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Book and Writing Clubs for All Ages

The Southern: A Book Club Westside Regional Library

Tuesday, June 3, 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Join us on the first Tuesday of the month for a book talk, and all things Southern. We chat up books set in the South, books about the south, or even written by Southern authors. *Summers at the Saint* is this month's southern jewel, and is our second book by Mary Kay Andrews! Learn this and other great southern stories... bookmark the date. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

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

Tuesday, June 10, 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 *James* by Percival Everett. Books are available to request for participation. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Little Bit of Everything Book Club Westside Regional Library

Monday, June 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 *Funny Story* by Emily Henry. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

Kids' Book Club Libuse Branch

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

Kids' are invited to read *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson and come to the Libuse Branch Library for snacks and a book discussion. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Out of This World Bookclub Main Library

Tuesday, June 10, 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. Did you ever wonder if you could survive on Mars? Well, look no further as we read *The Martian*, by Andy Weir. Afterwards, we will discuss what technologies would be needed to survive on the red planet. Let's blast off and explore science fiction today! Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Daytime Book Club Libuse Branch

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

Patrons are invited to read *A Sign of Her Own* by Sarah Marsh and come to the Libuse Branch for a book discussion. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Teen Book Club Libuse Branch

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

Teens are invited to read *Second Chance Summer* by

Morgan Matson and come to the Libuse Branch for snacks and a book discussion. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Main Mystery Book Club Main Library

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

Join us as we discuss this month's book, *Anatomy of a Murder* by Robert Traver. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Come Write In! Main Library

Tuesday, June 24, 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.

Robertson Book Club Robertson Branch

Tuesday, June 24, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Join us each month as we read and discuss a book. This month we will read *Sisters in Arms* by Kaia Alderson. Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.

18 to 80 Book Club Martin Library

Tuesday, June 24, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Join the Martin Branch Library for a multi-generational book club on the fourth Tuesday of every month from 5:30 to 6:30PM. As always bring your suggestions for the rest of the year. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Christian Fiction Book Club Robertson Branch

Thursday, June 26, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Join us as we read and discuss a book each month. This month we will read and discuss *The First Gardener* by Denise Hildreth Jones. Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.

Ladies' Book Club Libuse Branch

Thursday, June 26, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Ladies are invited to read *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge 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.

Book and Writing Clubs for All Ages

Cenla Author's Club Westside Regional Library

Thursday, June 26, 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!). BARRY JEAN ANCELET, an internationally-known preservationist, author, musician, bon vivant and culturalist, will speak on his wide array of much-loved books. This is a first for central Louisiana to have Barry. Barry Jean Ancelet is a native Louisiana French-speaking Cajun, born in Church Point and raised in Lafayette. He has been on the faculty at UL Lafayette since 1977, first as Director of the Center for Acadian and Creole Folklore, and later as a Professor of Francophone Studies and Folklore in the Department of Modern Languages. In 2005, he was named Willis Granger and Tom

Debaillon / BORSF Professor of Francophone Studies, which he held until his retirement in 2015. As Professor Emeritus, he continues to make significant contributions to the university, its students, and the community. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

The Next Chapter Literary Underliner's Book Club

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

Thursday, June 27, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

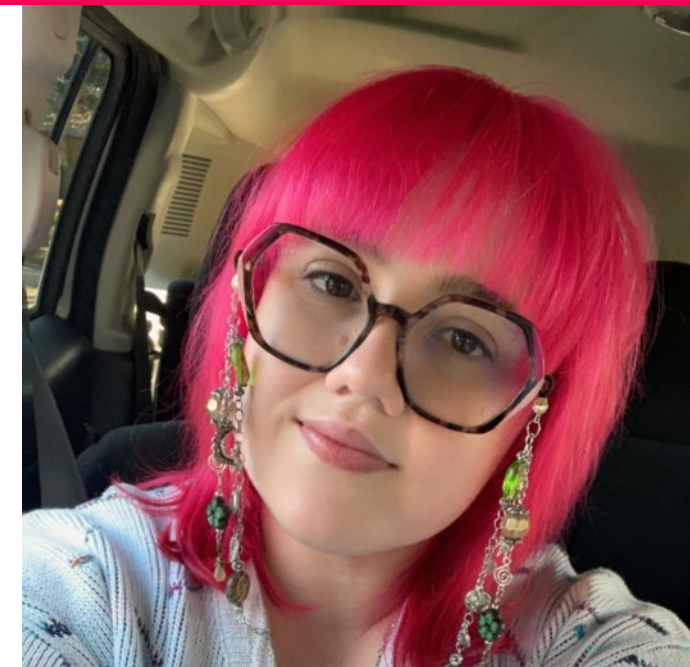
Join us on fourth Fridays for good conversation and loads of fun as we delve into fascinating titles in literary, popular, and historical fiction, fantasy, suspense, nonfiction, biographies, and more! This month we're reading *Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistlestop Cafe* by Fannie Flagg. Contact 318-793-5954 for more information.

Artist of the Month

Artist of the Month: Lesley Wiley Westside Regional Library

Friday, June 20, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Our Artist of the Month for June is Lesley Wiley. Join us as she leads us in a jewelry making class! Lesley Wiley is a multi-talented artist and crafter with a passion for photography, jewelry making, and the arts. Offering her photography services at no cost, she finds joy in giving back and fostering connections through her work. While portrait photography is her primary focus, she also has a deep appreciation for live performance and nature photography. In addition to her work behind the lens, she creates unique jewelry pieces, including earrings, eyeglass lanyards and charms. She continues to grow and refine her skills in this craft. Lesley believes in the power of art to bring people together and tell stories that transcend words. She is dedicated to treating everyone with kindness and respect, firmly believing in equality and that everyone deserves a chance to shine. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.



All Ages Programs

Shamrock Sessions

Martin Library

Monday, June 2, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Monday, June 9, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Monday, June 16, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Monday, June 23, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Shamrock Sessions is a music event at the Martin Library, featuring an exciting mix of jazz classics and local talent! Enjoy smooth rhythms, lively tunes, and an atmosphere filled with great music and good vibes. Whether you're a fan of jazz or just love live performances, this event is the perfect way to unwind and experience the magic of music in a cozy, welcoming space. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Level-Up Lounge

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Thursday, June 5, 4:00 pm to 5:00 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 a guardian. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Jazzed Up Flicks: Wall-E

Martin Library

Friday, June 6, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Join us for a special screening of the animated classic WALL-E, a heartwarming tale that explores themes of environmental responsibility and the future of our planet. Set in a dystopian future where Earth has been abandoned due to pollution and waste, WALL-E tells the story of a small waste-collecting robot left behind to clean up the mess. As the film unfolds, we witness WALL-E's quest to restore hope and bring life back to a desolate planet. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Book a Movie

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Friday, June 6, 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Experience the magic of cinema with our showing of *A Bug's Life* to help celebrate Great Outdoors Month! 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 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. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Hineston Summer Reading Party

Hineston Branch

Saturday, June 7, 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

We are All Jazzed Up about summer reading! Come join us at Hineston Branch for games, refreshments, and music at our summer reading party! Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

