



Library Lagniappe

St. Mary Parish Library Newsletter

Summer 2023

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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

**St. Mary Parish Library
2023 Summer Reading Challenge**

**ALL TOGETHER
NOW**

CHILDREN • TEENS • ADULTS

JUNE 5-JULY 14

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Summer Reading Challenge

Together



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Together
Now



ST. MARY PARISH LIBRARY
2023 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

JUNE 5-JULY 14

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!

- **Eligible Reading Materials:** Books/Newspapers/Magazines/E-Books/Audiobooks
- **Goal:** 600 minutes
- **Last day to log minutes:** July 14



LOG MINUTES

Beanstack is a digital way to participate in the 2023 Summer Reading Program. With Beanstack, you can track the minutes you read over the summer, log activities, and more. There are two ways to use Beanstack: with the free app or online at stmarylibrary.beanstack.org

EARN PRIZES

Participants can earn rewards by reading and logging minutes on Beanstack. The more you read, the greater chance you'll have to win a grand prize package.

ATTEND EVENTS

All age programs are offered at each library branch, free to attend. From storytimes, crafts, and STEM activities, there's something for everyone! For calendars listing events, performances, and activities, check your local library or online at stmaryparishlibrary.org.

FINALE

Finale ceremonies highlight the achievements of all the participants at each library. Enjoy a party featuring final awards, and prizes. Read 600 minutes to earn your invite!



Summer Programs

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF
HELLO SUMMER! Monday, June 5
 10:30 AM-5:00 PM
 Kick-off Summer Reading with games and a fun photo booth!

Performers



Monday, July 3-
Performer: Frank & Tammy's Magic Show 10:30 AM
 Frank and Tammy Chaisson will take you on a journey of magical entertainment with puppets, music, comedy, and songs! All Ages.

Toddlers-3rd Grade

Wednesday, June 21-
Nutrition w/ LSU Ag Agent Jessica Randazzo 2:30 PM
 Hear an introduction to nutrition with LSU Ag Agent, Jessica Randazzo. Toddlers-3rd Grade.

All Ages

Wednesday, June 7-Soap Jellies 2:30 PM
 Create squishy, foaming soapy cubes that smell amazing! All Ages. **Registration Required**

Thursday, June 8-Vision Boards 2:30 PM
 Create a board representing your dreams, goals, things, and people that matter to you. All Ages.

Monday, June 12 & July 10-
Movie Marathon Monday **Permission Required** 10:30 AM
 Drop by anytime for popcorn & movie showings! All Ages.
 Monsters vs Aliens (PG) • Monsters, Inc. (G) • Monsters University (G)
 Lilo & Stitch 1 & 2 (PG) • The Lion King (G) • Moana (PG) • Aladdin (G)

Tuesday, June 13- Word Bingo 2:30 PM

Wednesday, June 14- Cake Pops 2:30 PM
 Make a delicious bite sized cake pop using frosting and sprinkles. All Ages. **Registration Required**

Thursday, June 15- Petting Zoo 2:30 PM
 Morgan City Petting Zoo is bringing the animals to you! Meet a variety of locally housed furry friends! All Ages.

Friday, June 16- Giant Paper Nail Salon 2:30 PM
 Welcome to the library nail salon. Master your nail skills by creating fun designs on hand cutouts. All Ages.

Thursday, June 22- Black Out Poetry 2:30 PM
 Experiment with poetry by blacking out the unwanted words and arranging the ones left. All Ages.

Tuesday, June 27- Word Bingo 2:30 PM

Friday, June 30- Louisiana Sticker Collage 2:30 PM
 Design a collage in the shape of our beautiful state using local stickers. All Ages.

Wednesday, June 28- Birdhouses 2:30 PM
 Help our feathered friends with these DIY craft stick birdhouses. All Ages. **Registration Required**

Wednesday, July 5-DIY Crayon T-Shirt 2:30 PM
 Bring a white t-shirt to create a custom design using crayons and sandpaper. All Ages.
Registration Required

Tuesday, July 11- Word Bingo 2:30 PM

Wednesday, July 12- Smelly Slime 2:30 PM
 Create classic slime with a scent! All Ages.

