

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Remember, your library
will close on
January 15, 2018
in observance of
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

**Jump
Start Pre-K
Learning
With Fun!**



Let Miss Humblebee's Academy help.

It's easier than ever to help your pre-K child (ages 2 - 6) learn the life skills needed to succeed. Your library now offers an on-line e-service dedicated to their needs. Meet Miss Humblebee's Academy!

"Even small children love computer games. Miss Humblebee's Academy taps that interest and uses fun, interactive activities to develop cognitive and social skills," said Robin Toms, Library Director. "We are thrilled to offer Miss Humblebee's Academy as a free service to all patrons. Parents can access the program through home computers, tablets, or smartphones, or can come to any branch to use the service on our computers dedicated for children."

The Academy offers hundreds of guided lessons with sound and visual cues to engage the child. The activities can be completed all at once, or can be stopped and continued to suit time available or short attention spans. The program also measures each child's progress and regularly reports via email to parents to identify strengths, pinpoint trouble spots, and measure the child's progress. It begins with 15 questions to measure the child's current skill level, then allows the child to create a personal avatar. The step by step approach will engage the child's intellect and imagination. For times when electronic access is not available, 20% of the activities can be printed and completed off-line.

To get started, just visit www.oplib.org, click on the e-services icon, then scroll down and select the 15th icon, "Miss Humblebee's Academy". Enter the numbers on the back of your library card and begin. It's the newest FREE service from your Ouachita Parish Public Library!

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FREE Computer Classes at Anna Meyer & Searcy Memorial:

Get the basics, or enhance your skills! Register on the oplib.org Events Calendar, or call as listed below.

These classes are on-going, and first-come-first-served. If one session fills up, sign up for the next one so you won't miss out.

Beginning Computer Basics
Anna Meyer Family Learning Ctr.
Instructor: Tabitha Loveless Davis
Registration required: 327-1351

Mondays, 10:30 am
Jan. 8, 22, & 29
Feb. 5, 12, 19, & 26

Wednesdays, 10:30 am
Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31
Feb. 7, 14, 21, & 28

Fridays, 10:30 am
Jan. 5, 12, 19, & 26
Feb. 2, 9, 16, & 23

Beginning Computer Basics
Searcy Memorial Branch
Instructor: Meghan McConkey
Registration not required.

Mondays, 9:30 am
Jan. 8, 22, & 29
Feb. 5, 12, 19, & 26

Wednesdays, 9:30 am
Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31
Feb. 2, 9, 16, & 23

Intermediate Computer Classes
Anna Meyer Family Learning Ctr.
Instructor: LaDonna Harrison
Registration required: 327-1351

Tuesdays, 10:30 am
Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30
Feb. 6, 13, 20, & 27

Thursdays, 10:30 am
Jan. 4, 11, 18, & 25
Feb. 1, 8, 15, & 22



Story Times for All Ages

Main Branch

Tuesday 9:45 am 0 - 18 mos.
10:30 am 3 - 5
4:00 pm 6 - 12
Thursday 10:30 am 18 - 36 mos.
4:00 pm 3 - 5

Ollie Burns

Monday 10:00 am 0 - 36 mos.
4:00 pm 3 - 5
Tuesday 4:00 pm 6 - 12

Sterlington

Wednesday 10:30 am 3 - 5

West Ouachita

Monday 1:30 pm 3 - 5
3:45 pm 6 - 12
Tuesday 10:00 am 0 - 18 mos.
11:00 am 18 - 36 mos.
Wednesday 10:45 am 3 - 5
Thursday 4:00 pm 6 - 12

Carver -McDonald

Tuesday 4:00 pm 6 - 12
Wednesday 9:30 am 0 - 36 mos.
10:30 am 3 - 5

West Monroe

Wednesday 10:30 am 3 - 5
Thursday 4:00 pm 6 - 12

Louise Williams

Wednesday 10:00 am 18 mos. - 5

Anna Meyer Family Learning Center

Wednesday 10:30 am 0 - 5
4:00 pm 6 - 12

J.R. Searcy Memorial

Tuesday 10:00 am 0 - 5
Thursday 6:00 pm 5 - 7

Ouachita Valley

Wednesday 10:00 am 0 - 2
10:30 am 3 - 5
4th Saturday 10:30 am 6 - 12

Get Your Newsletter In Your Email Before Anyone Else!



It's simple! Just go to oplib.org and register for a free e-newsletter every month. You'll be the first to receive the latest on classes, programs, events, and discussions at your library, right in your inbox.

Be in the know without having to wait for the mail or stop by a branch.

Simply visit the home page and scroll down to the bottom and "Newsletter". Click on "sign up now" and give us your email. You're all set!



Arts & Crafts for All Ages

***Registration required. See branch page for details.**

Children:

Jan. 10: 3:30 pm at Searcy Memorial
Decorate a Journal
Ages 9 - 12

Jan. 11: 4 pm at West Ouachita
Group Art Project
Ages 6 - 12

Jan. 12: 4 pm at Louise Williams
Perler Bead Craft.
Ages 9 - 12

Jan. 13: 10:30 am at Ouachita Valley
Kids in the Kitchen.
Ages 3 - 12

Jan. 13: 2 pm at Main
DIY Book Journal.
Ages 3 - 12

Jan. 16: 3:30 pm at Searcy Memorial
American Flag Collage
Ages 6 - 12

Jan. 16: 4 pm at Carver-McDonald
Paper Snowman.
All ages

Jan. 16: 4 pm at West Monroe
Make a UFO.
Ages 3 - 5

Jan. 17: 10:30 am at Main
Wee Craft: Fairy Tale Time.
Ages 18 - 36 mos.

Jan. 17: 3:30 pm at Searcy Memorial
American Flag Collage
Ages 9 - 12

Jan. 17: 4pm at Main
Paint Chip Snowman.
Ages 3 - 12

Jan. 17: 4 pm at Ollie Burns
Winter Window.
Ages 3 - 12

Jan. 20: 2 pm at Main
Winter Crafts.
Ages 9 - 12

Jan. 20: 4 pm at Carver-McDonald
Decorate Your Own Cake.
Ages 9 - 12

Jan. 23: 3:30 pm at Searcy Memorial
Yarn Wrapped Vases.
Ages 6 - 12

Jan. 23: 4 pm at Carver-McDonald
Keep Calm and Paint.
All ages

Jan. 23: 4pm at West Monroe
Make a Hoover Craft.
Ages 9 - 12

Jan. 24: 3:30 pm at Searcy Memorial
Yarn Wrapped Vases.
Ages 9 - 12

Jan. 25: 5 pm at Ollie Burns
Dream Snow in a Bottle.
Ages 9 - 12

*Jan. 25: 4 pm, at Anna Meyer
Colorful Snowflakes with Buttons.
Ages 8 - 12

Jan. 26: 4 pm at West Ouachita
Sock Snowman.
Ages 9 - 12

Jan. 30: 3:30 pm at Searcy Memorial
Waterless Pinecone Snowglobe.
Ages 6 - 12

Jan. 30: 4 pm at Carver-McDonald
Bookmark.
All ages

Jan. 31: 10:30 am at Main
Wee Craft: Feeding Flying Friends.
Ages 18 - 36 mos.

