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Newsletter of St. John the Baptist Parish Library System

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Celebrate National Library Week—April 4-10



National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. The American Library Association theme for this year is "Welcome To Your Library." This theme promotes the idea that libraries extend far beyond the four walls of a building and that everyone is welcome to use their services. Activities will be held throughout the week to celebrate. The Norris J. Millet, Sr. Library (Central) is hosting "If You Love Your Library, Leave a Heart" for the entire week. Children, ages 5 and over are welcome to decorate a paper heart to be placed on a paper quilt. The Central Library will also host "What I Love About My Library." Patrons of all

ages will be able to leave opinions and suggestions on sticky notes and place them on a heart shaped plaque in the foyer of the library. A "Scavenger Hunt" will be held at the Leroy D. Williams Memorial Library (Reserve) for patrons of all ages. A list of questions and clues about the library or items around the library will be given to all who would like to participate. Once the form is completed, turned in, and correct, patrons will be eligible to win a prize. The Frazee-Harris Memorial Library (Garyville) will also host a "Scavenger Hunt." Painted rocks will be hidden around Garyville that are decorated to look like books. Once found, patrons can bring their rock to the library to check out the book illustrated on the rock and receive a prize. The Garyville Library will also host "Puzzle Week." Mazes, word searches, and crossword puzzles for all ages will be available at the library. The Roland Borne Sr. Memorial Library (Edgard) will host "Welcome to Your Library." Patrons who visit the library on Tuesday, April 6th, are welcome to talk to the new staff members about program ideas, book suggestions, or any other information that would be valuable to the library. Please join us for these awesome programs!

DID YOU KNOW? Fun Facts for National Library Week

- ♦ Most Americans—especially Millennials—say libraries can help them find reliable, trustworthy information.
- ♦ There are more public libraries than Starbucks in the U.S.—a total of 17,566 including branches.
- Nearly 100% of public libraries in the U.S. provide Wi-Fi and have access to computers at no cost.
- ♦ The Library of Congress, founded in 1800, is the largest library in the world, with more than 155 million items on approximately 838 miles of bookshelves.
- America's first lending library was established in 1731 in Philadelphia by Benjamin Franklin; paving the way for the library systems we use in North America today.
- Famous librarians throughout history have included Mao Zedong, Golda Meir, Laura Bush, Marcel Proust, Lewis Carroll, Casanova, and Jorge Luis Borges.

Norris J. Millet, Sr. Library 2920 Highway 51, LaPlace, La (985) 652-6857 Leroy D. Williams Memorial Library 170 West 10th Street, Reserve, La (985) 536-4107 Frazee-Harris Memorial Library
III Historic Front, Garyville, La
(985) 535-6868

Roland Borne, Sr. Memorial Library

2979 Highway 18, Edgard, La

(985) 497-3453

Virtual Programming



"Autism Awareness"

Let's learn about Autism! Build a better awareness of the signs, symptoms, and realities of the developmental disability. Join us on our social media platforms for more details. For more information, call Kevin Travis at (985) 497-3453 or Lillian LeBlanc at (985) 536-4107.

"Book Talk"

Carlos Diaz, reference assistant the Norris J. Millet, Sr. Library will host a Book Talk for the month of March on our social media platforms. "Cherry" by Nico Walker will be the featured novel. For more information, call (985) 652-6857.



"Coloring with Lauryn"

Did you know that coloring helps to relieve stress and anxiety? Join us on our social media platforms monthly, and download a coloring sheet to allow your mind to rest. For more information, call (985) 652-6857.

"First Chapter Fridays"

Join us every second and fourth Friday of each month for our First Chapter Fridays, where our Children's Librarian, Trina Smith, will read the first chapter of a different, highinterest book. If you are up to the challenge, you may complete the Active Listening Form to find out if you like,

or don't like the book. Let us know that you have participated by sending an email to tcsmith@stjohn.lib.la.us, and you will receive a Certificate of Participation and a Goodie Bag!





"Grow Our Poet Tree"

Join us in celebrating National Poetry Month by creating and adding a poem to our Poet-Tree. Help us grow our tree by using leaves to create and share your poem for all to read. For more information, call Trina Smith at (985) 652-6857, ext. 1501.



"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 Spine Poetry"

Help us celebrate National Poetry Month by creating Book Spine Poetry. Grab some books, three or more, stack them up, and arrange them so the titles make a po-

em! Take a picture, post on your social media platforms and make sure to tag St. John the Baptist Library. For more information, call Trina Smith at (985) 652-6857, ext. 1501.



