

## 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  
Wednesdays  
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

Hineston Library  
Storytime  
Thursdays  
10:30 am - 11:00 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



Rapides Parish Library  
411 Washington Street  
Alexandria, LA 71301

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# EVENT GUIDE

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# BACK TO SCHOOL





*It's time for*  
**SUMMER  
READING  
PROGRAM**

*Awards  
Ceremony*

**Come celebrate, receive medals,  
awards and prizes!**

**Check guide for your branch's dates and times.**

# FINANCIAL LITERACY

## FREE FINANCIAL WORKSHOPS

Get money savings tips to help you save \$\$\$ now! Learn about your credit score, how to raise it or repair it, how 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.

Presented by Regions Bank.  **REGIONS**

FRIENDS OF THE RAPIDES LIBRARY

## Antique Appraisals

Don't pass up your chance to explore the past!

### MAIN LIBRARY

AUGUST 3-5, 2023

THURS-FRI 9 A.M.-1 P.M.

SATURDAY 9 A.M.-2 P.M.

\$3/ITEM EVALUATED

Appraisals will be performed by Mr. Michael Wynne, local historian, who will offer historical information as well as tips on preservation methods and valuations.



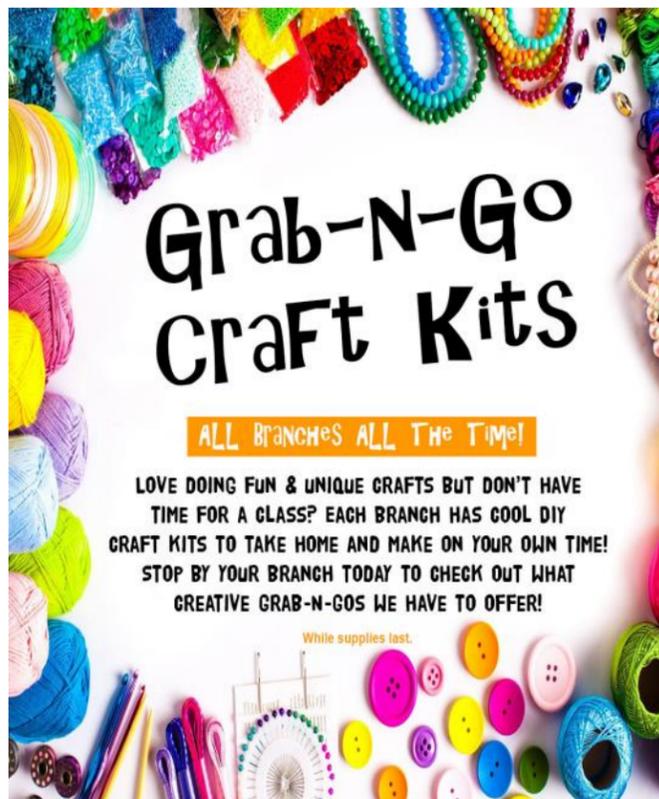
## Coming Soon to Your Local Branch... In September

### FOR ADULTS: Alcohol Ink Tile Art

Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 1 pm—Main Branch  
 Monday, Sept. 11 at 10 am—Robertson Branch  
 Monday, Sept. 11 at 1 pm—Martin Branch  
 Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 12 pm—Boyce Branch  
 Thursday, Sept. 14 at 12 pm—Westside Regional  
 Monday, Sept. 18 at 10 am—Libuse Branch  
 Monday, Sept. 18 at 1 pm—King Branch  
 Local artist, Linda Ryder Thomas, will demonstrate the technique used to create these beautiful tiles which work great as coasters or pieces of art! We will create unique colorful designs using alcohol ink and leave with your own tile masterpiece! Materials provided. Registration is required. Contact branch to register or for more info.

