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Book and Writing Clubs for All Ages

The Southern: A Book Club

Westside Regional Library

Tuesday, October 7, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Join us on the first Tuesday of the month for a book talk, and all things Southern. From books that are set in the South, to books written by Southern authors we read it all. *Learning To Speak Southern* by Lindsey Rogers Cook is our October selection. Georgia born author Lindsey Rogers Cook is the New York Times Data Editor but took time out of her day job to bring us the story about the family you're born into versus the family you choose. Join us for this searing story, we've got a bookmark waiting for you. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

Cozy Reads

Hineston Branch

Tuesday, October 7, 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 *A Week in Winter* by Maeve Binchy — a charming story you won't want to miss. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

Out of This World Bookclub

Main Library

Tuesday, October 7, 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. Can you run? What if your future depended on it? Join us as we dive into a classic sci-fi novel called "Logan's Run," written by George Johnson and William Nolan. Afterwards we will discuss how the genre of science fiction uses population and controlling of populations to create the epic stories we all enjoy. Let's blast off and explore science fiction today! Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Triple-A Book Club

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Tuesday, October 14, 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 *Beloved* by Toni Morrison. Books are available to request for participation. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Kids' Book Club

Libuse Branch

Tuesday, October 14, 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Children are invited to read *The Lost Library* by Rebecca Stead and Wendy Mass and come to the Libuse Branch for snacks and a book discussion. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Ladies' Book Club

Libuse Branch

Thursday, October 16, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Ladies are invited to read *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley 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.

Main Mystery Book Club

Main Library

Friday, October 17, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Mystery Book Club: *And Then There Were None*. Join us for a chilling classic by the Queen of Mystery, Agatha Christie. Ten strangers are invited to a remote island—only to discover their host is missing and a killer is among them. Can you solve the mystery before the final page? Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Daytime Book Club

Libuse Branch

Monday, October 20, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Patrons are invited to read *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen and come to the Libuse Branch for a book discussion. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Teen Book Club

Libuse Branch

Tuesday, October 21, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Teens are invited to read *Keeper of the Lost Cities* by Shannon Messenger and come to the Libuse Branch for snacks and a book discussion. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Cenla Author's Club

Westside Regional Library

Thursday, October 23, 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 Ann Bausum. Ann Bausum writes about history for readers of all ages from her home in southern Wisconsin. Bausum's eighteen titles have debuted to consistent acclaim since her publishing career began in 2000. Collectively they have earned more than two dozen starred reviews and multiple awards. The body of her work was recognized nationally in 2017 by the Children's Book Guild of Washington, D.C. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

The Final Chapter

Martin Library

Thursday, October 23, 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. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Book and Writing Clubs for All Ages

The Next Chapter Literary Underliner's Book Club

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

Friday, October 24, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Join us on fourth Fridays for good conversation and loads of fun as we delve into fascinating titles in literary, popular, and historical fiction, fantasy, suspense, nonfiction, biographies, and more! This month we're reading *The Lampshade: A Holocaust Detective Story from Buchenwald to New Orleans* by Mark Jacobson. Contact 318-793-5954 for more information.

The Next Chapter Crew: Teen Book Club Johnson Branch

Saturday, October 25, 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 Johnson Branch comes together to read and discuss books of all kinds. 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 thoughts or discover something new? Join our teen book club where reading, learning is fun! Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

18 to 80 Book Club

Martin Library

Tuesday, October 28, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Join the Martin Library for a multi-generational book club on the fourth Tuesday of every month from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. As always bring your suggestions for the rest of the year. This month we will be reading *All in Her Head: The Truth and Lies Early Medicine Taught Us About Women's Bodies and Why It Matters Today* by Elizabeth Comen. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Robertson Book Club

Robertson Branch

Tuesday, October 28, 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 *Middle of the Night* by Riley Sager. Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.

BYOBook Gathering: A Silent Reading Society

Johnson Branch

Saturday, October 28, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Join us for the 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. 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.

Come Write In!

Main Library

Tuesday, October 28, 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.

Christian Fiction Book Club

Robertson Branch

Thursday, October 30, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Join the Christian Fiction Book Club on the last Thursday of each month to read and discuss favorite Christian and historical fiction novels. This month's selection is *The Shepherd's Voice* by Robin Lee Hatcher. Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.



Grab-N-Go & Month Long Programs

Spooky Season Activity Book

Martin Library

Wednesday, October 1-31, During Open Hours

Get into the Halloween spirit with our Spooky Season Activity Book—packed with frightfully fun puzzles, games, coloring pages, and creepy crafts! Designed for kids and families, this take-home book is a perfect way to enjoy some not-so-scary fun all October long. Pick up your free copy at the library while supplies last and enjoy a little spooky magic wherever you are! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Spooky Bookmarks

Martin Library

Wednesday, October 1-31, During Open Hours

Mark your spot with a touch of spooky fun! This Halloween-themed bookmark features playful, eerie designs like pumpkins, bats, and black cats—perfect for getting into the seasonal spirit. It's a simple, festive way to add some Halloween charm to your next great read. Ideal for readers of all ages who love a little fright with their fiction! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Passive Pumpkin Pageant Voting

Libuse Branch

Wednesday, October 1-31, During Open Hours

The time has come! If you have not already, bring your decorated pumpkin back to the Libuse Branch as soon as possible. Libuse staff will display the pumpkins for the month of October, and patrons will have all month to vote on their favorite pumpkin. The winner, announced at our Halloween Festival on October 31, will get some autumn treats and bragging rights. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Guess the Pumpkin's Weight

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Wednesday, October 1-25, During Open Hours

Think you can guess how much our giant pumpkin weighs? Stop by and put your pumpkin-guessing skills to the test! The closest guess wins the pumpkin! It's free to enter, and all ages are welcome to participate. Drop your guess in the jar and see if you have what it takes to be the Pumpkin Weight Champion! Come Guess from October 1 through October 25th during operating hours. We'll call the winner to pick up their prize on October 26th just in time for Halloween. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Author of the Month

Author of the Month: Stephanie Riley

Main Library

Saturday, October 25, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Stephanie Riley will be doing a reading and signing of her books from *The Adventure Squad* series.

Stephanie Riley loves bringing magical tales to life, often drawing inspiration from her feathered writing buddy, Guava. She lives in Louisiana with her supportive husband, their two grown children, and a lively group of pets—including beloved dogs, curious cats, and even a precocious horse named Star, who inspired the missing colt in the first *Adventure Squad* book.

After more than 25 rewarding years as an occupational therapist working with children, Stephanie felt the call to pursue her dream of creating magical stories that inspire and delight young readers. With the loving encouragement of her family, she set out to craft a series where children could escape into thrilling adventures filled with heart, imagination, and wonder.

