



Books and Bytes on the Bayou

A Lafourche Parish Public Library Publication

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Bring on Spring!

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Big congratulations go out to ALA Conference attendees Andrew, Katie, Dione, & Brooke for being recognized as Staff Stars this month!

"These staff members represented LPPLibrary professionally at our national conference."

- *Laura Sanders, Director*

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BRANCH CUSTOMER SERVICE DESK!**

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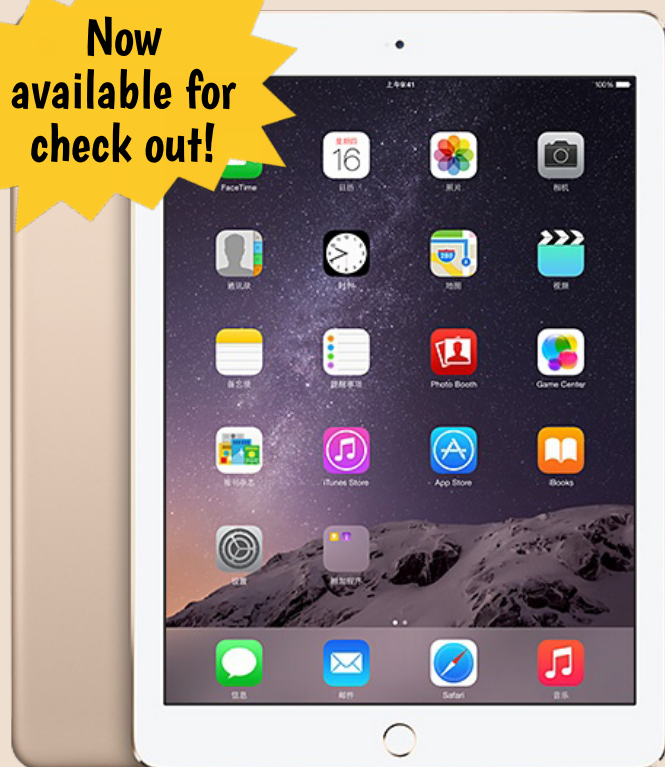


All LPPL branches will be closed Saturday, 03/02 - Tuesday, 03/05 for the Mardi Gras holiday.

Our digital library is always open at www.lafourche.org

WHAT'S NEW!

Now available for check out!



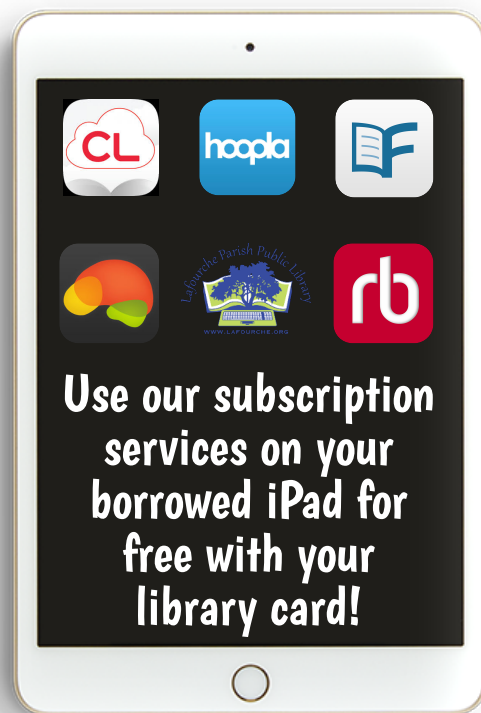
iPad

THE FUN AND FUNCTIONALITY OF IPAD, NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH YOUR LPPLIBRARY

The iPad experience is now available to you for a check out period of seven days at our Thibodaux, Lockport, & South Lafourche branches! Bring home an iPad & browse the web, take photos, read or listen to books, & stream movies, music, & TV shows using our exclusive subscription services, available to you for FREE with your LPPLibrary card!

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- Visit the Customer Service Desk at our Thibodaux, Lockport, or South Lafourche branches to check iPad availability.
- A valid LPPLibrary card & current photo ID are required to check out an iPad. ID & card must be presented at check out.
- Borrowers must be in good standing with the library with no blocks or fines owed.
- Borrowers must be 18 years old or older.
- iPads may be borrowed for 7 days with one renewal of 7 days.
- iPads may not be reserved ahead of time & are limited to one per person at a time.
- A 7 day waiting period from the due date is required before a patron can check out an iPad again.
- iPad borrowers may not install software on the iPads.
- Late fees on iPads are \$5.00 per day until the iPad is returned. iPads must be returned at the Service Desk.
- Lost or damaged iPads may be subject to a replacement cost plus a \$50 fee.



WHAT'S HOT & HAPPENING!



FINE FORGIVENESS MONTH IS INCREDIBLE!

CLEAR YOUR FINES & HELP YOUR COMMUNITY!

IF YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A SUPERHERO, HERE'S YOUR CHANCE! LAFOURCHE PARISH PUBLIC LIBRARY'S INCREDIBLE FINE FORGIVENESS MONTH PROGRAM IS BACK THIS MARCH! YOU HAVE THE SUPERPOWER TO CLEAR YOUR FINES & HELP YOUR COMMUNITY, ALL WHILE ENJOYING THE SERVICES & RESOURCES OF YOUR LAFOURCHE PARISH PUBLIC LIBRARY.

THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF MARCH, LIBRARY FINES & LOST ITEM CHARGES CAN BE CLEARED FROM YOUR ACCOUNT IF YOU MAKE A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD & GROCERY AND/OR PET FOOD DONATION AT ANY OF OUR NINE BRANCHES.



HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO DO TO GET STARTED:

- STOP BY OR CALL YOUR HOME BRANCH. WE WILL CHECK YOUR ACCOUNT & LET YOU KNOW HOW MANY NON-PERISHABLES OR CANS/BAGS OF PET FOOD YOU NEED TO BRING IN TO WIPE THOSE FINES OFF YOUR ACCOUNT & GET BACK TO USING THE BEST CARD IN YOUR WALLET - YOUR LPPLIBRARY CARD!
- GET TOGETHER YOUR DONATION & BRING IT TO THE CUSTOMER SERVICE DESK AT ANY OF OUR BRANCHES - WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE FINES, & AFTER THAT, YOU CAN CHECK OUT ITEMS AGAIN THAT DAY!
- YOUR FOOD DONATIONS MUST NOT BE EXPIRED, SO CHECK THE EXPIRATION DATES BEFORE BRINGING YOUR ITEMS IN.
- ALSO, DUE TO THE NATURE OF THESE ITEMS, IPAD, LAPTOP, LAUNCHPAD, NOOK, PLAYAWAY, VIDEO GAME, & VIEW FINES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS PROMOTION.

