Rapides Parish Library

EVENT GUIDE

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The Southern: A Book Club
Westside Regional Library
Tuesday, November 3, 10:00 am to 11:30 am
Join us on the first Tuesday of the month for book talk with Southern readers. November finds us reading the mysterious and tragic *The Thirteenth Tale*. Adapted by the BBC as a movie, author Diane Setterfield blends historical fiction with mystery and drama. Pull up a chair and join us in the history and the love of all things southern...and this month across the pond as well. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

Robertson Teen Book Club
Robertson Branch
Tuesday, November 3, 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Zeus's lightning has been stolen and it's up to 11 year old Percy Jackson to recover it for him. Why, you ask? You'll have to read Rick Riordan's *The Lightning Thief* to find out why a youngster like Percy is tasked with such an important quest. Teens, read the book, then come to the Robertson Branch Library for snacks and a book discussion. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.

Teen Book Club
Libuse Branch
Monday, November 9, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Have you ever wished fairytales were more exciting? If so, you're in luck because this month's book is a dark fantasy retelling of Cinderella! Teens are invited to check out *Liar's Kingdom* by Christine Calella and join us in discussion at the Libuse Branch on Monday, November 9th from 6-7 PM. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Little Bit of Everything Book Club
Westside Regional Library
Monday, November 9, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
If you enjoy reading a little bit of everything, you'll enjoy this book club, meeting each second Monday of the month. Join us this month to discuss God of the Woods by Liz Moore. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

Kids' Book Club
Libuse Branch
Tuesday, November 10, 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm
This month's book follows a girl named Abby who's stuck at home, dealing with her four annoying siblings on top of a case of chickenpox! Kids ages 8-12 are invited to check out Chickenpox by Remy Lai and join us in discussion at the Libuse Branch on Tuesday, November 10th from 6-6:30 PM. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

The Final Chapter
Martin Library
Tuesday, November 10, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Love stories that keep you up at night? Join The Final Chapter, our horror and thriller book club where the only thing sharper than the twists are the readers themselves. Each month, we'll dive into chilling tales of suspense, psychological thrillers, and spine-tingling horror—from haunting classics to modern nightmares. Come ready to dissect the darkest plots, debate unforgettable villains, and share what kept you turning pages with the lights on. Warning: Not for the faint of heart. In November, we will be reading *Rock Paper Scissors* by Alice Feeney. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Triple-A Book Club
Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Tuesday, November 10, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
Join the club on Second Tuesdays to discover, read, and discuss books by African American authors and others of the African diaspora. This month we're reading *Who Asked You?* by Terry McMillan. Books are available to request for participation. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

The Curious Readers Society
Martin Library
Tuesday, November 10, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Welcome to Martin Library's brand new book club for kids ages 8–15: The Curious Readers Society! Join us as we explore exciting stories, share ideas, and take part in fun activities inspired by each book. Whether you love mystery, adventure, or just a great story, there's something for everyone! For the month of November, we will be discussing *Haunted Castle on Hallows Eve* by Mary Pope Osborne. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Daytime Book Club
Libuse Branch
Monday, November 16, 10:30 am to 11:30 am
Patrons are invited to read *Call the Canaries Home* by Laura Barrow and join us in discussion Monday, November 16 at 10:30-11:30 AM. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

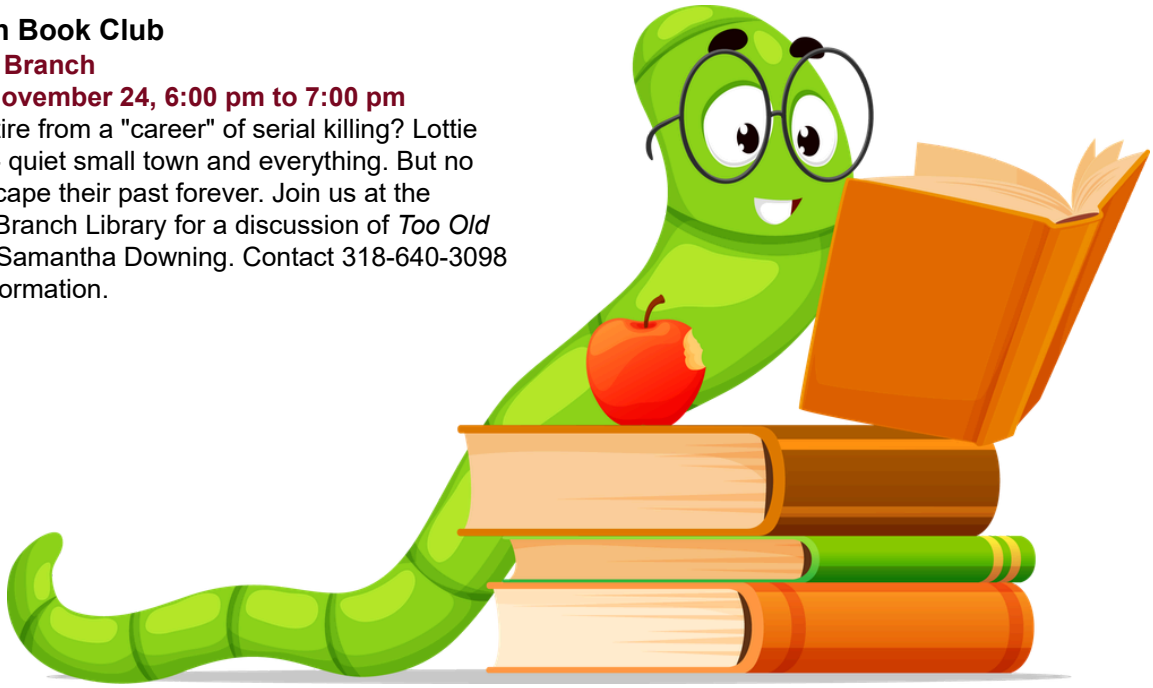
Cenla Author's Club
Westside Regional Library
Thursday, November 19, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Hosted by Michael Wynne, The Cenla Authors' Club is open to authors and writers of all levels and genres, and anyone interested in learning more about the book-writing process. Each month features a presentation by a noted author plus self-publishing tips, information, and practices. Our November speaker is Bill Nash! In our final meeting of 2026, fascinating speaker, historian and author of so many well-received political biographies Bill Nash will come and release his newest biography, this one on the late, great U. S. Senator J. Bennett Johnson. What a treat to end the year on! Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

BOOK AND WRITING CLUBS

Ladies' Book Club
Libuse Branch
Thursday, November 19, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Patrons are invited to join us in a potluck-style meal while we discuss the conclusion of *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexander Dumas on Thursday, November 19th from 6-7:30 PM. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Robertson Book Club
Robertson Branch
Tuesday, November 24, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Can you retire from a "career" of serial killing? Lottie Jones has - quiet small town and everything. But no one can escape their past forever. Join us at the Robertson Branch Library for a discussion of *Too Old for This* by Samantha Downing. Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.

