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BOYCE, LA 71409
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HINESTON BRANCH

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HINESTON, LA 71438
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JOHNSON BRANCH

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LECOMPTE, LA 71346
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J.W. McDONALD MEMORIAL BRANCH

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GLENMORA, LA 71433
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LIBUSE BRANCH

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PINEVILLE, LA 71360
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STORYTIME!

ALFRED BOYCE WETTERMARK BRANCH
STORYTIME UPON REQUEST

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BRANCH
STORYTIME
WEDNESDAYS 10:00AM-11:00AM

JOHNSON BRANCH
STORYTIME UPON REQUEST

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

MAIN LIBRARY
STORYTIME
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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
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SAT 9AM-2PM

MARTIN LIBRARY

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

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BRANCH

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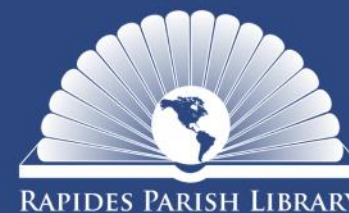
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318-640-3098
MON-FRI 9AM-6PM

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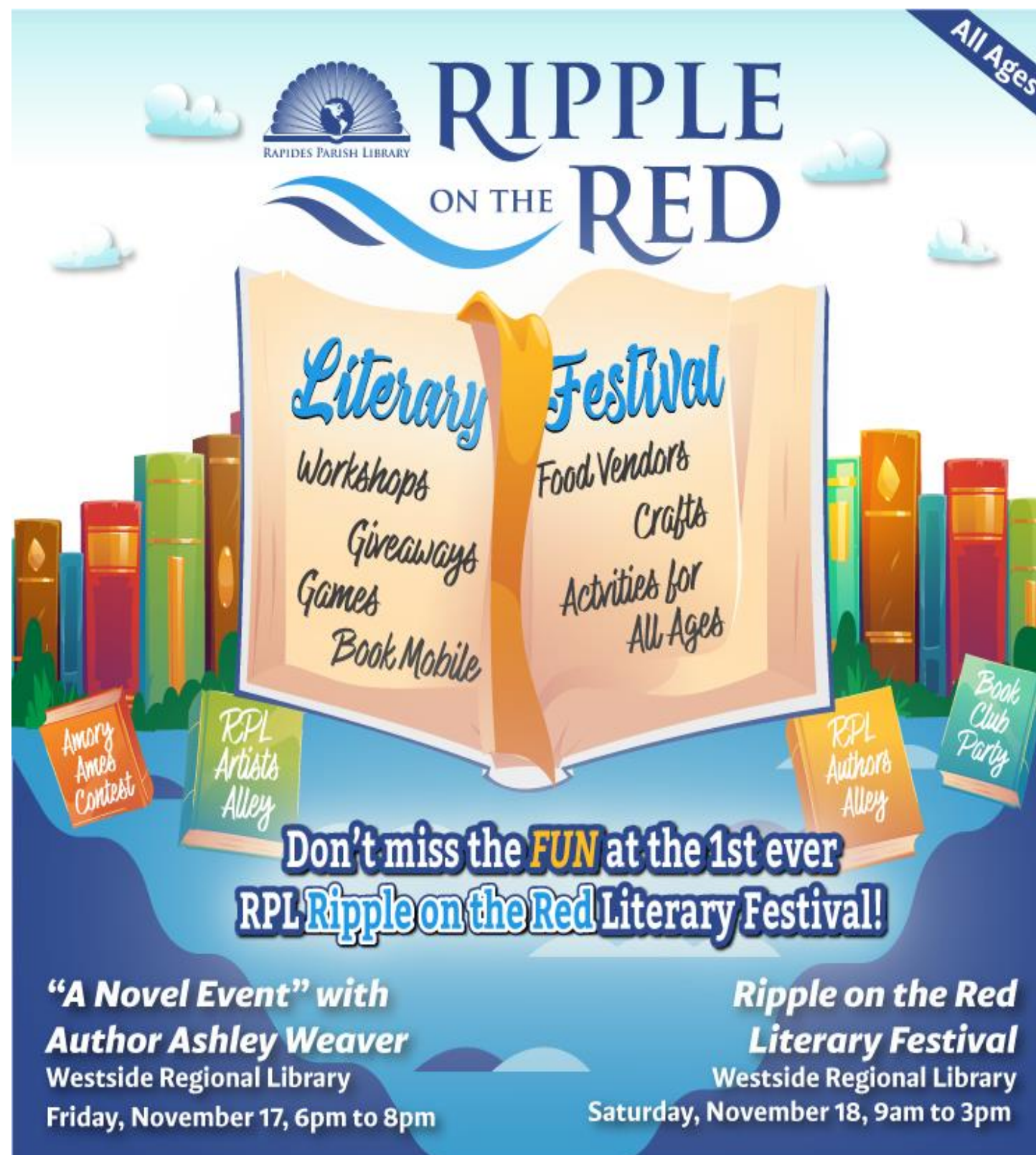
PROMOTING LITERACY, GUIDING DISCOVERY, CHANGING LIVES... FOR ALL.



