



"Boos and Bites" on the Bayou

A Lafourche Parish Public Library Publication

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**CAUTION! : THRILLS
& CHILLS AHEAD!**
PEEK INSIDE IF YOU DARE ...

Happy Halloween from Your Lafourche Library!



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Big congratulations go out to South Lafourche staff members Lucas Gilbert & Skylar Shira for being recognized as Staff Stars this month!

LUCAS GILBERT & SKYLAR SHIRA

"Skylar is a very nice person. She always tells me to not be afraid to be me! She's one of the rare, genuinely nice people."

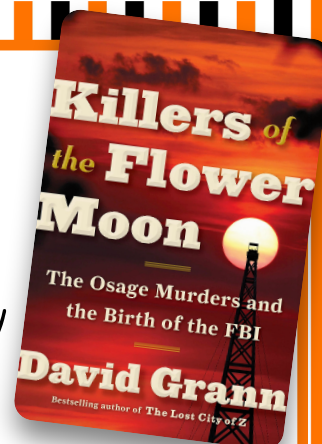
- Liam Bennett, S. Lafourche Patron

"Lucas is a very sweet person, & he has a smile for everyone who walks into the library. He is very helpful & polite."

- Heidi Gayton, S. Lafourche Patron

**DO YOU KNOW A STAFF STAR?
ASK FOR A NOMINATION FORM AT ANY
BRANCH CUSTOMER SERVICE DESK!**

Check Out
Thibodaux's
New Nonfiction
Book Club!



Reading this month, *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann. Join us Thursday, 10/18 at 2 PM. Refreshments served.



WHAT'S HOT & HAPPENING!



A Frightfully Delightful Halloween!



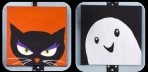
BOO FROM OUR CREW! HALLOWEEN IS A REAL TREAT HERE AT LPPL, & WE HAVE LOTS OF MISCHIEF & MAYHEM PLANNED FOR THIS OCTOBER. SO ARE YOU READY TO CARVE OUT A GOOD TIME? STOP IN FOR A SPELL, & JOIN US FOR THESE FANG-TASTIC EVENTS! EVENTS WITH AN ASTERISK REQUIRE REGISTRATION.

We hope "every-batty" has a Spooktacular Halloween!

Bayou Blue



- PAPER PLATE CAT: THURSDAY, 10/04, 4 PM, AGES 4-8
Make a cute paper plate cat in celebration of World Animal Day!



- *HALLOWEEN PAINTING: TUESDAY, 10/09, 2:30 PM, TWEENS/TEENS
It's Fall Break! Create your very own work of art by painting a Halloween-themed scene.



- *HALLOWEEN PAINTING: THURSDAY, 10/11, 1:30 PM, ADULTS
Create your very own work of art by painting a Halloween-themed scene.

Choctaw



- GHOST & GOBLIN GARLAND: MONDAY, 10/01, 10:30 AM, ADULTS
Craft a festive Halloween ghost & goblin garland!



- JACK O'LANTERN CRAFT: TUESDAY, 10/02, 4:30 PM, AGES 4-9
Create a smiling Jack O'Lantern magnet using Popsicle sticks.



WHAT'S HOT & HAPPENING!



Choctaw



CANDY CORN GARLAND: FRIDAY, 10/05, 4:30 PM, ALL AGES

Craft a festive candy corn garland during this fun craft workshop.



TRICK-OR-TREAT (REEPY EATS): WEDNESDAY, 10/24, 4:15 PM, ALL AGES

Enjoy tricks & treats with your friends! Snacks that look like a trick will be a treat.



GHOST TIN CAN WINDSOCKS: THURSDAY, 10/25, 4:30 PM, ALL AGES

Craft a spooky ghost windsock using tin cans & white streamers.



HALLOWEEN TREATS: WEDNESDAY, 10/31, 3-5 PM, ALL AGES

Stop by for a tasty Halloween treat before you set off for trick-or-treating.

Greens



BATTY MUGS: MONDAY, 10/01, 11 AM, ADULTS

Make a Halloween-inspired mug in celebration of National Coffee Day.



FAMILYTIME: HALLOWEEN EYE SPY: FRIDAY, 10/05, 4:30 PM, ALL AGES

Play Eye Spy with a Halloween twist!



FAMILYTIME: HALLOWEEN BINGO: FRIDAY, 10/12, 4:30 PM, ALL AGES

Enjoy a game of Halloween Bingo with friends & family.



FAMILYTIME: GRUMBLING GOURDS: FRIDAY, 10/19, 4:30 PM, ALL AGES

Decorate for Halloween with these eye-catching gourds.



FAMILYTIME: HALLOWEEN BASH: FRIDAY, 10/26, 4:30 PM, ALL AGES

Wear your costume & join us for a Halloween celebration!



HALLOWEEN GRAB BAGS: WEDNESDAY, 10/31, ALL DAY, ALL AGES

Stop in & grab a Halloween goody bag while supplies last.

Golden Meadow



HALLOWEEN BEAR PAPER CRAFT: MONDAY, 10/01, 3:30 PM, KIDS

Drop in & make your own Halloween paper bear.



HALLOWEEN COOKIE DECORATING: MONDAY, 10/08, 2 PM, TWEENS/TEENS

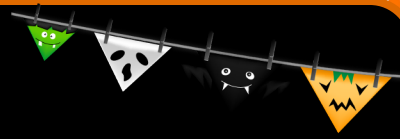
Celebrate Teen Read Week by decorating your own cookies with a Halloween theme.



WHAT'S HOT & HAPPENING!



Golden Meadow



- * **PUMPKIN MASON JAR:** TUESDAY, 10/16, 1 PM, ADULTS
Make a pumpkin using a mason jar, tissue paper, & Mod Podge.



- * **PUMPKIN PAINTING:** WEDNESDAY, 10/17, 4:30 PM, ALL AGES
Decorate your own pumpkin to take home for Halloween!



- * **HALLOWEEN PAPER QUILT:** THURSDAY, 10/18, 4:15 PM, KIDS
Make your own Halloween quilt using paper & colors.



- * **HALLOWEEN KIDS' BINGO:** TUESDAY, 10/23, 4:30 PM, KIDS
Play Halloween bingo for prizes.



- * **SHOWING: DISNEY'S HOCUS POCUS:** TUESDAY, 10/30, 4:15 PM, ALL AGES
Enjoy Disney's Hocus Pocus while munching on snacks.



- * **TRICK-OR-TREAT @ THE LIBRARY:** WEDNESDAY, 10/31, 4-5:15 PM, ALL AGES
Wear your costume & get a trick-or-treat goody bag when you visit the library.



Larose



- * **CANDY CORN WREATH:** TUESDAY, 10/02, 1 PM, ADULTS
Create a beautiful Fall wreath to decorate your home.