Thursday, July 6-
Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest 2:00 PM
 See if you can spit the furthest at our watermelon seed spitting contest!
 All Ages.

6th Grade & Up

Thursday, July 13-Skin Care 101 2:30 PM
 Learn about everyday skin care & beauty trends such as the clean girl aesthetic and fresh face looks. 6th Grade & up.

Adult

Friday, June 9- Crochet Festival Top 10:30 AM
 Create a crochet top designed by YouTube content creator, PassionKnit Kelsie. Bring your own supplies: cotton yarn, tape measure, scissors and a 4.00 MM crochet hook. The tutorial is for individuals who are experienced in crocheting. Adults.

Friday, June 23- Seed/Plant Swap 10:30 AM
 Bring seeds or cuttings and swap for something new. Adults.

Thursday, June 29 - Cricut 101 10:30 AM
 A cricut machine doesn't have to be hard to use. Learn the basics of vinyl cutting and more! Adults.

Friday, July 7 - Cookie Swap 10:30 AM
 Bring a cookie, swap a cookie! Make a few samples of your favorite cookie and bring a copy of your recipe. Try samples from other bakers! Adults.

AWARD FINALE
Tuesday, July 18
6:00 PM-7:30 PM
 Celebrate your reading achievements with an award-ceremony pizza party!
 You must read 600 minutes to earn your invitation.

Bayou Vista Programs

Summer Programs

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF

HELLO SUMMER

Monday, June 5
All Day

Paint a wall mural to kick off Summer Reading!



Performers

Frank and Tammy's
MAGIC SHOW

Friday, July 7-

Magical Entertainment w/ Frank & Tammy 2:30 PM
Frank and Tammy Chaisson will take you on a journey of magical entertainment with puppets, music, comedy, and songs! All Ages.

Toddlers-1st Grade

Tuesday, June 20-

Happy, Healthy Me w/ Jessica Randazzo 10:00 AM
Develop a positive attitude on health with this lesson on nutrition provided by LSU Ag Center. Toddlers-1st Grade.

Ages 10+

Thursday, June 15

Wood String Boards *Registration Only* 2:30 PM
Design an art piece using a wooden board, yarn and nails. Ages 10+.

Teens & Adults

Monday, June 12

Car Maintenance w/ Pete's Auto Repair 2:30 PM
Join Paige, the owner of Pete's Auto Repair to learn basic car maintenance, such as changing a tire and checking your oil. Teens & Adults.

All Ages

Tuesday, June 8- **Musical Canvas** 2:30 PM
Create a unique art piece together! Hear the music stop, then pass the canvas in this twist on musical chairs. All Ages.

Friday, June 9- **Donut Eating Contest** 2:30 PM
Challenge yourself to be the fastest donut eater! All Ages.

Thursday, June 16- **Live Action Games** 2:30 PM
Let's play dice baseball! Hop, wiggle and crawl to the next base with our take on this classic game. Active clothing recommended. All Ages.

Wednesday, June 21-
Bee Keeping w/ Captain P's Honey Bees 2:30 PM
Captain P will host a demonstration on the importance of honey bees, and an observation hive will be on display. All Ages.

Thursday, June 22-

Dream Catchers *Registration Only* 2:30 PM
Personalize a dream catcher using different shaped materials. All Ages.

Friday, June 23-

Water Day w/ Bayou Vista Fire Dept. 2:30 PM
Splash into the library for our annual water day! The Bayou Vista Fire Department will discuss fire safety and demonstrate their firetruck. All Ages.

Monday, June 26- **Bingo** 2:30 PM

Wednesday, June 28- **SMP Sheriff's K9** 2:30 PM
A K9 is a police dog assisting members in law enforcement. Join the St. Mary Parish Sheriff's Office to learn more about K9's. All Ages.

Thursday, June 29- **No Sew Pillows** 2:30 PM
Customize a pillow using this easy no sew technique. All Ages.

Friday, June 30-

Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest 2:30 PM
Cool down with a refreshing slice of watermelon, but save the seeds! Whoever can spit the farthest will win a prize! All Ages.

