



RAPIDES PARISH LIBRARY

EVENT GUIDE

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MERRY
Everything
AND
Happy
ALWAYS



SCAN HERE
TO VIEW & REGISTER
FOR EVENTS

Happy Holidays!

Joyeuses Fêtes!
Felices Fiestas!
Hạnh phúc ngày lễ
節日快樂

Masaya pista opisyal
Laethanta saoire sona
Trevlig Helg!
Boas Festas!

Mutlu Bayramlar!
Sarbatori Fericitel!
Vesele Praznike

Selamat Hari Raya!
Sretni praznici!
Boldog Ünnepek!

Καλές δικακοπές!
Glade feriedage
Gëzuar Festat

Jie Ri Yu Kuai
Bones Festes!
幸せな休日
חג שמחה

Buone Feste!
Forhe Feiertage
Prettige feestdagen
Hau'oli Lanui
Beannachtaí na Féile

... to all our past, present and future
Patrons, the Friends of the Library,
our Board of Control, Police Jury,
and Staff!

Book and Writing Clubs for All Ages

The Southern: A Book Club

Westside Regional Library

Tuesday, December 3, 10:00 am to 11:00 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 *A Cajun Christmas Killing* by Ellen Byron. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

Little Bit of Everything Book Club

Westside Regional Library

Monday, December 9, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

If you enjoy reading a little bit of everything, you'll enjoy this book club, meeting each second Monday of the month. Join us this month to discuss *Ministry of Time* by Kalliane Bradley. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

Triple-A Book Club

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Tuesday, December 10, 5:00 pm to 8:00 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 *Getting to Happy* by Terri McMillan. Books are available to request for participation. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Kids' Book Club

Libuse Branch

Tuesday, December 10, 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Kids' are invited to read *The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street* by Karina Yan Glaser and come to the Libuse Branch Library for snacks and a book discussion. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Teen Book Tasting Book Club

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Wednesday, December 11, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Tweens and Teens are encouraged to read *Fade* by Lisa Mcmann for a small session of talking about the book. As well as what they enjoyed about it and what they didn't enjoy about the book followed by a craft. We will also discuss the books we'd like to read in the coming year to help create a list for the book club. *Fade* by Lisa Mcmann is available as a physical novel at the branch. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Main Writer's Club

Main Library

Thursday, December 12, 4:30 pm to 5:45 pm

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

Daytime Book Club

Libuse Branch

Monday, December 16, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Patrons are invited to read *Truly, Madly, Deeply* by Karen Kingsbury and come to the Libuse Branch for a book discussion. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Teen Book Club

Libuse Branch

Tuesday, December 17, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Teens are invited to read *A Place to Hang the Moon* by Kate Albus 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, December 19, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Ladies are invited to read *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus and come to the Libuse Branch for this potluck style book discussion. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Christian Fiction Book Club

Robertson Branch

Thursday, December 19, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Join us each month as we read and discuss different books. This month we will read and discuss *Giver of Wonders* by Roseanna White. Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.

New King Media Club

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Thursday, December 19, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

We're not just a book club; we're a multimedia literacy club exploring the intersection of literature, technology, and pop culture. Be a part of though-provoking conversations, connect with like-minded enthusiasts, and enrich your understanding of the ever-evolving media world. Join the New King Media Club today! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.



All Ages Programs

Picture Perfect Selfies

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

All Month Long, During Open Hours

Let the library be a part of your memories. We have the holiday backdrops up through the month of December for your photo opportunities. Just come in during operating hours and snap away. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Games and Hot Chocolate

Robertson Branch

Monday, December 2, 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Main Library

Monday, December 2, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

Thursday, December 5, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Libuse Branch

Saturday, December 7, 10:00 am to 11:00 am (Kids)

Saturday, December 7, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm (Teens)

Johnson Branch

Friday, December 13, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Martin Library

Monday, December 16, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Hineston Branch

Tuesday, December 17, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Get ready to play some board games and stay warm with some hot cocoa! We will be bringing games, some classics with some ones that might be new to you, for you to have a warm, cozy break in the bustle of the holiday season. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