Mid-Day Matinee

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Wednesday, June 11, 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

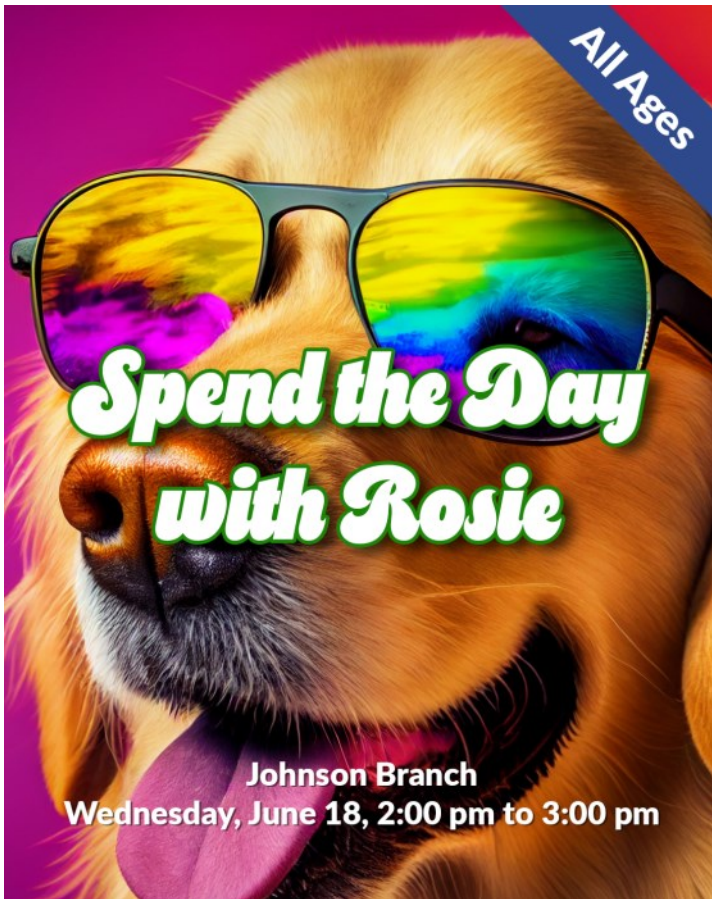
Experience the magic of cinema during our showing of *Annie* (2014)! We bring people together through the power of film, offering a curated selection of movies for all ages and interests. Whether you love timeless classics, action-packed adventures, heartwarming dramas, or family friendly favorites, 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. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Jazzed Up Flicks: Encanto Sing-Along

Martin Library

Friday, June 13, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Celebrate the beauty of cultural diversity with Disney's *Encanto*—a vibrant animated film that explores family, tradition, and magic through the lens of Colombian culture. Set in the enchanting mountains of Colombia, Encanto follows the Madrigal family, each member blessed with a unique magical gift—except for Mirabel, who must discover her own special strength. This movie offers a glimpse into the beauty of Colombian heritage, folklore, and community so join us for a magical evening that celebrates cultural diversity and the importance of family and belonging. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.



All Ages Programs

Crafty Saturdays

Hineston Branch

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

Saturday, June 21, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Saturday, June 28, 10:30 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.

Mid-Day Matinee

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Monday, June 16, 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Experience the magic of cinema during our showing of *Soul*! 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 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. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Spend the Day with Rosie

Johnson Branch

Wednesday, June 18, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Take a paws-ively relaxing break at the library and spend some time with Rosie, our lovable therapy dog! This special program is designed to provide a calming, therapeutic experience for patrons of all ages. Whether you're looking to de-stress, enjoy a moment of comfort, or simply have a chance to bond with a friendly dog, Rosie is here to bring joy and smiles to your visit. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

Movie Day: The Princess & the Frog

J.W. McDonald Branch

Friday, June 20, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

This movie day has some zing to it! Come to the McDonald Branch and watch a classic tale with a Southern Louisiana twist! This program is for all ages. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

The AACHC presents Mic Drop with the TMM Project

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Friday, June 20, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

TMM Project has been doing cultural celebrations that include live, interactive performances with music instruments themed Color Our Culture: Art Around the World. A great experience to enjoy at the African American Culture & Heritage Centers brings you the TMM Project. We're taking over the parking lot! Celebrating Juneteenth by amplifying black voices through the art of live music, dance, and spoken word poetry. Featuring the TMM Project's collective of talented artists, led by the founder, Terrance Mi-

chael Morgan, including female spoken word artist True Justice. Face Painting and more equals fun for all. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Jazzed Up Flicks: Hidden Figures

Martin Library

Friday, June 20, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Join us for an inspiring screening of *Hidden Figures*, the incredible true story of three Black women whose groundbreaking contributions to NASA helped launch John Glenn into orbit and change the course of space history. The film highlights the crucial role of Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan, and Mary Jackson—mathematicians and engineers—who broke barriers in a world dominated by technology, segregation, and gender biases. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about the extraordinary technological breakthroughs that helped shape the future of space exploration and honor the women who made it all possible. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

All Jazzed Up Escape Room

J.W. McDonald Branch

Tuesday, June 24, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

We are super jazzed about this escape room. Put your puzzle skills and sleuthing skills to the test. This is a family friendly event that the whole family can get involved in. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

Book A Movie

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Wednesday, June 25, 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Experience the magic of cinema with our showing of *Wicked*! 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 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. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Jazzed Up Flicks: Wicked Sing-Along

Martin Library

Friday, June 27, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Get ready to belt out your favorite songs in this special Wicked sing-along event! Join us for a fun and musical evening celebrating the magic of this beloved Broadway hit, where YOU get to be part of the show! Follow the story of Elphaba and Glinda, two unlikely friends in the land of Oz, as they navigate friendship, ambition, and self-discovery—set to a soundtrack that's full of unforgettable songs. From "Defying Gravity" to "Popular," this screening invites you to sing along with the lyrics provided, so you can join in on the fun! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Grab-N-Go & Month Long Programs

All Jazzed Up Activity Book

Martin Library
Sunday, June 1 - 30, During Open Hours
Immerse yourself in the rhythm and soul of jazz with this fun and engaging activity book! Packed with music-inspired puzzles, coloring pages, word searches, trivia, and brain-teasing challenges, this book celebrates the legends, instruments, and history of jazz. Perfect for music lovers of all ages, it's a great way to learn, relax, and get creative while grooving to the spirit of swing. Whether you're a jazz aficionado or just discovering the genre, this book will keep you entertained one note at a time! Available all Summer long at the Martin Library! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Blue Note Bookmarks

