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Get ready for

SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY

- Summer Reading Program
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- Butterfly Presentation with Louisiana State Parks
- UNO® Tournament
- And Much More!

Summer Reading Program

May 20-July 16 | All Ages

The Iberia Parish Library's summer reading program is **BACK!** Readers of all ages are encouraged to take part in this challenge and read for fun prizes! You can register for the summer reading program at any Iberia Parish Library or via Beanstack. If you previously had a Beanstack account, you do not need to create a new one.

For more information about this year's summer reading program, see page 3.

Featured Events

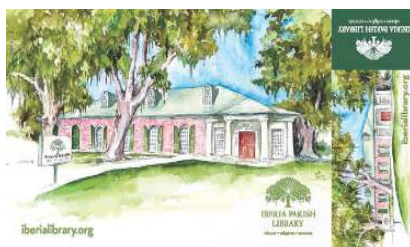
New Library Cards

Library Cards

THEY'RE HERE! New library cards are available to ALL patrons for FREE for a limited time. These cards are designed by local artist, Kate Ferry. Each age group has a unique design, and a keychain card is included!

In compliance with Louisiana Revised Statute 25:225, these cards restrict library materials checked out to minors. Children ages 6-12 can check out materials from the Children's Department. Teens ages 13-17 can check out materials from the Children's Department and the Teen section of the library. Parents/Guardians have the choice to "Opt Out" of restrictions for their teens. Adults ages 18 and above have free access to all collections offered by the library.

The new cards are available at all Iberia Parish Library locations. Parents/Guardians **MUST** be with the child and/or teen to sign off on their new library cards.



Butterfly Presentation With Louisiana State Parks

Sat, May 11 | 1:00-2:00 PM

Main Library | All Ages

A Louisiana State Park ranger will come to the Main Library to give a presentation about butterflies that can be found in our state!



After the presentation, children are invited to create a butterfly mask and participate in a butterfly scavenger hunt! **No registration is required to attend.**

Featured Events

Baby Prom

Fri, May 17 | 10:30-11:30 AM

Main Library | Ages 0-18 months

Join us for our first-ever Baby Prom! There will be music, dancing, fun sensory play, photo ops and more! Dress your baby in their best for a morning of fun!



No registration is required to attend.

Summer Reading Levels and Requirements

Registration for the 2024 Summer Reading Program starts May 20.

The 2024 Summer Reading Program will be from May 20-July 26.

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

The last day to redeem Summer Reading prizes is August 5.

Pre-Readers | Ages 0-5

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

Children | Ages 6-12 Teens | Ages 13-17 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 into any Iberia Parish Library location when finished to pick up your prize!

We would like to thank Raising Cane's of New Iberia, Snowball Factory, Bayou Sneaux, Sonic Drive-In of Jeanerette, and the Friends of the Library for sponsoring this year's Summer Reading Program. For more information about the 2024 Summer Reading Program, come in or call any branch location of the Iberia Parish Library system.

Featured Events

Summer Workshops are back!

How does the summer workshop program work?

Youth Summer Workshops | Ages 5-17

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

Week 1 Workshops (June 3 - June 7) registration opens Tues, May 28 at 9:30 AM

Week 2 Workshops (June 10 - June 14) registration opens Mon, June 3 at 9:30 AM

Week 3 Workshops (June 17 - June 21) registration opens Mon, June 10 at 9:30 AM

Week 4 Workshops (June 24 - June 28) registration opens Mon, June 17 at 9:30 AM

Week 5 Workshops (July 1 - July 5) registration opens Mon, June 24 at 9:30 AM

Week 6 Workshops (July 8 - July 12) registration opens Mon, July 1 at 9:30 AM

Week 7 Workshops (July 15 - July 19) registration opens Mon, July 8 at 9:30 AM

Adult Summer Workshops | Ages 18+

This year we are adding adult summer workshops to our summer workshop program! You may sign-up for adult summer workshops throughout the summer as the registration opens. Here's the schedule for this year:

Week 1 Workshops (June 3 - June 7) registration opens Tues, May 28 at 9:30 AM

Week 2 Workshops (June 10 - June 14) registration opens Mon, June 3 at 9:30 AM

Week 3 Workshops (June 17 - June 21) registration opens Mon, June 10 at 9:30 AM

Week 4 Workshops (July 1 - July 5) registration opens Mon, June 24 at 9:30 AM

Week 5 Workshops (July 8 - July 12) registration opens Mon, July 1 at 9:30 AM

Week 6 Workshops (July 15 - July 19) registration opens Mon, July 8 at 9:30 AM

Registering for Summer Workshops

Registration will take place via Evanced, our online calendar. 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. **Youth summer workshops will always be the color YELLOW and be labeled as "Summer Workshop."** You may NOT register via the phone. **Registration will be online or in-person ONLY. Adult summer workshops will always be the color DARK BLUE 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. The 2024 youth and adult summer workshop booklets will offer more details. Booklets will soon be available at all Iberia Parish Library locations. A **BIG** thanks to our youth summer workshop sponsors for their generous donations: **Summit Hill Foods, Community First Bank, Town Planner, and the Friends of the Library.** The Iberia Parish Library summer workshop program is free of charge.

Featured Events

Summer's Here!

Sat, June 1

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 Jimez Alexander!

Jimez Alexander Performance

10:30 AM | Main Library

1:00 PM | Jeanerette Branch

All Ages

Professional actor and teaching artist, Jimez Alexander will lead an action-packed theater adventure for everyone to enjoy! His performance of "The Actors Lunch Break" has an emphasis on storytelling, healthy eating, and active living! He'll be performing at the summer kick-off, with an encore performance at 1:00 PM at the Jeanerette Branch! No registration is required to attend the performances!



Summer Kick-Off

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

Spend a morning at the Main Library to kick-off summer! We will have fun activities like bean bag and ring tosses, giant Connect-4 and Tic-Tac-Toe, and more! Be sure to come hear the winners of this year's summer bookmark contest and to see a performance from Jimez Alexander! After the performance, children can grab a tasty treat courtesy of RocStar Cafe! We also invite everyone to sign-up for the 2024 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 workshops!

Did You Know?

This year we are introducing summer workshops for adults! Adults will have their own workshop booklet with a full list and details of the workshops we are offering them! You can pick up the summer workshop booklets at any Iberia Parish Library location or view it on our website at iberialibrary.org.

Family Programming

How do I sign up?

Registration is required for all programs, unless otherwise specified. Call any branch of Iberia Parish Library or visit iberia.evanced.info/signup to register. Registration for programs opens up 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.



Plant and Seed Exchange

Mon, May 20 | All Day

Loreauville Branch | All Ages

Stop by the Loreauville Branch with a plant or seeds and exchange it for another plant! ***No registration is required.**

UNO® Tournament

Thurs, May 30 | 6:00-7:00 PM

Main Library | All Ages

Join us at the Main Library to compete against each other and other families in our UNO® tournament! ***Registration is required. *Children must be accompanied by an adult.**



Did You Know?



Fantastic Fiction is an online catalog of authors and books for those who love to read fiction. You can find all the books your favorite authors have written and which authors they recommend. You can also find book series, so you'll know which book comes next.

Online Resources

TumbleBooks Talk

Mon, May 13 | Main Library

4:30-5:30 PM | Ages 18+

Our Children's Librarian will walk you through one of our youth e-resources, TumbleBooks!

TumbleBookLibrary has over 1,100 titles for grades K-6, and includes unique animated, talking picture books, read-along chapter books, nonfiction books and videos, curated playlists, as well as books in Spanish and French. Plus, the collection features Graphic Novels!

***Registration is required.**

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!



**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.



cloudLibrary

A new way to read e-books, audiobooks, and magazines!

The Iberia Parish Library system has migrated our eBook and Audiobook service from Libby to cloudLibrary.

cloudLibrary is an easy to use app with more titles and reduced wait times.

Patrons now have access to 250,000+ copies of titles! We have also added newsStand, which can be accessed through the cloudLibrary app. NewStand gives patrons access to over 7,500 digital magazines and newspapers.



cloudLibrary™

Movies

Jeanerette Branch
A Night at the Movies
18+ | 6:00 PM

May 15

Wonder (PG)



Adult Programming

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Tone Up the Body

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

Walking Workouts

Every Thursday
10:00-11:00 AM
Loreauville Branch | Ages 40+

Floral Kitchen Decor

Thurs, May 2 | 11:00 AM-12:00 PM
St. Peter Branch | Ages 18+

Terracotta Toadstools

Fri, May 3
3:00-4:30 PM
Parkview Branch
Ages 18+



DIY Bath Soap

With essential oils

Mon, May 6 | 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
Jeanerette Branch | Ages 18+

*Please, inform library staff of any allergies you may have.



