



# Books and Bytes on the Bayou

A Lafourche Parish Public Library Publication

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

# 2019

- MEET OUR NEW LIBRARY BOARD OF CONTROL PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT
- ON DISPLAY: READING THE WORLD: TABLET TO TABLET SHOWCASE
- SCOOTERS ARE A HOOT: OUR NEW HANDS-FREE DRONES
- CHILL OUT WITH OUR WINTER BINGO CHALLENGE
- ARE YOU READY TO GET FIT? JANUARY IS SHAPE UP U.S. MONTH
- HONORING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
- CREATE AND EXPLORE @ YOUR LIBRARY: JANUARY IS NATIONAL HOBBY MONTH
- FLIPSTER AND HOOPLA HAVE YOUR DIGITAL ENTERTAINMENT NEEDS COVERED

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## STAFF STAR!

### SHANNON HUBBELL

Big congratulations go out to Thibodaux Staff Member Shannon for being recognized as a Staff Star this month!



"Shannon deserves a star for going above & beyond to help a guest with a disability. She offered to bring his books to his car for him."

- Anonymous

DO YOU KNOW A STAFF STAR?  
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## MEET OUR LIBRARY BOARD

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## LIBRARY CLOSURES

### NEW YEAR'S DAY



All LPPL branches will be closed Tuesday, 01/01 for the New Year's holiday.

### MLK DAY

All LPPL branches will be closed Monday, 01/21 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



Our digital library is always open at [www.lafourche.org](http://www.lafourche.org)

# WHAT'S NEW!

## INTRODUCING OUR 2019 LIBRARY BOARD OF CONTROL PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT!

Mr. Robert Rome succeeds Mr. Lonnie Granier as Library Board of Control President for the 2019 term. Mrs. Talisha Chiquet has been elected as Vice President for 2019. Pictured is former President Lonnie Granier (left) with 2019 Vice-President Talisha Chiquet and 2019 President Robert Rome.



READING THE WORLD

# TABLET TO TABLET

Showcasing in Our Main Branches this January & February!



**SCHEDULE:**

South Lafourche  
January 9-23

Lockport  
January 23 - February 6

Thibodaux  
February 6-27

This visually stunning exhibit takes you through the evolution of books, from stone tablet to digital tablet, showing how different cultures have contributed to the world around us through the written word. The exhibit consists of ten panels, each with a specific medium of writing.



**New STEAM Resource: Scoots!**

Brand-new to LPL is Scoots! Scoots are kid-friendly hands-free drones that fly without a remote. They are so much fun, it's no wonder scoots are a hoot! BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR PROGRAMMING!



# WHAT'S HOT & HAPPENING!



## CHILL OUT WITH OUR WINTER BINGO CHALLENGE!

Play Now through January 31, 2019



### Introducing LPPL's 1st Annual Winter Bingo Challenge!

The days are shorter. The weather is colder. Everyone is full of cheer. Winter must be here! Wintertime is upon us again, and we are spicing up the season by extending a special challenge to you!

If you love your library & you enjoy a good challenge, you're going to be smitten with our Winter Bingo Challenge! The idea is that participants have a blast reading books & attending library events, & in exchange, they have the chance to win some fun prizes!

### Interested? Check Out the Details Below:

- LPPL's Winter Bingo Challenge runs through January 31, 2019.
- The challenge has four categories - Adult, Teen, Child, & Young Child.
- Each participant will receive a bingo card.
- Read books, attend programs, & do activities to finish the squares on your card.
- The squares have challenges such as "read a book set somewhere you would like to visit," & "attend a library event" for teens & adults; & challenges like "read sitting on the floor," & "read a big book" for kids!
- Cross off each square as it is completed.
- Record titles, programs, & dates on your card as you go.
- Complete Bingo by crossing off all of the squares in a row either across, down, or diagonally.
- Once you have Bingo, bring your card to the library for a prize.
- Complete Blackout (all squares) to be entered into a drawing for a special prize!
- There is a two card limit per player.
- Bring cards in by January 31, 2019 to be eligible for prizes.
- All prizes provided by the South Lafourche Friends of the Library.



*We are going to have "snow" much fun this winter!*

Are you up for the challenge? Be sure to drop in at your home branch & pick up your bingo card!



# SHAPE UP U.S. MONTH

## January 2019



January is Shape Up U.S. Month! If your New Year's resolution is to get fit, then here's the extra inspiration to do it. Your LPPLibrary is offering several classes to help kids, adults, & families achieve & enjoy a healthy lifestyle!

### ● **BAYOU BLUE**

#### **Cardio Crew**

Every Tuesday & Thursday, 10:15 AM, Adults  
Exercise to low-impact videos.

### ● **CHOCTAW**

#### **Walking Wednesday Workout**

Every Wednesday, 10:30 AM, Adults

Is getting in shape one of your New Year's resolutions? If so, join us each Wednesday for our Walking Wednesday Workouts. We will follow Leslie Sansone as we walk away the pounds.

### ● **GHEENS**

#### **Gheens Get Movin'**

Every Monday, Wednesday, & Friday, 10 AM, Adults

Start the year off right with a wellness regimen. Join us as we embark on a new venture to getting fit. We exercise to Leslie Sansone's *Walk Away the Pounds* series. If you need a workout partner, join us! Water provided.

### ● **GOLDEN MEADOW**

#### **Healthy Eating with Lady of the Sea Hospital**

Friday, 01/18, 12:30 PM, Adults

Lady of the Sea Learning Center will be here to teach you ways to eat healthy. We will serve light refreshments.

### ● **LAROSE**

#### **Afternoon Yoga**

Every Monday, 2 PM, Adults  
Every Friday, 3 PM, Adults

Join us for a yoga class centered around gentle, easygoing movements intended to exercise joints & maintain mobility.