### FOR ALL AGES: It's Easy To Be Cheesy

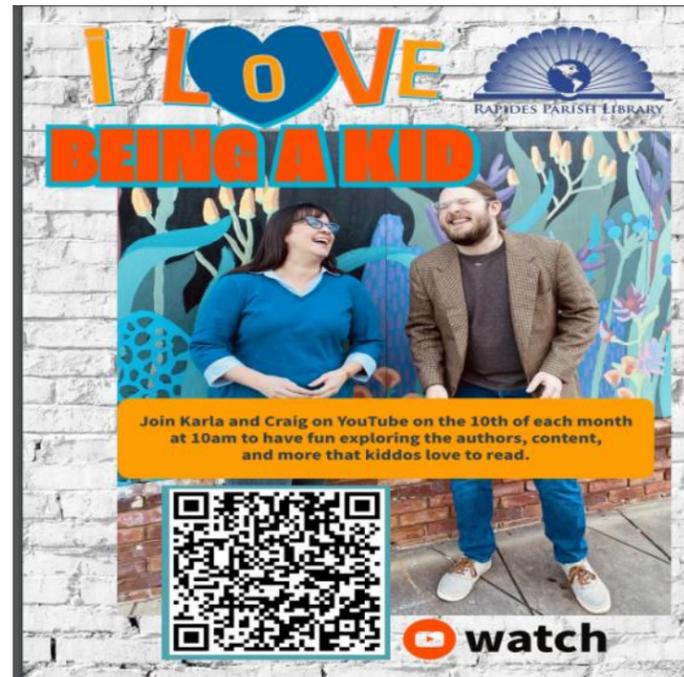
Martin Luther King Jr., Branch  
 Tuesday, September 5, 4 pm to 5 pm  
 On National Cheese Pizza Day, come in and let us introduce you to the CHEESIEST library experience you've ever had and many more cool things you didn't know about while you enjoy some cheese pizza! Who knows? You might just learn something AND have fun! Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.



### FOR CHILDREN & TEENS:

#### Banned Books Escape Room

Friday, Sept. 1, 5 pm—Libuse Branch (Children)  
 Thursday, Sept. 7, 3:30 pm—McDonald Branch  
 Friday, Sept. 8, 5 pm—Libuse Branch (Teens)  
 Monday, Sept. 11, 4 pm—Martin Branch  
 Tuesday, Sept. 12, 4:30 pm—Main Branch  
 Thursday, Sept. 14, 2 pm—Boyce Branch  
 Tuesday, Sept. 19, 3 pm—Robertson Branch  
 Thursday, Sept. 21, 2:30 pm—King Branch  
 Join us in this virtual escape room adventure where participants will be given a series of clues that they must solve to escape! The program encourages teamwork and using problem-solving skills while focusing on historically banned and challenged books. Contact branch for more info.



## Book and Writing Clubs for All Ages

### The Southern: A Book Club

Westside Regional Library  
 Tuesday, August 1, 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 discuss the book *In The Sanctuary Of Outcast* by Neil White. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

### Libuse Kids' Book Club

Libuse Branch  
 Tuesday, August 8, 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 *The Last-Last-Day Of Summer* by Lamar Giles. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

### Triple A Book Club

Martin Luther King, Jr Branch  
 Tuesday, August 8, 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 *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. Call (318) 445-3912 for information.

### King's Teens' Book Tasting

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch  
 Wednesday, August 9, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm  
 King's teens gather on the second Wednesday of each month for a book discussion and crafting session! This month's selection is *Black Panther: A Nation Under Our Feet Vol. 1* by Ta-Nehisi Coates. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

### A Little Bit of Everything Book Club

Westside Regional Library  
 Monday, August 14, 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 *Verity* by Colleen Hoover. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

### Libuse Teen Book Club

Libuse Branch  
 Tuesday, August 15, 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 *Go The Distance* by Jen Calonita. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

### Libuse Ladies' Book Club

Libuse Branch  
 Thursday, August 17, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm  
 Ladies meet on the third Thursday of each month. This month, we'll discuss *What The Wind Knows* by Amy Harmon. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.



### Main Writers Club

Main Library  
 Thursday, August 17, 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 for more information.

### Libuse Daytime Book Club

Libuse Branch  
 Monday, August 21, 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 *In Pieces* by Sally Field. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

### Come Write In!

Main Library  
 Tuesday, August 22, 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 for more information.

### Sands of Time Book Club

Main Branch  
 Thursday, August 24, 5:00 pm to 6:00 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 Accidental City: Improvising New Orleans* by Lawrence N. Powell. Call 318-445-2411 for more information.

### Next Chapter Literary Underliners Book Club

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch  
 Friday, August 25, 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 Woman They Could Not Silence: One Woman, her Incredible Fight for Freedom, And The Men Who Tried To Make Her Disappear* by Kate Moore. Call (318) 793-5954 for information.

### Robertson Book Club

Robertson Branch  
 Tuesday, August 29, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm  
 Meet us on the last Tuesday of each month where Sonya J will lead us in a book discussion. This month we're reading *Still Life* by Sarah Winman. Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.

### Christian Fiction Book Club

Robertson Branch  
 Thursday, August 31, 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 *Colors of Truth* by Tamara Alexander. Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.