Watercolor Reading Log
Tues, May 7
4:00-5:00 PM
Main Library
Ages 18+

Bingo!

Mon, May 13
3:00-4:00 PM
Main Library | Ages 50+

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

Wooden Utensil Beehives

Wed, May 15
2:30-4:00 PM
Coteau Branch
Ages 18+



Step-by-Step Painting Sunset Pier

Tues, May 28 | 4:00-5:45 PM
Loreauville Branch | Ages 18+

Two-Ingredient Strawberry Fudge

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

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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 16: *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann

Ladies Who Lunch Book Club

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

May 15: *None of This is True* by Lisa Jewell

The Page Turners Book Club

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

May 30: *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles

What YA Reading? Book Club

Second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM. Main Library.
Ages 18-25. (Pick up copy at Main)

May 14: *Reflection: A Twisted Tale* by Elizabeth Lim

Did You Know?

You can borrow this month's book club selections as an audiobook or ebook through cloudLibrary! For more information about cloudLibrary, see page 7.

I love my library because...

"We love the books very much."

"It is nice, and the people that work there are nice."

"I can go to events and get books for free!"

"They have coloring sheets!"

"It is very quiet and peaceful, and they have great books."

"They have Dog Man books!"

"The staff is always helpful."

"The library is the best, and I love to read!"

"I love to read in the library."



Teen Programming

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Teen Scenario Bingo

A fun game of silly outbursts

Sat, May 4 | 1:00-2:00 PM

St. Peter Branch | Ages 12-15

Write down your answers to scenarios to create funny combinations to shout out!



Perler Bead Earrings

Tues, May 7

4:30-5:30 PM

**Coteau Branch
Ages 14-17**

Bubble Pet

Thurs, May 16 | 4:30-5:30 PM

Lydia Branch | Ages 13-16

Join us at the Lydia Branch to create bubble pets using nano tape!

Magazine Photo Frame

Sat, May 18 | 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

Jeanerette Branch | Ages 12-16

Decorate a photo frame by making a collage of pictures you'll cut out from magazines!

Personalized Notebook

Mon, May 20 | 4:15-5:15 PM

Parkview Branch | Ages 13-16

Paint the cover of a notebook and get ideas on bullet journal theme pages to fill the notebook with!

Pull String Painting

Tues, May 21

4:30-5:30 PM

**Loreauville Branch
Ages 13-16**

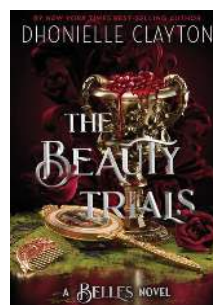


Constellation Canvas

Wed, May 22

6:00-7:00 PM

**Main Library
Ages 12-17**





This album and more are available for FREE download with Freegalmusic.com. You can now also stream music! All you need is your library card to download 5 FREE MP3 files per week! Find Freegalmusic on our webpage 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 page at iberialibrary.org.



Driving-Tests.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-Tests.org, visit the library's online resource Link Library page at iberialibrary.org.

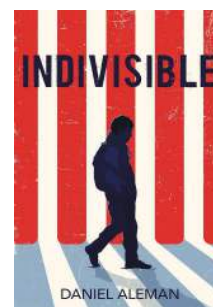
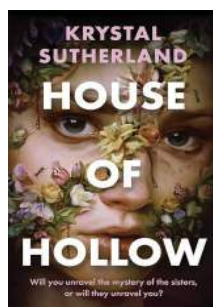
LYRC Award Nominees

Louisiana Young Reader's Choice

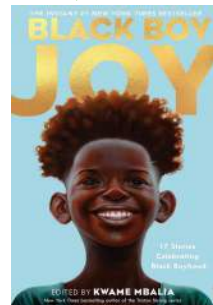
What is LYRC?

