2017 Summer Reading Program Kicks Off!

It is time again for everyone, children through adults, to hang out with us for our 2017 summer reading program. Research shows that children who read four or more books over the summer fare better on reading-comprehension tests in the fall than their peers who read one or no books. Summer reading programs have been proven to preserve and strengthen reading skills, expand vocabulary, broaden word recognition, and help improve spelling. Join us for a reading program designed for all ages, with weekly activities that encourage reading in a fun, nonacademic manner.

Registration

Early registration will begin now and continue throughout the summer. This will also give you the opportunity to apply or make sure you have a library card and your record is up to date. You can pick up calendars and our newsletter listing all of our upcoming events from our circulation desk. Registration is allowed at only one branch, but you are welcome to attend all programs, activities, and special performers at ANY of the seven branches of the St. Mary Parish Library System.

Kick-off Day

Our kick off day will be held on Monday, June 5th from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. We encourage you to get registered if you haven’t already, since this will be the first day to check out books that will count towards summer reading minutes. Readers will need to turn in the minimum of 600 minutes or more to receive an invitation. (That’s just 20 minutes of reading a day.) This is the ONLY way to receive an invitation to our finale. For our finale, we will be hosting a pizza extravaganza featuring final awards, prizes, treats and games. No one can attend without an invitation.
Don’t miss these performers:

Percussionist, Elizabeth Vidos’, Off-Broadway work history includes the shows STOMP and JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR. She will be drumming away at these St. Mary Parish Libraries:

- Amelia Branch: June 5th at 2:00 P.M.
- Berwick Branch: June 6th at 10:00 A.M.
- Franklin Branch: June 6th at 2:00 P.M.
- Bayou Vista Branch: June 7th at 10:00 A.M.
- West End Branch: June 7th at 2:00 P.M.
- Centerville Branch: June 8th at 10:00 A.M.
- Patterson Branch: June 8th at 2:00 P.M.

These Performances are provided by the St. Mary Parish Library System and are open to the public.

Award-winning children’s musician Roger Day has devoted his life to making sure that future generations sing loud, jump high, and--most importantly--dream big. Join him in song at these St. Mary Parish Libraries:

- West End Branch: June 6th at 10:00 A.M.
- Patterson Branch: June 6th at 2:00 P.M.
- Franklin Branch: June 7th at 10:00 A.M.
- Bayou Vista Branch: June 7th at 2:00 P.M.

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Join us with David LeBoeuf to get educated and entertained using magic at these St. Mary Parish Libraries:

- Patterson Branch: June 12th at 10:00 A.M.
- West End Branch: June 12th at 2:00 P.M.
- Franklin Branch: June 13th at 10:00 A.M.
- Bayou Vista Library: June 13th at 2:00 P.M.
- Centerville Branch: June 16th at 10:00 A.M.
- Berwick Branch: June 16th at 2:00 P.M.
- Amelia Branch: June 23rd at 2:00 P.M.

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Hampstead Stage Company presents, "Beauty and the Beast", a French fairy tale of a selfless young woman, Beauty, who takes her father’s place as prisoner in a castle far away. Upon arrival, she meets the owner of the castle who appears to be a terrifying Beast. As time progresses, Beauty and the Beast begin to get to know not only each other, but also themselves. Join them in these St. Mary Parish Libraries to discover the power of being yourself and what it means to listen to your heart.

Bayou Vista Branch: June 16th at 10:00 A.M.
Franklin Branch: June 16th at 2:00 P.M.

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Matthew Noel will be at these St. Mary Parish Library Branches performing a variety show of his magic, yo-yo tricks, juggling, and comedy for all ages.

Amelia Branch: June 26th at 2:00 P.M.
Berwick Branch: June 27th at 10:00 A.M.
Patterson Branch: June 27th at 2:00 P.M.
Centerville Branch: June 28th at 10:00 A.M.
Franklin Branch: June 28th at 2:00 P.M.
West End Branch: June 29th at 10:00 A.M.
Bayou Vista Library: June 29th at 2:00 P.M.

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Javier Juarez is the Owner Artistic Director of Javier’s Dance Studio. He has been teaching and performing for the past 30 years and has been actively involved in the educational system for the past 28 years. Come out and dance with us at these St. Mary Parish Libraries:

Berwick Branch: June 30th at 10:00 A.M.
Amelia Branch: June 30th at 2:00 P.M.