Basic Computer Training

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Wednesday, December 4, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Wednesday, December 18, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Unlock your tech potential with our Computer Basics class every other Wednesday! You'll learn computer essentials from using a mouse and keyboard to creating and using an email. Enjoy a small class size, hands-on practice, and friendly instructors. Gain confidence and open new possibilities in your personal and professional life. Sign up now and start your tech journey! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Law Talks Watch Party

Main Library

Wednesday, December 4, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Come to the library watch party! The Rapides Parish Library will host the Louisiana State Bar Association's virtual presentation on Online Civil Legal Resources led by legal aid and volunteer attorneys. Presentation will be held via zoom watch party at the Main Library. You can also stream the presentation on the Lawyers in Libraries Facebook page. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Crafty Saturdays

Hineston Branch

Saturday, December 7, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday, December 14, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday, December 21, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Bring the family and come in and create some crafts every SATURDAY in December. We will have crafts and craft supplies of all kinds for all ages. While supplies last. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

Bits & Boards

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Tuesday, December 17, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Join us for afternoon gaming! Play group video games like Mario Kart, Mario Wonder, and Mario Party. Or test your skills with classic board games such as Chess, Checkers, Dominoes, Trouble, Uno, and more! From exciting races to strategic showdowns, there's something here for everyone. Don't miss out—mark your calendars for Bits & Boards! Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Pour Paint Christmas Ornament

Johnson Branch

Tuesday, December 17, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Looking for a unique and fun way to celebrate the season? Dive into the magic of Christmas with our Pour Paint Christmas Ornament program here at Johnson Library! Come make your holidays a little more colorful and a lot more fun! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.



Holiday Sweet Swap

Libuse Branch

Wednesday, December 18, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Do you have a favorite holiday cookie or treat you want to share? Bring a dozen (or more), and a spare container for those you're taking home, to swap with other holiday treat enthusiasts. For every cookie/treat you bring, you can take one. Come have a warm beverage and try a few cookies at the Libuse Branch. Ensure that your items are individually portioned and wrapped. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

All Ages

GAMES & HOT CHOCOLATE

Robertson Branch

Monday, December 2, 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Main Library

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Children

SANTA'S VISIT TO THE LIBRARY

J.W. McDonald Branch

Saturday, December 7, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Westside Regional Library

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Robertson Branch

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Johnson Branch

Saturday, December 21, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Grab-N-Go & Month Long Programs

Xmas Tree Ornament Kit Hineston Branch

All Month Long, During Open Hours

For the 2024 Holiday season, we will have available kits containing Christmas ornament crafts. They will be available during regular opening hours - while supplies last. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

Coffee, Color and Chill Libuse Branch

Saturday, December 14, 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Patrons of all ages are invited to drop by the Libuse Branch Library anytime between 9 and 11 AM to spend a relaxing Saturday morning with delicious coffee or tea and a coloring page. Take a break from the holiday bustle with a seasonal coloring page and some festive music. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Childrens Programs

Santa's Visit to the Library J.W. McDonald Branch

Saturday, December 7, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Westside Regional Library

Tuesday, December 10, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Robertson Branch

Wednesday, December 11, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

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Martin Library

Thursday, December 19, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Johnson Branch

Saturday, December 21, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Join us for a magical day at the library as we welcome a very special guest—Santa Claus! Bring your little ones to enjoy a festive library adventure filled with holiday cheer. Santa will be visiting the library, where children can share their holiday wishes and take memorable photos with Santa! Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

Crafty Tuesdays

Westside Regional Library

Tuesday, December 3, 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm

Tuesday, December 10, 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm

Tuesday, December 17, 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.

