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FRIENDS OF LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The book sale is cash only. All book sale proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library, who support Library programming. The book sale is the last Friday and Saturday of each month. October's Friends of the Library Book Sale is on Friday, October 27th and Saturday, October 28th from 9-3 p.m. at West Ouachita Branch Library.

HEY **HOMESCHOOLERS!**

Join Mrs. Angela at the Main Branch for an activity designed with homeschoolers and their families in mind. Homeschool Learning Express is every Monday from 10:30-12:30 p.m.

THANKSGIVING CLOSURE

Thursday, November 23rd & Friday, November 24th

Our Bookworm, Billie,

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All Library branches close at 5 p.m. the day before a holiday closure.

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Hypertension, or high blood pressure, increases the risk for heart disease and can be a precursor to other health risks. The Louisiana Department of Health reports that many adults over 55 in Ouachita Parish have heart disease. Eating a low-sodium diet is a great way to help lower blood pressure, and a great way to limit salt intake is to start cooking with more herbs and spices.

Flavors of Health is a nutrition initiative from the LSU AgCenter that encourages Louisiana cooks to do just that. "A Taste of Herbs and Spices" at the Louise Williams Branch Library will feature a new herb or spice each month with an informational handout and a sample to try at home and occasional cooking demonstrations from Flavors of Health Agent Markaye Russell. Flavors of Health aims to engage our communities by providing nutrition and food education that support healthy eating.

KIDS' PROGRAMS

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Oct. 10: Make edible fall crafts

Oct. 2: Make your own ghost rocket Oct. 16: Harry Potter STEM challenge

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| Ouachita Valley | AGES 6-12 Join Mrs. Dana as we create a painted handprint turkey with feathers, glitter, and more. Wear paint appropriate clothing. Register by calling 327-1470 or sign up in the children's room. |
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| Louise Williams | FAMILY Create a fun dinosaur craft at the library! |
| Anna Meyer | FAMILY Bring your family to the library and enjoy a movie and popcorn on us! We will show <i>The Super Mario Bros. Movie</i> . Rated PG. |
| Main | FAMILY Show your gratitude and make a turkey craft. |
| Carver- McDonald | AGES 6-12 Join Mrs. Janet and a special guest presenter to complete a chemistry project and learn about National Chemistry Week. Call 327-1477 to reserve your seat. |
| Ollie H. Burns | FAMILY Make this colorful craft to show how thankful you are, and also to share with your family and friends. |
| Louise Williams | FAMILY Join us for juice and snacks while we watch, <i>The Good Dinosaur</i> ! Rated PG. |
| Louise Williams | FAMILY Join us for a special program all about the famous dinosaur, T. Rex, with Dr. Gary Stringer, Professor Emeritus of Geology at ULM's School of Science. |
| Sterlington Memorial | FAMILY Let's play some Bingo! Come play for your chance to win some cool prizes! |
| Ouachita Valley | FAMILY Join us for popcorn and a Thanksgiving movie. |
| Main | AGES 9-12 Come in and create Tree Art with Foil Painted Leaves. |
| Louise Williams | AGES 6-12 STEMonday! Join us for a fun dinosaur-themed STEM challenge! |
| Carver- McDonald | AGES 6-12 Complete puzzles and play games to celebrate Game and Puzzle Week. |
| Carver- McDonald | AGES 9-12 Tweens will create a flurry of snow. |
| Anna Meyer | FAMILY Bring the family for a day of board games! |
| Ollie H. Burns | FAMILY Join us and make fun and simple treats while watching a great Thanksgiving movie. |
| Carver- McDonald | AGES 6-12 Come and watch highlights of Louisiana Band Stand and Field Shows as they perform on the field and enjoy treats from Hailey Payne's Sweet Shop. |
| Louise Williams | FAMILY Do you like dinosaurs? Have dreams of becoming a paleontologist? Join us at the library while we pretend play themed around dinosaurs! |
| Main | AGES 9-12 Take felt to a new level by creating your very own felt turkey. |
| Louise Williams | FAMILY Get ready for Thanksgiving with a cute turkey craft! |
| Anna Meyer | AGES 6-12 Get into the holiday spirit and create a pumpkin or Indian corn keepsake with pony beads and pipe cleaners. |

Sterlington: FAMILY | Let's get crafty for Thanksgiving! We will be making some fun crafts just **Memorial** in time for Thanksgiving



ALL THINGS TWEEN AGES 6-12 | Main | Every Thurs. at 4-5 p.m.

