



# Books and Bytes on the Bayou

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## THIS SUMMER IS GOING TO ROCK!

- **Libraries Rock!:** Summer Reading 2018 is Finally Here
- **The Summer Slide:** What It Is & How You Can Conquer It
- **Let the Music Play:** World Music Day 2018
- **Happy Father's Day!** Appreciating Our Lafourche Dads
- **Enjoy the Great Outdoors:** June is National Camping Month
- **Free Legal Seminars** are Happening @ Your LPPL Soon
- **Learn How You Can Rock at Lafourche Libraries This Summer**
- **"Can't Miss" Summer Reading Performances**
- **Guest Artists are Coming!:** How You Can Participate

## ARE YOU READY?



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## STAFF STARS!



### LEAH DARDAR & HEATHER GROS

Big congratulations go out to Lockport Branch Manager Leah & Branch Assistant Heather for being recognized as Staff Stars this month!

*"I've never gone to a library as much as I do now. This place has SO many things to do for such an amazing age span - it's truly incredible! Thank you, ladies, for making us LOVE the library!"*

*- Melissa Mousseau, Lockport Patron*

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

## MEET OUR ROCKIN' LIBRARY BOARD

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# WHAT'S NEW!



# LIBRARIES ROCK!

ROCK OUT WITH LPPL THIS SUMMER

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Our Summer Reading Program is open to ALL AGES!
- Visit any of our nine branches to register for our Reading Challenge & fun-filled events.
- Read, read, read! The more you read, the more you win!
- Attend performances, workshops, classes, & events.
- Check-in with us on your Reading Challenge throughout the summer to win prizes.
- Have a blast! LPPL is the place to be in the summer!

## FEATURING:

READING CHALLENGES FOR ALL AGES  
 PRIZE DRAWINGS PERFORMANCES  
 A VARIETY OF WORKSHOPS & CLASSES  
 MUSIC-THEMED EVENTS FUN, FUN, FUN!



Get your "Rockin' Reader" yard sign when you register for Summer Reading! Signs are limited to one per family, while supplies last.

## SHIRTS & BAGS ARE ON SALE NOW!

Children's Shirts (Blue)

Available in the following sizes: 2T, 4T, Youth S, Youth M, Youth L, Adult S, Adult M, Adult L  
 Price: \$6.00

Teen & Adult Shirts (Black)

Available in the following sizes: Adult S, Adult M, Adult L, Adult XL, Adult 2XL, Adult 3XL  
 Price: S-XL \$6.00  
 2XL & 3XL \$8.50 Bags \$1

## SUMMER READING STORY TIME SCHEDULE

(Beginning The Week of June 11 - July 12)

BAYOU BLUE	Mondays at 10:30 AM
CHOCTAW	Thursdays at 10:30 AM
GHEENS	Thursdays at 10:30 AM (at Gheens Comm. Center)
G. MEADOW	Wednesdays at 3 PM
LAROSE	Thursdays at 2 PM
LOCKPORT	Wednesdays at 2 PM
RACELAND	Tuesdays at 11 AM
S. LAFOURCHE	Tuesdays at 10:30 AM
THIBODAU	Wednesdays at 10:30 AM & 2 PM

There will be no story time the week of July 2, but Pete the Cat is visiting our branches instead! See page 4 for the schedule.



READ ON!

# What's HOT



## SUMMER READING 2018 "CAN'T MISS" PERFORMANCES!

COME ONE, COME ALL! NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



### CONFETTI PARK

SOUTH LAFOURCHE  
Wednesday, 06/06  
10:30 AM

LOCKPORT  
Wednesday, 06/06  
1 PM @ Holy Savior Cafe.

THIBODAUX  
Wednesday, 06/06  
4 PM @ Jean Lafitte Park

Hear the story and music of Little Mouse Santi performed by Confetti Park!



### LADY CHOPS

SOUTH LAFOURCHE  
Thursday, 06/14  
2 PM

THIBODAUX  
Friday, 06/15  
10 AM

LOCKPORT  
Friday 06/15  
2 PM

Perform with Lady Chops on 15 different instruments in her fun and interactive drumming show!



### THE MAGIC YOYO

SOUTH LAFOURCHE  
Monday, 07/09  
10:30 AM

THIBODAUX  
Monday, 07/09  
2 PM

LOCKPORT  
Tuesday, 07/10  
10:30 AM

Watch entertainer Matthew Noel perform his stage show using magic, yoyos, juggling, and comedy!



### JOHNETTE DOWNING

THIBODAUX  
Monday, 07/16  
10:30 AM @ J. Lafitte Park

SOUTH LAFOURCHE  
Tuesday, 07/17  
10:30 AM

LOCKPORT  
Tuesday, 07/17  
2 PM @ Holy Savior Cafe.

Enjoy musician and author Johnette Downing's rockin' reading concert!

# What's HOT



## GROOVE WITH PETE THE CAT!

Pete the Cat is movin' & groovin' over to Lafourche Libraries this summer for stories, games, photos, & fun! Join us for one of the events below.

- Choctaw** - Monday, 07/02, 10:30 AM
- Thibodaux** - Monday, 07/02, 2 PM
- Bayou Blue** - Tuesday, 07/03, 10:30 AM
- Raceland** - Tuesday, 07/03, 1:30 PM
- Gheens** - Tuesday, 07/03, 4 PM
- Golden Meadow** - Thursday, 07/05, 10:30 AM
- Larose** - Thursday, 07/05, 1:30 PM
- Lockport** - Thursday, 07/05, 4 PM
- South Lafourche** - Friday, 07/06, 10:30 AM

## GUEST ARTIST WORKSHOPS

LEARN, EXPLORE, & CREATE IN OUR ART WORKSHOPS HOSTED BY LOCAL ARTISTS! \*WORKSHOPS REQUIRE REGISTRATION\*

**PAINTING WITH ELLEN MCCORD**  
(Ages 8-12)

**BAYOU BLUE**  
Wed. 06/13, 1 PM

**CHOCTAW**  
Thu. 06/14, 3 PM

**GOLDEN MEADOW**  
Mon. 06/11, 11 AM

**LAROSE**  
Tue. 06/12, 11 AM

**LOCKPORT**  
Mon. 06/11, 3 PM  
Tue. 06/12, 3 PM

**RACELAND**  
Wed. 06/13, 11 AM

**SOUTH LAFOURCHE**  
Mon. 06/11, 1 PM  
Tue. 06/12, 1 PM

**THIBODAUX**  
Wed. 06/13, 3 PM  
Thu. 06/14, 1 PM

**SCULPTING WITH ELLEN MCCORD**  
(Ages 8-12)

**BAYOU BLUE**  
Wed. 07/11, 1 PM

**CHOCTAW**  
Thu. 07/12, 3 PM

**GOLDEN MEADOW**  
Mon. 07/09, 11 AM

**LAROSE**  
Tue. 07/10, 11 AM

**LOCKPORT**  
Mon. 07/09, 3 PM  
Tue. 07/10, 3 PM

**RACELAND**  
Wed. 07/11, 11 AM

**SOUTH LAFOURCHE**  
Mon. 07/09, 1 PM  
Tue. 07/10, 1 PM

**THIBODAUX**  
Wed. 07/11, 3 PM  
Thu. 07/12, 1 PM

**PAINTING WITH LOUANNA GUIDRY**  
(Teens)

**BAYOU BLUE**  
Wed. 06/20, 3 PM

**CHOCTAW**  
Thu. 06/21, 3 PM

**GOLDEN MEADOW**  
Mon. 06/18, 1 PM

**LAROSE**  
Tue. 06/19, 3 PM

**LOCKPORT**  
Tue. 06/19, 1 PM

**RACELAND**  
Wed. 06/20, 1 PM

**SOUTH LAFOURCHE**  
Mon. 06/18, 3 PM

**THIBODAUX**  
Thu. 06/21, 1 PM

**CARDBOARD CREATIONS WITH ANGELE DRUEN**  
(Ages 8-12)

**BAYOU BLUE**  
Wed. 06/27, 3 PM

**CHOCTAW**  
Thu. 06/28, 3 PM

**GOLDEN MEADOW**  
Mon. 06/25, 1 PM

**LAROSE**  
Tue. 06/26, 3 PM

**LOCKPORT**  
Tue. 06/26, 1 PM

**RACELAND**  
Wed. 06/27, 1 PM

**SOUTH LAFOURCHE**  
Mon. 06/25, 3 PM

**THIBODAUX**  
Thu. 06/28, 1 PM

**PAINTING WITH ELLEN MCCORD**  
(Adults)

**LOCKPORT**  
Mon. 06/25, 3 PM

**SOUTH LAFOURCHE**  
Mon. 06/25, 1 PM

**THIBODAUX**  
Tue. 06/26, 4 PM





## SUFFERING FROM THE SUMMER SLIDE?

LPPL's "Libraries Rock" Summer Reading Program has the Cure!



