



EVENT GUIDE

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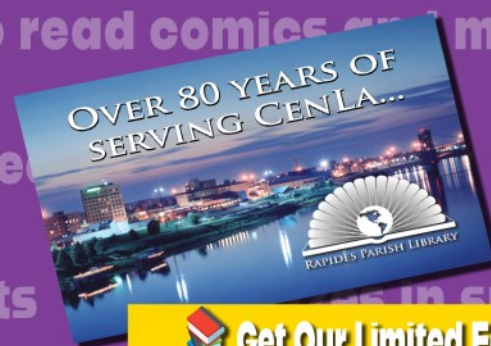
**It's National Library Card
Sign-Up Month!**



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TO VIEW & REGISTER
FOR EVENTS**



...with an RPL library card!



Sign Up For A Library Card & Get A FREE Tote!

Get Our Limited Edition Library Card!



**Your McDonald, Hineston
Johnson & Boyce Libraries:**

OPENING MONDAYS

Business Hours*:

Monday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Tuesday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Wednesday 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Thursday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Friday 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

*Exception Johnson Library closes 5pm everyday.



**Starting
Sept. 8th!**

Book and Writing Clubs for All Ages

The Southern: A Book Club

Westside Regional Library

Tuesday, September 2, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Join us on the first Tuesday of the month for a book talk, and all things Southern. Books set in the South, written by Southern authors-we read it all. *Go To Hell Ole Miss* is our September selection. Author Jeff Barry made the leap from farming the Mississippi Delta to writing about farming the Mississippi Delta. Join us, we've got a bookmark waiting for you. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

Little Bit of Everything Book Club

Westside Regional Library

Monday, September 8, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

If you enjoy reading a little bit of everything, you'll enjoy this book club, meeting each second Monday of the month. Join us this month to discuss *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

Triple-A Book Club

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Tuesday, September 9, 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 *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the birth of the FBI* by David Mann. Books are available to request for participation. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Out of This World Bookclub

Main Library

Tuesday, September 9, 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. Did you ever wonder what it would be like to live on the moon? What would you do all day? Would you become a revolutionary? If so, join us to read *The Moon is a Harsh Mistress*, by Robert A. Heinlein. Let's blast off and explore science fiction today! Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Kids' Book Club

Libuse Branch

Tuesday, September 9, 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Children are invited to read *Rescue on the Oregon Trail* by Kate Messner and come to the Libuse Branch Library for snacks and a book discussion. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Daytime Book Club

Libuse Branch

Monday, September 15, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Patrons are invited to read *Watership Down* by Richard Adams and come to the Libuse Branch for a book discussion. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Teen Book Club

Libuse Branch

Tuesday, September 16, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Teens are invited to read *Shadow and Bone* by Leigh Bardugo 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 18, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Ladies are invited to read *The Martian* by Andy Weir 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, September 19, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Join us this month as we read Rick Riordan's first book of the Tres Navarre Series, *Big Red Tequila*. Copies will be available at the Main Library. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

The Next Chapter Crew: Teen Book Club

Johnson Branch

Saturday, September 20, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Step into a world of stories, crowns, and conversation! Each month, the Next Chapter Crew: Teen Book Club at the Johnson Branch comes together to read and discuss books of all kinds—whether it's required reading or just for fun. From fantasy and mystery to comedy and action and everything in between, we'll explore different genres and dive into the lives of unforgettable characters and the authors who created them. Love to read? Want to share your thoughts or discover something new? Join our teen book club where reading and learning is fun! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

18 to 80 Book Club

Martin Library

Tuesday, September 23, 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 *House of Huawei* by Eva Dou. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Christian Fiction Book Club

Robertson Branch

Thursday, September 25, 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 *Up From Dust* by Heather Kaufman. Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.

Book and Writing Clubs for All Ages



Cenla Author's Club

Westside Regional Library

Thursday, September 25, 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 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. Tom is returning to speak on his newest book about the sexual trafficking of children. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

The Next Chapter Literary Underliner's Book Club

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

Thursday, September 26, 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 Marriage Portrait* by Maggie O Farrell. Contact 318-793-5954 for more information.

Robertson Book Club

Robertson Branch

Tuesday, September 30, 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 *Home of the Happy: A Murder on the Cajun Prairie* by Jordan LaHaye Fontenot. Contact 318-640-3098 for more information.

Come Write In!

Main Library

Tuesday, September 30, 4:30 pm to 5:45 pm

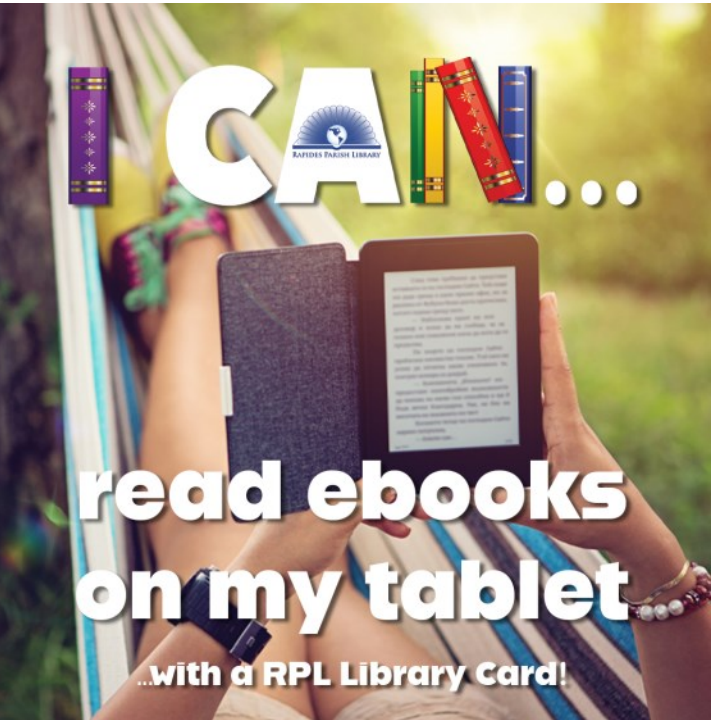
Hone your writing skills in this monthly creative writing session! Participants write to suggested prompts or make progress on an existing project of their own, then share with the group for feedback. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

BYOBook Gathering: A Silent Reading Society

Johnson Branch

Saturday, September 30, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

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



Grab-N-Go & Month Long Programs

Empower Yourself with Knowledge

Westside Regional Library

Monday, September 1 - 30, During Open Hours

Empower yourself with knowledge! September is National Hispanic Heritage Month! Stop by Westside Regional Library to pick up an informational packet and a to-go craft, designed to keep you and your family informed about this month's special events and celebrations. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

Marking Time: A Bookmark Retrospective

Monday, September 1 - 30, During Open Hours

Stop by to pick up a beautifully reproduced vintage bookmark, inspired by designs from the library's past! In celebration of our 75th anniversary, we're bringing back a selection of historic bookmark styles for a limited time. These nostalgic keepsakes will be available at the library while supplies last—perfect for marking your place in your favorite read and celebrating a bit of library history. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

75 Books to Read Before You Die

Martin Library

Monday, September 1 - 30, During Open Hours

In honor of the Martin Library 75th Anniversary, we've put together a curated list of 75 Books to Read Before You Die—a mix of timeless classics, modern must-reads, and hidden gems across all genres. Pick up a printed copy at the library and start checking off titles at your own pace. Take one home and see how many you've read—or how many new favorites you'll discover. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Passive Pumpkin Pageant

Libuse Branch

Tuesday, September 2 - 30, During Open Hours

Aspiring artists are invited to come to the Libuse Branch beginning September 2, 2025 to pick up a plastic pumpkin to decorate. They will have all month to decorate their pumpkin, and should return it by September 30, 2025. Libuse staff will then display the pumpkins for the month of October and patrons will have all month to vote on their favorite pumpkin. The winner will get some autumn treats and bragging rights. Supplies are limited on a first come, first served basis. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.

