

# BETWEEN THE STACKS

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**Hour Change!**  
Starting March 9,  
2026, the branch  
locations will return  
to 9 AM-6:00 PM.  
Saturday hours will  
remain the same.  
Main Branch hours  
will remain the same.

Hoping Into  
**SPRING**  
*At the Library*

- EASTER TOPIARY FOR TEENS
- EASTER TREE FOR ADULTS
- BOOK TASTING FOR CHILDREN
- BOOK CLUBS
- A PEEK AT SUMMER
- AND MUCH MORE!

SEE YOU  
SOON!

## Easter Egg Hunt!



### Can YOU find all the eggs in this newsletter?

Take a deep dive in the newsletter! There are hidden Easter eggs everywhere in this edition! Find the number of eggs and visit the front desk at any of our locations to pick up a small prize!

While supplies last!

(Only free-floating eggs, so eggs in pictures or as frames don't count!)

## Take a Gander at Genealogy!

Iberia Parish is rich in culture. Your branches offer you a wide variety of materials to deepen your knowledge. The Parkview Branch has an impressive room dedicated to genealogy, and you can find the widely popular Father Hebert books there. You can visit Parkview, call (337) 364-7480, or email [parkviewlibrary@iberialibrary.org](mailto:parkviewlibrary@iberialibrary.org) to find out more. Our eResources tab on our website, [www.iberialibrary.org](http://www.iberialibrary.org), also includes genealogy links such as Heritage Quest Online, HeritageHub and ProQuest African American Heritage. All branches have a Louisiana collection, so no matter where you are located in Iberia Parish, we can help you enrich your Louisiana knowledge!

**Become a Friend of the Library!**

**Support your Iberia Parish Library through this amazing opportunity! All members will receive the library newsletter to their house and early access to the Friends of the Library Book Sale!**

**Dues:**  
**\$10 Individual**  
**\$15 Family**  
**\$100 Lifetime Membership**

## Featured Events

### Reference Presents

#### Hobbies and Crafts Source (Ages 21+)

**Mar. 12 | Main Branch | 2:00-3:00 PM**

Are you looking for new hobbies or interesting crafts? Our Reference Librarian will present a database of detailed "How-To" instructions and creative do-it-yourself ideas!



### Ancient Tree Bike Hike: The Stations of the Moss

#### Guided by Jim Foret

**Sat, Apr. 11 | 8:30-11:30 AM | Main Library | All Ages**

Local horticulturalist, Jim Foret, will guide you on a leisurely bike ride to visit and discover the history of the ancient oaks in our area. *\*Registration required. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Helmets are required for ages 17 and younger.*



### L'Acadian Art Guild

#### From Kat Gandy

**All April Long | Main Library | All Ages | All Day**

The L'Acadian Art Guild will have artwork available for viewing at the Main Library for the month of April. Come and see what beautiful art is on display!

*\*Some artwork will be available for sale. If interested, please contact the artists for more information. All transactions are through the artists.\**

## Reference Resources



**Visit  
Our  
Website**

[www.iberialibrary.org](http://www.iberialibrary.org)

**Questions?**  
Text a librarian for answers! We're here to help! Text AskIPL to 66746. \*Standard message and data rates apply.



### **Device Advice Main Library By Appointment**

Did you know our Reference Librarian can assist you with your electronic device? Call the reference desk at (337) 364-7305 for an appointment for assistance, tips, and advice for your device!



## Online Resources

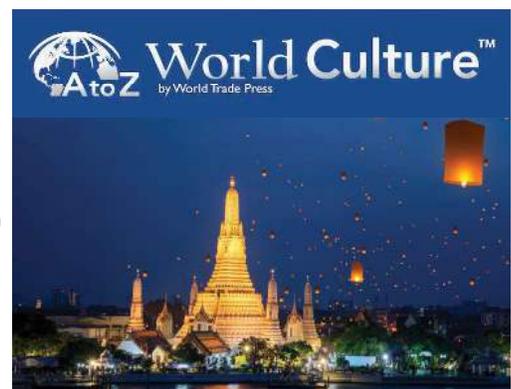


### **Gale Business | Entrepreneurship** **Check out this resource about all-things small business!**

Gale Business showcases exactly what small businesses need to thrive in communities like Iberia Parish. It offers step-by-step courses and articles to build the skills needed to promote and succeed as a small business. With credible sources and industry based authors, this excellent resource will help put your business on the map!