### ● **LOCKPORT**

#### **Get Fit**

Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday  
9 AM, Adults

Need to lose weight or just want to work out to be healthy? Join us for a fitness program where we work out to Leslie Sansone's *Walk Away the Pounds*.

### ● **RACELAND**

#### **Cardio Crew**

Every Monday & Wednesday, 10:15 AM, Adults

Move & groove to the beat while losing weight & having fun!

### ● **SOUTH LAFOURCHE**

#### **How to Eat Healthy on a Budget w/LSU Ag Center**

Every Friday, 11:15 AM, Adults

Are you trying to stretch your SNAP benefits & feed your family a healthy meal? Join LSU Ag Extension Agent Amanda Gibson as she leads a four part seminar on healthy eating. Amanda will provide tips & tricks on how you can use your monthly budget in the best possible way.

#### **Family Fitness**

Thursday, 01/10 & 01/24, 4:30 PM, All Ages

Is your family ready to get in shape this year? Join Mrs. Emily for a fun hour of family fitness!

### ● **THIBODAUX**

#### **Healthy Eating Habits with the Wellness Education Center of Thibodaux Regional**

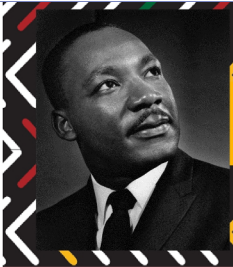
Tuesday, 01/15, 5:30 PM, All Ages

Join us for a presentation on healthy eating habits & general preventive wellness techniques for all. Healthy snacks will be provided.





# "CAN'T MISS" EVENTS!



## Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is Monday, January 21, 2019



### BAYOU BLUE

#### MLK, Jr. Peace Flower

Wednesday, 01/16, 4 PM, Ages 8-12

In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr., join us to make a peace flower.



### CHOCTAW

#### Dove Peace Painting Family Craft

Wednesday, 01/16, 4 PM, All Ages

Create a brightly-colored canvas painting with Q-tips & acrylic paint in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



### GHEENS

#### I Have a Dream Washi Tape Cards

Tuesday, 01/15, 4:30 PM, All Ages

Design cards with washi tape to show your own dreams for a better future.



#### MLK Dream Mixed Media

Thursday, 01/17, 4 PM, Ages 8-16

What is your dream? MLK had a dream for civil & economic rights. We will transcribe words into art using mixed media processes to convey our dream for a better future.



### GOLDEN MEADOW

#### \*Paper Bag Dove Craft

Thursday, 01/17, 4:15 PM, Kids

**\*This event requires registration\***

In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, make a paper bag dove!



### LAROSE

#### MLK Peace Plate

Thursday, 01/17, 4 PM, Kids & Teens

In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, create a peace plate using watercolors.



### LOCKPORT

#### I Have a Dream Mobile

Thursday, 01/17, 4:30 PM, Ages 7-17

We are celebrating Martin Luther King, Jr. Day by creating a dream mobile inspired by his "I Have a Dream" speech. We will also be learning about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. & watching a recording of his speech.



### RACELAND

#### Dream Sack

Wednesday, 01/16, 3:30 PM, All Ages

It's more than a moral lesson. Experience how everyone's dream is important for us all.



### SOUTH LAFOURCHE

#### \*MLK Peace Mug with Cricut Maker

Friday, 01/04, 11 AM, All Ages

**\*This event requires registration\***

In observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, make a peace mug craft using our Cricut Maker.



#### MLK Peace Sign Painting Craft

Saturday, 01/19, 10 AM - 12 PM, All Ages

In observance of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, make a peace sign painting.



### THIBODAUX

#### MLK Day Reading by Bayou

Lafourche Alumnae Delta Sigma

Theta Sorority, Inc.

Friday, 01/18, 3:30 PM, All Ages

The local chapter of the Bayou Lafourche Alumnae Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. members will read excerpts from children, young adult and adult books to the audience commemorating Martin Luther King Jr.'s beliefs. Color sheets and light snacks provided.



## Lafourche Parish Public Library

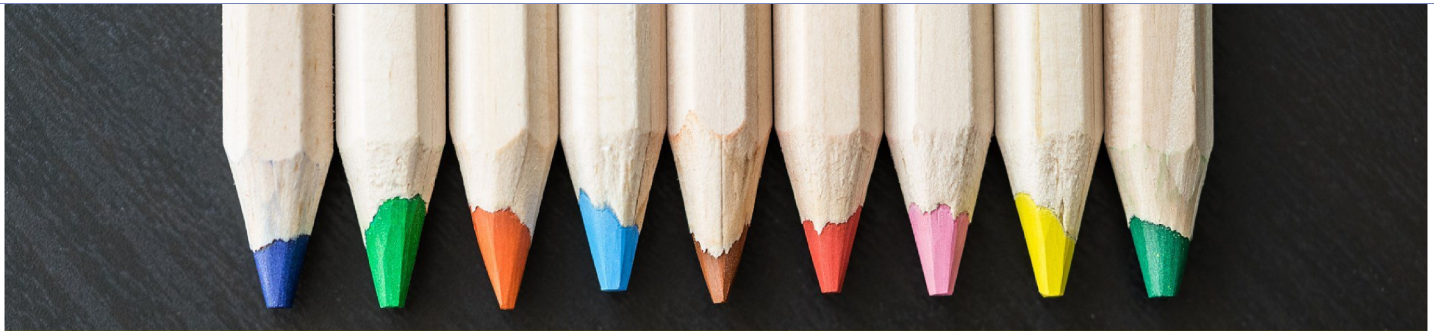
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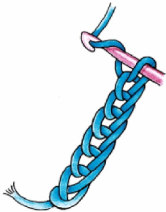
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# "CAN'T MISS" EVENTS!



