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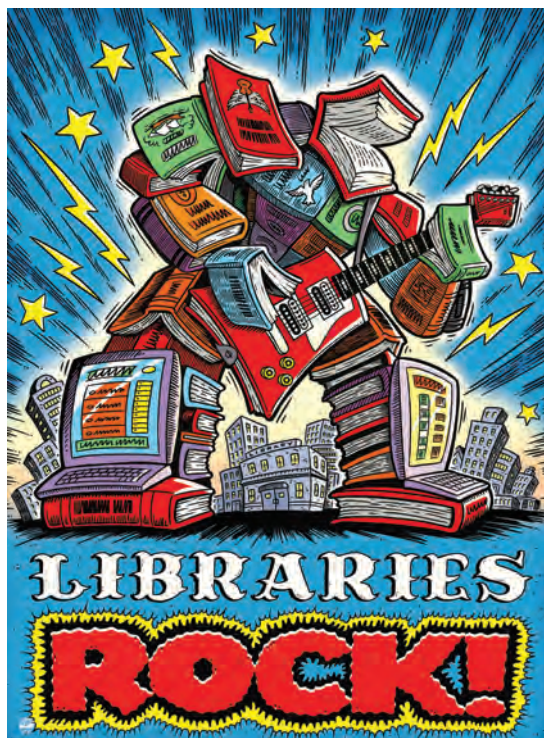
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Summer Reading Program: Libraries ROCK!

Are you ready to **ROCK** this summer? Children up to 12 years old can join our **Libraries ROCK!** Summer Reading Program, beginning May 14 at any Lafayette Public Library location. They can participate in any of the multiple free programs like storytelling, puppetry, crafts, dance, drawing, plays, bubbles, music, and more. There will be one level of prizes, based on reading minutes and challenges. Pick up a reading log from the library or log online at LafayettePublicLibrary.org. The main prize is an inflatable **Libraries ROCK!** guitar and a chance to win a grand prize bicycle!

The Main Library will host the **Libraries ROCK!** Summer Reading Kickoff Celebration on Saturday, June 2 from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM. In addition to the performances listed to the right, kids can enjoy a fun jump, crafts, community fun with downtown organizations, and more. We'll have food trucks selling a variety of treats. Also joining us, for the first time, is the Bicycle Safety Festival in Parc Putnam. For more about our Summer Reading Program and Kickoff, call 261-5779.



Kickoff Celebration

Saturday, June 2

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Main Library

featuring

Musician
Sir Crazy Pants

10:30 – 11:30 AM

Magician Mitch Richard

12:00 – 12:30 PM

1:00 – 1:30 PM

Zoo-Zoom:

The Little Zoo on Wheels

12:00 – 2:00 PM

Musician
Sir Crazy Pants

2:00 – 3:00 PM

The **Teen** and **Adult Summer Reading Programs** also take place May 14 through July 31. Teens and adults will receive a special prize when they register. Then, when they either read five books OR read two books and complete three challenges, they will receive a fun bag of goodies. They will also be eligible to win weekly prizes. Programs for teens and adults will include anime programs, workshops, gaming and challenge programs, crafts, gardening, coloring, escape rooms, and movies. For details, call 261-5787 or 981-1028 or visit LafayettePublicLibrary.org.

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**Special
Features:**

Live Music by the
Music Academy of Acadiana
(see page 3)

Between the Lines
with Ernest J. Gaines
(see page 5)

Cajun Music Fun with
Lost Bayou Ramblers
(see page 11)

Director's Message



The new West Regional Library in Scott is taking shape! We are already busy working on the furniture, equipment, and shelving for the building in anticipation of opening early 2019. We would like your input on what book titles should be on the shelves.

We want to get your list of favorite adult, teen and children's titles to add to the West Regional Library. Think titles you would recommend to a friend versus the classics you feel everyone else should read. No *Moby Dick* gathering dust at this library (unless, of course, it really is your favorite book)!

Starting Monday, May 14 you can enter your name, library card number and the title of 10 books you would like to see in the new collection. Novels, non-fiction and children's titles are acceptable. The first 10 patrons that recommend a particular title will have their names listed on a book plate in the book as having recommended that title. Library patrons at West Regional can tell that a title comes highly recommended by others in the community when they open the book.

Sounds like fun to me as I always enjoy reading books recommended by others. Visit: LafayettePublicLibrary.org/westbooks to enter your titles or use a paper entry form found at all locations. Deadline for submitting titles is Friday, August 31.

Teresa Elbertson, Director
Lafayette Public Library

Zumba at the Library

Get moving this summer with Sahra Arabaca, a licensed Zumba instructor, and friends. She is ready to bring the excitement of Zumba to you!

Fridays
June 1, 8 & 15 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Saturdays
July 7, 14 & 21 10:00 – 11:00 AM

South Regional Library

981-1028

Unplugged Monday

Leave your electronics at home and bust out some board games! Bring your own games or choose one of ours.

Mondays: June 4, July 9

Main Library

1:00 – 2:00 PM

261-5779

Game On!

Get your game on! Join us for family-friendly video and board games.

Tuesdays: June 5, July 10

East Regional Library

2:00 – 4:00 PM

445-3168

Tuesdays: June 12, July 17

Chenier Branch

2:00 – 3:30 PM

291-2941

Rock a Rainstick

Build and decorate a rainstick from PVC pipe. *Registration begins Monday, May 21.*

Friday, June 8

Main Library Makerspace

2:00 – 3:30 PM

261-5758

Sock Hop

Put on your dancing socks and come boogie to your favorite 50s and 60s tunes!

Friday, June 8

South Regional Library

10:30 – 11:00 PM

981-1028

Bruce Springsteen and the American Dream

UL Professors Toby Daspit and Josh Capps will present a discussion on the music of Bruce Springsteen and his contributions to the American music scene.

Wednesday, June 27

6:30 – 7:30 PM

Main Library

261-5787



Saturday Morning Retro Cartoons

Bring the family to the library for breakfast and a selection of classic Saturday morning cartoons from the 80s, 90s, and beyond!

Saturday, June 30

East Regional Library

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

445-3168

Ice Cream in a Baggie

For National Ice Cream Day, make a serving of vanilla ice cream in a baggie. Cover with your choice of toppings and enjoy! *Registration begins Monday, July 2.*

Friday, July 13

Main Library Makerspace

1:00 – 2:00 PM

261-5758

We All Scream for Ice Cream!

Come scoop up some sweet treats for National Ice Cream Day with the crew of Jammin' Java!

Sunday, July 15

East Regional Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM

445-3168

Rock Out With Music Academy of Acadiana

This event will feature live performances by musicians ranging from youth through adulthood. Turn out to support our local artists! Recommended for Ages 10 & up.

