



# EVENT GUIDE

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# HOP INTO READING!



CAN YOU FIND ALL THE EASTER EGGS?

## BOOK AND WRITING CLUBS

### Clue Me In Hineston Branch

**Tuesday, March 3, 10:00 am to 11:00 am**  
Calling all at-home detectives! Do you love mystery shows, cracking "who-done-it" cases, and basking in the glory of being right? Then join Clue Me In, Hineston's newest book club! Together, we'll dive into thrilling worlds of both fiction and non-fiction mysteries. This month we are reading *The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair That Changed America* by Erik Larson. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

### The Southern: A Book Club Westside Regional Library

**Tuesday, March 3, 10:00 am to 11:30 am**  
Join us on the first Tuesday of the month for a book talk for Southern readers. *One Final Turn* by local author and librarian Ashley Weaver is the final book in the Electra McDonnell series. We'll travel back in time to WWII and across the globe to Europe as we bid this series adieu and celebrate Ashley's work. Join us for a warm welcome and bright book talk in the library. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

### Teen Book Club Libuse Branch

**Monday, March 9, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm**  
Teens are invited to read *Trex* by Christyne Morrell and come by the Libuse Branch on Monday, March 9, 2026 from 6pm-7pm to discuss the book over snacks. Be ready to tell us all what genre you think this book belongs in - is it adventure? Sci-fi? Coming of age? Something else entirely? Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

### Little Bit of Everything Book Club Westside Regional Library

**Monday, March 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 *The Last Twilight in Paris* by Pam Jenoff. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

### Silent Book Club Westside Regional Library

**Tuesday, March 10, 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm**  
Have you ever wanted to join a book club where no one has to talk, just the peaceful company of fellow readers and the quiet joy of getting lost in a good book? Join us for a cozy 3-hour reading marathon, where you can come and go as you please. Settle in with your favorite read, enjoy the calm atmosphere, and help yourself to some complimentary coffee. All are welcome, just bring a book and make yourself at home. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

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

**Tuesday, March 10, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm**  
Join us this month for a social night of discussion and

expression, opening doors that an easy read just won't do. Let's talk about it. This month we are reading *You Don't Know Us Negroes and Other Essays* by Zora Neale Hurston. Books are on hand. Refreshments will be served. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

### Out of This World Book Club Main Library

**Tuesday, March 10, 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm**  
Out Of This World Book Club is expanding to include all worlds! Come join us as we explore both science fiction worlds and the mystical worlds of fantasy. Each month we will pick either a sci-fi or fantasy title to read and discuss, as well as have some time to chat about what is new or upcoming, or just what you have been reading lately! This month we will read *The Lies of Locke Lamora*, by Scott Lynch. Think you can handle to stress of being one of the best criminals in a fantasy world? Come join us and see if you can pull off the greatest heist! Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

### Kids' Book Club Libuse Branch

**Tuesday, March 10, 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm**  
Kids, have you ever wanted to visit a magic house? Join Nine at "The House at the Edge of Magic" (by Amy Sparkes) and see if it's as fun as it should be. Then come to the Libuse Branch on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 from 6-6:30 PM to discuss it over snacks. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

### Daytime Book Club Libuse Branch

**Monday, March 16, 10:30 am to 11:30 am**  
Patrons are invited to read *Looking for Salvation at the Dairy Queen* by Susan Gregg Gilmore and come to the Libuse Branch for a book discussion. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

### Ladies' Book Club Libuse Branch

**Thursday, March 19, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm**  
Ladies' are invited to read *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith and come to the Libuse Branch for this potluck style book discussion. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

### Main Mystery Book Club Main Library

**Friday, March 20, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm**  
Step into the mystery with Main Mystery Book Club as we dive into *Magpie Murders* by Anthony Horowitz. Copies will be available at the Main Library - grab yours and get ready for a clever, twist-filled whodunit. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.



**The Thread**  
Martin Library

**Tuesday, March 24, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm**  
In The Thread, we follow the stories that bind humanity—across borders, languages, and lived experiences. Each month, we read works by authors whose voices expand our understanding of the world and our place within it. This month we are reading *Bury Our Bones in the Midnight Soil* by V. E. Schwab. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

**Come Write In!**  
Main Library

**Tuesday, March 24, 4:30 pm to 5:45 pm**  
Hone your writing skills in their monthly creative writing session. Participants write to suggested prompts or make progress on a work-in-progress, then share with the group for feedback. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

**Cenla Author's Club**  
Westside Regional Library

**Thursday, March 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!). This month's speaker is beloved award-winning artist, educator, humanitarian and author, Morris Taft Thomas will speak on his artwork, books and career. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.



**Spring Fling Activity Book**  
Martin Library

**March 1 - 31, During Open Hours**  
Celebrate the season with our spring-themed activity book! Enjoy coloring pages, puzzles, mazes, and easy crafts that highlight all the fun of March. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

**The Ultimate Page Playoff**  
Martin Library

**March 1 - 31, During Open Hours**  
Join us for our Ultimate Page Playoff! Vote all month for each round as titles go head-to-head until we crown our ultimate champion. Which book will survive the tournament and win it all? Every time you come in - cast your vote! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

**Popsicle Stick Horton Craft**  
Hineston Branch

**March 2 - 31, During Open Hours**  
Pick up your own Popsicle Stick Horton craft and keep the fun and magic of Dr. Seuss going the whole month of March. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

**The Final Chapter**  
Martin Library

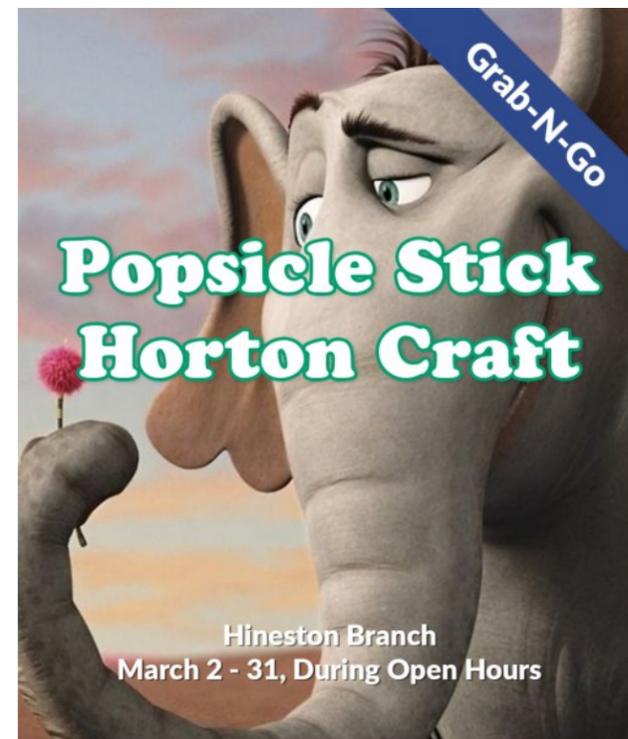
**Thursday, March 26, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm**  
Love stories that keep you up at night? Join The Final Chapter, our horror and thriller book club where the only thing sharper than the twists are the readers themselves. Each month, we'll dive into chilling tales of suspense, psychological thrillers, and spine-tingling horror—from haunting classics to modern nightmares. Come ready to dissect the darkest plots, debate unforgettable villains, and share what kept you turning pages with the lights on. In March, we will be reading *Episode Thirteen* by Craig DiLouie. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