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Games & Activities:

**Amelia Branch**

**PRE-K-FIRST GRADE PROGRAMS (2:00 P.M.)**
- June 6th: Paper Diggers Craft
- June 13th: Troll Cloud Craft
- June 20th: Robot Vest Craft
- June 27th: Flower Pot Craft
- July 11th: Minute To Win It

**SECOND-THIRD GRADE PROGRAMS (2:00 P.M.)**
- June 7th: Construction Hat Craft
- June 14th: Troll Hair Craft
- June 21st: "Makers" Workshop *sign up only*
- June 28th: Wooden Bird House Craft
- July 12th: Minute To Win It

**FOURTH & UP PROGRAMS 2:00 P.M.**
- June 8th: Cardboard Construction
- June 15th: Scramble Mania
- June 22nd: Tin Can Man Craft
- July 6th: Egg Drop
- July 13th: Minute To Win It

**FUN ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!**
- June 5th: Ice Cream & Sign up (10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.)
- June 5th: Performer Lady Chops (2:00 P.M.)
- June 9th: Donut On A String (2:00 P.M.)
- June 12th: Word Bingo (2:00 P.M.)
- June 16th: Movie Day: "Trolls" (2:00 P.M.)
- June 19th: Uno Challenge (2:00 P.M.) *sign up only*
- June 23rd: Performer David LeBoeuf (2:00 P.M.)
- June 26th: Performer Matthew Noel (2:00 P.M.)
- June 29th: Movie Day: "Furry Vengence" (2:00 P.M.)
- June 30th: Performer Javier Juarez (2:00 P.M.)
- July 3rd: Word Bingo (2:00 P.M.)
- July 5th: Movie Day: "Moana"
- July 6th: Egg Drop
- July 7th: Water Games (2:00 P.M.)
- July 10th: Word Bingo (2:00 P.M.)
*July 14th will be the LAST DAY to turn in minutes.
NO EXCEPTIONS!

**AWARDS/PIZZA PARTY:**
July 18th at 6:00-7:00 P.M.
BY INVITATION ONLY!

**Bayou Vista Branch**

**TODDLER PROGRAMS (10:30 A.M.)**
- June 9th: Fill A Bucket
- June 23rd: Nature: Plant A Seed
- June 30th: Tool Mobile
- June 7th: Fireman
- July 14th: The Three Little Pigs

**PRE-K-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS (10:30 A.M.)**
- June 6th: Fill A Bucket
- June 13th: Fireman
- June 20th: Nature: Plant A Seed
- June 27th: Construction: Tool Mobile
- July 11th: Building: The Three Little Pigs

**FIRST-THIRD GRADE PROGRAMS (2:00 P.M.)**
- June 14th: The Lorax Project
- June 21st: Build A Flip Flop
- June 28th: Wind Catchers
- July 5th: Bird Feeder
- July 12th: Headphone Case

**FOURTH & UP PROGRAM 2:00 P.M.**
- June 8th: Build A Bank
- June 15th: S.T.E.A.M. Catapult *sign up only*
- June 22nd: Geared Up For Jewelry
- July 6th: Building Better Dreams
- July 13th: Competition Day

**FUN ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!**
- June 5th: Ice Cream & Hard Hats (10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.)
- June 7th: Performer Lady Chops (10:00 A.M.)
- June 7th: Performer Roger Day (2:00 P.M.)
- June 9th: Junk Program (2:00 P.M.)
- June 12th: Word Bingo (2:00 P.M.)
- June 13th: Performer David LeBoeuf (2:00 P.M.)
- June 16th: Performer Hampstead Stage Company (10:00 A.M.)
- June 19th: Movie Day: The Smurfs - The Lost Village (2:00 P.M.)
- June 23rd: Donut Eating Contest (2:00 P.M.)
- June 26th: Word Bingo (2:00 P.M.)
- June 29th: Performer Matthew Noel (2:00 P.M.)
- June 30th: Chocolate Games (2:00 P.M.)
- July 3rd: Movie Day: Boss Baby (2:00 P.M.)
- July 7th: Fun In The Sun (2:00 P.M.) *weather permitted*
- July 10th: Word Bingo (2:00 P.M.)
- July 14th: Cupcake Walk (2:00 P.M.)
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**AWARDS/PIZZA PARTY**
July 19th at 6:00 P.M.
BY INVITATION ONLY!
**Games & Activities:**

**Berwick Branch**

**YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB 6:00 P.M.**
June 20th–“Elenaor and Park”
June 27th–“Beware the Wild”