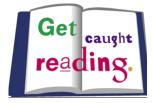
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"Find Out Friday"

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.

"Get Caught Reading"

Join us for a fun program where if you Get Caught Reading, you will get to choose a prize from our Treasure Chest of Goodies, and a wearable Brag Tag. If you are



seen reading, or being read to by a staff member, you can claim your prizes! We would also like to take your picture, with parent's permission, of you and the book or magazine you were caught reading, and post on our Facebook page. This program will be hosted all month long. For more information, call Trina Smith at (985) 652-6857, ext. 1501.

"Hanging Bunny Basket Craft"

Children, ages 5 and up, can have fun creating a Hanging Bunny Basket. Grab and go kits will be available for pick-up all month long. For more information, call Olivia Boudreaux at (985) 536-4107.





Join

"If You Love Your Library, Leave A Heart"

Join us in the observance and celebration of National Library Week, by decorating a paper heart to add to our "If You Love Your Library, Leave a Heart," paper quilt at the Norris J. Millet, Sr. Library in Laplace. For more information, call Trina Smith at (985) 652-6857, ext. 1501.

Virtual Programming

"Make Shoppe"

Join Mrs. Joseph for another extravagant Make Shoppe! Patrons will make a Spring Birdhouse Display. Don't miss this opportunity to make something magical. Pick-up your grab and go bags from April 5th to April 7th. For more information, call Rona Joseph at 985-652-6857, ext. 1502 or email rjoseph@stjohn.lib.la.us.



"Magnetic Popsicle Stick Pet Frames"

Celebrate National Pet Day by creating a magnetic frame for your furry friend. Children, ages 6 and up are invited to pick-up grab and go bags from Monday, April 5th through Saturday, April 10th. For more information, call the Garyville Library at (985) 535-6868.



Join Mrs. Dawn on FaceBook for another great story time! This month's topic will be Pets. There will also be crafts associated with the story time. For more information, call (985) 535-6868.



LOUIS L'AMOUR The Rustlers of

"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.



"Puzzle Week"

Celebrate National Library Week with the Frazee-Harris Memorial Library (Garyville) by solving mazes, word searches, and crossword puzzles all week long. All ages are welcome to participate. For more information, call (985) 535-6868.

"Scavenger Hunt"

Join the Reserve Library during National Library Week to participate in a scavenger hunt. Patrons will be given a list of clues or questions about the library or things around the library. Once the form is completed and turned in, it will be checked for correct answers and eligible for a prize. For more information, please call (985) 536-4107.



"Sixty Seconds of Science"

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

"Middle School Poetry Contest"

Middle school students in grades sixth through eighth, are invited to participate in a poetry writing contest hosted by the Frazee-Harris Memorial Library (Garyville). Poems must be original and sent

to garyvillelibrary@stjohn.lib.la.us by Thursday, April 15th. A winner will be chosen in each grade level and prizes will be given. For more information, call (985) 535-6868.



"Poetry In Motion"

To celebrate National Poetry Month, share an original poem, your favorite poem, or best loved poet with us! Tell us how each piece is meaningful to you. Email your submissions to edgardlibrary@stjohn.lib.la.us. For more information, please call (985) 497-3453.



"Quick & Easy Meals"

Shanel Morris, library assistant at the Leroy D. Williams Memorial Library (Reserve) will be offering quick air frying cooking tips that she has learned from

using the device. One tip is to add water to the air fryer drawer when cooking fatty foods. This helps prevent grease from getting too hot and smoking. For more information, call (985) 536-4107.

"Scavenger Hunt"

To celebrate National Library Week, the Garyville Library staff will hide painted rocks around Garyville that are decorated to look like different books! When found, patrons can bring their rock to the Garyville Library to check out that book and receive a prize! For more information, call (985) 535-6868.



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.



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"Spanish Virtual Storytime"

Join Carlos Diaz, reference assistant at the Norris J. Millet, Sr. Library, as he takes children, ages I to 5 on a journey every second Wednesday of the month. Each session will include stories and sing-alongs. For more information, call (985) 652-6857.



"Virtual Storytime"

Children, ages I to 5 can listen to stories and rhymes, interact with finger-plays and sing-alongs weekly. If you're interested in stimulating your young one's mind, join us

on our social media platforms! For more information, call Trina Smith, Children's/Outreach Librarian, (985) 652-6857, ext. 1501.

