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WEEK

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April 7-13, 2024

Race to St. John the Baptist Parish Library to celebrate National Library Week April 7-13, 2024! National Library Week was formed in the 1950s to promote a lifelong love of reading, and this year's "Ready, Set, Library!" theme highlights how the role of the public library has evolved over time. Today, libraries give us a green light to explore our interests, showcase our talents, and connect with others in a community space.

Meg Medina, 2024 National Library Week Honorary Chair, summarized the public library's impact: "Libraries connect our communities and enrich our lives in ways we may not realize, and one of my greatest pleasures is discovering the unexpected and beautiful things libraries offer." National Library Week includes Right to Read Day (April 8th), National Library Workers Day (April 9th), National Library Outreach Day (April 10th), and Take Action for Libraries Day (April 11th). You can take action by using St. John the Baptist Parish Library as a resource, no matter where you find yourself on the roadmap of life's journey.

IN THIS EDITION

Youth & Adult Programs

Multilingual Classes

Book Clubs & Author Talks

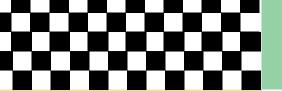
Edible Book Contest

Books to Film

Educational Resources

March Photos

April Calendar



Adult Programs



Join us as we conduct computer-based training sessions for artificial intelligence, using large language model tools such as ChatGPT, Auto-GPT, Playground. Jasper, and Quillbot.

Edgard: Chat GPT 1 PM Wednesdays 985-497-3453





-CRAFT COMMUNITY-

Elevate your outdoor decor for Spring and Summer with this DIY flower door hanger. Customize the colors to make it your own! The design will be pre-sketched, and all materials are provided at no cost.

6 PM: 4/18 (Reserve) 6 PM: 4/23 (LaPlace) 6 PM: 4/22 (Garyville) 6 PM: 4/24 (Edgard)

<u>Space is limited.</u> Register using the online calendar at www. stjohnlib.com. For assistance, please call 985-652-6857 ext. 1106 or email bcantrelle@stjohnlib.com.



Love spring flowers? Want to start a lovely landscape of your own? Join local horticulturist Andre' Brock to talk about beautifying your yard for warm weather! Registration is recommended. Please visit the online calendar at www.stjohnlib.com.

10 AM: 4/30 (LaPlace) 3 PM: 4/30 (Garyville) 5:30 PM: 4/30 (Reserve)

Learn basic computer operations, including how to check your emails, use Microsoft Office products, and browse the Internet. Please call to register.

LaPlace: Beginner's Computer Classes 101

6 PM Thursdays 985-652-6857 Garyville:
Computer Basics
11 AM Tuesdays

985-535-6868

Reserve: Intro to Microsoft Office 5 PM Thursdays 985-536-4107



St. John the Baptist Parish Library offers full access to **DigitalLearn.org**, a site that will teach you how to use a computer, Google Maps, Facebook, Internet safety, how to purchase a plane ticket online, how to enroll in health insurance online, and much more! Visit stjohnlib.com/resources or ask a library staff member for more details.



In partnership with New Orleans-based The New Neighbor Project, the St. John the Baptist Parish Library hosts English as a Second Language (ESL) classes for adult patrons. Call coordinator Carolyn Mendoza at (985) 536-4107 or go to www.thenewneighborproject.org/esl-classes for more information and to register.

LaPlace: 6 PM Wednesdays



En asociación con The New Neighbor Project, con sede en Nueva Orleans, la biblioteca parroquial de St. John the Baptist ofrece clases de inglés como segundo idioma (ESL) para clientes adultos. Llame a la coordinadora Carolyn Mendoza al (985) 536-4107 o visite www.thenewneighborproject.org/esl-classes para obtener más información y registrarse.

LaPlace: miércoles a las 6 p.m.



This class is for English speakers beginning their journey into the Spanish language spoken in Latin America. In this class, we will use a library resource, Pronunciator, to follow lessons on basic vocabulary and phrases. For more information or to register, please contact our coordinator Carolyn Mendoza at 985-536-4107.

4:50 PM: Wednesdays (LaPlace)

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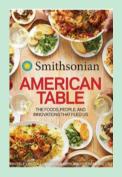


Book Clubs & Author Talks



Through a partnership with Library Speakers Consortium, patrons can join Q&As with bestselling authors. Stream live or watch replays at your leisure.

For more information and to register, go to https://libraryc.org/stjohnlib.