### **AtoZ World Culture | World Travel** **A simple way to travel the world from your phone!**

Learn about the world's cultures, food, attire, and music, or learn about each country's geography, demographics, and much more!



## A Peek at Summer!

This year's Summer Reading theme is Unearth A Story! Prepare to explore our shelves and dig for books on dinosaurs and archaeology. We are excitedly preparing programs and workshops that take a bite into this summer theme!

Stay tuned for more news!



## Family Programs

### Puzzle Exchange

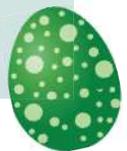
**Mar. & Apr. | All Month | Lydia Branch | All Ages**

Come meet and greet other puzzle lovers! Bring your own and swap! **\*No registration is required.**

### No-Bake Ice Cream Treats!

**Fri, Mar. 13 | 4:00-5:00 PM | Loreauville Branch | All Ages**

Meet at the Loreauville Branch for a creative twist on a classic dessert. Please register for your spot at this sweet treat event!



### Plant and Seed Exchange

**Mon, Mar. 30 & Apr. 27 | All Day | Loreauville Branch | All Ages**

Loreauville Branch is ready for spring! Bring your own plants or seeds to swap! **\*No registration is required.**

## Adult Programs

### How do I sign up?

Registration is required for all programs, unless otherwise specified. Call any branch of Iberia Parish Library or visit [iberialibrary.org](http://iberialibrary.org) to register. Registration for programs opens generally one week before the program date. Please note, programs may be subject to cancellation 15 minutes after the program start time, in the event of no-shows.

### Tone Up the Body

Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday  
9:30-10:30 AM  
Lydia Branch | Ages 40+

### Bingo!

Mon, Mar. 9 & Apr. 13  
Main Library  
3:00-4:00 PM | Ages 21+

Join us at the library for Bingo! Once a month, we host a Bingo afternoon where you can play to win prizes!

### Easter Egg Tree

Wed, Mar. 11 | 10:30 - 11:30 PM  
St. Peter Branch | Ages 18+  
Come by the St. Peter Branch to create an Easter Egg Tree!



St. Patrick's Day  
Gnome Planters  
Thurs, Mar. 12  
4:00-5:00 PM  
Loreauville Branch  
Ages 18+

Bunny Candy Jar  
Fri, Mar. 13  
4:00-5:00 PM  
Main Branch  
Ages 18+



Lucky Banner  
Fri, Mar. 13  
10:45 - 11:45 AM  
Lydia Branch  
Ages 18+



Lace Painting  
Tue, Mar. 17 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM  
Jeanerette Branch | Ages 18+  
Bring your artistic eye for painting and create a flower-themed work of art using lace.

Easter Bunny  
Wreath  
Fri, Mar. 20  
4:00-5:00 PM  
Parkview Branch  
Ages 18+



Jeanerette Movie Matinee  
2:00-4:30 PM  
Jeanerette Branch | Ages 18+  
Mar. 20  
*Fly Away Home (PG)*  
Apr. 17  
*The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG-13)*

## Adult Programs

**3-D Bunny Feet Painting**  
**Wed, Apr. 1**  
**10:45-11:45 AM**  
**Lydia Branch**  
**Ages 18+**



**Mother's Day Flower Creation**  
**Fri, Apr. 24**  
**4:00-5:00 PM**  
**Main Branch**  
**Ages 18+**



**Magazine Initial**  
**Wed, Apr. 8**  
**10:30-11:30 PM**  
**St. Peter Branch**  
**Ages 18+**

**Wooden Bunnies**  
**Thurs, Apr. 9**  
**4:00-5:00 PM**  
**Loreauville Branch**  
**Ages 18+**



**Spring Decoupage Door Hang**  
**Fri, Apr. 17 | 4:00-5:00 PM**  
**Parkview Branch | Ages 18+**  
Create a beautiful hanging door decoration using straws, artificial flowers, and more!

