



Books and Bytes on the Bayou

A Lafourche Parish Public Library Publication

September 2017

Why I Have A Lafourche Library Card

"I have a library card because I started out wanting books, but then I started coming for books AND crafts. Now I just love to come and visit everyone. This is the best library I've been to."

- *Chloe Mendoza*
Lockport Branch

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

Why do you have a
library card?



Books Are Just the Beginning ...
September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month

Plus!

- Fine Forgiveness Month
- 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Kickoff
- Grandparents' Day 2017
- Banned Books Week

And More ...

What I Love Best About My Lafourche Library

"We love our library because the materials, areas, and activities are for the whole family. I have four children from 3-11 years old, and all of them have fun at the same time. I don't have to take separate trips for each child."

- *Laura Verde*
South Lafourche Branch



So Much to See, So Much to Do ...
September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month

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What I Love Best About My Lafourche Library

"What I love best about the library is all of the wonderful activities and programs they provide for our community."

- Jisa Hill
Lockport Branch



Open Your World @ Your Library
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What I Love Best About My Lafourche Library

"What I love about my library is there are so many different, fun, amazing activities. The librarians are so nice and funny. I couldn't ask for a better library."

- Emma Townsend
Choctaw Branch



Libraries Connect People to People ...
September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month

What I Love Best About My Lafourche Library

"I love all the activities I got to do this summer and last."

- Mia Duet
Choctaw Branch



Discover the Possibilities @ Your Library
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BLOGGING WITH LPPL

SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!



Every September since 1987, libraries across the country have joined together to highlight the value of owning a library card. Choosing the month of September is no accident—it's back to school time! At this special time of year, libraries have always worked with parents and schools to show students that signing up for a library card is one of the best steps to take to invest in academic achievement and lifelong learning.

Throughout the school year, Lafourche Parish Library staff assist parents and caregivers with saving hundreds of dollars on educational resources and services for students. How does the library help you save?

- ▶ Free access to STEAM programs/activities
- ▶ Makerspaces
- ▶ Educational apps and databases
- ▶ Virtual homework help
- ▶ Technology workshops
- ▶ And so much more...

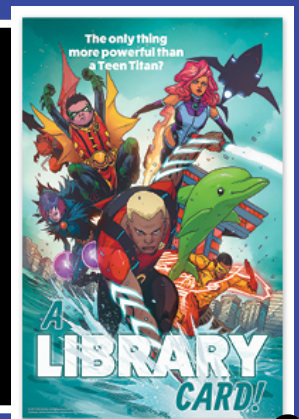
ARE YOU STARTING TO SEE HOW A LIBRARY CARD IS ONE OF THE MOST COST EFFECTIVE BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES AVAILABLE?



- Helen Brunet, Technical Services Librarian

STUDENTS - WANT TO KNOW THE ONLY THING MORE POWERFUL THAN A TEEN TITAN? A LIBRARY CARD!

During Library Card Sign-up Month, crime fighting DC Super Heroes, the Teen Titans, are teaming up with the Lafourche Parish Library to encourage K-12 students to sign-up for a free library card. Come discover what a LPPL card can do for you. And if you need more incentive to get a library card, one lucky winner at each library branch who registers for a new account from now until the end of September will be chosen to receive a nifty prize.





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Why Do YOU Have a Library Card?

We asked you to share with us what your LPPL means to you.
We must say, we have the best community ...

What I Love Best About My Lafourche Library

"I love the Golden Meadow Branch because they make you feel so welcome. When I come here, which is quite often, they are very welcoming to me and my children."

- Chasadee Erazo
Golden Meadow Branch

What I Love Best About My Lafourche Library

"What I love best is the building blocks. It's fun to build animal pins every time we come."

- Sara Duet
Choctaw Branch

What I Love Best About My Lafourche Library

"I like that they really do a variety of activities for the youth at the Raceland Branch."

- Betty Guilson
Raceland Branch



Libraries, The Heart of Town ...
September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month



Everything You're Into ...
September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month



So Much to See, So Much to Do ...
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What I Love Best About My Lafourche Library

"I love to work out. It's more fun to do exercise with other people. You get to meet new people, & everyone is very nice."

- Doris Griffin
Lockport Branch

What I Love Best About My Lafourche Library

"I love my South Lafourche Library! The South Lafourche employees are the nicest and sweetest people I know! The workers are very sweet & helpful with anything I need."

- Nikki Guidry
South Lafourche Branch

What I Love Best About My Lafourche Library

"The Lockport Library has very fun activities to participate in. I love being able to make things & do things I never thought I could because they offer free fun activities."

- Margaret Schouest
Lockport Branch



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What I Love Best About My Lafourche Library

"I always did love coming to the library ever since I was a child. You all are so nice to everyone, and your smiles just always make us come back. I love my library."

