



# BookTALK

Lafayette Public Library System  
Newsletter  
LafayettePublicLibrary.org

March-May  
2017

## FRIENDS BOOK SALE



**Public Sale**  
**March 16-18**  
**Heymann**  
**Convention**  
**Center Ballroom**  
**1373 S. College Rd.**

**Silent Auction**  
**March 6 - 31**

**South Regional Library**  
**6101 Johnston St.**  
**501-9209**

## Upcoming Library Closures

**Friday, April 14**  
*(Good Friday)*  
All locations closed.

**Sunday, April 16**  
*(Easter)*  
All locations closed.

**Wednesday, April 26**  
*(Festival International)*  
Main Library closes at 5 PM.

**Thursday, April 27**  
*(Festival International)*  
Main Library closes at 4 PM.

**Friday, April 28**  
*(Festival International)*  
Main Library closes at 4 PM.

**Saturday, April 29**  
*(Festival International)*  
Main Library closed.

**Sunday, April 30**  
*(Festival International)*  
Main Library closed.

**Monday, May 29**  
*(Memorial Day)*  
All locations closed.



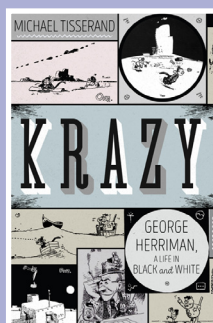
**LAFAYETTE READS TOGETHER** is a community-wide reading and learning experience from the Lafayette Public Library, the Lafayette Parish School System and many local organizations. Join us as we read and discuss *Ms. Marvel: No Normal* by G. Willow Wilson, in the following programs:

### BIRTH OF THE KRAZY: THE EARLY DAYS OF GEORGE HERRIMAN AND KRAZY KAT

Biographer Michael Tisserand revisits the time when boxing, funny animals and one man's genius produced the most enigmatic character in comics.

**Tuesday, March 7**

**Main Library 6:30 - 7:15 PM**



## THE EVOLUTION OF DIVERSITY IN COMICS

Learn about racial and ethnic portrayals in comics from LSU's Brannon Costello.



**Saturday, Mar. 11**  
**2:00 - 3:00 PM**  
**South Regional**

# Harry Potter ESCAPE ROOM!

Put your magical and muggle skills to the test! Find hidden clues and solve puzzles to escape the room in 30 minutes or less. *Registration begins Monday, April 3. Call to reserve a time slot.*

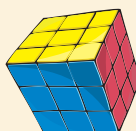
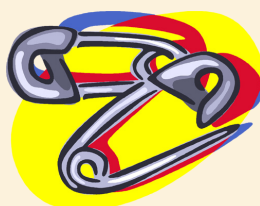
**North Regional Library**  
**East Regional Library**  
**Main Library**  
**South Regional Library**

<b>Monday, April 17</b>	<b>2:00 - 6:00 PM</b>	<b>896-6323</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 19</b>	<b>2:00 - 6:00 PM</b>	<b>445-3168</b>
<b>Thursday, April 20</b>	<b>2:00 - 8:00 PM</b>	<b>261-5778</b>
<b>Friday, April 21</b>	<b>2:00 - 6:00 PM</b>	<b>981-1028</b>

## '80s Craft: Safety Pin Bracelet

Bring back the past by making this popular '80s accessory!

**Wednesday, March 15**  
**6:00 - 8:00 PM**  
**Main Library**



Take a totally rad trip down memory lane as we celebrate the 1980s with games, food and fun! *Adults only, please.*

**Wednesday, March 15**  
**6:00 - 8:00 PM**  
**Main Library**  
**261-5787**

## Saturday Morning RETRO CARTOONS



Kick back and eat breakfast while watching your favorite classic animated shows from the '80s and '90s. Offering a program for families and a special one just for adults!

### Adults Only:

**Saturday, March 25 10:00 AM - noon**  
**Main Library 261-5787**

### Families:

Wear PJs and bring pillows/blankets!  
**Saturday, April 22 10:30 - 11:30 AM**  
**East Regional Library 445-3168**

## Downtown Writers' Group

Join a group of writers on the first Wednesday of each month for support and discussion of individual writing efforts.

**Wednesdays:** 6:00 – 7:30 PM  
**March 1, April 5 & May 3**  
**Main Library** 261-5787



## Tabletop Gaming Night

**Thursdays:** 5:30 – 8:30 PM  
**March 2, April 6 & May 4**  
**Main Library** 261-5787

Join us also for Board Game Café on select Fridays at 3:30 PM. Go to [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org) for details.



Author Linda Thurman discusses the rise and subsequent corruption of movie making in Louisiana.

**Saturday, March 4** 11:00 AM – noon  
**South Regional Library** 981-1028



## East Regional Library Walking Club

All fitness levels welcome! Meet us in the lobby entryway to walk around the adjoining park.