- * **GHOST MARSHMALLOW POPPER:** MONDAY, 10/08, 12-4 PM, KIDS
Create your own ghost marshmallow popper using a paper cup & balloon.



- * **SPIDER WEB WATERCOLOR ART:** THURSDAY, 10/18, 4 PM, KIDS & TEENS
Create your own creepy spider web painting using watercolors.



- * **PUMPKIN PAINTING:** WEDNESDAY, 10/24, 4:30 PM, KIDS & TEENS
Paint your own pumpkin for Halloween!



- * **SAFETY TIPS & GLOWSTICK GIVEAWAY:** TUESDAY, 10/30, 2-6 PM, ALL AGES
We want everyone to be safe this Halloween. Stop in & get a safety tips handout & a free glow stick to use during trick-or-treating, while supplies last.



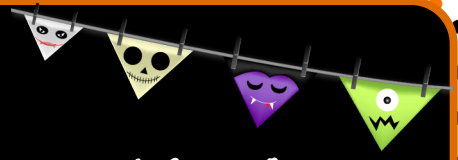
- * **TRICK-OR-TREATING:** WEDNESDAY, 10/31, 4:30-6 PM, ALL AGES
Stop by while trick-or-treating & get some treats!



WHAT'S HOT & HAPPENING!



Lockport



- **PERLER BEAD MAGNETS:** WEDNESDAY, 10/03, 4:30 PM, AGES 12-18
Need some Halloween magnets to decorate your refrigerator? Make some using Perler beads.



- **FINGERPRINT PUMPKIN:** TUESDAY, 10/09, 2 PM, AGES 3-13
Join us as we use paint & our fingers to make a pumpkin on a mini canvas.



- **MAD SCIENTIST LAB:** WEDNESDAY, 10/17, 4:30 PM, AGES 12-18
Young scientists will participate in fun & safe science experiments with a haunting twist.



- **SPOOKY WINE BOTTLES:** WEDNESDAY, 10/24, 1 PM, ADULTS
Use candles, melted wax, & other materials to make a spooky wine bottle.



- ***MUNCH BUNCH: WITCH FINGERS:** FRIDAY, 10/26, 3:45 PM, AGES 7-12
Celebrate Halloween by making spooky witch fingers.



- **GHOST LIGHTS:** SATURDAY, 10/27, 11 AM, ALL AGES
Join us as we make ghost lights using plastic cups & markers.



- **POPCORN HANDS:** TUESDAY, 10/30, 4 PM, ALL AGES
Did you know that you can make creepy, spooky hands that you can eat? Give us a hand as we learn how to make this delicious treat.



- **PUMPKIN HARVEST PAINTING:** WEDNESDAY, 10/31, 1 PM, ADULTS
Celebrate pumpkin harvest season by painting a beautifully plump orange pumpkin.

Raceland



- **GLOW-IN-THE-DARK BINGO:** THURSDAY, 10/25, 4 PM, ALL AGES
Join us for a special Halloween-themed bingo!



- **COSTUME CONTEST:** FRIDAY, 10/26, ALL DAY, ALL AGES
Join us for a costume contest with prizes! All costumes must be library-appropriate, safe, & cannot terrify children.



- **FLYING BATS CRAFT:** MONDAY, 10/29, 4 PM, KIDS
We've gone batty, & so can you with this high-flying craft.



WHAT'S HOT & HAPPENING!



South Lafourche



- ***DIY CANDY CORN BATH BOMB:** WEDNESDAY, 10/10, 10:30 AM, ADULTS
Create your own bath bombs in the shapes & colors of candy corn.



- ***DIY CANDY CORN SLIME:** WEDNESDAY, 10/17, 4:30 PM, TWEENS & TEENS
Create slime using the colors of candy corn.



- ***PUMPKIN PAINTING:** TUESDAY, 10/23, 4:30 PM, KIDS & TEENS
Paint mini pumpkins in advance of Halloween.



- **MONSTER MASH:** WEDNESDAY, 10/24, 4-6 PM, ALL AGES
Stop by for the library's annual Halloween bash. Take a picture with Frankenstein to celebrate his 200th anniversary. There will be games & door prizes for children, as well as food, while supplies last.



- **HALLOWEEN BATH BOMBS:** THURSDAY, 10/25, 5:30 PM, KIDS
Make & decorate your own bath bomb with a Halloween theme.



- **COSTUME CONTEST & TRICK-OR-TREATING:** TUESDAY, 10/30, 5:30 PM, KIDS
Trick-or-treat in the library! Those wearing costumes will be entered into the library's annual Kids' Costume Contest.



Thibodaux



- **TWEEN/TEEN HALLOWEEN NIGHT:** FRIDAY, 10/26, 6-9 PM, AGES 11-16
Tweens & teens, ages 11-16, are invited to a Halloween lock-in from 6-9 PM. Come dressed in costume & enjoy watching Disney's *Coco*. Sugar skull crafts will be available to guests, & food is provided.



- ***PUMPKIN CANVAS PAINTING:** MONDAY, 10/29, 5 PM, ADULTS
Paint a pumpkin scenery on canvas with guidance from artist Ms. Loretta Hubbell.



- **WARNER BROS' TOM & JERRY HUINKS:** TUESDAY, 10/30, 5 PM, ALL AGES
Enjoy a Tom & Jerry Halloween movie & snacks!



- **TRICK-OR-TREATING @ THE LIBRARY:** WEDNESDAY, 10/31, ALL DAY, ALL AGES
Wear your costume & trick-or-treat at the library! Candy will be handed out at the circulation, children's, & reference desks.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT LAFOURCHE.ORG & CLICK "CALENDAR" FOR EVEN MORE EVENTS!
YOU CAN REGISTER FOR EVENTS ON OUR WEBSITE, IN PERSON, OR BY PHONE.

WHAT'S NEW!

CREATE & CRAFT WITH Cricut

New to LPPL, the Cricut Maker is any craft-loving, DIYer's favorite assistant. The Cricut Maker, along with Design Space, make creating vinyl, paper, leather, & even fabric creations a breeze! What makes the Cricut Maker so unique compared to all other Cricut machines is the diversity of tools & functions. This machine will allow you to draw, engrave, or cut. It also allows you to create endless projects of your own, or simply modify a pre-designed project on Design Space. It is so easy to make everything unique & personalized using the Cricut Maker.



UPCOMING CLASSES:

THIBODAUX: CRICUT MAKER DEMO - THURSDAY, 10/25, 2 PM, ALL AGES

Come to a demonstration of Cricut Maker basics! We will be making a sample project.

LOCKPORT: CHARCOAL FACE MASK & CRICUT DEMO - SATURDAY, 10/20, 11 AM, TEENS & ADULTS

Make a charcoal face mask, & learn how easy it is to make customized labels for your charcoal face mask supplies using the Cricut!