**Spring Hanging Art**  
**Tue, Apr. 21 | 10:30 AM-12:00 PM**  
**Jeanerette Branch | Ages 18+**  
Pop over to Jeanerette and make a wall art perfect for spring!

### Learn about **beanstack**

Iberia Parish Library often does reading challenges focused on engaging and connecting with patrons like you. Beanstack offers a convenient and authentic way to access your reading logs, your reading time, and even comment on books you enjoy!

Call any branch or visit our website to discover more about Beanstack!



## Book Clubs

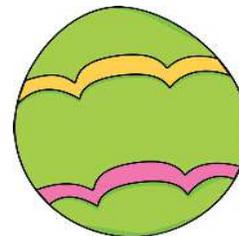
Book club books are to be picked up and read before the meeting date. For more information about our book clubs and how they work, please, call and a staff member will be happy to help. Registration is required and space is limited. Register online at [iberialibrary.org](http://iberialibrary.org) or call any branch of Iberia Parish Library. We thank you for your cooperation.

### Main Street Book Club

Third Thursday of each month at 5:30 PM. Main Library. Ages 21+.  
(Pick up copy at Main)

**Mar. 19:** *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick

**Apr. 16:** *The Story She Left Behind* by Patti Callahan Henry



### Ladies Who Lunch Book Club

Third Wednesday of each month at 12:00 PM. Main Library. Ages 21+.  
(Pick up copy at Main)

**Mar. 18:** *The View From Lake Como* by Adriana Trigiani

**Apr. 15:** *We Are All Guilty Here* by Karin Slaughter

### The Page Turners Book Club

Last Thursday of each month at 1:00 PM. Jeanerette Branch. Ages 21+.  
(Pick up copy at Jeanerette)

**Mar. 26:** *The Briar Club* by Kate Quinn

**Apr. 30:** *Iron Lake* by William Kent Krueger

### What YA Reading? Book Club

Second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM. Main Library. Ages 18+.  
(Pick up copy at Main)

**Mar 10:** *Bone Smith* by Nicki Pau Preto

**Apr. 14:** *Ace of Spades* by Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé

## Teen Programs

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### Vision Board Planters

**Mon, Mar. 9 | 4:00-5:00 PM**  
Loreauville Branch | Ages 13-17

### Leprehaun Hat Pencil Holder

**Tues, Mar. 10 | 4:00-5:00 PM**  
Lydia Branch | Ages 13-15

### Color Suncatcher

**Fri, Mar. 13**  
**3:30-4:30 PM**  
Jeanerette Branch  
Ages 13-16



### Frog Keychain

**Fri, Mar. 20 | 4:00-5:00 PM**  
Main Branch | Ages 13-17



### Easter Egg Wreath

**Sat, Mar. 21 | 1:00-2:00 PM**  
St. Peter Branch | Ages 13-17

### Easter Topiary

**Mon, Mar. 30 | 4:00-5:00 PM**  
Parkview Branch | Ages 13-17  
Come to the Parkview Branch and create a beautiful topiary just in time for Easter!



### Rabbit Rounders

**Mon, Apr. 6**  
**10:00-11:00 AM**  
Loreauville Branch  
Ages 13-17



### Wooden Spring Sign

**Mon, Apr. 13 | 4:00-5:00 PM**  
Lydia Branch | Ages 13-17  
Come create a decoupage sign for your room at the Lydia Branch!

