



EVENT GUIDE

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Book and Writing Clubs for All Ages

Southern Book Club Westside Regional Library

Tuesday, September 3, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Join Sonja Spahn and other readers on the first Tuesday of each month to discuss great Southern books written by great Southern writers. This month we will discuss *The Echo of Old Books* by Barbara Davis. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

Books & Beyond!

Westside Regional Library

Friday, September 6, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Teens come and join us at Westside on the first Friday of each month to read and discuss books. This month we will be discussing all the books we read in August! Then we will be picking books for the rest of the year. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

Little Bit of Everything Book Club

Westside Regional Library

Monday, September 9, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

If you enjoy reading a little bit of everything, then you'll enjoy this book club, meeting each second Monday of the month. Join us this month to discuss *In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

Triple-A Book Club

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Tuesday, September 10, 5:30 pm to 6:00 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 *Jollof Rice and other Revolutions* by Omolola Ijeoma Ogunyemi.

Books are available to request for participation. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Kids' Book Club

Libuse Branch

Tuesday, September 10, 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Kids' are invited to read *The Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Lee Stewart and come to the Libuse Branch Library for snacks and a book discussion. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Teen Book Tasting Book Club

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Wednesday, September 11, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Tweens and Teens are encouraged to read *Wake* by Lisa McMann for a small session of talking about the book. As well as what they enjoyed about it and what they didn't enjoy about the book. After that we will take a little time to make Pumpkin Pie Play-Doh! Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Main Writer's Club

Main Library

Thursday, September 12, 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. Writers of all genres and levels are welcome to this writers group. Give and receive feedback on works in progress, hone writing skills through challenging writing prompts, and get tips on submitting to contests and publications Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.



Book and Writing Clubs for All Ages

Children Book Tasting Book Club

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Monday, September 16, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Children are encouraged to bring their favorite autumn book or pumpkin book for a small session of talking about why they enjoy the books they do. After that we will take a little time to make Pumpkin Pie Play-Doh! Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Teen Book Club

Libuse Branch

Tuesday, September 17, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Teens are invited to read *Mark of the Thief* by Jennifer Nielsen 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, September 19, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Ladies are invited to read *West with the Night* by Beryl Markham 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.

The Main Mystery Book Club

Main Library

Friday, September 20, 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Time to uncover some mysteries! Our next adventure awaits in the pages of *The Red House Mystery* by A. A. Milne. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Robertson Book Club

Robertson Branch

Tuesday, September 24, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

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

18 to 80 Book Club

Martin Library

Tuesday, September 24, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Join the Martin Library for a multi-generational bookclub on the fourth Tuesday of every month from 5:30 to 6:30PM. This month we will be getting to know each other and picking books for the next year so bring your recommendations. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Come Write In!

Main Library

Tuesday, September 24, 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.

New King Media Club

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Thursday, September 26, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

This is NOT your momma's book club! New King Media is a multimedia literacy club exploring the intersection of literature, technology, and pop-culture. Our engaging discussions and group activities will cover exciting topics such as popular up-and-coming authors, podcasters, online creators, and so much more. Join us at New King Media as we navigate the intersections of literature, technology, and culture. What are the future impacts of A.I. on writing, medicine, and love? What are the nuances lost or gained in book-to-movie adaptations? How will new tech influence how we engage with stories? Expand your horizons, challenge your perceptions, and connect with fellow multimedia enthusiasts. Whether you're a self-proclaimed bookworm or a curious newcomer, there's a place for you in our vibrant community. We will be discussing, exciting topics like Impacts of Technology on Storytelling, Book-to-Movie Adaptations, Art and Humanities in the Digital Age and more! Be part of thought-provoking conversations, connect with like-minded enthusiasts, and enrich your understanding of the ever-evolving media world. Join the New King Media Club today! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Christian Fiction Book Club

Robertson Branch

Thursday, September 26, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Join us this month as we read and discuss *A River Between Us* by Jocelyn Green. Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.

