

EVENT GUIDE

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Book and Writing Clubs for All Ages

Triple-A Book Club

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Monday, November 3, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Join the club on second Tuesdays to discover, read, and discuss books by African American authors and others of the African diaspora. This month we're reading *Their Eves* thoughts or discover something new? Join our teen book Were Watching God by Zora Neal Hurston. Books are available to request for participation. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

The Southern: A Book Club Westside Regional Library

Tuesday, November 4, 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Join us on the first Tuesday of the month for a book talk, and all things Southern. In this holiday month, we'll take a break from all things Southern and travel to Maine to read The Cliffs by Julie Courtney Sullivan. Generations of resilient and strong women and their legacy are uncovered. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

Cozy Reads

Hineston Branch

Tuesday, November 4, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Love heartwarming, feel-good reads? Our cozy fiction book club is the perfect place to unwind and connect. This month, we're diving into *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin — a charming story you won't want to miss. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

Little Bit of Everything Book Club Westside Regional Library

Monday, November 10, 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. No time to come by? Call us, we have an online option. Join us this month to discuss The Fact of a Body: A Murder and a Memoir by Alexandria Marzano-Lesnevich. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

Out of This World Bookclub Main Library

Wednesday, November 12, 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Explore the galaxy by reading classic and new science fiction titles, while also discussing the technology and science that made its way into everyday life. One word... Ringworld. One of the greatest science fiction novels ever written by Larry Niven. An alien construct needs to be explored, and only our main character, Louis Wu, can do it! What would you expect an alien construct to be like? What dangers or fantastic sights would you encounter? Let's blast off and explore science fiction today! Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

The Next Chapter Crew: Teen Book Club Johnson Branch

Saturday, November 15, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Step into a world of stories, crowns, and conversation! Each month, the Next Chapter Crew: Teen Book Club at the Johnson Branch comes together to read and discuss

books of all kinds—whether it's required reading or just for fun. From fantasy and mystery to comedy and action and everything in between, we'll explore different genres and dive into the lives of unforgettable characters and the authors who created them. Love to read? Want to share your club where reading, learning is fun! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

Daytime Book Club

Libuse Branch

Monday, November 17, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Patrons are invited to read *The House Across the Lake* by Riley Sager and come to the Libuse Branch for a book discussion. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Teen Book Club

Libuse Branch

Tuesday, November 18, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Teens are invited to read Alias Anna: A True Story of Outwitting the Nazis by Susan Hood with Greg Dawson and come to the Libuse Branch for snacks and a book discussion. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Robertson Book Club

Robertson Branch

Tuesday, November 18, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

The Robertson Book Club meets each last Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm and is facilitated by Sonya Jeter. This month we're reading Anxious People by Frederik Backman. Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.

Come Write In! Main Library

Tuesday, November 18, 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.

Ladies' Book Club

Libuse Branch

Thursday, November 20, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Ladies are invited to read *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne and come to the Libuse Branch for this potluck style book discussion. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Christian Fiction Book Club Robertson Branch

Thursday, November 20, 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 *A French* Kitchen by Kristy Cambron. Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.

Book and Writing Clubs for All Ages

Cenia Author's Club

Westside Regional Library

Thursday, November 20, 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 Jason Berry. Jason Berry of New Orleans, the awardwinning, internationally-known author, author of Render Unto Rome; The Secret Life Of Money In The Catholic Church and City of a Million Dreams; A History of New Orleans at Year 300. Jason Berry achieved prominence for his milestone reporting on the Catholic Church clergy abuse crisis in Lead Us Not Into Temptation (1992). He has been widely interviewed in the national media, with many appearances on Nightline, Oprah, ABC and CNN. USA Today called Berry "the rare investigative reporter whose scholarship, compassion and ability to write with the poetic power of Robert Penn Warren are in perfect balance." Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

BYOBook Gathering: A Silent Reading Society

Johnson Branch

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

Looking for a quiet escape and a good book? Join us for the BYO(Bring Your Own)Book Gathering, a cozy silent reading society where adult book lovers of all kinds come together—without the pressure of discussion. Bring your own book, grab a comfy seat, and enjoy an hour of uninterrupted reading in the calm atmosphere of the Johnson Branch Adult Fiction Room. Whether you're deep into a novel, revisiting an old favorite, or just starting something new, this is your time to unplug, unwind, and read in good company—quietly. No assigned books. No required talking. Just you, your book, and a peaceful space. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

