Join the challenge!

Take the Winter Reading Challenge this January to win a prize and help Iberia Parish reach 50,000 minutes read in just ONE MONTH! Kids, teens, and adults are invited to read 600 minutes (10 hours) during the month of January to win a prize!

There are two ways to register for this challenge and log your minutes:

1. Stop by or call any branch of Iberia Parish Library and a staff member will sign up you and/or your family! You may log your minutes the same way.

2. Visit www.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!

For more information on how you can join the challenge or how Beanstack works, call 337-364-7024!

Winter Reading Wrap-Up Party

Main Library | Thurs, Jan 31 | 5:30—6:15 PM | All Ages

Celebrate the completion of the Winter Reading Challenge at the Winter Reading Wrap-Up Party! All readers who complete the challenge and their families are invited to this fun family event. Enjoy the outdoor story walk on your way inside. Next, play some fun winter-themed games, make your own paper snowflake, participate in book trivia, and much more! Hot cocoa will be served, while supplies last. There will also be a grand prize drawing.

Friends of the Library Paperback Book Sale

Main Library | Sat, Jan 12 | 8:30 AM—4:30 PM

Children’s, teens, adult paper-backs, and audio-visuals (DVD, CDs, etc.) for sale this January. Everything is $0.25.
American Girl Doll Raffle
Tickets are available Feb 1—28 at Main Library.
Drawing will be held on Feb 28.
Raffle tickets are $1 each or $3 for 5 tickets. Cash or check only.
Checks to be made out to Friends of the Library.
Support the Friends of the Library while also entering for a chance to win an American Girl Luciana Vega™ doll and book! The drawing will be held during Space Academy with Luciana Vega. Need not be present to win.

Space Academy with Luciana Vega
Raffle Drawing and Party
Thurs, Feb 28 | 5:30—6:15 PM
Main Library | All Ages
Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Escape the cold for a couple hours and head to outer space with Luciana Vega! Play some space games and make some out-of-this-world crafts! Search the stars and complete the planet scavenger hunt. There will be a drawing for the winner of the American Girl Doll raffle at the end of the party. Need not be present to win.

Pucci Percussion Performance
Sat, Feb 16 | 10—11 AM
Main Library | All Ages
Call 337-364-7024 for more information.
Honor Black History Month with Pucci Percussion! Join us for a wonderful performance where you will learn the history of the Djembe drum and see a demonstration of the basic playing techniques. Pucci Percussion is a mentoring program where young boys and girls, with ages ranging from 4 to 18 years old, are taught African and Latin hand drumming.
Bayou Farewell with Professor Brian Marks  
**Wed, Feb 27 | 6—7 PM | Parkview Branch | Ages 18+**  
**Call 337-364-7480 for more information.**

The coast of Louisiana is home to a unique way of life. However, communities are at risk as alarming losses are being suffered as the coast disappears. Professor Brian Marks will discuss issues brought up in the book *Bayou Farewell* by Mike Tidwell. This program is part of the local Water/Ways Smithsonian exhibit project as a partnership between the Jeanerette Museum Board and Iberia Parish Library. This program is a part of Museum on Main Street, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities made possible through funding from the Walton Family Foundation. This program is also sponsored by the Friends of the Jeanerette Museum and the Friends of the Library.

Game of Crowns Murder Mystery Party  
**Thurs, Feb 7 | 6—8 PM | Main Library | Ages 21+**  
**Call 337-364-7024 for more information.**

Over the last century, the Ethos Realm has become more disordered and tumultuous. The relationships between the six kingdoms have deteriorated, but with the impending marriage between the House of Langstone and Tyrele, there is hope for peace and unity. Queen Crestian Langstone has invited all royal families from the Ethos Realm to the Castle of Westerfell to join in celebration the night before her son's wedding. It is curious that some of the invited guests have previously been banished or have fled the Kingdom of Westerfell for fear of their lives, but for some peculiar reason, they have accepted the queen's invitation and will attend the festivities. Does the queen have ill-intentions, or is she turning over a new leaf and extending the olive branch to her former foes? This is where your story begins.  
**Registration opens on Jan 17 and will close on Jan 31. Registration is required as roles are limited! Once registration is over, you will be contacted by a staff member with details on your role. Costumes are encouraged.**