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



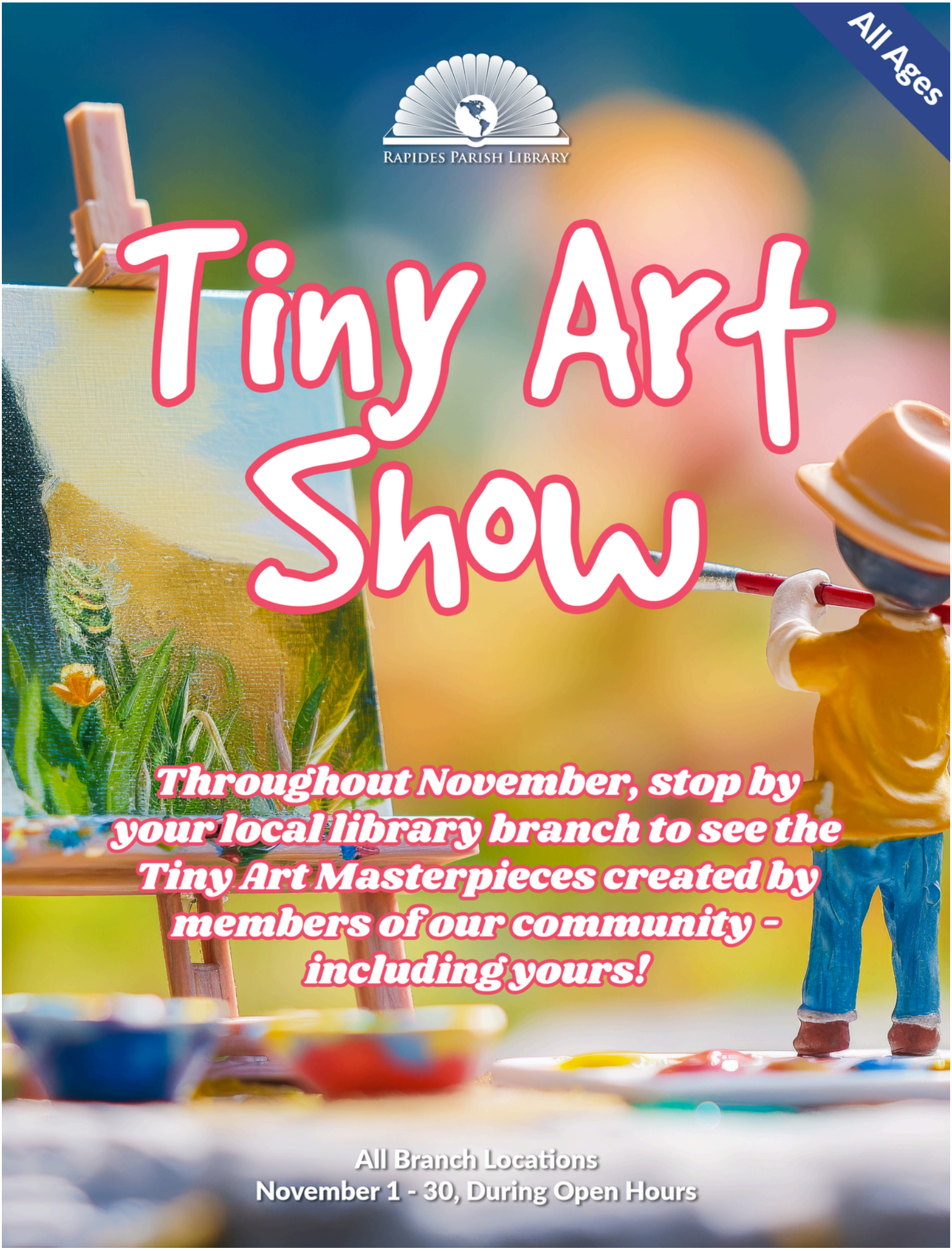
ALL AGES

6th Annual Tiny Art Show
All Branch Locations
November 1 - 30, During Open Hours
Our tiny canvases have been transformed into amazing little works of art! Throughout November, stop by your local library branch to see the Tiny Art Masterpieces created by members of our community—including yours! Browse the display, admire the creativity of your friends and neighbors, and see just how much imagination can fit on one tiny canvas. Be sure to bring family and friends by to check out the gallery all month long! The library reserves the right to exclude any works. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

Growing Strawberries with Molly Lyles of the LSU AgCenter
Main Library
Thursday, November 5, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Join Molly Lyles of the LSU AgCenter for an informative program on growing strawberries! Learn the basics of planting, caring for, and harvesting delicious strawberries, along with helpful tips for growing your own at home. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced gardener, you'll leave with practical knowledge to help your strawberry plants thrive. This event is proudly presented in partnership with the LSU AgCenter. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Bingo at Night!
Hineston Branch
Tuesday, November 10, 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Gather your friends and join us for a lively round of Bingo filled with fun, laughter, and great company! Bring your lucky charm and see if you'll be our next winner! Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.




All Ages
Rapides Parish Library
Tiny Art Show
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Crafty Saturday
Hineston Branch
Saturday, November 14, 10:30 am to 11:00 am
Come in for a morning full of crafts, creativity, and companionship! Whether we have something already planned or you let your imagination run wild, there's always fun (and messes!) to be had! Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.



Learn French the Fun Way
Martin Library
Wednesday, November 18, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Wednesday, November 18, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Beginning French introduces children and teens to the fundamentals of the French language and the cultures of the French-speaking world. Students will develop basic skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing through interactive activities, conversations, and real-world vocabulary. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.



After School Matinee: The Peanuts Movie
Robertson Branch
Thursday, November 19, 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm
Who is your favorite Peanuts character? Do you root endlessly for Charlie Brown? Is Snoopy the hero? Does everyone need a little more Lucy and Linus in their lives? Regardless of who you're rooting for, come have some snacks and watch The Peanuts Movie at our After School Matinee. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.

Absolutely Artistic
Hineston Branch
Friday, November 20, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Join us every other Friday for a crafty hangout - fun for the whole family! We'll dabble in several different forms of art. All you need to bring is yourself and your creative side to become Absolutely Artistic! Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

A Natural Thanksgiving Cooking Demo
Libuse Branch
Friday, November 20, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
Patrons are invited to come to the Libuse Branch as Richard Holloway gives us a "Natural Thanksgiving" cooking demo. During this demonstration Mr. Holloway will be showing us how drinks were made using white pine needles during colonial times. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.



Let's Eat for the Health of it with LSU AgCenter
J.W. McDonald Branch
Monday, November 30, 10:00 am to 12:30 pm
Savvy & Safe: Stretch Your Food Dollar and Keep Meals Clean. Food Dollar Management & Food Safety with Jennifer Duhon from the LSU AgCenter. Learn budgeting tips and essential food safety practices for healthy, affordable meals. Get Moving activities included. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

GRAB-N-GO

Disguise a Turkey Contest
Robertson Branch
Monday, November 2, During Open Hours
Come by the Robertson Branch to pick up your blank turkey coloring page (or color it while you're here). Make sure your turkey cannot be identified as a turkey any longer through the power of art. Then return your turkey to the circulation desk. Is your turkey a superhero? A goat? A rock? Whatever it is, it definitely cannot be a turkey in November! Robertson Branch will display all returned disguised turkeys from November 16th through 24th and patrons will be encouraged to vote for their favorite disguise. The winning not-turkey by number of votes will receive a small autumn themed prize. Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.