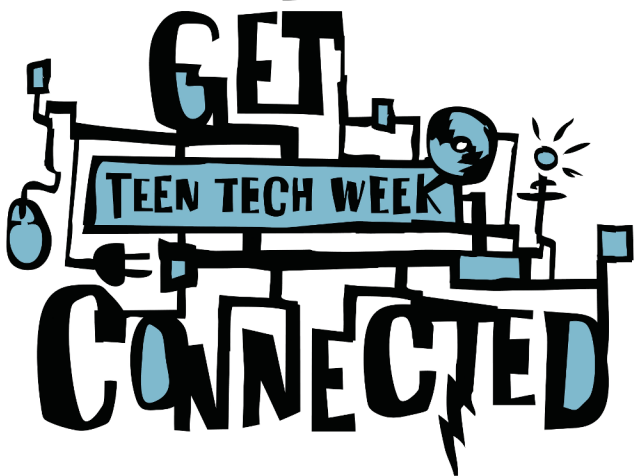
WE LOVE FINE FORGIVENESS MONTH BECAUSE IT GIVES OUR CUSTOMERS A CHANCE TO CLEAR THEIR FINES & HELP THEIR COMMUNITY AT THE SAME TIME! ANOTHER BONUS IS NO ONE GETS CHARGED FINES FOR ITEMS RETURNED LATE IN THE MONTH OF MARCH. SO THAT DVD OR BOOK THAT IS A COUPLE OF YEARS LATE? BRING IT BACK FINE-FREE!

WOW!

ARE YOU READY TO BE A SUPERHERO? WE LOOK FORWARD TO ACCEPTING YOUR DONATIONS THIS MONTH!



BLOGGING WITH LPPL



**"Get connected" with
Teen Tech Week
March 3-9 @ Your Library!**

Teen Tech Week is a national program of the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) designed to educate teens on technology. YALSA's Teen Tech Week encourages teens to not only learn about different technologies but also become ethical users of ALL technology. Technology is a tool used every day in many ways. Our library staff will show you even more ways that technology can change your world. LPPLibrary celebrates this week by hosting programs and activities in all library branches. Programs range from teen bingo to working with robots. Check out the Teen Tech Week events scheduled at your favorite library! * = Registration Required.



**Hoops
championship**

Raceland Branch
Friday, 03/08, 3:30 PM



***Dino
iPhone
Tripod**

Thibodaux Branch
Friday, 03/08, 2 PM



**Play
with
Q-Ba-Maze**

Choctaw Branch
Wednesday, 03/06, 2 PM



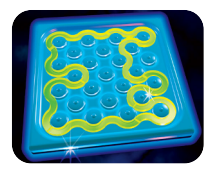
**code
with Dash
and Dot**

Bayou Blue Branch
Thursday, 03/07, 1:30 PM



**code
with
Ozobots**

Lockport Branch
Thursday, 03/07, All Day



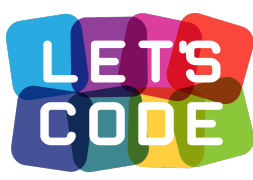
**Problem-solve
with cool
Circuits**

Gheens Branch
Thursday, 03/07, 4 PM



**create
with
3Doodler**

Larose Branch
Friday, 03/08, 12:30 PM



**code at
Hour of
code**

South Lafourche Branch
Wednesday, 03/06, 2 PM



**Play
wii
Games**

Golden Meadow Branch
Thursday, 03/07, 2 PM



"CAN'T MISS" EVENTS!



YOUTH ART MONTH: YOUR ART, YOUR STORY



BAYOU BLUE

*EXPRESS YOURSELF PAINTING

Tuesday, 03/12, 2:30 PM, Tweens/Teens

This event requires registration
In celebration of the Youth Art Month theme, Your Art, Your Story, create a painting of your own choosing.



LOCKPORT

SYMBOLIC SELF-PORTRAITS

Tuesday, 03/19, 5 PM, Ages 7-17

Your Art, Your Story! This is the theme for Youth Art Month this year & we are honoring it by creating art that tells your story. We will be using a silhouette of your profile & old magazines to create a "self-portrait" that symbolizes you!



CHOCTAW

WOVEN BUTTERFLY FAMILY CRAFT

Tuesday, 03/19, 4 PM, All Ages

Enjoy family time & work together to create beautiful butterflies with a simple weaving technique.

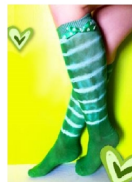


RACELAND

YOUTH ART CHALLENGE

All Month, Kids & Teens

We know you already have mad art skills. Challenge yourself by picking up an inspiration card at the Circulation Desk & submit your original art, dance, or musical accomplishment throughout the month of March.



GHEENS

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DIY TIE-DYE SOCKS

Thursday, 03/14, 4 PM, Ages 8-16

It's Youth Art Month! You can't be pinched on St. Patrick's Day with these green tie dye socks. Enjoy designing your own St. Patrick's Day-themed tube socks.

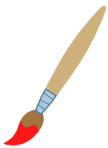


SOUTH LAFOURCHE

*YOUR ART, YOUR STORY CANVAS PAINTING

Friday, 03/08, 2 PM, All Ages

This event requires registration
In celebration of Youth Art month, join us and paint your own canvas masterpiece.



GOLDEN MEADOW

ART PAINTING

Tuesday, 03/26, 4:15 PM, Tweens/Teens

Paint a picture on canvas in celebration of Youth Art Month!



THIBODAUX

"YOUR ART, YOUR STORY" SNAIL BUTTON CRAFT

Saturday, 03/30, 1:30 PM, Ages 5-10

Use a stencil to make a snail, & decorate it with a recycled CD & buttons.



LAROSE

MARBLED MUGS

Wednesday, 03/06, 1 PM, Ages 8-17

In honor of Youth Art Month, create a marbled look on mugs using nail polish & water!

YOUTH ART MONTH IS CELEBRATED IN MARCH TO RAISE AWARENESS AND SUPPORT OF THE VISUAL ARTS.

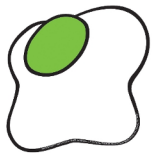


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"CAN'T MISS" EVENTS!



BAYOU BLUE

Dr. Seuss' Green Eggs

Friday, 03/01, 4:30 PM, Ages 5-10
Make "green eggs" with us as we celebrate Read Across America Day!



CHOCTAW

Seuss Snacks & Craft

Friday, 03/01, 4 PM, All Ages
Participate in Read Across America Day by celebrating the beloved Dr. Seuss. Seuss-themed snacks will be enjoyed after a fun Seuss craft.



GHEENS

Read Across America Day Bookmarks Giveaway

Friday, 03/01, All Day, All Ages
Stop by & check out a book to get a customizable Dr. Seuss bookmark!



Dr. Seuss Story Time

Tuesday, 03/12, 4:30 PM, All Ages
March is a time to celebrate Dr. Seuss. We will read some of his stories & decorate Seuss-inspired cupcakes to celebrate his literary contributions to young readers.



GOLDEN MEADOW

Pictures with the Cat in the Hat

Friday, 03/01, 4 PM, All Ages
The Cat in the Hat is coming for a visit to take pictures with you in celebration of Read Across America Day!