The last day of school. One of the best things about childhood. No more getting up early, no homework or after school practice. What more can a kid ask for? But along with all of the relaxation and fun, there is an important aspect of school that needs consideration during the summer months and it's called the "summer slide."

The summer slide, simply put, is the tendency of school children to lose some of the knowledge and skills they've gained from the previous school year over the summer.

Fortunately, there is a cure for the summer slide and it's called the LPPL Summer Reading Program! The Lafourche Parish Library offers a summer reading program each summer designed with combating the summer slide in mind. And this year's theme, Libraries Rock, with an emphasis on music, can help sustain skills in language, reasoning, coordination, spatial learning, and so much more.

Read on for more reasons why summer reading programs are so important and how they help with summer slide:

- The benefits of summer reading are clear. National research finds that students who participate in public library summer reading programs scored higher on reading achievement tests at the beginning of the next school year than those who did not participate.
- Parents of children enrolled in the public library summer reading program reported that their children spent more time reading over the summer, read more books, were well prepared for school in the fall, and read more confidently.
- Young people experience learning losses when they don't engage in educational activities during the summer. Research spanning 100 years shows that students typically score lower on standardized tests at the end of summer than they do on the same tests at the beginning of the summer. Libraries are part of the solution.
- To succeed in school and life, children and young adults need ongoing opportunities to learn and practice essential skills. Summer Reading reminds kids that reading is for fun - as well as for learning.
- There's so much to see, so much to do at your library! There's no better place to take your kids. The library is a place to learn, read, and have fun ... a place the whole family can enjoy. In fact, more than 82 million children attend library programs every year.
- Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning. ©2015 iREAD

Please join us this summer! We're looking forward to seeing you and are so excited to offer the activities and special programs for all ages that are coming your way. And check out page 19 to discover "50 Ways You Can Rock at Lafourche Parish Libraries This Summer!" - and beat the summer slide ...



# BLOGGING WITH LPPL

## THIS IS YOUR BRAIN ON THE

# • SUMMER SLIDE •

(and why Summer Reading is more important than ever!)



### 1 MONTH

equivalent of overall learning is lost after summer vacation

### 6 WEEKS

in the fall are spent re-learning old material to make up for summer learning loss



### 2 MONTHS

of reading skills are lost over the summer

By the end of sixth grade, students who have experienced summer learning loss over the years are an average of

### 2 YEARS

behind their peers



It can take up to

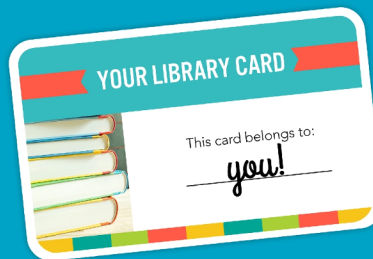
### 2 MONTHS

from the first day of school for a student's brain development to get back on track



### 2-3 HOURS PER WEEK

of enrichment during summer vacation is all that is needed to prevent any learning loss



### COUNTLESS

opportunities & resources are available at your LPPL to save your family from the Summer Slide!

Join us this summer!

SOURCE: [oxfordlearning.com/summer-learning-loss-statistics](http://oxfordlearning.com/summer-learning-loss-statistics)



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## Beat the Summer Slide!

Apps to Keep Your Child's Mind Engaged

(And check out the Toe-Tapping Reads on the opposite page for some good books to help them meet their Summer Reading goals!)



### SPLASH MATH

Splash Math has a comprehensive curriculum which helps kids achieve mastery in 350+ math skills. Placement tests assess your child's math skills. Splash Math's personalized learning path intelligently adapts to the way each child learns. Interactive games & rewards motivate kids to learn & improve their scores! Get real-time progress data that pinpoints trouble spots.

Use Dotopedia to explore the world with Dot! Dotopedia is an interactive information hub where kids can explore the subjects they're most passionate about through pictures, audio clips, articles, & games.

### DOTOPEDIA



### TOON TASTIC

This app makes it easy for grade-schoolers to create animated films, record their own dialogue, & set it all to music. Toontastic also teaches about the main elements of a story, getting young filmmakers to create an arc that includes establishing conflict & coming up with a resolution. This is a fun app that helps kids tell stories & learn how stories are told.

Khan Academy is a massive free database of online courses in math, science & many other topics. It's a great way for kids to review material they learned the year before or gear up for what's to come during the next school year. Even better, it has topics for all ages & is completely free.

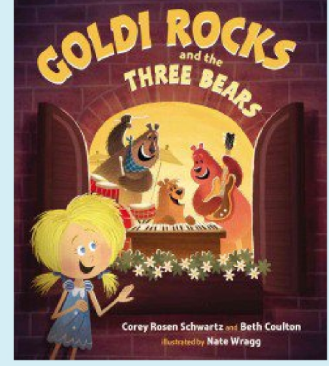
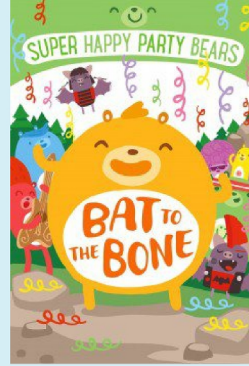
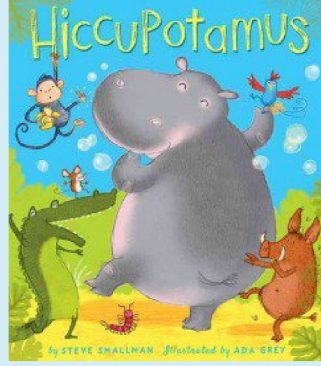
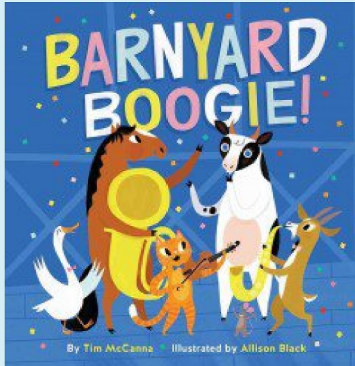
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### TOKA TAILOR FAIRY TALES