EVENT GUIDE

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Happy
Thanksgiving



RIPPLE ON THE RED

Literary Festival

Workshops
Giveaways
Games
Book Mobile

Food Vendors
Crafts
Activities for All Ages

Don't miss the FUN at the 1st ever RPL Ripple on the Red Literary Festival!

"A Novel Event" with Author Ashley Weaver
Westside Regional Library
Friday, November 17, 6pm to 8pm

Ripple on the Red Literary Festival
Westside Regional Library
Saturday, November 18, 9am to 3pm

All Ages

Century Readers Club at Main Library
#forVoraciousReaders

Inquire at the circulation desk or call (318) 445-2411 x1022.

CENTURY READERS CLUB

In this self-directed reading club, participants read whatever they like, recommend their favorite reads monthly, and chase the goal of 100 books in a year, all while collecting happy gifts along the way! There are no meetings. Top readers will be recognized, and prize drawings for all participants in celebration at the end of the 12-month reading period. The 2023 reading period began January 1. Contact 318-445-2411 for more info.

Coming Soon to Your Local Branch... In December

FOR ALL AGES:

It's A Holiday Wrapping Party

Libuse Branch –Teens

Friday, December 1, 5:00 pm

Martin Branch

Tuesday, December 5, 4:00 pm

McDonald Branch

Thursday, December 7, 4:00 pm

Libuse Branch –Children

Friday, December 8, 5:00 pm

Robertson Branch

Monday, December 11, 3:00 pm

Johnson Branch

Tuesday, December 12, 2:30 pm

Boyce Branch

Thursday, December 14, 3:30 pm

It's time to get your gifts wrapped! Calling all parents, grandparents, kids and teens let's teach each other and learn from each other how to wrap beautiful gifts! Bring a present or a box we provide to wrap while learning to wrap beautifully. Parents and grandparents welcome to come show a lost art of wrapping to the younger generations. Registration is required. Contact branch you plan to attend to register or for more information.

FOR ALL AGES:

Ho! Ho! Ho! Santa is Coming!

McDonald Branch

Saturday, November 25, 10 am to 11:30 am

King Branch

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

Robertson Branch

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

Westside Regional Branch

Thursday, December 7, 10 am to 11 am

Boyce Branch

Saturday, December 9, 10:30 am to 12 pm

Libuse Branch

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

Hineston Branch

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

Martin Branch

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

Ho, ho, hope you don't miss it when Santa stops by our branches to visit with you, check if you are on his list and take a picture with you! Photos are free. Contact branch you plan to attend for more information.

FOR ADULTS:

It's A Wreath Making 101 Social

King Branch

Monday, December 4, 5 pm to 6 pm

Want to know how to make a beautiful wreath for any holiday or occasion? It's easier than you think! Join local business-hobbyist, Shterroca Shotlow for a basic wreath making workshop. Come learn, enjoy and go home with your very own door décor! Space is limited. Registration required. Contact 318-445-3912 to register and for more information.



The **PERFECT GIFT** does exist!

A **LIBRARY CARD** IS THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING.

GIVE THE GIFT OF BOOKS, MUSIC, MOVIES, MAGAZINES, AND MORE!



Don't miss Santa at the Library!

See event listing for times & locations.

Adult Programs

Holiday Gnome Diamond Art Ornament

Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 1 pm—Main Branch
Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 12:30 pm—McDonald Branch
Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 12:30 pm—Robertson Branch
Thursday Nov. 9 at 12:30 pm—Westside Regional
Monday, Nov. 13 at 1:00 pm—Martin Branch
Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 12:30 pm—Boyce Branch
Monday, Nov. 20 at 1:00 pm—Libuse Branch
Monday, Nov. 20 at 5:00 pm—King Branch
Come create the cutest holiday gnome diamond art ornaments for your tree or to gift! Registration is required. Contact branch you plan to attend to register or for more info.

For the Love of Food

Main Library
Monday, November 6, 5:30 pm
Chef Niesha Smith, of the Royal Onion, has a passion to bring fresh, unique Caribbean flavors to our thriving community. Come watch, learn and taste from this culinary expert! Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Diabetes Awareness With LSU-AG

Westside Regional Branch
Thursday, November 6, 10 am
Main Branch
Thursday, November 9, 10 am
Join us for Decoding Diabetes. Learn ways to manage Diabetes through menu planning, portion control, and label reading. Get a better understanding of food groups, carbohydrates, and sweeteners. And enjoy a tasty diabetic recipe. This class taught by Jennifer Duhon, Registered Dietitian and Nutrition Extension Agent with the LSU AgCenter. Registrations required. Call branch to register or for more info.

Chair Aerobics—Get Moving!

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Wednesday, November 8, 10am to 11am
Wednesday, November 22, 10am to 11am
Join us for a good time and some good fun while getting your exercise in with Chair Aerobics! Increase your heart rate, burn calories and build strength without getting out of your chair! This program is usually held every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month but will only be once in October. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Snowman Wreath DIY

Boyce Branch
Thursday, November 9, 11 am to 12:30 pm
Kick off the holiday season by making a snowman wreath for your door. Reservations are required. Contact 318-793.5954 to sign up and for more information.

