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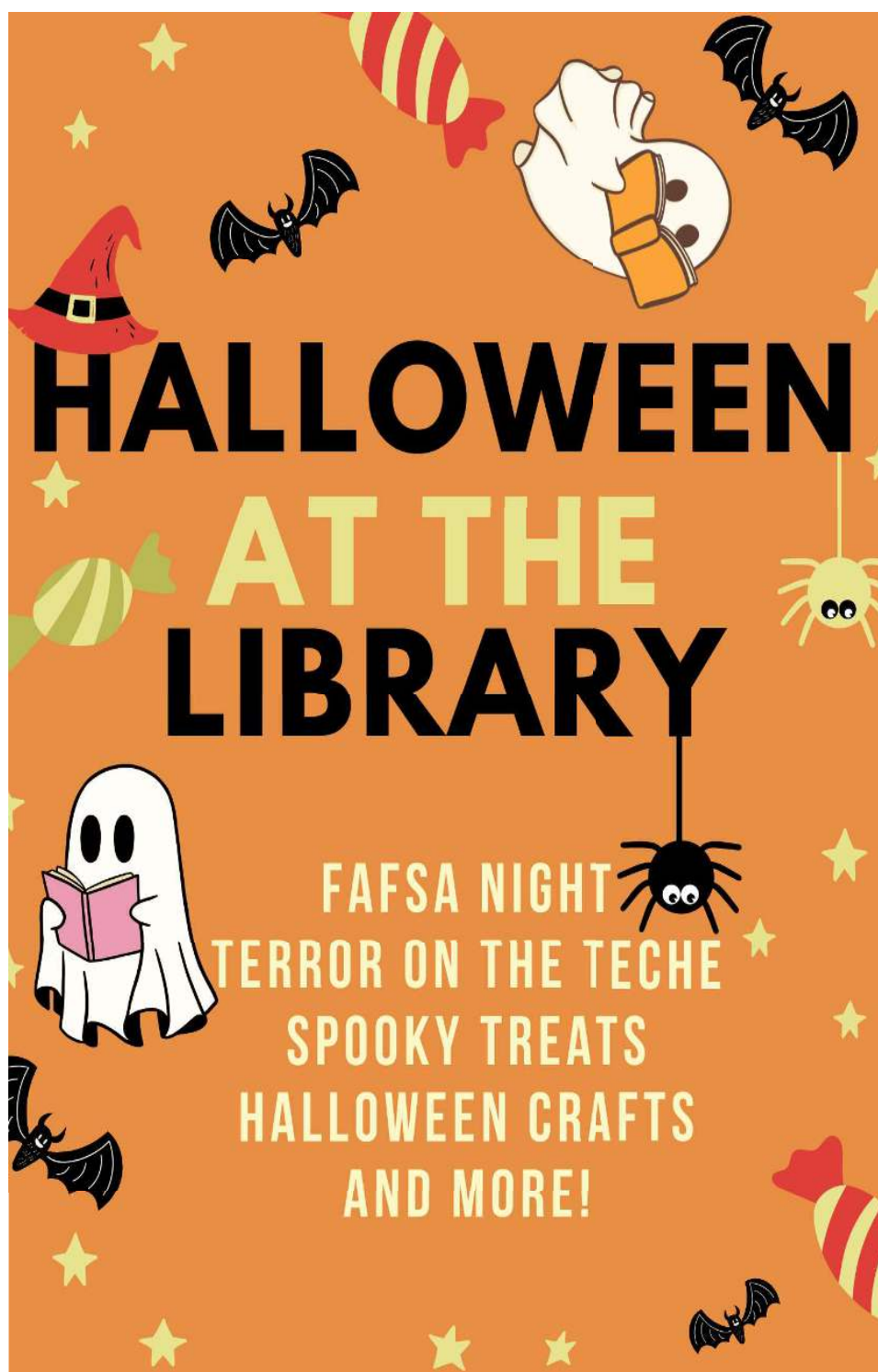
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**Thank you
Iberia Parish
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your libraries!
We look
forward to
serving you!**



Library Spotlight

Your Iberia Parish Library

Loreauville Branch

Location: 612 Ed Broussard Rd

Phone Number: (337) 229-6348

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

Manager: Angela Boudreaux

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



Children, tweens, and teens can enjoy an abundance of STEM/STEAM programs here! Loreauville Elementary School has also taken field trips to the Loreauville Branch. For our younger patrons, storytime is available on the second Wednesday of the month at 4:00 PM.