Encouraging Pin-Making

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Friday, September 12, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

September 12th is National Day of Encouragement, a day to share a positive outlook on life, family, and the world! Stop by and make a pin to wear! You never know whose day you could brighten! Available while supplies last! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Coffee, Color and Chill

Libuse Branch

Saturday, September 13, 9:30 am to 11:00 am

Patrons of all ages are welcome to come by the Libuse Branch between 9:30am and 10:30am to relax with a coloring page and a warm beverage. Is it late summer, or is it early autumn? We're ready for it either way at the library with delicious coffee or tea and some peaceful coloring. Contact 318-443-7259 for more information.



Horton Hears a Who Craft

Johnson Branch

Tuesday, September 23, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Celebrate Elephant Appreciation Day with a "Horton Hears a Who" Craft! Join us at Johnson Branch to honor elephants and the magic of kindness with a special Horton Hears a Who craft! Inspired by Horton, the gentle elephant who teaches us that every voice matters, Kids can come get a grab-n-go craft to make their own Horton—think colorful Horton ears, mini clovers, and tiny Whoville worlds. It's a wonderful way to celebrate these amazing animals and share a big message: even the smallest creatures deserve our care and respect. While supplies last. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

Build-a-Book Workshop

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Thursday, September 25, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Instead of building bears, we're inviting you to Build-A-Book! Stop by, pick up a kit, and learn how to make an "Accordion Book." This fun and simple craft will be the envy of all your friends. Don't miss out! Available while supplies last! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

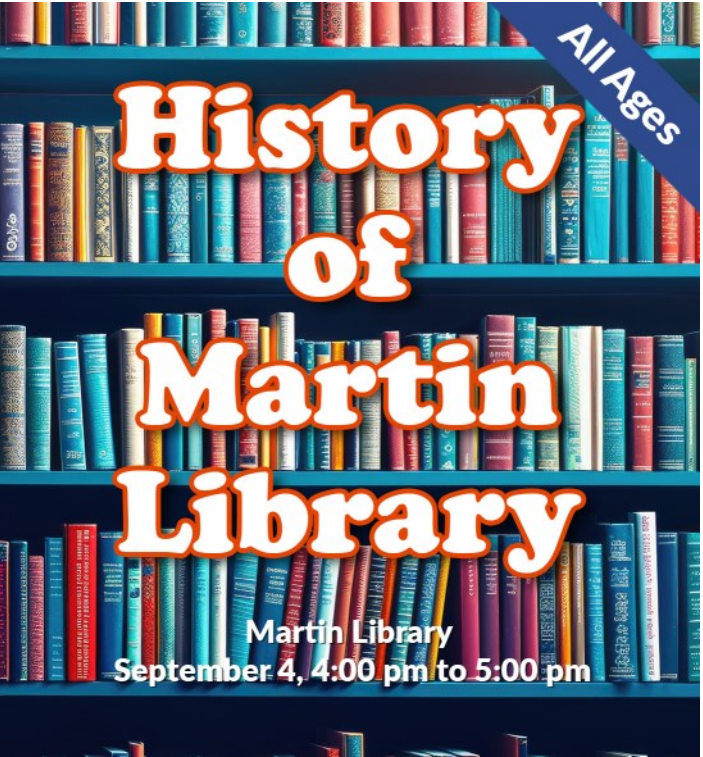
All Ages Programs

75 Years of Your Stories

Martin Library

Monday, September 1 - 30, During Open Hours

What's Your Martin Library Story? We want to hear the story of the moment you experienced Martin Library for the first time! Think back to your first visit to the Martin Library: was it as warm, welcoming, and enticing as it is today? What has changed since your first visit? During the month of September, tell us about it in a short, one minute long video that we can post to our Facebook page! Everyone's story is meaningful and deserves to be heard. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.



History of Martin Library

Martin Library

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

Join us for a fascinating look back at the rich history of the Martin Library, presented by local historian Michael Wynne. In honor of the Martin Library's 75th anniversary, this special program will explore the library's origins, its role in the community over the decades, and the people and events that shaped its story. Discover the journey of Martin Library and its lasting impact on our community through the years. All are welcome—light refreshments will be served. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Anniversary Flicks

Martin Library

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

Friday, September 12, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Friday, September 19, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Friday, September 26, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Join us for a special movie night featuring films from the 1950s—the decade of the Martin Library's inception—

through its 25th, 50th, and 75th anniversaries. Travel through time with classic movies that capture the culture and spirit of each era in the library's history. Celebrate our community's milestones with great films, popcorn, and refreshments in a nostalgic evening of storytelling and connection. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

September 5: Rebel Without a Cause (1955)

September 12: Escape to Witch Mountain (1975)

September 19: Emperor's New Groove (2000)

September 26: Wild Robot (2024)

Crafty Saturdays

Hineston Branch

Saturday, September 6, 10:30 am to 11:00 am

Saturday, September 13, 10:30 am to 11:00 am

Saturday, September 20, 10:30 am to 11:00 am

Saturday, September 27, 10:30 am to 11:00 am

Come in to enjoy a time to craft and be creative. There will be plenty of supplies from which to choose. Sometimes there will guided crafts, other times it will be crafter's choice. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.

An Author's Journey: Passion, Perseverance, Partnership

Westside Regional Library

Tuesday, September 9, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Join us at Westside Regional Library for an inspiring event as author Mary Vinson shares the incredible true story of how determination and passion helped her achieve her dreams. Together with her friend, tutor, and editor, Linda Dalrymple, Mary will reflect on the unique journey that brought them together—and the powerful outcome of their collaboration. Mary will also discuss her heartfelt children's book, *Born Without a Name*. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

Lawn Care with LSU AgCenter

Main Library

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

Join Molly Lyles from the LSU AgCenter for a helpful session on Lawn Care Basics! Learn how to keep your lawn healthy and green year-round with tips on mowing, watering, fertilizing, and dealing with common pests and weeds. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 445-2411 for more information.