Main Mystery Book Club

Main Library

Friday, November 21, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

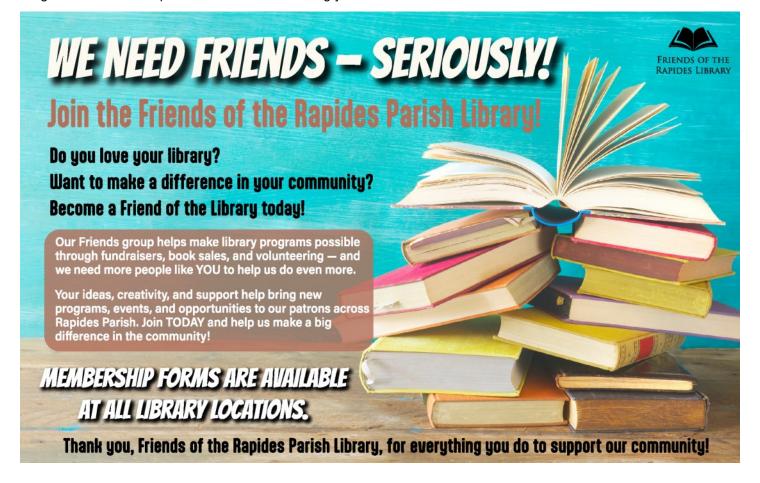
Join us this month as we read and discuss *The Appeal* by Janice Hallett. Copies will be available at Main Library. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

18 to 80 Book Club

Martin Library

Tuesday, November 25, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Join us for a delicious twist on 18 to 80 book club! This month, we're bringing our favorite cookbooks to life with a community potluck. Choose a recipe you love from a cookbook that inspires you, then prepare and share it with the group. We'll swap stories about the dishes, the chefs behind them, and the books that brought them to our kitchens. Come hungry and ready to share both food and conversation. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.



Grab-N-Go & Month Long Programs

Fire Breathing Dragon Johnson Branch

Saturday, November 1 - 29, During Open Hours

In this creative and fun craft, kids transform a simple toilet paper roll into a fiery dragon! This project sparks imagination and encourages kids to develop fine motor skills while creating a one-of-a-kind fire-breathing dragon! Perfect for a playful crafting session or a magical storytelling adventure. While supplies last. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information

Feather NecklaceJohnson Branch

Tuesday, November 4 - 29, During Open Hours

Stop by the Johnson Branch on November 4, 2025, while supplies last, to pick up—or stay and make—your own DIY Feather Necklace in celebration of Native American Heritage Month. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information

All Ages Programs

Thankfulness Station

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Saturday, November 1 - 29, During Open Hours Imagine life is a train that you are riding into the station!

Let's make a station that you want to pull into the station! Let's make a station that you want to pull into. All month long we encourage you to "Trace your hand, Share your Thanks!" On the hand, write ONE thing you are thankful for and share your gratitude with every passenger that comes through your "Library" station. The Thankfulness Station will be a hub to remember in November! Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

5th Annual Tiny Art Show All Branches

Saturday, November 1 - 30, During Open Hours

Come view your Tiny Art Masterpiece on display at your local library branch! The library reserves the right to exclude any works. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.



All Ages Programs

Crafty Saturdays - Plaster Patch: A Pumpkin Art Event

Hineston Branch

Saturday, November 1, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Come in and unleash your creativity. Join us as we celebrate the season by crafting a textured pumpkin scene with plaster and paint on canvas. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

Into Cenla's Wild Blue Yonder: The US Army Corps in the Louisiana Maneuvers Westside Regional Library

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

Join historian Richard Holloway for an engaging look at the U.S. Army Air Corps' role in the Louisiana Maneuvers of World War II. Through stories rooted in central Louisiana and the experiences of retired Air Force personnel from our area, Richard will bring this chapter of Cenla's history to life. The program will also showcase original artifacts from the era, giving attendees a rare chance to see WWII history up close. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

Road to Wicked: For Good

Martin Library

Friday, November 7, 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm Friday, November 14, 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm Friday, November 21, 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm

Follow the yellow brick road with us on the Road to Wicked: For Good! In the weeks leading up to the premiere of Wicked: For Good, we're screening three iconic films that explore the magical world of Oz. Each Friday, enjoy a different take on this timeless tale with themed snacks and a chance to celebrate the witches, wonders and wizdom of Oz. Whether you're team Glinda or Elphaba, you'll love this trip down memory lane (and the Yellow Brick Road). Costumes and singing along encouraged.

November 7 - The Wiz (1978)

November 14 - The Wizard of Oz (1939)

November 21 - Wicked (2024). Contact 318-442-7575 for

more information.

