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2025 SUMMER READING PROGRAM MAY 26 - JULY 26

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Get ready for an exciting summer of performers, crafts, and great reads when you join the summer reading program at Iberville Parish Library.

Grand Prize for TOTs (Ages 0-4) - Toniebox starter

Grand Prize for Kids (Ages 5 - 11) - Bitzee Disney & LEGO Tiger

Grand Prize for Teens (Ages 12 - 17) - JBL bluetooth portable speaker

Grand Prize for Adults (Ages 18 and up - Kindle e-reader

**Registration Starts May 26** at all library locations.

Participation is easy. Read, listen, or download to books, audiobooks, or magazines. Track your reading accomplishments through our website at [myipl.beanstack.org](http://myipl.beanstack.org) or visit one of our library locations.

All participation must be turned in by July 26. Submit your reading online through at [myipl.beanstack.org](http://myipl.beanstack.org) or at your preferred library location.

Scan the QR Code for full details about the summer reading program or to pre-register online.



All library locations will be closed for



on Monday, May 26. We will resume regular service hours on Tuesday, May 27.



## FRIENDS OF THE IBERVILLE the PARISH LIBRARIES

We want to extend our thanks to our friends group who make some of our annual programs and events possible. Through their tireless efforts, FIPL raised funds to purchase the grand prizes for the summer reading program.

For more information on FIPL or how to get involved, attend a monthly meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month.



## for families

### COMMUNITY FIRST AID & FIRE PREVENTION

Plaquemine  
Saturday, May 10  
9:30 AM



Join us for a First Aid & Fire Prevention Awareness Program! Learn how to stay safe, act fast, and save lives. This hands-on session will cover essential fire safety tips and basic first aid skills everyone should know. Limited seating.

### ROSEDALE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Every Thursday in May  
May 1, 15, 29  
Starts at 10:00 AM



Join us for presentations on select dates and ongoing maintenance of the vegetable garden. Please bring a hat, sunscreen, and closed toed shoes. We will supply gardening gloves and garden materials.

## for adults

# MAKER MEETUPS



### STITCH SOCIETY MEETUP

Plaquemine Wed., May 21 10:00 AM

The Plaquemine Stitch Society invites adults of all ages to share ideas, watch demos, learn about various fiber arts like rug hooking, slow stitch, crochet, quilting and more! Bring any creations you have for a "show and tell" No experience needed.



### WESTSIDE STITCHERS SIT AND STITCH

Grosse Tete Starts 10:30 AM  
Every Friday May 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30

The West Side Stitchers invite you to their weekly meet-up! Bring your work-in-progress of any kind, and enjoy the company of others. Note: Non-instructional.





### COME AND GET FIT

**East Iberville**

**Weekly on Mon., Tues., & Wed.**

**10:30 AM**

Join us as we in low-impact exercises to keep fit and flexible this summer. A signed liability waiver is to be completed prior to class. Please wear comfortable clothes and bring a bottle of water. *(Excluding May 26 due to Memorial Day observance.)*



### LET'S EAT FOR THE HEALTH OF IT WITH LSUAG

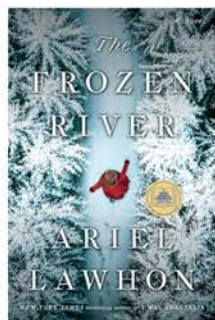
**Plaquemine Thurs., May 22 11:00 AM**

**White Castle Tues., May 22 2:00 PM**

Food demonstration based on USDA "My Plate" guidelines along side 10 minutes of exercise.

Registration required.

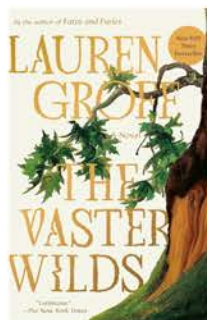
# MAY BOOK CLUBS



### OAK TREE READERS

Book: Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon

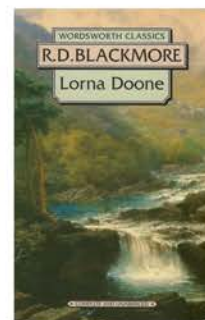
Plaquemine Branch  
Saturday, May 17, 2025  
2:00 PM.