LAROSE

Dr. Seuss & Read Across America Kick Off

Friday, 03/01, 12-2 PM, All Ages
Stop by to register for the Read Across America Reading Program. Refreshments will be served while patrons get more information & register for this great program.



LOCKPORT

*Munch Bunch: Edible Cat in the Hat

Friday, 03/01, 4 PM, Ages 7-12
This event requires registration
For this Munch Bunch, we are celebrating Read Across America Day with a snack dedicated to The Cat in a Hat!



RACELAND

Seuss-topia

Friday, 03/01, 4 PM, All Ages
Celebrate Read Across America with movies, games, & a craft.



SOUTH LAFOURCHE

Read Across America: Make Your Own Oobleck

Friday, 03/01, 3:30 PM, All Ages
Into slime? Celebrate Dr. Seuss & Read Across America by making your own oobleck.



THIBODAUX

Read Across America Day: Dr. Seuss Story & Snack

Friday, 03/01, 10:30 AM, Ages 0-7
Kids can enjoy a Seuss-ational time with Dr. Seuss props, story time, & a craft!

DR. SEUSS READ-A-THON

Golden Meadow, Larose, & South Lafourche Branches

Celebrate Dr. Seuss and Read Across America not just on March 2, but throughout March with our Dr. Seuss Read-a-Thon. Children ages 0 to 6 and their families who register for the program and read 10 books together (any books they wish) can earn a free Dr. Seuss book. Registration is required, so sign up early at the library.
*In-library registration only



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SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

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Did you know that LPPL has several subscription services available to you for FREE with your library card? From movies to TV series, from books to music – you can't get these savings anywhere else! Check out how your free access to Ancestry.com can help you research your family's history!



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Your ancestors left clues along the way.

"Before I used Ancestry.com, I never knew my grandmother's real first name was Valerie, not Eleanore!"



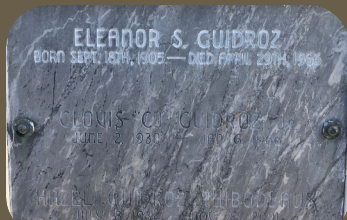
Larose Branch Manager Sally Guidroz recently made a surprise discovery while using the free access to Ancestry that she gets with her library card.

While researching her family history on her father's side, she learned that her grandmother Eleanore Valerie Savoie Guidroz's real name was actually VALERIE Eleanore Savoie Guidroz! When Sally asked her dad about this he explained that they did not always have birth certificates in the older days, & they usually would follow the name on the baptism certificate.

"The priest wrote her true first & middle name backwards, putting Eleanore in front of Valerie. It was not as easy to have documents corrected back then as it is now, especially when her parents did not read or write. My grandmother used Eleanore her entire life as her first name. One of our patrons shared that it happened a lot in the older days with priests making mistakes or changing things to how they interpreted them," Sally shared.

Sally also discovered a similar situation with her father's name while helping him with his passport renewal last year.

"All my life, I was told that my dad's middle name was Anthony. While helping him fill out a form, I learned that his name is legally Antoine (the French version of Anthony.) When his baptism certificate was filled out, his middle name was written in French. If you were to ask him what his middle name is, he would say 'Anthony,' but legally it is Antoine!"



Sally's grandmother's grave site uses the name she used all of her life – "Eleanore." Due to a mix up in her baptism certificate, Eleanore became her legal name.



Ancestry Library Edition

Quick Tips:

- To have your records waiting for you when you get home: use our send a document feature! Look in the upper right of the homepage for more information.
- To see new content on Ancestry Library Edition: Click New Collections in the navigation bar from any page.
- Looking for help: Click Learning Center in the navigation bar from any page.
- To find specific content: Click Search and then Card Catalog to discover databases by category, era, or location.
- You can also search by keyword or title.
- To find records in a specific state or country: Click Search and use Explore by Location to narrow down your search.
- To get all relevant names: Use wildcards to cover all possible alternative forms and spellings. Put ? or * at the middle or end of names where you expect variations. Example: type Wil* Smi?th.

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Use Ancestry.com for FREE at any LPPLibrary branch!

Ancestry.com can only be accessed for free on a library computer or using the library's Wi-Fi.

If you would like to schedule a one-on-one class with us to learn how to start researching your own family's history, all you need to do is "Book-a-Librarian!"

Let us know that you would like a one-on-one class, & we will get that set-up for you!



Book Reviews

COMING TO THE BIG SCREEN THIS SPRING!



FIVE FEET APART

Rachael Lippincott



Reviewed by
Brooke, Public
Relations
Librarian



Imagine falling head over heels in love with someone that you can never come more than 6 feet (well, 5 feet ... rules are made to be broken) in contact with because getting too close could threaten your already fragile life. This is exactly what happens to Stella Grant in Rachael Lippincott's debut novel *Five Feet Apart*.

Stella has cystic fibrosis & has been in and out of Saint Grace's Hospital for more than a decade. Stella is on the waiting list for a new set of lungs, but in the meantime, she tries to live as normal a life as possible. While residing at Saint Grace's for a round of antibiotics that are supposed to help her finally shake a lingering sore throat & fever, she meets Will Newman, a new patient on the CF wing.

At first Stella is disgusted & infuriated by Will, who takes a laissez-faire approach to his treatments & is pretty cavalier about his life in general. However, as Stella & Will get to know each other better, they find themselves attracted to one another despite their differences ... there's just one kind-of huge problem. CF patients aren't allowed to hang out in close proximity with each other due to an increased risk of spreading infection, but even more so in the case of Will, who has an antibiotic-resistant strain of bacteria that will take years off of his already short life span.

Not only does Will have to deal with his fate every single day of his life, he now also has the problem of being a teenager falling in love over a distance of six feet - six feet being the amount of space that must be kept between Will & other CF patients at all times. Can Will & Stella find a way to bridge a gap that feels as large, dark, and deep as an ocean?

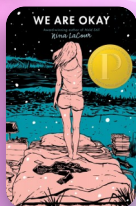
Five Feet Apart is a swoon-worthy YA romance that is sure to be enjoyed by all who love well-crafted passages & memorable characters. It's easy to quickly become immersed in Lippincott's descriptions of hospital life & cystic fibrosis treatment. Even better are the characters of Stella & Will. Lippincott's portrayal of her two central characters is vibrant & vivid, & readers will feel like they really know them by the end of the novel.

GENRE: Books to Movies; Realistic Fiction; Love Stories
THEME: Living While Dying
TOPE: Moving
CHARACTER: Ability Diverse; Complex

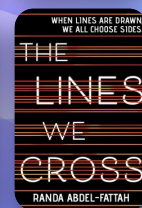
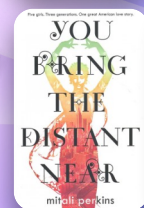


IN THEATERS MARCH 2019

If you love
Five Feet Apart,
you might also
enjoy these
titles!



If you love
*The Sun is Also a
Star*, you might
also enjoy these
titles!

