

Newsletter of St. John the Baptist Parish Library

January 2021



THE BOOKMARK

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Central Library—LaPlace
2920 Highway 51
(985) 652-6857

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170 West 10th Street
(985) 536-4107

Edgard Branch
2979 Highway 18
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Virtual Programming



“Book Sharing”

Children from birth to age 11 will be introduced to new and amazing books bi-weekly during this program. Trina Smith, our Children’s/Outreach Librarian will be leading this program. For more information, call (985) 652-6857, ext. 1501.

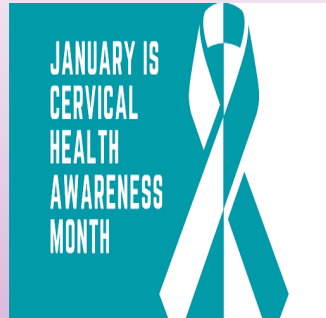
“Book Talk”

Carlos Diaz, library associate at the Norris J. Millet, Sr. Library will host a Book Talk for the month of January on our social media platforms. “The Innocent Have Nothing to Fear” by Stuart Stevens will be the featured novel. For more information, call (985) 652-6857.



“Cervical Cancer Awareness”

January is Cervical Cancer Awareness Month! Cervical Cancer Awareness Month is a great time to join in on the conversation about how yearly pap tests and the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccines can help prevent cancer. Karen Moore, nurse from the St. John the Baptist Parish Health Unit will provide details about cervical cancer on our social media platforms. Kevin Travis, library associate at the Norris J. Millet, Sr. Library will also create a video about symptoms, treatments, and ways to prevent cervical cancer on our social media platforms. For more information, call (985) 536-4107 or (985) 652-6857.



“De-Stressing Ideas”

Join us on our social media accounts to interact with a video that will give you examples of ways to de-stress. The first step is to recognize when you're stressed and become aware of what calms you. The video will provide a few ideas on things that you can do to try and relieve stress. Start by taking it one day at a time. For more information, call Lillian LeBlanc at (985) 536-4107.

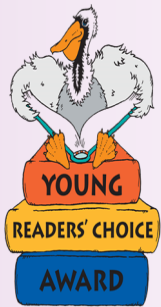


“Find Out Friday”

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.

“LYRC Book Club Meeting”

Let's have fun reading, participating in activities, and discussing some of the books from the 2020-2021 Louisiana Young Readers' Choice (LYRC) Book Award Lists during our Zoom Book Club meetings. Books will be available for checkout at all libraries. For more information, call Trina Smith at (985) 652-6857, ext. 1501.



“LEGO Art Challenge”

Help us kick off the New Year by participating in our LEGO Art Challenge. Pick up your Lego Kit from the Norris J. Millet, Sr. Library to build your creation at home. Take a picture of it and email it to our Children's Librarian, Trina Smith, at tcsmith@stjohn.lib.la.us, for it to be posted on our library's website, or Facebook page during the month of January. We want to show your artistic creations off to the community!



“New Year Lantern Craft”

Children of all ages are welcome to create a beautiful New Year lantern. All supplies will be provided by the Leroy D. Williams Memorial Library. For more information, call Olivia Boudreaux at (985) 536-4107.



“Make Shoppe”

Join Mrs. Joseph for another extravagant Make Shoppe! Patrons will make holiday inspired décor. Don't miss this opportunity to make something magical. For more information, call Rona Joseph at 985-652-6857, ext. 1502 or email rjoseph@stjohn.lib.la.us.

“New Year Noise Maker”

Children will have the opportunity to make their own New Year Noise Maker to celebrate the start of 2021. The supplies can be picked up from January 7th to January 10th at the Frazee-Harris Memorial Library. For more information, call Jenna Toups at (985) 535-6868.



