

# Books and Bytes on the Bayou

A Lafourche Parish Public Library Publication

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## FALLIN' INTO FUN!



### HARVEST HAPPENINGS @ YOUR LAFOURCHE LIBRARY:

- Animal Tales Creepy Critters is Back with Some Spine-tingling Creatures
- Thank You for Your Service: Honoring Our Local Veterans
- A Cornucopia of Fun: A Bounty of Thanksgiving Events
- Get in the Game: Play it Up for International Games Week
- We Love Llama Llama!: Bayou Blue Branch Wins Llama Llama Contest
- Go Big or Go Home: Check Out Our XL Connect Four Games
- Introducing VOX Books ... They Do the Reading for You
- Your Brain is Begging for a Workout ... Train It with brainHQ
- Ready to Excel at Microsoft Excel? We Have a Class for That
- National Picture Book Month: Celebrating Our Favorites

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**LAROSE STAFF:**  
JILL HOBSON,  
SALLY GUIDROZ,  
LINDA BOUDREAUX,  
& ALLISON VERDIN

Big congratulations go out to our entire Larose Branch staff for being recognized as Staff Stars this month!

"The Larose Branch staff are very good, helpful, & kind."  
- Brandy Bourg, Larose Patron

### KAINA BOYD

Big congratulations go out to Raceland Branch Manager Kaina for being recognized as a Staff Star this month!



"Ms. Kaina is very caring, & she is a wonderful library staff member & person."

- Brandy Bourg, Raceland Patron

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

All LPPL branches will close Wednesday, 11/21 at 4 PM & will be closed through Saturday, 11/24. Branches will resume regular hours on Monday, 11/26.



Happy Thanksgiving

Remember, our digital library is always open at [lafourche.org](http://lafourche.org)!



# "CAN'T MISS" EVENTS!



## BAYOU BLUE

### \*Turkey Painting

Monday, 11/12, 3 PM, Teens & Adults

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

In celebration of Thanksgiving, create your very own work of art!



### Handprint Turkey

Tuesday, 11/13, 4 PM, Ages 4-8

To celebrate Thanksgiving, use your hands to make an adorable turkey.



### "Thanksgiving" Story Time

Monday, 11/19, 10:30 AM, All Ages

Join us for Thanksgiving-themed stories, rhymes, songs, & activities!



### Edible Turkeys

Monday, 11/19, 2 PM, Tweens/Teens

In celebration of Thanksgiving, create a yummy turkey made out of cookies & candy.

## CHOCTAW



### \*Thanksgiving Friends Foam Craft

Thursday, 11/01, 4 PM, Ages 4-9

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

Create a Thanksgiving friend with foam pieces to display for the season.



### \*Scarecrow Craft

Monday, 11/05, 10:30 AM, Adults

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

Enjoy crafting a festive scarecrow jar for the season.



## CHOCTAW

### "Turkey Time" Story Time

Tuesday, 11/13, 10:30 AM, Kids

Join us for Thanksgiving-themed stories, games, & a craft!



### Turkey Cookies & Thanksgiving Color Pages

Tuesday, 11/20, 1 PM, All Ages

Make your own turkey with cookies & candy. Enjoy coloring Thanksgiving-themed color pages.



## GHEENS

### Turkey Windsocks

Monday, 11/12, 11 AM, Adults

We will make a whimsical turkey wind sock out of ribbon, feathers, & recyclable materials.



### "Thanksgiving" Story Time

Wednesday, 11/14, 4:30 PM, All Ages

Listen to stories about Thanksgiving & construct a playful scarecrow to take home.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The first Thanksgiving was actually a three-day celebration.



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## GOLDEN MEADOW



### Make a Craft Monday: Paper Bag Turkey Puppet

Monday, 11/05, 3:30 PM, All Ages

Thanksgiving-lovers of all ages are invited to make their own Paper Bag Turkey Puppet. You can make it at the library or take it home.



### \*Thanksgiving Wreath

Tuesday, 11/13, 1 PM, Adults

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

Make your own Thanksgiving Wreath using mesh, pipe cleaners & ribbon.



### "Giving Thanks" Picture Book Story Time

Wednesday, 11/14, 4:15 PM, All Ages

Join us for Thanksgiving-themed stories & a craft!

## LAROSE



### \*Thanksgiving Wreath

Tuesday, 11/06, 2 PM, Adults

Participants will create a beautiful Thanksgiving wreath to decorate their home.



### "Thanksgiving" Story Time

Thursday, 11/15, 1 PM, Kids

Join us for Thanksgiving-themed stories, finger plays, songs, & dances!



### Pumpkin Turkey Craft

Tuesday, 11/20, 3 PM, Kids & Teens

Create a turkey with mini pumpkins!

About 46 million turkeys are cooked for Thanksgiving each year.

## DID YOU KNOW?

## LOCKPORT



### A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving

Wednesday, 11/07, 4 PM, All Ages

Join us as we celebrate Thanksgiving Charlie Brown-style by watching Warner Bros.' *A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving* & feasting on themed snacks.



### "Silly Turkeys" Story Time

Thursday, 11/15, 10:30 AM, Kids

Do you have a child who is not in school yet? If you do, we would love to have you & your little one at our morning story times. We read stories, sing songs, & learn rhymes related to a certain theme. Playtime is included after storytime. Come join the fun!



### Thanksgiving Coasters

Thursday, 11/15, 1 PM, Adults

Need a last minute Thanksgiving decoration? Join us as we use holiday scrapbooking paper, ceramic tiles, & other materials to make a decorative Thanksgiving coaster.



### \*Munch Bunch: Oreo Turkeys

Friday, 11/16, 3:45 PM, Ages 7-12

For this Munch Bunch we are celebrating Thanksgiving by using Oreos & other edible items to make Oreo turkeys.

## RACELAND



### Thanksgiving Bingo

Thursday, 11/15, 4 PM, All Ages

Turkey, Cranberries, Stuffing, Bingo! Join us for a special Thanksgiving game for everyone.



### Turkey Sweets Craft

Friday, 11/16, 4 PM, All Ages

Take home a chocolate stuffed turkey. (Yes, the candy is edible! No, don't eat the paper!)



### Turkey'd Craft

Monday, 11/19, 4 PM, Kids

Pin the feather on the gobbler! Let out your young artist with this textured craft.



### A Stuffing of Story Time

Tuesday, 11/20, 11 AM, Kids

Join us for Thanksgiving-themed stories, music, crafts, & activities!



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## SOUTH LAFOURCHE

### \*Thanksgiving Glassware Craft

Wednesday, 11/07, 10:30 AM, Adults  
**\*This event requires registration\***  
Decorate glassware for a festive table display.



### \*DIY Pumpkin Pie Paper Squishy

Wednesday, 11/14, 4:30 PM, Tweens/Teens  
**\*This event requires registration\***  
Create a squishy with us in the shape of a pumpkin pie.



### Thanksgiving Placemat Craft

Monday, 11/19, 2 PM, Kids  
Make & decorate your own Thanksgiving placemat using your hand to form a turkey.



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| Cranberry  | Gratitude | Pilgrims | Thanksgiving   |           |



## THIBODAUX

### Turkey Banner Cricut Maker Craft

Tuesday, 11/06, 2:30 PM, Adults  
Learn to use the Cricut Maker & make an adorable Thanksgiving decoration.



### \*Holiday Door Decor

Monday, 11/12, 5 PM, Adults  
**\*This event requires registration\***  
Use a wooden plaque, Cricut-cut letters & various colored & patterned leaves to make holiday door decor.



### "Gobble Gobble" Laptime

Thursday, 11/15, 10:30 AM, Babies & Toddlers  
Join us for a Thanksgiving-themed story hour geared towards babies & toddlers!



