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AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES!!!

WEST END BRANCH

For information please call 337-923-6205



*Children of all ages are welcome to join us for "Back to School Bingo" on **September 8th at 4:00 p.m.**



*Come join us on **September 27th at 4:00 p.m.** to make a Cardboard Circle Weaving craft. School age children please.

FRANKLIN BRANCH

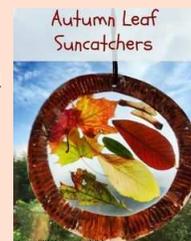
For information please call 337-828-5364

*Come hang out with us on **September 13th at 4:00 p.m.** for Back to School Bingo!



*The LEGO club will meet on **September 20th at 4:00 p.m.**

*Come celebrate the changing of seasons. We will be creating FALL Sun Catchers for ALL AGES on **September 22nd at 4:00 p.m.**



PATTERSON BRANCH

For information please call 985-395-2777

*Fall Word Bingo will be on **Monday, September 12th and Monday, September 26th at 3:30 p.m.** Any child who can read a bingo card or who has help from a parent is invited to attend. Participation in Word Bingo is free and open to the public. All participants will receive a treat and all winners will select a prize.



*Children in 1st grade and up are invited to join us to make a cool back to school craft. Participants will make a stylish pencil/pen holder using fabric and duct tape. The craft program will be held on Tuesday, **September 13th at 4:00 p.m.** Participation is free but registration is required due to limited space and supplies. For more information or if interested in attending, stop by the library or call to register.

PUBLIC TODDLER TIME

Amelia Branch at 1:00 p.m.

September 8th-senses
September 22nd-senses

Bayou Vista Branch at 10:30 a.m.

September 16th-Going to the Library
September 23rd-Pancakes
September 30th-Airplanes

Berwick Branch at 10:30 a.m.

September 7th-Welcome!
September 14th-Families
September 21st-Pets
September 28th-Friends

Franklin Branch at 10:30 a.m.

September 9th-We're Going to the Zoo & How About You?
September 16th-We're Going on A Bear Hunt
September 23rd-Fall is in the Air
September 30th-Dinosaur Mania

West End Branch at 10:30 a.m.

September 14th-Meet & Greet!
September 21st-Special Me
September 28th- A Day at the Zoo

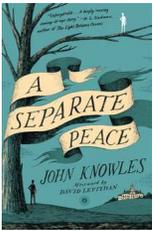


Registration is preferred due to limited space and supplies.
For more information please contact the branch where it is being held.

BOOK CLUBS

“THE BOOK HEADS”

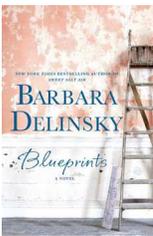
AMELIA YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB



The Book Heads will meet on Friday, September 30th at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the book “A Separate Peace” by John Knowles.

Set at a boys’ boarding school in New England during the early years of World War II, *A Separate Peace* is a harrowing and luminous parable of the dark side of adolescence. Gene is a lonely, introverted intellectual. Phineas is a handsome, taunting, daredevil athlete. What happens between the two friends one summer, like the war itself, banishes the innocence of these boys and their world.

Anyone interested in joining this young adult book club or would like more information, please call the library at 985-631-2262.



CENTERVILLE BRANCH ADULT BOOK CLUB

The Centerville Branch Library Book Club for Adults will meet on Wednesday, September 28th at 10:30 a.m. to discuss the book “Blueprints” by Barbara Delinsky.

Caroline and Jamie McAfee are close. Not only do they enjoy their relationship as mother and daughter, they're in business together as the team that fronts the popular home renovation show *Gut It!* All is well with these two strong women, but when the network tells Caroline that Jamie is to replace her as host, Caroline feels betrayed by her daughter and old in the eyes of the world.

Jamie is unsettled by the cast change and devastated by her mother's anger, but she has little time to brood when a tragic accident leaves her two-year-old half-brother in her care. Accustomed to a life of order and precision, Jamie suddenly finds herself out of her depth, grappling with a toddler who misses his parents and a fiancé who doesn't want the child.

If you are interested in joining or for more information, please call the Centerville Branch Library at 337-836-1717.

BERWICK BRANCH ADULT BOOK CLUB

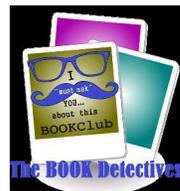


The Berwick Branch Library Book Club for Adults will meet on Thursday, September 15th at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the book “Take Me With You” by Catherine Ryan Hyde.

August Shroeder, a burned-out teacher, has been sober since his nineteen-year-old son died. Every year he’s spent the summer on the road, but making it to Yellowstone this year means everything. The plan had been to travel there with his son, but now August is making the trip with Philip’s ashes instead. An unexpected twist of fate lands August with two extra passengers for his journey, two half-orphans with nowhere else to go.

If you are interested in joining or for more information, please call the Berwick Branch Library at 985-385-2943.

“THE BOOK DETECTIVES” FRANKLIN YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB

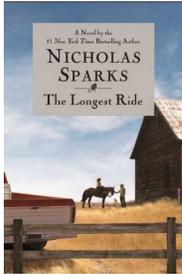


The Young Adult Book Club “The Book Detectives” will meet on September 9th at 4:00 p.m. We are always searching for good reads with a mystery twist. If you are interested in joining the group, come by or call the branch for more information.