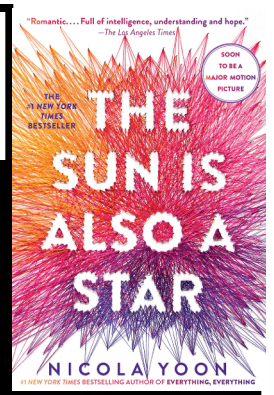
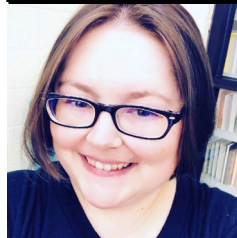


THE SUN IS ALSO A STAR

Nicola Yoon



Reviewed by
Heather,
Lockport
Staff Member



A boy, a girl, & the universe. Natasha is a girl who believes in science, facts, & anything she can quantify. Fact: Natasha's family is 12 hours away from being deported back to Jamaica, & according to Natasha, science proves that love at first sight, fate, & dreams coming true are not possible.

Daniel is the opposite. He writes poetry, believes in love, & things that can't be explained. Burdened with trying to be a good son & student who lives up to his parents impossibly high expectations, Daniel is dreading his admission interview for Yale.

Little do they both know, the universe has a plan for both of them that doesn't necessarily line up with their own, & teaches them both what a difference a day can make in our lives.

Nicola Yoon's character-driven young adult novel *The Sun is Also a Star* is a heartwarming, moving, & romantic story despite the inclusion of some serious topics that include immigration, irrational love, regret, depression, & finding one's own path in life. The story flows well & you will find yourself invested in their story from the first two chapters. With an unconventional but realistic ending that is often not the typical YA style, *The Sun is Also a Star* is definitely worth a read.

GENRE: Books to Movies; First Person Narratives; Realistic Fiction; Multiple Perspectives;
THEME: 24 Hour Stories; Immigrant Experiences
TOPE: Bittersweet; Moving; Romantic
CHARACTER: Culturally Diverse
WRITING STYLE: Lush; Lyrical



IN THEATERS MAY 2019



STAFF PICKS

#ourfavorites
#checkitout



Night Road By Kristin Hannah



Crystal's Pick: ★★★★★

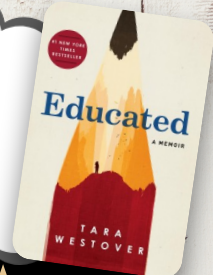
"I was first captivated with Kristin Hannah's writing when I read *The Great Alone* - she was an author I wanted to read more of! I decided to read *Night Road*, & I was so glad I did because it was emotionally gripping & filled with twists & turns. I was not prepared for the events Kristin Hannah weaved into this story. I loved this book, & Hannah wrote the characters in such detail, I felt as though I knew them. Their emotions, struggles, & choices were so understandable. In the end, I had so many possible conclusions going through my head, but I honestly did not expect it to end the way it did. *Night Road* is considered adult fiction, however, I would recommend it to high school students as well."

GENRE: Adult Books for Young Adults; Domestic Fiction
CHARACTER: Awkward
TONE: Dramatic; Haunting; Moving

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



Educated By Tara Westover



Amy's Pick: ★★★★★

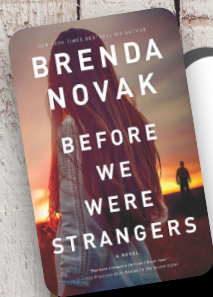
"I could not wait to read this book after Bill Gates said it was in his top five books read in 2018. *Educated* is a memoir of Tara Westover's childhood growing up in a strict Mormon home. Her father was eccentric & paranoid. He feared the government & did not believe in healthcare or education. Tara did not have formal education until she went to BYU at seventeen. With the encouragement of professors, Tara ended up at Cambridge & Harvard. This book will really speak to those overcoming traumatic childhoods or escaping fundamentalist religious communities. It is a book about survival, personal growth, & success. I could not put this book down."

GENRE: Autobiographies & Memoirs; Life Stories
TONE: Heartwrenching
WRITING STYLE: Candid

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



LibraryReads Favorite of Favorites 2018
Goodreads 2018 Choice Award Winner: Memoir & Bio.



Before We Were Strangers By Brenda Novak

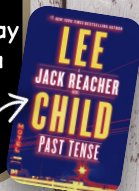


Diane's Pick: ★★★★★

"Brenda Novak is one of my go-to authors for suspense, & she didn't disappoint with her latest book, *Before We Were Strangers*. In this book, small town dynamics reign & all is not what it seems. Sloane McBride left her small Texas hometown when she turned eighteen, planning never to return. However, the long-ago disappearance of her mother haunts her life & she vows to find out what happened once & for all. Sloane's battle for the truth hits a roadblock with her father. As mayor, he wields the most power in the town, but Sloane & her ex-boyfriend are willing to work against him to find the truth. Sloane's investigation takes a surprising turn when she discovers her mother was having an affair. Did Sloane's mother simply run away from her life like everyone thinks or was foul-play involved? I really enjoyed this book. Novak inserted a few twists here & there, allowing me to be surprised."

GENRE: Thrillers & Suspense
TONE: Suspenseful

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



The Perfect Girlfriend By Karen Hamilton



Laura's Pick: ★★★★★

"Juliette is the perfect girlfriend! She & Nate were together, but broke it off because he needed some space. So that is what Juliette gave him, at least from his perspective. She never really left though. She began a career as an airline stewardess, since he is a pilot. She still knows his schedule, thanks to the app he put on her phone. Nate is never really without Juliette - he just doesn't know it. This is the beginning of this twisted, psychological thriller! Overall I enjoyed this book. The novel started out a little slow, but quickly picked up before it was midway through. In all, *The Perfect Girlfriend* caught my attention & the premise of the story was great, even though I hated the open ending (I like things wrapped up neatly!)"

GENRE: Psychological Suspense
THEME: Unreliable Narrator
TONE: Suspenseful
TONE: Twisted
WRITING STYLE: Compelling

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





STAFF PICKS

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Firefly Legacy Edition Book 1

By Zach Whedon, Et al.



Katie's Pick: ★★★★★

"Don't you just hate it when your favorite TV program gets canceled? After one glorious season, Fox Network canned Joss Whedon's *Firefly*, much to the dismay of fans around the globe. To placate the masses, Joss Whedon wrote & directed *Serenity*, a film continuation of the television series. Although the film had generally positive reviews & several accolades, fans were not satisfied. But fret not! *Firefly* has been resurrected in the graphic novel format! *Firefly Legacy Edition Book 1* is available to you via our hoopla app. I thoroughly enjoyed this graphic novel. It reads like another episode of the show. To my delight, I instantly felt transported back into the *Firefly* universe. The storyline doesn't feel rushed. I especially enjoyed the background stories both the TV show & movie left out. For fans of the *Firefly* series, this graphic novel is for you."

