



EVENT GUIDE

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ALL AGES

AUGUST 30, 2025
9 AM - 1 PM
WESTSIDE REGIONAL LIBRARY

**VENDORS, GAMES,
VIRTUAL REALITY, COSPLAY
COSTUME CONTEST,
SCAVENGER HUNT & MORE!**

RAPIDES PARISH LIBRARY

Book and Writing Clubs for All Ages

The Southern: A Book Club Westside Regional Library

Tuesday, August 5, 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Join us on the first Tuesday of the month for a book talk, and all things Southern. Some books are set in the South, while others are written by Southern authors that range from classic to contemporary. *Lowcountry Book Club* by Susan M. Boyer is this month's southern jewel. There's an empty seat waiting just for you! Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

Kids' Book Club Libuse Branch

Tuesday, August 12, 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Children are invited to read *The Year of Miss Agnes* by Kirkpatrick Hill and come to the Libuse Branch for snacks and a book discussion. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Triple-A Book Club Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Tuesday, August 12, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Join the club on second Tuesdays to discover, read, and discuss books by African American authors and others of the African diaspora. This month we're reading *In My Remaining Years* by Jean Grae. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Out of This World Bookclub Main Library

Tuesday, August 12, 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Explore the galaxy by reading classic and new science fiction titles, while also discussing the technology and science that made its way into everyday life. Maybe we will switch it up a bit, and read a new favorite story of mine called *Floating Hotel* by Grace Curtis. What would it be like to work on an interstellar hotel? How could we make it work today? Book your room and join us for an intergalactic vacation. Let's blast off and explore science fiction today! Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Main Mystery Book Club Main Library

Friday, August 15, 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

This month, we will have a lively discussion of one of the first collection of short stories starring one of G.K. Chesterton's detectives, *The Innocence of Father Brown*. Copies will be available at the Main Library. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

The Next Chapter Crew: Teen Book Club Johnson Branch

Saturday, August 16, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Step into a world of stories, crowns, and conversation! Each month, the Next Chapter Crew: Teen Book Club at the Johnson Branch comes together to read and discuss books of all kinds—whether it's required reading or just for fun. From fantasy and mystery to comedy and action and everything in between, we'll explore different genres and

dive into the lives of unforgettable characters and the authors who created them. Love to read? Want to share your thoughts or discover something new? Join our teen book club where reading and learning is fun! Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

Daytime Book Club Libuse Branch

Monday, August 18, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Patrons are invited to read *The Maidens* by Alex Michaelides and come to the Libuse Branch for a book discussion. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Teen Book Club Libuse Branch

Tuesday, August 19, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Teens are invited to read *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen and come to the Libuse Branch for snacks and a book discussion. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Ladies' Book Club Libuse Branch

Thursday, August 21, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Ladies are invited to read *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin and come to the Libuse Branch for this potluck style book discussion. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Cenla Author's Club Westside Regional Library

Thursday, August 21, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

The Cenla Authors' Club is 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's speaker is Margaret Simon, of New Iberia. She is the co-author of *Were you There: A Biography of Emma Wakefield*. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

The Next Chapter Literary Underliner's Book Club

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

Thursday, August 22, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Join us on fourth Fridays for good conversation and loads of fun as we delve into fascinating titles in literary, popular, and historical fiction, fantasy, suspense, nonfiction, biographies, and more! This month we're reading *The Golden Slipper and Other Problems for Violet Strange* by Anna Katharine Green. Contact 318-793-5954 for more information.

Robertson Book Club Robertson Branch

Tuesday, August 26, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

The Robertson Book Club meets each last Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm and is facilitated by Sonya Jeter. This month we're reading *God of the Woods* by Liz Moore. Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.

Book and Writing Clubs for All Ages

18 to 80 Book Club Martin Library

Tuesday, August 26, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Join the Martin Library for a multi-generational book club on the fourth Tuesday of every month from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. This month we will be discussing *Animal Dreams* by Barbara Kingsolver, as always bring your suggestions for the rest of the year. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Come Write In! Main Library

Tuesday, August 26, 4:30 pm to 5:45 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.

Christian Fiction Book Club Robertson Branch

Thursday, August 28, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Join the Christian Fiction Book Club on the last Thursday

of each month to read and discuss favorite Christian and historical fiction novels. This month's selection is *The Letter Tree* by Rachel Fordham. Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.

BYOBook Gathering: A Silent Reading Society Johnson Branch

Saturday, August 30, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Looking for a quiet escape and a good book? Join us for the BYOBook Gathering: A Silent Reading Society, a cozy silent reading group where adult book lovers of all kinds come together—without the pressure of discussion. Bring your own book, grab a comfy seat, and enjoy an hour of uninterrupted reading in the calm atmosphere of the Johnson Branch Adult Fiction Room. Whether you're deep into a novel, revisiting an old favorite, or just starting something new, this is your time to unplug, unwind, and read in good company—quietly. No assigned books. No required talking. Just you, your book, and a peaceful space. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

Author of the Month

Author of the Month: Mike Wynne Westside Regional Library (Book Signing) Saturday, August 14, 11:00 am to 12:30 am Martin Library (Presentation)

Saturday, August 16, 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Be one of the very first to uncover the true tales of the strange and supernatural in Central Louisiana! New Orleans doesn't hold a monopoly on Louisiana's haunted lore. Souls who brave the shadows along the bayous and byways of Central Louisiana will encounter a haunted heritage centuries in the making! From the legends swirling about the old Pineville City Hall and Old Rapides Cemetery, to the historic Kent House, Hotel Bentley, Loyd Hall, and the old Speakeasy hidden deep below downtown Alexandria, and a hundred other spirited sites, all will be revealed to the public for the very first time in personal accounts offered by the real live victims of the spirits! The public will also have the opportunity to be the very first to

obtain noted author Michael Wynne's new book, *Haunted Central Louisiana*, the complete and true story of the ghosts and spirits who roam forever through Central Louisiana. This is a free event, with refreshments, and may never take place again. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

Cenla
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of the
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Grab-N-Go & Month Long Programs

Bumble Bee Paper Bag Puppet Hineston Branch

Friday, August 1, During Open Hours

Come in and pickup a Bumble Bee Puppet craft kit during opening hours in August while supplies last. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

Coffee, Color and Chill Libuse Branch

Saturday, August 9, 9:30 am to 11:00 am

Patrons of all ages are welcome to come by the Libuse Branch between 9:30 and 11 AM to relax with a coloring page and a warm beverage. Come beat the heat in the AC at the library with delicious coffee or tea and some peaceful coloring. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

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All Ages Programs

Crafty Saturdays

Hineston Branch

Saturday, August 2, 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Saturday, August 9, 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Saturday, August 16, 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Saturday, August 23, 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Saturday, August 30, 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Come in to enjoy a time to craft and be creative. There will be plenty of supplies from which to choose. Sometimes there will be guided crafts, other times it will be crafters choice. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

Summer Reading Closing Ceremony

J.W. McDonald Branch

Tuesday, August 5, 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Join us as we celebrate the end of Summer Reading. Medals will be passed out along with other prizes that we not collected during the summer. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

Book a Movie: Matilda

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Wednesday, August 6, 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Experience the magic of cinema with our showing of Matilda (1996) to help celebrate Book Lover's Day which is 8/9! We bring people together through the power of film, offering a curated selection of movies for all ages and interests. Whether you love timeless classics, action-packed adventures, heartwarming dramas, or family-friendly favor-

ites, our screenings provide the perfect opportunity to sit back, relax, and enjoy the big screen. Grab some popcorn, bring your friends and family, and let the show begin! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

All Jazz'd Out: SRP Blow Out

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Friday, August 8, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Join us as we wrap up another fantastic summer of reading with a celebration that's All Jazz'd Up! This all-ages event marks the grand finale of our Summer Reading Program and is bursting with music, fun, and community spirit. Whether you read a little or a lot, this celebration is for YOU. Dress in your jazziest outfit and get ready to swing into fall with music, memories, and a love for reading that lasts all year long! Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Saturday Classic Movie: Mary Poppins

Johnson Branch

Saturday, August 9, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

As summer winds down and the excitement for the new school year begins, let's take a day to celebrate the beloved author P.L. Travers, the author of Mary Poppins. Come join us in watching the movie Mary Poppins, a classic movie for all to enjoy. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

**GROWING HERBS
WITH MOLLY LYLES**

All Ages

Main Library
Wednesday, August 13, 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm

The poster features a top-down view of several potted herbs like basil and cilantro on a dark surface. The text is overlaid in a stylized, bold font. A blue diagonal banner in the top right corner says 'All Ages'. The event details are at the bottom.