**Mondays:** 9:30 AM  
**March 6, 13, 20, 27;**  
**April 3, 10, 17, 24;**  
**May 1, 8, 15, 22**  
**East Regional Library** 445-3168



## Start and Finance a Small Business

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

**Wednesday, March 8** 5:30 – 7:00 PM  
**East Regional Library** 445-3168

## Thursday Movies at the Library

**South Regional** 981-1028  
**March 9** 7:00 – 8:30 PM  
**Cloverfield** (2008, PG-13, 85 minutes)

**March 16** 6:30 – 8:30 PM  
**10 Cloverfield Lane**  
 (2016, PG-13, 104 minutes)

**March 23** 7:00 – 8:30 PM  
**Zoolander** (2001, PG-13, 90 minutes)

**March 30** 6:30 – 8:30 PM  
**Zoolander 2** (2016, PG-13, 102 min.)

**April 6** 6:30 – 8:30 PM  
**Me Before You**  
 (2016, PG-13, 110 minutes)

**April 13** 6:30 – 8:30 PM  
**Warcraft: The Beginning**  
 (2016, PG-13, 123 minutes)

**April 20** 6:30 – 8:30 PM  
**Central Intelligence**  
 (2016, PG-13, 107 minutes)

**April 27** 6:30 – 8:30 PM  
**Jason Bourne**  
 (2016, PG-13, 123 minutes)

**May 4** 6:30 – 8:30 PM  
**Now You See Me**  
 (2013, PG-13, 115 minutes)

**May 11** 6:30 – 8:30 PM  
**Now You See Me 2**  
 (2016, PG-13, 129 minutes)

**May 18** 6:30 – 8:30 PM  
**Star Trek: Beyond**  
 (2016, PG-13, 122 minutes)

**May 25** 7:00 – 8:30 PM  
**Nine Lives** (2016, PG, 87 minutes)



## Coloring for Adults

Reduce stress and have fun! *Adults only, please.*

**Wednesdays: March 8; April 12; May 10**  
**North Regional Library** 1:30 – 2:30 PM 896-6323

**Wednesdays: March 15; April 19; May 17**  
**Main Library** 2:00 – 3:00 PM 261-5787

## Discover Genealogy

The Lafayette Genealogical Society hosts presentations for the novice and expert alike, monthly meetings with guest speakers and one-on-one help. Open to the public.

**Genealogy 101** **Main Library** 261-5787  
**Saturdays: March 4; April 1; May 6** 9:30 AM

**Monthly Mtg.** **South Regional** 981-1028  
**Thursdays: Mar. 16; Apr. 20; May 18** 6:00 PM

**One-on-One Help** **Main Library** 261-5787  
**Tuesdays: Mar. 7 – May 30** 10:00 AM – noon

## Medicare: Understanding Your Healthcare Options



Learn how and when to enroll and the insurance options available.

**Tuesday, March 14 6:00 – 7:00 PM**  
**East Regional Library 445-3168**



## Gentle Yoga for Adults

Free classes taught by certified yoga instructors. Wear comfy clothes and bring a mat or large towel.

**Tuesdays: 6:00 – 7:00 PM**  
**March 21, 28; April 4, 11, 18, 25**  
**East Regional Library 445-3168**



## Chinese Acupressure Facial Massage

Learn how this ancient art tones facial muscles, softens fine lines, increases circulation and more! *Registration begins Monday, March 6. Adults only, please.*

**Wednesday, Mar. 22 6:00 – 7:30 PM**  
**North Regional Library 896-6323**

## Fencing Demo



Local fencer Mark Tauzin will provide a brief history of swordplay, then do a demo.

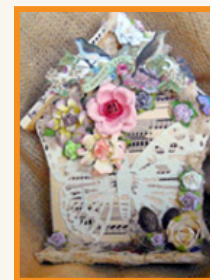
**Thursday, Mar. 30 6:00 – 7:00 PM**  
**Main Library 261-5787**

## SHABBY CHIC BIRDHOUSE DECOR

Use various materials to create a beautiful decoration. *Registration starts Monday, March 20. Adults only, please.*

**Wednesday, April 5 1:00 – 3:00 PM**  
**Monday, April 10 1:00 – 3:00 PM**  
**Wednesday, April 12 1:00 – 3:00 PM**  
**Tuesday, April 25 1:00 – 3:00 PM**

**North Regional  
Main Library  
South Regional  
East Regional**



## Beyond BLACK HISTORY MONTH Lecture Series

**Main Library**

**Thursday, April 6 6:30 – 7:30 PM**  
UL Lafayette History Professor, Dr. Ian Beamish, speaks on Louisiana's black history.

**Wednesday, May 17 6:30 – 7:30 PM**  
Noted historian and author, Dr. LaGuana Gray, of the University of Texas at San Antonio will speak about African-American women's lives and labors.



**261-5787**

## Medicinal Plants of Louisiana



MaryAnn Armbruster, co-chair of the Healer's Demonstration Garden at Vermilionville, will lead this talk.

**Wednesday, April 19 6:30 – 7:30 PM**  
**Main Library 261-5787**



## Wildflowers of Louisiana with Dr. Charles Allen

Explore the many native wildflowers that thrive in our state.

**Thursday, May 11 6:30 – 7:30 PM**  
**Main Library 261-5787**

## The French Table South La Table Française

Improve your Cajun and Standard French verbal skills through casual conversation. *Adults only, please.*

**Saturdays: 9:30 – 11:30 AM**  
**March 4, 18; April 1, 15; May 6, 20**  
**South Regional Library 981-1028**

## Celebrate NATIONAL MONTH Craft

Join in on our supply swap and make something crafty, using our materials or those brought by you or others.

**Wednesday, March 15 1:00 – 3:00 PM**  
**South Regional Library 981-1028**

**Dates and times can change after the printing of this newsletter. For the most up-to-date program information, or to register, visit [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org).**



# COMPUTER CLASSES



## MARCH

Registration begins Monday, February 27.