Nov. 2: Autumn pumpkin painting Nov. 9: STEMulating Thursday Nov. 16: Centerpiece flowerpot turkey Nov. 30: DIY Autumn Q-Tip painting

KIDS' WORLD AGES 6-12 | West Monroe | Tues. at 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Nov. 7: Make and Take Thanksgiving crafts Nov. 21: Thanksgiving Bingo with edible pieces

TWEENS CLUB AGES 9-12 | West Monroe | Tues. at 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Nov. 14: Decorate a small pumpkin Oct. 24: Make your own dry eraser board Nov. 28: Create a story by using story dice

STEMULATING MONDAY AGES 6-12 | West Ouachita | Mon. at 4-5 p.m.

Nov. 6: Make fizzing apples Nov. 20: Thanksgiving STEM challenge

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| | Mon., Oct. 2 3-4 p.m. | Anna Meyer | Teens are welcome to come learn about NaNoWriMo and how to prepare and outline their novel before the challenge begins in November. |
| Call ABOUT ECLIPSES | Tues., Oct. 3 3:45-4:45 p.m. | Louise Williams | Join us as Dr. Hanks, professor of atmospheric sciences and associate director of ULM's School of Science, explains the science behind solar eclipses. Afterward, we will make eclipse cookies that are out of this world! |
| BLOW IN THE DARK CLINGS | Tues., Oct. 3 4-5 p.m. | West Ouachita | Come join and make your own glow-in-the-dark clings. |
| GLOW IN THE DARK ECLIPSE SHIRTS | Wed., Oct. 4 4-5 p.m. | Ollie H. Burns | Bring your friends and have fun making a glow-in-the-dark eclipse shirt. T-shirts will be provided. |
| OCTOBER 28 ACT REGISTRATION | Fri., Oct. 6 3:30-4:30 p.m. | Carver- McDonald | Need help with any last-minute ACT registration assistance, you're in luck. We will also learn about the e-service, LearningExpress Library. |
| ECLIPSE ENTERTAINMENT | Mon., Oct. 9 3:45-4:45 p.m. | West Monroe | From the Parker Solar Probe to the Pocket Solar System, come learn all about the solar eclipse, the planets, and solar energy! |
| ECLIPSE YOUR SHIRT | Tues., Oct. 10 3-4:30 p.m. | Sterlington Memorial | Decorate a shirt to celebrate the eclipse. |
| ECLIPSE ART | Tues., Oct. 10 4-5 p.m. | Searcy Memorial | Learn about the solar eclipse and negative space as we make beautiful eclipse chalk art. |
| POOKY KEYCHAINS | Tues., Oct. 10 4-5 p.m. | West Ouachita | Come join us and make your own spooky keychain. |
| GLOW IN THE DARK ECLIPSE SHIRTS | Tues., Oct. 10 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Ouachita Valley | Make a glow-in-the-dark eclipse shirt that you can wear for the annular eclipse! All materials will be provided. Registration is required by Oct. 3 at 318-327-1470. |
| C GAMING GUILD: DUNGEONS & DRAGONS | Wed., Oct. 11 3-5 p.m. | Anna Meyer | Come join the Gaming Guild. Our first meeting this month will be a Dungeons & Dragons session, so come make a character and join in the adventure! |
| PREPARATION FOR OCTOBER 14TH ECLIPSE | Wed., Oct. 11 3:30-4:30 p.m. | Carver- McDonald | Prepare for your Solar Eclipse Experience. Supplies are limited; please register by calling 318-327-1477 or telling Mrs. Janet you plan to attend. |
| BACK-O-LANTERN | Wed., Oct. 11 3:30-4:30 p.m. | Ollie H. Burns | Have fun getting into the Halloween spirit by making spooky crafts! |
| ECLIPSE CHALK ART | Fri., Oct. 13 3-4 p.m. | Anna Meyer | Make your own chalk art of the Eclipse! |
| ACT PRACTICE TEST | Sat., Oct. 14 1-4:30 p.m. | Searcy Memorial | Take a timed practice ACT using The Princeton Review's online test prep resources. Have your Homework Louisiana login info ready or call ahead to set up your account. |
| STEM - CANDY CORN TOWER | Mon., Oct. 16 3:45-4:45 p.m. | West Monroe | Test your ingenuity and creativity by building the tallest tower out of a classic Halloween candy and toothpicks. See how much it can hold when finished! |
| 😵 PAPIER MÂCHÉ MASK | Tues., Oct. 17 3-4:30 p.m. | Sterlington Memorial | Make your own papier mâché mask for Halloween. |
| 🕼 GAME NIGHT | Tues., Oct. 17 4-5 p.m. | West Ouachita | Come join us for snacks and classic board games. |
| 🕼 VIDEO GAME & VIBE | Tues., Oct. 17 4-6 p.m. | Searcy Memorial | Come decompress after school with some chill video games. |
| PUMPKIN PAINTING | Tues., Oct. 17 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Ouachita Valley | Decorate a mini pumpkin to take home! Call 318-327-1470 to register by Oct. 10. |
| SPOOKY STORIES TO TELL IN THE DARK | Wed., Oct. 18 3:30-4:30 p.m. | Ollie H. Burns | Come share your haunting stories that you have experienced. The scarier the better! |
| 😵 MASK PAINTING | Tues., Oct. 24 3-4:30 p.m. | Sterlington Memorial | Paint the papier mâché mask made in the previous week. |
| DAY OF THE DEAD CRAFTS | Tues., Oct. 24 4-5 p.m. | West Ouachita | Come celebrate the Day of the Dead with us and make a fun craft. |
| ВООКТОК ВООК CLUB | Tues., Oct. 24 4-5 p.m. | Searcy Memorial | Let's find out if these books live up to their TikTok hype! Our book for October is House of Salt and Sorrows by Erin A. Craig. |
| C GAMING GUILD: MAGIC THE GATHERING | Wed., Oct. 25 3-5 p.m. | Anna Meyer | Our second meeting this month will be a Magic the Gathering session. Whether you've played before or not, come grab a deck and bring the magic to life! |
| SOLAR ECLIPSE MEMORIES | Wed., Oct. 25 3:30-4:30 p.m. | Carver- McDonald | Students will share their solar eclipse experience. Please bring pictures for the Carver-McDonald Solar Eclipse Collage. |
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| HALLOWEEN PARTY | Mon., Oct. 30 3:30-4:30 p.m. | Ollie H. Burns | Come dressed in your Halloween costume! We will have crafts and games for you to enjoy. |
| SPINE-TINGLING CINEMA | Mon., Oct. 30 3:30-5 p.m. | West Monroe | A Quiet Place (PG-13) - Teens are invited to embrace the suspense, jumps, and scares and come watch A Quiet Place where noise is not your friend. |
| CREEPY ORIGAMI | Tues., Oct. 31 3-4:30 p.m. | Sterlington Memorial | Make creepy origami for decoration and costuming. |
| COSTUME PARTY | Tues., Oct. 31 4-5 p.m. | West Ouachita | Come dressed in costume, and join us for spooky crafts and snacks. |
| SPOOKY CINEMA | Tues., Oct. 31 5:15-6:45 p.m. | Ouachita Valley | Watch a movie, eat some snacks, and participate in our costume contest! Best costume will win a prize pack. |