Veterans Helping Veterans

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Monday, November 13, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Join us on the second Monday of each month for veterans to come together to share resources, support and information in partnership with Anthony Elie to support one another and work towards a better quality life for veterans. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

LSUA Cavanaugh Lecture Series

Main Branch
Thursday, November 9, 6:00 pm
Join Connie Cooper, Chief Diversity Officer and Director of the Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion at LSUA, for the second Cavanaugh lecture for the Fall season. Director Cooper will explain what diversity programming, initiatives and services are and how they support retention, matriculation and graduation of under-represented populations. Cooper is a member of the National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. The lecture is free and open to the public. Call 318-445-2411 for more info.

Let’s Cook Up A Book: Thankful Edition

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Thursday, November 16, 5:30 pm
It's Thanksgiving season and you should take the time to be THANKFUL! Come break bread and share the spirit of Thankfulness as we have fun, socialize, taste each others foods, share recipes and fellowship! Bring a dish you associate with Thanksgiving/November and the recipe to share with others! Who knows what wonderful recipes and new friends you will discover? Registration required. Call 318-445-3912 to RSVP and for more information.

DIY Holiday Wreath Making— With Frances

Boudreaux
Martin Branch
Tuesday, November 28, 10 am to 12:00 pm
Join us as we learn and make holiday wreaths under the guidance of Frances Boudreaux. Enhance your wreath making skills and learn new tips and tricks while making a beautiful wreath! Reservations are required. Contact 318-442-7575 to sign up and for more information.



Book and Writing Clubs for All Ages

The Southern: A Book Club

Westside Regional Library
Tuesday, November 7, 10:00 am to 11:30 am
Join Sonja Spahn and other readers on the first Tuesday of each month to discuss great Southern books written by great Southern writers. This month, we will discuss the book *Playing It Safe* by Ashley Weaver. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

King’s Teens’ Book Tasting

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Wednesday, November 8, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
King’s teens gather on the second Wednesday of each month for a book discussion and crafting session! This month’s selection is *Dangerous Days of Daniel X* by James Patterson. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

A Little Bit of Everything Book Club

Westside Regional Library
Friday, November 17, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
If you enjoy reading a little bit of everything, then you’ll enjoy meeting with this book club on the second Monday of each month. This month, we’ll discuss *Murder at the Brightwell* by Ashley Weaver and will join the fun at “A Novel Event” in lieu of our regular meeting. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

Libuse Kids’ Book Club

Libuse Branch
Tuesday, November 14, 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm
Kids meet on the second Tuesday of each month for a book discussion and snack. This month, we’ll discuss the book *The Shelterlings* by Sarah Beth Durst. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Triple A Book Club

Martin Luther King, Jr Branch
Tuesday, November 14, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
Join us on second Tuesdays at the King Branch Library to discover, read, and discuss books by African American authors and others of the African diaspora. This month we're reading *Breath, Eyes, Memory* by Edwidge Danticat. Call (318) 445-3912 for information.

Libuse Daytime Book Club

Libuse Branch
Monday, November 20, 10:30 am to 11:30 am
Join us on the third Monday of each month for a lively daytime book discussion. This month, we’ll discuss *Everything We Didn’t Say* by Nicole Baart. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Libuse Teen Book Club

Libuse Branch
Tuesday, November 21, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Teens gather on the third Tuesday of the month for a book discussion over snacks. This month, we’ll discuss *Masterminds* by Gordon Korman. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Robertson Book Club

Robertson Branch
Tuesday, November 28, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Meet us on the last Tuesday of each month where Sonya J will lead us in a book discussion. This month we're reading *Giver Of Stars* by Jojo Meyers. Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.

Come Write In!

Main Library
Tuesday, November 28, 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Hone your writing skills in this monthly creative writing session. Participants write to suggested prompts or make progress on an existing project of their own, then share with the group for feedback. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Christian Fiction Book Club

Robertson Branch
Thursday, November 30, 10:00 am to 11:30 am
Gather to discuss favorite Christian and historical novels with us on the third Thursday of each month. This month, we’ll discuss *Voice of the Ancient* by Connilyn Cossette. Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.

Libuse Ladies’ Book Club

Libuse Branch
Thursday, November 16, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Ladies meet on the third Thursday of each month for this potluck-style book club. This month, we’ll discuss *The Dry* by Jane Harper. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Sands of Time Book Club

Main Branch
Thursday, November 16, 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Join this NEW book club each fourth Thursday of the month for a lively discussion of favorite historical figures, eras and events. This month we will discuss *Guns, Germs, And Steel* by Jared Diamond. Call 318-445-2411 for more information.

Cenla Author’s Club

Westside Regional Library
Thursday, November 16, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Open to authors and writers of all levels and genres and anyone interested in learning more about the book writing process—even if you haven’t written your first word (yet!). This month we visit with Peter M. Wolf, an award winning author whose recent memoir, *My New Orleans Gone Away*, Reached the New York Times Best Seller List. Some of his books have been honored by the National Endowment for the Arts, The Ford Foundation and the Graham Foundation. Hosted by Michael Wynne meets each 4th Thursday of the month. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.



Programs for All Ages

3rd Annual Tiny Art Show

All November in All Branches
November 1 to November 30

Come view your masterpiece on display at your local library branch! Tiny art kits were distributed in October to patrons across Rapides Parish to paint their own masterpieces. Go to your local branch to view your and all RPL library fans masterpieces during this month long art show! The library reserves the right to exclude any submissions. Contact any branch for more information.

