



# EVENT GUIDE

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Join us this month  
in having an  
"Attitude of Gratitude"  
with giveaways and  
prizes! See inside.

NOVEMBER IS  
ATTITUDE OF  
GRATITUDE  
MONTH



SCAN HERE  
TO VIEW & REGISTER  
FOR EVENTS

## Book and Writing Clubs for All Ages

### Books & Beyond!

#### Westside Regional Library

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

Teens can come and join us at Westside on the first Friday of each month to relax have fun and discuss books. Each month we will have a different activity or game to start the weekend off right! Come see us we have snacks! Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

### The Southern: A Book Club

#### Westside Regional Library

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

Join Sonja Spahn and other readers on the first Tuesday of each month to discuss great Southern books written by great Southern writers. This month we will discuss *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Richardson. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

### Little Bit of Everything Book Club

#### Westside Regional Library

Monday, November 4, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

If you enjoy reading a little bit of everything, you'll enjoy this book club. We will be meeting on the first Monday of the Month in Nov. Join us this month to discuss *Hidden Life of Cecily Larson* by Ellen Baker. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

### Triple-A Book Club

#### Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Tuesday, November 12, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Join the club on second Tuesdays to discover, read, and discuss books by African American authors and others of the African diaspora. This month we're reading *The Women of Brewster Place* by Gloria Naylor. Books are availa-

ble to request for participation. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

### Kids' Book Club

#### Libuse Branch

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

Kids' are invited to read *A Little Princess* by Frances Hodgson Burnett and come to the Libuse Branch Library for snacks and a book discussion. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

### ... And the Rest is History Book Club

#### Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

Wednesday, November 13, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Love history? Love reading about it? We read a history/or history-related non-fiction book and meet to discuss what we've read or why we didn't. The discussions are interesting and lively, and sometimes range far beyond the book itself. If you're interested in history, you'll love this group! Selection for November will be *Mutinous Women: How French Convicts Became Founding Mothers of the Gulf Coast* by Joan DeJean. Please call to reserve a book if you are interested. Contact 318-793-5954 for more information.

### Teen Book Tasting Book Club

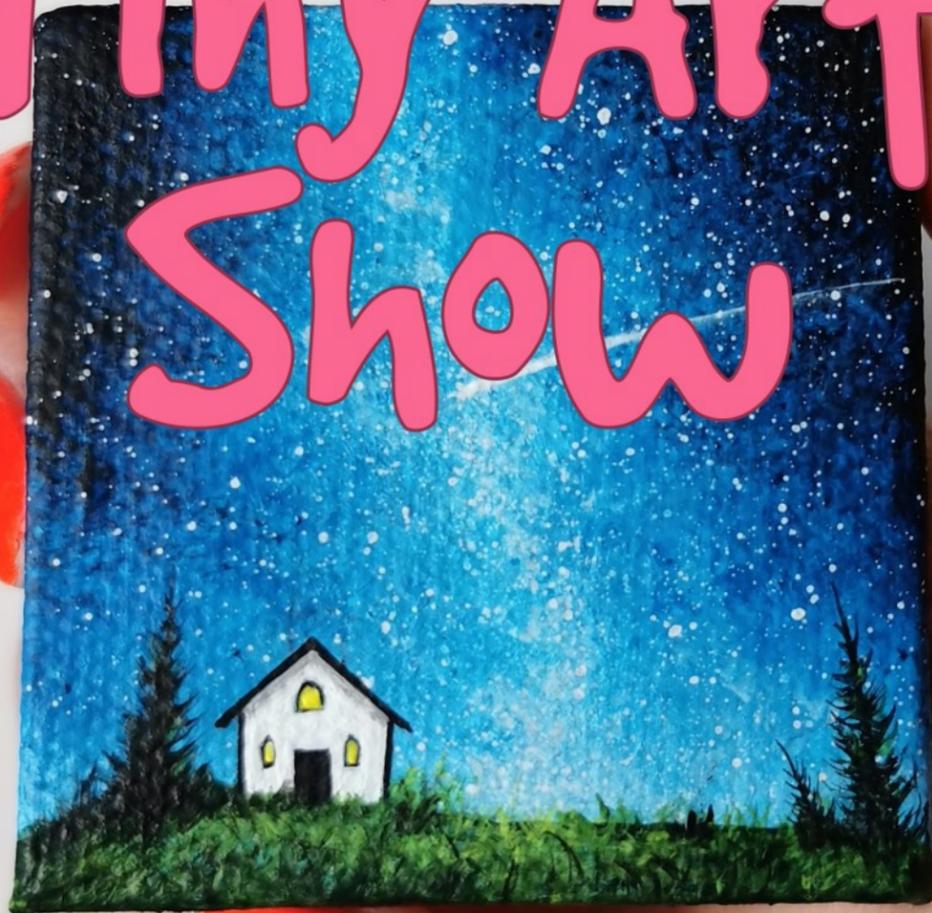
#### Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