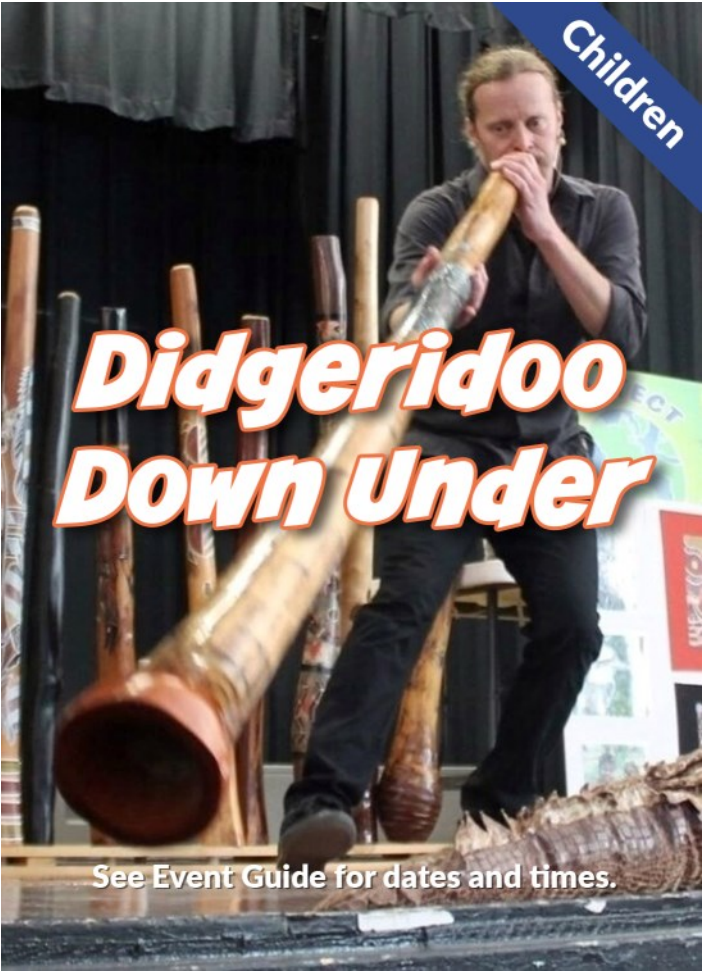
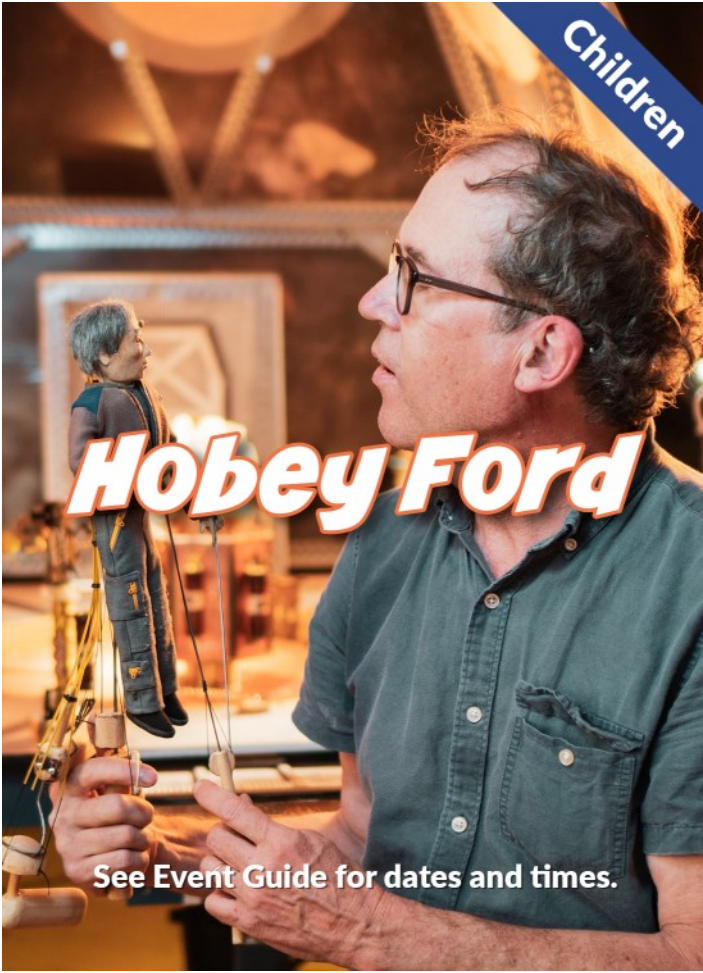
Martin Library
Sunday, June 1 - 30, During Open Hours
Keep the rhythm alive in your reading with our Blue Note Bookmarks Featuring sleek silhouettes, vintage jazz club vibes, and bold musical designs. These bookmarks capture the soul of jazz. They're perfect for music lovers and bookworms alike. Let every page swing with style! Available all Summer long at the Martin Library. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Armadillo Grab-n-Go

Hineston Branch
Tuesday, June 3 - 18, During Open Hours
Come in and pick up an Armadillo craft at the Hineston Branch during opening hours in June while supplies last. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

Coffee, Color and Chill

Libuse Branch
Saturday, June 14, 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.



Children's Programs

Crafty Tuesdays

Westside Regional Library
Tuesday, June 3, 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm
Tuesday, June 10, 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm
Tuesday, June 17, 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm
Tuesday, June 24, 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.



Jazzed About Reading: Bingo Challenge

Martin Library
Sunday, June 1 - Monday, June 30
Get ready for a fun, jazz-inspired Bingo challenge! Fill out your Bingo card by completing reading and event challenges at the library. Once you get a Bingo, turn in your card for a chance to win awesome prizes! How It Works: Pick up your Jazz Reading Bingo Card at the library. Complete the challenges on your card, like "Read for 30 minutes," "Attend a library event," or "Read a book with a musical theme." Mark off the squares as you complete each challenge. When you get a Bingo (any row, column, or diagonal) turn it in for a chance to win a prize! The more squares you fill, the better your chances of winning! Let the reading rhythm and Bingo fun begin! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Jazzed About Crafting: Popsicle Stick Harmonica

Main Library
Tuesday, June 3, 10:30 am to 11:30 am
Let's celebrate Louisiana culture with our summer reading program theme, "All Jazzed Up!" by making a fun craft! Join us at the Main library at 10:30 every Tuesday for the months of June and July. On June 3rd, we will be making a harmonica with popsicle sticks! Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Children’s Programs

Creative Discovery Wednesdays

Martin Library
Wednesday, June 4, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Wednesday, June 11, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Wednesday, June 18, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Wednesday, June 25, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Join us every Wednesday this summer for Creative Discovery Wednesdays: Summer Edition—a dynamic afternoon of fun, learning, and imagination! Designed for kids! Each week will feature exciting hands-on activities, creative crafts, or live entertainment from special guests in our community. From interactive performances to STEM experiments and artistic adventures, there’s always something new to discover. Come ready to explore, create, and make new friends all summer long! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Mini Masters: Remixing the Classics

Martin Library
Wednesday, June 4, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Mini Masters: Remixing the Classics is a hands-on art program where kids get to play, create, and reimagine famous masterpieces! From giving the Mona Lisa a modern twist to turning Van Gogh’s swirls into a colorful collage, young artists will explore classic works and put their own creative spin on them. Using painting, collage, digital art, and mixed media, children will learn about great artists while making something entirely their own. It’s a fun, imaginative way to blend art history with creative expression! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Local Author Storytime: DC Sills

Libuse Branch
Thursday, June 5, 10:30 am to 11:00 am
Westside Regional Library
Friday, June 6, 10:00 am to 10:30 am
Main Library
Wednesday, June 11, 10:30 am to 11:00 am
Martin Library
Friday, June 20, 10:00 am to 10:30 am
Join local author DC Sills as she reads her book Forever So in one of our special storytimes! Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

Saturday Craft n’ Create

Robertson Branch
Saturday, June 7, 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.

