



Library Lagniappe

St. Mary Parish Library Newsletter

September-October 2022

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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

Find your Voice at the La La La Library!

PUBLIC LIBRARY CARD

Get a library card today.

ALA American Library Association OverDrive Library Champions

Fall READS



When fall comes and the days grow shorter, there's nothing more comforting than a warm blanket and a good book. So, as the trees change colors, swap out your summer reading list for the best upcoming fall books. The displayed titles will be released September-October 2022.

Library Card Sign Up Month

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH YOUR ST. MARY PARISH

LIBRARY CARD?



- 24/7 ONLINE ACCESS TO DOWNLOAD E-BOOKS, E-AUDIOBOOKS, MAGAZINES, MOVIES AND MUSIC
- EXPLORE LOCAL HISTORY OR FAMILY ANCESTRY
- INTERNET ACCESS
- HOMEWORK HELP
- JOB AND EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES
- ACCESS TO NEWSPAPER ARCHIVES



BORROWING MATERIALS



BOOKS

Loan Period
28 days



AUDIOBOOKS

Loan Period
14 days



DVDS

Loan Period
5 days



MAGAZINES

Loan Period
7 days



HOTSPOTS

Loan Period
5 days

PATRONS ARE LIMITED TO 28 ITEMS, A COMBINATION OF BOOKS, AUDIOBOOKS, OR MAGAZINES, AND 5 DVDS PER CHECKOUT.



September is
Library Card
Sign-Up Month

Children's Programs

Amelia Branch

985-631-2262

All Ages



Thursday, September 22-

Dreamcatchers

3:30 PM

Hold on to good dreams and let go of bad ones with DIY dreamcatchers! With just a few supplies, you can create a gorgeous wall decor that you can proudly display in your room. All ages.

Thursday, October 13-

Glow in the Dark Slime

3:30 PM

What makes slime even better? Make it glow in the dark! Learn how to make glow in the dark slime for fun sensory play! All ages.

Registration is required.



Bayou Vista Branch

985-399-9866

1st-3rd Grade

Thursday, September 1-

Keepsake Keychains

3:30 PM

Using shrink film and your creativity, you can create stunning personalized keychains that will be a total hit! 1st-3rd grade.

Thursday, October 6-

Pumpkin Pot Painting

3:30 PM

Creep into the library for a 'spook'tacular time, transforming an ordinary pot into Halloween art. 1st-3rd grade.

4th Grade & Up

Thursday, September 15-

Dawn Dish Liquid Canvas Art

3:30 PM

Are the walls of your room looking a little empty? Combining everyday liquid dish soap with acrylic paint makes for a beautiful art piece. 4th Grade & up.

Thursday, October 20-

Creepy Creations

3:30 PM

Create brightly colored, abstract Halloween art with a fun choice of Halloween themed silhouette templates. 4th Grade & up.

All Ages

Monday, September 26-

Cozy Family Bingo

3:30 PM

Celebrate the beginning of fall with a cozy family bingo! All ages.

Monday, October 24-

'Fang'tastic Villain Bingo

3:30 PM

Calling all ghouls to the library for a 'fang'tastic game of villain bingo! Come dressed in your best costume for a Halloween costume contest! All ages.

Children's Programs

Centerville Branch  337-836-1717

All Ages

Thursday, September 8-

Galaxy Bottles 3:30 PM

Learn how to make galaxy bottles and jars using cotton balls, acrylic paint, and glitter! This out of this world craft is fun to make. All ages.

Thursday, September 22-

LSU Ag Be Physically Active Your Way 3:30 PM

Bring your children of all ages for an interactive lesson with LSU Ag agent, Jessica Randazzo, on how your families can be active daily. The lesson will be filled with activities that both you and your child will enjoy. All ages.

Thursday, October 6-

DIY Pumpkin Decorating 3:30 PM

Put down the carving utensils and pick up your paint brush. Not only will your pumpkin last longer when left uncarved, but you'll also delight your neighbors with these cute and spooky faces as they approach your front door. All ages.