**The Next Chapter Literary Underliner's Book Club**  
Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

**Friday, March 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's selection is *Dr. Mary's Monkey* by Edward Haslem. Contact 318-793-5954 for more information.

**Robertson Book Club**  
Robertson Branch

**Tuesday, March 31, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm**  
This month's book will be *Gone Before Goodbye* by Reese Witherspoon and Harlan Coben. Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.



**Czech Potluck Recipe & Seed Pickup**  
Libuse Branch

**March 2 - 7, During Open Hours**  
Please reserve your packet of caraway seeds and come pick up a Czech inspired recipe at the Libuse Branch. Use your caraway seeds to try out a Czech recipe or two, then bring your favorite dish you tried to the Libuse Branch on Friday, March 13 to our Czech inspired potluck. Supplies are limited, so please reserve your spice sample early so you're sure to get one! Come help the Libuse Branch celebrate the community's upcoming Czech Heritage Festival. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

**Empower Yourself with Knowledge**  
Westside Regional Library

**March 2 - 31, During Open Hours**  
Empower yourself with knowledge - all month long! March is Women's History Month! This month we are celebrating a famous author by coloring and creating our very own Writing Journal. Stop by Westside Regional Library to pick up an informational packet and a to-go craft, while supplies last. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

**Easter Basket Read Off**  
All Branches

**March 1 - April 1, During Open Hours**  
Calling all book lovers of every age! Our Annual Easter Basket Read-Off is back, and it's time to read your way to a springtime surprise. Beginning March 1, log your reading in your Beanstack account to earn entries into a drawing for a festive Easter Basket prize. The more you read, the more chances you have to win. Four winners will be selected at each branch, one from each age group:

- Ages 0-5
- Ages 6-12
- Teens 12-18
- Adults 18 and up



Pick up a book, start reading, and join the fun - you could be one of our Easter Basket winners! Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

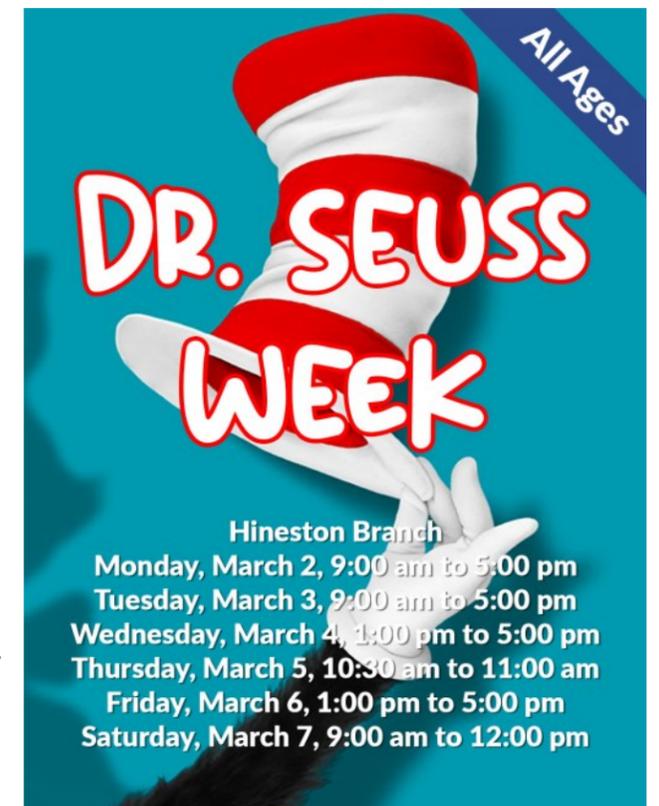
**Dr. Seuss Day: The Lorax**  
Johnson Branch

**Monday, March 2, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm**  
Dr. Seuss Day: The Lorax Movie & Craft Program Celebrate the whimsical world of Dr. Seuss with a special library program honoring his timeless stories! Families are invited to enjoy a screening of The Lorax, the beloved tale that teaches the importance of caring for the environment and speaking up for what matters. After the movie, children can tap into their creativity with a Seuss-inspired craft activity—perfect for bringing home a little bit of Truffula-tree magic. This fun and engaging program encourages imagination, environmental awareness, and a love of reading for all ages. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.



**Dr. Seuss Week - Dr. Seuss' Birthday Celebration**  
Hineston Branch

**Monday, March 2, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm**  
"It is fun to have fun but you have to know how." Come celebrate Dr. Seuss for his birthday, and have some fun! Cake and drinks will be provided as we celebrate the amazing works of Dr. Seuss. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.



**Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration**

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

March 2 - 6, During Open Hours

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss! Join our Seuss-errific, Seuss-aganza, Seuss-apalooza, Seuss-tastic Drop in Birthday Celebration for Dr. Seuss! We are celebrating reading and Dr. Seuss birthday all week from March 2nd to March 5th. There will be lots of activities including dress up days, Dr. Seuss films, and a book petting zoo. Can you read ALL of Dr. Seuss' books in a month?

**Dress Up Schedule:**

Monday: Lorax Day! Wear orange or a mustache.  
 Tuesday: Cat in the Hat Day! Wear your favorite hat.  
 Wednesday: One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish! Wear red and blue.  
 Thursday: Fox in Sox Day! Wear crazy foxy socks.  
 Friday: Wear-Your-Grinchiest-Green-Day or dress to celebrate green eggs and ham.

**Film Schedule:**

Monday: The Lorax -3:00 PM  
 Tuesday: The Cat in the Hat-3:00 PM  
 Thursday: Horton Hears a Who-3:00 PM  
 Friday: The Grinch-3:00 PM



Contact 318-793-5954 for more information.

