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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, or 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.

Our 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 our library branches. Titles, in a multitude of genres, such as adventure, general fiction, horror, mystery, non-fiction, romance, and sci-fi can be 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 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.

January is National Be On-Purpose Month! Do you know what that means? It means it's time for us to step back, take a good look at our lives, and jumpstart the year by putting more meaning and purpose in our actions. Whether it is all about realizing dreams, setting new goals or extending a hand to make an impact on other people's lives, being on purpose gives you a healthier outlook as well as a more meaningful life. There is no better time to fulfill one's purpose than the start of a New Year.

Let's Be On-Purpose!

Be On-Purpose

Library Programs

"Book Talk"

Carlos Diaz, reference assistant at the Norris J. Millet, Sr. Library, will host a Book Talk for the month of January on our social media platforms. For more information, call (985) 536-4107.

"First Chapter Friday"

Join us every first and third Friday of each month for our First Chapter Fridays, where our Children's Librarian, Trina Smith, will read the first chapter of a different, high-interest 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. For more information, please call (985) 536-4107.

"Hot Chocolate Sticks"

Fight off the post-holiday blues and learn how to make hot chocolate sticks to make drinks that will keep you warm all winter long. For more information, please call (985) 536-4107.

"New Year, New You!"

Head to the Roland Borne, Sr. Memorial Library all month long to pick up a make and take craft bag including items to put together a seven day eating healthy plan using Keto. For more information, call (985) 497-3453.

"Outdoor Storytime"

Join us weekly at local parks in St. John the Baptist Parish for wonderful stories and songs. Our Children's Librarian, Trina Smith, along with your favorite puppet, Dubi will host. Children of all ages are welcome to attend, along with their parents. For more information, call (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. Pick up a kit at the Reserve library from January 19-26, 2022, while supplies last. For more information, call (985) 536-4107.

"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. Kevin Travis, reference assistant at the Roland Borne, Sr. Memorial Library will create a video about symptoms, treatments, and ways to prevent cervical cancer on our social media platforms. For more information, call (985) 497-3453.

"History of Mr. Bingle"

Head to the Reserve Library all month long to check out a display featuring the iconic Mr. Bingle. The display will share his history and a make and take craft will be offered for children, ages 5 and up. For more information, please call (985) 536-4107.

"Income Budgeting for Teens"

Join us on Facebook as we inform teens on how important it is to have a budget. Budgeting can help you make better financial decisions and most importantly help you stay focus on long-term financial goals. The sooner you learn this, the better your finances will be. For more information, call (985) 497-3453.

"Make Shoppe"

Join Mrs. Joseph for another fun Make Shoppe! Patrons will make a fabric floral brooch to accessorize their favorite outfits. Don't miss this opportunity to make something colorful. For more information, email Rona Joseph at rjoseph@stjohn.lib.la.us.

"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.

"Spanish Storytime"

Join Carlos Diaz, reference assistant at the Norris J. Millet, Sr. Library, as he takes children, ages 1 to 5 on a journey every month. Each session will include stories and sing-alongs. Join us on Facebook! For more information, call (985) 536-4107.

Library Programs

"Squid Game Craft"

Can you break out the umbrella, star, circle or triangle without breaking the shape? Stop by the Leroy D. Williams Memorial or Roland Borne, Sr. Memorial libraries to pick up a make and take squid game craft. While supplies last. For more information, call (985) 536-4107.

"Virtual Bad Art"

Creativity: Required! Join us to show off your terrible art projects! Participants will receive art supply kits to create awful masterpieces. Bring in your finished piece to display in our Children's area or take a picture and tag us on the library's Facebook page for all to see and enjoy. Kits will be available for pickup from the Leroy D. Williams Memorial Library from Wednesday, January 12th through Wednesday, January 19th. This program is for kids ages 5 to 11 years old. For more information, call (985) 536-4107.