There is also a meeting room available for booking, during operating hours, should you need one! For those of you who enjoy just being in the library while reading, there is a reading alcove with a large window for you!

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

Featured Events

Lawyers in Libraries

October|Dates & Times To Be Announced|Main Library

Iberia Parish Library will participate in the annual "Lawyers in Libraries" statewide program in partnership with the Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA), the State Library of Louisiana, and the Louisiana Library Association. Library patrons will have the opportunity to meet with an attorney for brief consultations in person. Consultations will be by appointment only.

Featured Events

FAFSA Night

Fill out the FAFSA form!

Wed, Oct. 1 | 6:00-7:00 PM | Main Library

High school seniors and their parents/guardians



Attention high school seniors and parents! The 2026-2027 FAFSA will be released on Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2025! Representatives from the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA) will be coming to the Main Library to take you through each step when filling out the FAFSA form. Before filling out the FAFSA Form, the student AND parent need an FSA ID.

FAFSA Completion Workshop: Students and parents will receive support completing their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). LOSFA representatives will provide step-by-step assistance during this workshop. Both students and parents will need to bring their verified FSA IDs and tax return information from two years prior. For example, if a student is entering college as a freshman in the fall semester of 2026, students and parents need to bring tax information from 2024. Students and parents will also need access to their cell phones to log in to the studentaid.gov website.

***Registration is required as spots are limited. Before filling out the FAFSA form, students AND parents need their verified FSA ID.**

****You may bring your own laptop or tablet to this workshop. The library will also reserve some of its public access computers for the workshop.**





Terror on the Teche

Featuring Sylvia Yancy Davis

Sat, Oct. 18 | Open to all ages

Courtyard next to the Main Library

6:00-6:30 PM Games

6:30-7:30 PM Performance by Sylvia Yancy Davis

Families will have a frighteningly good time at this year's 42nd annual Terror on the Teche with family-friendly Halloween tales told by Louisiana storyteller Sylvia Yancy Davis!

Sylvia Yancy Davis enjoyed a successful career as a teacher and administrator in the public school system in Rapides Parish. As a teacher, she often used stories to explain a new idea. She acquired this technique from the greatest storyteller she has ever heard, her grandfather. He taught her many invaluable life lessons through his stories. As an adult, Sylvia Yancy Davis shares those lessons with others. She has shared her stories at festivals, churches, schools, libraries, and museums. She has often appeared at the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival.

There will be fun games for children to participate in before Sylvia Yancy Davis' performance. Children and families are encouraged to come dressed in not-so-scary costumes, and candy treat bags will be provided for the children, while supplies last.

***Please bring your own chairs and/or blankets as none will be provided.**

***You may bring your own snacks, but please no ice chests.**

***This event is FREE of charge.**

***In the event of bad weather, this event will take place inside the Main Library.**



Family Programming

Halloween House

Sat, Oct. 4 | 1:00-2:00 PM

Parkview Branch | All Ages

Families can create edible Halloween houses from toaster pastries, frosting, and candy! ***Registration required. Children ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.**



Spooky Treats

With the LSU Ag. Center

Sat, Oct 18 | 10:30-11:45 AM

Parkview Branch | All Ages

Ms. Mandy Armentor, nutritionist with the LSU Ag. Center, will lead a class teaching families how to make delicious, healthy Halloween-themed treats!

***Registration required. Children ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Inform staff of any dietary restrictions or allergies.**

Ghost Family Portraits

Thurs, Oct. 23 | 4:00-5:00 PM

Coteau Branch | All Ages

***Registration required. Children ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.**



Plant and Seed Exchange

Mon, Oct. 27 | 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.**

Online Resources

Introducing Newspapers.com Library Edition

A brand new online resource!

