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Getting Started

Signing Up for a Library Card!

It's easy and free!

That's right, your first library card is absolutely free! Information required to obtain/continue use of a library card includes, but is not limited to, the last four digits of your Social Security Number, birth date, and driver's license number (when applicable).

Adult Card: Residents over the age of 18 will be issued a library card after showing identification with a permanent Iberia Parish address and completely filling out an application form. A driver's license or picture ID and proof of current address (a checkbook or utility bill is acceptable) are required. There is a limit of 30 items which may be checked out with this card. DVDs and CDs can only be checked out on an adult card.

Young Adult Card: Teenagers ages 13-17 may obtain a library card with the signature of a parent. A limit of 20 items may be checked out with this card. In compliance with Louisiana Revised Statute 25:225, this card allows parents to restrict which library materials their minor can access. Those with a teen library card can check out materials from the Children's Department and the Teen Section of the library. Parent/Guardians have the choice to "Opt Out" of restrictions for their teen's library card.

Children's Card: Children ages 6-12 must have the signature of a parent to get a card. The parent must furnish the same form of identification needed for an adult card and is responsible for all materials checked out by the child. A limit of 10 items may be checked out with this card. Only items from the Children's Department can be checked out with this card.

Temporary Card: These cards are issued to persons who do not currently have a permanent Iberia Parish address. A twenty-five dollar deposit is required. Patrons using temporary cards may check out a limit of 5 items. When a permanent local address is established, a regular borrower's card will be issued, **THE DEPOSIT WILL BE REFUNDED**, and restrictions on borrowing will be removed.

Lost Your Card? No Problem!

Library cards should be treated as credit cards. They should be carried with you at all times and reported missing at once if lost or stolen. Replacement cards are available for \$1.00.

What can your library card do for you?

Your library card gives you access to our entire collection of books, movies, tv shows, audiobooks, e-resources and **MORE!**

Getting Started

Need a Book That We Don't Have?

Try inter-library loans!

Although some restrictions may apply, the library will try to borrow items we do not own from another parish or state. Generally, there is no charge for this service. However, at times the lending library will assess a fee, especially for copy services, and this is passed on to the borrower. Requests may be placed at any of the service desks in the library, by phone, or by e-mail. There is no guarantee of renewal for inter-library loans. If inter-library loan materials are not returned, the replacement fee, set by the lending library, is charged to the borrower's library account.

Renewing your items is easy!

Renewals can be done over the phone, online or in-person at any of our branches!

- Books, magazines, and audiobooks may be renewed three times, after which they must be returned.
- DVDs and CDs and videogames may be renewed once, after which they must be returned.
- Exceptions to this are items for which there are waiting lists.
- There is no guarantee of renewal for inter-library loans.



How do fines work?

Late fees are added to your account when you fail to return your loan on time.

- Book fines are \$0.05 a day, with a maximum of \$2.00 per book.
- DVD and music CDs incur fines at a rate of \$1.00 a day, after a seven-day loan, with a maximum of \$5.00 fine per item.
- Audio books are \$1.00 a day, after a twenty-one day loan, with a maximum of \$5.00 fine per item
- Inter-library loans are \$1.00 a day after the due date written on the bookmark.

Persons who have more than \$2.00 worth of unpaid fines lose all library privileges until the fine is paid. Three overdue notices are mailed to the address on record before the item is declared lost. When an item is more than three months overdue, the account is turned over to a collection agency. At this time, a \$10.00 collection agency fee is charged. This must be paid along with fines even if the books are returned, no exceptions. If the books are not returned, the full price of the items plus the collection agency fee is charged to the patron.

It is always cheaper to return the borrowed items!

Join our emailing list! Stay up-to-date on what's going on at your library!

To receive our email newsletters, visit the homepage of our website at iberialibrary.org and sign up! You will receive updates on upcoming events, new resources, and more!



Visit
Our
Website

www.iberialibrary.org

Follow us on
social media!

@iberialibrary

Instagram &
Facebook



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



Save time and do it online! Requesting books has never been easier!

Access your Iberia Parish Library card account, browse our collection, renew items, and place holds easily from home through our online catalog.

Visit our catalog through our website at iberialibrary.org. Just click on the link on our homepage and it will transfer you to the database. To log-in to your account, all you need is your library card number and PIN.

Your PIN is the last four digits of the phone number that the library has on file for you.

Did you know...

We have a Reference Librarian at our Main Library! Our Reference Librarian will be happy to help with your research, interlibrary loans, and more!



Challenge Yourself

Want to challenge yourself and your reading? There's a challenge for everyone at Iberia Parish Library!

