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## SUMMER KICK-OFF CARNIVAL EXTRAVAGANZA

Main Library | Thurs, May 30 | 9:00 AM— 11:30 AM

To “kick off” our summer festivities we will hold a **summer carnival extravaganza** on **Thursday, May 30 at 9:00 AM** at the Main Library. Children and families are invited to enjoy face painting, games, crafts, and so much more! Following the extravaganza, we will hold the **Annual Bookmark Contest awards ceremony** at **10:30 AM** and end the morning with a **performance by The Kabuki Dancers** at **10:45 AM**.

- 9:00 AM — Carnival opens
- 10:30 AM — Annual Bookmark  
Contest Awards
- 10:45 AM — The Kabuki Dancers  
Performance



May 2019



# **IBERIA PARISH LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM!**

**MAY 16 - JULY 26**

## **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 during the summer. 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 sign up you and/or your family! You may log your minutes the same way.

2. Go to [iberialibrary.beanstack.org](http://iberialibrary.beanstack.org) OR you may download the Beanstack app on your android or IOS device. Create an account and start logging minutes for you and your family!

Registration begins Thurs, May 16. Prizes can be redeemed at any branch of the Iberia Parish Library starting Tues, June 11. The last day to redeem is Fri, July 26.

## **WHY IS SUMMER READING IMPORTANT?**

- ♦ Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning.
- ♦ To succeed in school and life, children and young adults need ongoing opportunities to learn and practice essential skills.
- ♦ Summer Reading reminds kids that reading is for fun—as well as for learning.



\*Source: iRead Publications by the Illinois Library Association and the California Library Association with information for Dominican University IMLS-funded research: Public Library Summer Reading Programs Close the Gap. 2017.

# **SUMMER READING LEVELS AND REQUIREMENTS**

For more information on the 2019 Summer Reading program, informational packets will be available at each branch of Iberia Parish Library starting May 16.

## **PRE-READERS / AGES 0-5**

1. Register at any library branch or via Beanstack.
2. Complete all of the required activities on the log.
3. Come in to any branch when finished to pick up your prize!

## **CHILDREN / AGES 6-12**

1. Register at any library branch or via Beanstack.
2. There are 4 levels to complete, totaling up to 1,000 minutes!
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. There are 3 levels to complete, totaling up to 1,500 minutes!
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. There are 4 levels to complete, totaling up to 2,000 minutes!
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, The Cool Scene, Baskin-Robbins of New Iberia, and the Friends of the Library for their support of reading and the children in Iberia Parish.

# SUMMER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

Summer is right around the corner and we are so excited to provide another great workshop season!

## How does the summer workshop program work?

You may sign-up for workshops throughout the summer as the registration opens. Here's the schedule for this year:

**Week 1 Workshops (May 27—June 1) registration opens Mon, May 20 at 9:30 AM**

**Week 2 Workshops (June 3—June 8) registration opens Tues, May 28 at 9:30 AM**

**Week 3 Workshops (June 10—June 15) registration opens Mon, June 3 at 9:30 AM**

**Week 4 Workshops (June 17—June 22) registration opens Mon, June 10 at 9:30 AM**

**Week 5 Workshops (June 24—June 29) registration opens Mon, June 17 at 9:30 AM**

**Week 6 Workshops (July 8 —July 13) registration opens Mon, July 1 at 9:30 AM**

**Week 7 Workshops (July 15 —July 20) registration opens Mon, July 8 at 9:30 AM**

**Registration will take place via Evanced**, our online calendar. You can find Evanced by going to [iberialibrary.org](http://iberialibrary.org) and clicking the “Calendar of Events” tab on the side of the page OR by going directly to [iberia.evanced.info/signup](http://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.** Space is limited for each workshop so make sure to register as soon as you can to better your chances of getting in. Be on the lookout for the 2019 summer workshop booklet for more details. Booklets will be available at all branches of Iberia Parish Library. A big thanks to our summer workshops sponsors for their generous donations: the Optimist Club of New Iberia, the Louisiana Hot Sauce Brand, Community First Bank, and the Friends of the Library. The Iberia Parish Library summer workshop program is for ages 5—17, free of charge.