- Terri Ledet
South Lafourche Branch

What I Love Best About My Lafourche Library

"What I love best about the library is the writing program they offer and the people there. The staff are very friendly and provide a welcoming atmosphere within the library."

- Kaytlin
Lockport Branch

What I Love Best About My Lafourche Library

"I love the library because they give me snacks, and let me play with puppets. I love the workout dances they do."

- Jonas Bol
Raceland Branch



My Library, My Lifeline ...
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Take Your Dreams Off the Shelf ...
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Libraries - Educate - Captivate - Connect
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Why Do YOU Have a Library Card?

Look for more reasons why people love LPPL throughout the month on our Facebook, Instagram, & Twitter!

What I Love Best About My Lafourche Library

"I really love the Raceland Branch because of the public service & customer service that is given all of the time, but especially for the exercise program provided. The Raceland Cardio Crew is fun & informative for the body & mind. The librarian leader is people-oriented, which helps the group gel together to work & feel comfortable with each other. She also recommends tapes & other materials that might be helpful for physical & mental well-being."

- Angela Alexander
Raceland Branch

What I Love Best About My Lafourche Library

"I enjoy Bingo and Pokeno. Everyone is nice and friendly."

- Tina B. Griffin
South Lafourche Branch

What I Love Best About My Lafourche Library

"I love the library because they have people that really care about you. This library has the best selection of any that I have been to around my area. There are so many things that I can research."

- Barbara Rainwater
Lockport Branch



Everything You're Into ...

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Enrich Your Life @ Your Library

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month



Libraries, The Door to Lifelong Learning

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month

What I Love Best About My Lafourche Library

"I love the people that work here. I like the way they call me when a new movie comes in. The little one loves it too!"

- Dwayne Plaisance
Raceland Branch

What I Love Best About My Lafourche Library

"Very professional, helpful, friendly people work here."

- Pat Decuir
South Lafourche Branch

What I Love Best About My Lafourche Library

"My name is Joseph Cheramie. I'm 93 & I live at The Broadway. I look forward to receiving all the movies from the library. I enjoy watching them. I want to thank everyone that has something to do with this program. Everyone has enjoyed the books, movies, & company."

- Joseph Cheramie
Lockport Branch



We Are All On the Same Page ...

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What I Love Best About My Lafourche Library

"The staff are friendly, informal, and very helpful. They put on group projects for the kids and adults. The library has great books and movies."

- Larry Duilleau
Lockport Branch

What I Love Best About My Lafourche Library

"Everyone at the library is so helpful. I like coming & playing with the trains & ABC Mouse. I like meeting new & old friends & playing with them. I like looking for books to read & learn with. I got my very first library card today. I am very excited."

- David Rouse, Jr.
South Lafourche Branch

What I Love Best About My Lafourche Library

"I love the library in Choctaw because the workers are so nice. They color & do activities with me. They motivate me to read, give me treats, & help me find movies I like."

- Mason Hudry
Choctaw Branch



Libraries - Far More Than You Expect

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Libraries - Imagine - Discover - Connect

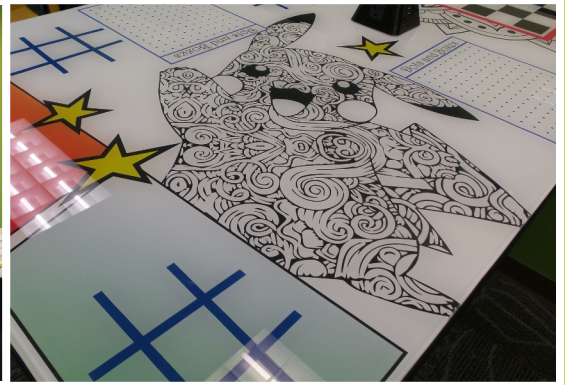
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WHAT'S NEW!

TEEN ZONE MAKEOVER



Thibodaux's Teen Zone is looking a bit different these days. Interactive tabletops have been installed, which feature games such as checkers, tic-tac-toe, dots, and Sudoku, and which also allow for Zentangle social coloring. Even better, the tables double as mobile device charging stations, with both USB & electrical outlets.



Playstation®4

NEW AT CHOCTAW, GOLDEN MEADOW, LAROSE, LOCKPORT, & SOUTH LAFOURCHE!

GET IN THE GAME WITH OUR NEW
PS4 CONSOLES!

GREATNESS AWAITS ... @ YOUR LIBRARY



Featured Events



1,000 Books Before K 2017-2018 Kickoff

- ▶ 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is a free program at your local library which encourages you to read with your child before he or she starts kindergarten.
- ▶ The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless. Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books (yes, you can repeat books) before your precious one starts kindergarten.
- ▶ Keep track on reading logs that we provide for you when you register for the program. You can count books read by you, your child's daycare provider, other siblings, and teachers too.