Creative Discovery Wednesdays

Martin Library

Wednesday, December 4, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Wednesday, December 11, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Wednesday, December 18, 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. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Paper Plate Christmas Wreath Johnson Branch

Saturday, December 7, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

This holiday season join us here at Johnson and let your

little ones get creative with a delightful and easy craft project the DIY Paper Plate Christmas Wreath. This is the perfect way for children to make their own festive decorations. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

Christmas Fingerprint Ornaments

J.W. McDonald Branch

Tuesday, December 10, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Make this precious keepsake that will last you a lifetime. All supplies will be provided. This activity will involve paint, please wear clothes that will be okay if paint got on them. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

Penguin Puppet

Johnson Branch

Wednesday, December 11, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Winter wouldn't be complete without a fun penguin craft! Not only are they a perfect animal to learn about in the winter months, but they are oh so adorable! Come make your own! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

Kwanzaa and Poncinella the Storyteller

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Friday, December 20, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Come in with us and learn about Kwanzaa as well as do a craft to help celebrate Kwanzaa! Poncinella the Storyteller will also enhance the festivities with story time and some participants will leave with gifts for the holidays. Come out and enjoy. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Saturday in the Library

Martin Library

Saturday, December 21, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Join us at the library for an exciting day of creativity and fun designed just for kids. 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.

Children's & Teen Programs

Mythology Expo

Westside Regional Library

Tuesday, December 3, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Tuesday, December 10, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

J.W. McDonald Branch

Thursday, December 19, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Come learn about myths from different lands as you solve a puzzle to earn a prize. We'll be presenting mythology and folklore so that you might learn something new about the legends you love! Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

Gingerbread House Making

Westside Regional Library

Saturday, December 14, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Libuse Branch

Thursday, December 19, 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Get into the holiday spirit with our Gingerbread House Crafting event at the library! Join us for a delightful and creative afternoon as we build gingerbread houses using graham crackers, icing, and a variety of festive candies.

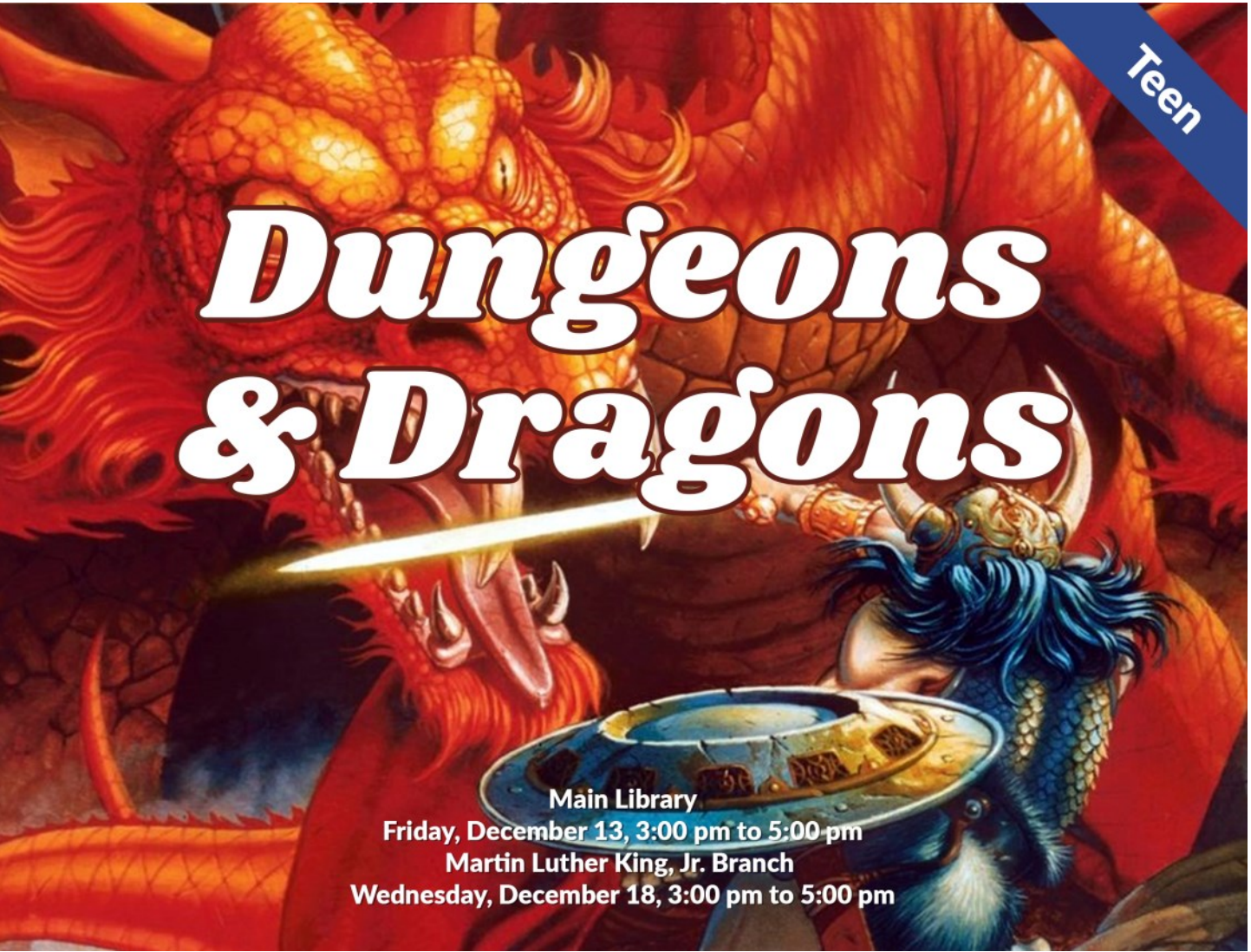
This fun, hands-on program is perfect for all ages, whether you're a seasoned gingerbread architect or a first-time builder. We'll provide all the materials you need—just bring your imagination and holiday cheer! Come with friends, family, or just yourself, and leave with a sweet creation to take home. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