Summer Reading Entertainment: Didgeridoo Down Under

Main Library
Monday, June 9, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Libuse Branch
Monday, June 9, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Hineston Branch
Tuesday, June 10, 10:00 am to 10:30 am
Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch
Tuesday, June 10, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Robertson Branch
Wednesday, June 11, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Martin Library
Wednesday, June 11, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
J.W. McDonald Branch
Thursday, June 12, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Johnson Branch
Thursday, June 12, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Westside Regional Library
Friday, June 13, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Friday, June 13, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Learn all about Aboriginal culture and Australian wildlife with our Summer Reading Program Entertainment Didgeridoo Down Under! They will be visiting all ten branches the week of June 23-27! Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

All Jazzed Up Movie Matinee

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch
Wednesday, June 11, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Join us for a screening of *The Aristocats*, a Disney classic and staff favorite! Contact 318-793-5954 for more information.

Children’s Programs



DIY Exploding Photo Box for Father's Day

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Wednesday, June 11, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Create a unique and heartfelt gift for Father's Day with a DIY exploding photo box! This interactive keepsake is designed to surprise and delight, unfolding into multiple layers filled with cherished memories, personal messages, and creative decorations. As the box opens, the sides fall away, revealing a cascade of photos, heartfelt notes, and small surprises inside. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Summer Movies at the Library

Main Library
Monday, June 16, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Monday, June 30, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
We are "All Jazzed Up!" for Summer Reading at Main Library! On June 16th join us for the movie *Soul*, and then on June 30th return to watch *The Aristocats*. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Jazzed About Crafting: Alligator Bag Puppet

Main Library
Tuesday, June 17, 10:30 am to 11:30 am
Let's celebrate Louisiana culture with our summer reading program, by making a fun craft! Join us at the Main library at 10:30am every Tuesday for the months of June and July. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Odd Holidays: National Mascot Day

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Tuesday, June 17, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Stop by this month as we celebrate National Mascot Day! We will be making an "Owlbert" puppet and learning about what makes Rapides Parish Library so special! Visit us again on July 15th to celebrate Rosetta Stone Day! Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Rock Painting

Robertson Branch
Wednesday, June 18, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Rock Painting is a great kid-friendly craft that encourages kids to be creative and helps develop fine motor skills essential to strong, healthy bodies and minds. Please join us as we create stunning works of art featuring frogs, bees, flowers, and more! Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.

DIY: Musical Instrument

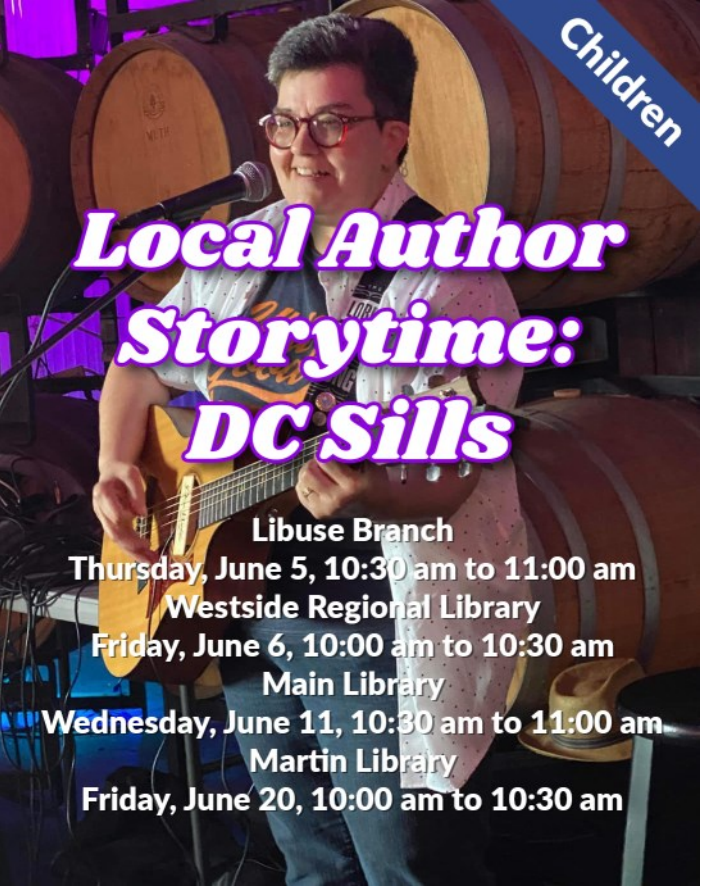
J.W. McDonald Branch
Saturday, June 21, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Kids will get to make their very own musical instrument. This will allow them the chance to explore their creativity and make their own music. All supplies provided. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

Saturday in the Library

Martin Library
Saturday, June 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. Don't miss out on the fun – stop by on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 10-11am. You never know what the Martin Branch Library staff will have waiting for you! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Summer Reading Entertainment: Hobey Ford

Main Library
Monday, June 23, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Libuse Branch
Monday, June 23, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Hineston Branch
Tuesday, June 24, 10:00 am to 10:30 am
Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch
Tuesday, June 24, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Robertson Branch
Wednesday, June 25, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Martin Library
Wednesday, June 25, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
J.W. McDonald Branch
Thursday, June 26, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Johnson Branch
Thursday, June 26, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Westside Regional Library
Friday, June 27, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Friday, June 27, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Watch Hobey Ford show all about various animals through his masterful puppetry skills! You want to be sure to not miss this amazing experience! Hobey will be visiting all ten branches the week of June 9-13! Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.



Children's & Teen Programs



HealthyBlue Sponsored Back to School Supply Giveaway

Main Library
Wednesday, July 23, 9:00 am to 11:00 am
Annual School Supply Giveaway sponsored by HealthyBlue! Limited to the first 500 children. Supplies are appropriate for elementary and junior high grades. Child must be present. This will be a drive thru again. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Kid Librarian
Martin Library

Sunday, June 1 - 30, During Open Hours
One kid librarian is drawn per month to curate a display in the Martin Library Kids Area. Create a display of your favorite books! We encourage the kid librarian to write up a review a short summary or tell us why you liked it and have your photo taken with your display. Come to the circulation desk to fill out a form and we'll contact you when your name is drawn! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.