Coffee, Color, and Chill

Libuse Branch

Saturday, November 8, 9:30 am to 11:00 am

Patrons of all ages are welcome to come by the Libuse Branch between 9:30 and 11 AM to relax with a coloring page and a warm beverage. Slow down and embrace the season of gratitude with delicious coffee or tea and some peaceful coloring. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

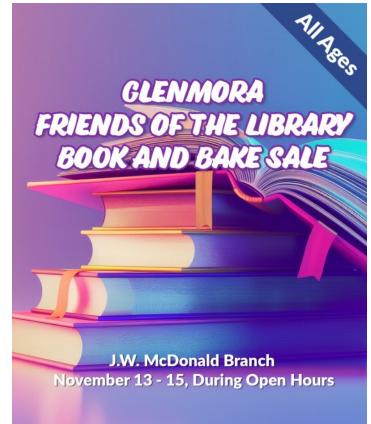
Secret Santa Toy Drive

J.W. McDonald Branch

Wednesday, November 12 - December 17, During **Open Hours**

This is a perfect time to give back to the community and help those in need. This program is running until December 17th. All you have to do is drop a new toy that is

\$10.00 and below and at the end of the drive we will be able to help a family in need. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.



Glenmora Friends of the Library Book and Bake Sale

J.W. McDonald Branch

Thursday, November 13 - 15, During Open Hours Come join the Glenmora Friends of the Library for our book and bake sale. Fresh cookies, cakes and brownies made by our Friends. Come and buy books for adults, teens and children for \$.25 each. All proceeds go to Glenmora Branch for programming for the children. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

Saturday Movie Day: Jim Henson's Turkey Hollow

Johnson Branch

Saturday, November 22, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

If you know Jim Henson, you know he always believed in the power of imagination, storytelling, and a little bit of creature-filled magic. That's why we'd like to invite you to a special screening of one of his lesser-known but muchloved stories—Turkey Hollow. It's got mystery, adventure, laughter, and yes... a few furry surprises. Whether you're young, old, or somewhere in between, there's something in this tale for everyone. So come join us at the Johnson Branch for a Saturday afternoon of fun. Bring your sense of wonder—and maybe a friend or two. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

Children's Programs

Saturday Craft n' Create

Robertson Branch

Saturday, November 1, 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.

Color & Learn: Happy Toddlers

Hineston Branch

Monday, November 3, 10:00 am to 10:30 am Monday, November 10, 10:00 am to 10:30 am Monday, November 17, 10:00 am to 10:30 am Monday, November 24, 10:00 am to 10:30 am

Watch your toddler grow and thrive as they create fun art projects that build their gross motor skills along the way! Parents join us every Monday morning for our toddler art time. Call 318-793-8461 for more information.

Crafty Tuesdays

Westside Regional Library

Tuesday, November 4, 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm Tuesday, November 18, 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm Tuesday, November 25, 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.

Creative Discovery Wednesdays Martin Library

Wednesday, November 5, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm Wednesday, November 12, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm Wednesday, November 19, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm Wednesday, November 26, 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. Come with an open mind and leave with new friends, exciting projects, and a love for learning! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Storytime and Craft

Johnson Branch

Wednesday, November 5, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm Wednesday, November 12, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm Wednesday, November 19, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm Wednesday, November 26, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Come join us for a delightful afternoon of stories and hands-on crafts with Ms. Sophia and 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.

Thursday Morning Adventures

Hineston Branch

Thursday, November 6, 10:30 am to 11:00 am Thursday, November 13, 10:30 am to 11:00 am Thursday, November 20, 10:30 am to 11:00 am

Join us for a magical Story Time adventure. Bring the little ones for tales, giggles, and fun! Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.



Lava Lamp Science!

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Thursday, November 6, 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Get ready for a bubbly, colorful science adventure! In this fun and hands-on program, kids will create their own mini lava lamps using simple ingredients like oil, water, food coloring, and Alka-Seltzer tablets. It's science meets art in a glowing, fizzy display! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.



Dinosaurs Galore!

J.W. McDonald Branch

Friday, November 7, 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Come out and see dinosaur fossils and impressions, and learn about their habits. We'll have a dig station, light refreshments, and a craft. Celebrate Dinovember with us in this unforgettable experience. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

Children's Programs

Kindness Day Cinema

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

Thursday, November 13, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

The Iron Giant, featuring themes of kindness and acceptance. This movie explores how a young boy's love and friendship help a giant learn kindness and reject its destructive programming. Contact 318-793-5954 for more information.



