

Newsletter of St. John the Baptist Parish Library

November 2020



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Virtual Programs

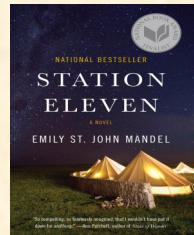
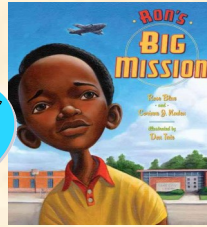
“Book Sharing”

Help us celebrate Military Family Month by acknowledging the dedication and sacrifices our service members and their families make to protect our freedoms and to keep us safe. Children from birth to age 11 will be introduced to new and amazing books during this program. Trina Smith, our Children’s/Outreach Librarian will be leading this program. For more information, call (985) 652-6857, ext. 1501.



“Book Talk”

Marilyn Scott, library assistant at the Norris J. Millet, Sr. Library will read and discuss “Ron’s Big Mission” by Rose Blue and Corinne J. Naden on our social media platforms. This inspiring story, based on Ron McNair’s life, describes how a little boy, future scientist, and Challenger astronaut desegregated his library through peaceful resistance. For more information, call (985) 652-6857.



“Book Talk”

Carlos Diaz, library associate at the Norris J. Millet, Sr. Library will host a Book Talk for the month of November on our social media platforms. “Station Eleven” is the novel that will be featured. The novel takes place in the Great Lakes region after a fictional swine flu pandemic, known as the “Georgia Flu” devastated the world. For more information, call (985) 652-6857.

“Candy Corn Guessing Game”

Patrons, ages 8 and up are invited to participate in a candy corn guessing game at the Garyville Library. One guess will be given for every library service used. The winner will be announced on Monday, November 23rd. For more information, call (985) 535-6868.



“Epilepsy Facts”

JoAnn Proctor, supervisor at the Roland Borne, Sr. Memorial Library will present a video detailing epilepsy; what it is, who it affects, and how to treat it. Join us on our social media platforms for these details. For more information, call (985) 652-6857.

“Find Out Friday”

Tweens and teens are invited to participate in a STEM related craft monthly on Facebook. For more information, call Rona Joseph, (985) 652-6857, ext. 1502.

“Family Stories Month”

When families gather, it’s an excellent time to share stories and learn about family history. Family Stories Month encourages you to record or listen to stories from relatives of all ages. Join us on our social media platforms for great stories. For more information, call Dawn Monica, (985) 652-6857.



“Louisiana Young Readers’ Choice 2020-2021 Zoom Book Club”

Children, ages 8 and up are invited to have fun reading, participate in activities, and discuss some of the books from the 2020-2021 (LYRC) Book Award Lists during our Zoom Book Club meetings. Monthly meetings will be held via Zoom beginning Tuesday, November 10th, and every second Tuesday of the month through Tuesday, February 9, 2021. Books will be available for checkout at all libraries. Trina Smith, our Children’s/Outreach Librarian will be leading this program. For more information, call (985) 652-6857, ext. 1501.



“Make Shoppe”

Join Mrs. Joseph for another extravagant Make Shoppe through ZOOM! Patrons will make holiday inspired décor. This can be customized for Thanksgiving or Christmas. Don’t miss this opportunity to make something magical. Sign-up is mandatory for this program. For more information, call 985-652-6857, ext. 1502.

“Native American Heritage Month”

Celebrate Native American Month with us by checking out books and making a craft that represents indigenous people. Craft packets can be picked up from the Norris J. Millet, Sr. Library throughout this month. For more information, call Trina Smith, (985) 652-6857, ext. 1501.



Virtual Programs



“No Shave November”

Kevin Travis, library assistant at the Norris J. Millet, Sr. Library will present a video about No Shave November. Join us on our social media platforms to learn more about this month-long campaign that helps raise awareness and funding for cancer prevention, research and education. For more information, call (985) 652-6857.



“Outdoor Storytime”

Storytime is back at the Central Library! Join us on our outdoor patio weekly for wonderful stories, songs and craft for kits. Children, ages 0 to 5 along with their parents or caregivers are welcome to attend on Thursdays in November. We look forward to seeing you again. For more information, call (985) 652-6857, ext. 1501.

“Quick & Easy Meals”

Shanel Morris, library assistant at the Leroy D. Williams Memorial Library will be offering quick air frying cooking tips that she has learned from using the device. Each month a video will be uploaded to our social media platforms showcasing her skills. For more information, call (985) 536-4107.