The purpose of the program is to foster a love of reading in the children of Louisiana by motivating them to participate in the recognition of outstanding books. The lists are well-balanced selections of high-quality fiction, non-fiction, and poetry. Now entering its 24th year, the program continues to encourage Louisiana's youth to read for fun. The Louisiana Young Reader's Choice Award is a reading enrichment program of the Louisiana Center for the Book in the State Library.

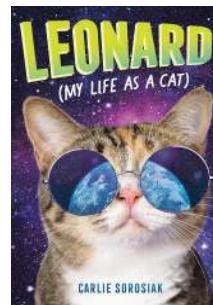
Teen Books:



Grade 6-8 Books:



Grade 3-5 Books:



Children's Programming

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Scattergories Tournament

Wed, May 1 | 4:00-5:00 PM

Main Library | Ages 9-11

Come and have a fun time playing this fast-paced game of naming things that start with the same letter!



Model Robot Hand

Thurs, May 2

4:30-5:30 PM

Lydia Branch | Ages 8-11

Create a robot hand using straws and paper!

Art Work Candle

Sat, May 4

11:30 AM-12:30 PM

Jeanerette Branch | Ages 8-11

Color Changing Oobleck and Paper

Tues, May 7 | 4:30-5:30 PM

Loreauville Branch | Ages 8-11

Learn about the science of color changes! Participants will create color changing oobleck and color changing paper!



Fingerprint Flower Pots

Wed, May 8

4:00-5:00 PM

Parkview Branch

Ages 8-11

LEGO Challenge Club

Coteau Branch | 4:00-5:00 PM

Ages 7-11

Racing Challenge

Thurs, May 9

Mother's Day Apron

Sat, May 11 | 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

St. Peter Branch | Ages 5-7

Come create a personalized gift for mom!



Honeybee Pots

Mon, May 13

4:00-5:00 PM

Coteau Branch

Ages 8-11

Come and paint a flower pot and turn it into a honeybee!

3-D Butterfly Painting

Thurs, May 16 | 4:00-5:00 PM

Main Library | Ages 8-11

After painting a beautiful landscape, participants will create butterflies that look like they are flying off of the page!

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 are for ages 4-11.

Drop-in Crafts

Mother's Day Card

Thurs, May 9

Main Library | All Day

Ladybug

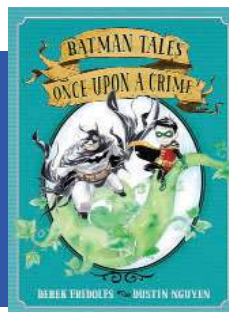
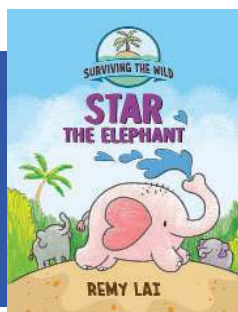
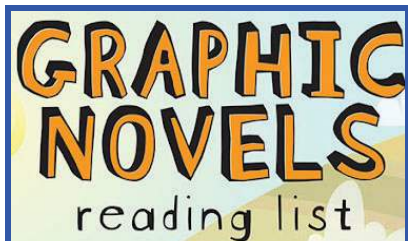
Mon, May 13

Parkview Branch | All Day

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.

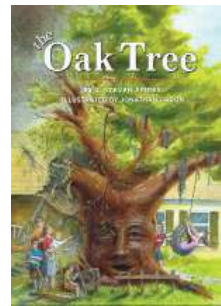
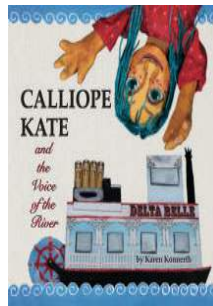
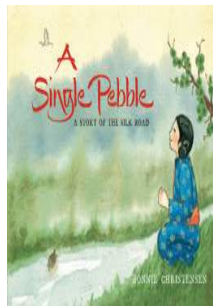
The Early Literacy Station (ELS) is designed specifically for patrons ages 2-8, and features more than 4,000 localized learning activities. The interactive and engaging content spans all curriculum areas and covers all components of STREAM education.



