



Library Lagniappe

St. Mary Parish Library Newsletter

January-February 2024

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LIBRARY HOURS

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

AMELIA

Monday-Friday	9:30 AM-5:30 PM
Saturday-Sunday	Closed

CENTERVILLE

Monday	Closed
Tuesday-Thursday	8:30 AM-5:30 PM
Saturday-Sunday	Closed

BLACK HISTORY Month

February is Black History Month, a time for all to reflect on the history and teachings of African Americans and to celebrate the progress, richness, and diversity of African American achievements.

The 2023 Black History Month theme is African Americans and the Arts spanning the many impacts Black Americans have had on visual arts, music, cultural movements, and more.

ART CONTEST

St. Mary Parish Library is celebrating Black History Month with a creative art contest! Showcase your talent by submitting a creative piece in any medium. Historical figures and events, personal experiences, modern black heroes, art, music, and movements can all serve as inspiration. Library visitors in each community will vote for their favorite piece, and one winner from each age category will be selected from each library location.

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 23

WHO	WHAT	WHEN	HOW
Open to Children, Teens and Adults	Participants can submit one original entry in any medium.	Artwork must be received at your local library by Friday, February 23 at 5:00 PM.	Library visitors will vote for their favorite artwork, and one winner from each category will be selected from each library location.

Black History Quiz Bowl

100 Black Men of St. Mary Parish
In partnership with St. Mary Parish Library presents

BLACK HISTORY MONTH QUIZ BOWL



ST. MARY PARISH
LIBRARY



Attention St. Mary Parish High School Students, put your knowledge to the test to win a \$1,000 cash prize and an all-expense paid trip to Atlanta, GA!

100 Black Men of St. Mary is partnering with St. Mary Parish Library for their second annual Black History Quiz Bowl! High school students from all schools in St. Mary Parish are eligible to participate, with each team consisting of two students. Study materials will be provided by the library, and after-hours study sessions will be held at all library locations. Winners will receive a cash prize of \$1,000 and advance to the National Competition in Atlanta, GA!

For registration and further details, interested participants may contact Osaria Mouton or Ashton Myers at 337-828-5364 or by email at osaria.rogers@stmaryparishlibrary.org.

FEB 24 | Franklin Senior High School Auditorium | 2PM
1401 Cynthia St
Franklin, LA 70538

Don't miss this exciting opportunity!

Children's Programs

Amelia Branch

985-631-2262

All Ages

Friday, January 12

Snowy Slime

4:00 PM

Create shimmery snow slime, the perfect activity for winter days indoors. All Ages.

Friday, January 19

Pom Pom Snowman & Snowball Toss

4:00 PM

Bring winter fun inside with projects such as DIY snowballs made with cornstarch and shaving cream for a fun snowball toss challenge! All Ages.

Wednesday, January 24

Birthday Slime

4:00 PM

Get ready to have a gooey good time with birthday slime! All Ages.

Friday, February 2

Groundhog Slime: Winter or Spring?

4:00 PM

February 2nd is Groundhog Day! If the groundhog sees its shadow, there will be six more weeks of winter. Let the groundhog decide which slime you'll design! All Ages.

Wednesday, February 14

Valentine's Day Slime & Story Time

4:00 PM

Customize your colorful slime and hear a themed story in celebration of the special holiday. All Ages.

Thursday, February 15

Chocolate Kisses Mice & Tic Tac Toe

4:00 PM

Design a mouse using chocolate candy. These bite-sized candies are perfect for sharing or indulging in a sweet treat. All Ages.

Friday, February 16

Valentine's Day Bingo

4:00 PM

Monday, February 26

Black History Month: Father of Ice Cream

4:00 PM

Honor Augustus Jackson, an African-American confectioner who played a key role in the development of ice cream by making your own homemade ice cream. All Ages.

4th Grade & Up

Tuesday, February 27

Canvas Painting

4:00 PM

Join the fun of a canvas painting tutorial, a great way to learn artistic skills and discover a new hobby. 4th Grade & Up.