"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 at the Leroy D. Williams Memorial Library at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call Trina Smith, Children's/Outreach Librarian, (985) 536-4107.

"Virtual Storytime"

Children, ages 3 and up, and their parents or caretakers are invited to interact with Mrs. Dawn on Facebook. Enjoy stories, sing-alongs, and a craft. If you're interested in stimulating your young one's mind, join us! For more information, call (985) 536-4107.

"Walking Into 2022"

NEW YEARS Resolutions come and go every year, but walking is one to keep the whole year through. Research shows that walking can improve your digestive system, increase cardiovascular fitness, reduce excess body fat, strengthen bones, boost muscle power & endurance. Daily walking can increase your metabolism and can burn up to 100 to 300 calories at a brisk pace. Walking can lower your risk of chronic disease such as diabetes and lower your blood pressure. It can alleviate joint pain, delay the onset of varicose veins, and help you sleep better at night. It can help you reach other goals and most importantly even help you live longer! Join us on Facebook for an informative video detailing the benefits of walking. For more information, call (985) 536-4107.



Celebrate MLK Day



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is an American holiday honoring one of the most influential and iconic leaders of the civil rights movement. It is celebrated each year on the third Monday of January, near his birthday of January 15th.

Establishing a holiday in honor of Dr. King was a long process, full of controversy. The holiday was first proposed just four days after King's death by John Conyers, a Democratic congressman from Michigan. The bill failed to pass year after year. Critics claimed that anyone who opposed it would be automatically deemed a racist, and that the country should not be bullied into recognizing King above many other figures who were equally deserving of the honor.

Others pointed to his suspected communist ties and alleged indiscretions, and demanded his FBI records to be released to the public. Proponents of the bill had the easier job, promoting his tireless, undeniable efforts toward equality. Finally in 1970, Conyers convinced New York to recognize King's birthday. It was a small but important first step toward establishing a national holiday.

After more than ten years of rejection and despite continued harsh opposition, including an effort to have the holiday changed to "National Civil Rights Day," congress finally passed the bill in 1983. Unfortunately, this wasn't the end of the battle. It was three years, in 1986, before the federal government actually began to celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. But it wasn't until the 90's that MLK day was accepted and celebrated all over the country.

Join us on Facebook as we give you a glimpse of what Martin Luther King, Jr. have done for the world on today.

THE TEEN SPACE

THE PLACE TO EXPLORE YOUR INTERESTS AND BUILD YOUR FUTURE.



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DIY Stress Balls

Pick up from the Leroy D. Williams Memorial (Reserve) January 19-26, 2022, while supplies last.

For more information, call (985) 536-4107.

Squid Game Craft

Pick up from the Leroy D. Williams Memorial (Reserve) or Roland Borne, Sr. Memorial (Edgard) libraries ALL MONTH LONG While supplies last.

For more information, call (985) 536-4107.



ONLINE RESEARCH AND LEARNING TOOLS

A LIST OF FREE RESEARCH AND SKILL-BUILDING RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS TO USE THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR.

NEW AMERICAN HISTORY

New American History curates resources discussing the less remembered parts of history and weaves them into today's context. They are released online in monthly editions and utilize different types of media. newamericanhistory.org

UNTOLD

Untold provides short videos about uncommon lessons that don't always make it into the history books. These videos challenge students to reconsider what they are taught in context with these stories. untoldhistory.org

BITES

Bites Media is an outlet that provides news to students in an unbiased manner, allowing them to come to their own conclusions about social and political topics of today. Each article uses bullet points to organize information into easy-to-read sections. bitesmedia.com

Cite This For Me

Cite This For Me makes writing citations easy. After typing in your information, the website will format your citation in whatever style you choose. citethisforme.com