## JANUARY IS NATIONAL HOBBY MONTH - CREATE & EXPLORE @ YOUR LIBRARY



### BAYOU BLUE

#### CROCHETING WITH RAMONA

Thursday, 01/10, 1:30 PM, Adults  
For National Hobby Month, learn how to sharpen your crocheting skills with Mrs. Ramona. All skill levels are welcome.



### CHOCTAW

#### \*DIY WREATH WORKSHOP

Tuesday, 01/15, 10:30 AM, Adults  
**\*This event requires registration\***  
January is National Hobby Month. Get crafty during this do-it-yourself winter wreath workshop.



### GHEENS

#### WIRE-WRAPPED MARBLE PENDANTS

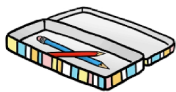
Wednesday, 01/23, 11 AM, Adults  
Local patron Brittany Brunet will share her jewelry skills with adults to teach the art of wire wrapping by creating a unique marble wire-wrapped pendant.



### GOLDEN MEADOW

#### MELTY FROSTY THE SNOWMAN SLIME

Thursday, 01/03, 2 PM, All Ages  
We are celebrating National Hobby Month! Make your own Frosty the Snowman Slime using simple ingredients.



### LAROSE

#### DIY EVERYDAY CARRY KITS

Wednesday, 01/23, 4 PM, Teens & Adults  
In honor of National Hobby Month, Ms. Allison will share one of her hobbies, making Everyday Carry Kits. Everyday Carry Kits are a variety of handy items that are placed in a small case that can be placed in your pocket or purse for easy carrying.



### LOCKPORT

#### BATH TEA & CRICUT DEMO

Saturday, 01/19, 11 AM, Teens & Adults  
Learn how to make your own health & beauty products. Use tea & other household items to help with relaxation & rehabilitation. Also learn how easy it is to use our new & improved Cricut!



### RACELAND

#### PINHOLE SNOWFLAKES

Monday, 01/14, 3:30 PM, All Ages  
No two snowflakes are the same, & no two of this craft will be the same either. Try out a new hobby this month.



### SOUTH LAFOURCHE

#### \*CUPCAKE DECORATING

Thursday, 01/03, 3 PM, All Ages  
**\*This event requires registration\***  
In celebration of National Hobby Month, staff member Mannie will share her hobby of cake decorating. Each participant will be able to decorate their own cupcake using Mrs. Mannie's techniques.



### ORIGAMI WORKSHOP

Friday, 01/04, 2 PM, All Ages  
In celebration of National Hobby Month, staff member Andrew will share his hobby of origami folding with you. Stop by the library to learn all about origami.



### THIBODAUX

#### \*QUILLING BY MARION BERTAUT

Monday, 01/07, 5 PM, Adults  
**\*This event requires registration\***  
Ms. Bertaut will demonstrate basic quilling skills & show attendees how to make a greeting card.



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# Book Reviews

## NEW YEAR, NEW NONFICTION

"Real Reads" to Ring in 2019

"This inspiring, uplifting volume is an easy read with precise, interesting explanations of the concepts."

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### Atomic Habits: An Easy & Proven Way to Build Good Habits & Break Bad Ones

By James Clear



Tiny Changes, Remarkable Results

### Atomic Habits

An Easy and Proven Way to Build Good Habits and Break Bad Ones

James Clear

A leading expert in human behavior & habits, with a major in Biomechanics, James Clear begins his extraordinary book with his own story of successes, an accident that required extensive rehabilitation & recovery, & his discovery of habits & how & why they work. Atomic Habits addresses the small changes, when compounded as they are repeated, that bring about big differences in our lives.

Clear identifies the three-layers of behavior change & the four steps of how the habit loop works. He then describes the four laws of behavior change which make up the framework to begin the small changes in those habits that are performed automatically & without thought. Each law is addressed in a separate chapter which begins with real-life examples & explanations. Each chapter ends with a summary of important points to remember. Clear also points out how to identify & correct bad habits – those you want to eradicate from your life. Included are charts for "How to Create a Good Habit" & "How to Break a Bad Habit." You will also learn about the Goldilocks Rule, & how to recover when your good habits break down.

This inspiring, uplifting volume is an easy read with precise, interesting explanations of the concepts. Using short chapters, Clear builds on each topic, slowly adding ideas & techniques toward a cumulative goal. Even his footnotes are insightful, & often humorous!

"I could not wait to look at Ina Garten's latest cookbook, Cook Like a Pro!"

### Cook Like a Pro: Recipes & Tips for Home Cooks

By Ina Garten



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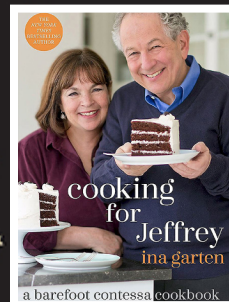
I could not wait to look at Ina Garten's latest cookbook Cook Like a Pro: Recipes & Tips for Home Cooks. I have been a fan of her cookbooks since I tasted her Tomato Basil Soup from her first cookbook, The Barefoot Contessa Cookbook.

I am not a great cook so I need recipes written for a novice with exact measurements. I find her recipes easy to prepare & full of flavor. I always have friends asking for the recipe after a gathering. I have learned little tricks & new ingredients from her cookbooks over the years. This cookbook is no different. She shares dozens of tips to make cooking & entertaining easier. My kids roast cauliflower weekly & each time they cook, I come home to cauliflower all over the floor. I could not wait to give them her advice on the best way to cut cauliflower without getting it all over the kitchen. Another tip from this cookbook is she puts coffee in all of her chocolate dishes. She says you don't taste the coffee, but the chocolate tastes better.