Monday, July 3- **Bingo** 2:30 PM

Thursday, July 6- **Petting Zoo** 2:30 PM
The Morgan City Petting Zoo is bringing animals to you! Meet cute animals locally housed. All Ages.

Monday, July 10- **Movie Showing: Encanto (PG)** 2:30 PM

Friday, July 14- **Cupcake Walk** 2:30 PM
When the music stops, hop on a number for a chance to win a cupcake! All Ages.

Adult

Saturday, June 10- **Beginner Couponing** 10:00 AM
Learn tips and tricks on couponing to help save money! Create a handy organizer for all your couponing needs. Adults.

Wednesday, June 14-
Book Talk w/ Chad Leblanc 6:00 PM
Local author Chad Leblanc presents a book discussion on his latest title, "The Roots of the Bayou: Acadians and Isleños on Bayou Lafourche." Adults.

Wednesday, July 12-
Adult Nutrition w/ Jessica Randazzo 10:00 AM
Using visual aids and food presentations, learn about the health benefits of fruits and vegetables. Adults.

Saturday, July 15- **Windowsill Herb Garden** 10:00 AM
Decorate a recycled can to make a windowsill herb garden! Adults.

AWARD FINALE

Wednesday, July 19

6:00 PM

Celebrate your reading achievements with an award-ceremony pizza party!
You must read 600 minutes to earn your invitation.



Berwick Programs

Summer Programs

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF

Monday, June 5
10:00 AM-4:00 PM



All together now, come cool off at our Summer Reading 2023 SHELL-ibration!

Performers



Monday, July 3- Harvey Rabbit 2:00 PM
Tim and Laura Allured bring entertainment to children featuring ventriloquism, puppetry, music, magic, comedy, dancing, acting and audience participation! Don't miss Harvey Rabbit, Cecil the Orangutan and T-Boy the Alligator! All Ages.

KIN-3rd Grade

Tuesday, June 6- Pop Up Desert Cactus 2:00 PM
These paper cacti are perfect for paper making beginners. Kin-3rd Grade.

Tuesday, June 20- Weather Sun Catchers 2:00 PM
Create your very own beautiful sun catchers to pop up in your window and add color to the room. Kin-3rd Grade.

Thursday, June 22- Nutrition w/ LSU Ag Jessica Randazzo 2:00 PM
Hear an introduction to nutrition with LSU Ag Agent, Jessica Randazzo. KIN-3rd Grade.

Friday, June 23- Minute to Win It 10:00 AM
These super fun minute to win it games for kids and families are perfect for summer days! KIN-3rd Grade.

Tuesday, July 11- Make Way for Mayor: Story time with Mayor Duval Arthur 10:00 AM
Mayor Duval Arthur will read a few stories and chat with families and kids about what it's like being the mayor. KIN-3rd Grade.

4th Grade & Up

Tuesday, June 13- Spectroscopes 2:00 PM
Make a homemade spectroscope with a few simple materials to explore the spectrum of different light sources. 4th Grade & Up.

Friday, June 23- Minute to Win It 2:00 PM
You have a minute to complete these family fun games! 4th Grade & up.

Tuesday, June 27- *Registration Required* Bad Art w/ Bob Ross 2:00 PM
Put paint to canvas following along with Bob Ross! 4th Grade & Up.

AWARD FINALE

Wednesday, July 19

6:00 PM

Celebrate your reading achievements with an award-ceremony pizza party! You must read 600 minutes to earn your invitation.



Thursday, July 20- *Registration Required* 1:00 PM Solar Ovens w/ LA State Energy Office
Create a DIY solar oven using a repurposed cardboard box to make s'mores or nachos. Weather permitting. 4th Grade & Up.

All Ages

Friday, June 9- Donut on a String 2:00 PM
Challenge your donut eating skills to see if you're the quickest! All Ages.

Monday, June 12- Movie Day: Planes: Fire & Rescue (PG) 2:00 PM

Thursday, June 15- Community Heroes: Berwick Police Dept. 2:00 PM
Special guests from the Berwick Police Department visit the library to share knowledge on their duties. All Ages.