### MAIN LIBRARY 261-5787

Basic Computing	March 8 & 9	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Basic Internet	March 22 & 23	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Basic Internet	March 22 & 23	6:00 – 8:00 PM

### SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY 981-1028

Basic Computing	March 13 & 15	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Intro to Word	March 20 & 22	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Intro to Excel	March 27 & 29	9:30 – 11:30 AM

### EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY 445-3168

Basic Computing	March 13 & 15	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Intro to Word	March 20 & 22	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Intro to Excel	March 27 & 29	2:00 – 4:00 PM

## APRIL

Registration begins Monday, March 20.

### SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY 981-1028

Integrating Word & Excel	April 3 & 5	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Intro to Access	April 10 & 12	9:30 – 11:30 AM

### MAIN LIBRARY 261-5787

Intro to Excel	April 12	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Your Digital Library	April 13	2:00 – 4:00 PM

### NORTH REGIONAL LIBRARY 896-6323

Basic Computing	April 19	3:00 – 6:00 PM
Intro to Excel	April 24 & 26	3:00 – 5:00 PM

## MAY

Registration begins Monday, April 24.

### SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY 981-1028

Basic Computing	May 8 & 10	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Intro to Word	May 15 & 17	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Intro to Excel	May 22 & 24	9:30 – 11:30 AM

### EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY 445-3168

Basic Computing	May 8 & 10	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Intro to Word	May 15 & 17	2:00 – 4:00 PM

### MAIN LIBRARY 261-5787

Intro to Word	May 10 & 11	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Basic Computing	May 24 & 25	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Basic Computing	May 24 & 25	6:00 – 8:00 PM

### NORTH REGIONAL LIBRARY 896-6323

Intro to Excel	May 22 & 24	3:00 – 5:00 PM
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Register for any of our computer classes at [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org) or by calling the library.



## 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.

### EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY 445-3168

Tuesdays: March 14, April 11, May 9 1:00 – 3:00 PM

### MAIN LIBRARY 261-5787

Tuesdays: March 21, April 18, May 16 2:00 – 4:00 PM

## MAKERSPACE OPEN ACCESS

Work on your own projects independently.

### Main Library 261-5787

**Mondays** 1:30 – 8:30 PM  
March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10, 17, 24; May 1, 8, 15, 22

**Tuesdays and Wednesdays** 11:30 AM – 8:30 PM  
March 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29  
April 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25  
May 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31

**Thursdays** 11:30 AM – 5:30 PM  
March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; April 6, 13, 20; May 4, 11, 18, 25

### South Regional Library 981-1028

**Wednesdays** 3:00 – 6:00 PM  
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5, 12, 19, 26;  
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

All Ages

## MAKERSPACE FOR BEGINNERS

Classes for All Ages Registration begins Monday, February 27.

**Basic 3D Design:** Tuesdays 4:30 – 5:30 PM

March 14; April 11; May 9

**South Regional Library** 981-1028

Adult Classes Registration begins Monday, May 1.

**Intro to Arduinos:** Friday, May 19 1:30 – 2:30 PM

**Intro to 3D Printing:** Friday, May 26 1:30 – 2:30 PM

**Main Library** 261-5787

## ADVANCED 3D DESIGN

All Ages

Tired of Tinkercad? Learn more advanced techniques using 123D Design. Registration begins Monday, March 6.

**Tuesdays:** March 28; April 25; May 23 4:30 – 5:30 PM

**South Regional Library** 981-1028

## TEEN TECH WEEK: ALTOID FLASHLIGHT

Transform an old, empty mint tin into a working flashlight out. *Registration begins Monday, February 27.* **Ages 12 – 18**

**Friday, March 10**  
**Main Library**

**1:30 – 2:30 PM**  
**261-5787**

## MAKEY MAKEY & LITTLE BITS **Ages 12 – 18**

This innovative program is about conductivity, perseverance and problem-solving. *Registration opens Monday, March 6.*

**Tuesday, March 28**  
**North Regional Library**

**4:30 – 5:30 PM**  
**896-6323**

## OPERATION INVENTION **Ages 9 – 12**

Banana piano, play dough game controller... the sky's the limit with Makey Makey kits! *Register Monday, March 20.*

**Thursday, March 30**  
**East Regional Library**

**4:30 – 6:00 PM**  
**445-3168**

**Tuesday, April 4**  
**South Regional Library**

**4:00 – 5:30 PM**  
**981-1028**

**Thursday, April 13**  
**Main Library**

**4:30 – 6:00 PM**  
**261-5787**

**Thursday, April 13**  
**North Regional Library**

**4:30 – 6:00 PM**  
**896-6323**

# MAKERSPACE & TECH LAB

## WHIRLIGIGS FOR THE GARDEN

Make your garden move with a laser-cut whirligig you design! *Registration opens Monday, March 20. Adults only, please.*

**Friday, March 31**  
**Friday, April 21**  
**Main Library**

**1:30 – 2:30 PM**  
**1:30 – 2:30 PM**  
**261-5787**

## SPRING SOAP MAKING

Learn the safe and easy melt-and-pour method from artist Connie Boustany. *Register Monday, Mar. 20. Adults only, please.*

**Wednesday, April 5**  
**East Regional Library**

**6:30 – 7:30 PM**  
**445-3168**

**Wednesday, April 26**  
**North Regional Library**

**6:30 – 7:30 PM**  
**896-6323**

## GARDEN WORM BIN

Make a bin that will improve your garden! *Registration opens Monday, March 20. Adults only, please.*

**Friday, April 7**  
**Friday, May 5**  
**Main Library**

**1:30 – 2:30 PM**  
**1:30 – 2:30 PM**  
**261-5787**

## MAKE FOR MOM

You're never too old to make something Mom will love! *Registration opens Monday, May 1. Adults only, please.*

**Friday, May 12**  
**Main Library**

**1:30 – 2:30 PM**  
**261-5787**

# DREAM IT. MAKE IT.

## Needle Arts!

**NEEDLE ARTS CLUB: EAST REGIONAL**  
All skill levels welcome! *No registration required.*

**Thursdays** **6:00 – 7:30 PM**  
**Work in Progress Nights:** March 2, 16, 23, 30;  
April 13, 20, 27; May 4, 11, 18, 25  
**Color Pooling:** March 9  
**Pom-Pom Bunnies:** April 6  
**East Regional Library** **445-3168**

**NEEDLE ARTS CLUB: MAIN LIBRARY**  
Stitchers -- share your knowledge, ideas and patterns with other needle artists. All skill levels welcome! Bring current projects or start new ones.

