



## LIBRARY NEWS RELEASE

*For Release throughout September – October 2024*

### ***Save the Date!***

#### **Limited Edition Library Cards**

During the month of September, Lafayette Public Library issues a limited-edition library card from a local artist to celebrate our community and encourage people to sign up for the Best Deal Ever, a library card! This year's featured artist is local illustrator and award-winning art director, Burton Durand!

Limited edition library cards will be available starting **September 3** at any of our branches. Call (337) 261-5765 for more information about how to sign up for a library card.

#### **Friends of the Lafayette Public Library Book Sale**

Join us at the Heymann Convention Center Ballroom for a multi-day book sale in September!

Wednesday, September 13 (*Friends Day*)

3:00 – 7:00 pm

Thursday, September 14

9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Friday, September 15

9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Saturday, September 16

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

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# Enjoy Fall Crafts, Spooky Fun, a Swiftie Social, and More!

## **Painting Projects**

Join us for a unique painting project each month. *Ages 18 & up; Registration is required.*

Wednesdays: 2:00 – 4:00 pm

[September 4](#) – *Colorful Melody*

[October 9](#) – *Hand Painted Art Aprons*

East Regional Library, 337-445-3168

Monday, September 9 – *Bottle Painting*

[10:00 am – 12:00 pm \(session 1\)](#)

[1:00 – 3:00 pm \(session 2\)](#)

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## **Fall Bingo**

Join us for an afternoon of bingo and prizes. *Registration is required at North Regional Library. Ages 5 – 12.*

Thursday, September 5

4:00 – 5:00 pm

South Regional Library, 337-981-1028

[Tuesday, October 8](#)

4:00 – 5:00 pm

North Regional Library, 337-896-6323

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## **Creative Kids Art Club**

Each month, we'll learn about an artist, then create our own masterpieces inspired by their work. *Registration is required. Ages 7 – 12.*

September's Artist: Laurel Burch

October's Artist: Alma Thomas

Thursdays: [September 5](#); [October 10](#)

5:30 – 6:30 pm

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## **Let's Make**

Use various equipment in the Makerspace and learn how to make both digital and physical designs. *Registration is required. Ages 13 & up.*

Mondays: 1:00 – 2:30 pm

[September 9](#) *Welcome Fall Stencil Sign*

[October 7](#) *Sugar Skull Magnets*

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## **Money Literate Teens**

Learn to manage your money with someone from Meritus Credit Union and make a duct tape wallet! *Registration is required. Ages 12 – 18.*

[Tuesday, September 10](#)

4:00 – 5:00 pm

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## **Dungeons & Dragons**

Join us for a game of Dungeons & Dragons (5<sup>th</sup> Edition). Bring your own level ten character, or use one of our pre-built sheets. *Ages 18 & up. Registration is required.*

Wednesdays; [September 10](#); [September 24](#); [October 8](#); [October 22](#)

5:30 – 7:30 pm

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## **ERL True Crime Club**

Bring your sleuthing skills to the library! Michelle N. Jeanis, Ph.D., of UL Lafayette's Criminal Justice Department, will present a case for the group to discuss. Prepare as much or as little as you like beforehand. *Case: The West Memphis Three; Ages 18 & up.*

Wednesday, September 11

6:00 – 7:30 pm

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## **Silly Sock Puppets**

Make fun sock puppets, then act out a short play using our puppet theater. *Registration is required. Ages 5 – 12.*

### Thursday, September 12

4:00 – 5:00 pm

West Regional Library, 337-232-9321

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### **Everyday Eats with Second Harvest**

Join us for a nutrition class featuring a cooking demonstration with Amy Pham from Second Harvest. *Ages 18 & up; Registration is required.*

Thursdays: [September 12](#); [October 10](#)

5:00 – 6:00 pm

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Wednesdays: [September 25](#); [October 23](#)

5:00 – 6:00 pm

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### **Movies at Main**

Enjoy a movie with us at the Main Library; *Ages 14 & up.*

Thursdays: 5:30 – 7:30 pm

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#### Stephen King, Master of Suspense!