“Obscure Reading”

Olivia Boudreaux, library assistant at the Leroy D. Williams Memorial Library will create a video monthly showcasing interesting books that our library system has to offer. This will also give patrons a chance to learn more about our staff. For more information, call (985) 536-4107.



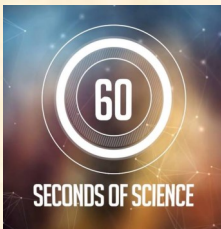
“Simply Paint”

Children, 8 and up are invited to paint a Thanksgiving and Veterans Day themed photo at the Garyville Library. All supplies will be provided for pickup. For more information, call LaDean Troutt, (985) 535-6868.



“Smart Art”

Twens and teens are invited to join us to create a craft from the comfort of their homes. Most supplies are provided to complete the project. Please call Rona Joseph at (985) 652-6857, ext. 1502 to reserve your kit and choice of branch for pickup. Kits will be available on Mondays and Tuesdays before the program.



“Sixty Seconds of Science”

Videos will be created monthly on all things science. This month’s topic will be Leaves. For more information, call Olivia Boudreaux, (985) 536-4107.

“Thankful Tree”

Head to the Leroy D. Williams Memorial Library and let them know what you’re thankful for. Patrons are welcome to write on a fall leaf things that they are grateful for during this holiday season. For more information, call (985) 536-4107.

I'M THANKFUL FOR



“Thanksgiving Coloring Contest”

St. John the Baptist Parish Library System will host a Thanksgiving Coloring Contest from Monday, November 2nd through Friday, November 20th for children ages 0 to 5 and 6 to 11 years old. Coloring sheets can be picked up and dropped off at any of our branch libraries. Winners will receive a prize and be announced on Monday, November 30th. The winning sheets will be posted on our Facebook page.

“Trivia”

Test your knowledge with a fun trivia game. Topics can range from science to sports. Join us on our social media platforms to enjoy! For more information, call Carlos Diaz, (985) 652-6857.



“Thanksgiving Paper Plate Wreaths”

Celebrate Thanksgiving by creating Fall Leaves Paper Plate Wreaths with the Central Library. Craft kits will be available for pickup the week before Thanksgiving. For more information, call (985) 652-6857, ext. 1501.



COLORING CONTEST



“Spanish Story Time”

“Chicken Little” will be read in Spanish and a quiz will be given associated with the book. Join Carolyn Mendoza, Leroy D. Williams Memorial Library’s new supervisor for this great program. For more information, call (985) 536-4107.

Veterans Day Word Search

F M I L I T A R Y T H A N K S
L A S H O S C F R E E A P O P
A N D E V E O N R R E E A G R
G V O R E V U O E E T O T N O
A O E O R O R V S H E R R O T
M M S T T O A A P I F D I V E
E R E D N O G H E T S O O E C
R D B R A V E E C O O S T M T
H D P R I D E P T R A A S B O
O O P S A C U A S A L U T E B
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S F R O D A M E S T R O O P S
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AMERICA
BRAVE
COURAGE
FLAG
FREEDOM

HERO
HONOR
MILITARY
NOVEMBER
PATRIOT

PRIDE
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THANKS
TROOPS
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Everything you ever wanted to know about

THANKSGIVING



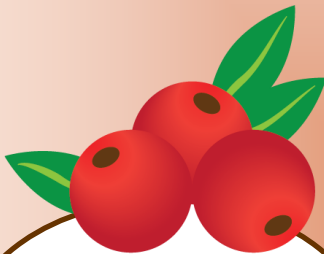
13.8 Pounds:
Amount of turkey consumed by the typical American



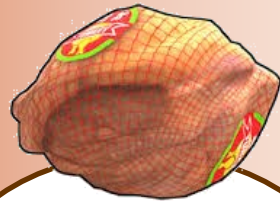
1989:
First U.S. President "pardons" a turkey from slaughter



\$3.6 Billion:
The value of turkeys shipped yearly



735 Million Pounds:
Expected U.S. Cranberry production this year



\$1.33:
Retail cost per pound of a frozen turkey in November 2019



30 Minutes:
Time it takes to make Stove Top stuffing



1 Pound:
The average weight a person gains between Thanksgiving and Christmas



25%:
Volume that household waste increases between Thanksgiving and New Years



3:
Places in the U.S. named "Turkey": Turkey, TX, Turkey Creek, La, and Turkey, North Carolina

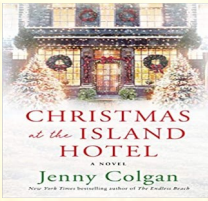


\$275 Million:
Thanksgiving weekend box office earnings in 2019

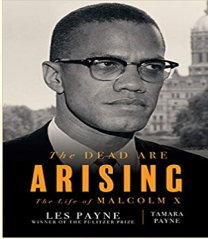


2 Years:
The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade was suspended during WWII

What Should I Read Next?