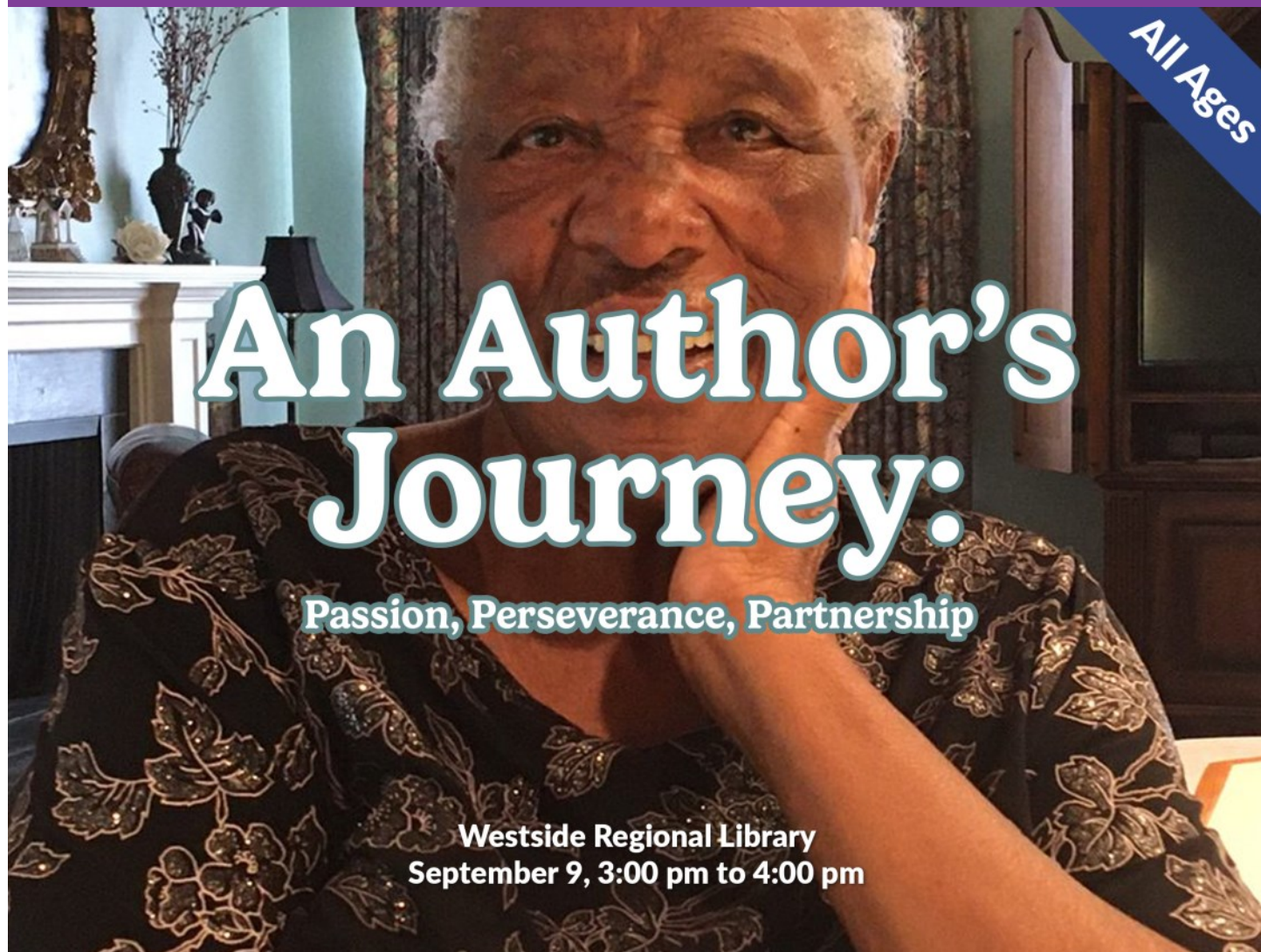
National Chocolate Milkshake Day

J.W. McDonald Branch

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

I want a milkshake, you want a milkshake, we all want a milkshake! Let's celebrate National Chocolate Milkshake Day! This is a fun and sweet treat to make, and on a hot day, one to help you cool off. Stop by and make your own and join in on this sweet celebration. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

All Ages Programs



An Author's Journey:

Passion, Perseverance, Partnership

Westside Regional Library
September 9, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Saturday Movie Day: Up
Johnson Branch

Saturday, September 13, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Join us for a heartwarming adventure with the beloved movie UP! Fly away on an unforgettable journey filled with laughter, friendship, and a few colorful balloons! Just bring your love for adventure! Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

Westside Read-a-thon

Westside Regional Library

Monday, September 15, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Join us at Westside Regional Library for our very first Read-A-Thon! Readers of all ages are invited to sign up and read anytime between 10:00am and 5:00pm. Our goal is to have a continuous stream of readers for seven hours straight — and we need your help to make it happen! Reserve your time slot, grab a WR reading chair, and enjoy some uninterrupted reading time. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

Martin Library 75th Anniversary Celebration

Martin Library

Thursday, September 18, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

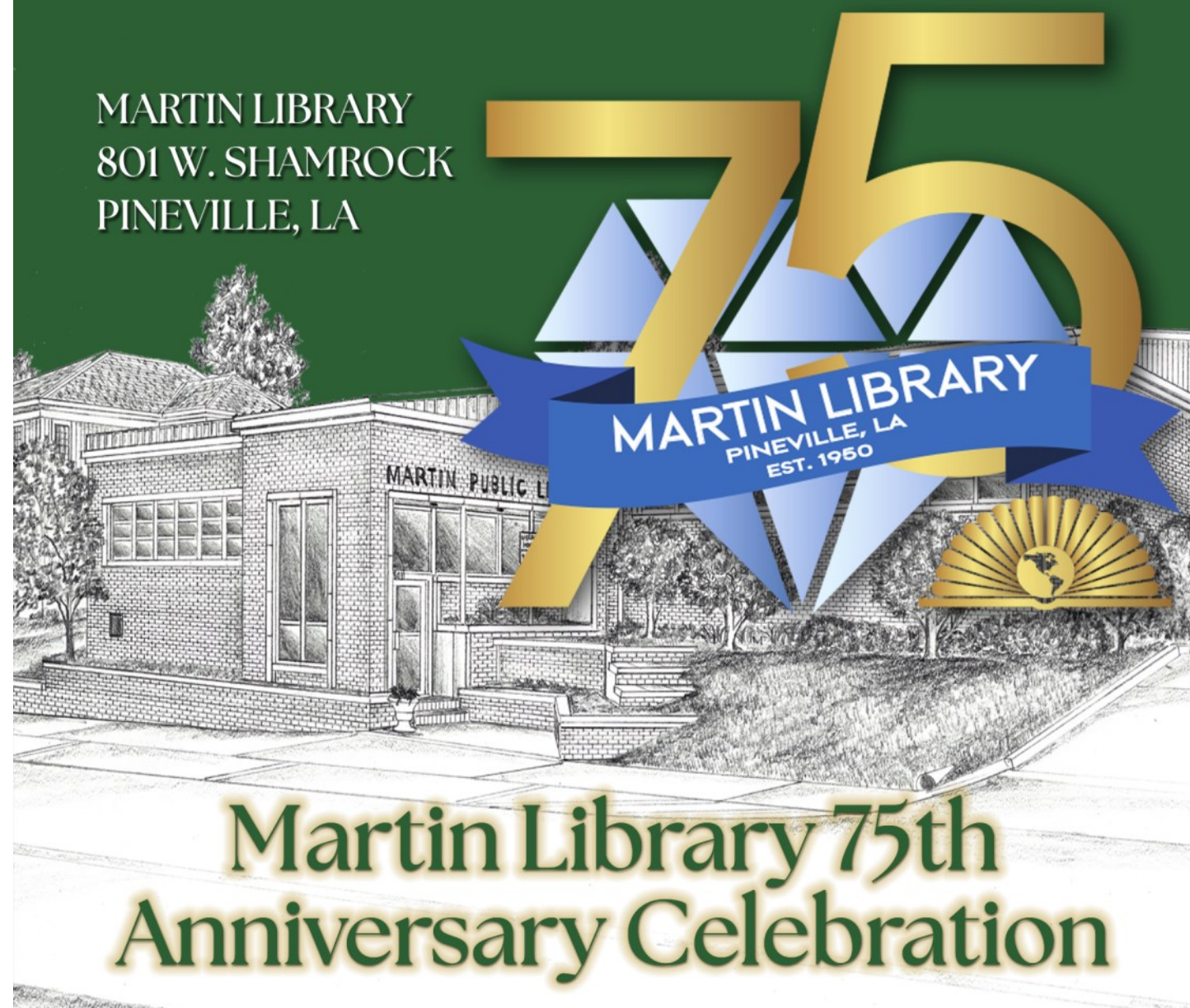
As the Martin Library marks 75 years of service to the Pineville community, we're excited to announce a vibrant celebration rooted in community, literacy, and local heritage. The 75th anniversary marks a diamond milestone, a testament to the library's enduring impact, resilience, and commitment to knowledge-sharing across generations. Join us for an evening of celebration as we honor this remarkable legacy and look ahead to the next chapter. The event will feature guest speakers, live music, and a special presentation recognizing the contributions of the Martin family, whose vision and generosity helped make the library a cornerstone of the Pineville community. A reception will follow, with light refreshments and an opportunity to connect with neighbors, friends, and supporters of the library. We invite everyone to be part of this special moment as we turn the page to the future of the Martin Library. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Save the DATE