All Ages Programs

Growing Herbs with Molly Lyles

Main Library

Wednesday, August 13, 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Join Molly Lyles from the LSU AgCenter as she shares the basics of Growing Herbs! Learn how to plant, care for, and harvest a variety of herbs—perfect for adding fresh flavor to your meals and beauty to your garden. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Level-Up Lounge

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Friday, August 15, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Play and Stay Cool! Bring your family and friends to play classic board games and exciting video games at the King Branch. Make friends and learn new games! Children under 10 must be accompanied by Guardian. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

National Be an Angel Day

J.W. McDonald Branch

Friday, August 22, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

National "Be An Angel Day" encourages acts of kindness and ways to give back! During the week, we'll do acts of kindness and on August 22nd we will come together to discuss and share what we've done. If you would like to share pictures of what acts of kindness that was done, please feel free to bring them. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

stencils. We will have games throughout the library such as a scavenger hunt, cosplay bingo, and Jeopardy to win themed prizes. Our cosplay contest will be at noon for a chance to win BAM gift cards. The categories are: kids (under 13), teens (13 and over), and adult for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place prizes. And of course, we'll have vendors, virtual reality, Mario Kart/Pokémon mini Stadium Games, and concessions and ice cream available for purchase. Follow us on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/rplcreativecon> for vendor information and more info on CC25! Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.



Fall Photo Shoot with Pets!

Robertson Branch

Wednesday, August 27, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Come take your Fall Photos at the Library! Well-behaved pets (and humans) welcome! You will receive an emailed link to a personal DropBox containing all your photos. You are free to use them as you wish. Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.

Book a Movie: A Minecraft Movie

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Wednesday, August 27, 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Experience the magic of cinema with our showing of A Minecraft Movie! Whether you love timeless classics, action-packed adventures, heartwarming dramas, or family-friendly favorites, our screenings provide the perfect opportunity to sit back, relax, and enjoy the big screen. Grab some popcorn, bring your friends and family, and let the show begin! Registration is required as seats are limited.



Creative Con

Westside Regional Library

Saturday, August 30, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

RPL's "Creative Con" is our library's friendly neighborhood Comic Con. This year's theme is Pokémon! We'll be painting Pokémon-themed baseball caps with fabric paint and

Children's Programs

Saturday Craft n' Create

Robertson Branch

Saturday, August 2, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Join us for an exciting hour of creativity and fun designed for kids to help develop fine motor skills, encourage teamwork, and problem solving. Explore a world of crafts along with games (Candy Land, Trouble, Twister, and UNO). Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.

Children's Summer Reading Medal Ceremony

Libuse Branch

Saturday, August 2, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Children who have won medals during the summer reading program (and their family and friends) are invited to the Libuse Branch to be recognized for their summer reading. Celebrate all you've read this summer at the Libuse Branch! Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Kid's End of Summer Award Ceremony

Westside Regional Library

Saturday, August 2, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

It's been a long hot summer and now it is time to CELEBRATE all the minutes that have been read! Join us as we recognize our medal winners. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.



Crafty Tuesdays

Westside Regional Library

Tuesday, August 5, 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm

Tuesday, August 12, 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm

Tuesday, August 19, 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm

Tuesday, August 26, 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm

Come join us at Westside for a fun after school craft! Children from the ages 2-12 are welcome! Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

Storytime and Craft

Johnson Branch

Wednesday, August 6, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Wednesday, August 13, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Wednesday, August 20, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Wednesday, August 27, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Come join us for a delightful afternoon of stories and hands-on crafts with Ms. Sophia and Mrs. Jackie. It's the perfect midweek treat for kids and families- come create, imagine and have fun with us! Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

Creative Discovery Wednesdays

Martin Library

Wednesday, August 6, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Wednesday, August 13, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Wednesday, August 20, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Wednesday, August 27, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Join us every Wednesday at the library for Creative Discovery Wednesdays --a dynamic afternoon filled with fun, learning, and imagination! Designed for kids ages 8-12, this engaging event offers a mix of activities to spark creativity and curiosity. Dive into captivating stories, participate in hands-on crafts, and explore new learning experiences. Come with an open mind and leave with new friends, exciting projects, and a love for learning! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Storytime Thursday

Hineston Branch

Thursday, August 7, 10:30 am to 11:00 am

Thursday, August 14, 10:30 am to 11:00 am

Thursday, August 21, 10:30 am to 11:00 am

Thursday, August 28, 10:30 am to 11:00 am

Join us every Thursday morning for stories and fun at story time! Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

Little Lion Painters

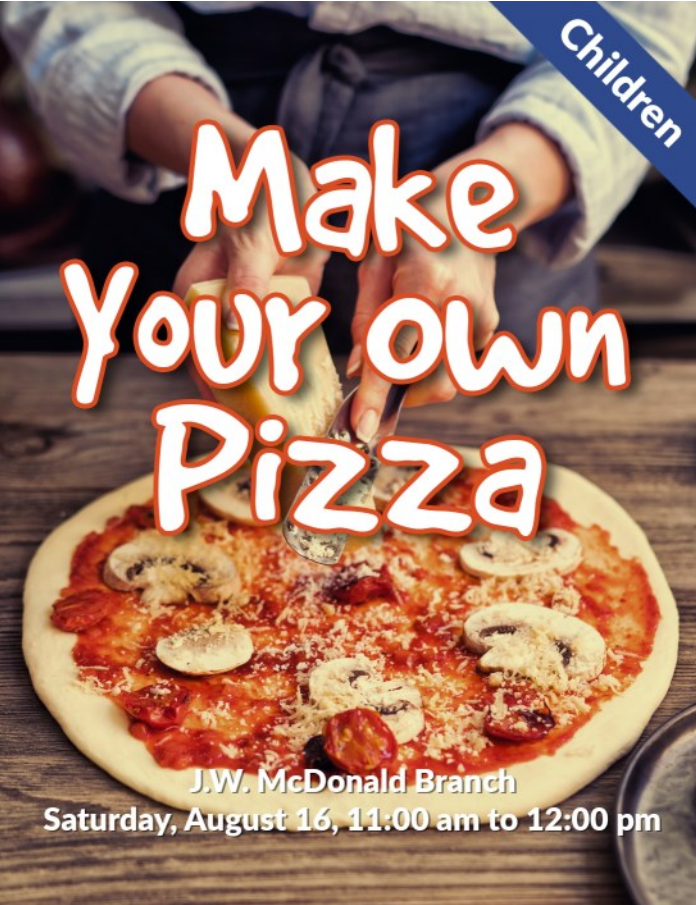
Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Friday, August 8, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Let your creativity roar in this wild and colorful art adventure! In Little Lion Painters, young artists will step into the savanna and bring majestic lions to life on canvas using vibrant paints, fun techniques, and their own imaginations. Guided step-by-step by a friendly instructor, kids will learn basic painting skills while creating their very own lion masterpiece to take home. Perfect for all skill levels, this hands-on activity encourages self-expression and builds confidence. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Children’s Programs