1000 Books Before Kindergarten **Encourage your child to be ready to go when Kindergarten begins!**

Birth—Kindergarten | Ages 0—6

Children and their guardians are invited to join us on a mission to read 1,000 books before the first day of Kindergarten! Register at any branch of Iberia Parish Library, and receive your reading log. Mark on your log for every book that your child reads or is read! For every 100 books read, your child will receive a sticker to help count down to 1,000 books! When you reach 1,000 books, bring your log to any branch to get your child's prize or to Main to also have his or her photo taken!

Summer Reading Challenge

Each year, we read to a fun theme and challenge ourselves to read to win!

May — July | All Ages

Each year we offer a summer reading challenge for every age group! Read at least 2,000 minutes, reach the goal, and win a prize!

Did you know...

Booklist Reader is a monthly online magazine that features the latest book reviews, so deciding what to read next will be a breeze! Check out *Booklist Reader* on the library's website eResource page!



An Introduction to Beanstack

What is Beanstack?

Beanstack is a website and app that you can use to sign up and log all of your reading challenges in one place.

How do I access Beanstack?

Access Beanstack at iberialibrary.beanstack.org OR by downloading the Beanstack app onto your smart device.

What if I don't have internet access?

No problem! You can still register for challenges and log your reading in person or over the phone at any of our branches.

Do I have to create a new account for each challenge?

No. Once you create your account, you're ready to go for any future challenges!



Read on the Go

Reading isn't confined to a physical medium! Access books, audiobooks, newspapers, and magazines wherever you are, at any time of the day. The library is always OPEN with these resources.

cloudLibrary

Your way to read e-books, audiobooks, and magazines!

cloudLibrary is a new, easy-to-use app for those who want to access all their e-books and audiobooks in one spot! The app allows you to sign-in to over 30 libraries in the state, download books and audiobooks, keep track of your reading history, view and save previews of books, and much more! cloudLibrary offers over 250,000 copies of titles, so patrons now have reduced wait times! With cloudLibrary, patrons also have access to newStand, which offers over 7,500 digital magazines in multiple languages!

Newsbank

News doesn't always have to be on paper!

With U.S. news content from local, regional, and national sources, NewsBank is the largest resource of its kind. Its diverse source types include print and online newspapers, blogs, journals, newswires, broadcast transcripts, and videos. Explore a specific issue or event through the detailed coverage provided by local reporting. Also, compare a wide variety of viewpoints from across the country on topics such as politics, business, health, sports, cultural activities and people. This resource is a helpful tool for everything from research projects to just staying up-to-date with what's going on in the world. NewsBank includes content from: The Daily Iberian, The Times-Picayune, The Advocate, The Franklin Banner-Tribune, Associated Press, and so much more!

newsStand

Magazines in the palm of your hand

newsStand provides FREE digital access, through the cloudLibrary app, to the most popular, current issues of your favorite magazines. Access newsStand's extensive selection from your computer, tablet, or smart phone (data limits apply if not using wifi). newsStand is easy to navigate and search, providing you with a stress-free experience. Some of the most notable magazines featured on newsStand include Cosmopolitan, Newsweek, Good Housekeeping, Men's Health, and more! The cloudLibrary app is available for download onto most smart devices.

BookFlix

Books that you can read AND hear for children

BookFlix combines Weston Woods animated stories with best-selling Scholastic nonfiction ebooks to create an engaging, interactive reading experience.

Studying, Homework, and Research Made Easy

Studying, homework, and research can be incredibly overwhelming for both parents and students. We are proud to offer several free online resources to help simplify the learning process!

Learning Express

Interactive learning for every stage of life

A comprehensive interactive learning platform of tests, courses, and career preparation for students and adults. Build your math skills, improve your writing and grammar, or take practice entrance and admissions exams. Prepare yourself for the HiSET, GED, ACT, SAT, GMAT, GRE, and more.

Explore new resources for job and career acceleration and also improve your personal financial skills and learning skills for workplace success. LearningExpress also includes, amongst others, the following: Career Preparation, College Admissions Test Preparation, Adult Core Skills, and Recursos Para Hispanohablantes (Resources for Spanish Speakers).

Did you know...

We have a study room at our Main Library! You must book the study room in person. The study room can be booked for two hours per use from 8:30 AM-7:30 PM Monday-Thursday, 8:30 AM-5:00 PM Friday-Saturday, or 1:30-5:00 PM on Sundays. For more information about our study room, call (337) 364-7024 or ask a staff member!



