

Storytime!

Boyce Branch

Storytime upon request

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Storytime

Wednesdays

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Johnson Branch

Storytime upon request

Libuse Branch

Library Babies

Tuesdays

10:00 am - 10:30 am

Storytime

Thursdays

10:30 am - 11:15 am

Main Library

Storytime

Wednesdays

10:30 am - 11:00 am

Martin Library

Storytime upon request

J.W. McDonald Memorial Branch

Library Babies

Thursdays

9:30 am - 10:00 am

Storytime

Thursdays

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Robertson Branch *Explore & Discover Time*

Tuesdays

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Westside Regional Library

Toddler Time

Thursdays

10:00 am - 10:30 am

Storytime

Fridays

10:00 am - 10:30 am

Main Library

411 Washington Street

Alexandria, LA 71301

318.445.2411

M-F 9am - 6pm

S 9am - 2pm

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

1117 Haywood B. Joiner St.

Boyce, LA 71409

318.793.5954

T & Th 9am 6pm

W & F 1pm-6pm

S 9am-1pm

Libuse Branch

6375 Hwy 28 E

Pineville, LA 71360

318.443.7259

M - F 9am-6pm

S 9am-2pm

Hineston Branch

1810 Hwy 121

Hineston, LA 71438

318.793.8461

T & Th 9am —6pm

W & F 1pm— 6pm

S 9am—1pm

J.W. McDonald Memorial Branch

1075 Hwy 497

Glenmora, LA 71433

318.748.4848

T & Th 9am—6pm

W 1pm— 5pm

F 1pm—6pm

S 9am—1pm

Johnson Branch

1610 Veterans Drive

Lecompte, LA 71346

318.776.5153

T & Th 9am - 5pm

W & F 1pm - 5pm

S 9am - 1pm

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

1115 Broadway Avenue

Alexandria, LA 71301

318.445.3912

M - F 9am - 6pm

S 9am - 2pm

Martin Library

801 West Shamrock

Pineville, LA 71360

318.442.7575

M - F 9am—6pm

Robertson Branch

809 Tioga High School Road

Pineville, LA 71360

318.640.3098

M - F 9am-6pm

Westside Regional Library

5416 Provine Place

Alexandria, LA 71303

318.442.2483

M - F 9am-6pm

S 9am-2pm



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411 Washington Street
Alexandria, LA 71301

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EVENT GUIDE

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All Together Now

June 1 ~ July 31



SUMMER READING PROGRAM



Adults

Read to be put into a drawing! Attend fun programs!



Teens

Read to earn a prize! Attend programs to earn a prize!



Children

Read to earn prizes! Watch professional entertainers!
Win a bingo to earn prizes! Attend programs to gain new skills!

Adult Programs

Financial Literacy Workshop

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Saturday, June 3, 11 am to 12:00 pm

Tuesday, June 6, 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

McDonald Branch

Tuesday, June 20, 2 pm to 3 pm

Join us for an enlightening session on how to improve your financial literacy in this series of workshops presented by Regions Bank! This month we focus on how to become more strategic in your financial choices by creating a budget that includes ways to save, plus learn to calculate the true cost of credit and ways to maintain or improve your credit. Call the branch you plan to attend for more information.

Summer Denim Wreath DIY

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Saturday, June 1, 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Just in time to hang in your home for Summer, you can create an upcycled denim wreath from old blue jeans! Reservations required. Call 318-445-3912 to sign up and for more information.

For the Love of Food

Main Library

Monday, June 5, 5:30 pm

Foodies tease their taste buds with samples of new recipes this month with Chef Gerard of the Creole Cockpit at the For the Love of Food class. Contact 318-445-2411 x1022 for more information.

Poetry Workshop and Book Signing with Author of the Month—Sha'Condria Sibley

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Saturday, June 17, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday, June 17, 12:30 am to 2:00 pm

Come meet RPL Author of the Month of May, Alexandria native and longtime New Orleans-based poet Sha'Condria "iCon" Sibley. iCon will conduct a poetry workshop followed by a presentation and book signing of her most recent collection *My Name is Pronounced Holy*. A display of her books, painting, and other works will be featured at the Main Library throughout the month.