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

Tweens and Teens are encouraged to read *The Green Ember* by S.D. Smith for a small session of talking about the book. As well as what they enjoyed about it and what they didn't enjoy about the book followed by a craft. We will also discuss the books we'd like to read in the coming year to help create a list for the book club. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.



# Tiny Art Show



Come see your art displayed  
all month in all branches!

## Cenla Author of the Month



**Author of the Month**  
Andrea Wardsworth Beasley

Westside Regional Library  
Friday, November 15, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Main Library  
Saturday, November 23, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

A talented new Christian Author Andrea Wardsworth Beasley launches a diverse collection of Inspiring Books spanning from a compelling Memoir, *A Fire Arose From My Soul: A Memoir of Faith*, to even more exciting works spanning from Health, Poetry, and Estate Planning within a six-month time frame.

Andrea Wardsworth Beasley, a new voice in Christian Literature, is thrilled to announce the release of her debut memoir, *A Fire Arose From My Soul: A Memoir of Faith*. This powerful work weaves together a narrative and poetic style of perseverance, spiritual growth, and unwavering faith, drawing from her journeys of moving to Maryland with her new husband, Charles to embrace new beginnings as a Writer and Author from Alexandria in Central Louisiana.

## Book and Writing Clubs for All Ages

### Main Writer's Club

Main Library

Thursday, November 14, 4:30 pm to 5:45 pm

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

### The Main Mystery Book Club

Main Library

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

Time to uncover some mysteries! Our next adventure awaits in the pages of *In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

### Children Book Tasting Book Club

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Monday, November 18, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Children are encouraged to read *Magic Tree House: Dinosaurs Before Dark* by Mary Pope Osborne for a small session of talking about why they enjoy the books they do. After that we will take a little time to do a craft! *Magic Tree House: Dinosaurs Before Dark* will be available to pick up at the branch as a novel and graphic novel. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

### Daytime Book Club

Libuse Branch

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

Patrons are invited to read *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate and come to the Libuse Branch for a book discussion. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

### Robertson Book Club

Robertson Branch

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

The Robertson Book Club meets each last Tuesday of the month at 6:00 and is facilitated by Sonya Jeter. This month we're reading *Lesson in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.

### Teen Book Club

Libuse Branch

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

Teens are invited to read *As Old As Time* by Liz Braswell and come to the Libuse Branch for snacks and a book discussion. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

### Christian Fiction Book Club

Robertson Branch

Thursday, November 21, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Join the Christian Fiction Book Club on the last Thursday of each month to read and discuss favorite Christian and historical fiction novels. This month's selection is *The Divine Proverb of Streusel* by Sara Brunsvold. Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.

### Cenla Authors' Club

Westside Regional Library

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

The Cenla Authors' Club is open to authors and writers of all levels and genres, and anyone interested in learning more about the book-writing process, even if you haven't written your first word (yet!). This month's speakers are Warren and Mary Perrin. Warren and Mary are the Co-authors of *Acadie Then and Now: A People's History* (French and English editions) winner, *Le Prix France-Acadie* and of *Seeking an Acadian Nation: the 1930 Diary of an Evangeline Girl*. Warren is also the chairman the Acadian Museum of Louisiana and the President of CODOFIL, 1994-2010. Mary is an author, visual artist, and Cajun traiteuse. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

### New King Media Club

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Thursday, November 21, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

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

### Ladies' Book Club

Libuse Branch

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

Ladies are invited to read *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by V.E. Schwab and come to the Libuse Branch for this potluck style book discussion. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

