



Library Lagniappe

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St. Mary Parish Library Newsletter

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SUMMER READING 2018



Summer is approaching, and it's almost time for our Summer Reading Program to begin. **Early registration will begin in May and continue throughout the summer. Summer Reading T-shirts and bags will be available for purchase at all branches.** This will also give you the opportunity to make sure you have a library card and your record is up to date. 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. Due to preparations for our fun-filled summer, most of our branches will not be hosting any after school programs, activities or Toddler Times during the month of May. We will be sending out our Summer Reading Lagniappe soon featuring all of our upcoming events including performers and crafts. Be sure to mark your calendars and visit your local branch to be a part of this year's fun.

Kick-off this year will be on Monday, June 4th.



LIBRARY CLOSING

All branches of the St. Mary Parish Library System will be closed on Friday, May 4th for Staff Training Day. Regular hours will resume on Saturday, May 5th.

AMELIA BRANCH

For information please call 985-631-2262

***Word Bingo** will be held on **Friday, May 11th and May 25th at 4:00 P.M.** Any child who can read a bingo card or who has help is invited to attend. Participation in Word Bingo is free and open to the public.

BAYOU VISTA BRANCH

For information please call 985-399-9866



*Join us on **Thursday, May 17th at 5:30 P.M.** for a book discussion/signing with a local author Seanathan Polidore on his newly released title, "What's Your Kick? The Guide to Unlocking Your Passion." We are all born with a unique gift or skill, but in this crazy world it can be easy to be pulled into a thousand directions. What's Your Kick is a self help book designed to help the reader learn how to cut out the distractions and narrow down what they were really created to do! Born and raised in Franklin, Louisiana, Polidore currently residing in St. Martinville, Louisiana with his wife Tallya Polidore and their three children. He acquired his Master's Degree in Psychology from the University Of Phoenix and is currently pursuing his Doctoral Degree in Psychology. Mr. Polidore is employed as a Child Psychologist servicing the Acadiana Region and is also a Motivational Speaker with the Personal Empowerment Network.

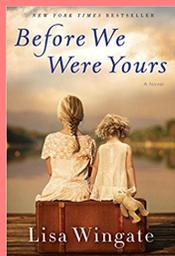
***Adult Coloring**- start the summer off relaxing with us on **Wednesday, May 30th at 10:30 A.M.** We will be enjoying soft music, coloring, and a light lunch. The coloring pages are from books designed especially for adults and the colored pencils will be provided.

***The Bayou Vista Branch Book Club for Young Adults** will meet on **Thursday, May 31st at 5:30 P.M.** The title for discussion for this months book club will be chosen on Thursday, April 26th meeting. Refreshments and snacks will be served. For any questions just call the branch or stop in.

BERWICK BRANCH

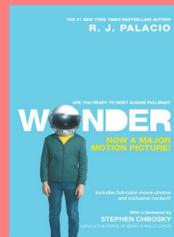
For information please call 985-385-2943

*Word bingo will be held on **Tuesday, May 8 at 3:30 P.M.** Kick-Off Summer with our vacation themed Bingo!



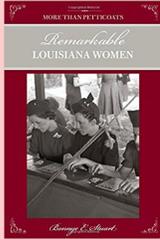
***The Berwick Branch Book Club for Adults** will meet on **Thursday, May 17 at 6:00 P.M.** We will be discussing the book "Before We Were Yours," by Lisa Wingate. Twelve-year-old Rill Foss and her four younger siblings live a magical life aboard their family's Mississippi River shanty boat. But when their father must rush their mother to the hospital one stormy night, Rill is left in charge--until strangers arrive in force. Wrenched from all that is familiar and thrown into a Tennessee Children's Home Society orphanage, the Foss children are assured that they will soon be returned to their parents--but they quickly realize the dark truth. At the mercy of the facility's cruel director, Rill fights to keep her sisters and brother together in a world of danger and uncertainty. Based on one of America's most notorious real-life scandals--in which Georgia Tann, director of a Memphis-based adoption organization, kidnapped and sold poor children to wealthy families all over the country.

