



Library Lagniappe

St. Mary Parish Library Newsletter

November-December 2023

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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

• WEST END •

Monday-Friday	8:30 AM-5:30 PM
Saturday-Sunday	Closed

Happy Holidays

FROM ST. MARY PARISH LIBRARY

Holiday Closure Notice

The St. Mary Parish Library wishes to inform the public of its branch closure for the holidays.

Thanksgiving

Closed Thursday, November 23- Saturday November 25.
Re-opening for business on Monday, November 27.

Christmas

Closed Saturday, December 23- Tuesday December 26.
Re-opening for business on Wednesday, December 27.

New Year

Closed Saturday, December 30- Monday January 1.
Re-opening for business on Tuesday, January 2.

WARM WISHES FOR A JOYFUL HOLIDAY SEASON!

Library Outreach



St. Mary Parish Library Outreach Services

St. Mary Parish Library Outreach Services welcomes you!

Our goal is to serve all neighborhoods and communities in the parish. Our Outreach Services extend beyond the traditional library setting, providing informational services, community relations, and homebound delivery services to St. Mary Parish residents.

Homebound Delivery

Free Home Delivery Service for St. Mary Parish Library Residents

The St. Mary Parish Library offers a complimentary Homebound Delivery Service to its residents who possess a valid library card and are unable to visit the library due to age, illness, or disability. To take advantage of the service, you can request the Homebound Delivery Application and have it approved by the Outreach Coordinator.

Informational Services

Informational Services for Educational Institutions by Our Outreach Staff

Our outreach staff is available to offer informational services to educational institutions. Our visits include resource and service talks that can be customized to meet the needs of your group or event. Teachers who wish to bring their students to the library or invite library staff to visit their classroom can simply email the Outreach Coordinator.

Community Events & Festivals

Community Relations

Outreach staff regularly participate in community events and festivals to showcase the library's resources, services, and programs to St. Mary Parish residents.

Youth & Senior Outreach

Outreach Services for Various Institutions

We offer outreach services to a variety of institutions, including daycares, headstarts, senior centers, correctional facilities, clubs, and more!

Talking Books and Braille

TBBL: Free Library Access for Louisiana Residents

Louisiana residents of all ages who suffer from physical, visual, or reading disabilities can access free public library services through TBBL. Regardless of whether the disability is temporary or permanent, TBBL is committed to providing equal access to reading materials for those in need.



Contact us at outreach@stmaryparishlibrary.org if you're interested in learning more about our outreach services. To sign up for homebound delivery, simply fill out the Homebound Delivery Application, available on our website. For any further questions, please reach out to our Outreach Coordinator, Debbie Box at 337-836-1717.

Children's Programs

Amelia Branch

985-631-2262

All Ages

Friday, November 3

Fall Bingo

3:45 PM

Monday, November 6

Yarn Owl

3:45 PM

Use basic craft materials, a stick and a piece of upcycled cardboard to make this very cute, easy, owl. All Ages.

Tuesday, November 21

Mini Pumpkin Centerpiece

2:30 PM

Create a charming fall-themed display using mini pumpkins as a centerpiece or decoration. All Ages.

Wednesday, November 22

Charlie Brown Thanksgiving

2:30 PM

Enjoy a feast of popcorn, jellybeans and toast inspired by the classic scene where Charlie Brown and his pals sit down to gobble up dinner. All Ages.

Friday, December 8

Holiday Bingo

3:45 PM

Friday, December 22

Holiday Movie Series: PJs & Popcorn 10:30-5:00 PM

Celebrate the holiday season with a popcorn and PJs movie marathon. Come in your comfiest pajamas, and enjoy tasty treats while we watch classic holiday movies. All Ages.

Frosty's Winter Wonderland (G) - The Polar Express (G)
Frozen (PG) - Frozen 2 (PG)

Friday, December 29

Winter Craft Festival

2:30-4:00 PM

With a variety of craft activities available, kids can create winter-themed decorations such as a 2024 vision board, a New Year door hanger, clear snowflake slime or dreamcatchers! All Ages.



Bayou Vista Branch

985-399-9866

4th Grade & Up

Monday, November 6

Fall Painted Canvas

4:00 PM

Following a tutorial, capture the beauty of fall by painting a canvas with warm colors. 4th Grade & Up.

