



BETWEEN THE STACKS

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**Thank you
Iberia Parish
for supporting
your libraries!
We look
forward to
serving you!**

**GET READY
FOR**

SUMMER

*at the
library!*

**Summer Reading Program
Summer Workshops Preview
Summer Kick-Off
Friends of the Library Book Sale
Mother's Day Crafts
Family Programs
And More!**

Library Spotlight

Your Iberia Parish Library

Jeanerette Branch

Location: 411 Kentucky Street Jeanerette, LA

Phone Number: (337) 276-4014

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-6:00 PM Saturday 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Manager: Jackie Schexnayder

The Jeanerette Branch of the Iberia Parish Library system offers an abundance of services to the people of the Jeanerette community. These services include public access computers, printing, copying, faxing, storytimes, and more!



Let your creativity soar at any of the crafting programs! Crafts for children, teens, and adults are offered every month. The Jeanerette Branch also hosts a monthly book club for adults called The Page Turners on the last Thursday of the month. Did you know, you can see movies for FREE in Jeanerette? Adults can come by for the Jeanerette Movie Matinee on the third Friday of the month! For the little ones, there is a storytime offered on the third Thursday of the month at

4:00 PM. Storytimes include stories and a fun craft! Take a look inside the newsletter for details, dates, and times of the programs happening at the Jeanerette Branch!

Services are not just limited to inside the walls of the Jeanerette Branch. Ms. Jackie visits the local HeadStart to read for a special storytime!

Next time you're in Jeanerette, stop by, say "Hello," and check out all of what the Jeanerette Branch has to offer!



Featured Events

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Thurs, May 1 | 3:00-6:00 PM Friends of the Library Preview

Fri, May 2 & Sat, May 3 | 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Main Library | All Ages

This book sale will include hardbacks, paperbacks, children's books, teen books, and DVDs. ***All proceeds go to the Friends of the Library.**



Summer Reading Levels and Requirements

Registration for the 2025 Summer Reading Program starts May 19.

The 2025 Summer Reading Program will be from May 19-July 25.

The first day to redeem for Summer Reading prizes upon completion is June 16.

The last day to redeem Summer Reading prizes is August 1.

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!

Thank You to This Year's Summer Reading Sponsors!



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 6) registration opens Tues, May 27 at 9:30 AM
Week 2 Workshops (June 9 - June 13) registration opens Mon, June 2 at 9:30 AM
Week 3 Workshops (June 16 - June 20) registration opens Mon, June 9 at 9:30 AM
Week 4 Workshops (June 23 - June 27) registration opens Mon, June 16 at 9:30 AM
Week 5 Workshops (June 30 - July 3) registration opens Mon, June 23 at 9:30 AM
Week 6 Workshops (July 7 - July 11) registration opens Mon, June 30 at 9:30 AM
Week 7 Workshops (July 14 - July 18) registration opens Mon, July 7 at 9:30 AM
Week 8 Workshops (July 21 - July 23) registration opens Mon, July 14 at 9:30 AM

Adult Summer Workshops | Ages 18+

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 6) registration opens Tues, May 27 at 9:30 AM
Week 2 Workshops (June 9 - June 13) registration opens Mon, June 2 at 9:30 AM
Week 3 Workshops (June 16 - June 20) registration opens Mon, June 9 at 9:30 AM
Week 4 Workshops (June 23 - June 27) registration opens Mon, June 16 at 9:30 AM
Week 5 Workshops (June 30 - July 3) registration opens Mon, June 23 at 9:30 AM
Week 6 Workshops (July 7 - July 11) registration opens Mon, June 30 at 9:30 AM
Week 7 Workshops (July 14 - July 18) registration opens Mon, July 7 at 9:30 AM

Registering for Summer Workshops

Registration will take place via our online calendar. You can find this calendar by going to iberialibrary.org and clicking the "Calendar of Events" tab on the side of the page. **Youth summer workshops will always be indicated with the color YELLOW and labeled as "Summer Workshop."** **Adult summer workshops will always be indicated with the color DARK BLUE and labeled as "Summer Workshop."** **Registration will be online, in-person, or over the phone.** Space is limited for each workshop, so be mindful of when registration opens to better your chances of getting in. The 2025 youth and adult summer workshop booklets will offer more details. **A BIG thanks to our summer workshop sponsors for their generous donations: Summit Hill Foods, Community First Bank, Town Planner, Simple Faith Coffee Company, Gridic Electrical Services, Souther Force Heating & Cooling, and the Friends of the Library.** The Iberia Parish Library summer workshop program is free of charge.