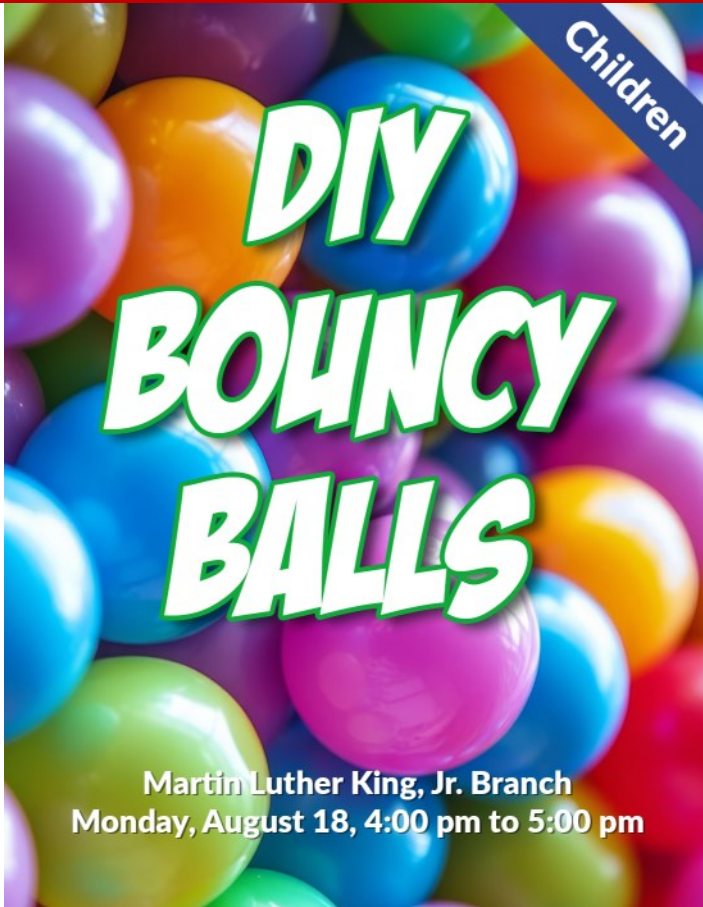
Summer Reading Awards Party
Main Library
Saturday, August 9, 10:00 am to 11:30 am
Visit us at the Main Library to celebrate your reading achievements this summer! All children participants who logged at least 150 minutes in Beanstack are welcome to attend! Medals are awarded to children who have read for 1500 minutes and above. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

A photograph showing a child's hands using a pizza cutter on a pizza topped with mushrooms and pepperoni. The text "Make Your own Pizza" is overlaid in a large, stylized font. A blue banner in the top right corner says "Children".

Make Your Own Pizza
J.W. McDonald Branch
Saturday, August 16, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

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Saturday, August 16, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
We love pizza, you love pizza, who doesn't love pizza! Come in and make your very own personal pizza. All supplies will be provided. It's simple, quick, and easy. This will be the perfect afternoon snack for all to enjoy. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

Saturday in the Library
Martin Library
Saturday, August 16, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Dive into a world of crafts, games, and interactive activities that will spark your imagination and keep you entertained. Bring your friends and family for a Saturday full of laughter, learning, and lasting memories. You never know what the Martin Branch Library staff will have waiting for you! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

A photograph of many colorful bouncy balls in shades of blue, green, yellow, and purple. The text "DIY BOUNCY BALLS" is overlaid in a large, stylized font. A blue banner in the top right corner says "Children".

DIY Bouncy Balls
Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Monday, August 18, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

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Monday, August 18, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Bounce! Bounce! Bounce! Unleash your creativity and learn the science behind how Bouncy Balls are made! Everyone will leave with their own bouncy ball. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Thumbprint Art
Johnson Branch
Friday, August 22, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Get ready to create your very own collection of animals, all with the help of your thumb! Come get creative! That thumbprint can become the body of all sorts of animals. The possibilities are endless, and each animal is one-of-a-kind, just like your thumbprint! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

Odd Holidays: National Dog Day
Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Tuesday, August 26, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Stop by this month as we celebrate National Dog Day (August 26th)! We will be making a Paperbag Puppy Puppet and learning about these furry friends and family. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Children’s & Teen Programs

Life-Sized Battleship
Libuse Branch
Saturday, August 2, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Main Library
Monday, August 4, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Robertson Branch
Monday, August 11, 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Friday, August 29, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Play against friends in our life-sized battleship game! Strategically place items to trick your opponent. Come join this fun life-sized Battleship game! Program is suggested for players age eight and up. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

Life-Sized Hungry Hungry Hippos
Westside Regional Library
Tuesday, August 5, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Hineston Branch
Thursday, August 7, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Martin Library
Thursday, August 14, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
J.W. McDonald Branch
Thursday, August 21, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Back by popular demand, it's Life-Sized Hungry Hungry Hippos! Collect as many balls as you can before the time runs out! Program is suggested for players ages ten and

up. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

End of Summer Bash
Johnson Branch
Friday, August 8, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Join us for a fun-filled event featuring drawings school supplies, games, prizes, snacks, and more. Get moving and start the year on a high note with a special Zydeco dance lesson to inspire wellness by Mrs. Ann Hunter. Join us at the Johnson Branch as we celebrate the Summer Reading Program winners and kick off the 2025-2026 school year, don't miss the fun! Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

Life-Sized Pac-Man
Johnson Branch
Friday, August 8, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Finally coming to Lecompte! See if you can beat your opponent in our Life-Sized Pac-Man. This program is always a hit; you won't want to miss it! Program is suggested for players ages eight and up. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

A photograph of a blue battleship game board with a red ship piece. The text "Life-Sized Battleship" is overlaid in a large, stylized font. A blue banner in the top right corner says "Children & Teen".

Life-Sized Battleship
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Children's & Teen Programs

A poster for the 'Apple Volcano' program. It features a dramatic image of a volcano erupting with a large plume of smoke and lava flowing down its slopes. The title 'APPLE VOLCANO' is written in large, bold, white letters with a red outline. A blue diagonal banner in the top right corner says 'Children & Teen'. The program details are listed in the center: Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch, Tuesday, August 12, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm; Westside Regional Library, Wednesday, August 20, 10:00 am to 11:00 am; Libuse Branch, Thursday, August 21, 9:30 am to 10:30 am; and Martin Library, Thursday, August 28, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm.

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Martin Library
Thursday, August 28, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Boom! In this fun and engaging science experiment, participants will use a hollowed out apple as a vessel for a chemical reaction that simulates a cool volcanic eruption! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

Sand Art
Robertson Branch
Wednesday, August 13, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Westside Regional Library
Wednesday, August 27, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Thursday, August 28, 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm
Sand Art is a cool and educational way to have fun! This program will introduce children to the art of sand bottles, allowing them to explore their creativity, learn about colors, textures, and patterns, and develop fine motor skills through hands-on activities. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register.

Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

A poster for the 'Louisiana Lore and More!' program. It features a white egret standing in a pond with lily pads and yellow flowers. The title 'Louisiana Lore and More!' is written in a stylized, orange font. A blue diagonal banner in the top right corner says 'Children & Teen'. The program details are listed at the bottom: Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch, Friday, August 22, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Louisiana Lore and More!

