

BIENVILLE PARISH LIBRARY

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Event & Program Guide

November is

PICTURE BOOK MONTH



A Celebration!

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November is Picture Book Month!



The time you spend with your child reading and writing can boost your child's intelligence. November is great time to begin reading to your children and talking about the stories you read together. As children begin to read on their own, let them read to you, and together discover the rich and wonderful world of picture books!

The Bienville Parish Libraries have a children's section with a wide variety of picture books. Your neighborhood librarian is a terrific resource for finding books you and your children will like to read together. From perennial favorites like, Curious George, and the Cat in the Hat to new favorites like, Pete the Cat, and Fancy Nancy.

Get Your Own Library Card!

Your child can get their own free library card when they turn six years old. Parents will need to present two forms of identification, (a valid ID, driver's license, electric bill, or water bill with home address), and have no late fees. Within a few minutes, your child will have their own library card! They can then choose their own books to take home and read.

5 Facts About Reading to Your Child

1. It will make your child smarter. When you read to your child regularly, they will enjoy stories and enjoy reading. Your child will also begin to understand empathy, as stories let you understand the world through someone else's experience.

2. It will help your child develop a better mastery of language and speech skills. When you read books to your child, you expose them to speech skills early which is an excellent pre-literacy activity. By the time your child is entering preschool, they will most likely start sounding out words without any help.

3. You will develop a close relationship with your child. The strongest parent-children relationships start early. Snuggling with your child to read a book will create a long-lasting bond and beautiful memories that are hard to forget in a lifetime.

4. It will enrich family ties. Reading together as a family is great family time. It's fun and a perfect time for sharing passions, values, and perspectives. Your children have an excellent opportunity to communicate with you and each other around a book.

5. Reading to your child sends an important message: Reading is fun! When your child views reading as a comforting and close activity with a parent, they are bound to love reading. When all the "hubub" of life is stopped, and we spend one-on-one time with a child reading, children feel how special they are, and they relate those wonderful feelings with books.



The Main Library and all Branches of the
Bienville Parish Library
 will be closed
Monday, November 12, 2018
 in observance of
Veterans Day

To all the men and women who served in all branches of the Armed Forces
 We thank you for your service!

Programs and Events in November!

Arcadia Main Library

Saturday, November 3, 2018

Beginning at 4:00pm

Honoring Our Veterans—We celebrate our Veterans with a program featuring the Piney Hills Harmony Chorus. This fantastic group of ladies will delight and entertain you with melodious sound that will have you cheering for more! **For more information, contact Jackie Cato at 318-263-7410 ext. 5.**

Ringgold Branch

Tuesdays, October 23 - November 20, 2018

Beginning at 6:00pm

RELIC : The Louisiana Purchase—Impact & Legacy

This 6-week adult reading and discussion series is led by retired university scholar, Dr. Stephen Webre, who introduces the books and leads the group discussions about the Louisiana Purchase; one of the greatest land deals ever to take place! The purchase also gave the American colonies a place to legally expand to. Discover the economic impact to colonies and the legacy of Thomas Jefferson, and his decision to open the westward expansion. Provided by a grant from the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, in support of the Readings in Literature and Culture (RELIC). Sessions are FREE and open to the public. **For more information, contact Annette at the Ringgold Branch at 318-894-9770.**

SELECTED NEW TITLES - NOVEMBER 2018

Fiction

- The next person you meet in Heaven/Mitch Albom.
- Catching Christmas / Terri Blackstock.
- A Christmas prayer / Wanda E. Brunstetter.
- A Christmas by the sea / Melody Carlson.
- Past tense / Lee Child (CD)
- The reluctant warrior / Mary Connealy (LP)
- War of the wolf / Bernard Cornwell.
- Sea of greed / Clive Cussler.
- Rise of the mystics / Ted Dekker (LP)
- The fox / Frederick Forsyth.
- The reckoning / John Grisham (CD)
- Vendetta / Iris Johansen.
- Elevation / Stephen King (CD)
- When we were young / Karen Kingsbury.
- Unsheltered / Barbara Kingsolver.
- Alaskan holiday / Debbie Macomber.
- Wyoming legend / Diana Palmer.
- A spark of light / Jodi Picoult (LP)
- Blood communion / Anne Rice.
- Holy ghost / John Sandford (LP)
- Every breath / Nicholas Sparks (CD)
- A Christmas secret / Katherine Spencer.
- The Christmas star / Donna VanLiere.
- Charlie's moment / Barbara P. Walsworth.
- Desperate measures / Stuart Woods (CD)
- The Christmas remedy / Cindy Woodsmall.