In *The Adventure Squad* series, Guava the bird teams up with her guinea pig friends, Taquito and Sushi, to solve riddles, explore enchanted worlds, and embark on daring quests that test their courage, creativity, and teamwork. Full of exciting escapades, unforgettable characters, and meaningful lessons about friendship and bravery, the series transports young readers into magical adventures across time and place. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.



All Ages Programs



**Meal in a Mug with the LSU AgCenter
Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch**

Wednesday, October 1, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

The LSU AgCenter, will be guiding us in making "Meals In A Mug" which features easy and tasty recipes using affordable ingredients which are all made in a microwave in a mug. No dirty dishes with this one! These are simple meals packed with protein and great for cooking for only one or two at a time! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Spooky Movie Marathon

J.W. McDonald Branch

Wednesday, October 1-31, During Open Hours

Spooky vibes all month long! The McDonald Branch is showing classic movies for the entire month of October. Come enjoy some October films that's entertaining for the whole family. Some of the movies include Twitches, Underwraps, Z.O.M.B.I.E.S, and more. We hope to see you there! Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

**5th Annual Tiny Art Show Kit Distribution
All Branches**

Wednesday, October 1-31, During Open Hours

Display your artistic talents in our Tiny Art Show! Come by any branch to pick up your mini art kit and create your masterpiece. When completed, return it to the library to be part of our show!

1. Kits available beginning October 1 through October 31.

2. Open to all patrons.

3. Your art will be displayed in November at the Library. Kit includes canvas, paint and brushes. Return your art piece to the Library by Friday, October 31 if you would like it included in the month-long display in November. The library reserves the right to exclude any works. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

Treats, Tricks & Flicks

Martin Library

Friday, October 3, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Friday, October 10, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Friday, October 17, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Friday, October 24, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Friday, October 31, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

This October, join us at the library for Treats, Tricks & Flicks, a frightfully fun movie series perfect for the whole family! Each week, we'll screen a spooky (but not too spooky) film full of ghosts, ghouls, and giggles. These Halloween-friendly flicks are just the right mix of creepy and cozy—great for kids and parents to enjoy together. Costumes, blankets, and snacks are welcome as we settle in for a bewitching night at the movies!
October 3 - Haunted Mansion
October 10 - Beetlejuice Beetlejuice
October 17 - Coraline
October 24 - Ghostbusters: Afterlife.
October 31 - Hocus Pocus. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

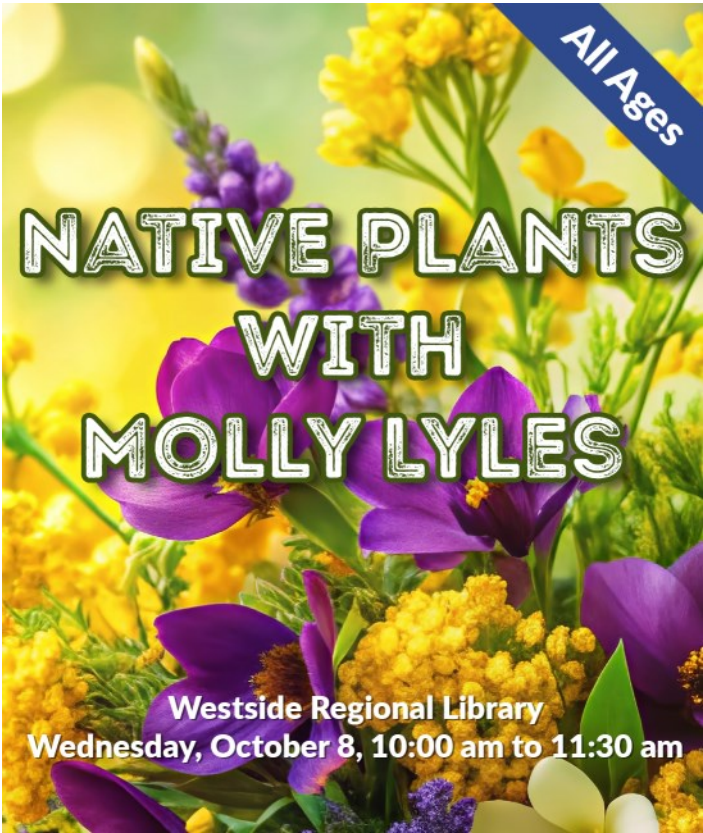
All Ages Programs

Crafty Saturdays

Hineston Branch

Saturday, October 4, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Come in and unleash your creativity. Join us as we make Spooky Campsite Night Lights. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.



Native Plants with Molly Lyles

Westside Regional Library

Wednesday, October 8, 10:00 am to 11:30 am

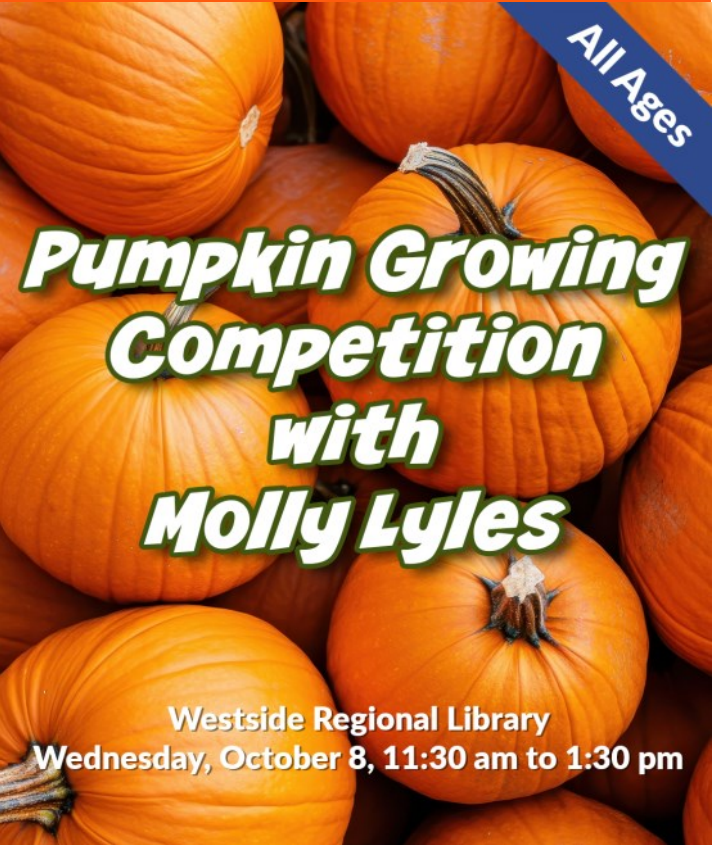
Join Molly Lyles from the LSU AgCenter to learn all about Louisiana Native Plants! Explore the benefits of using native species in your garden—from supporting local wildlife to creating a low-maintenance, resilient landscape. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

Pumpkin Growing Competition with Molly Lyles

Westside Regional Library

Wednesday, October 8, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Remember the pumpkin growing class in June with Molly Lyles from the LSU AgCenter? She gave us seeds to plant --and now it's time to show off the results! Harvest those beauties and bring them to the Westside Library for a fun and friendly competition! We'll weigh and measure them to see who's got the greenest thumb! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.