Masterpiece Makers
Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Monday, November 2 - 7, During Open Hours
Monday, November 9 - 14, During Open Hours
Monday, November 16 - 21, During Open Hours
Monday, November 23 - 28, During Open Hours
Teens come in once a week to get a new craft that they can do together in the branch or take home to work on! It's your time to build a masterpiece that you or your family can cherish for years to come! Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

CHILDREN

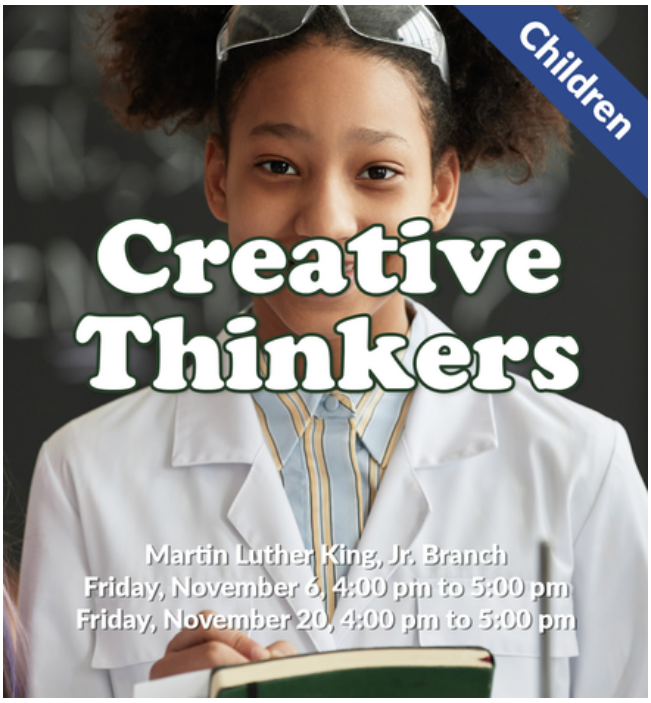
Autumn Scavenger Hunt
Main Library
November 1 - 30, During Open Hours
Autumn is a time for hot cider, turkeys....and leaves! Can you find all of our autumn leaves that have fallen in the children's area? Come to Main Library and check out this scavenger hunt all month long! Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Crafty Tuesdays
Westside Regional Library
Tuesday, November 3, 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm
Tuesday, November 10, 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm
Tuesday, November 17, 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm
Tuesday, November 24, 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm
Come join us at Westside for a fun after school craft! Children from the ages 2-12 are welcome every Tuesday 3:30pm-4:15pm! Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

Filling in the Gap
Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Wednesday, November 4, 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm
Wednesday, November 18, 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm
Wednesday, November 25, 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm
The Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch invites students in 3rd through 6th grade to Fill in the Gap, a welcoming, no-pressure academic help center designed to strengthen math and English Language Arts skills in a fun and supportive environment. Whether your student needs a little extra practice, wants to build confidence, or is looking to stay ahead, this program is here to help every step of the way. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Thursday Morning Adventures
Hineston Branch
Thursday, November 5, 10:30 am to 11:00 am
Thursday, November 12, 10:30 am to 11:00 am
Thursday, November 19, 10:30 am to 11:00 am
Join us for a magical Story Time adventure every Thursday morning from 10:30 to 11:00 — bring the little ones for tales, giggles, and fun! Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

Wiggles and Giggles
Martin Library
Friday, November 6, 10:00 am to 10:30 am
Friday, November 13, 10:00 am to 10:30 am
Friday, November 20, 10:00 am to 10:30 am
Wiggles & Giggles is a weekly story time created especially for toddlers and their caregivers. Each session features short, engaging books paired with fun finger plays, rhymes, and lively movement songs that encourage little ones to wiggle, giggle, and explore. Plus, toddlers can enjoy hands-on play with sensory bins designed to spark curiosity and creativity. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.



Creative Thinkers
Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Friday, November 6, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Friday, November 20, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Kids come every other Wednesday for a fun hour filled with exploration, discovery, and learning. Each session will be a different STEM project that will introduce children to the world of STEM. Perfect for children ages 6-12! Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

CHILDREN

Author Alison Friday Andrews Book Event

Martin Library
Tuesday, November 10, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Robertson Branch
Monday, November 16, 10:30 am to 11:30 am
Libuse Branch
Thursday, November 19, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Author Alison Friday Andrews will be reading her new book, *Beatrice Beaver's Daring Rescue at Blackwater Bayou*. Alison Friday Andrews lives in central Louisiana, “The Bayou State”, with her husband, Jeff and has two married children, Lauren (Matt) and Jordan (Cassidy) and a granddaughter, Lelia. She worked in education for 36 years as a teacher, guidance counselor, and school and district administrator. She writes about the animals and the beautiful scenes she grew up admiring and appreciating. She continues to enjoy time outdoors fishing, hiking and observing wildlife while living in the heart of Kisatchie National Forest. Call the branch you plan to attend for more information.

Veteran’s Day Craft

J.W. McDonald Branch
Tuesday, November 10, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Join the McDonald Branch staff in craft time at the library. Craft and paint your own flag. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

National Mouse Day Movie Marathon

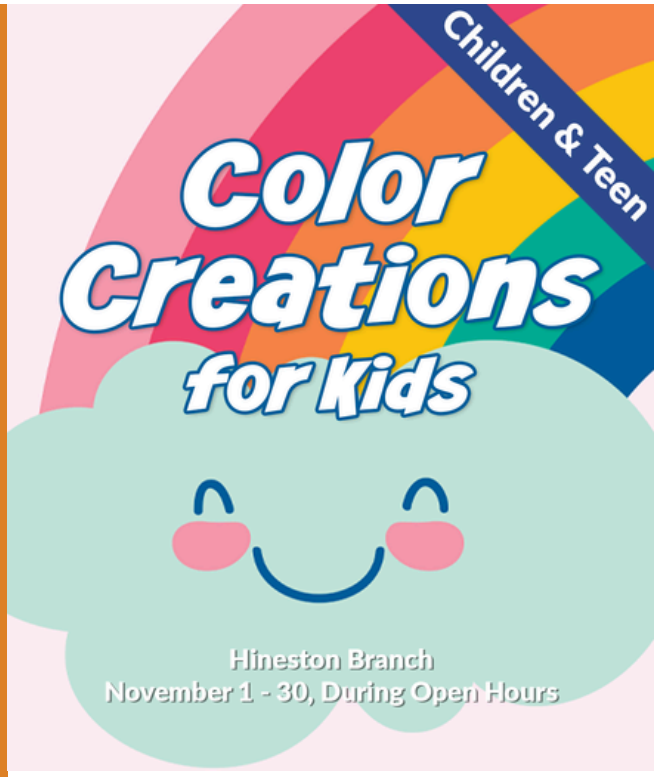
Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch
Thursday, November 12, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Wednesday, November 14, 10:00 am to 10:30 am
Wednesday, November 21, 10:00 am to 10:30 am
Wednesday, November 28, 10:00 am to 10:30 am

Celebrate National Mouse Day with everyone's favorite adventurous little mouse, Fievel Mousekewitz!
Feature Presentation:
An American Tail (1986) 1:00 PM
Follow Fievel on a heartwarming journey as he searches for his family and discovers that courage, hope, and friendship can help overcome even the biggest obstacles.
Stay for the Sequel! 3:00 PM
An American Tail: Fievel Goes West (1991)
After settling in America, Fievel heads west for a fun-filled Wild West adventure full of new friends, exciting challenges, and plenty of laughs! During the Matinee: Mouse-themed activity sheets, Movie scavenger hunt and Coloring pages. Bring your family, grab a comfy seat, and enjoy an afternoon of classic animated adventures that celebrate bravery, family, and following your dreams! Admission is FREE! All ages are welcome. We can't wait to see you for this mouse-tastic National Mouse Day celebration! Contact 318-793-5954 for more information.