**FUN ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!**
June 5th: Kick Off (10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.)
June 6th: **Performer** Lady Chops (10:00 A.M.)
June 9th: Donut Eating Contest (10:00 A.M.)
June 12th: Cupcake Walk (2:00 P.M.)
June 16th: **Performer** David LeBoeuf (2:00 P.M.)
June 19th: Pudding Eating Contest (2:00 P.M.)
June 23rd: Bingo (10:00 A.M.)
June 26th: Seed Spitting Contest (2:00 P.M.)
June 27th: **Performer** Matthew Noel (10:00 A.M.)
June 30th: **Performer** Javier Juarez (10:00 A.M.)
July 3rd: Movie Day: “Moana” (2:00 P.M.)
July 7th: Construction Vehicles & Bike Safety (10:00 A.M.)
July 10th: Water Balloon Games (2:00 P.M.)
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**AWARDS/PIZZA PARTY:**
July 19th at 6:00 P.M.
BY INVITATION ONLY!

**TODDLER-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS (10:30 A.M.)**
June 7th: Home Sweet Home—Tool Belt
June 14th: Build A Better World—Flower Pots
June 21st: All Around The Town—Cookie Decorating
June 28th: All About You—Dem’ Bones Craft
July 5th: Construction Zone—Tool Lacing Cards
July 12th: Shapes, Shapes, Shapes—Mr. Robot Shapes

**FIRST-FIFTH GRADE (2:00 P.M.)**
June 6th: Building a Birdhouse
June 13th: Discover I-Spy Bottles
June 20th: Live-Clothespin Airplane
June 27th: Tissue Paper Gears
July 11th: Transform Construction Sun Catcher

**FOURTH GRADE & UP 2:00 P.M.**
July 12th: S.T.E.A.M. Workshop *sign up only*

**SIXTH & UP PROGRAMS 2:00 P.M.**
June 8th: Book In A Jar & Minecraft Drawing
June 15th: Blackout & Chalk Poetry
June 22nd: Redesign Young Adult Area on Paper
June 29th: Painting Book Ends
July 6th: Summer Journal Decorating
July 13th: Accordion Books & Micro Fiction

**CENTERVILLIE BRANCH**

**PRE-K-KINDERGARTEN STORY HOUR 2:00 P.M.**
June 6th: Community Garden—My First Flower Pot
June 13th: Three Little Pigs
June 20th: Sunflower Van Gogh
June 27th: I Love The World—Self Portrait
July 11th: Rainbow In A Bottle

**FIRST-THIRD GRADE PROGRAM 2:00 P.M.**
June 7th: Color Your Own Flower Pot
June 14th: Floam Slime
June 21st: Design Your Own Birdhouse
July 5th: Water Bottle Flowers & Sun Catchers
July 12th: S.T.E.A.M. Challenge Doodle Bots

**FOURTH & UP PROGRAM 2:00 P.M.**
June 15th: Garden Stepping Stones
June 22nd: Express Yourself Emoji Pillows
June 29th: Painting With The Librarians
June 6th: Recycled Book Planters
July 13th: “Stimulate Your Mind—Build A Ferris Wheel
July 27th: S.T.E.A.M. Catapult *sign up only*”

**YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB 6:00 P.M.**
June 20th—“Elenaor and Park”
July 25th—“Beware the Wild”

**FUN ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!**
June 5th: Construction Hats & Ice Cream (10:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.)
June 6th: **Performer** Lady Chops (10:00 A.M.)
June 9th: Donut Eating Contest (10:00 A.M.)
June 12th: Cupcake Walk (2:00 P.M.)
June 16th: **Performer** David LeBoeuf (2:00 P.M.)
June 19th: Pudding Eating Contest (2:00 P.M.)
June 23rd: Bingo (10:00 A.M.)
June 26th: Seed Spitting Contest (2:00 P.M.)
June 27th: **Performer** Matthew Noel (10:00 A.M.)
June 30th: **Performer** Javier Juarez (10:00 A.M.)
July 3rd: Movie Day: “Moana” (2:00 P.M.)
July 7th: Construction Vehicles & Bike Safety (10:00 A.M.)
July 10th: Water Balloon Games (2:00 P.M.)
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**AWARDS/PIZZA PARTY:**
July 19th at 6:00 P.M.
BY INVITATION ONLY!
Games & Activities:

Franklin Branch

TODDLERS-PRE-K STORY HOUR 10:30 A.M.
June 9th: Grow, Garden, Grow!
June 16th: Tap, Tap, Bang, Bang!
June 23rd: Let’s Build A House
June 30th: Start Your Engines

KINDERGARTEN-THIRD GRADE PROGRAM 2:00 P.M.
June 14th: Keep Building Your Dreams
June 21st: Under Construction

