



Library Lagniappe

St. Mary Parish Library Newsletter

March-May 2022

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National Library Week (April 3 - 9, 2022) is a time to celebrate our nation's libraries, library workers' contributions and promote library use and support.

LIBRARY HOURS

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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

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and observed in libraries across the country each April. All types of libraries - school, public, academic and special - participate.

Librarians and other library professionals provide essential services for schools, universities, and communities. Americans go to libraries for free, reliable, and well-organized access to books, the Internet, and other sources of information and entertainment; assistance finding work; research and reference assistance; and programs for children, immigrants, seniors and other groups with specific needs, just to name a few.

-National Library Workers Day is celebrated Tuesday, April 5, 2022

-There are an estimated 116,867 libraries of all kinds in the United States today, with 9,057 of those being public libraries.

- There are approximately 143,883 public library employees in the United States.

"National Library Week Press Kit", American Library Association, February 14, 2013. <http://www.ala.org/news/mediapresscenter/presskits/nlw> (Accessed February 14, 2022) <https://www.dpeaflcio.org/factsheets/library-professionals-facts-and-figures> (Accessed February 14, 2022)

Spring Reads

Spring Reads

Whether you need an escape from reality or a cozy little something to get you through the workweek, there's a highly anticipated book waiting for you this spring! The displayed titles will be released March-May 2022.



Summer Reading Program



OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

Log minutes.

Attend events.

Earn prizes.

The Library is a treasure! Explore an ocean of possibilities with the annual Summer Reading Program at St. Mary Parish Library!

St. Mary Parish Library offers a six week reading program for all children (0-3rd grade), teens (4th-12th grade), and adults (18+) designed to encourage reading in a fun, non-academic environment. The goal is to increase READING. All participants are required to log a minimum of 600 minutes in order to successfully complete the program. Reading only 15 minutes per day will complete your summer goal!

Beanstack is back!

It's easy to get started! Your first step is to register at <https://stmarylibrary.beanstack.org/>.

All age reading challenges begin June 6.

June 6 - July 15

**SUMMER READING
PROGRAM 2022**

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

Children's Programs



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

St. Mary Parish Library continues limited in-house programming this spring! Due to health 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.



AMELIA BRANCH

985-631-2262

Shamrock Wand

Spread some luck this season with a festive shamrock wand! 1st-3rd Grade.

Friday, March 25

3:30 p.m.

Rainbow Mobile

Create a colorful rainbow mobile to hang on your door or window! 1st-3rd Grade.

Friday, April 22

3:30 p.m.

BAYOU VISTA BRANCH

985-399-9866

St. Patrick's Day Four Leaf Clover

Make a lucky four leaf clover to hang on the wall this St. Patrick's Day! 1st-3rd Grade.

Thursday, March 17

3:30 p.m.

Bunny Paper Plates

Craft a cute bunny with simple items like paper plates, pipe cleaners, & cotton balls! 1st-3rd Grade.

Wednesday, April 13

3:30 p.m.

Shaving Cream Canvas Art

Make gorgeous marbled art using shaving cream on canvas. 4th & up.

Thursday, March 24

3:30 p.m.

DIY Lanyard Charms

Add some charm to your school bag, pencil case or keys with this adorable pom pom charm keyring. 4th & up.

Thursday, April 21

3:30 p.m.

Children's Programs

BERWICK BRANCH

985-358-2943

Easter Eggstravaganza

Spring over to the library for an Easter Eggstravaganza for some family-friendly fun, weather permitting. Pre-K-3rd.

Thursday, April 14 3:30 p.m.

CENTERVILLE BRANCH

337-836-1717

St. Patrick's Day Canvas Painting

Paint a lucky leprechaun art piece with acrylics on canvas in celebration of St. Patrick's Day! All Ages.

Tuesday, March 8 3:30 p.m.

Bunny Yarn Cards

Make cute carrot nibbling Easter bunny cards just in time for the Easter holiday. All Ages.

Tuesday, April 5 3:30 p.m.

FRANKLIN LIBRARY

337-828-5364

Spring Canvas Painting

Create a wonderful work of art on canvas to celebrate this vibrant season. All Ages.

Wednesday, March 30 4:15 p.m.

Bunny Yarn Cards

Make adorable yarn wrapped bunny cards to share with friends and family this spring. All Ages.

Wednesday, April 27 4:15 p.m.

WEST END BRANCH

337-923-6205

Leprechaun Snot

Spread St. Patrick's Day cheer with a lucky pot of leprechaun snot! All Ages.

Wednesday, March 16 4:00 p.m.

Monogram Jewel Canvas

Make a personalized initial on canvas using jewels and paint. All Ages.

Wednesday, April 13 4:00 p.m.

Mother's Day Flowers

Create a special gift for Mother's Day to share with your loved ones. All Ages.

Thursday, May 5 4:00 p.m.



REGISTRATION IS
REQUIRED TO
ATTEND A PROGRAM.

SPOTS ARE LIMITED

CALL TODAY TO
RESERVE YOUR
SPOT!