THE Bookmobile
IS COMING TO
LECOMPTE!
EVERY MONDAY
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
PARKED BY LECOMPTE HIGH SCHOOL
Even though the Johnson Branch is temporarily closed for repairs, the library is still coming to you!
Browse & check out books
Return library materials
You can also drop off books at the Johnson Book Drop Off located outside the building.
Materials can be returned to any RPL location.
RAPIDES PARISH LIBRARY
BOOKS, AND ADVENTURE ARE COMING YOUR WAY!
RAPIDES PARISH LIBRARY
Bringing the library TO YOU!


Children & Teen
Painted Wood Slice Ornaments
See Event Guide for dates and locations



Color Creations for Kids!

Hineston Branch
November 1 - 30, During Open Hours

Bring our your colorful side! Choose from a variety of coloring pages, grab your favorite colors, and bring your masterpiece to life. Whether you love animals, superheroes, fantasy worlds, or nature scenes, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Available every day of the month. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

Painted Wood Slice Ornaments

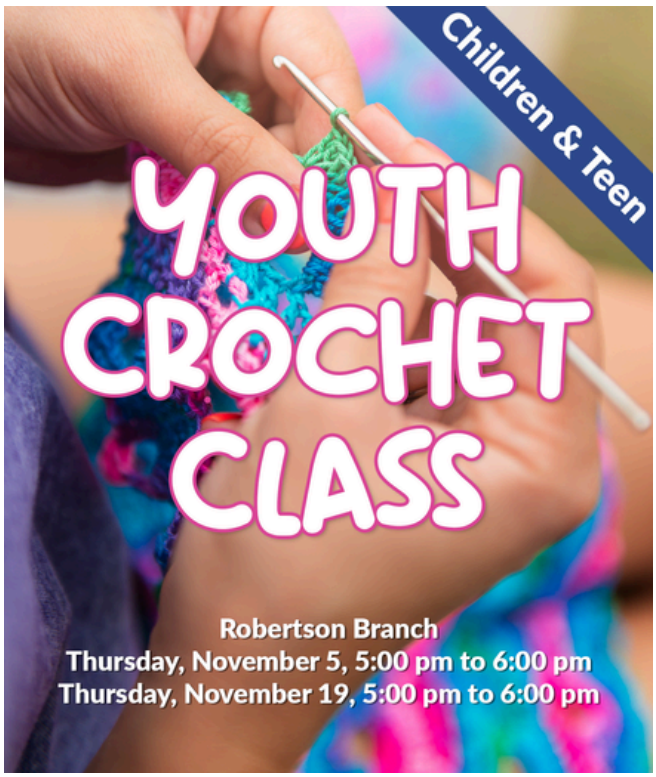
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J.W. McDonald Branch
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Westside Regional Library
Saturday, November 14, 10:30 am to 11:30 am
Wednesday, November 18, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Libuse Branch
Thursday, November 19, 9:30 am to 10:30 am
Main Library
Friday, November 20, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Hineston Branch
Saturday, November 21, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Join us at the library for a fun and creative craft session where kids can make their own unique painted wood slice ornaments! Children will use natural wood slices, colorful paints, and their imagination to design ornaments perfect for decorating at home or giving as gifts. All materials will be provided, and library staff will guide participants through different painting techniques and design ideas. This program is ideal for children of all ages and skill levels. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

Youth Crochet Class

Robertson Branch
Thursday, November 5, 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Thursday, November 19, 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Interested in learning how to crochet? We will learn the basic crochet techniques and work on simple projects to create a foundation of crochet knowledge that will only grow with time and practice. Stuck on what to give a friend or family member for Christmas? Handmade items make the best gifts! Materials will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own favorite colored yarn! Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.



Blind Taste Test

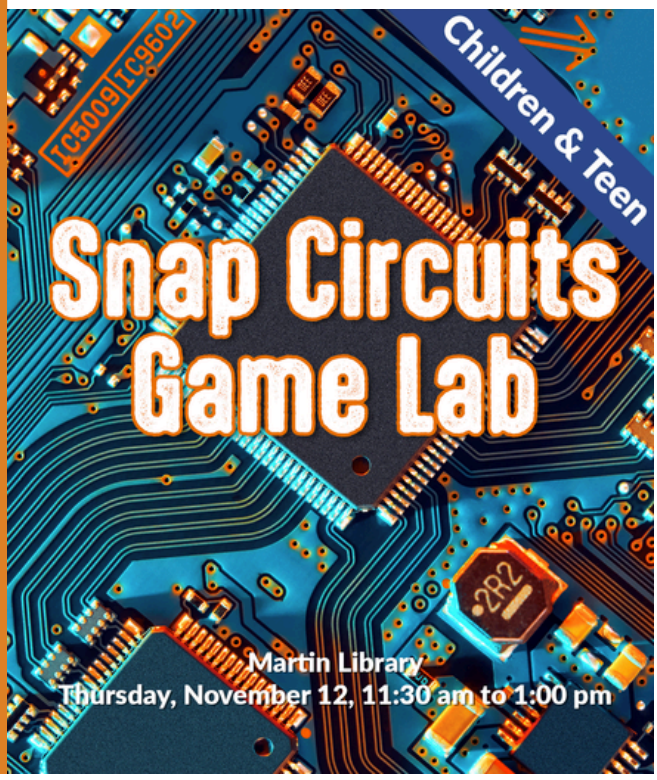
Hineston Branch
Thursday, November 5, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm (Drinks)
Martin Library
Thursday, November 12, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm (Soda)
Thursday, November 12, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm (Oreos)
Robertson Branch
Monday, November 16, 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm (Doritos)
Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch
Wednesday, November 18, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm (Fall Flavors)
J.W. McDonald Branch
Thursday, November 19, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm (Milk Chocolates)
Main Library
Friday, November 20, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm (Winter Flavors)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Tuesday, November 24, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm (Takis)

Test your taste buds with these fun blind taste testings! See if you can guess which flavor hits your mouth and see if you can get every one correct! Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.



D&D One-Shot

Westside Regional Library
Friday, November 6, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Libuse Branch
Saturday, November 7, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Come see what all the fuss is about! We will be hosting a very quick, very easy, very beginner-friendly D&D one-shot where both veterans and newbies can enjoy! We will have pre-made characters ready, but also feel free to bring your own third-level character yourself! Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.