### EAST IBERVILLE CLUB

Book: The Vaster Wilds by Lauren Goff

East Iberville Branch  
Tuesday, May 13, 2025  
4:00 PM.



### READING THE CLASSICS

Book: Lorna Doone by R.D. Blackmore

Plaquemine Branch  
Saturday, May 31, 2025  
2:00 PM.



## for adults



### TWO-TIERED CAKE STAND CRAFT

East Iberville Saturday, May 3 10:30 AM

Take your entertaining to the next level! Craft a two tiered cake stand suitable for any occasion. Materials provided, but patrons may bring their own special plates.

Registration required.



Can't make it to one of our craft programs for adults? Craft at home with your library card. Scan the QR code to get started.

**CRAFT & HOBBY**



# ART PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS



### BAYOU ARTS

Rosedale  
Tuesday, May 6 & May 20  
10:30 AM

Join us on the first and third Tuesday of each month and enjoy Bayou Arts with fellow adults. All painting supplies will be provided.



### PEACEFUL PAINTING

Maringouin  
Monday, May 12  
2:30 PM

Let your worries melt away at our Crafting Corner. Bring a project or start a new one with our in-house supplies.



### CRAFTING CORNER

Bayou Pigeon  
Every Wednesday in May  
2:00 PM

Bring your own project or start a new work using art supplies kept in stock-canvases, acrylics, pastels, watercolors, brushes, and more!





## POTTERY SCULPTING

**White Castle Thursday, May 15 & May 29 3:30 PM**

Discover the Art of Pottery! We'll learn the fundamentals of clay shaping, wheel throwing, and glazing in a fun and relaxing environment. Join us to mold, sculpt, and create unique ceramic pieces to cherish forever!

## GAME NIGHT: UNSOLVED CASE FILES

**White Castle Friday, May 16 6:30 PM**

We are hosting a game night "whodunnit" program that is sure to be fun. You can play at solving a crime and getting your suspect based on clues you will decipher. You'll work in teams to solve the case. It promises to be a fun night for all amateur sleuths! **Registration required.**



## LDWF BOATER EDUCATION

**White Castle Saturday, May 17 9:00 AM**

We have teamed up with the Louisiana Dept. of Wildlife & Fisheries to host a FREE boater education class. This course usually lasts between 6 and 8 hours. Participants who complete the course will receive a Boater Education Certificate.



# CAREER

## RESOURCES

Iberville Parish Library is proud to offer two new career development and professional skill-building resources.

**JobNow** offers library access to online career coaches, live resume review, and online interview preparation.

**VetNow** offers parish veterans access to online, live help for navigating the VA, exploring education opportunities, and utilizing career transition assistance.





### TABLETOP GAMING



Bayou Sorrel  
Monday, May 19  
5:00 PM

Adventurers welcome! Are you ready to join us on an epic table top journey to Stormwreck Isle? Young adults (ages 16 and up) are invited to quest with us in this new campaign. Play is free. Please register online.

### MINUTE MUG MEAL CHALLENGE



Rosedale  
Thursday, May 1  
4:00 PM

Get ready to unlock the secret to fast, fun, and delicious meals made in a mug! Join us for the Minute Mug Meals Challenge, where you'll learn to make tasty, easy snacks in just minutes — no fancy equipment required! This month will fix your sweet tooth--cake in a mug!

## Get Crafty

@ the library

### OUTSIDE THE LINES TEEN COLOR CLUB

Grosse Tete

Mondays, May 5 & May 19 3:30 PM

Leave your stress and electronics behind and drop into the Grosse Tete Branch to color -- That's right COLOR! Bring your friends and have a great time relaxing and having fun.

### CRAFTEEN

Bayou Sorrel

Monday, May 19 4:00 PM

Hey teens, let's get crafty! Youth ages 12–18 are invited to join us each month for CrafTEEN, a fun and creative DIY experience just for you. Each session features a different seasonal or themed project.

### PERLER BEAD PROJECTS

White Castle

Tuesday, May 20 2:30 PM

Teens can relax and unleash their creativity at the Library! Join us Tuesday, May 20 at 3:30 PM to create your own Perler bead projects or follow along with a template.