**Tuesdays:** March 7, 14, 21, 28 **5:00 – 7:00 PM**  
**Main Library** **261-5787**



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](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org).



**All Ages**

## Beekeeping: From Hive to Honey

Learn the process of making honey from the Acadiana Beekeepers Association. See a working hive, taste and enjoy a buzzy craft!

**Saturday, March 11** 2:00 – 3:30 PM  
**East Regional Library** 445-3168

## Chess Club

**Ages 8 & up**



Learn the rules and practice your moves. All levels welcome, including beginners!  
**Register starting Monday, Mar. 6.**

**Chess Club**  
**Wednesdays** 6:00 – 7:00 PM  
**East Regional** March 22  
**South Regional** April 12  
**North Regional** May 24



## Pet Care and First Aid

**All Ages**

Local vet Jim Carson shows how to take care of your furry friends.

**Saturday, April 1** 2:00 – 3:00 PM  
**South Regional** 981-1028



## Spring Planting Party

**All Ages**

In collaboration with Townfolk and the Urban Naturalist, learn about community gardening and enjoy outdoor activities in Downtown!

**Wednesday, Apr. 19** 2:00 – 4:00 PM  
**217 Olivier Street** 261-5779

## DIG IN! Community Gardening

Bring your gardening tools and dig in! Help us weed, water and plant (weather permitting) in the Carencro Community Garden. **All Ages**

**Saturday, April 22** 10:00 AM – noon  
**North Regional Library** 896-6323

## Notes from the Library Director

I love the local “Shop Lafayette” and “Eat Lafayette” campaigns that encourage our community to support local businesses. So why not “Read Lafayette?” Everything our library system does centers around encouraging everyone to read and use local library resources. Shopping and eating cost you money, but checking out something to read from the library, downloading a library book from home or using any of our resources is free to everyone in the community.

We are just like any other community brick and mortar institution, always on the hunt for new users and supporters. Our community changes constantly as people move into and out of the area. And whether you have lived here for years or just came to Lafayette, our library system strives to keep things new and exciting. We offer something for everyone, whether you are a toddler, teen, young professional, busy parent or retiree.

In April, we celebrate National Library Week (April 9-15), recognizing the contributions of our nation’s libraries and librarians. Our parish library system is recognized at the national level for having strong community financial support in an area that embraces library use. We issued more than 13,000 new library cards and circulated over 1,770,000 items in the last fiscal year, with 30% of those items being children’s books.

We are already gearing up for a terrific summer of reading and programs for all ages. We have summer reading programs for children, teens and adults, and we kick them all off with a super, day-long event at the Main Library on Saturday, June 3. We hope you’ll join us!

And between shopping and dining, remember to also “Read Lafayette,” and visit your local library to see what we have for you.—Teresa Elbertson





# Storytime Calendar

## March – May

### Chenier Branch

**Storytime: 10:00 AM**

March: 6, 13, 20, 27

April: 3, 10, 24

### Duson Branch

**Storytime: 9:30 AM**

March: 2, 16, 23, 30

April: 6, 13, 27

### East Regional Library

**Toddler Time: 9:30 AM**

March: 7, 14, 21, 28

April: 4, 11, 25

**Storytime: 10:30 AM**

March: 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30

April: 4, 6, 11, 13, 25, 27

**Baby Time: 9:30 AM**

March: 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30

April: 5, 6, 12, 13, 26, 27

**Toddler Time: 10:30 AM**

March: 15, 22, 29

April: 5, 12, 26

**Stay & Play: 9:30 AM**

April: 18, 19, 20

May: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

### Main Library

**Baby Time: 9:30 AM**

**Story Castle: 10:30 AM**

March: 7, 14, 21, 28

April: 4, 11, 25

**Toddler Time: 10:30 AM**

March: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

April: 5, 12, 26

**Pajama Party: 6:30 PM**

March: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

April: 6, 13

**Sensory Storytime: 2:00 PM**

March 4

April 1

**Storytime en Français: 10:30 AM**

March 18

April 22

May 6

**Stay & Play: 9:30 AM**

April 18

### Milton Branch

**Storytime: 9:30 AM**

March: 2, 16, 23, 30

April: 6, 13, 27

### North Regional Library

**Storytime: 10:30 AM**

March: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

April: 5, 12, 26

**Stay & Play: 10:30 AM**

April 19

### South Regional Library

**Baby Time: 9:30 AM**

March: 14, 21, 28

April: 4, 11, 25

**Toddler Time: 10:00 AM**

March: 15, 22, 29

April: 5, 12, 26

**Storytime: 11:00 AM**

**Pajama Party: 6:30 PM**

March: 16, 23, 30

April: 6, 13, 27

**Kappa Delta Pi: 10:00 AM**

March 11

April 1

## The Cat in the Hat's Stuffed Friends Sleepover

Wear your PJs and bring a stuffed friend to this zany storytime in celebration of Dr. Seuss's 113<sup>th</sup> birthday. Your friend will then stay at the library for a sleepover with The Cat in the Hat!