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YA SPOOKY BOOK PICKS

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| f you ever wanted to write your own book, now is your chance! Come and have a place to begin writing your book. Can you write a novel in only 30 days? |
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| Create designs and showcase your art on leaves. |
| Celebrate the Day of the Dead, a day late, with a collaborative art poster. Come color a piece of a larger picture, visit with friends, and enjoy some snacks. |
| Enjoy gaming on our library's Nintendo Switch. |
| Craft beautiful origami creations out of recycled book pages. |
| Come join us for snacks and classic board games. |
| Let your creativity run wild, without the pressure of making something "good". Create something truly tacky and terrible with glitter, sequins, and more! Come join the Gaming Guild. Our meeting this month will be a Dungeons & Dragons session, so come make a character and join in the adventure! |
| Students will create a flurry of snow in November. Come join us! |
| Start plotting your next novel and get feedback from other aspiring novelists. |
| With an old book and some craft supplies, teens are invited to create a bookish pumpkin that can match any fall decor! |
| Form your own origami bookmarks. |
| Come join us and make your own Perler bead creation. |
| Come decompress after school with some chill video games. |
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| Scientific fun with circuitry as teens explore the principles behind electric currents. |
| Draw & Shrink Crafts. Draw, color, and bake to shrink your own drawings into one- of-a kind charms. |
| oin us in making Thanksgiving-inspired slime that smells good enough to eat! |
| Get help registering for the December 9th ACT test. |
| Come and watch highlights of Louisiana bands as they perform on the field. |
| Come and see why board games are considered classics. |
| Craft a fall gnome to add to your fall decor. |
| Discover Solar Vehicle Creations to develop engineering skills. |
| Teens can let their creative juices flow with designing or re-creating fall designs with Perler beads. Make a keychain or a simple desk decoration! .et's find out if these books live up to their TikTok hype! Our book for November is <i>Six Crimson Cranes</i> by Elizabeth Lim. |
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LOST IN THE STACKS MAIN