**Dr. Seuss Week - Create Your Own Dr. Seuss Bookmark**  
 Hinston Branch

Tuesday, March 3, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

"Look at me! Look at me! Look at me NOW! It is fun to have fun, But you have to know how." Come celebrate Dr. Seuss at the Hinston branch for his birthday, and have some fun!! Young, old, and in-between can have fun decorating their own wild and silly Dr. Seuss inspired bookmarks. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

**Garden Insect ID with the LSU AgCenter and Molly Lyles**  
 Main Library

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

Discover the insects living in your garden! Join Molly Lyles from the LSU AgCenter for a practical, hands-on session on identifying common local garden insects. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

**Dr. Seuss Week - Dr. Seuss' Wacky Wednesday**  
 Hinston Branch

Wednesday, March 4, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

"If you never did you should. These things are fun and fun is good." Come celebrate Dr. Seuss at the Hinston branch for his birthday, and have some fun!! It's dress up day!!! Patrons are encouraged to wear their clothes backwards, inside out, or mismatched. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

**Garden Insect ID**  
 with the LSU AgCenter  
 and Molly Lyles

Main Library  
 Wednesday, March 4, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

**Czech Dance Demonstration**

Libuse Branch  
 Saturday, March 7, 1:00 pm to 1:45 pm

**Dr. Seuss Week - Dr. Seuss' Story Time**  
 Hinston Branch

Thursday, March 5, 10:30 am to 11:00 am

"Be awesome! Be a book nut!" Come celebrate Dr. Seuss at the Hinston branch all week long for his birthday, and have some fun!! It's story time!!! Come and listen to a story read by a Dr. Seuss character and create a Dr. Seuss inspired craft. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

**March Movie Madness**  
 Martin Library

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

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

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

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

Kick off March Movie Madness with a lineup of sports-themed films all month long! Join us for crowd-pleasing favorites that celebrate teamwork, determination, and the thrill of the game.

March 6 - Drumline (PG-13)

March 13 - Space Jam (PG)

March 20 - Remember the Titans (PG)

March 27 - 42 (PG-13)

Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

**Dr. Seuss Week - Wear a Silly Mustache Day**  
 Hinston Branch

Friday, March 6, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

"From there to here, from here to there, funny things are everywhere!" Come celebrate Dr. Seuss at the Hinston branch all week long for his birthday, and have some fun!! It's silly mustache day!!! Visit the Hinston branch to pick up your own silly mustache. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

**Czech Dance Demonstration**

Libuse Branch

Saturday, March 7, 1:00 pm to 1:45 pm

The Libuse Branch is excited to welcome the Louisiana Czech Heritage Association for a lively Czech dance demonstration! Join us on Saturday, March 7, 2026, just after our regular closing time at 1:00 PM, for this special performance. Audience participation is encouraged—so be sure to bring your dancing shoes! Help celebrate our community and get into the spirit of the upcoming Czech Heritage Festival. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.



**Dr. Seuss Week - Spoon Puppet Craft**  
 Hinston Branch

Saturday, March 7, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

"You're off to Great Places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, So... get on your way!" Come celebrate Dr. Seuss at the Hinston branch for his birthday, and have some fun!! Create your own silly spoon puppets. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

**Czech Inspired Potluck**  
 Libuse Branch

Friday, March 13, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Calling all experimental chefs, if you picked up a packet of caraway seeds back during the first week of March and have tried your dish out, now it's time to make it again for our Czech Inspired Potluck! Make a Czech inspired dish (with and without caraway seeds) and bring it by the Libuse Branch. As this is a program with food, be mindful of your own allergy and dietary needs when considering this program. Come help the Libuse Branch celebrate the community's upcoming Czech Heritage Festival. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

**Coffee, Color and Chill**  
 Libuse Branch

Saturday, March 14, 9:30 am to 11:00 am

We're swapping jazz for polka at this month's Coffee, Color, and Chill at the Libuse Branch. Come celebrate the area's Czech Heritage with themed coloring pages and music while enjoying a warm beverage. Join us for a themed twist on our normal coloring program. Come help celebrate the community's upcoming Czech Heritage Festival. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

**2nd Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt T-Shirts**  
 J.W. McDonald Branch

Monday, March 23, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Come to the library and learn a fun new skill! In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn how to create a custom T-shirt using iron-on vinyl and a heat press. Your finished shirt will be ready just in time to wear to our upcoming Community Easter Egg Hunt. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.



# 2ND ANNUAL COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT T-SHIRTS

All Ages

J.W. McDonald Branch  
Monday, March 23, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

## Family Movie Night Libuse Branch

Friday, March 27, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm  
Want to feel like you're at the movie theater without the theater prices? Come to the Libuse Branch on Friday, March 27th at 5:30 PM to watch "The Bad Guys." We love a good book to movie adaptation at the library, so come enjoy snacks and drinks on us while you watch the film. The Bad Guys books are



very popular, so if you think you'll be inspired to read them, please put them on hold with the Libuse Branch. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

## 2nd Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt

J.W. McDonald Branch  
Saturday, March 28, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm  
Join us for our 2nd Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt, a fun-filled event for the whole family! Bring your loved ones and enjoy a festive afternoon with support from the Town of Glenmora, Glenmora Police Department, Fire Department, local business owners, and the Glenmora Friends of the Library. The egg hunt will take place at the Glenmora Ball Field (Optimist Field), located at 1000 Turkey Creek Rd., Glenmora, LA 71433. In addition to the egg hunt, families can enjoy face painting, crafts, and more exciting activities. We can't wait to celebrate the season and share a fun-filled day with our community! Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

## Pysanky Eggs Libuse Branch

Saturday, March 28, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Children 10+, teens, and adults - register online to learn how to make Pysanky Eggs at the Libuse Branch. Celebrate Czech creativity with this unique class! Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.



# 2ND ANNUAL COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

All Ages

Glenmora Ball Field (Optimist Field)  
1000 Turkey Creek Rd, Glenmora, Louisiana 71433  
Saturday, March 28, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm



All Ages

# Pysanky Eggs

Children 10+, teens, and adults - register online to learn how to make Pysanky Eggs at the Libuse Branch. Celebrate Czech creativity with this unique class! Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Libuse Branch  
Saturday, March 28, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Saturday, April 25, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

**The Cozy Loop Club  
Hineston Branch**

**Saturday, March 28, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm**

Always wanted to learn basic crochet, but haven't attempted it yet? Join us at the Hineston branch to learn basic stitches and crochet techniques. Guests must bring their own crochet hooks and yarn. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

**Spring Photo Shoot with Pets!**

**Main Library**

**Monday, March 30, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**

Celebrate the season with Spring Photos at the Library! Bring your well-behaved pets (and humans too!) and capture fresh, cheerful photos together. After your session, you'll receive an emailed link to a personal Dropbox with all of your photos—yours to download, share, and enjoy however you'd like. Perfect for announcements, keepsakes, and welcoming spring in style! Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.