Summers of Old Scrapbook Class

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Saturday, June 10, 11:00 am

Bring your favorite pictures of past summers and enjoy the delight and enjoyment of scrapbooking! Call 318-445-3912 for more information.

"Bar" Crawl

McDonald Branch

Friday, June 9, 4 pm to 5 pm

Bring your favorite "Bar" Dessert already made and the recipe to share! Do you make the best: brownie bars, lemon bars, gooey caramel bars, etc? Try everyone's bar recipes and then we will vote on a winner! Don't forget to bring your recipe to share with everyone! Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

2 Part Hand Building Ceramics Class – Garden Gnome

Westside Regional

Thursday, June 15, 5 pm to 7 pm

Thursday, July 20, 5 pm to 7 pm

In this fun two part class, you will create a ceramic gnome using hand building techniques. You will create your piece in the June class. Your piece will be allowed to dry and be fired before glazing and painting in the July class. All supplies and firing included. Reservations are required. Space is limited. Contact 318-442-2483 to register and for more information.

Flower-Pounded Note Cards

Westside Regional

Wednesday, June 14, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Main Branch

Wednesday, June 20, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Make beautiful Spring flower-pounded notecards to gift, send, or frame. Bring a hammer or mallet and favorite flowers from your garden or use those provided. Registration is required. Call branch to register and for more information

Veterans Helping Veterans

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Monday, June 12, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Join us on the second Monday of each month for veteran support and information. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Come Write In!

Main Library

Tuesday, June 27, 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Hone your writing skills in this monthly creative writing session. Participants write to suggested prompts or make progress on an existing project of their own, then share with the group for feedback. Contact 318-445-2411 x1022 for more information.

Chair Aerobics!

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Wednesday, June 14, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Join us for a good time and some good fun while getting your exercise in with Chair Aerobics! Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Programs for All Ages

Summer Reading Kickoff

Libuse Branch

Thursday, June 1, 10 am to 12 pm

All ages are invited to come kickoff the Summer Reading Program! Come hear tales at story time at 10:30 or play some self-guided games anytime during the kickoff. Teens, adults, and children are all invited to collect a small sign-up prize both the day of kickoff and anytime the following week! Call 318-443-7259 for more information.

Summer Reading Kickoff

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Thursday, June 1, 2 pm to 5 pm

All ages are invited to come kickoff the Summer Reading Program! Come to our parking lot party for carnival games and more ! Call 318-445-3912 for more information.

Let's Read Together

Johnson Branch

Tuesday, June 13, 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Join us to share stories through reading or story telling as a community. All ages welcome! Everyone is welcome to tell a story or read a story to friends, family and even staff. The library that reads together stays together!

Remembering Daddy

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

June 5 to June 9,

There's nothing like a card from the heart! Drop off your note or words of love to at King Branch and let US make you a card of praise! Come back and pick up your card the week of June 12th! Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Juneteenth Celebration

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Friday, June 16, 3 pm to 5 pm

We invite patrons of all ages to come join us in an early celebration of Juneteenth! We will have crafts, a special story time and refreshments! Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Tie Dye Tote Bag

Come make yourself a cool summer tie dye tote bag! Or bring your own item to tie die! Items need to be 100% white cotton. It will be a fun time for all ages!

Reservations are required. Contact branch to sign up.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Saturday, June 3, 1 pm to 2 pm

Libuse Branch

Thursday, June 8, 9:30 am to 10:30 am

Westside Regional

Saturday, June 10, 11 am to 12 pm

Martin Branch

Tuesday, June 13, 11 am to 12 pm

McDonald Branch

Friday, June 16, 3 pm to 4 pm

Boyce Branch

Tuesday, June 20, 2pm to 3 pm

Robertson Branch

Wednesday, June 21, 12 pm to 1 pm

Johnson Branch

Thursday, June 22, 1 pm to 2 pm

Hineston Branch

Saturday, June 24, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Bishops & Bones

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Saturday, June 24, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Enjoy games of chess and the ancient game of dominoes in a family-friendly setting perfect for ages 6 through adult. Contact 318-445-3912 for more info.


