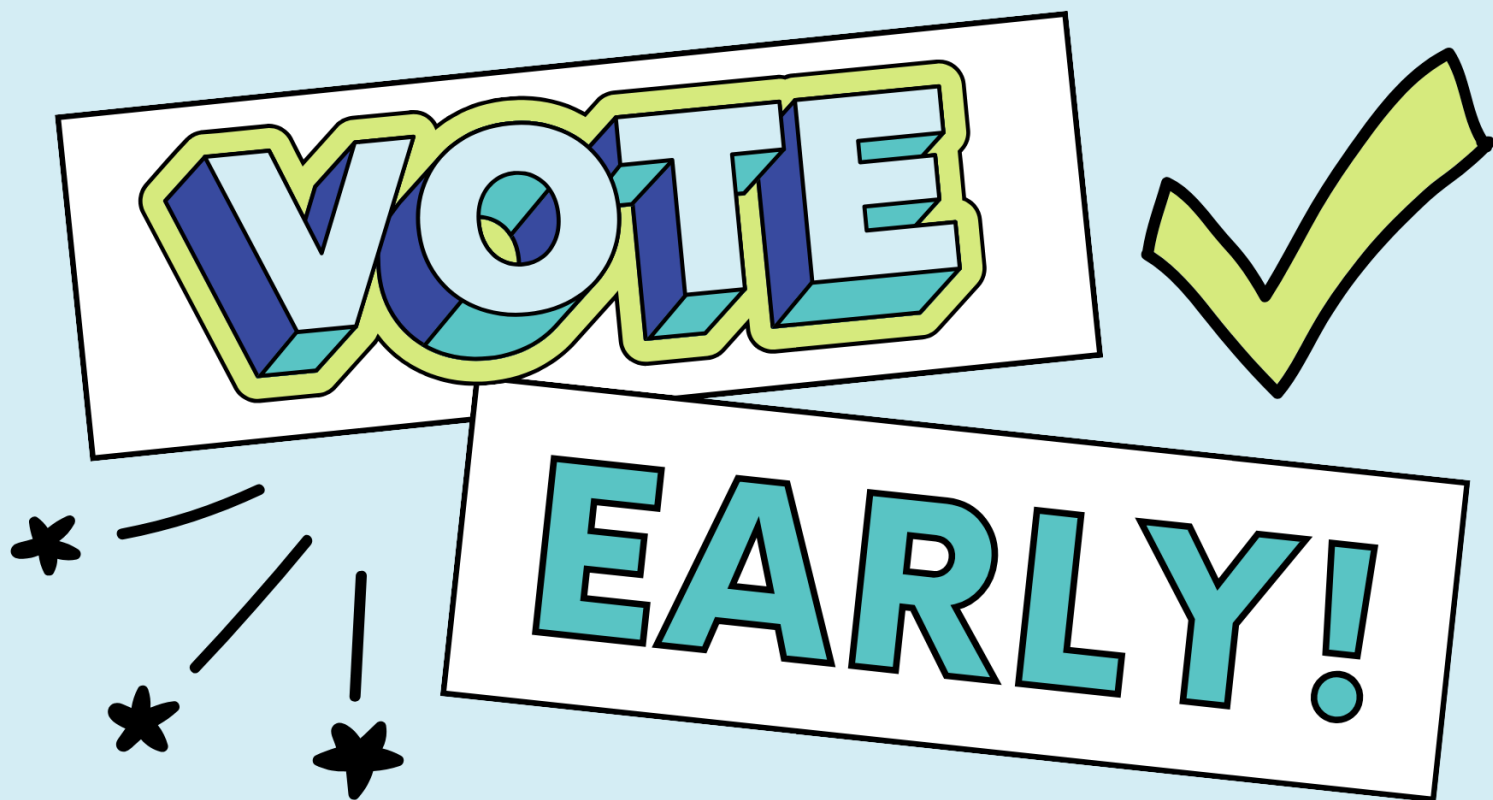


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November 2026



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EARLY VOTING:

NOV 28 - DEC 5, 2026



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November Library Closures:

All Lafourche Parish Public Library branches will be closed for the following observances:

- Election Day: Tue, Nov 3
- Veterans Day: Wed, Nov 11
- Thanksgiving: Wed, Nov 25 at 4 PM - Sat, Nov 28



Cajun Music Workshop:

South Lafourche: Sat, Nov 21 | 3 PM | Ages 5-18

Bring the whole family out to explore South Louisiana's musical roots with local musicians Roland Cheramie, Wesley Gaspard, and Ben Brignac. This workshop combines oral storytelling, cultural history, and musical instruction into a fun, interactive experience. Youth and teens will learn about the evolution of traditional Cajun songs and get a chance to hold, touch, and play the instruments themselves in our unique instrument petting zoo. This program is funded by a New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Foundation grant.