Featured Events

Summer's Here!

Mon, June 2

Our summer programming is back! We are kicking it off in a BIG way! Join us at the Main Library for fun activities, crafts, and a performance from Didgeridoo Down Under!

Didgeridoo Down Under Performance

10:00 AM | Main Library

2:00 PM | Coteau Branch

The Didgeridoo Down Under Show is an energetic fusion of Australian music, culture, comedy, character building, storytelling, and audience participation. Join us on an epic adventure to the Land Down Under, where we'll hear otherworldly sounds from the didgeridoo. We'll explore the Great Barrier Reef and the Outback. We'll learn about fascinating Aboriginal artwork and amazing creatures like kangaroo and koalas ... and much more. The DDU Show is interactive, educational, motivational and super fun for all ages!



****The show includes two live animals: Lollipop the blue-tongued skink, and Snuggles the kingsnake. ****

Summer Kick-Off

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

Spend a morning at the Main Library to kick-off summer! We will have fun activities like bean bag tosses, giant Connect-4 and giant Jenga, and more! Come hear the winners of this year's summer bookmark contest after a fun-filled performance by Didgeridoo Down Under! We also invite everyone to sign-up for the 2025 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!

Perler Bead Frames

Wed, May 7 | 3:30-5:00 PM | Coteau Branch | All Ages

Bring the whole family to the Coteau Branch to design and create a frame made from perler beads! Participants will also paint a picture to put into the frame! ***Registration required. Children ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.**



Plant and Seed Exchange

Mon, May 19 | All Day | Loreauville Branch | All Ages

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

Disney Movie Music Trivia

Fri, May 30 | 6:00-7:00 PM | Main Library | All Ages

Join us at the Main Library for a special after hours program! Families will put their Disney knowledge to the test in a movie music trivia! Listen to a snippet of a Disney song and guess the name of the song and what movie it comes from. ***No registration required. Children ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Please note, this event will take place after the library closes, so library services such as checking out materials, public access computers, faxing, printing, etc. will not be available.**

Did you know?

This year marks the 40th year of our youth summer workshops and the second year of our adult summer workshops! The summer workshop booklets will be available at all Iberia Parish Library locations and on our website, iberialibrary.org, in May.

Online Resources

BlueCareer

Mon, May 5 | 2:00-3:00 PM | Main Library | Ages 18+

BlueCareer by EBSCOlearning is a resource designed for job seekers to explore trades and be connected with potential employers. This resource has an abundance of information, assessments, and training materials for over 100 skilled trades specialties in one easy-to-use platform.

In this one-hour seminar, our Reference Librarian will show you how to access, navigate, and use BlueCareer. ***Registration is not required to attend.**



Visit
Our
Website

www.iberialibrary.org

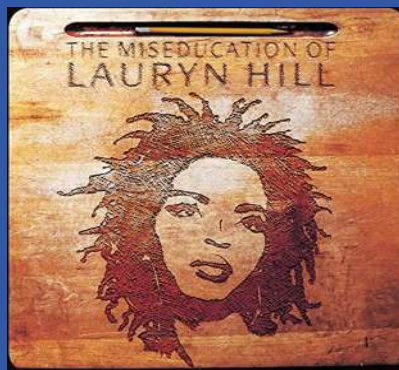
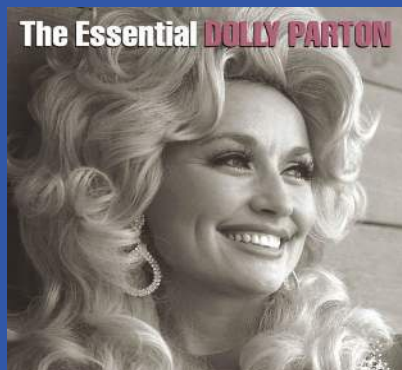
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Text a librarian for
answers! We're here
to help! Text AskIPL
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message and data rates
apply.