**Crafty Tuesdays**

**Westside Regional Library**

**Tuesday, March 3, 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm**

**Tuesday, March 10, 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm**

**Tuesday, March 17, 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm**

**Tuesday, March 24, 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm**

**Tuesday, March 31, 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 every Tuesday 3:30pm-4:15pm! Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

**Storytime and Craft**

**Johnson Branch**

**Wednesday, March 4, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

**Wednesday, March 18, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

Story Time & Craft at Johnson Library on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday each Month at 3 pm. Come join us for a delightful afternoon of stories and hands-on crafts with Ms. Sophia or Mrs. Jackie. It's the perfect midweek treat for kids and families—come create,

imagine, and have fun with us! Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

**Creative Discovery Wednesday**

**Martin Library**

**Wednesday, March 4, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

**Wednesday, March 11, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

**Wednesday, March 18, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

**Wednesday, March 25, 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.



**Toddler Time**

**Westside Regional Library**

**Thursday, March 5, 10:00 am to 10:45 am**

**Thursday, March 12, 10:00 am to 10:45 am**

**Thursday, March 19, 10:00 am to 10:45 am**

**Thursday, March 26, 10:00 am to 10:45 am**

Join Ms. Toni for Mother Goose on the Loose, an interactive story time with music and lots of activity. Join us every Thursday at 10 am! Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

**Thursday Morning Adventures**

**Hineston Branch**

**Thursday, March 12, 10:30 am to 11:00 am**

**Thursday, March 19, 10:30 am to 11:00 am**

**Thursday, March 26, 10:30 am to 11:00 am**

Join us for a magical Story Time adventure every Thursday morning from 10:30 to 11:00 — bring the little ones for tales, giggles, and fun! Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

**Sensational Sensory Shenanigans**

**Hineston Branch**

**Thursday, March 5, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

**Thursday, March 12, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

**Thursday, March 19, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

**Thursday, March 26, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

Sensory play? That makes sense! Parents and kids aged 0-12, join us at Hineston every Thursday from 4-5pm for a fun-filled afternoon overflowing with art, learning, and (most importantly) PLAY! We'll be sure to have a blast while meeting your child's sensory needs. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.



**Wiggles and Giggles Storytime**

**Martin Library**

**Friday, March 6, 10:00 am to 10:45 am**

**Friday, March 13, 10:00 am to 10:45 am**

**Friday, March 20, 10:00 am to 10:45 am**

**Friday, March 27, 10:00 am to 10:45 am**

Wiggles & Giggles is a story time created especially for toddlers and their caregivers. Each session features short, engaging books paired with fun finger plays, rhymes, and lively movement songs that encourage little ones to wiggle, giggle, and explore. Plus, toddlers can enjoy hands-on play with sensory

bins designed to spark curiosity and creativity. This playful mix of stories, music, and sensory fun helps build early literacy, motor skills, and social connections—all while having a great time together. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

**Saturday Craft n' Create**

**Robertson Branch**

**Saturday, March 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.

**Butterfly Wings & Bow-Tie Pasta**

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch**

**Friday, March 13, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

Come join us for "Polish & Shine: Nail Care with a Participants will explore the fascinating world of butterflies through engaging, age-appropriate introduction to their life cycle, habitats, and unique adaptations. Following the lesson, children will create their own butterfly-themed craft using bow-tie noodles, paint, and simple decorative materials. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

**Springtime Paper Umbrella Craft**

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch**

**Friday, March 20, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

Celebrate the arrival of spring with a fun and colorful craft! Kids are invited to create their very own paper umbrellas to welcome the new season. This hands-on program encourages creativity and fine motor skills while providing a cheerful way to celebrate spring. All materials will be provided--just bring your imagination! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

**Saturday in the Library**

**Martin Library**

**Saturday, March 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. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

**Saturday Cinema**

**Hineston Branch**

**Saturday, March 28, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

Come out and enjoy the movie The Bad Guys at the Hineston branch. Popcorn and drinks will be provided, but you can bring your own snacks too! Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.



**Mindful Coloring for Kids**

**Hineston Branch**  
**Monday, March 2 - 31, During Open Hours**  
 Take a break from the rush of daily life and school to settle into the relaxation of creativity and calm. Mindful Coloring for Kids offers a peaceful space for kids to unwind, refocus, and enjoy the simple pleasure of coloring. Available every day of the month. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.



See Event Guide for dates and locations

**Pico Park Party**

**Westside Regional Library**  
**Tuesday, March 3, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm**  
**Hineston Branch**  
**Thursday, March 5, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

**Libuse Branch**  
**Saturday, March 7, 10:00 am to 11:00 am (Kids)**  
**Saturday, March 7, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm (Teens)**  
**Robertson Branch**  
**Monday, March 9, 2:30 p-m to 3:30 pm**  
**Martin Library**  
**Thursday, March 12, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm (Homeschool)**  
**Thursday, March 12, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm (Afterschool)**  
**Johnson Branch**  
**Friday, March 13, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm**  
**J.W. McDonald Branch**  
**Thursday, March 19, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm**  
**Main Library**  
**Friday, March 20, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm**  
**Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch**  
**Monday, March 23, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm**  
**Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch**  
**Wednesday, March 25, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm**  
 Calling all Pico Park and video game enthusiasts! Join us for our Pico Park Party coming to a branch near you. Feel free to watch this promotional video on YouTube -- this adorable and fun game is great at building teamwork. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

**Alexandria Garden Club - Kids!**

**Westside Regional Library**  
**Monday, March 9, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**  
 Led by the Alexandria Garden Club, this hands-on workshop invites kids to dig in, explore, and create. All they need to bring is their imagination, everything else is provided. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.



**Alexandria Garden Club - Kids!**

**Westside Regional Library**  
**Monday, March 9, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**



**Main Library**  
**Tuesday, March 10, 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm**

**Make It Yours: Custom Tumblers with Cricut**

**Main Library**  
**Tuesday, March 10, 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm**  
 Get creative and customize your own drinkware at our Cricut Tumbler Workshop for Teens! Participants will learn the basics of using a Cricut cutting machine to design and cut vinyl, then apply their creations to a tumbler to take home. Teens will explore digital design, color choices, and hands-on crafting while creating a one-of-a-kind tumbler that shows off their personal style. All supplies are provided. This program is for ages 10 to 18. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.