- Shannon Porche, Assistant Director



1,000 BOOKS BEFORE K Events Happening @ Your LPPL

Families interested in signing up for 1,000 Books are welcome to attend any of our events!

Bayou Blue: Graduation - Wednesday, 09/06 @ 4 PM

Choctaw: Storytime & Kickoff - Tuesday, 09/05 @ 11:15 AM

Gheens: Kickoff - Wednesday, 09/06 @ 4 PM

Golden Meadow: Graduation - Friday, 09/08 @ 11 AM

Larose: Open House - Thursday, 09/07 @ 2 PM

Lockport: Kickoff - Thursday, 09/07 @ 11:30 AM

Raceland: Storytime & Kickoff - Tuesday, 09/05 @ 11 AM

S. Lafourche: Graduation & Open House -
Saturday, 09/02 @ 10:30 AM

Thibodaux: Reunion & Graduation -
Tuesday, 09/05 @ 10:30 AM



Featured Events



September is Fine Forgiveness Month

Clear your overdue & lost item fines all month
by donating non-perishable food items or pet food!

All items will be donated to local
food banks & animal shelters.

FINES FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS PROGRAM:

LAPTOPS, LAUNCHPADS, NOOKS, PLAYAWAYS, VIEWS, VIDEO GAMES

*For A Limited Time Only
Clear Your Fines!*



We know you are busy, we get it. Between school, work, and after school activities, you're bound to forget to return your items once in a while. Maybe you thought you lost the items, only to find them behind your couch a few months later. Fret not! During the month of September, all Lafourche Parish Public Libraries are offering fine forgiveness.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- ▶ No one gets fines for late items in September!
- ▶ Existing fines can be waived with non-perishable food or pet food donations.
- ▶ Your home branch can tell you how many items are needed to clear your account.
- ▶ Once your account is clear, you can check out items again that same day.
- ▶ No expired or damaged donations, please!
- ▶ Fines for the following items are not included in this program:
Laptops, Launchpads, Nooks, Playaways, Views, & Video Games.

We love helping out our community at LPP&L ...

Fine Forgiveness helps our customers clear their fines, and gives back to our community. If you've stayed away from the library, come back! We have added many new items to our collection, and we offer engaging workshops at each of our nine branches.

- Katie Cheramie, Bayou Blue Branch Librarian 7

Featured Events



CELEBRATE GRANDPARENTS' DAY!

Events Happening @ Your LPPL



Bayou Blue: *Grandparents' Day Coloring & Tea Party - Thursday, 09/07 @ 5 PM

Choctaw: Grandparents' Day Craft & Snack - Wednesday, 09/06 @ 4 PM

Gheens: Grandparents' Day Preschool Storytime & Craft - Tuesday, 09/05 @ 4 PM

Golden Meadow: I Love My Grandparents Storytime - Wednesday, 09/06 @ 4 PM

Larose: Grandparents' Day Card Child Craft - Tuesday, 09/05 @ 4 PM

Lockport: *Grandparents' Story Time, Brunch, & Keepsake Craft - Saturday, 09/09 @ 10 AM

Raceland: Growing Hands Children's Craft - Friday, 09/08 @ 4 PM

South Lafourche: Grandparents Story Time & Craft - Tuesday, 09/05 @ 10:30 AM

Thibodaux: *Grandparents' Day Craft: Tea Wreath - Saturday, 09/02 @ 10:30 AM



Contact branches for more info. * = Please Register.

BANNED BOOKS WEEK: SEPTEMBER 24-30

FOSTER EMPATHY.
CHALLENGE
CENSORSHIP.
CROSS BORDERS.
WORDS HAVE POWER
ENCOURAGE
CONVERSATIONS.
CHANGE LIVES.
INSPIRE CREATIVITY.



ENGAGE READERS. HEAL.
BUILD COMMUNITIES.
OPEN DOORS TO
LITERARY WORLDS.
READ A BANNED BOOK
ADVOCATE.
UNITE. EDUCATE.
INFORM. EMPOWER.
ENLIGHTEN MINDS.

What's HOT

ON FRIDAYS, WE PLAY BINGO

At our South Lafourche Branch, Bingo is more than just a game. It's a time to socialize with friends, new and old alike, while sharing some laughs. As Ms. June, our Bingo Caller, puts it, "It's the camaraderie that people enjoy at Bingo. They don't see each other all week, so when they do see each other on Fridays, it's a good time."