Stuffed Animal Studio Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Friday, November 14, 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Join us at the library for a heartwarming art program where kids bring their favorite stuffed animal to life--on canvas! One week before the event (November 3rd through November 7th), children are invited to drop off their stuffed animal or a clear photo of it at the library. We'll use this to prepare a personalized outline on canvas. When kids return for the program, they'll get to paint a portrait of their beloved plush friend, creating a keepsake they'll treasure forever. This program encourages creativity, storytelling, and artistic expression, all in a fun, supportive library enviornment. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register.

Saturday in the Library Martin Library

Saturday, November 15, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Join us at the library for an exciting day of creativity and fun designed just for kids. Dive into a world of crafts, games, and interactive activities that will spark your imagination and keep you entertained. Bring your friends and family for a Saturday full of laughter, learning, and lasting memories. Don't miss out on the fun - stop by on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 10-11am. You never know what the Martin Library staff will have waiting for you! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Odd Holidays: Benjamin Banneker's Almanac Dav

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

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

Stop by this month as we celebrate Benjamin Banneker and his legendary almanac this November 18th! Banneker was born to an African American mother and a former slave father on November 9, 1731. He was gifted in math and science and went on to write a yearly almanac from 1791 to 1802. Visit King Library and let's make our own papercraft almanac to prepare for the year 2026! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Thankful Craft

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Friday, November 21, 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

What a time to appreciate all that we have and all that we are. Come in so that we can encourage kids to share four things they are thankful for, listen to others, and talk about what makes them happy--all while doing a fun and simple craft. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.



Angelic Creations: DIY Ornament Fun Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Tuesday, November 25, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Get into the holiday spirit with a hands-on craft session just for kids! Children will create their very own angel ornaments using a mix of fun materials like ribbon, beads, glitter, and more. These sweet, shimmering angels are perfect for hanging on the tree or giving as heartfelt handmade gifts. All supplies provided--just bring your creativity and holiday cheer! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Children's & Teen Programs



Wicked Sweet Craft

Libuse Branch (Kids)

Saturday, November 1, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Monday, November 3, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Westside Regional Library

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

Main Library

Friday, November 7, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Martin Library

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

Johnson Branch

Friday, November 14, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Robertson Branch

Monday, November 17, 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

J.W. McDonald Branch

Thursday, November 20, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Pink goes good (well) with green. Come and make your favorite Oz-ian props that you can EAT! We'll have a thrillifying time! Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

Franken-Toys

Libuse Branch

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

Hineston Branch

Thursday, November 6, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

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

Come bring your creative skills to the library and create some horrifying creations! We'll have toys that you can dismantle and Frankenstein together as you make your Sid-from-Toy-Story dreams come true. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.



Ornament Painting J.W. McDonald Branch

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

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch Wednesday, November 5, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Johnson Branch

Friday, November 7, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Westside Regional Library

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

Robertson Branch

Wednesday, November 12, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Hineston Branch

Saturday, November 15, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

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

Westside Regional Library

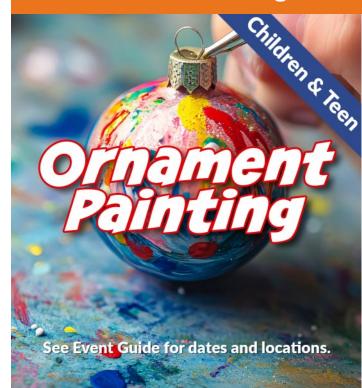
Wednesday, November 19, 10:00 am to 11:00 am **Libuse Branch**

Thursday, November 20, 9:30 am to 10:30 am **Martin Library**

Thursday, November 20, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm Thursday, November 20, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

In this creative workshop, children will have the chance to paint and decorate their own festive Christmas ornaments. Kids and teens can craft unique decorations to hang on their holiday trees. This hands-on activity encourages imagination, artistic expression, and holiday cheer. All materials are provided, and no prior art experience is necessary. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

Children's & Teen Programs



STEM Saturday

Hineston Branch

Saturday, November 8, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Play, build, and learn with us! We're making popsicle stick catapults this month and discovering cool science like engineering and physics along the way. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

Beginner Drawing Class

Libuse Branch

Monday, November 24, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Children and Teens! Sign up on RPL's digital event calendar to join Libuse's beginner drawing class where you will learn basic shapes, objects, and shading. If you've ever wanted to learn the basics of how to draw, there's no time like the present and no place like Libuse. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.