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Gather round with your community, and share stories of life, love, and Louisiana! You are welcome to bring props, costumes, and/or other family-friendly storytelling devices to share your story. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

A poster for the 'Book a Movie' program. It features a woman wearing a large red hat and a blue jacket, with pink cherry blossoms in the background. The title 'Book a Movie' is written in large, bold, white letters with a red outline. A blue diagonal banner in the top right corner says 'Children & Teen'. The program details are listed in the center: Westside Regional Library, Tuesday, August 5, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm; Hineston Branch, Thursday, August 7, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm; Martin Library, Thursday, August 14, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm; J.W. McDonald Branch, Thursday, August 21, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm. A blue diagonal banner in the bottom right corner says 'All Ages'. The movie details are listed at the bottom: Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch, Wednesday, August 6, 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm (Matilda); Johnson Branch, Saturday, August 9, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm (Mary Poppins); Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch, Wednesday, August 27, 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm (A Minecraft Movie).

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INTRODUCING OUR NEW LIBRARY APP

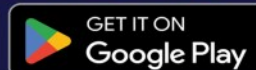


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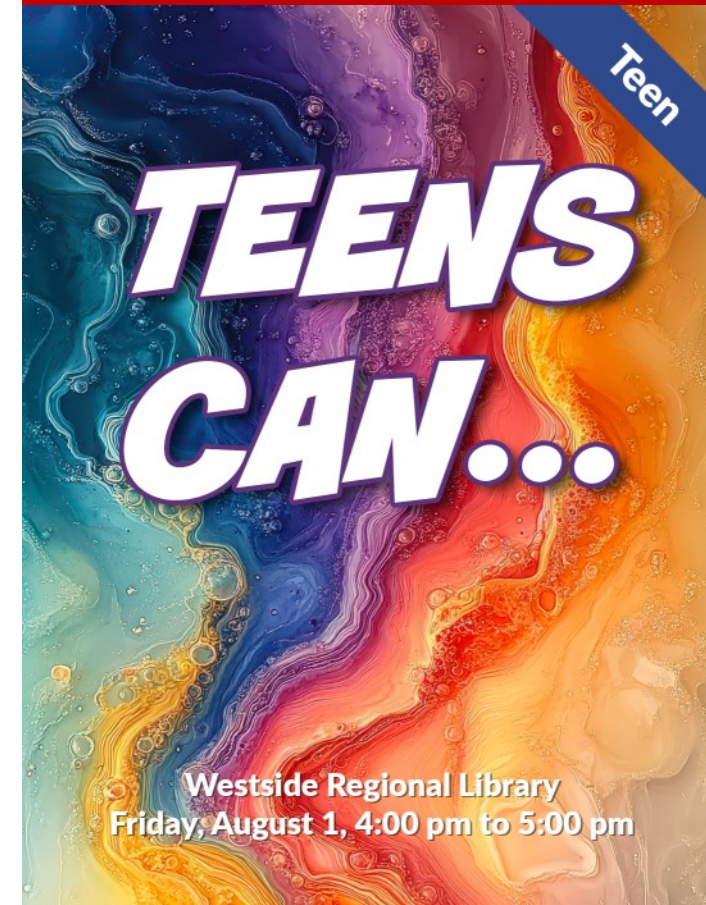
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- Get notifications (account updates and event info)
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Teen Programs



Teens Can...

Westside Regional Library

Friday, August 1, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Teens Can..... Create your own coasters with alcohol ink at our end of Summer program! Get creative and design your own watercolor-style set of coasters using vibrant alcohol inks. Each one turns out totally unique, and you'll get to take home your finished pieces. We have snacks! Join us on the first Friday of the month! Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

Next Gen Kitchen

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Monday, August 4, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Unsure of your way around the kitchen? Want to increase your palate's delight? Come in and join us as we learn how to make a delicious treat. This month you will be socializing with your peers and learning how to make Chocolate Chip Cookies to help celebrate National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day! The recipe will be available as well. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Teen End of Summer Reading Gathering

Libuse Branch

Monday, August 4, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Teens who participated in the Summer Reading Program are invited to the Libuse Branch for refreshments, games, and prizes! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

What's Your Move: Teen Edition

Robertson Branch

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

What's your game? Come show us your skills at playing board games (Checkers, Connect 4, Dominoes, and Sorry!), meet new people in the community, and win bragging rights against your friends! Stop by on the 2nd Saturday of the month from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.

Table Top Teens

Martin Library

Saturday, August 9, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Welcome teen tabletop gamers! This day is yours: a relaxing and engaging time to enjoy your favorite games with your friends. We will have chess, backgammon, Uno, battleship, and more! You are more than welcome to bring your own games as well. The Martin Library is excited to have you! Game on! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.



Teen Programs

Unwind & Vibe

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Thursday, August 14, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Stressed? Overloaded? Just need a break? Come chill with us at Unwind & Vibe, a laid-back celebration for National Relaxation Day made just for teens. Kick back with chill beats, DIY stress-relief crafts, calming teas, and a zero-pressure vibe. Try your hand at guided doodling, journaling, or just hang out in our cozy corner with good snacks and good energy. No deadlines. No expectations. Just time to breathe and reset. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

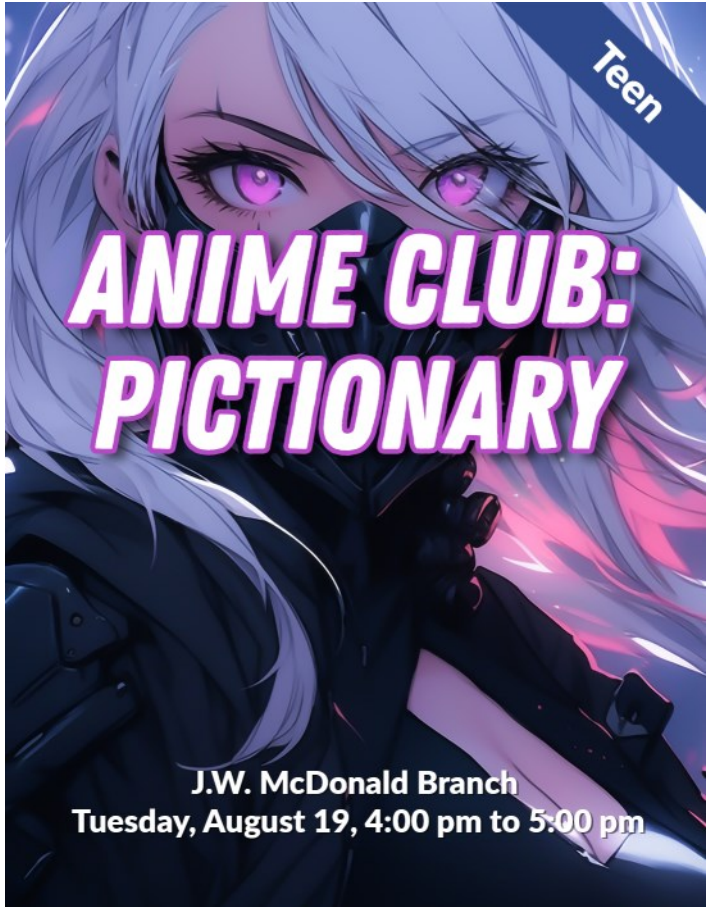
It's Rocket Science but Fun!! Do you know the science behind how Alka-Seltzer Rockets work? If not, come join us and learn! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

New to Adulting?