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Franklin Library  337-828-5364

All Ages



Wednesday, September 14-

Fall Canvas Painting 4:15 PM

Celebrate all of the gorgeous colors of fall with this easy autumn painting. All ages.

Wednesday, September 21-

LSU Ag Be Physically Active Your Way 4:15 PM

Bring your children of all ages for an interactive lesson with LSU Ag agent, Jessica Randazzo, on how your families can be active daily. The lesson will be filled with activities that both you and your child will enjoy. All ages.

Wednesday, September 28-

Jeopardy 4:15 PM

What better way to have a friendly competition, to grow your mind than with a little bit of trivia? Be the first to buzz in with the correct answer for your chance to win a prize! All ages.

Wednesday, October 12-

Pumpkin Slime 4:15 PM

Slime only requires a few ingredients and provides hours of playtime fun! Make your own spooky pumpkin slime. This fun, ooey-gooey concoction is perfect for brewing up some October sensory play together. All ages.

Wednesday, October 26-

Pumpkin Painting 4:15 PM

Let creativity shine by decorating pumpkins with your favorite art and craft supplies. Paint your favorite character or a spooky monster. The options are endless. All ages.

Children's Programs

Patterson Branch

985-395-2777

1st-3rd Grade



Wednesday, September 21-

Fall Beaded Creations

4:00 PM

Assemble adorable harvest pumpkins or corn using pony beads and pipe cleaners. Get crafty while developing fine motor skills! 1st-3rd grade.

Wednesday, October 12-

Halloween Characters

4:00 PM

Make cute Halloween character decorations with this simple popsicle stick craft. By gluing together a series of craft sticks you create a canvas to paint and decorate into a range of fun characters. 1st-3rd grade.

4th Grade & Up

Thursday, September 15-

Beaded Lizard Keychains

4:00 PM

Use a simple threading technique and pony beads to make a lizard keychain! Hang it on your backpack, in your room, or as a keychain for your library card. 4th Grade & up.

Thursday, October 20-

Monster Pom Poms

4:00 PM

Dress up your haunted house for a spooky celebration with this monstrous Halloween tissue paper pom pom. 4th Grade & up.

West End Branch

337-923-6205

All Ages

Tuesday, September 13-

Fall Tree Luminaries & Handprint Trees

4:00 PM

Create a unique mason jar luminary using tissue paper, mod podge and a flameless candle. These fall luminaries are sure to bring the best of the fall tree colors into your home! Children can observe the natural change that comes with Autumn and attempt to recreate what they see in their art, creating a handprint tree canvas. All ages.

Tuesday, October 4-

Bats & Mummies

4:00 PM

Halloween is on the way! Construct bats and wrapped mummies with various supplies. Each one is dark, spooky and completely unique! All ages.

Tuesday, October 25-

Pumpkin Painting & Mummy Wrap

4:00 PM

Fun and festive, painted pumpkins are the perfect way to get crafty this scary season. Creep to the library in your Halloween costume and design your own spooky pumpkin and compete in the mummy wrapping contest! All ages.