*Register starting Monday, February 20.*

**Thursday, March 2**

**6:00 – 6:30 PM**

**North Regional Library  
896-6323**



**Ages 3 – 11**

**STORY CASTLE/STORYTIME** Begin your child's literacy education 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 to 3 years and their caregivers to partake in stories and pre-literacy activities.

**BABY TIME** is designed to introduce parents or caregivers and babies ages birth 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.

**PAJAMA PARTY** Held on designated evenings at certain library locations. Children are encouraged to wear pajamas, bring a stuffed animal and enjoy night-time stories.

**KAPPA DELTA PI STORYTIME** is a unique storytime put on by the Kappa Delta Pi Teacher's Honor Society on Saturdays. Open to families.

**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.



## Holiday Sign Away

**Ages 5-12**

Learn St. Patrick's Day and Easter-themed signs from UL Lafayette's American Sign Language Club. No signing experience necessary!

**Saturday, March 4** 10:30 – 11:30 AM  
**Sunday, April 9** 2:00 – 3:00 PM  
**South Regional Library** 981-1028

## Unplugged Mondays

**All Ages**

Families can unplug and play games of all sorts! Bring your own games or choose from ours.



**Mondays:** 1:00 – 2:00 PM  
**March 6 and April 3**  
**Main Library** 261-5779

## Little Scientists

Explore and discover with hands-on experiments. *Registration begins Monday, February 27.* **Ages 3-5**

**Wednesdays:** 4:00 – 4:45 PM  
**March 15 & April 12**  
**East Regional Library** 445-3168



## french fun Day

**All Ages**

Stories, activities and special guests presenting en français.

**Saturdays:** 10:30 AM – noon  
**March 18 – Philip Gould**  
**April 22 – Spring Fun**  
**May 6 – Prairie Elementary**  
**Main Library** 261-5779



**Ages 5-12**

## Speed Racer Science

Learn what makes vehicles go, then build a miniature race car to take home. *Registration begins Monday, March 6.*

**Thursday, March 23**  
**East Regional Library**

**4:00 – 5:00 PM**  
**445-3168**

**Ages 3-12**



## Princess Party

Meet Belle, Rapunzel and Tiana! Costumes encouraged.

**Saturday, March 25**  
**10:30 – 11:30 AM**  
**North Regional** 896-6323

**Saturday, March 25**  
**2:30 – 3:30 PM**  
**East Regional** 445-3168

**Saturday, April 8**  
**10:30 – 11:30 AM**  
**South Regional** 981-1028

**Saturday, April 8**  
**2:30 – 3:30 PM**  
**Main Library** 261-5779



## Play With Your Food

It's science! It's silly! It's guaranteed to be yummy. **Ages 5-12**

**Tuesdays:** 4:30 – 5:30 PM  
**March 21 & April 25**  
**Chenier Branch** 291-2941

## SPLAT!

Explore the science of gravity through art! **Ages 5-12**

**Thursday, Mar. 23** 4:00 – 5:00 PM  
**North Regional** 896-6323

## Big Fish Aquarium

**Ages 5-12**

Inspired by the art of Ulla Milbrath, the ocean and their own imaginations, children will make a large-scale fish of three dimensions for display and play! *Registration begins Monday, March 6.*

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



# Family Movies

All Ages

**Main Library**  
261-5779

**Saturday, April 15 2:00 – 3:30 PM**

*Alice in Wonderland*

(1951, G, 75 minutes)

*\*This movie will be interactive.*

**South Regional Library**  
981-1028

**Tuesday, April 18 2:00 – 4:00 PM**

*Trolls* (2016, PG, 93 minutes)

**East Regional Library**  
445-3168

**Tuesday, April 18 2:00 – 3:30 PM**

*Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life* (2016, PG, 92 minutes)



## Stuffed Animal Picnic

Ages 2 & up

Bring your stuffed animal and blanket and join us for a picnic! There will be stories, songs and other fun activities.

**Wednesday, April 19**

**10:30 – 11:30 AM**

**East Regional Library 445-3168**

## Messy Munchkins

Ages Birth – 36 months

Your little ones will squish and smush their way to a good time in this multi-sensory playtime. Dress for mess!

**Friday, April 21 10:30 – 11:30 AM**

**East Regional Library 445-3168**



Come join us for puppet shows that are sure to entertain!

**Monday, April 17**

**Tuesday, April 18**

**Wednesday, April 19**

**10:30 – 11:00 AM**

**South Regional 981-1028**

**Thursday, April 20**

**10:30 – 11:00 AM &**

**2:30 – 3:00 PM**

**East Regional 445-3168**

## Think Like a MythBuster

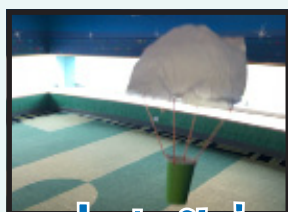
Ages

7-12

Is it dangerous to mix Pop Rocks and soda? Use the scientific method to debunk or prove popular myths. Registration begins Monday, April 3.

**Thursday, April 20 2:00 – 3:00 PM**

**North Regional Library 896-6323**



## Parachute Science

Ages 5-12

Learn the science behind parachutes, then design and build your own!

Registration begins Monday, April 3.