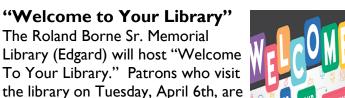
The Roland Borne Sr. Memorial

welcome to talk to the new staff



"Weekly Fun with Your Little One"

Join us for our new program, Weekly Fun with Your Little One! This program promotes the Five Practices of Early Literacy: Singing, Talking, Reading, Writing and Play. Watch weekly videos on our Facebook page for ways to implement each skill. For more information, call Trina Smith at (985) 652-6857, ext. 1501.

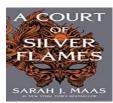


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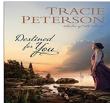
"Wooden Fans"

Adult patrons are welcome to create Wooden Fans with the Leroy D. Williams Memorial Library (Reserve). Grab and go bags will be available for pick-up from Monday, April 12th to Friday, April 16th. For more information, call Brandy Barnes at (985) 536-4107, ext. 3001.





"A Court of Silver Flames" by Charles Finch: "Nesta Archeron has always been prickly-proud, swift to anger, and slow to forgive. And ever since being forced into the Cauldron and becoming High Fae against her will, she's struggled to find a place for herself within the strange, deadly world she inhabits. Worse, she can't seem to move past the horrors of the war with Hybern and all she lost in it." Genre: Science Fiction



"Destined for You" by Tracie Peterson: "In 1869, Gloriana Womack's family is much smaller since smallpox killed her mother and two of her siblings. She lives in a modest cottage in Duluth, Minnesota, with her father and young brother, and she has dedicated her life to holding her tiny, fractured family together--especially as her father is frequently gone on long fishing trips. Their livelihood may come from the waters of Lake Superior, but storms on the lake can be dangerous, even to those who know it well." Genre: Christian Fiction



"An Extravagant Death" by Charles Finch: "London, 1878. With faith in Scotland Yard shattered after a damning corruption investigation, Charles Lenox's detective agency is rapidly expanding. The gentleman sleuth has all the work he can handle, two children, and an intriguing new murder case." **Genre: Mystery**



"Meant to Be" by Jude Deveraux: "It's 1972 and times are changing. In the small farming community of Mason, Kansas, Vera and Kelly Exton are known for their ambitions. Vera is an activist who wants to join her boyfriend in the Peace Corps. But she is doing her duty caring for her widowed mother and younger sister until Kelly is firmly established. Kelly is studying to become a veterinarian. She plans to marry her childhood sweetheart and eventually take over his father's veterinary practice." Genre: General Fiction



"This is the Fire: What I Say to My Friends About Racism" by Don Lemon: "The host of CNN Tonight with Don Lemon is more popular than ever. As America's only Black prime-time anchor, Lemon and his daily monologues on racism and antiracism, on the failures of the Trump administration and of so many of our leaders, and on America's systemic flaws speak for his millions of fans. Now, in an urgent, deeply personal, riveting plea, he shows us all how deep our problems lie, and what we can do to begin to fix them." Genre: Non-Fiction



- 1. Where are Greg and his family living while their house is under construction?
- A) His Grandma's Basement
- B) Rowley's House
- C) Greg's School
- D) His Grandpa's Condo
- 2. Where was the first place Greg and his family stopped on their road trip?
- A) A newly opened water park.
- B) A town that was having a camper contest.
- C) An old haunted zoo.
- D) A lake which was really a fish hatchery.
- 3. What is the name of the RV park at which Greg's family decides to camp?
- A) Camper's Retreat
- B) RV Delight
- C) Luxury RV Campground
- D) Camper's Eden
- 4. What happens while Greg's family uses a canoe on the lake?
- A) They lose the oars for the canoe and are unable to steer it back to the dock.
- B) A group of teenagers try to hit them with watermelons using a slingshot.
- C) They hit a rock and their canoe gets stuck in the middle of the lake.
- D) A group of kids in a boat bump into them.
- 5. What does Greg's mom do to try to get him to socialize with other kids?
- A) She brings Greg to the arcade at the camper park.
- B) She takes Greg to visit the kids of her old best friend.
- C) She introduces Greg to a group of kids walking by.
- D) She drops Greg off at a birthday party.
- 6. What made-up name does Greg call himself in front of the other kids?
- A) Jimmy Dogfish
- B) Johnny Elephante
- C) Bobby T-Rex
- D) Stevie Rocket
- 7. What happens when Greg gets back to the camper during the storm?
- A) His entire family gets sprayed by a skunk.
- B) Greg realizes he left his phone by the pool.
- C) The camper begins to shake.
- D) They realize that Manny is still missing.
- 8. What happens when their camper is about to hit the bridge while floating down the river?
- A) Greg and his family swim to the shore for safety.
- B) Rodrick uses a rope to stop the camper from hitting the bridge.
- C) Greg and his family escape on a canoe floating down the river.
- D) Manny turns the camper so it fits in the hole in the bridge.