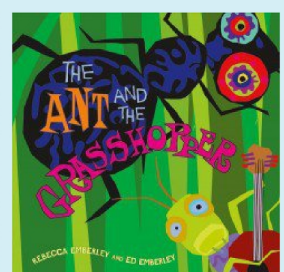
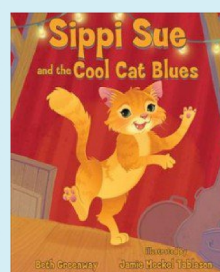
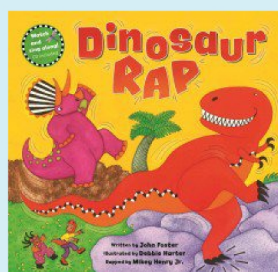
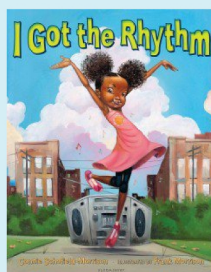
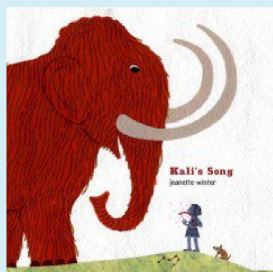
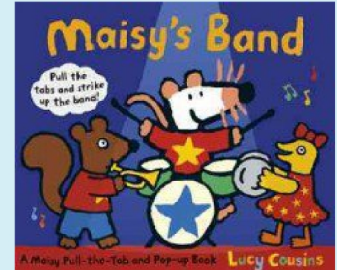
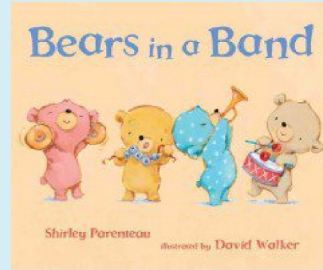
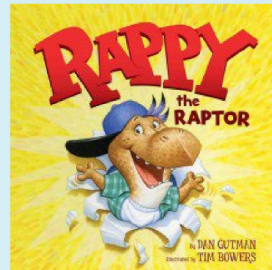
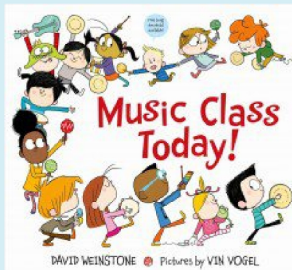
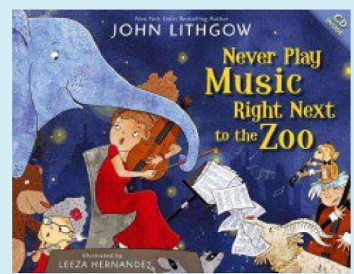
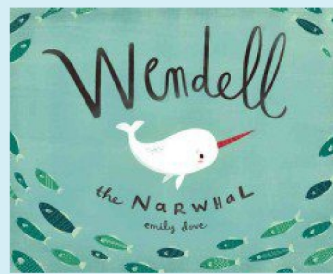
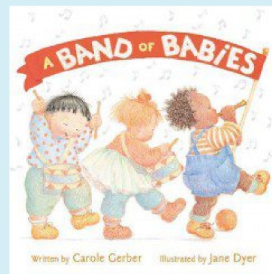
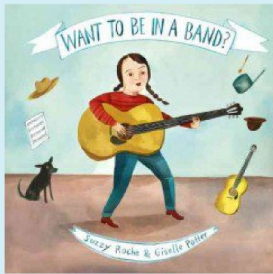
This app promotes creative, open-style play with no rules or time limits! Kids age 4 to 8 can create, combine & style outfits for two characters. It's a great way for kids to play around with colors and patterns, then tailor outfits by adjusting hems and lengthening sleeves.



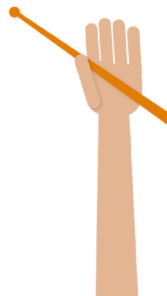
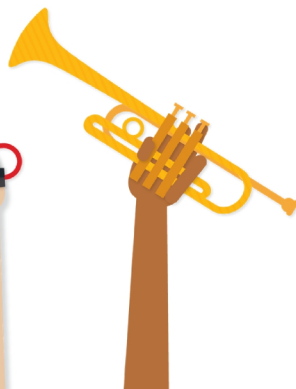
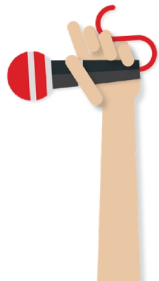


## Make Some Noise!

For These Toe-Tapping Reads



# Featured Events



**LET THE  
MUSIC  
PLAY!**

World Music Day  
is June 21



## **BAYOU BLUE** **Music Note Terra Cotta Planter**

Thursday, 06/21, 11:30 AM, Adults  
Show your plants some love by painting a music-themed terra cotta pot.



## **LOCKPORT** **Tin Can Drums Craft**

Thursday, 06/21, 3 PM, Ages 5-12  
It's World Music Day so come rock to the beat of your own drum! Make your own drums out of recyclable materials.



## **CHOCTAW** **\*One Man Band**

Tuesday, 06/19, 2 PM, Ages 5-11  
Children will be able to start their own band with a mini banjo, maraca & a Den Den Drum to celebrate World Music Day.  
**\*This event requires registration\***



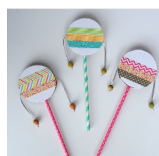
## **RACELAND** **Chinese Fan Dance Workshop**

Thursday, 06/21, 2 PM, All Ages  
Celebrate World Music Day by learning traditional Chinese fan dances with your own paper fan.



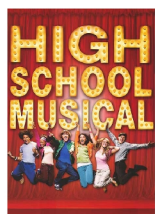
## **GHEENS** **World Music Day Jam Session**

Thursday, 06/21, 3 PM, All Ages  
All musicians are invited to join us at the Gheens Public Library for a daytime jam session.



## **SOUTH LAFOURCHE** **DIY Spin Drum Craft**

Thursday, 06/21, 10:30 AM, Kids  
Celebrate World Music Day by making your very own spin drum!



## **GOLDEN MEADOW** **Movie Throwback: Disney's High School Musical**

Thursday, 06/21, 3 PM, All Ages  
Golden Meadow Library is going back in time. We will be watching Disney's *High School Musical* in celebration of World Music Day. Refreshments will be served.



## **THIBODAUX** **Homemade Instruments**

Tuesday, 06/19, 10:30 AM, Ages 4-7  
Let's make some music! Learn how to make & decorate maracas out of plastic eggs.



## **LAROSE** **Name That Tune Trivia Game**

Wednesday, 06/13, 2 PM, All Ages  
Test your music knowledge in a fun game of Name That Tune in honor of World Music Day. Candy prizes will be awarded.

## OTHER WAYS TO CELEBRATE WORLD MUSIC DAY:

- Spend the day listening to all of your old favorite songs
- Discover music from different cultures on YouTube
- Pick up an instrument or sing some songs



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## CALL OF THE WILD!

June is National Great Outdoors & Camping Month



### BAYOU BLUE

#### Great Outdoors Story Time

Monday, 06/04, 10:30 AM, All Ages

Join us for rhymes, songs, activities, & stories related to the great outdoors!



### BAYOU BLUE

#### Sony's *Open Season: Scared Silly* Movie Showing

Thursday, 06/07, 2 PM, All Ages

Bring your sleeping bags & join us at the library for a great outdoor adventure movie! Snacks provided.



### CHOCTAW

#### Outdoor Adventure Scavenger Hunt & S'mores Snack

Thursday, 06/07, 3 PM, Ages 4-11

Participate in a fun Outdoor Adventure-themed scavenger hunt in the library. A special S'mores treat will be enjoyed by all.



### GHEENS

#### Camping Story Time & Campfire Munchies

Monday, 06/18, 3 PM, All Ages

Listen to campfire songs & make edible campfire treats!



### GOLDEN MEADOW

#### Campfire Craft

Thursday, 06/28, 2 PM, All Ages

Make a campfire out of assorted paper products!



### LAROSE

#### Paper Punch Out Lantern Craft

Thursday, 06/21, 11 AM, Ages 6-12

Make your own outdoor lantern using paper & decorative punches.



### LOCKPORT

#### Glow Jars

Saturday, 06/02, 2 PM, Ages 10-17

Use mason jars & glow sticks to make glow in the dark jars, perfect for camping or night time adventures.



### RACELAND

#### The Great Outdoors Workshop

Tuesday, 06/19, 4 PM, Kids

Explore your surroundings with a craft that will help you see better, followed by a take-home scavenger craft.



### SOUTH LAFOURCHE

#### Saturday S'mores

Saturday, 06/09, 1 PM, All Ages

Make s'mores in celebration of Great Outdoors & Camping Month (& because s'mores are yummy!)



### THIBODAUX

#### Camping & Outdoor Safety Scavenger Hunt

Friday, 06/22, 1-3 PM, All Ages

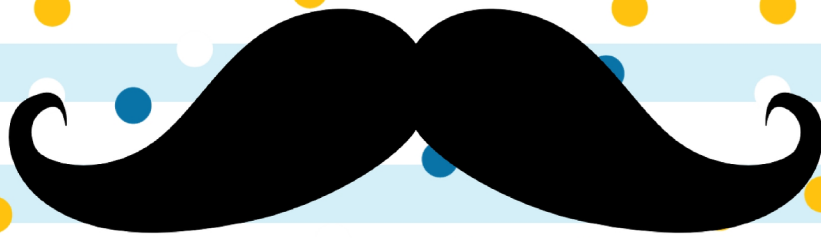
Let's go on a scavenger hunt at the Thibodaux Library. Search the library for various items. Once items are found, return to the desk for a prize!