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Our Value Checks Out!

YOUR GUIDE TO EARLY VOTING: NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 5

HOW TO EARLY VOTE:

- **Early Voting Dates:**
Sat, Nov 28 - Sat, Dec 5
(Excludes Sun, Nov 29)
- **Early Voting Times:**
Polls are open daily from
8:30 AM - 6 PM
- **Early Voting Locations:**
Lafourche Govt Complex
307 W. 4th St, Thibodaux
Lockport Comm. Center
5610 Hwy 1, Lockport
Lafourche Govt Complex
16241 E Main St, Cut Off

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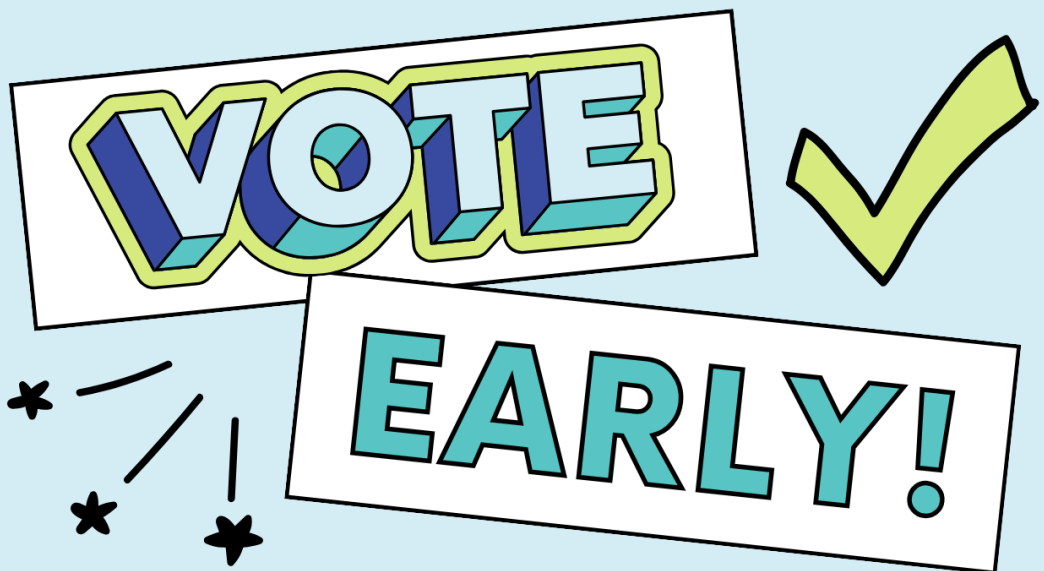
SAVE THE DATE TO VOTE!

Lafourche Parish Public
Library's Millage Renewal
will be on your Saturday,
December 12, 2026 ballot.

Visit [lafourche.org/
millage-renewal](http://lafourche.org/millage-renewal),

drop by your
local branch,
or connect
with us on
social media
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Your Guide to Early Voting!

- 3** **Locations:** Vote early in Thibodaux, Lockport, or Cut Off.
Vote 8:30 AM - 6 PM (Excluding, Sun, Nov 29)
- 2** **Propositions:** Look for Propositions 1 and 2 on your ballot.
Remember to cast your vote on both props!
- 1** **Vote:** 96% of library funding for the next 10 years will be
determined by the result of the vote in this election.
- 0** **Changes:** The library millage ensures that all branches
remain fully staffed and operational.

CAN'T MAKE EARLY VOTING?



You can still vote on Election
Day, **Saturday, December 12**,
from 7 AM - 8 PM!



What's Happening: Nov '26

GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL @ THE LIBRARY!

Trainers, be part of something new! We are launching Pokémon Clubs at all of our branches and you are invited to join us every month for some Pokémon fun. Drop in to hang out with other Pokémon fans, talk about your favorite Pokémon, trade cards and participate in battles, and make new friends who share your interests!

- **BAYOU BLUE:** Tue, Nov 10 | 3:30 PM | Kids
- **CHOCTAW:** Thu, Nov 12 | 4 PM | Ages 8-14
- **GHEENS:** Tue, Nov 24 | 2 PM | All Ages
- **LAROSE:** Tue, Nov 24 | 10 AM | Ages 7-17
- **LOCKPORT:** Tue, Nov 24 | 2 PM | Ages 5-17
- **RACELAND:** Wed, Nov 4 | 4 PM | All Ages
- **S.LAFOURCHE:** Wed, Nov 25 | 2:30 PM | Ages 8-14
- **THIBODAUX:** Fri, Nov 13 | 4 PM | Ages 8-14



TALK TURKEY, PLAY TILES: NOVEMBER MAHJONG

Give thanks for great games & good company! This November, skip the holiday stress & treat yourself to a relaxing afternoon mastering Mahjong. Learn this popular strategy game & hang out with friendly people in your community. We provide all the game pieces & guidance, making it incredibly easy to learn. No experience required!

