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## Summer Kick-Off

### Featuring Michelle's Magical Poodles

**Tues, May 31**

Our summer programming is back! We are kicking it off in a BIG way! Join us at the Main Library for field day activities then enjoy a performance from Michelle's Magical Poodles!

### Michelle's Magical Poodles

**10:00 AM | Jeanerette Branch | All Ages**

**4:00 PM | Main Library | All Ages**

Michelle's Magical Poodles is an educational and entertaining experience. This performance teaches animal awareness, responsible dog ownership, and safety around dogs. There's a special emphasis placed on the history of working dogs, their original jobs, and the importance of service dogs.



Join us in the morning at the Jeanerette Branch and then in the afternoon at the Main Library.

### Summer Kick-Off

**4:00-6:00 PM | Main Library | All Ages**

Spend an afternoon at the Main Library to kick-off summer! We will have field day activities like an obstacle course, hula hoops, jump ropes, inflatable basketball, crafts, and more! Be sure to stick around for a performance from Michelle's Magical Poodles, and to hear the winners of this year's summer bookmark contest! Since it's the start of our summer programming, we also invite everyone to sign up for the 2022 summer reading program!



### At the Main Library

**May 21:**

Paperback Book Sale

Saturday- 8:30 AM -5:30 PM

Everything is \$.25. Paperbacks, Children's, Teens, DVDs, & CDs

The dates and times of the Book Sale are subject to change.

READ BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH



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# Upcoming Events

Registration is required for ALL programs, unless otherwise specified. Call any branch of Iberia Parish Library or visit [iberia.evanced.info/signup](http://iberia.evanced.info/signup) to register. Registration for programs opens up generally two weeks before the program date. We thank you for your cooperation.

## General Audience

## Online Resources



**Plant Swap**  
**Thurs, May 5 & 26**  
**All Day**  
**Loreauville Branch**  
**All Ages**

How about swapping your treasured excess plants with others in your neighborhood? Meet at the Loreauville Branch to exchange plants and discuss gardening ideas! Drop in at any time during business hours to take home plants and have an instant new garden! All free, all types!

### Step-by-Step Painting

**Tues, May 10 | 4:30-6:00 PM**  
**Loreauville Branch | Ages 16+**

Step into spring with a step-by-step painting program! Learn how to paint beautiful daisies perfect to add to your home for the spring. No previous painting skills are required to participate.

### Bayou Teche Museum Scavenger Hunt

**Thurs, May 26-Sat, May 28**  
**10:00 AM-4:00 PM | Main Library**  
**All Ages**

Pick up a Bayou Teche Museum Pass at the Main Library, then visit the museum for a scavenger hunt! This pass is good for one visit.

\*Passes include admission for one family. First come, first serve. While supplies last. Go online to [www.bayoutechemuseum.org](http://www.bayoutechemuseum.org) for opening hours and other information.

## Visit Our Website



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

### Questions?

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All you need is your library card and PIN number. Your PIN is the last four digits of your phone number that the library has on file.



Find information you need to perform routine maintenance or extensive repairs to a variety of small engines using **Small Engine Repair Reference Center**. This eResource

includes 450 full-text reference books with photos, information on more than 25 years of engine models, and more! You can access Small Engine Repair Reference Center by visiting the eResources tab at [www.iberialibrary.org](http://www.iberialibrary.org)

**Jeanerette Branch**  
**Western Wednesday Matinee**  
**Ages 18+ | 1:00 PM**

**May 25**

*Nevada Smith* (PG)

**A Night at the Movies**  
**Ages 18+ | 6:00 PM**

**May 18**

*Westward the Women* (PG)

**Coteau Branch**  
**Asian American & Pacific Islander**  
**Heritage Movie Afternoon**  
**All Ages | 3:30 PM**

**May 6**

*Raya and the Last Dragon* (PG)

**May 13**

*Moana* (PG)

**May 20**

*Lilo & Stitch* (PG)

**May 27**

*Mulan* (G)

**Loreauville Branch**  
**Teen Beach Movie Night**  
**Ages 11-17 | 6:00 PM**

**May 5**

*Lilo & Stitch* (PG)

**May 19**

*Finding Nemo* (G)

**May 26**

*Moana* (PG)

**Tone Up the Body**

**Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday**  
**9:30-10:30 AM**

**Lydia Branch | Ages 40+**

Stay active through exercises for tone, fit, and health. This fitness series is geared towards adults ages forty and older.