Fox Network TV Series (2002) & Major Motion Picture (2005)



Creatures of Want & Ruin

By Molly Tanzer



Catherine's Pick: ★★★★★

"This sequel to *Creatures of Will & Temper* picks up in 1927 Long Island, where Ellie West fishes by day & sells moonshine by night. But after Ellie's father joins a church whose parishioners possess supernatural powers & a violent hatred for immigrants, Ellie finds she doesn't know her island or father as well as she thought. This book slides easily from dream-like beauty to horrific nightmare, much like dreams & nightmares themselves, but is grounded by the steadily-growing plot & the two well-realized leads. Combined, they make for a perfect sense of dark enchantment."

GENRE: Adaptations, Retellings, & Spin-Offs; Historical Fantasy; Multiple Perspectives

PACE: Intensifying

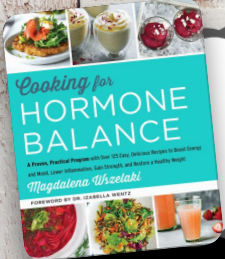
TOPE: Atmospheric; Creepy

CHARACTER: Well-Developed

STORYLINE: Intricately-Plotted

WRITING STYLE: Compelling; Descriptive; Lush

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



Cooking for Hormone Balance

By Magdalena Wszelaki



Shannon's Pick: ★★★★★

"From the founder of the popular Hormones Balance online community comes this life-saving program & cookbook filled with more than 140 tempting, nutrient-dense recipes to restore hormonal balance & achieve optimal health. In this book, Wszelaki draws on current research to explain the essential role food plays in keeping our hormones in harmony, & offers easy, flavorful recipes to help us eat our way to good health. She also offers clear, concise action plans for what to remove & add to our diet to regain hormonal balance, including guides for specific conditions. With make-ahead meals, quick meals ready in under twenty minutes, & time-saving tips & techniques, this book emphasizes minimal effort for maximum results. In addition, each recipe comes with modifications for Paleo, Paleo for Autoimmunity (AIP), anti-Candida, & low-FODMAP diets. This book is the comprehensive food-as-medicine approach for tackling hormone imbalance & eating your way to better health."



Hiding in the Light

By Rifqa Bary



Lynette's Pick: ★★★★★

"Fearing for her life, sixteen-year-old Rifqa Bary ran away from the Ohio home of her devout Muslim parents. Rifqa takes you on her journey to finding Christ in the midst of physical, social, & emotional suffering. This decision compels her to leave home, find refuge among other Christians, face the justice system, enter foster care, & ultimately become free. Her transparent account testifies to the courage, strength, & protection she experienced in the midst of trauma, turmoil, & injustice. Rifqa's story of growing up in honor & shame-based culture while living in America is truly eye-opening. Holding strictly to their religious & cultural beliefs, her parents' harsh treatment required complete submission & no deviation from Muslim ritual. Rifqa's account of God's perfect timing & the joy & peace present in her tumultuous journey make for an inspirational story. She manages to keep Christ as the center as she provides an inside view of the dark side of what it costs to leave Islamic culture."



STAFF PICKS

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Spoonflower Quick Sew Book By Anna Corrie

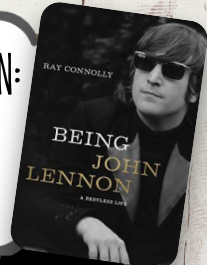


Kathy's Pick: ★★★★★

"Do you have bits & pieces of favorite fabric & no clue as to what to do with them? This is the book for you! Spoonflower, a 'create-your-own/print-on-demand' fabric company has compiled 34 projects with you in mind. Whether you are an expert or beginner at sewing, you can stitch unique creations for your home & family. Using a basic sewing kit, instructions are given for a multitude of notions & trims to provide a personalized touch to the finished project. The projects are grouped by the amount of fabric needed, & detailed instructions & photos of each step are included. This inspiring book will spark your creativity & expand your knowledge of both simple & innovative sewing techniques. Some of the tips seem so simple, but create beautiful results so easily. Corrie also provides wonderful suggestions for ways to adapt the patterns & instructions to suit your individual needs. You can truly make these creations to suit you!"



Being John Lennon: A Restless Life By Ray Connolly



Helen's Pick: ★★★★★

"There have been dozens of books written about the life of Beatles' band member, John Lennon. *Being John Lennon: A Restless Life* is yet another one. However, if you like reading about all things Beatles (or John Lennon), this biography is thorough & full of anecdotes, both happy & tragic. Don't look for any new insights about John Lennon in this book. Connolly knew Lennon personally & obviously liked him. All of the infamous stories about John's childhood, the loss of his mother at a young age, & the early evolution of The Beatles are all covered in depth. John was well-known as someone who could be incredibly cruel & rude, thoughtless & unkind, yet he wrote some of the most beautiful & moving music & lyrics of the twentieth century. *Being John Lennon* does its best to convey all of the many sides of a complicated man."
GENRE: Arts & Entertainment; Biographies; Life Stories

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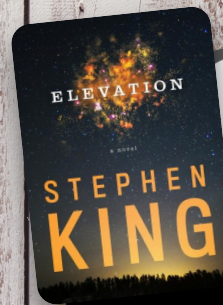
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Elevation By Stephen King

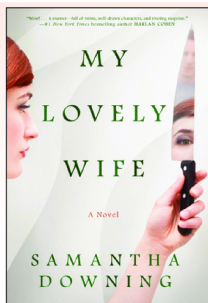


Van's Pick: ★★★★★

"Stephen King has written a short novel very different from his usual horror fare. This tale has some mysterious elements, but it's more of a character study & a story about relationships. Scott Carey, the main character, lives in the town Castle Rock, a setting where King places many of his stories. In this novella, King wastes no time introducing the characters & jumping into the gist of the story. The main character is extremely likable. Overall, the story is heartwarming & an easy read. Even though the only supernatural aspect is weightlessness, readers will still find that King has written a lively tale. He uses many humorous analogies & references to break up tension. The reader will quickly plow through the narrative to see what happens in this novel's unforgettable conclusion."
GENRE: Fantasy Fiction
WRITING STYLE: Engaging
TONE: Heartwarming; Thought-Provoking
If you like this book, you may also enjoy ...

Goodreads 2018 Choice Award Winner: Horror





TOP PICK!

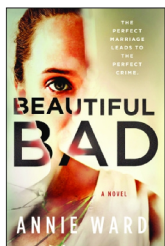
MY LOVELY WIFE
by Samantha Downing
(Berkley)

"An incredible, dark, twisty psychological thriller with two of the most seemingly normal but disturbingly depraved people you will read about in fiction. This brilliant debut needs to be at the top of your must-read list. For readers who like taut suspense and works by Gillian Flynn, B.A. Paris, and Mary Kubica."

—Rachel Reeves, Weatherford Public Library, Weatherford, TX
Readalike: *Behind Her Eyes* / Sarah Pinborough

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

MARCH 2019



BEAUTIFUL BAD
by Annie Ward
(Park Row)

"Maddie the innocent travel writer and Jo the wild child are living quite the life abroad when Ian crosses their path and changes both their lives permanently. Moving backward and forward in time, the narrative slowly reveals hidden truths. For fans of Paula Hawkins and Ruth Ware."