Cook Like a Pro includes a table of contents & two indexes. One index is to search by the ingredient, & the second index is the recipe index. This cookbook offers recipes for cocktails, soups & salads, dinner, vegetables & sides, dessert, & breakfast. There is a section on presentation for entertaining, substituting ingredients, how to measure, how to bake, & recommended temperature for cooking meat. All of Mrs. Garten's recipes include a recipe list in order of the cooking instructions with a photograph of the finished product. Most include a pro tip in the margin that will make the recipe either easier to prepare or gives advice on plating.

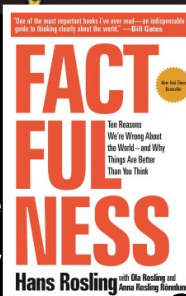
Beautiful photography & styling of the dishes is a plus in this cookbook. All of the soups & salads look amazing, but I really cannot wait to try the farro salad with pistachios & mint on page 46. I also want to try the creamy blue cheese grits & the fig & ricotta cake.

I believe beginner to advanced cooks will love the recipes from this cookbook. I give Cook Like a Pro 4 out of 5 stars, only because her first two cookbooks are still my favorite.



If you like Cook Like a Pro, you may enjoy Cooking for Jeffrey.

If you like Atomic Habits, you may enjoy Factfulness.





# STAFF PICKS

#ourfavorites  
#checkitout



## The Good Karma Hospital Seasons 1 & 2 TV Series



Katina's Pick: ★★★★★

"When Dr. Ruby Walker abruptly leaves England for India, it's not India she is seeking. It's an escape from the entanglements of her life, a life that isn't working. So she applies for a job at a modern urban hospital in India. What she gets on arrival is a post at the Good Karma Hospital, a small, understaffed & underfunded rural hospital whose medical staff, including the intimidating Dr. Lydia Fonseca, make up for in caring, dedication, & hard work, what they lack in resources. This is the basis of *The Good Karma Hospital*, a British TV series now available from the library (Seasons 1 & 2) on DVD, & Hoopla. If you appreciate a glimpse of other cultures, if you've ever ached for a fresh start, if you've ever wanted to chuck it all & catch a plane to the other side of the world, this series may resonate with you."

If you like this series, you may also enjoy ...



## Tell Me Lies By Carola Lovering

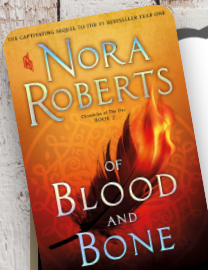


Brooke's Pick: ★★★★★

"*Tell Me Lies* is about a bad boy & the girl who falls inexplicably, irrationally, maddeningly in love with him & his lies. This novel is an eye-opening cautionary tale exploring how the wrong guy can wreck you & destroy your life if you let him. It is also a novel about the growth & forging of a young woman, & explores themes such as forgiveness, substance abuse, eating disorders, mental health, & self-worth. *Tell Me Lies* is a vital read for young women, & will hopefully help readers recognize the signs & impact of a destructive love interest. Reader Note - this book has a rather dark vibe & does not sugarcoat distressing situations."

GENRE: Adult Books for Young Adults; Mainstream Fiction; Multiple Perspectives; New Adult Fiction; Psychological Fiction  
THEME: Toxic Relationships  
PACE: Fast-Paced  
TONE: High-Drama; Romantic; Steamy

If you like this book, you may also enjoy ...



## Of Blood and Bone By Nora Roberts



Dione's Pick: ★★★★★★

"Nora Roberts' fans have waited a LONG year for this book. *Of Blood & Bone* is the second book of the *Chronicles of the One* trilogy. I loved the way this book seamlessly wove the stories of many characters into one cohesive book. Roberts' use of magic & mayhem in her writing is phenomenal. This book kept me riveted the entire way through. I'm only sorry that I will have to wait a year until the final book is released. Paranormal beings preside heavily in this fantasy series, so if you are not a fan of that genre, this book is not for you."

GENRE: Apocalyptic Fiction; Dystopian Fiction; Fantasy Fiction

THEME: Band of Survivors; Chosen One; Pandemic Apocalypse; Return of Magic

WRITING STYLE: Compelling

TONE: Dramatic

CHARACTER: Large Cast of Characters

STORYLINE: Plot-Driven; Sweeping; World-Building

If you like this book, you may also enjoy ...



## Time's Convert By Deborah Harkness



Laura's Pick: ★★★★★

"I'm a huge fan of the *Discovery of Witches* series, *All Souls Trilogy*. So as you can imagine, I was excited to finally have another installment to read with *Time's Convert*. I enjoyed getting to catch up on favorite characters & learning the history of Marcus' life before becoming a vampire & after. But I was a little disappointed in the novel too. The previous three novels in the series had amazing plot twists. This book felt more like a history novel on the French & American Revolutionary Wars. Overall, I did really enjoy this book & I look forward to the other installments in the series. I prefer series that engage readers in character development & new adventures, so I hope that the next book has some plot twists & action reminiscent of the original three books."

GENRE: Historical Fantasy  
CHARACTER: Brooding  
PACE: Leisurely-Paced  
WRITING STYLE: Richly Detailed

If you like this book, you may also enjoy ...