Gleaux for the Girls

Bookmobile

Saturday, October 11, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Come visit us at the annual Gleaux for the Girls 1-mile Fun Run supporting breast cancer awareness. Take a selfie with our butterfly wings backdrop and tag the library! We will be in the parking lot of Walker Toyota! Contact 318-445-2411 x1066 for more information.



Fall Fest

Hineston Branch

Friday, October 17, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Come celebrate the season at Hineston's Fall Fest! Enjoy food, games, prizes, a book walk, and plenty of fall fun for all ages. Don't miss out on the festivities! Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

All Ages Programs



Hineston Branch
Friday, October 17, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Spooktacular Fall Fête

Martin Library
Saturday, October 18, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Celebrate the season with us at the Fall Fête—a festive outdoor event full of autumn fun! Enjoy decorated trunks, costumes, candy, and community cheer right in the library parking lot. There'll be music, photo ops, and treats for all ages in a safe, family-friendly setting. Come dressed in your Halloween best and soak in the magic of fall with neighbors and friends! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Saturday Movie Day: It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown

Johnson Branch
Saturday, October 18, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Celebrate the timeless charm of the Peanuts gang with a special screening of It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown at the Johnson Branch! Join Linus as he holds firm in his belief in the Great Pumpkin, while Charlie Brown and friends navigate the ups and downs of childhood with humor and heart. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

After School Snack Demonstration

Libuse Branch
Monday, October 20, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Patrons of all ages are invited to learn how to make Concession Stand Crackers and flavored popcorn. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.



Libuse Branch
Monday, October 20, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Holiday Photo Shoot with Pets!

Main Library
Friday, October 24, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Come take your Christmas Holiday Photos early at the Library! Several winter holiday backdrops to choose from. Well-behaved pets (and humans) welcome! You will receive an emailed link to a personal DropBox containing all your photos. You are free to use them as you wish. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.



Main Library
Friday, October 24, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

All Ages Programs



J.W. McDonald Branch
Saturday, October 25, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Zombie Prom

J.W. McDonald Branch
Saturday, October 25, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Ghoulish music, tasty food, and plenty of fun to go around, it's Zombie Prom. Come out in your best Halloween costume and join in on the fun. Bust out your favorite dance move, and dance the night away. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

Oh My! It's Pumpkin Carving Time

J.W. McDonald Branch
Thursday, October 30, 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Join us in this family favorite activity as we carve pumpkins! It could get a little messy, but that just makes for the best time and the best memories! All supplies will be provided. Please note that it will be 1 pumpkin per family. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

Main's Family Fall Bazaar

Main Library
Friday, October 31, 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm
Join us for Main's Family Fall Bazaar. With fun games like Monster Bowling, Scary Bag Toss, Scary Storytime and a Scavenger hunt. We will have a station to paint pumpkins, temporary tattoos and a backdrop for pictures. Come join us for fun times on Halloween! Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.



Main Library
Friday, October 31, 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Spooktacular Trick-or-Treat Bash

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Friday, October 31, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Get your costumes ready and join us for a fun and festive Spooktacular Trick-or-Treat Bash! Families are invited to stop by for a safe and spirited Halloween celebration filled with candy giveaways, music, and spooky fun. Whether you're dressed as a ghost, goblin, or superhero, there's a treat waiting just for you! Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.



Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Friday, October 31, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Children's Programs

Storytime and Craft Johnson Branch

Wednesday, October 1, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Wednesday, October 8, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Wednesday, October 15, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Wednesday, October 22, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Wednesday, October 29, 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.

Creative Discovery Wednesdays Martin Library

Wednesday, October 1, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Wednesday, October 8, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Wednesday, October 15, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Wednesday, October 22, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Wednesday, October 29, 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, ex-

citing projects, and a love for learning! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Local Author Storytime Westside Regional Library

Thursday, October 2, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Libuse Branch

Thursday, October 23, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Local Author Adrianna Alvarado is looking forward to sharing her book with you! Join her for a special storytime where she reads her book, *The Little Girl and the Princess* and hangs around to sign some books. You won't want to miss this special time! Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

Thursday Morning Adventures Hineston Branch

Thursday, October 2, 10:30 am to 11:00 am
Thursday, October 9, 10:30 am to 11:00 am
Thursday, October 16, 10:30 am to 11:00 am
Thursday, October 23, 10:30 am to 11:00 am
Thursday, October 30, 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.

Children's Programs

Saturday Craft n' Create Robertson Branch

Saturday, October 4, 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.

Saturday Movie & Craft at the Library Main Library

Saturday, October 4, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Hispanic Heritage month is observed from September 15 through October 15; visit the Main Library to view how elements of Hispanic culture is illustrated in animated film! See us on Saturday, October 4th to make a fun themed craft and enjoy some popcorn while we watch the movie *Encanto*! Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Crafty Tuesdays

Westside Regional Library

Tuesday, October 7, 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm

Tuesday, October 14, 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm

Tuesday, October 21, 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm

Tuesday, October 28, 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.

Can You See Me Now?!

Westside Regional Library

Thursday, October 9, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Bring your child to the Westside Regional Library Oct 9, 2025 and let the Lions Club check their eye sight! Only children can be tested. Don't forget to pick up a vision grab-n-go craft while you are here! World Sight Day, observed annually on the second Thursday of October, is a global event meant to draw attention to blindness and vision impairment. It was originally initiated by the SightFirst Campaign of Lions Club International Foundation in 2000. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

Costume Party at McDonald

J.W. McDonald Branch

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

Vampires, Ghouls, and Zombies are all welcome to join us for a spooktacular costume party! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