Tuesday, July 17
East Regional Library

6:00 – 7:30 PM
445-3168

Wednesday, August 1
South Regional Library

6:00 – 7:30 PM
981-1028



Chess Club

A chance to practice your chess moves by playing against others. All playing levels (including beginners) welcome! *Registration begins Monday, July 2.*

Wednesday, July 18
South Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM
981-1028

Wednesday, July 25
East Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM
445-3168

Thursday, August 16
North Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM
896-6323

Fix-It Café

Have some broken or torn items? Fix them, don't throw them out! No Waste Lafayette and Project Front Yard will host a Fix-it Café focusing on bike repair, small household goods and appliances, clothing, textiles and jewelry.

Saturday, July 21
Main Library

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
261-5787

After-Hours Mini Golf

Families will have a "hole" lot of fun in the library after-hours as they play through a multi-hole mini-golf course set up throughout the library.

Saturday, July 21
South Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM
981-1028

So Bad It's Good Movie Nights

A continuing series of movie nights showcasing the very best of the worst, from bad acting and horrific plot holes to deeply flawed decision making.

Tuesdays
June 19 *Anaconda*
July 17 *Congo*
August 21 *Waterworld*
Main Library

6:00 – 8:00 PM
PG-13, 1995, 109 min.
PG-13, 1995, 135 min.
PG-13, 1995, 135 min.
261-5787

All Ages & Movies



Family Movies

Wednesdays

June 20 *Coco* PG, 2017, 109 min.
July 11 *Peter Rabbit* PG, 2018, 95 min.
July 25 *Ferdinand* PG, 2017, 108 min.
South Regional Library 981-1028

Mondays

June 4 *Coco* PG, 2017, 109 min.
June 18 *Captain Underpants* PG, 2017, 89 min.
June 25 *Wonder* PG, 2017, 113 min.
July 16 *Smurfs: The Lost Village* PG, 2017, 91 min.
July 30 *Ferdinand* PG, 2017, 108 min.
East Regional Library 445-3168

Mondays

June 4 *Rock Dog* PG, 2016, 90 min.
July 16 *Sing* PG, 2016, 114 min.
North Regional Library 896-6323

Mondays

June 18 *Coco* PG, 2017, 109 min.
July 16 *Surf's Up* PG, 2007, 85 min.
Main Library 261-5779

Geek Cinema

Thursdays

June 7 *Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle* PG-13, 2017, 119 min.
June 21 *Justice League* PG-13, 2017, 120 min.
June 28 *Pitch Perfect 3* PG-13, 2017, 93 min.
July 5 *Star Wars: The Last Jedi (starts at 5:30)* PG-13, 2017, 152 min.
July 12 *Power Rangers* PG-13, 2017, 124 min.
July 19 *Everything, Everything* PG-13, 2017, 96 min.
July 26 *Thor: Ragnarok (starts at 5:45)* PG-13, 2017, 130 min.
East Regional Library 445-3168

South Regional Cinema

Thursdays

Marty at the Movies with Music

June 7 *Age of Innocence* PG, 1993, 139 min.
June 14 *The Last Waltz* PG, 1978, 117 min.
June 21 *Shine a Light* PG-13, 2008, 122 min.
June 28 *Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore* PG, 1974, 112 min.

The Greatest Detective Movies

July 5 *Maltese Falcon* NR, 1943, 100 min.
July 12 *Silence of the Lambs* R, 1991, 118 min.
July 19 *Vertigo* PG, 1958, 128 min.
July 26 *In the Heat of the Night* NR, 1968, 109 min.

Big and LOUD!

August 2 *Wonder* PG, 2017, 113 min.
August 9 *King Arthur* PG-13, 2017, 126 min.
August 16 *Valerian* PG-13, 2017, 137 min.
August 23 *The Dark Tower* PG-13, 2017, 95 min.
August 30 *Geostorm* PG-13, 2017, 109 min.
South Regional Library 981-1028

Book Clubs



My First Book Club

Ages 5 – 8

Meets last Monday of each month from 4:30 – 5:30 PM. East Regional Library

- June 25** *The Bear Ate Your Sandwich* by Julia Sarcone-Roach
- July 30** *We're All Wonders* by R. J. Palacio
- Aug 27** *The Adventures of Beekle: the Unimaginary Friend* by Dan Santat

Books & Bites Tween Book Club

Ages 8 – 12

Meets 2nd Monday of each month from 5:30 – 6:30 PM. East Regional Library

- June 11** *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle
- July 9** *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor
- Aug 13** *Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan

Classics Book Club

Meets 1st Thursday of each month, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM. South Regional Library

- June 7** *Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton
- July 5** *Maltese Falcon* by Dashiell Hammett
- Aug 2** *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck

East Regional Library Book Club

Meets last Tuesday of each month, 2:00 – 3:00 PM. East Regional Library

- June 26** *Into the Water* by Paula Hawkins
- July 31** *Little Deaths* by Emma Flint
- Aug 28** *Behind Closed Doors* by B.A. Paris

The Golden Age of Mysteries

Meets one Wednesday each month, 6:30 – 7:30 PM. Main Library

- June 20** *Man in the Queue* by Josephine Tey
- Aug 15** *Mystery at the Olympia* by John Rhode

History Book Club

Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6:30 – 7:30 PM. South Regional Library

- June 12** *A Case for Solomon* by Tal McThenia
- July 10** *The Doomsday Machine* by Daniel Ellsberg
- Aug 14** *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann

Mystery Book Club

Meets 3rd Tuesday of each month, 6:30 – 8:00 PM. South Regional Library

- June 19** *Maisie Dobbs* by Jacqueline Winspear
- July 17** *Suspect* by Robert Crais
- Aug 21** *The Strangler Vine* by M. J. Carter

North Regional Library Book Club

Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month, 1:30 – 2:30 PM. North Regional Library

- June 20** *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate
- July 18** *Architect's Apprentice* by Elif Shafak
- Aug 15** *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng

Discover Genealogy

Experts and novices alike can learn about researching family history from the Lafayette Genealogical Society.

Genealogy 101

Saturday, June 2 9:00 – 11:00 AM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Saturdays: July 7; August 4 9:00 – 11:00 AM
Main Library 261-5787

Monthly Meeting

Thursdays: June 21; July 19; August 16 6:30 – 8:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

One-on-One Help

Tuesdays: June, July & August 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Main Library 261-5787

Trivia Time

Think you know trivia? Get your team together to test your skills against others in a monthly themed trivia contest. May the team with the most trivial knowledge win!

Mondays 6:00 – 7:00 PM

June 4: *Music of the 1960s*

July 9: *Science Fiction Movies*

August 6: *Animals*

South Regional Library 981-1028



Smart Cycling Skills

Learn the rules of the road, bike laws, route planning and essential bike gear from Chris Daigle with Eagle Wheel School of Cycling. Recommended for Ages 14 & up.

Tuesday, June 5 6:30 – 7:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Board Game Basement

Saunter down to the basement to enjoy board games and make new friends. Feel free to bring your own games. Refreshments provided. Recommended for Ages 14 & up.