Dungeons & Dragons

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Wednesday, December 18, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Join our thrilling new D&D play group exclusively for tweens and teens! Meet us monthly as we journey into the fantastical realm of Stormwreck Isle, where heroic deeds, daring escapades, and dragons await. Whether you've played the game before or are new to the world of Dungeons & Dragons, this club offers a welcoming start for all. All play materials will be provided. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.





MYTHOLOGY EXPO

Children & Teen

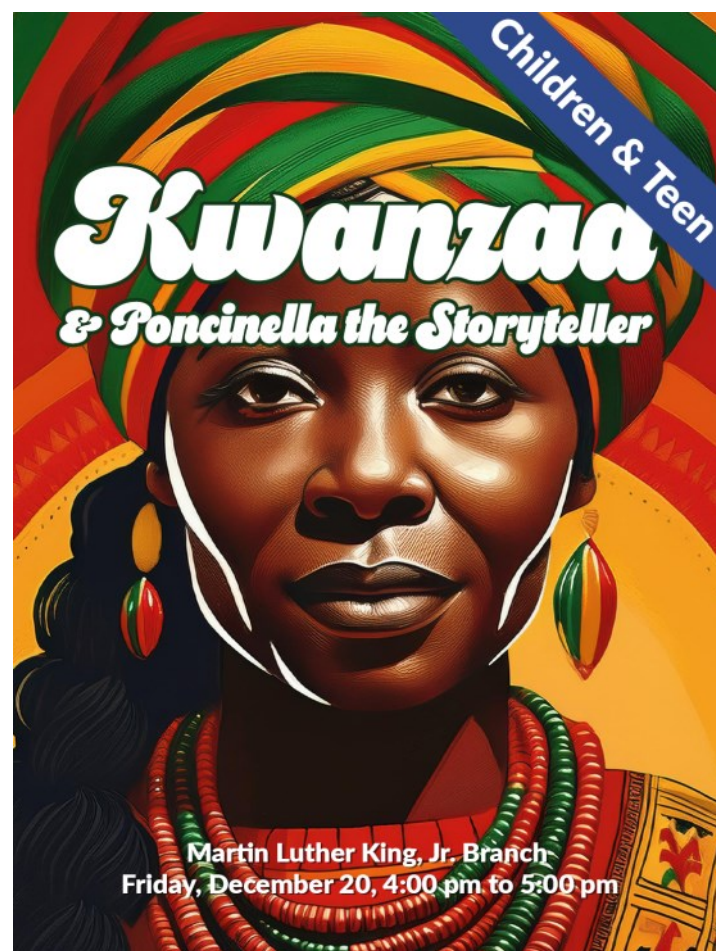
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Kwanzaa & Pocinella the Storyteller

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HOLIDAY PARTY

Teen

J.W. McDonald Branch
 Friday, December 13, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Books & Beyond!