- **THIBODAUX (24 LIMIT):** Mon, Nov 2, 16, 23, 30 | 1 PM
Mon, Nov 9 | 4 PM
- **LOCKPORT (20 LIMIT):** Fri, Nov 6, 13, 20 | 1 PM
Wed, Nov 25 | 10 AM
- **S. LAFOURCHE (NO LIMIT):** Wed, Nov 4 | 2 PM
Tue, Nov 17 | 1 PM
Mon, Nov 30 | 4:30 PM
- **BAYOU BLUE (16 LIMIT):** Wed, Nov 4 & 18 | 2 PM
- **RACELAND (8 LIMIT):** Every Thursday | 2 PM
- **LAROSE (NO LIMIT):** Every Monday | 11:30 AM



HONORING HOMETOWN HEROES: VETERANS DAY 2026 EVENTS

Join us as we salute our service members. This month, our three main library branches are hosting socials dedicated to honoring our veterans and their families. Gather with us for food, friendship, and conversation as we come together as a community to thank our veterans for their incredible sacrifice and dedication to our country's future.



- **THIBODAUX: Mon, Nov 9 | 9:30 AM | Veterans Breakfast**
Veterans and their spouses are invited to our annual Veterans Day Program. Join us for a hot breakfast and a patriotic presentation as we gather to honor and thank our local heroes for their service.
- **LOCKPORT: Mon, Nov 9 | 2:30 PM | Veterans Social**
Enjoy good food, great company, photos, and an opportunity to share stories and memories. Come together with friends, family, and fellow veterans as we show our appreciation for those who have served our country.
- **SOUTH LAFOURCHE: Mon, Nov 9 | 1 PM | Veterans Social**
Come and connect with our community, express gratitude, and share stories. Attendees will enjoy a patriotic presentation ceremony by the South Lafourche JROTC. In addition to the presentation, guests can enjoy refreshments, a display of historic military pictures, and meaningful fellowship. We encourage veterans to bring their own photographs or memorabilia to share with neighbors.

What's Happening: Nov '26

THANKS-GAMING: GOBBLE UP GAMES GALORE THIS MONTH!

We're serving up a feast of fun this November in celebration of International Games Month! Our branches have cooked up some unique, special gaming programs just for you. So grab your friends, bring the family, and come gobble up games galore at your local library!

- **BAYOU BLUE:** Tue, Nov 24 | 1:30 PM | All Ages - Game: Rummy Cube
- **CHOCTAW:** Tue, Nov 17 | 10 AM | Adults - Game: Rummy Cube
Tue, Nov 17 | 2:30 PM | Teens - Game: Rummy Cube
- **GHEENS:** Wed, Nov 18 | 4:15 PM | All Ages - Game: Nerf Gun Target Fun
- **LAROSE:** Wed, Nov 4 | 4:15 PM | All Ages - Game: UNO
- **LOCKPORT:** Sat, Nov 7 | 2-4 PM | Ages 8-15 - Game: Dungeons & Dragons (Beginners welcome!)
- **RACELAND:** Thu, Nov 12 | 4 PM | All Ages - Game: Library Cluedo
- **S. LAFOURCHE:** Sat, Nov 7 | 3:30 PM | All Ages - Game: Games Galore Event with Shut the Box + more!
- **THIBODAU:** Mon, Nov 30 | 5 PM | All Ages - Game: Rummy Cube



let's play



GOBBLE UP THE GLORY: NOVEMBER NERF!



We are serving up a super side of fun this month by turning the library into a Nerf target shooting range! *For events that require registration, scan the QR codes below or visit lafourche.librarycalendar.com to register!

- **GHEENS:** Wed, Nov 18 | 4:15 PM | All Ages | No Registration
Nerf Target Challenge - Blast your way through our fun Nerf target challenges to see if you can claim the high score!
- **LOCKPORT:** Sat, Nov 7 | 10:30 AM | All Ages | No Registration
Nerf Target Challenge - Blast your way through our fun Nerf target challenges to see if you can claim the high score!
- **S. LAFOURCHE:** Thu, Nov 19 | 4:30 PM | Ages 6-12 | 12 Participant Limit
Nerf Target Competition - Aim for a high score in this super fun Nerf target shooting competition.
- **S. LAFOURCHE:** Fri, Nov 20 | 5-7 PM | Ages 7-12 | *Registration Required
After Hours Nerf Wars - Use teamwork, strategy, & precise shooting to eliminate the opposing team and win this fun foam battle after hours at the library.
- **THIBODAU:** Mon, Nov 23 | 4 PM | Ages 5-12 | *Registration Required
Nerf Attack: Turkey Targets - Do you have what it takes to hit the target? Celebrate Thanksgiving Break while building a variety of social skills.
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FEAST & FUN: TURKEY PARTIES, GAMES & MORE!

