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SUMMER WORKSHOPS

2024

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Workshop Registration 2024

This year the Iberia Parish Library's Summer Workshop Program celebrates its 39th year.

The registration schedule is as follows:

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

Registration will take place via Evanced, our online calendar. Find Evanced by going to iberialibrary.org and clicking the “Calendar of Events” tab at the top of the page OR by going directly to **iberia.evanced.info/signup**. Summer workshops will always be the color YELLOW and be labeled as “Summer Workshop” on Evanced.

You may NOT register via the phone. **Registration will be online or in-person ONLY.** Please do not register for more than one session of a single workshop. Duplicate registrations will be cancelled. Space is limited for each workshop, so to better your chances of getting in, log on when registration opens. **Workshops are first come, first served. Please note, workshops are subject to date changes or cancellation, dependent on weather or other unforeseen circumstances.**

I'm so excited to be coordinating this summer's workshop program at the Iberia Parish Library. This year's workshops will deliver many opportunities for our children to indulge in experiences that are not readily available in our schools and homes.

Erica Romero
Summer Workshop Coordinator

Registration Rules & Recommendations

1. We recommend that you write down special dates like vacations or summer camps that could interfere with your workshop choices before registering. Please take note of the workshop location before registering, as not all workshops are located at the same branch. **We ask that you please only register for workshops that you know that your child will be able to attend.**
2. Registration for each week of workshops begins the Monday prior to that week. Holidays and library closures may affect this. These dates are listed on the previous page of this booklet. Registration will close the day before each workshop at 3 PM. All of this information is also available to you via Evanced, 24/7.
3. If a workshop is filled by the time you go to register, you may still sign up for the waiting list. **This does not guarantee you a spot.** In the event of cancellation before the day of the workshop, registrants are automatically moved from the top of the waiting list to the registered list. If your child is moved to the registration list, you will be notified. Be sure to list a correct phone number where you can be reached easily.
4. The waiting list becomes void the day of the workshop. Those who would like to try and attend and are **NOT** registered may come and join the stand-by list 30 minutes before the workshop start time. Any last-minute cancellations and no-shows will be filled from this list: first come, first served. **Stand-bys must be present when their name is called.**
5. Some workshops have multiple sessions. Please register for only **ONE** session of a single workshop. Duplicate registrations will be cancelled. However, if a workshop is filled, you may join the waiting list for multiple sessions to better your chances of getting in. In the event that the child is moved to the registered list due to a cancellation, the child may only attend one session of that workshop.

Registration Rules & Recommendations

6. You may sign-up for as many workshops as you'd like, but **the child must meet all requirements. Fill out the registration information completely** (age, allergy information, contact information, etc) for each workshop, or your child will not be allowed to attend.

7. Registration is based on the age the child will be on the day of that workshop.

Ex: Timmy is 7 years old, but his birthday is the day before the Wilderness Survival workshop (open to ages 8—11). Timmy may register for Wilderness Survival because he will be within the age range requirement the day of the workshop.

8. Please call the library to cancel if you can not attend a workshop so that those on the waiting list have a chance to attend. We also ask that you call the workshop location beforehand if you plan to attend but might be late. **If we do not receive a phone call and you are not present for the workshop start time, according to the library's clock, you forfeit your spot.**

9. Please note that Evanced, the events calendar where registration takes place, may be temporarily unavailable due to routine maintenance that is out of the library's. In the event that the website is down, please wait patiently and try again.

10. Please feel free to ask the staff for more information about workshops and for help with navigating Evanced during the registration process. Should you have any questions or concerns, please call the Main Library at 364-7150 after Monday, May 28.

Thank you for participating and have a
GREAT Summer!

Iberia Parish Library

System Information

Website: www.iberialibrary.org

Main Library

445 E. Main Street, New Iberia

Phone: 364-7024

Hours:

Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Fri. & Sat. 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sun. 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Parkview Drive Library

500 Grand Pre' Boulevard,

New Iberia

Phone: 364-7480

Hours:

Mon. - Friday. 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

St. Peter Street Library

1111 W. St. Peter Street, New Iberia

Phone: 364-7670

Hours:

Mon. - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lydia Library

4800 Freyou Road, New Iberia

Phone: 364-7808

Hours:

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Coteau Branch

2306 Coteau Road, New Iberia

Phone: 364-7430

Hours:

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Loreauville Library

612 Ed Broussard Road, Loreauville

Phone: 229-6348

Hours

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Jeanerette Branch

411 Kentucky Street, Jeanerette

Phone: 276-4014

Hours:

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Delcambre Branch

206 W. Main Street, Delcambre

Phone: 685-2388

Hours:

Mon.- Thurs. 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

1:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Friday 10:00 - 12:30 p.m.

1:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Week 1

Mon, June 3 —Fri, June 5

Picasso and Poetry (Ages 5—11)
Paper Plane Engineering (Ages 8—11)
Murder Mystery (Ages 12—17)
From Farm to Table (Ages 9—12)

**Registration for this week of workshops begins:
Tuesday, May 28 at 9:30 AM**

****Please note that Mon, May 27 is a holiday and all branches of Iberia Parish Library will be closed. Therefore, registration will open on Tues, May 28.****

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If registered participants are not present at the workshop start time, according to our clocks, they will forfeit their spot and we will begin calling stand-bys to fill those open spots. If you anticipate being late, please call the workshop location BEFORE the start time to reserve your spot. If we do not receive a phone call, your spot will not be held.

Picasso and Poetry

Instructor: Paul Schexnayder

Workshop Size: 12

Workshop Location: St. Peter Branch

Dress for mess.

Learn about the art style of one of the world's most famous artists from one of our famous local artists! Channel your inner Pablo Picasso as you create masks inspired by him! Once you make your Picasso mask, bring it to life by creating a special poem.

Monday, June 3	9:30 AM—11:00 AM	5 - 7 years old
Monday, June 3	11:30 AM —1:00 PM	8 - 11 years old
All registered participants must be at the workshop location at LEAST 10 minutes before the		

Paper Plane Engineering

Instructor: Dave Hostetter

Workshop Size: 12

Workshop Location: St. Peter Branch

You will learn how to make different styles of planes and will make a simple flying wing that develops lift and flies using the same principles as a real airplane! Then, you will go home with a few planes to add to your collection!

Tuesday, June 4	10:00 AM—11:30 AM	8—11 year olds
Tuesday, June 4	1:30 PM—3:00 PM	8—11 year olds
All registered participants must be at the workshop location at LEAST 10 minutes before the workshop start time.		

The Murder at the Hero and Villain Summit :

A Murder Mystery

Instructor: Erica Romero

Workshop Size: 12

Workshop Location: Parkview Branch

***Participants are encouraged to dress up in their best super hero attire! Dressing up is encouraged but not required.**

With the disastrous news of the infamous Moon King’s prison break, heroes around the globe are joining forces with notorious villains to capture the archenemy of planet earth. The Freedom League will host a meeting between heroes and villains in a sanctuary hidden deep in the crime capital of the world—Shadow Falls. The group will put their heads together to plan strategic moves to catch the Moon King before he is able to get back to his secret lair and destroy the planet. This will be the first time that the heroes and villains work together or even be in the same place at the same time. But what is more dangerous? Getting this group together or allowing the Moon King to be free?

Wednesday, June 5	2:00 PM—4:00 PM	12—17 years old
All registered participants must be at the workshop location at LEAST 10 minutes before the workshop start time.		

From Farm to Table

Instructor: Jennifer Goodman with The New Iberia Community Garden

Workshop Size: 15

Workshop Location: St. Peter Branch

Please, notify staff of any food allergies. Dress for mess.

Have you ever wondered where all our delicious fruits and veggies come from? How do they grow? Did you know some bugs are good for the garden?! Learn all of this and more as you decorate a planting pot and create a salad using home-grown veggies and fruits!

Friday, June 7	10:00 AM—11:30 AM	5—7 years old
Friday, June 7	1:30 PM—3:00 PM	8—11 years old
All registered participants must be at the workshop location at LEAST 10 minutes before the workshop start time.		

Week 2

Mon, June 10 —Fri, June 14

Create-A-Card (Ages 5—11)
Kids Cooking (Ages 7—11)
Beginning Martial Arts (Ages 5—11)
Teen Cooking (Ages 12—17)

**Registration for this week of workshops begins:
Monday, June 3 at 9:30 AM**

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Create-A-Card

Instructor: Kate Ferry

Workshop Size: 15

Workshop Location: Parkview Branch

Cards are a way to say “Thank you,” “Get well,” “Happy birthday,” and even “Good luck!”

Local artist and graphic designer, Kate Ferry will showcase how to make homemade and personal cards of your very own for every special occasion!

Monday, June 10	10:00 AM—11:30 AM	5—7 year olds
Monday, June 10	1:00 PM—2:30 PM	8—11 year olds
All registered participants must be at the workshop location at LEAST 10 minutes before the workshop start time.		