## Programs for All Ages

### Craft Saturdays

Hineston Branch

Saturday, August 5, 10 am to 12 pm

Bring the family and come in and create some crafts! We will have crafts and crafts supplies of all kinds for all ages! Don't miss this fun family time! Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

### Pour Painting Onto Canvas

McDonald Branch

Thursday, August 10, 3 pm to 4 pm

Hineston Branch

Saturday, August 26, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

If you haven't tried Pour Painting, now is the time! Liquefied paint is poured into each other and then poured over a canvas to create unique designs. Different effects can be created depending on the paint, the medium or the additives...it's all up to you! Registration is required. Contact branch you will attend to register and for more information.

### Bishops & Bones

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Saturday, August 26, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Bring the family and join the community to learn, teach and play 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 information.



## Ancestry Research Programs

### Intro to African American Genealogy

Main Branch

Friday, August 11, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Monday, August 21, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Join genealogist Pat Boone for an introduction to African American genealogical research. Learn the basics of navigating online genealogy sites to find family records and documents. Discover techniques and resources to overcome common obstacles in conducting African American family research. Space is limited. Reservations required. Must be familiar with using a computer and the internet to attend. Contact 318-793-5954 for more information.

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

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

Friday, August 11, 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. Must be familiar with using a computer and the internet to attend. Contact 318-793-5954 for more information.

### Genealogy Club

Main Branch

Friday, August 25, 4:30 pm to 5:30 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 info.



## Adult Programs

### Stop-Action Animation with Artist of the Month—Ky Beaux

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Saturday, August 5, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Join local artist Ky Beaux, a digital and graphic artist, photographer and animator, as he conducts an animation workshop introducing you to stop-action techniques using digital photography. Participants should bring a cell phone or digital camera and possess basic computer skills. The artist's work will be on display at Main library and other library branches throughout August. Registration is required. Call 318-445-3912 to register and for more information.

### For the Love of Food

Main Library

Monday, August 7, 5:30 pm

Foodies tease their taste buds with samples of new recipes this month with BBQ Pitmaster Tim Cahill who is fresh off of the Men Who Cook competition at the For the Love of Food class. Contact 318-445-2411 x1022 for more information.

### Financial Literacy Workshop: Establishing or Repairing your Credit

Libuse Branch

Wednesday, August 9, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Join us for how to improve your financial literacy in this series of workshops presented by Regions Bank! This class we focus on how to calculate the true cost of credit and tips to maintain, improve or repair your credit. Call 318-443-7259 for more information.

### Chair Aerobics!

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Wednesday, August 9, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Wednesday, August 23, 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! Held every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

### Veterans Helping Veterans

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Monday, August 14, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Join us on the second Monday of each month for veterans to come together to share resources, support and information in partnership with Anthony Elie. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

### Beginners Calligraphy Writing Class

Johnson Branch

Wednesday, August 16, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Join us at the Johnson branch to learn the basics of the beautiful art form of calligraphy! This is a beginners calligraphy writing class where you can learn and all the tips and techniques to start writing in calligraphy. Registration is required. Call 318-776-5153 to register and for more info.

### Artists in Libraries—Diva Silhouettes with Artist Delores Landry

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Thursday, August 17, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Multimedia artist Delores Landry will lead participants in a hands-on workshop creating diva silhouette wall décor. All supplies provided. Space is limited. Registration is required. Call 318-445-3912 to register and for more information.

### DIY Fall Wreath Making

McDonald Branch

Friday, August 18, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Fall is quickly approaching and who doesn't love Fall décor?! Come join us as we make our own Fall wreath! Supplies are provided. Registration is required. Call 318-748-4848 for rsvp and more information.

### Hands-on 2D Animation with Artist of the Month—Ky Beaux

Westside Regional

Saturday, August 19, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Join local artist Ky Beaux, a digital and graphic artist, photographer and animator, as he conducts an animation workshop introducing you to hands-on 2D animation using digital and manual drawing techniques. Participants are urged to bring an IPAD, tablet or light pad, if preferred. Pencil and paper will be supplied. Basic computer skills are needed. The artist's work will be on display at Main library and other library branches throughout August. Registration is required. Call 318-442-2483 to register and for more information.

### Stained Glass Demo with Charles White

Robertson Branch

Tuesday, August 22, 10:00 am

Libuse Branch

Tuesday, August 22, 1:00 pm

Join local artist Charles White in a demonstration of his stained glass process. The presentation will show the various steps that are involved in the production of a stained glass piece and how to create your very own perfect stained glass. Registration is required. Call branch to register and for more information.