If you love literary fiction, you'll love the Lost in the Stacks Book Club.

Tues., Oct. 10 at 6-7:30 p.m. Small Things Like These by Claire Keegan Tues., Nov. 14 at 6-7:30 p.m. Title will be announced at the October meeting.



BEYOND THE PAGES WEST MONROE

Join Beyond the Pages Book Club as we discuss our favorite books over coffee and cookies. Wed., Oct. 25 at 2-3 p.m. Wed., Nov. 8 at 2-3 p.m.



JUST READ SEARCY MEMORIAL

Join us as we discuss recent and classic fall reads together. Thurs., Oct. 26 at 2-3 p.m.

Thurs., Nov. 30 at 2-3 p.m.

TRUE CRIME OLLIE BURNS

Wed., Oct. 18 at 4-5 p.m. We will be discussing the Gilgo Beach Murders.

Wed., Nov. 15 at 4-5 p.m. We will be discussing the Black Swan Murder. The case against Ashley Benefield.



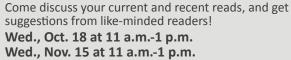


Celebrate the stories of People of Color.



Mon., Oct. 2 at 5:30-7 p.m. *Maame* by Jessica George Mon., Nov. 6 at 5:30-7 p.m. The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray

BOOKS AND BANTER ANNA MEYER



PAGE TURNERS WEST OUACHITA

Join us as we discuss thrilling and suspenseful page turning books.

Fri., Oct. 13 at 2-3 p.m. City Under One Roof by Iris Yamashita Fri., Nov. 10 at 2-3 p.m. Everyone in My Family Has Killed Someone by Benjamin Stevenson

THRILLING THURSDAYS MAIN



Thrilling Thursdays discusses books with twists and turns that keep you on the edge of your seat. Thurs., Oct. 19 at 5:30-7 p.m. Secluded Cabin Sleeps Six by Lisa Unger Thurs., Nov. 16 at 5:30-7 p.m. All the Dangerous Things by Stacy Willingham

RAINBOW READS MAIN

For members of the LGBTQ+ community and their allies. For more information: emasters@oplib.org

Mon., Oct. 30 at 5:30-7 p.m. To celebrate Spooky Season, we'll be choosing our own read! Come tell us about the amazing book you just read, or recommend your old favorite.

Mon., Nov. 27 at 5:30-7 p.m. The Montague Twins series by Nathan Page

COMMUNITY READERS OLLIE BURNS



Mon., Oct. 30 at 10-11 a.m. Gone Tonight by Sarah Pekkanen Mon., Nov. 20 at 10-11 a.m. Everyone Here Is Lying by Shari Lapena

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We read and discuss great scifi and fantasy books with others that enjoy them too! Sat., Oct. 28 at 2-3 p.m. Dark Harvest by Norman Partridge Sat., Nov. 25 at 2-3 p.m. Dark Matter by Blake Crouch



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Space is limited. Call to register:



CORE COMPUTER CLASS Every Tuesday & Thursday Morning Class 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Afternoon Class 1-3 p.m.

Core classes are meant for people with little to no experience with computers. Learn to operate a computer with our computer instructor.

BEGINNER COMPUTER CLASS Every Monday & Wednesday

Morning Class 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Afternoon Class 1-3 p.m.

The beginner computer classes are perfect for those who know just enough about computers to get by. In this class, we will enhance the knowledge you already have and introduce you to more.