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 @StJohnLib4 (Twitter)
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Virtual Programming

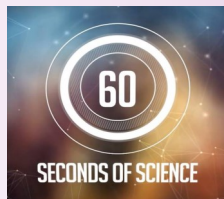
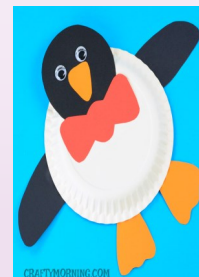
“Obscure Reading”

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.



“Paper Plate Penguins”

One of the most famous “winter animals” are penguins. Children will be able to continue enjoying the fun of the winter season by creating paper plate penguins with moving arms. Supplies can be picked up from January 27th to January 30th from the Frazee-Harris Memorial Library. For more information, call Amelia Gautreau at (985) 535-6868.



“Sixty Seconds of Science”

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

“Smart Art”

Tweens 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.



“Story Walk”

Enjoy reading and the outdoors in a delightful way by viewing our StoryWalk. It will feature “Over in the Meadow” by Ezra Jack Keats. The StoryWalk will be located at the Thomas F. Daley Memorial Park in LaPlace and Juan Anthony Joseph Memorial Park in Edgard. For more information, call Trina Smith at (985) 652-6857, ext. 1501.

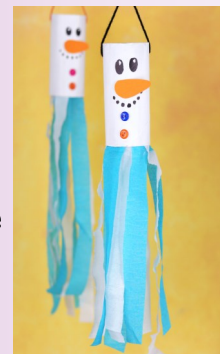
“Traveling the Southern USA”

Come and travel the Southern USA with us! Pictures and information on travel destinations will be presented in a video format for all patrons to enjoy. Popular sight seeing sites, food, and restaurants and other activities for these five cities will be provided: San Antonio, Texas, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, Memphis, Tennessee, Eureka Springs Arkansas, and Williamsburg, Virginia. For more information, please call Marilyn Scott at (985) 652-6857.



“Snowman Windstock”

Children will be able to participate in a fun craft to celebrate the season of winter. All supplies will be provided for children to make their very own windsock to watch the winter breeze, and these will be decorated to look like snowmen. Supplies can be picked up from January 19th to January 21st. For more information, call LaDean Troutt at (985) 535-6868.



“Virtual Storytime”

This weekly program is a time for young children (1 to 5) and their parents or caretakers to interact in a comfortable setting. Each session will include stories, rhymes, finger-plays, and sing-alongs. If you’re interested in stimulating your young one’s mind, join us weekly on our social media platforms! For more information, call Trina Smith, Children’s/Outreach Librarian, (985) 652-6857, ext. 1501.

National Blood Donor Month/Blood Mobile

National Blood Donor Month has been observed in January since 1970 with the goal of increasing blood and platelet donations during winter; one of the most difficult times of year to collect enough blood products to meet patient needs. During the winter months, inclement weather often results in cancelled blood drives, and seasonal illnesses like the flu may cause some donors to become temporarily unable to donate. Please consider to donate at our Blood Drive, which will be held on **Thursday, January 14th from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Norris J. Millet, Sr. Library.** No appointments are needed to donate. The Blood Mobile will be parked in clear sight for anyone who would like to participate. **JOIN US!!!**

New Year's Resolutions at the Library

With the turning of the page on a new calendar year, most people decide to make New Year's Resolutions. The first day of a new year brings with it a renewed state of mind to accomplish wholesome goals, such as losing weight, becoming more organized, spending quality time with friends and family, just to name a few worthwhile promises.

At the library, a promise one person could make is to become a more voracious reader. Reading is not only fundamental, but essential to accomplishing attainable goals.

Your library has a plethora of books—in a wide variety of formats, such as audiobooks, e-books and Playaways—at your fingertips.

For the **tactile reader**, hardcover and paperback books fill the shelves of the largest repository in St. John the Baptist Parish. New titles, in a multitude of genres, such as adventure, mystery, sci-fi, horror, romance, general fiction, and nonfiction, are constantly being checked out by avid readers who enjoy the feel of a good book in their hands.