SEPTEMBER 18, 2025 • 5:30PM - 7:30PM

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MARTIN LIBRARY
801 W. SHAMROCK
PINEVILLE, LA



Children's Programs

Creative Discovery Wednesdays

Martin Library
Wednesday, September 3, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Wednesday, September 10, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Wednesday, September 17, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Wednesday, September 24, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Join us every Wednesday at the library for Creative Discovery Wednesdays --a dynamic afternoon filled with fun, learning, and imagination! Designed for kids ages 8-12, this engaging event offers a mix of activities to spark creativity and curiosity. Dive into captivating stories, participate in hands-on crafts, and explore new learning experiences. Come with an open mind and leave with new friends, exciting projects, and a love for learning! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Storytime and Craft

Johnson Branch
Wednesday, September 3, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Wednesday, September 10, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Wednesday, September 17, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Wednesday, September 24, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Come join us for a delightful afternoon of stories and hands-on crafts with Ms. Sophia and Mrs. Jackie. It's the perfect midweek treat for kids and families- come create, imagine and have fun with us! Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

Thursday Morning Adventures

Hineston Branch
Thursday, September 4, 10:30 am to 11:00 am
Thursday, September 11, 10:30 am to 11:00 am
Thursday, September 18, 10:30 am to 11:00 am
Thursday, September 25, 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.

Back to School Bash

Kees Park
Saturday, September 6, 9:00 am to 11:00 am
Join the Pineville branches of the Rapides Parish Library and other community partners for our 8th Annual Back to School Bash! There will be school supplies for the first 200 elementary, junior high, and high school students who come through the doors, and lots of fun activities! Community partners in attendance will be: the Red Cross, Seeds 4 Trees, Red River Bank, the Food Bank, the Lion's Club, Louisiana Healthcare Connections, Pineville Fire Department, Confidence K9s, the United Way, and Southern Air. Some supplies donated by the US Forest Service. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

Children

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH





Homework Louisiana



MANGO



Mometrix ACADEMY



TRUE FLIX

Kees Park

Saturday, September 6, 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Children's Programs

Saturday Craft n' Create

Robertson Branch
Saturday, September 6, 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.

Children

Spanish Storytime

J.W. McDonald Branch

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

Spanish Storytime

J.W. McDonald Branch
Thursday, September 11, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Bienvenido! Join us as we have storytime in Spanish! The story will also be read in English as well. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

Children

Magical Science: Let's Make It Rain

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

September 15, 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Magical Science: Let's Make It Rain

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Monday, September 15, 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm
Join us for a fun, hands-on STEM class where young scientists will explore the fascinating world of weather! In this interactive session, kids will learn about the water cycle and how clouds form through a simple and exciting science experiment: Making a Rain Cloud in a Jar! Using everyday household materials, children will create their own miniature rain cloud and watch how rain falls through the "sky" right before their eyes. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Odd Holidays: National Play-Doh Day

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Tuesday, September 16, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Stop by this month as we celebrate National Play-Doh Day! We will be making Play-Doh sculptures and learning all about this popular toy. Visit us again on October 21st to celebrate Everyone Writes Day! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Children

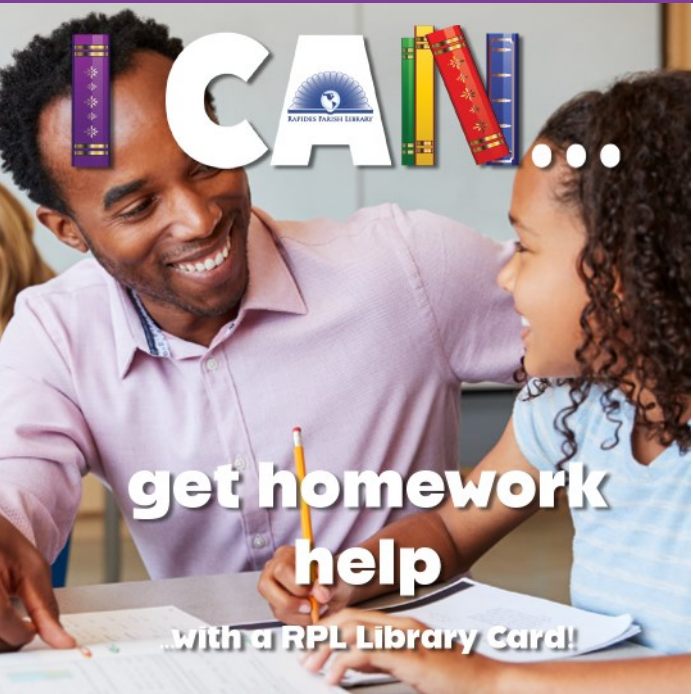
DIY BOUNCY BALLS

See Event Guide for dates and locations

STEM DIY Bouncy Balls

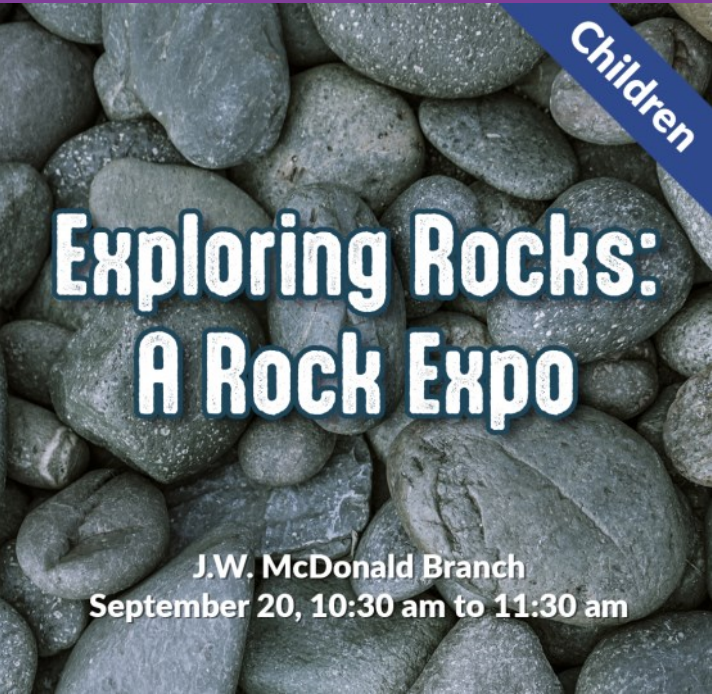
Westside Regional Library
Wednesday, September 17, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Libuse Branch
Thursday, September 18, 9:30 am to 10:30 am
Hineston Branch
Saturday, September 20, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Learn how to make DIY Bouncy Balls with simple ingredients from your kitchen! In this easy science project for kids, you'll use chemistry to make a DIY toy. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

Children's Programs



Saturday Movie & Craft at the Library
Main Library
Saturday, September 20, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Saturday, September 27, 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, September 20th to make a fun themed craft and enjoy some popcorn while we watch the movie "Coco", then on September 27 we'll watch "Vivo". Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Saturday in the Library
Martin Library
Saturday, September 20, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Dive into a world of crafts, games, and interactive activities that will spark your imagination and keep you entertained. Bring your friends and family for a Saturday full of laughter, learning, and lasting memories. You never know



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

Exploring Rocks: A Rock Expo
J.W. McDonald Branch
Saturday, September 20, 10:30 am to 11:30 am
Rock on! Join us as Mrs. Nancy tells us cool facts about rocks. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

Bring the Music!
Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Monday, September 22, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Unleash your creativity and learn how to make a tambourine! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.