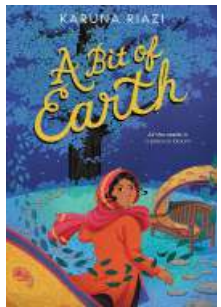
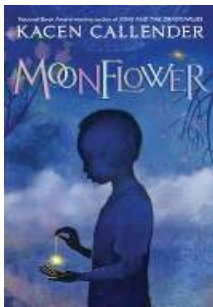
New Books for Kids



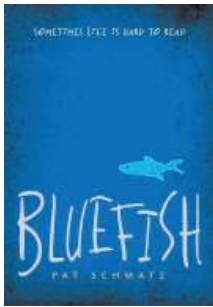
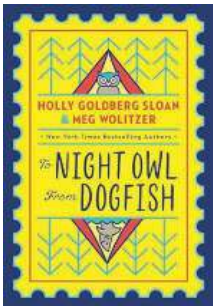
Picture Books:



Chapter Books:



Audiobooks:





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.

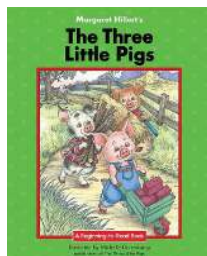
How do I know if a book is AR?

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 will be happy to assist you!

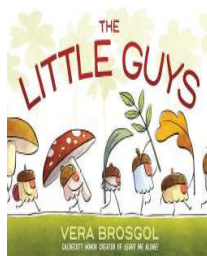
Important Links:

www.arbookfinder.com

www.iberialibrary.org



Level 0



Level 1



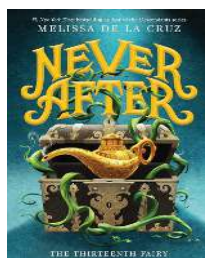
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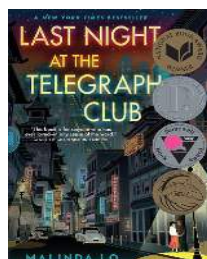
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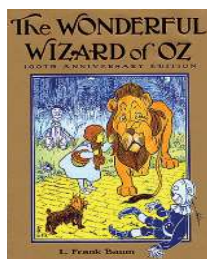
Level 4



Level 5



Level 6



Level 7



Level 8

TumbleBooks

An Online Children's Library

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

TumbleBookLibrary has over 1,100 titles for grades K-6, and includes unique animated, talking picture books, read-along 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 at iberialibrary.org.



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 2

May 9

May 16

May 23

May 30

Baby Play

10:30 AM | 3rd Friday each month

May 17 - Baby Prom

St. Peter Branch

Storytime

4:00 PM | 3rd Wednesday each month

May 15

Parkview Branch

Storytime

10:00 AM | 2nd Tuesday each month

May 14

Jeanerette Branch

Storytime

11:00 AM | One Saturday each month

May 4

Lydia Branch

Storytime

10:00 AM | 2nd Tuesday each month

May 14

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

This month's Baby Play will be Baby Prom! See page 3 for more details.

Toddler Tuesday at Chick-fil-A

Tues, May 7

9:00-10:00 AM | No Registration

Come see us at Chick-fil-A's Toddler Tuesday!

Loreauville Branch

Storytime

4:00 PM | 2nd Wednesday each month

May 8

Coteau Branch

Storytime

4:00 PM | 3rd Thursday each month

May 16

Did You Know?

If your child is 0-6 years old, they can register for the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Reading Challenge AND the Summer Reading Challenge at the same time! Be sure to log the minutes read for the Summer Reading Challenge and the books read for the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Reading Challenge!

Iberia Parish Library
445 E. Main Street
New Iberia, LA 70560



@iberialibrary

Instagram and
Facebook

On Display at the Library!

From April 2nd to May 16 artwork made by the L'Acadian Art Guild will be on display at the Main Library. The theme is *Louisiana Wildlife*.

Library Closures:

All Branches:

May 27: Memorial Day

www.iberialibrary.org
iberia.evanced.info/signup

Find us on social media
[@iberialibrary!](https://www.facebook.com/iberialibrary)
Facebook and Instagram

LIBRARY HOURS

MAIN LIBRARY

445 E. Main Street, New Iberia
Front Desk: 364-7024
Children's: 364-7134
Fax Number: 364-7042
Email: 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
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: jeanerettebranch@yahoo.com
Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 AM-6:00 PM
Sat 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

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