Bayou Vista Branch

985-399-9866

Toddlers-2nd Grade

Wednesday, January 17

Wednesday, February 21

Bedtime Story Hour

6:00 PM

Wear your pajamas and slippers, bring your favorite blanket, and head to the library for bedtime stories, milk and cookies. Toddlers-2nd Grade.

4th Grade & Up

Thursday, January 18

Interactive Time Capsules

4:00 PM

Customize a time capsule to showcase your unique personality. Write a letter about your interests, hopes, and aspirations, and include keepsakes to preserve inside your capsule. 4th Grade & Up.

Thursday, January 25

Thursday, February 22

UNO Club

4:00 PM

Join us for a classic game with a twist and meet new friends (and maybe even some rivals). Are you ready to have some fun? 4th Grade & Up.

Monday, January 29

Monday, February 26

Scrapbooking Club

4:00 PM

Are you interested in scrapbooking but don't know where to begin? We are here to guide you! Each month, create a fun page to add to your scrapbook. Use the provided supplies, or bring your own photos and unique materials to make it even more special. 4th Grade & Up.

Children's Programs

Bayou Vista Branch



985-399-9866

All Ages

Friday, January 12

Pet Rock Adoption Day

9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Create a pet that promises never to make a mess or run away at our Pet Rock Adoption Day! Give it a unique appearance and you'll receive an adoption certificate to make it official! All Ages.

Saturday, February 3

DIY Mardi Gras Mask

10:00-12:00 PM

Celebrate Mardi Gras in style with your unique and homemade mask. All Ages.

Friday, February 9

Found Art Mosaics

4:00 PM

Personalize a mosaic dish using an assortment of objects and paints to decorate air dry clay. All Ages.

Friday, February 23

Black History Trivia & Potato Chip Tasting

6:00 PM

Join us for a flavorful evening tasting potato chips as we honor the inventor, George Crum and participate in Black History Trivia for a chance to win a prize! All Ages.

Berwick Branch



985-385-2943

KIN-3rd Grade

Wednesday, January 10

Cotton Ball Snowman

4:00 PM

Create a festive snowman using cotton balls, paper accessories and decorations. Kin-3rd Grade.

Friday, February 9

Mardi Gras Headpiece

4:00 PM

Mardi Gras headpieces are a significant aspect of the celebration. Let your creativity run wild designing your own piece. Kin-3rd Grade.

Wednesday, February 14

Pizza My Heart Valentine's Day Cards

4:00 PM

Celebrate this Valentine's Day in a cheesy way with our Pizza My Heart cards! Kin-3rd Grade.

4th Grade & Up

Wednesday, January 17

DIY Puff Paint Canvas Painting

4:00 PM

Create an easy puff paint art piece using acrylic paint, shaving cream and a canvas. 4th Grade & Up.

Saturday, February 10

Chinese New Year Lanterns

11:00 AM

Get into the spirit of the Chinese New Year by making your own decorative lantern to display in your home. 4th Grade & Up.

7th Grade & Up

Tuesday, January 16 **Registration Required**

Dungeons & Dragons

4:15 PM

Dungeons and Dragons is a tabletop role-playing game that allows players to create their own characters and embark on adventures. Our experienced DM will guide you through an introduction of the game. 7th Grade & Up.

All Ages

Friday, January 12

Word Bingo

4:00 PM

Wednesday, January 31

National Hot Chocolate Day

Movie Showing: Small Foot (PG)

4:00 PM

Enjoy this special day with a cup of cocoa & a movie showing! All Ages.

Friday, February 2

Word Bingo

4:00 PM

Wednesday, February 7

Sweetheart Slime

4:00 PM

Be my Valen-slims with gooey heart theme slime! All Ages.

Friday, February 16

Black History Month:

Performer: TMM- Envision the Streets

4:00 PM

Terrance Michael-Morgan and The TMM Project are on a mission to improve the lives of today's youth by promoting positive development through art and dance. Envision the Streets celebrates the arts & sounds of live music & street dance inspired by African American culture. All Ages.