Jan. 31: 3:30 pm at Searcy Memorial
Waterless Pinecone Snowglobe.
Ages 9 - 12

Feb. 1: 4 pm at West Ouachita
Groundhog Day Craft.
Ages 6 - 12

Feb. 6: 3:30 pm at Searcy Memorial
Q-Tip Pointillism.
Ages 6 - 12

Feb. 6 at 4 pm at Carver-McDonald
Valentine Craft.
All ages

Feb. 6: 4 pm at West Monroe
Valentine Cards
Ages 3 - 5

Feb. 7: 10:30 am at Main
Valentine Crafts.
Family

Feb. 7: 3:30 pm at Searcy Memorial
Q-Tip Pointillism
Ages 9 - 12

Feb. 7: 4 pm at Ollie Burns
Mardi Gras Masks.
Ages 6 - 12.

Feb. 8: 4 pm at Anny Meyer
Paper Kite.
All ages

Feb. 8: 4 pm at West Ouachita
Feb. 8: 6 pm at Louise Williams
Valentine's Day Cards.
Ages 3 - 12

Feb. 9: 4 pm at West Ouachita
Mardi Gras Masks.
Ages 9 - 12

Feb. 10: 10:30 am at Ouachita Valley
Kids in the Kitchen.
Ages 3 - 12

Feb. 13: 3:30 pm at Searcy Memorial
Handprint Heart Tree.
Ages 6 - 12

Feb. 13: 4pm at West Monroe
Make Duct Tape Roses
Ages 9 - 12

Feb. 14: 10:30 am at Main
Wee Craft: Valentine's Day Cards.
Ages 18 - 36 mos.

Feb. 14: 3:30 pm at Searcy Memorial
Handprint Heart Tree.
Ages 9 - 12

Feb. 14: 3:30 pm at Ollie Burns
Valentine's Day Crafts.
Ages 3 - 12

Feb. 14: 4 pm at Anna Meyer
"Valen-slime".
Ages 9 - 12

Feb. 14: 4pm at Main
Marshmallow Love Bugs.
Ages 3 - 12

Feb. 15: 4 pm at Anna Meyer
Gumdrop Craft
Ages 3 - 12.

Feb. 15: 4 pm at West Ouachita
Dragon Puppets
Ages 6 - 12

Feb. 17: 4 pm at Carver-McDonald
Tween and the Kitchen.
Ages 9 - 12

Feb. 20: 3:30 pm at Searcy Memorial
President's Day Coin Rubbing
Ages 6 - 12

Feb. 21: 3:30 pm at Searcy Memorial
President's Day Coin Rubbing
Ages 9 - 12

Feb. 23: 4 pm at West Ouachita
Duct Tape Wallets.
Ages 9 - 12

Feb. 27: 3:30 pm at Searcy Memorial
Jellyfish Yarn Art.
Ages 6 - 12

Feb. 28: 10:30 am
Wee Craft: Pets.
Ages 18 - 36 mos.

Feb. 28: 3:30 pm at Searcy Memorial
Bohemian Yarn Art.
Ages 9 - 12

Feb. 28: 4 pm at Main
Jellybean Jewelry.
Ages 3 - 12

Young Adults:

Jan. 9: 4 pm at West Ouachita
String Art

Jan. 11: 4pm at Carver-McDonald
Art Craft Day

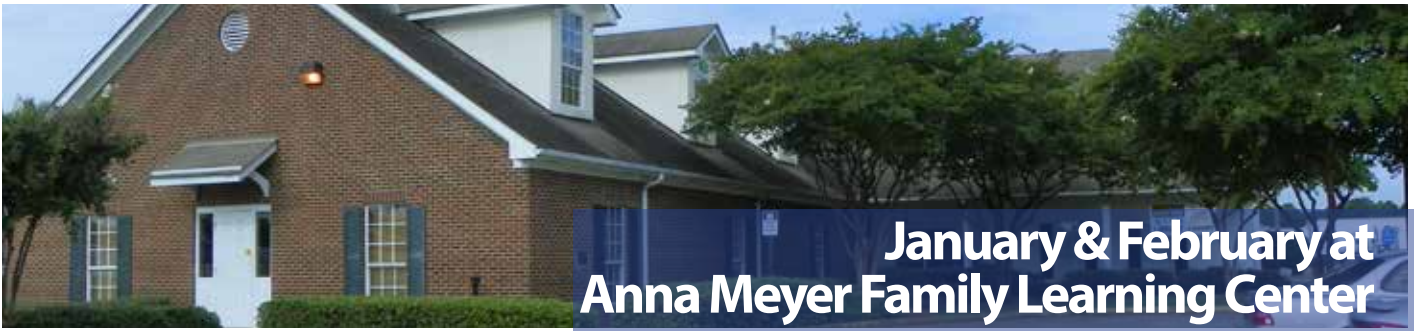
Jan. 16: 4 pm at West Ouachita
Group Art with Oil Pastels

Jan. 18: 4:30 pm at Ouachita Valley
Create Your Own Planner

Jan. 25: 4:30 pm at Ouachita Valley
Make Slime

Feb. 1: 4:30 pm at Ouachita Valley
Mardi Gras Masks

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January & February at Anna Meyer Family Learning Center

***Registration required.**
Call 327-1351 or visit oplib.org
Events Calendar.

Children's Activities:

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31;
Feb. 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 10:30 am
Story Time.
Ages 0 - 5

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31;
Feb. 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 4 pm
Story Time.
Ages 6 - 12

Thursday, Jan. 18 at 3:30 pm
Winnie the Pooh Day: It's Winnie's
author A. A. Milne's birthday.
Celebrate with cupcakes and a
movie.
All ages.

Saturday, Jan. 20 at 11:00 am
Kid's Movie Day: **Power Rangers**
All ages.

*Thursday, Jan. 25 at 4 pm
Tween Time:
Make colorful snowflakes with
buttons.
Ages 8 - 12.

Saturday, Feb. 3 at 11 am
Kid's Movie Day: **Ruby Bridges**
Enjoy and movie and popcorn. In
honor of Black History Month and
Take Your Child to the Library Day.
All ages.

Thursday, Feb. 8 at 4 pm
Kid's Craft Day: Make a cool paper
kite for Kite Flying Day.
All ages.

Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 4:30 pm
Tween Time: Happy Valentine's
Day. We're making "Valen-slime".
Ages 9 - 12.

Thursday, Feb. 15 at 4 pm
Twins and Siblings: Work
together on a fun gumdrop craft
for National Gumdrop Day.
Ages 3 - 12.

Saturday, Feb. 17 at 11 am
Kid's Movie Day: **Tooth Fairy**
Enjoy the movie and popcorn in
honor of National Children Dental
Health Month.
All ages.

Monday, Feb. 19 at 3 pm
Health Fun Day: Parents bring
the children to celebrate National
Children's Dental Month. Hygienist
Lori Lee teaches tooth care.
Family

Young Adult/Teen Activities:

*Saturday, Jan. 13 at 11 am
Teen Movie: Wonder Woman

*Thursday, Jan. 25 at 4 pm
Book Tasting: Don't know what
to read next? Get a "taste" and
decide which ones you want to
take "to go".

*Saturday, Jan. 27 at 11 am
Teen Movie Day: **Everything,**
Everything.

*Saturday, Feb. 10 at 11 am
Teen Movie Day: **Selma.**
In recognition of Black History
Month.

*Friday, Feb. 16 at 12:30 pm
Standardized Test Prep: Get ready
for the ACT. Take a practice test
to get familiar with the format.
Limited seats available. Email
tloveless@oplib.org to reserve a
seat.