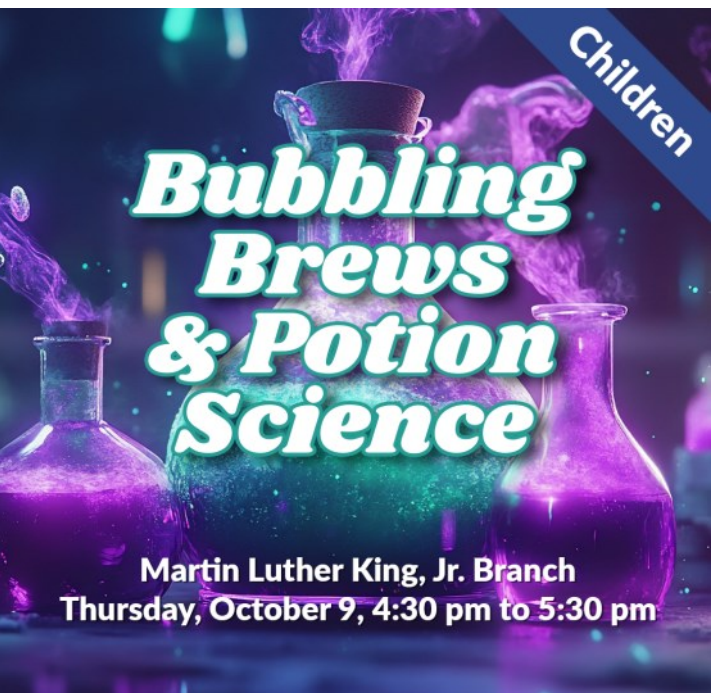
Bubbling Brews & Potion Science

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Thursday, October 9, 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Get ready for some fizzy fun! Kids ages 6-12 are invited to become junior scientists as we mix up our own bubbling brews using safe, everyday ingredients. Through hands-on experimenting, participants will learn about chemical reactions and watch their colorful potions fizz, bubble, and overflow! It's science with a magical twist--perfect for curious minds and creative spirits. Registration is required as

seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.



Little Leafing Story and Craft Time

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Wednesday, October 15, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

To celebrate Fall, let's gather colorful leaves of all shapes and sizes to make Little Leafings! We will make a craft out of leaf letter and read *Leaf Man* by Lois Ehlert for inspiration. Join us for this cozy crafting class. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.



Children's Programs

Tales Along the Bayou **Kent Plantation House**

Friday, October 17, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Have a ghoulishly good time listening to scary tales brought to from the bayou and beyond at Tales Along the Bayou our annual storytelling event! It's that time again for Tales Along the Bayou! This year we will have some of your old favorites as well as something different! This storytelling event will include musical entertainment from Brian and Terri Kinder, not-so-scary stories by master storyteller Sylvia Yancy Davis and then kids (in their costumes) can bring their candy baskets, pails or containers and Trick-or-Treat around the grounds of the Kent House from various community partners! It's Tales and Treats! Don't miss this family fun evening will be filled with face painting, food vendors and spooky tales! Bring your blanket, lawn chairs, and money for some food, drinks, and glow sticks! In the event of rain, this program will be moved to Westside Regional Library. Contact any branch for more information.

they learn about taking care of their nails and feet. They'll learn about healthy nails, trends in nail care and feet in tip-top shape. It will also show how a career in health and self-care can be fun and rewarding. Light refreshments and spa demonstrations (mani/pedi) on deck. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Odd Holidays: Everyone Writes Day! **Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch**

Tuesday, October 21, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Stop by this month as we celebrate Everyone Writes Day (October 21st)! We will be writing a Halloween Themed story on a foldable writing craft! Visit us again on November 25th to celebrate Benjamin Banneker's Almanac Day! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.



Halloween Festival **Libuse Branch**

Friday, October 31, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Ahoy mateys! Come by the Libuse Branch on Friday, October 31, 2025 from 4:00pm to 5:00pm for piratey games, prizes, and treats. The Libuse Pirate Crew welcomes all to wear their Halloween costume and come by for a good time! Please register so the crew can have enough supplies aboard. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

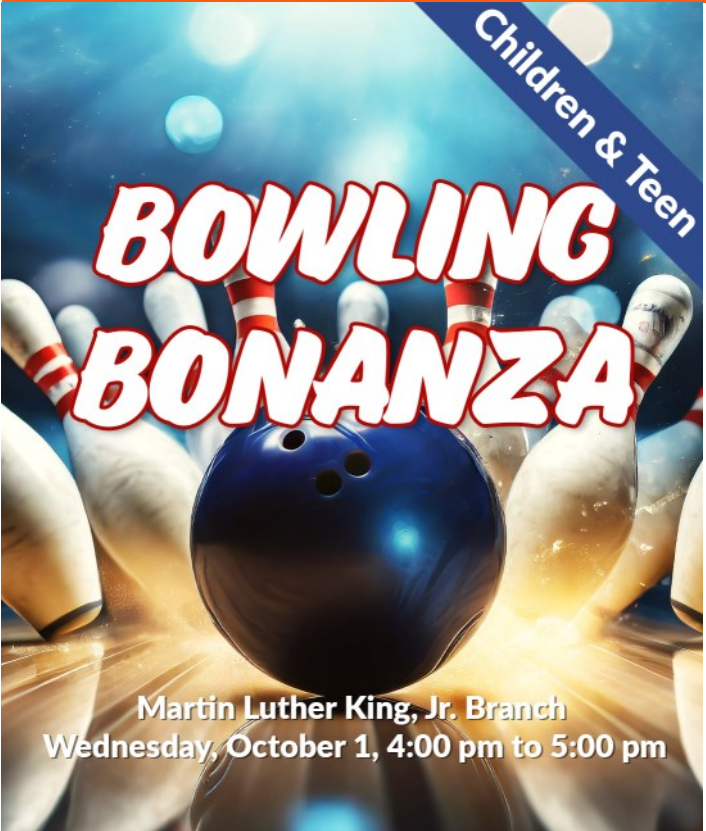


Polish & Shine: Nail Care with a Dash of Sass! **Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch**

Monday, October 20, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Ages 7 to 12 year-olds will learn about the importance of nail and foot care through fun activities, demonstrations, and hands-on learning. Amber Jordan, owner of Healthier Nail Care by Amber J, specializes in nail care. This will be an engaging, educational, and wonderful opportunity to introduce the kids to a real-world/community role model as

Children's & Teen Programs



Bowling Bonanza

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

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

We are bringing the bowling alley to you! We'll be playing

bowling on the Nintendo Switch at King, so bring your bowling shoes (or your regular shoes) and see how many strikes you can make! Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Interactive Choose Your Own Adventure **Hineston Branch**

Thursday, October 2, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Libuse Branch

Saturday, October 4, 10:00 am to 11:00 am (Kids)

Saturday, October 4, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm (Teens)

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Monday, October 6, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Main Library

Monday, October 6, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Westside Regional Library

Tuesday, October 7, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Martin Library

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

Johnson Branch

Friday, October 10, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Robertson Branch

Monday, October 20, 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

Wednesday, October 22, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

J.W. McDonald Branch

Thursday, October 23, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Can you survive our spooky interactive Choose Your Own Adventure program? As you go through the story, you'll reach into hidden boxes, navigate perilous paths, and figure out if those people helping you are actually friends or enemies. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.