Children's Programs

Centerville Branch  337-836-1717

All Ages

Thursday, January 4

Pancake Party w/ LSU Ag 3:30 PM

LSU Ag Center nutrition agent Jessica Randazzo will demonstrate how to make the perfect pancake.

Participants will learn about the nutritional benefits of incorporating whole grains and fresh fruits into diets and making pancakes healthier without sacrificing taste. All Ages.

Tuesday, January 9

Winter Bingo 3:30 PM

Thursday, January 11

Winter Slime 3:30 PM

Get festive this winter with DIY sparkling slime! All Ages.

Tuesday, January 23

Play Dough 3:30 PM

Roll and mold your own colorful play dough made of natural ingredients. All Ages.

Thursday, January 25

Safari Bingo 3:30 PM

Thursday, February 1

Valentine's Bingo 3:30 PM

Tuesday, February 6

Duct Tape Wallets 3:30 PM

Customize your own wallet with different colors and patterns of duct tape. All Ages.

Wednesday, February 14

Valentine Slime 3:30 PM

Happy Valen-slime's Day! Nothing beats getting gooey and messy with loved ones on this special day. All Ages.

Thursday, February 29

Bingo 3:30 PM

Franklin Library  337-828-5364

All Ages

Wednesday, January 10

Icy Winter Snowflakes 4:15 PM

Make uniquely exquisite snowflake decorations to celebrate the winter season! All Ages.

Wednesday, January 17

Popcorn Flavor Factory & Film 4:15 PM

Pop in for an afternoon of food decorating where you'll add flavor to your popcorn using syrup, candy, and more! Enjoy your treat during the movie showing of Diary of a Wimpy Kid Christmas: Cabin Fever (PG)! All Ages.

Wednesday, February 7

Churning Out Butter 4:15 PM

Make fresh butter using cream and salt, and sample your delicious creation on biscuits. You can even experiment with adding different flavors to your butter! All Ages.

Wednesday, February 21

Kinetic Sand Mayhem 4:15 PM

Kinetic sand is a fun activity made of sand and oil. Once made, it can be molded into shapes, used for sandcastles, or as a sensory tool for stress relief. All Ages.

7th Grade & Up

Wednesday, January 31

Wednesday, February 28

Dungeons & Dragons: Epic Quest 4:15 PM

Dungeons & Dragons is a tabletop role-playing game that immerses players in a fantasy world. Players create characters and progress by gaining experience and skills. A Dungeon Master leads the game, creating battles, puzzles and social interactions for the players to navigate through. Register and join an ongoing campaign with other teens! 7th Grade & Up. **Registration Required**

Children's Programs

Patterson Branch

985-395-2777

1st-3rd Grade

Wednesday, January 10

Paper Plate Snow Globe 4:00 PM

Create a whimsical globe filled with artificial snow. 1st-3rd Grade.

Wednesday, February 14

Heart Suncatcher 4:00 PM

Craft a heart-shaped suncatcher and hold it up to the sky to see the sun shine through. 1st-3rd Grade.

4th Grade & Up

Thursday, January 4

Firework Painting 4:00 PM

Start the New Year with a bang by creating a fireworks painting using acrylic paints, straws, and forks. 4th Grade & Up.

Thursday, January 11

UNO Playoffs 4:00 PM

Challenge each other to match colors and numbers the fastest to be the first to discard all cards to win and advance to the playoffs. 4th Grade & Up.

Thursday, February 8

Fluffy Pet Rocks 4:00 PM

Make a one of a kind companion for Valentine's Day with this fluffy pet rock. 4th Grade & Up.

Thursday, February 22

Mardi Gras Slime 4:00 PM

Let the good times roll in making Mardi Gras slime embellished with beads, glitter and more! 4th Grade & Up.

All Ages

Monday, January 29

Monday, February 26

Word Bingo 4:00 PM

Wednesday, February 28

Black History Month: Fact or Fiction Trivia 4:00 PM

Join us for an enjoyable round of fact or fiction trivia to celebrate Black History Month. All Ages.