Westside Regional Library

Friday, December 6, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Teens can come and join us at Westside on the first Friday of each month to discuss books, do crafts and play games! This month we will have be celebrating December holidays. Come taste and learn all about different cultures. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

Holiday Party

J.W. McDonald Branch

Friday, December 13, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Teens will join us as we celebrate the Holidays. We'll play the saran wrap ball game, have hot chocolate, and other refreshments. Other games will be available. Bringing a gift is not required. Come and have a great time together and enjoy this Holiday season. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

Teen Cuisine

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Wednesday, December 18, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Unsure of your way around the kitchen? You 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 Sugar Cookies! 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 Craft Scene

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Monday, December 23, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Tweens and Teens are encourage to come in and learn how to paint a snowy scene. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.



Adults & Teen Programs

D&D Fridays

Main Library

Friday, December 13, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Dive into fantasy realms, battle monsters, and embark on epic quest with friends every other Friday at the Main Library on Washington Street. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Yarnify the Sun

Johnson Branch

Saturday, December 28, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Do you like simple, bold and colorful designs? Do you like art using different materials? Come catch some rays with us at Johnson Library with this bright craft using paint and yarn. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

Adult Painting Programs

Enchanted Gingerbread House Painting

Libuse Branch

Monday, December 2, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Adults are invited to come paint an enchanted gingerbread house 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.

It's your time to shine. Our very own, Mary Roberts has brought your passion to life all year. She has allowed us to paint the social picture perfect through various art. This a worry free, kid free, no judgement zone artistry class that will socialize the night away. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Creative Canvases

Westside Regional Library

Wednesday, December 4, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Friday, December 13, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

Tuesday, December 17, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Johnson Branch

Thursday, December 19, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

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. Connect with fellow art enthusiasts and enjoy a supportive environment. Come unleash your inner artist with us! 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, December 4, 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, December 5, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Monday, December 9, 10:00 am to 12:00 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: Holiday Edition

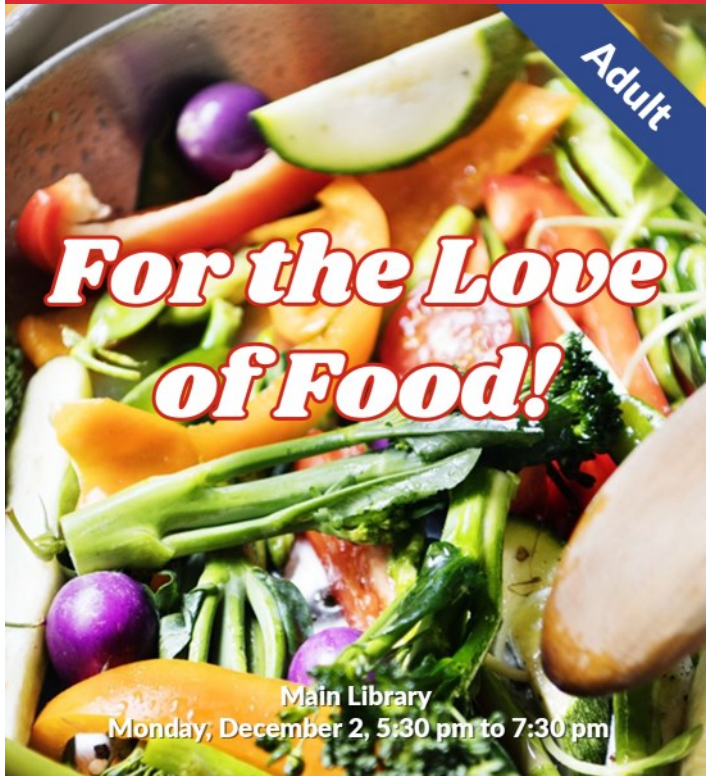
Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Monday, December 16, 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm



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.