Computer Classes



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

Beginning Microsoft Word

King Branch Tuesday, November 4 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Covers the basic functions of the office button and ribbon environment.

Create a simple document and learn how to cut, copy & paste, spell check, format fonts, and colors, etc.

Beginning Internet

Hineston Branch Wednesday, November 5 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Learn basic web navigation skills using Internet Explorer while visiting several useful websites.

Google Sheets

Martin Library Monday, November 10 10:00 am to 11:00 am Create and edit spreadsheets online for free with the web based Google Sheets Editor. Share and collaborate with others on spreadsheet creation.

Google Slides

Boyce Branch Thursday, November 13 10:00 am to 11:00 am Design presentations online with the web based Google Slides Editor for school, work, events, and more. The Slides editor is part of the free Google Editor Suite along with other apps provided by Google.

Beginning Microsoft Excel

Main Library Monday, November 17 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm 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.

Beginning Microsoft Excel

McDonald Branch Tuesday, November 18 10:00 am to 11:00 am 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.

Intermediate Microsoft Excel

Main Library Wednesday, November 19 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Discover a few intermediate functions of a spreadsheet including shortcuts and extras to making using Excel easier.



Teen Programs

Teens Can...

Westside Regional Library

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

Teens Can..... Make a Fall Leaf Suncatcher! Celebrate the beauty of autumn with a fun and creative craft just for teens! Join us as we paint and assemble your very own fall leaf suncatcher, perfect for hanging in a sunny window or giving as a handmade gift. Also create a custom charm to personalize your suncatcher. We have snacks! Join us on the first Friday of the month! Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

What's Your Move: Teen EditionRobertson Branch

Saturday, November 8, 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! Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.

UNO at the Library J.W. McDonald Branch

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

Don't forget to say "UNO!" In this game, it's everyone for themselves. Come to the McDonald Branch and play the popular card game 'UNO' with your friends. To win, you have to get rid of all your cards. But be careful: The other players can steal that chance from you. We hope to see you! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

Bath Bomb ChemistryMartin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Thursday, November 13, 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Teens! Relaxation meets science in this fun and fizzy DIY workshop for teens! Learn how to make your own custom bath bombs using simple ingredients like baking soda, citric acid, and essential oils. While crafting your creations, you'll explore the chemistry behind the fizz-- what causes the reaction, how ingredients interact, and how to tweak your recipe for the perfect soak. Take home your bath bombs and a better understanding of science in action! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Book Bouquet

J.W. McDonald Branch

Wednesday, November 19, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Teens will get to make a beautiful book bouquet just in time for the holidays. Use this piece for holiday decor or to decorate your bedroom. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

Martin CreatorsMartin Library

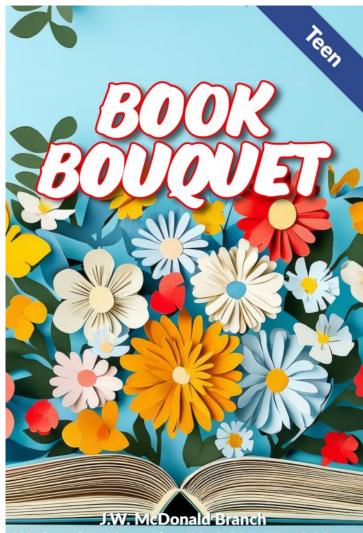
Saturday, November 22, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Grab your friends (or make some new ones!) at this laid-back craft session just for teens. We'll provide all the supplies you need to design and create your own colorful friendship bracelets—perfect to keep or share. No experience needed, just bring your creativity and good vibes! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Get to Know You J.W. McDonald Branch

Tuesday, November 25, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Have you ever wonder what the library does and what they have to offer you? If so, join us on Tuesday, November 25, 2025 to find out. We'll have pizza and let you in on what we do and why we do it. Share your ideas and thoughts on what you would like to see happen at your library. Get to know your local library workers and see what we have coming up. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.



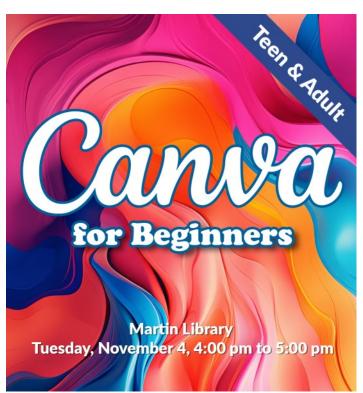
Wednesday, November 19, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Adults & Teen Programs

Vintage Truck with Pumpkin Painting Libuse Branch

Tuesday, November 4, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Adults and teens are invited to come to the Libuse Branch to paint a vintage truck with a pumpkin riding along. Waitlist registration is required as space is limited. Join the waitlist, and you'll be notified a week before the event for your spot. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.



