



BOOKTALK

Newsletter

LafayettePublicLibrary.org

Nov – Dec 2018

HOLIDAY HOURS

Wednesday, November 21
(Day before Thanksgiving)
All locations close at 6PM.

Thursday, November 22
(Thanksgiving Day)
All locations closed.

Friday, November 23
(Acadian Day)
All locations closed.

Monday, December 24
(Christmas Eve)
All locations close at 1PM.

Tuesday, December 25
(Christmas Day)
All locations closed.

Monday, December 31
(New Year's Eve)
All locations close at 5PM.

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

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Holiday Programs at the Library!

Glitter Gingerbread Houses

Make an amazing holiday decoration - a glittery cardstock gingerbread house that lights up when a little stranger comes to visit. Ages 18 & up.
Registration begins Monday, November 19.

Friday, November 30 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Main Library Makerspace 261-6787

Christmas Kids Alive!

Open to all ages! This fun family event features performances by local music students and a reading of "The Night Before Christmas" by Mrs. Claus. Sponsored by the Sigma Alpha Iota musical fraternity.

Saturday, December 8 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Candy Cane Ornament

Join us for festive crafting fun! Make a beaded candy cane ornament for the tree.

Wednesday, December 12 4:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323



Holiday Cookie Swap

Swap recipes and bring your favorite holiday cookies to share. Ages 18 & up.

Tuesday, December 18 6:30 – 7:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Holiday Toy of the Year

Calling all inventors! Your challenge is to create the most amazing holiday toy of the season. Bring your inspiration, and we'll provide the supplies. Ages 5 - 12.
Registration begins Monday, November 19.

Thursday, December 13 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Holidays Around the World

Come share your annual holiday traditions and learn about some new ones. We will have stories, songs, snacks, and a craft. All Ages.

Thursday, December 13 6:30 – 7:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

A Visit from Hugo Kringle, Santa's Younger Brother

A fun, interactive Christmas show where Hugo Kringle tells stories of growing up with the boy who would become Santa Claus. He will also be singing secular holiday songs. Ages 3 - 8.

Saturday, December 15 10:30 – 11:15 AM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Saturday, December 15 2:30 – 3:15 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Snow Day

It's snow day at the library! Enjoy snow-themed crafts, games, and other activities. Ages 3 - 12.

Friday, December 28 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Friday, December 28 2:00 – 4:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

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Director's Message



New to You: Lafayette Parish Public School IDs now serve as Public Library Cards

The Lafayette Parish School System and the Lafayette Public Library have teamed up this year to provide public school students with a free Student ID-Public Library Card. This program automatically enrolls more than 31,000 Lafayette Parish public school students into the library system.

Students can now use their school IDs at the public library to check out books, DVDs, audiobooks, and games in addition to accessing online databases through the library's website. Best of all, there are NO overdue fees on any late item the student has checked out. They will get a reminder email as the due date gets closer, but overdue fees are not charged, and items renew automatically if not returned by the due date.



Here are some of the online resources and databases that the Lafayette Public Library offers to students:

- Your child can get free homework help online (24/7) by using our statewide resource **Homework Louisiana**. Visit homeworkla.org/Lafayette to get started.
- Your child can download books, audiobooks, and magazines free to any mobile device or computer by using easy-to-use download services such as **Libby**, **by OverDrive** or **Flipster**.
- Your child can enjoy reading, listening, and learning with our popular student resources like **TumbleBooks**, **TrueFlix**, or **ScienceFlix**. One of our newest resources is **Lynda.com** with hundreds of online tutorials.

For more information about the LPSS Student ID-Public Library Card project, visit lafayettepubliclibrary.org/lpss.

To learn more about the Libby, by OverDrive app, see page 9.

Coming Soon: RFID (Radio Frequency Identification)

After a very long wait for our patrons and staff, we hope to have new state-of-the-art self-check stations in place at all regional library locations after the first of the year. What does that mean for our patrons? You will be able to checkout your library materials without staff assistance. The new system reads stacks of items instead of individual barcodes, reducing the steps in the checkout process and making checkout faster.

Staff will still be there to assist you, or they can checkout your materials with their own new equipment. Either way, it should reduce time spent waiting in a checkout line. This new technology also allows us to check in items just as fast. We started the process of converting all the item data into the new RFID system in October and hope to have everything ready to go after the first of the year. New library item security is also linked to the checkout process. Our new touch screen self-check stations should provide one-stop convenience for our patrons by integrating information on events and the on-line catalog all in one checkout display.



National Novel Writing Month

Come write in: take the challenge to write a 50,000-word novel in during the month of November! Visit NaNoWriMo.org for more information.

Saturdays

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Sundays

12:00 – 6:00 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028

Image courtesy of National Novel Writing Month.

Introducing the BiblioBike



Local artist Cayla Mattea Zeek created the artwork wrap for the BiblioBike.

Our New Pedal-Powered Mobile Library!

The Lafayette Public Library (LPL) is debuting its new pedal-powered mobile on wheels library – the BiblioBike! This eco-friendly tricycle brings library resources in a new and exciting way to public venues in the community. As a new point of service engagement tool, it gives the library the agility to bring library services to places where locals tend to congregate, such as festivals, parades, playgrounds, and other locations.

The BiblioBike is stocked with library resources such as books, program information, and library cards. Its onboard collection of materials and information can be tailored to fit the needs of any outreach opportunity and community event that the bike visits. Equipped with a Wi-Fi hotspot, it provides instant access to free ebooks, online resources, and databases.

Book bikes have been around since 2008. The first book bike was the creation of Gabriel Levinson of Chicago, IL. He would ride his custom-built Haley book tricycle through Chicago parks handing out free books to residents. In 2010, the Chicago Public Library (CPL) formed a partnership with Levinson, and the book bike became an official CPL library service.

The BiblioBike has been made possible by the Friends of the Lafayette Public Library. It is masterfully wrapped in the art of Cayla Mattea Zeek, a local artist that recently designed the 2018 limited-edition library art card that is being offered at all nine branches. Inspired by Louisiana landscapes and scenes using local flora and fauna, the artist states, "I wanted to use wildlife specific to our region, with little books planted within the scenery."