Children's & Teen Programs



Design the Library of the Future
Martin Library
Monday, September 1 - 26, During Open Hours
As part of the Martin Library 75th Anniversary Celebration, we're inviting the next generation of thinkers, dreamers, and creators to imagine what the library could look like 75 years from now! Will it float in the sky? Have books that talk back? Feature virtual reality storytimes? Bring your boldest ideas to life at our Library of the Future design event! Participants can use any medium—art supplies, recycled materials, digital tools, or even LEGO—to build or draw their vision. Two age groups will be judged: Ages 12 & under Ages 13–18 Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each group, and all entries will be proudly displayed at the library. Join us as we celebrate 75 years of community, imagination, and knowledge—and help us look forward to the next 75! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Book Review Bulletin Board
Johnson Branch
Tuesday, September 2 - 30, During Open Hours
Visit the Johnson Branch and share a sentence or paragraph review of your favorite book or what you are reading in school on our Book Review Bulletin Board! Be sure to include the title and author in your review for a chance to win a prize in our drawing on September 30, 2025—celebrating Library Card Sign-Up Month. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

Beat the Clock
Westside Regional Library
Tuesday, September 2, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Libuse Branch
Friday, September 5, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Martin Library
Thursday, September 11, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Johnson Branch
Friday, September 12, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Robertson Branch
Monday, September 15, 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Main Library
Tuesday, September 16, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch
Wednesday, September 17, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
J.W. McDonald Branch
Thursday, September 18, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch
Tuesday, September 23, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
See if you can beat the clock with many mini-games! Test your dexterity against a shrinking clock. Parents might remember the game show Minute to Win It, and this program will work similarly. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

Water Balloon Bonanza
Hineston Branch
Thursday, September 4, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Bring a change of clothes and hope for warm Louisiana weather for our water balloon bonanza! We'll have water balloons and water guns to have a fun time. In the event of bad weather we'll have the Beat the Clock program instead. Contact 318-793-8461 for more information.



Model Car Building at Main
Main Library
Tuesday, September 9, 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm
In this hands-on program, participants will build their very own model car while learning about the basics of design, construction, and mechanics. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned model enthusiast, this activity encourages problem-solving, patience, and attention to detail. All materials will be provided, and library staff will be on hand to assist with tips and techniques. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Children's & Teen Programs



Tie Dye at the Library

J.W. McDonald Branch

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

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Saturday, September 6, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Robertson Branch

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

Westside Regional Library

Saturday, September 13, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

Tuesday, September 16, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Westside Regional Library

Wednesday, September 24, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Join us for a fun and creative tie-dye tote bag craft session at the library! In this hands-on workshop, participants will learn the colorful art of tie-dyeing while designing their own unique tote bags. Using fabric-safe dyes and different tie-dye techniques, such as spiral, bullseye, and crumple, you can create a one-of-a-kind design that's both functional and fashionable. Whether you're new to tie-dye or an experienced pro, this workshop is perfect for all skill levels. Take home a beautifully personalized tote bag to carry your books, groceries, or favorite items. All supplies will be provided, so just bring your creativity and excitement! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.



Drones

Johnson Branch

Wednesday, September 24, 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Join us at the Johnson Branch for an exciting hands-on program all about drones, gravity, and balance! Kids will take turns learning to fly a library drone while participating in fun and engaging gravity-themed games. We'll explore the science behind flight and aeronautics through interactive challenges that highlight balance and gravity. For children 10 and above. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

Paint Your Own Birdhouse

Martin Library

Thursday, September 25, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

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

Calling all young artists and nature lovers! Join us for a creative and colorful program where you'll get to decorate your very own birdhouse. We'll provide all the supplies you need, from paints to brushes, to transform a plain wooden birdhouse into a vibrant home for our feathered friends. Let your imagination soar as you design a unique masterpiece to take home and hang in your yard or garden. It's the perfect way to add a splash of color to your outdoor space and welcome local birds! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Library of the Future Showcase

Martin Library

Saturday, September 27, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Come see the future through the eyes of our community's young visionaries! As part of the Martin Library 75th Anniversary Celebration, we invited children and teens to design their own vision of what the library could look like in the years to come. Now it's time to showcase their creativity! Join us for a special event featuring the imaginative designs, models, and ideas submitted during the Library of the Future contest. Winning entries from two age groups (12 & under and 13-18) will be revealed, with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes awarded in each category. Stop by to celebrate innovation, creativity, and the next 75 years! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Teen Programs

Unwind & Vibe

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

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

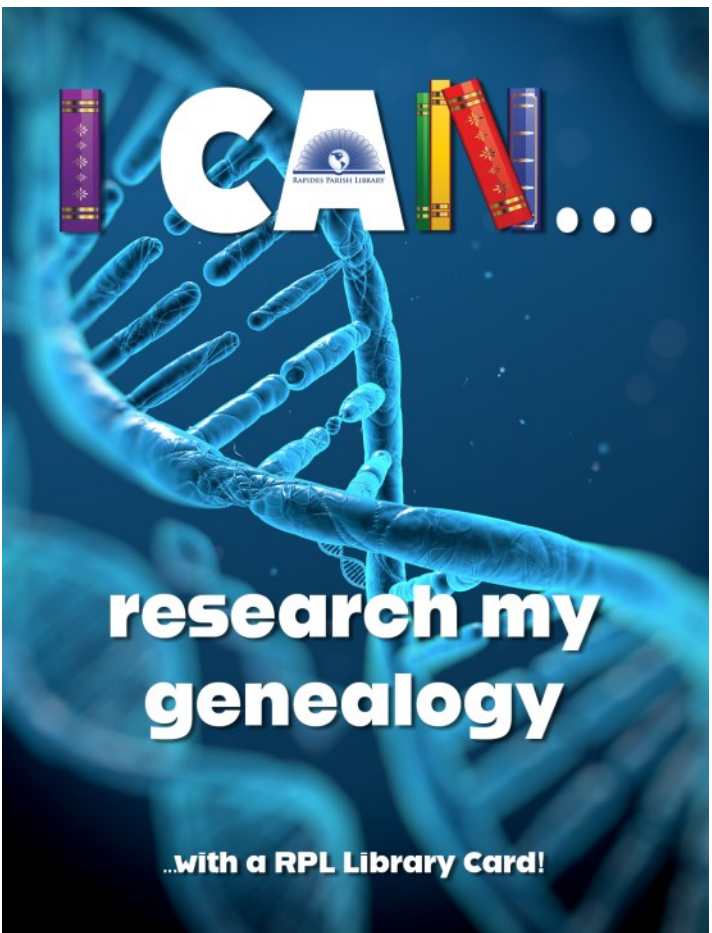
Stressed? Overloaded? Just need a break? Come Chill with us at Unwind & Vibe a laid back time just for teens! Kick back with chill beats and learn how to make a DIY Sensory Bottle! There are no deadlines. No expectations. Just time to breathe and reset. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Teens Can...

Westside Regional Library

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

Teens Can... Join us for a fun and cozy embroidery session where you'll stitch your very own fall-themed animal—like adorable foxes, porcupines, and squirrels—perfect for the season! Whether you're a beginner or a pro, this creative workshop is the perfect way to relax, unwind, and make something uniquely yours. All materials provided—just bring your imagination and autumn spirit! We have snacks! Join us on the first Friday of the month! Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.



Game Time

Martin Library

Tuesday, September 9, 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

A Nintendo Switch and Meta Quest (virtual reality gaming

headset) are now available to the patrons of the Martin Library! Come enjoy an hour and a half of fun with friends while taking on Bowser or trying your skill in Beat Saber. Gamers under 18 must have updated library cards with digital access and a VR Waiver on file to participate. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.