### Tea Party & Flower Arranging Demo

Martin Branch

Wednesday, August 23, 1:00 pm

"The secret to a well-balanced life is a cup of tea in one hand and a book in the other." Martin Library formally requests the honor of your company for high tea with special guest, Frances Boudreaux, presenting a flower arranging demonstration! Come in your finest attire (or anything, we're not picky). Lovely tea and delicate finger foods will be served. Registration is required. Call 318-442-7575 to register and for more information.

**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.**

**as young  
Feel**



**McDonald Branch**

Tuesday, August 1, 10:00 am  
318-748-4848

**Boyce Branch**

Tuesday, August 8, 10:00 am  
318-793-5954

**Robertson Branch**

Wednesday, August 9 10:00 am  
318-640-3098

**Westside Regional Library**

Thursday, August 10, 10:00 am  
318-442-2483

**Johnson Branch**

Tuesday, August 15, 10:00 am  
318-776-5153

**Main Library**

Thursday, August 17, 10:00 am  
318-445-2411

**Libuse Branch**

Friday, August 18, 10:00 am  
318-443-7259

**This program is sponsored by Healthy Blue.**

**Adult Programs**

**Oyster Shell Trinket Dish Craft**

McDonald Branch -Tuesday, August 1, 12 pm  
Boyce Branch -Tuesday, August 8, 12 pm  
Robertson Branch -Wednesday, August 9, 12 pm  
Westside Regional -Thursday, August 10, 12 pm  
Martin Branch -Monday, August 14, 1 pm  
Johnson Branch -Tuesday, August 15, 12 pm  
Main Branch -Wednesday, August 16, 12:30 pm  
Libuse Branch -Friday, August 21, 12 pm  
ML King, Jr. Branch -Monday, August 28, 10 am  
In this fun class, you will turn a real oyster shell into a beautiful trinket dish you can use as a jewelry dish, paper-clip holder, ring holder or catch all tray! Great handmade gift for anyone who loves unique home décor and crafts. Registration is required. Call branch to register and for more information.

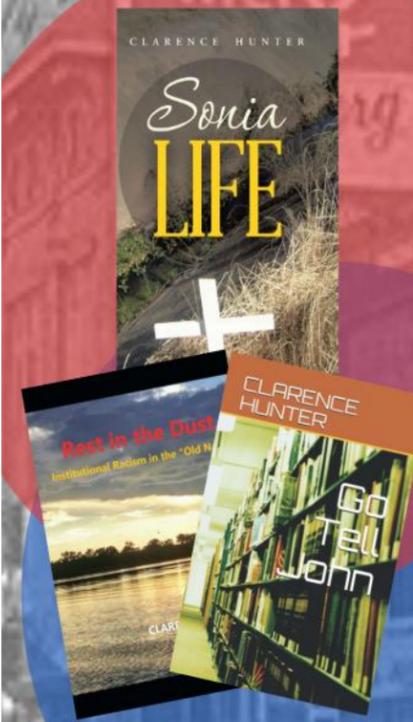
**A Sonia Quarters Community Story Circle  
with Author of the Month—Clarence Hunter**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch  
Monday, August 7, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
Join local author Clarence Hunter for an evening of memories and laughter as he shares from his book *Sonia Life*. Bring and share your own memories and stories about family, church, work, school or play in the Sonia Quarters to this Community Story Circle. Clarence Hunter is the author of four books about his life in Alexandria and his experiences in the U.S. Navy. A display of the author's book will be featured at Main Library and Martin Luther King, Jr. Library branches throughout the month of August. Sign up to share a memory or story or just come and enjoy! Call to sign up or for more information at 318-445-3912.

**Cenla  
Author  
of the Month**



**Clarence Hunter**  
Memoirist



Join author Clarence Hunter in a  
**Community Story Circle!**  
Share your memories and stories of growing  
up in the neighborhoods of Alexandria.  
Monday, August 7, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Our August Author of the Month is Clarence Hunter, author of three books about his life in Alexandria and experiences in the U.S. Navy. Join Mr. Hunter for an evening of memories and laughter as he shares from his book *Sonia Life* in a Sonia Quarters Community Story Circle. Share your own memories about family, church, work, school, or play in the Sonia Quarters or other Alexandria neighborhoods. The author's book will be featured at library locations throughout the month. Sign up to share a memory at (318) 445-3912, or just come and enjoy!

# Book Sale!

August 3-5, 2023

Main Library,  
411 Washington St,  
Alexandria

\$10 Fill a Bag Sale Thurs-Fri\*  
\$0.25/inch on Saturday\*\*

Antique Appraisal \$3/item

\*Pay \$10 to fill a logoed Friends tote,  
and you get to keep the tote!