Friday, June 16- Neon Bounce Ball 2:00 PM
Using just a few common ingredients you can make your own neon bouncy balls. All Ages.

Monday, June 26- Bingo 2:00 PM

Thursday, June 29- Petting Zoo 2:30 PM
The Morgan City Petting Zoo is bringing animals to you! Meet cute animals locally housed. All Ages.

Friday, June 30- Water Day w/ Berwick Fire Dept. 2:00 PM
Bounce to the library for a fun in the sun water day with special guests, the Berwick Fire Department. All Ages.

Friday, July 7- Bingo 2:00 PM

Monday, July 10- Movie Day: Big Hero 6 (PG) 2:00 PM

Friday, July 14- Cupcake Walk 2:00 PM
The game begins when the music starts. Walk until you get your sweet treat! All Ages.

Adult

Thursday, June 8- Blingo Flamingo 10:00 AM
Bedazzle a lawn flamingo to display this summer! Adults.

Thursday, June 15- Door Hanger 10:00 AM
This a-DOOR-able door hanger is just what your door or porch needs this 4th of July! Adults.

Thursday, July 6- Floating Teacup 10:00 AM
Learn how to make floating tea cups with cascading flowers with this easy-to-follow tutorial. Adults.

Thursday, July 13- Car Air Freshener 10:00 AM
Get your car smelling like a spa by making an all natural DIY car air freshener with simple supplies.





Summer Programs

All Ages

Tuesday, June 6- Unicorn Slime 2:00 PM
Create the shimmeriest, shiniest glitteriest rainbow unicorn slime. All Ages.

Tuesday, June 13-Handprint Shell Keepsake 2:00 PM
Preserve special summertime memories from the beach with this beautiful handprint shell keepsake. All Ages.

Thursday, June 15-Pop In with Cake Pops 2:00 PM
Make any occasion POP! Make delicious treats using cake, frosting and sprinkles! All Ages.

Thursday, June 22-Nintendo Party Playhouse 2:00 PM
Calling all gamers! Join us for a Nintendo Game Day featuring Mario Kart and Mario Party! All games and equipment provided. All Ages.

Tuesday, June 27-Summer Bingo 2:00 PM

Thursday, June 29-Floamy Days 2:00 PM
Floam is a cross between play dough and slime. Dive hands first into a DIY floam workshop! All Ages.

Tuesday, July 11-Popsicle Stick Harmonica 2:00 PM
Make your own harmonica using simple craft supplies. This craft stick harmonica is fun to play, and you can adjust the pitch by moving the straws! All Ages.

Thursday, July 13-Twister Day 2:00 PM
Enjoy a fun, giant sized game of Twister! All Ages.

Adult

Thursday, June 8- Bath Bombs 10:00 AM
Luxurious and fragrant, make DIY bath bombs for any mood. Adults.

Thursday, July 6- Bath Salts 10:00 AM
Using easy to handle ingredients, customize your DIY bath salts blend to meet your needs. Adults.

Together



BEANSTACK

READING CHALLENGE PLATFORM

Beanstack is an online summer reading platform that allows families to set up, log in, and manage each member's reading challenges in one central location. Easily track your reading and complete challenges to earn incentives and prizes this summer!

1 REGISTER

As an individual or family. Manage each member of your family's reading log and achievements

2 READ

The mobile app allows you to time your reading sessions to keep track of your total minutes.

3 RECORD

Open the app and scan barcodes to quickly add titles to your log.

DOWNLOAD THE BEANSTACK APP!



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5:30 PM

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Summer Programs

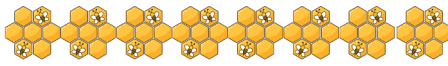
SUMMER READING KICK-OFF
 Monday, June 5
 10:00 AM-4:00 PM
 Swing by for a quick craft when you check out your first set of books!

Performers



Friday, July 7- Frank & Tammy's Magic Show 10:00 AM
 Frank and Tammy Chaisson, will take you on a journey of magical entertainment with puppets, music, comedy, and songs! All Ages.