Canva for BeginnersMartin Library

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

Want to design eye-catching flyers, social media posts, or personal projects but not sure where to start? Join us for a beginner-friendly class on Canva, a free and easy-to-use design tool. We'll walk you through the basics, help you set up an account, and show you how to create your own custom designs using templates, images, and text. No design experience needed—just bring your curiosity! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Book Binding Journal MakingLibuse Branch

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

Teens and adults who want to learn how to create their own journal from start to finish should sign up on the RPL digital event calendar. Participants will learn how to trim cardboard for a cover, bind the pages in the cover, and then decorate their journal. Bring your creativity and patience because book binding takes time. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar

to register. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Chess Club

Libuse Branch

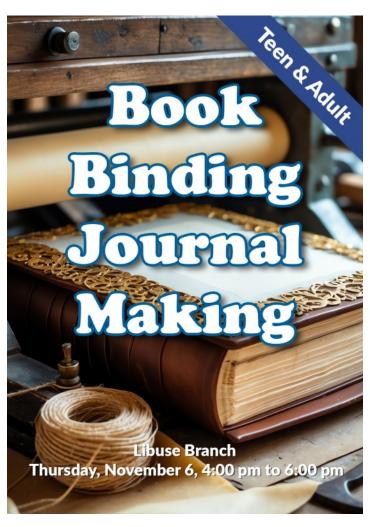
Friday, November 7, 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Teens and beyond are invited to play chess at the Libuse Branch. Whether you're a chess master, new to the game, or just want to play some board games with friends, then Chess Club is the place for you! Chess boards will be provided by the branch. Please bring a board game from home if you'd like to play any others. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

D & D Fridays Main Library

Friday, November 14, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Unwind after school and join us for adventures in our Afterschool Dungeons and Dragons Club. October 24, 2025 session is our Halloween Special! Level 5 Character sheets will be provided, or you can bring your own. Join us as we face our fears. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.



Adults Painting Programs

Vintage Truck with Pumpkin Painting Libuse Branch

Monday, November 3, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Adults are invited to come to the Libuse Branch to paint a vintage truck with a pumpkin riding along. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Creative Canvases

Westside Regional Library

Wednesday, November 5, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Friday, November 14, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Friday, November 21, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

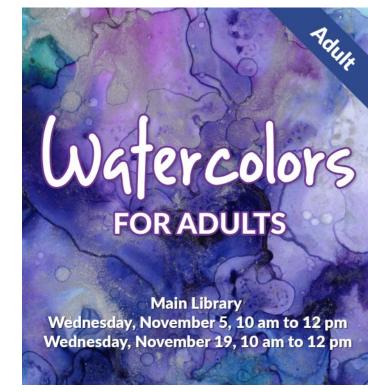
Robertson Branch

Thursday, November 6, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Johnson Branch

Thursday, November 13, 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 tech niques and styles suitable for all levels. Connect with fellow art enthusiasts and enjoy a supportive environment. Come unleash your inner artist with us! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.



Watercolors for Adults

Main Library

Wednesday, November 5, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Wednesday, November 19, 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.

Art is Life! Main Library

Thursday, November 6, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Monday, November 10, 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.



Hot Cocoa & Paint

J.W. McDonald Branch

Friday, November 14, 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Unwind with us at the library and enjoy a warm cup of hot cocoa while we paint. If you are not an experienced painter, no worries, we have you covered. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

Sip n Paint

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Monday, November 24, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

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

Adult Programs



November Recipe Exchange Pin Board Westside Regional Library

Saturday, November 1 - 30, During Open Hours

It's November! The season of cozy meals, full plates, and warm kitchens! Let's celebrate by sharing our favorite recipes with each other. How it works:

- Grab a recipe you'd like to try, take a copy or snap a photo.
- Pin it back in its place.
- Share your own favorite recipe by pinning a copy for others to enjoy!