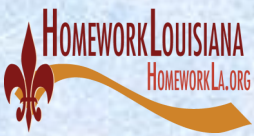
For the **busy reader** with a lengthy commute, audiobooks, such as books on CDs, make an excellent way to enjoy a good book read aloud by a narrator with a mellifluous voice.

For the **multitasking reader**, Playaways—the all-in-one audiobooks—are a perfect way to listen to that No. 1 bestseller while running errands, exercising, performing house chores, etc.

For the **computer/tech-savvy reader**, Hoopla and Overdrive databases offers the ability to borrow e-books, audiobooks and more digital-reading material from many public libraries, but specifically St. John the Baptist Parish libraries.

No matter the kind of reader one may be, the library will always be fully stocked with the kind of reading material needed to help accomplish any worthwhile resolution or goal. Patrons are encouraged to stick to their particular goals throughout the entire year.

Database Spotlight



Homework Louisiana provides free online tutoring, test prep, and job search assistance to eligible library card holders statewide. This program features one-on-one tutoring for more than 60 class subjects for students in Pre-K through college.



Hoopla allows customers to instantly borrow e-books, comics, audiobooks, music, movies and television with no holds, and no waiting. And there's no need to worry about late fees; hoopla features an automated service that returns your items once your time is up. Content can be streamed to computers, tablets or smartphones, and can be downloaded to mobile devices to allow for offline viewing at any time. Patrons can check out up to 6 items from hoopla each month.



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OverDrive is a collection of e-books and digital audiobooks offered by the library. E-books and audiobooks can be downloaded to your computer, tablet, (including Kindle), or mobile device. OverDrive e-book titles can be read online using OverDrive and audiobooks can be listened to online using OverDrive Listen. Streaming video is also available.



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Winter Word Search



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BLIZZARD

BOOTS

COAT

COCOA

COLD

DECEMBER

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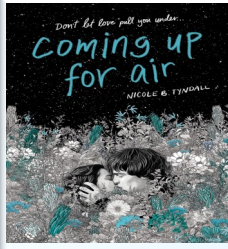
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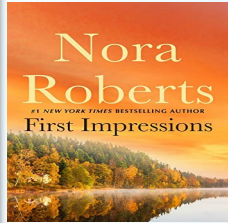
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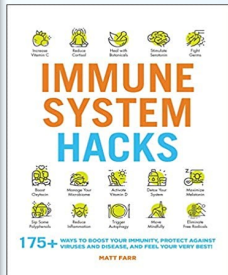
What Should I Read Next?



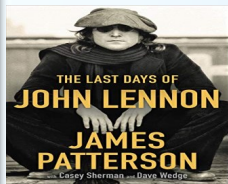
“Coming Up For Air” by Nicole B. Tyndall: “Ever since her mom's cancer scare, Hadley hasn't been one for taking risks. And after seeing her sister go through one too many heartbreaks, she definitely has no interest in dating. Hadley just wants to keep her head down and enjoy the rest of high school with her friends, focusing on her photography and getting into the art school of her dreams. Then enters Braden, star of the swim team and precisely the kind of person Hadley avoids, all bravado and charm and impulsivity. But Braden sees her, really sees her, and Hadley decides it might be time to break all her rules.” **Genre: YA Romance**



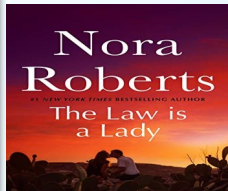
“First Impressions” by Nora Roberts: “Entrepreneur Vance Banning took a residence in rural Maryland to escape business pressures—and relationships with women pursuing his bank account. To the community, he's a moody, out-of-work carpenter with a chip on his shoulder. To next door neighbor Shane Abbott, he's just a man who needs a little kindness in his life. Vance's suspicions of the stunning beauty's intense interest in him start to fade when he realizes Shane's compassion is honest and joyful—giving his heart permission to experience true love.” **Genre: Romance**