Friday, November 17

Escape Room *Registration Required* 2:00-5:00 PM

What do you call a turkey on the run? Fast food! It's the night before Thanksgiving, and turkey is on the menu. You have tried all you could to escape, and now, you are down to 30 minutes. Will you survive or end up on the dinner table? 4th Grade & Up.

Friday, December 15

Snow Globes

4:00 PM

Create your own winter wonderland with a DIY snow globe using simple materials. 4th Grade & Up.

All Ages

Friday, November 10

DIY Light Switch Covers

9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Design your own light switch cover by painting, adding glitter, and personalizing it to match your room's decor. All Ages.

Tuesday, November 21

Performer: Lady Chops

Here Come the Bells, So Many Bells!

2:30 PM

Lady Chops is back to celebrate the season with her exciting holiday program, "Here Come the Bells, So Many Bells!" You'll be rockin' the holiday hits during her high energy, interactive one-woman drumming show. Join us as we welcome the season with this fun-filled, family-friendly performance! All Ages.

Thursday, November 30

Willy Wonka & Waffles

6:00 PM

Bring a blanket, a pillow and favorite stuffed animal to enjoy waffles and watch Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (G) with your family! All Ages.

Children's Programs

Bayou Vista Branch  985-399-9866

All Ages

Monday, December 11

Holiday Party & Reindeer Games 6:00 PM

Jingle all the way to our holly jolly program, filled with reindeer games, a sugar cookie walk, and a special guest flying in on his sleigh! All Ages.

Thursday, December 14

Nursing Home Holiday Cards 9:00 AM– 5:00 PM

Design a holiday card to bring a bit of joy to the local nursing home residents. All Ages.

Friday, December 22

Tea Light Snowmen 9:00 AM– 5:00 PM

Add a personal touch to your tree with a cute light up snowman! All Ages.

Berwick Branch  985-385-2943

KIN–3rd Grade

Tuesday, November 7

Paper Pie 4:00 PM

This simple yet creative activity will bring cherry, pumpkin, and blueberry pies to life through easy to make paper collages. Kin–3rd Grade.

Friday, November 17

Turkey Wreath 4:00 PM

Make a paper plate turkey wreath for a fun and festive Thanksgiving craft. Kin–3rd Grade.

4th Grade & Up

Saturday, November 11

Fall Tealight Mason Jars 11:00 AM

Create a fall tealight Mason jar for a cozy addition to your room. 4th Grade & up.

Monday, November 20

Uno Tournament 2:00 PM

Challenge each other to match colors and numbers as fast as possible to be the first one to discard all of your cards. 4th Grade & up.

Tuesday, December 12

Decorate a Stocking 4:00 PM

Add a festive touch to your holiday decor with a personalized stocking. 4th Grade & up.

7th Grade & Up

Tuesday, November 14

Dungeons & Dragons Introduction 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.

Registration Required

All Ages

Friday, November 10

Word Bingo 4:00 PM

Tuesday, November 21

Fall Leaf Chalk Art 4:00 PM

Celebrate fall by crafting one-of-a-kind chalk art with fallen leaves. All Ages.

Thursday, December 14

Grinch Holiday Extravaganza 6:00 PM

Even the Grinch himself would be thrilled for this party! WHO's ready for a holiday extravaganza? We've got Santa, story time, crafty make-and-takes, and, of course, some tasty treats to indulge in! Don't miss out! All Ages.

Friday, December 15

Word Bingo 4:00 PM

Friday, December 22

An Elf-ing Good Time– Minute to Win It 3:00 PM

Celebrate the holiday season with a twist on the classic game Minute to Win It: Elf Edition. Compete in challenges that must be completed in under a minute, while spreading holiday cheer. All Ages.



Children's Programs

Centerville Branch  337-836-1717

All Ages

Tuesday, November 7

Feed Our Feathered Friends 3:30 PM

Decorate a bird feeder made from recycled materials to fill them with food for our feathered friends. All Ages.

Wednesday, November 15

Glittery Turkey Slime 3:30 PM

Make glittery turkey slime for a fun and festive Thanksgiving activity. All Ages.