Martin Library

Thursday, August 21, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

College and career planning can be overwhelming for everyone. The pressure to have your whole life figured out after high school is scary, but we are here to help. New to Adulting is focused on providing teens and young adults with FREE resources for discovering avenues for academic, occupational, and personal fulfillment in interest fields. Simply knowing what resources and opportunities are available in certain fields is enough to change your life forever! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.



Anime Club: Pictionary

J.W. McDonald Branch

Tuesday, August 19, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Nani!? Anime Pictionary at the Library!? Sugoii! Join us at the McDonald Branch to play classic Pictionary with an anime-flavored twist! Guess characters, shows, special moves, and even phrases with nothing but a drawing for a clue. Guess correctly and your team scores a point! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

Alka-Seltzer Rockets

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Tuesday, August 19, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm



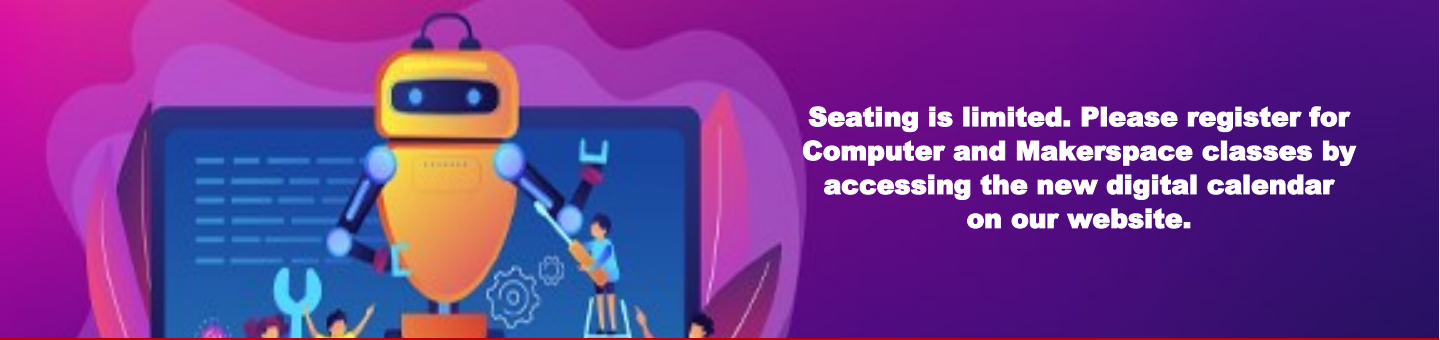
Martin Creators

Martin Library

Saturday, August 23, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Martin Creators is a creative space where art, craft, and technology come together! Whether you're designing personalized buttons, writing, experimenting with mixed media, or crafting unique DIY projects, this program is all about hands-on making. With access to cool tools and materials, you can blend art and innovation to bring your ideas to life. No experience needed! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Computer Classes



Beginning Internet	King Branch Tuesday, August 5 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm	Learn basic web navigation skills using Microsoft Edge while visiting several useful websites.
Microsoft Publisher	Hineston Branch Wednesday, August 6 10:00 am to 11:00 am	Learn the basics to create a simple flyer and you'll soon be ready to create programs, brochures, menus, greeting cards, and business cards.
Google Docs	Martin Library Monday, August 11 10:00 am to 11:00 am	Online word processing at your finer tips and on the go. Learn how to create a document in the web based application, collaborate, and share your document with others.
Google Sheets	Westside Library Tuesday, August 12 10:00 am to 11:00 am	Create and edit spreadsheets online for free with the web based Google Sheets Editor. Share and collaborate with others on spreadsheet creation.
Intermediate Microsoft Word	Boyce Branch Thursday, August 14 10:00 am to 11:00 am	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.
Beginning Internet	Main Library Monday, August 18 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm	Learn basic web navigation skills using Microsoft Edge while visiting several useful websites.
Beginning Microsoft Word	McDonald Branch Tuesday, August 19 10:00 am to 11:00 am	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.
Intermediate Microsoft Excel	Main Library Wednesday, August 20 9:00 am to 11:00 am	Discover a few intermediate functions of a spreadsheet including shortcuts and extras to make using Excel easier.
Google Docs	Robertson Branch Monday, August 25 10:00 am to 11:00 am	Online word processing at your finer tips and on the go. Learn how to create a document in the web based application, collaborate, and share your document with others.
Google Slides	Libuse Branch Wednesday, August 27 10:00 am to 11:00 am	Design presentations online with the web based Google Slides Editor for school, work, events and more.
Google Slides	Johnson Branch Friday, August 29 10:00 am to 11:00 am	Design presentations online with the web based Google Slides Editor for school, work, events and more.

Adults & Teen Programs

Church Artwork

Libuse Branch

Tuesday, August 5, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Adults and teens are invited to come paint a church themed artwork at the Libuse Branch. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.



Main Library

Friday, August 8, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Friday, August 22, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

D&D Fridays

Main Library

Friday, August 8, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Friday, August 22, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

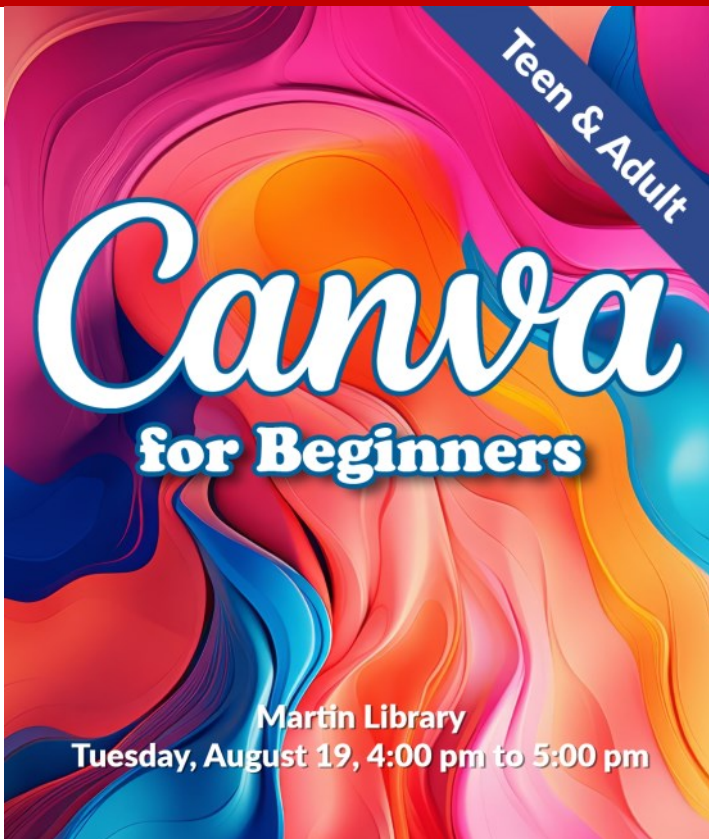
Dive into fantasy realms, battle monsters, and embark on epic quest with friends. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Who Will Be Crowned #King/Queen?

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Saturday, August 16, 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

School's out, and it's time to connect, laugh, and chill with your crew! Join us for a fun-filled Hashtag Game Day and battle it out to see who really rules the 'gram. Compete in a hilarious, fast-paced hashtag challenge. Refreshments provided (yes, there will be snacks!) Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.