Musical Instrument Workshop

Main Library
Monday, June 2, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Westside Regional Library
Tuesday, June 3, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Hineston Branch
Thursday, June 5, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Johnson Branch
Friday, June 6, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Libuse Branch
Saturday, June 7, 10:00 am to 11:00 am (Kids)
Robertson Branch
Monday, June 16, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch
Wednesday, June 18, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Saturday, June 21, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Martin Library
Monday, June 30, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Come make your own musical instrument and try it out with friends! We'll supply all the materials, just bring some rhythm and a love of music! Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

Mario Kart at Main

Main Library
Monday, June 2, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Join us at the Main Library where we will set up the Nintendo Switch and race away on Mario Kart! Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Jazzy June Competition

Westside Regional Library
Monday, June 2 - 30, During Open Hours
Get in the groove this June for a chance to win a weekly prize! Complete a grade-appropriate activity, submit it each week, and you'll be dancing your way into our weekly drawing! Children (Pre-K through 7th grade) and teens (8th-12th grade) will be struttin' their stuff in separate categories. Keep your rhythm smooth – only correct submissions will make it to the drawing! Want to know more? Swing by the circulation desk and chat with our cool clerks! Let's make this summer a jazzy one! Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

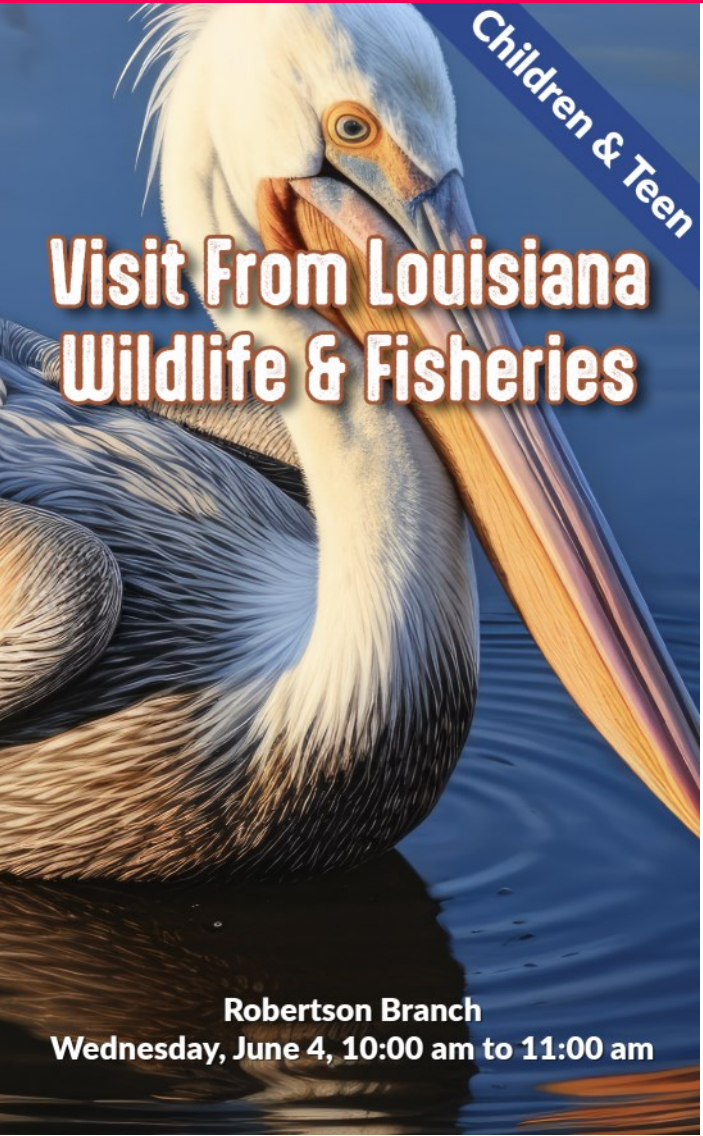
Kindness Rock Painting

Johnson Branch
Tuesday, June 3, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Come join us at Johnson Library to paint your own unique Kindness Rock, featuring an inspiring message or image. We'll be placing the rocks outside for everyone to see, spreading a message of kindness to all. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

All Jazzed Up & Louisiana Wild Animals Scavenger Hunt

Hineston Branch
Tuesday, June 3 - 30, During Open Hours
Come in weekly to play "Where is the Wild Animal?" Bingo for a prize. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

Children's & Teen Programs



Visit From Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries
Robertson Branch

Wednesday, June 4, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Alligators, Wildlife and Fun! Join us at this fun and educational program brings the wonders of the great outdoors directly to children by introducing them to the fascinating world of Louisiana Wildlife, with special appearance from the baby alligators! Designed to spark curiosity about wildlife in Louisiana, this event will teach children about Louisiana habitats and the animals that live in them. Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.

Doodle Bot

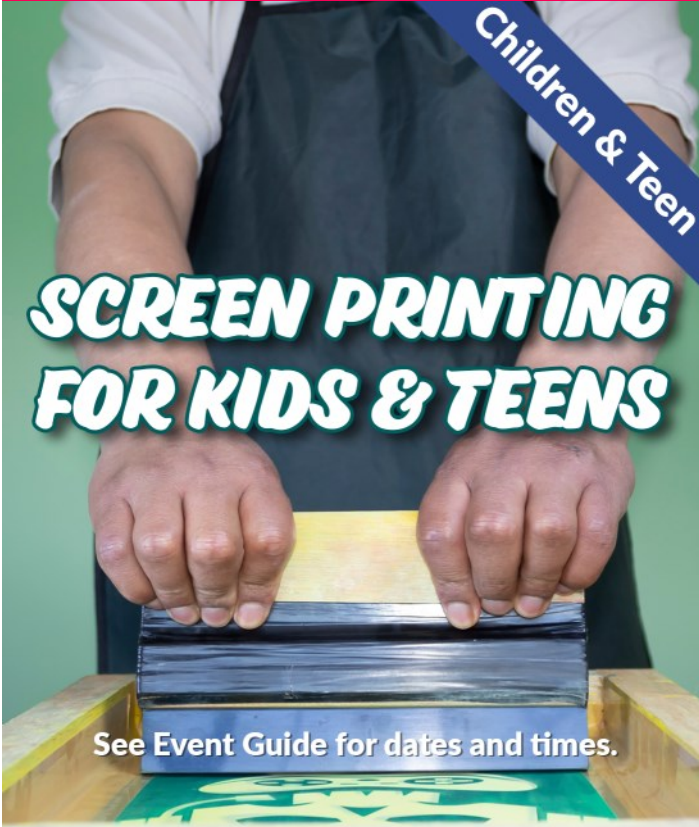
Westside Regional Library
Monday, June 9, 10:00 am to 11:30 am
Main Library
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J.W. McDonald Branch
Wednesday, June 11, 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm
Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch
Tuesday, June 17, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Libuse Branch
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Martin Library
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Robertson Branch
Tuesday, June 24, 10:00 am to 11:30 am
Hineston Branch
Wednesday, June 25, 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Join us for an exciting hands-on Doodle Bot STEM Workshop, where kids aged 10 and up can unleash their creativity and explore the fundamentals of robotics! In this engaging session, participants will build their own Doodle Bot—a simple, motorized robot that creates unique art through movement. For kids 10 and up. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.