All Ages



Tuesday, June 6- Ice Cream Science Lab 2:00 PM
 This easy homemade ice cream-in-a-bag recipe is a must-try this summer! Using only 5 ingredients, make a sweet treat in minutes! Don't forget to add your sprinkles! All Ages.

Wednesday, June 7- Sweet Adventures 2:00 PM
 Take a trip through Giant Candy Land, a colorful, magical world so big that you become the mover on the board! All Ages.

Thursday, June 8- Donut on a String 2:00 PM
 On the count of 3, start eating your donut, no hands allowed. The first to finish wins! All Ages.

Friday, June 9- Bug Off, Mosquito 2:00 PM
 Join Mr. Jean-Paul Bourg, Public Works Director for a presentation on mosquito awareness. All Ages.

Tuesday, June 13- Yoga for Kids w/ LSU Ag Jessica Randazzo 2:00 PM
 Yoga has shown to enhance focus, concentration, comprehension and memory. Experience a calm yet energetic yoga instruction. All Ages.

Thursday, June 15- We Paint Together 2:00 PM
 Collaborative art projects are the perfect way to connect with each other! When everyone contributes a little, the results are pure magic! All Ages.

Tuesday, June 20- Imagination Rocks 2:00 PM
 Express your creativity with painting rocks, a fun family filled activity! All Ages.

Wednesday, June 21- Schoolhouse Safari 2:00 PM
 Schoolhouse Safari brings a new kind of adventure to the library! This hands-on educational experience features a Parrot, Hedgehog, Snake, Lizard, and Tortoise. All Ages.

Thursday, June 22- Bubble Snakes 2:00 PM
 Create DIY bubble snakes, a new and colorful way to blow bubbles! All Ages.

Tuesday, June 27- Sing Together: Karaoke 2:00 PM
 Choose a track and sing your heart out at our karaoke party! All Ages.

Wednesday, June 28- Sun & Fun Bingo 2:00 PM

Thursday, June 29- Hit the Target 2:00 PM
 A cup, balloon, and tape are all you need to make a ping-pong launcher to test your aiming skills with friends! All Ages.

Thursday July 6- Peace of Cake 2:00 PM
 Take a walk back to the 70s with this groovy cupcake walk! When the music stops, hop on a flower power number and you may win a sweet treat! All Ages.

Tuesday, July 11- You Got a Friend in Me 2:00 PM
Movie Showing: Toy Story 4 (G)

Wednesday, July 12- Nintendo Playhouse 2:00 PM
 Celebrate summer with a Nintendo Switch Party including games like Mario Kart & Mario Party. Feel free to bring your own Switch or share the library's controllers. All Ages.

Friday, July 14- Fantastic Water Day 2:00 PM
w/ Franklin Fire Department
 Franklin Fire Department wants to shower their young readers with knowledge of how their truck works, and present a water demonstration. Bring a towel, you will get wet! All Ages.

4th Grade & Up

Thursday, July 20- *Registration Required* Solar Energy Ovens w/ LA State Energy 10:30 AM
 Create a DIY solar oven using a repurposed cardboard box to make s'mores or nachos. Weather permitting. 4th Grade & Up.

Adult

Monday, June 5- Map Magnets 3:15 PM
 Find your way to the library to make your own map magnets. Adults.

Monday, June 12- Pom Pom Keychains 3:15 PM
 Make your own pom pom keychain, the perfect accessory to add to beach bags, totes and more! Adults.

Monday, June 26- Color & Chill 3:15 PM
 Enjoy a relaxing afternoon of coloring, drinking coffee and socializing! Adults.

Monday, July 3- Canvas Yarn Art 3:15 PM
 Let your creativity roll with yarn on canvas! Adults.


Monday, July 10- Healthy Snacks w/ LSU Ag Jessica Randazzo 3:15 PM
 Learn new and fun ways to make healthy snacks! Adults.

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 5:30 PM
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Summer Programs

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF
Monday, June 5
2:00 PM
 Celebrate kick off with a fun game of BINGO!