FINANCIAL LITERACY



YOUR RETIREMENT SAVINGS WORKSHOP

Get money savings tips to help you save \$\$\$ now! Learn to use online calculators to create custom savings plans for the future and set goals to help you get there.

See branch dates and times for workshops in guide.

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RAPIDES PARISH LIBRARY

CERAMIC

ADULT HAND BUILDING CLASS

Two Part Ceramic Adult Hand Building Class

June 15 @5pm Part 1
July 20 @5pm Part 2
Westside Library



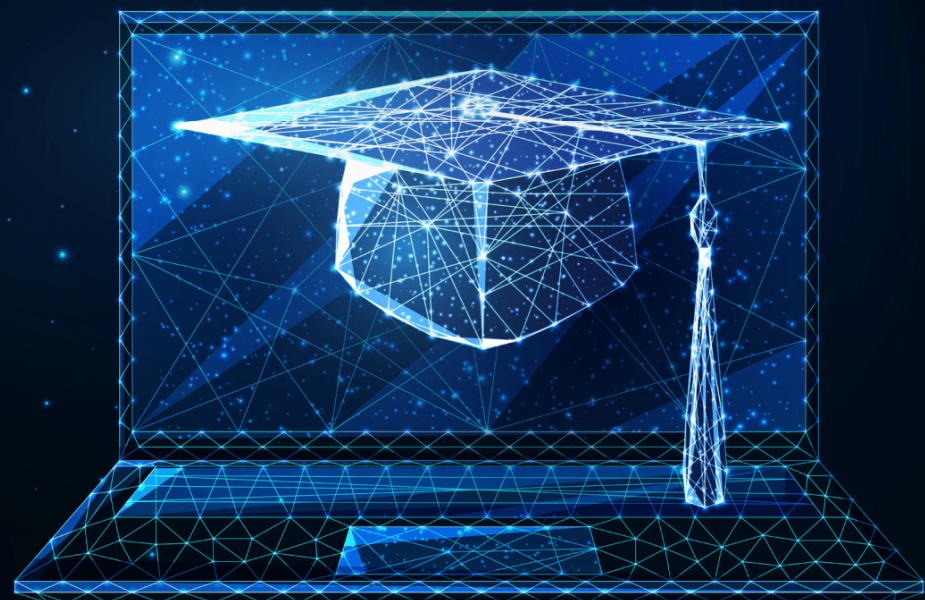

RAPIDES PARISH LIBRARY

CERAMIC

KIDS & TEENS HAND BUILDING CLASS

Two Part Ceramic Kids and Teens Hand Building Class

June 23 @10am Part 1
July 21 @10am Part 2
Westside Library



Do you need to learn about computers, the internet and affordable internet access?

Today you cannot fill out job applications, help your child in school, along with many other activities without knowledge and access to technology and the internet.

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RAPIDES PARISH LIBRARY

Essential Computer Skills

- Basic Computer Skills
- Internet Basics
- Using Email
- Windows OS
- Mac OS

Essential Software Skills

- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Google Docs

Using Technology in Daily Life

- Social Media
- Information Literacy
- Career Search Skills
- Supporting K-12
- Distance Learning
- Your Digital Footprint

Westside Regional Library

Artists

IN LIBRARIES

ARTIST OF THE MONTH
DELORES LANDRY



Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Thursday, June 15
@ 1:00 p.m.

Create your own mixed media "diva" silhouette wall hanging with Artist of the Month Delores Landry. All supplies provided. Space is limited. Reservations required at (318) 445-3912.



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Children's & Teens Programs

2 Part Hand Building Ceramics Class Cupcake Trinket Box

Westside Regional

Friday, June 23, 10 am to 11 am

Friday, July 21, 10 am to 11 am

In this fun two part class, you will create a ceramic cupcake trinket box with your hands out of clay! You will create your piece in the June class. Your piece will be allowed to dry and be fired before glazing and painting in the July class. All supplies and firing included. Reservations are required. Space is limited. Contact 318-442-2483 to register and for more information.