See Event Guide for dates and times.

Children's & Teen Programs

Children & Teen

FRANKENSTEIN
SLIME

J.W. McDonald Branch

Tuesday, October 7, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Robertson Branch (Home School)

Wednesday, October 8, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Johnson Branch

Thursday, October 9, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Westside Regional Library (Home School)

Wednesday, October 15, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Martin Library (Home School)

Thursday, October 23, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Frankenstein Slime
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Johnson Branch
Thursday, October 9, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Westside Regional Library (Home School)
Wednesday, October 15, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Martin Library (Home School)
Thursday, October 23, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Join us for a spooky slime-making session and create your own batch of Frankenstein's Phlegm. This eerie green slime is perfect for stretching, squishing, and getting delightfully "grody." Unleash your inner mad scientist and enjoy this fun, sensory experience! Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

Gutting Desktop Towers: A Scavenger Hunt for Teens
Main Library
Tuesday, October 14, 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm
Think you've got what it takes to dig through the guts of a computer? In this hands-on program, we'll take apart desktop towers and send you on a scavenger hunt to find hidden computer parts. Hunt down items like the CPU,

fans, memory sticks, and more while learning what each piece does. It's part challenge, part tech adventure—and all fun! No experience needed, just bring your curiosity (and maybe a little competitive spirit). Perfect for ages 12 and up. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Glucose Detective STEM Challenge
Westside Regional Library
Friday, October 10, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Libuse Branch
Wednesday, October 22, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm
Put on your detective hat and step into the world of science, health, and problem-solving! In this hands-on STEM challenge, participants will investigate the sugar content in everyday foods and drinks to help "Jason," a character with diabetes, determine which items contain the highest levels of glucose. Using digital glucose meters and test strips, you'll form a hypothesis, test real samples, record data, and analyze results just like a scientist. Along the way, learn about how our bodies use glucose, why nutrition matters, and how careers in science and health connect to this important issue. Children 9 and up. 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 & Teen

GUTTING
DESKTOP
TOWERS

Main Library

Tuesday, October 14, 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Children's & Teen Programs

Children & Teen

PUMPKIN PAINTING
PARTY

Westside Regional Library

Saturday, October 11, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Libuse Branch (Home School)

Thursday, October 16, 9:30 am to 10:30 am

Hineston Branch

Saturday, October 18, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

Tuesday, October 21, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Tuesday, October 21, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Westside Regional Library (Home School)

Wednesday, October 22, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Martin Library

Thursday, October 23, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Pumpkin Painting Party
Westside Regional Library
Saturday, October 11, 10:30 am to 11:30 am
Libuse Branch (Home School)
Thursday, October 16, 9:30 am to 10:30 am
Hineston Branch
Saturday, October 18, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch
Tuesday, October 21, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Tuesday, October 21, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Westside Regional Library (Home School)
Wednesday, October 22, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Martin Library
Thursday, October 23, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Unleash your creativity at our pumpkin painting party for children and teens! Pumpkins and paints are provided; participants bring their imagination to create a spooky jack-o'-lantern, favorite book character, or something unique. This program provides an opportunity to explore the artistic side and enjoy a fun seasonal activity. Get inspired by the season to make a pumpkin the spookiest, silliest, or

most beautiful in the neighborhood! 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 & Teen

FALL COOKIE
TASTE TESTING
PARTY

Johnson Branch

Wednesday, October 15, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Fall Cookie Taste Testing Party
Johnson Branch
Wednesday, October 15, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Celebrate the cozy flavors of fall with a delicious cookie taste testing at the Johnson Branch! Kids and teens are invited to sample a variety of fall-themed cookies—from pumpkin spice and snicker doodle to apple cinnamon and maple pecan. After tasting, everyone gets to vote for their favorites. Bring your sweet tooth, your curiosity, and your friends for an afternoon full of flavor, fun, and fall vibes! Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

Bunnacula Meet and Greet
Martin Library
Friday, October 17, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm
Hop into the library for a hare-raisingly fun event inspired by the beloved tale of Bunnacula! Meet real, live bunnies and enjoy a special petting session where kids can gently interact with these furry friends. Whether you're a fan of the mysterious veggie-sucking rabbit or just love cuddly creatures, this event is sure to delight animal lovers of all ages. Perfect for families and young readers—come for the bunnies, stay for the fun! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Children's & Teen Programs



Pumpkin Palooza!
Westside Regional Library
Friday, October 31, 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm
 PUMPKIN crafts for all! PUMPKIN cupcake walk! PUMPKIN bean bag toss! PUMPKIN face-painting! PUMPKIN smashing! (JK, no pumpkins will be hurt during the Palooza!) Stop by on your way Trick-or-Treating and enter the costume contest! We will have plenty of prizes and candy. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.



Teen Programs

Clay Spirits: DIY Ghost Sculptures
Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Thursday, October 2, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
 Get into the spooky spirit with this hands-on craft just for teens! Create your own ghostly figures using air-dry clay—no kiln or baking needed. Whether you make a spooky specter or a silly phantom, you'll leave with a one-of-a-kind Halloween decoration. All supplies provided, just bring your creativity! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Teens Can...
Westside Regional Library
Friday, October 3, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
 Teens Can..... Join us for a frightfully fun time as we paint our own mini pumpkins and get into the Halloween spirit! Whether you're a creepy creative or just in it for the candy, there's something for everyone. Paint, decorate, and bedazzle your mini pumpkin—ghoulish or glam, scary or silly, it's all up to you! We have snacks! Join us on the first Friday of the month! Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

What's Your Move: Teen Edition
Robertson Branch
Saturday, October 11, 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.