A Sweeping History of Food and Culture with Smithsonian Curator Paula J. Johnson

1 PM: 4/2



From Murder to Atonement-Confronting My Son's Killer with Diane Foley & Colum McCann

1 PM: 4/9



A Literary Examination of Power, Love, and Art with Xochitl Gonzalez

7 PM: 4/17

BOOK TALK

& WRITING CHALLENGE

with Deborah Trahan





Welcome Deborah Trahan, a former educator at Riverside Academy, as she discusses the journey to publishing her debut novel, "A Southern Enchantress." Spark your writing journey by accepting Trahan's "Write a Book (About You!) Challenge."

6 PM: 4/16 (LaPlace)

II AM: 4/20 (Garyville)

The literary lounge

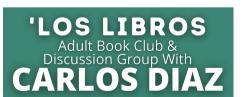


with Javalyn LeBlanc



Welcome to our new book club, where we meet monthly to chat about all genres of books. Our meetings are a welcoming and friendly space where you can share your ideas. This month's pick is "Olga Dies Dreaming" by Xochitl Gonzalez, one of the featured authors in this month's virtual author talk series! (See left side of this page for details.)

5 PM: 4/16 (Reserve)



Visit our Facebook page and YouTube channel on April 12th & 16th to watch Carlos Diaz talk about famous poems in honor of National Poetry Month.

Were you intrigued by Carlos's Book Talks? First, check out the title from the Library or using the Hoopla or Libby app on your smartphone or tablet. Then, visit the LaPlace Branch to discuss with Carlos and fellow patrons.



5 PM: 4/4 "American Psycho"



5 PM: 4/12 "Monday's Child" & "To His Coy Mistress"

Teen & Tween **Programs**



* EARTH DAY * * * * Spinning Card

Using a coin cell battery and copper tape, this circuit project simple creates a rotating paper Earth.

5:30 PM: 4/15 (Edgard)

3:30 PM: 4/18 (Reserve)

5:30 PM: 4/17 (Garyville) 5:30 PM: 4/22 (LaPlace)

POETRY NIGHT



Calling all poets, musicians, and other performance artists - showcase your talents at Poetry Night.

This program is open to the public, and friends and family are encouraged to attend. Please register using the QR code below only if you wish to perform. Call Demi Williams at 985-652-6857 for more info.

5:30 PM: 4/10 at River Parishes Community College (181 REGALA Park Rd. in Reserve)



Scan the OR code to register as a performer!

Let's Make color-Changing Bullerfly Tea



Create beautiful works of art that you can drink, inspired by the magic butterfly tea TikTok trend.

6 PM: 4/15 (LaPlace)

6 PM: 4/22 (Edgard)

6 PM: 4/15 (Garyville) 3:30 PM: 4/25 (Reserve)



Class of 2024, celebrate your upcoming graduation by creating a grad cap door hanger. Customize your design with your name or school colors. All materials are provided along with light refreshments.

6 PM: 4/8 (LaPlace) II AM: 4/20 (Edgard) 2 PM: 4/20 (Reserve) II AM: 4/I3 (Garyville)

Registration is required.

Scan the QR code to complete your registration!



Learn the Basics of **Photoshop**

This beginner-friendly video tutorial will cover many functions of Photoshop that may come off as intimidating to a first-time user, such as tools and layers.



4/II (St. John the Baptist Parish Library YouTube Channel)

SAVETE DATE



Are you preparing for your next interview or updating your business portfolio? Stop by the LaPlace Branch for free professional headshots and resume help.

2 PM: 5/4 (LaPlace)



Take the stress out of college applications. Complete the FAFSA with the help of onsite Financial Aid Counselors!



II AM: 5/25 (Garyville)









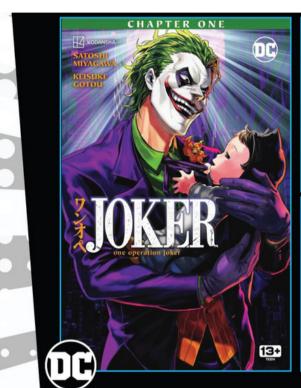


Submissions for the Edible Book Contest will be accepted at the following branches between 5:00 & 5:30 PM

Edgard: 4/8 Gary

Garyville: 4/10

Reserve: 4/9 LaPlace: 4/II







New single-issue manga from the world of DC

WANT A LIBRARY CARD?

- St. John the Baptist Parish residents can obtain a library card for free if they live, work, or go to school in the parish. Proof of residency is required, such as:
 - Driver's License (current residence address)
 - State Identification Card (current residence address)
 - Checkbook with a current mailing address
 - Mail with date cancellation showing current mailing address
 - Receipt for payment of rent or utility charges.
- Youths aged 14 or older may apply for a library card with a student ID from a St. John the Baptist Parish school or a government-issued ID.
- Youths younger than 14 must have the application signed by an adult parent or legal guardian who must show proof of residency,
- Non-Residents may purchase a card for \$5.00, which is valid for 1 year.