### Turkey Pictionary

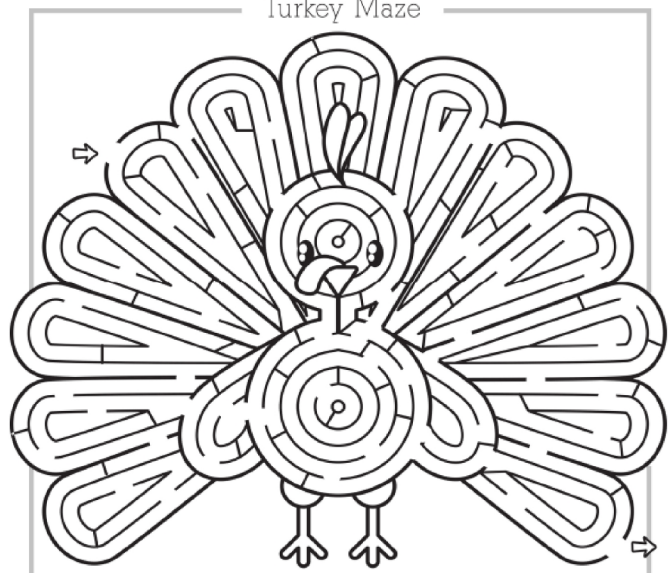
Monday, 11/19, 2 PM, All Ages  
Participants draw or verbally describe Thanksgiving words until someone in the group guesses correctly. Scores will be taken to find out who guesses the most words of each game.



### "Thanksgiving" Story Time

Wednesday, 11/21, 11:15 AM, Kids  
Join us for a Thanksgiving-themed story hour that ends with a craft.

### Turkey Maze



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## Thank You For Your Service!



### BAYOU BLUE

#### Veterans Day Social

Friday, 11/09, 10:30 AM, Adults

All veterans are invited to visit the library for donuts & coffee in honor of Veterans Day.



### CHOCTAW

#### Veterans Day Social

Wednesday, 11/07, 2-5 PM, Adults

We invite all local veterans, their families, & members of the community to enjoy coffee & donuts in appreciation of our veterans' service. Photos of Ward Six veterans will be on display for viewing.



### GHEENS

#### Veterans Day Celebration

Wednesday, 11/07, 1 PM, Adults

All veterans & visitors are invited to join our Veterans Day celebration. Refreshments will be served & a wall of veteran photos will be on display.



### GOLDEN MEADOW

#### \*Veterans Day Children's Paper Sailor Craft

Thursday, 11/08, 4:15 PM, Kids

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

Children will make a Veterans Day sailor using paper & crayons.



### LAROSE

#### Veterans Day Social

Friday, 11/09, 12 PM, Adults

In honor of those who served in our Armed Forces, we are hosting a Veterans Day Social. Veterans, family, & friends are invited to socialize & enjoy refreshments.



### LOCKPORT

#### Veterans Day Social

Thursday, 11/08, 4:30 PM, Adults

We are celebrating our veterans in honor of Veterans Day with a special social. Enjoy good company, food, pictures, & stories!



### RACELAND

#### Veterans Day Wreath

Thursday, 11/08, 4 PM, All Ages

Show your support for our troops with this red, white, & blue star wreath.

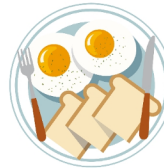


### SOUTH LAFOURCHE

#### Veterans Day Open House

Friday, 11/09, 10 AM - 2 PM, Adults

Area veterans are invited to the library to enjoy coffee, pastries, & other refreshments.



### THIBODAUX

#### Veterans Day Breakfast

Friday, 11/09, 9:30 AM, Adults

Veterans & their spouses are invited to attend our annual Veterans Day Program. Enjoy a hot breakfast & patriotic presentation to honor those who have served or are currently serving our country. Gina's Catering is providing breakfast for all who attend the event.



Veterans Day originated as "Armistice Day" on November 11, 1919 - the first anniversary of the end of World War I. Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, & November 11 became a national holiday beginning in 1938. Unlike Memorial Day, Veterans Day pays tribute to all American veterans - living or dead - but especially gives thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or peacetime.

- History.com

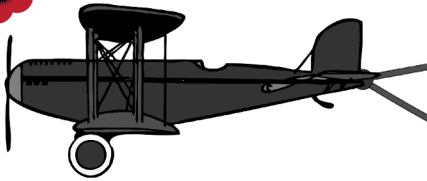


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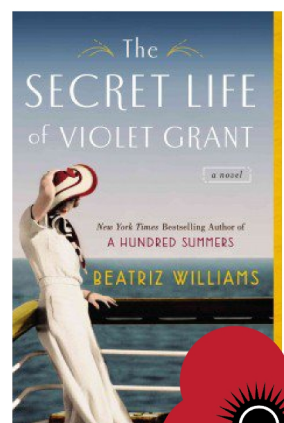
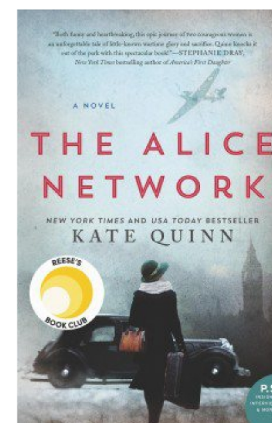
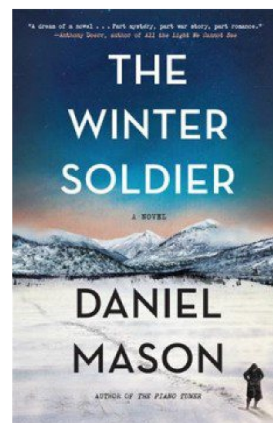
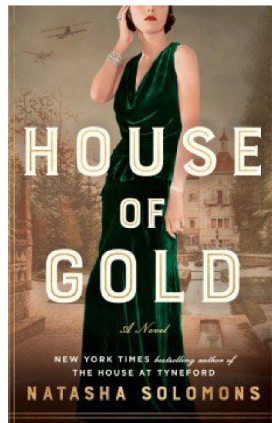
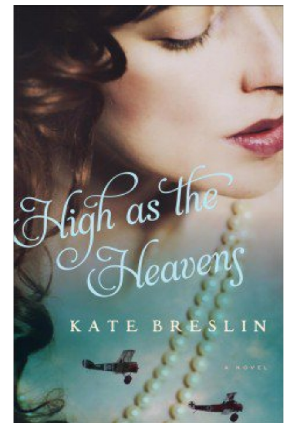
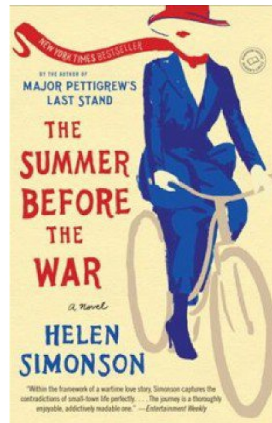
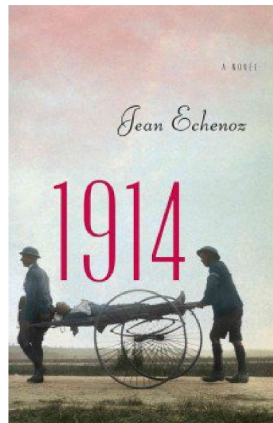
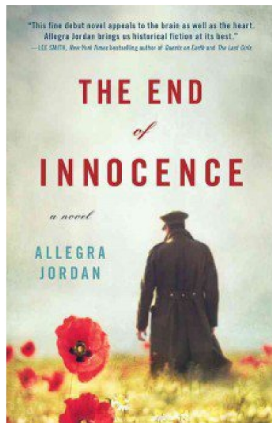


