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Summer's Here!

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Our summer programming is back! We are kicking it off in a BIG way! Join us at the Main Library for fun activities and crafts and a performance by Roger Day!

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Roger Day Performance

10:00 AM | Main Library

2:00 PM | Loreauville Branch

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Award-winning children's musician Roger Day has devoted his life to making sure future generations sing loud, jump high, and, most importantly, DREAM BIG! His signature "wit, whimsy, and wordplay" have helped put joyful smiles on the faces of kids from one to ninety-two. From songs like "Mosquito Burrito" to "Roly Poly"; from "It's a No-No to Kiss a Rhino" to "Parachute Girl", Roger's music shows the great respect he has for the intelligence and imagination of even our youngest friends! He'll be performing at the summer kick-off, with an



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encore performance at 2:00 PM at the Loreauville Branch!

Summer Kick-Off

9:00 AM - 11:30 PM | Main Library | All Ages

Spend a morning at the Main Library to kick-off summer! We will have fun activities like hula hoops, jump ropes, bean bag toss, crafts, and more! Be sure to see a performance from Roger Day, 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 2023 summer reading program! Also, be sure to pick up a copy of this year's summer workshop booklet with a full list and details for this year's summer workshops!

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Upcoming Events

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General Audience

Songbirds of Louisiana Lecture Presented by For the Birds of Acadiana Wed, May 24 | 5:30-6:30 PM Main Library | Ages 16+

Enjoy an educational presentation that covers the general aspects of bird rehabilitation and its role in the preservation and conservation of federally protected migratory birds. Participants will also learn the difference between hatchlings, nestlings, and fledglings and what to do if they find an injured, ill, or orphaned bird.

Movies

Main Library Teen Movie Night Ages 13-17 | 4:30 PM

May 16
Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings (PG-13)

Jeanerette Branch Western Round-Up | 18+ | 1:00 PM

May 17
The Horse Soldiers (TV-14)
A Night at the Movies
18+ | 6:00 PM

May 24
The Sons of Katie Elder (TV-PG)

Loreauville Branch Marvel Movie Marathon All Ages | 6:00 PM

May 11
Guardians of the Galaxy (PG-13)

May 25
Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 (PG-13)

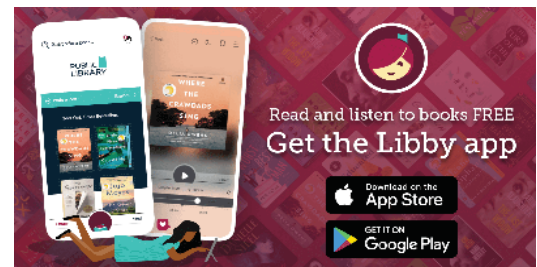
Online Resources



Visit Our Website

www.iberialibrary.org

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



Attention, OverDrive app users! OverDrive is discontinuing the legacy OverDrive app in early 2023 and transitioning users to the Libby app. Libby is OverDrive's newer app for browsing and enjoying digital content from our library. It's time to give Libby a try! All your loans, holds, and wish list items will be waiting for you in Libby when you add your library card.

Libby also comes with new features we know you'll love, like:

- Tags to categorize books however you'd like—you can even sync your OverDrive wish list into a tag!
- A central bookshelf for all loans and holds
- Customizable notifications for ready holds and more

• Compatibility with Apple CarPlay, Android Auto, and Sonos speakers

• Easy access to OverDrive support staff

To access Libby and our other online resources, visit the Link Library at iberialibrary.org.

Adult Programming

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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.

Car Air Freshener

Tues, May 2
10:00-11:00 AM

Lydia Branch
Ages 18+



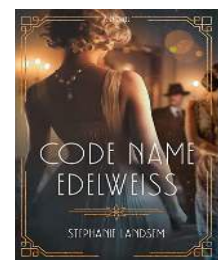
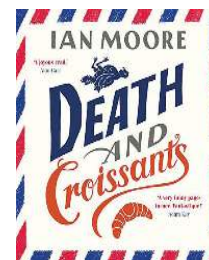
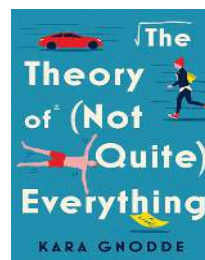
Floral Hoop

Thurs, May 4
4:30-5:30 PM
Loreauville Branch
Ages 18+

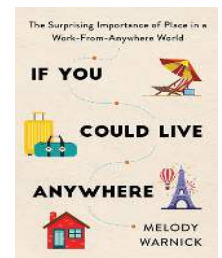
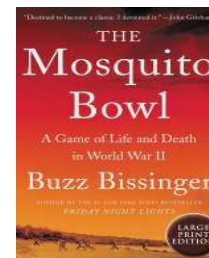


