

# APRIL 2026

## Adult Programming In-Person Events

### FOLSOM

4/10	1-2pm	Under the Covers Book Club
4/16	1-3pm	Pot Sitter Craft
4/17	1-3pm	BYO Diamond Art
4/23	1-3pm	SAAM
4/24	1-3pm	Recipe Swap

### PEARL RIVER

4/13	10:30-11:30am	CenterWell Presentation
4/16	9-10am	Book Browsers Book Club
4/20	1-2pm	Medicare Basics

### ABITA

4/14	1-2:30pm	Kentucky Derby Hats
4/15	10:30-11:30am	Lit Wit's Book Club
4/23	10-noon	SAAM
4/28	12:30-1:30pm	Handcraft Hour

### MANDEVILLE

4/14	10-11am	Mandeville Book Club
4/28	10-11:30am	Scrabble

### CAUSEWAY

4/1	10-11am	Flavors of Health
4/2	9:30-11:30am	SAAM
4/9	6-7:30pm	Meet the Author: David Armand
4/14	6-7:30pm	Dr. Bruce Craft Lecture
4/16	10-11:30am	Abstract Watercolors
4/22	2:30-3:30	Self Indulgence Book Club
4/23	1-2:30pm	Paper Quilling
4/29	6-7:30pm	Meet the Author: Peggy Sweeny-McDonald

Every MON\* 6-7:30pm AAUW Great Decisions  
\*Excluding 4/27

### COVINGTON

4/11	10-noon	English Country Dancing
4/16	9:30-11:30am	SAAM
4/17	10-noon	Story Swap
4/29	6:30-7:30pm	Meet the Author: Michael Strecker

Every WED 10-11am Mat Yoga

### MADISONVILLE

4/8	1-2:30pm	Jewelry Making
4/11	2:30-3:30pm	Harp Concert
4/13	6:30-7:30pm	Madisonville Book Club
4/15	6-7:30pm	Louisiana's Poet Laureate: Gina Ferrara

Every MON\* 10-11am Meditation  
\*Excluding 4/20, 4/27

Every MON\* 1-3pm AAUW Great Decisions  
\*Excluding 4/20, 4/27

### LACOMBE

4/9	11:30-1pm	Kentucky Derby Hats
4/14	6:30-8:30pm	Bayou Bookmarker's Book Club

### BUSH

4/9	10:30-noon	Bush Beat Book Club
4/18	9-11am	Plant Share
Every WED	12:30-2:30pm	Craft Time

### SOUTH SLIDELL

4/9	2-3pm	Chapter Chat Book Club
4/24	1-2:30pm	Scherenschnitte
4/25	2:30-3:30pm	Harp Concert

Every TUE\* 1-3pm AAUW Great Decisions

\*Excluding 4/21, 4/28

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> MON 1-3pm Mahjong

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> MON 2-4pm Chess Club

Every SAT\* 1-4:30pm Scrabble

\*Excluding 4/3, 4/25

### SLIDELL

4/11	3-4:30pm	Japanese Dance
4/16	3:30-4:30pm	Pageturners Book Club
4/21	6-7:30pm	Gardening Program
4/23	10-noon	CenterWell Craft
4/23	6:30-7:30pm	Trivia Night
4/28	6-7:30pm	Meet the Author: Peggy Sweeny-McDonald

### LEE ROAD

4/28	1-2pm	CenterWell Presentation
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Please Note: All St. Tammany Parish Library Branches will be closed for Easter 4/3 - 4/4

## Program Descriptions

### **AAUW Great Decisions**

Great Decisions groups bring together a diverse, knowledgeable collection of individuals for educational discussions on foreign policy topics through the Foreign Policy Association. Please be sure to read the relevant article before attending. A book will be available in each library.

### **Kentucky Derby Hats**

Big hats, bold style! Join us for a fun class where you'll create your own Kentucky Derby-inspired hat.

### **Paper Quilling**

Follow along with our instructor to make beautiful paper-quilled creations. All supplies are provided.

### **Scherenschnitte**

Scherenschnitte means "paper cutting" in German. In this class, participants cut and follow patterns through step by step guidance from Lawrie.

### **Craft Time at Bush**

Visit the Bush Branch for a chance to work on your fiber art projects with fellow creatives. Whether you're into knitting, crochet, embroidery, or weaving this club is a place to share your skills, learn new techniques, and get inspired. All skill levels are welcome.

### **SAAM—Sexual Assault Awareness Month**

Join us for a table talk in recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month hosted by Metro Centers for Community Advocacy. A professional advocate from the Center will be available to share information about sexual assault awareness, prevention, and available support services.

### **Meditation**

Step into a space of calm and presence with this 60-minute guided meditation and mindfulness practice. Designed for all levels, this class blends simple techniques to quiet the mind, restore balance, and cultivate awareness.

### **Mahjong Meetup**

Come play Mahjong with your fellow patrons at the South Slidell Branch! Having basic knowledge of the game beforehand is preferred.

### **Dr. Bruce Craft Lecture: Forgotten Giants of The Louisiana Literary Canon**

Join us this Spring as we explore lesser known Louisiana writers. Dr. Bruce Craft of Southeastern Louisiana University will introduce us to several nearly forgotten giants of the Louisiana literary canon and analyze why their work is still critically important.

### **Meet the Author**

Visit our many author programs featuring these authors: **David Armand, Peggy Sweeny-McDonald, and Michael Strecker.**

### **Poetry reading from Louisiana's Poet Laureate Gina Ferrara**

Gina Ferrara is an Associate Professor of English at Delgado Community College. She lives in New Orleans and has five poetry collections. Her latest, *Amiss*, was published by Dos Madres Press in 2023. Her work has appeared in many journals including *Callaloo*, *The Poetry Ireland Review*, *Tar River*, *The Southern Review* and was nominated for a Best of the Net and a Pushcart in 2024. Since 2007, she has curated *The Poetry Buffet*, a monthly reading series in New Orleans.

### **Bush Branch Plant Share**

Join us for the Bush Branch Plant Share! Bring a plant, take a plant, and connect with fellow plant lovers. Whether you're sharing cuttings, seedlings, or full-grown plants, it's a fun way to grow your collection and your community.

### **Japanese Dance**

Participants will learn several types of traditional Japanese dance. The four traditional dances taught will be Kabuki, from the 17th century; Bon Odori, a dance for the spirits; Nihon Buyo, and Noh Mai.