Craft Saturdays in November

Hineston Branch

Every Saturday in November, 10 am to 12 pm

Bring the family and come in and create some crafts! We will have crafts and crafts supplies of all kinds for all ages! Nov. 4— Leaf Rubbing Art, Nov. 11—Thanksgiving Place-mat, Nov. 18— Pinecone Turkeys, Nov. 25—Puzzle Tree Craft. Don't miss this fun family time! Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

Holiday Photo Shoot (Pets Included!)

Main Branch

Saturday, November 4, 9 am to 12 pm

It's Holiday Photo time at RPL! Come take your holiday photos at the library with several backdrops to choose from and Santa will be here in person! Well-behaved pets (and humans) are welcome! You will receive an emailed link to a personal DropBox containing all your photos. The photo shoot is free and so are your pictures! Call 318-445-2411 for more information.

Glenmora "Friends of the Library"

Bake and Book Sale

McDonald Branch

Thursday, November 2, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Friday, November 3, 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Saturday, November 4, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

It's the annual Bake and Book Sale at the McDonald Branch in Glenmora! There will be lots of homemade goodies to buy such as cookies, cupcakes, cakes and other delights! And don't forget all the books available for purchase too! Thursday and Friday it's \$5 for a bag of books or \$.25 a book. Saturday all books \$.10. Call 318-748-4848 for more information.

Basic of Kimchi Demo

Main Library

Thursday, November 9, 5:30 pm

Culinary expert, Edward Red Cloud, brings his love of Kimchi to RPL! Join us in this demonstration will you can learn just how to make delicious kimchi yourself!. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

"A Novel Event" with Author Ashley Weaver

Westside Regional Branch

Friday, November 17, 6 pm to 8 pm

Join us for this one-of-a-kind book club party as best-selling author Ashley Weaver helps us kick off our first ever Ripple on the Red Literary Festival. With games and prizes themed along Ms. Weaver's Amory Ames mystery novels, and Amory Ames Costume contest, refreshments and a super cool Q&A with the author herself, we're bound to have a great time! Space is limited. Reservations are required. Call 318-442-2483 for more information and to RSVP.

RPL's Ripple on the Red Literary Festival

Westside Regional Branch

Saturday, November 18, 9 am to 3 pm

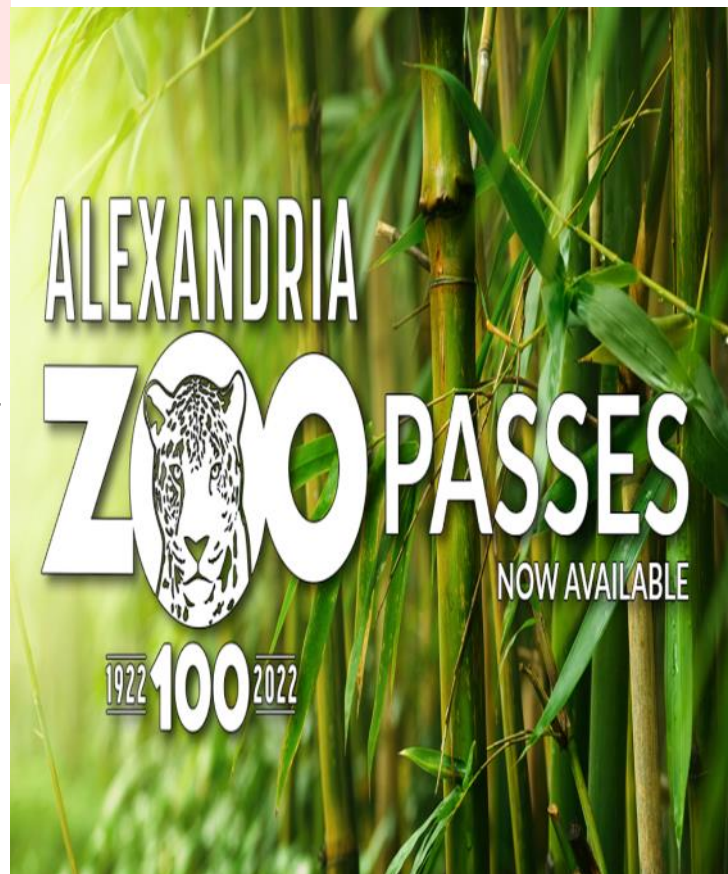
Come be a part of our first ever RPL Ripple on the Red Literary Festival! Participate in workshops, games, giveaways, crafts, and activities for every age. Meet RPL's 2022 and 2023 Authors and Artists of the Month! Patronize our vendors and food trucks and visit the Bookmobile! Call 318-442-2483 for more information.

Photos With Santa

McDonald Branch

Saturday, November 25, 10 am to 11:30 am

Ho, Ho, Hope you can make it to visit Santa and have your picture taken! No reservations are required or cost for photos. Call 318-748-4848 for more information.



**We might be over 50, but
we're as young as we feel!**

**Come for the bingo, but stay
for the friendships!**

Reservations are needed.