—Selena Swink, Lake Public Library, Lake, MS
Readalike: *Before I Go to Sleep* / S.J. Watson



THE BIRD KING
by G. Willow Wilson
(Grove Press)

"Lush and wonderful language, characters, and worldbuilding make this an enjoyable read for fans of historical fantasy. The relationship between concubine Fatima and mapmaker Hassan is multifaceted and compelling. A good choice for readers who liked *Uprooted* and *City of Brass*."

—Nora Walsh, Princeton Public Library, Princeton, NJ
Readalike: *The Lions of Al-Rassan* / Guy Gavriel Kay



A DANGEROUS COLLABORATION
by Deanna Raybourn
(Berkley)

"In this fine addition to the series, Veronica Speedwell joins Stoker and his brother on an island off the British coast, attempting to solve a years-old mystery about the disappearance of a young woman on her wedding day.

Recommended for fans of historical Victorian fiction, murder mysteries, and lepidoptery."

—Jill McKinney, Gunnison County Library, Gunnison, CO
Readalike: *Lady Travelers Guide* series / Victoria Alexander



THE LAST WOMAN IN THE FOREST
by Diane Les Becquets
(Berkley)

"A suspenseful, surprising story that begins with every woman's worst nightmare—a breakdown on a lonely road in the middle of the night and a bad feeling about the handsome guy who stops to help. This kick-in-the-gut start leads to a more thoughtful mystery with a big

twist. Recommended for fans of Lee Child."
—Patricia Uttaro, Monroe County Library System, Monroe, NY
Readalike: *The Wild Inside* / Christine Carbo



THE LAST YEAR OF THE WAR
by Susan Meissner
(Berkley)

"The story of two teenage girls who forge a life long friendship in an internment camp in Crystal City, Texas. For fans of historical fiction and readers who enjoy stories about immigration experiences and life during

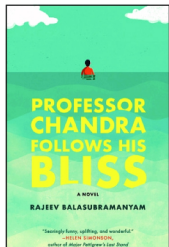
wartime."
—Kimberly McGee, Lake Travis Community Library, Austin, TX
Readalike: *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* / Jamie Ford



THE LIBRARY OF LOST AND FOUND
by Phaedra Patrick
(Park Row)

"Martha Storm volunteers at the local library and has a tendency to help others over taking care of herself. One day she receives a mysterious book from the grandmother she believed dead and begins digging into her family's past. Who doesn't love a

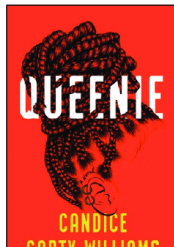
book about books? For fans of Elizabeth Berg and Fredrick Backman."
—Shari Suarez, Genesee District Library, Genesee, MI
Readalike: *The Bookshop on the Corner* / Jenny Colgan



PROFESSOR CHANDRA FOLLOWS HIS BLISS
A Novel
by Rajeev Balasubramanyam
(The Dial Press)

"When Chandra fails to win the Nobel Prize in Economics, again, then suffers a heart attack, he decides to make changes in his life. A humorous journey of self-discovery similar

to *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* and *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*."
—Lora Bruggeman, Indian Prairie Public Library, Darien, IL
Readalike: *This Is Your Life, Harriet Chance!* / Jonathan Evison



QUEENIE
by Candice Carty-Williams
(Gallery/Scout Press)

"Queenie, a 25-year-old British-Jamaican woman, struggles to have a sense of purpose after being dumped by her white boyfriend. This humorous and timely debut sheds light on society's fetishization of black women

and its impact on family, relationships and mental health."
—Molly Riportella, Westwood Public Library, Westwood, MA
Readalike: *New People* / Danzy Senna



THE RIVER
A Novel
by Peter Heller
(Knopf)

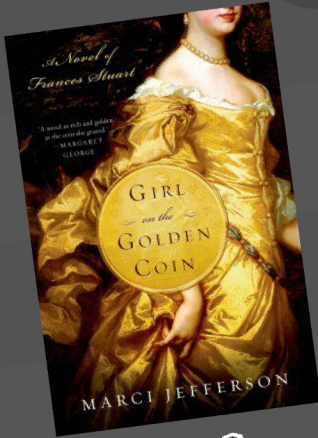
"A love letter to the great outdoors. Both adventure story and elegant nature writing. Two college students on a canoe trip face a wildfire, white-water rapids, and two mysterious strangers. For fans of Tim Johnston and

Dave Eggers."
—Sara Kennedy, Delaware County District Library, Delaware, OH
Readalike: *The River at Night* / Erica Ferencik



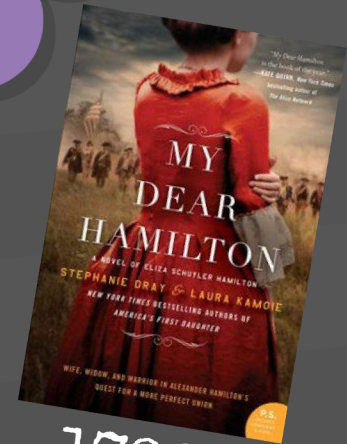
Historical Fiction

PICKS FOR WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

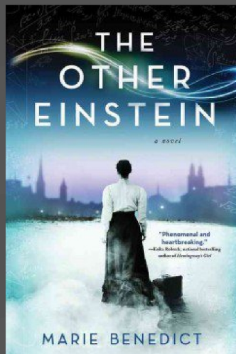


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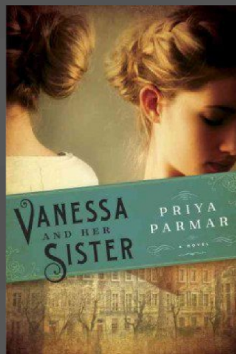
Experience the lives of women throughout history with these novels of the past