Kingdom Hearts Craft Day  
**Wed, Jan 9 | 5:30—7 PM | Main Library | Ages 13+**  
**Call 337-364-7024 for more information.**

Celebrate the upcoming release of Kingdom Hearts 3 by attending Kingdom Hearts Craft Day! Jam out to the music from the Kingdom Hearts games while making various crafts such as a felt Shadow Heartless, chests from various worlds, and more! While you're on your crafty adventure, enjoy some delicious snacks and participate in the keyblade scavenger hunt to possibly win a prize! Registration is required, as supplies are limited.
All movies are sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the Iberia Parish Library.
*Movies require you to be 18+ to attend.
Registration generally starts 14 days before the event.
iberia.evanced.info/signup

Upcoming Events!

Dungeons & Dragons @ the Library
Roll a natural 20 by playing Dungeons and Dragons at the library! Join one of our parties on a journey through a fantasy world, discovering monsters, treasure, and excitement. Whether you’re new to the game or an adventuring pro, we invite you to join us as we explore the Forgotten Realms and beyond!

Main Library:
Jan 16 & Feb 13 | 6—8 PM
For more information, call 337-364-7024.

St. Peter Branch:
Meets every other Saturday. Ages 16+.
Jan 5 & 19, Feb 2 & 16 | 3—6 PM
For more information, call 337-364-7670.

Space is limited so make sure to register! You must register for each individual session that you would like to attend. You can register by calling either branch or by going online to iberia.evanced.info/signup.

Tech Talk
Main Library | 3:30—4:30 PM | Ages 18+
Jan 10: Overdrive and Libby
Got a digital device for Christmas? Come learn how to check out ebooks and audiobooks on it! Bring your own device and library card (or picture ID and piece of mail with current address to get a card).

Feb 21: DigitalLearn.Org
Learn how to access basic instruction in computers, email, social media, and more!
To register for Tech Talk or for more information, call 337-364-7024 or go online to iberia.evanced.info/signup.

Yoga in the Library
Tues, Jan 15 & Feb 19
5:30—7 PM
Main Library
Ages 18+
* Please bring your own beach towel or yoga mat.

Line Dancing
Tues, Jan 22 & Feb 26
10:30—11:30 AM
Main Library
Ages 18+

Chair Aerobics
Mon, Jan 28 & Feb 25
9:30—10:30 AM
St. Peter Branch
Ages 40+

To register for any of the above programs or to find out more information, call 337-364-7024 or go online to iberia.evanced.info/signup!
Registration generally starts **14 days** before the event.  
iberia.evanced.info/signup

**Hook & Needle**
Every Tuesday | 6—7:30 PM | Parkview Branch  
Call 337-364-7480 for more information.  
Knitters and crocheters, newbies and pros alike, are welcome to join us for an evening of crafty fun! *There will be no meeting on Jan 1.*

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**Scrabble Tile Coasters**  
Mon, Jan 14 | 5—6 PM  
St. Peter Branch | Ages 18+  
To register: 364-7670 or iberia.evanced.info/signup  
Registration opens: Dec 31

**Valentine’s Day Wine Glasses**  
Wed, Jan 23 | 1—2 PM  
Loreauville Branch | Ages 18+  
To register: 229-6348 or iberia.evanced.info/signup  
Registration opens: Jan 9

**Mardi Gras Wreath Workshop**  
Mon, Jan 28 | 6:30—7:30 PM  
Main Library | Ages 18+  
To register: 364-7024 or iberia.evanced.info/signup  
Registration opens: Jan 14

**Mardi Gras Frame**  
Tues, Feb 19 | 10—11 AM  
Lydia Branch | Ages 18+  
To register: 364-7808 or iberia.evanced.info/signup  
Registration opens: Feb 5
Main Street Book Club  (Pick up copy at Main)
Every third Thursday of each month at 5:30 PM. Ages 18+.
January 17: Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate
February 21: 84, Charing Cross Road by Helene Hanff