West End Branch

337-923-6205

All Ages

Tuesday, February 6 **Registration Required**

Black History Month: 4:00 PM

2nd Annual Sweet Soul Food Dessert Contest

Make or bake your tastiest soul food dessert to participate in the 2nd Annual Sweet Soul Food Dessert Contest! The competition will be judged based on taste, presentation, and creativity. All Ages.

Thursday, February 8

Valentine Picture Frames 4:00 PM

Make a personalized picture frame, the perfect gift for your special Valentine. All Ages.

Wednesday, February 14

Valentine Slime 4:00 PM

With some glue, glitter, and food coloring, you can make your own custom slime and add heart-shaped confetti or glitter for an extra touch of love. All Ages.

Friday, February 16

Movie Showing: Elemental (PG) 4:00 PM

Tuesday, February 20

Safari Bingo 4:00 PM

Thursday, February 29

Bouncy Balls 4:00 PM

Make your own bouncy ball using borax, cornstarch, glue, food coloring, and water. This DIY activity is a fun way to learn about science and chemical reactions. All Ages.



Children's Story Times

BAYOU VISTA BRANCH

TODDLER TIME
TUESDAYS 10:00 AM



January 9- Reading is SNOW Much Fun!

Story: I'm Going to Build a Snowman

Activity: Cupcake liner snowmen

January 16- Splish Splash Puddles

Story: Let's Go Puddling!

Activity: Rain boot in a puddle

January 23- Fun With Opposites

Story: Big Bear, Small Mouse

Activity: Day & night art

January 30- Totally Terrific Turtles

Story: Scoot!

Activity: Colorful foam turtles

February 6- BRRR, It's Cold!

Story: Winter Cold and Snow

Activity: Mouse in a Mitten

February 20- Soup-er Story Time

Story: Carrot Soup

Activity: Paper soup

February 27- Clowning at the Circus

Story: Where's Pup?

Activity: Trapeze artist



PATTERSON BRANCH

TODDLER TIME
MONDAYS 10:00 AM

January 8- New Year Winnie the Pooh

Story: My Very First New Year Pooh!

Activity: New year streamers & glasses

January 22- Become a King or Queen

Story: King Penguin

Activity: Make crowns & wands

January 29- Let's Dance

Story: Guinea Pigs Go Dancing

Activity: Create a microphone

February 5- Late Winter or Early Spring

Story: Will Spring Be Early? Or Will Spring Be Late?

Activity: Design pop up groundhogs

February 19- Pancake Day

Story: If You Give a Pig a Pancake

Activity: Make pancakes with toppings

February 26- Dr. Seuss Day

Story: Green Eggs & Ham

Activity: Design Sam I Am hat



BERWICK BRANCH

TODDLER TIME
WEDNESDAYS 10:30 AM



January 10- Frosty Friends

Story: Ten on the Sled

Activity: Snow buddies

January 17- Winter

Story: Winter is Here

Activity: Fuzzy mittens

January 24- Penguins

Story: Five Little Penguins

Activity: Pom-pom penguins

January 31- Polar Bears

Story: Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?

Activity: Polar bear puppet

February 7- Mardi Gras Time!

Story: Who Got the Baby in the King Cake?

Activity: King cake art

February 14- Little Sweethearts

Story: Happy Valentine's Day, Mouse

Activity: Valentine's card

February 21- Bayou Tales

Story: Mama's Bayou

Activity: Crawfish house

February 28- Make Way for Monkeys

Story: Monkey See, Look at Me

Activity: Monkey playground picture



Baby Clap & Tap
A story time experience for our youngest library users and their caregivers.
20-30 minute story times are a wonderful way to introduce songs, rhymes, and the joy of reading in a fun and positive atmosphere. The program is designed so the baby will be in the caregiver's lap and the grownup is actively involved in the program and is designed for infants (0-18 months) who have not begun to walk independently. Children who have started walking are encouraged to attend our Toddler Time on Wednesdays at 10:30 AM.
Berwick Branch
Fridays at 11 AM
January 26
February 23

WEST END BRANCH

TODDLER TIME
MONDAYS 10:00 AM



February 5- Wind & Rain

Story: Waiting Out the Storm

Activity: Wind sock

February 19- Numbers

Story: 1,2,3 Peas

Activity: Caterpillar number matching

February 26- Colors

Story: Monster Loves Colors

Activity: Monster shapes/colors



FRANKLIN LIBRARY

TODDLER TIME
FRIDAYS 10:30 AM



January 5- BRR!