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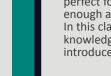
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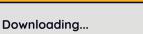
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COMPUTER BASICS

Wed., Oct. 11 at 10-11 a.m.

Learn basics like how to start your computer, save and re-open a file, and create a folder in this workshop.

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MOBILE DEVICE BASICS-IPHONE AND IPAD Tues., Nov. 14 at 10-11 a.m.

This workshop is for those who have a new iOS mobile device, or are considering getting one, and want to learn more about the basic functions. It will support attendees to get connected, identify common apps, and build confidence in using their device safely.

MOBILE DEVICE BASICS-ANDROID Wed., Nov. 15 at 10-11 a.m.

This workshop is for those who have a new Android mobile device, or are considering getting one, and want to learn more about the basic functions. It will support attendees to get connected, identify common apps, and build confidence in using their device safely.

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YOU DON'T NEED TO BE **AFRAID OF COMPUTERS!** Thurs., Oct. 5 at 10-11 a.m.

Learn more about the computers involved in daily life, common myths and misconceptions about computers and technology, and even where to access a computer

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS

Mon., Oct. 9 at 10-11 a.m.

An introductory lesson to computers. Learn what computers do and why they have become so important in all parts of life.

PARTS OF THE COMPUTER Tues.. Oct. 10 at 10-11 a.m.

Don't know the difference between Tues., Nov. 7 at 10-11 a.m. a mouse and a motherboard? Come learn about the different parts that make up computers. such as the monitor, the hard drive, daily life. and peripheral devices such as the mouse and keyboard.

Learn how to type properly on a standard computer keyboard. You'll improve speed and keyboard memory in a lesson centered

COMPUTER MOUSE AND LAPTOP TOUCHPAD Thurs., Nov. 2 at 10-11 a.m.

The mouse is the most prominent device used to navigate a computer. Learn how to use a computer mouse, its basic parts, and how it differs from a touchpad on a laptop.

OPERATING SYSTEMS Mon., Nov. 6 at 10-11 a.m.

Join us for a lesson in the Windows 10 environment to learn about computer operating systems, as well as the basic components of the Windows 10 Desktop and how to open Applications on the computer.

REVIEW INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS

Join us for a general review of what we have learned about computers and why they are so important in

REVIEW TYPING ON A COMPUTER KEYBOARD Thurs., Nov. 9 at 10-11 a.m.

Test your typing skills as we review proper typing techniques to help you improve your speed and accuracy when typing.



HISTORY & GENEALOGY

GHOSTS OF OUACHITA PARISH

West Monroe | Wed., Oct. 4, 2-3 p.m.

Lora Peppers from the Genealogy Department shares her wealth of knowledge about the ghosts of Ouachita Parish. Refreshments will be served.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?: SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND GENEALOGY AT THE LIBRARY

Anna Meyer | Tues., Oct. 10, 3-4 p.m.

Join us as we delve into the resources available at the Ouachita Parish Public Library to help you with Local History and Genealogy.

DISCOVERING POVERTY POINT

Sterlington Memorial | Thurs., Oct. 12, 2-3:30 p.m.

Join Dr. Diana Greenlee, Poverty Point Station Archaeologist, as she tells us about current research at the remarkable Poverty Point World Heritage Site.

POVERTY POINT WORLD HERITAGE SITE

Louise Williams | Thurs., Nov. 2, 1-2 p.m.

Visit the Louise Williams Library and hear the story of Poverty Point.



PLANNING YOUR BEST GARDEN

West Ouachita | Thurs., Oct. 26, 1-2 p.m. Kerry Heafner of the LSU AgCenter extension will share strategies to plan your best garden.

FALL PLANT SWAP

West Ouachita | Thurs., Oct. 26, 2-3:30 p.m. It's that time again! Come to the library with or without plants or seeds to trade. Fun and educational!

FACTS ABOUT FIREWOOD

Louise Williams | Wed., Nov. 15,1-2 p.m.

Learn about firewood from Kerry Heafner of LSU AgCenter extension.

A TRIP TO YELLOWSTONE

West Monroe | Wed., Nov. 15, 2-3 p.m.

Come and join us as Rocky Boudreaux shares some wonderful photographs and details about his trip to Yellowstone National Park. He will share tips on how to plan your own trip.