Murder Mystery: Underwood Cellars
J.W. McDonald Branch
Saturday, October 11, 11:00 am to 12:30 pm
 Study the evidence, solve the crime! Do you have what it takes to solve the case, and put an end to the mystery? If so, join us as we work the Underwood Cellars case. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

Movie Day: Hocus Pocus
J.W. McDonald Branch
Friday, October 17, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
 Laughs and spooks await you in October! All teens are welcome to visit the McDonald Branch to watch Hocus Pocus, a classic film that Halloween wouldn't be the same without. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

Halloween Makeup by Heather
J.W. McDonald Branch
Wednesday, October 22, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
 Do you want to bring your Halloween makeup skills to the next level? Want to nail that vampire look? Then come on out and find out how. From princesses to zombies, and everything in between; we got you covered. Registration is

required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

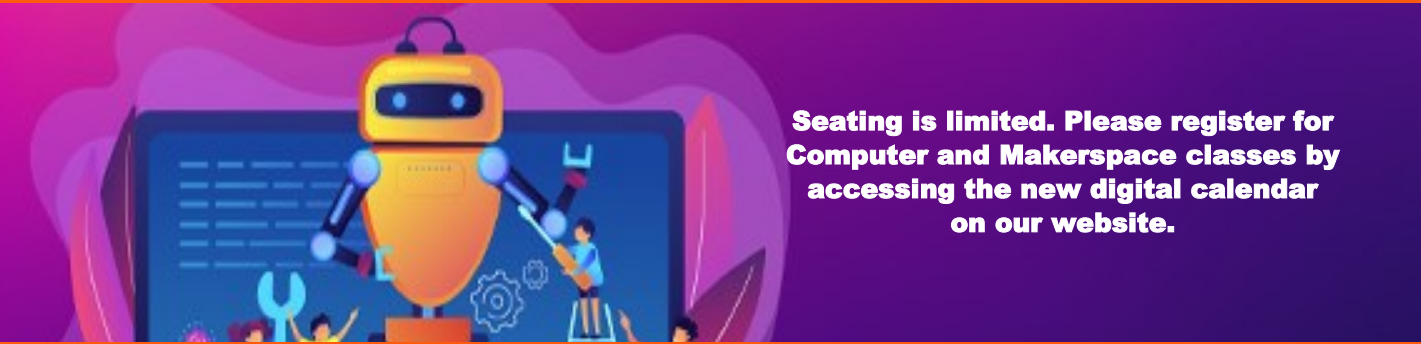
Martin Creators
Martin Library
Saturday, October 25, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
 Get spooky and creative at the library! In this hands-on workshop, teens will design and craft their own Halloween masks! Whether you're going for creepy, cool, or downright bizarre, you'll have all the materials you need to bring your haunted vision to life. Perfect for costume parties, decorating, or just showing off your eerie artistry. Costumes welcome—but prepare to get a little messy! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Unwind & Vibe
Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Tuesday, October 28, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
 Stressed? Overloaded? Just need a break. Come chill with us at Unwind & Vibe, a laid-back time just for teens! Kick back with chill beats and learn how to make a Pumpkin or Ghost Stress Ball! There are no deadlines. No expectations. Just time to breathe and rest. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Candy Corn Chemistry
Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Wednesday, October 29, 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm
 Teens are invited to dive into a sweet science experiment where they'll test how candy corn dissolves in various solutions. Using hands-on methods and scientific observation, we'll explore solubility, chemical reactions, and maybe bust a myth or two. Perfect for curious minds with a taste for science! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.



Computer Classes



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

Intermediate Microsoft Excel	Hineston Branch Wednesday, October 1 10:00 am to 11:00 am	Discover a few intermediate functions of a spreadsheet including shortcuts and extras to making using Excel easier.
Windows 10	King Branch Tuesday, October 7 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm	Take a look at the Windows 10 operating system. Learn about the features Windows 10 has to offer and how to customize them to your needs.
Google Docs	Boyce Branch Thursday, October 9 10:00 am to 11:00 am	Google docs is a free online word processor that is apart of the Google Editor Suite. Learn how to create a document in the web base application, collaborate, and share your document with others.
Google Slides	Westside Library Tuesday, October 14 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 Internet	Main Library Wednesday, October 15 9:00 am to 11:00 am	Learn basic web navigation skills using Internet Explorer while visiting several useful websites.
Google Docs	Main Library Monday, October 20 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm	Google docs is a free online word processor that is apart of the Google Editor Suite. Learn how to create a document in the web base application, collaborate, and share your document with others.
Intermediate Microsoft Word	McDonald Branch Tuesday, October 21 10:00 am to 11:00 am	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.
Google Docs	Libuse Branch Wednesday, October 22 10:00 am to 11:00 am	Google docs is a free online word processor that is apart of the Google Editor Suite. Learn how to create a document in the web base application, collaborate, and share your document with others.
Google Sheets	Robertson Branch Monday, October 27 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.
Intermediate Microsoft Word	Johnson Branch Friday, October 31 10:00 am to 11:00 am	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.

Adults & Teen Programs

Spooky Ghou Inspired Painting Libuse Branch

Tuesday, October 7, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

It's SPOOKY painting time at Libuse! Adults and teens are invited to come to the Libuse Branch to paint a spooky artwork! 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, October 10, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Friday, October 24, 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

Creative Canvases

Westside Regional Library

Wednesday, October 1, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Friday, October 10, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 28, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

Tuesday, October 14, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

J.W. McDonald Branch

Friday, October 24, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Johnson Branch

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

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

Watercolors for Adults

Main Library

Wednesday, October 1, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Wednesday, October 15, 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, October 2, 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.

Spooky Ghou Inspired Painting

Libuse Branch

Monday, October 6, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Who is ready for some spooky painting? Adults are invited to come to the Libuse Branch to paint a spooky artwork. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Fall Into Art

Johnson Branch

Thursday, October 16, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Embrace the colors of the season at our Fall Into Art adult painting class! Whether you're a seasoned painter or picking up a brush for the first time, this relaxing workshop is the perfect way to unwind and express your creativity. We'll be inspired by the beauty of autumn—think golden leaves, cozy landscapes, and crisp seasonal scenes. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

Sip n Paint

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Monday, October 27, 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

Fit Happens! Chair Exercise!

Johnson Branch

Wednesday, October 1, 10:00 am to 10:30 am

Friday, October 3, 10:00 am to 10:30 am

Wednesday, October 8, 10:00 am to 10:30 am

Friday, October 10, 10:00 am to 10:30 am

Wednesday, October 15, 10:00 am to 10:30 am

Friday, October 17, 10:00 am to 10:30 am

Wednesday, October 22, 10:00 am to 10:30 am

Friday, October 24, 10:00 am to 10:30 am

Wednesday, October 29, 10:00 am to 10:30 am

Friday, October 31, 10:00 am to 10:30 am

Let's get Fit with chair exercise classes for adults—guided by high-quality online video instruction. All exercises are done either seated or using a chair for support, making this class perfect for beginners, seniors, and anyone looking for a low-impact wellness routine. We'll follow along together in a calm group setting as we move through light stretches, mindful breathing, and simple movements to get healthy, help improve flexibility, balance, and reduce stress. Classes will be every Wednesday and Friday at 10:00am for 30 minutes. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.



Self Care Saturday

Martin Library

Saturday, October 4, 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! October 4 - Autumn Spice Body Scrub. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

For the Love of Food

Main Library

Monday, October 6, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Enjoy a fun and interactive session with Kitty Winn of CLHSD. 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 is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Chair Aerobics for Seniors

Robertson Branch

Monday, October 6, 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.