Library Director Teresa Elbertson

The new mini-library on wheels promotes both literacy and physical fitness. It will serve the community in a new and exciting way, reaching patrons where they least expect it. As with the upcoming electric car charging stations that are being installed at the West Regional Library in Scott, the BiblioBike encourages sustainability.

For more information about the BiblioBike or other library services, please visit lafayettepubliclibrary.org.



The BiblioBike is made possible by the Friends of the Lafayette Public Library.

Classic Cars Under the Stars

Let the **Lafayette League of Exceptional Motoring** rev your engines! Join us for a car show in the Main Library parking lot, and see classic models from 1979 and earlier! All ages.

Thursday, November 15 5:00 – 8:00 PM
(Inclement Weather Day: Thursday, November 29)

Main Library

261-5787



Join the 100 Book Club

Take the challenge: read or listen to 100 books between January 1 and December 31, 2019, and you will become a member of the 100 Book Club. Earn cool prizes and bragging rights when you complete something few others will!

Complete rules are available at LafayettePublicLibrary.org. Register in person beginning January 3 or online starting January 10.



General Audience & Movies

Musical Movies at the Library

Come to the library and enjoy some of the greatest musicals in film history!

Thursdays		6:00 – 8:00 PM
November 1	<i>The Sound of Music (5:45 start)</i>	G, 1965, 2hr 52min.
November 8	<i>Grease</i>	PG-13, 1978, 1hr 50min.
November 15	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	PG-13, 1986, 1hr 34min.
November 29	<i>Evita</i>	PG, 1996, 2hr 15min.
South Regional Library		981-1028

Family Movies

Mondays		5:30 – 7:00 PM
November 12	<i>Cars 3</i>	G, 2017, 103 min.
December 10	<i>Polar Express</i>	G, 2004, 100 min.
North Regional Library		896-6323

Wednesdays		2:00 – 4:00 PM
November 21	<i>Peter Rabbit</i>	PG, 2018, 100 min.
December 26	<i>Early Man</i>	PG, 2018, 89 min.
East Regional Library		445-3168

Saturdays		2:00 – 3:30 PM
November 24	<i>Rock Dog</i>	PG, 2016, 90 min.
December 22	<i>Lego DC Super Heroes - Aquaman</i>	NR, 2018, 77 min.
December 29	<i>Rudolph's Shiny New Year</i>	G, 1976, 60 min.
Main Library		261-5779

Geek Cinema

Enjoy geeky films in various genres for teens and adults! Refreshments provided.

Weekdays		6:00 – 8:00 PM
November 19	<i>Love, Simon</i>	PG-13, 2018, 1hr 50min.
December 26	<i>Ocean's 8</i>	PG-13, 2018, 1hr 51min.
East Regional Library		445-3168

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		6:00 – 8:00 PM
November 20	<i>Masters of the Universe</i>	PG, 1987, 1hr 46min.
December 18	<i>Batman & Robin</i>	PG-13, 1997, 2hr 5min.
Main Library		261-5787

Christmas Movies: Naughty and Nice

Two marathons... one naughty, one nice. Which one is going on your list?

Nice-a-thon: Monday, December 10		2:00 – 8:00 PM
2:00 PM	<i>Christmas in Connecticut</i>	NR, 1945, 1hr 42min.
4:00 PM	<i>White Christmas</i>	NR, 1954, 2hr 20min.
6:00 PM	<i>Miracle on 34th Street</i>	NR, 1947, 1hr 41min.

Naughty-a-thon: Monday, December 17		2:00 – 8:00 PM
2:00 PM	<i>Gremlins</i>	PG, 1984, 1hr 47min.
4:00 PM	<i>Scrooged</i>	PG-13, 1988, 1hr 41min.
6:00 PM	<i>Nat'l Lampoon's Christmas Vacation</i>	PG-13, 1989, 1hr 37min.
Main Library		261-5787

Toy Story Movie Marathon

Put on your PJs, bring a pillow and blanket, and come join us as we watch all three *Toy Story* movies! We'll have trivia and refreshments to boot.

4	Thursday, January 3	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
	South Regional Library	981-1028

Spanish Language Family Night

Calling all families! Come to a bilingual storytime and enjoy crafts, snacks, and other activities en español.

Thursday, November 1	6:30 – 7:30 PM
Main Library	261-5779

Thursday, November 29	6:30 – 7:30 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

There Goes Tokyo

It's a blast from the past – join us as we watch episodes from the animated 1998 *Godzilla* TV-series.

Saturday, November 3	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

Cardio Club

Looking for motivation to get moving? Come walk or run with us! Open to all fitness levels and all ages. Various distances available, strollers welcome. *Weather permitting.*

Mondays:	9:00 – 10:00 AM
November 5, 12, 19, 26	
December 3, 10, 17	
Youngsville Sports Complex	445-3168

Community Health Fair

Get happy and healthy at the library! **UL Lafayette** nursing students and **Minute Med Urgent Care Clinic** will offer free health screenings and information for all ages.

Wednesday, November 7	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168

Tuesday, November 13	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

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! Ages 14 and up.

Wednesdays: November 7; December 5, 19	5:30 – 8:30 PM
Thursdays: November 8; December 6, 20	5:30 – 8:30 PM
Main Library	261-5787

Mondays: November 19 & December 17	6:00 – 8:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028



Chess Club

A chance to practice your chess moves on others. All playing levels, including beginners, welcome. Ages 8 & up. *Registration begins Monday, October 22.*

Thursday, November 8	6:00 – 7:00 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323

Wednesday, November 28	6:00 – 7:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

Wednesday, December 12	6:00 – 7:00 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168

Game On!

Join us for family-friendly video and board games. Open to all ages and skill levels.