Intro to Coding—Ages 10 to 17

Robertson Branch

Monday, June 5, 11 am to 1 pm

Westside Regional

Tuesday, June 6, 3 pm to 5 pm

Boyce Branch

Wednesday, June 7, 1 pm to 3 pm

McDonald Branch

Thursday June 8, 2 pm to 4 pm

Children and teens will enjoy this hands-on workshop where you will learn to write code to create your very own video game using the Scratch Programming Language. Reservations are required. Contact the branch where you would like to attend to register and for more information.

International Candy Taste Test

Martin Branch

Thursday, June 1, 11 am to 12 pm

Westside Regional

Tuesday, June 6, 10 am to 11 am

Robertson Branch

Thursday, June 8, 10 am to 11 am

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Thursday, June 8, 2 pm to 3 pm

McDonald Branch

Thursday, June 22, 2 pm to 3 pm

Boyce Branch

Friday, June 23, 2 pm to 3 pm

What does candy taste like from other countries? Both Kids and Teens will get to come taste and learn about candy from around the world in this fun interactive experience! Contact the branch for more information.



International CANDY Taste Test

Taste & Learn about Candy from Around the World!

Check times and dates for your branch.

Grab-N-Go & Passive Programs

GRAB-N-GO Crafts

All Summer at ALL Branches

Love doing fun and unique crafts but don't have time for a class? Each branch has cool DIY craft kits to take home and make on your own time! Stop by your branch today to check out what creative Grab-N-Gos we have to offer!

Mission Possible to End Hunger: Peanut Butter Drive

Martin Branch

June 1 to July 31

Help us end hunger in our community by donating unopened jars of peanut butter for the Food Bank of Central Louisiana. Join us as we partner with the Alexandria Lions Club to give back to our community. Drop off a jar (or two) of peanut butter today!

Cardboard for Critters

Martin Branch

June 1 to July 31

Recycle your unsoiled cardboard (in any form) and help your local zoo! We are collecting your cardboard recyclables for the Alexandria Zoo where proceeds will go towards zoo need, including enrichment programs and enclosures.



Giving Tree for Foster Kids

Martin Branch

June 1 to July 31, During Library hours

We are collecting donations of new, unopened packages of socks and underwear and new or gently used backpacks for local foster children and we need your help! When you donate, you will be able to place a heart on our Giving Tree! In partnership with the Alexandria Lions Club, we can all help decorate our giving tree while helping local foster kids! Call 318-442-7575 for more information.

Amazing Race Around the Libraries

Westside Regional

June 1 to July 31

Come get your passport to travel across the libraries to complete a fun adventurous library scavenger hunt! The passport provides fun activities for all ages! Everyone who completes a passport by the end of summer will receive a prize! Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.



Century Readers Club at Main Library

#forVoraciousReaders

Inquire at the circulation desk or call (318) 445-2411 x1022



In this self-directed reading club, participants read whatever they like, recommend their favorite reads monthly, and chase the goal of 100 books in a year, all while collecting happy gifts along the way! There are no meetings. Top readers will be recognized, and prize drawings will be held for all participants in celebration at the end of the 12-month reading period. The 2023 reading period began January 1. Get your read on! Contact 318-445-2411 x1022 for more information.

Teen Programs

What's On My Playlist?

Martin Luther King, Jr Branch

Friday June 2, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Teens come over to the King branch and let's discuss our favorite songs while also learning about the psychology behind why we love certain songs or beats. Call 318-445-3912 for more information.

International Candy Taste Test

Libuse Branch

Friday, June 2, 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

What does candy taste like from other countries? Teens come taste and learn about candy from around the world in this fun interactive experience! Contact the branch for more information.

My Community Is... Painting Project

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Friday, June 9, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Let's paint a canvas that encompasses what You feel YOUR community is or what YOUR community means to you! Your canvas will be displayed in King's Teen Section for the remainder of the Summer! Registration is required. Please contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Spatial Poetry

Johnson Branch

Friday, June 9, 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Calling all teens to hang out together while making unique "Spatial Poetry" pieces! Spatial Poetry involves using roads and landmarks of an area to create interestingly shaped poetry. So cool you'll want to frame it when you are done! Call 318-776-5153 for more info.