Children’s & Teen Programs



Screen Printing for Kids & Teens
Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Saturday, June 7, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
J.W. McDonald Branch
Tuesday, June 10, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Libuse Branch
Friday, June 13, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Hineston Branch
Saturday, June 21, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch
Wednesday, June 25, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
This fun and creative library program introduces kids and teens to the basics of screen printing with a simple hands-on project. Participants will design a custom tote bag by using freezer paper as a stencil for screen printing. For kids 6 and up. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

Juneteenth Beaded Bracelet
Johnson Branch
Friday, June 13, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Join us to make your own custom Juneteenth Beaded Bracelet! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

Kids’ Hand-Building Clay Class: Let’s Create Together
Westside Regional Library
Saturday, June 14, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Martin Library

Thursday, June 26, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Robertson Branch
Monday, June 30, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Calling all young artists! Our library is hosting an exciting hand-building clay class just for kids! Led by our enthusiastic instructor, children will embark on a creative journey exploring the wonderful world of clay. In this hands-on class, kids will learn basic clay techniques. Designed for children of all skill levels, this class fosters a supportive and encouraging environment where creativity knows no bounds. Through playful experimentation and guided instruction, kids will unleash their artistic talents while having a blast with their peers. Join us for a fun-filled session where laughter and clay collide, and where every child can bring their unique vision to life! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.



Medication Safety for Kids
Robertson Branch
Wednesday, June 18, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Libuse Branch
Wednesday, June 18, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Join us for a fun and interactive program all about medication safety for kids! Designed especially for children 5 to 12, this engaging session will teach little ones how to stay safe around medicine through hands-on activities. This program is lead by Misty Moore, a Certified Pharmacy Tech, that teaches Pharmacy Tech instructor at Delta Community College. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

Teen Programs

Scratch That!
Martin Library
Sunday, June 1 - 30, During Open Hours
Teens, are you ready to jazz up your summer reading? For every 100 minutes logged in Beanstack, you’ll earn a scratch ticket with a chance to win prizes! From cool rewards to grand prizes, you never know what’s waiting behind each scratch-off. Keep the rhythm going by reading what you love—books, audiobooks, comics, and more all count! The more minutes you log, the more chances you have to win big. So grab a book, hit the beat, and start scratching. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Louisiana Nature
Libuse Branch
Saturday, June 7, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm (Teen)
J.W. McDonald Branch
Friday, June 20, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Learn all about the plants and animals found in nature in our state! We’ll be learning about state symbols and other things that make our state so special. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

Phi Tau Beta: Jazz in Action
Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Wednesday, June 4, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
This month we'll plan promotional materials, impromptu programs, and displays to implement for the Summer Reading Program "All Jazzed Up!" Bring your "jazziest" ideas! Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Express Yourself: DIY Stickers & Buttons
Martin Library
Thursday, June 5, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Express Yourself: DIY Stickers & Buttons is a hands-on creative workshop where you can turn your artwork, doodles, or favorite quotes into awesome buttons and stickers! Whether you love drawing, digital design, or collaging, this program gives you the tools to create one-of-a-kind flair to decorate your backpack, jacket, or notebook. Come ready to press, stick, and express yourself! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Teens Can...
Westside Regional Library
Friday, June 6, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Teens Can..... Have a jazzy summer! Get ready to groove into summer reading with a jazzed-up melted crayon art session! Customize your masterpiece however you like and showcase your creativity. We'll feature the artwork in the Teen Area to celebrate your talent! Let’s make this summer as vibrant as a jazz solo! We have snacks! Join us on the first Friday of the month! Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.



Jazzed About Crafting: Mardi Gras Bead Mosaic
Main Library
Tuesday, June 10, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
Let's celebrate Louisiana culture with our summer reading program theme, "All Jazzed Up!" by making a fun craft! Join us at the Main library at 10:30 every Tuesday for the months of June and July. On June 10th, we will be making a Fleur-de-lis mosaic out of Mardi Gras beads. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Felt Friends: Create Your Own Plush Animal Crew!
Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Tuesday, June 10, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Unleash your creativity and dive into the colorful world of felt crafting! In this hands-on program, you'll learn the art of designing, cutting, and stitching adorable felt animals from scratch. Whether you're into fierce foxes, chill sloths, or mythical creatures, you'll bring your ideas to life with simple techniques and endless possibilities. No sewing experience? No problem! We'll guide you every step of the way. Grab your friends, pick your favorite colors, and leave with a one-of a kind felt friend that's as unique as you are. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Teen Programs

Teen

Taste of Louisiana:
A Culinary &
Cultural Journey

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Thursday, June 12, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Taste of Louisiana: A Culinary & Cultural Journey

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Thursday, June 12, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Teens let's dive into the rich culture and heritage of Louisiana through its most treasured tradition-food! Taste of Louisiana is an immersive experience where participants explore the history, flavors, and stories behind the state's iconic cuisine. From Cajun to Creole delicacies to time-honored cooking techniques, you'll learn how Louisiana's diverse influences---French, Spanish, African, and Native American--- come together in every dish. Join us for an unforgettable experience that celebrates Louisiana's soul through its flavors! This month's recipe is: Chicken and Sausage Jambalaya! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Daebak, It's K-Pop!

Martin Library

Thursday, June 12, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Daebak, It's K-Pop is the ultimate K-pop themed event for teens! Immerse yourself in the vibrant world of K-pop with music, dance, and all things Korean pop culture. Whether you're a seasoned fan or new to the genre, this event has something for everyone! Test your K-pop knowledge with trivia, show off your dance moves in a fun choreography challenge, and enjoy karaoke with your favorite K-pop hits. Plus, get a taste of Korea by trying delicious Korean snacks throughout the night! It's a high-energy event packed with fun, food, and K-pop vibes you won't want to miss! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Teen

Daebak,
It's K-Pop!

Martin Library
Thursday, June 12, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Teen Programs

Table Top Teens

Martin Library

Saturday, June 14, 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. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

What's Your Game: Teen Edition

Robertson Branch

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

What's your game? Come show us your skills at playing board games (Checkers, Connect4, Dominoes, and Sorry!), meet new people in the community, and win bragging rights against your friends! Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.

Scavenger Hunt

J.W. McDonald Branch

Tuesday, June 17, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Follow the clues of music and Louisiana sites throughout the library. Teens will enjoy this fun activity and learn some fun facts about our great state. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

What's Your Game: Teen Edition

Johnson Branch

Saturday, June 21, 10:00 am to 11:30 am

What's your game? Come show us your skills at playing board games and card games (Monopoly, checkers, Spades, etc.) A chance to have fun, hang out or meet new friends. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

Jazzed About Crafting: Second Line Umbrella

Main Library

Tuesday, June 24, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Let's celebrate Louisiana culture with our summer reading program theme, "All Jazzed Up!" by making a fun craft! Join us at the Main library at 10:30am every Tuesday for the months of June and July. On June 24th, we will be decorating a second line umbrella! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Jazz-Inspired Paper Lantern Class

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Tuesday, June 24, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Teens, immerse yourself in the rhythm and creativity of jazz while crafting your very own paper lantern in this unique and artistic workshop! Inspired by the fluidity, spontaneity, and vibrant energy of jazz music, this class blends art, culture, and music into a hands-on experience.