"I like people in general, so calling Bingo is fun because I enjoy mingling."
- Ms. June, Bingo Caller

"I love Bingo because it's a great time to meet new people, make new friends, and the staff become your family. Our Bingo Caller is very friendly, and we have fun with her. The library is a wonderful place to come to."
- Becky, Bingo Lover



"I love coming to Bingo to make new friends, to see old friends, and just have FUN!"
- Nikki, Bingo Lover

"Coming to Bingo here is an outing for us. We have lots of laughs."
- Granny & Kelly, Bingo Lovers

"Coming to Bingo is an event that my autistic son and I can do together, and we feel welcomed, not shunned because of his condition."
- Angelica, Bingo Lover

"For me, Bingo is a fun outing to be with friends and friendly staff at the library - I also get to meet new people!"
- Brenda, Bingo Lover

The positive impact from South Lafourche's Bingo Social Hour extends far beyond the game table. Many of the attendees have become regular library users and often volunteer to help at our larger programs, such as Monster Mash.
Join us on Fridays at 10 AM and pass a good time!



What's HOT

S.T.E.M. SQUAD

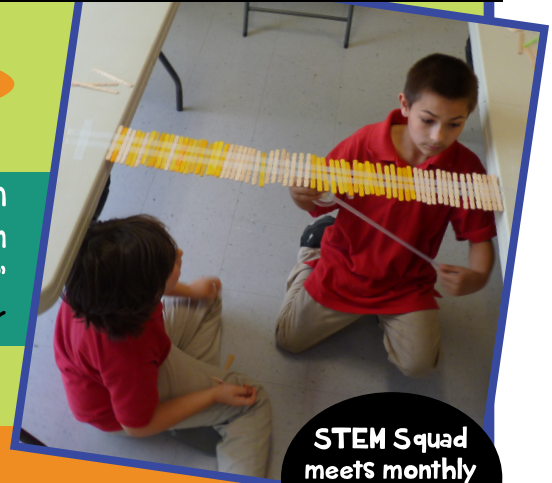
Where Kids Become Scientists

"In a world revolving around technology, it's amazing to see how immersed children get with STEM activities. It gives them the opportunity to think creatively with hands-on activities and to discover their individual strengths and interests."

- Trey, STEM Squad Coordinator

WHAT'S THE BUZZ?

S.T.E.M. Squad is a time for tweens and teens to put their creativity together and participate in experiments and scientific projects. The teens are usually given a puzzle or problem and have to find a solution. Recent activities included building robots and constructing bridges!



STEM Squad meets monthly at our Lockport Branch.



Candy Science, anyone?

This month's S.T.E.M. Squad is happening on International Literacy Day and we have some awesome tech literacy activities planned. Teens will be introduced to coding sites they can use at the library and at home. They will also problem solve with our Cool Circuits kit and focus on the importance of communication in teamwork.

JOIN THE S.T.E.M. SQUAD!

The next meeting is Friday, September 8 @ 4 PM.
Call Lockport to register (532-3158).



Mr. Trey got a pie in the face to celebrate Pi Day!

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Mexican Train Dominoes Game Night, a new program at our Thibodaux Branch, is quickly gaining a following, with attendance doubling in just the past month! As much of a social hour as a time to learn and play a new game, attendees have enjoyed good company and conversation.

Charlotte Gaubert, Thibodaux Librarian, describes the program, which has attracted novices and pros alike, as a "very good social gathering, where all get to talk, laugh, and play a popular new game."



JOIN US
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
@ 5 PM

BOOK REVIEWS



READ IT BEFORE YOU SEE IT!

Agatha Christie's *Murder On the Orient Express* is coming to the big screen this fall!

"Once I saw the trailer for the upcoming movie based off of the classic Agatha Christie novel, *Murder on the Orient Express*, I knew I had to read it. I have been a longtime fan of Agatha Christie mysteries and *Murder on the Orient Express* was on par with my expectations. It is well written and keeps you guessing "who did it?" until the very end. I highly recommend both the Poirot book and television series and am looking forward to the *Murder on the Orient Express* movie this November."

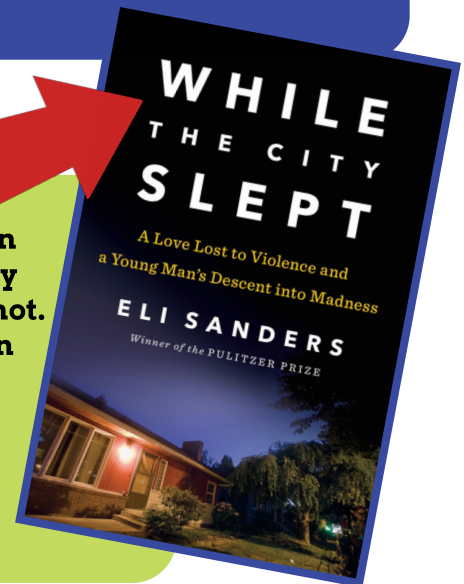
- Elizabeth Batte, Lockport Branch Librarian

FOR FANS OF TRUE CRIME

"Seattle, Washington, July, 2009.