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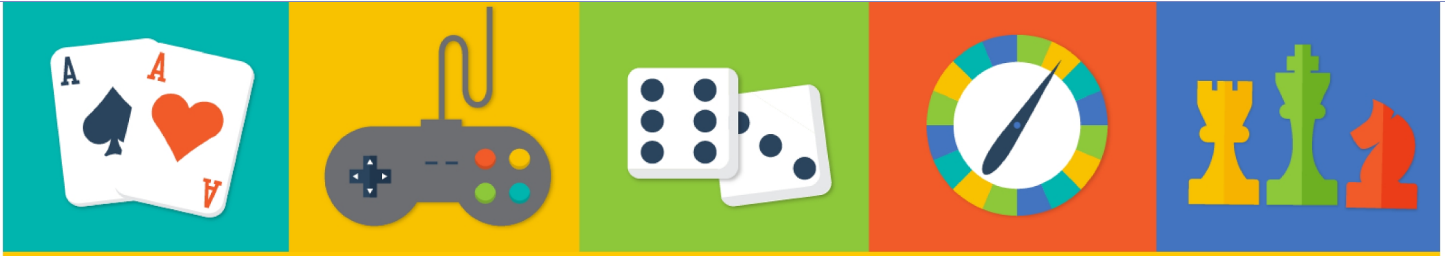
**REMEMBER**

## The End of WWI CENTENARY 1918–2018





# "CAN'T MISS" EVENTS!



## INTERNATIONAL GAMES WEEK IS NOVEMBER 4-10, 2018



### **BAYOU BLUE** **Board Game Social**

Tuesday, 11/06, 4 PM, All Ages  
Have fun visiting with friends while playing board games in celebration of International Games Week!



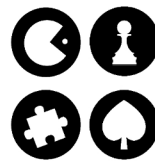
### **LOCKPORT** **Kids' Olympics & brainHQ Demo**

Tuesday, 11/06, 5 PM, Ages 5-17  
Have fun visiting with friends while playing board games in celebration of International Games Week!



### **CHOCTAW** **Game Day: PS4, Wii, & Board Gaming**

Tuesday, 11/06, 3-5 PM, All Ages  
In recognition of International Games Week, enjoy an afternoon of gaming. Choose from a variety of games, including PS4, Wii, & board games.



### **RACELAND** **Teens Gone Gaming**

Wednesday, 11/07, 4 PM, Tweens/Teens  
Compete in a series of modern & classic games for International Games Week.



### **GHEENS** **#familytime: Board Games**

Friday, 11/09, 4:30 PM, All Ages  
#familytime is a perfect opportunity for families to come to the library to relax & have fun together. Enjoy playing board games for International Games Week!



### **SOUTH LAFORCHE** **Board Game Extravaganza**

Thursday, 11/08, All Day, All Ages  
In celebration of International Board Games Week, our library will host a board game day. Bring your own favorite board game or use one of ours to show off your skills. Winners will receive candy in celebration of National Candy Day.



### **GOLDEN MEADOW** **Board Game Afternoon**

Friday, 11/09, 3:30 PM, All Ages  
Play board games in celebration of International Games Week!



### **THIBODAUX** **\*Pokemon Play**

Monday, 11/05, 3:30 PM, Ages 11-15  
**\*This event requires registration\***  
Participants must bring their own playing cards. Play a trading card game where two opponents battle each other with their own Pokémon card deck. Deal damage to another person's Pokémon to win the game.



### **LAROSE** **Retro Nintendo Gaming Night**

Wednesday, 11/07, 4-5:30 PM, All Ages  
Players will have a choice of 30 different retro Nintendo games to play in celebration of International Games Week.

**International Games Week is an initiative of the American Library Association to reconnect communities through their libraries around the educational, recreational, & social value of all types of games.**



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# WHAT'S HOT & HAPPENING!



## Animal TALES

programs providing edZOOcation

### Creepy Critters

### ANIMAL TALES IS BACK WITH SOME SPINE-TINGLING CREATURES!



**TUESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 20**

**SOUTH LAFOURCHE - 10:30 AM**

**LOCKPORT - 1 PM**

**THIBODAUX - 4 PM**

## THANKSGIVING BREAK EVENT!

Animal Tales' Creepy Critters interactive animal show introduces audience members to those less cuddly & icky creatures whose importance is taken for granted. We know, we know, you're wondering what purpose could a Madagascar Hissing Cockroach possibly serve besides scaring everyone ... come out for the Creepy Critters performance & you'll learn why! Creepy Critters features animals such as arachnids, spiders, & snakes to show us that even such undesirable creatures serve an extremely important purpose to the environment.



**NO REGISTRATION!**

Creepy Critters audience members will get "hands-on" experience with several animals (if you don't like touching spine-tingling creatures, no worries - you can pass) & will walk away with a different view of these creepy critters!

**WE'LL SEE YOU THERE!**



# WHAT'S NEW!

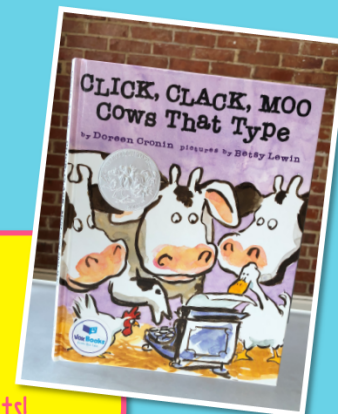


Vox Books Do the Reading for You!

## INTRODUCING:



## FOR KIDS!



### AUDIO + BOOK IN ONE!

- Simply push a button to listen & read along to the story!
- Book has built-in controls, speaker, & headphone jack.
- Book is rechargeable, so there's no need for batteries! Library staff recharge the books, so let us know if one needs charging.
- Available in picture book & nonfiction formats!

## OVER 75 TITLES AVAILABLE!



## BAYOU BLUE BRANCH WINS LLAMA LLAMA CONTEST!

Our Bayou Blue Branch staff were thrilled to recently discover that they were the winner of an incredible display of Llama Llama books & stuffed Llama Llamas! To enter the contest, our staff had to name their branch's favorite Llama Llama book. They picked Llama Llama Mad at Mama, & were selected to win a display full of the new Llama Llama book - Llama Llama Loves to Read! The display items will be used as incentives in Bayou Blue's 1,000 Books before Kindergarten program. Copies of Llama Llama Loves to Read by Anna Dewdney are also available for check out - pick up your copy today!



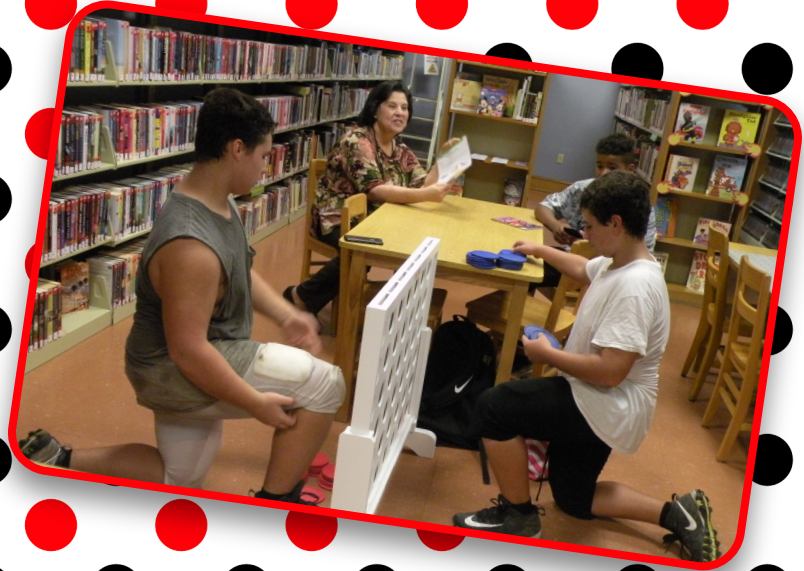
# WHAT'S NEW!