^{*}This was created by teen volunteer Barry. The entire trivia can be seen on St. John the <mark>Ba</mark>ptist Parish Library's Facebook page. Please view and engage.*

Check out the cool projects that were created by teen volunteers Skylar and Kassadi. Amani's pizza video honoring National Pi Day is also featured on St. John the Baptist Parish Library's Facebook page. Make sure to tune in monthly to see what new projects the teen volunteers have to offer.





THE SELECTION BY KIERA CASS





The Belles by Dhonielle Clayton



A fantasy book with turmoil not unlike The Selection. This story takes place in an New Orleans like world with its main character Camellia. Along with this, it features both magical and sci-fi elements.



The Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard



Like The Selection, this fantasy contains rebellions and love triangles! Walk with Mare Barrow through her dystopian landscape. This book will be sure to leave your heart yearning for more.



The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins 👍



A dystopian, sci-fi novel sprinkled with a little bit of romance. The Hunger Games is a compelling read showcasing a fight for survival. It brings The Selection's competition differently. It drops The Selection's prettiness and goes for grit.



Cinder by Marissa Meyer



This is a mix of fairy-tales, romance, and of course dystopia. Also, a unique and futuristic take on the story of Cinderella. Unlike the fairy-tales, we witness a strong woman who doesn't need a Prince Charming to save her.



Delirium by Lauren Oliver



Similar to the Selection, this novel combines dystopia with romance. Except, the author takes a slight philosophical route with the topic of love. The novel focuses on Lena Haloway who falls in love in a world that deems love a disease.

How to Derfect your Skincare Routine

• CLEANSERS: BEGINNING WITH A GOOD BASE IS THE START OF ANY GOOD ROUTINE. TRY INVESTING IN A CLEANSER OR CLEANSING BALM WITH HEALTHY INGREDIENTS. **AVOID USING MAKEUP WIPES AS** THEY'RE HARSH TO THE SKIN AND BAD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT.



• SERUMS: THESE ARE THE KEY TO IMPROVING YOUR SKIN FOR THE BETTER. SERUMS ARE TYPICALLY INFUSED WITH ENRICHING INGREDIENTS AS THEY ARE MEANT TO BE ON THE SKIN MUCH LONGER THAN CLEANSERS. THEY ARE USED TO SOLVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH YOUR SKIN: DRYNESS, UNEVEN TONES, HYPERPIGMENTATION, ETC. JUST FIND WHAT SUITS YOUR NEEDS ALONG WITH THE RIGHT INGREDIENTS, AND YOU'RE GOOD TO GO.



 MOISTURIZERS: THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS GOOD SKINCARE **ROUTINE WITHOUT A GOOD** MOISTURIZER. MOISTURIZERS HELP TO LOCK IN ALL THE BENEFICIAL INGREDIENTS YOU'VE JUST INPUT INTO YOUR SKIN. THEY

ALSO HELP PREVENT DRYNESS

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• SUNSCREEN: THE LAST AND MOST IMPORTANT STEP IN A SKINCARE ROUTINE. SUNSCREEN IS **EXTREMELY BENEFICIAL AS IT** HELPS PROTECT YOUR SKIN FROM HARMFUL UV RAYS. THESE UV RAYS COULD CAUSE SUNBURN OR **EVEN WORSE SKIN CANCER. ESTABLISHING A STRONG BARRIER** ON YOUR SKIN VITAL FOR ITS **HEALTH. SUNSCREENS ALSO TEND** TO BE VERY MOISTURIZING AS





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We're on the Web www.stjohn.lib.la.us

ROLAND BORNE SR. MEMORIAL LIBRARY (EDGARD)

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

NORRIS J. MILLET, SR. LIBRARY (CENTRAL)

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

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Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday

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Carolyn Mendoza—Supervisor

LEROY D. WILLIAMS MEMORIAL LIBRARY (RESERVE)

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

Hours:

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Brandy Barnes—Supervisor

FRAZEE-HARRIS MEMORIAL LIBRARY (GARYVILLE)

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