An engaged couple, Jennifer Hopper and Teresa Butz, is awakened in the dead of night and are raped, beaten, and stabbed for two hours by Isaiah Kalebu, a complete stranger. Jennifer survives, Teresa does not. This true crime book is an expanded version of an article which won the author Eli Sanders a Pulitzer Prize for feature writing. It is a riveting tale of undiagnosed madness, judicial dysfunction, and a flawed mental health system that did not and still cannot meet the needs of people like Kalebu."

- Helen Brunet, Technical Services Librarian



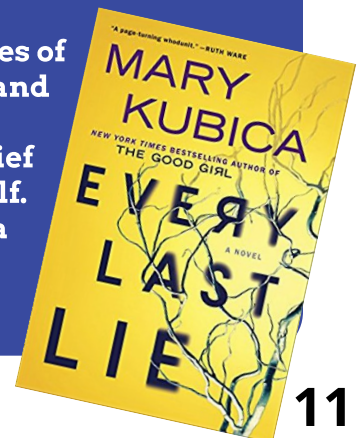
FROM THE NYT BEST-SELLING AUTHOR OF "THE GOOD GIRL" COMES THE NEXT BIG PSYCHOLOGICAL SUSPENSE NOVEL



"New York Times best-selling author of *The Good Girl*, Mary Kubica, brings us another exhilarating thriller as Clara Solberg comes to terms with the death of her husband Nick through a pursuit that leads her to the darkest corners of her psyche.

This was a great thriller, one that explores the dark recesses of the mind plagued by grief. I was captivated from the start and couldn't put it down. *Every Last Lie* truly makes you think about the secrets you keep from those you love and how grief can overtake you to where you no longer recognize yourself. There were times that I felt unimaginable sorrow for Clara and times when I wanted to smack her back to reality!"

- Laura Sanders, Library Director



Our
Favorites!

S T A F F P I C K S

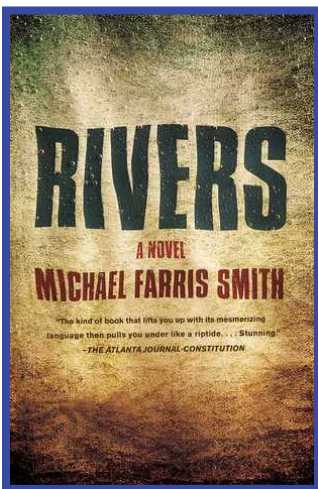
"A runaway turned kidnapping, a budding romance, amazingly fit Navy SEALs to the rescue - what more could you want? This book is unlike Brockmann's usual Navy SEAL inspired books in that it lacks continuous thrilling action scenes; instead, it is filled with much more emotion and familial crises. If you are looking for a heartwarming story filled with references to past characters, *Some Kind of Hero* is for you."

- Dione David, S. Lafourche Reference Librarian



"Anyone who has ever had to defend his reasons for living along the Gulf and maintaining a certain way of life there will enjoy Michael Farris Smith's novel, *Rivers*, a book that explores one man's life below "The Line," a boundary created by the U.S. government, dividing the Gulf Coast from the rest of the United States. *Rivers* is a haunting tale about a man holding on to a way of life that is rapidly slipping through his fingers. This book is one part thrilling adventure, one part sentimental romance, all told beautifully in one apocalyptic package."

- Brooke Savoie, Public Relations Librarian



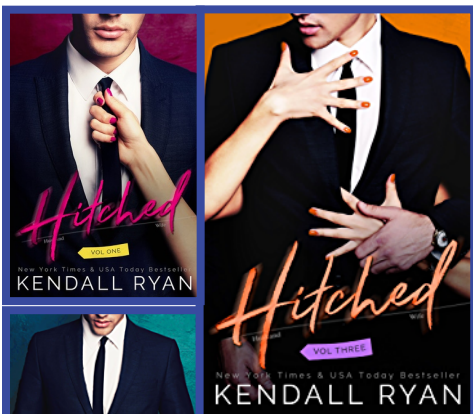
"I recommend *Eliza and Her Monsters* to former and current high school misfits, people in the trenches of internet fandom, and people looking for a story about a character learning how to handle the world when it gets to be too much."

- Catherine Bascle, Librarian



"It's hot this summer, and it's about to get hotter. Ryan's new series will leave you panting and in need of hydration. This book was a little predictable, but while reading you may experience increased daydreaming, character envy, and dissatisfaction until you can get your hands on volume two because it has a huge . . . cliffhanger. Read at your own risk."