Kids’ Cooking

Instructor: Mandy Armentor, LSU Ag Center

Workshop Size: 15

Workshop Location: St. Peter Branch

Please notify staff of any food allergies.

If you believe that delicious food only comes frozen, out of a box, or from a restaurant, then this tantalizing workshop is for you. Join Mandy Armentor as she guides you through how to make some simple yet delicious food. It’s going to be a tasty treat!

Tuesday, June 11	10:00 AM—11:30 AM	7 - 8 year olds
Tuesday, June 11	1:00 PM—2:30 PM	9—11 year olds
All registered participants must be at the workshop location at LEAST 10 minutes before the workshop start time.		

Beginning Martial Arts

Instructor: Coach Danny Terrell

Workshop Size: 25

Workshop Location: Parkview Branch

***Please, wear loose, comfortable clothing. No jeans or skirts.**

Get ready to kick, punch, and flip during this energy-filled workshop! We will be learning about martial arts and its applications when it comes to self-defense. The staff from Progressive Martial Arts will teach us the basics of striking and groundwork.

Wednesday, June 12	10:00 AM—11:00 AM	5—7 year olds
Wednesday, June 12	1:00 PM—2:30 PM	8—11 year olds
All registered participants must be at the workshop location at LEAST 10 minutes before the workshop start time.		

Teen Cooking

Instructor: Mandy Armentor, LSU Ag. Center

Workshop Size: 15

Workshop Location: St. Peter Branch

Please notify staff of any food allergies.

Put down your Lunchables® and cast aside your Doritos®! You deserve healthy and delicious food, à la Guy Fieri and Jamie Oliver! But to have the good stuff, you have to put forth a little effort and learn the ropes. Aprons on and spatulas at the ready, because the teens are taking over the kitchen!

Thursday, June 13	10:00 PM—11:30 AM	12—17 years old
Thursday, June 13	1:30 PM—3:00 PM	12—17 years old
All registered participants must be at the workshop location at LEAST 10 minutes before the workshop start time.		

Week 3

Mon, June 17 —Fri, June 21

Safari Art (Ages 8—11)
Wilderness Survival (Ages 8 –11)
3-D Polymer Clay Mugs (Ages 12—17)

Registration for this week of workshops begins:
Monday, June 10 at 9:30 AM

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Safari Art

Instructor: Martha Gilfoil

Workshop Size: 15

Workshop Location: St. Peter Branch

Dress for mess.

Embark on a creative adventure at our Safari Art Workshop! Unleash your artistic spirit as we explore the vibrant colors of wild creatures. Join us for a day filled with color, imagination, and a touch of the wild side, where each brush stroke brings safari magic to life.

Monday, June 17	9:30 AM—11:00 AM	8—11 year olds
Monday, June 17	1:00 PM—2:30 PM	8—11 year olds
All registered participants must be at the workshop location at LEAST 10 minutes before the workshop start time.		

Wilderness Survival

Instructor: Jim Foret and Skip Andaya

Workshop Size: 18

Workshop Location: St. Peter Branch

Get ready to brave the great outdoors and learn what it takes to survive in the woods. This workshop will teach you how to make it in the wilderness—what to have in your pockets if you're going to be in the woods, and how to build a shelter. You'll learn how to find food and water, and what to do with them once you have them.

Tuesday, June 18	9:30 AM—12:30 PM	9—11 years old
All registered participants must be at the workshop location at LEAST 10 minutes before the workshop start time.		

3-D Polymer Clay Mugs

Instructor: Erica Romero

Workshop Size: 12

Workshop Location: Parkview Branch

Let’s create cute summer designs, like ice cream cones and suns, out of polymer clay and adhere them to mugs to make a 3-D decoration!

Thursday, June 20	10:00 AM—11:30 AM	12—17 year olds
Thursday, June 20	2:00 PM—3:30 PM	12—17 year olds
All registered participants must be at the workshop location at LEAST 10 minutes before the workshop start time.		

Week 4

Mon, June 24—Fri, June 28

Beginning Ballet (Ages 5—11)
Disney Day (Ages 14—17)
Indiana Jones Day (Ages 12—14)
Glow Day (Ages 8—11)
Star Wars Day (Ages 12—17)

**Registration for this week of workshops begins:
Monday, June 17 at 9:30 AM**

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Beginning Ballet

Instructor: Studio 84

Workshop Size: 22

Workshop Location: St. Peter Branch

Please wear loose, comfortable clothing that is easy to move in. If you have ballet shoes, you may bring them. If not, we ask that you please wear socks.