Children's Story Times

BAYOU VISTA BRANCH

TODDLER TIME
TUESDAYS 10:00 AM



September 13- Ants at Our Picnic

Story: Porcupine's Picnic: Who Eats What

Activity: Paper plate watermelon fan

September 20- Honey

Story: Runny Honey

Activity: Honey bee headband



September 27- Fall Leaves

Story: Leaf Man

Activity: Leaf man puppets

October 4-Ahhhhh! Spiders

Story: The Very Busy Spider

Activity: Paper plate spider and web



October 11- Hello Mr. Moon

Story: Kitten's Full Moon

Activity: Foil moon picture

October 18- Picking Pumpkins

Story: Duck and Goose Find a Pumpkin

Activity: Pumpkin suncatcher

October 25- Silly, Silly Monsters

Story: Monsters Love Colors

Activity: Paper plate monster mask



FRANKLIN LIBRARY

TODDLER TIME
FRIDAYS 10:30 AM



September 9-Welcome Back Little Ducklings

Story: The Clumsy Duck

Activity: Rubber ducky



September 16- Leaves are Falling

Story: The Leaf Thief

Activity: Leaf art

September 23- Magical Reading Trees

Story: Tap the Magic Tree

Activity: Tiny tree



September 30- Farmers Hat

Story: Who Too the Farmers Hat

Activity: Straw hat craft

October 7- Howling Into Toddler Time

Story: One Two Rougarou

Activity: R is for rougarou

October 14- Boo and Books

Story: Just Say Boo

Activity: Candy collage



October 21- Pumpkin Fun

Story: The Runaway Pumpkin

Activity: Pumpkin painting

October 28- Treats and Sweets

Story: Shake Dem Halloween Bones

Activity: Hip hop Halloween shakers

**Wear your Halloween costume*

PATTERSON BRANCH

TODDLER TIME
TUESDAYS 10:00 AM



September 6- School is Cool

Story: Pete the Cat Rocking in My School Shoes

Activity: Rocking shoes craft

October 4- Spooky Season

Story: Halloween Night

Activity: Haunted paper plate



1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

This free library program encourages you to read 1,000 books with your child before kindergarten. Any child from birth to preschool may participate.

- REGISTER AT YOUR HOME BRANCH
- TRACK YOUR READING
- CELEBRATE 100-BOOK MILESTONES
- GOAL: COMPLETE 1,000 BOOKS

START YOUR CHILD'S BOOK JOURNEY TODAY!



TODDLER TIME

The St. Mary Parish Library offers story time every week for infants-age 4 and their caregivers at several locations. Story time encourages social and early literacy skills development by incorporating singing, dancing, and engaging storytelling. Toddlers participate in rhymes, open-ended art, and fingerplays in a fun, interactive setting.



Adult Programs



Bayou Vista Branch

985-399-9866

Franklin Library

337-828-5364

Saturday, September 24-

Fall Gnome Door Hanger

10:00 AM

Create a door hanger that will welcome you gnome everyday this fall. Adults.

Monday, September 19-

Wooden Spoons

4:15 PM

Customize a wooden spoon using decoupage to coordinate with your kitchen décor. Adults.

Saturday, October 15-

Pumpkin Candle Holder

10:00 AM

Make your holiday table shine with this festive pumpkin block candle holder. Adults.

Monday, October 17-

Button Canvas Creations

4:15 PM

Create a beautiful piece of art constructed of buttons. Adults.



Centerville Branch

337-836-1717

West End Branch

337-923-6205

Thursday, September 29-

Fall Decorative Art

10:30 AM

Using premade fall silhouettes, fill in your design with colorful buttons to create a festive canvas. Adults.

Thursday, September 8-

Tie Dye Pot Holders

10:00 AM

Make beautiful, DIY tie dye pot holders using the Shibori dyeing technique, producing patterns on fabric. Adults.

Thursday, October 27-

Kitchen Décor Creations

10:30 AM

Use elegant designs and mod podge for this unique wooden spoon makeover. These colorful creations make great gifts! Adults.

Thursday, October 13-

Sunflower Wreaths

10:00 AM

This beautiful craft uses coffee filters and food coloring to make sunflowers that you'll attach onto a wreath frame as a welcoming fall decoration for your door. Adults.



Online Resources

St. Mary Parish **E-LIBRARY**

Access anytime, anywhere!

- Easy checkout
- Variety of titles
- 24/7 access

HOOPLA

Hoopla is a free online streaming service that offers films, documentaries, tv shows, albums, graphic novels, and audiobooks. All content is commercial-free. Hoopla is a free service for library patrons. Content is always available without waitlists and items are automatically returned so no late fees!



LIBBY (OVERDRIVE)

Libby is an innovative in-browser and mobile app from OverDrive designed to make borrowing and enjoying e-books, magazines, streaming services and audiobooks from the library easier than ever. Borrow best-sellers and read anytime, anywhere.



FLIPSTER

Read digital copies of magazines on your computer, smartphone, or tablet using your library card! Choose from many popular titles for adults, teens, and kids with no holds or limits.