**Contact the branch for more
information.**



McDonald Branch

Tuesday, November 7, 10:00 am

318-748-4848

Boyce Branch

Tuesday, November 14, 10:00 am

318-793-5954

Robertson Branch

Wednesday, November 8, 10:00 am

318-640-3098

Westside Regional Library

Thursday, November 9, 10:00 am

318-442-2483

Johnson Branch

Tuesday, November 21, 10:00 am

318-776-5153

Main Library

Thursday, November 16, 10:00 am

318-445-2411

Libuse Branch

Friday, November 17, 10:00 am

318-443-7259

King Branch

Monday, November 27, 10:00 am

318-445-3912

This program is sponsored by Healthy Blue.

Ancestry Research Programs

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

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

Friday, November 17, 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Compile a personal family heritage journal as you learn to do self-directed research on your heritage. This group meets on the second Friday of each month. Reservations are needed. Must be familiar with using a computer and the internet to attend. Contact 318-793-5954 for more information.

Genealogy Club

Main Branch

Friday, November 17, 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Trace your family tree using Ancestry.com Library Edition. Learn to search census records, obituaries, and other records to find missing links in your family history. Beginners are welcome. Contact 318-445-2411 for more info.



Adult Painting Programs

Scarecrow & Snowman Pallet Painting

Wednesday, Nov 1 at 10 am—Westside Regional
Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 10:30 am—Robertson Branch
Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 5:30 pm—Westside Regional
Create a one-of-a-kind, made by you, double-sided scarecrow/snowman holiday decoration made from pre-built pallet for you to paint and decorate! You will have a versatile piece to use for multiple holidays! Registration is required. Contact branch you plan to attend to register or for more info.

Watercolors for Adults

Main Library

Main Library—Wednesday, November 1, 10:00 am

Main Library—Wednesday, November 15, 10:00 am

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

Art Is Life

Main Library

Thursday, November 2, 10:00 am

Monday, November 13, 10:00 am

Monday, November 27, 5:30 pm

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

Artapalooza

Libuse Branch

Monday, November 6, 10am and 1 pm

Come paint acrylics with Alice McBride at 10 am and stay for watercolors with Lea Ryder Thomas at 1:00 pm. Bring lunch and have a day of creativity! Call 318-443-7259 to register and for more information.

Holiday Ornament Painting

Friday, Nov. 3 at 5:00 pm—Westside Regional

Friday, Nov. 17 at 3:30 pm—McDonald Branch

Just in time for holiday decorating, join us as we paint an ceramic ornaments! We will paint and glaze our ornaments in this class. You will be able to pick up your finished ornament after they have been fired in kiln. Registration is required. Contact branch you plan to attend to register or for more info.

Color Me Chill

Main Library

Thursday, November 9, 4:00 pm to 5:00pm

Adults, treat yourself to an oasis of relaxation and creativity! Come color and chill with us while you enjoy healthy snacks and soothing music. Chill anytime with one of our new Color Me Chill coloring packs available at the Circulation Desk. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Holiday Gnome Canvas Painting

Johnson Branch

Thursday, November 30, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

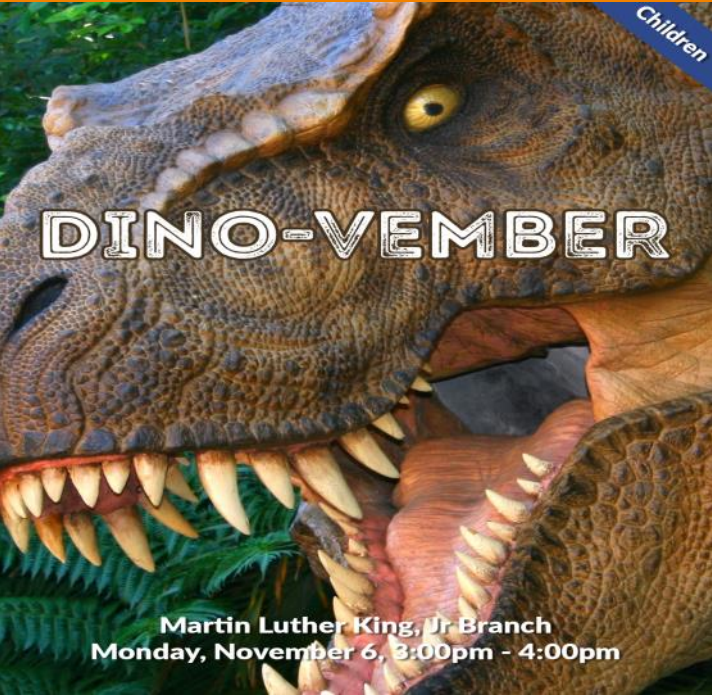
Everybody loves a gnome and what's better than a festive one! Let's paint a fun holiday themed gnome acrylic canvas painting! Supplies provided. Registration is required. Call 318-776-5153 to register and for more info.



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



Children's Programs



Dino-ember
Martin Luther King, Jr Branch
Monday, November 6, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
It's a crafty way to learn more about the prehistoric Earth occupants! Come stomp around and meet some dinosaurs as well as creating your own dinosaur to take home! Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Little Coders
Libuse Branch
Wednesday, November 8, 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm
It's time to learn and build those basic computer skills and eventually block coding. This class starts with drag and drop practice followed by sequence puzzles. Class is for children Pre-K to 2nd Grade. Parents need to attend with child. Reservations are required. Contact 640-3098 to register and for more information.