Whether it's a family classic or a new favorite, let's spread the flavor this food-filled season! Happy Cooking! Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

Self Care Saturday

Martin Library

Saturday, November 1, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

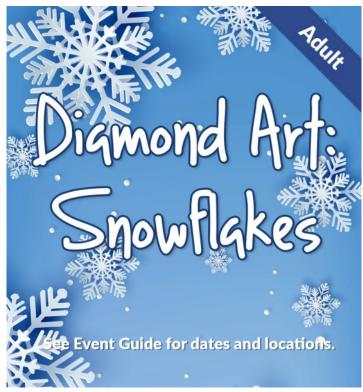
Join us for Self Care Saturday a relaxing DIY workshop where you'll create soothing bath bombs, refreshing body scrubs, calming mists or practice meditation. Discover the joy of crafting personalized self-care products with guidance and materials provided. Enjoy a peaceful, creative afternoon, connect with others, and take home beautifully handmade items designed to enhance your self-care routine. Unwind, create, and pamper yourself with us! Saturday November 1, 2025 - DIY Worry Stones. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Bookmark Reading Challenge Westside Regional Library

Saturday, November 1 - 30, During Open Hours

Calling all adult readers who love a challenge! This November, take part in our Adult Reading Challenge! Stop by the library and pick up a Challenge Bookmark, your guide to completing the challenge. To enter our prize drawing, you'll need to read three different types of books during the month. Think you're up for it? Come join the fun, dis-

cover new genres, and maybe even win a prize! Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.



Diamond Art: Snowflakes

Robertson Branch

Monday, November 3, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm J.W. McDonald Branch

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

Main Library

Wednesday, November 5, 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm Libuse Branch

Wednesday, November 12, 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm **Westside Regional Library**

Thursday, November 13, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm **Martin Library**

Monday, November 17, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm **Johnson Branch**

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

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch Monday, November 24, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

Tuesday, November 25, 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Discover the captivating world of Diamond Art! This program offers a relaxing and creative experience as you transform vibrant diamond beads into stunning, mosaiclike 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! Waitlist registration is required as space is limited. Join the waitlist, and vou'll be notified a week before the event for your spot. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

Adult Programs



See Event Guide for dates and locations.

As Young As You Feel

Robertson Branch

November 3, 10:00am to 11:30am

J.W. McDonald Branch

November 4, 10:00am to 11:30am

Westside Regional Library

November 13, 10:00am to 11:30am **Martin Library**

November 17, 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Johnson Branch

November 18, 10:00am to 11:30am

Main Library

November 20, 10:00am to 11:30am

Libuse Branch

November 21, 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

November 24, 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Come for the bingo, stay for the friendships! Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

Chair Aerobics for Seniors

Robertson Branch

Monday, November 3, 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.

For the Love of Food Main Library

Monday, November 3, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Join us for our monthly cooking demonstration with a local chef! Enjoy a fun and interactive session with crowd favorite Randy Smith. 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.

Color Me Chill

Hineston Branch

Tuesday, November 4, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Tuesday, November 18, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Tuesday, November 25, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Adults, treat yourself to an oasis of relaxation and creativity! Come color and chill with us anytime you want! Need a break? Come in and relax and get one of our Color Me Chill coloring sheets. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.



Fall Jar Candles Main Library

Tuesday, November 4, 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Join us in creating autumn ambiance as we make Fall candles out of mason jars; new and experienced crafters are welcome! Waitlist registration is required as space is limited. Join the waitlist, and you'll be notified a week before the event for your spot. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Mahjong with Cathy Robinson Martin Library

Tuesday, November 4, 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Join us for a relaxing and social afternoon of mahiong, the classic tile-based game of strategy and skill. Whether you're a seasoned player or just curious to learn, all experience levels are welcome. We'll have tables set up, instructions for beginners, and plenty of time to play and enjoy. Come solo or bring a friend—let the tiles do the talking! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Adult Programs

McDonald Fit!

J.W. McDonald Branch

Tuesday, November 4, 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.

Wednesday, November 5, 10:00 am to 10:30 am

Friday, November 7, 10:00 am to 10:30 am

Fit Happens! Chair Exercise! Johnson Branch

Wednesday, November 12, 10:00 am to 10:30 am Friday, November 14, 10:00 am to 10:30 am Wednesday, November 19, 10:00 am to 10:30 am Friday, November 21, 10:00 am to 10:30 am Wednesday, November 26, 10:00 am to 10:30 am Friday, November 28, 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

LSU AgCenter: Charcuterie Board J.W. McDonald Branch

Wednesday, November 5, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

stress. Registration in advance is required as space is

limited. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

LSU AgCenter is bringing this fun and festive program just in time for the holidays. Learn how to make a beautiful charcuterie board that will impress your friends and family. Waitlist registration is required as space is limited. Join the waitlist, and you'll be notified a week before the event for your spot. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

The Curious Crowd Johnson Branch

Saturday, November 8, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Join us for a lively morning of brain-teasing fun at the library! Our General Knowledge Trivia is designed for adults who love a good challenge, a few laughs, and maybe a little friendly competition. Test your smarts across a wide range of topics—from pop culture and history to science, literature, and quirky facts you never knew you knew. Whether you're a solo trivia buff or part of a dream team, everyone's welcome. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

Social Saturday's

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Saturday, November 8, 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.