Martin Library

Tuesday, August 19, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Canva for Beginners

Martin Library

Tuesday, August 19, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

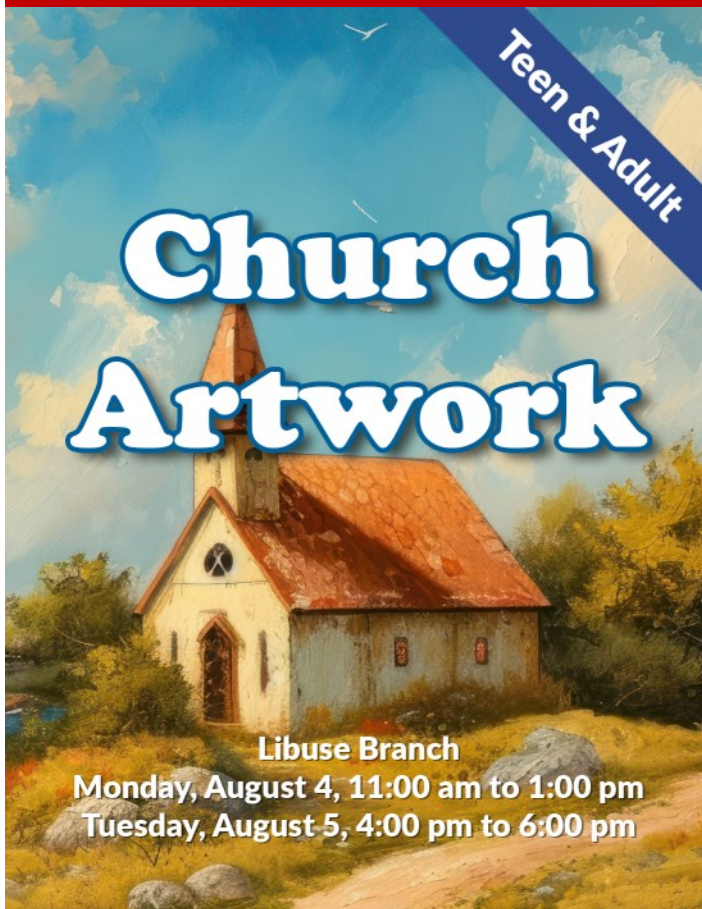
Want to design eye-catching flyers, social media posts, or personal projects but not sure where to start? Join us for a beginner-friendly class on Canva, a free and easy-to-use design tool. We'll walk you through the basics, help you set up an account, and show you how to create your own custom designs using templates, images, and text. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.



Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Saturday, August 16, 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

Adults Painting Programs



Libuse Branch

Monday, August 4, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Tuesday, August 5, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Church Artwork

Libuse Branch

Monday, August 4, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Adults are invited to come to the Libuse Branch to paint a church themed artwork. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Creative Canvases

Westside Regional Library

Wednesday, August 6, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Friday, August 8, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Adult Programs

Adult Summer Reading Celebration

Libuse Branch

Friday, August 1, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Adult participants in summer reading are invited to come by the Libuse Branch for light refreshments, games, prizes, and a used book swap. If you want to participate in the book swap, bring one or more books to swap. Celebrate how much you read this summer - readers who have read at least 800 minutes during June and July will receive an invitation to this event. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Tuesday, August 26, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

Tuesday, August 19, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Johnson Branch

Thursday, August 21, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

J.W. McDonald Branch

Friday, August 22, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Come unleash your inner artist with us! Join our library's painting class and unlock your creativity! Led by an experienced instructor, you'll learn techniques and styles suitable for all levels. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

Watercolors for Adults

Main Library

Wednesday, August 6, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Let your creativity flow during this watercolor class led by Lea Ryder Thomas. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Art is Life!

Main Library

Thursday, August 7, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

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

Monday, August 25, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Learn various acrylic painting techniques during this class led by local artist Alice McBride. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Sip N Paint

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Monday, August 25, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

It's your time to shine! Our very own, Mary Roberts will come bring your passion to light. This is not your trace or paint by number class. This is a worry free, kid free, no judgment zone artistry class. Relaxation and socialization is the end result. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Self Care Saturday

Martin Library

Saturday, August 2, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Join us for Self Care Saturday where you'll create soothing bath bombs, refreshing body scrubs, calming mists or practice meditation. Discover the joy of crafting personalized products with guidance and materials provided. Enjoy a peaceful, creative afternoon, connect with others, and take home beautifully handmade items designed to enhance your self-care routine. Unwind, create, and pamper yourself with us! Saturday August 2, 2025 - DIY Body Scrub. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Adult Programs

Decoupage Oyster Shell Trinket Dish Robertson Branch

Monday, August 4, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

J.W. McDonald Branch

Tuesday, August 5, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Monday, August 11, 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

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

Libuse Branch

Wednesday, August 13, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Martin Library

Monday, August 18, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Johnson Branch

Tuesday, August 19, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Westside Regional Library

Thursday, August 28, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Join us for a fun and creative workshop where you'll transform oyster shells into beautiful, one-of-a-kind decor! Using decoupage techniques and decorative paper, you'll create stunning coastal-inspired treasures to take home. All supplies provided! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.



Chair Aerobics for Seniors

Robertson Branch

Monday, August 4, 9:30 am to 10:00 am

Staying active is key to healthy aging, enhancing your balance, staying strong, and improving your overall sense of well-being. Challenge yourself to a session or two, or even make it a favorite new hobby! Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.

For the LOVE of Food!

Main Library

Monday, August 4, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Enjoy a fun and interactive session where you'll learn new recipes, sample delicious dishes, and explore cookbooks from our collection. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

McDonald Fit

J.W. McDonald Branch

Tuesday, August 5, 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Join us for a fitness session that combines chair aerobics and yoga led by an instructional DVD. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

Bayou Bonds: What's Your Game?

Johnson Branch

Tuesday, August 5, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Come show us your skills at playing board games and card games. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

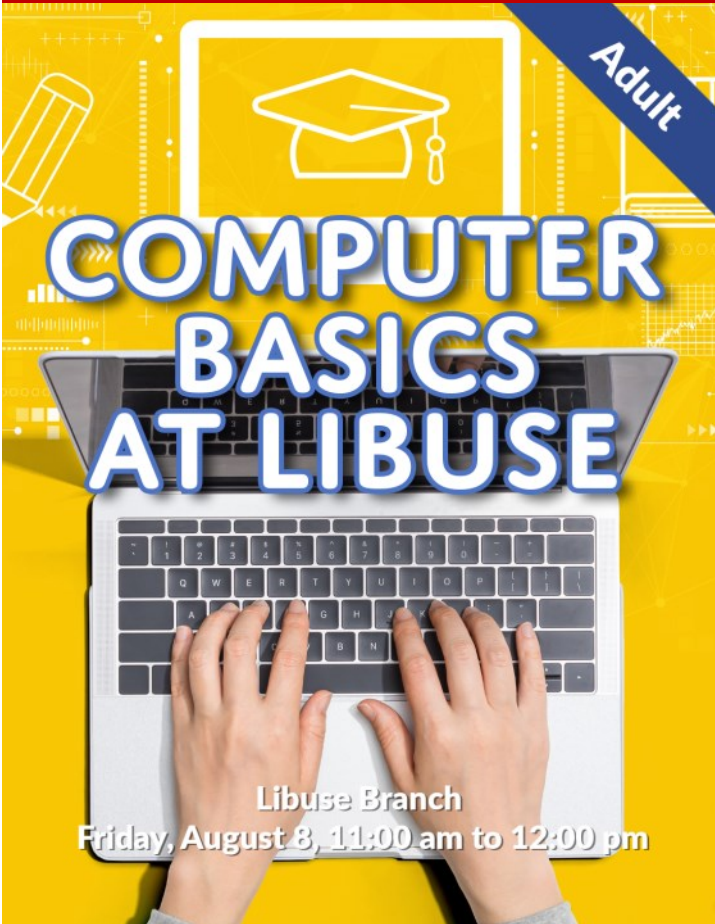
Ladies Junk Journaling Club

J.W. McDonald Branch

Friday, August 8, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Come and join in with our ladies as they do junk journals. Get new ideas for your own journal and share what you have done. Please bring your own journals to participate. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