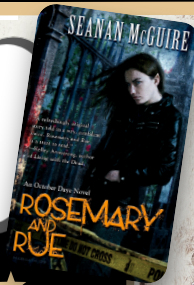


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## Rosemary and Rue By Seanan McGuire



Catherine's Pick: ★★★★★

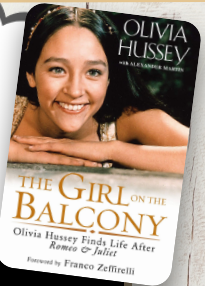
"Rosemary & Rue is the first book in the *October Daye* series, which recently saw its twelfth book released & is still going strong. I've read them all, most of them more than once. October is a witty, if currently depressed character, & this debut sows the seeds for her incredibly satisfying rise with a strong supporting cast & an intricately-built world. Don't worry that it is all a set-up & no pay-off though. The mystery that pulls October into the plot gives the book a satisfying conclusion, even though it is clear that this will only be the first of many adventures."

GENRE: Urban Fantasy  
THEME: Hidden Among Us; Faerie Realm  
PACE: Fast-Paced  
WRITING STYLE: Gritty  
CHARACTER: Flawed; Strong Female  
STORYLINE: Intricately Plotted; World-Building  
TONE: Atmospheric; Darkly Humorous; Suspenseful

If you like this book, you may also enjoy ...



## The Girl on the Balcony By Olivia Hussey



Helen's Pick: ★★★★★

"In 1968, an unknown fifteen-year-old was cast in one of the greatest acting roles ever written, to star in Franco Zeffirelli's movie version of William Shakespeare's *Romeo & Juliet*. That fifteen-year-old was Olivia Hussey, an Argentinian-born actress, who with this one role, literally became an overnight sensation. But troubles with agoraphobia (which plagued her throughout her life) hampered her ability to take advantage of the stardom she had gained. While this autobiography is not the greatest ever written, it does answer the perennial 'where are they now & whatever happened to ...' questions. We know that she is happily married with three children, & has found her peace through her spiritual practices."

GENRE: Arts & Entertainment; Autobiographies & Memoirs; Life Stories  
TONE: Gossipy; Inspiring  
WRITING STYLE: Candid; Engaging

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## How We Rate Our Reads: A Guide to Stars

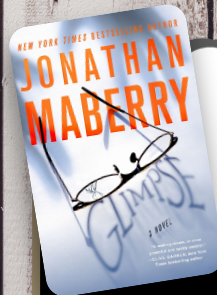
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## Glimpse By Jonathan Maberry

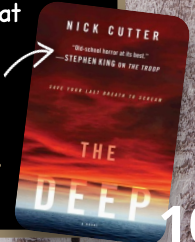


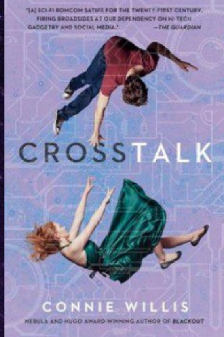
Van's Pick: ★★★★★

"I first encountered Jonathan Maberry's writing with his *Pine Deep Trilogy*. His horror writing is vivid & intense, & he usually has excellent character development in his work. He has also won the Bram Stoker Award, & his novels have been on the *New York Times* Bestseller List. One of his newest novels is *Glimpse*. The story is fast-paced & builds to a grand confrontation with the story's villain. There are also a number of interesting supporting characters. The author presents many horrific images that will stick with the reader's memory, plus his two vampire villains are equal parts malicious & conniving. If you are looking for an absorbing horror tale with great characters, this novel is for you."

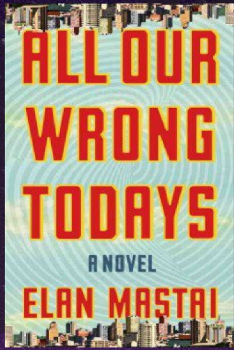
GENRE: Horror  
CHARACTER: Flawed  
TONE: Creepy; Menacing  
STORYLINE: Intricately Plotted  
WRITING STYLE: Compelling

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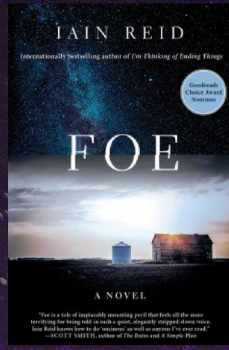




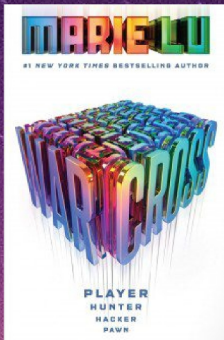
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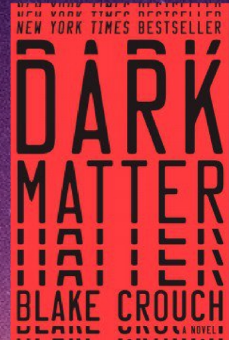
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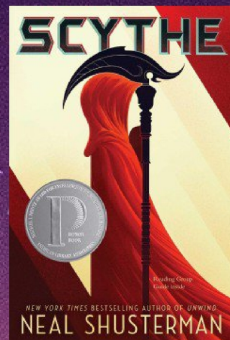
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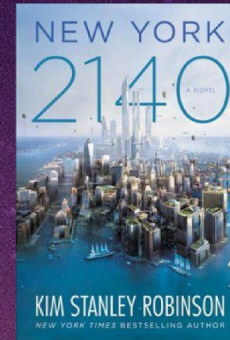
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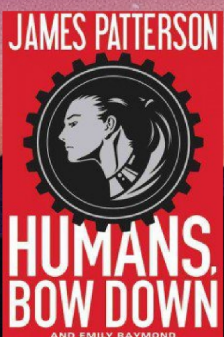
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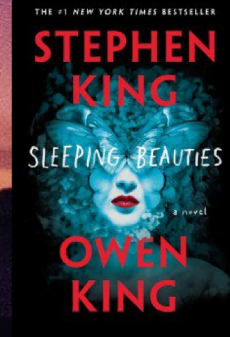
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SCIENCE FICTION  
FOR ADULTS & YA  
Sci-Fi Day is January 2

KIDS ONLY!