Tues, Oct. 28 | 3:00-4:00 PM | Main Library | Ages 18+

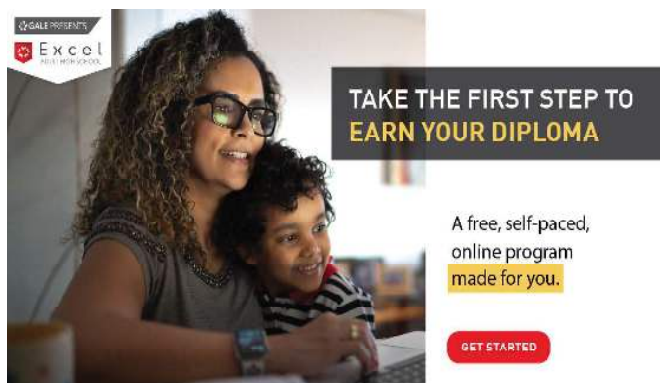
Newspapers.com Library Edition provides online access to nearly 20,000 historical newspapers. It offers full-page images with searchable full text for millions of pages of newspapers dating from the early 1700s into the early 2000s. Newspapers.com Library Edition contains full runs and portions of runs of known, regional, and state titles to small local newspapers in the United States and other countries.

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

Gale Presents: Excel Adult High School

Earn your high school diploma!

Reach your education and career goals with *Gale Presents: Excel Adult High School*, an accredited high school completion program available free to eligible adults ages 21 and older through the library. Earn your diploma online, on your terms, and graduate ready for your next step. The program is self-paced and can be completed in up to 24 months. Participants can graduate in less time with transfer credits. Students have access to unlimited one-on-one tutoring sessions and support from success coaches. Learn more at excelhighschool.org/library/iberia.



**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.



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!

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+

Halloween Plaque

**Fri, Oct. 3
10:45-11:45 AM**

**Lydia Branch
Ages 18+**



Fall Watering Can

Mon, Oct. 6 | 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

Jeanerette Branch | Ages 18+

Double-Sided Door Hanger

Mon, Oct. 6 | 3:30-5:00 PM

Parkview Branch | Ages 18+

Create a double-sided jack-o-lantern door hanger! One side will be a traditional jack-o-lantern, and the other side will be a watermelon jack-o-lantern!



Jug Witch Head

**Wed, Oct. 8
11:00 AM-12:00 PM
St. Peter Branch
Ages 18+**

Holiday Diamond Art

Mon, Oct. 13 | 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Main Library | Ages 18+

Back by popular demand! Come by the Main Library to create a holiday/winter-themed diamond art! Participants will start on their diamond art project at the Main Library and complete it at home over a five week period. Participants must return their completed and framed piece to the Main Library by Monday, November 17th. All diamond art pieces will be put on display at the Main Library for the entire month of December! ***Registration is required as spots are limited.**

***Diamond art and frames will be provided by the library.**

Bingo!

Mon, Oct. 13

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!

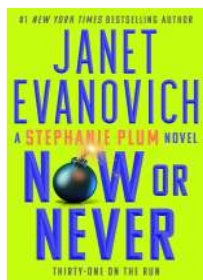
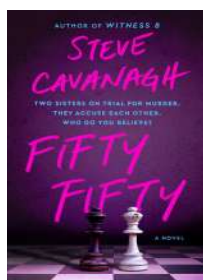
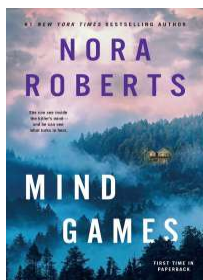
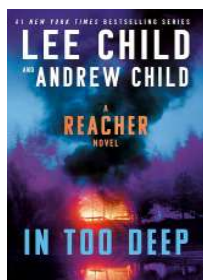
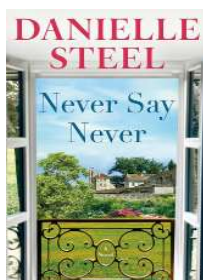
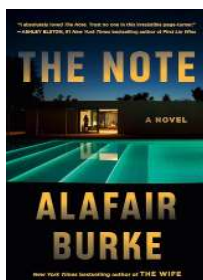


Book Witch
Tues, Oct. 14
10:00 AM-12:00 PM
Coteau Branch
Ages 18+

Jeanerette Movie Matinee
2:00-4:30 PM
Jeanerette Branch | Ages 18+
Oct. 17
Fire in the Sky (PG-13)

Pumpkin Button Art
Wed, Oct. 29 | 4:00-5:00 PM
Loreauville Branch | Ages 18+

Featured Titles on cloudLibrary



To access cloudLibrary, download the cloudLibrary app on your Kindle Fire, Android, or IOS device. Select your library, and log-in using your library card number and your PIN number.