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**FATHER'S DAY FUN!**

**Happy Father's Day to All of Our Lafourche Dads!**



**BAYOU BLUE**  
**Fishing Father's Day Craft**  
Thursday, 06/14, 2:30 PM, Ages 4-8  
Come to the library to create a "fishing" themed Father's Day gift for Dad.



**CHOCTAW**  
**Father's Day Family Craft**  
Tuesday, 06/12, 2 PM, Ages 5-11  
Siblings will work together to create dad a special trinket box because all dads rock!



**GHEENS**  
**You Rock Dad! Father's Day Craft**  
Thursday, 06/14, 3 PM, All Ages  
Make a craft for your rockin' dad! Children will build a little box & fill it with painted rocks telling dads how exactly they rock.



**GOLDEN MEADOW**  
**\*Tool Time Father's Day Craft**  
Tuesday, 06/12, 2 PM, Kids  
Make a tool craft for dad to celebrate Father's Day!  
**\*This event requires registration\***



**LAROSE**  
**\*Father's Day Rock Frame**  
Wednesday, 06/13, 11 AM, Ages 6-17  
Make a frame with rocks to give to your dad for Father's Day!  
**\*This event requires registration\***



**LOCKPORT**  
**Donuts with Dad Father's Day Celebration**  
Saturday, 06/09, 10 AM, All Ages  
Families are welcome to come out for stories, games, songs, crafts, and best of all, donuts, as we celebrate our dads this Father's Day!



**RACELAND**  
**World's Best Dad Craft**  
Thursday, 06/14, 11 AM, All Ages  
You already know who wins this prize. Make a craft for dad!



**SOUTH LAFOURCHE**  
**Father's Day Pet Rock Craft**  
Thursday, 06/14, 10:30 AM, Kids  
Enjoy some creative downtime while making a pet rock craft for dad!



**THIBODAUX**  
**Rock Out with Dad!**  
Saturday, 06/09, 9:30 AM, All Ages  
Hang out with dad & play various games, such as bowling, board games, Wii Rock Band, hill tops, & curve beams!

**FATHER'S DAY IS SUNDAY, 06/17**



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## FREE SEMINARS

Offered at LPPL  
This Summer



**SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA  
LEGAL SERVICES**  
Free Legal Aid for Low-Income People

Learn about free legal civil services available through SE LA Legal Services.

BAYOU BLUE - Monday, 06/11, 10:30 AM  
CHOCTAW - Thursday, 06/14, 10:30 AM  
GHEENS - Thursday, 07/12, 10:30 AM  
GOLDEN MEADOW - Wednesday, 06/13, 3 PM

LAROSE - Thursday, 06/21, 2 PM  
RACELAND - Tuesday, 06/26, 11 AM  
SOUTH LAFOURCHE - Tuesday, 06/12, 10:30 AM  
THIBODAUX - Wednesday, 06/27, 10:30 AM



**Louisiana  
Appleseed**

The Protect Your Property Program is assisting homeowners in Lafourche Parish with title issues for free. Because Louisiana's coastal areas are washing away at an alarming pace, coastal restoration is being prioritized. Residents may seek to elevate homes, make structural & non-structural changes, or relocate their families. Louisiana Appleseed can help! (If residents cannot prove they own their own home, they may not qualify for assistance programs or rebuilding funds, loans, or insurance.)

SOUTH LAFOURCHE - Wednesday, 06/06, 10:30 AM  
THIBODAUX - Wednesday, 06/20, 3 PM  
LOCKPORT - Wednesday, 07/11, 1 PM



**Babysitting  
Safety Seminar**

Join us for a Babysitting Safety Seminar, hosted by local hospitals, that teaches young pre-teens & teens how to handle emergencies when caring for young children.

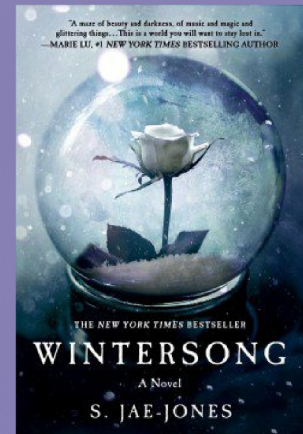
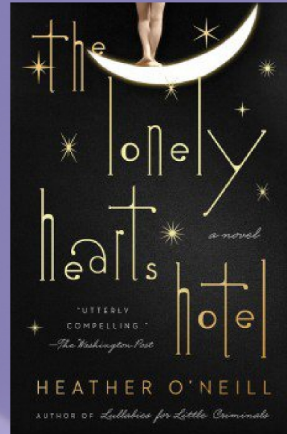
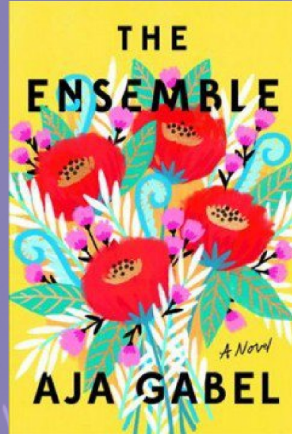
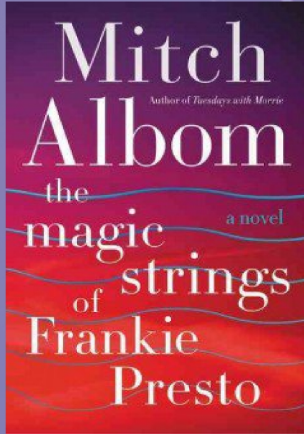
RACELAND - Monday, 06/11, 1 PM (Ages 9-15) Hosted by Ochsner St. Anne  
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THIBODAUX - Friday, 06/22, 10 AM (Ages 9-15) Hosted by Thibodaux Regional

**\* = Contact us to register!**

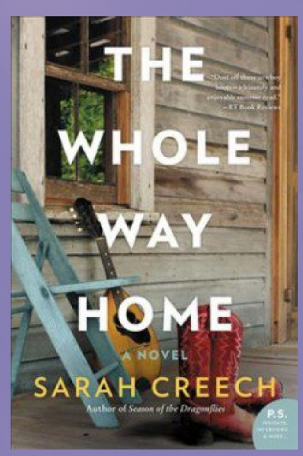
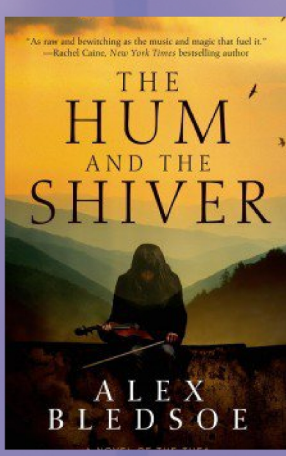
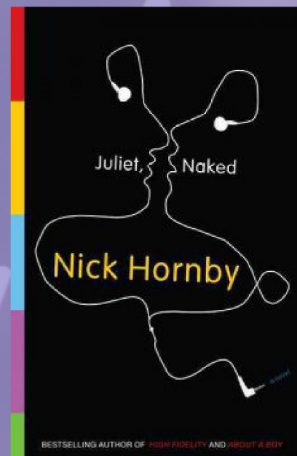
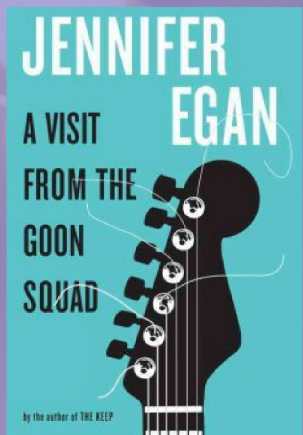
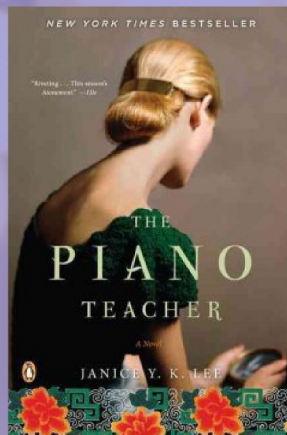
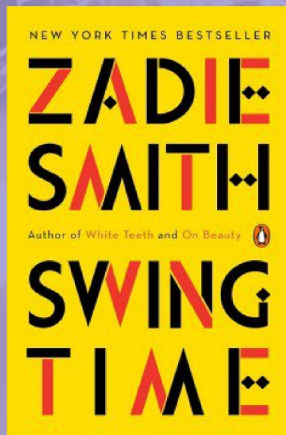
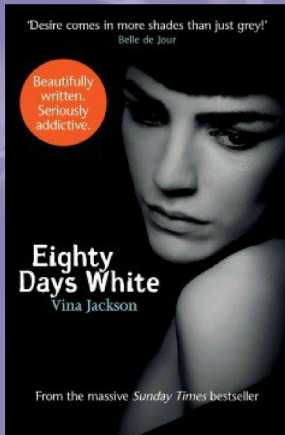