## A Universe of Stories Student Art Show

**Submission Deadline:** Sunday, April 28

**Art Show Reception:** Thursday, May 9 | Main Library | 6—7:30 PM

Create a piece of artwork, painting, or drawing, that reflects the ideals of the 2019 summer reading program “A Universe of Stories”. This art show is open to **students in middle school and high school**. A prize for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place is to be awarded to the winners based on a public vote. Students may submit one piece of artwork for the art show to the Main Library. All artwork that is submitted **must be ready to hang and accompanied by the entry form**, completely filled-out or the artwork will not be accepted. **Entry forms can be picked up at any branch of Iberia Parish Library.**

# Upcoming Events!

Registration generally starts **14 days** before the event.

[iberia.evanced.info/signup](http://iberia.evanced.info/signup)

## Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale

**May 4—5 | Main Library**

**Sat, May 4: 8:30 AM—4 PM**

**Sun, May 5: 1:30—4 PM**

This sale will include everything (children's, teens, adult, and audio-visuals) **except** paperbacks! All books are half-price on Sunday.



**FITNESS**  
at the  
**LIBRARY**

## Tone Up the Body

**Every Mon, Wed, & Fri.**

**10 —11 AM**

**Lydia Branch**

**Ages 40+**

## Yoga in the Library

**Tues, May 21**

**5:30—7 PM**

**Main Library**

**Ages 18 +**

\* Please bring your own beach towel or yoga mat.

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!](http://iberia.evanced.info/signup)

## National Alliance on Mental Illness Presentation

**Thurs, May 2 | 6:30—7:15 PM**

**Parkview Branch | Ages 16+**

**Call 337-364-7480 for more information.**

National Alliance on Mental Illness of Acadiana (NAMI), Program and Education Director, Karen Dubois, will be speaking on the topic of mental illness, focusing on the challenges faced in our area and the state of Louisiana. This includes how we can better educate and help change the stigma surrounding mental illness. She will be discussing the misconceptions of mental illness, and what resources are offered to those with mental illness. She will speak from her own personal experiences, as she has worked in this field for many years, educating and raising awareness. A question and answer session will follow the presentation.

## Adult Coloring

**Wed, May 8 | 1—3 PM**

**Jeanerette Branch | Ages 18+**

**Call 337-276-4014 for more information.**

Adult coloring is back by popular demand! Come join us for an afternoon of relaxation and adult coloring.



## Tech Talk: Overdrive, Flipster, & Freegal

**Thurs, May 30 | 3:30—4:30 PM | Main Library | Ages 18+**

**Call 337-364-7024 for more information.**

Learn how to use several of our online resources in preparation for summer! Bring your own device and library card (or picture ID and piece of mail with current address to get a card). Registration is required.

## 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!







**JEANERETTE BRANCH**  
Potluck Dinner and a Movie  
(Bringing a dish is optional)

**May 15**

\**Raiders of the Lost Ark* (PG)  
6:00 pm  
Registration begins: May 1

**LOREAUVILLE BRANCH**  
Popcorn & Pajamas  
Movie Night

**May 9**

*Ralph Breaks the Internet* (PG)  
6:00 pm  
Registration begins: April 25

**May 30**

*Home* (PG)  
6:00 pm  
Registration begins: May 16



All movies are sponsored by the  
Friends of the Library and the Iberia  
Parish Library.

\*Movies require you to be 18+ to  
attend.

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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!

### St. Peter Branch:

Meets every other Saturday. Ages 16+.  
May 11 & 25 | 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 the branch or by going online to [iberia.evanced.info/signup](http://iberia.evanced.info/signup).