**Memorial Day**  
**Wine Bottle Craft**

**Tues, May 17**  
**10:00-11:00 AM**

**Lydia Branch**  
**Ages 18+**



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**Beachy Candle Holder**

May 2  
 Parkview Branch

**Lemon and Lavender Sugar Scrub**

May 2  
 Loreauville Branch

## 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 spots are limited. Register online at [iberia.evanced.info/signup](http://iberia.evanced.info/signup) 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)

**May 19:** *A Bad Day for Sunshine* by Darynda Jones

### Ladies Who Lunch Book Club

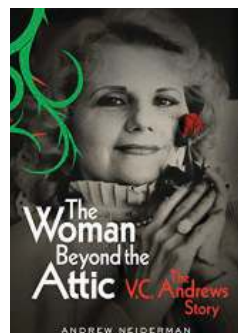
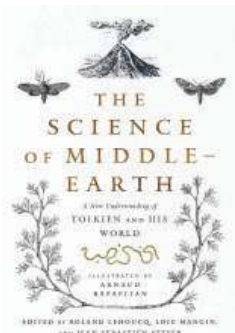
Third Wednesday of each month at 12:00 PM. Main Library.  
Ages 21+. (Pick up copy at Main)

**May 18:** *The Good Daughter* by Karin Slaughter

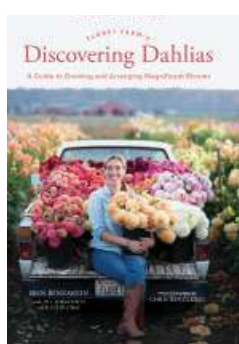
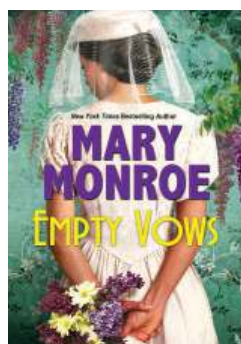
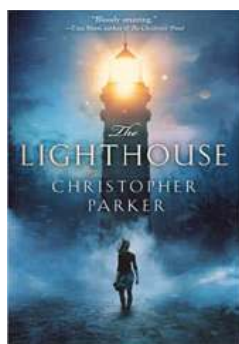
### The Page Turners Book Club

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

**May 26:** *Girl Waits With Gun* by Amy Stewart



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## Featured Books on Display

### Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month



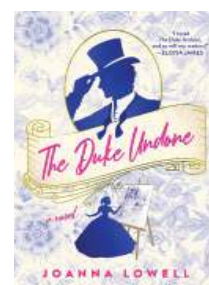
*Goodbye Vitamin* by Rachel Khong

### Star Wars Day is May 4th



*I, Jedi* by Michael A. Stackpole

### New To Our Shelves



*The Duke Undone* by Joanna Lowell

## Teen Programming

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### Junior Friends Group Meeting

First Monday of Each Month

Mon, May 2

4:30-5:30 PM | Main Library

Ages 11-17

Members of the Junior Friends Group will have their monthly meeting to discuss plans for the new year.

Members help in decision making for different charitable projects, fundraising ideas, programs, and volunteer opportunities, which are exclusive to Junior Friends members only!

If you are interested in joining the Junior Friends Group, pick up a Friends of the Library brochure at the front desk of the library, fill out the information needed, and return the brochure with your \$1 membership fee.

Graphic novels for teens are available at all branches and through the Libby app! Check out these titles and more!



**Homemade Photo Holder**  
Thurs, May 5  
4:00-5:30 PM  
Jeanerette Branch  
Ages 11-16



### Wii Game Night

Fri, May 6 & 20

4:30-5:30 PM | Loreauville Branch

Ages 11-15

The Wii might be retro, but it's still just as fun! Join us as we play games on the Wii and enjoy light refreshments!

### Teen Homeschool Meet-Up

Thurs, May 12 & 26

2:00-3:00 PM | Lydia Branch

Ages 11-16

Homeschooled tweens and teens can meet, socialize, and play tabletop games in their own space while parents and guardians meet and provide support for each other!