Participants will learn traditional paper lantern-making techniques while incorporating dynamic patterns, bold colors, and abstract designs influenced by jazz iconography and improvisational style. Join us for an experience of lights, music, and creativity, and leave with a beautifully handcrafted paper lantern that reflects the spirit of jazz. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Martin Creators

Martin Library

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

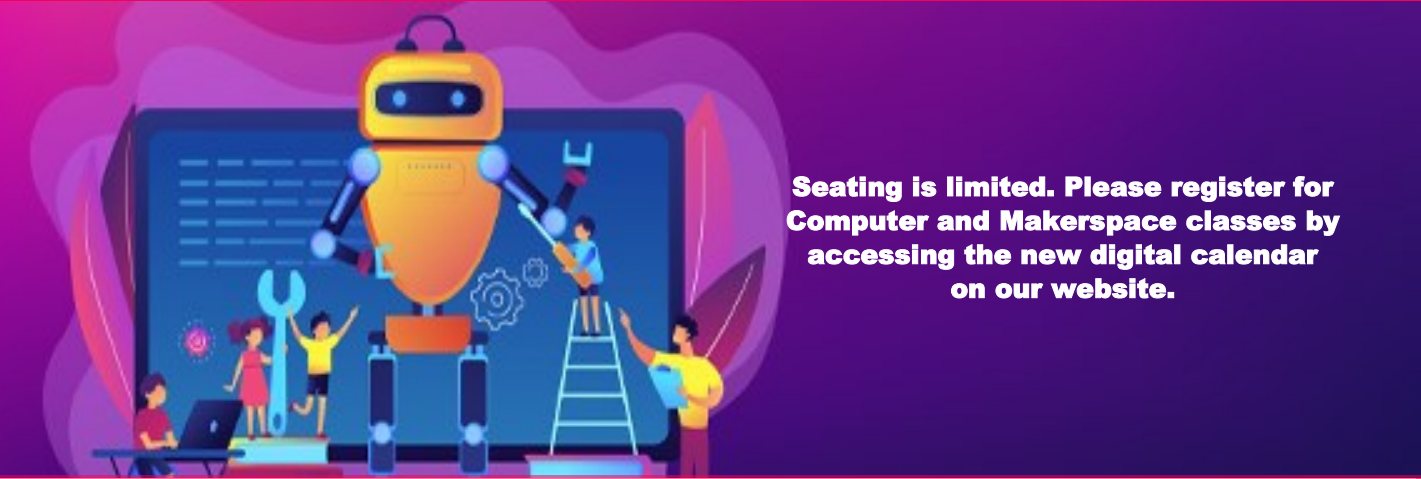
Martin Creators is a creative space where art, craft, and technology come together! Whether you're designing personalized buttons, writing, experimenting with mixed media, or crafting unique DIY projects, this program is all about hands-on making. With access to cool tools and materials, you can blend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

Teen

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Second Line Umbrella

Main Library
Tuesday, June 24, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Computer Classes

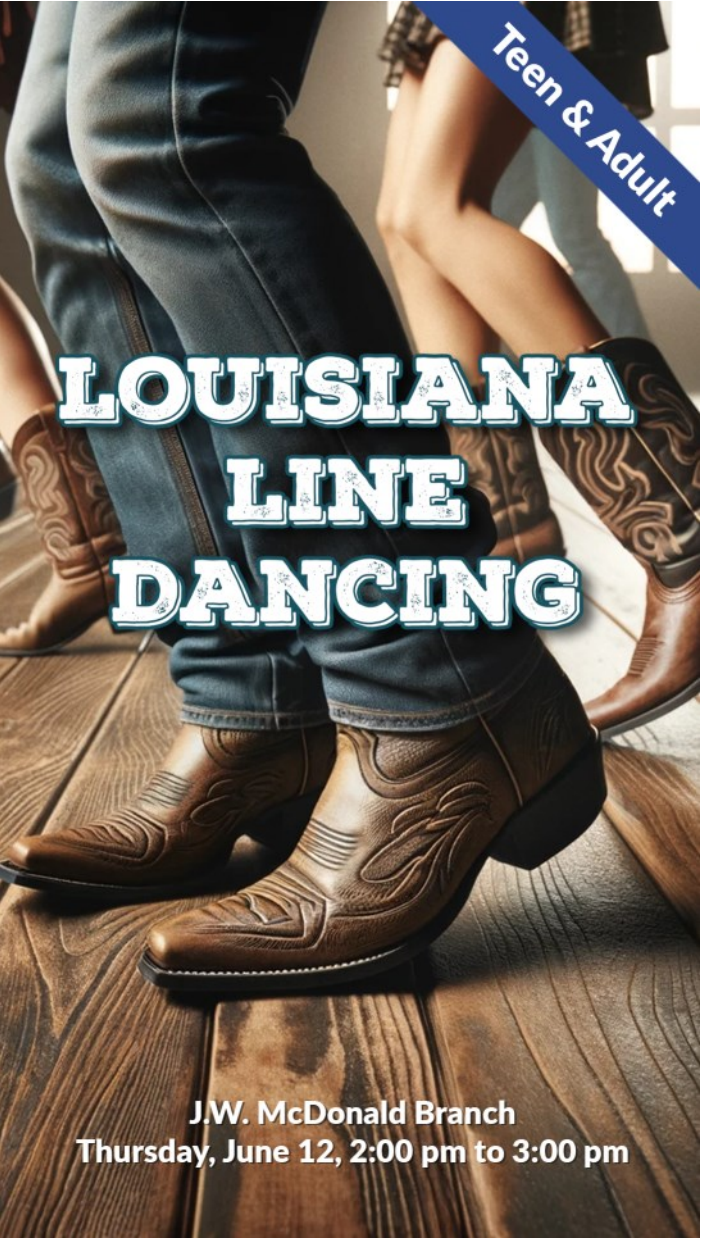


Seating is limited. Please register for Computer and Makerspace classes by accessing the new digital calendar on our website.

Google Sheets	King Branch Tuesday, June 3 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm	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.
Beginning Microsoft Excel	Hineston Branch Wednesday, June 4 10:00 am to 11:00 am	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.
Intermediate Microsoft Word	Martin Library Monday, June 9 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.
Intermediate Microsoft Excel	Westside Library Tuesday, June 10 10:00 am to 11:00 am	Discover a few intermediate functions of a spreadsheet including shortcuts and extras to make using Excel easier.
Microsoft PowerPoint	Boyce Branch Thursday, June 12 10:00 am to 11:00 am	PowerPoint is Microsoft's popular presentation program. Participants will create a presentation, apply formatting, insert clip art, and use transition effects.
Beginning Microsoft Excel	Main Library Monday, June 16 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm	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.
Microsoft Publisher	McDonald Branch Tuesday, June 17 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.
Microsoft PowerPoint	Libuse Branch Wednesday, June 25 10:00 am to 11:00 am	PowerPoint is Microsoft's popular presentation program. Participants will create a presentation, apply formatting, insert clip art, and use transition effects.
Microsoft Publisher	Johnson Branch Friday, June 27 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.
Beginning Microsoft Word	Robertson Branch Monday, June 30 10:00 am to 11:00 am	Online word processing at your figure tips and on the go. Learn how to create a document in the web base application, collaborate, and share your document with others.