Adult Programs



Computer Basics at Libuse

Libuse Branch

Friday, August 8, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Adults wanting to learn computer basics should sign up for one of our bi-monthly sessions at Libuse. We'll teach computer basics such as setting up accounts, navigating web browsers/ the internet, computer literacy, and understanding hardware for those wanting to get themselves familiar with a desktop or laptop computer. Come in ready to learn the very basics of computers or bring us your basic computer questions and we'll be happy to assist you with learning new skills and finding answers. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Social Saturdays

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Saturday, August 9, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

We aim to stimulate your life with social interactions and brain reactions. Whether it be a craft or learning a new technique, this class aims to keep the mind working. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Veterans Helping Veterans

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Monday, August 11, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Communities have many men and women who sacrificed for the country and their families. In partnership with Anthony Elie, veterans come together to share resources available to them and in supporting one another, they work towards a better quality of life. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Jazzed About the End of Summer

Westside Regional Library

Monday, August 11, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Summer is coming to a close and we are All Jazzed about BOOKS! Join us as we celebrate the adult summer readers, we will be announcing the winner of the adult summer program. We will have lots of recommendations of books old and new and a list of bestsellers dated 1900 to 2005. We will also be discussing The Paris Novel by Ruth Reich. Join us 6pm - 7pm for refreshments, prizes and FUN!! Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

How To's Day

Martin Library

Tuesday, August 12, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Tuesday, August 26, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Unlock your creativity and master new skills at How To's Day! This hands-on program is perfect for adults eager to explore the world of DIY crafts and Cricut machines. Join us for an engaging workshop where you'll learn to use a Cricut machine, dive into a variety of crafting techniques, and bring your unique ideas to life. Whether you're a seasoned crafter or a complete beginner - we will learn and explore together. Take this opportunity to enhance your crafting skills and connect with fellow DIYers "See you at How To's Day"! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Mahjong with Cathy Robinson

Martin Library

Tuesday, August 12, 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Tuesday, August 26, 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

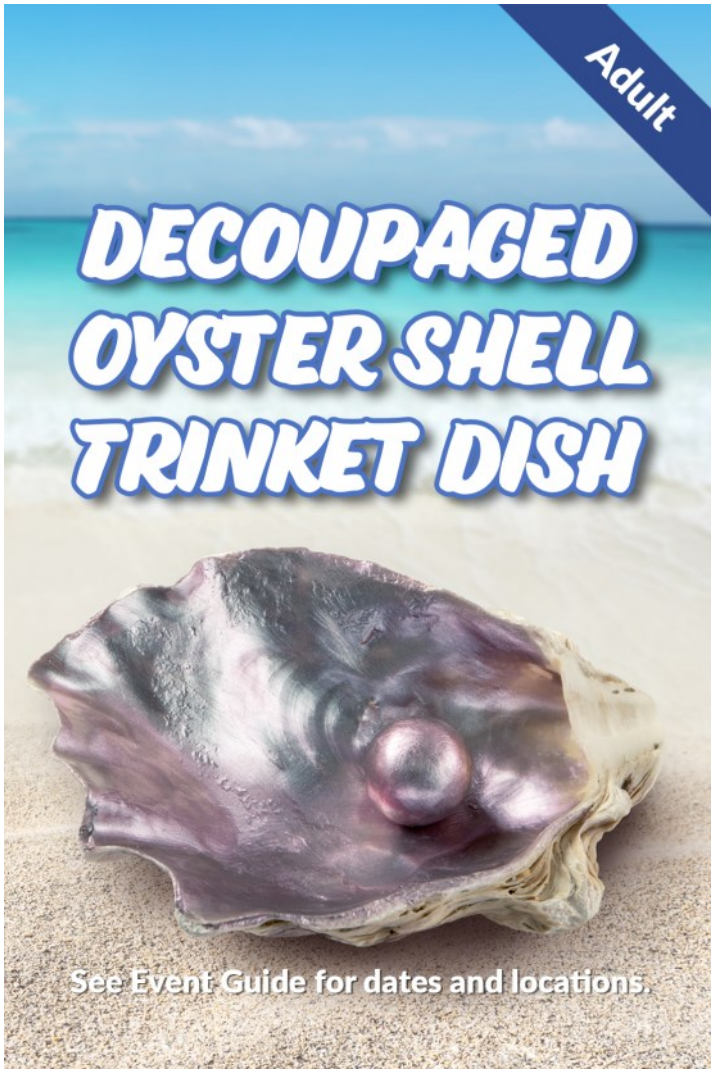
Join us for a relaxing and social afternoon of mahjong, the classic tile-based game of strategy and skill. Whether you're a seasoned player or just curious to learn, all experience levels are welcome. We'll have tables set up, instructions for beginners, and plenty of time to play and enjoy. Come solo or bring a friend—let the tiles do the talking! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Musical Bingo: One Hit Wonders

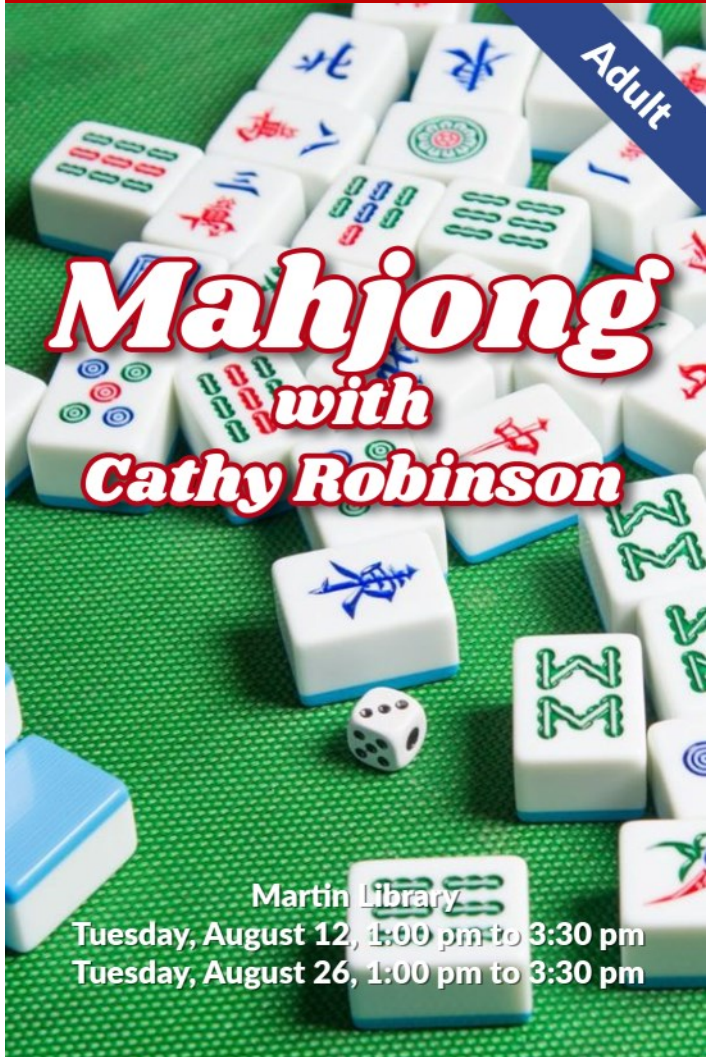
Johnson Branch

Tuesday, August 12, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Get ready to groove and test your music knowledge of one hit wonders through the years. Musical Bingo! This fun and interactive activity combines the excitement of bingo with music. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.