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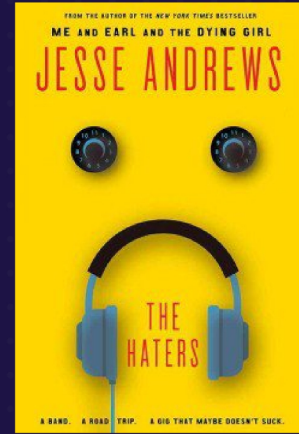
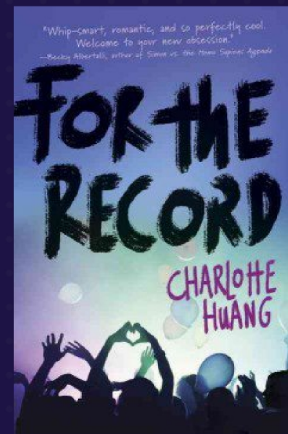
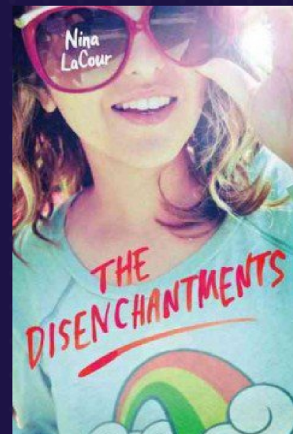
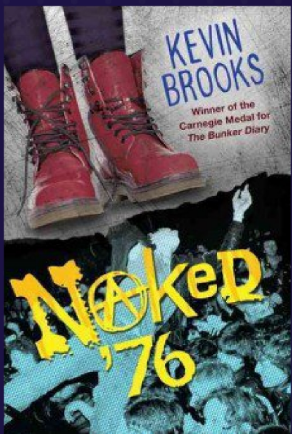
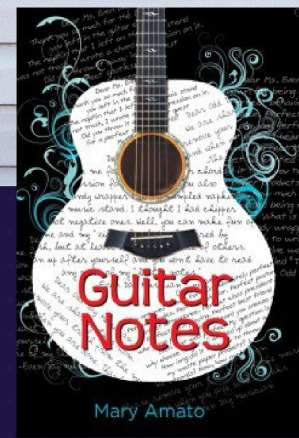
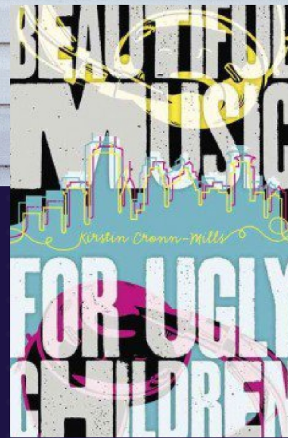
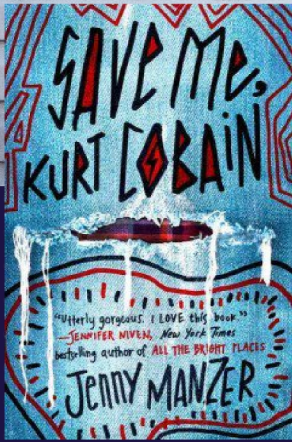
## These Musical Reads • HIT THE RIGHT NOTE •





# THAT'S MY JAM!

YA READS  
 FOR MUSIC LOVERS



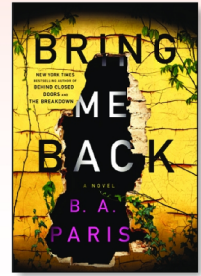


TOP PICK!

**BRING ME BACK**  
A Novel  
by B. A. Paris  
(St. Martin's Press)

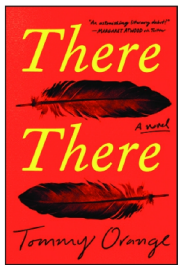
"Intensifying psychological suspense. Twelve years after Finn's girlfriend Layla disappeared, a discovery raises new questions."

—Catherine Coyne, Mansfield Public Library, Mansfield, MA



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

JUNE 2018



**THERE THERE**  
A Novel  
by Tommy Orange  
(Knopf)

"A large cast of interwoven characters depicts the experience of Native Americans living in urban settings. Perfect for readers of character-driven fiction with a strong sense of place."

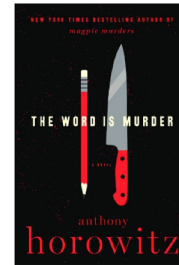
—Abby Johnson, New Albany-Floyd County Public Library, New Albany, IN



**US AGAINST YOU**  
A Novel  
by Fredrik Backman  
(Atria Books)

"The citizens of Beartown are about to lose their beloved hockey team and their rivals could not be happier. The narrator has you wondering who is going to die and why events occur as they do."

— Gail Christensen, Kitsap Regional Library, Bremerton, WA



**THE WORD IS MURDER**  
A Novel  
by Anthony Horowitz  
(Harper)

"A playful commentary on the mystery genre itself and the first in a promising new series. The author, Horowitz, plays the part of the narrator, and gets caught up in solving a murder with Daniel Hawthorne, an out-of-work detective."

—Amy Whitfield, Wake County Public Libraries, Cary, NC



**JAR OF HEARTS**  
by Jennifer Hillier  
(Minotaur Books)

"A suspenseful thriller told from multiple perspectives. A Seattle detective must unravel a web of secrets dating back to his high school days."

—Gail Roberts, Fairfax County Public Library, Fairfax, VA



**DREAMS OF FALLING**  
by Karen White  
(Berkley)

"Set in the Lowcountry of South Carolina, this story does what Southern fiction does best: family, lies, and secrets. For fans of Patti Callahan Henry and Mary Alice Monroe."

— Leanne Milliman, Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix, MI



**THE KISS QUOTIENT**  
by Helen Hoang  
(Berkley/Jove)

"A wonderfully sweet and erotic romance featuring an autistic heroine who hires a hot male escort to teach her how to enjoy sex, but learns so much more."

— Elizabeth Gabriel, Milwaukee Public Library, Milwaukee, WI



**ALL WE EVER WANTED**  
A Novel  
by Emily Giffin  
(Ballantine Books)

"Great storyline that is relevant to issues both facing young people today and the people raising them. The story keeps you guessing."

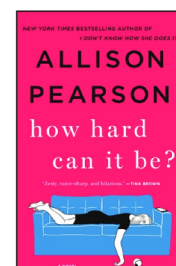
—Sarah Trohoske, Erie County Public Library, Erie, PA



**LITTLE BIG LOVE**  
by Katy Regan  
(Berkley)

"A portrait of a family and a boy's search for the father who left them, told from multiple perspectives with authentic, likeable characters."

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



**HOW HARD CAN IT BE?**  
A Novel  
by Allison Pearson  
(St. Martin's Press)

"Kate is holding it all together: unemployed husband, kids, and parents. So, she reinvents herself as someone younger to secure a job with a hedge fund."