**Wednesday, April 26**

**4:00 – 5:00 PM**

**East Regional Library 445-3168**



Guess I'll Go Eat Worms!

Ages 5-12

Soil science never looked so good!

Use sweet ingredients to make edible dirt cups. Registration opens Monday, April 3.

**Tuesday, April 18**  
**Main Library**

**2:00 – 3:00 PM**  
**261-5779**

## Bibliobop!

Ages Birth - 6



Shake out your sillies with a morning of dance, movement and singable books. Registration begins on Monday, April 3.

**Wednesday, April 19**

**10:30 – 11:15 AM**

**Main Library 261-5779**

**Friday, April 21 10:30 – 11:15 AM**

**North Regional 896-6323**

## Home School Hangout

Ages 5-12

Registration begins Monday, February 27.

**Wednesday, March 15**

**Archaeology 2:00 – 4:00 PM**

**Wednesday, April 12**

**Recycling 2:00 – 4:00 PM**

**Main Library 261-5779**

More library programs and events are added each day. Dates and times can change after the printing of this newsletter. For the most up-to-date program information, or to register, please visit our website at [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org).

# Teens Only

**Ages 12 – 18**

## Snack Attack

Create easy no-bake recipes. In April, make salsa with the LSU Ag Center's Tiffany Williams. *Register Monday, February 20.*

**East Regional Library** 445-3168  
Wednesday, March 1 4:00 – 5:00 PM  
Thursday, April 20 4:00 – 5:00 PM

**South Regional Library** 981-1028  
Friday, March 17 4:30 – 5:30 PM  
Wednesday, April 19 1:00 – 2:00 PM  
Friday, May 12 4:30 – 5:30 PM

**Main Library** 261-5778  
Tuesday, March 14 4:30 – 5:30 PM  
Tuesday, April 18 2:00 – 3:00 PM

## Drop-in Gaming

**Main Library** 261-5778  
Wednesday, March 1 1:00 – 2:00 PM  
Tuesday, April 4 4:30 – 5:30 PM

**South Regional Library** 981-1028  
Saturday, March 11 2:30 – 4:00 PM  
Monday, April 17 1:00 – 2:30 PM  
Saturday, May 6 2:30 – 4:00 PM

**North Regional Library** 896-6323  
Tuesdays: March 14, April 11 4:30 – 5:30 PM

**East Regional Library** 445-3168  
Saturdays: March 18, April 29 2:00 – 3:30 PM

## Teen Animanga Club

Friday, March 10 5:00 – 6:30 PM **South Regional**  
Friday, April 7 5:00 – 6:30 PM **South Regional**  
Friday, May 5 5:00 – 6:30 PM **South Regional**

## Teen Library Corps

Saturday, March 11 1:00 – 2:00 PM **South Regional**  
Saturday, May 6 1:00 – 2:00 PM **South Regional**  
Meet friends, earn volunteer time and help plan library events.

## Study Space for Teens

**East Regional Library** 445-3168  
Mondays 4:00 – 8:00 PM  
March 13, 27; April 10, 24; May 8, 15

Need a spot to study, work on a group project or write that paper you've been putting off? We'll provide space and snacks!

## A Hamilton Social for Teens

Saturday, April 1 2:00 – 4:00 PM **Main Library**  
Rise Up for sing-alongs and more! *Register Monday, March 20.*

## Teen Fandom Frenzy

**East Regional Library** 445-3168  
Monday, April 17: Star Wars 3:00 – 4:30 PM  
**South Regional Library** 981-1028  
Saturday, April 22: YouTube 1:00 – 3:00 PM  
Celebrate pop culture fandom with themed activities, games and lively debates with your fellow fanatics.

## Teen Screen

Friday, April 21 3:00 – 5:00 PM **East Regional**  
*Warcraft* (2016, PG-13, 123 min.)

## School's Out For Summer

Friday, May 26 3:00 – 4:30 PM **East Regional**  
You've survived another school year! Celebrate with food, activities and video games. You'll also learn about volunteering at the library and the great summer programs we are planning!

## Writes of Spring Writing Contest

*Entries due Thursday, March 31.*

Students in grades K–12 can submit original pieces of short fiction, nonfiction, drama (high school only) or poetry in English or French. 7<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> graders must submit entries at [tinyurl.com/writes2017](http://tinyurl.com/writes2017). Call 261-5779 or visit [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org) for more information.



# BOOK CLUBS

## Classics Book Club

### South Regional Library

This group meets the first Thursday of each month at 11:30 AM.

#### Thursday, March 2

Member of the Wedding  
by Carson McCullers

#### Thursday, April 6

Till We Have Faces by C.S. Lewis

#### Thursday, May 4

The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling

## South Regional Sleuths Mystery Book Club

This group meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM.

#### Tuesday, March 21

First Deadly Sin by Lawrence Sanders

#### Tuesday, April 18

Bruno, Chief of Police  
by Martin Walker

#### Tuesday, May 16

Death of a Village by M.C. Beaton

## Non-Fiction Book Club

### Main Library

This group meets the first Monday of each month from 6:00 to 7:00 PM.

#### Monday, March 6

The Life-Changing Magic  
of Tidying Up by Marie Kondo

#### Monday, April 3

When Breath Becomes Air  
by Paul Kalanithi

#### Monday, May 1

Wild: From Lost to Found on the  
Pacific Crest Trail by Cheryl Strayed

## East Regional Library Book Club

This group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 2:00 PM.