Monday, Feb. 19 at 3 pm
Health Fun Day: Parents bring
the children to celebrate National
Children's Dental Month. Hygienist
Lori Lee teaches tooth care.
Family

*Saturday, Feb. 24 at 11 am
Teen Movie Day: **Power Rangers.**

Adult Activities:

*Tuesdays, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30;
Feb. 6, 13, 20, & 27

*Thursdays, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25;
Feb. 1, 8, 15, & 22
10:30 am

Adult Intermediate Computer Class.
Instructor: LaDonna Harrison.

*Mondays, Jan. 8, 22, 29; Feb. 5,
12, 19, & 26

*Wednesdays, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, &
31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, & 28

*Fridays, Jan. 5, 12, 19, & 26; Feb.
2, 9, 16, & 23
10:30 am

Adult Beginning Computer Class.
Instructor: Tabitha Loveless Davis.

*Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 4 pm
Food for the Soul Book Club.
For adults. See what we're
reading.

*Thursday, Jan. 18 at 12:30 pm
Tea Tasting. Sample different
kinds of hot tea. In recognition of
Hot Tea Month.

*Monday, Jan. 19 at 4 pm
Monday, Jan. 26 at 4 pm
Grant Writing 101, Session 1 of 2:
Joyce Powell teaches how to write a
successful, winning grant proposal.
Participants MUST attend both
sessions.

*Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 12:30 pm
Savory Soup-er Stories: Share
your favorite story of poem and
receive some savory soup. In
recognition of National Soup
Month.

*Wednesday, Jan. 24 at noon
Food Safety: Pam Sapp from the
LSU Ag Center about sodium.
Free recipe and healthy snacks.

*Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 3 pm.
Adult Game Night.



January & February Bookmobile Schedule

Anna Meyer Adult Activities, Continued:

Thursday, Feb. 1 at 4 pm
Painting Class: Instructor Sherry Gummere teaches how to paint on canvas.

Monday, Feb. 5 & 26 at 11 am
ULM Students Conduct Blood Pressure Checks.

Tuesday, Feb. 6 at noon
Lunch & Learn: Stand Up To Cancer. ULM Nursing Students discuss cancer awareness to recognize National Cancer Prevention Month.

Thursday, Feb. 8 at noon
Lunch & Learn: Black History. Speakers Shela Brown and Rhett Mathieu and soloist Bruce McCoy.

Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 4 pm
Food for the Soul Book Club

Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 12:30 pm
Recipes I Love: Bring your favorite food prepared with a copy of the recipe.

Monday, Feb. 19 at 3 pm
Health Fun Day: Parents bring the children to celebrate National Children's Dental Month. Hygienist Lori Lee teaches tooth care. Family

Tuesday, Feb. 20 at noon
Lunch & Learn: Tax Scams. Jo Ann Deal from the Better Business Bureau tells how to protect yourself

Wednesday, Feb. 28 at noon
Sodium Review: Pam Sapp from the LSU Ag Center reviews the basics on sodium intake. Sample a healthy snack and get a free recipe.

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Contact the Mobile Outreach Department (Bookmobile) at 327-1490, ext. 3019.

Tuesday, Jan. 2, 23, Feb. 13:
Kensington Apts. 9:30 - 11:30 am
Azalea Estates Assisted Living 11:45 am - 12:30 pm
Chauvin Pointe Apts. 1 - 4 pm

Wednesday, Jan. 3, Jan. 24, Feb. 14:
Claiborne Creek Apts. 9:45 - 11 am
Baily St. 12:15 - 12:45 pm
Oak Alley/Dixieland MHP 1 - 2 pm
Caddo Ridge MHP 2:15 - 4 pm

Thursday, Jan. 4, Jan. 25, Feb. 15:
ULM Child Development 10:15 - 10:30 am
CenturyLink HQ 11 am - 1 pm
War Veterans Home 1:45 - 2:45 pm

Monday, Jan. 8, 29, Feb. 19:
1st United Methodist Church 9:30 am - 10:15 am
Shadow Hawk Apts. 10:30 am - 11 am
St. Joseph's Asst. Living 11:15 am - 11:30 am
St. Joseph's Nursing Home 11:45 am - 12:30 pm
Fairhaven Apts. 1:30 - 2 pm
Kilgore Complex 2:15 - 2:45 pm
Shady Pines MHP 3 - 3:30 pm

Tuesday, Jan. 9, 30, Feb. 20:
Murray Apts. 9 - 10 am,
Shadow Forest 10 - 10:30 am
McKeen Place Apts. 10:30 - 11:15 am
Frances Towers 12:30 - 3:30 pm

Wednesday, Jan. 10, 31, Feb. 21:
Lk. Passman Retirement Community #1 10 - 11 am
Lk. Passman Retirement Community #2 11:15 am- 12:15 pm
Colonial Apts. 1 - 2:15 pm
Wilshire Apts. 2:30 - 3:15 pm
Ivan Apts. 3:30 - 4 pm

Thursday, Jan. 11, Feb. 1, 22:
New Vision (1st half) 9:30 am - noon
New Vision (2nd half) 1 - 2:30 pm

Monday, Feb. 5, Feb. 26 :
Boley Pre-K - 9:30 - 11 am
Savannah Assisted Living 11:15 am- 12:15 pm
Country Village MH P 1:15 - 1:45 pm
West Monroe Guest House 2 - 3 pm

Tuesday, Jan. 15, Feb. 6, 27:
The Playhouse 10:00 - 11 am
Azalea Apts. 11:30 - 12:30 am
Hughes MHP 1:15 - 1:45 pm
Sterlington Manor 2 - 2:30 pm
Sterlington Town Hall 2:45 - 3:15 pm

Wednesday, Jan. 17, Feb. 7, 28:
Camelia Trace Apts. 10:00 - 11:30 am
Post Oak Apts. 11:45 am- 12:30 pm
Landmark Nursing Home 1:15 - 2:15 pm
Ridgecrest Nursing Home 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Thursday, Jan. 18, Feb. 8, Mar. 1:
South Pointe Sr. Village 9:30 am - 10:30 am
Ouachita Grand Plaza 11 am - 12:30 pm
Ouachita Healthcare 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Monday, Jan. 22, Feb. 12:
Kingsway Apts. 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Booker T. Senior Village 1:15 - 1:45 pm
Breece Place 2 - 2:45 pm
Delta Grand 3 - 4 pm



January & February at Carver-McDonald

Children's Activities:

Tuesdays, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 4 pm Story Time.

Ages 6 - 12

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, Feb. 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 9:30 am Story Time.

Ages 0 - 36 mos.

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, Feb. 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 10:30 am Story Time.

Ages 3 - 6

Tuesday, Jan. 2 at 4 pm Make & Take Popsicle Craft.

All ages

Friday, Jan. 5 at 4 pm Tape Resist Painting.

Ages 9 - 12

Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 4 pm After School Bingo.

All ages

Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 4 pm Make & Take Paper Snowman Craft.

All ages

Saturday, Jan. 20 at 4 pm Cake War: Decorate Your Own Cake.

Ages 9 - 12

Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 4 pm After School Keep Calm and Paint.

All ages

Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 4 pm Make and Take Bookmark.

All ages

Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 4 pm Fear Factor Fun

Ages 9 - 12

Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 4 pm Make and Take Valentine Craft.

All ages

Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 4 pm Valentine's Day Party.

All ages

Saturday, Feb. 17 at noon Tween and the Kitchen.