Louisiana Library Connection

Useful databases all in one spot

Search a wide range of databases for full-text articles, images, literary criticism, reviews, and other digital content, such as:

- Biography Reference Center
- Britannica eBooks
- Consumer Health Complete
- DigitalLearn.org
- EBSCOhost
- Explora Quick Search
- Gale Legal Forms: Louisiana
- Gale Virtual Reference Library
- History Reference Center
- Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center
- Home Improvement Reference Center
- Legal Information Reference Center
- Louisiana Digital Library
- Mometrix eLibrary
- Science Reference Center
- And More!

Studying, Homework, and Research Made Easy

LSU Archives Digital Collection **Records and documents from the South**

LSU Libraries Special Collections offers digitized free access to family papers, business records, and public documents. Collections offered, amongst others, include: The Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collection, The Free People of Color Collection, and The E.A. McIlhenny Natural History Collection.

Salem Press **Research made easy**

Salem Press is an online collection of reference material containing topics about Literature, History, Science, Health, and Careers & Business. Just select a topic and type in a keyword for your research. Happy researching!

Homework Louisiana **Homework help for all ages**

Free tutoring is available to you through Homework Louisiana! Homework Help is available Sunday through Thursday from 2:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. The Skills Resource Center is available 24/7. This is a great resource for Grades K-12, College Intro, and Adult Students in the subjects of Math, Science, Social Studies and English.



Homework Louisiana

AtoZ World Culture **Discover different countries and cultures**

AtoZ World Culture allows you to learn about the countries across the globe from Australia and Vietnam to the United States and Chile to everywhere in between. Learn about the cultures' food, attire, and music, or learn about the countries' geography and demographics, and much more!

Language Learning

Mango Languages **Learn a language today**

Learn over 70 world languages and 20 English courses. Mango is accessible in the library and at home via web or mobile apps for iOS and Android phones and tablets.



Did you know...

We have a microfilm machine at our Main Library? You can look up old copies of The Daily Iberian dating all the way back to the 1930s!



Genealogy

Take a deep dive into your family's history and learn all about where your ancestors are from!

Ancestry

Here to help you find the information you're looking for

Ancestry.com is an online source of genealogical and historical information. It consists of over 1.2 billion records in over 3,000 databases! Ancestry.com makes it easy for you: just add a few family members to your tree, and they'll search for them in their record collections. From there, they provide you with bits of information to help you piece together your family story. Ancestry.com takes the guesswork out of genealogy research. This free database does not offer remote access, so it must be used at one of our libraries.

Heritage Quest Online

Genealogy research help designed specifically for you

With over 28,000 books currently available, the entire U.S. Federal Census, PERSI™, Freedman's Bank Records, Revolutionary War Pension Records, and other expanding collections, HeritageQuest Online is designed specifically for patrons in public libraries who are either just beginning their family research or who after years of work are still uncovering their past.

Bayou SPI

Searchable index of Louisiana periodicals from 1958 to present day.

HeritageHub

24/7 genealogy access

Explore your family history with the premier collection of U.S. obituaries and death notices for in-depth genealogical research from 1704 – today. Identify relatives, uncover new information, and potentially unknown family members. Includes deep coverage from all 50 states, hard-to-find content from the mid 1900's, and original obituary images.

**Genealogy Collection
Books and periodicals,
for your genealogy
research at the
Parkview Branch!**

The Genealogy collection is located at the Parkview Branch Library (500 Grand Pre Boulevard New Iberia, LA 70563) Hours are Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Heritage Room
Research Black history
at the St. Peter Branch!**

The Black history collection is located at the St. Peter Branch Library (1111 W St. Peter St, New Iberia, LA 70560) . Hours are Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Discover a wide-range of documents, books, and periodicals both local and national.

Miss Humblebee's Academy

Prepare your child for Pre-K

Miss Humblebee's Academy is a fun, interactive, and award-winning, online kindergarten-readiness learning solution for children ages 3-6. With hundreds of lessons in Math, Science and Social Studies, Language and Literacy, Art, and Music, the curriculum increases in difficulty as the user progresses through the program. **To gain initial access, please type "iberia" for your password.**

Excel Adult High School

Earn your high school diploma for FREE through the library

Excel Adult High School is for eligible adults ages 21 and older to earn their high school diploma through the library! The program is self-paced and can be completed in up to 24 months with unlimited access to support coaches and one-on-one tutoring!

Freegal

FREE song downloads AND streaming

Freegal® is a free music service from your library. All you need is your library card number! Freegal offers access to about 9 million songs and over 15,000 music videos. You can listen to music ad free with unlimited streaming. You can also download 5 MP3 files per week! First download the songs to your computer, then transfer the files to your iTunes account or other music account. Freegal can also be accessed on your mobile device by downloading the app!