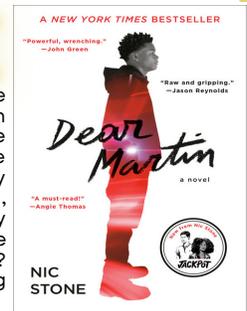
Copyright & Creativity

Copyright & Creativity is a collection of resources for students to learn about copyright and fair use. Not only does it teach what is prohibited, but the site encourages students to learn what those laws can do and how to utilize them. copyrightandcreativity.org

STAFF PICK



Justyce is a good kid, but none of that matters to the police officer who just handcuffed him without cause. Although released without charges, Justyce struggles to deal with the situation, his peers, and life in general. To cope, he looks to the teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. for answers. But are they still relevant? So he starts a journal to Dr. King to find out. Then, one day, Justyce and a friend spark the wrath of an off-duty cop. Words fly, shots are fired, and the boys get caught in the crosshairs. But in the media fallout, guess who's under attack? Yes, Justyce! Some would kill to know the truth-Justyce is dying to forget. Download on **Overdrive** or check out at the library.



Check out videos created by our Teen Volunteers!

Skylar (Facebook)
BENEFITS OF DRINKING WATER
January 11, 2022

Amani (Instagram)
EASY MUG CAKES
January 25, 2022



OH, SO HUNGRY - QUICK AND EASY SNACKS EASY MUG CAKES

INGREDIENTS

- 1 tbs Butter
- 1/4 tsp Vanilla extract
- 3 tbs all-purpose flour
- Sprinkles - optional
- 2 tbs Rm Temp Milk
- 1/4 tsp Baking powder
- 1 tbs Sugar

METHOD

1. Melt the butter in your mug.
2. Add the sugar and vanilla and mix to combine.
3. Add the room temperature milk, baking powder, and flour and combine.
4. Stir in sprinkles, if desired.
5. Scrape the bottom of the mug, clean the edges and place the mug in the center of your microwave. Cook on high for 1 minute.
6. Allow the cake to rest for 2 minutes and then enjoy.



Tip: Every microwave is different. Mug cakes can take anywhere between 1 minute - 1 minute and 15 seconds. Be careful not to over cook your cake.

THE BOOKWORM BRIEF

BITE SIZED BITS OF FUN AND FACTS!

ADULTING

Car Care for Cold Weather



- Make sure to check your tire pressure, as cold weather will lower the pressure in your tires.
- Be sure to warm up your car before driving off, especially if you park outside.
- Get your battery volt-tested to make sure your battery is good. The cold weather makes your battery not as powerful.
- It's also good to get your oil and coolant(antifreeze) checked as well to keep your car in good condition.

THROWBACK **2002**

- Spiderman, Lilo and Stitch, and Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets were top releases in theaters.
- Ipod Gen 2 was released and held 20GB of storage.
- Kelly Clarkson won the first season of American Idol.
- Rapunzel Barbie and Yu-Gi-Oh! cards were the top toys this year.
- The winter Olympics were held in Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Eminem's Album "The Eminem Show," sold 7.6 million copies.
- Queen "Mother" Elizabeth died March 30th at the age of 101.



Self Care in Seconds:
small things to care for yourself
Cold Weather Skincare.

- Using a humidifier will help keep skin hydrated, as cold weather makes the skin work harder to stay hydrated.
- Avoid very hot showers and apply lotion to skin afterwards to lock moisture in.
- Cetaphil is a great lotion; it's great for sensitive skin, all skin types, and can be used on the face and body.
- Don't forget your lips! Burt's Bees, Aquaphor, Carmex, Vaseline Lip Therapy, and Nivea are great lip treatments for dry lips.





