

Main Library

Tuesday, February 20

261-5778

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

Friday, January 19

261-5778

4:30 – 5:30 PM

North Regional Library

Wednesday, January 31
Wednesday, February 21

896-6323

4:00 – 5:00 PM
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

Friday, January 31

261-5778

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

Saturday, February 17

981-1028

9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Main Library

Saturday, February 24

261-5778

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

Wednesday, February 14

261-5778

3:00 – 4:30 PM

East Regional Library

Wednesday, February 14

445-3168

3:00 – 4:30 PM

TEEN SCREEN

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

Main Library

Thursday, February 8

261-5778

4:30 PM

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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.*

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

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 – 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

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24-hour Renewal Line 261-5771

Bea You Exhibit: A Collection of Memories

Artwork by
Kay Richoux
January 12 –
April 12, 2018
Main Library



A Collection of Illustrations

Artwork by
Angela Barefield
January 12 –
April 12, 2018
Main Library

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