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!

Freegalmusic



These albums and more are available for FREE download with Freegalmusic.com. You also have access to unlimited music streaming with ZERO ads! All you need is your library card to download 5 FREE MP3 files per week! Find Freegalmusic on our webpage at iberialibrary.org.

Adult Programming

How do I sign up?

Registration is required for all programs, unless otherwise specified. Call any branch of Iberia Parish Library or visit the Calendar of Events tab at 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+

Floral Wreath

Fri. May 2
10:45-11:45 AM
Lydia Branch
Ages 18+



Book Vase

Mon, May 5 | 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
Jeanerette Branch | Ages 18+
Learn how to make a vase using
book pages!



Cherry Blossom Branch

Tues, May 6
11:00 AM-12:00 PM
St. Peter Branch
Ages 18+

Paper Quilled Hot Air Balloon

Tues, May 6
4:00-5:00 PM
Main Library
Ages 18+



Bingo!

Mon, May 12
3:00-4:00 PM
Main Library | Ages 50+

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

Beginning Crochet

Mon, May 12 | 6:00-7:00 PM
Main Library | Ages 18+

Do you want to learn how to crochet but don't know where to start? Come by the Main Library to learn the basics! Ms. Janis Dugas will lead the class and assist on fine-tuning your crochet skills. *You may bring your own yarn and crochet hooks.

Faux Stained Glass

Wed, May 14 | 10:00-11:30 AM
Coteau Branch | Ages 18+

Jeanerette Movie Matinee

2:00-4:30 PM
Jeanerette Branch | Ages 18+
May 16
The Natural (PG)

Light Bulb Flower Pot

Tues, May 20 | 4:00-5:00 PM

Parkview Branch | Ages 18+

Paint a plastic light bulb with any design you like! Then, learn how to make paper flowers to place into your new light bulb flower pot!

Travel the World at Your Library

Wed, May 21

5:00-6:00 PM

Main Library | Ages 18+

Learn about a different country each month this year! We'll learn about the country's culture, create a craft themed to country, and learn a few simple phrases in the native language! You'll receive a passport and get a stamp for each country we "visit."

May
Laos

Yarn Coil Basket

Thurs, May 22 | 4:00-5:30 PM

Loreauville Branch | Ages 18+

Join us at the Loreauville Branch to create a basket out of yarn!

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 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 15: *Harry's Trees* by Jon Cohen

Ladies Who Lunch Book Club

Third Wednesday of each month at 12:00 PM. Main Library.

Ages 21+. (Pick up copy at Main)

May 21: *The Sicilian Inheritance* by Jo Piazza

The Page Turners Book Club

Last Thursday of each month at 1:00 PM. Jeanerette Branch.

Ages 21+. (Pick up copy at Jeanerette)

May 29: *Saving CeeCee Honeycut* by Beth Hoffman

What YA Reading? Book Club

Second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM. Main Library.

Ages 18+. (Pick up copy at Main)

May 13: *I Must Betray You* by Ruta Sepetys

Teen Programming

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Succulent Planter

Sat, May 3 | 1:00-2:00 PM
St. Peter Branch | Ages 13-17

Paint a ceramic succulent planter for yourself or to give as a Mother's Day gift!

Beaded Wristlet Keychain

Mon, May 5
4:00-5:00 PM
Parkview Branch
Ages 13-17



Bean Art

Tues, May 6 | 3:30-4:30 PM
Loreauville Branch | Ages 13-17

Create a monochrome art piece using black and white beans!



**Butterfly
Puzzle
Painting**
Tues, May 13
4:00-5:00 PM
Coteau Branch
Ages 13-17

Decopage Tin Can

Sat, May 17 | 12:00-1:00 PM
Jeanerette Branch | Ages 13-17

Join us at the Jeanerette Branch for a fun upcycling craft! Learn the art of decopage as you transform a plain tin can into a beautiful planter!