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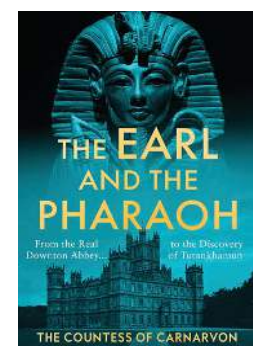
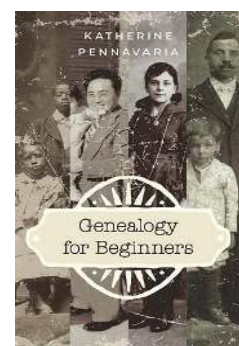
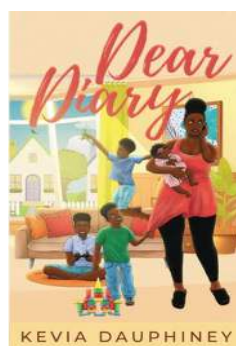
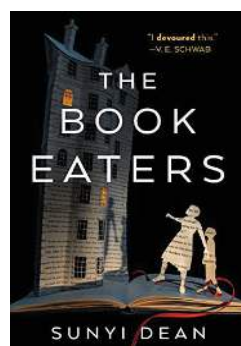
New Fiction eBooks



New Non-Fiction eBooks



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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 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 18: *Sea of Tranquility* by Emily St. John Mandel

Ladies Who Lunch Book Club

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

May 17: *Look Closer* by David Ellis

The Page Turners Book Club

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

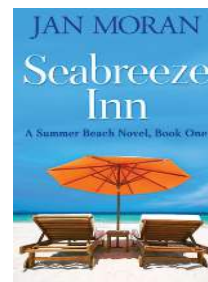
May 25: *The Diamond Eye* by Kate Quinn



Reading challenges aren't limited to just summer. We have a year-round reading challenge for adults! The New Horizons Reading Challenge challenges adults, ages 18 & older, to read 100 books in a year! You can sign up for this reading challenge and keep track of your progress on Beanstack. For more information about Beanstack, ask a staff member.

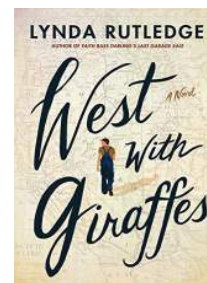
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Beach Reads to Get Ready for Summer



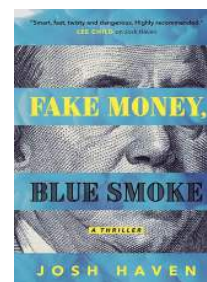
Seabreeze Inn
by
Jan Moran

Road Trip Books



West with Giraffes
by
Lynda Rutledge

New To Our Shelves



Fake Money, Blue Smoke
by
Josh Haven

Teen Programming

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Teen LEGO Lab

A LEGO Club for teens!

Coteau Branch | 4:00-5:00 PM

Ages 11-15

Calling all builders! We have a new LEGO club just for teens! Build together and show off your designs with new themes and challenges each month!

Star Wars/Space Challenge

Fri, May 12



Morse Code Bracelets

Mon, May 15

4:00-5:00 PM

Lydia Branch

Ages 13-16

Glow in the Dark Clings

Wed, May 17

4:30-5:30 PM

Loreauville Branch

Ages 13-15



Teen Summer Kick-Off

Celebrate the end of school and the start of summer!

Fri, May 19 | 4:30-6:00 PM

Main Library | Ages 11-17

Come celebrate the start of summer with the library! Join us for an evening of fun! There will be video games, tabletop games, food, drinks, challenges, and plenty of prizes!

Animanga Club

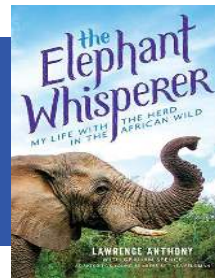
An anime & manga club for teens!

Fri, May 26 | 4:30-5:30 PM

Coteau Branch | Ages 14-17

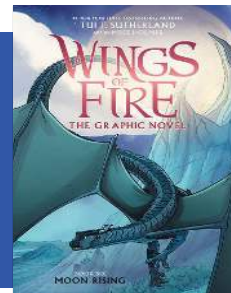
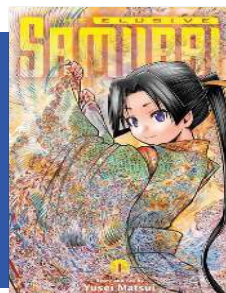
Do you like anime or manga? We have a new club for teen fans whether you're just getting interested or you can name every character! Come learn about different aspects of Japan, make crafts, and try Japanese snacks! We are also going to talk about anime and manga, of course!