Thursday, November 8

South Regional Library

4:30 – 5:30 PM

981-1028

Tuesdays: November 13 & December 11

East Regional Library

4:00 – 6:00 PM

445-3168

Tuesdays: November 20 & December 18

Chenier Branch

3:30 – 5:00 PM

291-2941

Fall Craft: Braided Infinity Scarves

Learn how to upcycle a t-shirt into the perfect fall accessory: a braided infinity scarf! Bring your own colorful t-shirt or use one provided by the library. Ages 10 & up.

Thursday, November 8

South Regional Library

6:00 – 7:00 PM

981-1028

Zumba at the Library

Kick your exercise program up a notch with licensed Zumba instructor Sahra Arabaca. Let Sahra bring the excitement of Zumba to you!

Fridays: November 9, 16; December 14, 21

South Regional Library

5:00 – 6:00 PM

981-1028

Together Craft: Owls

Little ones create paper plate owls while their grown-ups craft their own owls. Registration begins Monday, October 22.

Monday, November 12

North Regional Library

4:00 – 5:00 PM

896-6323

Student Band Showcase

Music Academy of Acadiana presents a live showcase of student musicians playing a variety of genres. Come rock out and support Acadiana's local talent!

Sunday, November 18

South Regional Library

2:00 – 3:30 PM

981-1028

Tuesday, November 20

East Regional Library

3:00 – 4:30 PM

445-3168

Pokémon League

Do you want to be the very best, like no one ever was? Come play Pokémon console games, do Pokémon crafts and activities, and bring your trading cards or DS to battle with other players.

Wednesday, November 21

Main Library

2:00 – 4:00 PM

261-5779

Christmas at North Regional Library

While you're celebrating *Carencro Country Christmas* with our neighbors at the Carencro Community Center, stop by the library for free fun for the whole family!

Saturday, December 1

North Regional Library

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

896-6323

Family Retro Cartoons

Bring your family to the East Regional Library for snacks and a selection of classic cartoons from the 80s, 90s, and beyond! Be sure to bring pillows and blankets.

Saturday, December 29

Wednesday, January 2

East Regional Library

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

2:00 – 3:30 PM

445-3168

Book Clubs



History Book Club

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

Don't miss our November meeting featuring a guest appearance by author Steven Rabalais. Join us as we discuss *General Fox Conner: Perishing's Chief of Operations and Eisenhower's Mentor*.

November 13

General Fox Conner by Steven Rabalais

December 11

Endurance by Alfred Lansing

Milton Book Club

Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, from 2:00 – 3:00 PM. Milton Branch

November 13

The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd

December 11

Britt-Marie Was Here by Fredrik Backman

Classics Book Club

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

November 1

The Postman Always Rings Twice by James M. Cain

December 6

About Love and Other Stories by Anton Chekhov

Mystery Book Club

Meets 3rd Tuesday of each month, 6:30 – 7:30 PM. South Regional Library

November 20

My Sister's Grave by Robert Dugoni

December 18

Twelve Drummers Drumming by C. C. Benison

North Regional Library Book Club

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

November 21

Manhattan Beach by Jennifer Egan

December 19

Bring and share a book that matters most to you!

East Regional Library Book Club

Meets last Sunday of each month, 3:00 – 4:00 PM. East Regional Library

November 25

The Broken Girls by Simone St. James

The Golden Age of Mysteries

Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month, 6:30 – 7:30 PM. Main Library

December 19

The Red House Mystery by A. A. Milne

**Interested in clubs for young readers?
Check out page 14 for Children's Book Clubs!**

Adult Programs

Give Thanks: Card Craft

Use watercolors to create a unique greeting card for a dear friend. Ages 14 and up. *Registration begins Monday, October 22.*

Thursday, November 1	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Main Library	261-5787
Monday, November 12	1:00 – 3:00 PM
Chenier Branch	291-2941
Wednesday, November 14	2:00 – 4:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028
Monday, November 19	2:00 – 4:00 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168
Tuesday, November 27	2:00 – 4:00 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323



Pumpkin Succulents

Succulent-topped mini pumpkins make a perfect fall accent. *Registration starts Monday, October 22.*

Thursday, November 1	5:30 – 6:30 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323

The French Table

L'Atelier de la Table Française Workshop provides a forum to improve verbal skills in both Cajun and standard French through casual conversation. *Some knowledge of French required.*

Saturdays:	9:30 – 11:30 AM
November 3, 17; December 1, 15	
South Regional Library	981-1028

Discover Genealogy

The Lafayette Genealogical Society hosts monthly presentations and offers weekly one-on-one genealogy assistance.

Genealogy 101 Presentations	9:00 – 11:00 AM
Saturdays: Nov. 3, Dec. 1	
One-On-One Help	8:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Tuesdays: November 6, 13, 20, 27	
Tuesdays: December 4, 11, 18	
Main Library	261-5787

Thursday, November 15	6:30 – 8:30 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

Adult Show & Tell: Military Memorabilia

In honor of Veterans Day, bring in a piece of your family's military history and share a short story about it.

Tuesday, November 6	6:00 – 7:00 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323

Healthy Lifestyle Strategies

Join **Dr. Brennon Kelly** and the **RISE Chiropractic** team for an interactive session of games and fun while learning strategies to ensure the highest quality of life for your family.

Wednesday, November 7	1:00 – 2:00 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168

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 – 7:00 PM
East Regional Library	981-1028
Wednesdays: Nov. 7 & Dec. 5	6:00 – 7:30 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028
Wednesdays:	5:30 – 6:30 PM
November 7, 14, 21; December 5, 12, 19	
North Regional Library	896-6323

Write With Us!

If you've ever wanted to try your hand at creative writing, this program is for you! We offer support and guidance in your writing efforts.

Wednesdays:	6:00 – 7:00 PM
November 7, 14, 28; December 5, 12, 19	
Main Library	261-5787

Fall Felt Flower Bowls

Celebrate Autumn with a flower-shaped "catch-all" bowl made of felt & embellished with fabric/ribbons! Ages 14 & up. *Registration starts Monday, October 22.*

Thursday, November 8	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Main Library	261-5787

Mouton House Lecture Series

Doors open at 1:30 PM. Limited seating and admission is free.