Cenla Authors' Club with Tom Aswell

Westside Regional Library

Thursday, September 26, 6:00 pm to 7:00 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 Tom Aswell. Tom Aswell, a native of Ruston, has lived in the Baton Rouge area for 30 years and for 10 of those years, ran Capitol News Service, covering state government for about 40 weekly and small daily newspapers throughout the state. Aswell also is the author of a comprehensive history of Louisiana rock and roll entitled *Louisiana Rocks! The True Genesis of Rock and Roll*. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

Next Chapter Literary Underliner's Book Club

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

Friday, September 27, 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 *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann. Contact 318-793-5954 for more information.

All Ages Programs

Basic Computer Training

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Wednesday, September 4, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Wednesday, September 18, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Unlock your tech potential with our Basic Computer Training classes every other Wednesday! Ideal for beginners of any age, you'll learn computer essentials from knowing how to use a mouse, keyboard, and flash-drive to navigating your desktop to using productivity tools. Enjoy small class sizes, hands-on practice, and friendly instruction. Gain confidence and open new possibilities in your personal and professional life. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Crafty Saturdays

Hineston Branch

Saturday, September 7, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday, September 14, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday, September 21, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday, September 28, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Bring the family and come in and create some crafts every Saturday in August! We will have crafts and craft supplies of all kinds for all ages. While supplies last.

Hot Air Balloon Craft - September 7

Family Art - September 14

Shaving Foam Art - September 21

Hoop Picture Hangers - September 28

Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

Fall Planting with LSU-Ag Center

Westside Regional Library

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

Join Molly Lyles from the LSU-Ag Center to explore the advantages of fall planting. If you haven't yet considered fall plants, let's discuss why they might be perfect for your garden! Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

Family Board Game Day

Hineston Branch

Saturday, September 14, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Come to Hineston for Family Board Game Day! We have tons of games to choose from! no, Yahtzee, Trouble, Life, Twister! Cards games, board games, games for all ages! Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

Bits & Boards

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Tuesday, September 17, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Join us for midday gaming! Beat the heat and dive into action with group video games like Mario Kart, Mario Wonder, and Mario Party. Or test your skills with classic board games such as Chess, Checkers, Dominoes, Trouble, Uno, and more! From exciting races to strategic showdowns, there's something here for everyone. Don't miss out—mark your calendars for Bits & Boards! Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.



All Ages

COMING NEXT MONTH!

TALES ALONG THE BAYOU

KENT PLANTATION HOUSE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024 @ 6:00PM

Have a ghoulishly good time listening to scary tales brought to you from the bayou and beyond at Tales Along the Bayou our annual storytelling event! This storytelling event will include musical entertainment from Brian and Terri Kinder, not-so-scary stories by master storyteller Sylvia Yancy Davis and then get ready to be scared right out of your socks by scary storyteller Mike Anderson! Bring your blanket, lawn chairs, and money for some food, drinks, and glow sticks! Don't miss this family fun evening will be filled with face painting, food vendors and spooky tales!

Grab-N-Go & Month Long Programs

Refrigerator Magnet Craft Hineston Branch

All Month Long, During Open Hours

Come in and pick up a Grab and Go Refrigerator magnet craft kit from the Hineston branch. These are available while supplies last during opening hours at the branch. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

Bottle Cap Rocking People Hineston Branch

All Month Long, During Open Hours

Come in and pick up a Grab-N-Go Bottle Cap Rocking People craft kit from the Hineston branch. These are available while supplies last during opening hours at the branch. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

Library Card Lanyard Johnson Branch

All Month Long, During Open Hours

Stop by Johnson Branch during the month of September, Library Card Sign-up Month, to pick up your stylish yet unique Library Card Lanyard kit. While supplies last. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

Coffee, Color, and Chill Libuse Branch

Saturday, September 14, 9:30 am to 12:00 pm

Patrons of all ages are invited to drop by to spend a relaxing Saturday morning with delicious coffee or tea, peaceful music, and a coloring page. Embrace the Autumn with some fall themed coloring pages and a hot drink. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Children's Programs