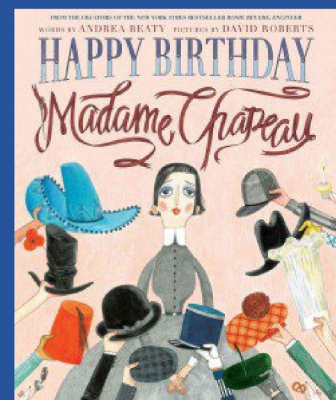
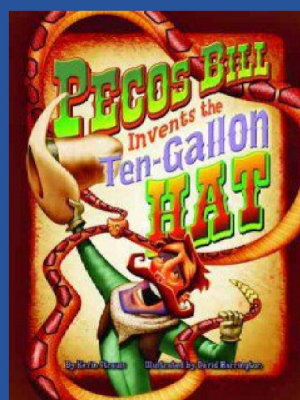
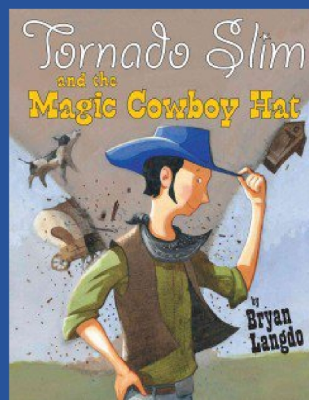
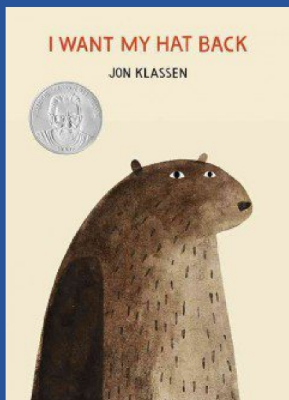
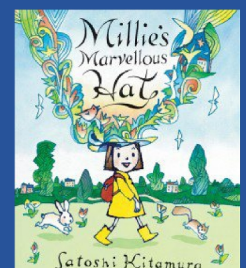
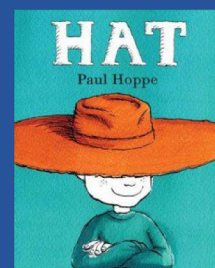
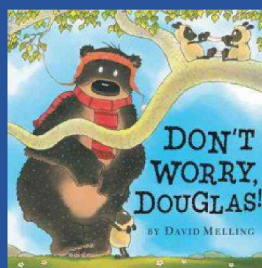
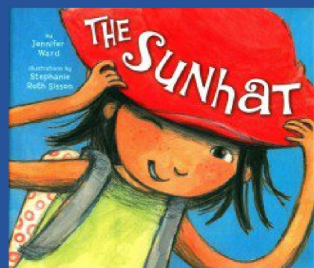
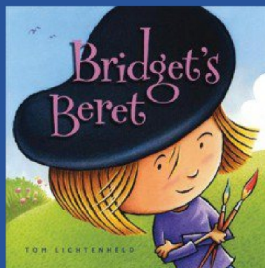
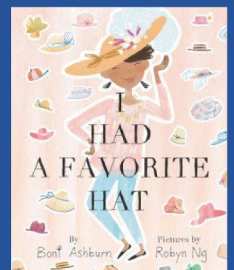
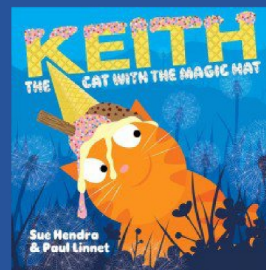
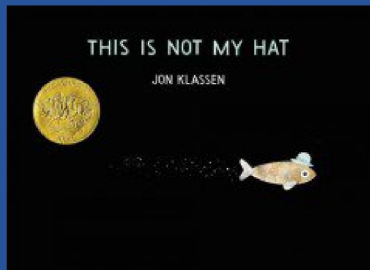
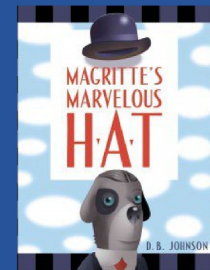
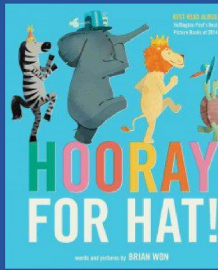
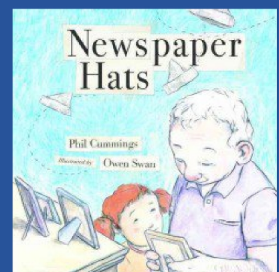
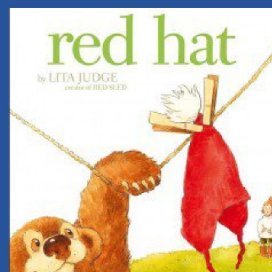
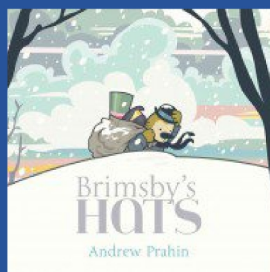
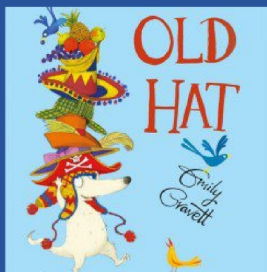
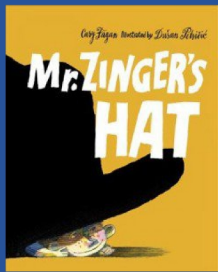
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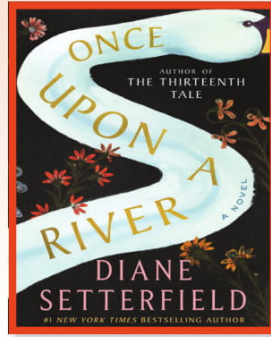


## Hats Off to These Books!



National Hat Day is January 15





TOP PICK!