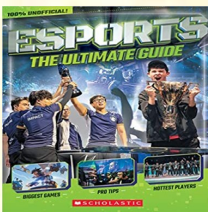
“Christmas at the Island Hotel” by Jenny Colgan: “The new hotel’s impressive kitchens throw together two unlikely new friends: Isla Gregor is the hardworking young girl who has been a waitress in the island’s cafe, dreaming of a bigger, better life now that she’s at a proper fancy hotel. Konstantin Pederson is working his way up in the hotel’s kitchens too...but he is also, secretly, the only son of the Duke of Utsire. Konstantin has been sent to learn what it is to work hard for a living, before receiving his inheritance.” **Genre: General Fiction/Romance**



“The Dead Are Arising: The Life of Malcolm X” by Les Payne: “Les Payne, the renowned Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative journalist, embarked in 1990 on a nearly thirty-year-long quest to interview anyone he could find who had actually known Malcolm X—all living siblings of the Malcolm Little family, classmates, street friends, cellmates, Nation of Islam figures, FBI moles and cops, and political leaders around the world. His goal was ambitious: to transform what would become over a hundred hours of interviews into an unprecedented portrait of Malcolm X, one that would separate fact from fiction.” **Genre: Non-Fiction/Bio**



“A Dog’s Perfect Christmas” by W. Bruce Cameron: “The problems fracturing the Goss family as Christmas approaches are hardly unique, though perhaps they are handling them a little differently than most people might. But then a true emergency arises, one with the potential to not only ruin Christmas, but everything holding the family together.” **Genre: General Fiction**



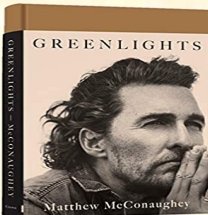
“Esports: The Ultimate Guide” by Scholastic: “An in-depth, insider’s guide to the fastest-growing sport on the face of the planet: esports! From ESPN to the biggest sporting arenas in the world, esports has officially arrived as the hottest new form of athletic competition. This ultimate insider’s guide will introduce gamers to the world of esports from little league to stadium-filling championships, including a deep dive into all the top games, leagues, players, and more.”

Genre: JUV Non-Fiction

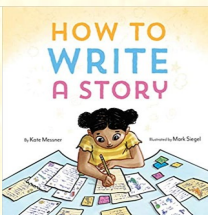


“Gato Gordo” by Ethan Long: “A pair of rowdy siblings wake up their furry friend to play, and proceed to carry him around the house--no matter how the cat feels about it. They love Big Cat, and it’s clear Big Cat loves them, too. . . even if he doesn’t love flying or playing dress-up.”

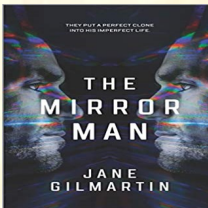
Genre: Spanish JUV Easy



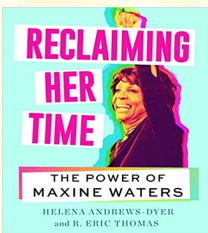
“Greenlights” by Matthew McConaughey: “I’ve been in this life for fifty years, been trying to work out its riddle for forty-two, and been keeping diaries of clues to that riddle for the last thirty-five. Notes about successes and failures, joys and sorrows, things that made me marvel, and things that made me laugh out loud. How to be fair. How to have less stress. How to have fun. How to hurt people less. How to get hurt less. How to be a good man. How to have meaning in life. How to be more me.” **Genre: Non-Fiction/Bio**