Wednesdays 5:30 – 8:30 PM

June 6 & 20; July 18; August 8 & 22

Thursdays 5:30 – 8:30 PM

June 7 & 21; July 5 & 19; August 9 & 23

Main Library 261-5787

Tuesdays 6:00 – 8:00 PM

June 12; July 17; August 14

South Regional Library 981-1028

Beads in Bloom: French Beading

Connie Boustany will teach the traditional craft of French beading to create a beautiful, one-of-a-kind flower. For Ages 14 & up. *Registration for June programs begins Monday, May 21; Registration for July and August programs begins Monday, July 2.*

Wednesday, June 6 6:00 – 8:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Saturday, June 9 2:00 – 4:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Wednesday, July 25 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Main Library 261-5787

Saturday, August 11 2:00 – 4:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Musical Spoons Art Craft

Turn a regular spoon into an altered art piece using alcohol inks and wired beads. For Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, May 21.*

Thursday, June 7	1:00 – 3:00 PM
Main Library	261-5787
Monday, June 11	1:00 – 3:00 PM
Chenier Branch	291-2941
Monday, June 18	2:00 – 4:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028
Wednesday, June 20	2:00 – 4:00 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168
Tuesday, June 26	6:00 – 8:00 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323



Learn About Hospice

Join Dolly Brant from Acadian Hospice and Palliative Care to learn about hospice care.

Thursday, June 7	2:30 – 3:30 PM
Thursday, July 12	6:00 – 7:00 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. No registration required.

Thursdays	6:00 – 7:30 PM
June 7, 14, 21, 28	
July 5, 12, 19, 26	
August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	
East Regional Library	445-3168

Create Your Own Family Cookbook

Join author Jeanette Poole for a fun, informative presentation on documenting your family's culinary story. Sponsored by the Writer's Guild of Acadiana.

Saturday, June 9	10:00 – 12:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

Bath Bombs Away!

Relax and pamper yourself, or someone you love, with the gift of handmade, scented bath bombs. For Adults. *Registration begins Monday, May 21.*

Monday, June 11	6:00 – 8:00 PM
Main Library Makerspace	261-5787

Master Gardening Series

presented by the Lafayette Parish Master Gardeners

Tuesdays	6:30 – 7:30 PM
June 12: Natural Weed and Pest Control	
July 10: How to Use and Grow Perennials	
August 14: Pruning Shrubs	
East Regional Library	445-3168

Coloring for Adults

Your focus and creativity will be your utensils, while we provide a plethora of prints and colored pencils.

Wednesdays	1:30 – 2:30 PM
June 13; July 11; August 8	
North Regional Library	896-6323
Wednesdays	2:00 – 3:00 PM
June 20; July 18; August 15	
Main Library	261-5787

Vinyl 101

Join Lagniappe Records as they discuss the best ways to select, store and maintain a world-class record collection. Recommended for Ages 14 & up.

Wednesday, June 13	6:30 – 8:00 PM
Main Library	261-5787

Between the Lines with Ernest J. Gaines



World-renowned writer Ernest J. Gaines will read a selection from his latest novella *The Tragedy of Brady Sims* and answer questions from the audience. Presented by the Ernest J. Gaines Center and the Lafayette Public Library. *Book signing to follow; Limited seating.*

Saturday, June 16	1:00 – 3:00 PM
Main Library	261-5787

AVENGERS Escape Room

Avengers fans, assemble your team to help Earth's Mightiest Heroes save the world in this escape game! For Ages 12 & up. *Register by phone only for June program beginning Monday, June 4; Register by phone only for July programs beginning Monday, June 18.*

Wednesday, June 20	2:00 – 8:00 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168

Adult Programs

Self-Defense for Women

For women, taught by women! Learn self-defense techniques that emphasize leverage and strategy, not brute strength. Presented by Monica Champagne from Champagne's Martial Arts Academy. Wear comfortable workout apparel; Open to females Ages 14 & up.

Saturday, June 23	10:00 – 11:30 AM
South Regional Library	981-1028
Saturday, June 23	1:00 – 2:30 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323

Damsel in Defense Warrior Workshop

Learn how to walk away a winner when losing is not an option. This safety class is for women to learn safety, get physical, and learn how to fight for their lives! Recommended for females Ages 14 & up.

Tuesdays	6:00 – 7:30 PM
July 10, July 24	
South Regional Library	981-1028

Tea Party Cupcake

Tuesday, June 26	6:00 – 7:30 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168



Cake decorating can be fun and easy! Learn basic rose and flower skills to impress your friends. For Adults. *Registration begins Monday, June 4.*

Anime Your Way: Drawing Basics for Adults

Anime Your Way is a step-by-step drawing program developed by former Simpson's artist Carlos Nieto III. It teaches how to create and modify a Japanese anime character using simple shapes.

Thursday, June 28	6:00 – 7:15 PM
Main Library	261-5787

Thursday, July 12	3:00 – 8:00 PM
Main Library	261-5787
Monday, July 23	4:00 – 7:00 PM
Tuesday, July 24	1:00 – 4:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028
Monday, July 30	2:00 – 6:00 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323

Adult Programs

Community Notary Day

Join members of Notariat Acadien for this free community event. Commissioned Notaries Public will be on hand to answer questions and provide complimentary notary services for up to three documents per person. *All signers must be present and must present a valid, government-issued ID.*

Saturday, June 30 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Main Library 261-5787



The Curse of the Golden Whammy

In this Library Mystery event, Rock legends at the Golden Whammys — rock music's most prestigious awards ceremony — are encountering strange occurrences, and the Golden Whammy itself is missing! Is the award cursed or is there a more nefarious reason? Help us uncover the truth! For Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, June 18.*

Tuesday, July 3 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Main Library 261-5787

Friday, July 13 3:00 – 5:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Let's Go Festival

Learn what to bring, or not to bring, to your next music festival. Recommended for Ages 14 & up.

Tuesday, July 3 6:30 – 7:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

"A Summer Place" Painting Workshop

Registration begins Monday, June 18.

Create an intuitive work of art, invoking summertime, on canvas paper using acrylic paints, clear masks, and patterned paper. For Ages 14 & up.

Moss ROCKS!

Create your own miniature, Zen landscape using local green moss, soil, and rocks. Recommended for Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, June 18.*

Saturday, July 7 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
North Regional Library 896-6232

Adult Show and Tell: Music Memorabilia

Show and Tell isn't just for kids! Bring in a piece of music memorabilia and share a short story about it.

Tuesday, July 10 6:00 – 7:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6232



Pet Photobombs!

Do you struggle to get your pet to pose for pictures? No problem! We will show you how to use photo editing to insert an image of your pet into any photo you wish. No treats necessary. For Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, June 18.*

Wednesday, July 11 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Main Library 261-5787

Wednesday, August 8 2:00 – 4:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168



Life Writing Workshop

Explore your unique memories and joys through a workshop that will be more fun than work. Local Youngsville writer Clare L. Martin will help get your words flowing.

Tuesday, July 17 2:00 – 3:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Write with Us!