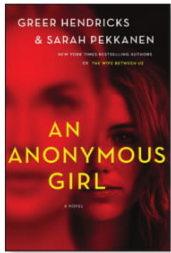
**ONCE UPON A RIVER**  
A Novel  
by Diane Setterfield  
(Atria/Emily Bestler Books)

"A wonderfully dark and mysterious read. Something happens one stormy winter solstice evening that triggers a chain of events that changes the lives of all the main characters. Moody and mystical. For readers who love gothic fiction like *The Death of Mrs. Westaway* and *The Clockmaker's Daughter*."

—Melanie Liechty, Logan Library, Logan, UT

## The top ten books published this month that librarians across the country love.

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**AN ANONYMOUS GIRL**  
by Greer Hendricks & Sarah Pekkanen  
(St. Martin's Press)

"Struggling to stay afloat with a job as a makeup artist, Jessica signs up for a study, thinking she will earn some easy money. After the first two parts of the study, she gets invited to the professor's house for more questions and more

compensation. Fans of psychological thrillers won't want to miss this one as Jessica is a compelling character and the novel will keep you reading long into the night."

—Annic Sevet, Albert Lea Public Library, Albert Lea, MN



**THE AU PAIR**  
by Emma Rous  
(Berkley)

"After giving birth to Seraphine and her twin brother Danny, their mother throws herself from a cliff. 25 years later, Seraphine finds a picture that makes her question everything she thought she knew about her childhood. For fans of compelling suspense

novels and family secrets."

—Selena Swink, Lake Public Library, Lake, MS

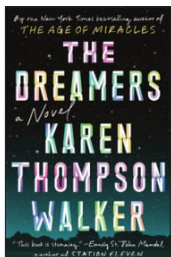


**THE CURRENT**  
A Novel  
by Tim Johnston  
(Algonquin Books)

"When two girls, trapped in a RAV4, fall into an icy river, one dies and the other barely survives. Unanswered questions and old accusations resurface as the small Minnesota town recalls another incident ten years earlier where a girl died in the same river. For

readers who love small town suspense."

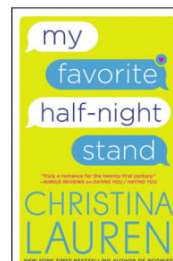
—Shellie Taylor, Iredell County Public Library, Statesville, NC



**THE DREAMERS**  
A Novel  
by Karen Thompson Walker  
(Random House)

"A virus appears in the small town of Santa Lora causes its victims to fall into a deep sleep from which they cannot wake up. While this story is about a pandemic apocalypse, it also reminds us of our humanity and how we are all connected. For fans of *The Country of Ice Cream Star* and *The Water Knife*."

—Cari Dubiel, Twinsburg Public Library, Twinsburg, OH



**MY FAVORITE HALF-NIGHT STAND**  
by Christina Lauren  
(Gallery Books)

"Another delightful, contemporary rom-com from the author of *Josh and Hazel's Guide to Not Dating*. Millie and her four male friends decide to jump into the pool of online dating together. When Millie matches with one of the friends, chaos ensues. For fans of *The Kiss Quotient* and *The Wedding Date*."

—Kelsey Hudson, Middleton Public Library, Middleton, WI



**THE RED ADDRESS BOOK**  
by Sofia Lundberg  
(Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)

"A ninety-six-year-old Swedish woman reflects on her life, paging through a long-kept address book. A compelling, charming and ultimately heartwarming read. For fans of *Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk* and *The Japanese Lover*."

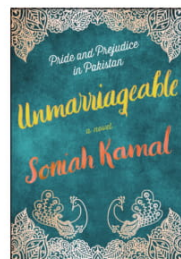
—Brenda O'Brien, Woodridge Public Library, Woodridge, IL



**THE SUSPECT**  
by Fiona Barton  
(Berkley)

"Reporter Kate Waters pursues the story of two 18-year-olds who have gone missing in Thailand. The case takes a turn when the main suspect is Kate's estranged son. For fans of twisty psychological suspense."

—Jennifer Winberry, Hunterdon County Library, Flemington, NJ

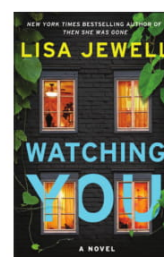


**UNMARRIAGEABLE**  
A Novel  
by Soniah Kamal  
(Ballantine Books)

"A thoroughly enjoyable retelling of *Pride and Prejudice* set in modern-day Pakistan. The characters, storyline, and dialogue are true to the original while being completely fresh. For readers who enjoy a comedy of

manners."

—Kristen Gramer, Lewes Public Library, Lewes, DE



**WATCHING YOU**  
A Novel  
by Lisa Jewell  
(Atria Books)

"Set in an upscale English neighborhood where everyone knows everyone and someone is always watching. When one of the residents is found murdered, the police investigation turns up long buried secrets. Told from multiple viewpoints and alternating between past and present."

—Cyndi Larsen, Avon Free Public Library, Avon, CT



# LPPL Staff



## Meet Amy Dempster Thibodaux Branch Associate



Amy Dempster has been with LPPL for 6 years, & she kind of does a little bit of everything at the Thibodaux branch. If you're familiar with Amy, you know she can be found working at the Reference & Circulation desks; taking part in our outreach & homebound services; shelving; teaching computer classes; taking care of the magazines, newspapers, LA books, & genealogy; & leading the branch's LapTime class. When it comes to what she loves to do best though, she says, "I love the babies in my LapTime class & I just love helping people in any department!" It makes sense that Amy would love working with young kids during LapTime - she was a teacher for 26 years, primarily teaching Kindergarten, but also working in Pre-K & 1st grade. Amy shares that she really likes her job & all of her coworkers - she feels blessed!