### 18 to 80 Book Club

Martin Library

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

Join the Martin Branch Library for a multi-generational bookclub on the fourth Tuesday of every month from 5:30 to 6:30PM. This month we will be discussing *Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride. As always, bring your suggestions for the rest of the year. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

### Come Write In!

Main Library

Tuesday, November 26, 4:30 pm to 5:45 pm

Hone your writing skills in this monthly creative writing session! Participants write to suggested prompts or make progress on an existing project of their own, then share with the group for feedback. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

## All Ages Programs

### Thanksgiving Napkin Holder Craft

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

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

Gobble gobble! Let's make a fun Thanksgiving themed craft! Everyone can come learn how to make a Thanksgiving inspired Napkin Holder! Bring the whole family! Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

### 4th Annual Tiny Art Show

All Library Branches

Friday, November 1-29, During Open Hours

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 the branch you plan to attend for more information.

### Crafty Saturdays

Hineston Branch

Saturday, November 2, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

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

Saturday, November 23, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

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

Bring the family and come in and create some crafts every Saturday in November! We will have crafts and crafts sup-

plies of all kinds for all ages. While supplies last. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

### Holiday Photo Shoot (with Pets!)

Main Library

Saturday, November 2, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Come take your Holiday Photos at the Library! Several backdrops to choose from. Well-behaved pets (and humans) welcome! You will receive an emailed link to a personal DropBox containing all your photos. You are free to use them as you wish. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

### Basic Computer Training

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Thursday, November 7, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Wednesday, November 20, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

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

**All Ages**

# Glenmora Friends of the Library Book and Bake Sale

J.W. McDonald Branch  
Thursday, November 21, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm  
Friday, November 22, 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm  
Saturday, November 23, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm



# Holiday Photo Shoot with Pets!

All Ages

Main Library  
Saturday, November 2, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

## All Ages Programs

### Coffee, Color, and Chill

**Libuse Branch**  
**Saturday, November 9, 9:30 am to 11:00 am**  
Patrons of all ages are invited to drop by the Libuse Branch Library to spend a relaxing Saturday morning with delicious coffee or tea, peaceful music, and a coloring page. Embrace the Autumn with some fall themed coloring pages and a hot drink. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

### Family Board Game Night

**J.W. McDonald Branch**  
**Tuesday, November 19, 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm**  
Come to the McDonald Branch Library and enjoy board games and snacks! Play classics like UNO, Monopoly, SORRY!, and Connect Four. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

### Bits & Boards

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch**  
**Tuesday, November 19, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm**  
Join us for afternoon gaming! Play group video games like Mario Kart, Mario Wonder, and Mario Party. Or test your skills with classic board games such as Chess, Checkers, Dominoes, Trouble, Uno, and more! From exciting races to strategic showdowns, there's something here for everyone. Don't miss out—mark your calendars for Bits & Boards! Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

### Glenmora Friends of the Library Book and Bake Sale

**J.W. McDonald Branch**  
**Thursday, November 21, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm**  
**Friday, November 22, 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm**  
**Saturday, November 23, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**  
The Glenmora Friends of the Library will have the annual Book and Bake. All items are \$.25 cents unless marked otherwise. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

### Author of the Month: Andrea Wardsworth Beasley

**Westside Regional Library**  
**Friday, November 15, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**  
**Main Library**  
**Saturday, November 23, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm**  
Our November Author of the month will give a presentation about her books as well as have a meet and greet and book signing. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

### Game Day at Libuse

**Libuse Branch**  
**Wednesday, November 27, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**  
To celebrate Game and Puzzle Week, patrons are invited to drop by the Libuse Branch between 10 AM and 2 PM to play a variety of games that will be around the branch. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

## Join RPL in showing your Attitude of Gratitude!

Show your GRATITUDE by picking up FREE from any branch:

- YARD SIGN - you can write on
- STICKER - you can write on to display, wear, and share your ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE!

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MAKE A VIDEO & TAG US TO WIN A \$100 GIFTCARD!

RPL WANTS TO INSPIRE OUR COMMUNITY TO ADOPT A GRATEFUL SPIRIT AND UPLIFT OTHERS IN WORD AND DEED. PATRONS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PICK UP A FREE YARD SIGN AND STICKERS FROM ANY RAPIDES PARISH LIBRARY BRANCH. WRITE WHAT THEY ARE GRATEFUL FOR AND THEN DISPLAY TO INSPIRE OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY TO SHARE IN OUR ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE!