Anime & Cosplay Workshop

Westside Regional

Saturday, June 17, 10 am to 11:30 am

Calling all Anime and Cosplay Fans! This is a hands-on interactive session with artists Kat Godsey and Ashley Royer! We will discuss animation techniques and show case ways to create and improve drawing anime figures. We will also discuss and learn cool DIY cosplay costume construction. Reservations are Required. Contact 318-442-2483 more info and to sign up today.

Summer Diamond Keychain Craft

Johnson Branch

Friday, June 23 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Teens let's get together at your Johnson Library branch to create cool beach and summer themed keychains! This fun craft will give you just the "bling" you need on your keychain! Registration is required. Call 318-776-5153 to sign up and for more info.

Hula Hula!

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Wednesday, June 21, 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Join in the fun and see if you can win our Hula Hoop Races! A good and funny time is sure to be had by all! Adults welcome too! Please contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

The Hunger Games: How Would You Do?

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Friday, June 23, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Join in the fun and see if you can win our Hula Hoop Races! A good and funny time is sure to be had by all! Adults welcome too! Please contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Teen - Cuisine Cook Club

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Wednesday, June 21, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Learn how to make simple teen cuisine dishes with ingredients you probably already have in your kitchen during this monthly cook club. This month, we make and sample Bread Pudding! Reservations are needed. Please contact 318-445-3912 for more information.



Anime & Cosplay Workshop

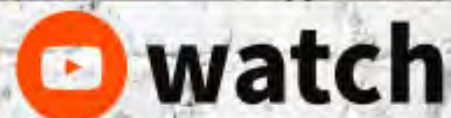
June 17 - 10am to 11:30 am

Westside Library

I LOVE BEING A KID



Join Karla and Craig on YouTube on the 10th of each month at 10am to have fun exploring the authors, content, and more that kiddos love to read.



Book and Writing Clubs for All Ages

The Southern: A Book Club

Westside Regional Library

Tuesday, June 6, 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Join Sonja Spahn and other readers on the first Tuesday of each month to discuss great Southern books written by great Southern writers. This month, we will get a special visit from author Curt Iles as we discuss his book *A Good Place*. Contact 318-442-2483 x1901 for more information.

A Little Bit of Everything Book Club

Westside Regional Library

Monday, June 12, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

If you enjoy reading a little bit of everything, then you'll enjoy meeting with this book club on the second Monday of each month. This month, we'll discuss *All The Ugly and Wonderful Things* by Bryn Greenwood. Contact 318-442-2483 x1901 for more information.

Triple A Book Club

Martin Luther King, Jr Branch

Tuesday, June 13, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Join us on second Tuesdays at the King Branch Library to discover, read, and discuss books by African American authors and others of the African diaspora. This month we're reading *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones. Call (318) 445-3912 x1501 for information.

Libuse Kids' Book Club

Libuse Branch

Tuesday, June 13, 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Kids meet on the second Tuesday of each month for a book discussion and snack. This month, we'll discuss the book *Finally Something Mysterious* by Doug Cornett. Contact 318-443-7259 x1201 for more information.

King's Teens' Book Club

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Wednesday, June 14, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

King's teens gather on the third Wednesday of each month for a book discussion and crafting session! This month's selection is *Friday I'm in Love* by Camryn Garrett. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Libuse Ladies' Book Club

Libuse Branch

Thursday, June 15, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Ladies meet on the third Thursday of each month. This month, we'll discuss *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain. Contact 318-443-7259 x1201 for more information.

Libuse Teen Book Club

Libuse Branch

Tuesday, June 20, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Teens gather on the third Tuesday of the month for a book discussion over snacks. This month, we'll discuss *The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Next Chapter Literary Underliners Book Club

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

Friday, June 23, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Join us on fourth Fridays for good conversation and loads of fun as we delve into fascinating titles in popular, literary, and historical fiction, fantasy, suspense, nonfiction, biographies, and more! This month we're reading *The French Lieutenant's Woman* by John Fowles. Call (318) 793-5954 for information.