DigitalLearn

Learn Computer Basics and More!

We have the tools to help you tackle technology at your own pace!

DigitalLearn.org is a collection of self-directed tutorials for users to increase their digital literacy. Courses on the most basic computer skills are available to you through videos which are typically 6 to 22 minutes long. These videos are often presented at an elementary to middle school reading level, so you can understand the content when you hear it.

This resource can be found on Louisiana Library Connection. See page 7 for more details about Louisiana Library Connection.



Discover Your Next Read

Don't know what to read next? Can't figure out which book comes next in a series? Need a book that's not in our system? We can help!

Novelist

Novelist Plus

A unique, easy-to-use, searchable online database with over 251,000 fiction and nonfiction titles. NoveList Plus includes specialized content such as Read-a-likes for popular authors, book discussion guides, award lists and much more!

Novelist K8 Plus

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.

Fantastic Fiction

Easily find the next book in a series or discover more books by your favorite author!

Fantastic Fiction hosts bibliographies for over 30,000 authors and information on over 350,000 books.

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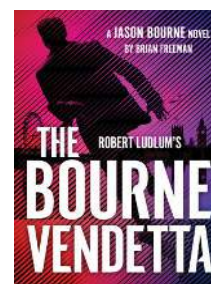
Get your hands on that book you've been wanting to read!

Can't find a particular item in our online catalog? Request it from another parish through interlibrary loan. Requests can also be made via phone at 337-364-7305.

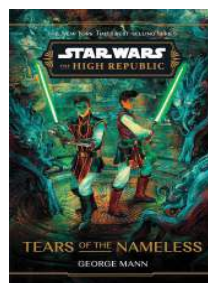
Featured Books on cloudLibrary



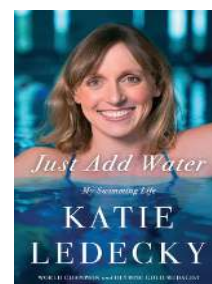
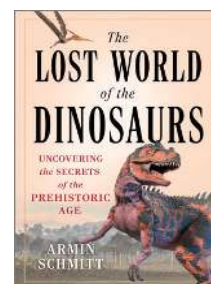
Adult Fiction



Young Adult Fiction



Adult Non-Fiction



To access cloudLibrary, you will need your library card number and PIN number. For more information about cloudLibrary, see page 6.

Gale Business: Entrepreneurship **Start your own business today**

Gale Business Entrepreneurship gives business owners 24-hour expertise covering a day all aspects of starting and operating a business, including finance, marketing, human resources, franchising, accounting, and taxes. **To gain initial access, please type "iberia" for your password.**

Gale Business: Plan Builder **Start your own business today**

Business planning can be a complex and unfamiliar process. Often, entrepreneurs don't know what kind of information they need, where to find it, or how to get started. Gale Business: Plan Builder brings it all together by offering an engaging, step-by-step guided experience-complete with the information and tools needed to move through the entire business development life cycle. **To gain initial access, please type "iberia" for your password.**



FinancialFit

Finances made easy

FinancialFit offers short, easy-to-understand personal finance lessons, videos, and interactive tools that empower you — no matter your current financial situation — to make informed financial decisions and achieve your financial goals.



More Business and Financial Resources **From the Louisiana Library Connection**

- Business Source Complete
- Data Axle Reference Solutions
- Gale eBooks
- Regional Business News
- Small Business Source

You can access Louisiana Library Connection through the library's website, iberialibrary.org, in the Link Library under the eResources Tab.

Did you know...



The library offers programs highlighting some of the online resources featured in this guide. These programs are **FREE** for you to attend!

Searching for a job, deciding on a career, and preparing for the interview process can be overwhelming.

Thankfully, we have several resources available to you!

BlueCareer

A guide for blue collar jobs

BlueCareer by EBSCOlearning is a software platform that allows Job Seekers to easily explore the skilled trades and ultimately connects them with Employers. BlueCareer has a robust level of information, assessments, and training materials for over 100 skilled trades specialties in one easy to use platform. Whether someone has years of experience in the trades or is simply curious to learn more, BlueCareer has something for everyone.

Louisiana Workforce

A one-stop website for all things business and job related

The Louisiana Workforce Commission's vision is to make Louisiana the best place in the country to get a job or grow a business, and their goal is to be the country's best workforce agency. Their mission is simple and straightforward – "we put people to work." Their values include: integrity and respect, open communication, accountability, teamwork, continuous improvement, and adaptability: The LWC is ideally positioned and structured to support and serve Louisiana's employers, job seekers and workforce partners.