#### Tuesday, March 28

The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion

#### Tuesday, April 25

What She Knew by Gilly Macmillan

#### Tuesday, May 23

Wild: From Lost to Found of the Pacific Crest Trail by Cheryl Strayed

## North Regional Library Book Club

This group meets the third Wednesday of each month at 1:00 PM.

#### Wednesday, March 15

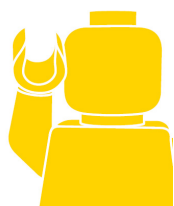
Read and Share your favorite  
Sue Grafton title.

#### Wednesday, April 19

My Name is Lucy Barton  
by Elizabeth Strout

#### Wednesday, May 17

News of the World by Paulette Jiles



# Love LEGO?



## LEGO Club

Build unique brick creations based on a given theme.  
Registration opens Monday, February 20.

### East Regional Library

Saturdays: March 4, April 1

**Ages 7 & up**

445-3168

2:00 – 3:00 PM

### South Regional Library

Fridays: March 10, April 7

981-1028

4:00 – 5:00 PM

### Milton Branch

Thursdays: March 16, April 6

856-5261

4:00 – 5:00 PM

### North Regional Library

Saturdays: March 18, April 15

896-6323

2:00 – 3:00 PM

### Main Library

Saturday, March 25  
Saturday, April 8

261-5779

2:00 – 3:00 PM

10:00 – 11:00 AM

## LEGO WeDo Workshops

**Ages 7 & up**

Explore the basics of robotics engineering with easy-to-use kits. Registration begins Monday, February 20.

### Chenier Branch

Wednesday, March 1  
Wednesday, April 5

291-2941

2:00 – 3:30 PM

4:30 – 6:00 PM

### Main Library

Thursday, March 2

261-5779

4:30 – 6:00 PM

### North Regional Library

Thursday, March 16

896-6323

4:30 – 6:00 PM

### South Regional Library

Wednesday, March 22

981-1028

4:00 – 5:30 PM

### East Regional Library

Tuesday, April 11

445-3168

4:30 – 6:00 PM

## LEGO Mindstorm Challenge

**Ages 9 & up**

Take the challenge to build with and compete against others!

### Main Library

Thursday, March 23

Registration begins Monday, March 6.

261-5758

4:00 – 6:00 PM



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### 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

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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  
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Monday - Friday 9:00 - 6:00

### MILTON BRANCH

108 W. Milton Ave., Milton  
Phone 856-5261  
Monday - Friday 9:00 - 6:00

### SCOTT BRANCH

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Phone 232-9321  
Monday 10:00 - 7:00  
Tuesday - Friday 9:00 - 6:00

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### Just Cuttin' Up

Fiber Art by Ellen Caillouet

March 10 through  
June 8, 2017  
Main Library

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Fiber Art by Sheri Martin

March 10 through  
May 4, 2017  
Main Library



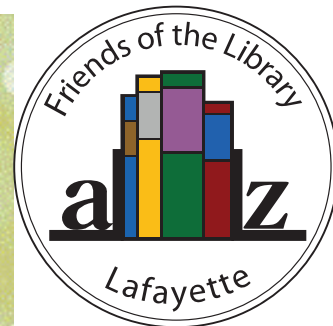
Readying by Elyse Cary

### St. Thomas More Advanced Placement Art IV Art Works

May 5 through  
June 8, 2017  
Main Library

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

# Between Friends



Newsletter of the Friends of the Lafayette Public Library

Spring 2017

## All Aboard!

Our Friend of the Year for 2016 has traveled the globe to get where she is now. She was born in New Orleans and, thirteen years later, moved to Ville Platte. She traveled to Europe as a teenager -- with a bunch of nuns, no less!

She then attended LSU in Baton Rouge, where she earned a degree while staying active in the Greek scene. She met her future spouse in college and they moved back to Ville Platte for the wedding. They ended up having three daughters together and she embarked on a career of teaching in Lafayette and St. Landry parishes.

Eventually, our Friend went back to being a student, and received her Master's degree from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. She found time to do a bit of camping in places like Indian Creek and Chicot State Park.

She then resumed teaching, but this time at Sacred Heart in Grand Coteau. From 2001 to 2006, she and her husband acquired many passport stamps from places like Italy, Curacao/Belize and Greece. Tragically, her husband died in a boating accident in 2008.

Though the loss was unbearable, our Friend found a new life in travel, and toured places like China (where her red hair caused quite a stir), Mongolia and even Russia by train with her daughter in 2012. As if that weren't enough, the next year, she visited Scotland by train and Iceland by car, this time taking her granddaughter with her.

Our Friend has many interests. She enjoys outdoor sports and some crazy hobbies like stained glass, quilting and canasta. She is secretary of the Acadiana Republican Women, belongs to several book clubs, has taken dance lessons and is very active in the Friends of the Library as both a board member and an Annie. And all this in addition to helping care for her mother in Ville Platte.

Our Friend of the Year is Sarah Billeaud. A life member of the Friends, Sarah is instrumental in each book sale. She works on the Audio/Visual portion of our sale, which encompasses DVDs, CDs, audiobooks and vinyl. She is a faithful worker, and we are honored to make her our Friend of the Year for 2016.



**Friend of the Year Sarah Billeaud (center) with her daughters Lexi (left) and Zoe.**

## Save the Date!

Friends of the  
Lafayette Public Library

**Annual Meeting**

**March 6<sup>th</sup>**



South Regional Library  
6101 Johnston St.

