



Library Lagniappe

St. Mary Parish Library Newsletter

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LIBRARY HOURS

BAYOU VISTA • FRANKLIN • PATTERSON • WEST END

Monday	8:30-5:30
Tuesday	8:30-5:30
Wednesday	8:30-5:30
Thursday	8:30-5:30
Friday	8:30-5:30
Saturday	9:00-1:00
Sunday	Closed

• AMELIA •

Monday-Friday	9:30-5:30
Saturday	Closed

• BERWICK •

Monday-Friday	8:30-5:30
Saturday	Closed

• CENTERVILLE •

Tuesday & Thursday	9:30-5:30
Saturday	Closed



Black History Month is an annual celebration of African Americans achievements and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history. There have been many African Americans who have created, shaped, and positively influenced American libraries.

-Edward Christopher Williams is known as the first professionally trained black librarian in the United States.

-Carla Hayden is the first woman and African American to be the Librarian of Congress.

-Regina Anderson Andrews was the first African American to head a New York Public Library branch.

-Born in 1904 in Virginia, Dorothy Porter was the first African American woman to earn a Master's of Library Science degree from Columbia University.

-In 1940, Eliza Atkins Gleason became the first African American to earn a doctorate in library science at the University of Chicago.

-The first free public library run by and for African Americans was opened in Louisville, Kentucky.

The library provides resources to discover information about African Americans who've shaped history. Search our databases to locate books, movies, articles and more about African American life, history and culture.

REMEMBER

EDUCATE

CELEBRATE

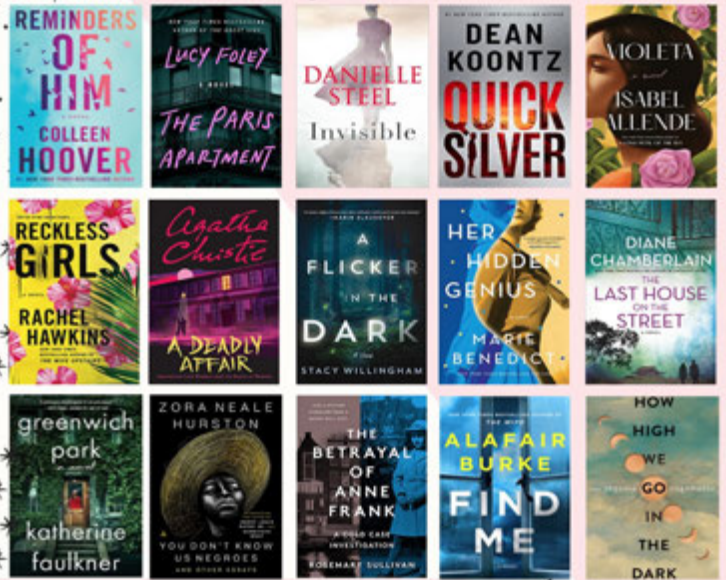
New Reads

New Year, New Books

MAY THIS NEW YEAR BRING JOY AND HAPPINESS TO YOU!
RESOLVE TO READ MORE IN 2022!



Happy 2022



MOST ANTICIPATED BOOKS OF 2022

BOOKS TO CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Now Open Saturdays

Bayou Vista • Franklin • Patterson • West End

*A day at the library
is a day well spent.*

St. Mary Parish Library
Weekend Hours

9:00 AM-1:00 PM

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UPDATES

http://



**OUR WEBSITE HAS CHANGED! THE NEW URL IS
WWW.STMARYPARISHLIBRARY.ORG**



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Year in Review

St. Mary Parish Library

2021

BY THE NUMBERS

ITEMS BORROWED

Circulation

86,661



40,595



BOOKS

23,439



DVDS

439



AUDIOBOOKS

20,407



E-BOOKS & E-AUDIOS

1,456



MAGAZINES

325



NEWSPAPERS



918

HOTSPOT BORROWS



6,406

COMPUTER USAGE



87,377

WEBSITE VISITORS

Digital



LIBRARY VISITORS

36,472

377



NEW LIBRARY CARD USERS

11,738

HOLDS PLACED



Year in Review

St. Mary Parish Library

2021

BY THE NUMBERS TOP 10 CHECKED OUT TITLES



Programs

53
VIRTUAL
PROGRAMS

3,996
VIRTUAL
ATTENDANCE

REFERENCE QUESTIONS ANSWERED

50
IN-PERSON
PROGRAMS



949
IN-PERSON
ATTENDANCE

717



Year in Review

SEE ALL THAT WE ACCOMPLISHED TOGETHER THIS YEAR!