### Air Vortex Cannon

Thurs, May 12 | 4:00-5:00 PM

Loreauville Branch | Ages 11-13

Come and make your own air cannon! Once you make your cannon, test it out and see what object you can blow over with the force of wind!

## Teen Programming

### Game on at the Library

#### Teen Gaming Night

Fri, May 13

4:30-5:30 PM

Main Library

Ages 11-17

Get your game face on and join us for our monthly game night! Come play classic board and card games, and learn how to play some new games that may turn out to be a new favorite of yours!



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#### Fabric Covered Craft Jar

May 2

Parkview Branch

#### Celtic Knot T-Shirt Headband

May 31

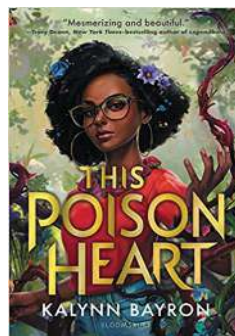
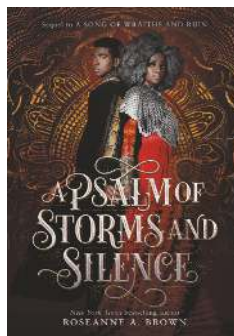
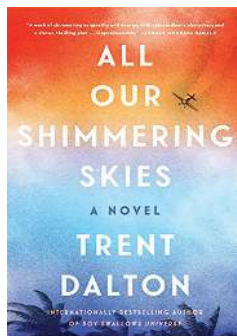
Loreauville Branch



Stream and download music for FREE at [Freegalmusic.com](https://www.freegalmusic.com). All you need is your library card to download 5 FREE MP3 files per week! Find Freegalmusic on our online resource page at [iberialibrary.org](https://iberialibrary.org). For information on our other featured online resources see pages 2 & 8!

### Did You Know??

The library now has a TikTok page. Follow us @iberialibrary to see book recommendations, new displays, new books and more!



## Children's Programming

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### STEAM Club

#### Egg Drop

**Tues, May 3 | 5:00-6:00 PM**

**Main Library | Ages 8-12**

Be innovative as you construct a protective egg container that will prevent an egg from breaking when it is dropped!

### Scientific Testing Tuesdays

**Loreauville Branch | Ages 8-11**

**May 3 | 4:00-5:00 PM**

Heat Changing Slime

**May 17 | 4:00-5:00 PM**

DIY Stomp Rockets

**May 24 | 2:30-3:30 PM**

Balloon Powered Stem Car



### May the Fourth Be With You Come Celebrate Star Wars Day with us!

**Wed, May 4**

**4:30-5:30 PM**

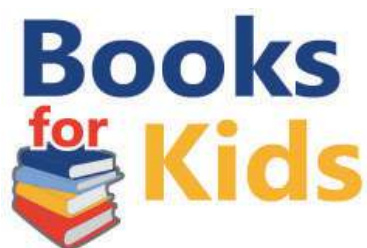
**Main Library**

**Ages 8-12**

Come and celebrate Star Wars Day! Wear your best Star Wars costume and join us in Jedi training games, droid and wookiee crafts, photo ops, and a scavenger hunt! Participants will be put into teams for a Star Wars trivia challenge! Who will win, the Light Side or the Dark Side?



Children, ages 0-7, 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!



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### Plantable Seed Paper

May 2  
Coteau Branch

### Flower Wreath

May 9  
Parkview Branch

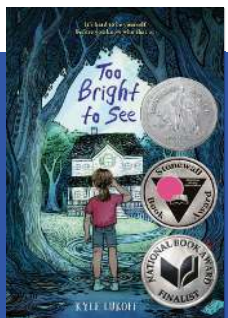
### Edible DNA Model

May 31  
Loreauville Branch

### Sun Nature Print

May 31  
Loreauville Branch

eBooks and audiobooks for middle grade students are also available through the Libby app! Check out this title and more!



## A Look Into Accelerated Reading Levels

### What is Accelerated Reader?

Accelerated Reader is a software program for K-12 schools for monitoring reading practice. The Iberia Parish Library may help you navigate your search for these books on your level. All branches of your Iberia Parish Library have children's and teen books to fit the needs of each student.