**12:00 PM**



## The Ides of March are Upon Us

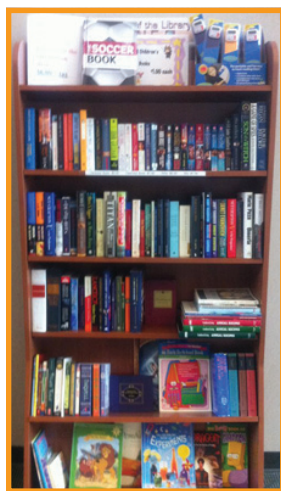
And this year, our spring sale will begin on the Ides, March 15th, for Friends' members. We have been preparing for this sale since the completion of the last and we promise it won't disappoint.

Each sale we are delighted with the attendance and the enthusiasm of the crowd for our books. We are book lovers, too (and if we weren't, we wouldn't undertake this monumental task)! We are always thrilled to have so many bibliophiles come to our sales.

Friends Night at the Fall sale in September set a record for sales, and we would love to top that this Spring. Thank all of you for supporting the Friends and the Lafayette Public Library. To date, we have donated \$766,201.88 to the library system, and we would love to make it a million!

## Can't Wait for the Sale?

Did you know we also maintain perpetual sales at two of the libraries year-round? Look for the book shelves at the Main and South Regional Libraries. Prices are \$1 each for paperbacks, \$3 each for hardbacks and \$1 each for all children's books.



Look for new releases and old favorites. You won't be disappointed in the selection.

There are also occasionally study guides on the shelves, and we try to stock the summer shelves with books listed on area high school reading lists. Support the library and find lots of reading material at inexpensive prices!

**Connect with the Friends**  
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## Author Dinner Delightful

The Friends' Annual Author Dinner held in October this year was a delight. Dixie Poche, our speaker and author of *Classic Eateries of Cajun Country*, entertained the audience with tales of eating in South Louisiana. She also asked questions of the audience and gave out local goodies as prizes for the correct answer. Ms. Poche is currently working on another book about Louisiana sweets.

Come join us next October at the Petroleum Club for our dinner. In addition to a Louisiana speaker, we present our Friend of the Year award. I guarantee you will enjoy the evening.



## Sort Of?

The Annies and Andies spend their time in the warehouse, culling and sorting books for each sale. Care is taken to get a variety of books in saleable condition, providing about 600 boxes of inventory for each of the past several book sales. This was not always the case, as a few of us "oldies" can attest.

The Attic Annies were aptly named as we worked upstairs on the third floor of the library. The volume of book donations was much lower and we did not have the luxury of discarding many books. And in those days of old, books were priced individually. Yes, that is correct. Each book was examined and priced by the sorter, something that could never happen with the volume of books we have today.

In the mid eighties, when Carol and Jack Tuft were responsible for the sales, the board determined that we needed to change that method and by-the-inch was born. (As an aside, consideration was also given to books by weight, but that idea was soon discarded.)

So now at our sales, books are measured and totaled easily. As an "oldie", I am so glad we decided on this method which makes our job a bit easier.



## Donation News, or How to Fill a Bin

The Friends are so grateful for all the donations we receive each week. The book sale would not happen without the generosity of our donors. With donation bins available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each weekday, we are fortunate to have so much material for our sales.

We would like to remind our donors that there are some types of materials we CANNOT accept. Magazines, textbooks, encyclopedias and VHS tapes cannot be resold. Outdated books, such as travel guides, medical books and computer books printed before 2012 also cannot be accepted. We ask that you consider donating these materials elsewhere, as we have no other choice but to dispose of them.

Please be sure to donate only books and other materials that are “gently used.” As a rule of thumb, if you would not want them in your house because they are moldy, dirty, etc., we cannot use them either.

Thanks again for all of your donations. They keep our sales going each year.



The Friends donation drop boxes are available outside the red warehouse at 211 E. Pinhook Road on weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.



The fearless team (l-r): Dee Nolan, Dennis Sullivan and Flossie Turner.

## Quincen — what?

The Friends’ fearless spelling team of Dee Nolan, Dennis Sullivan and Flossie Turner again entered into the fray of the Lafayette Public Library Foundation’s Spell-a-bration in November. This time, we thought we would take home the gold, or maybe just the honey. But again, it was not to be.

In fact, we were eliminated in the first round, our worst finish yet. It was a quick three and out. But really... can you spell “quinceañera?”

Never fear, though. We will be back, with a vengeance, this fall, ready to spell and take part in this great fundraiser for the library.

And Dee will certainly wear her bee suit.

**Silent Auction**  
South Regional Library  
March 6 – 31



## Thank You!

The Friends would like to send all of our appreciation to Advancial Financial Services in Lafayette. They recently held a children's book drive and collected more than 500 books, which they then donated to the Friends for our Spring Book Sale.

Friends members Lydia Keeton and Flossie Turner were at the warehouse to accept the donation when they arrived. If your organization would like to make a similar donation to the Friends, please give us a call at (337) 501-9209, so that we can make arrangements to be available when you drop it off.

Again, thanks to our wonderfully generous community!

## Spotlight on...

Debbie Hargrave is a recent addition to our Friends board, though not a stranger to Lafayette. A Lafayette native, Debbie is a retired educator and a volunteer ready to tackle any job. She is married to Hubert Hargrave and they have three children (Matt, Ben and Joan) and two grandchildren.

Her hobbies include reading and promoting public education. Debbie joined the board in September and says she did so because it "is a wonderful group of people committed to helping Lafayette libraries, which have been a big part of my life. It provides an inexpensive book exchange for those who love the written word." Welcome to the board, Debbie!

### Between Friends

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