THIRD GRADE AND UP PROGRAM 2:00
July 6th: S.T.E.A.M. Team Workshop
*Sign up only - please call the branch you will attend.*

FOURTH GRADE AND UP PROGRAM 2:00 P.M.
June 8th: Create, Build, Fun!
June 15th: Caution: Building in Progress
June 22nd: Masters Of Trivia
June 29th: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle

FUN ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!
June 6th: Performer Lady Chops (2:00 P.M.)
June 7th: Performer Roger Day (10:00 A.M.)
June 9th: Mason Jar Art (2:00 P.M.)
June 13th: Performer David LeBoeuf (10:00 A.M.)
June 16th: Performer Hampstead Company (2:00 P.M.)
June 23rd: Water Olympics (2:00 P.M.)
June 28th: Performer Matthew Noel (2:00 P.M.)
June 30th: Building Bingo (2:00 P.M.)
July 5th: Scavenger Hunt (2:00 P.M.)
July 7th: Get Your Game On (2:00 P.M.)
July 11th: Jelly Bean Boozled (2:00 P.M.)
July 13th: Building Bingo (2:00 P.M.)
July 14th: Movie - “Lego Batman” (2:00 P.M.)

*JULY 14TH WILL BE THE LAST DAY TO TURN IN MINUTES! THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!

AWARDS/PIZZA PARTY
July 18th at 6:00 P.M. BY INVITATION ONLY!

Patterson Branch

TODDLERS-HEADSTART STORY HOUR 10:00 A.M.
June 19th: Humpty Dumpty
June 26th: This Little Piggy
July 3rd: Mirror, Mirror
July 10th: Painting Party

PRE-K-KINDERGARTEN STORY HOUR 10:00 A.M.
June 13th: Make A Scene
June 20th: Humpty’s Back
July 11th: Tool Belt

FIRST-THIRD GRADE PROGRAM 2:00 P.M.
June 7th: Sand Art Designs
June 14th: Building Birdhouses
June 21st: Spinning Disk
June 28th: Piggy Bank
July 5th: Dinosaur Puzzles
July 12th: House of Sticks

FOURTH GRADE AND UP PROGRAM 2:00 P.M.
June 15th: Sand Art Designs
June 22nd: Building Dinosaurs
June 29th: Building S.T.E.A.M. *Registration Only
July 6th: Mosaic Designs
July 13th: Stained Glass Jars

FUN ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!
June 6th: Performer Roger Day (2:00 P.M.)
June 8th: Performer Lady Chops (2:00)
June 9th: Cupcake Walk (2:00 P.M.)
June 12th: Performer David LeBoeuf (10:00 A.M.)
June 16th: Various Crafts (2:00 P.M.)
June 19th: Build It Bingo
June 23rd: Seed Spitting Contest (2:00 P.M.)
June 26th: Build It Bingo
June 27th: Performer Matthew Noel (2:00 P.M.)
June 30th: Various Crafts (2:00 P.M.)
July 3rd: Build It Bingo
July 7th: Fun In The Sun Day (2:00 P.M.) *weather permitted*
July 14th: Various Crafts (2:00 P.M.)

*JULY 14TH WILL BE THE LAST DAY TO TURN IN MINUTES! THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!

AWARDS/PIZZA PARTY
July 18th at 6:00 P.M. BY INVITATION ONLY!
**West End Branch**

**4TH & UP**
- June 6th & 29th: Escape Room "Locked In The Library." (2:00 P.M.)
- July 3rd: Book Tasting (2:00 P.M.)

**FUN ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!**
- June 6th: Performer Roger Day (10:00 A.M.)
- June 7th: Performer Lady Chops (2:00 P.M.)
- June 8th: Construction Zone (2:00 P.M.)
- June 9th: Construction Junction Bingo (2:00 P.M.)
- June 13th: Chocolate Games (2:00 P.M.)
- June 15th: Water Fair (2:00 P.M.)
- June 16th: Game Day & Fear Factor (2:00 P.M.)
- June 20th: Fitness Games (2:00 P.M.)
- June 22nd: You're It! (2:00 P.M.)
- June 23rd: The Little Rascals (2:00 P.M.)
- June 27th: Upcycle It! Trash To Treasure! (2:00 P.M.)
- June 29th: Performer Matt Noel (10:00 A.M.)
- June 30th: The Trash Man Bingo (2:00 P.M.)
- July 6th: Demolition & Restoration (2:00 P.M.)
- July 7th: Showing The Movie, "The Sandlot." (2:00 P.M.)
- July 11th: Community Upcycle with Baldwin Beautification Society (2:00 P.M.)
- July 13th: Creation Station (2:00 P.M.)
- July 14th: Cupcake Walk (2:00 P.M.)
- July 18th: You're It! (2:00 P.M.)
- July 20th: Adults Book Club- "A Great Reckoning" (6:00 P.M.)