Story: Polar Bear, Polar Bear What Do You Hear?

Activity: 3D Polar Bear

January 12- Kindness

Story: The Kindness Book

Activity: Cards for nursing home residents

January 19- Things That Go Pop!

Story: Pop

Activity: Make bubbles

January 26- Opposites

Story: Big Bob, Little Bob

Activity: Opposites art

February 2- Sweethearts

Story: Happy Valentine's Day, Mouse

Activity: Valentine's card

February 9- Mardi Gras

Story: Happy Mardi Gras!

Activity: Make and parade floats

February 16- Love

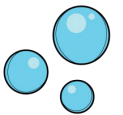
Story: Love is Bubblegum

Activity: Bubblegum Machine

February 23- Feelings

Story: The Feelings Book

Activity: Make faces expressing feelings



Bedtime Story Hour
Relax and Unwind at the Library's Pajama Storytime
What better way to end a busy day than with stories, songs, and activities in the comfort of your pajamas? Bring your little ones to the library for a cozy evening that will help them wind down and prepare for a peaceful night's sleep.
3rd Tuesday every other month 5:30 PM
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Adult Programs

Bayou Vista Branch  985-399-9866

Monday, January 8
Monday, February 5
Adult Coloring 10:30 AM
Relax, de-stress and take some time for yourself. Enjoy relaxing session of coloring, refreshments, and soothing music. Adults.

Saturday, January 13
Book Talk & Signing: Rhonda Dennis 10:00-12:00 PM
Attention all fans of the Green Bayou series! Join us for a special event with local author Rhonda Dennis, where she will discuss her latest book, Reawakened. Rhonda is also working on new projects and can't wait to share updates with everyone during the event. Adults.

Saturday, January 20
Decorative Candles 10:00 AM
Light up the new year with these custom decorative candles. Adults.

Saturday, February 17
DIY Watercolor Coasters 10:00 AM
Create a set of beautiful coasters to add a personal touch to your home decor. Adults.

Berwick Branch  985-385-2943

Tuesday, January 9,16,23,30
Tuesday, February 6,20,27
Calm Coloring 1:45 PM
Coloring can be an effective way to relax, unwind, and even improve your mental wellbeing. Join us each Tuesday for our adult coloring sessions and experience the benefits for yourself. Adults.

Saturday, January 20
Wire Word Art 11:00 AM
Wire word art is a versatile way to add a three-dimensional touch to your home décor. Shape your wire into letters or words to match your theme. Adults.

Monday, January 29
Tech Talk 10:00 AM
If you're new to computers, haven't used one in a while, or feel uncomfortable with technology, join us for an informative talk on maximizing the library's public computers and online resources. Adults.

Saturday, February 3
Puzzle Wreath 11:00 AM
Make a unique and creative puzzle wreath using recycled jigsaw puzzles pieces. Adults.

Monday, February 5,19,26
Black History Month: 10:00 AM
A Salute to Black Directors, Actors & Movies
Join us every Monday in February for a series of movie showings highlighting and celebrating African-American culture. Each film is directed and features African-American actors.
-February 5: The Woman King (PG-13)
-February 19: Ride Along (PG-13)
-February 26: Love & Basketball (PG-13)

Centerville Branch  337-836-1717

Tuesday, January 9
Wednesday, February 28
Adult Coloring 10:30 AM
Adult coloring is an easy and enjoyable way to unwind and tap into your creative side. Adults.

Wednesday, January 17
Painting with Leaves 10:30 AM
Make a unique leaf painting, which can be framed and hung as a reminder of the beauty of nature. Adults.