See Event Guide for dates and locations

**Spring Rock Painting**

**Robertson Branch**  
**Wednesday, March 11, 10:00 am to 11:00am**  
**Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch**  
**Thursday, March 12, 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm**  
**Westside Regional Library**  
**Saturday, March 14, 10:30 am to 11:30 am**  
**J.W. McDonald Branch**  
**Tuesday, March 17, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm**  
**Johnson Branch**  
**Tuesday, March 24, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm**  
**Martin Library**  
**Thursday, March 26, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm**  
**Thursday, March 26, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm**  
**Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch**  
**Tuesday, March 31, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm**  
 Add a splash of color to creativity at our Rock Painting program! Children will use their imaginations to transform ordinary rocks into bright works of art. Participants can create patterns, animals, positive messages, or anything they dream up while exploring color, design, and self-expression. This hands-on program encourages creativity and fine motor skills, and each child will go home with their own painted rock to keep or share. All supplies will be provided! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.



**The Green Thumb Ninjas**

**Johnson Branch**  
**Thursday, March 12, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm**  
 The Green Thumb Ninjas of the Johnson Branch is a children's club where young beginners learn to grow plants, including edible varieties, and explore the joys of gardening. With hands-on guidance and instruction from the Lecompte Garden Club, participants gain practical skills while discovering the wonders of nature. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

**Martin Creators**

**Martin Library**  
**Saturday, March 14, 10:00 am to 11:00 am**  
 Get inspired, get messy, and get creative at Martin Creators—an art program designed to spark your imagination and connect you with fellow makers. For kids and teens ages 8–17, each session offers a new project or medium to explore, giving you the chance to try new techniques, express yourself, and connect with new friends while making something uniquely yours. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

**Pi Day Bracelets and Bookmarks**

**Hineston Branch**  
**Saturday, March 14, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm**  
 It's Pi Day at the Hineston Branch! Drop in to celebrate by creating your own Pi Day-themed bracelets and bookmarks. Fun, creativity, and math-inspired flair all add up to a great time! Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

# SLIME FOR SPRING

Children & Teen

Westside Regional Library  
 Wednesday, March 18, 10:00 am to 11:00 am  
 Libuse Branch  
 Thursday, March 19, 9:30 am to 10:30 am  
 Hineston Branch  
 Saturday, March 21, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

**Slime for Spring**  
 Westside Regional Library  
 Wednesday, March 18, 10:00 am to 11:00 am  
 Libuse Branch  
 Thursday, March 19, 9:30 am to 10:30 am  
 Hineston Branch  
 Saturday, March 21, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Get ready for a squishy, sparkly good time at our Spring Glitter Slime program! Kids will mix, stretch, and squish their own colorful slime while adding plenty of spring-inspired glitter for extra shimmer. This hands-on activity is a fun way to explore simple science concepts like mixing and texture, while encouraging creativity and sensory play. Participants will leave with their own custom slime to take home—just in time to celebrate the spring season! Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

**Home School Create & Discover**  
 Martin Library  
 Wednesday, March 19, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm  
 Calling all home schoolers! Join us at the library for Create & Discover—a spin-off of our Creative Discovery Wednesday program just for home schoolers! Designed for kids ages 8-15, this engaging event offers a mix of captivating stories, hands-on crafts, and new learning experiences. Come with an open mind and leave with new friends, exciting projects, and a love for learning! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

**A Taste of Reading: Story Samplers**  
 Johnson Branch

**Saturday, March 21, 10:30 am to 11:30 am**  
 Get ready to fall in love with stories! In A Taste of Reading: Story Samplers for kids and teens, our librarian picks exciting books—full of adventure, humor, and imagination—and reads a page, chapter, or special moment from each one. Kids will get a “sneak peek” at new and favorite stories, helping them discover books they’ll want to read all the way through. Each session is filled with fun read-alouds, book talk, and time to check out the stories that caught your imagination. Perfect for curious readers who love trying something new or who just want to spend time in a world of stories! Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

**Bunny Silhouette Painting**  
 Westside Regional Library  
 Wednesday, March 25, 10:00 am to 11:00 am  
 Hop into creativity at our Bunny Silhouette Painting program! Children will create adorable bunny-themed artwork by painting colorful backgrounds and adding a bunny silhouette to complete their design. This fun, hands-on activity introduces kids to basic art concepts like contrast and composition while encouraging imagination and self-expression. Each child will leave with a finished piece of art to take home. All supplies are provided! Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

**Beginner Cartooning**  
 Libuse Branch  
 Monday, March 30, 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm  
 Ready to draw your own cartoons? Children and teens ages 12 and up can register through RPL’s digital event calendar to join Libuse for a beginner-friendly cartooning class that covers essential skills like shapes and silhouettes. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Children & Teen

**BEGINNER CARTOONING**

Libuse Branch  
 Monday, March 30, 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm



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

<b>Beginning Microsoft Word</b>	<b>King Branch Tuesday, March 3 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm</b>	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.
<b>Beginning Microsoft Excel</b>	<b>Hineston Branch Wednesday, March 4 10:00 am to 11:00 am</b>	Covers the basics for entering data, applying formulas, formatting and printing. Create a basic budget and learn techniques for embellishing for professional looking printed results.
<b>Intermediate Microsoft Word</b>	<b>Boyce Branch Thursday, March 12 10:00 am to 11:00 am</b>	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.
<b>Intermediate Microsoft Excel</b>	<b>Main Library Monday, March 16 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm</b>	Discover a few intermediate functions of a spreadsheet including shortcuts and extras to making using Excel easier.
<b>Intermediate Microsoft Word</b>	<b>McDonald Branch Tuesday, March 17 10:00 am to 11:00 am</b>	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.
<b>Intermediate Microsoft Excel</b>	<b>Main Library Wednesday, March 18 9:00 am to 11:00 am</b>	Discover a few intermediate functions of a spreadsheet including shortcuts and extras to making using Excel easier.
<b>Beginning Microsoft Word</b>	<b>Libuse Branch Wednesday, March 25 10:00 am to 11:00 am</b>	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.