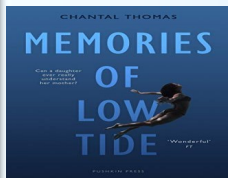
“Immune System Hacks: 175+ Ways to Boost Your Immunity, Protect Against Viruses and Disease, and Feel Your Very Best!” by Matt Farr: “In *Immune System Hacks* discover over 175 practical steps you can use right away to boost your immune system and stay healthy throughout the year. These expert tips have everything you ever need to know about living your best, healthiest life, including: exercises that build and strengthen the immune system, simple lifestyle choices that help guard against diseases, environmental factors that affect the immune system, immunity-boosting foods, vitamins, minerals, herbs, and supplements, the connection between gut health and the immune system, and a lot more!” **Genre: Non-Fiction**



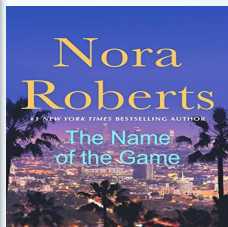
“The Last Days of John Lennon” by James Patterson: “The greatest true-crime story in music history, as only James Patterson can tell it. Enriched by exclusive interviews with Lennon's friends and associates, including Paul McCartney, *The Last Days of John Lennon* is the thrilling true story of two men who changed history: One whose indelible songs enliven our world to this day—and the other who ended the beautiful music with five pulls of a trigger.” **Genre: Non-Fiction**



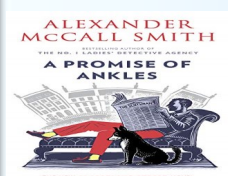
“The Law Is A Lady” by Nora Roberts: “Friendly, New Mexico is the perfect setting for director Phillip Kincaid to film his latest blockbuster. But the small town hospitality he expected turns downright hostile when he finds himself behind bars for speeding—arrested by the sexiest police officer to ever slap a pair of handcuffs on him. Now, Phillip wants nothing more than to show Sheriff Victoria “Tory” Ashton how an outlaw can bring pleasurable disorder to her life.” **Genre: Romance**



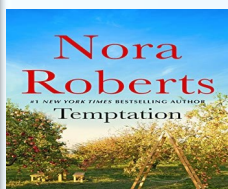
“Memories of Low Tide” by Chantal Thomas: “Chantal Thomas grew up in a seaside town on the Atlantic coast of France, inheriting from her mother an obsession with the sea, and for swimming. In this tender and eloquent memoir she seeks to understand her quixotic, often inscrutable mother - a woman who was luminous in the water and once dived into the moat of the Palace of Versailles, but became fettered by marriage and domestic life.” **Genre: Non-Fiction**



“The Name of the Game” by Nora Roberts: “Successful television producer Johanna Patterson forged her career through talent and tenacity, avoiding the egos and libidos of her male counterparts who dominate the industry. So when movie star Sam Weaver sets his sights on her, she knows better than to trust the words and actions of an actor. But as Sam reveals there's more to him than camera ready good looks, Johanna finds herself falling for a man completely out of character with his celebrity persona.” **Genre: Romance**



“The Promise of Ankles: 44 Scotland Street (14)” by Alexander McCall Smith: “For the residents of 44 Scotland Street, life in Edinburgh's intriguing New Town is a thing to be relished. After all, there are new faces to excite Domenica's anthropological imagination, precious moments with his triplets for Matthew to savor, and the prospect of a trip to the promised land of Glasgow for young Bertie.” **Genre: General Fiction**



“Temptation” by Nora Roberts: “Far from fashionable galas and high society soirees, Eden Carlborough has ventured out into the countryside, challenging herself to run a girls' camp. Unruly, uncivilized, and unbelievable, her charges defy her at every turn—and run her up an apple tree. She's not off the ground long before gravity comes calling and she finds herself in the arms of orchard owner Chase Elliot.” **Genre: Romance**