Christian Fiction Book Club

Robertson Branch

Thursday, June 29, 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Gather to discuss favorite Christian and historical novels with us on the third Thursday of each month. This month, we'll discuss *The Sound of Light* by Sarah Sundin. Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.

Libuse Daytime Book Club

Libuse Branch

Monday, June 26, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Join us on the third Monday of each month for a lively daytime book discussion. This month, we'll discuss *The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Read/Write Group

Main Library

Thursday, June 15, 4:30 pm to 5:45 pm

Writers of all genres and levels are welcome to join this writing group on third Thursdays. Give and receive feedback on works in progress, hone your skills through challenging writing prompts, get tips on submitting your work to contests and publications. Contact 318-445-2411 x1022 for more information.

Sands of Time Book Club

Main Branch

Thursday, June 22, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Join this NEW book club each fourth Thursday of the month for a lively discussion of favorite historical figures, eras and events. This month we will discuss *The Tragedy of Benedict Arnold: An American Life* by Joyce Lee Malcolm. Call 318-445-2411 x1022 for more information.



Adult Painting Programs

Kindness Matters Painting

Westside Regional

Wednesday, June 7, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Westside Regional

Friday, June 9, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Libuse Branch

Wednesday, June 14, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Robertson Branch

Thursday, June 15, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Hineston Branch

Thursday, June 22, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Westside Regional

Tuesday, June 27, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

McDonald Branch

Friday, June 30, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Join us as we paint a door hanger that celebrates KINDNESS! Reservations are needed. Contact the branch where you would like to attend the program to register and for more information.

Painting with Artist of the Month—Delores Landry

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Thursday, June 15, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Join our RPL Artist of the Month of May, local artist Delores Landry as she leads us in a hands-on workshop creating Diva Silhouette Wall Décor! All supplies provided. Reservations are required. Space is limited. Call 318-445-3912 to register and for more information.

Paint & Sip

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Monday, June 26, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Slide on by the King Library for an Adult Sip & Paint party, Library Edition! Relax, relate and release while creating a lovely work of art! Supplies and refreshments provided. Reservations required. Space is limited. Call 318-445-3912 to register and for more information.

Sunset Flamingo Acrylic Painting

Johnson Branch

Friday, June 30, 2:00—4:00 pm

Create your own Sunset flamingo painting —perfect for displaying with your Summer decor! Seating is limited. Reservations required. Call 318-776-5153 to register and for more information.

Artapalooza

Libuse Branch

Monday, June 5, 10am and 2 pm

Come paint acrylics with Alice McBride at 10 am and stay for watercolors with Linda Ryder Thomas at 1 pm. Bring lunch and have a day of creativity! Call 318-443-7259 to register and for more information.

Watercolors for Adults

Main Library

Wednesday, June 7, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Wednesday, June 21, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Let your creativity flow during this watercolor class led by Linda Ryder Thomas. Reservations are needed. Contact 318-445-2411 x1022 for more information.

Art is Life

Main Library

Thursday, Jun 1 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Monday, June 12, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Monday, May 26, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Learn various acrylic painting techniques during this class led by Alice McBride. Reservations are needed. Contact 318-445-2411 x1022 for more information.

Color Me Chill

Main Library

Thursday, June 8,, 4:00 pm to 5:00pm

Thursday, June 22, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Adults, treat yourself to an oasis of relaxation and creativity! Come color and chill with us while you enjoy healthy snacks and soothing music. Contact 318-445-2411 x1022 for more information.



Cenla
Author
of the Month
SHA'CONDRIA
iCon SIBLEY

A Poetry Workshop
Presentation & Book Signing
Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Juneteenth Weekend
Saturday, June 17
10:00 a.m.
Presentation & Signing @ 12:00

Join Cenla Author of the Month multi-time national slam poetry champion Sha'Condria “iCon” Sibley for an interactive poetry workshop, followed by a dual presentation with poet Jae Franklin of Ignite the Mic. Each poet will sign her latest poetry collection, Ms. Sibley’s *My Name is Pronounced Holy* and Ms. Franklin’s recent *Words for Wings*.