September 12 – *Secret Window* (2004, PG-13, 106 min)

September 26 – *1408* (2007, PG-13, 112 min)

#### Silly Scares!

October 10 *Young Frankenstein* (1974, PG, 106 min)

October 24 *Dracula: Dead and Loving It* (1995, PG-13, 88 min)

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### **Chess Club**

Chess players of all levels are welcome to come play. *Registration is required.*  
*Ages 7 & up.*

Mondays: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

[September 16](#); [October 21](#)

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### **Crayon Drip Pumpkins**

Autumn officially begins September 22; welcome it in style with unique melted crayon designs on faux pumpkins. Please bring a hair dryer from home. *Registration is required. Ages 18 & up.*

[Wednesday, September 18](#)

11:00 am– 12:00 pm  
West Regional Library, 337-232-9321

[Thursday, October 17](#)

1:00 – 2:00 pm  
North Regional Library, 337-896-6323

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**TS Eras Abstract Painting (Teens' Version)**

Capture the magic of each Taylor Swift era in a unique abstract painting to commemorate the end of the tour with a few Taylor-themed surprises just for teens. Must be 12 or older to enter. *Registration is required. Ages 12 – 18.*

[Wednesday, September 18](#)

2:00 – 3:30 pm  
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**TS Eras Abstract Painting (Adults' Version)**

Capture the magic of each Taylor Swift era in a unique abstract painting to commemorate the end of the tour with a few Taylor-themed surprises just for grown-ups. Must be 18 or older to enter. *Registration is required. Ages 18 & up.*

[Wednesday, September 18](#)

5:30 – 7:00 pm  
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**Yummy Tummies**

Join us for a fun cooking demonstration and learn about nutrition while making healthy snacks. Presented by Second Harvest Food Bank. *Registration is required. Ages 7 – 12.*

September: Easy Pizza Bites.  
October: Wraps and Roll-ups.

Thursdays: [September 19](#); [October 17](#)

4:00 – 5:00 pm  
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## **Plantapalooza!**

Do you love plants and want to expand your collection? Join us for a community plant swap! Bring a healthy plant or cutting to trade (no pests/mold/fungus), label with the name and care instructions. A limited selection of cuttings will be available for those without one to trade. *Ages 18 & up.*

### [Thursday, September 19](#)

5:30 – 7:00 pm

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### [Wednesday, October 23](#)

5:30 – 7:00 pm

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## **Teens Crafting with Oliver Lane Creative Studio**

Bring out the artist in you! Adults and kids can be registered for crafting programs happening simultaneously to make this a family event. *Registration is required. Ages 12 – 18.*

### [Saturday, September 21](#)

10:30 am– 12:30 pm

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## **Marble Clay Ring Dish**

We will be making a small ring dish out of oven bake clay to place rings and other small items. *Registration is required. Ages 18 & up.*

### [Monday, September 23](#)

5:30 – 7:00 pm

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## **Drive-In Movie**

Make a car out of cardboard, then watch Migration (2023, rated PG) at the drive-in. *Registration is required. Ages 5 – 12.*

### [Tuesday, September 24](#)

5:00 – 7:00 pm

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### **CraftABILITY**

In partnership with Acadiana Area Developmental Disabilities, we introduce CraftABILITY, a monthly adult arts and crafts program for disabled people; a companion to Shelf Care. *Registration is required. Ages 18 & up.*

Wednesdays: [September 25](#); [October 30](#)

5:30 – 7:00 pm

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### **Shelf Care**

In partnership with Acadiana Area Developmental Disabilities, we introduce Shelf Care book club for caregivers and companions of disabled people; a companion to CraftABILITY.

Wednesdays: 5:30 – 7:00 pm

September 25 – *A Minute for Caregivers: When Everyday Feels Like Monday* by Peter W. Rosenberger

October 30 – *We're Stronger than We Look: Insights and Encouragement for the Caregiver's Journey* by Jill Brown

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### **Passport to Vietnam**

Learn about the country of Vietnam, then decorate your own paper fan and enjoy some Vietnamese treats. *Registration is required. Ages 7 – 12.*

[Thursday, September 26](#)

4:00 – 5:00 pm

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### **Popcorn and Shorts**

Enjoy classic cartoon and comedy short films. Popcorn included! *Ages 12 – 18.*

Fridays: September 27; October 25

3:00 – 4:00 pm

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## **Fall Fest**

Celebrate fall at the library with autumn-themed games, crafts, and treats. *Ages 0 – 12.*

### **Friday, September 27**

4:00 – 5:00 pm

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## **LEGO Guild**

Explore your creativity with LEGO free-building. Take on our challenge of the month or make something all of your own. No LEGOs of your own are necessary! *Ages 18 & up.*

Saturdays: September 28; October 26

2:00 – 4:00 pm

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## **Paintin' Punkins**

Come paint a pumpkin and have a gourd time! *Registration is required. Ages 12–18.*

### **Monday, September 30**

4:30 – 5:30 pm

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### **Wednesday, October 23**