Adult Programs



For the Love of Food
Main Library
Monday, December 2, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Back by popular demand, Amy Pillarisetti from Lal Mirch School of Cooking returns to the Rapides Parish Library, bringing with her the vibrant and flavorful tastes of India. Come experience the aromas, sights, and flavors that will tantalize your senses! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

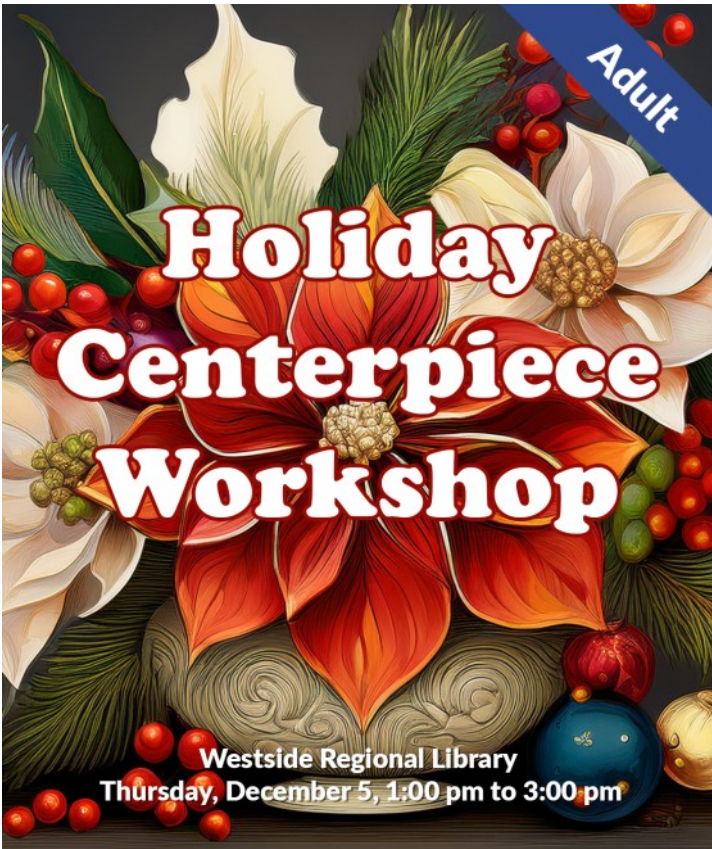
Cricut Christmas Cup
Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Tuesday, December 3, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Come in with us and learn how to use the Cricut to make a Christmas or winter themed mug! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Holiday Centerpiece Workshop
Westside Regional Library
Thursday, December 5, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Get into the festive spirit with our Holiday Centerpiece Workshop presented by the Alexandria Garden Club! Join us for an inspiring session featuring beautiful pictures of Christmas centerpieces, followed by live demonstrations. Our expert guides will walk you through creating your own stunning centerpiece. Whether you're a seasoned decorator or a beginner, you'll leave with a unique, handmade creation to adorn your holiday table. All materials provided. Come and grow your creativity! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

Glitter Ornaments
Westside Regional Library
Friday, December 6, 10:00 am to 11:30 am
Add some sparkle to your holiday season with our DIY Glitter Ornaments Workshop at the library! Join us for a fun and festive crafting session where you can create beautiful, personalized glitter ornaments to hang on your tree or give as gifts. We'll provide a variety of clear ornaments and different color glitter supplies to help you design your own unique holiday decorations. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

Christmas Ornaments
J.W. McDonald Branch
Friday, December 6, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Come join us as we make a Christmas ornament. This will be a great addition to your Christmas tree or to give a gift to a loved one. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

Tea Time at Main
Main Library
Friday, December 6, 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm
Come join us for a refreshing cup of tea, biscuits, and conversation. This month will experience an old fashion Christmas Tea Time! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.



Adult Programs



Self Care Saturday
Martin Library
Saturday, December 7, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Join us for Self Care Saturday a relaxing DIY workshop where you'll create soothing bath bombs, refreshing body scrubs, calming mists or practice meditation. Discover the joy of crafting personalized self-care 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! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Veterans Helping Veterans
Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Monday, December 9, 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.