## CHECK OUT OUR XL CONNECT FOUR!



**Our 3 main branches now have Giant Connect Four games!**

**We also have an XL Connect Four game that rotates among our satellite branches. Ask when the Connect Four is coming to a branch near you!**



## LAFORCHE PARISH PUBLIC LIBRARY

**NOW FEATURING ULTRA-THIN CASES FOR NEW SINGLE DISC DVDS!**

**Our DVDs have a new look! Please be sure that the case, artwork, DVD, & DVD sleeve are all returned when checking out one of our new DVDs!**

*Bringing You a Better Library Experience*



# BLOGGING WITH LPPL

## Why brainHQ?



Seems like everyone today either goes to the gym or exercises regularly. At the very least, everyone is aware of the health benefits of regular exercise to your long-term health and overall well-being. **But did you know that your brain needs exercise too?**



When it comes to brain fitness training, brainHQ is best in class. Built by a team of top neuroscientists with exercises proven in dozens of published studies to make real and lasting improvements in brain function, brainHQ is your personal brain gym. It is an online brain-training system that represents over 30 years of research in neurological science and related medicine.

brainHQ has 29 online exercises that works out attention, brain speed, memory, people skills, navigation and intelligence. It was built specially for you and fits into a busy life. Changing your brain takes some work—so while the brainHQ exercises are sometimes fun, they can also be difficult. However, they always give a useful, meaningful workout to your unique brain. Using a special algorithm, each exercise adapts in difficulty as you work so that you always train at the optimum level for you—where you are most likely to make cognitive improvements. All you need is an Internet-connected device and about 5 minutes a day (or longer if your schedule allows.) You can set up personal goals and training reminders so you won't forget to train your brain!



Work out attention, brain speed, memory, people skills, navigation, & intelligence

Sounds good right? So how do you get started working out your unique brain?

- Head to our website - [lafourche.org](http://lafourche.org).
- Click the big purple button that says "Digital Library."
- Find & click the link for brainHQ on the lefthand side.
- Put in your library card number, pin number, & fill out the registration information.
- You can use brainHQ on a computer or mobile device.
- For mobile devices, download the FREE app onto your device from the App Store or Google Play Store, put in your log-in information, & start your brain training.
- Remember to use your library information to log-in. The library has already purchased this amazing product for you, so there's no need to pay again - it's yours to use for FREE!



- Laura, Library Director

Use brainHQ's personal trainer feature to let brainHQ tell you exactly which exercises to do, or design your own workout program!

Come to any of our locations for help with brainHQ.

Happy Brain Training!



# RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT

## INTRODUCING: Microsoft Excel Classes



Microsoft Excel is software that allows users to organize, format, & calculate data. Whether you want to learn Excel for career, school, or personal interest, we have a class for that!

**BAYOU BLUE:** *Excel Computer Basics - Tuesday, 11/27, 1 PM, Adults*  
Visit the library to learn the basics of the Excel computer software program.

**CHOCTAW:** *\*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.

**GHEENS:** *Excel Computer Class - Monday, 11/19, 11 AM, Adults*  
If you need help with Microsoft Excel, we are offering an informational class on Excel basics.

**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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**LOCKPORT:** *\*Book-a-Librarian - All Month, All Ages*  
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**RACELAND:** *\*Book-a-Librarian - All Month, All Ages*  
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**S. LAFOURCHE:** *Excel Computer Class - Friday, 11/02, 1 PM*  
Start from the beginning \* learn the basics of Microsoft Excel's spreadsheet program.

**THIBODAU:** *Walk-In Excel Basics Q&A - Tuesday, 11/06, 1-3 PM*  
Bring us your basic Excel questions for assistance with using the software program.

Get one-on-one help on any topic on YOUR schedule with our Book-a-Librarian service! Offering classes on computers, digital devices, databases, research, email, social media, & more! Contact us to schedule.



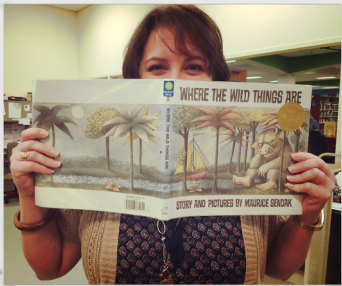


November  
**PICTURE BOOK MONTH**  
 A Celebration!

November is Picture Book Month, a tribute to the enduring importance of the picture book form. Dianne de Las Casas (author & storyteller) & her team co-founded the month-long celebration to champion the power & beauty of picture books.

"In this digital age where people are predicting the coming demise of print books, picture books need love ... and the world needs picture books! There's nothing like the physical page-turn of a beautifully-crafted picture book." - Children's Book Council

In celebration, enjoy this "Guess Who" game of our staff posing with their favorite picture books!



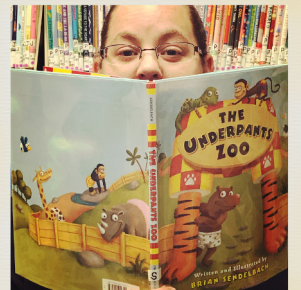
*Where the Wild Things Are*  
 Maurice Sendak



*Lost in the Library: A Story of Patience & Fortitude*  
 Josh Funk



*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*  
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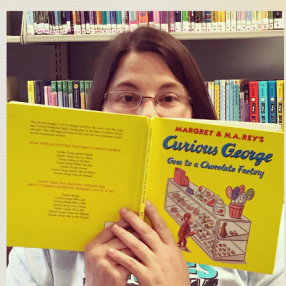
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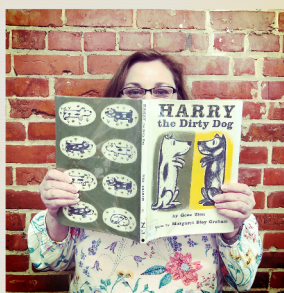
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*A Perfect Day*  
Lane Smith



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Dr. Seuss



*Wacky Wednesday*  
Dr. Seuss



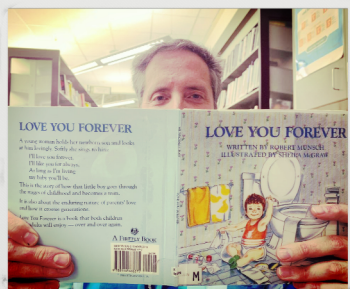
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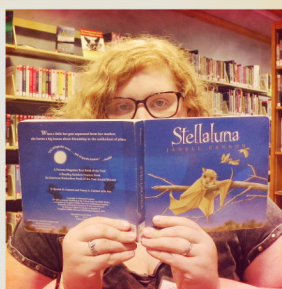
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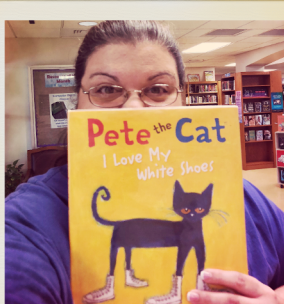
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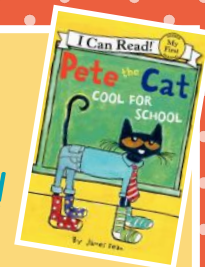
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Eric Litwin



*Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse*  
Kevin Henkes



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Pete the Cat: A Pet for Pete & Pete the Cat: Too Cool for School are the two picture books with the most check-outs so far this year! Rock on, Pete!