### Mini Moon Light Lamp

**Fri, Apr. 10 | 4:00-5:00 PM**  
Main Branch | Ages 13-17

### Paper Pulp Mosaic Frame

**Sat, Apr. 18 | 1:00-2:00 PM**  
St. Peter Branch | Ages 13-17  
Come to the St. Peter Branch and create your own frame using this unique method

### Rolled Paper Picture Frame

**Sat, Apr. 18 | 10:00-11:00 AM**  
Jeanerette Branch | Ages 13-16

### DIY Zen Garden

**Fri, Apr. 24**  
**4:00-5:00 PM**  
Parkview Branch  
Ages 13-17



## Design a Bookmark Contest!

Are you interested in creating a bookmark of your very own for the whole parish to see? Now you can! Put your artistic skills to the test and submit your work for a chance to win incredible prizes!

Visit any branch to pick up your bookmark template information sheet!

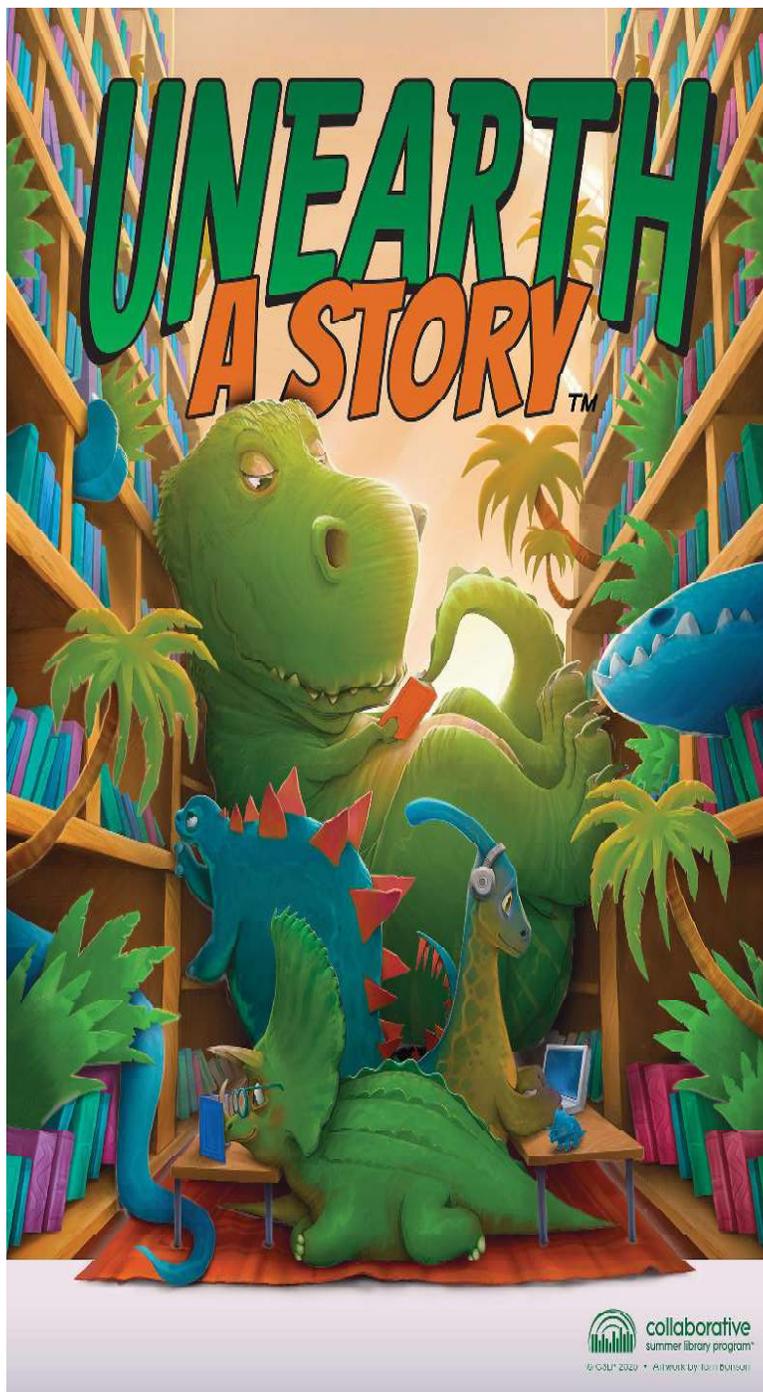
**Theme: Unearth A Story!**  
(Dinosaurs, archeology, digging)

**Catagories:**

- Preschool
- Grades Kindergarten and 1st
- Grades 2nd and 3rd
- Grades 4th, 5th, and 6th

**THE LAST DAY TO SUBMIT  
YOUR ARTWORK IS APRIL 27,  
2026.**

Please see the information sheet for guidelines!