COMPETE IN THE RPL "ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE" VIDEO CONTEST TO WIN \$100 GIFT CARD\*. POST A 30 SEC. TO 1 MINUTE CLIP OF WHAT YOU ARE GRATEFUL FOR ON YOUR FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM AND TAG US\* @RAPIDESLIBRARY TO PARTICIPATE. USE THE HASHTAGS #ATTITUDEOFGRATITUDE AND #RPL. VIDEOS WILL BE SHARED ON RPL'S SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES AND THE VIDEO WITH THE MOST VIEWS WILL WIN!

\*GIFTCARD PROVIDED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY. VIDEOS MUST BE TAGGED AND SHAREABLE TO PARTICIPATE.

## Grab-N-Go & Month Long Programs

### I Am Thankful for...

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

November 1-27, During Open Hours

Everyone can come in on the days leading up to Thanksgiving to let us know what they are thankful for! Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

### Coaster Owl Kit

Hineston Branch

November 2-29, During Open Hours

Come in and pick up a Grab and Go craft Coaster Owl kit from the Hineston branch, while supplies last. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

### Snowflake Craft

Hineston Branch

November 2-29, During Open Hours

Come in and pick up a Grab-n-Go Snowflake craft kit from the Hineston branch, while supplies last. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

### Paper Plate Dream Catcher

Johnson Branch

November 1-29, During Open Hours

In celebration of Native American Heritage Month stop by Johnson Library to create your one of a kind Paper Plate Dream Catcher or pick up a grab and go kit throughout the month of November and may your dreams be wonderful.



**Rock, Scissors, Paperbag**  
By Elizabeth Godley  
Illustrated by Akanksha Tyagi

# Rock, Scissors, Paperbag

BOOK READING, PET ROCK ADOPTIONS & MORE!  
with Elizabeth Godley

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## Children's Programs

### Children Craft Zone

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Monday, November 4, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Come in with us and learn how to make a pumpkin pie game while also learning how to play the game! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

### Crafty Tuesdays

Westside Regional Library

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

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

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

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

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

### Storytime with Guest Author Elizabeth Godley

Libuse Branch

Thursday, November 7, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

J.W. McDonald Branch

Friday, November 8, 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Westside Regional Library

Saturday, November 9, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Robertson Branch

Wednesday, November 13, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Martin Library

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

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Tuesday, November 19, 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Join us as we welcome Alexandria native, Elizabeth Godley. Ms. Godley, now a teacher from California will be visiting several library branches. She will read from her newest book *Rock, Scissors, Paperbag*. This is Ms. Godley's second book published. This book is geared to 1st thru 5th grade students. She will have books for purchase and will take time to autograph them. After her reading and a question and answer session, the Glenmora Friends of the Library will host a reception in her honor. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

### Tea Rex Party

J.W. McDonald Branch

Tuesday, November 12, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Join us as we celebrate Dinovember. There will be a story, games, food, and plenty of fun for your little ones. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

### Saturday in the Library

Martin Library

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

It's SATURDAY let's go the the LIBRARY! Stop by on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 10-11am and enjoy a craft or a book or a game or a snack! You never know what the

Martin Branch Library staff will have waiting for you! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

### Make Your Own Book

Johnson Branch

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

Do you love to write and draw? Perfect! Grab some paper and some ribbon and let's make a personalized book together! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.



### Big Stories for Little Ones: Grief

J.W. McDonald Branch

Thursday, November 26, 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Robertson Branch

Friday, November 22, 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Saturday, November 23, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Westside Regional Library

Tuesday, November 26, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

This special storytime focuses on grief to make sure we remember our loved ones who have passed on during the holiday season. We are preparing respectful stories, some time with Sylvia Davis, and some time with a counselor to create a special event. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

### Santa's Visit to the Library

Hineston Branch

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

J.W. McDonald Branch

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

Westside Regional Library

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

Robertson Branch

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

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

Saturday, December 14, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Martin Library

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

Johnson Branch

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

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

## Children's & Teen Programs

### Color Splash: Kids' Pour Painting Adventure

Johnson Branch

Tuesday, November 5, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Thursday, November 7, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Martin Library

Tuesday, November 12, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

J.W. McDonald Branch

Thursday, November 14, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Hineston Branch

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

Westside Regional Library

Wednesday, November 20, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Libuse Branch

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

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

Tuesday, November 26, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Join us at the library for a fun and creative pour painting class just for kids! Young artists will explore fluid art by pouring, tilting, and swirling vibrant paints on canvas to create their own masterpieces. No painting experience needed – just bring your imagination and love for fun! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.