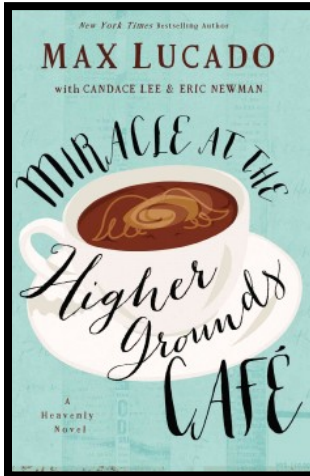
—Toni Nako, The Public Library of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH



# BOOK REVIEWS

## Introducing THEMES in Novelist Plus!

New to Novelist Plus, THEMES are a fun new way to discover stellar reads. With themes such as Missing Memories; Road Tripping; & Eat, Drink, & Be Merry, you'll never look at books the same way again!



**THEME: Bouncing Back**

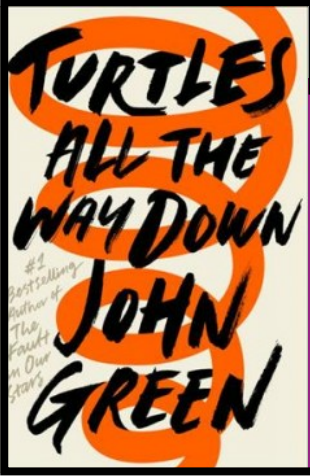
**CRYSTAL'S PICK**  
MIRACLE AT THE HIGHER GROUND'S CAFE  
 Max Lucado

"This book won't take long to read, and you'll feel better for having done so. I really enjoyed this book because Max Lucado is an expert at disguising deep truths within simple analogies. So, grab a big cup of coffee, your favorite blanket, and this wonderful story, and be prepared to finish it in one or two sittings."

**THEME: One Night to Forever**

**SHANNON'S PICK**  
HELLO STRANGER  
 Lisa Kleypas

"Kleypas is a skilled storyteller. She takes her characters from risk to risk and has them make tough choices at every crossroads, gradually building up the momentum of the narrative. I enjoyed seeing how two people from such disparate backgrounds can work their way toward each other, trusting the other instinctively to do what is right."



**THEMES: Being a Friend Dealing with Mental Illness**

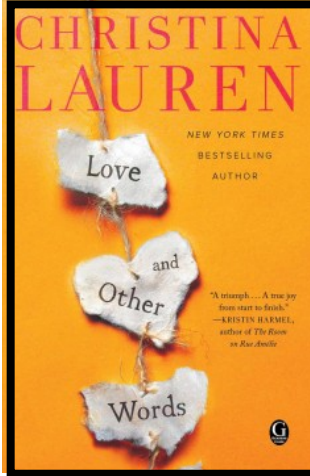
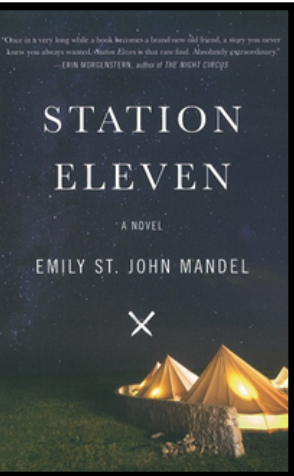
**ELIZABETH'S PICK**  
TURTLES ALL THE WAY DOWN  
 John Green

"I really enjoyed this book because John Green's writing takes you into Aza's mind and does not let you out of the spiral, causing you to experience the weight of her compulsions. It is a rare find for me to feel so strongly in tune with the main character in a YA book. It was one of those books I could not put down until I finished it."

**THEMES: Band of Survivors Pandemic Apocalypse**

**CATHERINE'S PICK**  
STATION ELEVEN  
 Emily St. John Mandel

"In the end, Station Eleven is a story of hope in times that seem hopeless, and a meditation on the ties that bind us and the things we live for. After all, even if it was born as a Star Trek quote, it is still true that survival is insufficient. I was pulled in and intrigued by the interweaving plotlines. I only wish I had read it as a print copy rather than an ebook."



**THEME: Together Again**

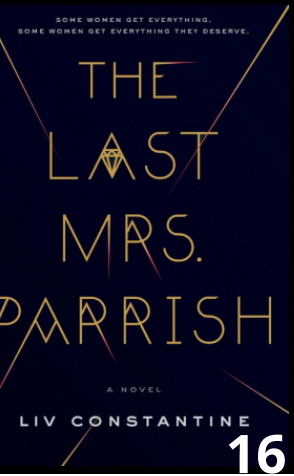
**BROOKE'S PICK**  
LOVE AND OTHER WORDS  
 Christina Lauren

"This is one of those sweeping romances about young love that sucks you in & reminds you what it's like to be a teenager falling in love for the first time. The author perfectly captures the rushing & reckless emotion that often accompanies first love, & deftly plays on the saying that we never forget our first. Adorable, yet tragic, this book will have readers smiling one minute & weeping the next."

**THEME: Too Good to Be True**

**LAURA'S PICK**  
THE LAST MRS. PARRISH  
 Liv Constantine

"What a mesmerizing psychological suspense thriller from debut authors Lynne & Valerie writing as Liv Constantine. This book is a fast, hard-to-put down read. It captures your attention early and with all of the twists and turns, doesn't let go until the end. The ending is sheer perfection & a must read for the genre."





# LPPL Staff



## Meet Catherine Bascle

### Cataloging Associate



There is nothing quite like a brand new book, DVD, or video game. We are constantly adding new items to our collection, & before they hit our branch shelves for you to check out, they hit Catherine Bascle's desk. Catherine, who earned her Master of Library & Information Science degree from LSU, has worked for LPPL for 4.5 years, mostly in our Cataloging department. She makes catalog records for most of our DVDs, video games, adult fiction, & occasionally adult non-fiction & large print books. She is also in charge of InterLibrary Loans for LPPL, so if you have ever borrowed a book or movie from another library system, Catherine took care of your request. It takes a very detail-focused person to do the work that Catherine does & she wouldn't have it any other way - she loves it!

Before her days of cataloging material for LPPL, Catherine was a student worker at the State Library while earning her Masters degree. One of her favorite duties there was vetting books submitted by publishers for consideration for the annual Louisiana Young Readers' Choice & Teen Readers' Choice Awards. She even got to tally the votes! One thing that Catherine has loved about all the positions she has held in libraries is getting to see what kinds of materials & topics resonate with people. "It's fascinating to see what sort of materials people request. It gives an insight into the character of our community that few people get a chance to see."

When not working, Catherine loves to engage in a lifelong hobby of hers - sewing. "I have been sewing since I was big enough for my legs to reach the foot pedal of my mom's sewing machine," Catherine shares. She's also tried her hand at beading & loom knitting, & she is trying to learn how to crochet. And that's not all - when her hands aren't busy with a craft project, she is keeping her brain busy with stories. "I love writing fanfiction for my favorite shows. Most recently I've been writing for the Steven Universe fandom, which has a bunch of interesting sci-fi concepts at its core that are fun to play with. There is so much there about identity & love & how the choices you make matter more than where you came from, but where you came from still shapes you. For a character-focused writer, it's like catnip."

And we can't forget to talk about books! Catherine loves to plug Seanan McGuire, who writes a lot of urban fantasy & recently became the first author to ever win the Alex Award (given to adult books with a lot of teen appeal) from the American Library Association two years in a row! (By the way, both of those books are in our collection - Every Heart a Doorway & Down Among the Sticks & Bones.) And if you're a fan of McGuire's InCryptid series, you can thank Catherine for making sure we added the books to our collection! Even better, did you know that you may have read some of McGuire's books & not even known it? She writes horror novels (which are pretty popular in our community) under the name Mira Grant. Don't forget to check out her short story anthologies too - she's a writer of all trades!