Ancestry Research Programs

Rebels, Rogues, Royals, and Renegades: An Ancestry Heritage Exploration

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

Friday, June 9, 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Compile a personal family heritage journal as you learn to do self-directed research on your heritage. This group meets on the second Friday of each month. Reservations are needed. Contact 318-793-5954 for more information.

Genealogy Club

Main Library

Friday, June 23, 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Trace your family tree using Ancestry.com Library Edition. Learn to search census records, obituaries, and other records to find missing links in your family history. Beginners are welcome. Contact 318-445-2411 x1022 for more information.

Children’s Programs

Kindness Paper Chain
Johnson Branch
Saturday, June 3, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Saturday, June 17, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Join us at the Johnson branch to kick off the 2023 Summer Reading Program with a DIY Kindness Paper Chain! Each chain link will have a written message of something nice we have done or can do together in order to spread kindness! Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

All Together Now with Zaii: 3-D Kite Craft
Martin Luther King, Jr Branch
Saturday, June 3, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Children can join Zaii for a crafty fun project: making a 3-D homemade Kite! Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Tribal Face Mask Craft
Hineston Branch
Tuesday, June 6, During business hours
Using lots of fun crafts and art, children can come create and decorate a face mask to make their own individual tribal mask! Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

All Together Now with Zaii: Fire Fighter Paper Crown
Martin Luther King, Jr Branch
Tuesday, June 6, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Children can join Zaii for a crafty fun project: making a firefighter paper crown! Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

All Together Now Sidewalk Art
Johnson Branch
Every Wednesday in June, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Family and friends join us at the Johnson branch every Wednesday in June for a fun giant “All Together Now Sidewalk Art” project! Let’s have some fresh air while exploring our creative side! Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

International Candy Taste Test
Libuse Branch
Friday, June 9, 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm
What does candy taste like from other countries? Kids come taste and learn about candy from around the world in this fun interactive experience! Contact the branch for more information.

Summer Entertainer: Zak Morgan
Monday, June 12, 10 am—Main Branch
Monday, June 12, 2 pm—Libuse Branch
Tuesday, June 13, 10 am—McDonald Branch
Tuesday, June 13, 2 pm—Johnson Branch
Wednesday, June 14, 10 am—Robertson Branch
Wednesday, June 14, 2 pm—Martin Branch
Thursday, June 15, 10 am– Hineston Branch
Thursday, June 15, 2 pm—Boyce Branch
Friday, June 16, 10 am—Westside Regional
Friday, June 16, 2 pm—MLK Jr. Branch
Come listen to musical songs and stories by entertainer Zak Morgan. Zal Morgan’s interactive live performances are led with warmth, wordplay, laughter, and positive messages as he encourages children to read, imagine and believe in themselves. Contact the branch for more information.

Read It and Create It
Westside Regional Library
Every Tuesday in June from 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm!
Children can come and learn something new EVERY Tuesday! There will be a book about a different topic and a craft or activity to go along with it! Contact 318-442-2483 for more details.

Donuts With Dad
McDonald Branch
Saturday, June 17, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Come out and have some fun and Donuts with Dad! We'll eat some yummy donuts and have a fun craft to do together! This is for any Father figure in your life. RSVP required. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

Summer Entertainer: Reggie Harris
Monday, June 26, 10 am—Main Branch
Monday, June 26, 2 pm—Libuse Branch
Tuesday, June 27, 10 am—McDonald Branch
Tuesday, June 27, 2 pm—Johnson Branch
Wednesday, June 28, 10 am—Robertson Branch
Wednesday, June 28, 2 pm—Martin Branch
Thursday, June 29, 10 am– Hineston Branch
Thursday, June 29, 2 pm—Boyce Branch
Friday, June 30, 10 am—Westside Regional
Friday, June 30, 2 pm—MLK Jr. Branch
Come listen to the music of songwriter and story teller Reggie Harris as he talks about black history in America. Reggie's performances showcase vocals and guitar, as he creates an atmosphere that rewards the ears, opens the heart and consistently earns trust and joyful admiration from audiences of all ages and backgrounds. Contact the branch for more information.