### Kid Librarian

Martin Library

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

One kid librarian is drawn per month to curate a display in the Martin Library Kids Area. Create a display of your favorite books! Children are welcome to pull books for their display from anywhere in the Kids sections! We encourage the kid librarian to write up a review a short summary or tell us why you liked it and have your photo taken with your display. Come to the circulation desk to fill out a form and we'll contact you when your name is drawn! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

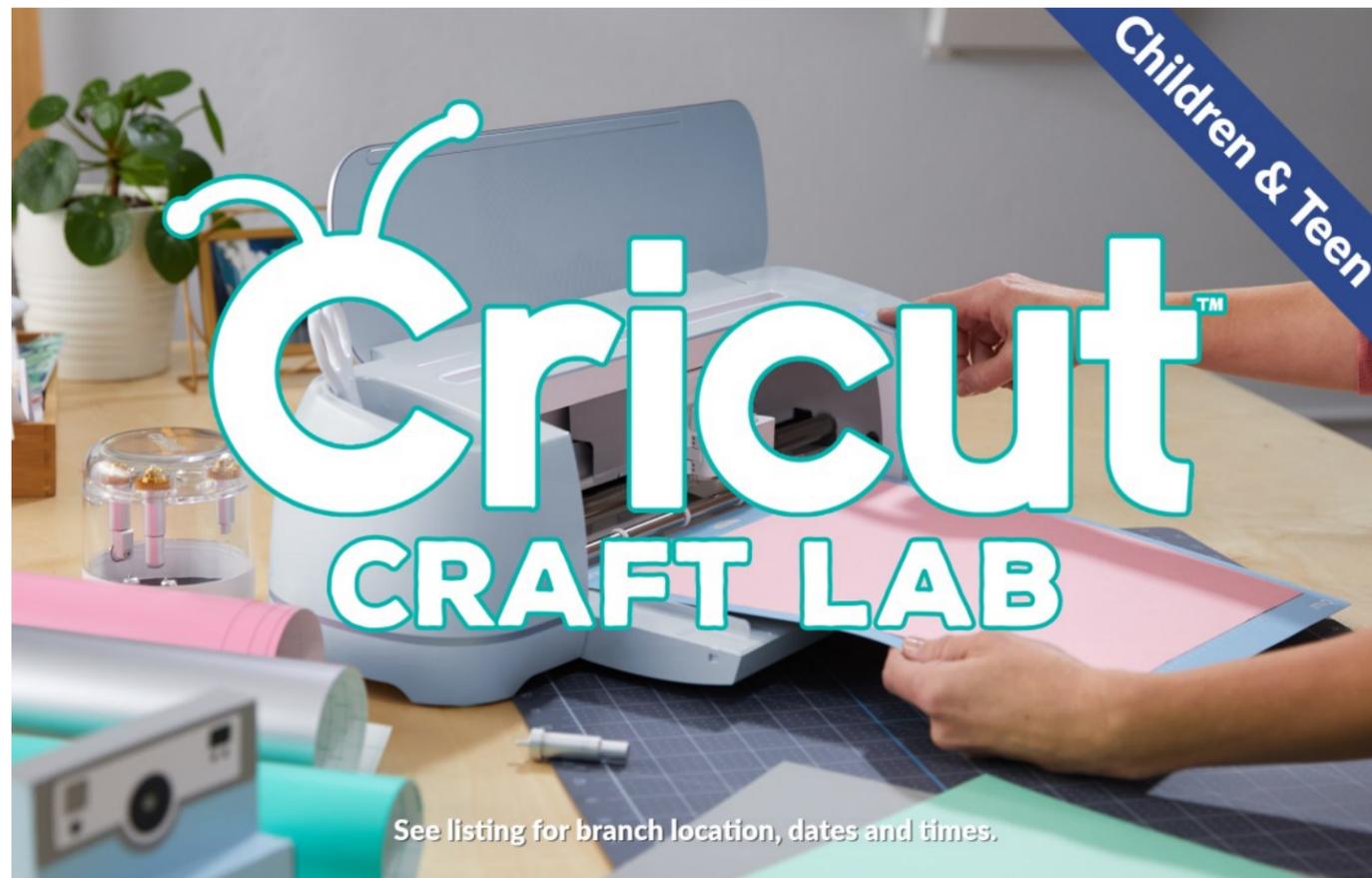
### Zoo Visit

Robertson Branch

Wednesday, November 6, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Join us for a unique and educational experience as the Alexandria Zoo brings the wild to the library! Meet some amazing animal ambassadors and learn fascinating facts about their habitats, behaviors, and conservation efforts. This engaging program offers a rare opportunity to see and learn about exotic animals up close, right here in the library. Perfect for all ages, this event is designed to spark curiosity and deepen our understanding of the natural world. This event is part of Robertson's weekly Explore and Discover series. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.





## Children's & Teen Programs

### Cricut Craft Lab

**Main Library**  
**Tuesday, November 12, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm**  
**Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch**  
**Thursday, November 14, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm**  
**Libuse Branch**  
**Wednesday, November 20, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm**  
**J.W. McDonald Branch**  
**Tuesday, November 26, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm**

Join us for a creative afternoon at the library where children and teens can unleash their inner designer using the Cricut machine! This workshop is perfect for the beginners and experienced crafters alike. Whether you're looking to personalize your school supplies, make unique gifts, or just have fun with friends, this program has something for everyone. For patrons 11 to 17 years of age. A parent or legal guardian's signature is required. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

### Pinecone Turkey

**Johnson Branch**  
**Friday, November 15, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm**  
 Celebrate Thanksgiving by creating your very own Pinecone Turkey at Johnson Library. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

### Dungeons & Dragons

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch**  
**Wednesday, November 20, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm**  
 Join our thrilling D&D play group exclusively for tweens and teens! Meet us monthly as we journey into the fantastical realm of Stormwreck Isle, where heroic deeds, daring escapades, and dragons await. Whether you've played the game before or are new to the world of Dungeons & Dragons, this club offers a welcoming start for all. All play materials will be provided. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