- Shannon Porche, Assistant Director

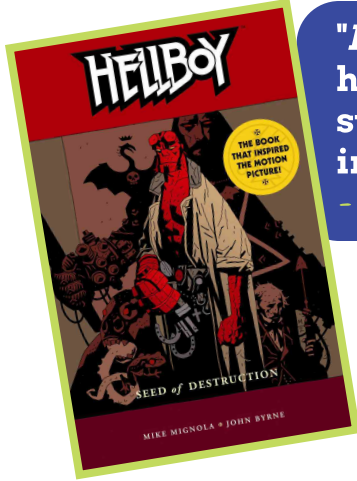


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Our
Favorites!

S T A F F P I C K S



"*Hellboy Vol. 1: Seeds of Destruction* is a mix of Lovecraftian horror, romance, and humor. The artwork of *Hellboy* is stunningly beautiful. If you're a fan of the film franchise, log into Hoopla, and check out our selection of *Hellboy* comics."

- *Katie Chermie, Bayou Blue Branch Librarian*

"Janet Evanovich will have you laughing at the antics of her characters and have you wanting to read more of the Stephanie Plum series.

Finger Lickin' Fifteen is enjoyably funny!"

- *Charlotte Gaubert, Thibodaux Area Librarian*



"Have you ever made a snap decision? Have you ever just looked at something for a second and made a judgment about that object or situation? Read this thought-provoking, informative book to learn how to 'listen with your eyes' to make sure your snap judgments are as accurate as possible."

- *Kathy Dykes, Cataloging Librarian*

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By the author of THE TIPPING POINT

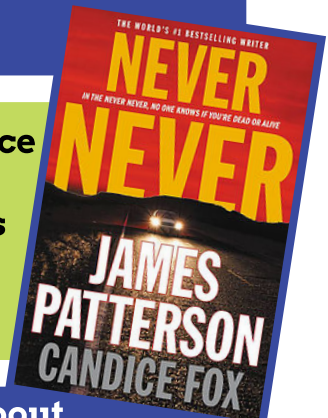
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The Power of Thinking
Without Thinking

Malcolm Gladwell

"This story is a psychological thriller where violence meets desperation. You think you know who the hunter is, but you don't! This action-packed book is a great weekend read."

- *Dione David, S. Lafourche Reference Librarian*



"Fans of reality TV, and those who enjoy books about ordinary people in extraordinary survival situations, will eat up Alexandra Oliva's *The Last One*. Reminiscent of the TV show, *Survivor*, with a dystopian spin, *The Last One* follows 'Zoo,' a contestant on a large-scale, extreme reality show. *The Last One* is an easy, compelling read with lots of interesting bits which will appeal to a wide variety of readers."

- *Brooke Savoie, Public Relations Librarian*



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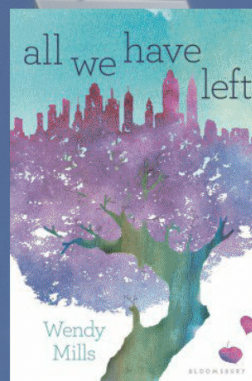
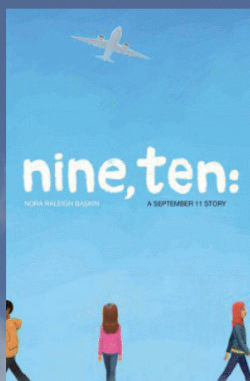
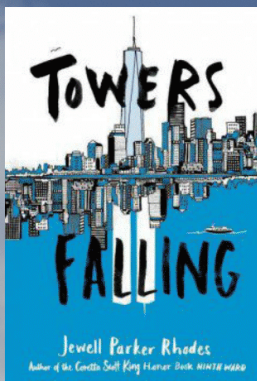
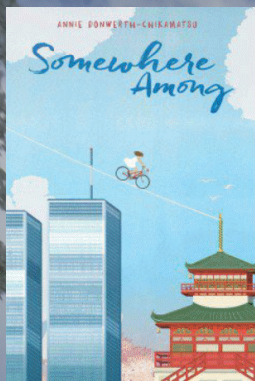
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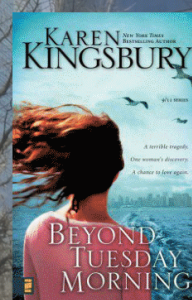
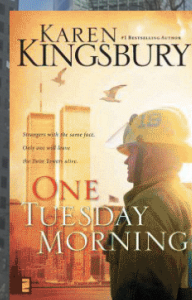
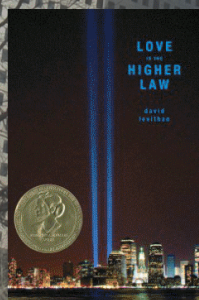
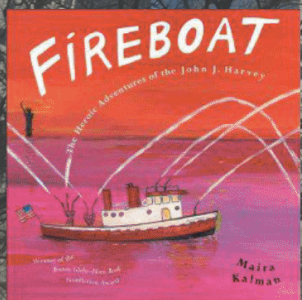
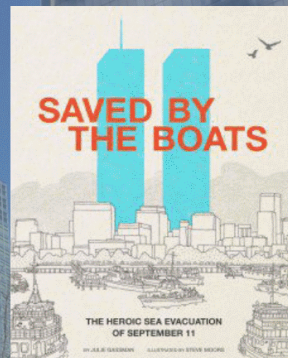
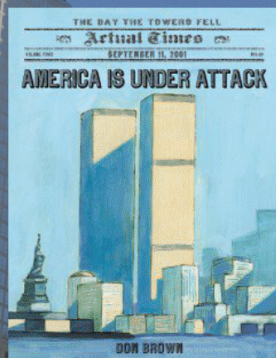
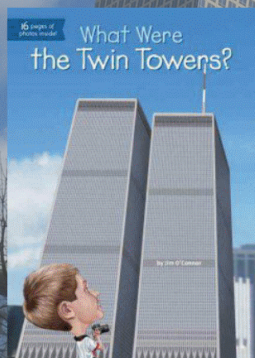
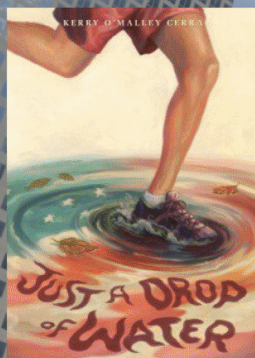
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Children's Books of the Month