Thursday, November 16

Fall Bingo 3:30 PM

Tuesday, November 21

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Tuesday, December 5

Chic & Shabby Holiday Tree 3:30 PM

Turn ordinary materials into a chic and shabby holiday tree. All Ages.

Thursday, December 14

Gingerbread Houses & Hot Cocoa 3:30 PM

Add a sprinkle of magic to your holiday season with a classic gingerbread house decorating party! Using frosting, candy canes, gumdrops, and other sweet treats, create a festive masterpiece to eat! All Ages.

Tuesday, December 19

Fluffy Candy Cane Slime 3:30 PM

Make the holiday season more festive with candy cane slime! All Ages.

Franklin Library  337-828-5364

All Ages

Wednesday, November 1

Pinecone Turkey 4:15 PM

Create a fun and easy pinecone turkey with one of nature's finest crafting supplies. All Ages.

Wednesday, November 8

Fluffy Turkey Slime 4:15 PM

Gobble up some fun with our homemade turkey slime recipe! With just a few easy steps, you can create your own turkey-shaped slime complete with googley eyes. All Ages.

Wednesday, December 13

Happy Holidays, Ya Filthy Animal 5:30 PM

Kevin has been left alone, but don't be afraid, there are plenty of exciting activities to keep us occupied. Join us for story time, indulge in Kevin's favorite treats, and assist him in crafting a battle plan to defeat the Wet Bandits. A special guest from the North Pole will also be making an appearance to assist! All Ages.

7th Grade & Up

Wednesday, November 15

Wednesday, December 6
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

Tuesday, November 14

Cookie Pillow

4:00 PM

Add a playful touch to your room with this adorable DIY cookie pillow. 1st-3rd Grade.

Tuesday, December 12

The Skiing Snowman

4:00 PM

Get creative this holiday season by making your own skiing snowman with a personalized winter hat! 1st-3rd Grade.

4th Grade & Up

Thursday, November 9

Festive Fall Windsock

4:00 PM

Catch the fall winds with a colorful windsock using markers, paper and streamers. 4th Grade & Up.

Thursday, December 7

Snow Slime

4:00 PM

For a winter wonderful time, join us in making snow slime. 4th Grade & up.

All Ages

All Month Long: November 1-30

Thankful Tree & Gratitude Chain

Throughout November, share your gratitude! Join in the fun by adding a leaf to our thankful tree or a link to our gratitude chain. We can't wait to hear what you're thankful for! All Ages.

Monday, November 20

Word Bingo

4:00 PM

Thursday, December 14

Cookie Decorating & Candy Cane Hunt

4:00 PM

Make the most of the holiday season by decorating Christmas cookies and going on a candy cane hunt at the library. All Ages.

Monday, December 18

Word Bingo

4:00 PM

West End Branch

337-923-6205

All Ages

Thursday, November 2

Harvest Slime

4:00 PM

Celebrate the colors of the fall with our super simple, easy to make harvest slime recipe! All Ages.

Wednesday, November 8

Turn Milk Into Plastic

4:00 PM

Have you ever heard that plastic can be made out of milk? Learn how with this easy to DIY STEM activity. All Ages.

Thursday, December 7

Winter Slime

4:00 PM

Try a fun winter themed activity with our easy snowflake slime recipe. All Ages.



1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

A reading program for children and families.

Welcome to the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge, a free nationwide program that encourages parents and caregivers to read 1,000 books with their children before they enter kindergarten.

HOW IT WORKS

REGISTER

Register at any St. Mary Parish Library location or online at stmarylibrary.beanstack.org

READ BOOKS

Any book that is read to your child counts, including books in preschool, library story time, or that favorite you read repeatedly.

LOG BOOKS

Log your child's progress online with Beanstack or with the paper reading logs available at the Library or on our website.

REWARDS

At each milestone, your child will receive a prize:
-Registration: Tote Bag
-100-900 Books: Sticker
-1,000 Books: A certificate and a book

BEANSTACK APP

1. Download the Beanstack Tracker App
2. Choose At my library, school, or bookstore
3. Select find a site > St. Mary Parish Library
4. Next select Sign up!
5. Enter the requested information and follow the prompts to complete the registration.

DOWNLOAD THE BEANSTACK APP!