Discover creative writing this summer with a graduate writing instructor from UL Lafayette. Discuss the writing process and get valuable feedback; Multi-genre and all writing levels welcome.

Wednesday 6:00 – 7:00 PM
July 18, August 15 981-1028
South Regional Library

Wednesdays 6:00 – 7:00 PM
July 25, August 29 261-5787
Main Library

Intro to Handweaving

Create handwoven coasters using a small loom that you can bring home. For Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, July 2.*

Tuesday, July 24 6:00 – 8:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Beyond Black History Month

Join us for a screening of *Standing in the Shadows of Motown* (PG, 108 min.) and learn all about the origins of the record company's house band, the Funk Brothers, and their role in shaping the classic "Motown Sound."

Wednesday, August 1 6:00 – 7:45 PM
Main Library 261-5787

Let's Silhouette

Decorate an elegant wood frame, then create a lovely silhouette portrait to place in it! Bring your own photos or use the ones we have. For Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, July 30.*

Monday, August 13 1:00 – 3:00 PM
Chenier Branch 291-2941



June Computer Classes

Registration begins Monday, May 21.

Main Library		261-5787
Introduction to Word	June 12 & 14	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Introduction to Excel	June 26	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Introduction to PowerPoint	June 28	2:00 – 4:00 PM
South Regional Library		981-1028
Basic Computing	June 4 & 6	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Introduction to Excel	June 11 & 13	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Introduction to Access	June 18 & 20	9:30 – 11:30 AM
North Regional Library		896-6323
Introduction to Excel	June 27	3:00 – 5:00 PM
Chenier Branch		291-2941
Introduction to Excel	June 13	2:00 – 4:00 PM

July Computer Classes

Registration begins Monday, June 18.

Main Library		261-5787
Basic Computing	July 10 & 12	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Basic Internet	July 24 & 26	2:00 – 4:00 PM
South Regional Library		981-1028
Basic Computing	July 9 & 11	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Introduction to Word	July 16 & 18	9:30 – 11:00 AM
Introduction to Excel	July 23 & 25	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Integrating Word & Excel	July 30 & August 1	9:30 – 11:00 AM
North Regional Library		896-6323
Introduction to PowerPoint	July 25	3:00 – 5:00 PM
East Regional Library		445-3168
Google Docs for Families	July 23	6:00 – 7:00 PM
Chenier Branch		291-2941
Intro to Google Docs	July 11	2:00 – 4:00 PM

August Computer Classes

Registration begins Monday, July 30.

Main Library		261-5787
Online Security Basics	August 14	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Introduction to Google Docs	August 16	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Introduction to Excel	August 28	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Introduction to PowerPoint	August 30	2:00 – 4:00 PM
South Regional Library		981-1028
Google Docs for Families	August 22	6:00 – 7:00 PM
North Regional Library		896-6323
Introduction to Google Docs	August 29	3:00 – 5:00 PM
East Regional Library		445-3168
Basic Computing	August 13 & 15	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Introduction to Excel	August 20 & 22	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Introduction to PowerPoint	August 27	2:00 – 3:30 PM
Chenier Branch		291-2941
Online Security Basics	August 15	2:00 – 4:00 PM

Computer Classes



Pixelate It

We challenge you to design and build your own video game using our hands-on Bloxels boards! For Ages 7–12. Registration begins Monday, May 21.

Thursday, June 7	3:00 – 4:30 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168
Thursday, July 12	2:00 – 3:30 PM
Main Library	261-5787
Monday, July 16	2:00 – 3:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

Code Like a Girl

Join us this summer for a series of four programs doing art projects using CS First software. Come for all four workshops to see your skill set grow! For Ages 9–14. Registration begins Monday, May 21.

Saturdays: June 9, 16, 23, & 30	2:00 – 3:30 PM
Main Library	261-5779

Tech Assistance

Drop in for one-on-one help with your mobile device or learn how to access the library's collection of eBooks, eAudiobooks and digital magazines!

Tuesdays: June 12, July 10, August 14	2:00 – 4:00 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168
Tuesdays: June 19, July 17, August 21	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Main Library	261-5787

LPL Coding Club

For kids and tweens who want to learn the basics of computer programming. Whether you're just getting started coding or want to expand on what you already know, we've got something for you. For Ages 7 – 12. Registration begins Monday, May 21.

Wednesdays: June 13 & July 11	3:00 – 4:30 PM
Wednesday: August 15	4:30 – 6:00 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168

Drone School

Want to know more about drones? Come to drone school! Drone docent Johnathan Durr will showcase his drones. Recommended for Ages 7 & up.

Saturday, August 11	10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Main Library Makerspace	261-5758

Teen Programs

Ages 12 – 18



Teen DIY

This summer, stay cool at our libraries with DIY crafts for teens.

DIY Phone Charging Station

Learn how to use a sewing machine to create a cell phone charger holder!

Registration begins Monday, May 21.

Friday, June 8

2:00 – 5:00 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028

Sound Wave Art

Turn a recording of your voice into an awesome piece of art! *Registration begins Monday, May 21.*

Wednesday, June 13

2:00 – 3:00 PM

Main Library

261-5778

Create Your Own Masterpiece!

Come show off your creativity in this free-form craft time! We'll provide a variety of materials and media for you to create something all your own! *No registration required.*

Wednesdays, June 13 & July 18

6:00 – 7:00 PM

East Regional Library

445-3168

Slime!

From fluffy to metallic, glitter and more! Learn how to make slime you've only seen in YouTube videos! *Registration begins Monday, July 2.*

Wednesday, July 18

2:00 – 3:30 PM

Main Library

261-5778

Rock Art

We'll provide the craft -- you provide the creativity. You're guaranteed to make something amazing with our open Rock Art craft! *No registration required.*

Thursday, July 26

2:00 – 3:00 PM

North Regional Library

896-6323

CD Art

You'll have a chance to create various forms of CD Art using old CDs, yarn, markers, beads, and paint! *No registration required.*

Monday, July 30

2:00 – 3:00 PM

South Regional Library

261-5778



AniManga Club

Watch anime clips, discuss manga favorites, and argue subs vs. dubs in this fun, teen gathering!

Fridays: June 1, July 6, August 3

South Regional Library

2:30 – 4:30 PM

981-1028

Digital Media Magic with AOC

The creative staff from Acadiana Open Channel will show you how to take pics that pop & selfies that shine in these amazing digital media workshops.

Digital Photo Editing

Registration begins May 21 for North Regional, and July 2 for South Regional.

Wednesday, June 6

1:00 – 3:00 PM

North Regional Library

896-6323

Friday, July 13

1:00 – 3:00 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028

Creative Selfies

Registration begins May 21 for East Regional, and July 2 for Main Library.