# Book Reviews

## THE HOUSE OF ROMANOV

New Books about the Last Russian Imperial Family



It has been 100 years since the last Russian Imperial family - the Romanovs - were brutally murdered in July 1918 in the wake of the Russian Revolution of 1917. With their deaths came the end of a dynasty that had ruled Russia for over 300 years. Because of the 100 year anniversary, there has been significant interest in the Romanov royal family with several book releases & an upcoming Amazon TV series (titled The Romanoffs) coming out this year. Ready to delve into the lives of the Romanovs? Well, you're in luck because our librarians have been busy reading up on the House of Romanov, & have some exciting book selections for you.

For our fiction lovers, Library Director Laura picked The Romanov Empress, a historical fiction novel about Empress Maria Feodorovna, mother of the last Russian Tsar. If you prefer nonfiction, Area Librarian Katina read & reviewed The Race to Save the Romanovs: The Truth Behind the Secret Plans to Rescue the Russian Imperial Family, a nonfiction book that investigates the murder of the Romanovs & plots to save their lives.

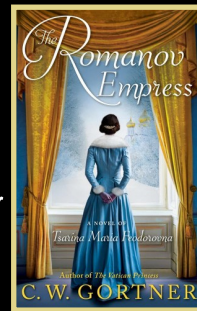
### THE ROMANOV EMPRESS BY C.W. GORTNER

#### Laura's Review:

"The Romanov Empress is a journey through Russian history from 1862-1918 told by the Mother of Russia's last Tsar, Maria Feodorovna. Maria was a compelling & beloved figure in Russia's history. She was a devout wife & mother whose place will forever be remembered. This is a story of power, love, family, revolution, & ultimately the war that ended the dynasty.

A Danish Princess, Maria had to convert her religion & her beliefs to become the Tsarina. Originally engaged to the older brother Nicholas, she ends up marrying his younger brother, Alexander. This was Nicholas's dying wish after he contracted meningitis before his wedding to Maria. Maria & Alexander were happily married & ruled until his death. Maria's son, Nicholas, becomes the new Tsar of a struggling & disintegrating empire, but one they believe they were ordained by God to rule. Maria is determined to assist her son with reforms that will guide Russia into the next century. Her daughter-in-law, Alexandra, is strong-willed & pushes against Maria's involvement. Alexandra begins a disturbing friendship with a mystic named Rasputin, which brings a wave of revolution that engulfs Russia & Maria.

This is the story of Russian history, but more it is the story of Maria herself. The picture the author paints brings us to the opulent palaces of St. Petersburg, all the way to the bloodied countryside occupied by the Bolsheviks while Maria shines as the mother of the country. As its mother, she does everything within her power to maintain rule by her family even as she loses everything. Lovers of historical fiction & Russian history shouldn't miss this magnificent telling of the Romanov dynasty."



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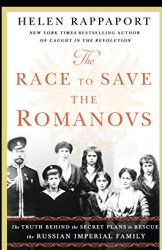
Laura is our Library Director

### THE RACE TO SAVE

### THE ROMANOVs

By Helen Rappaport

#### Katina's Review:



"2018 marks the 100th anniversary of the Bolshevik assassinations of the former Russian Imperial family, Tsar Nicholas II, his wife & their children. Throughout the past century, there's been no question about who was responsible for their deaths. Along the way, however, certain players on the world stage have been thought to be somewhat complicit in the deaths of the Romanovs. Chief among them has been King George V of Britain (grandfather to the UK's current monarch, Queen Elizabeth II). Although fond of 'cousin Nicky,' King George V, at the time of the Romanovs' imprisonment after Nicholas II's forced abdication, was dealing with both anti-monarchist & anti-German sentiment in Britain - in the midst of World War I. (Although a granddaughter of Queen Victoria, Tsar Nicholas II's wife, Empress Alexandra - previously Princess Alix of Hesse & by Rhine - was German born.)

In The Race to Save the Romanovs, noted historian Helen Rappaport takes a more objective approach to King George V as she examines all the variables that made the removal of the Romanovs from Russia after Nicholas II's abdication if not impossible, then highly improbable. Along with Britain, other European nations likewise refused asylum to the Romanovs.

Then there were the logistics. How to transport the Romanovs out of Russia dealing with less than ideal conditions & infrastructure? The plots to liberate the Romanovs from captivity? The Romanovs still had supporters in Russia, but such plots to deliver them to safety never materialized. And then there are the Bolsheviks. While Russia's provisional government might have been receptive to sending the Romanovs abroad, the Bolsheviks - to whom the provisional government lost power - were a different story.

For fans of history, Rappaport delves deeply into historical documents to shed light on the Romanovs & their hapless situation after Nicholas II's abdication, which, it appears, was doomed almost from the start, despite good intentions from many & regardless of where King George V stood on the issue.

The Race to Save the Romanovs is a detailed account of the efforts to save the Russian Imperial family & how those efforts came to nothing. For those who take an interest in global politics & world history, Helen Rappaport's latest volume on Russian history won't disappoint."





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## Keto for Life

By Melissa Sevigny

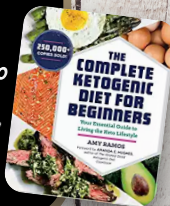


Katie's Pick: ★★★★★

"Lately, the newest fad diet to grace the Internet is the Keto diet. What exactly is the Keto diet you ask? Well, it is essentially a low carb, moderate protein, & high fat diet. Starting on a Keto diet is daunting, but thankfully, food blogger Melissa Sevigny has compiled a wonderful cookbook to help! *Keto for Life* makes diving into the keto lifestyle a lot less intimidating. This book was written with busy families in mind. Sevigny's recipes are easy to follow & won't break the bank. The best part? Everything looks delicious & will satisfy the pickiest of eaters. *Keto for Life* is visually pleasing, well-organized, & personable. Sevigny's sense of humor & straightforwardness make you feel like you're talking to a friend. *Keto for Life* is great for both novice & experienced Keto dieters."

GENRE: Cookbooks

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



## Only Child

By Rhiannon Navin

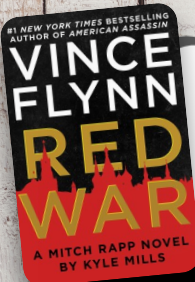


Brooke's Pick: ★★★★★

"*Only Child* by debut author Rhiannon Navin is told from the POV of first-grader Zach Taylor & explores the ways that tragedy & grief affect the workings & structure of families after a school shooting. This is a timely read that unfortunately ties into today's current events. Navin, who connects exceptionally well with her readers on an emotional level, has written a heart-breaking novel about a young child trying to make sense of a senseless act. Have your tissues ready because this story is definitely going to tug at your heart strings. Navin's writing is expressive & evocative, & is sure to conjure up a myriad of feelings in her readers."

GENRE: Domestic Fiction; Psychological Fiction  
THEME: Child Narrator; Coping with Death  
TONE: Heartwrenching  
STORYLINE: Character-Driven  
WRITING STYLE: Compelling  
CHARACTER: Sympathetic

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



## Red War

By Vince Flynn & Kyle Mills



Bione's Pick: ★★★★★

"Mitch Rapp is at it again in this thrilling new fight against Russia. The only reason why I didn't finish this book in one day is because I had to go to work. It was so riveting, I didn't want to put it down. The book was full of action, political scandal, betrayal, & all the other things you would expect from a Mitch Rapp book. I think Kyle Mills did a much better job of getting into the mind of Mitch Rapp in this book than in the last book, *Enemy of the State*. I felt like I was reading a book by Vince Flynn again. If you were on the fence about continuing this series with Mills as the writer, give this book a shot. You will not be disappointed."

