

MAY 2026

Adult Programming In-Person Events



CAUSEWAY

5/6	10-11am	Mat Yoga
5/7	6:30-7:30 pm	Meet the Author: Jack B. McGuire
5/27	2:30-3:30pm	Shelf Indulgence Book Club
5/28	10-11am	Watercolors with CenterWell

MADISONVILLE

5/14	1-2:30pm	Paper Quilling
5/15	10-11am	Watercolors with CenterWell
5/11	6:30-7:30pm	Madisonville Book Club
5/21	4-7pm	SRC 2026 Kickoff Party 

ABITA

5/12	1-2pm	America 250 Wreaths
5/20	10:30-11:30am	Lit Wit's Book Club

COVINGTON

5/12	6-7pm	Meet the Author: Sarada Bonnett
5/15	10-12	Story Swap
5/19	6-7:30 pm	Dr. Bruce Craft Lecture
5/21	10-11am	Adult Craft with CenterWell
5/27	1-2:30pm	Scherenschnitte
5/29	10-11am	Adventures of Titan and Bandit: Reading and Q&A

Every WED*	10-11am	Mat Yoga
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*Excluding 5/6


MANDEVILLE

5/12	10-11am	Mandeville Book Club
5/26	10-11:30am	Scrabble

LEE ROAD

5/11	1-2:30pm	Paper Quilling
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SLIDELL

5/8	1-2:30pm	Jewelry Making
5/9	3-4:30pm	Japanese Dance
5/14	6-7:30pm	Trivia Night
5/19	6-7:30pm	Gardening Program: Flower Bombs
5/21	3:30-4:30pm	Pageturner's Book Club
5/22	4-7pm	SRC 2026 Kickoff Party 
5/23	10:30-11:30am	Meet the Author: Judy Gray*
5/30	10-12pm	Seed Swap Saturday

BUSH

Every WED	12:30-2:30pm	Craft Time
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LACOMBE

5/19	6:30-8:30pm	Bayou Bookmarker's Book Club
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SOUTH SLIDELL

5/6	6pm-7pm	Anxiety Support For Moms
5/7	10-11am	Adult Craft with CenterWell
5/11	1-3pm	Mahjong
5/11	2-4pm	Chess Club
5/14	2-3pm	Chapter Chat Book Club
Every SAT	1-4:30pm	Scrabble

PEARL RIVER

5/1	1pm-2pm	Diamond Art
5/7	9-10am	Book Browsers Book Club

FOLSOM

5/6	1-2pm	Watercolors with Centerwell
5/8	1-2pm	Book Club
5/15	1-3pm	BYO Diamond Art
5/29	1-3pm	Recipe Swap

Please Note: All St. Tammany Parish Library Branches will be closed for Memorial Day 5/25

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

CenterWell Crafts

CenterWell is a value based health care designed especially for seniors. They offers a number of craft classes as well as various presentations.

Craft Time at Bush

Visit the Bush Branch for a chance to work on your 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.

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

Join us this spring for a journey into lesser-known Louisiana writers, as Dr. Bruce Craft of Southeastern Louisiana University brings forgotten literary voices to life and reveals why they still matter. This month he will talk about Ada Jack Carver!

Gardening Program: Flower Bombs

Visit the Slidell branch for our monthly gardening program presented by Ty from Cultivating Culture. This month's theme is **April Showers bring May Flowers**. Discover why pollinators matter and get hands-on creating your own flower seed bombs!

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.

Meet the Authors

Visit our many author programs featuring these authors:

Jack B. McGuire

Come meet Jack B. McGuire and his newest book, *Killing the Kingfish: The Huey Long Assassination*.

Sarada Bonnett

Meet Sarada Bonnett, co-author of *Notes of Forgiveness: A Daughter's Journey and a Mother's Gift*.

Judy Gray*

Meet Judy Gray and her book *Unwavering*, a book about the wives of POW durring the Vietnam War.

***Please note: This Meet the Author event will take place at the Slidell Branch. The author will present via Zoom, and patrons may participate either online or at the branch.**

Reading and Q&A: Adventures of Titan and Bandit

Come meet Dena Wildy and Charleston Neal and their book "Adventures of Titan and Bandit", a story about the group of superheroes who each live with different disabilities and learn how their unique perspectives make them powerful heroes. The authors will give a reading and have a Q&A and will be joined by both of Charleston's service dogs.

Heads up! Some author programs will be filmed and recorded—and yes, there will be a Q&A—so come ready with your best questions!

Mahjong Meetup

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

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.

Seed Swap Saturday – Drop-In

Stop by the Slidell Branch to swap seeds and learn how to make origami seed envelopes.

Summer Reading Challenge 2026 Kickoff Party



Summer Reading Challenge is here!

Join us at the Madisonville Branch on May 21 and the Slidell Branch on May 22 for SRC 2026 kickoff party!

Plan for an evening of fun at the library as we kick off this year's Summer Reading Challenge with DINOSAURS! There will be opportunities to create artwork, play games, visit with dinosaurs, and register for the Summer Reading Challenge. There will be dinosaurs, prizes, and fun for everyone!