Tuesday, June 12

1:00 – 3:00 PM

East Regional Library

445-3168

Wednesday, July 25

1:00 – 3:00 PM

Main Library

261-5778

Tie Dye Workshop

Join us for hands-on tie dye fun at the library! We'll provide all the materials, including bandannas to dye. Participants are also welcome to bring one plain, white cotton t-shirt of their own. *Registration begins Monday, May 21.*

Wednesday, June 6

3:00 – 4:30 PM

East Regional Library

445-3168

Drop-In Gaming

Join your friends to play on the Switch or PS4, or bring tabletop games from home!

Thursdays: June 7, July 5, July 19

2:00 – 4:00 PM

North Regional Library

896-6323

Saturdays: June 16, July 28, August 25

2:30 – 4:00 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028

Saturdays: June 23, July 21, August 18

2:00 – 4:00 PM

East Regional Library

445-3168

Fandom Fridays

What's your fandom? Hang out, make friends, and have fun with other members of the fandom community. Just don't bring back SuperWhoLock.

Friday, June 8

3:00 – 5:00 PM

Harry Potter Mystery Dinner

Registration begins Monday, May 21.

Friday, July 20

3:00 – 5:00 PM

Cosplay Workshop

Main Library

261-5778

Snack Attack

Learn to create some easy recipes! Amaze your friends and families with the things you can make. *Registration begins Monday, May 21.*

Wednesday, June 6	2:00 – 3:00 PM
<i>Snacks around the World</i>	
Main Library	261-5778
Thursdays, June 14, July 12	3:00 – 4:00 PM
<i>June: Homemade Ice Cream</i>	
<i>July: Snacks Around the World</i>	
North Regional Library	896-6323
Wednesday, June 20	3:00 – 4:00 PM
<i>Ice Cream Sodas</i>	
South Regional Library	981-1028
Wednesday, July 11	6:00 – 7:00 PM
<i>Homemade Ice Cream</i>	
East Regional Library	445-3168

Teen Performance Troupe

Calling all performers and creatives! We need you to be voice actors, puppeteers, and behind-the-scenes help for puppet shows to be performed for families. Volunteers will also have opportunities to help with other library programs as needed.

Please note: Participants will be registering for all four dates of a session.

June Session

Registration begins Monday, May 21.

Fridays	2:30 – 4:30 PM
June 8: Orientation	
June 15: Recording	
June 22: Rehearsal	
June 29: Performance	
East Regional Library	445-3168

July Session

Registration begins Monday, June 18.

Fridays	2:30 – 4:30 PM
July 6: Orientation	
July 13: Recording	
July 20: Rehearsal	
July 27: Performance	
East Regional Library	445-3168

Rock Band & Guitar Hero

Come rock out at the library for a Rock Band and Guitar Hero gaming session. Refreshments will be provided.

Monday, June 11	2:00 – 4:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028
Thursday, June 21	2:00 – 4:00 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323
Friday, July 6	2:00 – 3:30 PM
Main Library	261-5778
Thursday, July 26	2:00 – 4:00 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168

Ages 12 – 18

Father's Day Craft

Come build and decorate a functional, rustic birdhouse as a homemade Father's Day gift. *Registration begins Monday, May 21.*

Wednesday, June 13	4:00 – 5:30 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

Teen Library Corps.

Join old friends and new to discuss teen programming and suggest improvements to the collection and services offered to teens.

Saturdays,	1:00 – 2:00 PM
June 16, July 28, August 25	
South Regional Library	981-1028

Line Up for Line Dancing!

Slide, shuffle, or cha-cha down to the library to learn classic and new line dances from a professional dance instructor.

Saturday, June 16	2:00 – 3:00 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168
Monday, July 16	4:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323

Ukulele 101



Learn how to play the ukulele with Jane Vidrine! Instruments will be provided. *Registration begins Monday, June 4.*

Tuesdays, June 19	4:00 – 6:00 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168
Wednesday, June 20	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Main Library	261-5778

Anime Your Way: Drawing Basics for Teens

Anime Your Way is a step-by-step drawing program developed by former *Simpsons* artist Carlos Nieto III. It teaches how to create and modify a Japanese anime character using simple shapes.

Wednesday, June 27	10:00 – 11:15 AM
South Regional Library	981-1028
Wednesday, June 27	2:00 – 3:15 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168
Thursday, June 28	10:00 – 11:15 AM
North Regional Library	896-6323
Thursday, June 28	2:00 – 3:15 PM
Main Library	261-5787

Teen Programs

All Day Anime

UL Lafayette's Anime Club is back to host an amazing day of cosplay, anime workshops, snacks, and a drawing contest. For Ages 10 & up.

Tuesday, June 26	11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

Music Videos: Guess the Decade

Watch music videos and compete with your friends to see who can guess the decade and year of each song/video. Refreshments will be provided, and small prizes will be awarded!

Monday, July 9	2:00 – 3:30 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

Rock-Paper-Scissors Tournament

It's on! Come test your luck and skill in the classic hand game by competing either solo or as a team. Prizes will be awarded!

Wednesday, July 18	3:00 – 4:00 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323

Teen Zumba Class

Join licensed zumba instructor, Sahra Arabaca, while she leads a one-hour, low-intensity Zumba dance class. Remember to wear clothes suitable for working out/dancing and bring a towel. Water will be provided.

Friday, July 20	4:30 – 5:30 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

Glow in the Dark - After Hours

Stay after the library closes for a glow in the dark party to celebrate the end of summer! *Registration begins Monday, July 16.*

Friday, July 27	5:30 – 7:30 PM
Main Library	261-5778

Way Back Wednesdays

Every Wednesday this summer, celebrate a different decade in the teen department at our Main Library.

June - August	
Main Library	261-5778

Makerspaces



Makerspace Open Access Hours

Open access time allows patrons to explore and experiment as they independently work on projects of their choosing. Self-guided online tutorials are available for most applications.

Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays (except July 4) 12:30 – 7:30 PM
Saturdays: June 9; July 7; August 4 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Main Library Makerspace 261-5758

Wednesdays: June, July & August (except July 4) 3:00 – 6:00 PM
Thursdays: June 7, 21; July 12, 26; Aug 9, 30 3:00 – 6:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

What Can You Find in a Makerspace?



From last month: Laser Cut Crawfish!



Main Library

Epilog Zing Laser Cutter
4 Lulzbot TAZ 3D Printers
Carbide Nomad CNC Machine
Formech Thermoforming Machine
Silhouette Cameo Vinyl Cutter
HTC Vive Virtual Reality System
6 Janome 7330 Sewing Machines
Janome 1110DX Pro Serger
Janome 500E Embroidery Machine
LEGO Mindstorm EV3 Kits
Sparkfun Arduino Inventor Kits
Rigol Oscilloscope
LittleBits Base Kit
Epson DC-20 Document Camera
i7 Laptops
iPad Air2
Green Screen

South Regional

Makerbot Replicator 5th Generation
Lulzbot TAZ 6
Lulzbot TAZ minis
Makerbot Digitizer 3D Scanner
LEGO Mindstorm EV3 Kits
Sparkfun Arduino Kits
6 Janome 7330 Sewing Machines
Janome 500E Embroidery Machine

Want to learn more about drones? Come to Drone School!
(see page 7)

Monthly Maker Challenge

The Main Library Makerspace will be hosting a monthly challenge for all makers!
Can you rise to the challenge?