*AUGUST WILL BE THE LAST DAY TO TURN IN MINUTES! THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!*

**AWARDS/PIZZA PARTY**
- July 18th at 6:00 P.M.
- BY INVITATION ONLY!

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**ADULT PROGRAMS:**

**Bayou Vista Branch:**
- June 16th: Rustic Signs (6:00 P.M.)
- June 21st: Adult Coloring (10:30 A.M.)
- July 8th: Plant Swap (10:30 A.M.)
- July 12th: Adult Coloring (10:30 A.M.)

**Berwick Branch:**
- June 22nd: Adult Book Club- "All The Missing Girls" (6:00 P.M.)
- June 24th: Mason Jar Decorating (10:00 A.M.) *sign up only*
- July 20th: Adult Book Club- "A Great Reckoning" (6:00 P.M.)

**Centerville Branch:**
- June 16th: Humming Bird Feeders (6:00 P.M.) *sign up only*
- June 21st: Adult Coloring (10:30 A.M.)
- June 14th: Adult Book Club- "The Shimmering Road" (10:30 A.M.)
- July 19th: Adult Coloring (10:30 A.M.)
- July 26th: Adult Book Club- "The Mistress" (10:30 A.M.)

**Franklin Branch:**
- June 8th: Adult Book Club- "The Strange Case of Etienne Deschamps: Murder in the New Orleans French Quarter" (4:15 P.M.)
- July 20th: Framing Art (10:30 A.M.)
- July 27th: Flower Vase Painting (10:30 A.M.)

**Patterson Branch:**
- June 15th: Adult Book Club- "Nemesis" (5:30 P.M.)
- July 20th: Adult Book Club- "The Rent Collector" (5:30 P.M.)

**West End Branch:**
- June 22nd: Book Reading & Signing with Franklin Native and Author Bessie Senette (2:00 P.M.)
- June 3rd: Book Tasting (4:00 P.M.)
- July 5th: Cleaning Green, with Cindy Darce (10:00 A.M.)

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**Facts on Franklin**

Join us Thursday, June 22nd at 6:00 P.M. at the Franklin Library with Curious Historian, Chris Freeman. The presentation will touch on a wide selection of local history from a different perspective. Chris will present information on the Old Calin Family Cemetery and the history of early Franklin. Hope to see you there!
Memorials:

Emily Fuhrer
The Catholic Study Bible Third Edition
Donated by:
Donnie, Irma Nell, Rickey, and Meagan Bourque
Gardening In The South: The complete Homeowners Guide
Donated by:
Dr. Roland Degeyter

Edward Charles
All Aboard: The Complete North American Train Travel Guide
Donated by:
Dr. Roland Degeyter

Timothy Baudoin
The Total Fly Fishing Manual: 307 Essential Skills And Tips
Donated by:
Dr. Roland Degeyter

Madeline Bruno
Beautiful: All American Decorating And Timeless Style
Donated by:
The Caffery Family

Irvin “John” Drexler Jr.
Priceless Dream: The Story Of The Dallas Cowboys Number One Fan
Donated by:
Jimmy & Jamie L. Chauvin
Abbie McNulty
Earth Psalms: Reflection On How God Speaks Through Nature

Donated By:
Ray & Barbara Luke

Barbara “Bobbie” Schexnaidre
In God’s Hands: The Spiritual Diaries of Pope John Paul II
Donated by:
Dr. Roland Degeyter
One Nurse At A Time: On A Mission: A Person Journey Into The Heart Of Humanitarian Nursing
Donated by:
Donnie, Irma Nell, Rickey, and Meagan Bourque

Joan Broussard
The Louisiana Urban Gardener: A Beginners Guide To Growing Vegetables and Herbs
Gardening In The South: The Complete Homeowners Guide
Donated by:
Dr. Roland Degeyter

Father John H. Disch
World Without Cancer
The Creature From Jekyll Island
Donated by:
The Disch Family

Your Prostate Answer Book
Donated by:
Gerald Williams

Library Closing
On Tuesday, July 4th all branches of the St. Mary Parish Library will be closed for Independence Day. We will re-open Wednesday, July 5th for our regular scheduled hours. Thank you and have a safe holiday!