How do you Plié? What is a pirouette? Are the terms used in ballet a completely different language to you? Don't worry; simply point your toes towards this enlightening workshop as the instructor guides you through the basics of ballet!

Tuesday, June 25	9:30 AM—11:00 AM	5—7 year olds
Tuesday, June 25	11:30 AM—1:00 PM	8—11 year olds
All registered participants must be at the workshop location at LEAST 10 minutes before the workshop start time.		

Disney Day

Instructor: Erica Romero

Workshop Size: 20

Workshop Location: Parkview Branch

Attendees are encouraged to dress up in their favorite Disney attire.

Let's shrink down to the size of one of Andy's toys! Help rescue the 101 Dalmatian puppies, and travel to the lands of Motunui and Arendelle! That's right! We're having a Disney Day! Create fun crafts like Disney-themed button bookmarks, compete in Disney Trivia, and much more!

Tuesday, June 25	2:00 PM—4:00 PM	14—17 years old
All registered participants must be at the workshop location at LEAST 10 minutes before the workshop start time.		

Indiana Jones Day

Instructor: Erica Romero

Workshop Size: 20

Workshop Location: St. Peter Branch

Attendees are encouraged to dress in their best adventurer attire.

We're having a day dedicated to our favorite archeologist, Indiana Jones! Grab your fedora and treasure map as you create treasures of your own and navigate themed games to figure out the puzzle to get the treasure!

Wednesday, June 26	2:00 PM—4:00 PM	12—14 year olds
All registered participants must be at the workshop location at LEAST 10 minutes before the workshop start time.		

Glow Night

Instructor: Amy Bernard and Karen Pajeaud

Workshop Size: 15

Workshop Location: St. Peter Branch

Experience the magic of Glow Night! Join in on an illuminating adventure filled with glow-in the dark activities like Glow Bowling and Glow Art!

Thursday, June 27	6:00 PM—7:30 PM	8—11 year olds
All registered participants must be at the workshop location at LEAST 10 minutes before the workshop start time. This workshop takes place after-hours, therefore parents and guardians will not be permitted to stay inside the library while waiting for the workshop to end.		

Star Wars Day

Instructor: Erica Romero

Workshop Size: 20

Workshop Location: Parkview Branch

Attendees are encouraged to dress up in their favorite Star Wars clothing OR as their favorite Star Wars character. Please, do not bring your own lightsabers.

In a library not so far away... Star Wars fans come together for an afternoon of fun. This IS the workshop you are looking for... Grab your favorite droid and put on your Jedi robes—we're celebrating all things Star Wars! Compete in a relay to test out your Jedi reflexes, play some Star Wars-themed games, and make plenty of out-of-this-world crafts, including your own Ewok buddy!

Friday, June 28	2:00 PM—4:00 PM	12—17 year olds
All registered participants must be at the workshop location at LEAST 10 minutes before the workshop start time.		

Week 5

Mon, July 1—Fri, July 5

Self Portraits (Ages 12—17)

Paper Mache (Ages 12—17)

Superheroes of the Solar System (Ages 5—7)

**Registration for this week of workshops begins:
Monday, June 24 at 9:30 AM**

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Self Portraits

Instructor: Kate LaCaze

Workshop Size: 15

Workshop Location: Parkview Branch

Please, bring your favorite picture of yourself.

Let your creativity flow as you create a unique self portrait! Art instructor, Kate LaCaze will guide you to create a self portrait using the neurographic art form. Neurographic art is a stress-free art form that can be done by anyone! You don't need to be a professional artist to create one of these self portraits!

Monday, July 1	9:30 AM—11:00 AM	12 - 17 year olds
Monday, July 1	1:00 PM—3:30 PM	12—17 year olds
All registered participants must be at the workshop location at LEAST 10 minutes before the workshop start time.		

Paper Mache

Instructor: Kate Ferry

Workshop Size: 20

Workshop Location: St. Peter Branch

Dress for mess! Attendees must attend BOTH days.

Paper mache is a messy but fun way to make art. Professional artist, Kate Ferry, will demonstrate how to make paper mache and then let you create a fun creation of your own.

Tuesday, July 2 & Friday July 5	9:30 AM—11:00 AM	12—17 years old
All registered participants must be at the workshop location at LEAST 10 minutes before the workshop start time.		

Superheroes of the Solar System

Instructor: Amy Bernard and Karen Pajeaud

Workshop Size: 18

Workshop Location: Parkview Branch

Attendees are encouraged to dress up in their favorite space attire.