ADULT PROGRAMS





LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS MOVIE MATINEE

Searcy Memorial | Thursday, Oct. 12, 2-4 p.m.

To commemorate the Oct 14th solar eclipse, we will be showing *Little Shop of Horrors* (PG-13). Join us for an afternoon of fun when the solar eclipse delivers mysterious plants to Planet Earth! We'll have Sun Chips, Moon Pies, and Sunkist soda. Glasses for viewing the real solar eclipse will be provided for patrons to take home while supplies last.

TIMELESS MOVIE CLUB

Main | Mon., Oct. 16, 5-7 p.m.

Join us as we screen the 1963 Horror classic *The Haunting*. Rated G. **MOVIES IN THE AFTERNOON**

West Ouachita | Fri., Oct. 20, 1:30-3:45 p.m.

Movie with popcorn! *Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris*: In 1950s London, a cleaning lady falls madly in love with a couture Dior dress and embarks on an adventure to Paris that will change her life. Rated PG.

FALL FESTIVAL

Ollie H. Burns | Sat., Oct. 21, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Free health screenings, information about the Library and its resources, craft tables, fire truck, small petting zoo, and food trucks-Dee's Delight and Tamale Truck.

TIMELESS MOVIE CLUB

Main | Mon., Nov. 13, 5-7 p.m.

Join us as we screen the Alfred Hitchcock's 1956 thriller *The Man Who Knew Too Much* starring James Stewart and Doris Day. Rated PG.

MOVIES IN THE AFTERNOON

West Ouachita | Thur., Nov. 30, 1:30-3:45 p.m.

Movie with popcorn! *A Man Called Otto*: A grumpy widower whose only joy comes from criticizing his neighbors meets his match in quick-witted and very pregnant Marisol. Rated PG-13.

GAMES



THE CAT'S TAIL GUILD Main | Wed., Oct. 4, 5-7 p.m.

Adventure awaits at the Cat's Tail Guild Hall!

BINGO BONANZA

Anna Meyer | Mon., Oct. 23, 3-4 p.m. Come join us for some rousing rounds of Bingo!

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CRAFTS AND ART

HOOKS & BOOKS CROCHET CLUB

Main | Tues., Oct. 10, 2-3:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of crochet or bring your own projects. All types of needlework are welcome. The club encourages conversation, collaboration, and creativity.

SUN CLOCK CRAFT

Anna Meyer | Wed., Oct. 11, 3-4 p.m. In preparation for the Solar Eclipse, learn how to build a clock that tells time using only the sun!

ALL KNOTTED UP

Main | Thurs., Oct. 12, 6-8 p.m.

Join us for a Halloween-themed macrame plant wall hanger. To register please call 327-1490. Difficulty level: Beginner to Intermediate

ACRYLIC PAINTING SOLAR ECLIPSE 101 Ollie H. Burns | Sat., Oct. 14, 1-2 p.m.

Participants will watch a short video demonstration and then create their very own painting of a solar eclipse. Painting canvases and supplies are limited to 12, so registration is required. Please call 318-327-1235 to register.

THURSDAY CRAFT CLUB

West Ouachita | Thurs., Oct. 19, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Join us to paint a spooky owl in a tree! Supplies provided but spaces are limited. Please either register in person or call 318-327-5414.

WORLD ORIGAMI DAYS

Sterlington Memorial | Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Japanese legend says the maker of a thousand paper cranes will be granted a wish. Join the Sterlington Branch and help us fold a thousand paper cranes during World Origami Days Oct. 24-Nov. 22.

FOLLOW YOUR ART

Main | Tues., Oct. 24, 6-8 p.m.

Follow Your Art: Come paint a full moon with acrylic on canvas. Registration required, limited supply of materials. To register call 327-1490 or email griviella@oplib.org.

WATERCOLOR PET PORTRAIT WORKSHOP

Sterlington Memorial | Tues., Nov. 7, 2-4 p.m.

Whether your pet is furry, feathered, or scaly, Alex Ogle will help you create a watercolor pet portrait. Registration is required. Please call 318-327-1382 or email croane@oplib.org to register. Once registered you will need to email Clair a picture of your pet. Beforehand, Alex will sketch out your pet on a 8x10 print, and then she will teach you how to watercolor your pet!

HOLIDAY CRAFTING & HOME DECOR!