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### Q-Tip Painting: Coins & Clovers

**Wed, Mar. 11**  
**4:00-5:00 PM**  
**Lydia Branch**  
**Ages 10-12**



### Rock Painting

**Thurs, Mar. 12 | 4:00-5:00 PM**  
**Jeanerette Branch | Ages 10-12**



### Standing Bunny Picture

**Thurs, Apr. 2 | 4:00-5:00 PM**  
**Lydia Branch | Ages 10-12**

Come create your own standing bunny for Easter!

### STEAM: Penny Spinners

**Wed, Apr. 8 | 10:00-11:00 PM**  
**Loreauville Branch | Ages 10-12**

Want to engage with physics and motion? Come to Loreauville Branch and create art while learning!

### Phase 10

**Tournament**  
**Thurs, Apr. 30**  
**3:30-4:30 PM**  
**Main Branch**  
**Ages 10-12**



### Dr. Seuss' Birthday Jam

**Thurs, Mar. 5 | 3:30-4:30 PM**  
**Main Branch | Ages 5-7**

Come to Main Branch and celebrate Dr. Seuss! Play games, enjoy a craft, and more!



### Spring Birdhouse

**Sat, Mar. 7**  
**1:00-2:00 PM**  
**St. Peter Branch**  
**Ages 8-10**

### St. Patty's Hug Monster

**Tues, Mar. 10**  
**3:30-4:30 PM**  
**Loreauville Branch**  
**Ages 8-10**



### Book Tasting

**Thurs, Mar. 19 | 3:30-4:30 PM**  
**Main Branch | Ages 8-10**

Visit Main Branch and see what's cooking! This event is perfect for beginning your journey to becoming a bookworm. Come try a book or two! You may find your new favorite!



## Children's Programs

### Spring Winds: Kites and Pinwheels

**Fri, Mar. 27 | 4:00-5:00 PM**  
**Parkview Branch | Ages 8-10**

Come to Parkview to design and create beautiful tools perfect for spring's windy days!

### Tissue Paper Eggs

**Thurs, Apr. 2**  
**4:15-5:15 PM**  
**Jeanerette Branch**  
**Ages 8-10**



### Egg-stravaganza!

**Sat, Apr. 4**  
**10:30-11:30 PM**  
**St. Peter Branch**  
**Ages 5-7**



Visit the St. Peter Branch for a fun and exciting holiday event! Play games, color, and create Easter Egg Maracas!

### Ice Cream Social

**Thurs, Apr. 9 | 3:30-4:30 PM**  
**Main Branch | Ages 5-7**

I scream! You scream! We all scream for ice cream! Come make an ice cream craft and enjoy a story at this sweet treat themed event!



### One Hoppy Bunny!

**Tue, Apr. 7**  
**10:00-11:00 PM**  
**Loreauville Branch**  
**Ages 8-10**

### Adopt a Pet!

**Fri, Apr. 10 | 3:30-4:30 PM**  
**Parkview Branch | Ages 5-7**

Come to Parkview and create your own design on a plush pet!



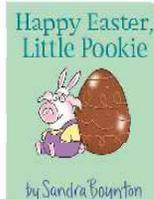
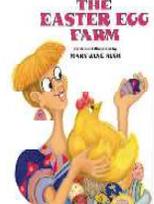
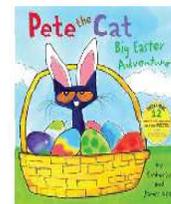
### Paper Plate Easter Basket

**Fri, Apr. 10 | 4:00-5:00 PM**  
**Jeanerette Branch | Ages 8-10**

Come create this unique Easter basket at Jeanerette Branch!