TUMBLE BOOK LIBRARY

The Tumble Book Library is an online collection of animated talking picture books for young kids to discover the joys of reading.



Available on your computer, smartphone, or tablet!

Goodbye Overdrive, Hello Libby

Have you been using OverDrive to get eBooks and audio books for a long time? Well, there is a change coming, and it's name is Libby.

OverDrive, the company that provides eBooks and audiobooks to St. Mary Parish Library, will retire the Overdrive app by the end of 2022, and is encouraging current users to switch to Libby, the official replacement for the OverDrive app.

Here's what Libby has to offer:

- **Read across devices:** All your loans, notes, bookmarks, and reading progress sync across your devices.
- **Offline access:** Download eBooks and audiobooks for offline reading, or stream them to save space.
- **Listen in your car:** Enjoy audiobooks in your car through Apple CarPlay, Android Auto, or a Bluetooth connection.
- **Send to Kindle:** If you prefer reading on your Kindle, Libby can send your library books to it.
- **Browse, search, and discover:** Explore the collection through catalog guides, subjects, featured titles, and curated lists.
- **A state-of-the-art reading experience:** Libby's eBook reader makes it easy to customize how you read.
- **An intuitive and beautiful audiobook player:** Libby makes it simple to listen when, where, and how you want.



Book Clubs

ST. MARY PARISH LIBRARY

Book Club

Welcome back book club members! The library is happy for your return to connect with others who share a passion for reading! The benefits of attending a book club are not limited to finding new titles, but also provides a stimulating forum for readers to discuss their reading experience. If you are interested in joining a book club, please contact your local library to check availability. The Centerville and Franklin clubs are currently full.

Centerville Branch

Meets 3rd Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m.

September 20—Saving Grace by Jane Green

October 18—Fear Thy Neighbor by Fern Michaels

Franklin Library

Meets 2nd Thursday of every month at 4:15 p.m.

September 8 —The Moonshiner's Daughter by Donna Everhart

October 13—Midnight at the Blackbird Café by Heather Webber



When Ted's longtime assistant and mainstay leaves, the house of cards begins to crumble and Grace, with dark secrets in her past, is most vulnerable. She finds herself in need of help but with no one to turn to... until the perfect new assistant shows up out of the blue.



At twenty-nine, Alison Marshall is ready to find a place to call home, and when she reaches beautiful Palmetto Island, she thinks she may have found it. But as days turn into weeks, she uncovers a dark side to this supposedly peaceful haven.



Set in North Carolina in 1960 and brimming with authenticity and grit, *The Moonshiner's Daughter* evokes the singular life of sixteen-year-old Jessie Sasser, a young woman determined to escape her family's past . . .



Midnight at the Blackbird Cafe is the story of two young women, who in the midst of grief, are struggling to figure out who they are, and how they can fix a family broken by long-ago—and current—tragedy.

Every chapter
is a new adventure.

Memorials



•Patti Boothe

Catholic Essentials : A Guide to Understanding Key Church Teachings by Wade Menezes

Donor: Dr. Roland Degeyter

•Diane Chauvin

Once Upon a Chef: Weeknight/Weekend: 70 Quick-Fix Weeknight Dinners + 30 Luscious Weekend Recipes: A Cookbook by Jennifer Segal

Donor: Dr. Roland Degeyter

•Shirley Ducote

The Ultimate Flower Gardener's Guide: How to Combine Shape, Color, and Texture to Create the Garden of Your Dreams by Jenny Rose Carey

Donor: Dr. Roland Degeyter

•Kathryn "Kat" Poindexter

Southern Heirloom Cooking: 200 Treasured Feel-Good Recipes by Norma Jean Haydel McQueen and Horace McQueen

Donor: Dr. Roland Degeyter

•Peggy May Rentrop

*Sooley by John Grisham
The Appeal by John Grisham*

Donor: Anonymous



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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206 Iberia Street
Franklin, LA 70538

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Zip Code 70538



Upcoming Library Closures

Labor Day
September 5



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

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

Centerville Branch

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

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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System

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library information and resources!