Performers



Friday, June 30– The Crescent Circus 10:30 AM
 The Crescent Circus is a husband-wife duo, Nathan Kepner and Morgan Tsu-Raun, who fuse their expertise in magic and circus arts respectively to deliver a one of kind experience on stage. All Ages.

1st–3rd Grade

Wednesday, June 7– Summer Fun Wreath 2:00 PM
 Create a summertime wreath using a paper plate and fun summer art! 1st-3rd Grade.

Wednesday, June 14– DIY Emoji Pillow 2:00 PM
 Customize your own emoji pillow using your favorite design! 1st-3rd Grade.

Wednesday, June 21– Paper Crown 2:00 PM
 Show off your royal status by embellishing a personalized crown. 1st-3rd Grade.

Wednesday, June 28– DIY Tie Dye Socks 2:00 PM
 Bring your own pair of white socks to create a tie-dye design by using the fold, scrunch and twist technique. 1st-3rd Grade.

Wednesday, July 5– Paper Jellyfish 2:00 PM
 Have a 'fin'-tastic time creating a fun, colorful jellyfish. 1st-3rd Grade.

Wednesday, July 12– Perler Beads Project 2:00 PM
 Take easy perler bead patterns and melted bead projects to the next level creating flowers, insects and animals. 1st-3rd Grade.

4th Grade & Up

Thursday, June 8– DIY Bullet Journal 2:00 PM
 Make a one of a kind journal using washi tape. 4th Grade & up.

Thursday, June 15– Flower Pot Decorating 2:00 PM
 Decorate a flower pot to plant a seed to take home and watch it grow this summer. 4th Grade & up.

Thursday, June 29– Rock Photo Holder 2:00 PM
 Create a beautiful photo holder using rocks and wire. 4th Grade & up.

Thursday, July 6– Cardboard Roll Cactus 2:00 PM
 Stick with us and make a cute cactus out of a cardboard roll and paper. 4th Grade & up.

Thursday, July 13– Geometric Painting 2:00 PM
 Express your creativity with endless designs using paint, tape and canvas. 4th Grade & up.

All Ages

Thursday, June 22– Petting Zoo 2:30 PM
 Morgan City Petting Zoo is bringing the animals to you! Meet a variety of locally housed furry friends! All Ages.



Monday, June 26 & July 3– Bingo 2:00 PM

Adults

Monday, June 12– Decorative Message Board 10:00 AM
 Keeping life in order is a matter of organization. Craft your way to easy-does-it organization with a decorative message board. Adults.

Monday, July 10– Crafty Bottle Design 10:00 AM
 Craft a colorful bottle using your inspiration, while adding a decorative touch to your home ambience. Adults.

AWARD FINALE
Tuesday, July 18
5:30 PM
 Celebrate your reading achievements with an award-ceremony pizza party! You must read 600 minutes to earn your invitation.

SUMMER MERCH



GRAB YOUR SUMMER READING MERCH TODAY!
 T-SHIRTS AND BAGS ARE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT EACH LIBRARY.

Summer Programs



SUMMER READING KICK-OFF

Monday, June 5
All Day



Add a link to the library's kindness chain, using your creativity!

Performers



Friday, June 30– The Crescent Circus 2:00 PM
The Crescent Circus is a husband-wife duo, Nathan Kepner and Morgan Tsu-Raun, who fuse their expertise in magic and circus arts respectively to deliver a one of kind experience on stage. All Ages.

All Ages



Tuesday, June 6– Love Bug Clip Art 2:00 PM
Create a love bug that can clip to your shirt or keep notes in place. All Ages.

Thursday, June 8– Puzzle Piece Friendship Necklaces 2:00 PM
Design a friendship necklace made from recycled puzzled pieces to share with your BFF! All Ages.

Friday, June 9– Summer Bingo 2:00 PM

Monday, June 12– Talent Show 2:00 PM
Talent shows offer a unique platform for children to showcase their skills and express themselves. What is your special talent? Prizes will be awarded to the top three contestants! All Ages.

Tuesday, June 13– Library Field Day 2:00 PM
Enjoy some friendly outdoor competition with hula hoop hustle, water relays, balloon volleyball and more. All Ages.