Adults & Teen Programs

Game Time
Martin Library
Tuesday, June 10, 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm
It's Game Time! A Nintendo Switch and Oculus Quest are now available to the patrons of the Martin Branch Library! Come enjoy an hour and a half of fun with friends while taking on Bowser or trying your skill in Beat Saber. Gamers under 18 must have updated library cards with digital access and a VR Waiver on file to participate. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.



Louisiana Line Dancing
J.W. McDonald Branch
Thursday, June 12, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Join us as Ms. Karla shows us some great line dancing skills! Show off your own dancing skills, and share with your friends and family what you learned during this program. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

D&D Fridays
Main Library
Friday, June 13, 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Friday, June 27, 3:00 pm to 6:00 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.

Creating Natural Mosquito Repellant out of Essential Oils
Main Library
Monday, June 23, 10:30 am to 11:30 am
Come in and join us to learn how to create a natural mosquito repellant using household items and essential oils. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.



Adult Painting Programs

Pyrography Workshop: Crafting with Fire
Libuse Branch

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

Discover the art of wood burning with AKA Art! Learn techniques, create intricate designs, and explore your creativity in a safe and supportive environment. All materials provided. Patrons 14 and older are welcomed. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Watercolors for Adults

Main Library

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

Wednesday, June 18, 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.

Jazz Lamp Painting

Johnson Branch

Wednesday, June 4, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Get all Jazzed up about summer reading with this fun painting. Come paint a Jazzy lamp with a saxophone, trumpet or clarinet as the lamp post. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

Art is Life!

Main Library

Thursday, June 5, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Monday, June 23, 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.

Creative Canvases

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

Thursday, June 5, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Westside Regional Library

Tuesday, June 24, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

J.W. McDonald Branch

Friday, June 27, 3:30 pm to 5:30 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.

Sip N Paint

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Monday, June 30, 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.



Adult Programs

Summer Reading Jam Card

Martin Library

Sunday, June 1 - 30, During Open Hours

Keep the rhythm going all summer long with our Summer Reading Jam Card! Earn a punch each time you complete a fun reading challenge, like exploring a new genre, listening to an audiobook, or attending a library event. Collect enough punches and score cool rewards while discovering great books! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

All Jazzed-Up Reading Raffle

Martin Library

Sunday, June 1 - 30, During Open Hours

Get ready to groove to the beat of reading! For every book you read, you'll be entered into our Raffle for a chance to win exciting prizes. Remember to fill out the form each time you complete a book to earn your raffle entries! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Origins: Cake Walk

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Monday, June 2, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Why do we do what we do? Where did this fun filled event derive or come from? There are so many things from our childhoods and even now that we do and don't know why. Prime Example-----A cake walk! We love it but why? You would be surprised! Join us as we take a common delight and jazz up learning with it. Come sweeten up your learning process with us and have fun doing it. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

One-Pot Cooking

Robertson Branch

Monday, June 2, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

J.W. McDonald Branch

Tuesday, June 3, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Main Library

Wednesday, June 4, 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Monday, June 9, 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

Tuesday, June 10, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Libuse Branch

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

Westside Regional Library

Thursday, June 26, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Martin Library

Monday, June 16, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Johnson Branch

Tuesday, June 17, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Join us for a cooking demonstration where we explore the magic of one-pot meals! Learn how to create a flavorful dish with minimal cleanup—perfect for busy weeknights. Enjoy tasty samples, discover new recipes, and check out cookbooks from our collection for even more inspiration. Free and open to all. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

For the LOVE of Food!

Main Library

Monday, June 2, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Join us for our monthly cooking demonstration with a skilled local chef! Enjoy a fun and interactive session where you'll learn new recipes, sample delicious dishes, and explore cookbooks from our collection. This free event is open to all—come hungry and leave inspired! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Chair Aerobics for Seniors

Robertson Branch

Monday, June 2, 9:30 am to 10:00 am

Join us for a fitness session on the 1st Monday of every month from 9:30am to 10:00am. 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.

Adult Summer Reading and All That Jazz!

Westside Regional Library

Monday, June 2, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Join us on Monday June 2nd for ALL THAT JAZZ!!! Stop by anytime and pick up information for the Adult Summer Reading Program. Find out about all the things you can do this summer at the Rapides Parish Library. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.



Adult Programs

How To's Day

Martin Library

Tuesday, June 3, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Tuesday, June 17, 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"! Tuesday, June 3: Junk Journaling, Tuesday, June 17: Handknitting. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Color Me Chill

Hineston Branch

Tuesday, June 3 - 28, During Open Hours

Adults, treat yourself to an oasis of relaxation and creativity! Come color and chill with us anytime you want! Need a break? Come in and relax and get one our Color Me Chill coloring packs available at the Customer Service Desk. Packs are not for check out and for in-library use only. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

Tea Time at Main

Main Library

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

It's National Iced Tea Month, and its just in time for summer. We will serve Iced Hibiscus Tea. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Self Care Saturday

Martin Library

Saturday, June 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! Saturday June 7, 2025 - Neurodiversity Chat. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Veterans Helping Veterans

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Monday, June 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.

Basic Computer Training

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

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

Wednesday, June 25, 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 in Microsoft programs, 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, June 12, 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Thursday, June 26, 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 Saturdays

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Saturday, June 14, 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.

Parents Guide to Safer Gaming on Roblox

J.W. McDonald Branch

Saturday, June 14, 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Roblox is one of the most popular games right now. The game is free and accessible from many devices. As an online game, many parents are afraid that their child could be fully exposed to hackers, scammers, and people with bad intentions. But they don't have to be. If your child plays Roblox often, or wants to play Roblox, we are holding an informational program for parents, guardians and caretakers. In this program, you will learn about the 'Parental Controls', a feature that can keep your child secured and safe. It will also provide relief and help you feel more at ease at about your child's overall safety. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

Books & Bites!

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

Tuesday, June 24, 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.

Adult Programs



LSU AgCenter Presents: Pumpkins!

Main Library

Wednesday, June 25, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Join us for a presentation by Molly Lyles from the LSU AgCenter on PUMPKINS! Learn about this fascinating plant and take home your own to grow. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

King Goes Bingo

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Thursday, June 26, 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.

Get In Line: Line Dancing Class

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Saturday, June 28, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

There are many benefits of line dancing. It can help stimulate the brain, reduce stress, strengthen bones, etc. Join us the last Saturday of June as Shantelle Slaughter instructs us from how to get in line to getting your boots on the ground. You may even learn Zydeco! It's an encore

event that is sure to work the body and have fun! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Design Your Own Clay Earrings

Main Library

Monday, June 30, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Get creative and craft your own unique clay earrings at this hands-on workshop! Learn the basics of working with polymer clay, from shaping and texturing to baking and assembling your designs. Whether you prefer bold statement pieces or delicate minimalist styles, this class will guide you in making earrings that reflect your personal style. All supplies are provided. 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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Robertson Branch
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Libuse Branch
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Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
June 23, 10:00 am to 11:30 am
318-445-3912



Genealogy Research Programs

Rebels, Rogues, Royals and Renegades
Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch
Friday, June 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.

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Main Library
Thursday, June 26, 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm
Have you ever wanted to search your ancestry. Are you already researching your family tree but are stuck. Come

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