Ages 9 - 12

Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 4 pm After School Game Day.

All ages

Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 4 pm After School Bingo.

All ages

Young Adult/Teen Activities:

Thursday, Jan. 4 at 4 pm New Year Bingo.

Thursday, Jan. 11 at 4 pm Carver Art Craft Day.

Thursday, Jan. 18 at 4 pm Carver Wii Day.

Thursday, Jan. 25 at 4 pm Movie Day: *Spiderman Homecoming*.

Thursday, Feb. 1 at 4 pm Carver Game Day.

Thursday, Feb. 8 at 4 pm Emoji Pillow Craft.

Thursday, Feb. 15 at 4 pm After School Brain Tease Game.

Thursday, Feb. 22 at 4 pm Confetti Letter Craft.

Adult Activities:

Saturday, Jan. 6 at 11 am Reel Readers Book Club.

Saturday, Jan. 20 at 11 am Lunch and Learn: Branding, Business, and You. How to reach the masses with your message. Speaker: Zakiya Kyles of the Kyles Media Group.

Saturday, Jan. 27 at 11 am Lunch and Learn: Branding, Business, and You.

Part Two: How to reach the masses with your message. Speaker: Zakiya Kyles of the Kyles Media Group.

Saturday, Feb. 3 at 2 pm Black History Month: African Americans in Times of War. Veterans will be present to share stories about their tours of duty.

Arts & Crafts Continued:

Feb. 6: 4 pm at West Ouachita Snowflake Tissue Paper Art.

Feb. 8: 4 pm at Carver-McDonald Emoji Pillow.

Feb. 8: 4:30 pm at Ouachita Valley Valentine's Day Cards.

Feb. 13: 4 pm at Main White Chocolate Bark Treats.

Feb. 13: 4 pm at West Ouachita Paper Bracelets.

Feb. 14: 3:30 pm at West Monroe Wooden Heart Hanger.

Feb. 20: 4pm at Main Ouachita Parish Rock Painting.

Feb. 20: 4 pm at Searcy Memorial Bath Bombs.

Feb. 20: 4pm at West Ouachita Sharpie Mugs.

Feb. 22: 4:30 pm at Ouachita Valley Spray Paint Stencil Art.

Feb. 28: 3:30 pm at West Monroe Mardi Gras Bead Mosaic.

Adults:

Jan. 11: 1 pm at West Ouachita Bath Salts.

*Jan. 18: 1 pm & 6 pm at Sterlington Paint on Canvas.

*Jan. 25: 1:30 pm at Searcy Memorial Paint a Winter Scene.

*Feb. 1: 4 pm at Anna Meyer Paint on Canvas.

*Feb. 5: 6 pm at Louise Williams Crafting with the Crew

*Feb. 15: 1 pm & 6 pm at Sterlington Paint on Canvas.



January & February at Louise Williams

***Registration required. Call 327-5422 or visit oplib.org Events Calendar.**

Children's Activities:

Tuesdays, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 4:30 pm
Arts & Crafts.
Ages 6 - 12

Wednesdays, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 10 am
Story Time.
Ages 18 mos. - 5

Thursday, Jan. 11 at 6 pm
Family STEM Night: Create a cloud in a jar.
Ages 3 - 12

Friday, Jan. 12 at 4 pm
Tween Craft: Create figures with Perler Beads.
Ages 9 - 12

Thursday, Jan. 18 at 4:30 pm
Winnie the Pooh Party: Watch *Winnie the Pooh* and make a craft in honor of A.A. Milne's birthday.
Ages 3 - 12

Thursday, Jan. 25 at 4:30 pm
Tween Bingo.
Ages 9 - 12

Saturday, Jan. 27 at 10:30 am
A reading of Patricia Polacco's *Thundercake*, with real chocolate cake in honor of Chocolate Cake Day.
Ages 3 - 12

Thursday, Feb. 1 at 4:30 pm
Black History Jeopardy.
Ages 9 - 12

Thursday, Feb. 8 at 6 pm
Create Valentine's Day Cards.
Ages 3 - 12

Thursday, Feb. 15 at 6 pm
Parents of Preschoolers: Help your child read by coming to learn about early literacy practices. Speaker: Dr. Shalanda Stanley.

Friday, Feb. 16 at 4 pm
Chinese New Year Party.
Ages 9 - 12

Young Adult/Teen Activities:

Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 4 pm
Afternoon Karaoke Party.

*Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 5:30 pm
ACT Prep Workshop Part 1: Math & Reading. Practice with official ACT Prep Tests and get tips on how to study.

Thursday, Jan 18 at 3:30 pm
Wii Fun Day.

*Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 5:30 pm
ACT Prep Workshop Part 2: English & Science. Practice with official ACT Prep Tests and get tips on how to study.

Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 5:30 pm
Teen Movie Night: *Emoji Movie*

Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 5:30 pm
Black History Cinema: *From the Rough*, the story of Catana Sparks, the first African American woman to coach an all-male collegiate golf team.

Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 4 pm
In a Heartbeat: Compete with friends and try to complete fun challenges in 1 minute or less.

Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 5:30 pm
Black History Cinema: *The Express*, the story of Ernie Davis, the first African-American to win the Heisman trophy.

Thursday, Feb. 22 at 5 pm
After School Fun and Games: Play board games with friends.

Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 5:30 pm
Black History Cinema: : *A Ballerina's Tale*: The story of Misty Copeland, the first African-American woman to become principal dancer of the American Ballet Theater.

Adult Activities:

*Monday, Jan. 22 at 5 pm
Kelly Brantley's Debt-Free & Wealthy Live Event. Learn money management with the only Dave Ramsey Certified Coach in North Louisiana.

Monday, Jan. 29 at 5 pm
Let's Eat for the Health of It: LSU Ag Center begins a six part series on healthy eating. Part 1 is Fruits and Vegetables.

*Monday, Feb. 5 at 6 pm
Crafting with the Louise Williams Crew: Soap Making with Tabitha Wilson, a library patron who used a book to learn to make soap. She will share what she has learned.

Monday, Feb. 12 at 5 pm
Let's Eat for the Health of It: LSU Ag Center's series on healthy eating. Part 2 is Grains & Pasta.

Thursday, Feb. 15 at 12:30 pm
Lunch and Learn: Air Fryer Recipes and Sampling

Thursday, Feb. 15 at 6 pm
Parents of Preschoolers: Help your child read by coming to learn about early literacy practices. Speaker: Dr. Shalanda Stanley.

Monday, Feb. 19 at 5 pm
Let's Eat for the Health of It: LSU Ag Center's series on healthy eating. Part 3 is Fats, Sugar, & Sodium

Monday, Feb. 26 at 5 pm
Let's Eat for the Health of It: LSU Ag Center's series on healthy eating. Part 4 is Food Safety.

The Friends of the Library Book Sale Is Back! The last Friday and Saturday of every month at the West Ouachita Branch: Jan. 26 & 27, Feb. 23 & 24 Don't miss it!



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Events Calendar.

Children's Activities:

Thursdays, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, & 22 at 10:30 am
 Story Time.
 Ages 3 - 5

Thursdays, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, & 22 at 4 pm
 Story Time.
 Ages 3 - 5

Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 10:30 am
 Wee Craft: Snowy Day.
 Ages 18 - 36 mos.