Sew Simple: Hand Sewing for Teens

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

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

Unleash your creativity and dive into the colorful world of felt crafting! In this hands-on program, you'll learn the art of designing, cutting, and stitching lavender sachets from scratch. No sewing experience? No problem! We'll guide you every step of the way. Grab your friends, pick your favorite colors, and leave with your very own lavender sachets! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-3912 for more information.

Table Top Teens

Martin Library

Saturday, September 13, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Welcome teen tabletop gamers! This day is yours: a relaxing and engaging time to enjoy your favorite games with your friends. We will have chess, backgammon, Uno, battleship, and more! You are more than welcome to bring your own games as well. The Martin Library is excited to have you! Game on! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Teen Programs



What's Your Move: Teen Edition Robertson Branch

Saturday, September 13, 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.

Finish the Lyric

J.W. McDonald Branch

Thursday, September 25, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Show off your music knowledge in Musical Lyrics! Complete the Lyric and bring your team to victory! Answer wrong and someone could steal points! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

Musical Bingo: POP Johnson Branch

Saturday, September 27, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Ready to vibe to your favorite pop hits and show your friends your music knowledge? Join us for Musical Bingo featuring the hottest pop songs! From Billie Eilish to BTS, it's your chance to shine! Bring your friends, show off your music knowledge, and let's make some noise! Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.



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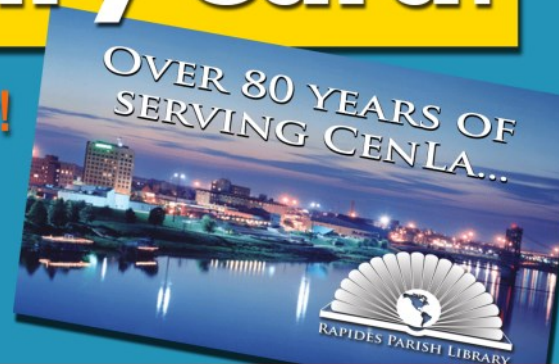
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SUMMER MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

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Friday, September 5, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm (Rebel Without a Cause)
Friday, September 12, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm (Escape to Witch Mountain)
Friday, September 19, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm (Emperor's New Groove)
Friday, September 26, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm (Wild Robot)


Johnson Branch

Saturday, September 13, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm (Up)

Main Library


Saturday, September 20, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm (Coco)
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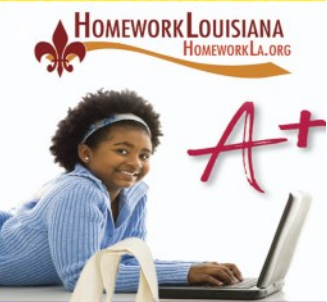



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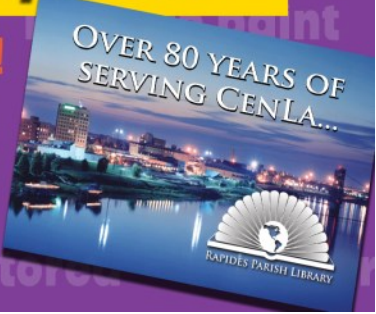


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Computer Classes



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

Online Catalog	King Branch Tuesday, September 2 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm	RPL's new online catalog is out there waiting to be discovered! Jump into a hands on experience with Vega Discover to find your items and see what titles materials are offered in the library.
Online Catalog	Hineston Branch Wednesday, September 3 10:00 am to 11:00 am	RPL's new online catalog is out there waiting to be discovered! Jump into a hands on experience with Vega Discover to find your items and see what titles materials are offered in the library.
Online Catalog	Martin Library Monday, September 8 10:00 am to 11:00 am	RPL's new online catalog is out there waiting to be discovered! Jump into a hands on experience with Vega Discover to find your items and see what titles materials are offered in the library.
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Online Catalog	Boyce Branch Thursday, September 11 10:00 am to 11:00 am	RPL's new online catalog is out there waiting to be discovered! Jump into a hands on experience with Vega Discover to find your items and see what titles materials are offered in the library.
Online Catalog	Main Library Monday, September 15 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm	RPL's new online catalog is out there waiting to be discovered! Jump into a hands on experience with Vega Discover to find your items and see what titles materials are offered in the library.
Online Catalog	McDonald Branch Tuesday, September 16 10:00 am to 11:00 am	RPL's new online catalog is out there waiting to be discovered! Jump into a hands on experience with Vega Discover to find your items and see what titles materials are offered in the library.
Online Catalog	Main Library Wednesday, September 17 10:00 am to 11:00 am	RPL's new online catalog is out there waiting to be discovered! Jump into a hands on experience with Vega Discover to find your items and see what titles materials are offered in the library.
Online Catalog	Libuse Branch Monday, September 24 10:00 am to 11:00 am	RPL's new online catalog is out there waiting to be discovered! Jump into a hands on experience with Vega Discover to find your items and see what titles materials are offered in the library.
Online Catalog	Johnson Branch Wednesday, September 26 10:00 am to 11:00 am	RPL's new online catalog is out there waiting to be discovered! Jump into a hands on experience with Vega Discover to find your items and see what titles materials are offered in the library.
Online Catalog	Robertson Branch Friday, September 29 10:00 am to 11:00 am	RPL's new online catalog is out there waiting to be discovered! Jump into a hands on experience with Vega Discover to find your items and see what titles materials are offered in the library.

Adults & Teen Programs

Panda Painting

Libuse Branch

Tuesday, September 2, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Adults and teens are invited to come paint a panda themed artwork at the Libuse Branch! 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, September 12, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Friday, September 26, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Unwind after school and join us for adventures in our After-school Dungeons and Dragons Club. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Canva for Beginners

Martin Library

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

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



Adults Painting Programs

Creative Canvases

Westside Regional Library

Wednesday, September 3, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Friday, September 12, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

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

Robertson Branch

Thursday, September 11, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Johnson Branch

Thursday, September 18, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

J.W. McDonald Branch

Friday, September 19, 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.

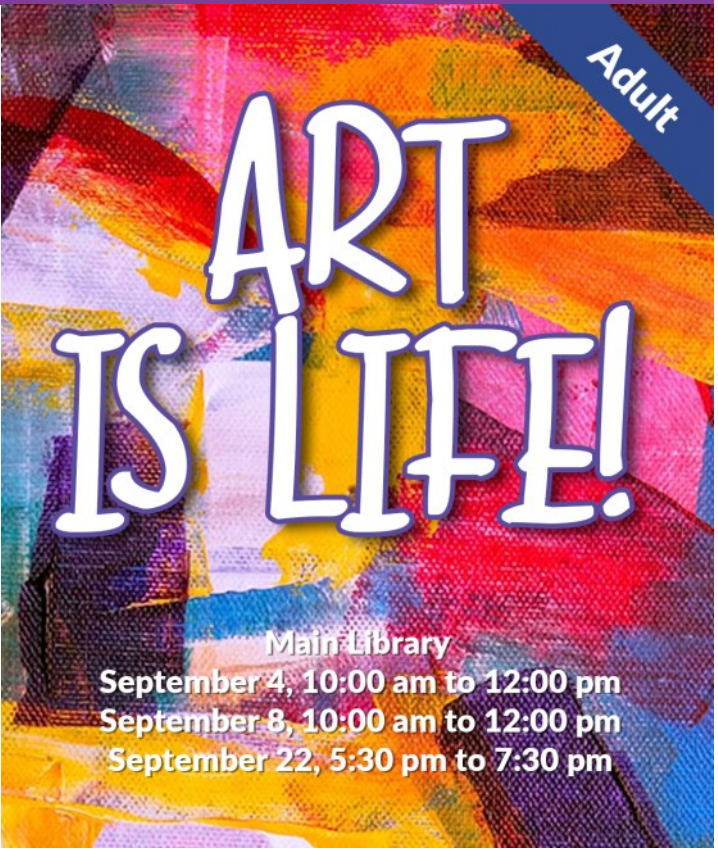
Watercolors for Adults

Main Library

Wednesday, September 3, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Wednesday, September 17, 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.