Since we will have Japanese snacks, some of these snacks may have been made in a facility that could also have nuts or other allergens



May 19th is National Endangered Species Day! Check out books about endangered animals for teens like *The Elephant Whisperer* by Lawrence Anthony!

Graphic novels and manga for teens are available at all of our branch locations!





Demon Slayer soundtrack and more are available for FREE download with [Freegalmusic.com](https://www.freegalmusic.com). You can now stream music too! All you need is your library card to download 5 FREE MP3 files per week! Find Freegalmusic at the library's online resource Link Library page at iberialibrary.org.



Fiero Code is a self-guided online software program that teaches kids and teens how to code through hundreds of coding tutorials and dozens of real-world projects. Fiero Code offers a gamified learning experience with customizable avatars as you learn to build websites, video games, apps, and more! Fiero Code offers more than 300 coding tutorials all geared towards people ages 8 - 18! To access Fiero Code, visit the library's online resource Link Library page at iberialibrary.org.



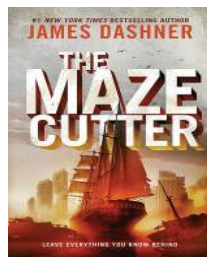
driving-tests.org

Driving-Test.org is a website for learners who want to practice their skills before taking the real Louisiana DMV permit test. There are practice tests for cars, motorcycles, and CDL (Commercial Driver's License) plus online driver's manuals and a FAQ section. To access Driving-Test.org, visit the library's online resource Link Library page at iberialibrary.org.

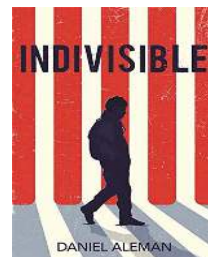
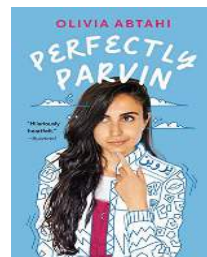


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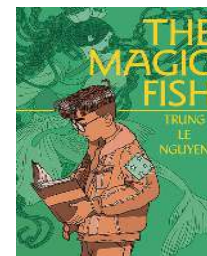
New Fiction eBooks



New Audiobooks



New Manga & Graphic Novels



STACK
'EM UP



The Stack 'Em Up Reading Challenge for students challenges youth ages 7-17 to read 12 books a year! That's only ONE book a month! You can sign up for this reading challenge and keep track of your progress on Beanstack! This reading challenge is sponsored by Chick-Fil-A. For more information about Beanstack, ask a staff member.

How do I sign up?

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Toddler Painting

Main Library
10:30-11:15 AM
Ages 1-3

The Color Red
Mon, May 1



LEGO Challenge Club

Coteau Branch | 4:30-5:30 PM
Ages 7-11

Space/Star Wars Build
Thurs, May 11

Playful Popsicles

Create an Andy Warhol inspired popsicle

Tues, May 23
4:30-5:30 PM
Loreauville Branch
Ages 6-8



A Cozy Murder Mytery

Solve a whodunnit!

Fri, May 26 | 4:30-5:30 PM
Main Library | Ages 8-12

We need your help to solve The Mystery of Mr. Dingan's Desk. Crack the codes and solve the crime with your team. Help the chief inspector solve the murder that occurred at a hotel. Will you take the case?

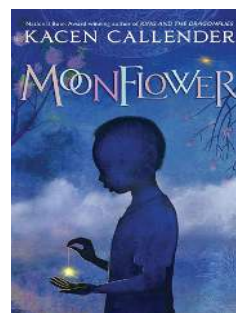
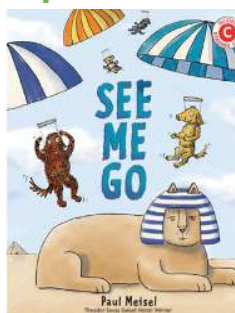
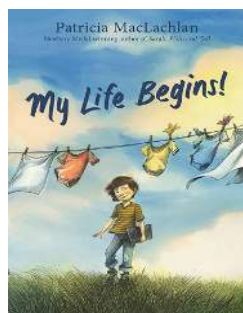
Lemon Battery

Turn an ordinary lemon into a battery!
Tues, May 30 | 4:30-5:30 PM
Loreauville Branch | Ages 9-12

Did You Know?