Saturday, Jan. 13 at 10:30 am
 Family Book Club: Stone Soup by Marcia Brown. January is National Soup Month. Taco soup will be served, and cans of soup collected to donate to the food bank.
 Family

Saturday, Jan. 13 at 2 pm
 You Make It, You Take It: DIY Book Journal. Celebrating Book Blitz Month. Keep up with books read throughout the year.
 Ages 3 - 12

Wednesday, Jan. 17 at 10:30 am
 Wee Craft: Fairy Tale Time.
 Ages 18 - 36 mos.

Wednesday, Jan. 17 at 4 pm
 All Things Tween: Testing Teas Tea Party.
 Ages 9 - 12

Wednesday, Jan. 17 at 4 pm
 Winter Craft: Paint Chip Snowman.
 Ages 3 - 12

Saturday, Jan. 20 at 2 pm
 Super Sizzlin' Saturday: Winter Crafts
 Ages 9 - 12

Thursday, Jan. 18 at 5:30 pm
 Family Fun Night. Share stories and crafts.
 All ages

Monday, Jan. 22 at 10:30 am
 Homeschool Library Express:
 National Braille Month
 Ages 3 - 12

Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 10:30 am
 Wee Craft: Soup Stories.
 Ages 18 - 36 mos.

Monday, Jan. 29 at 10:30 am
 Homeschoolers Library Express:
 National Book Blitz Month.
 Challenge yourself to read at least 50 books this year.
 Ages 3 - 12

Wednesday, Jan. 31 at 10:30 am
 Wee Craft: Feeding Our Flying Friends
 Ages 18 - 36 mos.

Friday, Feb. 2 at 4 pm
 Groundhog Day Party: An evening of shadows, refreshments, and fun
 Ages 3 - 12

Monday, Feb. 5 at 10:30 am
 Homeschool Library Express:
 Dental Hygiene.
 Ages 3 - 12

Monday, Feb. 5, 12, 19, & 26 at 4 pm
 Pit Stop Story Time: Stories read every 15 minutes. Bring a friend and earn a special treat for you and your friend.
 Ages 3 - 12

Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 10:30 am
 Wee Craft: Hugs!
 Ages 18 - 36 mos.

Saturday, Feb. 7 at 10:30 am
 Family Story Time: Valentine stories, crafts, and brunch for the whole family.
 Family

Monday, Feb. 12 at 10:30 am
 Homeschool Library Express:
 Valentine's Day Celebration.
 Ages 3 - 12

Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 10:30 am
 Wee Craft: Valentine's Day Cards.
 Ages 18 - 36 mos.

Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 4 pm
 Edible Craft: Marshmallow Love Bugs and a Valentine's Day party.
 Ages 3 - 12

Saturday, Feb. 17 at 2 pm
 Super Sizzlin' Saturday: Black History Bowl. See Olivest Wilson for questions and details.
 Ages 9 - 12

Monday, Feb. 19 at 10:30 am
 Homeschool Library Express:
 President's Day.
 Ages 3 - 12

Wednesday, Feb. 21 at 10:30 am
 Wee Craft: Pajama Time. Wear your pajamas and hear bedtime stories.
 Ages 18 - 36 mos.

Monday, Feb. 26 at 10:30 am
 Homeschool Library Express:
 American Library Association. Wear red for this session.
 Ages 3 - 12

Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 10:30 am
 Wee Craft: Pets.
 Ages 18 - 36 mos.

Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 4 pm
 Edible Craft: Jellybean Jewelry.
 Ages 3 - 12

Young Adult/Teen Activities:

Thursday, Jan. 11 & 25, Feb. 8 & 22 at 5:30 pm
 DnD: Join DM Abby or DM Spencer and their party as they fight orcs, dragons, and other fantastic creatures. Registration required.

Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 4 pm
 Teen Cinema: *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* (Book to Movie)

Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 4 pm
 Local Author: Remy Wilkins will discuss his new book *Stray* and speak about his writing and publishing process.

Young Adult/Teen Activities, continued:

Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 4 pm
Board Games and Dubstep: Bring your own game or play one of ours while we listen to dubstep music in the background.

Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 4 pm
Teen Cinema: Black History Month Edition. *Hidden Figures*, inspired by the accomplishments of Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan, and Mary Jackson.

Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 4 pm
Edible Craft: Make a white chocolate bark treat for your Valentine or yourself.

Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 4 pm
Ouachita Parish Rocks: Send good vibes into the parish by painting positive messages or images on rocks and placing them randomly throughout the parish.

*Thursday, Feb. 22 at 5:30 pm
Daring Adventurers Campaign: Join DM Abby and the campaign as they fight orcs, dragons, and other fantastic creatures.

*Thursday, Feb. 22 at 5:30 pm
Journey Into the Quiver Campaign: Join DM Spence and the rest of the party as they barter for goods, solve riddles, and defeat enemies.

*Monday, Feb. 26 at 5:30 pm
Standardized Test Prep: Practice for the ACT, PSAT, or SAT using Homework Louisiana. Limit is 12 students. Email ccalhoun@oplib.org to secure your spot.

Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 4 pm
Pictionary with a Twist.

Adult Activities:

Wednesday, Jan 10 at 5:30 pm
Reel History

*Thursday, Jan. 11 at 5:30 pm
Dungeons and Dragons: Journey Into the Quiver. Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday concluding on May 24. Must commit to attending at least 8 of 10 sessions. Experience not necessary, newbies welcome! Email hpriestley@oplib.org.

*Thursday, Jan. 11 at 5:30 pm
Dungeons and Dragons: The Merry Wanderers. Must be 18 or older to participate. Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday concluding on May 24. Must commit to attending at least 8 of 10 sessions. Experience not necessary, newbies welcome! Email hpriestley@oplib.org.

Tuesday, Jan 16 at 5:30 pm
Next Level: Tea Blending. Experiment with blending and making your own custom tea bags. New Adult

Thursday, Jan. 18 at 6 pm
Doctor Who Watcher's Club.

Monday, Jan. 22 at 4:30 pm
Monday Milestones: Don't Be a Sucker for Shady Deals! Presented by Jo-Ann Deal of the Better Business Bureau and Natosha Sams of the Ouachita Parish Public Library.

Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 6 pm
Write Club.

Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 5:30 pm
Next Level: Board Game Night. New Adult.

*Thursday, Jan. 25 at 5:30 pm
Dungeons and Dragons: Journey Into the Quiver. Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday concluding on May 24. Must commit to attending at least 8 of 10 sessions. Experience not necessary, newbies welcome! Email hpriestley@oplib.org.

*Thursday, Jan. 25 at 5:30 pm
Dungeons and Dragons: The Merry Wanderers. Must be 18 or older to participate. Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday concluding on May 24. Must commit to attending at least 8 of 10 sessions. Experience not necessary, newbies welcome! Email hpriestley@oplib.org.

Monday, Jan. 29 at 5:30 pm
Next Level: Rainbow Reads *Stonewall: The Riots that Sparked the Gay Revolution* by David Carter.

Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 6 pm
Winter Olympic Couch Coaching. Understand the rules and how-to's for figure skating, speed skating, and curling for watching the upcoming Olympic Games.

Thursday, Feb. 1 at 10:30 am
Adaptive Story Time.
Adults with special needs

Thursday, Feb. 1 at 5 pm
Anime Club.

Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 6 pm
Open Mic Night at CC's Coffee House. (2350 Tower Dr., Monroe.) Perform original poetry, short stories or songs, or just relax and listen to local artists.

Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 5:30 pm
Shhh Book Club

Wednesday Feb. 8 at 5:30 pm
Philosophy Cafe

Thursday, Feb. 8 at 5:30 pm
Dungeons and Dragons: Journey Into the Quiver and The Merry Wanderers.

Friday Feb. 9 at 10 am
Coffee and Chat: Nutrition. Presented by Markaye Russell from the LSU Ag Center. Part 1 of 4.

Monday, Feb. 12 at 5:30 pm
Puzzle Night

Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 6 pm
Lost in the Stacks Book Club

Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 5:30 pm
Reel History

Thursday, Feb. 15 at 6 pm
Doctor Who Watcher's Club.

Friday Feb. 16 at 10 am
Coffee and Chat: Nutrition. Presented by Markaye Russell from the LSU Ag Center. Part 2 of 4.

Monday, Feb. 19 at 5:30 pm
Monday Milestones: African American Literature. Presented by ULM Professor Jaleesa Harris.

Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 5:30 pm
Next Level: Pub Trivia
New Adult

Thursday, Feb. 22 at 5:30 pm
Dungeons and Dragons: Journey Into the Quiver and The Merry Wanderers.

Friday Feb. 23 at 10 am
Coffee and Chat: Nutrition. Presented by Markaye Russell from the LSU Ag Center. Part 3 of 4.

Monday, Feb. 26 at 5:30 pm
Next Level: Rainbow Reads *Drag Teen* by Jeffrey Self.

Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 6 pm
Write Club.

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January & February at Ollie Burns

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Events Calendar.

Children's Activities:

Mondays, Jan. 8, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, & 26 at 10 am
 Story Time.
 Ages 0 - 36 mos.

Mondays, Jan. 8, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, & 26 at 4 pm
 Story Time.
 Ages 3 - 5

Tuesday, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 4 pm
 Story Time.
 Ages 3 - 5

*Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 4 pm
 Kid's Game Time.
 Ages 6 - 12

Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 5 pm
 The Tween Scene: Puzzlemania.
 Ages 9 - 12

Wednesday, Jan. 17 at 4 pm
 Make and Take Craft: Winter Window.
 Ages 3 - 12

Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 3:30 pm
 Kid's Winter Movie: *Happy Feet Two*.
 All ages

Thursday, Jan. 25 at 5 pm
 The Tween Scene: Dream Snow in a Bottle.
 Ages 9 - 12

Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 5 pm
 Tween Tuesday: Game Night.
 Ages 9 - 12

Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 4 pm
 Kid's Make and Take Craft: Mardi Gras Mask
 Ages 6 - 12

Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 3:30 pm
 Valentine's Day Activity: Crafts, silly songs, and special treats.
 Ages 3 - 12

Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 5 pm
 Tween Tuesday Movie: *The Wiz*
 Ages 9 - 12

Thursday, Feb. 22 at 3:30 pm
 Black History Month Activity: Make a paper Underground Railroad quilt and watch *Great Americans for Children: Harriet Tubman*.
 Ages 6 - 12

Young Adult/Teen Activities:

Tuesdays, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, & 27 from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm
 Homework Help: Homework Louisiana is a free on-line resource. Visit the teen area for reserved computers.

*Thursday, Jan. 18 at 4:30 pm
 ACT Prep: Example test booklets will be provided for practice. Email egreer@oplib.org to register.

Monday, Jan. 29 at 5:30 pm
 Family Movie Night.
 Family

Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 4:30 pm
 Teen Movie Matinee: *Wonder Woman*.

Monday, Feb. 8 at 4:30 pm
 Bingo night: African American Inventors. The teen area will have a list of inventors for you to look over before the game begins.

Thursday, Feb. 15 at 5:45 pm
 African Americans in Times of War.
 Speaker: author Jamie Mays.

Saturday, Feb. 24 at 1 pm
 Teen Movie Matinee: *Selma*.

Adult Activities:

Monday, Jan. 29 at 5:30 pm
 Family Movie Night.
 Family

Friday, Feb. 19 at 5:30 pm
 Book Tasting.



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January & February at Ouachita Valley

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 Events Calendar.

Children's Activities:

Friday, Jan. 5, 19, Feb. 2, 16 at 3:30 pm
 Tween Bingo Club
 Ages 9 - 12

Wednesday, Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31,
 Feb. 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 10:30 am
 Story Time.
 Ages 18 mos. - 5

Saturday, Jan. 13 at 10:30 am
 Kids in the Kitchen
 Ages 3 - 12

Saturday, Jan. 13 at 2 pm
 Movie and Snacks: *Frozen*
 Family

Saturday, Jan. 27 at 10:30 am
 Lego Club
 Ages 3 - 12

Saturday, Feb. 10 at 10:30 am
 Kids in the Kitchen
 Ages 3 - 12

Saturday, Feb. 10 at 2 pm
 Movie and Snacks: *Captain Underpants*
 Family

Monday, Feb. 19 at 10:30 am
 Miss Louisiana, Laryssa Bonacquisti
 brings her puppets. Alana Lewis,
 Miss Louisiana Outstanding Teen,
 will read and entertain.
 Family.

Saturday, Feb. 24 at 10:30 am
 Lego Club.
 Ages 3 - 12

Young Adult/Teen Activities:

Thursday, Jan. 11 at 4:30 pm
 Movie Screening.

Thursday, Jan. 18 at 4:30 pm
 Get Organized: Create Your Own
 Planner.

Thursday, Jan. 25 at 4:30 pm
 Slime Time: Make your own
 glitter slime, pudding slime,
 colorful slime, or other goopy
 creation.

Thursday, Feb. 1 at 4:30 pm
 Mardi Gras Masks.

Thursday, Feb. 8 at 4:30 pm
 Valentine's Day Cards.

Thursday, Feb. 15 at 4:30 pm
 Movie Screening.

Thursday, Feb. 22 at 4:30 pm
 Spray Paint Stencil Art: Create
 graffiti-style art in our outdoor
 courtyard.

Adult Activities:

Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 2 pm
 Genealogy, Library 101: Georgiann
 Potts presents a series on America's
 First Ladies and the Caretakers of the
 White House.

Monday, Jan. 15 at 11 am
 LaLeche Breast Feeding Group.
 Get answers to your questions
 about breastfeeding and parenting.

Monday, Jan. 29 at 11 am
 Serendipity Book Club
My Beloved World by Sonia
 Sotomayor.

Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 2 pm
 Genealogy, Library 101: Georgiann
 Potts presents the second part of her
 series on America's First Ladies and the
 Caretakers of the White House.

Monday, Feb. 19 at 11 am
 LaLeche Breast Feeding Group.
 Get answers to your questions
 about breastfeeding and parenting.

Monday, Feb. 26 at 11 am
 Serendipity Book Club
*Code Girls: The Untold Story of
 American Women Code Breakers
 of World War II* by Liza Mundy. The
 story of a hidden army of female
 cryptographers whose work played
 a crucial role in ending World War II.

Book Club Meetings:

Tuesday, Jan. 9 & 13
 4 pm at Anna Meyer
 Food for the Soul Book Club

Monday, Jan. 29 & Feb. 26
 11 am at Ouachita Valley
 Serendipity Book Club

Tuesday, Jan. 30 & Feb. 27
 4 pm at Cpl. J.R. Searcy Memorial
 Teen Book Club

Wednesday, Feb. 7
 5:30 pm at Main
 Shhhh Book Club

6 pm at Main
 Lost in the Stacks Book Club

6:30 pm at Sterlington
 SciFi Fantasy Book Club
 (Young Adult)

Thursday, Jan. 25 & Feb. 22
 1:30 pm at Cpl. J.R. Searcy Memorial
 Just Read Book Club

6:30 pm at Sterlington
 Creature Comforts Animal
 Lover's Book Club

Wednesday, Jan. 31 & Feb. 28
 2 pm at West Monroe
 Beyond the Pages Book Club

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January & February at Cpl. J. R. Searcy Memorial

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Events Calendar.