Adult Programs



Scent-sational Spaces!

Main Library

Tuesday, August 12, 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Join us for "Scent-sational Spaces!" – a fun, hands-on workshop where you'll learn to craft your own natural room refreshers. Whether you love floral, citrus, or cozy scents, you'll leave with custom creations that bring a fresh vibe to your home. No experience needed—just bring your nose for creativity! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Basic Computer Training

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Wednesday, August 13, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

This is a starter course for any basic level computer skills questions you have such as starting up a phone, using a keyboard, etc. For more specific training, please check out our other Computer Classes! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Westside Fit

Westside Regional Library

Thursday, August 14, 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Thursday, August 28, 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Join us for a fitness session that combines chair aerobics and yoga led by an instructional DVD. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

Book Signing with Karren Alexander

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Saturday, August 16, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Karren Y. Alexander, WGNO's 2025 Remarkable Women Winner, will be here to highlight her book *Invisible Hand: Overcoming Obstacles and Challenges*. Her journey is one that will uplift and inspire. Affectionately and proudly called a Canologist, Karren is a phenomenal conference and keynote speaker, as well as, an author, songwriter, and mentor. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

King Goes Bingo

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Thursday, August 21, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

You asked for it and we aim to please! King is going late night BINGO! We can't wait to hear you scream...BINGO!! Join us for an evening of enjoyment and good fun! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.



Adult Programs

Books & Bites!

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

Tuesday, August 26, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

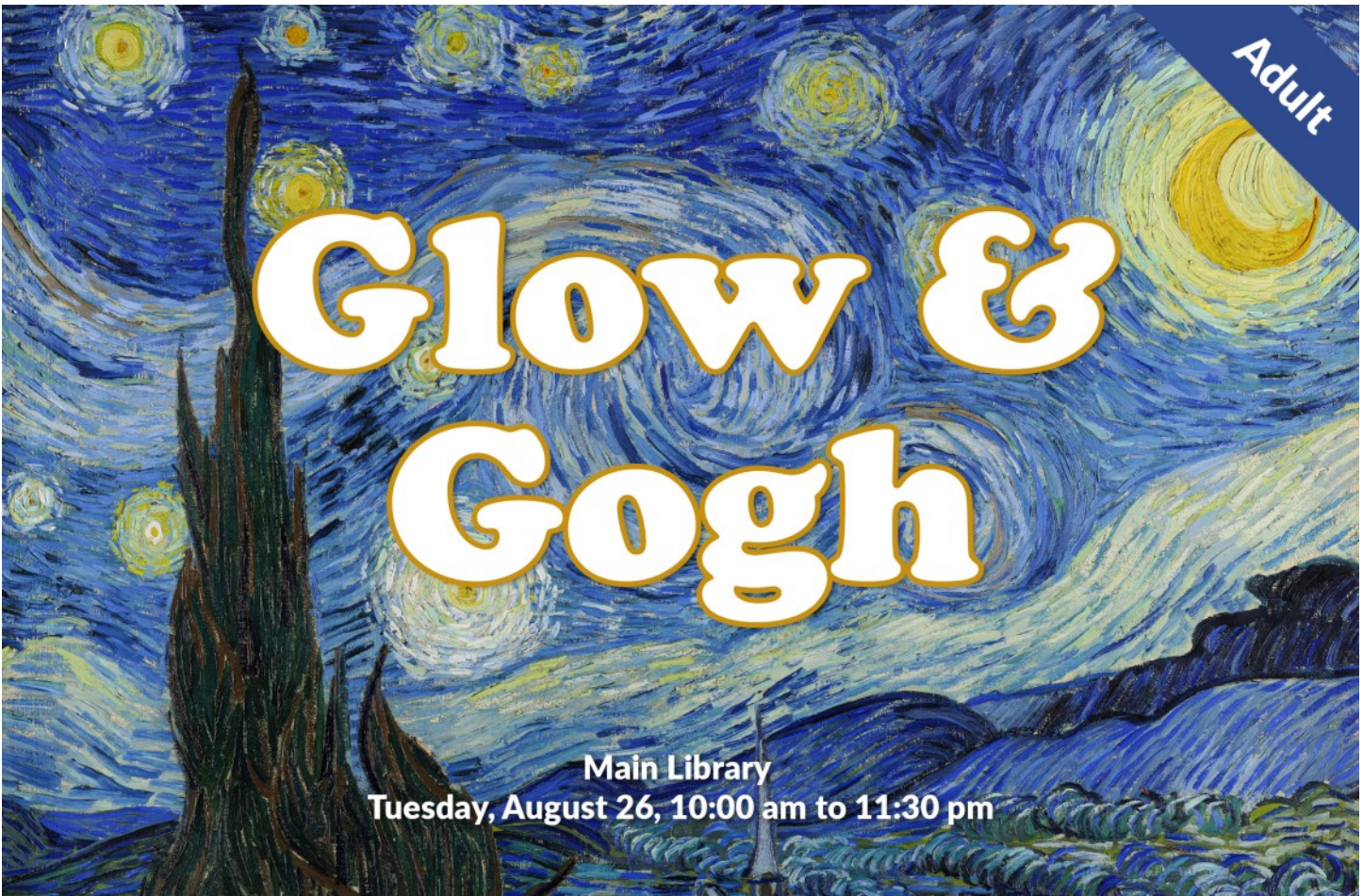
Join us monthly for Books & Bites, a fun cooking demonstration where you'll learn new recipes, enjoy tasty samples, and discover cookbooks from our collection. Each session features a recipe inspired by books, regional flavors, or seasonal ingredients. Free and open to all. Come hungry and leave with a new favorite recipe! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-793-5954 for more information.

Glow & Gogh

Main Library

Tuesday, August 26, 10:00 am to 11:30 pm

Unwind and ignite your creativity at Paint & Glow, a relaxed, hands-on workshop where you'll transform simple candles into stunning, hand-painted pieces. Whether you're a seasoned artist or just looking for a fun, creative escape, this class offers the perfect blend of artistry and ambiance. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.



Genealogy Research Programs

Rebels, Rogues, Royals and Renegades

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

Friday, August 8, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Learn to conduct self-directed research using Ancestry Library Edition. Discover your heritage and create a personal family heritage journal to document the journey. Learn about Ancestry Library Edition and other databases to create and compile a personal family heritage. Meets monthly. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-793-5954 for more information.

Genealogy Club

Main Library

Thursday, August 28, 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Join our monthly gathering of aspiring family historians as we explore the Ancestry Library Edition and uncover the stories woven into our heritage. Learn the tools and techniques of genealogical research in a welcoming, hands-on environment designed for beginners and enthusiasts alike. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Adult Programs

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August 5, 10:00am to 11:30am
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Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch
August 12, 10:00am to 11:30am
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Westside Regional Library
August 14, 10:00am to 11:30am
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Libuse Branch
August 15, 10:00 am to 11:30 am
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Martin Library
August 18, 10:00 am to 11:30 am
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Johnson Branch
August 19, 10:00am to 11:30am
318-776-5153

Main Library
August 21, 10:00am to 11:30am
318-445-2411

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
August 25, 10:00 am to 11:30 am
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Coming in September

LOUISIANA ORPHAN TRAINS: THE UNTOLD STORIES

Main Library
Tuesday, September 9, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

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