Chef Bonnie Breaux, "Queen of Louisiana Seafood"
Speaker Bonnie Breaux, executive chef at Café Sydnie Mae, will discuss farm to table foods with a focus on traditional Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners.

Sunday, November 11	2:00 – 3:00 PM
Alexandre Mouton House	234-2208

Trivia Time

Jump into Trivia Time and test your skills against others in our monthly contests. Let the team with the most trivial knowledge win! Ages 14 & up.

November Category: Disney	
Monday, November 12	6:00 – 7:00 PM

December Category: Weather	
Monday, December 10	6:00 – 7:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028

Black Friday 101

Learn how to create a game plan that will make Black Friday shopping easy.

Monday, November 12	6:30 – 7:30 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168

Life After Loss

Heather Prejean, LCSW and Director of **Hospice of Acadiana's** Center for Loss and Transition will lead a lecture on preparing for the holidays following a loss.

Tuesday, November 13	6:00 – 7:00 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323

Master Gardening Series

Presented by the **Lafayette Parish Master Gardeners.**

Fall Vegetable Gardening

Tuesday, November 13	6:30 – 7:30 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168

Bayou State Book Talk

Meet authors and discover new books in this series from the **Center for Louisiana Studies**. Ages 14 & up.

Kings, Conquerors, Psychopaths by Joe Abraham	
Tuesday, November 13	6:30 – 8:30 PM
Main Library	261-5787

Coloring for Adults

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

Wednesdays:	1:30 – 2:30 PM
November 14; December 12	
North Regional Library	896-6323
Wednesdays:	2:00 – 3:00 PM
November 21; December 19	
Main Library	261-5787



Getting the Most Out of Disney World

Are you planning a trip to Disney World? Find out how to make the most of your experience with our panel of library experts and travel agents. Ages 14 & up.

Wednesday, November 14 6:30 – 7:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Design on a Dime

Learn how to use Canva and other free resources to create personalized graphic designs. *Registration begins Monday, November 5.*

November: Family Recipes
Saturday, November 17 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

December: Holiday Greeting Cards
Saturday, December 1 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

A Very Potter Escape Room

Solve magical puzzles and find fantastic clues in a brand new Harry Potter themed escape room. Ages 14 & up. *Registration by phone begins Monday, November 5.*

Monday, November 19 3:00 – 8:00 PM
Main Library 261-5787

Friday, December 28 2:00 – 6:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

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



Author's Alley

Meet and support local authors! *Authors may reserve a table by calling by Tuesday, November 27. Space is limited.*

Saturday, December 1 1:30 – 3:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Decorative Tile Painting

Learn decorative tile painting from **Diana Menard**. You'll be able to draw and paint on ceramic tiles with pre-made designs or one of your own! Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, November 19.*

Monday, December 3 1:00 – 3:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Adult Programs

Colorful Cushion Covers

Create a fun no-sew throw pillow cover and add a splash of color to your favorite room! Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, November 19.*

Tuesday, December 4 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Main Library 261-5787



Wooden Holiday Plaques

Use acrylic craft paint to decorate a wooden board to hang for the holidays. Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, November 19.*

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

Thursday, December 6 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Main Library 261-5787

Monday, December 10 1:00 – 3:00 PM
Chenier Branch 291-2941

Wednesday, December 12 6:30 – 8:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Tuesday, December 18 2:00 – 4:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Bath Bombs

Create colorful, aromatic bath bombs. They're great last-minute gifts for someone you love! Ages 14 & up. *Registration begins Monday, November 19.*

Monday, December 10 6:30 – 7:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Thursday, December 13 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Main Library 261-5787

Fill-in-the-Blanks

Patrons will celebrate Crossword Puzzle Day by solving crossword puzzles.

Friday, December 21 2:00 – 4:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

David Lean Movie Marathon

Take a long break from your last-minute shopping to enjoy one or all of the gorgeous epics of David Lean as they were intended: on the big screen.

Bridge Over the River Kwai (PG, 1957, 2hr 41min.)

Dr. Zhivago (PG13, 1965, 3hr 20min.)

Saturday, December 22 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Lawrence of Arabia (PG, 1962, 3hr 36min.)

Sunday, December 23 1:00 AM – 4:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Makerspace & Tech



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 1:00 – 7:30 PM
Saturdays: November 24 & December 22 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Main Library Makerspace 261-5787

Wednesdays: November & December 3:00 – 6:00 PM
Thursdays: November 8; December 6 & 20 3:00 – 6:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Maker Meetups: Mini Maker Faire

Like crafting, building, creating, and making of all kinds? Join like-minded makers for a short presentation and socialization each month leading to Maker Faire 2019 (March 30, 2019). These gatherings are sure to get your creative juices flowing.

Jefferson Street Pub

Monday, November 5 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Presentation by No Waste Lafayette

Lafayette Science Museum

Monday, December 3 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Presentation: The Art of Puppetry

Monthly Make-a-Makerspace Meeting

A monthly meeting of makers to discuss creating a community-run Makerspace in Lafayette that would include large power tools. Open to all interested.

Wednesdays: November 21 & December 19 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Main Library 261-5787



Robot Wars!

Build a LEGO Mindstorm robot warrior or use a pre-built combatant in our awesome arena where you'll fight other bots to the death (or until their batteries run out). Ages 8 & up. *Registration begins Monday, October 22.*

Friday, November 2 3:30 – 5:30 PM
Main Library 261-5787

3D Printing 101

Learn the basics of creating and printing on 3D printers using Tinkercad. *Registration begins Monday, October 22.*

Tuesdays: November 6 & December 4 4:30 – 5:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Tuesday, November 13 4:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

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: November 13 & December 11 2:00 – 4:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Tuesdays: November 20 & December 18 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. Ages 7 – 12. *Registration begins Monday, October 22.*

Wednesdays: November 14 & December 12 4:30 – 6:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Pixelate It!

