

THE BOOKMARK

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Newsletter of the St. John the Baptist Parish Library



**It Is
Back To School
Time At
Your Library**

As summer wanes, many people—parents, teachers, and students are planning for the upcoming school year. While they gather supplies, new clothes/uniforms and wonder what their class schedule will be like, they shouldn't forget their community libraries.

The public library can help with many aspects of transitioning back to school. The library has many databases to help with homework research. Databases such as A to Z USA, Career Cruising, Gale Biography in Context, Homework Louisiana, Literature Criticism Online, and World Book Web are a few resources located on our website.

Even for nervous first-time students, the dedicated library staff can assist anyone in finding stories to help. Consider some of the following back-to-school titles:

- First Grade, Here I Come! by Nancy Carlson
- Countdown To Kindergarten by Alison McGhee
- Dinosaur Starts School by Pamela Duncan Edwards

Let's make this school year a successful one by using your local library.

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 **LIBRARY**



PROGRAMMING

Around the Library in

180 Days

Join us for our Back to School program titled, "Around the Library in 180 Days." Students will receive a passport and asked to read a book from each genre, such as, Nonfiction, Fantasy Fiction, Humorous Fiction, Folktales and Graphic Novels, just to name a few. Students who complete the genres in their passport will receive a prize! So travel and enjoy the adventures that books have to offer! The program will be offered from Monday, August 9th to Tuesday, August 31st. For more information, call the Central Library, (985) 652-6857.



Back to School

It's that time of year again, to get ready for school. Parents, stop by the Edgard Library and pick-up a packet of learning materials for your kids. Also, ask questions about our databases that can be beneficial throughout the school year. For more information, call (985) 497-3453.



Library Databases

(Back to School Event)

Students can join us in person on Tuesday, August 3rd and on Facebook to learn how to utilize databases and resources that the library system has to offer for school related purposes. For more information, call the Central Library, (985) 652-6857.

Cinderella Escapes

Tweens and teens are invited to visit the Teen Space at the Central Library and scan the posted QR code to try and help Cinderella escape in a virtual escape room adventure. Participants will be asked to add a sticker to the poster to indicate that they did successfully escape the room. The virtual escape room will be available for the entire month of August. For more information, call (985) 652-6857.



College Prep Checklist

Although the temptation to goof off during the last year of high school may be strong, high school students should be aware that college admissions officers will expect to see they've worked hard to keep grades up and continued their involvement in school and community activities. The Garyville Library will create a college prep checklist online for students to view. Going off to college is always a hassle, so this should be a big help. For more information, call (985) 535-6868.

Computer Basics

Adults looking to improve their computer skills can visit the Garyville Library for some practice. Get help setting up emails and much more. For more information, call (985) 535-6868.



Computer Classes

Computer classes will be held every Wednesday at the Central Library and will focus on teaching novice computer users the basic computer skills to become more proficient. Classes will instruct students on basic computer operations and the use of Microsoft Office programs, such as Word, Publisher, and PowerPoint. To register, please call (985) 652-6857.

Creative Writing Club

This club will meet once per month to not only learn the process of creative writing but to work on individual pieces. The participants' work will be proofread and compiled into what we hope to be an annual publication to be added to the Central Library's collection, as well as each member provided a copy. Registration is not required, however, a log of participants will be kept to track participation. The meetings will take place during the day starting at 4:00 pm, on 8/11/2021. The meetings will occur on the second Wednesday of each month until December, at that point continuation of the club will be revisited. For more information, call (985) 652-6857.



PROGRAMMING

Make Shoppe

Join Mrs. Joseph for another extravagant Make Shoppe! Don't miss this opportunity to make something beautiful. Pick-up supplies from Wednesday, August 4th to Friday, August 6th. For more information, call Rona Joseph at 985-652-6857, ext. 1502 or email rjoseph@stjohn.lib.la.us.