The Book Was Better Book Club  (Pick up copy at Loreauville)
Fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 PM. At the meeting, we will discuss the book and watch the film. Ages 21+.
January 22: Crazy Rich Asians by Kevin Kwan
February 26: The Help by Kathryn Stockett

The Ladies Who Lunch  (Pick up copy at Main)
Every third Wednesday of each month at 12:15 PM. Ages 21+.
January 16: The Banker’s Wife by Cristina Alger
February 20: Almost Missed You by Jessica Strawser

The Page Turners  (Pick up copy at Jeanerette)
Every last Thursday of each month at 1:00 PM. Ages 18+.
January 31: The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah
February 28: Close Enough To Touch by Colleen Oakley

The Bookworms Book Club  (Pick up copy at Main)
Ages 7 - 12
January 31: Revolutionary Spy by Nathan Hale

All book clubs are free thanks to the generous support of the Friends of the Library.
Fortnite Face-Off

Fri, Jan 4 5—7 PM Main Library Ages 8—17

Grab your device of choice and prepare to jump from the battle bus and into Fortnite Face-Off! Fortnite fanatics and newbies alike are invited to stop by and enter our Fortnite tournament. Be the best and beat out the rest to go home with the prize, a supply drop you’ll love!

All players must bring their own portable device (smart phone, Nintendo Switch, tablet, laptop, etc) with Fortnite pre-downloaded. Players are also encouraged to bring a charger for their device. Please note that you are responsible for your own devices.

No registration is required. For more information, call 337-364-7024 or visit iberia.evanced.info/signup.

This album and more available for FREE download with Freegalmusic.com All you need is your library card to download 5 FREE MP3 files per week! Find Freegalmusic on our webpage iberialibrary.org

Love Snail Drop-In Craft

Feb 4—8 | 9:30 AM—5:30 PM Lydia Branch | Ages 11+

Are you smarter than a librarian?

Fri, Jan 25 | 5—6 PM St. Peter Branch Ages 8—17

Are you smarter than your Iberia Parish librarians? Come play the game to find out! Register by calling 337-364-7670 or at iberia.evanced.info/signup.

Want to be reminded about upcoming teen programs?

Join our teen text reminder list! Go to www.remind.com/join/iplteen or text @iplteen to 81010! *Standard text messaging rates apply*
Pizza Movie Night
Wed, Feb 20
5:30—8 PM
Parkview Branch
Ages 13—18

Wakanda forever! Come hang out at the library and enjoy some pizza while watching a movie on the big screen! The featured movie for February is Black Panther (PG-13).

Registration is required. For more information or to register, call 337-364-7480 or visit iberia.evanced.info/signup.

Dungeons & Dragons at the Library!

D&D has come to Iberia Parish Library for ages 14+! For more information on our D&D groups and how you can join, head to page 5!

More Great Programming!

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Love and Laughter Poetry Night
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Kingdom Hearts Craft Day
Jan 9 | 5:30—7 PM
Ages 13+ | Page 3

Labyrinth Family Movie Night
Tues, Jan 8 | 5:30—7:30 PM
Ages 7+ | Page 4

For more information or to register for any of these programs, call 337-364-7024 or go online to iberia.evanced.info/signup!
**MAIN Library**  
**Thursday MINI MOVERS AT MAIN**  
Parents or caregivers and their children ages 0—6 are invited to join Ms. Amy to move, shake and make a little music. At Main Library, join us each week at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesdays, Jan 2—Feb 27. No need to register!

**PARKVIEW STORYTIME**  
**Toddler Time**  
Feb 19 & 26  
Mar 12, 19, & 26  
Apr 2, 9, & 16  
10:30—11 AM | Main Library | Ages 24—35 months  
Join Ms. Ashley for a story time consisting of stories, songs, rhymes, and finger plays for toddlers between the ages of 24 and 35 months and their guardian. To register or for more information, call 337-364-7134 (Ext. 1005) or visit the Main Library in-person. There will be no online registration for this program.