What would a librarian Staff Profile be without some mention of cats? Catherine has a calico tabby named Astrid, who is a sweetheart. Her family is also important to her, & while she doesn't have kids of her own, her siblings' children know that their Auntie Cat is always there for them. In other exciting news, Catherine recently bought a bicycle! "I'm really looking forward to getting a new perspective on Thibodaux. The world looks so different from a bicycle seat compared to a car," she exclaims. Last but not least, Catherine wants to tell you about a super service provided by your LPPL - "If there is something you wish the library had that we don't carry yet, tell us about it! We are always trying to figure out what people want, & we love having the guesswork taken out of it by being told outright." So if the item you are looking for isn't on our shelves, be sure to talk to us! And who knows ... that request you put in might soon be crossing Catherine's desk before it makes its way to you!

## Q&A With Catherine!

- Summer Reading 2018 is finally here! Do you have any childhood memories of spending summers at the library?

I was always a bookish kid, so Summer Reading was a big deal to me. I remember the summer before my junior year of high school, I made a point to read what I thought of as "important books," like Jane Eyre & Gulliver's Travels, as well as books of literary criticism about those works. It's no wonder I ended up majoring in English!

- Are you setting a summer reading goal for yourself? If so, how many books would you like to read?

My reading goal for the year is 30 books. I've read 14 so far, which means 16 to go. Divide that by the summer months, & I get a goal of 8 books for Summer Reading.

- National Candy Month is celebrated in June - do you have a favorite?

Peach rings! I adore fresh peaches & this generic gummy candy with a crunchy sugar coating gets closer to the flavor than canned peaches ever do. So when I get a peach craving out of season, that is what I buy.

- June 1 is National Donut Day! What is your go-to donut flavor?

Give me plain glazed any day! The joy of a donut is the texture. Getting fancy with the flavor just distracts from that.



# LPPL Staff



## Meet Charlotte Cheramie Thibodaux Branch Assistant



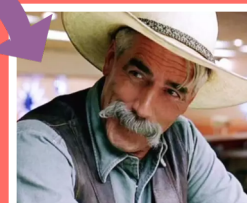
If there is one thing that Charlotte Cheramie loves about her job, it's working with the public. An LPPL employee at our Thibodaux Branch for 6 months, Charlotte finds her work to be very rewarding. It doesn't hurt that she has some great coworkers - "I really enjoy my coworkers. They have been very supportive & friendly, & I couldn't ask for better people to work with," Charlotte shares. So what does Charlotte do at our Thibodaux Branch? You can find her working the circulation desk, pulling holds, & shelving. Before she got her start at LPPL, Charlotte worked in the restaurant business for 35 years. She loved her work there, but tells us "I must say that I feel truly blessed to be given this opportunity to work at the library."

When not at work, Charlotte loves to spend her free time reading, listening to music, fishing, & going to the beach. Her favorite book is The Notebook by Nicholas Sparks, & she loves the movie Lonesome Dove & the TV show Empire. Lastly, she tells us that she has the "best mom in the world," Thelma, as well as two older sisters, Betty & Angie; two younger brothers, David & Daniel; & a cat named Sabrina. We are so happy that she has become part of our LPPL family as well ... welcome, Charlotte!

## Q&A With Charlotte!

- Summer Reading 2018 is finally here! Do you have any childhood memories of spending summers at the library?  
I remember getting books from the Book Mobile as a child. To me, it was better than the ice cream man!
- Are you setting a summer reading goal for yourself? If so, how many books would you like to read?  
I enjoy reading every day - no need to set a goal! But I do have a list of must-reads.
- June is Audiobook Month. If you could select one person in the world to make an audio recording of your favorite book, who would you pick & why?

Sam Elliot because he has such a commanding voice.



- National Candy Month is celebrated in June - do you have a favorite?  
Black shoestring licorice
- June 1 is National Donut Day! What is your go-to donut flavor?  
Chocolate-Covered

# What's HOT...



## 50 Ways You Can ROCK at Lafourche Parish Libraries This Summer

- Read lots of books
- Make some noise with Lady Chops
- Meet Pete the Cat
- Learn cool tricks with the Magic YoYo
- Watch Confetti Park perform
- Win prizes
- Rock Out with Johnette Downing
- Geaux wild with the Audubon Wetland Express
- Set a reading goal
- Play bingo
- Get your Rockin' Reader yard sign
- Make art
- Paint & sculpt with Ellen McCord
- Sit Down with STEAM
- Paint with Lou Anna Guidry
- Enter to win a bike
- Attend a story time
- Create a children's book freestyle video
- Make a cardboard creation with Angele Druen
- Discover a new author
- Go on a picnic
- Re-read your favorite book
- Check out the newest movie releases
- Research your family tree with Ancestry.com
- Train your brain with brainHQ
- Check out eBooks & eAudiobooks with cloudLibrary
- Get fit with exercise classes
- Read digital magazines with Flipster
- Borrow movies, music, & more with hoopla
- Discover new books & authors based on what you like to read with Novelist Plus
- Check out video games
- Play online video games with OnePlay
- Try some new foods
- Make a musical instrument
- Learn 30 different languages with Rosetta Stone
- Make a Father's Day gift
- Learn how to crochet
- Take a babysitting safety class
- Get free civil services with SELA Legal Services
- Check out an audiobook
- Take part in the Protect Your Property Program with LA Appleseed
- Check out a Playaway Launchpad
- Listen to books on-the-go with Playaway Audiobooks
- Celebrate World Music Day
- Enjoy the great outdoors
- Learn about Bastille Day
- Celebrate America's independence
- Celebrate Moon Day
- Enjoy some musical movies

Have a blast doing  
what you love!

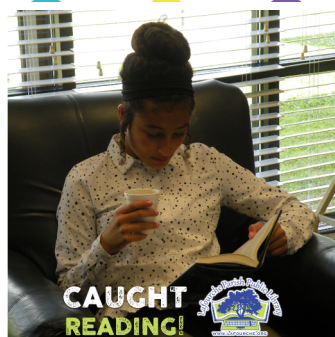
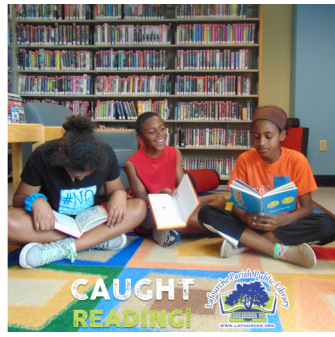
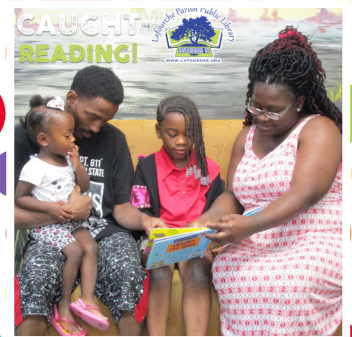


# PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



## CAUGHT IN THE ACT!

Get Caught Reading Month 2018












Lafourche Parish Public Library  
 Summer Reading Classes & Events  
 www.lafourche.org  
 June 2018