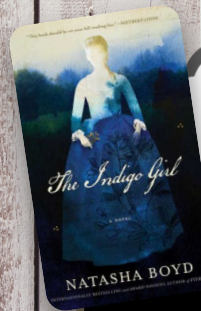
GENRE: Political Thrillers; Spy Fiction  
THEME: Race Against Time  
STORYLINE: Action-Packed  
TONE: Suspenseful  
PACE: Fast-Paced

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



## The Indigo Girl

By Natasha Boyd



Laura's Pick: ★★★★★

"This is a historical account of how a young girl, Eliza Lucas, successfully produces indigo dye. Not only is this a well-researched historical work of fiction, it also has excerpts from original letters that have been preserved from her correspondence. Although her achievements have been largely overlooked by history, Eliza was an amazing young lady whose actions changed the way of life for many. I had no prior knowledge of Eliza before I read this novel. I was amazed by her drive & determination. Boyd's writing makes you feel as if you're witnessing it first-hand. I enjoyed learning more about that time in history, as well as Eliza Lucas. I devoured this novel in one long afternoon - I couldn't put it down."

GENRE: Biographical Fiction; Historical Fiction  
TONE: Atmospheric  
CHARACTER: Strong Female  
WRITING STYLE: Richly Detailed  
STORYLINE: Character-Driven

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





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## The Belles

By Dhonielle Clayton



Catherine's Pick: ★★★★★

"The first in Dhonielle Clayton's new series, *The Belles* is very much the first act in a grander narrative, with a great deal of setup for actions that will presumably be paid off in later books. Clayton, a native of the East Coast, clearly drew inspiration from Louisiana, with the kingdom of Orléans, an island named Chalmette, the city of Metairie, bayous, & liberal use of French in the world-building, but it is unclear to this native Louisianian reviewer what deeper parallel she wants her audience to draw between these real places & her fictional world. What is clear is her commentary on the real-world beauty industry, which can be worth the price of admission. A sequel is in the works, titled *The Everlasting Rose*. When it comes out, I'll likely pick it up, if only to see if the payoff is worth all the setup this first book gives."

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

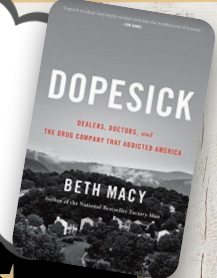
GENRE: Fantasy Fiction

WRITING STYLE: Compelling; Descriptive; Lush



## Dopesick

By Beth Macy



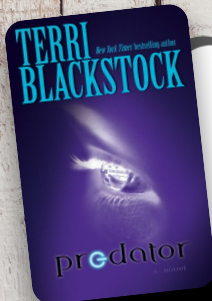
Helen's Pick: ★★★★★

"*Dopesick* traces the start of the opioid epidemic that is currently crippling the United States. Macy, a news reporter, explains that in the 1990s, new pain medicine was introduced that was purported to be 'non-addictive,' & safer than other pain meds. This drug was OxyContin. Purdue Pharma made this incredible claim & many doctors believed the hype due in no small part to the millions of dollars in marketing & perks given by Purdue Pharma. *Dopesick* follows the users & their families, the doctors, law enforcement, judges, & other health care professionals in a small part of Appalachia, all trying to fight the battle against the purportedly benign OxyContin & its ever-growing, lingering effects. Macy has written a clear, timely book about the opioid crisis."

GENRE: Business & Economics; Society & Culture

WRITING STYLE: Journalistic; Thoughtful

TONE: Moving If you like this book, you may also enjoy ...



## Predator

By Terri Blackstock



Crystal's Pick: ★★★★★

"Eye-opening & suspenseful! I thought Terri Blackstock's other books were all wonderful, but *Predator* is a true page-turner. *Predator* really gets your mind spinning from the first page & causes you to think about the intimate, personal things you share on social media. This book's theme of Internet predators is a relevant topic for all people using social media. I definitely recommend this book to anyone who uses social networks. I especially recommend it to parents whose children use social media sites. It will truly open your eyes to how easy the information you reveal to others could be used against you. Like most of Blackstock's novels, this one is also very fast-paced, so the reader doesn't have time to get bored or lose focus."

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

GENRE: Christian Suspense

PACE: Fast-Paced

CHARACTER: Flawed; Relatable

TONE: Suspenseful; Thought-Provoking



## Circe

By Madeline Miller



Van's Pick: ★★★★★

"All fans of Greek mythology will enjoy Madeline Miller's New York Times #1 bestseller *Circe*, which has been named one of *Time*'s Best Novels of the Year. It tells the tale of Circe, who is the daughter of one of the Titans, Helios. Circe usually has a bad reputation in most stories & fables. Miller portrays a different side of Circe, displaying a heroic, strong-willed, & independent character. Miller's prose is descriptive & emotional, & her knowledge of mythology is definitely evident. If you are looking for a novel with lots of adventure led by an admirable heroine, this is the book for you. If you're a fan of Greek mythology, all the better!"

GENRE: Historical Fantasy; Literary Fiction;

Mythological Fiction

TONE: Atmospheric; Dramatic

STORYLINE: Character-Driven

WRITING STYLE: Lyrical

CHARACTER: Complex; Strong Female

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



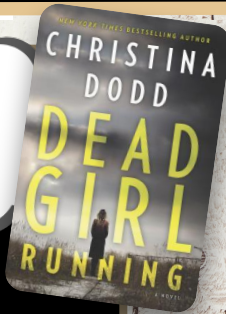


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## Dead Girl Running By Christina Dodd

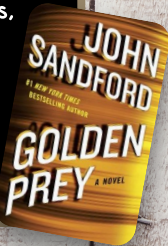


Shannon's Pick: ★★★★★

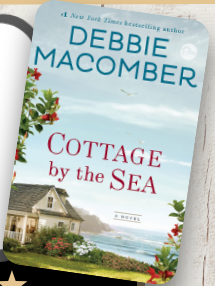
"Girl running ... from a year she can't remember, from a husband she prays is dead, from homelessness & fear. Tough, capable Kellen Adams takes a job as assistant manager of a remote vacation resort on the North Pacific Coast. There amid the towering storms & the lashing waves, she hopes to find sanctuary. But when she discovers a woman's dead & mutilated body, she's soon trying to keep her own secrets while investigating one murder ... then another. *Dead Girl Running* is the first in a new series, *Cape Charade*, by Christina Dodd. Ms. Dodd has been a favorite author of mine for years, & with this new military series, she did not disappoint."

GENRE: Thrillers & Suspense  
PACE: Fast-Paced  
TONE: Steamy  
CHARACTER: Brooding & Flawed

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## Cottage by the Sea By Debbie Macomber

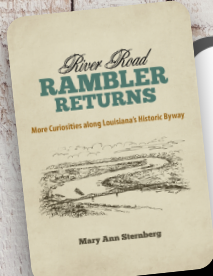
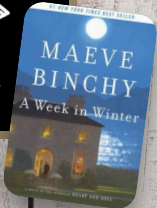


Lynette's Pick: ★★★★★

"Carefree & vivacious Anne Marlow is in her mid-twenties when she suddenly experiences overwhelming loss. Her family are all tragically killed in a landslide, & Annie would have been with them had she not canceled to celebrate the holiday with friends. Her quest to survive grief & overcome deep depression leads Annie to seek comfort in the seaside cottage her family rented during childhood summers. Once settled in, she reconnects with several childhood friends & finds that none of them are living happily ever after in this quaint tourist town. In spite of all this, Annie becomes part of the community & finds family, romance, & healing. No, it does not all end happily, but the exceptional storytelling pulled me right in, & I found the ending came too soon."