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)

Oct. 16: *When the English Fall* by David Williams

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

Oct. 15: *The Gown* by Jennifer Robson

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

Oct. 30: *My Magnolia Summer* by Victoria Benton Frank

What YA Reading? Book Club
Second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM. Main Library.
Ages 18+. (Pick up copy at Main)

Oct. 14: *Rules for Vanishing* by Kate Alice Marshall

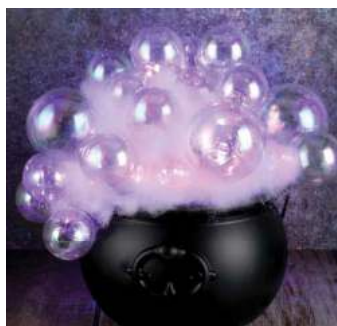
Teen Programming

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Jack-O-Lantern Coasters

Thurs, Oct. 2
4:00-5:00 PM
Coteau Branch
Ages 13-17



Mini Bubbling Cauldron
Fri, Oct. 10
4:00-5:00 PM
Parkview Branch
Ages 13-17

Homecoming Flags & Megaphones

Fri, Oct. 17|4:00-5:00 PM
Lydia Branch|Ages 14-17
Show your school spirit this homecoming season! Decorate a flag and wooden megaphone for homecoming!

Button Bookmark

Sat, Oct. 18|1:00-2:00 PM
Jeanerette Branch|Ages 13-16



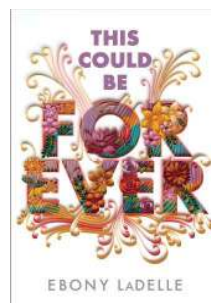
Monster Jars
Sat, Oct. 18
1:00-2:00 PM
St. Peter Branch
Ages 13-17

Pumpkin Candles

Mon, Oct. 27|4:30-5:30 PM
Loreauville Branch|Ages 13-16
Join us for a fun candle making program! We'll make pumpkin candles with fall scents.

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.

Mometrix eLibrary

Mometrix eLibrary has study materials for over 1,400 different standardized exams! Study materials include study guides with instructional videos, interactive flashcards, and interactive practice tests. It also offers guides on applying for financial aid, scholarships, college, and more! To access Mometrix eLibrary, visit the library's online resource Link Library page at iberialibrary.org.



NoveList 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 NoveList K-8 Plus, visit the library's online resource Link Library page at iberialibrary.org.

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Lentil Leaves

Mon, Oct. 6 | 4:00-5:00 PM

Main Library | Ages 10-12

Use lentils to create a cool leaf mosaic!

Halloween Cat

Wed, Oct. 8

4:00-5:00 PM

Coteau Branch

Ages 10-12

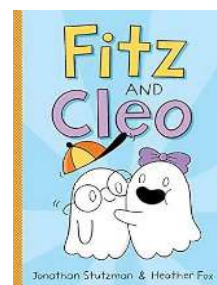
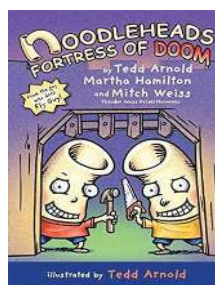
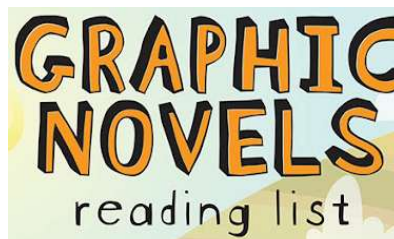


Sensory Pumpkin & Ghost

Wed, Oct. 22 | 4:30-5:30 PM

Lydia Branch | Ages 10-12

Create a pumpkin and ghost using materials with different textures.



Children's Programming

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Monster-Piece Theatre

Thurs, Oct. 9 | 4:00-5:00 PM

Main Library | Ages 5-7

Turn tissue boxes into monsters then use them in a mini play that's sure to be a monster-piece!