**JEANERETTE STORYTIME**  
**February Storytime**  
January 8  
February 12  
4:00 PM

**COEUR D’ALÈS STORYTIME**  
**January Storytime**  
January 17  
February 21  
4:00 PM

**LYDIA STORYTIME**  
**January Storytime**  
January 8  
February 12  
10:00 AM

**LOREAUVILLE STORYTIME**  
**January Storytime**  
January 9  
February 13  
10:00 AM

**ST. PETER STORYTIME**  
**January Storytime**  
January 16  
February 20  
4:00 PM

**The Bookworms Book Club**  
**Thurs, Jan 31 | 4:30—5:15 PM**  
**Main Library | Ages 7—12**  
We’re introducing a new book club… JUST FOR KIDS! The Bookworms Book Club is the perfect chance for young readers to participate in book discussions, meet new friends, and learn in a fun environment. January’s book of choice is *Revolutionary Spy* by Nathan Hale, available for check out at the Main Library. (A parent will be required to check out the book with their card.) The books read for book club can be used for AR and towards your Winter Reading Challenge. For more information or to register, call 337-364-7134 (Ext. 1005) or go online to iberia.evanced.info/signup.

**Pirate Party**  
**Sat, Jan 26 | 10:15 AM—11 AM**  
**Parkview Branch | Ages 3—10**  
Ahoy, matey! Join us for a fun time filled with games, loot, faux tattoos, and stories from the ship that will have you saying “Shiver me timbers!” Aargh! Don’t be a scallywag, register today! Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. To register or for more information, call 337-364-7480 or go online to iberia.evanced.info/signup.
Upcoming Events!

LEGO Club
Sat, Jan 26 | 11:30 AM—12:30 PM: Dream House
Sat, Feb 9 | 10—11 AM: Mardi Gras
Parkview Branch | Ages 5—12
LEGO Club is back and with a unique theme each meeting! Build, design, and work together to complete the challenge! To register call 337-364-7480 or go online to iberia.evanced.info/signup.

Recipe for Fun
Tues, Jan 15 & Feb 5
5:30—7 PM
St. Peter Branch | Ages 5—12
Learn how to whip up a full-course meal with Mandy Armentor. Parent or guardian must attend. Sponsored by LSU Ag Extension Center and your Iberia Parish Library. Registration is required for the child and the parent. To register or for more information, call Main Library’s Children’s Department at 337-364-7134 (Ext. 1005).

Valentine Party
Sat, Feb 9 | 12—1 PM
Main Branch | Ages 3—10
Join us for a Valentine’s Day celebration at the library! There will be plenty of crafts, games, candy, and snacks. There will also be a special story time and face painting. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. To register or for more information, call 337-364-7134 (Ext. 1005) or go online to iberia.evanced.info/signup.

STEM Workshop:
Weather Vane Craft
Fri, Jan 18 | 4—4:45 PM
Main Library | Ages 7—12
Learn more about the scientific method! Then, create your own weather vane using recycled everyday items from around the house! Registration is required. To register, call 337-364-7134 or go online to iberia.evanced.info/signup.

Dr. Seuss Storytime
Thurs, Feb 28 | 10—10:30 AM
Main Branch | Ages 4+
Celebrate Dr. Seuss at this special storytime. There will be lots of books, games, snacks, and crafts available for you to enjoy. No registration is required. For more information, call 337-364-7134 or go online to iberia.evanced.info/signup.

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Children, ages 0—6, and their guardians are invited to join us on a mission to read 1,000 books before the first day of Kindergarten!

It’s as simple as 1, 2, 3!
1. Register at any branch of Iberia Parish Library and receive your reading log!
2. Mark on your log for every book that your child reads or is read to! For every 100 books read, your child will receive a sticker to help count down to 1,000 books!
3. When you reach 1,000 books, bring your log in to any branch to get your child’s prize or at Main to also have his or her photo taken!