Craft Time with Ms. Bree
Westside Regional Library
Every Tuesday in November from 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm!
Children can come and learn something new EVERY Tuesday! There will be a book about a different topic and a craft or activity to go along with it! Contact 318-442-2483 for more details.

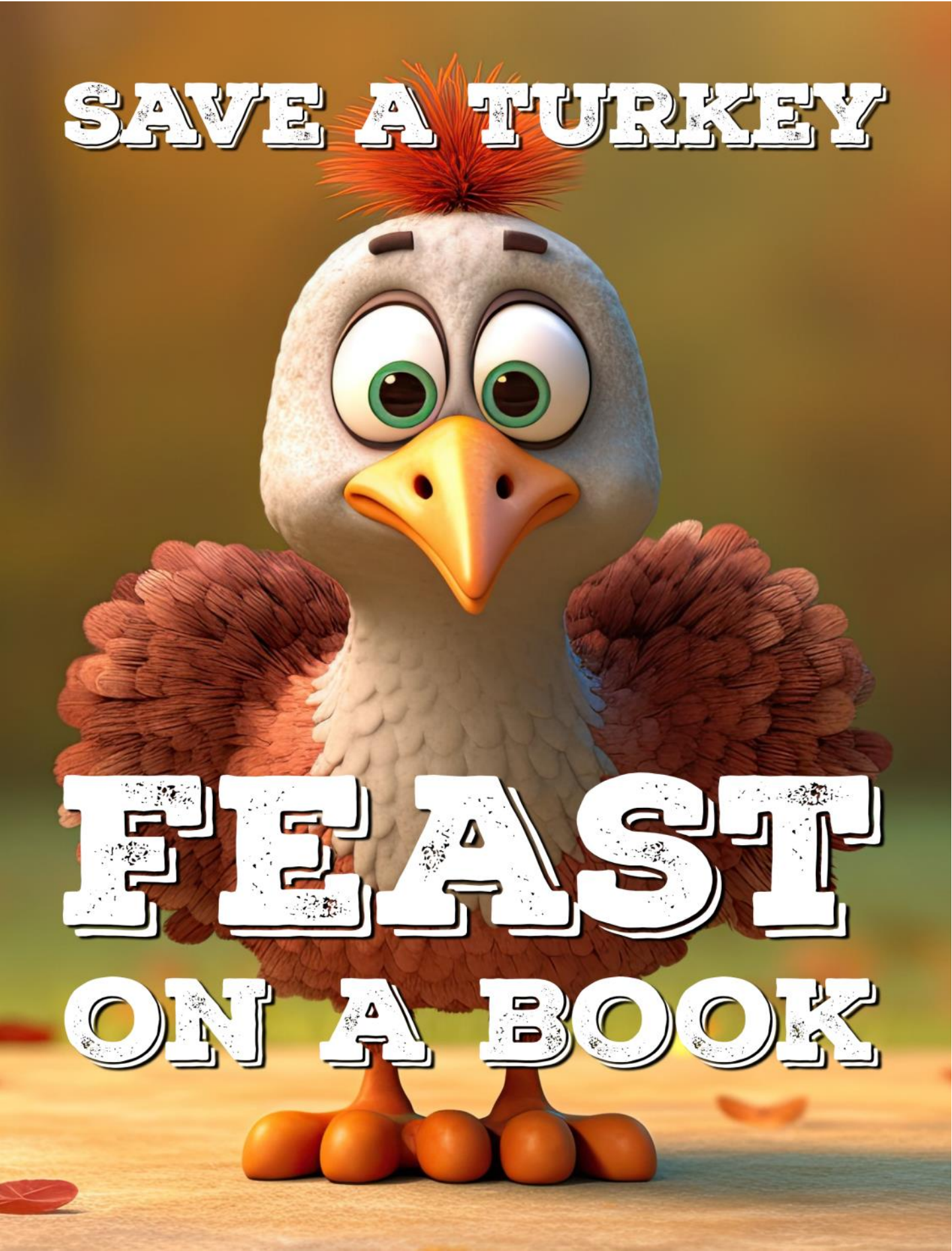
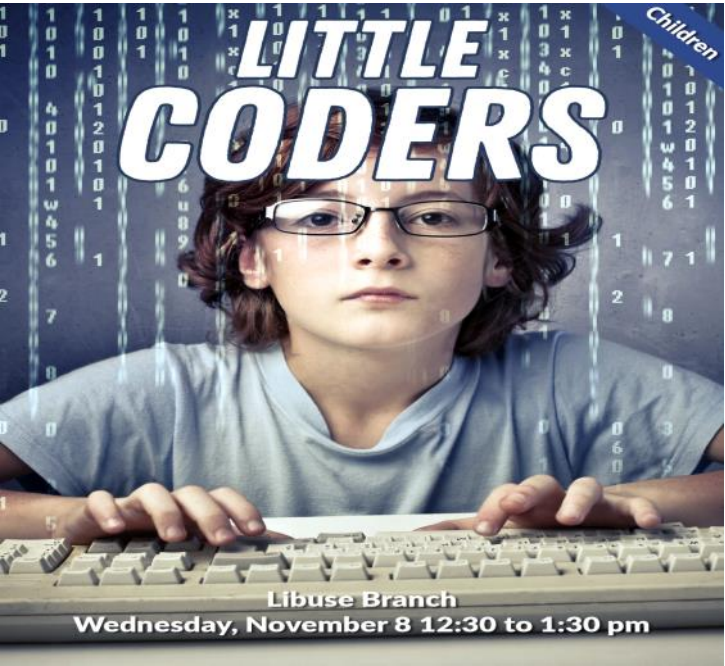
DIY Paper Plate Turkey Hat
Johnson Branch
Wednesday, November 8, 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm
If you are not wearing a diy turkey hat at Thanksgiving dinner, what are you doing? Stop by to create your very own paper plate turkey hat! Registration required. Contact 318-776-5153 to register or for more information.