Yarn Ghosts

Fri, Oct. 10 | 4:00-5:00 PM

Jeanerette Branch | Ages 5-7

Foam Monsters

Fri, Oct. 10 | 4:00-5:00 PM

St. Peter Branch | Ages 5-7

Create your own foam monster! Once your monster is complete, we'll put a magnet on its back.



Toadstool Lantern

Wed, Oct. 15

4:00-5:00 PM

Main Library

Ages 8-10

STEAM with Spookley the Square Pumpkin

Thurs, Oct. 23 | 4:00-5:00 PM

Main Library | Ages 5-7

Join us for a fun-filled hour of pumpkin-themed STEAM challenges!



Ghost Shakers

Thurs, Oct. 23

4:30-5:30 PM

Lydia Branch

Ages 5-7

Halloween Chocolates

Tues, Oct. 28 | 4:00-5:00 PM

Parkview Branch | Ages 8-10

It's National Chocolate Day! We'll have a sweet time making different Halloween-themed chocolate snacks!

***Please inform staff of any dietary restrictions or allergies.**



Chalk Leaves

Thurs, Oct. 30

4:30-5:30 PM

Loreauville Branch

Ages 8-10



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

Paper Plate Scarecrow

Mon, Oct. 6

Main Library|All Day

Candy Corn Wreath

Mon, Oct. 27

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

Create-A-Mask

Mon, Oct. 6

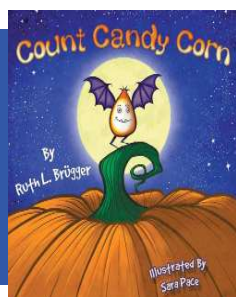
St. Peter Branch|All Day

Fall Tree

Mon, Oct. 6

Parkview Branch|All Day

October 30th is National Candy Corn Day! Check out the book *Count Candy Corn* by Ruth L. Brügger to celebrate!



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

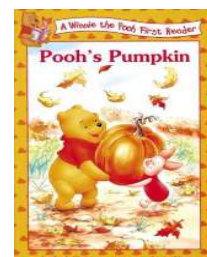
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Level 0



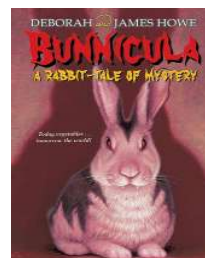
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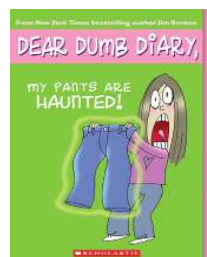
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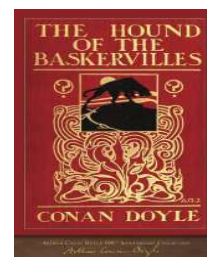
Level 5



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 Humblebee's Academy at iberialibrary.org under in the Link Library.



Main Library

Storytime

10:00 AM | Every Thursday

Oct. 2

Oct. 9 - Fire Prevention Storytime

Oct. 16

Oct. 23

Oct. 30

Baby Play

10:30 AM | 3rd Friday each month

Oct. 17

St. Peter Branch

Storytime

There will be no storytime this month.

Parkview Branch

Storytime

4:00 PM | 2nd Tuesday each month

Oct. 14

Jeanerette Branch

Storytime

4:00 PM | 3rd Thursday each month

Oct. 16

Lydia Branch

Storytime

4:00 PM | 2nd Tuesday each month

Oct. 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

Registration Required

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

Craft Night at Chick-fil-A

Tues, Oct. 14 | 5:00-6:30 PM

No Registration

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

Loreauville Branch

Storytime

There will be no storytime this month.

Coteau Branch

Storytime

4:00 PM | 3rd Thursday each month

Oct. 16

August-September Programs



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New Iberia, LA 70560



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On Display at the Library

L'Acadian Art Guild will have their fall exhibit on display at the Main Library for the months of October and November.

www.iberialibrary.org

Find us on social media

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Facebook and Instagram

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LIBRARY HOURS

MAIN LIBRARY

445 E. Main Street, New Iberia
Front Desk: 364-7024
Children's: 364-7134
Fax Number: 364-7042
Email: 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