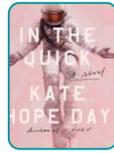


Medical Alert Information

August is Medic Alert Awareness Month. In celebration, the Edgard Library will have medical information packets readily available for patrons of all ages. For more information, call (985) 497-3453.

Obscure Readings

Olivia Boudreaux, library assistant at the Reserve Library will create videos 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.



Pencil Holder Craft

Myra Borne, library associate at the Edgard Library, invites kids ages 4 and up to create a pencil holder for their back to school needs. For more information, call (985) 497-3453.

Personalized Pencil Bag

Get ready to start the new school year by creating your very own personalized pencil bag at the Reserve Library. Patrons, ages 5 and up are invited to participate in this program all month long, while supplies last. For more information, call (985) 536-4107.



Positive Affirmations

The Reserve Library will highlight positive quotes to help you get through the workweek. This is a way to brighten up patrons, as well as staff members' week. For more information, call Shanel Morris at (985) 536-4107.



Psoriasis Awareness

August is Psoriasis Awareness Month. This month is used to educate and inform sufferers on a range of topics varying from treatments, causes, triggers, and management of the inflammatory disease. Join Kevin on social media for more information. Call (985) 497-3453 if you have any questions.



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. For more information, call Trina Smith at (985) 652-6857, ext. 1501.



How Well Do You Know Your New Orleans Saints

This program will test participants on their knowledge of the New Orleans Saints. Patrons can pick up a printed copy of the trivia/quiz at the Central Library and return it to the front desk staff once completed or use our online form on Facebook to complete. Prizes will be given to patrons who score 100 percent on the trivia/quiz. This program will run for the entire month of August. For more information, call (985) 652-6857.



Keep Calm, and Meme a T-Shirt

Teens are invited on Tuesday, August 17th to get creative by making a meme, printing it on iron-on paper, and then pressing it onto a T-Shirt. Teens will be using online meme generators to get creative.

There will be a contest afterwards that will allow the public to vote on their favorite meme. (Please remember to bring your own t-shirt.) For more information, call the Central Library, (985) 652-6857.

PROGRAMMING

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! For more information, call Trina Smith at (985) 652-6857, ext. 1501.



Storytime

Join Mrs. Dawn anytime for a pop-up story time at the Garyville Library. Also, call (985) 535-6868 to schedule a personal story time.



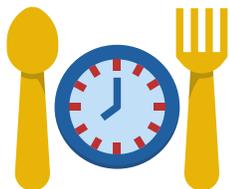
Taking Care of Your Teen Skin

Many teens suffer from acne prone skin and don't know where to begin in their skincare regime. Join us on social media as Mrs. Marilyn gives advice and tips on how to take care of teen skin. For more information, call (985) 497-3453.



Walking For Your Health

Join us in the Reserve Library's meeting room every Thursday for a 30 minute workout. Bring your walking shoes and hand weights if you would like. For more information, call Lillian LeBlanc at (985) 536-4107.

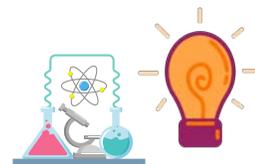


Quick and Easy Meals

Shanel Morris, library assistant, at the Reserve Library, will be offering quick air frying cooking tips that she has learned from using the device. Join her on Facebook monthly for some tips and tricks. For more information, call (985) 536-4107.

Science Trivia

It's time to start thinking about school. Children and teens can pick up a fun science trivia sheet, complete it correctly, and receive a prize. For more information, call the Garyville Library, (985) 535-6868.



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 Diamond Bright at (985) 652-6857, ext. 1503 to reserve your kit and choice of branch for pickup. Kits will be available on Tuesday, August 17th through Tuesday, August 31st.

Starting Your Own Business

In celebration of National Black Business Month, the Edgard Library will have grab-and-go bags with information on starting a business in Louisiana. For more information, call (985) 497-3453.