Wednesday, June 14 – Schoolhouse Safari 2:00 PM
Schoolhouse Safari brings a new kind of adventure to the library! This hands-on educational experience features a Parrot, Hedgehog, Snake, Lizard, and Tortoise. All Ages.

Thursday, June 15– Koi Windssock Kite 2:00 PM
Using a simple pattern, design a Japanese kite to fly with a friend. All Ages.

Tuesday, June 20– Come Back Boomerang & Digeridoo 2:00 PM
Customize a cool boomerang using recycled cardboard and discover a new way to create music on the digeridoo, a traditional Australian instrument. All Ages.

Thursday, June 22– Ankle Bells & Mosaic Frames 2:00 PM
Make a colorful mosaic frame for your favorite picture and have a jingly-jangly, foot stomping good time with these adorable musical anklets! All Ages.

Friday, June 23– Trash Man Bingo 2:00 PM

Tuesday, June 27– Colorful Maracas 2:00 PM
Craft a pair of festive maracas you'll love to shake. All Ages.

Wednesday, June 28– Watermelon Slime 2:00 PM
Go nuts over the fun-to-squeeze texture of this watermelon slime! All Ages.

Thursday, June 29– Japanese Paper Fans 2:00 PM
Kids will learn about Japanese culture as they create hand fans using paper and paint. All Ages.

Thursday, July 6 – Graffiti Name Tags 2:00 PM
Create your own special name tag with sidewalk chalk and water! All Ages.

Tuesday, July 11 – Sharpie Shoes 2:00 PM
Bring a pair of white canvas sneakers to personalize your own custom shoe using sharpies. All Ages.

Wednesday, July 12– Snow Cone Slime 2:00 PM
Create colorful, cool and crackly snow cone slime! All Ages.

Thursday, July 13– Sidewalk Chalk Contest 2:00 PM
Help your team win the art contest using sidewalk chalk on cardboard! All Ages.

Friday, July 14– Cupcake Walk 2:00 PM
The game begins when the music starts. Walk until you get your sweet treat! All Ages.

Adults



Tuesday, June 6, June 20, & July 11– Canvas Painting 10:00 AM
Use watercolor or acrylics to paint a dreamy design on your canvas. Adults.

Wednesday, June 7, 14, 21, 28 & July 5, 12 Tai Chi 10:00 AM
Shift into wellness every Wednesday with instructor Debbie Aymond. Adults.

Wednesday, June 7– Resources related to African American Interest w/ Suzanne Wiltz 2:00 PM
Gather for an informative program featuring local educator, Suzanne Wiltz on 'Library Resources as They Relate to African American Interests'. Adults.

Wednesday, June 14– Green Smoothies w/ Jessica Randazzo 10:30 AM
Learn about the health benefits of green smoothies with the LSU Ag Center. Adults

AWARD FINALE Thursday, July 20 5:30 PM

Celebrate your reading achievements with an award-ceremony pizza party!
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Children's Story Times

AMELIA BRANCH

0-KIN STORY TIME
TUESDAYS 2:00 PM



June 6– Bumble Bees

Story: *Bees Up Close*

Activity: Thumb print bumble bees



July 20– Cookies

Story: *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*

Activity: Paper plate & foam cookie



BERWICK BRANCH

0-KIN STORY TIME
WEDNESDAYS 10:30 AM



June 7– Making Waves to Summer Reading

Story: *Surfs Up*

Activity: Mini surfboard craft

June 14– An Adventure Awaits

Story: *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*

Activity: Bear cave

June 28– Just Say Wow!