June: Make a Cardboard Guitar

July: Make a Catapult

August: Make a Green Screen Weather Report

Main Library Makerspace

261-5758

3D Printing 101

Learn the basics of creating and printing on our 3D printers using Tinkercad. Ages 7 & up.

Registration begins Monday, May 21.

Tuesdays: June 5 & 19

3:30 – 4:30 PM

Registration begins Monday, June 18.

Tuesdays: July 10 & 24

3:30 – 4:30 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028

Registration begins Monday, July 30.

Friday, August 24

2:00 – 3:00 PM

Main Library Makerspace

261-5758

Animated, Interactive Father's Day Card

Custom-design an online animated, interactive Father's Day card using simple programming language, Scratch. For Ages 8 and up. Registration begins Monday, June 4.

Friday, June 15

2:00 – 3:30 PM

Main Library Makerspace

261-5758

Learn to Solder

Make a small badge with blinking LED eyes by connecting the pieces with a soldering iron. Two sessions; Registration begins Monday, June 18.

Friday, June 29

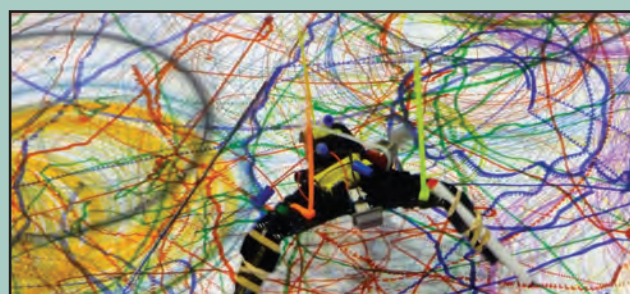
1:00 – 2:00 PM

Friday, June 29

3:00 – 4:00 PM

Main Library Makerspace

261-5758



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ArtBot-A-Go-Go

Make a vibrating robot that will randomly generate an astounding work of art. Registration begins Monday, July 16.

Friday, July 27

2:00 – 4:00 PM

Main Library Makerspace

261-5758

Vinyl Cutting 101

Learn how to use the Makerspace's Silhouette Cameo to create your own custom vinyl designs. Registration begins Monday, July 16.

Friday, August 3

10:00 – 11:00 AM

Main Library Makerspace

261-5758

Cajun Music Fun with Lost Bayou Ramblers

Lost Bayou Ramblers, recent Grammy winners from Acadiana will give a fun and educational performance for Ages 5 and up. See Page 12 for "Cajun Dancing for Kids," which will take place just before the performance at the Carencro Community Center.

Tuesday, June 5

10:30 – 11:15 AM

Carencro Community Center

(Next to North Regional Library)

896-6323

2:30 – 3:15 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028



Welcome to Zakland

Join Grammy nominee Zak Morgan in Zakland – a world filled with imagination and music where anything is possible! The show is lively, interactive, fast-paced, and entertaining. Recommended for Ages 3 and up.



Monday, June 11

10:00 – 10:45 AM

Carencro Community Center

(Next to North Regional Library)

896-6323

2:30 – 3:15 PM

East Regional Library

445-3168

Hampstead Stage Co. presents Treasure Island

Meet Long John Silver and his band of marauding pirates, and take an exciting journey across the seven seas. Recommended for Ages 5 and up.

Friday, June 15

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Main Library

261-5779

3:00 – 4:00 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028



ScienceTellers present Wild West: The Mystery of the Golden Piano

A legendary bank-robbing outlaw is back in town, about to strike again! Discover how a mysterious piano can play an "instrumental" part in putting a rotten cowboy back behind bars. Recommended for Ages 4–12.



Thursday, June 21 10:00 – 10:45 AM

Main Library

261-5779

Friday, June 22 10:00 – 10:45 AM

East Regional Library

445-3168

Friday, June 22 3:00 – 3:45 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028

Summer Performers

Jeff Boyer Presents "Bubble Trouble"

Jeff Boyer takes bubbles to the max in this one-man bubble extravaganza! Recommended for Ages 3 and up.



Friday, June 29

10:00 – 11:00 AM

Main Library

261-5779

3:00 – 4:00 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028

In or Out (Never Give Up)

Through live music and great dancing, the Kabuki Dancers will not only show great breakdancing skills, but will also encourage children to never give up. Don't miss this mesmerizing show! Recommended for Ages 7 and up.



Monday, July 9

10:00 – 11:15 AM

Carencro Community Center

(Next to North Regional Library)

896-6323

2:30 – 3:15 PM

East Regional Library

445-3168

Confetti Park Presents "Little Mouse Santi"

Little Mouse Santi is a mouse who wants to be a cat! Come hear the story, sing the songs, and meet David Eugene Ray, the author of this great picture book. Recommended for Ages 3–10.



Wednesday, July 18

Carencro Community Center (Next to North Regional Library)

10:30 – 11:15 AM

896-6323

Wednesday, July 18

East Regional Library

2:30 – 3:15 PM

445-3168

Thursday, July 19

Main Library

10:30 – 11:15 AM

261-5779

Harvey Rabbit and Friends Show

Monday, July 23

Carencro Community Center

(Next to North Regional Library)

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

896-6323

Monday, July 23

East Regional Library

3:00 – 4:00 PM

445-3174



Friday, July 27

Main Library

10:00 – 11:00 AM

261-5779

Friday, July 27

South Regional Library

3:00 – 4:00 PM

981-1028



Many programs for all Ages are sponsored by the Friends of the Lafayette Public Library.



LEGO Clubs

Kids will build unique LEGO Creations based on a given theme!
Recommended for Ages 5 & up.

Fridays: June 1, July 6	2:00 – 3:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028
Saturdays: June 9, July 14	10:30 – 11:30 PM
Main Library	261-5779
Saturdays: June 9, July 7	2:00 – 3:00 PM
Thursdays: June 21, July 19	4:00 – 5:00 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168
Wednesday: June 13, July 18	2:00 – 3:00 PM
Scott Branch	232-9321
Saturdays: June 16, July 21	2:00 – 3:00 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323
Tuesdays: June 19, July 24	2:00 – 3:00 PM
Chenier Branch	291-2941
Tuesdays: June 19, July 24	2:00 – 3:00 PM
Duson Branch	873-3521

LEGO WeDo Workshops

Builders and brick enthusiasts assemble! Explore the basics of robotics and engineering with the fun, easy-to-use LEGO WeDo kits. Take building to the next level! Recommended for Ages 7 – 12. *Registration for June events begins Monday, May 21. July event registration begins Monday, July 2.*

Thursday, June 7	2:00 – 3:30 PM
Main Library	261-5779
Monday, June 11	2:00 – 3:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028
Tuesdays: June 19, July 17	2:00 – 3:00 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323
Tuesday, July 10	2:00 – 3:30 PM
Chenier Branch	291-2941
Tuesday, July 24	3:00 – 4:30 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168



"Lunch in Space" by patron, Hayden

Small Folk Studio

An opportunity for toddlers to create and explore art mediums. Caregivers should dress for a mess! Recommended for Ages 18 months – 3 years.
Registration begins Monday, May 21.