When not at work, Amy likes to indulge in her many hobbies, which include reading, watching movies, making puzzles, camping, swimming, riding her Spyder (3 wheel motorcycle), listening to music, & traveling! We asked Amy who her favorite author is, & she said that she has been into Diane Chamberlain's books lately (if you like her too, be sure to check out her new book, The Dream Daughter!) Amy also enjoys the movies A Star is Born and Steel Magnolias. Her favorite TV shows are The Big Bang Theory & Mom.

Amy also loves to spend time with her family. She has two daughters, Kayla & Olivia, & two grandkids, Lilah & Beckett. She shares, "I absolutely adore my grandbabies & love spending time with them!" Amy has some exciting news to share too - she is going to Disney World soon with her daughter Kayla & granddaughter Lilah to celebrate Lilah's 6th golden birthday. Happy Birthday, Lilah - we can't think of a more magical place to celebrate!

## Q&A With AMY!

- **What's your New Year's resolution for 2019?**  
Same as every year - exercise!
- **Did you keep your resolution in 2018?**  
Not on a regular basis. A little bit. Lol!
- **What's the best book you read in 2018? How about the best movie you watched?**  
I can't really tag just one. I've actually read a lot of good books & saw plenty of good movies.
- **Any books or movies coming out in 2019 that you are looking forward to?**  
None in particular - whatever looks interesting or entertaining!
- **What's your best memory and/or experience from 2018?**  
I got a new swimming pool at my house. I just love to swim!
- **Any big plans for 2019?**  
I am just going to enjoy life & have fun! I do have a Disney World & New York trip planned!
- **What's a LPPL program you would recommend to someone trying to keep a New Year's resolution?**  
Exercise classes





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## Meet Amy Cave Thibodaux Reference Librarian

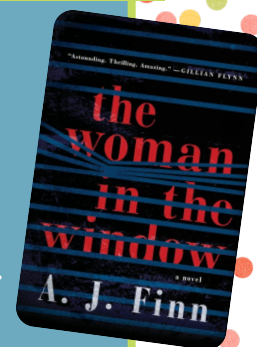


Amy Cave has been with LPPL for three months as a reference librarian at our Thibodaux branch. She has been learning how to do "anything & everything" on the job, & she tells us she is trying to learn everything as fast as she can! We completely understand - there's a lot more that goes into running libraries than meets the eye! Amy has had her librarian degree since 1995, but this is her first time working in a public library. Previously she worked in libraries in a law office, museum, & state agency.

In her free time, Amy loves to do yoga, walk her dog, Lucy, watch movies, & go out to eat with friends. When it comes to books she loves, Big Little Lies by Liane Moriarty is Amy's recent favorite, but she also enjoys inspirational & self-help books too. As for films, her favorite movie is the ultimate eighties classic, Sixteen Candles. Amy has three kids, & her oldest is a freshman at LSU - she can't believe it! Amy also can't believe how different the bayou is from the last time she lived here. She just moved back to the area in August after 30 years away, & has been marveling at how much things have changed!

## Q&A With AMY!

- What's your New Year's resolution for 2019?  
To quit worrying about the future. To stay in the moment.
- Did you keep your resolution in 2018?  
I do not think I made one!
- What's the best book you read in 2018? How about the best movie you watched?  
The best book I read was The Woman in the Window by A.J. Finn.  
The best movie I watched this year is A Star is Born.
- Any books or movies coming out in 2019 that you are looking forward to?  
The Lion King



- What's your best memory and/or experience from 2018?  
Driving to the top of Pikes Peak!
- Any big plans for 2019?  
Not yet.
- What's a LPPL program you would recommend to someone trying to keep a New Year's resolution?

I need to do better with my budget. I want to learn more about the free budgeting apps, but also do the 52 Week Money Saving Challenge. Information on both of these is available at our Thibodaux branch.



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Craft with Cricut Makerspace  
Tuesday, 01/08, 1 PM, Teens & Adults

**LOCKPORT:** Bath Tea & Cricut Demo  
Saturday, 01/19, 11 AM, Teens & Adults

Craft with Cricut Makerspace  
Saturday, 01/26, 10 AM, Teens & Adults



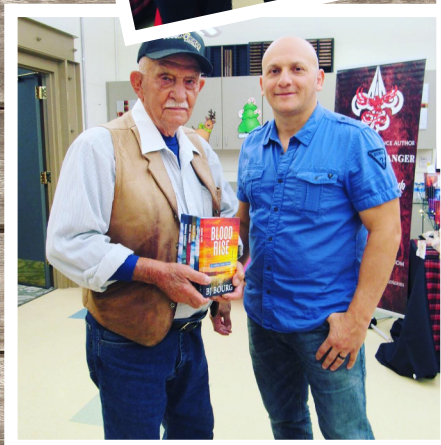


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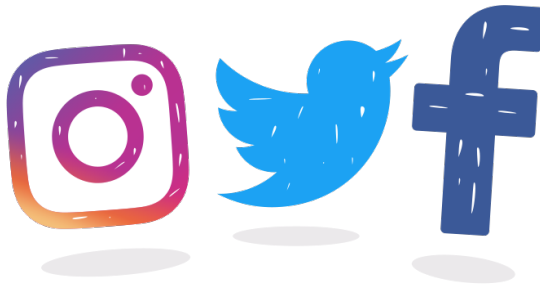
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