SLAFOURCHE: CRAFT WITH CRICUT MAKERSPACE - SATURDAY, 10/20, 10:30 AM, TEENS & ADULTS

Are you ready to learn all about Cricut Maker & Design Space? Our staff will teach you how to use our Cricut Maker & how to design your own crafty items using Cricut's software, Design Space. Bring your own materials to create your masterpiece, or use our materials to practice with Cricut.



BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR MORE CLASSES IN THE UPCOMING MONTHS!

HELP SHELTER ANIMALS WITH BAYOU BLUE'S CAUSE FOR PAWS!

Make pet beds & bandanas to donate to the local animal shelter. This project is sponsored by a grant awarded by the Ezra Jack Keats Foundation.

Wednesday, 10/17 & 10/24, 3-5 PM, All Ages & Tuesday, 10/30, 3-5 PM, All Ages





BLOGGING WITH LPPL



Friends Make Happiness Happen!

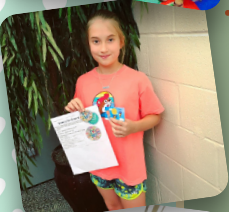
Celebrating National Friends of Libraries Week
October 21-28, 2018

Do you love your library & want to give back? Then consider joining our Friends of the Library group this October! Libraries need proud, passionate patrons like you to stand behind them & act as community advocates, getting the word out about the numerous resources & services provided by libraries to communities. If you are a library lover, we invite you to be our friend! Our libraries are celebrating our longstanding friends & inviting our patrons to join one of our groups this National Friends of Libraries Week. Each of our branches has their own Friends of the Library group, so contact your home branch to find out how you can join!

You can join our Friends of the Library anytime throughout the year, but all of our branches are displaying information & registration forms this month in celebration of National Friends of Libraries Week. Additionally, some of our branches are hosting special events to recognize current friends & recruit new members! Check out the schedule below.

Why Should I Join a Friends Group?

- LPPL's Friends of the Library play an important role in raising funds to support library activities & services. Friends of the Library book sales are just one of the ways that our Friends raise funds to benefit the library. Funds raised by Friends of the Library have supported Veterans' Day events, Summer Reading programming & awards, contest prizes, & library enhancements & beautification, just to name a few!
- Friends advocate for libraries by informing the public of why libraries are integral community spaces & a resource for the areas they serve. (This can be as simple as mentioning library activities to friends who are looking for something fun & free to do with their kids over summer break!)
- Friends may choose to volunteer some of their time at the library, assisting staff with preparations & events.



BAYOU BLUE:
"Library Friends" Story Time
Monday, 10/22, 10:30 AM

CHOCTAW:
Friends of the Library Meet & Greet with Refreshments
Monday, 10/22, 1 PM

LAROSE:
Friends of the Library Open House
Wednesday, 10/24, 12-2 PM

LOCKPORT:
Spooky Wine Bottles Craft & Friends of the Library Informational Meeting
Wednesday, 10/24, 1 PM

THIBODAUX:
Friends of the Library Social
Monday, 10/22, 9 AM - 2 PM

Thank You to All of Our Friends!



"CAN'T MISS" EVENTS!



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

OCTOBER 7-13



BAYOU BLUE

"Fire Safety" Story Time & Fire Truck Visit

Monday, 10/08, 10:30 AM, All Ages
Join us for fire safety-themed rhymes, songs, activities, & stories. We will also enjoy a visit from the firefighters & their fire truck!



LOCKPORT

Fire Truck Visit

Thursday, 10/18, 11 AM, Kids
Learn about fire trucks, firefighters, & fire safety when volunteers with the Lockport Fire Department stop by for a visit.



CHOCTAW

Fire Safety with the Choctaw Volunteer Fire Department

Tuesday, 10/09, 2 PM, All Ages
Get an up-close look at Choctaw Volunteer Fire Department's equipment while learning fire safety tips.



RACELAND

"Stop, Drop, & Roll" Story Time & Fire Truck Visit

Tuesday, 10/09, 11 AM, Kids
Join us for a fire safety-themed story time. We will also enjoy a visit from our local firefighters & their fire truck!



GHEENS

Fire Safety with the Vacherie – Gheens Volunteer Fire Company

Tuesday, 10/09, 4:30 PM, All Ages
Join us on fall break when the Vacherie-Gheens Volunteer Fire Company comes out to teach us about fire safety. View fire trucks, equipment, hoses, & dress as a firefighter.



SOUTH LAFOURCHE

"Fire Safety" Story Time with Ms. Nalon & Fire Truck Visit

Tuesday, 10/09, 10:30 AM, Kids
Lafourche Fire District No. 3 firefighters will be on hand to teach fire safety & show children their fire truck & other fire-fighting tools.



GOLDEN MEADOW

Fire Truck Visits the Library

Wednesday, 10/10, 4:30 PM, Kids
The fire truck will make its annual appearance during Fire Prevention Week. Come by to see the fire truck & meet your Lafourche Fire District No. 3 firefighters.



THIBODAUX

Thibodaux Fire Department Visits the Library with a Surprise Guest!

Tuesday, 10/09, 11 AM, All Ages
The Thibodaux Fire Department will visit the library, & the firefighters will give a short presentation about fire prevention. A tour of the fire truck & all its equipment will be available. Pictures can also be taken with the firefighters & the truck. Plus, a surprise guest will be here!



LAROSE

"Fire Safety" Story Time & Fire Truck Visit

Thursday, 10/04, 1 PM, Kids
Join us for fire safety-themed story hour. We will also enjoy a visit from the Lafourche Fire District No. 3 firefighters!

Fire Prevention Week is observed each year during the week of October 9th in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire, which began on October 8, 1871, & caused devastating damage. During Fire Prevention Week, children & adults learn how to stay safe in case of a fire. Firefighters provide lifesaving public education in an effort to drastically decrease casualties caused by fires.



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"CAN'T MISS" EVENTS!



IT'S ALIVE! FRANKENWEEK 2018

Celebrating 200 years of
Mary Shelley's Frankenstein

OCTOBER 24-31, 2018



BAYOU BLUE Frankenslime

Thursday, 10/25, 4 PM, All Ages
In celebration of Frankenweek, learn how to make spooky green slime!



CHOCTAW Frankenstein Jar Lantern

Friday, 10/26, 3 PM, Ages 12-17
In honor of the 200th anniversary of Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*, we will create movie-inspired glass jar lanterns.



GHEENS Dancing Frankenworms

Tuesday, 10/30, 4:30 PM, All Ages
Participate in a neat scientific experiment using gummy worms & soda.



"Frankenstein" Story Time & Craft

Monday, 10/29, 4:30 PM, All Ages
Listen to stories about Frankenstein & his family, & create a Frankenstein made of Popsicle sticks.



GOLDEN MEADOW Paper Plate Frankenstein Craft

Thursday, 10/25, 4:30 PM, Kids
In celebration of Frankenweek, make a Frankenstein using paper plates & cutouts.