Friday, June 1	10:30 – 11:15 AM
South Regional Library	981-1028
Fridays, June 8, July 13	10:30 – 11:15 AM
Main Library	261-5779

Make a Musical Instrument!

Recommended for Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, May 21.*

Monday, June 4	2:00 – 3:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

Cajun Dancing for Kids

Dance instructor, Britlyn Delahoussaye, shares basic Cajun dance steps just before a special performance by the Grammy-award-winning, Lost Bayou Ramblers. Recommended for Ages 5–12.

Tuesday, June 5	9:30 – 10:15 AM
Carencro Community Center (Next to North Regional Library)	986-6323

Rockin' Rocks

Learn all about rocks as we read stories, do experiments, and even smash some rocks to see what's inside. Recommended for Ages 7–12.

Tuesday, June 5	2:00 – 3:00 PM
Chenier Branch Library	291-2941



Dance Around the World

Come experience dancing from different areas of the world. See how it's done, learn about the culture, and try it yourself! Recommended for all Ages and families.

Latin Dance

Wednesday, June 6	2:00 – 2:45 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

Spirit of Polynesia

Thursday, June 28	2:00 – 3:00 PM
Main Library	261-5779

Meet a Firefighter!

Kids will have a chance to meet a firefighter and tour a firetruck. Recommended for Ages 3–12.

Wednesday, June 6	11:00 – 11:30 AM
Main Library	261-5779
Friday, June 8	10:30 – 11:00 AM
East Regional Library	445-3168
Friday, July 6	10:30 – 11:00 AM
North Regional Library	896-6323
Friday, July 20	10:00 – 10:30 AM
South Regional Library	981-1028

No Time 'Til Show Time: Puzzle Room

Trapped backstage at a concert, can you escape in time to catch the show? Grab your friends and find out! For Ages 7–12. *Registration by phone only, begins Monday, May 21.*

Monday, June 11	12:00 – 5:00 PM
Main Library	261-5779
Thursday, June 28	12:00 – 5:00 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168
Tuesday, July 24	12:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323

American Girl Club

Meet a new American Girl each month and enjoy activities based on her interests. All dolls, American Girl or other, welcome! For Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, May 21.*

Tuesdays	2:00 – 3:00 PM
June 12: Tenney Grant & Logan Everett	
July 10: Nanea Mitchell	
Tuesday	4:30 – 5:30 PM
August 7: Z Yang	
South Regional Library	981-1028

Paint the Music

Use different types of music as inspiration to create personal works of art. No two paintings will be alike! For Ages 7 – 12. *Registration begins Monday, May 21.*

Tuesday, June 12	2:00 – 3:00 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323
Thursday, July 26	2:00 – 3:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

Disney Sing-Along

Don't just watch the movie, be part of it! Dress as your favorite Disney hero or heroine, and come sing and dance along with the characters on the screen! Recommended for families.

Wednesday, June 13	2:00 – 3:30 PM
<i>The Little Mermaid</i>	
South Regional Library	981-1028
Monday, July 30	10:00 – 11:30 AM
<i>Frozen</i>	
Main Library	261-5779

K9 and Sheriff Show and Tell

Meet a local sheriff and his fellow four-legged officer. Recommended for Ages 3–12.

Wednesday, June 13	11:00 – 11:45 AM
Main Library	261-5779
Monday, June 25	10:30 – 11:15 AM
North Regional Library	896-6323
Friday, July 13	10:30 – 11:15 AM
South Regional Library	981-1028
Friday, July 20	10:30 – 11:15 AM
East Regional Library	445-3168

Dig It!

Examine and explore a selection of minerals, rocks, and fossils with professional geologist, Ashley Fife. Recommended for Ages 5 – 12.

Thursday, June 14	2:00 – 3:00 PM
Main Library	261-5779
Friday, June 15	10:30 – 11:30 AM
North Regional Library	896-6323

Shimmy Shimmy Cocoa Pop

Learn clapping and rhythm games old and new, and maybe even share some favorites of your own. For Ages 6 – 12. *Registration begins Monday, June 4.*

Monday, June 18	2:00 – 3:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

Instrument Petting Zoo

Come try "petting" some instruments and see what sounds they make just for you! Musicians will be on hand to talk about their instruments too.

Monday, June 18	2:00 – 3:30 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323
Monday, July 9	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028



Children's Programs

Meet Author Jerica Guillory

Meet local children's book author Jerica Guillory as she shares her stories and creative process. Recommended for all Ages.



Tuesday, June 19
2:00 – 3:00 PM
East Regional Library
445-3168

Feed Your Mind

Kids will make healthy trail mix while having drop-in activities. Recommended for Ages 5 – 12.

Wednesdays: June 20, July 25 **3:30 – 4:30 PM**
Butler Memorial Branch 234-0363

Pokémon League



Come play Pokemon games, do Pokémon crafts and activities, and bring your trading cards or DS to battle with other players! Recommended for Ages 5 & up.

Monday, June 25 **2:00 – 3:30 PM**
Main Library 261-5779

Crafternoon

Come play with us! Drop in and join us for some crafty fun. Recommended for Ages 5 – 12.

Tuesday, June 26 **2:00 – 4:00 PM**
East Regional Library 445-3168

Tuesdays: June 26, July 31 **2:00 – 4:00 PM**
Chenier Branch 291-2941

The Science of Sound

Sound is all around! But how does it work? How does it travel? Can you see it? Come make some noise and find out!. For Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, June 18.*

Friday, June 29 **10:30 – 11:30 AM**
North Regional Library 896-6323

Thursday, July 19 **2:00 – 3:00 PM**
Main Library 261-5779



Animal Tales

Practice your reading-aloud skills with trained therapy animals from Pet Partners of Acadiana! For Ages 5–10.

Tuesdays: June 19, July 17 **2:00 – 3:00 PM**
Tuesday: August 14 **4:30 – 5:30 PM**
South Regional Library 981-1028
Wednesday, July 11 **11:00 – 12:00 PM**
Main Library 261-5779

Registration begins Monday, June 4.



Children's Programs

Puppet Shows

Join us for very special puppet shows planned and performed by teen volunteers. Recommended for all Ages.

Fridays: June 29, July 27

East Regional Library

3:00 – 3:30 PM

445-3168

French Fun Workshops

Join us for a morning of learning French songs and Cajun dance with local musician Megan Brown. Recommended for all Ages.

Saturday, June 30

Main Library

10:30 – 11:30 AM

261-5779

Come see LEGO Ninjago en Français!