MyPlate Meets Charcuterie
Johnson Branch
Tuesday, December 10, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Learn how to make a healthy holiday charcuterie board with the LSU AgCenter here at Johnson Library! This MyPlate Meets Charcuterie class will show you the healthy options for your charcuterie board! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

How To's Day
Martin Library
Tuesday, December 10, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
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! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Mosaic Glass Photo Frame
Johnson Branch
Thursday, December 12, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
This holiday season join us at the Johnson Library to turn your favorite memories into beautiful works of art with our DIY Mosaic Glass Photo Frame program. Perfect for holiday gifts or a special addition to your own decoration, this program combines creativity with festive cheer! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

Westside Fit
Westside Regional Library
Thursday, December 12, 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.

Social Saturday: Crafty Edition
Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Saturday, December 14, 10:00 am to 11:30 am
Come with us and make your own memorable craft as you socially slide the day away. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register.



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Libuse Branch
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318-443-7259

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
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318-445-3912



Genealogy Research Programs

Rebels, Rogues, Royals and Renegades

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

Friday, December 13, 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.



A LIBRARY BRANCH FOR EVERYONE.

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BOYCE, LA 71409
318-793-5954
TUE & THURS 9AM-6PM
WED & FRI 1PM-6PM
SAT 9AM-1PM

HINESTON BRANCH

1810 HWY. 121
HINESTON, LA 71438
318-793-8461
TUE & THURS 9AM-6PM
WED & FRI 1PM-6PM
SAT 9AM-1PM

JOHNSON BRANCH

1610 VETERANS DR.
LECOMPTE, LA 71346
318-776-5153
TUE & THURS 9AM-5PM
WED & FRI 1PM-5PM
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BRANCH

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GLENMORA, LA 71433
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FRI 1PM-6PM
SAT 9AM-1PM

LIBUSE BRANCH

6375 HWY. 28 E
PINEVILLE, LA 71360
318-443-7259
MON-FRI 9AM-6PM
SAT 9AM-1PM

STORYTIME!

ALFRED BOYCE WETTERMARK BRANCH
STORYTIME UPON REQUEST

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BRANCH
STORYTIME UPON REQUEST

JOHNSON BRANCH
STORYTIME UPON REQUEST

LIBUSE BRANCH
LIBRARY BABIES
TUESDAYS 10:00AM-10:30AM
STORYTIME
THURSDAYS 10:30AM-11:30AM

MAIN LIBRARY
STORYTIME
WEDNESDAYS 10:30AM-11:00AM

MARTIN LIBRARY
STORYTIME
FRIDAYS 10:00AM-10:30AM

J.W. McDONALD MEMORIAL BRANCH
LIBRARY BABIES
THURSDAYS 9:30AM-10:00AM
STORYTIME
THURSDAYS 10:00AM-11:00AM

ROBERTSON BRANCH
EXPLORE & DISCOVER TIME
WEDNESDAYS 10:00AM-11:00AM

WESTSIDE REGIONAL LIBRARY
TODDLER TIME
THURSDAYS 10:00AM-10:30AM
STORYTIME
FRIDAYS 10:00AM-10:30AM

HINESTON BRANCH
STORYTIME
THURSDAYS 10:30AM-11:00AM

MAIN LIBRARY
411 WASHINGTON ST.
ALEXANDRIA, LA 71301
318-445-2411
MON-FRI 9AM-6PM
SAT 9AM-1PM

MARTIN LIBRARY
801 W. SHAMROCK ST.
PINEVILLE, LA 71360
318-442-7575
MON-FRI 9AM-6PM
SAT 9AM-1PM

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
BRANCH
1115 BROADWAY AVE.
ALEXANDRIA, LA 71301
318-445-3912
MON-FRI 9AM-6PM
SAT 9AM-1PM

ROBERTSON BRANCH
809 TIOGA HIGH SCHOOL RD.
PINEVILLE, LA 71360
318-640-3098
MON-FRI 9AM-6PM
SAT 9AM-1PM

WESTSIDE REGIONAL
LIBRARY
5416 PROVINCE PL.
ALEXANDRIA, LA 71303
318-442-2483
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SAT 9AM-1PM



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