## MOVE-N-PLAY STORYTIME

Plaquemine Branch  
-storytime break-

East Iberville Branch  
Select Thursdays at 10:00 AM  
**5/1, 5/29**

White Castle Branch  
Tuesday at 10:30 AM  
**5/27**

Grosse Tete Branch  
-storytime break-

Rosedale Branch  
Wednesday at 10:30 AM  
**5/28**

Maringouin Branch  
Wednesday at 5:00 PM  
**5/28**

Bayou Sorrel Branch  
-storytime break-

Bayou Pigeon Branch  
Wednesday at 4:30 PM  
**5/28**

Storytime will return at its regularly scheduled times this June. We can't wait to see you there!

## KIDS CREATE CRAFTS



### CARD MAKING

Rosedale  
Thursday, May 8  
4:00 PM

Create a card to show your appreciation for your mother, teacher, grandmother, or any other loved ones. All supplies will be provided.  
Ages 5-11.



### PIPE CLEANER FLOWERS

Maringouin  
Monday, May 5  
4:30 PM

April showers bring May flowers. May your own bright, cheery flowers using pipe cleaners. All supplies will be provided. Ages 5-11



## BRICK CLUB

Bayou Sorrel Monday, May 12 4:00 PM

Brick Club offers a fun and creative space for young builders to share ideas, take on exciting challenges, and build their dreams. We provide the bricks—all you need is your imagination! Ages 6-12.

## ORGAN WISE GUYS

Plaquemine Tuesday, May 27 10:00 AM  
White Castle Tuesday, May 27 4:00 PM



Learn what it means to be smart from the inside out! LSUAG will present a story, some "Wisercise" (exercise) and an interactive food demonstration. **Registration required.**

# 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Celebrate Children's Book Week by signing up your preschool child for 1000 Books before Kindergarten.

This national literacy initiative encourages parents to read to their preschool children. Not only is it fun but it fosters early literacy skills, building a strong foundation for future reading success.

Parents can sign up their child for the program by visiting <https://myipl.beanstack.org> or scanning the QR code.



## DID YOU KNOW...

By reading to your child just fifteen minutes a day, you can reach 1,000 books in three years.

## LOCATIONS & HOURS



### Plaquemine Branch

24605 J. Gerald Berret Blvd.  
Plaquemine, LA 70764  
(225) 687-2520

Mon. - Thur. 8:30a-6:30p  
Fri. 8:30a-5:00p  
Sat. 9:00a-4:00p

### East Iberville Branch

5715 Monticello Drive  
St Gabriel, LA 70776  
(225) 642-8380

Mon. - Wed. 8:30a-5:00p  
Thur. 8:30a-6:00p  
Sat. 9:00a-1:00p

### White Castle Branch

32835 Bowie Street  
White Castle, LA 70788  
(225) 545-8424

Mon. - Wed. 8:30a-5:00p  
Thur. 8:30a-6:00p  
Sat. 9:00a-1:00p

### Maringouin Branch

77175 Ridgewood Drive  
Maringouin, LA 70757  
(225) 625-2743

Mon. & Wed. 10:00a - 1:00p  
2:00p - 6:30p  
Fri. 10:00a - 1:00p  
2:00p - 5:00p

### Grosse Tete Branch

18135 Willow Street  
Grosse Tete, LA 70740  
(225) 648-2667

Mon., Wed., Fri.  
10:00a - 1:00p  
2:00p - 5:00p

### Rosedale Branch

15695 Rosedale Road  
Rosedale, LA 70772  
(225) 648-2213

Tue. & Wed. 10:00a - 1:00p  
Thur. 12:30p - 6:30p

### Bayou Sorrel Branch

33415 Highway 75  
Plaquemine, LA 70764  
(225) 659-7055

Mon. & Fri. 10:00a - 1:00p  
Tue. & Thurs. 2:00p - 5:00p

### Bayou Pigeon Branch

36625 Highway 75  
Plaquemine, LA 70764  
(225) 545-8567

Wed. 12:00p - 6:00p

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