### How do I know if a book is AR?

Each book will have a stamp on the inside back cover or the first few pages. This stamp will indicate the reading level, AR points, and a Quiz Number. If you are unsure of a book's AR information, a staff member would be happy to assist you!

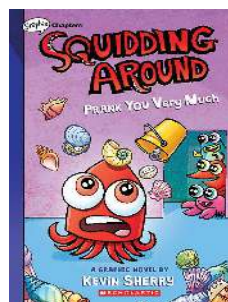
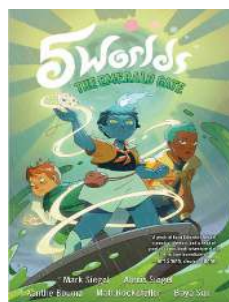
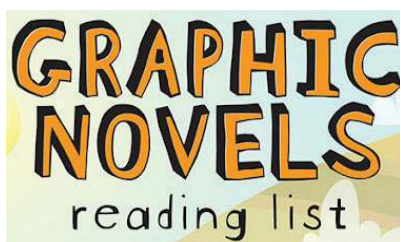
### Important Links:

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



## Coding for Kids and Teens

Prenda Code Club is a self-guided online software program that teaches you how to code through hundreds of coding tutorials and dozens of real-world projects. Prenda offers a gamified learning experience with customizable avatars as you learn to build websites, video games, apps, and more! Prenda offers more than 300 coding tutorials all geared toward people ages 8-18!







## Main Library

### Storytime

10:00 AM | Every Thursday  
May 5  
May 12  
May 19  
May 26

## St. Peter Branch

### Storytime

4:00 PM | 3rd Wednesday each month  
May 18

## Parkview Branch

### Storytime

10:00 AM | 2nd Tuesday each month  
May 10

## Jeanerette Branch

### Storytime

11:00 AM | One Saturday each month  
May 21

## Lydia Branch

### Storytime

10:00 AM | 2nd Tuesday each month  
May 10

## Loreauville Branch

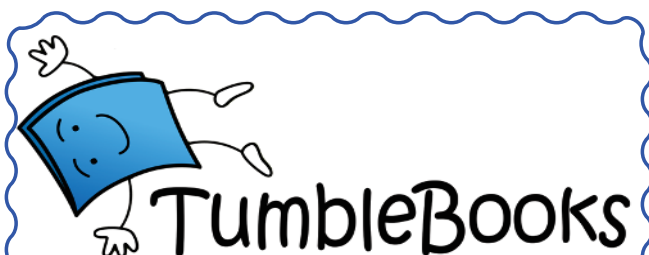
### Storytime

4:00 PM | 2nd Wednesday each month  
May 11

## Coteau Branch

### Storytime

4:00 PM | 3rd Thursday each month  
May 19



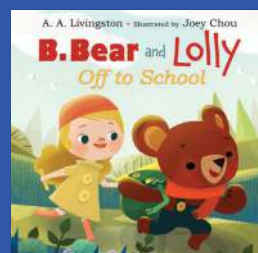
TumbleBookLibrary is a curated database of children's e-books, available to the public through your Iberia Parish Library!

TumbleBookLibrary has over 1100 titles for grades K-6, and includes unique animated, talking picture books, read-along chapter books, non fiction books and videos, curated playlists, as well as books in Spanish and French. Plus, the collection features Graphic Novels - a student favorite!

You can access TumbleBookLibrary through the eResources tab on the library's website.

For information on our other featured online resources, see pages 2 & 8.

Picture books are available to read on TumbleBooks by using your library card and PIN number. The PIN number is the last four digits of the phone number that the library has on file.



## Summer Reading

### Summer Reading Levels and Requirements

Registration for the 2022 Summer Reading Program starts May 23.

The 2022 Summer Reading Program will be from May 23-Aug. 1

The first day to redeem Summer Reading prizes upon completion is June 21.

The last day to redeem Summer Reading prizes is Aug. 8.

### Pre-Readers | Ages 0-5

1. Register at any library branch or via Beanstack.
2. Complete all of the required activities on the log.
3. Come in to any branch when finished to pick up your prize!

### Children | Ages 6-12

1. Register at any library branch or via Beanstack.
2. Read to reach a goal of 2,000 minutes.
3. Come in to any branch to pick up your prizes after you completed the goal!