Children's Story Times

AMELIA BRANCH



TODDLER TIME
FRIDAYS 10:00 AM

March 11 – Hopping Good Time

Story: Frog and Friends

Activity: Fun froggy craft

April 8– Colors of Fun

Story: The Rainbow Fish

Activity: Colorful craft

BAYOU VISTA BRANCH



TODDLER TIME
FRIDAYS 10:30 AM

March 4 – Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss

Story: There's a Wocket in my Pocket!

Activity: A wocket in a pocket

March 11– March Winds

Story: One Windy Wednesday

Activity: Windblown animal craft

March 18– Buzzing Bees

Story: The Honeybee and the Robber

Activity: Stick bees

March 25– Welcome Spring

Story: Split! Splat!

Activity: Cupcake liner flowers

April 1– Chick, Chick Hooray

Story: Chicken Story Time

Activity: Paper plate chicken

April 8– Easter Fun

Story: There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Chick

Activity: Peek-a-boo bunny basket

April 22– We All Scream For Ice Cream

Story: The Little Ice Cream Truck

Activity: Craft stick ice cream gnome

FRANKLIN LIBRARY



TODDLER TIME
FRIDAYS 10:30 AM

March 4 – Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss

Story: Happy Birthday To You

Activity: Seusstastic hats

March 11– Lucky Charms

Story: Ten Lucky Leprechauns

Activity: Pots of gold

March 18– Rainbows

Story: The Rainbow

Activity: Puffy rainbow painting

March 25– Splash Into Spring

Story: One Rainy Day

Activity: Rainy day umbrellas

April 1– Flowers

Story: The Flowers Busy Day

Activity: Colorful garden

April 8– Hoppy Easter

Story: The Golden Egg Book

Activity: Easter egg craft

April 22– Bugs

Story: I Love Bugs

Activity: Ladybug craft

April 29– Summer Fun

Story: Summer Wonders

Activity: Beach ball wreath

WEST END BRANCH



TODDLER TIME
TUESDAYS 10:00 AM

March 8– Dr. Seuss' Birthday

Story: In a People House

Activity: Face and hat craft

March 15– St. Patrick's Day

Story: How to Catch a Leprechaun

Activity: Rainbow paper plate

March 22– Spring

Story: Spring Things

Activity: Leaf necklace

March 29– Bugs

Story: Buggy Bug

Activity: Caterpillar cupcake cups

April 5– Friends

Story: Up and Down

Activity: Friendship Tree

April 12– Easter

Story: Pete the Cat's Big Easter Adventure

Activity: Easter egg painting

April 19– Butterflies

Story: Waiting for Wings

Activity: Make a butterfly

April 26– Special Me

Story: The Family Book

Activity: Making me

Registration
Required

Limited
Space

Toddler Time

Infants-Age 4

The St. Mary Parish Library offers story time every week for infants – age 4 and their caregivers at several locations. Story time encourages development of social and early literacy skills by incorporating singing, dancing, and engaging storytelling. 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!

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Memorials

-Danna Mae Pellerin Bogan

Life From Scratch: Family Traditions That Start with You by Vanessa Lachey
Donor: Dr. Roland Degeyter

-Mary Lee Guillotte Bourgeois

Catholic History: A Captivating Guide to the History of the Catholic Church, Starting with the Teachings of Jesus Christ Through the Roman Empire and Middle Ages to the Present
Donor: Dr. Roland Degeyter

-Julius "JoJo" Hebert

A Wee Nip at the 19th Hole: A History of the St. Andrews Caddie
by Richard Mackenzie
Donor: Enos and Rebecca Ashley

-Gladys Darby Lewis

Music, Lyrics, and Life: A Field Guide for the Advancing Songwriter by Mike Errico
Donor: Dr. Roland Degeyter

-Stanley A. Louviere

The Baseball 100 by Joe Posnanski
Donor: Jimmy and Jamie Chauvin

-Nancy Rae Martin

The Reacher Guy: A Biography of Lee Child by Heather Martin
Donor: Patricia Boudreaux

Flip the Script: Lessons Learned on the Road to a Championship by Ed Orgeron

Sports Illustrated Drew Brees: Celebrating a New Orleans Legend by the Editors of Sports Illustrated
Donor: Norma Soileaus and Jo Senette



-Cynthia "Cindy" Lucia Minor

Ultimate United States Travel List by Lonely Planet

Donor: Jimmy and Jamie Chauvin

Bayou Bliss: LSU's Amazing Season, National Champions by Gannett Newspaper

Donor: Antoinette Louviere

-Edmond P. Picard

The Hunter's Way: A Guide to the Heart and Soul of Hunting by Craig Raleigh

Donor: Dr. Roland Degeyter

-Sue Ann Wilder Rodriguez

The Rosary Collector's Guide by Gloria Brady Hoffner

Donor: Rickey, Meagan, Mason, Tate and Eloise Bourque

Beethoven: the Relentless Revolutionary by John Clubbe

Donor: Lionel and Irma Rodriguez Family



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.





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 Franklin, LA 70538

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Upcoming Library Closures



Good Friday April 15
Memorial Day May 30



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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