Pressed Flower Bookmarks

Thurs, May 22
4:00-5:00 PM
Lydia Branch
Ages 13-17

**Silhouette
Painting**
Fri, May 23
4:00-5:00 PM
Main Library
Ages 13-17



Did you know?

All Iberia Parish Library programs and events are FREE to attend! You can see all of our upcoming events here in the newsletter and on our website at iberialibrary.org under the Calendar of Events tab!



Fiero Code is a self-guided online software program that teaches kids, teens, and adults 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! To access Fiero Code, visit the library's online resource Link Library 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.



NovelList K-8 Plus is a great tool to use when looking for your next great read! Looking for adventure stories, mysteries, fantasy, or something similar to Diary of a Wimpy Kid? You will find it all here. To access NovelList K-8 Plus, visit the library's online resource Link Library page at iberialibrary.org.

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Nintendo Afternoon

Fri, May 9 | 3:30-4:30 PM

Loreauville Branch | Ages 10-12

Play games on the Nintendo Switch™ or Nintendo Wii!

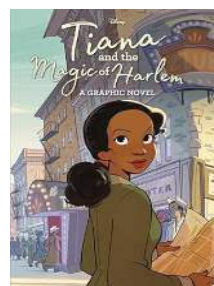
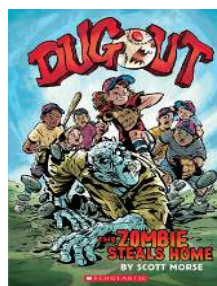
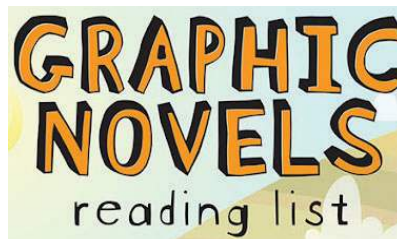
Flower Sun Catcher

Wed, May 21

4:00-5:00 PM

Coteau Branch

Ages 10-12



Children's Programming

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Mother's Day Flower Pot

Sat, May 3 | 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

Jeanerette Branch | Ages 5-7

A Message to Mom

Mon, May 5 | 4:00-5:00 PM

St. Peter Branch | Ages 8-10

Create a special gift to give on Mother's Day.

Mother's Day Trinket Box

Wed, May 7 | 4:00-5:00 PM

Main Library | Ages 8-10

Yarn Initials

Fri, May 9

4:00-5:00 PM

Main Library

Ages 8-10



Fluffy Spring Slime

Tues, May 13

4:00-5:00 PM

Lydia Branch

Ages 8-10

Birdhouses

Wed, May 28 | 4:00-5:00 PM

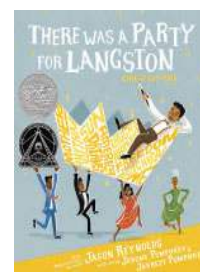
Parkivew Branch | Ages 8-10

Paint birdhouses and learn about our feathered friends!

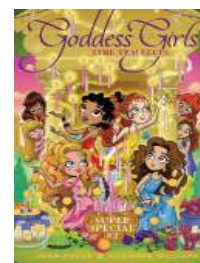
New Books for Kids



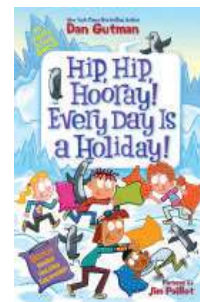
Picture Books:



Chapter Books:



Audiobooks:



Children's Programming

What are Take & Make crafts?

Grab it from the library and create it at home! Take & Makes become available on the day listed and will be available while supplies last. No registration is required, bags are given out first come, first serve.

Take & Make Crafts

Fly Guy & Fly Girl

Mon, May 12

Main Library|All Day

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

Star Wars Craft

Fri, May 2

Main Library|All Day

Mother's Day Teapot Card

Mon, May 5

Main Library|All Day

Mother's Day Heart

Mon, May 5

Parkview Branch|All Day

Mother's Day Card

Tues, May 6

St. Peter Branch|All Day



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 books on your level.

All branches of your Iberia Parish Library have children's and teen books to fit the needs of each student.