Embark on a cosmic journey at our Superheroes of the Solar System workshop, where aspiring space adventurers can unleash their inner superhero power! Join us for thrilling activities, including interacting stations, cosmic challenges, and train to become a true space super hero. With the library as your launch pad, prepare for an intergalactic adventure!

Wednesday, July 3	10:00 AM—11:30 AM	5—7 year olds
Wednesday, July 3	2:00 PM—3:30 PM	5—7 year olds
All registered participants must be at the workshop location at LEAST 10 minutes before the workshop start time.		

Week 6

Mon, July 8—Fri, July 12

Braiding (Ages 8—11)
Teddy Bear Tea (Ages 5—7)
Yarn Art (Ages 12—17)
Expedition XSCAPE (Ages 12—17)
Diamond Dot (Ages 8—11)

**Registration for this week of workshops begins:
Monday, July 1 at 9:30 AM**

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Braiding

Instructor: Bridget Webb with Smart Style

Workshop Size: 12

Workshop Location: St. Peter Branch

Do you want to discover the art of braiding? Join us for this workshop where a skilled instructor will guide you through the intricacies of creating beautiful, braided hairstyles. Whether you are a beginner or looking to refine your skills, this workshop is for you. Learn various techniques from classic three-strand braids to trendy fishtail braids. Let's weave together a day of creativity and stylish transformations!

Monday, July 8	10:00 AM—11:30 AM	8—11 year olds
Monday, July 8	1:00 PM—3:30 PM	8—11 year olds
All registered participants must be at the workshop location at LEAST 10 minutes before the workshop start time.		

Teddy Bear Tea

Instructor: Amy Bernard and Karen Pajeaud

Workshop Size: 25

Workshop Location: Parkview Branch

Please, notify staff of any food allergies. Bring your own teddy bear.

Join us for a delightful Teddy Bear Tea at the library. You and your cuddly friend will gather for a day filled with interactive games, crafts, bear hunts, and more!

Tuesday, July 9	9:30 AM—11:00 AM	5—7 year olds
Tuesday, July 9	1:00 PM—2:30 PM	5—7 year olds
All registered participants must be at the workshop location at LEAST 10 minutes before the workshop start time.		

Yarn Art

Instructor: Erica Romero

Workshop Size: 12

Workshop Location: St. Peter Branch

Take yarn, glue, and a blank canvas and transform it into a beautiful landscape art piece. This workshop is inspired by the Mexican art form of Huichol Yarn Painting. In this art form, the artist would spread beeswax onto a board, sketch out a design, and fill it in with colorful yarns!

Tuesday, July 9	10:00 AM—12:00 PM	12—17 years old
Tuesday, July 9	2:00 PM—4:00 PM	12—17 years old
All registered participants must be at the workshop location at LEAST 10 minutes before the workshop start time.		

Expedition XSCAPE

Instructor: Erica Romero

Workshop Size: 15

Workshop Location: St. Peter Branch

Embark on an epic adventure with Professor Russell in the Expedition XSCAPE Escape Room! The Professor’s dreams of opening a natural history museum can only be fulfilled with the addition of the Dragon Eye Rubies, and you’re the only one who can help him find them. Trek through dense jungle, explore dark and mysterious caves, and navigate turbulent rapids as you search for the elusive rubies. With thrilling challenges and puzzles at every turn, this unforgettable adventure will test your skills and determination. Can you help the Professor complete his collection and become a hero of the expedition? Join the Expedition XSCAPE and find out!

Wednesday, July 10	9:30 AM—10:45 AM	12—17 year olds
Wednesday, July 10	11:00 AM—12:15 PM	12—17 year olds
All registered participants must be at the workshop location at LEAST 10 minutes before the workshop start time.		

Diamond Dots

Instructor: Amy Bernard and Karen Pajeaud

Workshop Size: 15

Workshop Location: St. Peter Branch

Join us for a fun-filled workshop where you will learn the art of Diamond Dots, a relaxing and engaging craft combining motor skills and sparkling gems. Unleash your imagination and leave with a dazzling keychain to cherish.

Friday, July 12	9:30 AM—11:00 AM	8—11 year olds
Friday, July 12	1:00 PM—2:30 PM	8—11 year olds
All registered participants must be at the workshop location at LEAST 10 minutes before the workshop start time.		