### Home-School STEM: Candy Corn Tower Challenge

**Libuse Branch**  
**Thursday, November 21, 9:00 am to 10:00 am**  
 Join us for an exciting and educational STEM event where creativity and engineering skills are put to the test! The Candy Corn Tower Challenge is a hands-on activity designed to engage young minds in the principles of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) through the fun and tasty medium of candy corn. Participants will work in teams to construct the tallest, most stable tower they can using only candy corn and toothpicks. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

## Computer Classes



### CLASS SCHEDULE

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

<b>Basic Computer Skills</b>	<b>Libuse Branch</b> <b>Friday, November 1</b> <b>4:00 pm to 5:00 pm</b>	The "Basic Computer Skills" course is designed to introduce you to the fundamental concepts and practices of using a computer effectively. Whether you're a beginner or need a refresher, this course will guide you through essential skills with hands-on practice and clear explanations.
<b>Basic Computer Skills</b>	<b>King Branch</b> <b>Tuesday, November 5</b> <b>4:30 pm to 5:30 pm</b>	The "Basic Computer Skills" course is designed to introduce you to the fundamental concepts and practices of using a computer effectively. Whether you're a beginner or need a refresher, this course will guide you through essential skills with hands-on
<b>Basic Computer Skills</b>	<b>Hineston Branch</b> <b>Wednesday, November 6</b> <b>10:00 am to 11:00 am</b>	The "Basic Computer Skills" course is designed to introduce you to the fundamental concepts and practices of using a computer effectively. Whether you're a beginner or need a refresher, this course will guide you through essential skills with hands-on
<b>Basic Computer Skills</b>	<b>Westside Library</b> <b>Tuesday, November 12</b> <b>10:00 am to 11:00 am</b>	The "Basic Computer Skills" course is designed to introduce you to the fundamental concepts and practices of using a computer effectively. Whether you're a beginner or need a refresher, this course will guide you through essential skills with hands-on
<b>Basic Computer Skills</b>	<b>Boyce Branch</b> <b>Thursday, November 14</b> <b>10:00 am to 11:00 am</b>	The "Basic Computer Skills" course is designed to introduce you to the fundamental concepts and practices of using a computer effectively. Whether you're a beginner or need a refresher, this course will guide you through essential skills with hands-on
<b>Basic Computer Skills</b>	<b>Main Library</b> <b>Monday, November 18</b> <b>3:30 pm to 5:30 pm</b>	The "Basic Computer Skills" course is designed to introduce you to the fundamental concepts and practices of using a computer effectively. Whether you're a beginner or need a refresher, this course will guide you through essential skills with hands-on
<b>Basic Computer Skills</b>	<b>Main Library</b> <b>Wednesday, November 20</b> <b>9:00 am to 11:00 am</b>	The "Basic Computer Skills" course is designed to introduce you to the fundamental concepts and practices of using a computer effectively. Whether you're a beginner or need a refresher, this course will guide you through essential skills with hands-on practice and clear explanations.