\*\*Books are measured by thickness

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# Back To School



Kids & teens will learn to create their own vision board with photos, affirmations, & power words to help focus and set goals for next school year.

See guide for each branch dates and times.

## Cenla

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Club

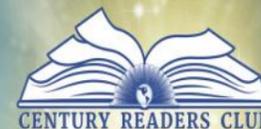
### Westside Regional Branch

Thursday, August 24, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
Open to authors and writers of all levels and genres and anyone interested in learning more about the book writing process—even if you haven't written your first word (yet!). This month, Dr. Thomas S. Smith, Sr. will present a writing workshop filled with interesting anecdotes about the historic places and characters who populate his historical fiction series, *Just A Piece of Red String*. Hosted by Michael Wynne and meets each 4th Thursday of the month. 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.

# Color Me Chill

Packs Now Available  
at Circulation Desk for in-library  
Adult Coloring Anytime!

## NORTHSTAR DIGITAL LITERACY

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

Ask about **FREE** training!

<b>Essential Computer Skills</b>	<b>Essential Software Skills</b>	<b>Using Technology in Daily Life</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Computer Skills</li> <li>• Internet Basics</li> <li>• Using Email</li> <li>• Windows OS</li> <li>• Mac OS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft Word</li> <li>• Microsoft Excel</li> <li>• Microsoft PowerPoint</li> <li>• Google Docs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Media</li> <li>• Information Literacy</li> <li>• Career Search Skills</li> <li>• Supporting K-12</li> <li>• Distance Learning</li> <li>• Your Digital Footprint</li> </ul>

# BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

School Supply Giveaway  
Kees Park  
August 5, 2023 @ 9am - 12pm

## INTRO TO AFRICAN AMERICAN GENEALOGY

Join genealogist Pat Boone for a hands-on introduction to African American genealogical research. Learn the basics of navigating online genealogy sites, including Ancestry.com and Family Search, to find family records and documents. Discover techniques and resources to overcome common obstacles in conducting African American family research. Tour the Alexandria Historical & Genealogical Library and Museum resources (Main Library date only). This is the first in a series of workshops in cooperation with the Alexandria Genealogical Library. Space is limited. Reservations required.

**Friday, August 11, 2023 - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, Main Library, (318) 445-2411, ext 1022**  
**Monday, August 21, 2023 - 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Martin Luther King Jr Branch Library, (318) 445-3912**

## Children's Programs

### **Sculptures for Kids**

**Martin Luther King, Jr Branch**

Tuesday, August 1 & 8, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Thursday, August 3 & 10, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

**PINCH POTS NOT PEOPLE!** Artist Chad Kristian will be doing a 3 week workshop where kids will get familiar with air dry clay. This workshop will expand their minds as well as introduce them to the basics of sculpturing. It will be lots of hand-on fun and learning! Registration is required. Contact 318-445-3912 to register and for more information.

### **GRAB-N-GO Crafts**

**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!

### **Summer Reading Celebration**

**Libuse Branch**

Thursday, August 3, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Summer Reading has come to an end and it's time to celebrate our Summer Reading Program winners! Come join us for a medal ceremony, special story time and end of summer party! Contact 318-318-443-7259 for more information.

### **Summer's End -Back To School Celebration**

**Boyce Branch**

Thursday, August 3, 1:00 pm

Sweeten the end of summer with ice cream, root beer floats, stories and more! Must be accompanied by a parent. Supplies are limited. Call to reserve your ice cream float. Contact 318-793-5954 for reservations and more information.

### **Summer Reading Awards Ceremony**

**Westside Regional Library**

Saturday, August 5, 10 am to 11am

Summer is over and it's time to celebrate our Summer Reading Program winners! Come join us for a medal ceremony, prizes and a petting zoo! Reservations are required. Contact 318-442-2483 to sign up or for more information.

### **Back To School Vision Board**

**Libuse Branch**

Friday, August 11, 5:00 pm

Kids can come learn all the steps to create their own vision board with photos, affirmations, and power words to help them focus and set goals for the next school year. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

### **Bison Painting**

**Westside Regional Library**

Wednesday, August 23, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Join us as we begin a world journey in art at your Westside branch. Every month we will explore the art or artist of a different place. We will begin our travels here in the U.S. by exploring the American West and the bison. Reservations are required. Contact 318-442-2483 to sign up or for more information.