4:00 – 5:00 pm

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## **Haunted Halloween Home Decor**

Create two cardstock projects to decorate for Halloween: a framed haunted house scene and a garland of spooky Halloween figures. *Registration is required. Ages 18 & up.*

### **Friday, October 4**

10:00 am– 12:00 pm

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### **Friday, October 4**

2:00 – 4:00 pm

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### **All About Spiders**

Learn about spiders from an Acadiana Park Nature Station naturalist, then make a spider craft and an Oreo spider snack. *Registration is required. Ages 5 – 12.*

[Wednesday, October 9](#)

4:00 – 5:00 pm

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### **Second Chance Costumes**

Browse gently-used Halloween costumes for kids (while supplies last) and make a spooky craft. Do you have old costumes to give away? Gently-used costumes will be accepted at the Main and Regional libraries from September 16 through October 8. *Ages 0 – 12.*

Saturday, October 12

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

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### **Booooks & Bakes with Bonne Vie Macarons**

The library has teamed up with Bonne Vie Macarons to offer a special Halloween-themed storytime in which the featured book ties in with a baked good decorating activity. *Registration is required. Ages 3 – 6.*

[Monday, October 14](#)

10:00 – 10:45 am

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### **In My Library Era: A Swiftie Social**

Can't make it to the Eras Tour? We got you covered. Make (and trade) the friendship bracelets, shake it off with other Swifties, make the whole place shimmer in your best Eras outfit, and more. Let's party like it's 1989! *All ages.*

Monday, October 14

4:30 – 6:30 pm

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### **Blacklight BINGOOOO**

Glowy tricks AND treats are in store for this fluorescent, Halloween-themed edition of punch-a-cup bingo. *Ages 12 – 18.*

Monday, October 14

6:00 – 7:00 pm

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### **The Bob Ross Experience**

Make happy accidents with us while we paint like Bob Ross! *Registration is required.*  
*Ages 12–18.*

[Tuesday, October 15](#)

5:00 – 6:00 pm

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### **Boo Bash**

Join us for music, spooky crafts, games, and treats. *Costumes are encouraged.*  
*Ages 0 – 12.*

Wednesday, October 16

10:30 – 11:15 am

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Wednesday, October 23

6:00 – 7:00 pm

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Friday, October 25

4:00 – 5:00 pm

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### **Boo-Bliobop**

Join us for a spooky musical storytime! *Ages 3 – 6.*

Friday, October 18

10:00 – 11:00 am

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### **Lafayette Ballet Theatre**

Ever wanted to be a ballerina? Now you can! Our friends at Lafayette Ballet Theatre will be demonstrating some fun ballet moves, then kids will have a chance to learn the moves too! *Registration is required. Ages 4 – 8.*

[Saturday, October 19](#)

10:00 – 11:00 am

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### **Haunted Graham Cracker Houses**

Celebrate the spooky season by engineering a haunted house out of graham crackers, icing, and candy. *Registration is required. Ages 7 – 12.*

[Monday, October 21](#)

4:00 – 5:00 pm

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[Wednesday, October 30](#)

4:00 – 5:00 pm

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### **Hand-Sewn Sock Monsters**

Learn the basics of sewing as you make your very own Sock Monster! *Registration is required. Ages 18 & up.*

[Monday, October 21](#)

5:30 – 6:30 pm

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### **After Hours: Life-Size Clue**

Whodunit? You can help us find out! After the library closes, don your detective hat and help us find out how Mr. Body met his end in this life-sized version of the game. *Registration is required. Ages 18 & up.*

[Saturday, October 26](#)

5:30 – 7:30 pm

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### **Haunted Cave Crawl**

Wear your costumes and get into the Halloween spirit with a spooky cave crawl.  
*Ages 3 – 6.*

Wednesday, October 30  
10:30 – 11:30 am  
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### **Graveyard Terrarium**

Come create a spooky, personalized terrarium! *Registration is required. Ages 12 – 18.*

[Wednesday, October 30](#)  
3:30 – 4:30 pm  
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### **Tech Assistance By Appointment**

Have a technology question? Have a device and want to learn how to use it? Tech Assistance to the rescue! You can have an Electronic Resource Librarian call and set up a one-on-one session to discuss your questions. *Please call 337-261-5770 and leave a message to set up an appointment.*

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You can find many more programs in our [BookTalk](#). *The newsletter is printed with funds provided by the [Friends of the Lafayette Public Library](#).*

*More library programs and events are added each day. Dates and times can change after the printing of this newsletter. For the most up-to-date program information, or to register, please visit our website at [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](#).*

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