## Teen Programs

### Floor is Lava

Libuse Branch

Saturday, November 2, 10:00 am to 11:00 am  
(Children)

Libuse Branch

Saturday, November 2, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm (Teens)

Westside Regional Library

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

Martin Library

Thursday, November 7, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Johnson Branch

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

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Tuesday, November 12, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

Thursday, November 14, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Main Library

Saturday, November 16, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Robertson Branch

Monday, November 18, 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Hineston Branch

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

J.W. McDonald Branch

Thursday, November 21, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Kids, come check your skills jumping from one platform to the other in our "Floor is Lava" program! We will have an obstacle course for you to test your dexterity and leaping abilities to get to goals. Don't miss the fun and laughs! Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

### Silent Library

J.W. McDonald Branch

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

Come join us in loads of fun and tons of laughter. The goal of the game is to do the loudest tasks the quietest all while in a time limit. Whoever completes the task the quietest will win. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

### Teen Craft Scene

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

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

Teens and Tweens are encouraged to come in and learn how to create a hand-made wreath ornament with just a piece of yarn! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

### Origami Owl Craft

Johnson Branch

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

Have you ever done origami - the art of paper folding? Come learn how to make an origami owl. It will be a hoot! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

### Teen Minds Matter

Johnson Branch

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

Teen Minds Matter is a welcoming and inclusive group that meets regularly at the library, offering a supportive environment for teenagers to navigate junior to high school. Designed to promote understanding, resilience, and wellness among teens, Teen Minds Matter serves as a sanctuary where young individuals can share experiences, strategies, and support in a judgment-free zone. In our meetings, participants engage in guided discussions and activities. We believe in empowering teens to support each other, fostering a community of empathy, respect, and mutual aid. Whether you're seeking support, looking to support others Teen Minds Matter welcomes you. Join us at Teen Minds Matter, where your thoughts, feelings, and well-being are valued and where together, we strive to build a stronger, healthier community for all teens. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

### Teen Cuisine

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

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

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

### Paint a Book Brick

Libuse Branch

Monday, November 25, 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Painting and books! How fun! Teens are invited to come to the Libuse Branch Library to paint a brick into a book. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

### Teen Stress Free Zone

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

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

With so much going on today, teens need an outlet to release their anxiety and stresses. Come in this month to learn different journaling techniques and how they can help deal with stress and anxiety. Local community counselors, providers and mentors are welcomed and encouraged to attend as well. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

## Adults & Teen Programs

### D&D Fridays

Main Library

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

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

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

## Adult Painting Programs

### Scarecrow and Pumpkin Painting

Libuse Branch

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

Adults are invited to the Libuse Branch to paint an autumnal artwork of a scarecrow and pumpkin painting. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

### Watercolors for Adults

Main Library

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

Wednesday, November 20, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

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

### Creative Canvases

Westside Regional Library

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

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

Robertson Branch

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

J.W. McDonald Branch

Friday, November 15, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Johnson Branch

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

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

### Art is Life!

Main Library

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

Monday, November 18, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

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

Learn various acrylic painting techniques during this class led by local artist Alice McBride. Registration is required

### Zig Zag Beaded Bracelet

Johnson Branch

Saturday, November 9, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

It's Native American heritage Month. Stop by your neighborhood Johnson Library to create your unique Zig Zag Beaded Bracelet in celebration of Native American Heritage Month. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

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### Sip-N-Paint

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

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

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



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

**Adult**

# Diamond Art: Tree of Life

See listing for branch location, dates and times.