St. John the Baptist Parish Library



January 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>For More Information, Please See the Online Calendar:</i> www.sjofnlhb.com</p>	<p>Central: Black Reserve: Violet Garyville: Green West/E dgard: Blue</p>	<p><i>**Dates are subject to change.**</i></p>		<p>31  New Year Eve Holiday Libraries Closed</p>	<p>1  New Year Holiday Libraries Closed</p>	<p>2</p>
3	<p>4 New Year Lantern Craft Reserve—Ages 5+ (All Month Long) Lego Art Challenge Central—Ages 5+ (Runs from 4th-29th)</p>	<p>5 Traveling the Southern USA Central—Adults Make Shoppe Central—Adults Book Sharing Central—Ages 1+</p>	<p>6 60 Seconds of Science Reserve—All Ages Winter Boredom Buster Central—Ages 5+</p>	<p>7 New Year Noise Maker Garyville—Ages 8+ (Pick-Up Supplies from 7th-9th) Virtual Storytime Central—Ages 1+</p>	<p>8 First Chapter Friday Central—Ages 8+</p>	<p>9</p>
10	<p>11 Cervical Cancer Awareness Central—All Ages De-Stressing Ideas Reserve—Adults</p>	<p>12 Obscure Reading Reserve—All Ages Cervical Cancer Awareness Reserve—Adults LYRC Book Club Meeting Central—Ages 8+</p>	<p>13 Virtual Storytime (Spanish) Central—Ages 1+</p>	<p>14 Blood Drive Central—Adults 1:30pm to 5:30pm Virtual Storytime Central—Ages 1+</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>
17	<p>18  Milk, Jr. Day Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Libraries Closed</p>	<p>19 Snowman Windsock Garyville—Ages 8+ (Pick-Up Supplies from 19th-21st) Book Talk Central—Adults Book Sharing Central—Ages 1+</p>	<p>20 Winter Boredom Buster Central—Ages 5+</p>	<p>21 Virtual Storytime Central—Ages 1+</p>	<p>22 First Chapter Friday Central—Ages 8+</p>	<p>23</p>
24	<p>25 Story Walk Central—All Ages Story Walk West—All Ages</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Paper Plate Penguins Garyville—Ages 8+ (Pick-Up Supplies from 27th-29th)</p>	<p>28 Virtual Storytime Central—Ages 1+</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>
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St. John the Baptist Parish Library System will be closed in observance of New Year on Thursday, Dec. 31st and Friday, Jan. 1st. We'll also be closed on Monday, Jan. 18th for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Have a safe and happy holiday!

NORRIS J. MILLET, SR. LIBRARY (CENTRAL)

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Hours:

Monday—Thursday
10:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday
10:00 a.m.—5:00 p. m.

Carolyn Mendoza—Supervisor

LEROY D. WILLIAMS MEMORIAL LIBRARY (RESERVE)

170 West 10th Street
Reserve, LA 70084
(985) 536-4107

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Monday, Wednesday, Friday, & Saturday
9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 a.m.—8:00 p. m.

Brandy Barnes—Supervisor



ROLAND BORNE SR. MEMORIAL LIBRARY (EDGARD)

Temporarily closed for maintenance

2979 Hwy 18
Edgard, LA 70049
(985) 497-3453

Hours:

Monday & Wednesday
9:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday
9:00 a.m.—5:30 p. m.
Saturday
9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

The branch closes every weekday from 12:30-1:30 for lunch.
JoAnn Proctor—Supervisor

FRAZEE-HARRIS MEMORIAL LIBRARY (GARYVILLE)

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

Hours:

Monday & Thursday
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Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday
9:00 a.m.—5:30 p. m.
Saturday
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

The branch closes every weekday from 12:30-1:30 for lunch.
Dawn Monica—Supervisor

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