Children's Story Times

AMELIA BRANCH

ALL AGE STORY TIME
2:30 PM



Monday, November 20-
Thanksgiving Story Time
Story: *The Plump and Perky Turkey*



Activity: Paper plate turkey

Wednesday, December 27-
Milk and Cookies Story Time



Story: *Milk and Cookies*

Activity: Bear paper bag puppet

BAYOU VISTA BRANCH

TODDLER TIME
TUESDAYS 10:00 AM



November 7-Falling for Fall



Story: *In the Middle of Fall*

Activity: Leaf placemats

November 14- What's on Your Plate?

Story: *Mouse Mess*

Activity: Breakfast art

November 21-Gobble Gobble



Story: *Run, Turkey, Run!*

Activity: Turkey handprint keepsake

November 28-Animals in Fall

Story: *Old Bear*

Activity: Hibernating bear

December 5- Gingerbread Jamboree

Story: *Ten Tiny Gingerbread Men*

Activity: Mini gingerbread houses

December 12- Jingle Bells

Story: *Jingle-Jingle*

Activity: Popsicle stick and Jingle bell

Christmas tree ornament

December 19- Happy Holidays



Story: *Dinosaur Christmas*

Activity: Contact paper ornament



Toddler Time

The St. Mary Parish Library offers story time each week for infants-age four and their caregivers at several locations. Story time encourages social and early literacy skill development by incorporating singing, dancing, and engaging storytelling. Toddlers participate in rhymes, open-ended art, and finger plays in a fun, interactive setting.

BERWICK BRANCH

TODDLER TIME
WEDNESDAYS 10:30 AM



November 1- I Spy a Turkey

Story: *Turkey Trouble*

Activity: Disguise a turkey



November 8- Gobble and Wobble

Story: *10 Fat Turkeys*

Activity: Feather Art



November 15- Thankful for Books

Story: *Being Thankful*

Activity: Thanksgiving wreath

November 29- Moving and Grooving

Story: *I Got the Rhythm*

Activity: Dancing musical note

December 6- Decorate and Celebrate

Story: *10 Trim the Tree'ers*

Activity: Tree ornament



December 13- Merry and Bright

Story: *I Got the Christmas Spirit*

Activity: Christmas bow keepsake

PATTERSON BRANCH

TODDLER TIME
THURSDAYS 10:00 AM



November 9- Apples or Pumpkins

Story: *Apple vs Pumpkins*

Activity: Apple/Pumpkin Q-tip painting



November 16- Stuffed Turkeys

Story: *The Very Stuffed Turkey*

Activity: Turkey puppet

November 30- Welcome Winter

Story: *Winter Lullaby*

Activity: Sleepy bear cave craft



December 7- Farm Animal Holidays

Story: *Click, Clack Ho, Ho, Ho*

Activity: Storybook Santa Claus letter

December 14- Building Snow Bears

Story: *How to Build a Snow Bear*

Activity: Snowman and bear craft



December 21- Holiday Games

Story: *Olaf's Night Before Christmas*

Activity: Ornament & stocking



FRANKLIN LIBRARY

TODDLER TIME
FRIDAYS 10:30 AM



November 3- Thanks a Lot

Story: *Bear says thanks*

Activity: Fill your plate



November 10- Mr. Turkey

Story: *Turkey Trouble*

Activity: Disguise a turkey



November 17- All for Pie

Story: *I Know an Old Lady Who*

Swallowed a Pie

Activity: Paper bag puppet

December 1- Run, Run

Story: *The Gingerbread Man*

Activity: Decorate a gingerbread man

December 8- Candy Canes

Story: *Candy Cane Lane*

Activity: Candy cane sorting



December 15- Can You Hear It?

Story: *Sounds Like Christmas*

Activity: Christmas initial sound match-up

WEST END BRANCH

TODDLER TIME
MONDAYS 10:00 AM



November 6- Rainy Days Need Umbrellas!

Story: *The Umbrella*

Activity: Paper plate umbrellas



November 13- Being Brave!

Story: *As Brave as a Lion*

Activity: Yarn lion

November 20- Thanksgiving!

Story: *The Very Stuffed Turkey*

Activity: Tissue paper bag turkey



November 27- Winter Clothes

Story: *Froggy Gets Dressed*

Activity: Paper plate froggy

December 4- It's Snowing!