If anyone is interested in joining this new group, please come by or call 337-828-5364 for more information.

BOOK CLUBS

FRANKLIN BRANCH ADULT BOOK CLUB



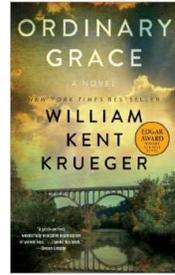
The Franklin Branch Library will meet on Thursday, September 8th at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the book "*The Longest Ride*" by Nicholas Sparks.

Ira Levinson is in trouble. At ninety-one years old and alone in the world, he finds himself stranded on an isolated embankment after a car crash. Suffering multiple injuries, he struggles to retain consciousness until a blurry

image materializes and comes into focus beside him: his beloved wife, Ruth, who passed away nine years ago. Urging him to hang on, she forces him to remain alert by reminiscing about their lifetime together. Ira knows that Ruth can't possibly be in the car with him, but he clings to her words and his memories.

We are sorry to announce that our club is at full capacity.

PATTERSON BRANCH ADULT BOOK CLUB

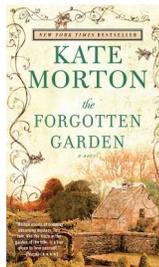


The Patterson Branch Library Book Club will meet on Thursday, September 15th at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the book "*Ordinary Grace*" by William Kent Krueger.

New Bremen, Minnesota, 1961. It was the Twins' debut season; the country had a new, young president. But for thirteen-year-old Frank Drum it was a grim summer in which death visited often and took many forms. Accident. Nature. Suicide. Murder. Frank was forced to demonstrate a maturity and gumption beyond his years. Forty years later, he tells the story of discovering the terrible price of wisdom and the enduring grace of God.

We are sorry to announce that we are now at our capacity for our Adult Book Club.

WEST END ADULT BOOK CLUB



The West End Branch Library Book Club for Adults will meet on Tuesday, September 20th at 5:00 p.m. to discuss the book "*The Forgotten Garden*" by Kate Morton.

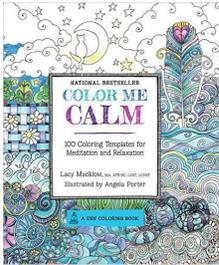
A tiny girl is abandoned on a ship headed for Australia in 1913. She arrives completely alone with nothing but a small suitcase containing a few clothes and a single book—a beautiful volume of fairy tales. She is taken in by the dock master and his wife and raised as their own. On her twenty-first birthday, they tell her the truth, and with her sense of self shattered and very little to go on, "Nell" sets out to trace her real identity. Her quest leads her to Blackhurst Manor on the Cornish coast and the secrets of the doomed Mountrachet family. But it is not until her granddaughter, Cassandra, takes up the search after Nell's death that all the pieces of the puzzle are assembled. A spellbinding tale of mystery and self-discovery, *The Forgotten Garden* will take hold of your imagination and never let go.

If you are interested in joining or for more information, please call the West End Branch at 337-923-6205.



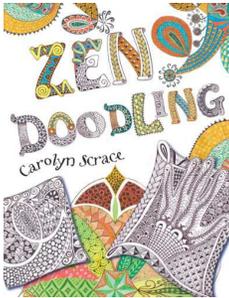
ADULT PROGRAMS

BAYOU VISTA BRANCH ADULT COLORING



Grab some friends and come join us as we get some much needed relaxation all while enjoying soft music and light lunch on **September 26th at 10:00 a.m.** Coloring pages from books designed especially for adults as well as colored pencils and crayons will be provided. For more information please call 985-399-9866.

FRANKLIN BRANCH “Zen Doodlers”



Come de-stress and relax while getting creative with coloring. Art meditation is a form of creative therapy to help you unwind and tap into your inner creativity while having fun.

The Zen Doodlers group will meet the last Wednesday of each month. This month's date is **September 28th at 10:00 a.m.** If you are interested in joining us please call 337-828-5364 or come by the branch.

WEST END BRANCH

INSPIRATIONAL ROCK PAINTING

Bring your rocks and join us for an uplifting morning of creating positive messages to share on **September 6th at 10:30 p.m.**



“SWAP SHOP”

One person's trash is another person's treasure! Bring 3-5 items and join in on the fun **September 17th at 10:00 a.m.**



“HELP 101”

Drop in for help with internet use, email & accessing resources available through the library. This will be a service provided every Monday in **September (12th, 19th and the 26th) from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

ADULT PAINTING PROGRAMS

Local artist Caroline Simoneaux, will hold a painting program at several of our St. Mary Parish Libraries this month. Each participant will paint a Fleur De Lis, but each painting will be unique and embody the personality of the artist. This program is open to **adults only**. Registration is required and participation is very limited.

CENTERVILLE BRANCH

Friday, September 9th at 6:00 p.m.

Only 12 spots available!

Please call 337-836-1717 for more information or to sign up.

FRANKLIN BRANCH

Wednesday, September 14th at 6:00 p.m.

Only 15 spots available!

Please call 337-828-5364 for more information or to sign up.

BERWICK BRANCH

Saturday, September 17th at 10:00 a.m.

Only 10 spots available!

Please call 985-385-2943 for more information or to sign up.



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Library Closings

In observance of Labor Day, all branches of the St. Mary Parish Library will be closed on Monday, September 5th. We will re-open for our regular scheduled hours on Tuesday, September 6th.



Hope everyone
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has a safe holi-