Celebrate Grandparents' Day on September 10 with these reads!

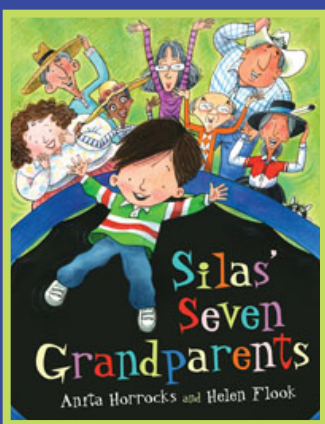
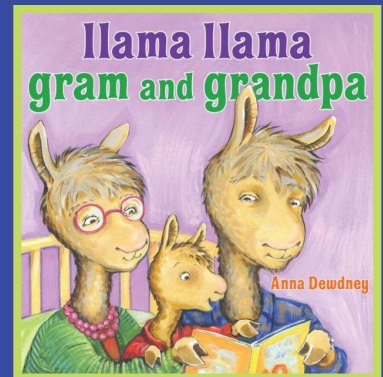


My Grandparents Love Me by Claire Freedman

From the illustrator of I Love Dad and I Love Mom comes a joyful celebration of grandparents everywhere and the special bonds they share with their grandchildren. A visit to Gran and Grandpa's is always a special time filled with sweet treats, fun, and love.

Llama Llama Gram and Grandpa by Anna Dewdney

It's an exciting day for Llama Llama; he's going to visit Gram and Grandpa Llama and spend his first night away from home ... and from Mama. He makes sure to pack everything he needs, and there are so many fun things to do with Gram and Grandpa. It's not until he gets ready for bed that he realizes that he's forgotten something important - Fuzzy Llama. Fortunately, Grandpa Llama has a wonderful solution and soon Llama Llama is having sweet dreams.



Silas' Seven Grandparents by Anita Horrocks

Silas is a small boy who finds a unique solution to keeping up with his seven adoring grandparents. Most of the time, Silas loves having seven grandparents. Each of them has something unique and valuable to offer. When Silas' parents go away on a business trip, all seven grandparents invite Silas to stay with them. However, one Silas can't be with seven different grandparents at once. How can he choose one without hurting the others' feelings? But Silas comes up with an especially good idea that makes everyone feel included and happy.



A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever by Marla Frazee



The Ultimate Guide to Grandmas and Grandpas by Sally Lloyd-Jones

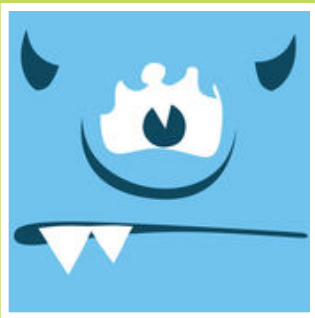
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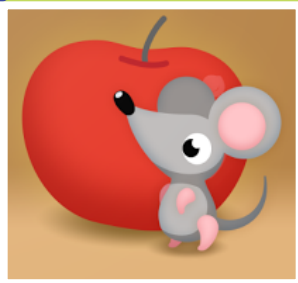
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Camp Pokémon

Welcome to Camp Pokémon! Discover the amazing world of Pokémon with the free Camp Pokémon app from The Pokémon Company International! Explore an immersive island filled with fun Pokémon-themed activities that will help you learn what it takes to become a Pokémon Trainer! The camp counselors will be your guides during your time at Camp Pokémon.