Crafty Tuesdays

Westside Regional Library

Tuesday, September 3, 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm

Tuesday, September 10, 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm

Tuesday, September 17, 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm

Tuesday, September 24, 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm

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

Read a Book Day

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Friday, September 6, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Children can bring in their favorite stuffed animals and join us as we read to them to celebrate Read a Book Day! Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Abstract Art for Kids

J.W. McDonald Branch

Tuesday, September 10, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Come and paint your very own abstract art! We will use a cool technique with painters. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

Saturday Craft at Main

Main Library

Saturday, September 14, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Come join us for Saturday craft time at Main Library! We are making rain sticks out of cardboard tubes! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Egg Shaker Maracas

Johnson Branch

Wednesday, September 18, 2:30 pm to 3:00 pm

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, join us here at Johnson Library to create your unique Egg Shaker Marac-

as. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

Stuffed Animal Sleep Over

J.W. McDonald Branch

Thursday, September 19, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Kids will get to bring their stuffed animal to the library and leave them for a Stuffed Animal Sleepover! Each beloved animal friend will get to enjoy a night at the library! Come back on Friday to pick up your stuffed animal friend and hear all about the fun they had! Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

Saturday in the Library

Martin Library

Saturday, September 21, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Hey kids! Stop by and enjoy a craft or a book or a game or a snack! You never know what the Martin Branch Library staff will have waiting for you! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Johnny Appleseed Day

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Thursday, September 26, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Children come in and learn about Johnny Appleseed! We will make our own Popsicle Stick Apple Core to celebrate Johnny Appleseed Day. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Saturday Craft at Main

Main Library

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

Come join us for Saturday craft time at Main Branch! This Saturday we are making a craft of the "Ojo De Dios", an ancient craft that originated in western Mexico. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

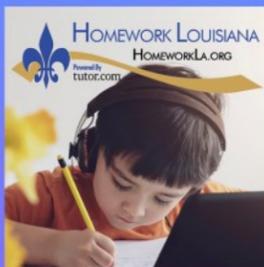
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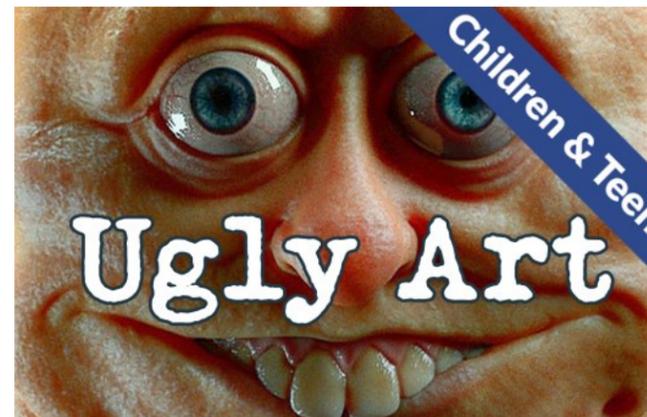
Children's & Teen Programs

King's Craft Zone

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Tuesday, September 3, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Children, Tweens, and Teens, come in and make a fall leaf lantern to give to your grandparents for Grandparents Day. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.



Ugly Art

Westside Regional Library

Tuesday, September 3, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

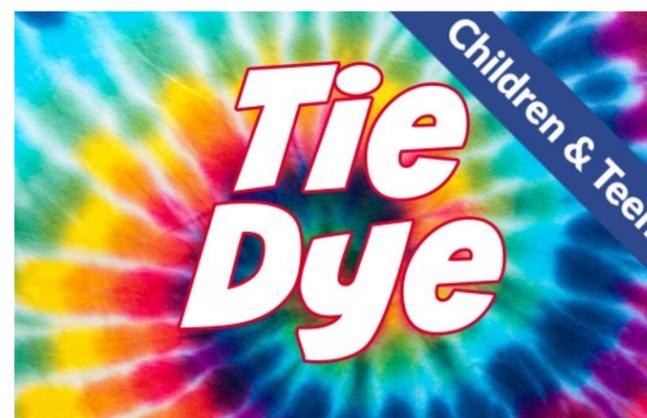
Libuse Branch

Saturday, September 7, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm (Teens)

Robertson Branch

Monday, September 9, 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Come show off your horrible art skills by making the ugliest art you can. Do not feel a need to come with any artistic talent, skill, or knowledge. The library will be providing everything you need to create your masterpiece. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.