There are AWE Learning computers in the children's section of the Main Library, Parkview Branch and St. Peter Branch. These computers have educational games to help with early literacy and STREAM activities.

The Early Literacy Station (ELS) is designed specifically for patrons ages 2-8, and features more than 4,000 localized learning activities. The interactive and engaging content spans all curriculum areas and covers all components of STREAM education.



Children's Programming

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

Mother's Day Card

Mon, May 1

Main Library | All Day

Troll Paper Plate Mask

Mon, May 1

Loreauville Branch | All Day

Mother's Day Card Love You to Pieces

Mon, May 8

Loreauville Branch | All Day

Mother's Day Bracelet

Tues, May 9

St. Peter Branch | All Day

Hand Troll

Mon, May 15

Loreauville Branch | All Day

Mermaid Craft

Mon, May 22

Parkview Branch | All Day

Thumb Print Troll

Tues, May 30

Loreauville Branch | All Day

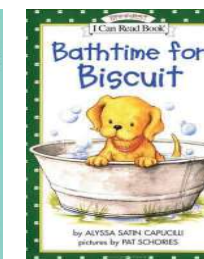
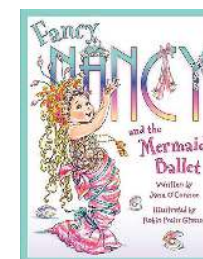
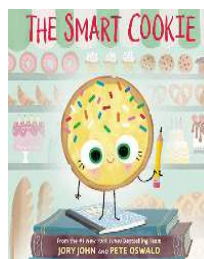


Featured Kids Books on Libby

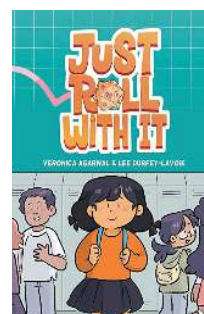
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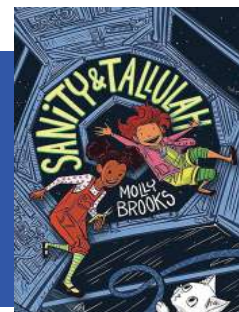
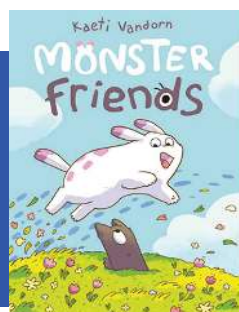
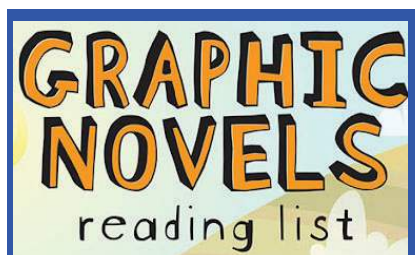
New Fiction Picture eBooks



New Audiobooks



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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.

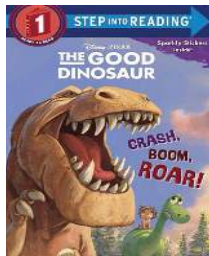
How do I know if a book is AR?

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!

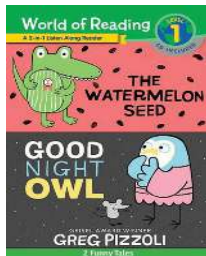
Important Links:

www.arbookfinder.com

www.iberialibrary.org



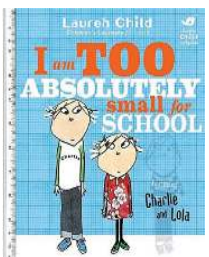
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Level 1



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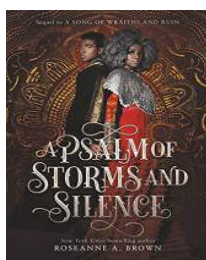
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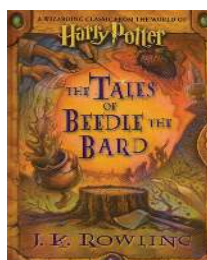
Level 5