We challenge you to design and build your own video game using our hands-on Bloxels boards! Ages 7 – 12. *Registration begins Monday, October 22.*

Thursday, November 15 4:30 – 6:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Monday, November 26 4:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Thursday, December 6 4:30 – 6:00 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Wednesday, December 12 4:30 – 5:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Cute Enough to Eat

Using polymer clay, create a miniature pumpkin pie to wear as a pin or make into a magnet. Ages 18 & up. *Registration begins Monday, November 5.*

Friday, November 16 1:00 – 3:00 PM
Main Library 261-5787

Intro to Lego Mindstorms

Learn the basics of LEGO Mindstorms to create a robot in this introductory program. Ages 12 – 18. *Registration begins Monday, November 5.*

Monday, November 19 3:00 – 4:00 PM
Friday, January 4 3:00 – 4:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Meet Libby

We love eBooks, and we know you do too. In order to share the #ebookLove, we thought we'd take the time to tell you about Libby. Many of our patrons are already familiar with Overdrive, but for the unfamiliar, it's the app you'd use to access the **Bayouland Co-Op's** collection of ebooks and digital audiobooks.

With Libby, the experience is streamlined. Patrons will no longer need to sign into the LPL Mobile app to browse and select media – simply sign into Libby with your library card and go! You can now more easily manage phone storage and data as Libby allows you to either store materials on your phone for offline reading or stream your content directly.

Does your family share a single device? Libby allows you sign in with multiple library cards so you can easily swap between multiple accounts. Long-time users who aren't ready to make the switch have nothing to worry about, either. As new features are added to Libby, the OverDrive app will continue to be available available for users, but we recommend downloading Libby as your primary reading app.

It's the fastest way to reading happiness.



Make a Holiday Keepsake

Join us in the Makerspace to make your own holiday keepsake. Why make your dreidel out of clay when you can 3D print it? Create a beaded Christmas tree or design your own kinara – the options are limitless!

Thursday, November 29 **4:00 – 6:00 PM**
South Regional Library 981-1028

Maker Movie: Big Hero 6

Gear up for Maker Faire 2019 (March 30) by getting inspired by Hiro, Baymax, and the other robot conquerors of Big Hero 6 (PG, 2014, 108 min).

Saturday, December 1 **1:00 – 3:00 PM**
Main Library 261-5787

Origami Ornaments

Fashion a Christmas ornament using origami, the Japanese paper folding technique. Ages 12 & up. *Registration begins Monday, November 19.*

Friday, December 7 **11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**
Main Library 261-5787

Garbage Bag Christmas Wreath

Make and take home a lovely holiday wreath that nobody will ever guess is made out of garbage bags. Ages 18 & up. *Registration starts Monday, December 3.*

Friday, December 14 **10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**
Main Library 261-5787

Circuit Circus

Come one, come all, to the greatest show of electronic circuitry the library has to offer! Drop-in to solder, make, and draw to discover how circuits work.

Thursday, December 20 **4:30 – 6:00 PM**
Main Library 261-5779

Makerspace & Tech



Computer Classes

Adult computer classes are offered at several of our library locations throughout Lafayette Parish, and instruction is user-friendly and free. Space is limited, so you must register to participate. Registration is available by clicking the Calendar link on our website or by calling the library.

November Classes

Registration begins Monday, October 22.

Main Library		261-5787
Basic Computing	November 13 & 15	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Basic Internet	November 27 & 29	2:00 – 4:00 PM
South Regional Library		981-1028
Basic Computing	November 5 & 7	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Introduction to Excel	November 12 & 14	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Introduction to PowerPoint	November 28	9:30 – 11:00 AM
North Regional Library		896-6323
Introduction to Excel	November 28	3:00 – 5:00 PM
Chenier Branch		291-2941
Online Security Basics	November 14	2:00 – 4:00 PM

December Classes

Registration begins Monday, November 19.

Main Library		261-5787
Introduction to Google Docs	December 11	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Introduction to Excel	December 13	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Facebook Basics	December 27	2:00 – 4:00 PM
South Regional Library		981-1028
Basic Computing	December 3 & 5	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Introduction to Google Docs	December 10	9:30 – 11:00 AM
Introduction to Word	December 17 & 19	9:30 – 11:30 AM
North Regional Library		896-6323
Introduction to PowerPoint	December 26	3:00 – 5:00 PM
East Regional Library		445-3168
Basic Computing	December 3 & 5	2:00 – 4:00 AM
Introduction to Google Docs	December 10	2:00 – 3:30 AM
Introduction to Word	December 17 & 19	2:00 – 4:00 AM
Chenier Branch		291-2941
Introduction to Excel	December 12	2:00 – 4:00 PM

Teen Programs

Ages 12 – 18



Dungeons & Dragons

Grab your dice and join us for a Dungeons & Dragons campaign led by the staff of **Sword & Board**. Beginners and veterans welcome. Ages 10 – 17. *Registration by phone or in person begins Monday, October 22.*

Check out manuals for D&D or Pathfinder, print miniatures in our Makerspace, or use our computers to design your next campaign!

Saturdays, November 3, 10, 17 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Main Library 261-5778

Drop-In Gaming

Join old and new friends to play on various gaming consoles or bring card/board games from home.

Wednesdays: November 7 & 28 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Thursday, January 3 3:00 – 4:00 PM
Main Library 261-5778

Thursdays: November 8 & December 13 4:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Saturdays: November 17 & December 15 2:30 – 4:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Saturdays: November 24 & December 22 2:00 – 4:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168



AniManga Club

Watch anime clips, discuss manga favorites, and argue subs vs. dubs in this fun, teen gathering! Refreshments will be provided. Note: Times have changed again for the new school year.

Fridays: November 2; December 7 4:30 – 6:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Saturday Study Hall: High School Edition

Students, get ready for the SAT, ACT, or prepare for AP exams by mastering key concepts and powerful test-taking strategies with fun and engaging videos by Homework Louisiana's free databases.

Students must have a valid email address. Laptop computers will be provided, but students may bring their own if they prefer. Students are encouraged to bring their own headphones. Call to register beginning Monday, October 22.