GENRE: Women's Romantic Fiction  
THEME: Life in Small Towns  
WRITING STYLE: Engaging  
TONE: Atmospheric; Heartwarming, Romantic

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



## River Road Rambler Returns By Mary Ann Sternberg



Kathy's Pick: ★★★★★

"Focusing on the area along the Mississippi River between New Orleans & Baton Rouge, Mary Ann Sternberg brings to life often overlooked attractions along the 'River Road,' providing the history & background of these interesting sites. A detailed map marking the location of the sites described is provided at the beginning of the book. Everyday places, many unnoticed while traveling, are showcased. This quick read, filled with intriguing tidbits of knowledge & background data, opens our surrounding area to discovery. Exploring the nearby Louisiana vicinity, Sternberg investigates the area & reveals its treasures. This very interesting, informative travel guide makes you want to personally visit, looking with new eyes, & experience the wonders along the Mississippi River."

GENRE: Louisiana History & Travel

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TOP PICK!

**MY SISTER, THE SERIAL KILLER**  
A Novel  
by Oyinkan Braithwaite  
(Doubleday)

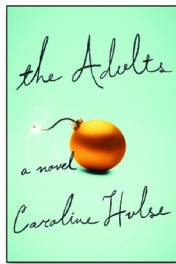
"Nigerian nurse Korede puts up with so much from her sister Ayoola (the serial killer). Braithwaite tells a dark, lively, and funny story of how begrudgingly cleaning up after someone else's deadly habits is just one of those things one does for family. For fans of satirical humor."

—Lisa Hoffman, Bloomfield Public Library, Bloomfield NJ



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

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**THE ADULTS**  
A Novel  
by Caroline Hulse  
(Random House)

"Divorced couple Claire and Matt devise a terrific idea for Christmas: spend it at Happy Forest Holiday Park with their new partners and their seven-year-old daughter Scarlett (and her imaginary friend). Hilarious and heartrending, this debut novel asks the age-old

question: "What could possibly go wrong?"

—Todd Krueger, Baltimore County Public Library, Baltimore, MD

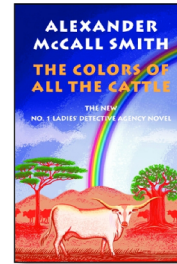


**THE BEST BAD THINGS**  
A Novel  
by Katrina Carrasco  
(MCD/Farrar, Straus & Giroux)

"Alma is a cross-dressing, bisexual, half-Mexican, badass woman who goes undercover in this historical fiction story set in 1887 Washington state. She lives life on the edge with gusto and nerve. An enjoyable ride for

readers who like a fast-paced story and don't mind graphic content."

—Joseph Jones, Cuyahoga County Public Library, Cuyahoga, OH

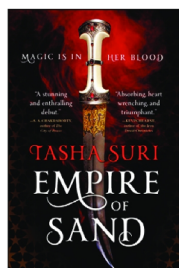


**THE COLORS OF ALL THE CATTLE**  
The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency by Alexander McCall Smith  
(Pantheon)

"Each new book in this series unwraps another layer of the lives of the minor characters. Along with solving the requisite mystery, Precious delves into

local politics and comes to rely more on her family and friends for their input. A charming addition to this heartwarming series."

—Fran Hegarty, Peabody Institute Library of Danvers, Danvers, MA



**EMPIRE OF SAND**  
by Tasha Suri  
(Orbit)

"A modern take on the classic Disney tale of Mulan, this fantasy-adventure story features Mehr, a governor's daughter who wants to make a name for herself and is passionate about saving the lives of those in her kingdom. Mehr's unique magical powers make her a target and give the classic

storyline a new twist."

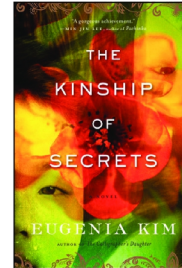
—Megan Marong, Lackawanna Public Library, Lackawanna, NY



**HOW LONG 'TIL BLACK FUTURE MONTH?**  
Stories  
by N. K. Jemisin  
(Orbit)

"This first short story collection from the most celebrated speculative fiction author of our time features her signature blend of sharply observed, provocative tales of magic steeped in realism and social commentary. Both SFF fans and adventurous readers of genre-blending literary fiction such as *Station Eleven* and *The Underground Railroad* will find much to admire."

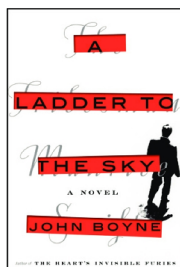
—Annabelle Mortensen, Skokie Public Library, Skokie, IL



**THE KINSHIP OF SECRETS**  
by Eugenia Kim  
(Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)

"A sweeping, historical family saga in which two sisters are separated during the Korean War. One is raised in the United States and the other in South Korea. For fans of *Pachinko*."

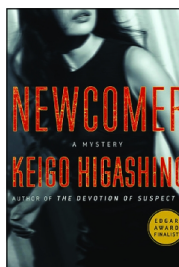
—Cat Ng, Palm Beach County Library System, Wellington, FL



**A LADDER TO THE SKY**  
A Novel  
by John Boyne  
(Hogarth)

"Enter the disturbing world of high stakes publishing and meet an author so twisted and unscrupulous, you will beg for justice. For readers who like an unlikeable character and sardonic tone."

—Kimberly McGee, Lake Travis Community Library, Austin, TX



**NEWCOMER**  
A Mystery  
by Keigo Higashino  
(Minotaur Books)

"Newly transferred Tokyo Police Detective Kaga is assigned a baffling murder. The story is told almost entirely through the perspective of people he interviews, gradually revealing the puzzling who, how, and why in this mystery. For fans of

Sherlock Holmes, Agatha Christie and Columbo as well as lovers of international crime novels."

—Julie Graham, Yakima Valley Libraries, Yakima, WA



**SOMEONE TO TRUST**  
A Westcott Novel  
by Mary Balogh  
(Berkley/Jove)

"Love defies societal expectations in this historical romance set in the Regency period. For fans of Tessa Dare and Amelia Grey."

—Kathy Setter, Indianhead Federated Library System, Eau Claire, WI

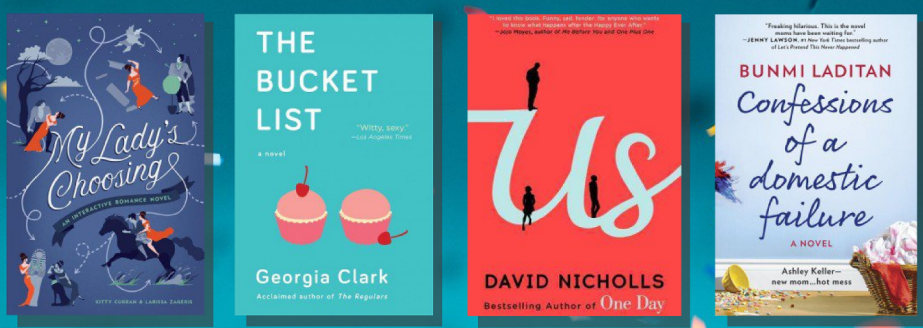
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## Meet Emily Hubbell Lockport Branch Assistant



You might have noticed a new face at our Lockport Branch lately. We would like to introduce you to one of our newest employees, Emily Hubbell! Emily has been with us for about a month, & you can find her working the circulation desk, shelving books, looking up resources & information for patrons, & providing assistance on the computers. Emily tells us that her favorite thing about her new job is that she "loves helping people & seeing them light up when we find an item or resource that they need or enjoy."