## Craft Corner



**Flip-Flop Door Hanger**  
**Wed, May 15 | 1:30—2:30 PM**  
**Loreauville Branch**  
**Ages 18+**

To register: 229-6348 or  
[iberia.evanced.info/signup](http://iberia.evanced.info/signup)  
Registration opens: May 1



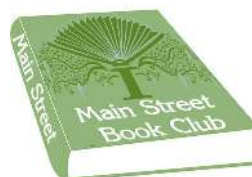
**Wee Pie Magnets**  
**Fri, May 17 | 5—6 PM**  
**St. Peter Branch**  
**Ages 18+**

To register: 364-7670 or  
[iberia.evanced.info/signup](http://iberia.evanced.info/signup)  
Registration opens: May 3



## Read All About It!

Clubs with a ★ require registration. Please call the branch or register online at [iberia.evanced.info/signup](http://iberia.evanced.info/signup).



Main Library

### Main Street Book Club (Pick up copy at Main)

Every third Thursday of each month at 5:30 PM.

Ages 18+.

**May 16:** *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles



Loreauville Branch

### 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+.

**May 28:** *The Notebook* by Nicholas Sparks



St. Peter Branch

### The Ladies Who Lunch (Pick up copy at Main)

Every third Wednesday of each month at 12:15 PM.

Ages 21+.

**May 15:** *Here and Gone* by Haylen Beck



Jeanerette Branch

### The Page Turners (Pick up copy at Jeanerette)

Every last Thursday of each month at 1:00 PM. Ages 18+.

**May 30:** *Looking for Me* by Beth Hoffman

## Featured Books on Display!

**#BreakTheStigma**  
Mental Health Awareness



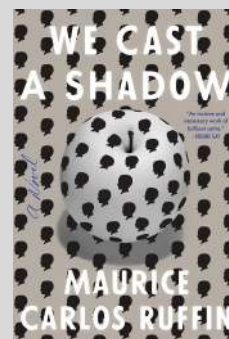
*A Tragic Kind of Wonderful*  
by Erik Lindstrom

**May The 4th Be With You!**



*Rebel Rising*  
by Beth Revis

**New to Our Shelves**



*We Cast A Shadow*  
by Maurice Carlos Ruffin

All book clubs are free thanks to the generous support of the Friends of the Library.



# ONLINE RESOURCES

**We offer text alerts for adults!**

**Text @ipladult to 81010 to sign up.**

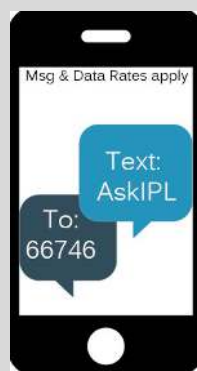
Want to be reminded about upcoming adult programming?

Sign up for text reminders today!

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**Text a librarian for answers!**  
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## Teen Summer Kick—Off



**Tues, May 28**  
**5:30—7:30 PM**  
**Main Library**  
**Ages 11—17**

Celebrate the start of summer with the library! Come join us for an evening of fun. There will be Wii games, food, drinks, challenges, and plenty of prizes!

To register or for more information, call 337-364-7024 or go online to [iberia.evanced.info/signup!](http://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](http://www.remind.com/join/iplteen) or text @iplteen to 81010!**

*\*Standard text messaging rates apply\**

## Dungeons & Dragons



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 6!

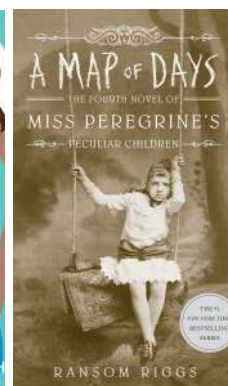
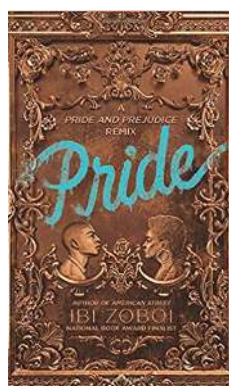
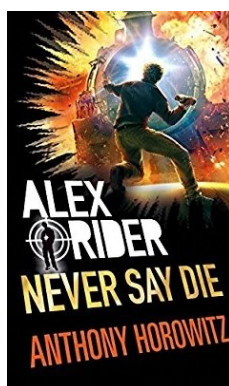


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All you need is your library card to download 5 **FREE** MP3 files per week!