Snap Circuits Game Lab

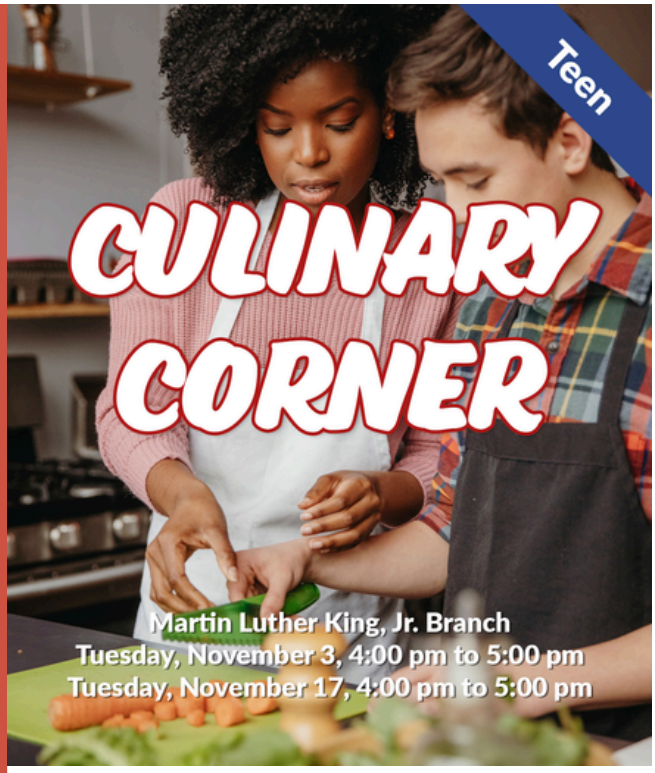
Martin Library
Thursday, November 12, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm
Get ready to power up your creativity! In this hands-on program, kids will explore the basics of electricity and engineering by using Snap Circuits to design and build their very own interactive games. Participants will learn how circuits work while creating fun projects that light up, make sounds, and respond to player actions. This engaging STEM program encourages problem-solving, creativity, and experimentation in a safe and exciting environment—perfect for young inventors ready to bring their ideas to life! For kids 6 and up. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Home School Create & Discover

Martin Library
Tuesday, November 17, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Calling all home schoolers! Join us at the library for Create & Discover --a spin-off of our Creative Discovery Wednesday program just for home schoolers! Designed for kids ages 8-15, this engaging event offers a mix of captivating stories, hands-on crafts, and new learning experiences. Come with an open mind and leave with new friends, exciting projects, and a love for learning! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Chalk Leaf Artwork

Robertson Branch
Wednesday, November 25, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Come celebrate the autumn season at the Robertson Branch on November 25th from 10am-11am and appreciate the majestic reds, yellows, and oranges of the fallen leaves with a chalk leaf craft! Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.



Culinary Corner

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Tuesday, November 3, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Tuesday, November 17, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Join us at the library for Culinary Corner, where participants will learn how to make a delicious new recipe completely from scratch! Each Session introduces basic cooking techniques, kitchen skills, and simple ingredients while encouraging creativity and confidence in the kitchen. Teens will work together to prepare, create, and enjoy their homemade treats while learning valuable life skills in a fun and welcoming environment. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Cozy Cat Autumn Watercolor Forest

Libuse Branch
Tuesday, November 3, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Teens ages 13-18 are invited to come and get cozy with Teri as she helps you create a cozy cat autumn forest using watercolor paints. Class will be held on Tuesday, November 3rd from 5:30-7pm at the Libuse branch Library. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Starlight Social

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Thursday, November 5, 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm (Knives Out)
Thursday, November 12, 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm (Jumanji)
Thursday, November 19, 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm (Clueless)
Teens come by after school to socialize with your peers and watch a different movie each week! Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.



Main Manga Club

Main Library
Tuesday, November 10, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Do you like manga, anime or Japanese light novels? Come on down to the Main Library and meet other teens who enjoy the same stories you do! Do you want to talk about the latest volume in a specific series, or just reminisce about a series you watched many years ago? The Main Library is the place for that! And the best part is that there will be some snacks! Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.



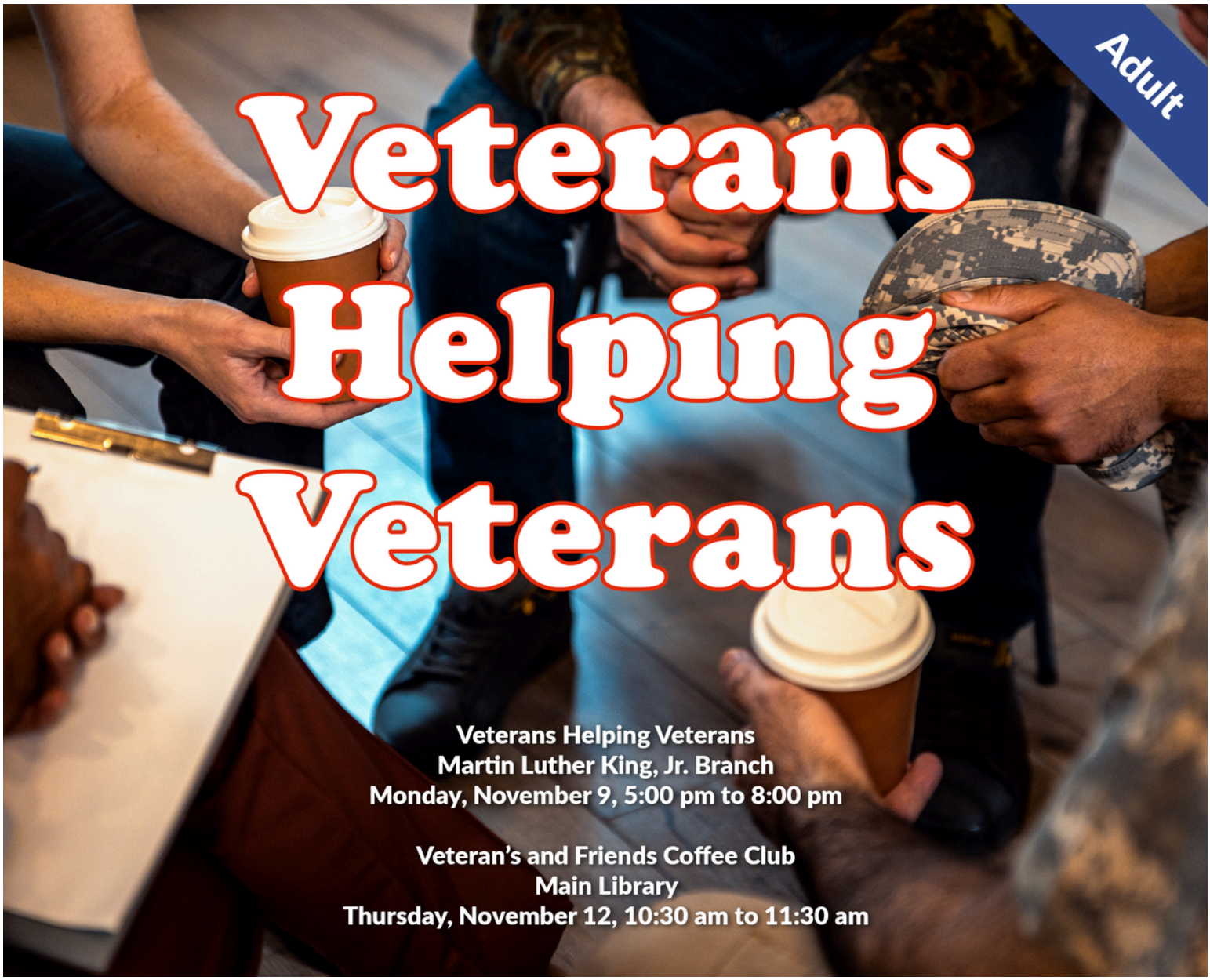
Bingo

J.W. McDonald Branch
Wednesday, November 18, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Calling all teens to join us at the McDonald Branch on Wednesday, November 18 for a fun time of old fashion Bingo for teens. Refreshments will be served. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