Mysteries

- The dead ringer / M.C. Beaton (LP)
- Dark sacred night / Michael Connelly.
- Crisis / Felix Fancis.
- The colors of all the cattle / Alexander McCall Smith.
- Shell game / Sara Paretsky (CD)
- Ambush / James Patterson (CD)

Westerns

- Black trails and bloody murder / Peter Brandvold.
- A High Sierra Christmas / William W. Johnstone.
- Where bullets fly / Terrence McCauley.

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Large Print

- Give me your hand / Megan Abbott.
- Somebody's daughter / David Bell.
- The innocence of Father Brown / G.K. Chesterton.
- Freedom's light / Colleen Coble.
- S'more murders / Maya Corrigan.
- Close to you / Janet Dailey.
- Murder for Christmas / Fancis Duncan.
- Christmas in Wintering Pines / Scarlett Dunn.
- The Noel diary / Richard Paul Evans.
- Miss White and the seventh heir / Jennifer Faye.
- The light before day / Suzanne Woods Fisher.
- A touch of flame / Jo Goodman.
- Desperate girls / Laura Griffin.
- Becoming Mrs. Lewis / Patti Callahan Henry.
- Good luck with that / Kristan Higgins.
- Through the autumn air / Kelly Irvin.
- Bitter trail and barbed wire / Elmer Kelton.
- Miss Wilton's waltz / Josi S. Kilpack.
- Desolation Mountain / William Kent Krueger.
- Silver anniversary murder / Leslie Meier.
- Hérons Landing / JoAnne Ross.
- Ours for a season / Kim Vogel Sawyer.
- The sugarhouse blues / Mariah Stewart.

Non-Fiction

- Ship of fools / Tucker Carlson (305)
- Erasing America / James S. Robbins (320)
- Jane Doe January / Emily Winslow (362)
- Magnolia table / Joanna Gaines (641)
- Killing the SS / Bill O'Reilly (940)
- The soul of America / Jon Meacham (973)
- Fear / Bob Woodward (973)
- Blood moon / John Sedgwick (975)
- In pieces / Sally Field (B)
- Handcrafted: a woodworker's story / Clint Harp (B)
- Season in the sun... Mickey Mantle / Randy Roberts (B)
- The good neighbor... Fred Rogers / Maxwell King (B)
- Warren Spahn... legendary lefty / Lew Freedman (B)

Bienville Parish Library

Arcadia Main Library

2768 Maple Street
Arcadia, LA 71001
318-263-7410

Hours

Mon., Wed., Thu., Fri.
8:15am—6:00pm
Tue.
8:15am—7:00pm
Sat.
8:15am—12:00pm



Ringgold Branch

2078 Hall Street
Ringgold, LA 71068
318-894-9770

Hours

Mon., Wed., Thu., Fri.
8:15am—5:00pm
Tue.
8:15am—7:00pm
Sat.
8:15am—12:00pm



Saline Branch

1434 Fourth Street
Saline, LA 71070
318-576-8990

Hours

Mon.—Fri.
8:15am—5:00pm
Sat.
8:15am—12:00pm



Castor Branch

1955 Hwy. 507
Castor, LA 71016
318-544-8451

Hours

Mon., Wed., Fri.
8:15am—5:00pm
Sat.
8:15am—12:00pm

The Main Library and all Branches of the **Bienville Parish Library**

will be closed
Thursday, November 22
through
Saturday, November 24
in observance of the

Thanksgiving Holidays



Let Us Help You Finish Your Christmas Shopping!

BIENVILLE PARISH LIBRARY

Cookbook & Craft Fair



With A Louisiana Author's Row!

Friday, December 14, 2018
11:00am-1:00pm

Bienville Parish Library - Arcadia | 2768 Maple Street | Arcadia, LA 71001

Scented Candles
Hand-Made Cards
Crocheted Items
Embroidered Items
Folk Art Items
Hair Bows
Jewelry
Paper Crafts
Soaps & Bath Salts
Quilts
Woodcrafts
Wreaths
and More!

Home-Made Candies & Confections
Cookies
Jams & Jellies
Salsas & Dips
Sweet and Savory Food Items

Purchase Community Cookbooks
Church and Organization Cookbooks
Sample from a variety of
recipes from bakers and cooks
in the surrounding parishes!

**Come and visit with friends and neighbors
Have lunch with us, and get to know your library!**