Wednesday, January 31
Canvas Painting 10:30 AM
Whether you are a beginner or a seasoned artist, canvas painting is a great way to express your creativity and explore your artistic side. Adults.

Thursday, February 15
Sunshine Sun Catcher 10:30 AM
Using beads and your imagination, create a beautiful suncatcher to add some charm to your windowsill! Adults.



Adult Programs

Centerville Branch  337-836-1717

Tuesday, February 27

Healthy Snacks

LSU Ag w/ Jessica Randazzo 10:30 AM

Healthy snacks are a great way to keep your energy levels up throughout the day. Discover some great options that are not only nutritious but also delicious with the help of LSU Ag agent Jessica Randazzo. Adults.

Franklin Library  337-828-5364

Monday, January 8

Adult Crafternoon: Clothespin Snowflakes 3:15 PM

Elevate your decor with these charming clothespin snowflakes and add a touch of winter wonderland to your home. Adults.

Wednesday, January 24

Riders on the Orphan Train 6:00 PM

Join us for an hour-long multimedia experience that aims to educate, raise awareness, and preserve stories about the orphan train movement. The presentation includes a live musical performance by Phillip Lancaster and Alison Moore and an archival photo and video montage with survivor interviews. Additionally, the program features a dramatic reading of the award-winning novel "Riders on the Orphan Train" by Alison Moore, which tells the story of children affected by this little-known part of our history. Adults.

Monday, February 5

Adult Crafternoon: Mardi Gras Bottles 3:15 PM

Decorate recycled bottles in festive Mardi Gras colors and add ribbon, beads, or feathers as adornments. Adults.

Saturday, February 10

Art with Marla: Art Talk & Mini Workshop 10:00 AM

Watercolor painting is a versatile medium that can create vibrant and expressive works of art. Join Marla Chirdon, an emerging local visual artist, for an informative art discussion and hands on watercolor workshop. Adults.

Patterson Branch  985-395-2777

Saturday, January 27

Record Album Bowls 10:00 AM

Turn repurposed vinyl records into a unique and stylish bowl for home decor. Adults.

Saturday, February 24

Porch Leaner Sign 10:00 AM

Make something cute, sassy or classy for your porch with a homemade porch leaner. Adults.

West End Branch  337-923-6205

Thursday, February 1

Lemon & Sugar Body Scrub 10:00 AM

Create a nourishing, vitamin C-rich body scrub using fresh lemons and sugar to exfoliate and brighten your skin. Adults.

Monday, February 5,19,26

Canvas Painting 1:30 PM

This acrylic painting tutorial will show the beginner painter how to create a beautiful scene on canvas. Adults.

Wednesday, February 7,14,21,28

Tai Chi Classes 10:00 AM

Tai chi is a practice that involves a series of slow, gentle movements, physical postures, a meditative state of mind, and controlled breathing. Shift into wellness every Wednesday with instructor Debbie Aymond. Adults.

Saturday, February 17

Swap Shop 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Start collecting your treasures for some trading fun at our swap shop, a fun and unique way to connect with others in your community and discover new items! Adults.

Thursday, February 29

Healthy Snacks w/ LSU AG 10:00 AM

Snacking on healthy foods is an excellent way to keep your energy levels up throughout the day. LSU Ag agent Jessica Randazzo has some fantastic options for you to consider, which are nutritious and delicious. Adults.

Adult Book Club

Amelia Branch
Meets 2nd Tuesday of every month
10:45 AM

January 9- Homecoming by Kate Morton
February 20- Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano

Berwick Branch
Meets last Wednesday of every month
2:00 PM

January 31- The Maid by Nita Prose
February 28- Rock Paper Scissors by Alice Feeney

Centerville Branch
Meets 3rd Tuesday of every month
10:30 AM

January 16- The House on Honeysuckle Lane by Mary McDonough
February 20- The Night Circus by Erin Morgenstern

Franklin Branch
Meets 2nd Thursday of every month
4:15 PM

January 11- The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue by V. E. Schwab
February 8- The Viscount Who Loved Me by Julia Quinn