ADULT & TEEN

D&D Fridays
Main Library
Friday, November 13, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Join the adventure! If you're new to the game or simply want to jump right in, we'll be happy to provide a pre-generated character for you. Strange occurrences, hidden passages, and long-buried secrets lie beneath, waiting for brave adventurers to uncover the truth. Will your party solve the mysteries before it's too late? Whether you're a seasoned adventurer or rolling your first set of dice, everyone is welcome. We will not have the fourth Friday session due to holiday closures. Contact 318-445-2411 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 Excel	**King Branch Tuesday, November 3 4:30 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 Word	**Hineston Branch Wednesday, November 4 10:00 am to 11:00 am**	Covers the basic functions of the office button and ribbon environment. Create a simple document and learn how to cut, copy, and paste, spell check, format fonts, and colors, etc.
Google Sheets	**Martin Library Monday, November 9 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	**Westside Library Tuesday, November 10 10:00 am to 11:00 am**	Design presentations online with the web based Google Slides Editor.
Beginning Microsoft Word	**Boyce Branch Tuesday, November 12 10:00 am to 11:00 am**	Covers the basic functions of the office button and ribbon environment. Create a simple document and learn how to cut, copy, and paste, spell check, format fonts, and colors, etc.
Intermediate Microsoft Word	**Main Library Monday, November 16 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm**	Create macros and other shortcuts, work with the header and footer, page numbers, tabs and tables. Look at ways to enhance a document using text boxes and word art.
Beginning Microsoft Exel	**McDonald Branch Tuesday, November 17 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 18 9:00 am to 11:00 am**	Discover a few intermediate functions of a spreadsheet including shortcuts and extras to making using Excel easier.
Microsoft PowerPoint	**Robertson Branch Monday, November 30 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm**	PowerPoint is Microsoft's popular presentation program. Participants will create a presentation, apply formatting, insert clip art, and use transition effects.

ADULT PAINTING



Cozy Autumn Watercolor Forest

Libuse Branch
Monday, November 2, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Adults are invited to come and get cozy with Teri as she helps you create a cozy cat autumn forest using watercolor paints. Class will be held on Monday, November 2rd from 11:00-1:00pm at the Libuse Branch. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Watercolors for Adults

Main Library
Wednesday, November 4, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Wednesday, November 18, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Unleash your creativity in a watercolor painting class with local artist Lea Ryder Thomas! Explore beautiful watercolor techniques, experiment with color and design, and create your own stunning work of art in a fun and relaxing atmosphere. Perfect for beginners and experienced artists alike! Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Art is Life!

Main Library
Thursday, November 5, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Monday, November 9, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Acrylics class with local artist Alice McBride. Supported in part by a grant from the Louisiana Division of the Arts, Office of Cultural Development, Department of Culture, Recreation & Tourism, in cooperation with the Louisiana State Arts Council, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a Federal agency. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Creative Canvases

Westside Regional Library
Wednesday, November 4, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Friday, November 13, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch
Thursday, November 19, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
J.W. McDonald Branch
Friday, November 20, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm
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 and space is limited—reserve your spot today! Join the waitlist, and you'll be notified within the week before the event for your spot. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.



Sip 'n Paint

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Monday, November 30, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
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 in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.



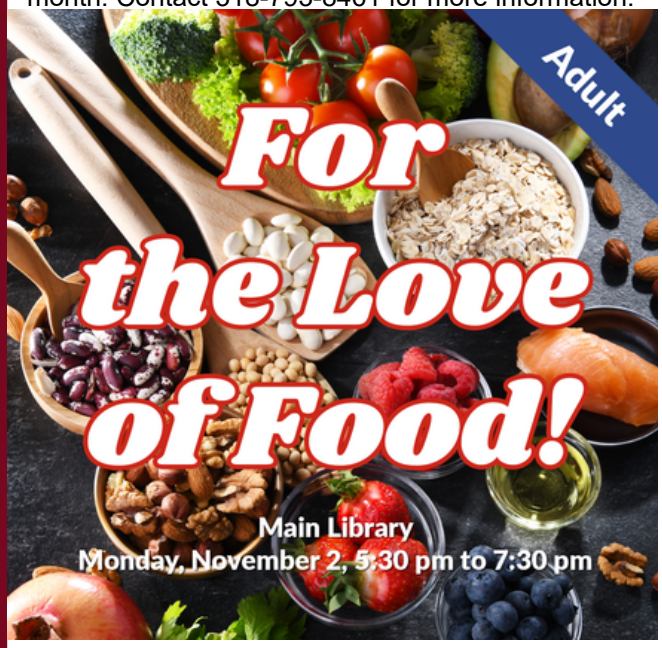
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Color Creations

Hineston Branch
November 1 - 30, During Open Hours

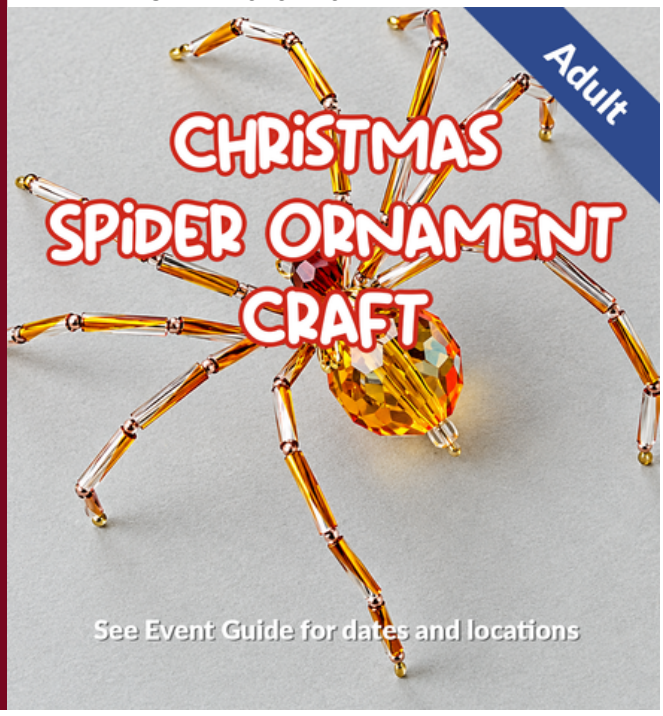
Explore a selection of coloring pages designed for adults, from intricate patterns and nature scenes to inspirational designs and artistic illustrations. Grab your favorite colors and enjoy a relaxing, self-paced activity as you create your own unique masterpiece. Stop by, pick a design that inspires you, and enjoy a peaceful moment of artistic fun. Available every day of the month. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.