**Absolutely Artistic**

Hineston Branch

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

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

It's a teen takeover! Of the art supplies, that is. Join us every other Friday for a crafty hangout! All you need to bring is yourself and your creative side to become Absolutely Artistic! Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

**Shaping Her Story: A Tribute to Working Women**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

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

Teens are invited to explore the achievements of influential working women from a range of fields--including science, the arts, public service, education, and community leadership--in honor of International Working Women's Day. The session will highlight how these women's contributions have shaped history, expanded opportunities, and inspired future generations. After a brief presentation and discussion, participants will engage in a creative reflection activity: each teen will receive a silhouette of a woman and paint around it to symbolize the impact, legacy, and strength of women in the workplace. This program encourages both learning and personal expression, offering teens a meaningful way to honor the resilience and accomplishments of working women past and present. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

**Paint n' Chill**

J.W. McDonald Branch

Thursday, March 12, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Want to paint \*and\* need a moment to chill? You can do both at the McDonald Branch! We provide canvases with outdoor-themed designs already stenciled on; all you gotta do is grab a brush, some imagination, and start painting (and chilling, of course). No stress! Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

**What's Your Move: Teen Edition**

Robertson Branch

Saturday, March 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! Stop by on the 2ND Saturday of the month from 10:00am to 11:00am. Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.

**Mini Masterpieces: Sand Art Terrariums**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Thursday, March 26, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Get ready to create your own mini masterpiece! Join us to design colorful sand art terrariums with vibrant layers of sand and cute faux succulents. It's the perfect way to express your style, get creative, and take home a one-of-a-kind decor piece. All supplies provided--just bring your imagination! Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

**Czech Inspired Folk Art Painting**

Libuse Branch

Tuesday, March 3, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Teens, grab your favorite grownup and come by the Libuse Branch to create a Czech Inspired Folk Art painting. Surprise yourselves with how talented you are at this multi-generational class. Don't have a grandma, grandpa, mom, dad, aunt, uncle, older sibling, or honorary family member to bring? No problem! Teens can be dropped off for the art class and picked up at the end. No grownups without a teen, please. Come help the Libuse Branch celebrate the community's upcoming Czech Heritage Festival. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

**D&D Fridays**

Main Library

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

Friday, March 27, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Unwind after school and join us for adventures in our Afterschool Dungeons and Dragons Club. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

**Can You Hear the...**

Johnson Branch

Tuesday, March 31, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

A listening circle inspired by the *Everything is Alive* podcast. What if the objects around you had stories to tell? In *Can You Hear the...*, we gather to listen to

episodes of the beloved podcast *Everything is Alive*, where inanimate objects—from lampposts to pillows—share their surprising, touching, and often hilarious perspectives on the world. Each session begins with a shared listening experience, followed by a thoughtful and lighthearted group discussion. Together, we explore the deep questions, odd revelations, and quiet wisdom hidden in the voices of everyday things. So... can you hear the soda can? The hairbrush? The elevator button? Maybe you can—if you're really listening. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

**Czech Inspired Folk Art Painting**

Libuse Branch

March 2, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (Adult)

March 3, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm (Adult &amp; Teen)

**Czech Inspired Folk Art Painting**

Libuse Branch

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

Adults are invited to the Libuse Branch on Monday, March 2, 2026 to paint a Czech inspired folk artwork. Come help the Libuse Branch celebrate the community's upcoming Czech Heritage Festival. Registra-

tion in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

**Watercolors for Adults**

Main Library

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

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

Watercolors class with local artist Lea Ryder Thomas. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

**Creative Canvases**

Westside Regional Library

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

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

Robertson Branch

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

Johnson Branch

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

J.W. McDonald Branch

Friday, March 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! Waitlist registration is required as space is limited. Join the waitlist, and you'll be notified within the week before the event for your spot. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

**Art is Life!**

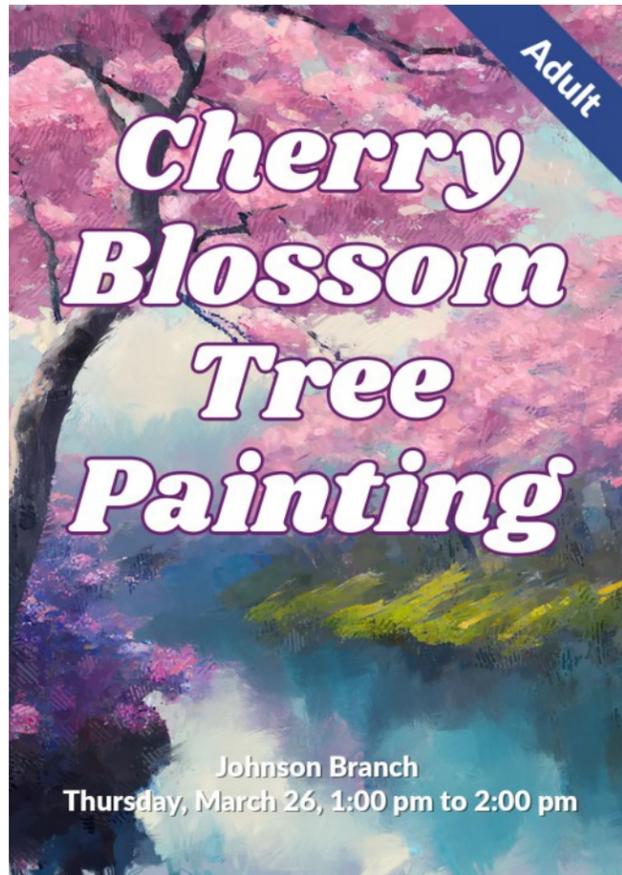
**Main Library**  
 Thursday, March 5, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
 Monday, March 9, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
 Acrylics class with local artist Alice McBride. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

**Cherry Blossom Tree Painting**

**Johnson Branch**  
 Thursday, March 26, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm  
 Join us for the Cherry Blossom Tree Painting Class at the Johnson Branch! Learn brush techniques and color blending using tips to create your own beautiful cherry blossom artwork. Registration is required as seats are limited. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

**Sip 'N Paint**

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch**  
 Monday, March 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.



Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

**For the Love of Food**

**Main Library**  
 Monday, March 2, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm  
 Join us for our monthly cooking demonstration with a local chef! 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 in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.