Turkey Windsock Craft
McDonald Branch
Thursday, November 9, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Just in time for Thanksgiving, let's get together and make a festive turkey windsock craft! Parents and kids welcome! Supplies provided. Reservations are required. Contact 318-748-4848 to rsvp and for more information.

We All Make Us Great: Celebrate Native American Heritage Month
Martin Luther King, Jr Branch
Thursday, November 9, 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm
Every November is Native American Heritage Month. America is a vast land filled with many cultures dating back thousands of years. We will be educated and celebrate the many cultures that make us great while making a Native inspired craft to bring home! Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Gobble Gobble—Crafty Storytime
Martin Luther King, Jr Branch
Thursday, November 16, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
It's almost Thanksgiving and what better way to celebrate than creating hand-print turkeys while listening to Thanksgiving stories! Come join us for gobbling good time! Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Pick of the Patch Fun Hour
Libuse Branch
Wednesday, November 22, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Children are invited for a hour filled with fun activities! We will have a Thanksgiving story time with a mini pumpkin hunt and a Thanksgiving snack! Don't miss the fun! Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.



Teen Programs

Super Smash Bros. Tournament
Martin Branch
Thursday, November 2, 4 pm to 5 pm
Libuse Branch—(Teens Only)
Friday, November 3, 5 pm to 6 pm
Westside Regional
Monday, November 6, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Boyce Branch
Thursday, November 9, 3 pm to 4 pm
Libuse Branch—(Kids Only)
Saturday, November 11, 1 pm to 2 pm
King Branch
Monday, November 13, 4 pm to 5 pm
Johnson Branch
Tuesday, November 14, 3 pm to 4 pm
McDonald Branch
Thursday, November 16, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Robertson Branch
Monday, November 20, 3 pm to 4 pm
Hineston Branch
Tuesday, November 21, 2 pm to 3 pm
Got skills? RPL is hosting a Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament! We want to see you take on other gamers for a chance to win great prizes! We will be using Nintendo Switch for this tournament. Contact the branch where you would like to attend for more information.

Holiday Ornament Painting
King Branch
Saturday, November 4, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Martin Branch
Tuesday, November 7, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Boyce Branch
Wednesday, November 15, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Libuse Branch
Thursday, November 16, 9:00 am to 10:00 am
Johnson Branch
Thursday, November 16, 93:00 pm to 4:00 pm
McDonald Branch
Tuesday, November 21, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Westside Regional Library
Wednesday, November 22, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Kick off the holiday season with this fun craft keepsake! We will paint and glaze our own holiday ceramic ornaments! Ornaments will be picked up at a later date once they have been fired in a kiln. Contact the branch where you would like to attend for more information.

King’s Teens’ Book Tasting
Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Wednesday, November 8, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
King’s teens gather on the second Wednesday of each month for a book discussion and crafting session! This month’s selection is *Dangerous Days of Daniel X* by James Patterson. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Anime Club
McDonald Branch
Tuesday, November 14, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Are you into Anime? Teens come in to the McDonald branch to join our new Anime Club! We will talk about what anime characters would win in certain battles while doing an anime craft! Refreshments are provided! Registration is required. Call 318-748-4848 to RSVP and for more info.

Teen Cuisine Cook Club
Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Wednesday, November 15, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Unsure of your way around the kitchen? Learn how to make simple teen cuisine dishes with ingredients you probably already have during this monthly cook club. This month, we make, socialize and sample Pizza Popcorn! Recipe will be provided. Reservations are needed. Please contact 318-445-3912 to RSVP and for more information.

Libuse Teen Book Club
Libuse Branch
Tuesday, November 21, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Teens gather on the third Tuesday of the month for a book discussion over snacks. This month, we’ll discuss *Masterminds* by Gordon Korman. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Teen Mental Wellness
Martin Luther King, Jr Branch
Wednesday, November 22, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Having a hard time? Having a hard day? Sometimes you need to quickly release your anxiety and stress. Come in this month and create jars of affirmations that you can use to lift your spirits whenever you need! Local community counselors, providers and mentors are welcome and encouraged to attend as well. Call 318-445-3912 for more information.

Teen Hang Out Day
McDonald Branch
Thursday, November 30, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Teens come in to the McDonald branch to meet up, hang out, enjoy some refreshments, play some games and maybe make some new friends! Every 4th Thursday of the month. Call 318-748-4848 for more information.