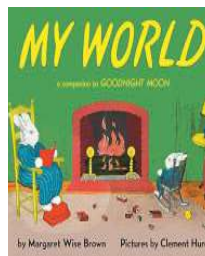
How do I know if a book is AR?

Each book has a stamp on the inside back cover or the first few pages. This stamp indicates 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

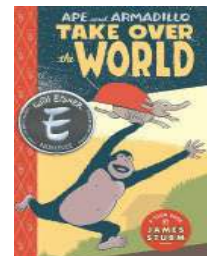
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Level 0



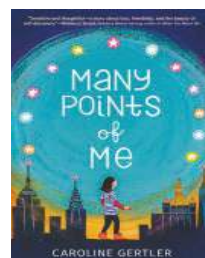
Level 1



Level 2



Level 3



Level 4



Level 5



Level 6



Level 7



Level 8

Youth Resources

Miss Humblebee's Academy

Kindergarten Prep

Families can access Gale Presents: Miss Humblebee's Academy through your Iberia Parish Library. This award-winning program prepares children ages 3 to 6 for kindergarten proficiency with hundreds of guided lessons using videos, music, eBooks, teacher-led tutorials, and more. To ensure screen time is limited, 40 percent of the material is off-line and includes printable resources and science, technology, engineering, the arts, and mathematics (STEAM) activities.

Whether it's covering core subject areas, social and emotional learning, or fitness, this program gives all children the opportunity to learn in a safe online classroom environment, with no pop-ups, ads, or links to other websites.

This resource supports parents and caregivers too. Helpful resources include an interactive kindergarten-readiness checklist and age-related developmental milestones, along with printable trackers, charts, planners, and schedules. Weekly email notifications provide a snapshot of the child's progress and performance, helping parents to identify their child's strengths, pinpoint trouble spots, view improvement over time, and measure their progress through a kindergarten-readiness assessment.



Explore Gale Presents: Miss Humblebee's Academy

- Tailored for Early Learning, Ages 3–6
- Standards-Based Curriculum
- Online and Off-line Hands-on Activities
- Hundreds of Guided Lessons
- Resources for Parents and Caregivers
- Tracks School Readiness

Why wait?

Access now on the library's website for serious learning fun!



www.iberialibrary.org

You can access Miss Humblee's Academy at iberialibrary.org under in the Link Library.



Main Library

Storytime

10:00 AM | Every Thursday

May 1

May 8

May 22

May 29

St. Peter Branch

Storytime

4:00 PM | 3rd Wednesday each month

May 21

Parkview Branch

Storytime

10:00 AM | 2nd Tuesday each month

May 13

Jeanerette Branch

Storytime

4:00 PM | 3rd Thursday each month

No storytime this month due to summer prep.

Lydia Branch

Storytime

4:00 PM | 2nd Tuesday each month

May 13

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!

Craft Night at Chick-fil-A

Tues, May 13 | 5:00-6:30 PM

No Registration

Come see us at Chick-fil-A's Craft Night!

Loreauville Branch

Storytime

4:00 PM | 2nd Wednesday each month

May 14

Coteau Branch

Storytime

4:00 PM | 3rd Thursday each month

No storytime this month due to summer prep.

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New Iberia, LA 70560



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Instagram and
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Summer is coming!

The Summer Workshop Booklets for youth and adults will be available at all Iberia Parish Library locations soon!

Library Closures:

All Locations:

May 26: Memorial Day

www.iberialibrary.org

Find us on social media

@iberialibrary!

Facebook and Instagram

Serving Iberia
Parish for nearly
80 years!



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

LOREAUVILLE LIBRARY

612 Ed Broussard Rd, New Iberia
Phone: 229-6348
Email: 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
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: parkviewlib@yahoo.com
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: stp_lib@yahoo.com
Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 AM-6:00 PM
Sat 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

DELCAMBRE LIBRARY

206 W. Main Street, Delcambre
Phone: 685-2388
Email: delcambre@vermillion.lib.la.us
Hours: Mon-Thurs 10:00 AM-12:30 PM
1:30-5:30 PM
Fri 10:00 AM-12:30 PM
1:30 PM-5:00 PM
Sat 9:00 AM-12:00 PM