Story: *The Itsy Bitsy Snowman*

Activity: Cotton ball snowman

December 11- Gingerbread

Story: *The Gingerbread Christmas*

Activity: Paper gingerbread man



December 18- Holiday Time!

Story: *Deer Santa*

Activity: Santa craft and Santa list

Adult Programs

Amelia Branch

985-631-2262



Bayou Vista Branch

985-399-9866

Wednesday, November 8 & December 13

Adult Classic Movie Club

6:00 PM

Adult Classic Movie Club welcomes film lovers who appreciate the timeless storytelling of classic movies. Settle into a comfortable spot with a blanket, slip on a pair of cozy slippers or fuzzy socks, and relax by watching a classic film. Adults.

Saturday, November 11

Fall Placemats

10:00 AM

Design a set of placemats for your fall table. Whether it's for everyday use or to dress up for a special occasion, these personalized placemats will add a touch of elegance to your dining space. Adults.

Saturday, December 2

Spool Ornaments & Cookie Party

10:00 AM

Join us for a festive morning of holiday music, cookie-sharing, and crafting. Bring your favorite cookies to nibble on as we make vintage spool ornaments for your tree. Adults.

Berwick Branch

985-385-2943

Thursday, November 16

Floral Teacups

10:00 AM

Learn how to make floating tea cups with cascading flowers with this easy to follow tutorial. Adults.

Thursday, December 7

Felt Santa

10:00 AM

Create a cheery felt Santa with the included supplies and add some holiday spirit to your home decor! Adults.

Saturday, December 16

Grinch Bowling Pins

11:00 AM

Transform a recycled bowling pin into a festive Grinch decoration with a few simple steps. Adults.

Centerville Branch

337-836-1717

Wednesday, November 8

Fall Candle Holders

10:30 AM

Create a DIY fall candle holder for a simple and easy way to add warmth and coziness to your home decor. Adults.

Tuesday, November 14 **Registration Required**

Holiday Soiree with Fiolet Candles

10:00 AM

Join Fiolet Chandler, Chad Boutte, and learn the craft of candle-making. Create a unique soy wax candle during the session and take it home as a one-of-a-kind keepsake. Adults.

Wednesday, December 6

Bauble Christmas Cones

10:30 AM

Using a cone-shaped base and colorful baubles, create a unique centerpiece, or give as a special gift. Adults.

Tuesday, December 12

Adult Coloring

10:30 AM

Take some time to unwind and enjoy the relaxing nature of coloring. Adults.



Adult Programs

Franklin Library  337-828-5364

Monday, November 6

Friends of Bayou Teche National Wildlife Refuge: Backyard Birding w/ Paul & Carol Schaub 6:00 PM

Join the Friends of Bayou Teche National Wildlife Refuge for an insightful presentation on birdwatching, featuring guest speakers Paul and Carol Schaub. Adults.

Thursday, November 9

Book Talk w/ Lana Downing 6:00 PM

Lana Laws Downing, a Franklin native, has been passionate about writing since her grade school days. Winning several essay contests as a child, she went on to work for newspapers and write for various publications. Joining a life writing class in Franklin inspired her to write her first book, "Heaven and High Water," followed by four more books, including "Jon Teel." Downing is currently working on her sixth book, "The Girl with the Storybook Hearth," set in the Texas Panhandle. Her book talk will offer insights into her writing process, inspirations, and tips for aspiring writers. Adults.

Monday, November 13

Adult Crafternoon: Twine Pumpkins 3:15 PM

Make DIY twine pumpkins for a charming addition to any autumnal display. Adults.

Monday, December 11

Adult Crafternoon: Book Ornaments 3:15 PM

Celebrate your love of reading and crafting with DIY book ornaments, perfect for your tree and other holiday decorations! Adults.

Patterson Branch  985-395-2777

Monday November 6

Button Canvas Art 4:00 PM

Create a unique art piece for your wall using canvas, paint, and buttons. Adults.

Monday, November 13

Recipe Swap/Book 4:00 PM

Share and discover new recipes and cooking techniques by participating in a recipe swap where you can bring and exchange recipes to create a DIY recipe book. Adults.

Monday, December 4

Adult Coloring 4:00 PM

Take some time to relax and experience the calming benefits of coloring. Adults.