Story: *Wow Says the Owl*

Activity: Sunny tissue art

July 5– Moving and Grooving

Story: *Dancing Feet*

Activity: Dancing elephant

July 12– Fly Catching Fun

Story: *The Wide Mouthed Frog*

Activity: Wide mouthed frog puppet

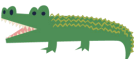
July 19– Giggle and Wiggle

Story: *Wiggle*

Activity: Popsicle stick wand

July 19– See You Later Alligator

Story: *Open Very Carefully*



BAYOU VISTA BRANCH

0-KIN STORY TIME
TUESDAYS 10:00 AM



June 6– Coloring the World with Kindness

Story: *A Small Kindness*

Activity: Balloon painting



June 13– Community Helpers

Story: *Foreman Frankie is Handy*

Activity: Doctor's kit

June 27– Sharing is Caring

Story: *The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog*

Activity: Jeweled rainbow fish

July 11– Earth, We Love You

Story: *Lady Lulu Liked to Litter*

Activity: Egg carton litter bugs



BEDTIME STORY HOUR
BAYOU VISTA BRANCH

Wear your cozy pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal as we enjoy relaxing bedtime stories, a craft, and milk & cookies that will surely help you sleep tight.

TODDLER-3RD GRADE
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 & JULY 5
6:30 PM



FRANKLIN LIBRARY

0-KIN STORY TIME
FRIDAYS 10:30 AM

June 9 – Let's All Play Together

Story: *We All Play Kimetawanaw*

Activity: Play together; Over & Under Around & Through

June 16– Good Friends Rock

Story: *Stick and Stone*

Activity: Rock painting



June 23– Cocomelon Time

Story: *Cocomelon Nursery Rhyme video*

Activity: Snacking, dancing & singing

June 30– Oh Hey, Let's Play!

Story: *Acoustic Rooster*

Activity: CYO guitar

July 14– We Glo Together

Story: *The Glow Worm who Lost Her Glow*

Activity: Glow in the dark party



PATTERSON BRANCH

0-KIN STORY TIME
TUESDAYS 10:00 AM



June 6– Flutter, Flutter Butterfly

Story: *A Butterfly is Patient*

Activity: Butterfly friend sticker art



June 13– Showing Friendship & Love

Story: *Spot Loves His Friends*

Activity: Friendship bracelets

June 20– Learning Together

Story: *Turtle's Adventure*

Activity: Turtle collage



June 27– Twinkle, Twinkle

Story: *The Little Star*

Activity: Star sun catcher

July 11– Always Say Thank You

Story: *Thank You Bees*

Activity: Paper bee craft



WEST END BRANCH

0-KIN STORY TIME
THURSDAYS 2:00 PM



June 8 – Crayons

Story: *The Life of a Crayon*

Activity: Paper crayons



June 15– Stories

Story: *This is a Story*

Activity: Tree with colorful hands

June 22– Wish

Story: *My Wish for the World*

Activity: Around the world hands

June 29– Summer

Story: *Feel the Summer*

Activity: Paper jellyfish



July 6– Garden and Flowers

Story: *Love Makes a Garden Grow*

Activity: Paper plate flowers

July 13– Friends on the Other Side

Story: *To the Other Side*

Activity: Mask friends



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 fingerplays in a fun, interactive setting.

Book Clubs


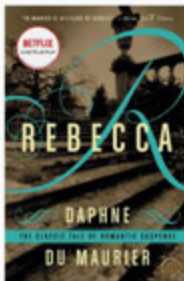
Adult Book Club



Berwick Branch

Meets last Wednesday of every month
2:00 PM

June 28-Rebecca by Daphne du Maurier
July 26-The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides



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We're on a break!

Book Clubs will resume in August and September.




Young Adult Book Club



Berwick Branch

Grades 9-12
Meets last Thursday of every month
4:00 PM

June 29-I Must Betray You by Ruta Sepetys
July 27- The Color of Lies by CJ Lyons



Patterson Branch

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

June 15-Cinder by Marissa Meyer
July 20- One of Us Is Lying by Karen McManus





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Upcoming Library Closures

Juneteenth June 19
Independence Day July 4



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Fax 337-413-0415
Mon-Fri 8:30-5:30
Sat 9:00-1:00

Library Headquarters

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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 TEMP 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



-Earlon Arnaud

NFL Heroes: The 100 Greatest Players of All Time by George Johnson and Allan Maki

Donor: Dr. Roland Degeyter

-Dr. William Karam

Bayrut: The Cookbook: Recipes from the Heart of a Lebanese City Kitchen by Hisham Assaad

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My Lebanese Cookbook: 80+ Family Favorites Made Simple by Tarik Fallous

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