For the Love of Food!

Main Library
Monday, November 2, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Join us for our monthly cooking demonstration with a local chef! You'll learn new recipes, sample delicious dishes, and explore cookbooks from our collection. This free event is open to all—come hungry and leave inspired! Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.



Christmas Spider Ornament Craft

Robertson Branch
Monday, November 2, 11:30 am to 2:00 pm
J.W. McDonald Branch
Tuesday, November 3, 11:30 am to 2:00 pm
Main Library
Wednesday, November 4, 12:00 pm to 2:30 pm
Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch
Tuesday, November 10, 11:30 am to 2:00 pm
Martin Library
Monday, November 16, 11:30 am to 2:00 pm
Libuse Branch
Wednesday, November 18, 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm
Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Monday, November 23, 11:30 am to 2:00 pm
Hineston Branch
Tuesday, November 24, 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm
Westside Regional Library
Monday, November 30, 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Join Tara to create a beautiful Christmas spider ornament inspired by the beloved European holiday legend. Learn the story behind this unique Christmas tradition while crafting a sparkling spider to hang on their Christmas tree. All supplies are provided, and no crafting experience is necessary. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

As Young As You Feel

Robertson Branch
Monday, November 2, 10:00 am to 11:30 am
J.W. McDonald Branch
Tuesday, November 3, 10:00 am to 11:30 am
Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch
Tuesday, November 10, 10:00 am to 11:30 am
Westside Regional Library
Thursday, November 12, 10:00 am to 11:30 am
Martin Library
Monday, November 16, 10:00 am to 11:30 am
Main Library
Thursday, November 19, 10:00 am to 11:30 am
Libuse Branch
Friday, November 20, 10:00 am to 11:30 am
Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Monday, November 23, 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 2, 9:15 am to 9:45 am

Join us for a fitness session on the 1st Monday of every month from 9:15 am to 9:45 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! Please consult your physician before beginning any exercise regimen. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.

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Create a Charm Bracelet
Martin Library
Monday, November 2, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Create a beautiful charm bracelet that will be an amazing accessory to your everyday life. All supplies are provided, and no experience is necessary. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

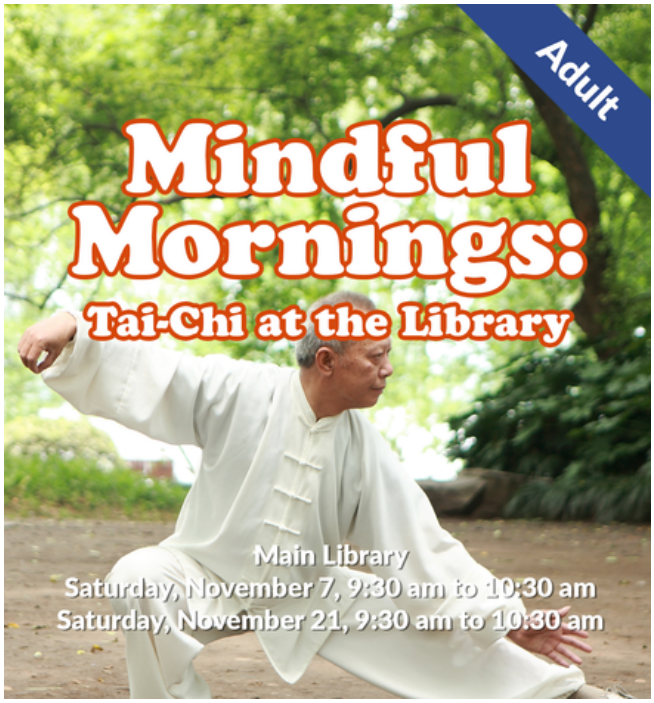


November Recipe Exchange
Westside Regional Library
November 1 - 30, During Open Hours
It's November and the Recipe Exchange is back! The season of cozy meals, full plates, and warm kitchens! Let's celebrate by sharing our favorite recipes with each other, all month long.
- Grab a recipe you'd like to try, take a copy or snap a photo.
- Put it back in its place.
- Share your own favorite recipe by placing 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.

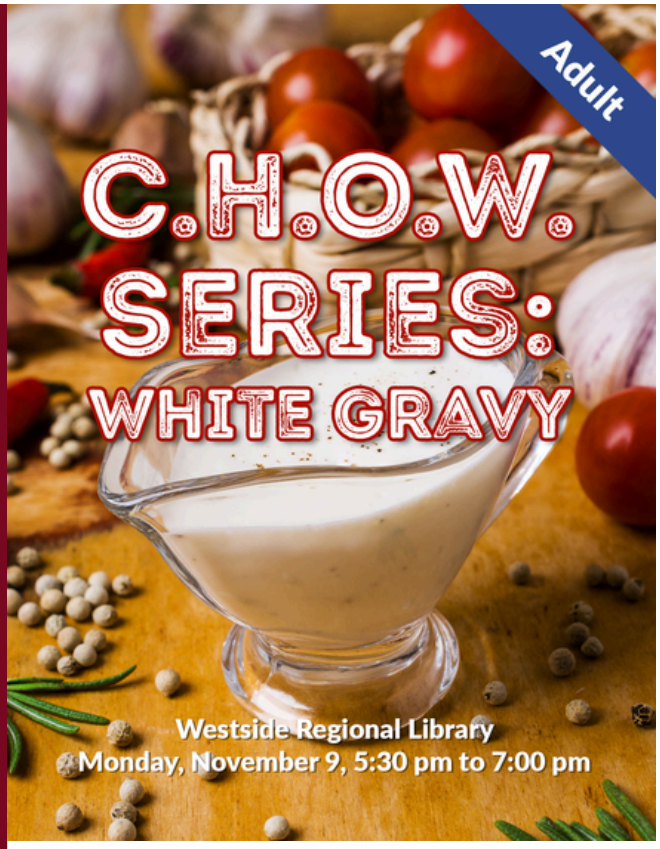


Adult Painting on Canvas
J.W. McDonald Branch
Friday, November 6, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Come join in for an interesting art class with paints. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.



Mindful Mornings: Tai-Chi at the Library
Main Library
Saturday, November 7, 9:30 am to 10:30 am
Saturday, November 21, 9:30 am to 10:30 am
Discover the gentle art of Tai Chi in a welcoming, beginner-friendly setting at the Main Library. This program offers adults of all ages an opportunity to improve balance, flexibility, and overall well-being through slow, flowing movements and mindful breathing. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

ADULT



C.H.O.W. Series: White Gravy: It's Got You Covered at Home or at War!