Tie Dye

J.W. McDonald Branch

Thursday, September 5, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Saturday, September 7, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Martin Library

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

Johnson Branch

Thursday, September 12, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Westside Regional Library

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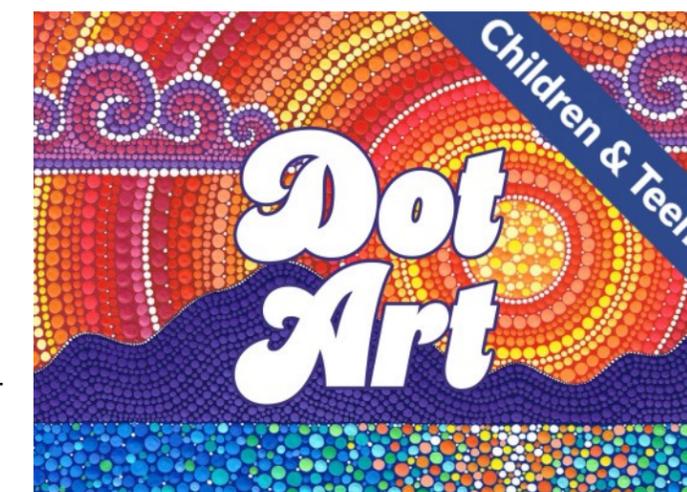
Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

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

Hineston Branch

Saturday, September 21, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Dive into tie-dye at the library! Join us for a colorful class where you'll learn to create vibrant designs on fabric. Tote bags are provided. You may bring your own 100% cotton items to tie dye. Let your creativity shine! Reserve your spot today! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.



Dot Art

Main Library

Thursday, September 5, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Libuse Branch

Saturday, September 7, 10:00 am to 11:00 am (Kids)

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

Thursday, September 12, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Martin Library

Monday, September 16, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

J.W. McDonald Branch

Thursday, September 19, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Johnson Branch

Friday, September 20, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Monday, September 23, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Hineston Branch

Tuesday, September 24, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Learn a new art style with dot art! Using little dots, you can create a really neat and interesting picture and learn about aboriginal cultures who have been using this art form for centuries. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

Children & Teen

STEM: MUSIC LAB

In this interactive lesson, students will use Music Lab, a block-based IDE, to learn about events, functions, and loops while creating unique sounds, composing songs, and performing live music.



Main Library
Tuesday, September 10, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Robertson Branch
Wednesday, September 11, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm
Martin Library
Tuesday, September 17, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Libuse Branch
Wednesday, September 25, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Children's & Teen Programs

STEM: Music Lab

Main Library

Tuesday, September 10, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Robertson Branch

Wednesday, September 11, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Martin Library

Tuesday, September 17, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Libuse Branch

Wednesday, September 25, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

In this interactive lesson, students will use Music Lab, a block-based IDE, to learn about events, functions, and loops while creating unique sounds, composing songs, and performing live music. They will utilize sound generation, loops, functions, and events to craft and share a unique composition, developing foundational coding skills and an appreciation for the connection between music and technology. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

Autumn Equinox

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Saturday, September 21, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Children, Tweens, and Teens come in and make a Fall Leaf Sun Catcher to celebrate the Autumn Equinox. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Dungeons & Dragons

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Tuesday, September 24, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