Children's Activities:

Tuesday, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,
Feb. 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 10 am
Story Time.
Ages 0 - 5
Older siblings welcome.

Thursday, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25,
Feb. 1, 8, 15, & 22 at 6 pm
Story Time.
All ages and special needs.

Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 3:30 pm
Artful Afternoons: Journaling.
Decorate a journal and get tips for
2018.
Ages 6 - 12

Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 3:30 pm
Tween Talent Time: Journaling.
Decorate a journal and get tips for
2018.
Ages 9 - 12

Friday, Jan. 12 at 3:30 pm
Popcorn and a Movie: **Happy
Feet.**
Family

Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 3:30 pm
Artful Afternoons: American Flag
Collage, Inspired by Illustrator
Bryan Collier.
Ages 6 - 12

Wednesday, Jan. 17 at 3:30 pm
Tween Talent Time: American
Flag Collage, Inspired by
Illustrator Bryan Collier.
Ages 9 - 12

Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 3:30 pm
Artful Afternoons: Yarn Wrapped
Vases and Stick Arrangement.
Ages 6 - 12

Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 3:30 pm
Tween Talent Time: Yarn Wrapped
Vases and Stick Arrangement.
Ages 9 - 12

Tuesday, Jan 30 at 3:30 pm
Artful Afternoons: Waterless
Pinecone Snowglobe.
Ages 6 - 12

Wednesday, Jan. 31 at 3:30 pm
Tween Talent Time: Waterless
Pinecone Snowglobe.
Ages 9 - 12

Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 3:30 pm
Artful Afternoons: Q-Tip
Pointillism
Ages 6 - 12

Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 3:30 pm
Tween Talent Time: Q-Tip
Pointillism.
Ages 9 - 12

Friday, Feb. 9 at 3:30 pm
Popcorn and a Movie: **Gnomeo &
Juliet**
Family

Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 3:30 pm
Artful Afternoons: Handprint
Heart Tree.
Ages 6 - 12

Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 3:30 pm
Tween Talent Time: Handprint
Heart Tree.
Ages 9 - 12

Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 3:30 pm
Artful Afternoons: President's Day
Coin Rubbing Craft.
Ages 6 - 12

Wednesday, Feb. 21 at 3:30 pm
Tween Talent Time: President's
Day Coin Rubbing Craft.
Ages 9 - 12

Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 3:30 pm
Artful Afternoons: Jellyfish Yarn
Art.
Ages 6 - 12

Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 3:30 pm
Tween Talent Time: Bohemian
Yarn Wall Art.
Ages 9 - 12

Young Adult/Teen Activities:

Thursday, Jan. 9 at 4 pm
Adulting for Beginners: How to
feed yourself when your parents
aren't home. (No frozen corn dogs
necessary.)

Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 4 pm
Fun and Games: Bananagrams.

Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 4 pm
DIY: Sharpie Decorated Mugs.

Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 4 pm
Teen Book Club: Retellings and
Imaginings. Discuss favorite
folktales, fairytales, myths, and
classics retold with a YA twist.

Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 4 pm
Adulting for Beginners: How to
keep up with how much money
you have (or don't have).

Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 4 pm
Fun and Games: Exploding Kittens.

Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 4 pm
DIY: Bath Bombs

Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 4 pm
Teen Book Club: I Ship It! Bring
your favorite romance (or non-
romance) and share your OTP.

Adult Activities:

Mondays, Jan. 8, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12,
19, & 26 at 9:30 am

Wednesday, Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb.
7, 14, 21, & 28 at 9:30 am
Introduction to Computers: Learn the
basics, including software and internet
skills. Seven session course.

Mondays, Jan. 8, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12,
19, & 26 at 10:30 am
Wednesday, Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb.
7, 14, 21, & 28 at 10:30 am
Exploring Microsoft Office:
Intermediate tutorial in Word, Excel,
and Powerpoint. Seven session
course.

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 Events Calendar.

Children's Activities:

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31,
 Feb. 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 10:30 am
 Story Time.
 Ages 3 - 5

Monday, Jan. 22 at 5:30 pm
 Tween Movie Monday: **Monster Trucks**.
 Ages 9 - 12

Monday, Feb. 12 at 4 pm
 Tween Movie: Big Hero 6.
 Ages 9 - 12

*Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 3:30 pm
 Valentine Pajama Party: Wear
 your favorite pajamas and join us
 for treats and fun.
 All ages

Monday, Feb. 26 at 5 pm
 Tween Zumba.
 Ages 9 - 12

Searcy Branch Adult Activities, continued:

*Thursday, Jan. 11 at 1 pm
 Mixing Media with Rene Hatten.
 Paint a winter scene.

Thursday, Jan. 25 at 1:30 pm
 Just Read Book Club.

Friday, Feb. 5 at 5 - 7 pm
 Family Mini-Health Fair:
 Celebrating National Heart Month,
 ULM Nursing Students will staff a
 variety of stations in a come and go
 atmosphere. Blood pressure checks,
 tips on healthy foods, proper hand
 washing techniques, CPR training,
 and other educational activities for
 all ages.

Thursday, Feb. 22 at 1:30 pm
 Just Read Book Club.

Young Adult/Teen Activities:

Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 3 pm
 Teen Movie: **Maze Runner**
 Obstacle Course.

Monday, Jan. 22 at 3 pm
 DC TV Day: **Arrow** Season 1,
 Episodes 3 & 4.

Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 3 pm
 Movie: **Scorch Trials**.

Monday, Jan. 29 at 3 pm
 DC TV Day: **Arrow**, Season 1,
 Episodes 5 & 6.

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 3 pm
Scorch Trial Games.

Monday, Feb. 5 at 3 pm
 DC TV Day: **Arrow**, Season 1,
 episodes 7 & 8.

Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 3 pm
 Finances for Teens: Learn how
 to manage your money with
 Bancorp South.

Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 6:30 pm
 SciFi-Fantasy Book Club: **The
 Thief of Always** by Clive Barker.

Monday, Feb. 12 at 3 pm
 DC TV Day: **Arrow**, Season 1,
 Episodes 9 & 10.

Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 3 pm
 Teen Movie: **Scott Pilgrim vs. the
 World**.

Monday, Feb. 19 at 3 pm
 DC TV Day: **Arrow**, Season 1,
 Episodes 11 & 12.

Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 3 pm
 Teen Movie: **Pacific Rim**

Monday, Feb. 26 at 3 pm
 DC TV Day: **Arrow**, Season 1,
 Episodes 13 & 14

Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 3 pm
 3-D Booking It: Make 3-D books.

Adult Activities:

Thursday, Jan. 11 at 6 pm
 The Write Club

*Thursday, Jan. 11 at 11 am
 Decluttering the Home and Mind:
 A Mindfulness Lifestyle.

*Thursday, Jan. 18 at 1 pm & 6 pm
 Bring Out Your Inner Artist: We
 provide canvas, acrylic paints, and
 soothing music. You bring your
 creativity.