Spook-tacular Centerpieces

Main Library

Wednesday, October 1, 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Join us for a cute and creepy craft this Fall with a DIY jack-o-lantern centerpiece made from wineglasses. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Adult Programs

Color Me Chill

Hineston Branch

Tuesday, October 7, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Tuesday, October 14, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Tuesday, October 21, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Tuesday, October 28, 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.

Mahjong with Cathy Robinson

Martin Library

Tuesday, October 7, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

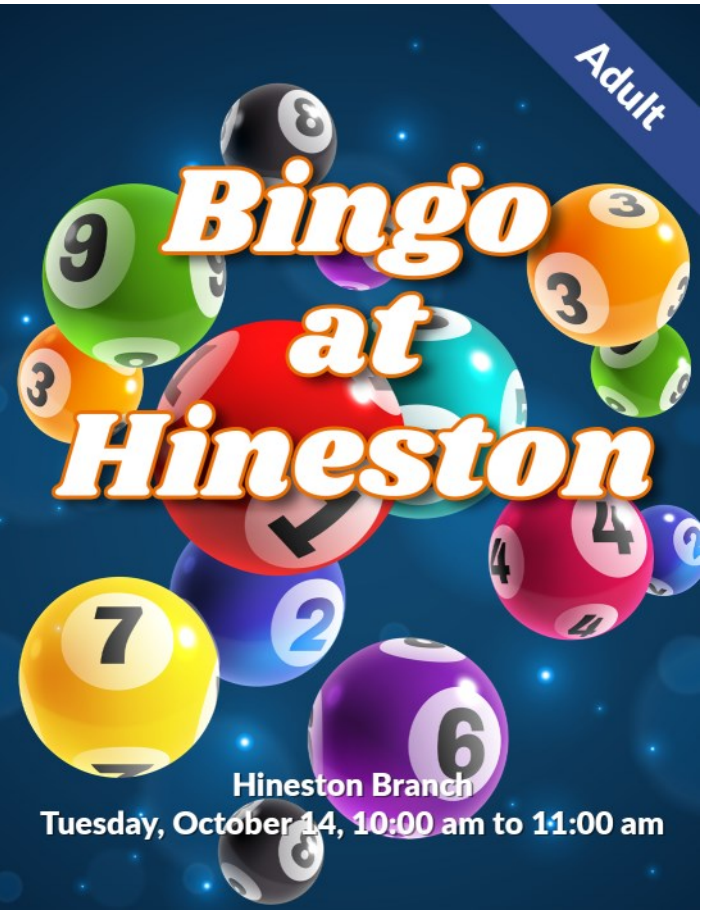
Join us for a relaxing and social afternoon of mahjong, the classic tile-based game of strategy and skill. Whether you're a seasoned player or just curious to learn, all experience levels are welcome. We'll have tables set up, instructions for beginners, and plenty of time to play and enjoy. Come solo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

McDonald Fit!

J.W. McDonald Branch

Tuesday, October 7, 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.



Hineston Branch

Tuesday, October 14, 10:00 am to 11:00 am



Basic Computer Training at King

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Wednesday, October 8, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Wednesday, October 22, 4:00 pm to 5:00 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! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Westside Fit!

Westside Regional Library

Thursday, October 9, 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Thursday, October 23, 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.

Adult Programs

Computer Basics at Libuse

Libuse Branch

Friday, October 10, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Friday, October 24, 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 is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Social Saturday's

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Saturday, October 11, 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 is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Veterans Helping Veterans

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Monday, October 13, 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.

Bingo at Hineston

Hineston Branch

Tuesday, October 14, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

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

King Goes Bingo

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Thursday, October 16, 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 is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Mahjong for Beginners

Westside Regional Library

Monday, October 20, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Want to improve your memory? Meet new friends? Have fun? Join us for Mahjong for beginners! Mahjong is a game rumoured to be about 2,500 years old. It is one of the most popular games to be played in China and its popularity has spread across the globe. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

How To's Day

Martin Library

Tuesday, October 21, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

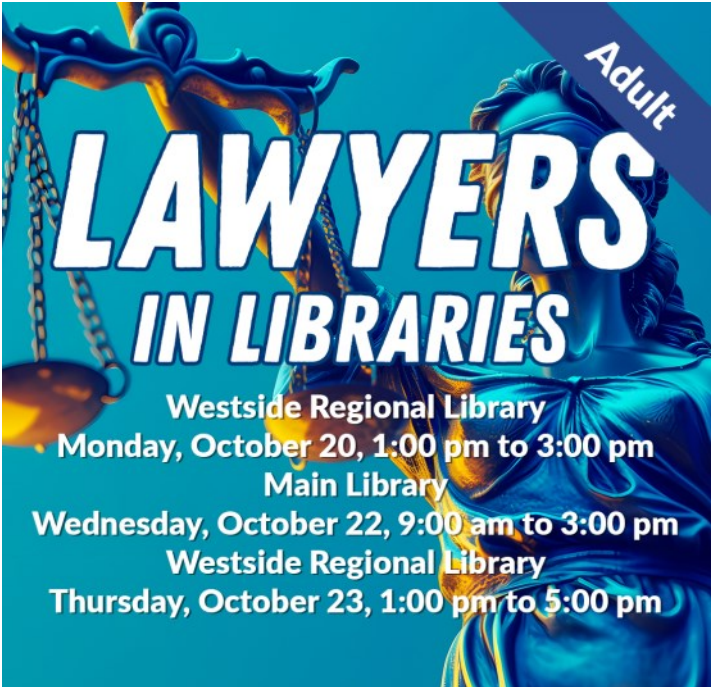
Join us for an engaging workshop where you'll learn to use a Cricut machine, dive into a variety of crafting techniques, and bring your unique ideas to life. Whether you're a seasoned crafter or a complete beginner - we will learn and explore together. October 21st - DIY Autumn Wreath. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Fall Button Painting

Main Library

Tuesday, October 21, 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Join us as we create mixed-media art from acrylic paint and buttons -FALL in love with this one-of-kind pumpkin design! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

A poster for "Lawyers in Libraries" featuring a blue background with a golden scale of justice and a woman's face. The text "Adult" is in a blue banner at the top right. The main title "LAWYERS IN LIBRARIES" is in large white letters. Below it, the schedule is listed: Westside Regional Library, Monday, October 20, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm; Main Library, Wednesday, October 22, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm; Westside Regional Library, Thursday, October 23, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Adult

**LAWYERS
IN LIBRARIES**

Westside Regional Library
Monday, October 20, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Main Library
Wednesday, October 22, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Westside Regional Library
Thursday, October 23, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Lawyers in Libraries