LAROSE "Happy Birthday, Frankie" Story Time

Thursday, 10/25, 1 PM, Kids
Enjoy a Frankenstein-themed story time with finger plays, songs, dances, & crafts!



LOCKPORT Showing Disney's *Frankenweenie*

Saturday, 10/27, 2 PM, All Ages
We are celebrating Frankenweek & the 200th anniversary of Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* by watching Disney's *Frankenweenie*. Come enjoy this new twist on an old tale, while munching on Frankenpudding.



RACELAND Franken S'Mores

Tuesday, 10/30, 4 PM, All Ages
Build your own edible monster as we celebrate Frankenstein's 200th birthday.



SOUTH LAFOURCHE Monster Mash Featuring Frankenstein

Wednesday, 10/24, 4-6 PM, All Ages
Stop by for the library's annual Halloween bash. Come take a picture with Frankenstein to celebrate his 200th anniversary. There will be games & door prizes for children, as well as food, while supplies last.



THIBODAUX Frankenstein Craft

Saturday, 10/27, 1:30 PM, Ages 6-12
Make a Frankenstein Halloween sun catcher.



Showing: *Universal Studios' Alvin & the Chipmunks Meet Frankenstein*

Saturday, 10/27, 2 PM, All Ages
Join us for a Frankenstein movie! Snacks served.



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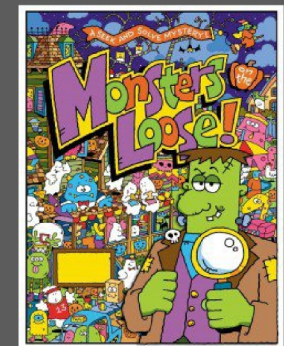
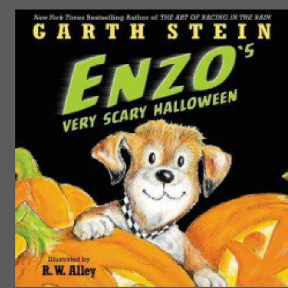
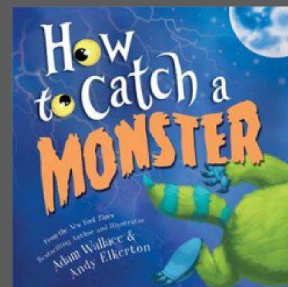
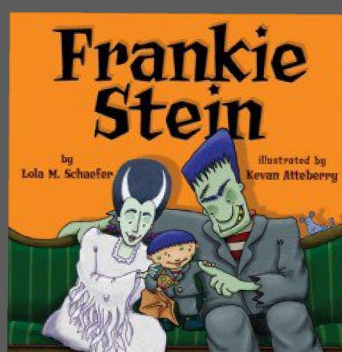
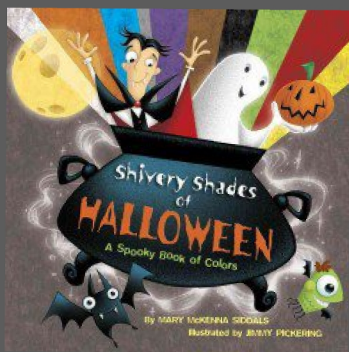
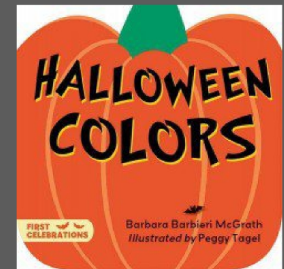
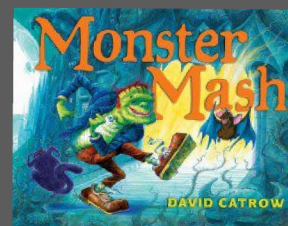
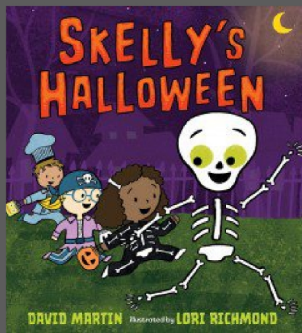
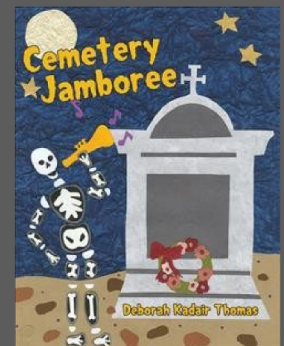
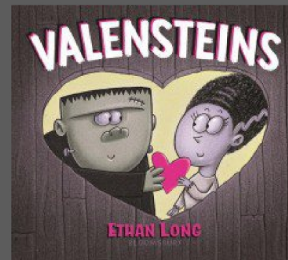
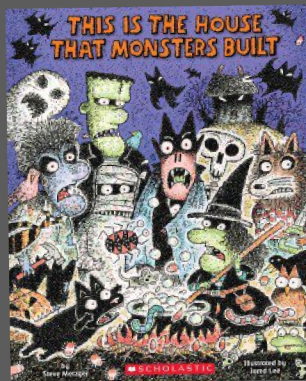
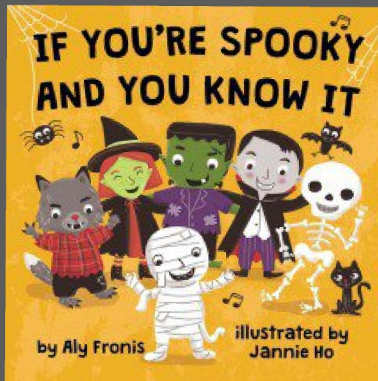
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KIDS ONLY!

Children's Books of the Month



FRANKENREADS!



Ask us for more Halloween reads!



Book Reviews

AN UNWANTED GUEST

By Shari Lapena, author of *The Couple Next Door* & *A Stranger in the House*

It's winter in the Catskills & Mitchell's Inn, nestled deep in the woods, is the perfect setting for a relaxing - maybe even romantic - weekend away. It boasts spacious old rooms with huge windburning fireplaces, a well-stocked wine cellar, & opportunities for cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, or just curling up with a good murder mystery. So when the weather takes a turn for the worse, & a blizzard cuts off the electricity - & all contact with the outside world - the guests settle in for the long haul. Soon though, one of the guests turns up dead - it looks like an accident. But when a second guest dies, they start to panic. Within the snowed-in paradise, something - or someone - is picking off guests one by one. And there's nothing they can do but hunker down & hope they can survive the storm. - Goodreads



Finger-pointing & revealed hidden secrets make this book a suspenseful guessing game & a great read!