Thursday, Jan. 25 at 1:30 pm
 Creature Comforts Pet Lovers'
 Book Club: **Corduroy Mansions**
 by Alexander McCall Smith.

*Thursday, Feb. 1 at 11 am
 Yoga and Meditation for Stress.

Thursday, Feb. 8 at 2 pm
 Mardi Gras Traditions: Georgiann
 Potts presents the history and
 traditions of Mardi Gras in
 Louisiana and abroad.

Thursday, Feb. 8 at 6 pm
 The Write Club

*Thursday, Feb. 15 at 1 pm & 6 pm
 Bring Out Your Inner Artist: We
 provide canvas, acrylic paints, and
 soothing music. You bring your
 creativity.

Thursday, Feb. 22 at 1:30 pm
 Creature Comforts Pet Lovers'
 Book Club: **The Art of Racing in
 the Rain** by Garth Stein.

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January & February at West Monroe

Children's Activities:

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 10 am

Story Time
Ages 0 - 2

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 10:30 am

Story Time.
Ages 3 - 5

Thursday, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, & 22 at 4 pm

Story Time.
Ages 6 - 12

Friday, Jan. 12 at 4 pm

Stuffed Animal Sleepover: Bring your stuffed animal to sleepover at the library with other stuffed animals.
Ages 18-36 mo., 3-5, & 6-12

Saturday, Jan. 13 at 9:15 am

Stuffed Animal Sleepover Part 2: Pick up your stuffed animal, have breakfast, and see what your animal did overnight.
Ages 18-36 mo., 3-5, 6-12.

Saturday, Jan. 13 at 2 pm

Lego Saturday.
All Ages

Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 4 pm

Kid's World: Make a UFO.
Ages 3 - 5

Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 4 pm

Tweens Club: Make a hoover craft.
Ages 9 - 12

Saturday, Feb. 3 at 10 am

Special Event: Movie TBA, crafts or games.
All ages

Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 4 pm

Kid's World: Make your own Valentine cards.
Ages 3 - 5

Saturday, Feb. 10 at 2 pm

Lego Saturday.
All Ages

Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 4 pm

Tweens Club: Make duct tape roses.
Ages 9 - 12

Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 4 pm

Kid's World: Dr. Seuss Party.
Ages 3 - 5

Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 4 pm

Tweens Club: Wii games.
Ages 9 - 12

Young Adult/Teen Activities:

Wednesday, Jan. 17 at 3:30 pm

Teen Movie: The Lego Ninjago Movie.

Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 3:30 pm

Game Day: Play the Wii and/or board games.

Wednesday, Jan. 31 at 3:30 pm

Painting Party: Explore self-expression at this Art Day, in honor of National Inspire Your Heart with Art Day.

Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 3:30 pm

Teen Movie: *Wonder Woman*.

Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 3:30 pm

Valentine's Day Craft: Make a wooden heart hanger. All materials and instruction provided..

Wednesday, Feb. 21 at 3:30 pm

Teen Game Day: Wii or board games..

Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 3:30 pm

Mardi Gras Craft: Make a mosaic out of Mardi Gras beads.

Adult Activities:

Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 2 pm

Herbs and Their Benefits: Angie O'Pry from Fiesta Nutrition Center.

Wednesday, Jan. 31 at 2 pm

Beyond the Pages Book Club. Discuss your favorite books over coffee.

Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 2 pm

Jeanette's Quilt Showing and History: Jeanette Rolan shows her quilts and talks about technique and history of the craft.

Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 2 pm

Beyond the Pages Book Club. Discuss your favorite books over coffee.

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Children's Activities:

Mondays, Jan. 8, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, & 26 at 1:30 pm
Story Time.

Ages 3 - 5

Thursday, Jan. 4 at 4 pm
Kid's Club: Make Winter Animals with Newspapers.
Ages 6 - 12

Monday, Jan. 8 at 4 pm
STEMulating Monday: Make Snowflakes.
Ages 6 - 12

Tuesdays, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 10 am
Story Time.
Ages 0 - 18 mos.

Tuesdays, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 11 am
Story Time.
Ages 18 - 36 mos.

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 10:45 am
Story Time.
Ages 3 - 5

Thursdays, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, & 22 at 4 pm
Story Time.
Ages 6 - 12

Thursday, Jan. 11 at 4 pm
Kid's Club: Group Art Project
Ages 6 - 12

Friday, Jan. 12 at 4 pm
Tween Time: Pizza and Games.
Ages 9 - 12.

Monday, Jan. 15 at 4 pm
STEMulating Monday: Design an Igloo.
Ages 6 - 12

Thursday, Jan. 18 at 4 pm
Kid's Club: Cars 3.
Ages 6 - 12

Monday, Jan. 22 at 4 pm
STEMulating Monday: Make a Snowstorm in a Jar.
Ages 6 - 12

Thursday, Jan. 25 at 4 pm
Kid's Club: Board Games and Snacks.
Ages 6 - 12

Friday, Jan. 26 at 4 pm
Tween Time: Make a Sock Snowman.
Ages 9 - 12

Thursday, Feb. 1 at 4 pm
Kid's Club: Groundhog Day Craft.
Ages 6 - 12

Saturday, Feb. 3 from 10 am - 2 pm
Bring Your Child to the Library Day: Watch *Dispicable Me 3* and make bookmarks.
All ages.

Monday, Feb. 5 at 4 pm
STEMulating Monday: Make Snowflake Tissue Paper Art.
Ages 6 - 12

Thursday, Feb. 8 at 4 pm
Kid's Club: Valentine's Day Cards.
Ages 6 - 12

Friday, Feb. 9 at 4 pm
Tween Time: Mardi Gras Masks.
Ages 9 - 12

Monday, Feb. 12 at 4 pm
STEMulating Monday: Conversation Heart Catapults.
Ages 6 - 12

Thursday, Feb. 15 at 4 pm
Kid's Club: Chinese New Year Dragon Puppets.
Ages 6 - 12

Monday, Feb. 19 at 4 pm
STEMulating Monday: Build Houses with Cards.
Ages 6 - 12

Thursday, Jan. 22 at 4 pm
Kid's Club: Board Games
Ages 6 - 12

Friday, Feb. 23 at 4 pm
Tween Time: Duct Tape Wallets.
Ages 9 - 12

Monday, Feb. 26 at 4 pm
STEMulating Monday: Magnetic Slime
Ages 6 - 12

Young Adult/Teen Activities:

Tuesday, Jan. 2 at 4 pm
Teen Scene: Make a New Year's Vision Board..

Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 4 pm
Teen Scene: String Art

Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 4 pm
Teen Scene: Group Art with Oil Pastels

Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 4 pm
Teen Scene Movie: *Alice in Wonderland*, in celebration of Lewis Carroll's birthday.

Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 4 pm
Teen Scene: Board Games and Snacks.

Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 4 pm
Teen Scene: Snowflake Tissue Paper Art.

Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 4 pm
Teen Scene: Paper Bracelets.

Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 4 pm
Teen Scene: Sharpie Mugs.

Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 4 pm
Teen Scene: Board Games and Snacks.

Adult Activities:

Thursday, Jan. 11 at 1 pm
Make Bath Salts.

Thursday, Jan. 25 at 1 pm
Cooking with Kathy.
Sample soups, vote for your favorite.

Thursday, Feb. 8 at 1 pm
Cooking with Kathy.
Share your favorite chocolate recipe.

Thursday, Feb. 15 at 1 pm
Movie and Popcorn: *Hidden Figures*.
Commemorate women who changed history.

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