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Mouse Timer

Mouse Timer is a cute VISUALIZED TIMER for everyone who wants to measure and/or visualize the time, especially for kids who have a hard time understanding the length of time. This app allows children to "see" time and better grasp its concepts. Mouse Timer expresses lengths of time by showing a hungry, hungry mouse take bites out of an apple.

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LPPL Staff



Meet Trinna Griffin

Youth Services Coordinator

Connecting with the children of Lafourche Parish and bringing stories into their lives is not only Trinna Griffin's job, but her passion. As the Youth Services Coordinator for LPPL, Trinna leads a staff of storytellers in performing story times and other programs not only at our libraries, but at schools, daycares, and Head Start as well. Her love for the library and children helps her to succeed at her job. Trinna shares, "It is beyond words when you meet up with children who were a part of your programs and they say, 'Ms. Trinna, I can read! When will we have another storytime? I will see you at the library!'"

Trinna has found her niche working with Youth Services, but that wasn't always her job. She started at LPPL in 1999 as a floater and was soon hired full-time at our Larose Branch, where she worked on the Book Mobile. When reflecting back on her time with the Book Mobile, Trinna expresses that she loved the work because she met many new people by traveling to different parts of the parish, delivering materials to those who were unable to get out to our library buildings. Before her work with the library, Trinna was employed with a surveying company, a boat company, and Chevron at the Leeville Base; however, none of these jobs compared to her present work with LPPL. Trinna, who attended Nicholls, is currently pursuing a Library Support Staff Certification because she loves her work with the library so much.

Trinna resides in Cut Off with a yellow tabby cat who adopted her. She has three children - a daughter who lives in Cut Off with her family, a son who works and lives in Houston, and a daughter who lives in Heaven and is missed by her family every day. Trinna also has three grandchildren who she has a lot of fun times with - Gus (6 months), Madison (3 years), and Zimmi (10 years.) When Trinna is not bringing the love of reading to the kids of Lafourche Parish, she enjoys fishing, traveling, and swimming. An avid gardener, Trinna grows veggies and flowers and enjoys Saints and Green Bay football. Trinna is thankful and proud to be a part of the Lafourche Parish Library System and hopes to continue to influence people in a positive way for many years to come.





LPPL Staff



Meet Shannon Porche Assistant Library Director

Assistant Director Shannon Porche has been with LPPL for 5 years. After receiving her Master's Degree in Library and Information Science from LSU, she got her start as the librarian at our Thibodaux Branch. Soon after, she was promoted to Assistant Director, where she handles various administrative duties for the library system. When asked about her favorite part of her job as Assistant Director, Shannon shares that she enjoys talking to employees and patrons when she makes her regular visits to our nine branches. Getting feedback about our libraries from employees and patrons and finding ways to improve our service is a vital and important part of Shannon's job.

Before she was leading our LPPL staff, Shannon worked as a teacher after graduating in Education at Nicholls State. Speaking of graduating, Shannon has a lot to be proud of these days. Her daughter Kaitlyn (21) is graduating in Accounting at Nicholls this school year, and her son Joshua (17) will be graduating from Vandebilt. The baby of Shannon's family is Bear (2), their chocolate lab. She also counts herself lucky to be married to Danny. In her free time, Shannon loves watching ID TV, as well as spending time with her family (both 2 and 4-legged) and friends, as well as reading and listening to music.

STAFF STARS!

LEAH DARDAR &
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MARONGE

Big congratulations go out to Lockport Staff Members Leah & Rachel who are being recognized for providing excellent assistance to a grateful patron. Way to geaux!





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Friendship Bracelet Crafting
Thibodaux Branch



S'mores Friends Crafting
Choctaw Branch



Harry Potter Day
Bayou Blue Branch



ABCs & 123s Story Time
Lockport Branch



Coasters Crafting
Raceland Branch



Kids Move It!
Gheens Branch



Play-Doh Day
South Lafourche Branch



Pickles & Pop Social
Larose Branch



Puzzle Piece Initials Craft
Golden Meadow Branch

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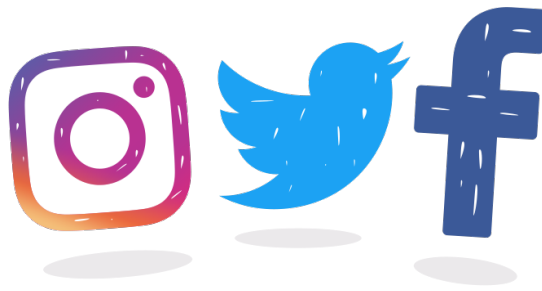
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