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

Home School Art: Apple Tote

Westside Regional Library

Wednesday, September 25, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Join us for a delightful class on printing with apple slices! Discover the art of transforming fresh apple slices into unique prints on tote bags. In this hands-on session, participants will explore creative techniques, experiment with colors, and design personalized patterns. It's a fun and eco-friendly way to unleash your creativity while learning about sustainable art practices. Don't miss this opportunity to add a touch of natural charm to your everyday essentials. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

Children & Teen

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Tuesday, September 24, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm



Computer Classes

CLASS SCHEDULE

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

Cricut Design Space

King Branch
Tuesday, Sept. 3
4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Create and craft projects to make on the Cricut Machine with the help of Design Space. Learn to navigate the work area, use the tools, and create your first project.

Microsoft PowerPoint

Hineston Branch
Wednesday, Sept. 4
10:00 am to 11:00 am

PowerPoint is Microsoft's popular presentation program. Participants will create a presentation, apply formatting, insert clip art, and use transition effects.

Google Slides

Libuse Branch
Friday, Sept. 6
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Design presentations online with the web based Google Slides Editor for school, work, events, and more.

Google Docs

Martin Library
Monday, Sept. 9
10:00 am to 11:00 am

Online word processing at your figure tips and on the go. Google docs is a free online word processor that is apart of the Google Editor Suite. Learn how to create a document, collaborate, and share.

Google Docs

Westside Library
Tuesday, Sept. 10
10:00 am to 11:00 am

Online word processing at your figure tips and on the go. Google docs is a free online word processor that is apart of the Google Editor Suite. Learn how to create a document, collaborate, and share.

Beginning Microsoft Excel

Boyce Branch
Thursday, Sept. 12
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.

Windows 11

McDonald Branch
Friday, Sept. 13
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Take a look at the new Windows 11 operating system. Learn about the new features offered by the new system and how to navigate it.

Cricut Design Space

Main Library
Monday, Sept. 16
3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Create and craft projects to make on the Cricut Machine with the help of Design Space. Learn to navigate the work area, use the tools, and create your first project.

Beginning Internet

Main Library
Wednesday, Sept. 18
9:00 am to 11:00 am

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

Windows 10

Johnson Branch
Friday, Sept. 27
10:00 am to 11:00 am

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.

Beginning Microsoft Word

Robertson Branch
Monday, Sept. 30
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 & paste, spell check, format fonts, and colors, etc.

Teen Programs

Teen Cuisine

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Wednesday, September 18, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

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

1950's Murder Mystery

J.W. McDonald Branch

Tuesday, September 24, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

If you love solving mysteries, come join us as we solve a murder mystery! Don't miss this fun experience at the McDonald library! Come solve the case in this 1950's case. It's 1955, and Fontaine City has a problem with teenage street gangs. In the east, there's a hot rod racing gang called the D-Birds. Their ladies are members of the girly clique called the Pink Chicks. These rebels attend Ryder High and spend their free time at Frosty's Diner. The Pit Viper motorcycle gang runs the west side of town, and their ladies are the Black Widows. These hooligans attend Tuscadero High School and frequent the local hangout - the Milkshake Shack. If either of these gangs ends up on the other's turf, a white knuckle rumble may break out and cause chaos in the streets. At Ryder High, the cheerleaders have created an organization called Campus Crew to reduce criminal activity in the city. The founders passionately believe that bringing the teens of Fontaine City together will solve the gang problem, so they have scheduled the Friendship Sock Hop. To their surprise, everybody that was invited has sent in an RSVP! This should be a night to remember! The Campus Crew has promised peace and harmony for this evening of forming new friendships and working out a truce between the east and west of Fontaine City. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

Teen Stress Free Zone

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Wednesday, September 25, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

With so much going on today, teens need an outlet to release their anxiety and stresses. Come in this month to help us with celebrating Happiness Happens Month by crafting messages and bookmarks to inspire happiness! Local community counselors, providers and mentors are welcomed and encouraged to attend as well. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Painted Sombrero

Johnson Branch

Wednesday, September 25, 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Hey teens! Join us at Johnson Library to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month in by creating your unique and colorful Painted Sombrero on canvas. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.