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**MAIN Library**  
Thursdays at 10 AM

**PARKVIEW STORYTIME**  
May 14  
4:00 PM

**JEANERETTE  
STORYTIME**  
May 16  
4:00 PM

**COTEAU STORYTIME**  
May 16  
4:00 PM

**LYDIA STORYTIME**  
May 14  
10:00 AM

**LOREAUVILLE STORYTIME**  
May 8  
4:00 PM

**ST. PETER STORYTIME**  
May 15  
4:00 PM



### Mom and Me Tea

**Sat, May 11 | 11 AM — 12 PM**  
**St. Peter Branch | Ages 4+**

Join us for a tea-riffic time! We will raise our pinkies high as we sip tea and enjoy some biscuits! We will also play games and get crafty!

To register or for more information, call 337-364-7670 or go online to [iberia.evanced.info/signup](http://iberia.evanced.info/signup). Registration is required for both the parent and child. Please limit one parent or guardian per group, due to limited space.

### Overdrive for Kids

**Wed, May 1 | 5:30—6:30 PM**  
**Main Library | Ages 5—12**



We have FREE ebooks and audiobooks for kids too! Learn how to access **OverDrive** Overdrive and how to navigate Overdrive's Libby app. Parents are welcome to accompany their child. Please limit one adult per child.

**\*\*A library card is required to participate in this workshop. If you do not have a library card, please bring an ID and proof of address so that you may sign up for one. Individuals who are 17 years of age or younger must have an adult with them to receive a library card. Space is limited. To register, call 337-364-7024 or go online to [iberia.evanced.info/signup](http://iberia.evanced.info/signup).**



### Carnival Clown Cupcakes

**Sat, May 25 | 12 PM — 2 PM**  
**Jeanerette Branch | Ages 6—10**  
Create a whimsical carnival themed cupcake! Registration is required. To register or for more information, call 337-276-4014 or go online to [iberia.evanced.info/signup](http://iberia.evanced.info/signup).



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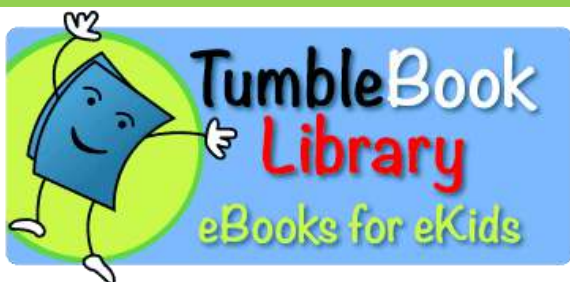
## Unicorn Storytime Wed, May 8 | 4—5 PM Loreauville Branch

Listen to unicorn stories, make unicorn crafts, and watch “The Wonder Pets Save the Unicorn”!  
No registration is required.

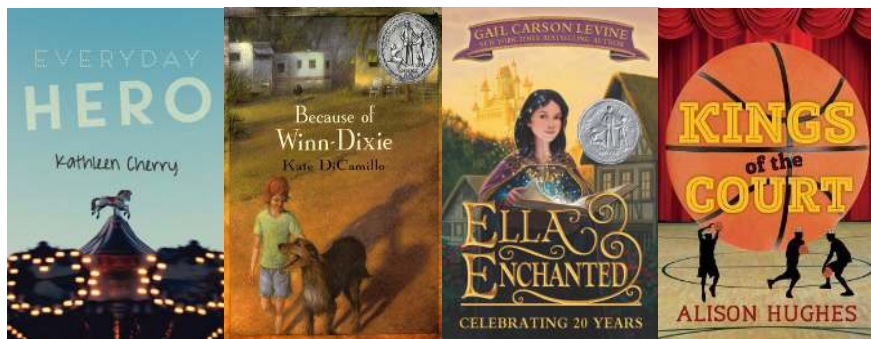
## Summer is just around the corner!

School is almost out for summer and workshops are almost in session!

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Check out these great books, available for FREE via the TumbleBook Library! For more information on how to access this resource, call 337-364-7024!