Children's Programs



Ages 6 to II: Count down to the April 8th solar eclipse and view live footage from NASA with us. All week long, kids will create a Solar Eclipse Flip Book to imitate the Moon passing between the Sun and the Earth. Participants will receive a pair of solar eclipse viewing glasses!

All Day: 4/I - 4/8 (All Branches)



Ages 0 to 5: Made from felt, this Montessori-style sensory book promotes cognitive development in tiny tots and preschoolers.

4:30 PM: 4/8 (Edgard)4:30 PM: 4/10 (Garyville)4:30 PM: 4/9 (LaPlace)4:30 PM: 4/II (Reserve)



Ages 6 to II: Create a Huichol Yarn Art painting to celebrate El día de los libros (Children's Book Day).

5 PM: 4/24 (Garyville) 5 PM: 4/29 (Edgard) 5 PM: 4/29 (LaPlace) 5 PM: 4/30 (Reserve)

Your vote counts!



All month long, vote for your favorite titles in the Louisiana Young Readers' Choice Awards grades K-2 and 3-5 divisions by ballot at any library branch.

Tissue Paper Turtles

Ages 4 to 8: Using tissue paper and foam pieces, make your own colorful turtle!

II AM: 4/27 (All Branches)



Ages 4 to 8: Celebrate April by decorating your own pinwheel!

4 PM: 4/15 (Reserve) 4:30 PM: 4/17 (Edgard) 4:30 PM: 4/16 (LaPlace) 4 PM: 4/18 (Garyville)

Design a Rain Cloud

Ages 3 to 6: Make a rain cloud craft with white paper, blue plastic sheets, and blue paper.

4:30 PM: 4/22 (Edgard) 4 PM: 4/23 (Garyville)
4:30 PM: 4/22 (LaPlace) 4 PM: 4/23 (Reserve)



Scan to gain access to more than 1,100 animated e-books for children in grades K-6.

Storytime 22222

Ages 0 to 5: Storytime shares the joy of reading with young children and their caregivers. Sessions include stories, rhymes, finger-plays, and sing-alongs

10:30 AM: Mondays in Reserve

4 PM: Tuesdays in Edgard

10:30 AM: Wednesdays in LaPlace 10:30 AM: Thursdays in Garyville



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FROM THE PAGE TO YOUR SCREEN

Expand your reading list in 2024 with chart-topping literary works soon to receive on screen adaptations. These titles are available for check out, either as physical copies inside our branches or as electronic copies through Hoopla or the Libby app.



Turtles All the Way Down by John Green - Coming to Max, Spring 2024

When a 16-year-old struggling with obsessive—compulsive disorder reconnects with her childhood crush, she confronts the possibility of finding love and happiness in the face of mental illness. Find it in the Library.

We Were the Lucky Ones by Georgia Hunter - Now on Hulu Inspired by the incredible true story of one Jewish family separated at the start of World War II, determined to survive—and to reunite— this title is a triumph of hope and love. Find it on Libby.





The Perfect Couple by Elin Hilderbrand - Upcoming Netflix mini-series

Amelia is about to marry into a wealthy family, to the disapproval of their matriarch novelist. But when a body is found on the beach and secrets are revealed, everyone becomes a suspect. Find it at the Library.

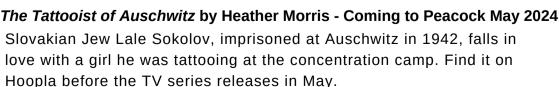
It Ends with Us by Colleen Hoover - Coming to theaters June 2024 Lily believes she's found true love with Ryle, but when a painful incident triggers past trauma, she must decide if love alone can carry her marriage. Find it at the Library.





The Uglies by Scott Westerfield - Movie coming to Netflix in 2024

Set in a future post scarcity dystopian world, everyone is considered an "ugly," but then turned "Pretty" by extreme cosmetic surgery at the age of 16. Find it at the Library or on Libby.











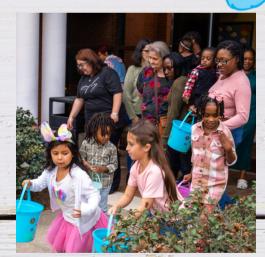




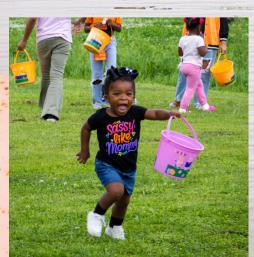
















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