Saturday, November 3 2:00 – 4:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

ACT Practice Test

Take a free ACT practice test provided by the **Princeton Review** in a fully proctored test-like environment. Please bring your own #2 pencils and a non-graphing calculator. *Register at princetonreview.com.*

Saturday, November 3 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Saturday, November 10 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Teen DIY

We'll provide the craft - you provide the creativity! Come by and make something amazing! *Registration begins Monday, October 22.*

Wednesdays: November 7 & December 5 6:00 – 7:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Monday, November 19 2:00 – 3:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Tuesdays: December 11 & 18 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Main Library 261-5778

Fandom Fridays

What's your fandom? Hang out, make friends, and have fun with other members of the fandom community. Where else can you talk in detail about your Gemsona?

Fridays: November 9 & December 7 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Main Library 261-5778

Teen Snack Attack!

Learn to create some easy recipes! Amaze your friends and families with the things you can make. *Registration begins Monday, October 22.*

Tuesday, November 13 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Main Library 261-5778

Thursday, December 6 4:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Teen Drawing Round Table

In the collaborative spirit of the Algonquin Round Table, an informal group of teen artists meet monthly at the library to exchange ideas, techniques, and banter.

Thursday, November 15 4:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Teen Library Corps

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

Saturdays: November 17 & December 15

1:00 – 2:00 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028

Fridays: November 30 & December 28

4:00 – 5:00 PM

North Regional Library

896-6323

DIY: Ugly Christmas Sweater

Bring your own sweater, and we'll provide the supplies to make and decorate your own ugly Christmas sweater! Adults welcome. *Registration begins Monday, November 19.*

Monday, December 3

4:30 – 6:00 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028

Broadway Karaoke

Whether it's classics like *Wicked* and *Les Mis* or new favorites like *Hamilton* and *Dear Evan Hansen*, come belt out your favorite Broadway tunes!

Saturday, December 15

2:00 – 3:30 PM

Main Library

261-5778

Zumba for Teens

Join licensed Zumba instructor, Sahra Arabaca, while she leads teens in a one-hour, low-intensity Zumba dance class. Remember to wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel!

Sunday, December 16

3:00 – 4:00 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028

Celebrating Cultures

Learn about Spanish and Mexican customs and celebrations such as the Day of the Dead, enjoy Spanish decor, authentic Mexican cuisine, and complete a sugar skull craft. *Registration begins Monday, December 3.*

Thursday, December 20

5:00 – 7:00 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028

Teen Tie Dye Workshop

Join us for hands-on tie dye fun at the library! We'll provide all the materials, including bandannas or tote bags to dye. Participants may also bring one plain, white, cotton t-shirt of their own. *Registration begins Monday, December 3.*

Thursday, December 27

4:00 – 5:30 PM

East Regional Library

445-3168

Friday, December 28

3:00 – 4:30 PM

Main Library

261-5778

Book-to-Movie: "Every Day"

Watch the movie "Every Day" (PG-13, 2018, 97 min.), based on the book by David Levithan. Read the book or check it out on audio beforehand; then join us for a discussion after the movie!

Thursday, December 27

2:00 – 4:30 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028

Makeup & Skincare 101

Learn how to care for your skin and get the most out of your makeup from local makeup artist **Ashley Breaux** of **Verite Beauty**. *Registration begins Monday, December 17.*

Saturday, January 5

2:00 – 4:00 PM

Main Library

261-5778

Teen Programs



Teen Book Swap

Come swap out your old books for new ones from other teens or from our stash of donations. While you're here, discuss your favorites and share recommendations!

Friday, December 28

4:00 – 5:00 PM

North Regional Library

896-6323

Thursday, January 3

4:00 – 5:00 PM

East Regional Library

445-3168

All Month Long: Community Coloring

Come add your splash of color to the latest large coloring sheet in the teen area of the South Regional and Main Libraries. Ask the Information Services desk for markers.



Children's Programs

Felt Purse Craft

What's better than a cute, little felt purse? One that you've made yourself!
Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, October 22.*

Monday, November 5 1:00 – 2:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Coffee Filter Art

Make tie-dyed works of art using markers and coffee filters! Ages 5–12.
Registration begins Monday, October 22.

Tuesday, November 6 1:00 – 2:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Clowning Around

Get ready to show off your silly! **Lafayette Children's Carnival** will turn you into a clown with face paint, costumes, and fun activities. Ages 5–12.
Registration begins Monday, October 22.

Tuesday, November 6 2:00 – 3:30 PM
Main Library 261-5779

American Girl Club

Meet a new American Girl each month and enjoy activities based on her interests. All dolls, American Girl or other, welcome! Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, October 22.*

Tuesdays: 4:30 – 5:30 PM
November 6: Kaya
December 4: Samantha Parkington
South Regional Library 981-1028

Paper Airplane Challenge

Come learn how to make a paper airplane or learn a new design! Then it's off to the races to see how they fly! Ages 5–12.

Tuesday, November 6 2:00 – 3:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Crafternoon

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

Tuesday, November 6; Monday, December 3 4:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Thursdays: November 15; December 20 3:30 – 4:30 PM
Milton Branch 856-5261

Monday, November 19 2:00 – 3:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Tuesday, November 20; Wednesday, December 26 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Tuesday, November 27 3:30 – 5:00 PM
Chenier Branch 291-2941

Wednesdays: November 28; December 19 4:00 – 6:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Homeschool Hangout

An afternoon of learning stations revolving around different themes for Homeschooling Families. Ages 5–12. *Registration begins Monday, October 22.*

November: **Diver's Destinations**

December: **Phoenix First LEGO Team Demonstration**

Wednesdays: November 7; December 5 1:00 – 2:30 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Friday, November 16; Monday, December 3 1:00 – 2:30 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Pumpkin Science

What do you get when you combine a pumpkin and a volcano? A pumpcano! Learn how to make one during this afternoon of ooey-goey fun. Ages 7–12.
Registration begins Monday, October 22.