Auto Repair Source

Vehicle Repair Solutions

If you have questions regarding a vehicle, input the vehicle's year, make, and model to access information from airbags to wiring diagrams!

Drivers– Ed

Prepare for your permit test!

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.

Small Engine

Repair Reference Center

User-friendly guide for small engines

Browse Small Engine Repair Reference Center content by product type, manufacturer, engine type, series, model/model numbers, and component.

Small Engines Covered:

- Air-cooled engines
- ATVs
- Chainsaws
- Commercial mowers
- Diesel Engines
- Generators
- Motorcycles
- Lawn mowers
- Rotary tillers
- And more!

Louisiana State Bar

Free legal assistance

The Legal Education & Assistance Program (LEAP) is designed to help you find information about your legal issue as well as resources, services, and attorneys in your area. LEAP is a partnership of the LSBA, LSU Law Library, Law Library of Louisiana, Louisiana Library Association, Southeast Louisiana Legal Services, State Library of Louisiana, and individual public libraries across the state. LEAP hosts "Lawyers in Libraries" events annually during the last week of October. However, legal resources can be found year-round through the Find Legal Help Portal or by selecting your parish from the drop-down menu.

Legal Forms Library

Easily accessible legal forms

Need a legal form? Trying to find a lawyer? Or just need more information on a legal term? Legal Forms Library is here to help. Visit Gale Legal Forms by accessing Louisiana Library Connection on our website iberialibrary.org.

Municode

View the New Iberia Municipal Code online on our website iberialibrary.org.

Tax Forms

Looking for certain tax forms? Visit irs.gov/forms-instructions to see tax forms and their instructions for current and previous years.

Fiero Code

Coding for kids and teens!

Fiero Code is a self-guided online software program that teaches you 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! Prenda offers more than 300 coding tutorials all geared towards people ages 8-18!



Follow Us on Social Media

Stay up—to—date with the library by following us on our Facebook and Instagram pages. You'll see current photos of programs and book displays. You'll also see announcements from the library.

Facebook

Help us reach 5,500 followers on Facebook! Look up Iberia Parish Library and click the Like button.

Instagram

Help us reach 1,500 followers on Instagram. Search @iberialibrary and click Follow.



Youth E-Resources:

Children

- Reading Challenges
- Homework LA
- Novelist K8 Plus

Tweens & Teens

- Reading Challenges
- Learning Express
- Homework LA
- Novelist K8 Plus and Novelist Plus
- Fantastic Fiction
- Occupational Outlook Handbook
- Drivers-Ed
- Freegal
- Fiero Code

To access our e-resources, visit iberialibrary.org and click on our eResources link. Your PIN number may be required to access some e-resources. Your PIN number is the last four digits of the phone number the library has on your library card account.

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 can 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 Quiz Number. If you are unsure of a book's AR information, a staff member will be happy to assist you!

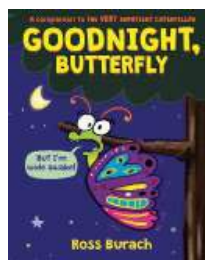
Important Links:

www.arbookfinder.com | www.iberialibrary.org

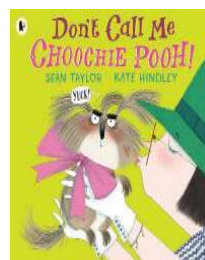
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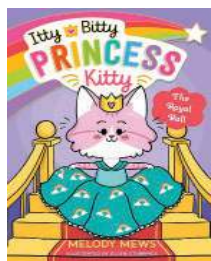
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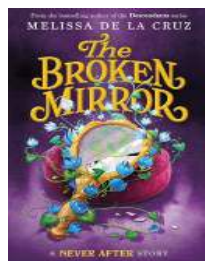
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Level 2



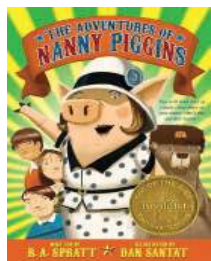
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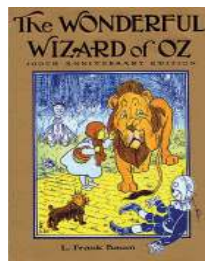
Level 4



Level 5



Level 6



Level 7



Level 8

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445 E. Main Street
New Iberia, LA 70560



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Instagram and
Facebook

www.iberialibrary.org

Find us on social media
@iberialibrary!
Facebook and Instagram



Join us on social media!

Follow us on our Facebook and Instagram pages to see photos of past programs and stay up-to-date on upcoming programs and library events!

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