Level 6



Level 7



Level 8

Daily literacy-building activities to share with your child.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TALKING Have a conversation about water. Ask your child, "What is your favorite thing about water?" Ask what your favorite thing is about water.	SINGING Sing "The Humpty Song" and act it out.	COUNTING Use your child's favorite toys to count.	READING Read the story to your child and ask them to retell it.	WRITING Write your child's name on a piece of paper.	PLAYING Create a small obstacle course and give your child a challenge.	TALKING Ask your child about their favorite color and give your child a challenge.
SINGING Ask a song your child is familiar with and act it out.	COUNTING Measure your child's height and write it down.	READING Use your fingers to follow along with the story and ask your child to read aloud.	WRITING Write your child's name on a piece of paper.	PLAYING Play "Follow the Leader" and give your child a challenge.	TALKING Ask your child about their favorite color and give your child a challenge.	SINGING Measure your child's height and write it down.
COUNTING Count objects.	READING Read a story to your child and ask them to retell it.	WRITING Write a list of things to do today.	PLAYING Play a game that involves counting.	TALKING Ask your child about their favorite color and give your child a challenge.	SINGING Sing a song about counting.	COUNTING Count objects.
READING Read a book about water.	WRITING Write the outline of your page.	PLAYING Let's dance! Play favorite songs that will inspire your child to do other things.	TALKING Ask your child about their favorite color and give your child a challenge.	SINGING Sing the "Five Little Monkeys" rhyme.	COUNTING Count objects.	READING Read a book about water.

Early Literacy Activities Calendar

What is this?

The early literacy activities calendar is a calendar created by the Public Library Association with a fun skills-building activity for each day! It also contains content like nursery rhymes, early literacy tips, song lyrics, or suggested reading material.

Where can I get one?

You can pick up an early literacy activities calendar at any of the Iberia Parish libraries! A new calendar will be available monthly, so be sure to get one each month!



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 or speak with a staff member today!



Main Library

Storytime

10:00 AM | Every Thursday

May 4

May 11 - Featuring Paul Schexnayder

May 18

May 25

St. Peter Branch

Storytime

4:00 PM | 3rd Wednesday each month

May 17

Parkview Branch

Storytime

10:00 AM | 2nd Tuesday each month

May 9

Jeanerette Branch

Storytime

11:00 AM | One Saturday each month

May 13

Lydia Branch

Storytime

10:00 AM | 2nd Tuesday each month

May 9

Storytime

Ages 0-6 | No Registration

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

Loreauville Branch

Storytime

4:00 PM | 2nd Wednesday each month

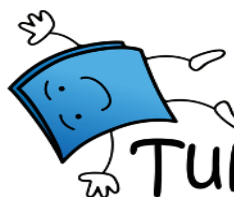
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Coteau Branch

Storytime

4:00 PM | 3rd Thursday each month

May 18



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, readalong chapter books, nonfiction 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.

Summer Preview

Summer Reading Levels and Requirements

Registration for the 2023 Summer Reading Program starts May 22.

The 2023 Summer Reading Program will be from May 22-Aug. 1

The first day to redeem Summer Reading Prizes upon completion is June 12.

The last day to redeem Summer Reading prizes is Aug. 7.

Pre-Readers | Ages 0-5

1. Register at any Iberia Parish Library location or via Beanstack.
2. Read 50 books.
3. Come in to any Iberia Parish Library location when finished to pick up your prize!

Children | Ages 6-11 Teens | Ages 12-17 Adults | Ages 18+

1. Register at any Iberia Parish Library location or via Beanstack.
2. Read to reach a goal of 2,000 minutes. (That's only 30 minutes a day five days a week!)
3. Come in to any Iberia Parish Library location when finished to pick up your prize!

We would like to thank Cool Scene, Snowball Factory, and Raising Cane's of New Iberia for their support of reading and the children of Iberia Parish. For more information on the 2023 Summer Reading Program, come in or call any branch location of the Iberia Parish Library system.

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 5 - June 9) registration opens Tues, May 30 at 9:30 AM

Week 2 Workshops (June 12 - June 16) registration opens Mon, June 5 at 9:30 AM

Week 3 Workshops (June 20 - June 23) registration opens Mon, June 12 at 9:30 AM

Week 4 Workshops (June 26 - June 30) registration opens Tues, June 20 at 9:30 AM

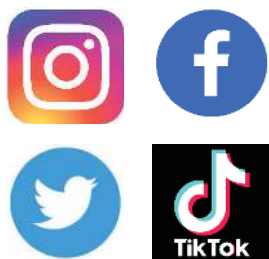
Week 5 Workshops (July 3 - July 7) registration opens Mon, June 26 at 9:30 AM

Week 6 Workshops (July 10 - July 14) registration opens Mon, July 3 at 9:30 AM

Registration will take place via Evanced, our online calendar. You can find Evanced by going to iberialibrary.org and clicking the "Calendar of Events" tab on the side of the page OR by going directly to 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 2023 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, Cox Communications, and the Friends of the Library.** The Iberia Parish Library summer workshop program is for ages 5-17, free of charge.

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On Display at the Library

From March 31 through May 15 artwork made by the L'Acadian Art Guild will be on display at the Main Library. The theme of the artwork is *Art from the Heart*.

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