Week 7

Mon, July 15—Fri, July 19

Shark Day (Ages 5—7)
Friendship Bracelets (Ages 8—11)
Agate Slices (Ages 12—17)
Pirate Day (Ages 5—7)
Step-by-Step Painting (Ages 12—17)

**Registration for this week of workshops begins:
Monday, July 8 at 9:30 AM**

To register, visit any branch of Iberia Parish Library or visit iberia.evanced.info/signup. You may NOT register via the phone. Registration will be online or in-person ONLY. Space is limited. First come, first served.

If registered participants are not present at the workshop start time, according to our clocks, they will forfeit their spot and we will begin calling stand-bys to fill those open spots. If you anticipate being late, please call the workshop location BEFORE the start time to reserve your spot. If we do not receive a phone call, your spot will not be held.

Shark Day

Instructor: Amy Bernard and Karen Pajeaud

Workshop Size: 25

Workshop Location: St. Peter Branch

Please, notify staff of any food allergies.

Dive into the fascinating world of sharks! Discover shark-themed activities, craft, and mysteries of the deep together. Get ready for a jaw-some experience that will leave you with a newfound appreciation for these majestic sea creatures!

Monday, July 15	10:00 AM—11:30 AM	5—7 year olds
Monday, July 15	1:00 PM—2:30 PM	5—7 year olds
All registered participants must be at the workshop location at LEAST 10 minutes before the workshop start time.		

Friendship Bracelets

Instructor: Amy Bernard and Karen Pajeaud

Workshop Size: 15

Workshop Location: Parkview Branch

Learn the timeless art of crafting colorful bracelets to celebrate friendship and creativity. Bring a friend and create a handmade treasure for one another.

Tuesday, July 16	10:00 AM—11:30 AM	8—11 year olds
Tuesday, July 16	1:00 PM—2:30 PM	8—11 year olds
All registered participants must be at the workshop location at LEAST 10 minutes before the workshop start time.		

Agate Slices

Instructor: Erica Romero

Workshop Size: 15

Workshop Location: Parkview Branch

Please, notify staff of any allergies.

An agate is a crystal, similar to a geode, but they have many colors in striped patterns. Using polymer clay, you can now make an agate crystal using of your own and cut it into slices to create pendants, magnets, and coasters!

Wednesday, July 17	10:00 AM—11:30 AM	12—17 year olds
Wednesday, July 17	1:00 PM—2:30 PM	12—17 year olds
All registered participants must be at the workshop location at LEAST 10 minutes before the workshop start time.		

Pirate Day

Instructor: Amy Bernard and Karen Pajeaud

Workshop Size: 25

Workshop Location: St. Peter Branch

Attendees are encouraged to dress in pirate attire.

Ahoy, mateys! Prepare for a swashbuckling adventure on Pirate Day! You buccaneers are invited to set sail on a sea of imagination with treasure hunts and nautical crafts!

Wednesday, July 17	3:00 PM—4:30 PM	5—7 year olds
All registered participants must be at the workshop location at LEAST 10 minutes before the workshop start time.		

Step-by-Step Painting

Instructor: Erica Romero

Workshop Size: 15

Workshop Location: Parkview Branch

Dress for mess!

Create a beautiful piece of art that you can take home with you! Follow along with the instructions and you will have a gorgeous painting with your own unique twist.

Thursday, July 18	10:30 AM—12:30 PM	12—17 years old
Thursday, July 18	2:00 PM—4:00 PM	12—17 years old
All registered participants must be at the workshop location at LEAST 10 minutes before the workshop start time.		

More Programming

End of Summer Celebration (All Ages)

Performances (All Ages)

There is no registration for this program.

Join us for family programming for all ages! No registration is needed. For the following programs, children twelve and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For more programming for ALL ages, outside of the summer workshop program, see our newsletter at any of our branches or on our website, iberialibrary.org.

End of Summer Celebration!

Instructor: Workshop Staff

Workshop Size: No registration! All are welcome!

Workshop Location: Parkview Branch

445 E. Main Street New Iberia, LA 70560

What better way to end the summer than a free-for-all event filled with games and treats! Summer 2024 is going to be a blast and we couldn't do it without all of you. Hope to see you there!

Friday, July 19	11:00 AM—1:00 PM	All ages!
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Performances!

Size: No registration! All are welcome!

Age: All ages are welcome!

Join us throughout the summer to enjoy various performances from music to theatre and more! These performances will happen twice a day at different locations! We look forward to seeing you there!