Westside Regional Library

Monday, October 20, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Main Library

Wednesday, October 22, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Westside Regional Library

Thursday, October 23, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

With the hopes of reaching as many patrons as possible, we will be hosting in-person and by phone Ask-a-Lawyer consultations with volunteer lawyers. We will also be providing daily legal presentations livestreamed on the Lawyers in Libraries Facebook page by attorney volunteers, focusing on common legal issues such as tenants' rights, divorce and custody, estate planning, etc. Patrons will be seen on a first come first serve basis. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Adult Programs

Gentle Moves

Hineston Branch

Wednesday, October 22, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

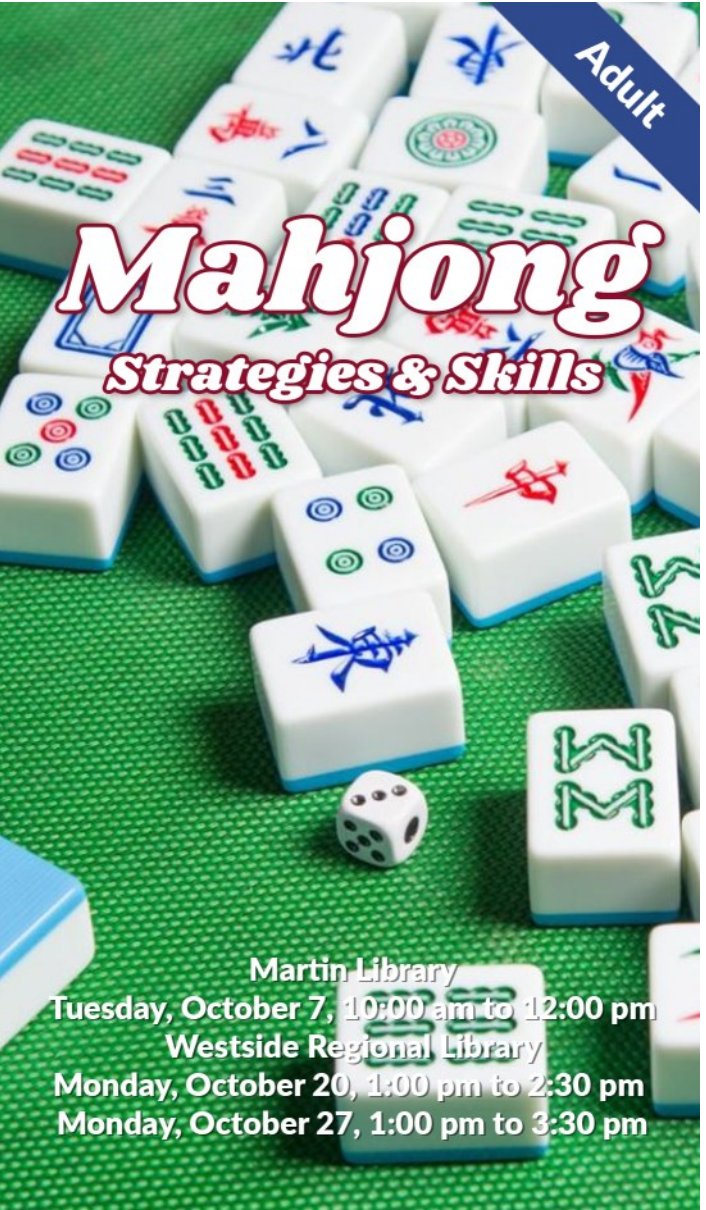
Come join us in Hineston for a relaxing session of gentle stretching and movement set to soothing sounds. No experience necessary! Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

Plaster Dipped Flower Craft

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Wednesday, October 22, 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Give silk flowers a new twist with this fun and easy craft! In this hands-on class, you'll learn how to dip silk flowers in plaster to create delicate, stone-like blooms perfect for decorating or gifting. All materials are provided—just bring your creativity and get ready to make something beautiful! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

A poster for "Mahjong Strategies & Skills" featuring a green background with white Mahjong tiles and a white die. The text "Adult" is in a blue banner at the top right. The main title "Mahjong Strategies & Skills" is in large white letters. Below it, the schedule is listed: Martin Library, Tuesday, October 7, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm; Westside Regional Library, Monday, October 20, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm; Monday, October 27, 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm.

Adult

**Mahjong
Strategies & Skills**

Martin Library
Tuesday, October 7, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Westside Regional Library
Monday, October 20, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Monday, October 27, 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Musical Bingo: Sweater Weather Sounds

Johnson Branch

Thursday, October 23, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Join us at the Johnson Branch for a cozy afternoon of Musical Bingo featuring warm, feel-good tunes from the golden age of music such as Nat King Cole, Elvis Presley, The Beatles, Carole King, and more. Perfect for music lovers of all kinds—no musical knowledge required! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

Mahjong Strategies and Skills

Westside Regional Library

Monday, October 27, 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Want to improve your memory? Meet new friends? Have fun? Join us for Mahjong strategies and skills! Mahjong is a game rumored to be about 2,500 years old. It is one of the most popular games to be played in China and its popularity has spread across the globe. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

Books & Bites!

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

Tuesday, October 28, 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 is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-793-5954 for more information.

Floral Traditions: Hands-On Arrangement Workshop

Westside Regional Library

Thursday, October 30, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Led by the Alexandria Garden Club, this hands-on workshop invites participants of all skill levels to explore the art of traditional flower arranging. Learn, experiment, and have fun playing with flowers as you create a classic mass flower arrangement using everyday garden blooms. No experience necessary—just bring your creativity! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

2nd Annual Horror Movie Trivia

Martin Library

Thursday, October 30, 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Think you know your slashers from your scream queens? Test your fright-film knowledge at our Horror Movie Trivia Night! From classic chills to modern thrillers, we're diving deep into the creepiest corners of cinema. Compete solo or in a team to see who will be crowned the ultimate horror buff. Prizes, bragging rights, and maybe a few jump scares await—so grab your friends, your favorite final girl facts, and prepare for a spine-tingling good time! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Adult Programs

AS YOUNG AS YOU FEEL

Robertson Branch

October 6, 10:00am to 11:30am
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J.W. McDonald Branch

October 7, 10:00am to 11:30am
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Libuse Branch

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318-443-7259

Martin Library

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Johnson Branch

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Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

October 27, 10:00 am to 11:30 am
318-445-3912



Genealogy Research Programs

Rebels, Rogues, Royals and Renegades

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

Friday, October 10, 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.

Genealogy Club

Main Library

Thursday, October 30, 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Join our monthly gathering of aspiring family historians as we explore the Ancestry Library Edition and uncover the

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