Saturday, July 28

Main Library

2:00 – 3:30 PM

261-5779

Patriotic Cupcakes

Cake decorating can be fun and easy! Come join us for an "I Can Do It!" party. For Ages 5–8. *Registration begins Monday, June 18.*

Monday, July 2

1:00 – 2:00 PM

Monday, July 2

3:00 – 4:00 PM

East Regional Library

445-3168



Tape Town

Zoom down the roads of Tape Town while making stops along the way! Please bring a small toy vehicle to participate. For Ages 2–5. *Registration begins Monday, June 18.*

Friday, July 6

South Regional Library

10:30 – 11:30 AM

981-1028

We Got the Beat

Catch the beat using repurposed items to create a variety of percussion instruments and polyrhythmic beats. Recommended for Ages 5–12.

Tuesday, July 10

North Regional Library

2:00 – 2:45 PM

896-6323

Fuse Bead Creations

Melt colorful fuse beads into a work of art! Use patterns or create your own unique design. Recommended for Ages 7–12.

Thursday, July 12

East Regional Library

2:00 – 3:30 PM

445-3168

Luau at the Library

Say aloha to Summer and join us for a morning of island-inspired fun. For Ages 5–12. *Registration begins Monday, July 2.*

Monday, July 16

South Regional Library

10:00 – 11:00 AM

981-1028



Kindness Rocks

Spread some love! Paint a rock with a message of positivity, then hide it in the community for someone else to find. For Ages 5–12.

Registration begins Monday, July 2.

Wednesday, July 18

South Regional Library

2:00 – 3:00 PM

981-1028



Snap-and-Tap Caps



Join the good folks from the Habitat for Humanity ReStore to create castanets from recycled materials. For Ages 5–12.

Registration begins Monday, July 2.

Wednesday, July 18

2:00 – 3:00 PM

Main Library

261-5779

Master Puppet Theater

Join us for our puppet shows that are sure to entertain! Recommended for Ages 3–10.

Monday, July 23

Tuesday, July 24

Wednesday, July 25

South Regional Library

10:30 – 11:00 AM

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981-1028

End of Summer Bash

Send Summer break out with a bang! We'll have snacks, crafts, games, and activities for all Ages, so come ready for some fun! Open to children and teens.

Wednesday, August 1

Main Library

2:00 – 4:00 PM

261-5779

Homeschool Expo

An opportunity for families to learn about library resources, local groups, and to network with others. No registration required to attend. *If your local group would like to host a table for this event, call 261-5774 to register.*

Monday, August 13

Main Library

1:00 – 3:00 PM

261-5714

Enhancing Brain Development for Your Baby

Jody S. West, LCSW-BACS, with Project LAUNCH, will provide tools and hands-on guidance to positively enhance your child's brain development. Recommended for Ages birth – 3 years and a caregiver.

Wednesday, August 22

East Regional Library

9:30 – 10:30 AM

445-3168

*For a list of Family Movies, see page 3.
For a list of Kids' Book Clubs, see page 4.*

Chenier Branch

Family Storytime

Mondays 10:00 AM
June 11, 25; July 9, 23

Duson Branch

Storytime

Thursdays 9:30 AM
June 7, 14; July 12, 19

East Regional Library

Baby Time

Wednesdays & Thursdays 9:30 AM
June 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28
July 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26

Stay & Play

(Weekday Varies) 9:30 AM
July 3, 5
August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Storytime

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:30 AM
June 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28
July 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26

Toddler Time

Tuesdays 9:30 AM
June 5, 12, 19, 26
July 10, 17, 24

Toddler Time

Wednesdays 10:30 AM
June 6, 13, 20, 27
July 11, 18, 25

Main Library

Bibliobop

Fridays 10:30 AM
June 22, July 20

Family Storytime

Saturdays 2:00 PM
June 16, July 21

Pajama Party

Thursdays 6:30 PM
June 7, 14, 21, 28
July 12, 19, 26

Stay & Play

Tuesdays 9:30 AM
July 3
August 7, 14, 21, 28

Story Castle

Wednesdays 10:30 AM
June 6, 13, 20, 27
July 11, 18, 25

Baby Time & Toddler Time

Baby Time, Tuesdays 9:30 AM
Toddler Time, Tuesdays 10:30 AM
June 5, 12, 19, 26
July 10, 17, 24



North Regional Library

Bibliobop

Fridays 10:30 AM
June 8, July 13

Storytime

Wednesdays 10:30 AM
June 6, 13, 20, 27
July 11, 18, 25

Milton Branch

Storytime

Thursdays 9:30 AM
June 7, 14, 21, 28
July 12, 19

Scott Branch

Storytime

Thursdays 11:00 AM
June 7, 14; July 12, 19

South Regional Library

Baby Time

Tuesdays 9:30 AM
June 5, 12, 19, 26
July 10, 17

Bibliobop

Thursdays 11:00 AM
June 7, 14, 21, 28
July 12, 19

Pajama Party

Thursdays 6:30 PM
June 7, 14, 21, 28
July 12, 19

Stay & Play

Tuesday 9:30 AM
July 3
Wednesdays 10:00 AM
August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Toddler Time

Wednesdays 10:00 AM
June 6, 13, 20, 27
July 11, 18

Storytime Calendar

June – August 2018

Baby Time

Designed to introduce parents or caregivers and babies aged birth to 18 months to nursery rhymes, songs, fingerplays, and early literacy.

Bibliobop

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

Family Storytime

Designed to be inclusive of all Ages and families.

Pajama Party

Children are encouraged to wear pajamas, bring a stuffed animal, and enjoy night-time stories.

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.

Story Castle/Storytime

Begin your child's literacy education with a star-studded lineup of storytelling, music, fingerplays, and other activities. Ages 3–6.

Toddler Time

An opportunity for children ages 18 months to 3 years and their caregivers to take part in stories and pre-literacy activities.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Wear your pajamas and bring your stuffed animal to the library to hear bedtime stories. Then, leave your stuffed friend at the library for a super fun sleepover! Don't worry: you'll be able to pick them back up and see pictures of their shenanigans the next day!

Thursday, June 14 6:30 – 7:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Thursday, June 28 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Thursday, July 19 6:30 – 7:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Pajama Jam!

Books and music go hand-in-hand. Join us at our evening storytime with special guest musicians to rock the night away!

Thursdays, June 7 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Main Library 261-5779

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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

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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

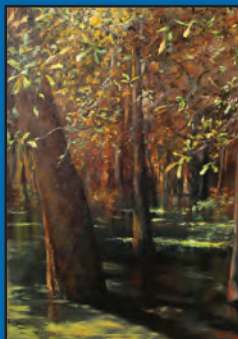
SCOTT BRANCH

5808 W. Cameron St., Scott
Phone 232-9321
Monday 10:00 – 7:00
Tuesday – Friday 9:00 – 6:00

Introducing The Cajun Picasso

Paintings by
Dusty Reed

April 20 –
July 12, 2018
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Coastal Impressions

Oil Paintings by
Harold Letz

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24-hour Renewal Line 261-5771

For more information about
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