An \* indicates registration is required to attend.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Read for fun and have a chance to win a brand new bike! Join the Summer Reading Program!</i></p> 	<p><b>May 28</b>  <b>Memorial Day Library Closed</b></p>	<p><b>May 29</b>  <b>Summer Reading Program Begins</b></p>	<p><b>May 30</b></p> 	<p><b>May 31</b>  <i>Wetland Express</i>  <i>SL 10:30</i>  <i>Lockport 1PM</i></p>	<p>1  <i>Wetland Express</i>  <i>Thibodaux 10:30</i></p>	<p>2  </p>
<p>3</p>	<p>4 <i>ALSC/DG Grant</i>  <i>*Art Workshop</i>  <i>Ages 7-14</i>  <i>Thibodaux 2PM</i></p>	<p>5 <i>ALSC/DG Grant</i>  <i>*Art Workshop</i>  <i>Ages 7-14</i>  <i>SL 10:30AM</i>  <i>Lockport 1:00PM</i></p>	<p>6  <b>Confetti Players</b>  <b>10:30SL</b>  <b>1:00 HSC</b>  <b>4:00 Jean Lafitte Park</b></p>	<p>7    <b>LOUISIANA OFFICE of CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT</b>  <b>ARTS • ARCHAEOLOGY • HISTORIC PRESERVATION • CODIFIL</b></p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9    </p>
<p>10  <b>Ellen Painting</b> →  <i>Ages 8-12</i></p>	<p>11 <i>Storytime</i>  <i>Bayou Blue 10:30AM</i>  <i>* Workshop</i>  <i>GM 11:00</i>  <i>SL-1:00</i>  <i>Lockport 3:00</i></p>	<p>12 <i>Storytime</i>  <i>SL 10:30</i>  <i>Raceland 11:00</i>  <i>*Workshop</i>  <i>Larose 11:00</i>  <i>SL-1:00</i>  <i>Lockport 3:00</i></p>	<p>13 <i>Storytime</i>  <i>Thibodaux 10:30 &amp; 2:00</i>  <i>Lockport 2:00</i>  <i>GM 3:00</i>  <i>*Workshop</i>  <i>Raceland 11:00</i>  <i>BB 1:00</i>  <i>Thibodaux 3:00</i></p>	<p>14 <i>Storytime</i>  <i>Gheens C. C. 10:30</i>  <i>Choctaw 10:30</i>  <i>Larose 2:00</i>  <i>* Workshop</i>  <i>Thibodaux 1:00</i>  <i>Choctaw 3:00</i>  <i>Lady Chops SL 2PM</i></p>	<p>15  <i>Lady Chops</i>  <i>Thibodaux 10AM</i>  <i>Lockport 2PM</i></p>	<p>16    </p>
<p>17  <b>Lou Anna Painting Teen</b> →</p>	<p>18 <i>Storytime</i>  <i>Bayou Blue 10:30AM</i>  <i>*Workshop</i>  <i>GM 1:00</i>  <i>SL-3:00</i></p>	<p>19 <i>Storytime</i>  <i>SL 10:30</i>  <i>Raceland 11:00</i>  <i>*Workshop</i>  <i>Lockport 1:00</i>  <i>Larose 3:00</i></p>	<p>20 <i>Storytime</i>  <i>Thibodaux 10:30 &amp; 2:00</i>  <i>Lockport 2:00</i>  <i>GM 3:00</i>  <i>*Workshop</i>  <i>Raceland 1:00</i>  <i>BB 3:00</i></p>	<p>21 <i>Storytime</i>  <i>Gheens C. C. 10:30</i>  <i>Choctaw 10:30</i>  <i>Larose 2:00</i>  <i>*Workshop</i>  <i>Thibodaux 1:00</i>  <i>Choctaw 3:00</i></p>	<p>22  <b>Visit your local branch library for other workshops and programs taking place daily for children, teens and adults. Fun and adventure is waiting for you at your library!</b></p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24  <b>Angele Cardboard Creations</b> →  <i>Ages 8-12</i></p>	<p>25 <i>Storytime</i>  <i>Bayou Blue 10:30AM</i>  <i>Adult Painting SL 1PM</i>  <i>Lockport 3PM</i>  <i>*Workshop</i>  <i>GM 1:00</i>  <i>SL-3:00</i></p>	<p>26 <i>Storytime</i>  <i>SL 10:30</i>  <i>Raceland 11:00</i>  <i>Adult Painting</i>  <i>Thibodaux 4PM</i>  <i>*Workshop</i>  <i>Lockport 1:00</i>  <i>Larose 3:00</i></p>	<p>27 <i>Storytime</i>  <i>Thibodaux 10:30 &amp; 2:00</i>  <i>Lockport 2:00</i>  <i>GM 3:00</i>  <i>*Workshop</i>  <i>Raceland 1:00</i>  <i>BB 3:00</i></p>	<p>28 <i>Storytime</i>  <i>Gheens C. C. 10:30</i>  <i>Choctaw 10:30</i>  <i>Larose 2:00</i>  <i>* Workshop</i>  <i>Thibodaux 1:00</i>  <i>Choctaw 3:00</i></p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30  <i>Join the Fun!</i>  <i>Visit your library!!!</i></p>



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <b>Meet &amp; Greet</b> <b>Pete the</b> <b>Cat</b> 	<b>2</b> <b>Choctaw</b> <b>10:30AM</b>  <b>Thibodaux</b> <b>2PM</b>	<b>3</b> <b>BB 10:30AM</b>  <b>Raceland</b> <b>1:30PM</b>  <b>Gheens 4PM</b>	<b>4</b>  <b>4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY</b> <b>Library</b> <b>closed</b>	<b>5</b> <b>GM 10:30AM</b>  <b>Larose 1:30PM</b>  <b>Lockport 4PM</b>	<b>6</b> <b>South</b> <b>Lafourche</b> <b>10:30AM</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>  <b>Ellen</b> <b>Sculpture</b> <b>Ages 8-12</b>  	<b>9</b> <u>Storytime</u> <u>Bayou Blue</u> <u>10:30AM</u> <u>*Workshop</u> <u>GM 11:00</u> <u>SL 1:00</u> <u>Lockport 3:00</u>  <b>The Magic Yo-Yo</b> <b>SL 10:30</b> <b>Thibodaux 2:00</b>	<b>10</b> <u>Storytime</u> <u>SL 10:30</u> <u>Raceland 11:00</u> <u>*Workshop</u> <u>Larose 11:00</u> <u>SL 1:00</u> <u>Lockport 3:00</u>  <b>The Magic Yo-Yo</b> <b>Lockport 10:30</b>	<b>11</b> <u>Storytime</u> <u>Thibodaux 10:30</u> <u>&amp; 2:00</u> <u>Lockport 2:00</u> <u>GM 3:00</u>  <u>*Workshop</u> <u>Raceland 11:00</u> <u>BB 1:00</u> <u>Thibodaux 3:00</u>	<b>12</b> <u>Storytime</u> <u>Gheens C. C.</u> <u>10:30</u> <u>Choctaw 10:30</u> <u>Larose 2:00</u>  <u>*Workshop</u> <u>Thibodaux 1:00</u> <u>Choctaw 3:00</u>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Johnette</b> <b>Downing</b> <b>10:30</b> <b>Jean</b> <b>Lafitte</b> <b>Park</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Johnette</b> <b>Downing</b> <b>10:30 SL</b> <b>2:00 HSC</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  Abbreviation Key: GM– Golden Meadow SL–South Lafourche Gheens C. C.– Gheens Community Center BB–Bayou Blue HSC--Holy Savior Cafeteria
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>SRP</b> <b>Closing</b> <b>Event</b> <b>Bayou Blue</b> <b>10:30</b> <b>ALL AGES</b>	<b>24</b> <b>SRP</b> <b>Closing</b> <b>Event</b> <b>SL 10:30</b> <b>Raceland 11:00</b> <b>ALL AGES</b>	<b>25</b> <b>SRP</b> <b>Closing</b> <b>Event</b> <b>Thibodaux</b> <b>10:30</b> <b>GM 3:00</b> <b>Lockport 2:00</b>	<b>26</b> <b>SRP</b> <b>Closing</b> <b>Event</b> <b>Larose 2:00</b> <b>Choctaw 2:00</b> <b>Gheens 3:30</b> <b>ALL AGES</b>	<b>27</b> <u>Summer</u> <u>Reading</u> <u>Program</u> <u>Ends</u>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>  	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>   <b>LOUISIANA</b> <b>OFFICE of CULTURAL</b> <b>DEVELOPMENT</b>  <b>ARTS • ARCHAEOLOGY • HISTORIC PRESERVATION • CODOFIL</b>	<b>Summer Reading ends but the fun never stops at your local library! Continue to visit and enjoy your Library where adventure awaits!</b>			

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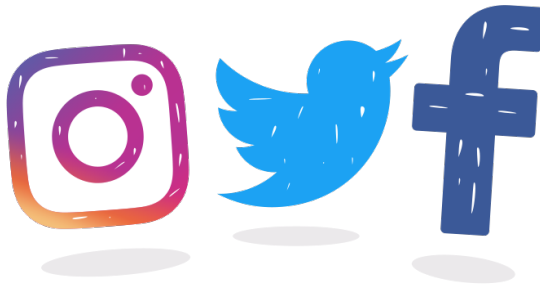
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