**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 are 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.





# Drop-in Crafts

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

**Sweetest Mom Flip Card**  
May 9—10  
All Day  
St. Peter Branch



**Mom Glitter Mosaic Sign**  
May 6—10  
11 AM—5 PM  
Lydia Branch



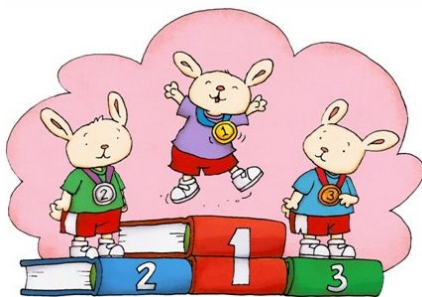
**Mother's Day Jewelry Box**  
May 6—11  
All Day  
Jeanerette Branch



**Mama Llama Sign**  
May 12  
All Day  
Main Library

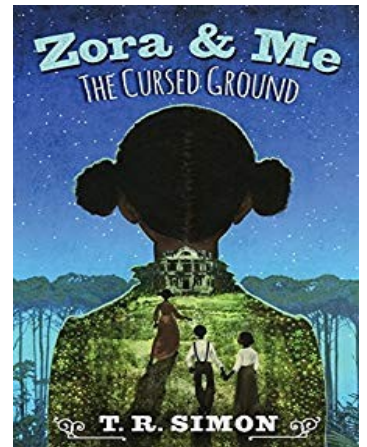
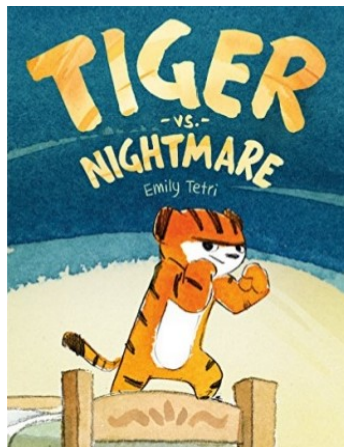
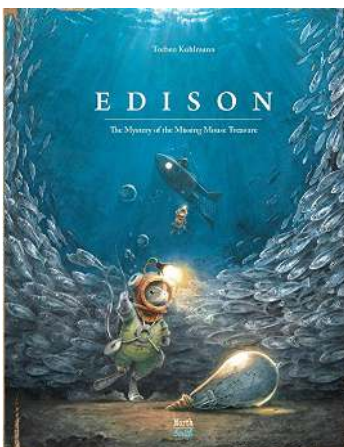


**"Outta This World" Change Pouch**  
May 20—25  
9:30 AM —5:30 PM  
Parkview Branch



# CHECK. IT. OUT!

Take a gander at some of the library's awesome children's books!