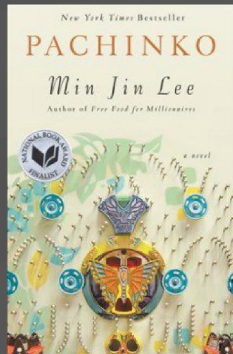
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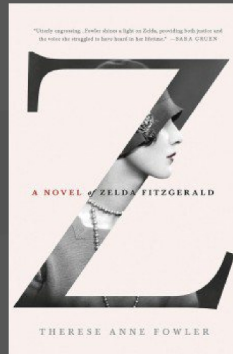
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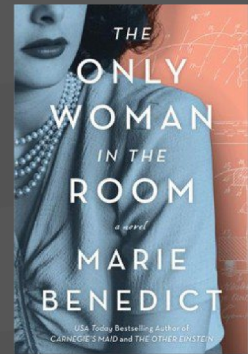
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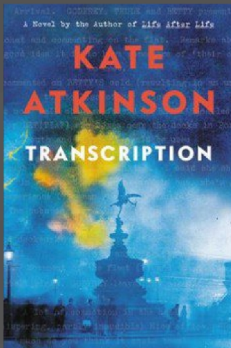
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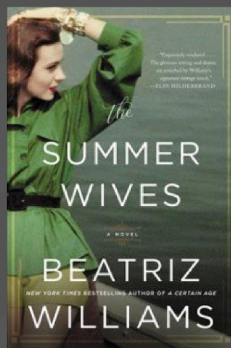
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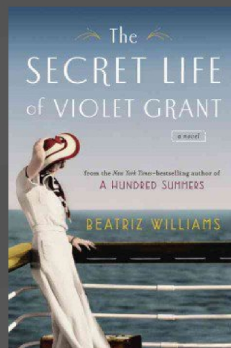
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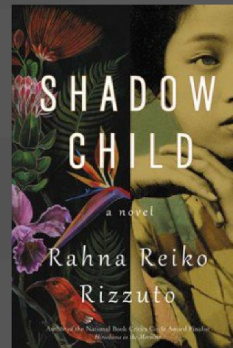
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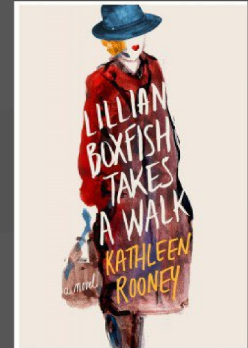
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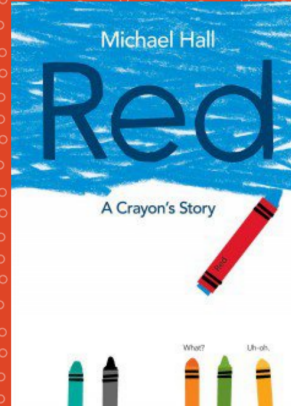
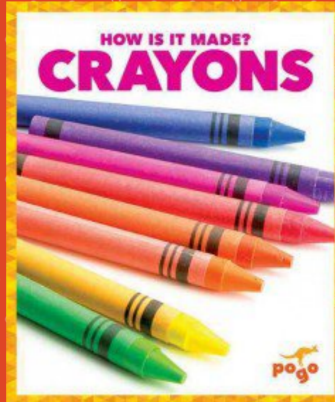
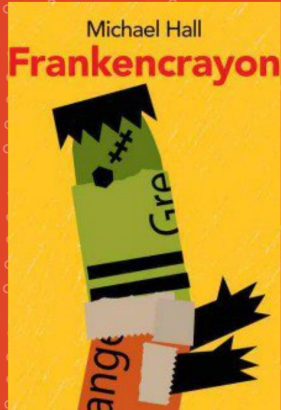
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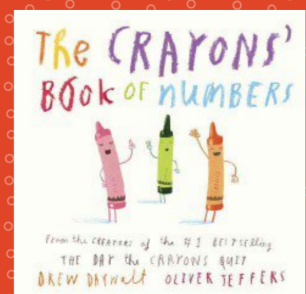
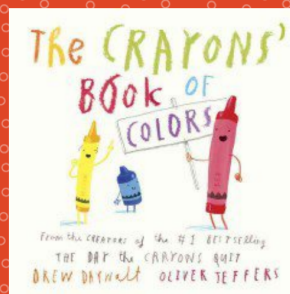
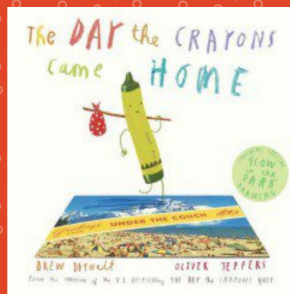
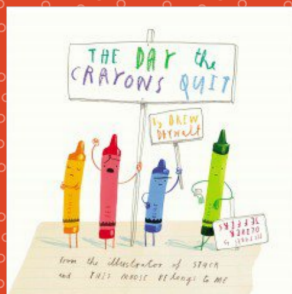
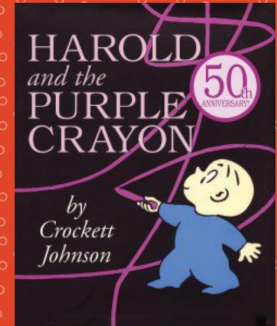
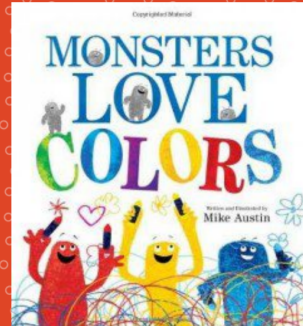
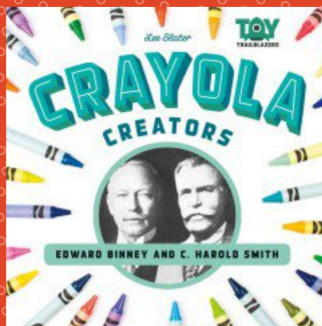
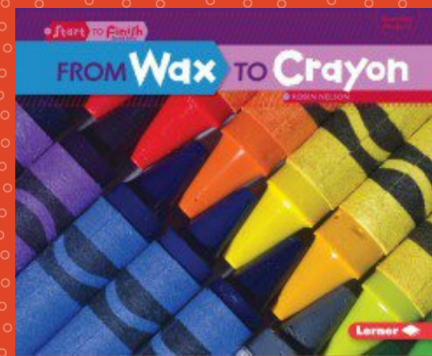
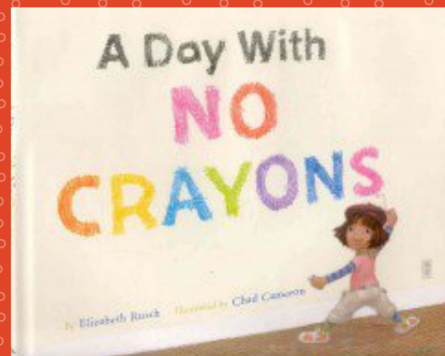
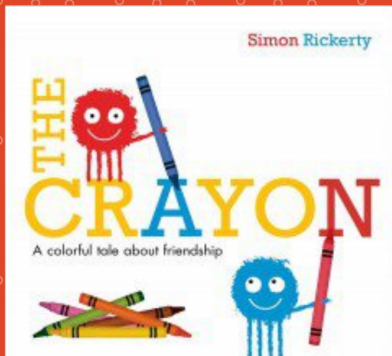


1980s



BOOKS TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL CRAYON DAY

March 31, 2019





LPPL Staff



Meet Bryce Chiasson Choctaw Branch Page



Choctaw Branch Page Bryce Chiasson got his start with LPPL through the Community Action Program in the summer of 2016, & has been working at the library ever since.

Bryce's favorite thing at his job is, "definitely the positive atmosphere & the feeling of accomplishment that arises when a patron thanks me for helping them." Speaking of helping patrons, it's just one of the many things Bryce does at work. Throughout the day, you can find him shelving books & DVDs, assisting in programs with kids, & preparing materials for upcoming crafts.