### **DIY Lava Lamps**

Thursday, August 24, 9 am to 10 am - Libuse Branch

Thursday, August 31, 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm -- Martin Branch

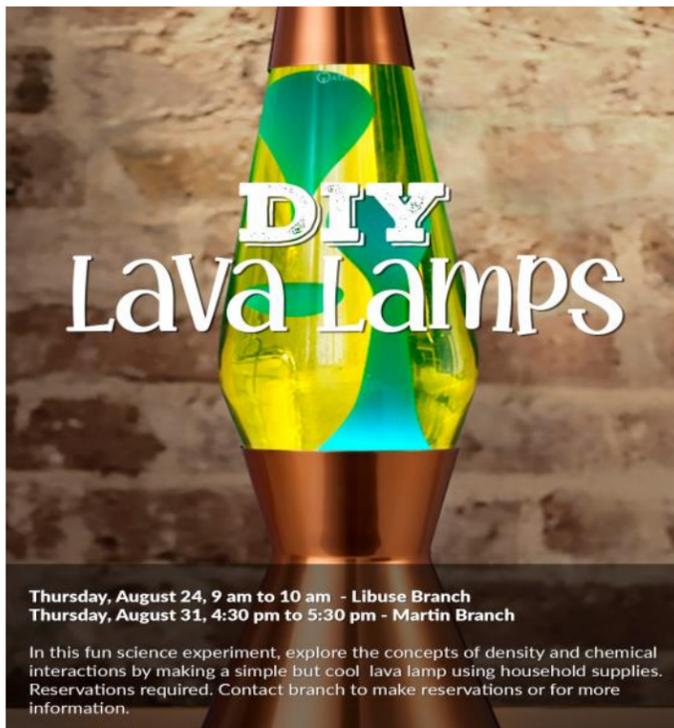
In this fun science experiment, explore the concepts of density and chemical interactions by making a simple but cool lava lamp using household supplies. Reservations required. Contact branch to make reservations or for more information.

### **Craft Time with Ms. Bree**

**Westside Regional Library**

Every Tuesday in August from 3:30 pm to 4:15 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.

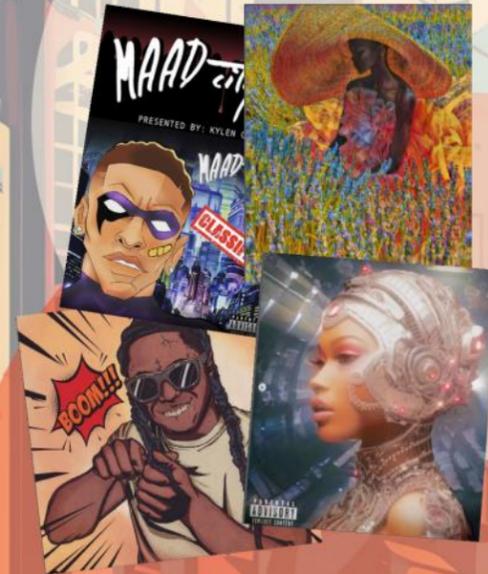


# Artists IN LIBRARIES

## ARTIST OF THE MONTH



### Graphic Artist Ky Beaux



\* STOP-ACTION ANIMATION WITH DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY -

Participants should bring a smart phone or digital camera.

Saturday, August 5 @ 11:00 a.m. Martin L. King Jr. Branch

(318) 445-3912

\* HANDS-ON DRAWING 2D ANIMATION - iPads or tablets are encouraged for this workshop. Pencil and paper will be supplied.

Saturday, August 19 @ 10:00 a.m. Westside Regional Library

(318) 442-2483

\* ADVANCED 2D ANIMATION - Using an online animation app.

Saturday, September 9 @ 10:00 a.m. Main Library

(318) 445-2411 ext. 1022

August's Cenla Artist of the Month is Kylan Guilbeaux, a digital and graphic artist, photographer, and animator whose work has been featured at the Stella Jones Gallery in New Orleans and on BET. Selections of the artist's work will be on view at several library locations throughout the month. Kylan will conduct a series of animation workshops for ages 15 to adult in August and September. Participants should have some interest in drawing and possess basic computer skills. A digital phone or device may be required for some sessions. Space is limited. Advance registration is required. Call participating branches for details.

## Adult Painting Programs

### Painting With A Purpose

Martin Luther King, Jr Branch

Tuesday, August 1 & 8, 9:30 am to 11:00 pm  
Thursday, August 3 & 10, 9:30 am to 11:00 pm  
Artist Chad Kristian will be doing a 3 week workshop where patron will have an artistic learning experience. This painting adventure will include acrylics, landscapes and so much more to increase your educational painting passion. Guaranteed to have fun while learning! Contact 318-445-3912 to register and for more information

### Whimsical Fairy Mushroom Landscape Painting

Westside Regional

Wednesday, August 2, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Westside Regional

Friday, August 11, 5:00 pm to 47:00 pm

Robertson Branch

Thursday, August 17, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Westside Regional

Tuesday, August 22, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

McDonald Branch

Friday, August 25, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Boyce Branch

Tuesday, August 29, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Join us as we paint a whimsical Fairy Mushroom Landscape! Registration is needed. Contact the branch where you would like to attend the program to register and for more information.