Children’s & Teen Programs

Slide the Stress Away Craft Time
Martin Luther King, Jr Branch
Wednesday, November 1, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Help us celebrate National Stress Awareness Day by coming to make a Baby Slider Snake! A what?!? Come find out what we mean while minimizing your stress of everyday life. You can slither away all your stress! Registration required. Contact 318-445-3912 to register and for more information.

DIY Feather Necklace
Johnson Branch
Thursday, November 2, 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm
In celebration of Native American Heritage Month, stop by to create your very own one-of-a-kind feather necklace or grab-n-go the craft to make at home! Registration required. Contact 318-776-5153 to register or for more information.



Super Smash Bros. Tournament
Martin Branch
Thursday, November 2, 4 pm to 5 pm
Libuse Branch—(Teens Only)
Friday, November 3, 5 pm to 6 pm
Westside Regional
Monday, November 6, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Boyce Branch
Thursday, November 9, 3 pm to 4 pm
Libuse Branch—(Kids Only)
Saturday, November 11, 1 pm to 2 pm
King Branch
Monday, November 13, 4 pm to 5 pm
Johnson Branch
Tuesday, November 14, 3 pm to 4 pm
McDonald Branch
Thursday, November 16, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Robertson Branch
Monday, November 20, 3 pm to 4 pm
Hineston Branch
Tuesday, November 21, 2 pm to 3 pm
Got skills? RPL is hosting a Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament! We want to see you take on other gamers for a chance to win great prizes! We will be using Nintendo Switch for this tournament. Contact the branch where you would like to attend for more information.

Using TinkerCad for Minecraft
Martin Luther King, Jr Branch
Tuesday, November 21, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Do you love Minecraft? Come learn to use TinkerCad to help you build in Minecraft! This is a beginner class for ages 10 and up. Registration is required. Contact 318-445-3912 to register or for more information.



Holiday Ornament Painting
King Branch
Saturday, November 4, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Martin Branch
Tuesday, November 7, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Boyce Branch
Wednesday, November 15, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Libuse Branch
Thursday, November 16, 9:00 am to 10:00 am
Johnson Branch
Thursday, November 16, 93:00 pm to 4:00 pm
McDonald Branch
Tuesday, November 21, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Westside Regional Library
Wednesday, November 22, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Kick off the holiday season with this fun craft keepsake! We will paint and glaze our own holiday ceramic ornaments! Ornaments will be picked up at a later date once they have been fired in a kiln. Contact the branch where you would like to attend for more information.

Artistically Thankful
Martin Luther King, Jr Branch
Tuesday, November 21, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
You should be thankful for your artistic abilities even if they may be lacking! Come join us for Paint 101 for kids, tweens, and teens as we find the artist in you! You will be thankful you attended the paint class! Registration is required. Contact 318-445-3912 to register or for more information.

International Gaming Day: Let's Play
Martin Luther King, Jr Branch
Tuesday, November 21, 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm
It's Game Day! We are setting aside a day to just to play and you are invited! Join us as we play video games, board games and table top games! Who knows... we might even play a good old fashioned game like hide and seek! Registration is required. Contact 318-445-3912 to register or for more information.

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See RPL Event Guide for your branch's dates and times.

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Essential Computer Skills

- Basic Computer Skills
- Internet Basics
- Using Email
- Windows OS
- Mac OS

Essential Software Skills

- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Google Docs

Using Technology in Daily Life

- Social Media
- Information Literacy
- Career Search Skills
- Supporting K-12
- Distance Learning
- Your Digital Footprint

Computer Class

Computer Classes

Please register for computer and Makerspace classes by contacting the RPL location in which the class will occur. Seating is limited.

CLASS SCHEDULE

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

<div>Hineston Branch</div> <div>Wed. Nov. 1st, 10-11</div>	<div>Windows 11</div>	<div><u>Windows 11</u></div> <div>Take a look at the new Windows 11 operating system. Learn about the new features offered by the new system and how to navigate it.</div>
<div>Libuse Branch</div> <div>Fri. Nov. 3rd, 10-11</div>	<div>Intermediate Microsoft Word</div>	<div><u>Beginning Microsoft Word</u></div> <div>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.</div>
<div>King Branch</div> <div>Tue. Nov. 7th, 4:30-5:30</div>	<div>Beginning Microsoft Excel</div>	<div><u>Intermediate Word</u></div> <div>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.</div>
<div>Martin Branch</div> <div>Mon. Nov. 13th, 10-11</div>	<div>Beginning Microsoft Word</div>	<div><u>Beginning Microsoft Excel</u></div> <div>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.</div>
<div>Westside Branch</div> <div>Tue. Nov. 14th, 10-11</div>	<div>Intermediate Microsoft Excel</div>	<div><u>Intermediate Microsoft Excel</u></div> <div>Discover a few intermediate functions of a spreadsheet including shortcuts and extras to making using Excel easier.</div>
<div>Robertson Branch</div> <div>Mon. Nov. 27th, 10-11</div>	<div>Microsoft PowerPoint</div>	<div><u>Microsoft PowerPoint</u></div> <div>PowerPoint is Microsoft's popular presentation program. Participants will create a presentation, apply formatting, insert clip art, and use transition effects.</div>