BACK TO SCHOOL PUZZLE

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principal	Spanish	correct	Geometry	private	students
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pupil	tutor	fifth	Math	repeated	underline

What Should I Read Next?



Amazon Unbound: Jeff Bezos and the Invention of a Global Empire by Brad Stone
Jeff Bezos's empire, once housed in a garage, now spans the globe. Between services like Whole Foods, Prime Video, and Amazon's cloud computing unit, AWS, plus Bezos's ownership of The Washington Post, it's impossible to go a day without encountering its impact. We live in a world run, supplied, and controlled by Amazon and its iconoclast founder.

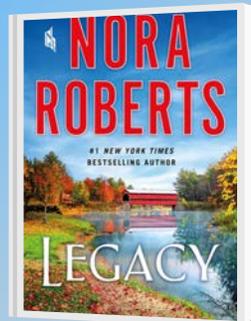
Invisible Men: the Trailblazing Black Artists of Comic Books by Ken Quattro
The life stories of each man's personal struggles and triumphs are represented as they broke through into a world formerly occupied only by whites. Using primary source material from World War II-era Black newspapers and magazines, this compelling book profiles pioneers like E.C. Stoner, Owen Middleton, and Matt Baker.



Khadafi by Anthony Fields



The prequel to the ultimate Sacrifice series. Luther Khadafi Fullers looks back into his life trying to understand why he is the cold blooded killer that he is.



Legacy by Nora Roberts

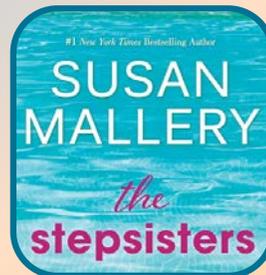
Adrian Rizzo has grown up fatherless: for her first seven years, her father was unaware he had a daughter; when, at seven, her relationship to him was leaked to the press, he died during a violent assault on her mother, after he had attacked Adrian.

The Library of the Dead by T.L. Huchu



When a child goes missing in Edinburgh's darkest streets, young Ropa investigates. She'll need to call on Zimbabwean magic as well as her Scottish pragmatism to hunt down clues. But as shadows lengthen, will the hunter become the hunted?

The Stepsisters by Susan Mallery



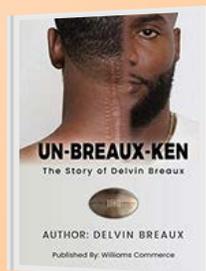
Who better to mend a broken heart than your sister? When Daisy's dad married Sage's mum, Daisy was thrilled to get a new sister. Except Sage was beautiful and popular, everything Daisy was not, and she made sure Daisy knew it.

21st Birthday by James Patterson



When a young wife and mother Tara Burke goes missing with her baby girl, all eyes are on her husband, Lucas. He paints her not as a missing person but a wayward wife—until a gruesome piece of evidence turns the investigation criminal.

Un-Breaux-Ken by Delvin Breaux



After enduring a chaotic childhood that mirrored the pain of his devastating injury, Delvin Breaux became the first person in NFL history to break their neck in high school and become a professional football player. Breaux details his journey in his powerful Autobiography, "Un-Breaux-Ken."

The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez by Adrianna Cuevas



A Cuban American boy must use his secret ability to communicate with animals to save the inhabitants of his town when they are threatened by a witch that transforms into animals.