Laura Sanders is our Library Director

LAURA'S REVIEW:

"It's winter in the Catskills as guests flock to the quiet & secluded Mitchell Inn. The cast of characters include: a writer, an engaged wealthy couple, a couple on the verge of divorce, a famous lawyer, two friends on a girls' weekend, a couple in a new relationship, & the Inn owner & his son. The first night is tranquil & peaceful as the guests get to know each other over drinks. In the morning, one of the guests is found dead at the bottom of the stairwell. The lawyer, specializing in criminal law, feels like this isn't an accident, but the others aren't too sure. That is until another one of the group turns up dead. Now they all know there is a killer on the loose, but is it one of them or is someone else in the house with them? From here the story becomes a pulse-pounding page turner as the reader takes on a classic whodunnit. Guests turn on each other as they try to figure out who among them is a murderer. Finger-pointing & revealed hidden secrets makes this a suspenseful guessing game & a great read!"

Reminiscent of the legendary Hitchcock suspense films of the past & the popular board game Clue, this novel invites readers to take a stab at a classic whodunnit.

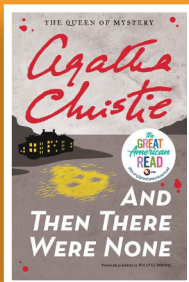
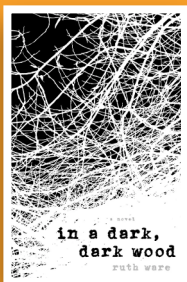
BROOKE'S REVIEW:

"Reminiscent of the legendary Alfred Hitchcock suspense films of the '40s, '50s, & '60s, as well as the popular murder mystery board game Clue, this novel invites readers to take a stab at a classic whodunnit. Lapena opens the novel with the arrival of the guests to the Inn, allowing readers to be lulled by the cozy atmosphere & cheerful disposition of the guests who are looking forward to a relaxing weekend, before pulling the rug out from under them with the first murder. From there, it's a heart-pounding game of cat & mouse as the guests try to figure out who is the murderer among them before it's too late. Finger-pointing ensues & hidden secrets are revealed as the guests become more wrapped up in the murders, making for a suspenseful 'keep-you-guessing' kind of novel."

Brooke Savoie is our Public Relations Librarian



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The Iron King By Julie Kagawa



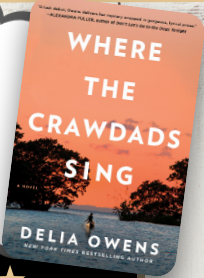
Katie's Pick: ★★★★★

"Among the countless YA fantasy novels rises Julie Kagawa's *The Iron Fey* series. The first book in the *Iron Fey* series is *The Iron King*. Although the beginning of the book is fraught with YA fantasy tropes, I found it difficult to put *The Iron King* down. The book is fast-paced & well-written, with familiar characters, like King Oberon & Puck, of Shakespeare fame, & completely new creatures, like the Iron Fey, created out of man's idolized worship of technology. Julie Kagawa brilliantly weaves together classic fey mythology with modern society & technology. If you are looking for an easy read that pulls you down into the gritty world of Faery, *The Iron King* is for you."

GENRE: Fantasy Fiction; Paranormal Romances
THEME: Faerie Realm; To the Rescue!
TONE: Strong Sense of Place If you like this book,
WRITING STYLE: Engaging you may also enjoy ...



Where the Crowdads Sing By Delia Owens

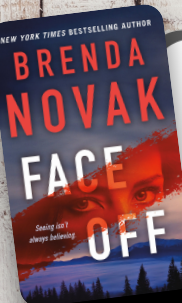
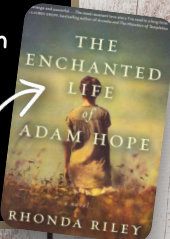


Brooke's Pick: ★★★★★

"*Where the Crowdads Sing* is a lush, descriptive tale of a young girl's will to survive in a land lonely, serene, & wild. Owens paints a beautiful portrait of the North Carolina marshland & the people who live there, weaving in details here & there about the variety of ecosystems & plant & animal life that thrive in the marsh. This book is nothing if not lovely in its descriptions of the wetlands & the people who choose to call it home. There is so much to learn about the song & dance of the marsh within the covers of this aesthetically-pleasing tale of perseverance & survival."

GENRE: Coming-of-Age Stories; Literary Fiction
THEME: Green Reads
TONE: Atmospheric; Romantic
STORYLINE: Character-Driven
PACE: Leisurely-Paced
CHARACTER: Quirky; Sympathetic

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



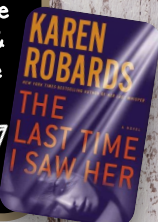
Face Off By Brenda Novak



Bione's Pick: ★★★★★★

"Aptly named *Face Off* is the final battle between good & evil. *Face Off* takes the reader back to the exciting world of Dr. Evelyn Talbot & her psychopath, Jasper Moore. Brenda Novak is a master of suspense. I was immersed in the battle between Jasper & Evelyn. Just when you thought it was over ... a twist! I love when authors can surprise me, & this book kept me on the edge of scared. I even checked the locks on my door at one point while reading, I was that spooked. If you would like a suspenseful read, pick up a copy of *Face Off*. Although this book is the fourth in the *Evelyn Talbot Chronicles*, the author has provided enough backstory so the reader will not be lost if this is the first book read. Can Evelyn capture Jasper once & for all, or will he finally finish the job he thought he did twenty years ago? Read *Face Off* to find out!"

GENRE: Romantic Suspense If you like this book,
TONE: Steamy; Suspenseful you may also enjoy ...



Someone to Trust By Mary Balogh



Laura's Pick: ★★★

"*Someone to Trust* is another Wescott Family story, this time featuring Lady Elizabeth & Lord Colin. This was such a delightful book to read. Mary Balogh's characters are always so well-thought-out & easy to like, drawing you into the story from the start. Her romance books aren't particularly graphic, so it should appeal to those readers that are looking for a more clean, wholesome romance. The secondary characters are just as well-loved as the main protagonists, & developed just as well. This is Book 5 in a series & it can be read as a standalone, but you'll miss out on the history with the other characters in the story. However, this doesn't detract from the story at hand!"

GENRE: Historical Romances;
Regency Romances
TONE: Moving; Steamy
CHARACTER: Well-Developed; Likeable
WRITING STYLE: Banter-Filled; Engaging; Witty

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





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The Girl from the Other Side: Siúil, a Rún By Nagabe



Catherine's Pick: ★★★★★

"The first volume of *The Girl from the Other Side: Siúil, a Rún* opens with a little girl, a spot of light against the dark forest in the black & white artwork of this graphic novel. She is remembering a warning: never let an Outsider touch you, or else their curse will pass on to you. When she is joined by a tall, pure black figure with spiraling horns, however, she has no fear. This graphic novel reads quickly due to much of the page space being given over to the dreamy imagery rather than words. That is, of course, assuming you are reading for the plot rather than lingering over the art, which masterfully incorporates the constraints of black & white printing into its themes of light vs. the dark. This is sure to please any grown-up lover of fairytales."