Adults & Teen Programs

D&D Fridays

Main Library

Friday, September 13, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Friday, September 27, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

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

Digital Canvas: Unleashing Your Creative Pixels

Johnson Branch

Saturday, September 28, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Embark on thrilling artistic adventure with our innovative digital art program, Digital Canvas. Tailored for artist of all levels, from beginners to seasoned professionals, this program provides inspiration to elevate your artwork to new heights. You must bring a device with Procreate App downloaded. Apple pencil and stylus are optional. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

Adult Painting Programs

Creative Canvases

Westside Regional Library

Wednesday, September 4, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Friday, September 13, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Tuesday, September 24, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Robertson Branch

Tuesday, September 24, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Johnson Branch

Thursday, September 26, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

J.W. McDonald Branch

Friday, September 27, 3:30 pm to 5:30 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.

Forest Bear Painting

Libuse Branch

Wednesday, September 4, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Adults are invited to the Libuse Branch to paint a forest bear! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Watercolors for Adults

Main Library

Wednesday, September 4, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Wednesday, September 18, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

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

Art is Life!

Main Library

Thursday, September 5, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Monday, September 9, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Monday, September 23, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Learn various acrylic painting techniques during this class led by 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.

Sip-N-Paint

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Monday, September 30, 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.

Adult Programs



Beaded Dragonfly Craft

J.W. McDonald Branch

Tuesday, September 3, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Robertson Branch

Monday, September 9, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

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Libuse Branch

Tuesday, September 24, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Whether you're a crafting expert or a playful creator, turn wire and beads into charming dragonflies to hang and admire! Join us in reminiscing about a beautiful summer with this delightful activity! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

Tea Time at Main

Main Library

Friday, September 6, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Come join us for a refreshing cup of tea, biscuits, and conversation. This month experience Green Tea at the Main Library! We will have refreshments and learn more about this healthy tea! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Veterans Helping Veterans

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Monday, September 9, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Our community has many men and women who sacrificed for our country and their families. Join us on the second Monday of each month for veterans to come together to

share resources, support and information in partnership with Anthony Elie to support one another and work towards a better quality life for veterans. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Chair Aerobics

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Wednesday, September 11, 10:00 am to 10:45 am

Wednesday, September 25, 10:00 am to 10:45 am

Join us as we keep our minds and bodies in shape. Chair aerobics with a twist aims to incorporate low-impact ways to incorporate movement into your routine. You may get nostalgic. 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, September 12, 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Thursday, September 26, 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.

Smash Bros. Tourney

J.W. McDonald Branch

Friday, September 13, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Our adults have asked, and we have delivered! We are going to have a Smash Bros. Tourney for just for you - our adults! Adults got gaming skills? Come show off your gaming skills off at our Smash Bros. Tournament. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

Social Saturdays

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

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

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

LSUA Cavanaugh Lecture Series: Wrestling With Rasslin' - Politics, Performance, And Populism

Main Library

Thursday, September 19, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Christopher Stacey, PhD., Professor of History at LSUA, will present the first lecture in the year's series of Cavanaugh Lectures. He will discuss the relationship between the emergence of professional wrestling in American political culture and the re-emergence of American populism in the 21st Century. His presentation will focus on the history of professional wrestling from the 1970s to the 1990s and the emergence of the WWF wrestling. The lecture is free and open to the public. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

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Tuesday, Sept. 17, 10:00 am to 11:30 am
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Genealogy Research Programs

Rebels, Rogues, Royals and Renegades

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch
Friday, September 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. Meets monthly. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-793-5954 for more information.

The Genealogy Club

Main Library
Thursday, September 26, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Have you ever wanted to search your ancestry? Are you already researching your family tree but are stuck. Come join us for the Genealogy Club where you will meet people just like you that are willing to share their knowledge and help others find with their ancestry journey. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.



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