Here’s the facts!
• Numerous studies estimate that as many as 1 in 5 children have difficulties learning to read.
• The reading skill is an early indicator of academic success.
• Formal public education does not typically start until ages 5—6 so parents and caregivers are responsible for providing education for the most critical early years.
• This program helps promote reading to newborns, infants, and toddlers and encourages parent and child bonding through reading.
Registration generally starts 14 days before the event.
iberia.evanced.info/signup

**Decorate A Valentine’s Cupcake!**  
*With The Frosted Apron*  
*Mon, Feb 4 | Main Branch | Ages 5—12*  
*Session 1: 4:30—5:30 PM*  
*Session 2: 6—7 PM*

Enjoy a special story and decorate a cupcake all while learning about what goes on behind the scenes of sugar production! To register or for more information, call 337-364-7134 or go online to iberia.evanced.info/signup.

**Children’s Candy BINGO**  
*Sat, Feb 23 | 1—2:30 PM*  
*St. Peter Branch | Ages 4—12*  

Children are invited to come play BINGO, earning candy along the way!  
Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. To register or for more information, call 337-364-7670 or go online to iberia.evanced.info/signup.

**Overdrive for Kids!**  
*Fri, Jan 4 | 4—4:45 PM*  
*Main Library | Ages 5—12*

Overdrive isn’t just for adults! Overdrive allows you to borrow eBooks, comics, and audiobooks for free from your local public library - anywhere, anytime. All you need is a library card. Join us for this fun and informative workshop to learn more about how you can access all that Overdrive has to offer. You are encouraged to bring your own device (smartphone, tablet, etc) but it is not required. Please bring your library card (or picture ID and piece of mail with current address to get a card). To register or for more information, call 337-364-7134 or go online to iberia.evanced.info/signup.

**Check. It. Out!**

Take a gander at some of the library’s awesome children’s books!
Drop-in Crafts for Kids

No registration is required! Most projects can be finished in under 15 minutes. (Crafts available while supplies last.)

Parkview Branch
Penguin Handprint Craft
Ages 1–12
January 14–18
9:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Lydia Branch
Snowman Craft Stick Banner
Ages 5–10
January 19
10:30 AM – 2:30 PM

St. Peter Branch
My Dream Handprint Craft
All Ages
January 22
All Day

St. Peter Branch
Heart Snail Craft
All Ages
February 14
All Day

Loreauville Branch
Snowmen Wreath Craft
All Ages
January 22–25
1–6 PM

Loreauville Branch
Unicorn Valentine Card Holder
All Ages
February 11–15
1–6 PM

Loreauville Branch
Snowman Craft Stick Banner
Ages 5–10
January 19
10:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Lydia Branch
Love Bug
Ages 3–10
February 4–8
9:30–5:30 PM

Parkview Branch
Valentine’s Kitty
Ages 2–12
February 7–14
Mon–Fri: 9:30 AM – 5:30 PM
Sat: 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Main Branch
Groundhog Pop Up Drop In Craft
Ages 4+
February 1–2
All Day

Lydia Branch
Snowman Craft Stick Banner
Ages 5–10
January 19
10:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Lydia Branch
Love Bug
Ages 3–10
February 4–8
9:30–5:30 PM

Jeanerette Branch
Valentine Transportation Magnet Craft OR Heart Bracelet
Ages 6+
February 4–13
9:30 AM – 5:30 PM

St. Peter Branch
Heart Snail Craft
All Ages
February 14
All Day

Lydia Branch
Mardi Gras Glasses
Ages 5–10
February 25–March 2
10 AM – 5 PM

Jeanerette Branch
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Ages 6+
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9:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Loreauville Branch
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All Ages
February 11–15
1–6 PM

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.
We are excited to announce the launch of our revamped website! Visit iberialibrary.org and check it out! Same great information, brand new look! Our website will connect you with all of our eResources, provide you with information on library branches and policy, update you on upcoming events, and so much more.

A few things to keep in mind:
- Please pardon our progress as we continue to work on the content of the website over the next few weeks.
- You may have to refresh the page in order to see the new website.
- Information may move around as we continue to work on the website.

If you have any questions or need assistance locating something on the website, please give us a call at 337-364-7024. We hope you enjoy the new site!
The Hampstead Stage Company presents “A Christmas Carol” at St. Peter Branch

Hugo Kringle Performance at Main Library

Snowy Mason Jar Snowman Candle Holder Craft at Parkview Branch
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