Monday, December 11

Clothespin Ornaments 4:00 PM

Create charming tree decorations using clothespins to add a personal touch to your holiday décor. Adults.

West End Branch  337-923-6205

Wednesday, November 1,8,15,29

Wednesday, December 6,13,20

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.

Monday, November 6,20

Monday, December 4,18

Canvas Painting 1:30 PM

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

Thursday, November 16

Glass Candle Holder 10:00 AM

Create a DIY fall candle holder to add warmth and comfort to your living space. Adults.

Wednesday, December 13

Recycled Book Holiday Wreath 1:30 PM

Create a beautiful holiday wreath using recycled book pages. Adults.

Adult Book Club

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

November 14- Just the Nicest Couple by Mary Kubica
December 12- Code Name Sapphire by Pam Jenoff

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

November 29- The Dutch House by Ann Patchett
December 20- The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah

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

November 28- Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell
December 19- Pretty Girls by Karin Slaughter

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

November 9- The Light Between Oceans by M.L. Stedman
December 14- Home Sweet Home by Susan Mallery



Juvenile Book Club

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

November 30- The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer L Holm
December 21- The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis/ Movie Showing

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

November 16- White Smoke by Tiffany Jackson
December 21- Beautiful Disaster by Jamie McGuire



•Robert Jared Curry

Rise of the Mavericks: The U.S. Air Force Security Service and the Cold War by Phillip Clayton Shackelford

The Simple Hunting Guide: Beginners Quick Start Into the Sport with Ease-Tracking, Scouting and Survival Skills by Pat Gatz

Donor: Dr. Roland Degeyter

•Dolores Johnson-Broussard

The Garden Maker's Book of Wonder: 162 Recipes, Crafts, Tips, Techniques, and Plants to Inspire You in Every Season by Allison Vallin Kostovick

Donor: Dr. Roland Degeyter

•Sheila O'Niell Lobdell

Earning Their Wings: The WASPs of World War II and the Fight for Veteran Recognition by Sarah Parry Myers

Donor: Anne & Klin Chadwick

Slow Birding: The Art and Science of Enjoying the Birds in Your Own Backyard by Joan E Strassmann

Donor: Dr. Roland Degeyter



•Lorraine Vaccarella

Gatherings: Casual-Fancy Meals to Share by America's Test Kitchen

Donor: Dr. Roland Degeyter

•Wilson & Francis Viator

Mount Vernon Love Story: A Novel of George and Martha Washington by Mary Higgins Clark

Donor: Carolyn Viator Justice



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

Thanksgiving	November 23-25
Christmas	December 23-26
New Year's Eve	December 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 Closed

Amelia Branch

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

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

Centerville Branch

9340 Highway 182, Centerville
Phone 337-836-1717
Fax 337-836-1718
Tues-Thurs 8:30-5:30
Sat 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

305 LA-83, Baldwin
(Temporary Location)
Phone 337-923-6205
Fax N/A
Mon-Fri 8:30-5:30
Sat Temp Closed



Services at a Glance

Available:
Book checkout & return
Holds pickup
Browsing of new items
DVD rentals
Copies
Printing (email library and pick up prints)
Programs (check monthly listing)
Public Wi-Fi & Computer Access

Not Available:
Scanning & Faxing
After-hours book return

ST. MARY PARISH LIBRARY WEST END BRANCH UPDATE

The West End - Baldwin Library, located at 100 Charenton Road in Baldwin, is currently closed due to facility updates. While construction is underway, you may visit the temporary location at the Baldwin Community Service Center, at 305 LA-83 in Baldwin from 8:30 AM-5:30 PM, offering limited services.

Rest assured, St. Mary Parish Library is working diligently to complete the project in a timely fashion. Check our Facebook page and website for updates, including the expected reopening date.

Thank you for your patience during this time!
For further assistance, please call 337-923-6205 (Baldwin) or 337-828-5364 (Franklin).



Baldwin Community Service Center
305 LA-83
Baldwin, LA 70514

Hours Monday-Friday 8:30 AM-5:30 PM
Contact 337-923-6205
Website stmaryparishlibrary.org
Facebook facebook.com/StMaryPL

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St. Mary Parish Library
System

Find us on Facebook, Instagram and You Tube to keep up with library information and resources!