Veterans Helping Veterans

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Monday, November 10, 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.



Container Gardens with LSU AgCenter's Molly Lyles

Westside Regional Library Wednesday, November 12, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Join Molly Lyles from the LSU AgCenter for a hands-on session all about the beauty and benefits of container gardening. Learn how to choose the right plants, select the best containers, and create thriving mini-gardens for patios, porches, or small spaces. Molly will share expert tips on soil, watering, and plant care to help your container gardens flourish year-round. Waitlist registration is reguired as space is limited. Join the waitlist, and you'll be notified a week before the event for your spot. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

Adult Programs

Basic Computer Training

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Wednesday, November 12, 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm Wednesday, November 26, 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

This is a starter course for any basic level computer skills questions you have such as starting up a phone, using a keyboard, etc. For more specific training in Microsoft programs, please check out our other Computer Classes! Reg- Join us here at the Johnson Branch on November 20, 2025 istration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Westside Fit!

Westside Regional Library

Thursday, November 13, 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, November 14, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Adults wanting to learn computer basics should sign up for one of our bi-monthly 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. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

How To's Day Martin Library

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

Unlock your creativity and master new skills at How To's Day! This hands-on program is perfect for adults eager to explore the world of DIY crafts and Cricut machines. Join us for an engaging workshop where you'll learn to use a Cricut machine, dive into a variety of crafting techniques, and bring your unique ideas to life. Whether you're a seasoned crafter or a complete beginner - we will learn and explore together. Take this opportunity to enhance your crafting skills and connect with fellow DIYers "See you at How To's Day"! Waitlist registration is required as space is limited. Join the waitlist, and you'll be notified a week before the event for your spot. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Wintery Wood Ornaments

Main Library

Tuesday, November 18, 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Let's Make Festive Ornaments! New and experienced crafters are welcome! Waitlist registration is required as space is limited. Join the waitlist, and you'll be notified a week before the event for your spot. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

King Goes Bingo

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Thursday, November 20, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

You asked for it and we aim to please. King is going late night Bingo and we can't wait to scream...BINGO!! Join us

for an evening of enjoyment and good fun! Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Memory Wire Bracelet

Johnson Branch

Thursday, November 20, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

to create your very unique and one of kind Memory Wire Bracelet. This is a very wonderful gift idea to give to family, friends, or keep for yourself. Waitlist registration is required as space is limited. Join the waitlist, and you'll be notified a week before the event for your spot. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

Books & Bites!

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

Tuesday, November 25, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

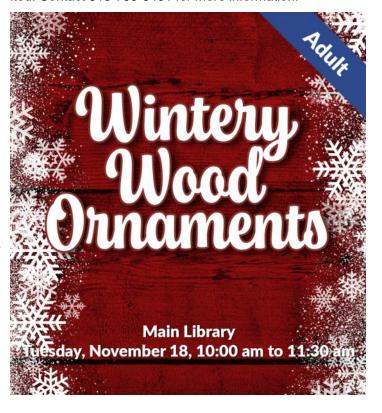
Join us monthly for Books & Bites, a fun cooking demonstration where you'll learn new recipes, enjoy tasty samples, and discover cookbooks from our collection. Each session features a recipe inspired by books, regional flavors, or seasonal ingredients. Come hungry and leave with a new favorite recipe! Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-793-5954 for more information.

Gentle Moves

Hineston Branch

Wednesday, November 26, 10:00 am to 10:30 am

Come join us for a relaxing session of gentle stretching and movement set to soothing sounds. No experience necessary! Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.



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.

Procedures! Begins Nov. 1, 2025!

For guestions or concerns, please contact RPL Director, Celise Reech-Harper at celise@rpl.org or 318.445.6436 x1001.

Genealogy Research Programs

Rebels, Rogues, Royals and RenegadesAlfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

Friday, November 14, 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 in advance is required as space is
limited. Contact 318-793-5954 for more information.



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> Johnson Branch Storytime upon request

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Main Library Storytime Wednesdays 10:30am-11:00am

Martin Library Storytime Fridays 10:00am-10:30am

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Robertson Branch Explore & Discover Time

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Westside Regional Library

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