***The Berwick Branch Book Club for Young Readers** will meet on **Friday, May 25th at 4:00 P.M.** We will be discussing the book "Wonder," by R.J. Palacio. August Pullman was born with a facial difference that, up until now, has prevented him from going to a mainstream school. Starting 5th grade at Beecher Prep, he wants nothing more than to be treated as an ordinary kid—but his new classmates can't get past Auggie's extraordinary face. These perspectives converge one community's struggle with empathy, compassion, and acceptance.



CENTERVILLE BRANCH

For information please call 337-836-1717



*The Centerville Branch Book Club will meet on **Wednesday, May 16 at 10:30 A.M.** to discuss the book "*More than Petticoats: Remarkable Louisiana Women*," by Bonnye Stuart. From Baroness Pontalba to Kate Chopin to Mahalia Jackson, *More than Petticoats: Remarkable Louisiana Women* celebrates the women who shaped the Pelican State. Short, illuminating biographies and archival photographs and paintings tell the stories of women from across the state who served as teachers, writers, entrepreneurs, and artists with moving portraits of sixteen independent women who helped make Louisiana what it is today. With enduring strength and compassion, these remarkable women broke through social, cultural, or political barriers to make contributions to society that still have an impact.

FRANKLIN BRANCH

For more information please call 337-828-5364

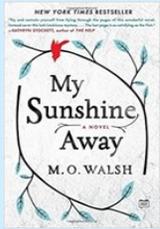
*The Franklin Branch Adult Book Club will meet on **Thursday, May 10th at 4:15 P.M.** to discuss the book "*The Last Mrs. Parrish*," by Liv Constantine. Amber Patterson is fed up. She's tired of being a nobody: a plain, invisible woman who blends into the background. She deserves more—a life of money and power like the one blond-haired, blue-eyed goddess Daphne Parrish takes for granted.



To everyone in the exclusive town of Bishops Harbor, Connecticut, Daphne—a socialite and philanthropist—and her real-estate mogul husband, Jackson, are a couple straight out of a fairy tale. Amber's envy could eat her alive, if she didn't have a plan. But a skeleton from her past may undermine everything that Amber has worked towards, and if it is discovered, her plan may fall to pieces.

PATTERSON BRANCH

For information please call 985-395-2777



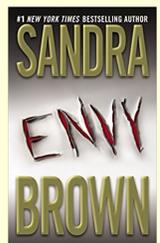
*The Patterson Branch Library Book Club will meet on **Thursday, May 17 at 5:30 P.M.** The title for discussion will be "*My Sunshine Away*," by M.O. Walsh. In the summer of 1989, a Baton Rouge neighborhood best known for cookouts on sweltering summer afternoons, cauldrons of spicy crawfish, and passionate football fandom is rocked by a violent crime when fifteen-year-old Lindy Simpson—free spirit, track star, and belle of the block—is attacked late one evening near her home.

For such a close-knit community, the suspects are numerous, and the secrets hidden behind each closed door begin to unravel. Even the young teenage boy across the street, our narrator, does not escape suspicion. It is through his eyes, still haunted by heartbreak and guilt many years later, that we begin to piece together the night of Lindy's attack and its terrible rippling consequences on the once-idyllic community.

WEST END BRANCH

For information please call 337-923-6205

***Toddler Time** on Wednesday- May 2nd: Flowers, May 9th: Rain, May 16th: Fish, May 23rd: Friends



*The West End Branch Book Club for Adults will meet on **Tuesday, May 15th at 4:30 P.M.** to discuss the title "*Envy*," by Sandra Brown. Maris Matherly-Reed is a renowned New York book editor. She has just received a manuscript submitted by a writer identified only as P.M.E. She finds Parker Evans, a man determined to conceal his identity as well as his past. Working with him chapter by chapter, Maris is riveted by his tale of two friends who charter a boat with a young woman for a night of revelry... an excursion from which only one person returns. As the story unfolds, Maris becomes convinced it is more than just fiction.

***Ice Cream Jam**- Come by on **Thursday, May 24th from 4:30 to 5:30 P.M** and enjoy some ice cream and some music with Stephen & Eli Schmidt! Celebrating the end of school and the beginning of summer.

Registration is preferred due to limited space and supplies.

For more information please contact the branch where it is being held.

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