## Hopping Into Spring

You can find amazing Easter themed materials at the Iberia Parish Libraries! If you are in the mood for festive fun, sign up for crafts at any of our branches! Below are just a few of the child-friendly books we have available!



## Children's Programs

### What are drop-in crafts?

Drop-in crafts can typically be completed within 15 minutes, with adult supervision. Dates listed are the start dates. Crafts will remain available while supplies last. Drop in crafts are for ages 4-11.

### Drop-in Crafts

#### Dr. Seuss Hat

Sun, Mar. 1

Main Branch | All Day



#### Create a Easter Card!

Mon, Mar. 9

St. Peter Branch | All Day

#### Paper Plate Bunny

Mon, Mar. 23

Parkview Branch | All Day

#### Make a Lady Bug

Mon, Apr. 6

Parkview Branch | All Day



#### St. Patrick's Windsock

Fri, Mar. 13

Jeanerette Branch | All Day

#### Duck in a Pond!

Mon, Apr. 27

Main Branch | All Day



Children, ages 0-6, and their guardians are invited to join us on a mission to read 1,000 books before the first day of Kindergarten! Now available via Beanstack! Visit [iberialibrary.org](http://iberialibrary.org) or speak with a staff member today!



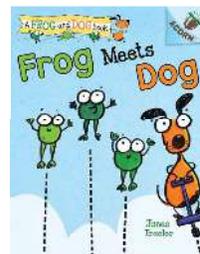
### Peeping into Spring!

Are you ready to start spring with a booklist? Use **Accelerated Reader!** This tool allows readers to match their reading level with books they want to enjoy. Our librarians are ready to assist you with your AR needs! Look for exciting and adventurous journeys when you read using Accelerated Reading!

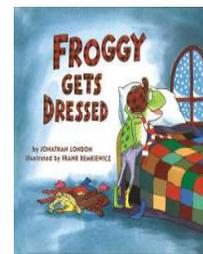
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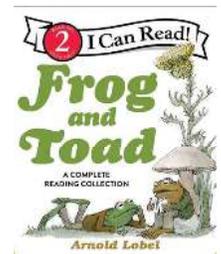
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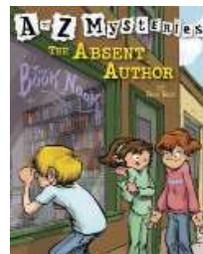
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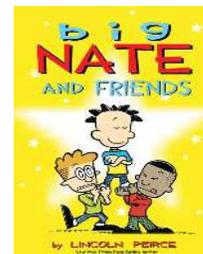
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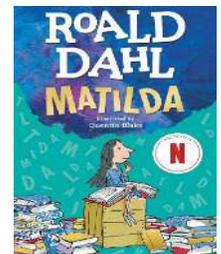
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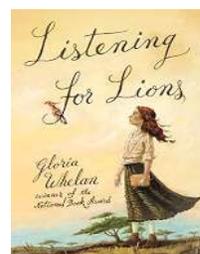
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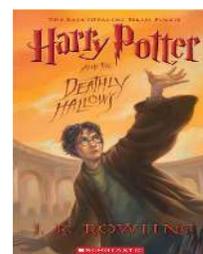
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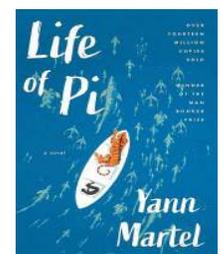
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Level 7



Level 8





## Main Library

### Storytime

10:00 AM | Every Thursday

Mar. 5

Mar. 12

Mar. 19

Mar. 26

Apr. 2

Apr. 9

Apr. 16

Apr. 23

Apr. 30

### Baby Play

10:30 AM | 3rd Friday each month

Mar. 20

Apr. 17

## St. Peter Branch

### Storytime

4:00 PM | 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Mar. 18

Apr. 15

## Parkview Branch

### Storytime

3:30 PM | 2nd Tuesday each month

Mar. 10

Apr. 14

## Jeanerette Branch

### Storytime

3:30 PM | 3rd Thursday each month

Mar. 19

Apr. 16

### Storytime

**Ages 0-6 | No Registration**

Enjoy a story paired with corresponding activities such as crafts, short films, and more!