Main Library

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

September 8, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

September 22, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Art is Life!

Main Library

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

Monday, September 8, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Monday, September 22, 5:30 pm to 7:30 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.

Brushstroke Abstract Painting

Johnson Branch

Friday, September 5, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

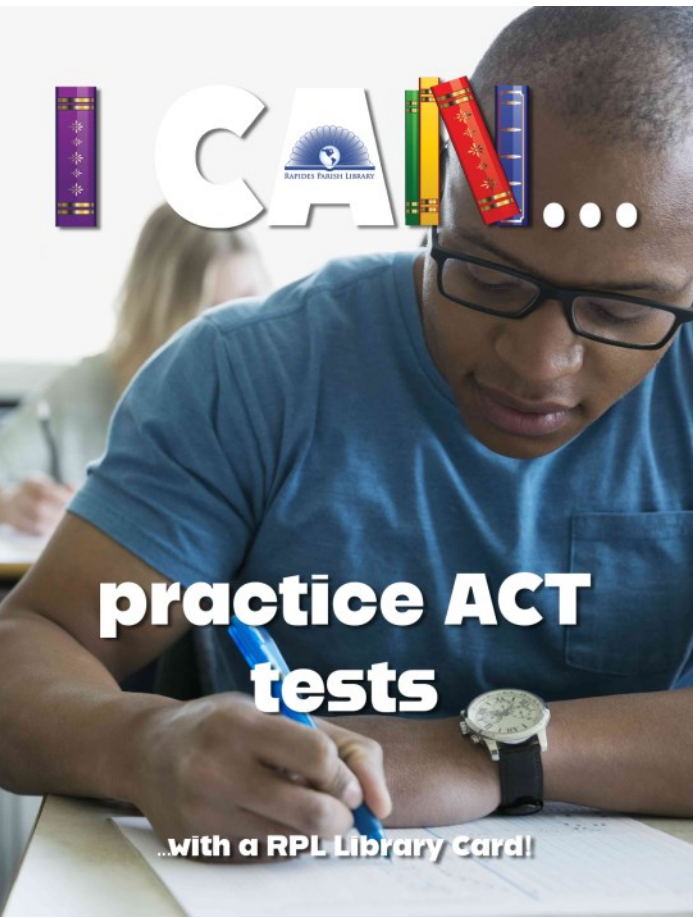
Join us at the Johnson Branch on September 5, 2025, at 1:00pm for a creative afternoon of Brushstroke Abstract Painting. Explore the power of a simple flick of the wrist or a bold brushstroke to craft your own one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

Sip n Paint

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Monday, September 29, 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.



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Adult Programs

McDonald Fit!

J.W. McDonald Branch

Tuesday, September 2, 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.



Color Me Chill

Hineston Branch

Tuesday, September 2, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Tuesday, September 9, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Tuesday, September 16, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Tuesday, September 23, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Tuesday, September 30, 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.

DIY Flower Vase

J.W. McDonald Branch

Tuesday, September 2, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Robertson Branch

Wednesday, September 3, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Main Library

Thursday, September 4, 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

Tuesday, September 9, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Martin Library

Monday, September 15, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Libuse Branch

Tuesday, September 23, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Westside Regional Library

Thursday, September 25, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Monday, September 29, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Join Tara to create your own charming fall-themed vase using a glass jar! In this craft, we'll paint mason jars a crisp white and decorate them with classic black and white buffalo plaid ribbon tied in a bow around the neck. Each finished vase will be filled with a cheerful bouquet of artificial flowers, perfect for adding a touch of autumn to your home. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. All participants should limit program registration to ONE instance of each event, so that all patrons can participate. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

Tea Time at Main

Main Library

Friday, September 5, 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

As autumn paints the leaves in hues of red and gold, join us for a roasted tea that steeps into sunset. Hojicha is a traditional Japanese green tea, roasted over charcoal to produce a warm, nutty flavor. Naturally low in caffeine, it's an ideal choice for quiet evenings or after a hearty meal. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

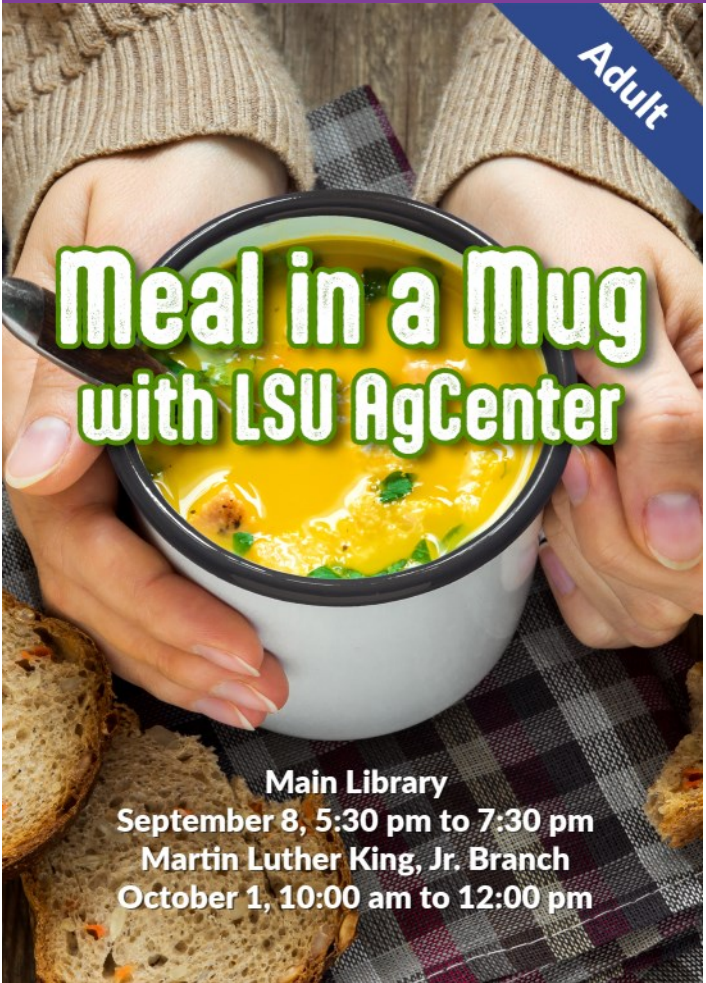
Self Care Saturday

Martin Library

Saturday, September 6, 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! Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Adult Programs



Meal in a Mug with LSU AgCenter

Main Library

September 8, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

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 mad 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 the branch you plan to attend for more information.