“How To Write a Story” by Kate Messner: “Accomplished storytellers Kate Messner and Mark Siegel playfully chronicle the process of becoming a writer in this fun follow-up to *How to Read a Story*, guiding young storytellers through the joys and challenges of the writing process. From choosing an idea, to creating a problem for their character to resolve, to coming to The End, this empowering picture book breaks down the writing process in a dynamic and accessible way, encouraging kids to explore their own creativity—and share their stories with others!” **Genre: JUV Easy**



“The Mirror Man: A Novel” by Jane Gilmartin: “The offer is too tempting: be part of a scientific breakthrough, step out of his life for a year, and be paid hugely for it. When ViMed Pharmaceutical asks Jeremiah to be part of an illegal cloning experiment, he sees it as a break from an existence he feels disconnected from. No one will know he’s been replaced—not the son who ignores him, not his increasingly distant wife—since a revolutionary drug called Meld can transfer his consciousness and memories to his copy.” **Genre: Mystery**






“Reclaiming Her Time: The Power of Maxine Waters” by Helena Andrews-Dyer: “To millions nationwide, Congresswoman Maxine Waters is a hero of the resistance and an icon, serving eye rolls, withering looks, and sharp retorts to any who dare waste her time on nonsense. But behind the Auntie Maxine meme is a seasoned public servant and she’s not here to play. Throughout her forty years in public service and eighty years on earth, she has been a role model, a crusader for justice, a game-changer, a trailblazer, and an advocate for the marginalized who has long defied her critics.”

Genre: Non-Fiction/Bio

St. John the Baptist Parish Library System

November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Thanksgiving Simply Paint Garyville—Ages 8+ Veteran's Day Simply Paint Garyville—Ages 8+ Candy Jar Guessing Game Garyville—Ages 8+ Thankful Tree (Pastive) Reserve—All Ages Thanksgiving Coloring Contest Central—All Ages	3 Make Shoppe Central—Adults Family Stories Month Central—Families Autumn Treats Central—All Ages	4 Sixty Second Science Reserve—All Ages	5 Outdoor Storytime Central—Ages 1-5	6 Trivia Central—Adults	7
8	9 Native American Heritage Month Books & Crafts Central—Ages 5+	10 Obscure Reading Reserve—All Ages Book Sharing Central—Families LYRC Zoom Book Club Central—Ages 8+	11 <u>Veterans Day</u> <u>Holiday</u> <i>Libraries Closed</i> 	12 Outdoor Storytime Central—Ages 1-5 Spanish Storytime Reserve—Ages 1-5	13 Book Talk Central—Ages 6+	14
15	16 No Shave November Central—Adults	17 Book Talk Central—Adults Autumn Treats Central—All Ages	18 Quick & Easy Meals Reserve—All Ages	19 Outdoor Storytime Central—Ages 1-5 Thanksgiving Paper Plate Wreath Craft Central—Ages 5+	20 Find Out Friday Central—Twins & Teens	21
22	23	24 Epilepsy Facts Central—All Ages	25  <i>For more information, please contact Trina Smith at (985) 652-6857, ext. 1501.</i>	26 <u>Thanksgiving Day</u> <i>Libraries Closed</i> 	27 <u>Thanksgiving</u> <u>Holiday</u> <i>Libraries Closed</i> 	28
29	30	***DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!***		<i>For more information, please contact Trina Smith at (985) 652-6857, ext. 1501.</i> 		Central: Black Reserve: Violet Garyville: Green West/Edgard: Blue



St. John the Baptist Parish Library System will be closed on Wednesday, Nov. 11th in observance of Veteran's Day and on Thursday, Nov. 26th and Friday, Nov. 27th in observance of Thanksgiving. Remember, you can always return books, DVDs and other materials to the book drops even when the libraries are closed.

We're on the Web
www.stjohnlib.com

NORRIS J. MILLET, SR. LIBRARY (CENTRAL)

2920 New Highway 51
LaPlace, LA 70068
(985) 652-6857

Hours:

Monday—Thursday
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Fri. & Sat.
10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Amy Riche'—Assistant Director

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170 West 10th Street
Reserve, LA 70084
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Carolyn Mendoza—Supervisor

**ROLAND BORNE, SR. MEMORIAL LIBRARY
(EDGARD)**

2979 Hwy 18
Edgard, LA 70049
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Saturday
9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

JoAnn Proctor—Supervisor

(Temporarily Closed for Maintenance)

**FRAZEE-HARRIS MEMORIAL LIBRARY
(GARYVILLE)**

111 Historic Front
Garyville LA 70051
(985) 535-6868

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