Program Information

ST. MARY PARISH LIBRARY PROGRAMS

STORY TIME • ALL AGE CRAFTS

St. Mary Parish Library continues limited in-house programming this winter! Due to Covid-19 restrictions, safety measures are in place. To ensure social distancing, spots are limited and registration is required.

If you would like to attend a program, call your local library to secure your spot! You must register to attend ANY program.



Memorials



*in loving
memory*



-Josie Dykes

Unforgettable Journeys: Slow Down and See the World by KS Eyewitness

Donor: Dr. Roland Degeyter

-Antoine “Bozo” Luke

Raising Beef Cattle: An Essential Guide to Raising Cows, Calves, Bulls, Steers and Heifers in Your Backyard or on a Small Farm by Dion Rosser

Donor: Barbara & Mike Gorman

-Gerald Punch

Payton and Brees: The Men Who Built the Greatest Offense in NFL History by Jeff Duncan

Donor: Dr. Roland Degeyter

-Camelia Soprano

The Kew Gardener's Guide to Growing Orchids: The Art and Science to Grow Your Own Orchids by Philip Seaton

Donor: Penny Gianfala

The Definitive Reference and Instruction Guide for Recurve Archery: Target, Field and Hunting

Donor: Dr. Roland Degeyter



MEMORIALS

The Library's Memorial program is a special way to remember loved ones and friends who have passed away. Patrons may donate funds to purchase library books in someone's memory while making general suggestions regarding the subject or genre. Materials are selected and bought by the acquisitions department. A memorial plaque is placed in the book and after processing, the donor and the honoree's family are notified. Direct donation of actual materials is discouraged as these are often not in compliance with the collection selection policy. For more information, please contact your local library.



St. Mary Parish Library
206 Iberia Street
Franklin, LA 70538



Upcoming Library Closures

New Year's Day Observed **January 3**
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day **January 17**
Mardi Gras **February 28-March 1**



Main Library—Alex P. Allain

206 Iberia Street , Franklin
 Phone 337-828-5364
 Fax 337-413-0415
 Mon-Fri 8:30-5:30
 Sat 9:00-1:00

Library Headquarters

206 Iberia Street , Franklin
 Phone 337-828-1624
 Fax 337-828-2329
 Mon-Fri 8:00-5:00
 Sat-Sun Closed

Amelia Branch

625 Lake Palourde Road, Amelia
 Phone 985-631-2262
 Fax 985-631-2632
 Mon-Fri 9:30-5:30
 Sat-Sun Closed

Bayou Vista Branch

1325 Belleview Drive, Bayou Vista
 Phone 985-399-9866
 Fax 985-399-4232
 Mon-Fri 8:30-5:30
 Sat 9:00-1:00

Berwick Branch

300 Canton St., Berwick
 (Temporary Location)
 Phone 985-385-2943
 Fax 985-385-6474
 Mon-Fri 8:30-5:30
 Sat-Sun Closed

Centerville Branch

9340 Highway 182, Centerville
 Phone 337-836-1717
 Fax 337-836-1718
 Tues & Thurs 9:30-5:30
 Sat-Sun Closed

Patterson Branch

521 Catherine Street, Patterson
 Phone 985-395-2777
 Fax 985-399-4469
 Mon-Fri 8:30-5:30
 Sat 9:00-1:00

West End Branch

100 Charenton Road, Baldwin
 Phone 337-923-6205
 Fax 337-923-4507
 Mon-Fri 8:30-5:30
 Sat 9:00-1:00



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St. Mary Parish Library
System

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