Wednesday, November 7 4:30 – 5:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Fuse Bead Creations

Melt colorful fuse beads into a work of art! Use patterns or create your own design. Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, October 22.*

Wednesdays: November 7; December 5 4:30 – 5:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Hot Wheels Speedway

Fun ways to use math and science concepts through tracks and loops to create the ultimate Hot Wheels race car experience! Ages 5–12. *Registration begins Monday, October 22.*

Thursday, November 8 4:30 – 6:30 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Small Folk Studio

An opportunity for toddlers to create and explore art mediums. Caregivers should dress for a mess! Ages 18 months–3 years. *Registration begins Monday, October 22.*

Fridays: November 9; December 14 10:30 – 11:15 AM
Main Library 261-5779

Friday, November 16 10:30 – 11:15 AM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Fridays: November 16; December 21 10:30 – 11:15 AM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Saturday Study Hall

Middle school students will get an early edge on math and English concepts with fun, fast online video lessons using Homework Louisiana's free databases! Ages 10 & up. *Registration by phone or in person begins Monday, October 22.*

**Each student must have a valid email address. Laptop computers will be provided, and students are encouraged to bring their own headphones or earbuds. Students may also bring their personal laptop if preferred.*

Saturday, November 10 2:00 – 4:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Feed Your Mind

Kids will have a healthy snack while enjoying activities such as board games, LEGO building, crafts, trivia, and more. Ages 5–12.

Wednesday, November 14; December 19 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Butler Memorial Branch 234-0363

Marble Rollercoaster

Come transform junk into thrilling rollercoasters for marbles! Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, October 22.*

Thursday, November 15 4:30 – 6:00 PM
Main Library 261-5779

French Fun Day

French language programs for the whole family! Ages 5 – 12. *Registration begins Monday, November 5.*

Saturdays: 10:30 – 11:30 AM
November 17: LEGO Fête
December 15: Winter Wonderland
Main Library 261-5779

Sew Awesome

Hand sew a fleecy hat to keep you warm and cozy on your wintertime adventures. Supplies provided. Ages 9–12. *Registration begins Monday, November 5.*

2 Sessions:
Monday, November 19 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Monday, November 19 4:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Unplugged Mondays

Unplug and play board games of all sorts! Bring your own games or choose from ours. Ages 5–12.

Monday, November 19 2:00 – 3:30 PM
Main Library 261-5779



Fall Luminaries

Join us as we make fall luminaries in time for Thanksgiving. Ages 8–12. *Registration begins Monday, November 5.*

Tuesday, November 20 3:00 – 4:30 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Peewee Tailgate Party

Huddle up, football fans! Transform a cardboard box into a customized truck, grab a snack, and watch Peanuts sports cartoons on our big screen! Ages 2–6. *Registration begins Monday, November 5.*

Tuesday, November 20 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Alycat Chat

Local author of the *Alycat* series, **Alysson Foti Bourque**, will discuss her adventures in children's literature. Meet the author and Alycat herself!

Tuesday, November 27 9:30 – 10:30 AM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Wednesday, November 28 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Main Library 261-5779



Adopt-A-Rock

Create your own pet rock and take it home with a certificate of adoption and tips for proper care! Ages 5–12. *Registration begins Monday, November 5.*

Wednesday, November 28 4:30 – 5:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Edible Igloos

Create a winter wonderland out of marshmallows! Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, November 19.*

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

Mary Poppins at the Library

Before Mary Poppins returns to theaters, join us for a supercalifragilisticexpialidocious afternoon celebrating the original movie! Ages 3 – 12. *Registration begins Monday, November 19.*

Tuesday, December 11 2:00 – 3:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Unicorn Craft

Come get crafty with a little paper, ribbon, and glue to create your own magical unicorn! Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, November 19.*

Tuesday, December 11 4:00 – 5:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028



Children's Programs

Parachute Play

Up, down, and all around! Join us for a magical morning of songs and games around our colorful parachute. Ages 18 months–36 months. *Registration begins Monday, December 3.*

Friday, December 14 10:30 – 11:00 AM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Sew Your Own Skirt

Bring 1.5 yards of your favorite fabric and leave with your hand-crafted, machine-sewn skirt! Ages 9–12. *Registration begins Monday, December 3.*

Monday, December 17 1:00 – 3:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Marbled Paper Craft

Create colorful marbled paper that you can use in a variety of ways! Ages 7–12.

Friday, December 21 4:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Star Wars Puzzle Room

Can you and your Rebel squadron escape the clutches of the Galactic Empire? Find out in this fun escape room made just for kids. May the Force be with you! Ages 7–12. *Registration by phone begins Monday, December 3.*

Wednesday, December 26 12:00 – 5:00 PM
East Regional Library 445-3168

Wednesday, January 2 12:00 – 5:00 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Science of Sight

How do we see? Why are optical illusions so tricky? Come explore the human eye and find out. Ages 7–12.

Thursday, December 27 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Main Library 261-5779

Arctic Slime

Slime has never been this cool! Dress for a mess. Ages 7–12. *Registration begins Monday, December 17.*

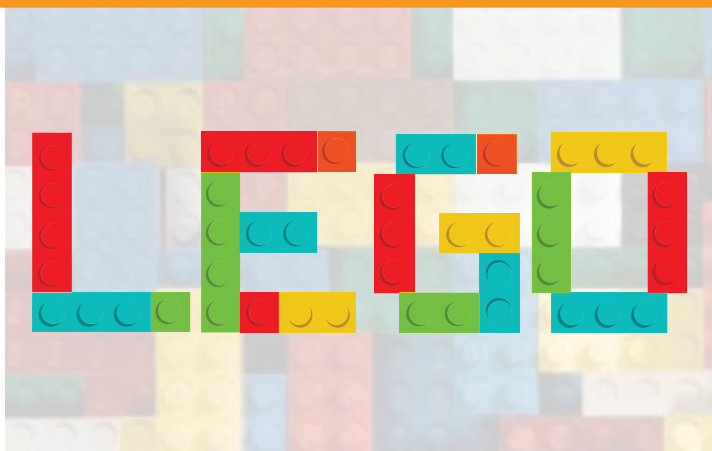
Friday, December 28 2:00 – 3:00 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

Firework Craft

Wish you could enjoy fireworks during the day? Come by and make some firework art you can enjoy anytime! Ages 5–12.