Carver-McDonald | Thurs., Nov. 9, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Brenda Wade, Assistant Director of Parks & Recreation Supervisor at Harvey Benoit Community Center, will show the patrons how to create holiday bows, wreaths, and table centerpieces.

EASY NO-SEW BURLAP PUMPKINS

Searcy Memorial | Thurs., Nov. 9, 2-3:30 p.m.

Join us for a fall craft where we will be making a table centerpiece pumpkin out of burlap. Limited to the first 12 patrons, so call Searcy Memorial at 318-327-1240 to register for the program.

HOOKS & BOOKS CROCHET CLUB

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Paint a Christmas holiday scene! Supplies provided but spaces are limited. Please either register in person or call 318-327-5414 .

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AUTHOR CLEO SCOTT BROWN, BOOK TALK & SIGNING Carver-McDonald | Thurs., Oct. 12, 11-12:30 p.m.

Author Cleo Scott Brown will have a Book Talk and Signing of her book, Witness to the Truth: John H. Scott's Struggle for Human Rights in Louisiana.

ADULT STORYTIME

Anna Meyer | Mon., Nov. 6, 10-11 a.m.

We will continue reading *Norse Mythology* by Neil Gaiman. Come in, grab a seat, and listen to a story!



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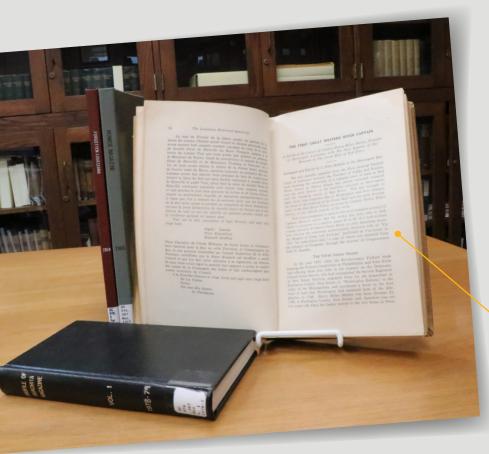


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MAGAZINES, JOURNALS AND NEWSLETTERS IN GENEALOGY



The Genealogy and Special Collections Department has a variety of periodical publications available for patrons to browse. There are magazines that appeal to a general audience, journals that are more scholarly, and newsletters that provide information to a targeted audience. The Northeast Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Society, our local society, publishes Lost Louisiana, a journal of local genealogy and history. *Cattails* is the Ouachita Parish Public Library newsletter that is designed for Ouachita Parish Public Library patrons.

> Louisiana Historical Quarterly, Vol. 10, 1927

The Louisiana Historical Quarterly is a publication of the Louisiana Historical Society that was founded in 1835. Genealogy has bound issues from 1917 to 1956 and a few scattered issues from the 1960s. Genealogy also has Louisiana History, the journal of the Louisiana Historical Association from 1960 to the present. The National Genealogy Society publishes the National Genealogical Society Quarterly and the NGS Magazine. The Quarterly provides detailed articles from specific genealogy research and often includes historical documentation. The Magazine provides helpful articles of interest to all levels of researcher – from beginner to advanced. Family Tree Magazine by Yankee Publishing provides helpful articles on how to begin genealogy research and what sources can be used. It includes tips on using the latest technology.

Preserving Shoes and Footware

There are periodicals published by local genealogical societies. A few popular ones include the Mississippi *River Routes, Kinfolks* and the *Natchitoches* Genealogist. Mississippi River Routes is a guarterly publication of the Vicksburg Genealogical Society. It contains information on the early Mississippi areas of Natchez, Vicksburg, Lake Providence, Vidalia and Tallulah. Kinfolks is published by the Southwest Louisiana Genealogy Society and *The Natchitoches Genealogist* is published by the Natchitoches Genealogical and Historical Society. These periodicals Family Tree Magazine, July/August 2023

Louisiana History, Spring 2023, National Genealogical Society Quarterly, June 2023, & Mississippi River Routes,

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are great if you have ancestors who lived or passed through those areas.

Special Collections has historic issues of the Profile of Ouachita magazine (1978-1986) and the Monroe Magazine (1965-1968). Main Branch also has periodicals that pertain to local history and culture. The Historic New Orleans Collection Quarterly and 64 Parishes, published by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities are housed with other periodicals at Main Branch. Please remember that we have great periodicals the next time you visit the library.







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