Lifeshare Blood Center Blood Drive

Robertson Branch

Monday, September 8, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

J.W. McDonald Branch

Tuesday, September 9, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Libuse Branch

Friday, September 19, 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm

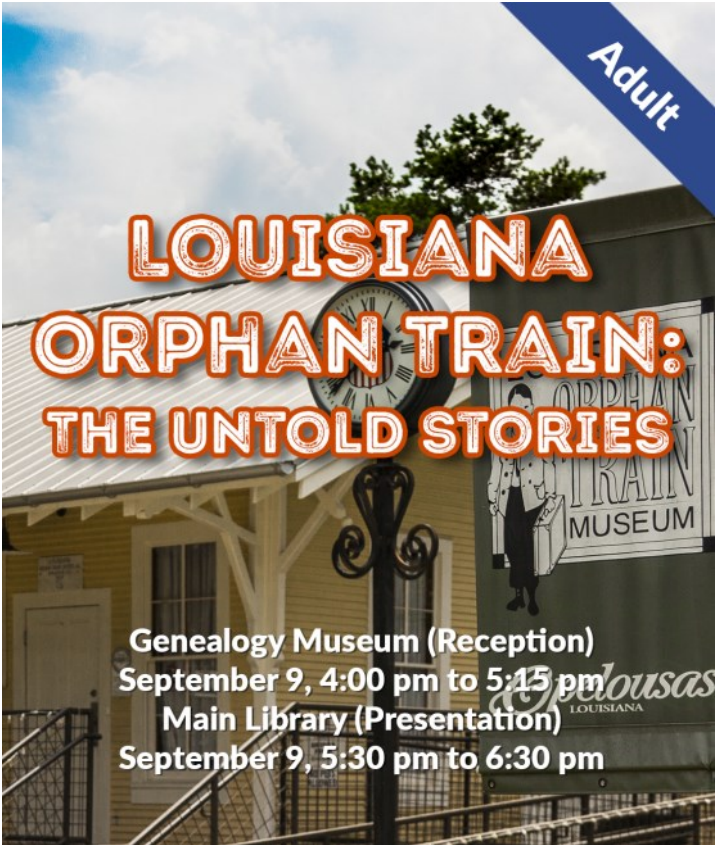
Give the gift of life—donate blood! Every pint can save up to three lives. Join us at the blood drive and be the reason someone gets a second chance. Contact the branch you plan to attend for more information.

Veterans Helping Veterans

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Monday, September 8, 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.



Louisiana Orphan Train: The Untold Stories

Genealogy Museum (Reception)

Tuesday, September 9, 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm

Main Library (Presentation)

Tuesday, September 9, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Join us for a powerful and moving presentation on the Louisiana Orphan Trains, a little-known chapter in American and Louisiana history. Guest speaker Martha Aubert from the Louisiana Orphan Train Museum will share the stories of the children who journeyed from the streets of New York to new lives in Louisiana. Discover the experiences of the orphans, the families who took them in, and the cultural impact that continues to shape communities today. This program is a unique opportunity to learn about the human stories behind this historical movement and explore genealogical connections to Central Louisiana. Reception at the Alexandria Historical and Genealogical Library and Museum will precede the presentation at the Main Library. Light refreshments will be served. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Adult Programs

Bingo at Hineston

Hineston Branch

Tuesday, September 9, 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.

Threaded Traditions: Peruvian Bracelets

Main Library

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

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, we're embracing the rich traditions of Latin American craftsmanship. Learn to make beautiful, handwoven Peruvian Wave Bracelets. This workshop is perfect for adults of all skill levels. Let's honor the past, celebrate the present, and create together! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.

Basic Computer Training at King

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

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

Wednesday, September 24, 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, September 11, 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Thursday, September 25, 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Join us for a fitness session that combines chair aerobics and yoga led by an instructional DVD. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

Computer Basics at Libuse

Libuse Branch

Friday, September 12, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Friday, September 26, 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, September 13, 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. Reg-

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

Bookopoly

Westside Regional Library

Tuesday, September 16, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Bookopoly is a fun, book-inspired reading challenge modeled after the classic game Monopoly. Instead of collecting properties, players roll dice to move around the board, landing on spaces with creative reading prompts—each one encouraging them to choose a book that fits a specific theme or idea. It's a playful and engaging way to discover new reads, so stop by and enjoy a day filled with books and discovery! Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

How To's Day

Martin Library

Tuesday, September 16, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Unlock your creativity and master new skills at How To's Day! This hands-on program is perfect for adults eager to explore the world of DIY crafts and Cricut machines. Join us for an engaging workshop where you'll learn to use a Cricut machine, dive into a variety of crafting techniques, and bring your unique ideas to life. Whether you're a seasoned crafter or a complete beginner - we will learn and explore together. Contact 318-442-7575 for more information.

Movie Trivia Night

Westside Regional Library

Thursday, September 18, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Join us for Movie Trivia Night at Westside Regional Library! Test your knowledge against other individuals and groups in a fun, engaging movie trivia competition. Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

King Goes Bingo

Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch

Thursday, September 18, 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.

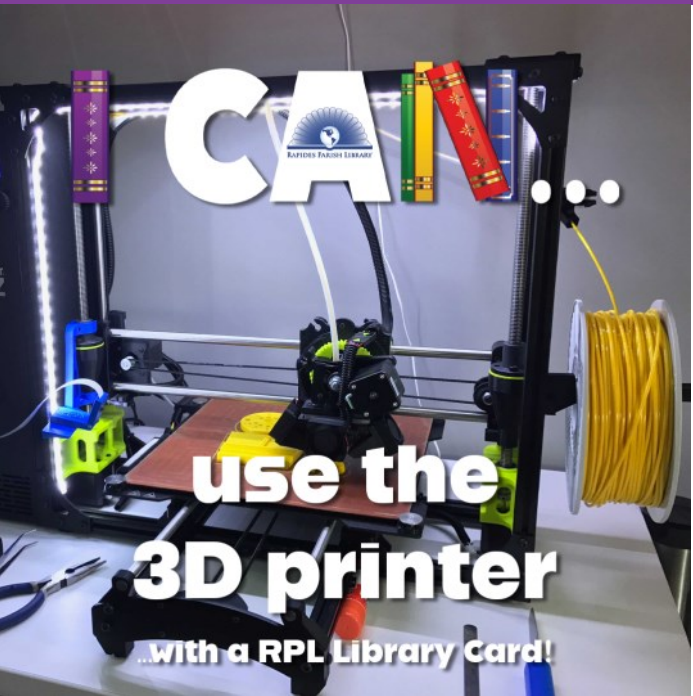
Musical Bingo: 1960's

Johnson Branch

Thursday, September 18, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Step back in time and test your music knowledge with our 1960s Musical Bingo at the library! Sing along to the greatest hits of the '60s and mark your bingo cards — this is bingo like you've never heard before. Bring your friends and let's boogie back to the '60s! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-776-5153 for more information.

Adult Programs



Books & Bites!

Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch

Tuesday, September 23, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

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. Free and open to all skill levels. 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.



Silent Bookclub

Westside Regional Library

Tuesday, September 23, 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Have you ever wanted to join a book club where no one has to talk—just the peaceful company of fellow readers and the quiet joy of getting lost in a good book? Join us for a cozy 3-hour reading marathon, where you can come and go as you please. Settle in with your favorite read, enjoy the calm atmosphere, and help yourself to some complimentary coffee. All are welcome—just bring a book and make yourself at home. Contact 318-442-2483 for more information.

Diamond Craft & Kickoff

Main Library

Tuesday, September 23, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Get ready to add some bling to your game day with our Adult Diamond Painting Class, where we'll be creating dazzling football-themed drink coasters! You'll learn the basics of diamond painting as you decorate durable coasters that are both functional and festive—just in time for tailgate season! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-445-2411 for more information.




1980's Bingo

J.W. McDonald Branch

Wednesday, September 24, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Flash back to the neon decade! Rock your leg warmers, grab a bingo card, and jam to 80s hits while you play for totally rad prizes. 1980s Bingo Night—only at the library. Be there or be square! Registration is required as seats are limited. See the RPL digital calendar to register. Contact 318-748-4848 for more information.

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Genealogy Research Programs

Rebels, Rogues, Royals and Renegades
Alfred Boyce Wettermark Branch
Friday, September 12, 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, September 25, 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

stories woven into our heritage. Learn the tools and techniques of genealogical research in a welcoming, hands-on environment designed for beginners and enthusiasts alike. 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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