Fun Times

At St. John the Baptist Parish Libraries



St. John the Baptist Parish Library



August 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Cinderella Escapes! (Virtual Escape Room) Central—Teens ALL MONTH LONG</p> <p>Get Caught Reading Central—Ages 5+ ALL MONTH LONG</p> <p>How Well Do You Know Your New Orleans Saints Central—Adults ALL MONTH LONG</p>	<p>2 American Artists Appreciation Central—All Ages</p> <p>Positive Daily Affirmations Reserve—All Ages ALL MONTH LONG</p> <p>Science Trivia Garyville—Ages 5+ ALL MONTH LONG</p> <p>Starting Your Own Business Edgard—Adults Pick-Up Grab & Go Bags All Month Long</p>	<p>3 Back to School Central 3PM—Ages 5+</p> <p>Back to School Edgard—Ages 4+ Pick-Up Grab & Go Bags All Month Long</p> <p>Computer Basics Garyville—Adults</p> <p>Medical Alert Information Edgard—All Ages Pick-Up Grab & Go Bags All Month Long</p>	<p>4 American Artists Appreciation Central—All Ages</p> <p>Computer Class Central 2PM—Adults</p> <p>Make Shoppe Central—Adults Pick-Up Supplies from 4th-6th)</p> <p>Story Time Garyville—Ages 1+</p>	<p>5 Storytime Central—Ages 1+</p> <p>Personalized Pencil Bag Reserve 3PM—Ages 5+</p> <p>Walking For Your Health Reserve 10AM—Adults</p> <p>Interactive Finding Nemo Movie Garyville 2:30PM—Ages 4+</p>	<p>6 College Prep Checklist Garyville—Teens</p>	<p>7 Pencil Holder Edgard 10AM—Ages 4+</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>9 Around the Library in 180 Days Central—Ages 3+ (Will end on 8/31)</p>	<p>10 Computer Basics Garyville—Adults</p> <p>Obscure Reading Reserve—Teens & Adults</p>	<p>11 American Artists Appreciation Central—All Ages</p> <p>Computer Class Central 2PM—Adults</p> <p>Creative Writing Club Central 4PM—Teens</p> <p>Story Time Garyville—Ages 1+</p>	<p>12 Storytime Central—Ages 1+</p> <p>Walking For Your Health Reserve 10AM—Adults</p>	<p>13 Quick & Easy Meal Reserve—Teens & Adults</p>	<p>14 Pencil Holder Edgard 10AM—Ages 4+</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16 Portrait Awareness Edgard—All Ages</p>	<p>17 Computer Basics Garyville—Adults</p> <p>Keep Calm & Make a T-Shirt Central 5:30PM—Teens (Bring Your Own T-Shirt)</p> <p>Smart Art Central—Teens (Pick-Up Supplies from 17th-31st)</p>	<p>18 American Artists Appreciation Central—All Ages</p> <p>Computer Class Central 2PM—Adults</p> <p>Story Time Garyville—Ages 1+</p>	<p>19 Storytime Central—Ages 1+</p> <p>Walking For Your Health Reserve 10AM—Adults</p>	<p>20 Obscure Reading Reserve—All Ages</p>	<p>21 Pencil Holder Edgard 10AM—Ages 4+</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23 Taking Care of Your Teen Skin Edgard—Teens</p>	<p>24 Computer Basics Garyville—Adults</p>	<p>25 American Artists Appreciation Central—All Ages</p> <p>Computer Class Central 2PM—Adults</p> <p>Story Time Garyville—Ages 1+</p>	<p>26 Storytime Central—Ages 1+</p> <p>Walking For Your Health Reserve 10AM—Adults</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Pencil Holder Edgard 10AM—Ages 4+</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30 Obscure Reading Reserve—Teens & Adults</p>	<p>31 Computer Basics Garyville—Adults</p>	<p>*Programs are IN HOUSE, as well as VIRTUAL.*</p>		<p>For More Information, Please See the Online Calendar: www.stjohnlib.com</p>	<p>Central: Black Reserve: Violet Garyville: Green Edgard: Blue</p>

LIBRARY DIRECTORY



St. John the Baptist Parish Library system offers an abundance of resources for back to school help. Check them out on stjohnlib.com. Also, all libraries will be closed in observance of Labor Day on Monday, September 6th.

We're on the web

www.stjohnlib.com

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LAPLACE, LA 70068

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EDGARD, LA 70049

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