Monday, December 31 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Main Library 261-5779

LEGO Clubs



LEGO Clubs

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

Thursdays: November 1; December 6	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Milton Branch	856-5261
Saturdays: November 3; December 1	10:30 – 11:30 AM
Main Library	261-5779
Saturdays: November 3; December 1; January 5	2:00 – 3:00 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168
Tuesdays: November 13; December 4	3:30 – 4:30 PM
Chenier Branch	291-2941
Wednesdays: November 14; December 12	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Scott Branch	232-9321
Fridays: November 16; December 14	4:00 – 5:00 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028
Saturdays: November 17; December 15	2:00 – 3:00 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323
Tuesdays: November 20; December 18	4:00 – 5:00 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! Ages 7 – 12. *Registration begins Monday, October 22.*

Thursday, November 1	4:30 – 6:00 PM
Main Library	261-5779
Tuesdays: November 6; December 11	3:30 – 5:00 PM
Chenier Branch	291-2941
Wednesday, November 14	4:30 – 5:30 PM
South Regional Library	981-1028
Tuesday, November 20; Wednesday, December 5	4:00 – 5:00 PM
North Regional Library	896-6323
Thursday, December 27	3:00 – 4:30 PM
East Regional Library	445-3168

Make Your Own Party Hat

It's New Year's Eve! Design a party hat and count down to 12:00 (pm) with us. Ages 3–12. *Registration begins Monday, December 17.*

Monday, December 31
South Regional Library

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM
981-1028

Fishing Clinic

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries will be on hand to introduce young anglers to the skills necessary to tie tackle, identify fish, and know their reel. All families welcome.

Thursday, January 3
Main Library

1:00 – 2:00 PM
261-5779

Fairy Party

Do you love fairies? We surely do! Come to the library for a party with fairy theme crafts, games, and snacks! Costumes are welcomed! Ages 5–12. *Registration begins Monday, December 17.*

Friday, January 4
South Regional Library

2:00 – 3:30 PM
981-1028

Life-Sized Candyland

What's more fun than playing Candyland? Playing life-sized Candyland! Drop in anytime during this event to play! Ages 5 – 12.

Friday, January 4
Main Library

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
261-5779

Children's Book Clubs

Books & Bites Tween Book Club

Ages 8 – 12

Read the book; then come talk about it while enjoying yummy snacks!
Meets 2nd Monday of each month from 5:30 – 6:30 PM.

East Regional Library

November 12 *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown
December 10 *Warriors: Into the Wild* by Erin Hunter

Harry Potter Book Club

Ages 10 – 17

Spell-binding book discussions and more.
Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month from 4:30 – 5:30 PM.

Main Library

November 14 *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* by J.K. Rowling
December 12 *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* by J.K. Rowling

My First Book Club

Ages 5 – 8

Join us as we read and discuss picture books and early readers together. We'll finish with a fun activity and craft based on the book.
Meets last Monday of each month from 4:30 – 5:30 PM.

East Regional Library

November 26 *Blackout* by John Rocco
December 17 *Samson in the Snow* by Philip Stead

Main Library

Bibliobop

Fridays

November 16
December 21

Family Storytime

Saturday

December 8

Pajama Party

Thursdays

November 8, 15, 29
December 6, 13, 20

Story Castle

Wednesdays

November 7, 14, 28
December 5, 12, 19

Baby Time & Toddler Time

Baby Time, Tuesdays

Toddler Time, Tuesdays

November 6, 13, 27
December 11, 18

Stay & Play

Tuesdays & Thursdays

November 20
December 4, 27
January 3

North Regional Library

Storytime

Wednesdays

November 7, 14, 28
December 5, 12, 19

Bibliobop

Friday

December 14

Stay & Play

Wednesdays

November 21; December 26

South Regional Library

Baby Time

Tuesdays

November 6, 13, 27
December 11, 18

Bibliobop

Thursdays

November 1, 8, 15, 29
December 6, 13, 20

Stay & Play

Weekdays

November 21
December 4, 26
January 2

Toddler Time

Wednesdays

November 7, 14, 28
December 5, 12, 19

Storytime Calendar

November – December 2018

East Regional Library

Baby Time

Wednesdays & Thursdays

November 7, 8, 14, 15, 28, 29
December 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20

Storytime

Tuesdays & Thursdays

November 6, 8, 13, 15, 27, 29
December 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20

Toddler Time

Tuesdays

November 6, 13, 27
December 4, 11, 18

Toddler Time

Wednesdays

November 7, 14, 28
December 5, 12, 19

Stay & Play

Wednesdays

November 21; December 26; January 2

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.

Kappa Delta Pi Storytime

Saturday, November 3

South Regional Library

10:00 AM

981-1028

Inclusive Family Storytime

An interactive storytime for children of all abilities. Presented in partnership with **Touchstone**. Ages 2–8.

Saturday, November 10

Main Library

10:30 AM

261-5779

Animal Tales

Practice your reading-aloud skills with trained therapy animals from **Pet Partners of Acadiana!** Registration begins Monday, October 22.

Tuesdays:

November 13; December 18

South Regional Library

4:30 – 5:30 PM

981-1028

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Wear your pajamas and bring your stuffed animal to hear bedtime stories! Leave your stuffed friend for a sleep over, and pick them back up the next day! Ages 2 & up.

Thursday, January 3

East Regional Library

6:30 PM

445-3168

Chenier Branch

Family Storytime

Mondays

November 5, 12, 26
December 3, 10, 17

5:00 PM

Milton Branch

Storytime

Thursdays

November 1, 8, 15, 29
December 6, 13, 20

9:30 AM

Duson Branch

Storytime

Thursdays

November 1, 8, 15, 29
December 6, 13, 20

9:30 AM

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by Dion Leonard.
More information
coming soon!**



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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

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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

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