**As Young As You Feel**

**Robertson Branch**  
 Monday, March 2, 10:00 am to 11:30 am  
**J.W. McDonald Branch**  
 Tuesday, March 3, 10:00 am to 11:30 am  
**Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch**  
 Tuesday, March 10, 10:00 am to 11:30 am  
**Westside Regional Library**  
 Thursday, March 12, 10:00 am to 11:30 am  
**Martin Library**  
 Monday, March 16, 10:00 am to 11:30 am  
**Johnson Branch**  
 Tuesday, March 17, 10:00 am to 11:30 am  
**Main Library**  
 Thursday, March 19, 10:00 am to 11:30 am  
**Libuse Branch**  
 Friday, March 20, 10:00 am to 11:30 am  
**Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch**  
 Monday, March 23, 10:00 am to 11:30 am  
 Come for the bingo, stay for the friendships! Registration



**Spring Faux Flowers Mini Wreath**

**Robertson Branch**  
 Monday, March 2, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm  
**J.W. McDonald Branch**  
 Tuesday, March 3, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm  
**Main Library**  
 Thursday, March 5, 12:00 pm to 2:30 pm  
**Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch**  
 Tuesday, March 10, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm  
**Hineston Branch**  
 Wednesday, March 11, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm  
**Martin Library**  
 Monday, March 16, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm  
**Johnson Branch**  
 Tuesday, March 17, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm  
**Libuse Branch**  
 Wednesday, March 18, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm  
**Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch**  
 Wednesday, March 25, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
**Westside Regional Library**  
 Thursday, March 26, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
 Join Tara and welcome spring with a beautiful DIY mini wreath! Using embroidery hoops, faux flowers, greenery, and ribbon, participants will create a charming seasonal wreath perfect for home décor or gifting. All materials are provided. No experience needed — just bring your creativity! Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

**Mindful Coloring for Adults**

**Hineston Branch**  
 Monday, March 2 - 31, During Open Hours  
 Take a break from the rush of daily life and settle into the relaxation of creativity and calm. Mindful Coloring for Adults offers a peaceful space to unwind, refocus, and enjoy the simple pleasure of coloring. Available every day of the month. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

**Chair Aerobics for Seniors**

**Robertson Branch**  
 Monday, March 2, 9:30 am to 10:00 am  
 Join us for a fitness session on the 1st Monday of every month from 9:30 am to 10:00 am. Staying active is key to healthy aging, enhancing your balance, staying strong, and improving your overall sense of well-being. Challenge yourself to a session or two, or even make it a new favorite hobby! Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.



**Pick a Piece of "Gold"!**

**Westside Regional Library**  
 Monday, March 2 - 31, During Open Hours  
 Blind date with a book, St. Patrick's Day style! All month long, follow the trail of gold and pick your mystery read based on its very first sentence. Choose the line that sparks your curiosity, check out your surprise treasure, and discover the story waiting to be uncovered! Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

**Tech & Career Hours**

**Martin Library**  
 Monday, March 2, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
 Monday, March 9, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
 Join us for Tech and Career Hours—your one-stop spot for polishing your resume and job skills or exploring your creative side with Cricut and Canva. There are two 1 hour slots available per session, please email Amber at amber@rpl.org or Maryna at maryna@rpl.org to schedule an appointment. Cricut & Canva with Maryna: March 2  
 Resume Refresh with Amber: March 9  
 Registration in advance is required. Registration only available by phone, email or in-person. Contact 318-442-7575 to register.



**McDonald Fit!**

**J.W. McDonald Branch**  
 Tuesday, March 3, 9:00 am to 10:00 am  
 Join us for a fitness session that combines chair aerobics and yoga led by an instructional DVD. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.



# Creative Comfort: One-on-One Crafting for Wellness

Adult

A personalized crafting program designed specifically for immunocompromised individuals seeking a safe, calm, and creative outlet.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch  
 Wednesday, March 4, 10:00 am to 11:00 am  
 Wednesday, March 4, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
 Wednesday, March 18, 10:00 am to 11:00 am  
 Wednesday, March 18, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

## Serenity in Motion: Tai Chi Tuesdays Johnson Branch

Tuesday, March 3, 10:00 am to 10:30 am  
 Tuesday, March 10, 10:00 am to 10:30 am  
 Tuesday, March 17, 10:00 am to 10:30 am  
 Tuesday, March 24, 10:00 am to 10:30 am  
 Tuesday, March 31, 10:00 am to 10:30 am

Begin your week with peace and presence. Join us Tuesday mornings at the Johnson Branch for Serenity in Motion, a gentle Tai Chi class focused on mindful movement, breath, and meditation. In this welcoming session, you'll learn to cultivate balance, reduce stress, and bring calm to both body and mind through an online guided video. No experience is needed—just comfortable clothing and a willingness to slow down and breathe. Find your quiet center amid life's motion, and start your day with serenity. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

## Fit Happens! Chair Exercise Johnson Branch

Wednesday, March 4, 10:00 am to 10:30 am  
 Wednesday, March 11, 10:00 am to 10:30 am  
 Wednesday, March 18, 10:00 am to 10:30 am  
 Wednesday, March 25, 10:00 am to 10:30 am

Let's get Fit with chair exercise classes for adults—guided by high-quality online video instruction. All exercises are done either seated or using a chair for support, making this class perfect for beginners, seniors, and anyone looking for a low-impact wellness routine. We'll follow along together in a calm group setting as we move through light stretches, mindful breathing, and simple movements to get healthy, help improve flexibility, balance, and reduce stress. Clas-

ses will be every Wednesday 10:00 am for 30 minutes. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

## Creative Comfort: One-on-One Crafting for Wellness

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch  
 Wednesday, March 4, 10:00 am to 11:00 am  
 Wednesday, March 4, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
 Wednesday, March 18, 10:00 am to 11:00 am  
 Wednesday, March 18, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Creative Comfort is a personalized crafting program designed specifically for immunocompromised individuals seeking a safe, calm, and creative outlet. Participants are invited to enjoy one-hour, one-on-one craft sessions in a clean, low-stimulation environment where they can explore various art forms. These sessions offer not only a creative escape but also therapeutic benefits, including stress relief, fine motor skill engagement, and emotional expression—all within a supportive and health-conscious setting. No prior artistic experience is necessary—just bring your creativity and curiosity. Registration in advance is required as space is limited to one. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

## Tea Time at Main Main Library

Friday, March 6, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
 Join us as we enjoy a refreshing cup of tea as we leave winter behind and start to look forward to spring. The tea we will be drinking is Moroccan Mint. We hope to see you there! Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

## An Introduction to Bee Keeping Westside Regional Library

Saturday, March 7, 1:00 am to 3:30 pm

Curious about beekeeping and not sure where to start? Join Rapides Parish Library and the Cenla Beekeeping Club to learn the basics about beekeeping. Whether you are considering starting your own hive or just want to learn more about these fascinating and important pollinators, this program offers a practical and informative overview—no prior experience required. For more information contact Emily with the Cenla Beekeeping Club at 318-613-0219.