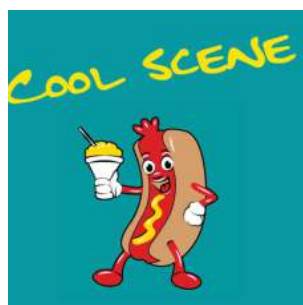
### Teens | Ages 13-17

1. Register at any library branch or via Beanstack.
2. Read to reach a goal of 2,000 minutes.
3. Come in to any branch to pick up your prizes after you completed the goal!

### Adults | Ages 18+

1. Register at any library branch or via Beanstack.
2. Read to reach a goal of 2,000 minutes.
3. Come in to any branch to pick up your prizes after you completed the goal!

We would like to thank Cool Scene, Snowball Factory, Raising Cane's of New Iberia, and Baskin-Robbins of New Iberia for their support of reading and the children of Iberia Parish. For more information on the 2022 Summer Reading program, come in or call any branch of the Iberia Parish Library system.



## Summer Workshops

### Summer Workshops are back!

#### How does the summer workshop program work?

You may sign-up for summer workshops throughout the summer as the registration opens. Here's the schedule for this year:

Week 1 Workshops (June 2 - June 3) registration opens Mon, May 23 at 9:30 AM

Week 2 Workshops (June 6 - June 10) registration opens Tues, May 31 at 9:30 AM

Week 3 Workshops (June 13 - June 17) registration opens Mon, June 6 at 9:30 AM

Week 4 Workshops (June 21 - June 24) registration opens Mon, June 13 at 9:30 AM

Week 5 Workshops (June 27 - July 1) registration opens Tues, June 21 at 9:30 AM

Week 6 Workshops (July 5 - July 8) registration opens Mon, June 27 at 9:30 AM

Week 7 Workshops (July 11 - July 15) registration opens Tues, July 5 at 9:30 AM

**Registration will take place via Evanced**, our online calendar. You can find Evanced by going to [iberialibrary.org](http://iberialibrary.org) and clicking the "Calendar of Events" tab on the side of the page OR by going directly to [iberia.evanced.info/signup](http://iberia.evanced.info/signup). **Summer workshops will always be the color YELLOW and be labeled as "Summer Workshop" on Evanced.** You may NOT register via the phone. **Registration will be online or in-person ONLY.** Space is limited for each workshop so make sure to register as soon as you can to better your chances of getting in. Be on the lookout for the 2022 summer workshop booklet for more details. Booklets will be available at all branches of Iberia Parish Library. **A BIG** thanks to our summer workshop sponsors for their generous donations: Summit Hill Foods, Community First Bank, the Optimist Club of New Iberia, and the Friends of the Library. The Iberia Parish Library summer workshop program is for ages 5-17, free of charge.



### "Read Beyond the Beaten Path" Student Art Show

Submission Deadline: Fri, Apr. 29

Art Show Reception: Tues, May 3 | Main Library | 6:00 PM | All Ages

Students who have entered the artwork themed to the 2022 Summer Reading theme "Read Off the Beaten Path" will have their artwork on display at the Main Library for the month of May. The reception will be open to the public on May 3 at 6:00 PM at the Main Library. The students who have turned in artwork will have their names put in for a random prize drawing. The drawing for the prize will be on Wed, May 25. Students can pick up their artwork from Fri, May 27 through Wed, June 1.

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May 30: Memorial Day

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Front Desk: 364-7024  
Children's: 364-7134  
Fax Number: 364-7042  
Email: [newiberialib@yahoo.com](mailto:newiberialib@yahoo.com)  
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

### JEANERETTE LIBRARY

411 Kentucky Street, Jeanerette  
Phone: 276-4014  
Fax: 276-9595  
Email: [jeanerettebranch@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanerettebranch@yahoo.com)  
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: [Lydia\\_branch@yahoo.com](mailto:Lydia_branch@yahoo.com)  
Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 AM-6:00 PM  
Sat 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

### PARKVIEW LIBRARY

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Fax: 364-7714  
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Sat 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

### ST. PETER LIBRARY

1111 W. St. Peter Street, New Iberia  
Phone: 364-7670  
Fax: 364-7261  
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Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 AM-6:00 PM  
Sat 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

### DELCAMBRE LIBRARY

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