Computer Classes

Please register for computer and Makerspace classes by contacting the RPL location in which the class will occur. Seating is limited.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Libuse Branch Fri. Jun. 2nd, 10-11	Windows 11 (Limit 4)
King Branch Tue. Jun. 6th, 4:30-5:30	Microsoft PowerPoint 2016
Hineston Branch Wed. Jun. 7th, 10-11	Microsoft Publisher 2016
Boyce Branch Thu. Jun. 8th, 10-11	Windows 10
Martin Branch Mon. Jun. 12th, 10-11	Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2016
Westside Branch Tue. Jun. 13th, 10-11	Beginning Internet
Main Library Thu. Jun. 15th, 3:30-5:30	Beginning Microsoft Excel 2016
Main Library Wed. Jun. 21st, 9-11	Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2016
Robertson Branch Mon. Jun. 26th, 10-11	Beginning Microsoft Excel 2016
McDonald Branch Wed. Jun. 28th, 10-11	Beginning Microsoft Word 2016
Johnson Branch Fri. Jun. 30th, 10-11	Intermediate Microsoft Word 2016

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

<u>Windows 10</u> Take a look at the Windows 10 operating system. Learn about the features Windows 10 has to offer and how to customize them to your needs.
<u>Windows 11</u> Take a look at the new Windows 11 operating system. Learn about the new features offered by the new system and how to navigate it.
<u>Beginning Microsoft Word</u> Covers the basic functions of the office button and ribbon environment. Create a simple document and learn how to cut, copy & paste, spell check, format fonts, and colors, etc.
<u>Intermediate Word</u> Create macros and other shortcuts, work with the header and footer, page numbers, tabs and tables. Look at ways to enhance a document using text boxes and word art.
<u>Beginning Microsoft Excel</u> Covers the basics for entering data, applying formulas, formatting and printing. Create a basic budget and learn techniques for embellishing for professional looking printed results.
<u>Intermediate Microsoft Excel</u> Discover a few intermediate functions of a spreadsheet including shortcuts and extras to making using Excel easier.
<u>Microsoft PowerPoint</u> PowerPoint is Microsoft's popular presentation program. Participants will create a presentation, apply formatting, insert clip art, and use transition effects.
<u>Microsoft Publisher</u> Learn the basics to create a simple flyer and you'll soon be ready to create programs, brochures, menus, greeting cards, and business cards.
<u>Beginning Internet</u> Learn basic web navigation skills using Internet Explorer while visiting several useful websites.

**We might be over 50, but
we're as young as we feel!**

**Come for the bingo, but stay
for the friendships!**

**Reservations are needed.
Contact the branch for more
information.**

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McDonald Branch

Tuesday, June 6, 10:00 am
318-748-4848

Boyce Branch

Tuesday, June 13, 10:00 am
318-793-5954

Robertson Branch

Wednesday, June 14, 10:00 am
318-640-3098

Westside Regional Library

Thursday, June 8, 10:00 am
318-442-2483

Johnson Branch

Tuesday, June 20, 10:00 am
318-776-5153

Main Library

Thursday, June 15, 10:00 am
318-445-2411

Libuse Branch

Friday, June 16, 10:00 am
318-443-7259

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Teens & Adults

Sugar Flower Art Demo and Workshop

Westside Branch

Monday, June 12, 1:00 pm

Join our local sugar artist, Rita Clancey of the Tasty Bouquet as we watch her sugar flower making demonstration and then try our own hands at making a sugar flower creation! All supplies provided. Space is limited to 20 therefore reservations are required. Call 318-442-2483 to register and for more information.

Learn Canning Techniques

Robertson Branch

Friday, June 30, 9 am to 12 pm

Join us for a food preservation class where will learn proper canning techniques and food safety provided by LSU AgCenter FCS Agent, Jennifer Duhon. This is a hands-on class and you will be sent home with a canned product. Reservations required. Ages 14 and older. Call 318-640-3098 to register and for more information.



Sugar Flower Art Demo

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Monday June 12 @ 1pm
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