Winter Word Search



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S F I R E P L A C E I N G E O
L I E A R M U F F S C N Y T S
E W S B C O L T R A E S T A C
D I M L R O W S N O U G H E A
D N U I A U L O W P S H T O R
I T F Z E S A D E H A T A O F
N R B Z B A E R O W P L Y I I
G C O A T O T L Y D M W L C R
I T O R H A F R O T A S U I E
P O T D E C E M B E R I L C L
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O A D H J K T C E S H O V E L
W J A N U A R Y O E S A H S T
M I T T E N S W E A T E R E L

BLIZZARD

BOOTS

COAT

COCOA

COLD

DECEMBER

EARMUFFS

FEBRUARY

FIREPLACE

FROSTY

HAT

ICE

ICICLES

JANUARY

MARCH

MITTENS

PLOW

SCARF

SHOVEL

SKIING

SLEDDING

SNOW

SWEATER

WINTER



St. John the Baptist Parish Library January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>For More Information, Please See the Online Calendar: www.stjohnlib.com</p>	<p>Central: Black Reserve: Violet Garyville: Green West/Edgard: Blue</p>					
<p>2</p>  <p>New Year Holiday Libraries Closed</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>New Year Holiday Libraries Closed</p>	<p>4 History of Mr. Bingle Reserve—Ages 5+ (Pick-Up Craft Supplies ALL MONTH LONG) New Year, New You Edgard—Adults (Pick-Up Craft Supplies ALL MONTH LONG) Squid Game Craft Reserve—Ages 8+ (Pick-Up Craft Supplies ALL MONTH LONG)</p>	<p>5 Outdoor Storytime Ages 0-5 1 p.m. Juan Anthony Joseph Memorial Park—Edgard Storytime Reserve—Ages 0-5 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>31</p>  <p>New Year Eve Holiday Libraries Closed</p>	<p>8</p>  <p>New Year Holiday Libraries Closed</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Storytime Garyville—Ages 1-5 Virtual</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Obscure Reading Reserve—All Ages Virtual</p>	<p>12 Outdoor Storytime Ages 0-5 1 p.m. Cambridge Park—LaPlace Make Shoppe Central—Adults (Pick-Up Supplies from the 12th-14th at the Reserve & Edgard Libraries) Storytime Reserve—Ages 0-5 10:30 a.m. Virtual Bad Art Central—Ages 5-11 (Pick-Up Supplies from the 12th-19th at the Reserve Library)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Hot Chocolate Sticks Garyville—Ages 13+ Virtual</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Walking Into 2022 Reserve—All Ages Virtual</p> <p>Spanish Storytime Central—Ages 1+ Virtual</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Libraries Closed</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Cervical Cancer Awareness Edgard—All Ages Virtual</p> <p>Book Talk Central—All Ages Virtual</p>	<p>19 Outdoor Storytime Ages 0-5 1 p.m. Belle Point Park—LaPlace Smart Art Central—Teens (Pick-Up Supplies from the 19th-26th at the Reserve & Edgard Libraries) Storytime Reserve—Ages 0-5 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>First Chapter Friday Central—Ages 6-11 Virtual</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Storytime Garyville—Ages 1-5 Virtual</p> <p>Storytime Garyville—Ages 1-5 Virtual</p> <p>31</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Obscure Reading Reserve—All Ages Virtual</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Outdoor Storytime Ages 0-5 1 p.m. Thomas Daley Memorial Park— LaPlace Storytime Reserve—Ages 0-5 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Budgeting for Teens Edgard—Ages 13+ Virtual</p>	<p>29</p>
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LIBRARY BRANCH LOCATIONS

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NORRIS J. MILLET, SR. LIBRARY (CENTRAL)

2920 HWY. 51 | LAPLACE, LA 70068

(985) 652-6857

SUPERVISOR - CAROLYN MENDOZA

(TEMPORARILY CLOSED)

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2979 HWY. 18 | EDGARD, LA 70049

(985) 497-3453

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MONDAY - THURSDAY | 9:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY | 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY | 12:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

SUPERVISOR - JOANN PROCTOR

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY | 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY | 12:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

SUPERVISOR - BRANDY BARNES

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111 HISTORIC FRONT ST. | GARYVILLE, LA 70051

(985) 535-6868

SUPERVISOR - DAWN SCHEXNAYDER

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AVAILABLE SERVICES

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