If you like this book,
GENRE: Comics & Graphic Novels; you may also enjoy ...
Fantasy Comics; Manga; Translations

THEME: Metaphorical Racism; Unlikely Friendships



Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine By Gail Honeyman



Helen's Pick: ★★★★★

"Author Gail Honeyman's award-winning debut, *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine*, has been getting lots of attention recently. After reading the book, you will understand why it was chosen as a Reese Witherspoon Book Club pick in 2017. Eleanor Oliphant is the quirkiest of quirky characters. After befriending Raymond, the new IT guy at work, Eleanor's life starts to change. As the story is revealed, one gets a better understanding of why Eleanor is the way she is. But it is because of her eccentricities & peculiarities that Eleanor Oliphant is one of the funniest & warmest characters to come around in a book in a long time."

GENRE: Women's Lives & Relationships

THEME: Fish Out of Water

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THEME: Fish Out of Water

TONE: Amusing; Moving

WRITING STYLE: Engaging

STORYLINE: Character-Driven

CHARACTER: Awkward; Quirky; Sympathetic

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



The Recipe Box By Sandra Lee



Crystal's Pick: ★★★★★

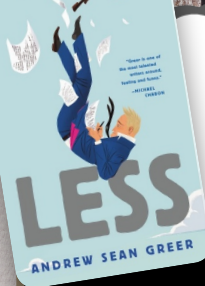
"*The Recipe Box* was an enjoyable & heart-warming book about family, friends, & relationships. It was also a book about running from the realities of your past, & coming back home to face these realities & put them to rest. This debut novel by Sandra Lee also features many of Lee's delicious original recipes. If you're a Food Network fan, then you may already be familiar with Sandra Lee, who is the host of several shows, including *Semi-Homemade Cooking*, *Sandra's Money-Saving Meals*, & *Sandra's Restaurant Remakes*. Although this novel was light-hearted, there were several unexpected twists that held my interest & kept me reading. If you're a Hallmark movie fanatic, this would probably be a good book for you."

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

GENRE: Women's Lives & Relationships;

THEME: Eat, Drink, & Be Merry;

TONE: Heartwarming; Inspiring



Less By Andrew Sean Greer



Van's Pick: ★★★★★

"I loved Andrew Sean Greer's writing style when I read one of his first books - *The Confessions of Max Tivoli*. He is prosaic, lyrical, & has the ability to tell an incredible story with humor & drama. There is a great deal of humor in Greer's writing, as well as pathos as the main character endures denial & a midlife crisis. This story is entertaining, enlightening, & very true to life despite a few very outrageous episodes. It will be identifiable to anyone going through a midlife crisis, or those who have tried to run from reality."

GENRE: LGBTQIA Fiction; Literary Fiction; Romantic Comedies

THEME: Books About Books

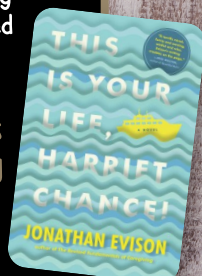
TONE: Bittersweet; Sardonic

STORYLINE: Character-Driven

WRITING STYLE: Engaging; Lyrical; Wordplay-Filled

CHARACTER: Complex; Flawed; LGBTQIA Diverse

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





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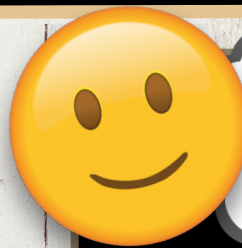
Butterface By Avery Flynn



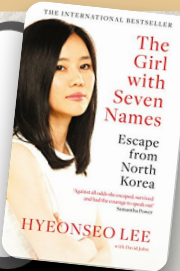
Shannon's Pick: ★★★★★

"If you're looking for a read that will make you smile & cry, *Butterface* (*The Hartigans*, #1), being classed as a "butterface" is something Gina Luca is used to. She lived through the cruelty of her peers in high school. To the boys, she had a gorgeous body, but would never have a gorgeous face to go along with it since she's Big Nose Tony Luca's granddaughter. Still, she's learned to deal with the horribleness of people until she's all but forced to kiss Ford Hartigan on a wedding Kiss Cam, causing painful memories of her past to surface. Luckily, the kiss is magical since there's no chance they have a future together. Yet when life continues to throw the pair together, Gina finds herself doing one thing she shouldn't - falling for Ford. For lovers of Janet Evanovich & kooky families, this is a definite add for your TBR list."

GENRE: Romantic Comedies
If you like this book, you may also enjoy ...



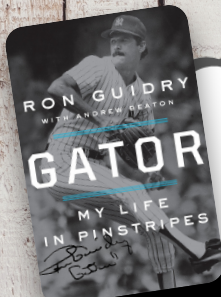
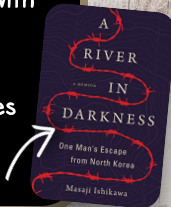
The Girl with Seven Names By Hyeonseo Lee



Katina's Pick: ★★★★★

"We hear lots about North Korea, less about North Koreans. Hyeonseo Lee is a native North Korean who succeeded at what many have only attempted. She managed to 'escape' her homeland. In *The Girl with Seven Names*, Lee chronicles her life's journey from infancy to near-adulthood in North Korea, & afterwards, her time living & working secretly under assumed names in China. In her memoir, Lee sheds light on North Koreans beyond the ideologically demagoguery that the world has come to expect from North Korea & its ruling Kim dynasty. In *The Girl with Seven Names*, Lee describes journeys fraught with peril; bribes, brokers, & bureaucracy; but also infused with love, hope, & resilience."

GENRE: Autobiographies & Memoirs; Life Stories
WRITING STYLE: Engaging
TONE: Suspenseful
If you like this book, you may also enjoy ...



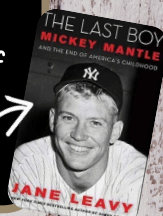
Gator: My Life in Pinstripes By Ron Guidry



Kathy's Pick: ★★★★★

"Growing up in Lafayette, LA, Ron Guidry loved baseball & hunting. He played baseball for the University of Southwest Louisiana (now the University of Louisiana at Lafayette). He is best known for his time as pitcher for the New York Yankees, winning two World Series, the Cy Young Award, four All-Star & 5 Gold Gloves. He also earned the ERA Pitching Champion twice. His accomplishments are numerous, & this is his story - about his love of the game of baseball, & the people who influenced him throughout his career. Guidry tells his story in a thoroughly engaging manner, with personal glimpses of people who touched his life, & his passion for baseball shining throughout. Very interesting & hard to put down, this autobiography gives you a look into the world of baseball & the New York Yankees."

GENRE: Life Stories; Autobiographies & Memoirs; Sports & Competition
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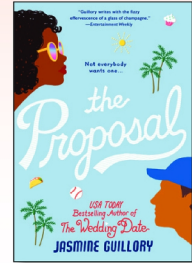


LIBRARY READS

TOP PICK!