Saturday, June 1	Jimez Alexander	10:30 AM: Main Library 1:00 PM: Jeanerette Branch
Thursday, June 6	Crescent Circus	10:00 AM: Parkview Branch 2:00 PM: Loreauville Branch
Friday, June 14	Doug Berky	10:00 AM: Parkview Branch 2:00 PM: St. Peter Branch
Friday, June 21	The Story Ship	10:00 AM: Parkview Branch 2:00 PM: Coteau Branch
Friday, June 24	The TMM Project	10:00 AM: Loreauville Branch 2:00 PM: Lydia Branch
Friday, July 11	Bright Star Theatre	10:00 AM: Jeanerette Branch 2:00 PM: St. Peter Branch

More Programming

All Iberia Parish Library branch locations are decorated in different adventure themes this year! In addition to the library's annual summer workshop program, the library branch locations also have fun programs for all ages! You can find these programs in our newsletter. View our newsletter on our website, iberialibrary.org, or pick up a copy at any Iberia Parish Library location!

Iberia Parish Library Adventures:

Main Library—Mystery of the Forbidden Treasure Adventure

St. Peter Branch—Ocean Adventure

Parkview Branch—Space Adventure

Jeanerette Branch—Time Travel Adventure

Loreauville Branch—Technology Adventure

Coteau Branch—Safari Adventure

Lydia Branch—Polar Adventure

Summer Storytimes!

No registration! All are welcome!

All Iberia Parish Library locations are offering weekly storytimes!

Main Library	Every Thursday	10:00 AM
Parkview Branch	Every Tuesday	10:00 AM
St. Peter Branch	Every Wednesday	4:00 PM
Jeanerette Branch	Every Saturday	11:00 AM
Loreauville Branch	Every Wednesday	4:00 PM
Coteau Branch	Every Thursday	4:00 PM
Lydia Branch	Every Tuesday	4:00 PM

The Fun Continues

Did you know we offer fun programs all year long? All Iberia Parish Library locations offer programs for all ages, from cute crafts to movie nights to educational and entertaining lectures! We also offer storytimes all year long! To see our full schedule of events and programs, take a look at our newsletter! You can view our newsletter on our website, iberialibrary.org, or pick up a copy at any Iberia Parish Library location!

Summer Passports

This summer's theme is "Adventure Begins at Your Library," and in honor of this adventure theme, all libraries in Iberia Parish will be themed to a different adventure. We want the youth of Iberia Parish to visit all library locations, so we created a special passport for teens and children. Each library branch will have a special stamp, and your teen/child can have their passport stamped when they visit each branch. The passports can only be stamped one time per branch. We will have a prize drawing for those teens and children who have visited all seven branches of the Iberia Parish Library system.

When you have all seven stamps, be sure to fill out your name and contact information on the passport, and return it to any Iberia Parish Library branch. The last day to get your passport stamped and turned in is Wed, July 31st. The drawing for the prize is Thurs, Aug. 1st.

This is open for children and teens ages 5-17. The teen/child must be present when the librarian stamps their passport.

Iberia Parish Library Summer Reading Program!

May 20th - July 26th

Get ready to read!

The Iberia Parish Library is gearing up for our summer reading program! It offers patrons of all ages the opportunity to earn prizes for reading. Children, from birth through high school and adults are invited to participate.

Are you ready to read?

Sign up! Read! Earn Prizes!

There are two ways to register for this challenge and log your minutes for Summer Reading!

1. Stop by or call any branch of Iberia Parish Library and a staff member will register you and/or your family! You may log your minutes the same way.
 2. Go to iberialibrary.beanstack.org OR download the Beanstack app on your Android or IOS device. Create an account and start logging minutes for you and your family! If you have previously participated in one (or more) of our reading challenges, you do not need to create a new Beanstack account. Just log in with your previous credentials. You may be asked to update or verify your information.
- Registration begins Mon, May 20. Prizes can be redeemed at any branch of the Iberia Parish Library starting Mon, June 10. The last day to redeem is Fri, Aug 2.

Summer Reading levels

For more information on the 2024 Summer Reading program, informational packets will be available at each branch of Iberia Parish Library starting May 20th.