Bryce graduated from Thibodaux High School in 2018, & is currently attending Delgado to further his education. He has plans to transfer to Nicholls & move on to law school. Bryce played varsity football at THS, & he hopes to walk-on for the Delgado baseball team. In his free time, Bryce frequently fishes & hopes to do so competitively in the near future. Bryce collects baseball cards & has a very large collection, including cards that date back to the '60s! Bryce also really enjoys reading & writing poetry. His favorite book is Flyboys by James Bradley, & his favorite author is either Paulo Coelho or John Man. When it comes to favorite movies, Bryce naturally loves the baseball-themed Field of Dreams starring Kevin Costner. In line with wanting to go to law school, Bryce also enjoys the TV show, Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.

Bryce lives with his mom and dad, two dogs, and one cat. When asked if he has any exciting news that he wants to share, Bryce told us, "I am excited to go on a trip this summer to Punta Cana, Dominican Republic!" We hope you have an amazing trip, Bryce!

Q&A With BRYCE!

- MARCH 2 IS READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY! What book are you currently reading?
Samurai: The Last Warrior by John Man



- TEEN TECH WEEK IS MARCH 3-9. Why should teens come to LPPLibrary for their tech needs?

Everything is free & we are pretty up-to-date on technology!

- HAPPY MARDI GRAS! What's your favorite Mardi Gras parade?

I usually try to go to all of the Thibodaux parades & a few ones in Houma.



- MARCH 23 IS NATIONAL CHIP & DIP DAY. What is your favorite chip & dip combination?

Chips & salsa from Chili's



- MARCH 23 IS CRAYON DAY! What's your favorite crayon in the box?
I like the Midnight Blue color.





IN THE KNOW

with LPPL Staff



Luticia Gortez
Choctaw Branch



Crystal Robichaux
Bayou Blue Branch



Sally Guidroz
Larose Branch

WE'RE CELEBRATING FINE FORGIVENESS (FF) THIS MONTH!

WHY DO YOU THINK LPPL'S FINE FORGIVENESS PROGRAM IS IMPORTANT?

"Our FF program is important because it gives our patrons the opportunity to clear their account & help the community food bank & animal shelter at the same time. Many patrons take advantage of FF Month to bring back long overdue items to get back in good standing with us. Once their outstanding fees have been cleared, they are once again able to enjoy all the perks of a LPPL card."

"In addition to the many wonderful things LPPL does for the community, the FF program is AMAZING! Unfortunately, when patrons accrue fines, they are unable to use the library's items until their fines are paid. FF is our way of showing grace to those patrons & allowing them a 'fresh start.' Donated items are given to local food banks & animal shelters, so the program is beneficial to the community in more ways than one."

"It's important to remember that no one is perfect. Our FF program gives patrons an opportunity to clear their accounts & allows them to use all the benefits of their library."



MARCH IS YOUTH ART MONTH! TELL US ABOUT A YOUTH ART PROGRAM HAPPENING AT YOUR BRANCH THIS MONTH THAT YOU ARE ESPECIALLY EXCITED TO HOST.

"Choctaw is hosting a family craft on Tuesday, 03/19 at 4 PM. Families will craft a woven butterfly just in time for spring decorating. I love watching children create their special works of art here at the library, & this event allows the whole family to get creative."

JOIN US TUESDAY, 03/19 @ 4 PM



"On Tuesday, 03/12 at 2:30 PM, Bayou Blue is hosting an 'Express Yourself' painting class for tweens & teens. I'm really excited about this program because the participants are going to have the opportunity to choose what they would like to paint rather than painting something we choose for them. I can't wait to see what they create!"

"On Thursday, 03/04 at 4 PM, Larose is hosting a child/teen shamrock painting class. Kids & teens will learn basic painting techniques while expressing themselves in an artistic way."

JOIN US
THURSDAY, 03/04
@ 4 PM



OUR MARCH RESOURCE OF THE MONTH IS ANCESTRY.COM. ANCESTRY.COM IS AVAILABLE AT NO-COST TO LPPL PATRONS - WHY IS IT SUCH AN AMAZING RESOURCE?

"I was able to find my grandfather's army & census records through Ancestry.com. I look forward to having free time in the future to dig deeper into my family history. Ancestry.com is a great place for anyone just starting out."

"I have found Ancestry.com to be very user-friendly! Our patrons who regularly use Ancestry.com feel it is a great research tool for finding the family & genealogy information they are looking for."

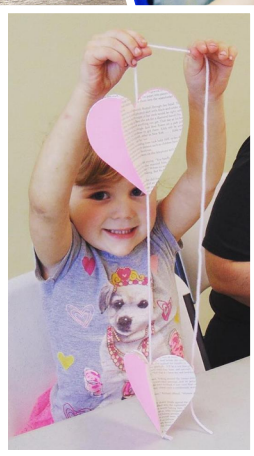
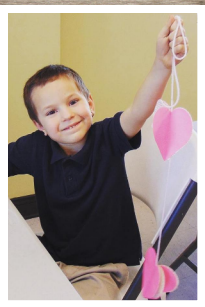


"I have researched my dad's side of the family & find something new every time I go back. The last time that I used Ancestry.com, I found that I had an uncle who died at 1 day old that I didn't know about!"



PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS

Library Lovers' Month
February '19



Happy Valentine's Day!
February '19





PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS

Winter
Bingo
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Winners
February '19



Thelma Kiger



Lana Verdin



Malaysia Lewis



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1000 Books
Before Kindergarten
Read it and Reap!
Milestones
Winter '18-'19



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Phone: 985-580-0634
Fax: 985-580-9640

CHOCTAW

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Sat - Sun: Closed
Phone: 985-633-6453
Fax: 985-633-8873

GHEENS

M, W, F: 10 AM - 6 PM
Tue & Thu: 2 - 6 PM
Sat - Sun: Closed
Phone & Fax: 985-532-2288

GOLDEN MEADOW

Mon - Fri: 10 AM - 6 PM
Sat - Sun: Closed
Phone: 985-475-5660
Fax: 985-475-4517

LAROSE

Mon - Fri: 10 AM - 6 PM
Sat - Sun: Closed
Phone: 985-693-3336
Fax: 985-693-3978

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Mon - Thu: 9 AM - 7 PM
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Sun: Closed
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Fax: 985-532-0270

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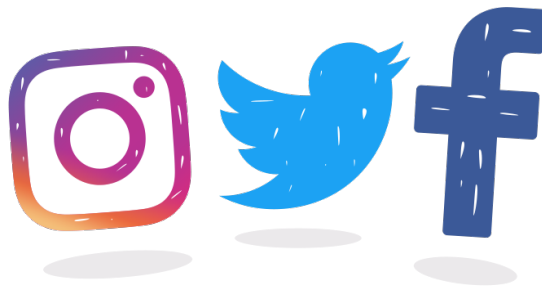
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