Westside Regional Library
Monday, November 9, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
Join historian and chef Richard Holloway and his C.H.O.W. (Culinary History of the World) Series. While French and Spanish contributions were important to the history of white gravy, Louisiana made it all its own. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Veterans Helping Veterans

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Monday, November 9, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Communities have many men and women who sacrificed for the country and their families. Veterans come together to share resources available to them led by Mr. Anthony Elie. In supporting one another, they work towards a better quality of life. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Main Tech Cafe

Main Library
Thursday, November 12, 9:30 am to 11:30 am
Due to closures on Wednesday, we will move the Tech Cafe to Thursday. Drop in for a warm cup of coffee and get one-on-one help with basic computer tasks in a relaxed, friendly setting. Whether you need help creating an email account, browsing the internet, or learning the basics of your device, we're here to guide you. Bring your own laptop or tablet, or use one of ours. No registration required—just come and go as you please. Perfect for beginners or anyone who wants a little extra tech support—with caffeine on the side. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Westside Fit!

Westside Regional Library
Thursday, November 12, 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.

Veteran's and Friends Coffee Club

Main Library
Thursday, November 12, 10:30 am to 11:30 am
A welcoming gathering place for veterans to relax, connect, and enjoy some time together at the library. Come enjoy coffee, snacks, conversation, games, books, and good company in a comfortable, no-pressure environment. Whether you want to share stories, meet fellow veterans, play a game, read quietly, or simply hang out, there's a place for you at the Main Library. Come for the coffee. Stay for the camaraderie. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Social Saturdays

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Saturday, November 14, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
We aim to stimulate your life with social interactions and brain reactions. Whether it be a craft or learning a new technique, this class aims to keep the mind working. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

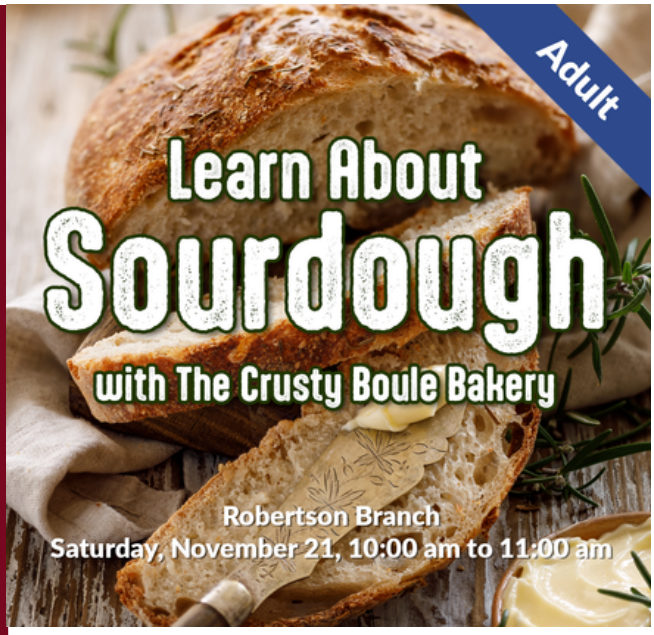
King Goes Bingo

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Thursday, November 19, 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.

Learn About Sourdough with The Crusty Boule Bakery

Robertson Branch
Saturday, November 21, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Join us at the Robertson Branch to learn from Melinda Draper of the Crusty Boule micro-bakery about the basics of sourdough bread. Ms. Draper will teach about sourdough starter and answer some of your questions such as how to keep it alive and what you can do with your starter beyond a basic boule. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.

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The Craft Shelf: Pressed Flower Coasters

Main Library

Monday, November 23, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Celebrate the beauty of autumn with a relaxing morning of creativity at the library! Participants will design a unique wood coaster using pressed dried flowers and botanical elements to create beautiful, functional keepsakes perfect for the season. No crafting experience necessary-all supplies and step-by-step instruction will be provided. Join us for a cozy fall program where creativity blooms and you'll leave with handmade decor to enjoy or give as a thoughtful gift. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Books and Bites!

Alfred Boyce Wettermark

Tuesday, November 24, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

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

Main Tech Cafe PM

Main Library

Wednesday, November 25, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Unwind with a cup of tea while getting help with your tech questions. This casual, open forum is perfect for adults looking for guidance with computers, tablets, or smartphones-just drop in and ask! Bring your own laptop or tablet, or use one of ours. No registration required. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Basic Computer Training

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

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

Need help with your computer, tablet, or smartphone? Stop by the library for one-on-one assistance with basic technology questions. Whether you need help sending emails, downloading apps, navigating your device, accessing online resources, or learning basic computer skillls, library staff will be available to provide guidance and support. Bring your device and your questions-no experience necessary! Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.



GENEALOGY



Rebels, Rogues, Royals and Renegades

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

Friday, November 13, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

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


Children
Santa Letters
Registration for Santa Letters opens Monday, October 12th and closes on Monday, November 9th (or when filled up).
Sign-ups are on a first come, first-served basis. Limit to the first 1,000 sign-ups. All letters will be sent out by the end of the first week of December.
Sign Up
Monday, October 12 - Monday, November 9
at rpl.org!

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Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch
1177 Haywood B. Joiner St.
Boyce, LA 71409
318-793-5954
Mon, Tues & Thurs 9am-6pm
Wed 1pm-5pm
Fri 1pm-6pm
Sat 9am-1pm

Hineston Branch
1810 Hwy. 121
Hineston, LA 71438
318-793-8461
Mon, Tues & Thurs 9am-6pm
Wed 1pm-5pm
Fri 1pm-6pm
Sat 9am-1pm

Johnson Branch
1610 Veterans Dr.
Lecompte, LA 71346
318-776-5153
Mon, Tues & Thurs 9am-5pm
Wed 1pm-5pm
Fri 1pm-5pm

J.W. McDonald Memorial Branch
1075 Hwy. 497
Glenmora, LA 71433
318-748-4848
Mon, Tues & Thurs 9am-6pm
Wed 1pm-5pm
Fri 1pm-6pm
Sat 9am-1pm

Libuse Branch
6375 Hwy. 28 E
Pineville, LA 71360
318-443-7259
Mon-Fri 9am-6pm
Sat 9am-1pm

Storytime!

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch
Storytime upon request

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Storytime upon request

Johnson Branch
Storytime upon request

Libuse Branch
Library Babies
Tuesdays 10:00am-10:30am
Storytime
Thursdays 10:30am-11:30am

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

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
Storytime
Mondays 10:30am-11:00am
Explore & Discover Time
Wednesdays 10:00am-11:00am

Westside Regional Library
Toddler Time
Thursdays 10:00am-10:30am
Storytime
Fridays 10:00am-10:30am

Hineston Branch
Storytime
Thursdays 10:30am-11:00am

Main Library
411 Washington St.
Alexandria, LA 71301
318-445-2411
Mon-Fri 9am-6pm
Sat 9am-1pm

Martin Library
801 W. Shamrock St.
Pineville, LA 71360
318-442-7575
Mon-Fri 9am-6pm
Sat 9am-1pm

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
1115 Broadway Ave.
Alexandria, LA 71301
318-445-3912
Mon-Fri 9am-6pm
Sat 9am-1pm

Robertson Branch
809 Tioga High School Rd.
Pineville, LA 71360
318-640-3098
Mon-Fri 9am-6pm
Sat 9am-1pm

Westside Regional Library
5416 Provine Pl.
Alexandria, LA 71303
318-442-2483
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Sat 9am-1pm



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