## Veterans Helping Veterans Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Monday, March 9, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

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

## Spring Into Crafting Main Library

Tuesday, March 10, 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Tuesday, March 24, 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Join us this month as we will be decorating candle holders with pressed wildflowers; perfect for shaking off the Winter blues and getting ready to Spring into the new season! Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.



## Bingo!

Hineston Branch

Tuesday, March 10, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Gather your friends and join us for a lively round of Bingo filled with fun, laughter, and great company! Bring your lucky charm and see if you'll be our next lucky winner! Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

## Main Tech Cafe

Main Library

Tuesday, March 10, 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Drop in for a warm cup of coffee and get one-on-one help with basic computer tasks in a relaxed, friendly setting. Whether you need help creating an email account, browsing the internet, or learning the basics of your device, we're here to guide you. Bring your own laptop or tablet, or use one of ours. No registration required—just come and go as you please. This time, we will talk about Phishing and how to protect yourself. Perfect for beginners or anyone who wants a little extra tech support—with caffeine on the side. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

## Basic Computer Training Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Wednesday, March 11, 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Wednesday, March 25, 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Get computer confident at King! Learn to browse safely, search online effectively, and use email—all hands on. No experience needed! For more specific training in Word, Excel, and so on, check out our other Computer Classes! Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

## Westside Fit!

Westside Regional Library

Thursday, March 12, 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Thursday, March 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.

## Computer Basics at Libuse Libuse Branch

Friday, March 13, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Friday, March 27, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

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

## Social Saturdays

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Saturday, March 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 in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

## C.H.O.W. Series: Hot Rations with the Allies of World War II

Main Library

Monday, March 16, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Historian and chef Richard Holloway continues the new CHOW (Culinary History of the World) Series! Discover and taste the hot rations that were prepared for the military of the US, Great Britain and France during World War II. These staple foods kept the Allies healthy and full with dynamic creations by American, British and French military cooks. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.



**Bingo @ Night!**

**Hineston Branch**

**Tuesday, March 17, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

Gather your friends and join us for a lively round of Night Bingo filled with fun, laughter, and great company! Bring your lucky charm and see if you'll be our next lucky winner! Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

**Lucky Shamrock Coin Bag Craft**

**Hineston Branch**

**Tuesday, March 17, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the Hineston Branch. We will be creating our own lucky shamrock coin bags. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

**20 Somethings**

**Westside Regional Library**

**Wednesday, March 18, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm**

Come by Westside Regional Library for a relaxed, anything-goes junk journaling session! Create mixed pages for scrapbooking, writing, or drawing using scraps, tickets, receipts, and other everyday bits the "junk" that makes these journals unique. There are no rules, just creativity! We'll provide magazines for cutting and collage fun and we'll have coffee available at the event so you can sip while you create. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

**Canva: Beginner's Guide**

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch**

**Thursday, March 19, 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm**

Join us at King for a beginner-friendly workshop on Canva. Learn to customize premade Canva templates to create eye-catching flyers, social media posts, and more. No experience needed! Hand-on activities included, and you'll leave with your own de-

sign ready to share. (Must have an email in order to use Canva.) Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

**Vintage Plaque with Pressed Flowers**

**J.W. McDonald Branch**

**Friday, March 20, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm**

Spring is in the air! What great way to celebrate by making your own flora vintage plaque made with pressed flowers! All supplies will be provided. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

**Books & Bites!**

**Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch**

**Tuesday, March 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 skill levels. Come hungry and leave with a new favorite recipe! Registration is required as space is limited. Join the waitlist, and you'll be notified a week before the event for your spot. Contact 318-793-5954 for more information.



Adult

**REBELS, ROGUES, ROYALS AND RENEGADES**

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch  
Friday, February 13, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

**Rebels, Rogues, Royals and Renegades**

**Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch**

**Friday, March 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.



CONGRATULATIONS  
IF YOU FOUND  
ALL 28 EGGS!

All Ages

# Pysanky Eggs

Children 10+, teens, and adults - register online to learn how to make Pysanky Eggs at the Libuse Branch. Celebrate Czech creativity with this unique class! Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Libuse Branch  
Saturday, March 28, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Saturday, April 25, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

## RPL Online Program Registration:

In order to ensure better access for all community members to all adult programs, the Rapides Parish Library will be instituting the following rules for registration-required programs beginning in November 2025:

- Those adult programs with 25 or fewer registration spots will automatically appear full and feed registrants into a waitlist.
- One week prior to each program, the list will be consulted to complete the final registration list. When you are added to this list, you should receive an email confirmation.
- All duplicate event registrations will be deleted. This includes multiple instances of the same program at different locations.
- All registrations by one patron for multiple programs (identical or not) with start times within two hours of each other unless the programs are a multi-part program will be deleted.
- All program attendees will be expected to work on the theme, topic or item at hand. Any patron or patrons completing different projects will be asked to refocus on the project for that program and may be asked to leave the program if they refuse to do so.
- If a patron does not alert library staff that they will not be attending a program more than twenty-four hours in advance of the start time for a total of three times in a calendar year (January to December), the patron will be placed at the end of the waitlist for programs for 6 months from the date of the third no call, no show.
- Five minutes after the posted program start time, open seats will be given to individuals physically present on standby.
- Entry to all registration required programs will be closed fifteen minutes after the posted program start time. No additional patrons will be allowed to enter after fifteen minutes past the posted program start time.

**Updated  
Procedures!  
Begins  
Nov. 1, 2025!**

For questions or concerns, please contact RPL Director, Celise Reech-Harper at [celise@rpl.org](mailto:celise@rpl.org) or 318.445.6436 x1001.

## A LIBRARY BRANCH FOR EVERYONE.

### ALFRED BOYCE WETTERMARK BRANCH

1177 HAYWOOD B. JOINER ST.  
BOYCE, LA 71409  
318-793-5954  
MON, TUES & THURS 9AM-6PM  
WED 1PM-5PM  
FRI 1PM-6PM  
SAT 9AM-1PM

### HINESTON BRANCH

1810 HWY. 121  
HINESTON, LA 71438  
318-793-8461  
MON, TUES & THURS 9AM-6PM  
WED 1PM-5PM  
FRI 1PM-6PM  
SAT 9AM-1PM

### JOHNSON BRANCH

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

### J.W. McDONALD MEMORIAL BRANCH

1075 HWY. 497  
GLENMORA, LA 71433  
318-748-4848  
MON, TUES & THURS 9AM-6PM  
WED 1PM-5PM  
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 PROVINE PL.  
ALEXANDRIA, LA 71303  
318-442-2483  
MON-FRI 9AM-6PM  
SAT 9AM-1PM



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