THE PROPOSAL
by Jasmine Guillory
(Berkley Jove)

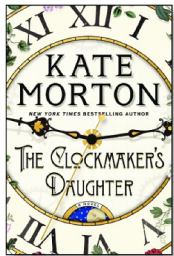
"A disastrous public wedding proposal results in a chance meeting between Nik and Carlos. What follows is a delightfully humorous and sweet story about two people falling for each other while remaining seemingly unaware of their blossoming romance. The book sets itself apart by portraying a self-aware, feminist woman who enjoys positive relationships with female friends. An engaging and upbeat multicultural romance."



—LaNiesha Bowles, Boston Public Library, Boston, MA

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

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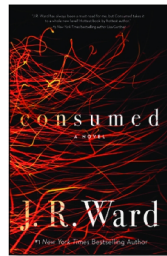


THE CLOCKMAKER'S DAUGHTER
A Novel
by Kate Morton
(Atria Books)

"Events that occurred in the late 19th century at Birchwood Manor cast their shadows over the next 150 years, with various mysterious voices explaining how those events affected their lives.

Attentive readers will be rewarded as clues are revealed. Atmospheric and perfect for gothic fiction fans of Sarah Waters and Beatriz Williams."

—Virginia Holsten, Vinton Public Library, Vinton, IA

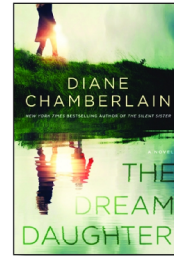


CONSUMED
by J. R. Ward
(Gallery Books)

"This first book in Ward's newest series featuring firefighters in New Brunswick, NJ, includes well-crafted macho heroes, tough female characters, and believable relationships. Readers will be excited to see where this series goes. For fans of Ward's

Black Dagger Brotherhood series and readers who like gritty and steamy suspense."

—Kelsey Hudson, Middleton Public Library, Middleton, WI

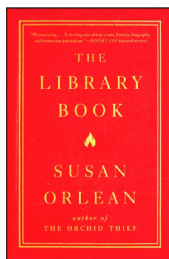


THE DREAM DAUGHTER
A Novel
by Diane Chamberlain
(St. Martin's Press)

"In 1970, young and recently widowed Carly learns that the baby she is carrying has a fatal birth defect. Enter her quirky but lovable brother-in-law, who proposes a highly improbable solution: travel to the future where a medical

procedure exists to save her unborn child. This twisty story with well-developed characters is highly recommended, but with a trigger warning for mothers. A good crossover title for domestic fiction and science fiction readers, and fans of Kristin Hannah, Jodi Picoult, and Chris Bohjalian."

—Erica Naranjo, Sacramento Public Library, Sacramento, CA

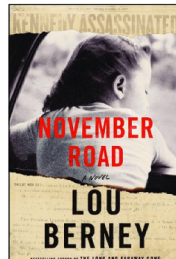


THE LIBRARY BOOK
by Susan Orlean
(Simon and Schuster)

"An investigation of the fire that devastated the Los Angeles Public Library in 1986 evolves into a page-turning history of the immense impact libraries and books have had throughout time. Profoundly moving and enlightening, and a clear call to readers to appreciate and support their libraries. For

readers who enjoy high-quality narrative nonfiction."

—Jessica Sweedler DeHart, Neill Public Library, Pullman, WA



NOVEMBER ROAD
A Novel
by Lou Berney
(William Morrow)

"Set in the weeks just after JFK's assassination, a mob hit man on the run meets a woman who has just impulsively left her alcoholic husband. A beautifully written suspense novel that's hard to put down, with well-developed,

sympathetic characters and plenty of intrigue. Fans of John Hart and Dennis Lehane will appreciate this fast-paced thriller."

—Jill Smith, Bayport Public Library, Bayport, MN

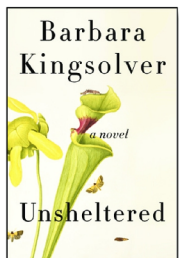


ONE DAY IN DECEMBER
A Novel
by Jodie Silver
(Broadway Books)

"An enjoyable page-turner, with a romance that begins with a chance connection at a bus stop and brews in secret over a number of years. More literary romance than chick-lit, this title would be a good choice for

readers who enjoy books by Meg Donohue or Erica Bauermeister."

—Marlyn Beebe, Long Beach Public Library, Long Beach, NY

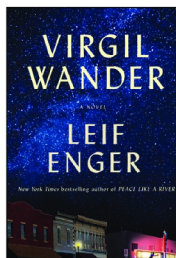


UNSHELTERED
A Novel
by Barbara Kingsolver
(Harper)

"Willa and her college professor husband made all the "right" decisions, yet are nearing retirement holding an empty bag. The rise of the service economy, materialism, middle-class disenfranchisement, a

labyrinthine health care system, immigration—even Charles Darwin—all factor into this relevant story about social upheaval and an ever-changing American Dream."

—Lori Hench, Baltimore County Public Library, Baltimore, MD

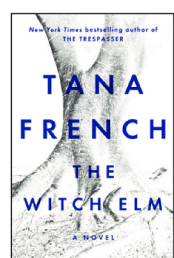


VIRGIL WANDER
by Leif Enger
(Atlantic Monthly Press)

"Virgil Wander survives a car crash with some speech and memory problems, and encounters a kite-flying stranger searching for information about his long-lost son. Enger explores and intricately layers the feelings and stories of an entire town full of people, each trying

to survive their own life-changing experiences. A good pick for readers who enjoy quirky characters and for fans of Kent Haruf."

—Elizabeth Isabelle, DeKalb County Public Library System, DeKalb, GA



THE WITCH ELM
A Novel
by Tana French
(Viking)

"This standalone novel has all the things readers love about the Dublin Murder Squad books—well developed characters, exquisite plotting, and deep explorations of human nature. Toby leads a charmed life with an idyllic

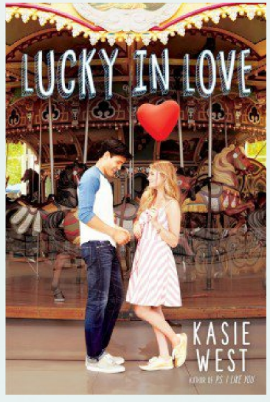
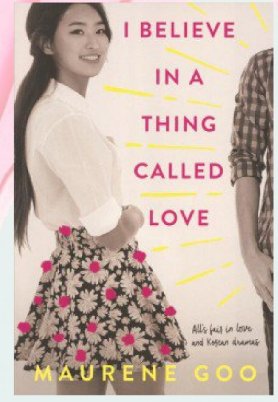
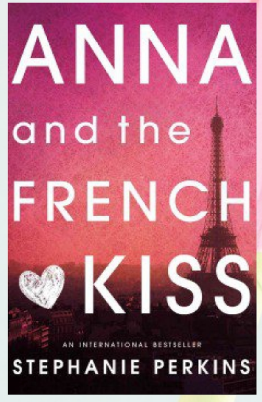
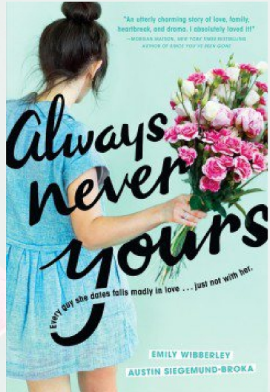
childhood, a good family, a loving girlfriend, and promising prospects. But a vicious attack changes everything. Atmospheric, twisty, and perfect for readers who like Gillian Flynn or Kate Atkinson."