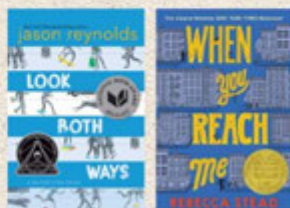
Juvenile Book Club

Berwick Branch
Grades 4-8
Meets last Thursday of every month
4:00 PM

January 25- Look Both Ways by Jason Reynolds
February 29- When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead

Patterson Branch
Grades 6-12
Meets 3rd Thursday of every month
4:00 PM

January 18- The Grace Year by Kim Liggett
February 15- Slammed by Colleen Hoover



Year In Review



ST. MARY PARISH LIBRARY

2023 YEAR IN REVIEW

• Amelia • Bayou Vista • Berwick • Centerville • Franklin • Patterson • West End •

Items Borrowed

53,021 **BOOKS**

14,866 **E-BOOKS**
Overdrive, Hoopla, Tumblebooks

173 **AUDIOBOOKS**

6,304 **E-AUDIOBOOKS**
Overdrive

1,073 **MAGAZINES**

2,776 **DATABASES**
Ancestry, EBST, O, Gale Legal, HeritageQuest, HomeWork, J.A. Learning Express, Protonator, World Book

15,749 **DVDS**

704 **NEWSPAPERS**
In house & Newsbank

94,666
TOTAL CIRCULATION
Physical & Digital Materials

975 New Cardholders

55,318 Total Library Visitors

Top 10 Items Checked Out



Library Events



735 **PROGRAMS**

ATTENDANCE 13,290



Digital

6,814 **COMPUTER**



Reference

942 **QUESTIONS**





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

Upcoming Library Closures

New Year's Day January 1
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day January 15
Mardi Gras February 12-13



Main Library—Alex P. Allain

206 Iberia St
Franklin, LA 70538
Phone 337-828-5364
Fax 337-413-0145
Mon-Fri 8:30 AM-5:30 PM
Sat 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Library Headquarters

206 Iberia St
Franklin, LA 70538
Phone 337-828-1624
Fax 337-828-2329
Mon-Fri 8:00 AM-4:00 PM
Sat Closed

Amelia Branch

625 Lake Palourde Rd
Amelia, LA 70340
Phone 985-631-2262
Fax 985-631-2632
Mon-Fri 9:30 AM-5:30 PM
Sat Closed

Bayou Vista Branch

1325 Belleview Dr
Bayou Vista, LA 70380
Phone 985-399-9866
Fax 985-399-4232
Mon-Fri 8:30 AM-5:30 PM
Sat 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Berwick Branch

3512 Fifth St
Berwick, LA 70342
Phone 985-385-2943
Fax 985-385-6474
Mon-Fri 8:30 AM-5:30 PM
Sat 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Centerville Branch

9340 Hwy 182
Centerville, LA 70522
Phone 337-836-1717
Fax 337-836-1718
Tues-Thurs 8:30 AM-5:30 PM
Sat Closed

Patterson Branch

521 Catherine St
Patterson, LA 70392
Phone 985-395-2777
Fax 985-399-4469
Mon-Fri 8:30 AM-5:30 PM
Sat 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

West End Branch

100 Charenton Rd
Baldwin, LA 70514
Phone 337-923-6205
Fax 337-923-4507
Mon-Fri 8:30 AM-5:30 PM
Sat 9:00 AM-1:00 PM



-Larry Hicks

The Hidden Language of Cats: How They Have Us at Meow by Sarah Brown
Donor: Dr. Roland Degeyter

-Dr. Thomas Kramer

Functional Maternity: Using Functional Medicine and Nutrition to Improve Pregnancy and Childbirth Outcomes by Sarah Thompson
Donor: Dr. Roland Degeyter

-Margaret Taylor

Next-Level Bass Fishing: Innovative Techniques That Have Elevated the World's Best Anglers to the Top by Joe Kinnison
Donor: Dr. Roland Degeyter

DONATIONS

Melina Frickey

Cash donation
Donor: Dr. Kristi Prejean



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