### Baby Play

**Ages 0-18 Months**

**Registration Required**

Enjoy sensory play and sing songs and rhymes like Pat-a-Cake and more!

### Chick-fil-A Craft Night

**Tues, Mar. 10 & Apr. 14**

**5:00-6:30 PM | No Registration**

Come see us at Chick-fil-A's craft night!

## Lydia Branch

### Storytime

3:30 PM | 2nd Tuesday each month

Mar. 10

Apr. 14

## Loreauville Branch

### Storytime

3:30 PM | 2nd Wednesday each month

Mar. 11

Apr. 8

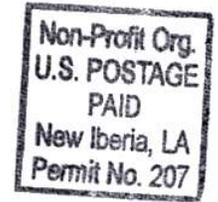
## Coteau Branch

### Storytime

No storytime will be held in March & April.



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445 E. Main Street  
New Iberia, LA 70560



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Instagram and  
Facebook

### Library Closures:

All Branches:

Apr. 3: Good Friday

Apr. 5: Easter Sunday

For more information, tune into  
[www.iberialibrary.org](http://www.iberialibrary.org) for all your  
library needs!

Find us on social media

@iberialibrary!

Facebook and Instagram

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### Hour Change!

Starting March 9, 2026, the branch  
locations will return to 9 AM-6:00 PM.  
Saturday hours will remain the same.  
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### LIBRARY HOURS

#### MAIN LIBRARY

445 E. Main Street, New Iberia  
Front Desk: 364-7024  
Children's: 364-7134  
Fax Number: 364-7042  
Email: [mainlibrary@iberialibrary.org](mailto:mainlibrary@iberialibrary.org)  
Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM-8:00 PM  
Fri & Sat 8:30 AM-5:30 PM  
Sun 1:30 PM-5:30 PM

#### COTEAU LIBRARY

2306 Coteau Rd, New Iberia  
Phone: 364-7430  
Email: [Coteau@iberialibrary.org](mailto:Coteau@iberialibrary.org)  
Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 AM-6:00 PM  
Sat 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

#### JEANERETTE LIBRARY

411 Kentucky Street, Jeanerette  
Phone: 276-4014  
Fax: 276-9595  
Email:  
[jeanettelibrary@iberialibrary.org](mailto:jeanettelibrary@iberialibrary.org)  
Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 AM-6:00 PM  
Sat 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

#### LOREAUVILLE LIBRARY

612 Ed Broussard Rd, New Iberia  
Phone: 229-6348  
Email: [Loreauville@iberialibrary.org](mailto:Loreauville@iberialibrary.org)  
Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 AM-6:00 PM

#### LYDIA LIBRARY

4800 Freyou Rd, New Iberia  
Phone: 364-7808  
Email: [lydialibrary@iberialibrary.org](mailto:lydialibrary@iberialibrary.org)  
Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 AM-6:00 PM  
Sat 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

#### PARKVIEW LIBRARY

500 Grand Pré Blvd., New Iberia  
Phone: 364-7480  
Fax: 364-7714  
Email:  
[parkviewlibrary@iberialibrary.org](mailto:parkviewlibrary@iberialibrary.org)  
Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 AM-6:00 PM  
Sat 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

#### ST. PETER LIBRARY

1111 W. St. Peter Street, New Iberia  
Phone: 364-7670  
Fax: 364-7261  
Email:  
[stpeterlibrary@iberialibrary.org](mailto:stpeterlibrary@iberialibrary.org)  
Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 AM-6:00 PM  
Sat 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

#### DELCAMBRE LIBRARY

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Phone: 685-2388  
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Hours: Mon-Thurs 10:00 AM-5:30 PM  
Closed for LUNCH- 12:30-1:30 PM  
Fri 10:00 AM-5:00 PM  
Sat 9:00 AM-12:00 PM