—Laura Bovee, Chicopee Public Library, Chicopee, MA



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LPPL Staff



Meet Ann Rieth

Lockport Branch Associate



If you've been to our Lockport Branch recently, you might have noticed a new face - say, "hello" to Ann Rieth! Ann, who previously taught school for 24 years, says that her favorite thing about her new job is "the people I work with & the people I am meeting. Another positive aspect is that I am constantly surrounded by books & information!" Ann is right about that - at work, she helps patrons locate information & materials, & also assists them in using technology to complete various tasks. She shelves items that are on hold, & lets patrons know when their requested items come in. Ann also assists her coworkers with a variety of other tasks.

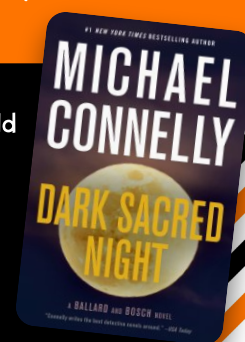
When not at work, Ann loves to read, especially mysteries; listen to stories; watch movies & true-crime TV; & learn about topics that interest her. Her favorite children's novel is The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster. Ann shares about the book, "I love the lessons that Milo learns & the interesting characters he meets on his adventures!" Ann is married to Michael Rieth, & they have one son, Beau, as well as three cats & two rabbits.

When asked if she had anything extra she wanted to share with the LPPL community, Ann said, "I am quite excited to be working at LPPL, & I look forward to learning more about its services!" Welcome to the team, Ann!

Q&A With Ann!

- October is National Book Month, a time to re-read your old favorites & pick up some of those new books you've been wanting to read! What is one book that you are looking forward to reading?

Dark Sacred Night by Michael Connelly



- October 1-5 is Customer Service Week. In your opinion, what is one way that LPPL provides excellent customer service?

In my experience, LPPL workers strive to help each patron with whatever needs he or she has in an efficient, friendly manner.

- October is National Cookie Month! What is your favorite cookie?

I am fond of chocolate chip cookies & tea cookies.



- Halloween is coming! Which of your childhood Halloween costumes was your absolute favorite, & which Halloween candy do you love to see in your trick-or-treat bag?

My most memorable costume was a bright yellow Tweety bird costume, complete with a plastic mask. I loved finding bubble gum, chocolate candy, & homemade popcorn balls in my bag at the end of the night.

- National Dessert Day is October 14 - What's your go-to dessert?

Anything chocolate is perfect for dessert.

- National Friends of the Libraries Week is October 21-27. Why should patrons consider joining one of LPPL's Friends groups?

Friends groups help raise funds for important library programs, such as our Veterans' Day program & our Summer Reading program.





LPPL Staff



Meet Shelley Chiasson

Thibodaux Branch Assistant



You might have noticed a new face at our Thibodaux Branch - Shelley Chiasson is our new Branch Assistant there! Shelley, who says her favorite thing about her job is helping people, works mostly in the Reference Department assisting patrons on the computer. Before she joined the LPPL team, Shelley worked in the school system for 20 years as a speech therapist.

When not at work, Shelley enjoys spending time with her family & friends. She is married with a son & stepdaughter, & also has two cats & one dog. Shelley also likes to spend her free time eating out & watching movies - her favorite film is a Southern classic - Steel Magnolias. She also loves the TV show, The Goldbergs, and loves the book, The Notebook. Her favorite writer is Jodi Picoult, who is the first author ever admitted to the LibraryReads Hall of Fame for receiving more than two nominations to their monthly reading list. Check out Jodi Picoult's new book, A Spark of Light, out this month!

Q&A With Shelley!



• October 1-5 is Customer Service Week. In your opinion, what is one way that LPPL provides excellent customer service?

LPPL staff provide excellent customer service by assisting patrons to the best of their ability.

• October is National Cookie Month! What is your favorite cookie?

Chocolate Chip

• Halloween is coming! Which of your childhood Halloween costumes was your absolute favorite, & which Halloween candy do you love to see in your trick-or-treat bag?

My witch costume was the one I loved best, & a Twix Bar is my favorite candy!



• National Dessert Day is October 14 - What's your go-to dessert?
Chocolate Chip Muffins



ARE YOU PROTECTED?

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

Lafourche DA Presents: Cyber Security

Staying safe online has become one of the biggest challenges Internet users face. Join us as a representative from the Lafourche Parish District Attorney's Office speaks on Cyber Safety & Awareness, & gives tips on how you can stay safe in the online world.

LOCKPORT - MONDAY, 10/01, 5:30 PM, TEENS & ADULTS

THIBODAUX - MONDAY, 10/22, 3:30 PM, ALL AGES





RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT

INTRODUCING: Computer Basics Classes



Whether you want to improve your computer skills for your career, school, or personal interest, we have a class for that!

BAYOU BLUE: *Book-a-Librarian - All Month, All Ages

Utilize our Book-a-Librarian service for all of your computer needs. Contact us to set-up your appointment! See details below.

CHOCTAW: *Back to Basics Computer Class - Wednesday, 10/10, 10:30 AM & 2 PM, Adults

During this informative session, participants will learn the basics of computer systems & Internet searching. Two sessions are available to schedule at your convenience.

GHEENS: *Computer Basics Classes - All Month, All Ages

If you need help with computer basics, contact us to set-up an appointment for a class.

G. MEADOW: *Book-a-Librarian - All Month, All Ages

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LAROSE: *Book-a-Librarian - All Month, All Ages

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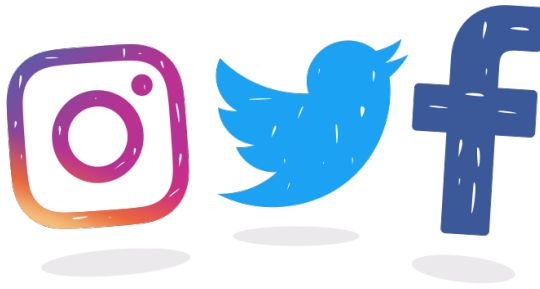
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