- **BAYOU BLUE:** Mon, Nov 23 | 11 AM | Giving Thanks Story Time
- **CHOCTAW:** Wed, Nov 25 | 1 PM | All Ages | The Great Turkey Trot Party
- **GHEENS:** Tue, Nov 24 | 2 PM | All Ages | Poke & Play: Thanksgiving Ed.
- **LAROSE:** Wed, Nov 25 | 1 PM | All Ages | Totally Turkey Games
- **LOCKPORT:** Mon, Nov 23 | 10:30 AM | Ages 0-12 | Tom the Turkey Party
- **RACELAND:** Wed, Nov 25 | 1 PM | All Ages | Turkey Trot Games
- **S. LAFOURCHE:** Sat, Nov 14 | 2 PM | All Ages | Totally Turkey Party
- **THIBODAU:** Wed, Nov 18 | 11:15 AM | All Ages | Story Time w/Mr. Turkey

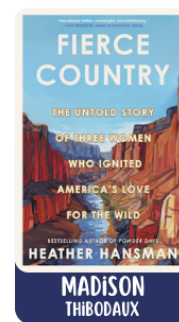
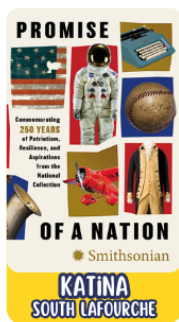
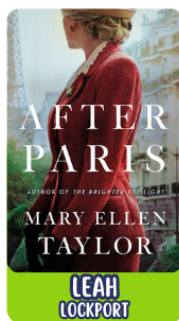
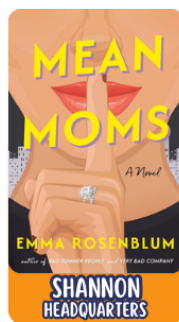
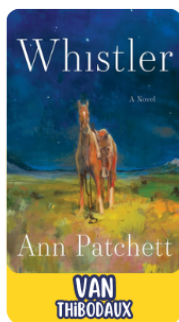
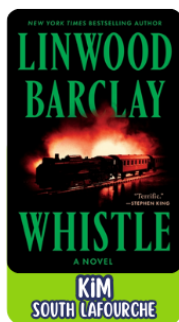
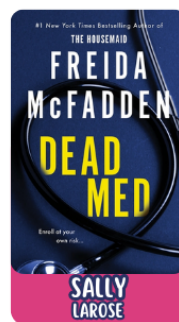
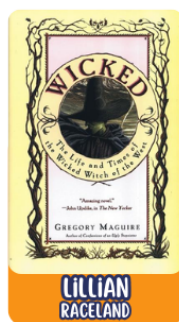
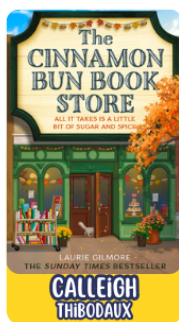
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Fri - Sun: Closed
Phone: 985-633-6453
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GHEENS

Mon - Thu: 8:30 AM-5:30 PM
Fri - Sun: Closed
Phone: : 985-532-2288
Fax: 985-242-2402

GOLDEN MEADOW

Currently Closed
Due to Hurricane Ida

LAROSE

Mon - Thu: 8:30 AM-5:30 PM
Fri - Sun: Closed
Phone: 985-693-3336
Fax: 985-693-3978

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Mon - Thu: 9 AM - 7 PM
Fri & Sat: 9 AM - 5 PM
Sun: Closed
Phone: 985-532-3158
Fax: 985-532-0270

RACELAND

Mon - Thu: 9 AM - 6 PM
Fri - Sun: Closed
Phone: 985-537-6875
Fax: 985-537-2292

SOUTH LAFOURCHE

Mon - Thu: 9 AM - 7 PM
Fri & Sat: 9 AM - 5 PM
Sun: Closed
Phone: 985-632-7140
Fax: 985-632-4963

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Mon - Thu: 9 AM - 7 PM
Fri & Sat: 9 AM - 5 PM
Sun: Closed
Phone: 985-447-4119
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Mon - Fri: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
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