When not at work, Emily enjoys reading, sewing, embroidery, & thrift shopping. Right now, her favorite book series is Fablehaven by Brandon Mull, but as you'll see in her Q&A below, Jane Austen is far & away her favorite author! Emily's favorite movie is Moonrise Kingdom. She also has a couple of shows that she loves, including The Good Place (TV) & Screen Junkies Movie Fights (Web). Welcome to the team, Emily - we are happy you are here!

## Q&A With Emily!

*Reese's*

• NOVEMBER 1 IS NATIONAL AUTHORS' DAY! WHICH AUTHOR IS YOUR FAVORITE & WHY?

Jane Austen is my all-time favorite author. She was witty, sarcastic, & the most keen observer of emotion & behavior. She wrote about society & family with romance mixed in (not the other way around as she is sometimes incorrectly trivialized to.) Her dialogue is smart & passionate!

• HAPPY THANKSGIVING! WHAT ARE YOU ESPECIALLY THANKFUL FOR THIS YEAR?

I'm most thankful for my family & friends, & getting to work with such good people in the library system.



• NATIONAL CANDY DAY IS CELEBRATED ON NOVEMBER 4. WHAT IS YOUR ALL-TIME FAVORITE CANDY?

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• HAPPY NATIONAL PICTURE BOOK MONTH! WHAT ARE A FEW OF YOUR FAVORITE PICTURE BOOKS?

A Giraffe & a Half by Shel Silverstein; Stellaluna by Janell Cannon; Pigsty by Mike Teague; The Monster at the End of This Book by Jon Stone; Scuffy the Tugboat by Getrude Crampton; Too Many Tamales by Gary Soto; The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg



**THIBODAUX:** TURKEY BANNER CRICUT MAKER CRAFT - TUESDAY, 11/06, 2:30 PM, ADULTS  
\*HOLIDAY DOOR DECOR - MONDAY, 11/12, 5 PM, ADULTS

**LOCKPORT:** FIZZY FALL BATH SALTS & CRICUT DEMO - SATURDAY, 11/17, 11 AM, TEENS & ADULTS

**S. LAFOURCHE:** CRAFT WITH CRICUT MAKERSPACE - TUESDAY, 11/06, 1 PM, ADULTS  
CRAFT WITH CRICUT MAKERSPACE - SATURDAY, 11/10, 10 AM, ADULTS



# LPPL Staff



## Meet Danny Nicholas Thibodaux Branch Assistant



If you've been to our Thibodaux Branch recently, you might have met one of our newest employees, Danny Nicholas. Danny comes to LPPL from the St. Charles Parish Public Library. Danny is also a graduate of Delgado Community College, where he earned an Associate's degree.

You can find Danny working the Thibodaux Branch's circulation desk, as well as helping out around the branch wherever he is needed. When not at work, Danny enjoys drawing, painting, & creative writing, as well as spending time with his toy poodle, FiFi. His favorite book is any edition or collection of the comic strip Calvin & Hodges, but his favorite author is Stephen King, as you'll see in his Q&A below! Danny's favorite movie is Jaws, & his favorite TV shows are The Simpsons & The X-Files. Next time you're in Thibodaux, stop by & say "hi" to Danny!

### Q&A With Danny!



- **NOVEMBER 1 IS NATIONAL AUTHORS' DAY! WHICH AUTHOR IS YOUR FAVORITE & WHY?**  
My favorite author is Stephen King. There is no denying that King is a maestro of horror - able to send a chill down your spine much like an orchestra conductor is able to command the string section to rise & fall in cadence. However, any constant reader would passionately express that the real reason for his success is his clever sense of storytelling & his impeccable work in making characters deeply relatable.
- **HAPPY THANKSGIVING! WHAT ARE YOU ESPECIALLY THANKFUL FOR THIS YEAR?**  
I'm thankful for the friends & family around me.
- **NATIONAL CANDY DAY IS CELEBRATED ON NOVEMBER 4. WHAT IS YOUR ALL-TIME FAVORITE CANDY?**  
Smarties. They are the Pringle chips of the candy world - you can't just stop at one piece!
- **HAPPY NATIONAL PICTURE BOOK MONTH! WHAT'S ONE OF YOUR FAVORITE PICTURE BOOKS?**  
Jumanji by Chris Van Allsburg



### CAUSE-WORTHY EVENTS

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

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

Wednesday, 11/07, 11/14, & 11/28, 3-5 PM, ALL AGES

Tuesday, 11/20, 3-5 PM, ALL AGES

#### NOVEMBER IS CHILD SAFETY & PROTECTION MONTH

Have your child's identifying information, such as fingerprints, added to the Child ID system run by local police to be used in the event of an emergency.

GOLDEN MEADOW - Monday, 11/19, 12-2 PM

LOCKPORT - Tuesday, 11/20, 2 PM



# PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS

## LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH WINNERS September 2018

In celebration of Library Card Sign Up Month in September, our branches hosted a library card referral contest. Existing LPPLibrary cardholders referred family & friends for a new LPPLibrary card. The referrer & the new cardholder were then entered into a drawing for an incredible prize package donated by the South Lafourche Friends of the Library! Congratulations to all of our winners!

**INCREDIBLE FB FAN**  
Kristy Daigle (Thibodaux) won our Incredible Facebook Fan Contest



**THIBODAUX**  
Lionel Brooks (left) referred by Adriane Brooks (right).

**CHOCTAW**  
Sadouia Kleibert (left) referred by Chermaine Arabic (right).



**LAROSE**  
Lisa Richoux (left) referred by Kathy Ougel (right).



**BAYOU BLUE**  
Elizabeth Tolar referred by Brooke Bergeron (not pictured).



**GHEENS**  
Dr. Marilyn Kilgen (right) referred by Rachael Kilgen (left).

**LOCKPORT**  
Sean McManus (left) referred by Ellen McManus (right).



**GOLDEN MEADOW**  
Sondra Ryan (left) pictured with Jacob Verdin (right).

**RACELAND**  
Kerriantae Price (right) referred by Chaontae Price (left).



**SOUTH LAFOURCHE**  
Erica Theriot (right) referred by Carson Theriot (left).





# PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**  
**OCTOBER 2018**

Fire Prevention Week is observed each year during the week of October 9th in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire. 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. Thank you to our local fire departments who visited our libraries last month for Fire Prevention Week!



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## **BAYOU BLUE**

Mon - Fri: 10 AM - 6 PM  
Sat - Sun: Closed  
Phone: 985-580-0634  
Fax: 985-580-9640

## **CHOCTAW**

Mon - Fri: 10 AM - 6 PM  
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

## **LOCKPORT**

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

## **RACELAND**

Mon - Fri: 10 AM - 6 PM  
Sat - Sun: Closed  
Phone: 985-537-6875  
Fax: 985-537-2292

## **SOUTH LAFOURCHE**

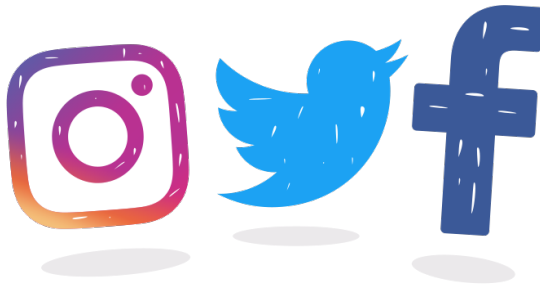
Mon - Thu: 9 AM - 7 PM  
Fri & Sat: 9 AM - 5 PM  
Sun: Closed  
Phone: 985-632-7140  
Fax: 985-632-4963

## **THIBODAUX**

Mon - Thu: 9 AM - 7 PM  
Fri & Sat: 9 AM - 5 PM  
Sun: Closed  
Phone: 985-447-4119  
Fax: 985-449-4128

## **HEADQUARTERS**

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  - ▶ Book Clubs
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