**Adult**

# Books & Bites!

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch  
Tuesday, November 26, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

## Adult Programs

### Tea Time at Main

Main Library

Friday, November 1, 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Come join us for a refreshing cup of tea, biscuits, and conversation. This month we are inviting Ami Pillarisetti to showcase different types of tea. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

### Diamond Art: Tree of Life

Robertson Branch

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

J.W. McDonald Branch

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

Main Library

Wednesday, November 6, 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

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

Libuse Branch

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

Westside Regional Library

Thursday, November 14, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Martin Library

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

Johnson Branch

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

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Monday, November 25, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Discover the captivating world of Diamond Art! This program offers a relaxing and creative experience as you transform vibrant diamond beads into stunning, mosaic-like artwork. Join us for hands-on workshops and connect with fellow enthusiasts. Whether you're looking to unwind, explore a new hobby, or create a beautiful piece of art, our Diamond Art program has something special for everyone. All materials are provided, so bring your creativity and let's sparkle together! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

### For the Love of Food

Main Library

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

Chef Turtle from Turtle's Place - Lunch On The Go is bringing the spicy and savory tastes of New Orleans straight to Cenla! From Crawfish Mac and Cheese to Cabbage, they are sure to satisfy everyone's Creole cravings! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

### Social Saturdays

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Saturday, November 9, 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

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

**Adult**

# Book Reading and Signing

Candace Wright-Jacobs

### Book Reading and Signing with Candace Wright-Jacobs

Robertson Branch

Saturday, November 9, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Please join us at Robertson library as Candace Wright Jacobs will be doing a reading and signing of her book *Never Had A Prayer Life, BUT I Do Now*. In *Never Had a Prayer Life, BUT I Do Now*, Candace Wright-Jacob chronicles her journey of faith amid personal struggles. Growing up in a loving but financially tight family, she found strength in her church community. However, challenges in adolescence and college tested her spiritual foundation, leading to battles with anxiety and self-esteem. After the loss of her grandmother and a move to Houston, she persevered, ultimately achieving her dream of becoming a certified paralegal. Through her experiences, Candace illustrates the transformative power of prayer and faith, inspiring readers to overcome adversity and deepen their relationship with God. Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.

### Veterans Helping Veterans

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Monday, November 13, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Our community has many men and women who sacrificed for our country and their families. 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.

### Westside Fit!

Westside Regional Library

Thursday, November 14, 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.

### Books & Bites!

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

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

Be part of Boyce's first cooking program! This month, we're featuring the Air Fryer Chicken Fajitas recipe from the LSU AgCenter registered dieticians! Contact 318-793-5954 for more information.

## Adult Programs

# AS YOUNG AS YOU FEEL

**Robertson Branch**  
November 4, 10:00am to 11:30am  
318-640-3098

**J.W. McDonald Branch**  
November 5, 10:00am to 11:30am  
318-748-4848

**Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch**  
November 12, 10:00am to 11:30am  
318-793-5954

**Westside Regional Library**  
November 14, 10:00am to 11:30am  
318-442-2483

**Libuse Branch**  
November 15, 10:00am to 11:30am  
318-443-7259

**Martin Library**  
November 18, 10:00am to 11:30am  
318-442-7575

**Johnson Branch**  
November 19, 10:00am to 11:30am  
318-776-5153

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

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch**  
November 25, 10:00am to 11:30am  
318-445-3912

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## Genealogy Research Programs

### Rebels, Rogues, Royals and Renegades

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

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

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

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### ALFRED BOYCE WETTERMARK BRANCH

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

### HINESTON BRANCH

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

### JOHNSON BRANCH

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

### J.W. MCDONALD MEMORIAL BRANCH

1075 HWY. 497  
GLENMORA, LA 71433  
318-748-4848  
TUE & 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

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PINEVILLE, LA 71360  
318-640-3098  
MON-FRI 9AM-6PM  
SAT 9AM-1PM

### WESTSIDE REGIONAL LIBRARY

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MON-FRI 9AM-6PM  
SAT 9AM-1PM



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