Pre-Readers | Ages 0—5

- 1. Register at any library branch or via Beanstack.**
- 2. Complete all of the required activities on the log.**

Children | Ages 6—12

- 1. Register at any library branch or via Beanstack.**
- 2. Read to reach a total of 2,000 minutes! That's only 30 minutes a day!**
- 3. Come in to any branch to pick up your prizes as you complete each level!**

Teens | Ages 13-17

- 1. Register at any library branch or via Beanstack.**
- 2. Read to reach a total of 2,000 minutes! That's only 30 minutes a day!**
- 3. Come in to any branch to pick up your prizes as you complete each level!**

Adults | Ages 18+

- 1. Register at any library branch or via Beanstack.**
- 2. Read to reach a total of 2,000 minutes! That's only 30 minutes a day!**
- 3. Come in to any branch to pick up your prizes as you complete each level!**

We would like to thank Raising Cane's #47 of New Iberia, the Snowball Factory, Bayou Sneau, Sonic of Jeanerette, and the Friends of the Library for sponsoring this year's summer reading program.

June 2024

MN: Main Library
JE: Jeanerette Branch
PKV: Parkview Branch
LYD: Lydia Branch
STP: St. Peter Branch
LOR: Loreauville Branch

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						I Performance No registration Jimez Alexander MIN: 10:30 AM JE: 1:00 PM
2	3 Picasso & Poetry: STP 9:30 AM—11:00 AM 11:30 AM—1:00 PM	4 Paper Plane Engineering: STP 10:00 AM—11:30 AM 1:30 PM—3:00 PM	5 Murder Mystery: PKV 2:00 PM—4:00 PM	6 Performance No registration Crescent Circus PKV: 10 AM LOR : 2:00 PM	7 From Farm to Table: STP 10:00 AM—11:30 AM 1:30PM—3:00 PM	8
9	10 Create-A-Card: PKV 10:00 AM—11:30 AM 1:00 PM—2:30 PM	11 Kids Cooking: STP 10:00 AM—11:30 AM 1:00 PM—2:30 PM	12 Beginning Martial Arts: PKV 10:00 AM—11:00 AM 1:00 PM—2:30 PM	13 Teen Cooking: STP 10:00 AM—11:30 AM 1:30 PM—3:00 PM	14 Performance No registration Doug Berky PKV: 10 AM STP: 2:00 PM	15
16	17 Safari Art : STP 9:30 AM—11:00 AM 1:00—2:30 PM	18 Wilderness Survival: STP 9:30 AM—12:30 PM	19 CLOSED	20 3-D Polymer Clay Mugs: PKV 10:00 AM—11:30 AM 2:00PM—3:30 PM	21 Performance No registration The Story Ship PKV: 10:00 AM COT: 2:00 PM	22
23	24 Performance No registration The TMM Project LOR: 10:00 AM LYD: 2:00 PM	25 Beginning Ballet : STP 9:30 PM—11:00 AM 11:30 AM—1:00 PM Disney Day: PKV 2:00 PM—4:00 PM	26 Indiana Jones Day: STP 2:00 PM—4:00 PM	27 Glow Night: STP 6:00 PM—7:30 PM	28 Star Wars Day: PKV 2:00 PM—4:00 PM	29
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July 2024

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Self Portraits: PKV 9:30 AM—11:00 AM 1:00 PM—3:30 PM	2 Paper Mache: STP 9:30 AM—11:00 AM	3 Superheroes of the Solar System: PKV 10:00 AM—11:30 AM 2:00 Pm—3:30 PM	4 CLOSED	5 Paper Mache: STP 9:30 AM—11:00 AM	6
7	8 Braiding: STP 1:00 PM—2:30 PM 3:00 PM—4:30 PM	9 Teddy Bear Tea: PKV 9:30 AM—11:00 AM 1:00 PM—2:30 PM Yarn Art: : STP 10:00 AM—12:00 PM 2:00 Pm—4:00 PM	10 Expedition XSCAPE Escape Room: STP 9:30 AM—10:45 AM 11:00 AM—12:15 PM	11 Performance No registration Bright Star Theatre JE: 10:00 AM STP: 2:00 PM	12 Diamond Dots: STP 9:30 AM—11:00 AM 1:00 PM—2:30 PM	13
14	15 Shark Day: STP 10:00 AM—11:30 AM 2:00 PM—3:30 PM	16 Friendship Bracelets: PKV 10:00 AM—11:30 AM 1:00 Pm—2:30 PM	17 Agate Slices: PKV 10:00 AM—11:30 AM 1:00 PM—2:30 PM Pirate Day: STP 2:00 PM—3:30 PM	18 Step-by-Step Painting: PKV 11:00 AM—1:00 PM 2:00 PM—4:00 PM	19 End of Summer Celebration: MN 11:00 AM—1:00 PM	20
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...and Paper Mache * Step-by-Step Painting * Escape Room
Self Portraits * Safari Animal Art * 3-D Polymer Clay Mugs and More!

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