### Watercolors for Adults

Main Library

HDH Meeting Room—Wednesday, August 2, 10:00 am

Main Library—Wednesday, August 16, 10:00 am

Let your creativity flow during this watercolor class led by Linda Ryder Thomas. Registration is required. Contact 318-445-2411 to register and for more information.

### Art is Life

Main Library

HDH Meeting Room—Thursday, August 3, 10:00 am

Main Branch—Monday, August 14, 10:00 am

Main Branch—Monday, August 28, 5:30 pm

Learn various acrylic painting techniques during this class led by Alice McBride. Registration is required. Contact 318-445-2411 to register and for more information.

### Artapalooza

Libuse Branch

Monday, August 7 10am and 1 pm

Come paint acrylics with Alice McBride at 10 am and stay for watercolors with Linda Ryder Thomas at 12:30 pm. Bring lunch and have a day of creativity! Call 318-443-7259 to register and for more information.

### Color Me Chill

Main Library

Thursday, August 10, 4:00 pm to 5:00pm

Thursday, August 24, 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.



## Whimsical Fairy Mushroom Landscape Painting

See guide for branch dates and times.  
Contact branch to register.

Art Classes are supported by a grant from the Louisiana Division of the Arts, Office of Cultural Development, Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, in cooperation with the Louisiana State Arts Council, as administered by the RAC. Funding has also been provided by the National Endowment of the Arts.

## Children's & Teens Programs

### Back To School Vision Board

Hineston Branch

Tuesday, August 1, 2:00 pm

McDonald Branch

Thursday, August 3, 2:00 pm

Martin Branch

Tuesday, August 8, 2:00 pm

Boyce Branch

Thursday, August 10, 2:00 pm

Robertson Branch

Monday, August 14, 3:00 pm

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Friday, August 18, 2:30 pm

Kids and teens can come learn all the steps to create their own vision board with photos, affirmations, and power words to help them focus and set goals for the next school year. Contact branch you plan to attend for more information.

### Summer Reading Awards Ceremony

Johnson Branch

Tuesday, August 1, 1 pm to 2 pm

Summer is over and it's time to celebrate our Summer Reading Program winners! Come join us for a medal ceremony to celebrate our SRP winners from Johnson Library. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

### Summer Reading Wrap Party

Robertson Branch

Wednesday, August 2, 10 am to 12 pm

Summer is over and it's time to celebrate our Summer Reading Program winners! There will be a medal ceremony and prizes! Wrap party is in conjunction with our regular Explore and Discover program. Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.

### End of Summer Reading Party

Martin Branch

Wednesday, August 2, 4 pm to 5 pm

Summer is over and it's time to celebrate our Summer Reading Program winners! Come join us for a medal ceremony and end of summer party with light refreshments. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.



### Summer Reading Awards Ceremony

McDonald Branch

Friday, August 4, 2 pm to 3 pm

Summer is over and it's time to celebrate our Summer Reading Program winners! Come join us for a medal ceremony, prizes and end of summer party with refreshments. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

### Back to School Bash — Johnson Branch

Johnson Branch

Tuesday, August 8, 1 pm to 3 pm

Come celebrate Back to School Time at Johnson branch with free school supplies, games and prizes! Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

### Back to School Bash — McDonald Branch

McDonald Branch

Tuesday, August 8, 3 pm to 4 pm

Come celebrate Back to School Time at McDonald branch with ice cream sundaes and resources for students, parents, and teachers that can help them this school year! Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

### All Together Now Summer Reading Awards Party

Martin Luther King, Jr Branch

Saturday, August 12, 11 am to 12 pm

Summer is over and it's time to celebrate our Summer Reading Program winners! Come join us for a medal ceremony, prizes and end of summer party with refreshments. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

### You Scream, We Scream... Let's Celebrate with Ice Cream

Martin Luther King, Jr Branch

Wednesday, August 23, 2 pm to 3 pm

There's always a reason to celebrate! Come and let us know all the wonderful things you could be celebrating today! Complete a "cool" craft and eat some ice cream! Contact 318-445-3912 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

### CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

King Branch Tue. Aug. 1st, 4:30-5:30	<b>Windows 10</b>	<a href="#">Windows 10</a> 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.
Hineston Branch Wed. Aug. 2nd, 10-11	<b>Google Maps</b>	
Libuse Branch Fri. Aug. 4th, 10-11	<b>Microsoft PowerPoint 2016</b>	<a href="#">Beginning Internet</a> Learn basic web navigation skills using Internet Explorer while visiting several useful websites.
Westside Branch Tue. Aug. 8th, 10-11	<b>Microsoft PowerPoint 2016</b>	<a href="#">Intermediate Microsoft Excel</a> Discover a few intermediate functions of a spreadsheet including shortcuts and extras to making using Excel easier.
Boyce Branch Thu. Aug. 10th, 10-11	<b>Beginning Internet</b>	
Martin Branch Mon. Aug. 14th, 10-11	<b>Hoopla</b>	<a href="#">Microsoft PowerPoint</a> PowerPoint is Microsoft's popular presentation program. Participants will create a presentation, apply formatting, insert clip art, and use transition effects.
Main Library Wed. Aug. 16th, 9-11	<b>Beginning Internet</b>	<a href="#">Microsoft Publisher</a> Learn the basics to create a simple flyer and you'll soon be ready to create programs, brochures, menus, greeting cards, and business cards.
Main Library Mon. Aug. 21st, 3:30-5:30	<b>Beginning Internet</b>	
McDonald Branch Wed. Aug. 23rd, 10-11	<b>Microsoft Publisher 2016</b>	<a href="#">Hoopla</a> Break out the library card and dive into a library of various digital media. Learn how to search and check out titles from Movies, TV, Books, and more! All from the comfort of home!
Johnson Branch Fri. Aug. 25th 10-11	<b>Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2016</b>	<a href="#">Google Maps</a>
Robertson Branch Mon. Aug. 28th, 10-11	<b>Microsoft Publisher 2016</b>	Learn how to find locations, set a route between locations, print directions, and more!

## Teen Programs

### Back To School Vision Board Libuse Branch

Friday, August 4, 5:00 pm

Teens can come learn all the steps to create their own vision board with photos, affirmations, and power words to help them focus and set goals for the next school year. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

### Stop-Action Animation with Artist of the Month—Ky Beaux

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Saturday, August 5, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Join local artist Ky Beaux, a digital and graphic artis, photographer and animator, as he conducts an animation workshop introducing you to stop-action techniques using digital photography. Participants should bring a cell phone or digital camera and possess basic computer skills. The artist's work will be on display at Main library and other library branches throughout August. Registration is required. Call 318-445-3912 to register and for more information.

### King's Teens' Book Tasting

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Wednesday, August 9, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

King's teens gather on the second Wednesday of each month for a book discussion and crafting session! This month's selection is *Black Panther: A Nation Under Our Feet Vol. 1*. by Ta-Nehisi Coates. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

### Dog Shaped Diamond Painting Coasters Johnson Branch

Wednesday, August 16, 10 am to 11 am

Teens let's get together at your Johnson Library branch to create a coaster that looks like your dog or any dog you like with diamond painting! Registration is required. Call 318-776-5153 to sign up and for more info.

### Teen - Cuisine Cook Club

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Wednesday, August 16, 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 Berry Breakfast Parfaits! Reservations are needed. Please contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

### Hands-on 2D Animation with Artist of the Month—Ky Beaux

Westside Regional

Saturday, August 19, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Join local artist Ky Beaux, a digital and graphic artis, photographer and animator, as he conducts an animation workshop introducing you to hands-on 2D animation using digital and manual drawing techniques. Participants are urged to bring an IPAD, tablet or light pad, if preferred. Pencil and paper will be supplied. Basic computer skills are needed. The artist's work will be on display at Main library and other library branches throughout August. Registration is required. Call 318-442-2483 to register and for more information.

### Teen Mental Wellness

Martin Luther King, Jr Branch

Wednesday, August 23, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

With so much going on today, teens need an outlet to release your anxiety and stresses. Come in and learn mindfulness techniques paired with light exercise to help you release your stress. Local community counselors, providers and mentors are welcome and encouraged to attend as well. Call 318-445-3912 for more information.

### Teen Hang Out Day

McDonald Branch

Thursday, August 24, 4 pm to 5:30 pm

Teens come in to the McDonald branch to cool off, hang out, enjoy some refreshments, play some games and maybe make some new friends! Every 4th Thursday of the month. Call 318-748-4848 for more information.

**TEEN HANGOUT**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 | 4:00 PM**

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