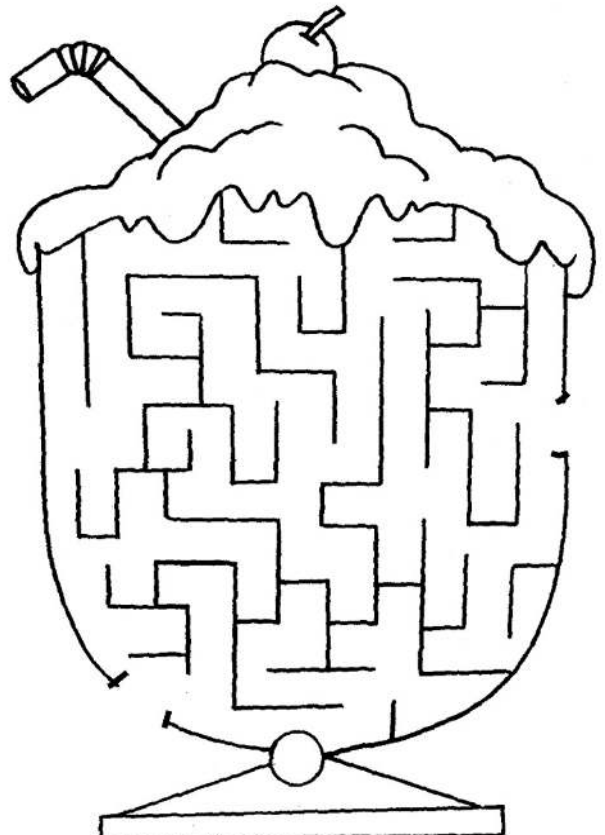
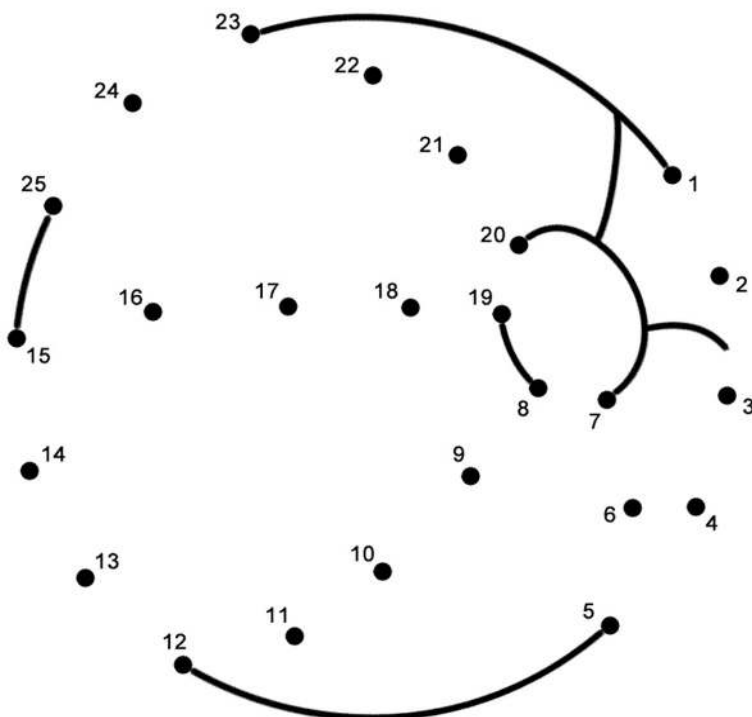
# Activity Pages

For more fun activities, stop by the children's department of any branch of Iberia Parish Library!

## Summer Word Search

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JUNE  
JULY  
HOT  
AUGUST  
SUNGLASSES  
SUMMER  
SUNNY  
SUNSCREEN  
POOL  
LEMONADE  
BEACH  
SWIMSUIT  
BUGS  
VACATION  
BASEBALL





# Looking back on summer Workshops 2018!



**Sign up this summer  
for more fun!**



# LOOKING BACK

March  
April



Spring Carnival at Main Library



AlyCat Storytime at Main Library



Teen Paint Night at Main Library



Marcelle Bienvenu at  
St. Peter Branch

Iberia Parish Library  
445 E. Main Street  
New Iberia, LA 70560



Summer is almost here! Summer workshops, summer reading, and so much more are available for patrons all summer long. Ask a staff member for more information on all we have to offer!

## Library Closures:

**All Branches:**  
**May 27:** Memorial Day

[www.iberialibrary.org](http://www.iberialibrary.org)  
[iberia.evanced.info/signup](http://iberia.evanced.info/signup)

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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](mailto: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

6308 Coteau Park Road, New Iberia  
Phone: 364-7430  
Email: [cotlib@yahoo.com](mailto:cotlib@yahoo.com)  
Hours: Mon - Fri 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

### JEANERETTE LIBRARY

411 Kentucky Street, Jeanerette  
Phone: 276-4014  
Fax: 276-9595  
Email: [jeanerettebranch@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanerettebranch@yahoo.com)  
Hours: Mon - Fri 9:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Sat 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

### LOREAUVILLE LIBRARY

510 N. Main Street, Loreauville  
Phone: 229-6348  
Email: [loreauvillebranch@yahoo.com](mailto:loreauvillebranch@yahoo.com)  
Hours: Mon - Fri 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Wednesdays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm &  
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

### LYDIA LIBRARY

4800 Freyou Road, New Iberia  
Phone: 364-7808  
Email: [Lydia\\_branch@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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  
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Hours: Mon-Thurs 10:00am - 12:30pm  
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