



JUNE & JULY 2026

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BRINGING YOU

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE ACTIVITIES

FOR ALL AGES

ABITA SPRINGS

6/1

PREHISTORIC CAVE & ROCK ART
(ALL AGES)
2:30-3:30PM

BUSH

7/29

PREHISTORIC CAVE & ROCK ART
(ALL AGES)
4:30-6:00PM

CAUSEWAY

6/13

GENEALOGY DATABASES:
NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE & FOLD3
10:00-11:30AM

6/22

TECH TIME
1-5PM

7/20

TECH TIME
1-5PM

FOLSOM

6/4

PREHISTORIC CAVE & ROCK ART
(ALL AGES)
10:30-11:30AM

LEE ROAD

6/5

PREHISTORIC CAVE & ROCK ART
(ALL AGES)
2:30-3:30PM

MADISONVILLE

7/2

UNEARTHING LOUISIANA STATE PARKS
(KIDS)
2:30-3:30PM

MANDEVILLE

6/29

UNEARTHING OLD SAINT TAMMANY
(ALL AGES)
2:30 - 3:30PM

COVINGTON

6/8

CREATING A BUDGET WITH MICROSOFT EXCEL
10:30AM-12:00PM

6/8

HARRY POTTER GENEALOGY PARTY
(KIDS)
2-4PM

6/15

UNEARTHING LOUISIANA STATE PARKS
(KIDS)
1-2PM

6/22

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL: UNEARTHING LOUISIANA STATE PARKS
4-5PM

6/29

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
(KIDS)
10:30-11:30AM

7/6

HOW TO USE CHATGPT
10:30AM-12:00PM

7/20

CREATING FLYERS IN CANVA
4-5PM

SOUTH SLIDELL

6/9

TECH TIME
1-5PM

6/25

UNEARTHING NORTH AMERICAN DINOSAURS
(KIDS)
1:30-3:30PM

7/14

DISASTER PREPARATION & FEMA: LSBA WATCH PARTY
12-1PM

7/14

TECH TIME
3-5PM

SLIDELL

6/10

CREATING FAMILY TREES IN CANVA
6-7PM

6/15

UNEARTHING NORTH AMERICAN DINOSAURS
(KIDS)
2-3PM

6/15

ANDROID SMARTPHONE & TABLET BASICS
5:30-7:00PM

6/22

PREHISTORIC CAVE & ROCK ART
(ALL AGES)
2:30-3:30PM

6/22

IPHONE & IPAD BASICS
5:30-7:00PM

6/24

WOMEN WHO UNEARTH THE PAST
6-7PM

6/29

HOW TO USE CHATGPT
5:30-7:00PM

7/13

MICROSOFT WORD BASICS
5:30-7:00PM

7/15

CREATING FAMILY HISTORY PHOTOBOOKS IN CANVA
6-7PM

7/20

MICROSOFT EXCEL BASICS
5:30-7:00PM

PEARL RIVER

7/21

PREHISTORIC CAVE & ROCK ART
(ALL AGES)
4:00-5:30PM

- Register online at <https://stpl.bibliocommons.com/events>,
- call the host branch, or scan the QR code for a direct link.
- Seating space is limited to adults.
- Events are free and open to the public.



PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

LIBRARY CLOSURES:

Fri. June 19

Juneteenth

Fri. & Sat. July 3-4

Independence Day

REGISTER ONLINE

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or call the hosting library branch:

Abita Springs.....	985-893-6285
Bush.....	985-886-3588
Causeway.....	985-626-9779
Covington.....	985-893-6280
Folsom.....	985-796-9728
Lacombe.....	985-882-7858
Lee Road.....	985-893-6284
Madisonville.....	985-845-4819
Mandeville.....	985-626-4293
Pearl River.....	985-863-5518
Slidell.....	985-646-6470
South Slidell.....	985-781-0099

Android Smartphone & Tablet Basics: A reference librarian will present information to help you use your Android smartphone or Android tablet. Please bring your Android smartphone or Android tablet to class.

Armchair Travel - Unearthing Louisiana State Parks: Join us as we explore the six most local state parks to St. Tammany Parish, including the two parks in the parish. We'll unearth the history of the parks, the fun offered, and the diverse natural elements of each park covered paired with photographs showing off the parks.

Creating a Budget with Microsoft Excel: For those that have intermediate skills with Microsoft Excel, learn how to utilize these existing skills to create a functional monthly budget spreadsheet.

Creating Family History Photobooks in Canva: Have you researched your family? Have you found old family photos? Join us for a class in which we design a Family History Photobooks on Canva! We will discuss the basics of the website, practice utilizing templates, colors, fonts, and downloading our finished product.

Creating Family Trees in Canva: Have you researched your family? Want to create a visual representation of it? Join us for a class in which we design a Family Tree on Canva! We will discuss the basics of the website, practice utilizing templates, colors, fonts, and downloading our finished product.

Creating Family Trees in Canva: Join us as we create flyers in Canva! We will discuss the basics of the website, practice utilizing templates, colors, fonts, uploading photos, and downloading our finished product.

*** Daughters of the American Revolution (KIDS):** Meet the Daughters of the American Revolution, hear them read books about America, and learn how to make paper dolls just like they did in the 1800s.

Disaster Preparation & FEMA - LSBA Watch Party: During this presentation, an attorney from Southeast Louisiana Legal Services will discuss what you need to know about disaster law and any recent FEMA updates.

Genealogy Databases: NewspaperArchives & Fold3: This program will explore two valuable genealogy databases, NewspaperArchives and Fold3, that can be accessed from any of the twelve St. Tammany Parish library branches or from home for those who have a St. Tammany Parish library card.

*** Harry Potter Genealogy Party:** Enroll at Hogwarts for a magical adventure inspired by Harry Potter! Explore the wizarding family tree, design your own tree and crest with calligraphy, try wax seals, craft a wand, and learn a spell just like students at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

How to Use ChatGPT: Are you interested in learning how to use ChatGPT? Join us for a class on the Large Language Model Artificial Intelligence software. We will work on developing a complete prompt to get the results you need and common uses for the software.

iPhone and iPad Basics: A reference librarian will present information to help you learn more about using your iPhone or iPad.

Microsoft Excel Basics: For computer users who already know how to use a mouse, manipulate windows, and type on a keyboard, Microsoft Excel Basics teaches the beginning skills of how to create and edit a spreadsheet. You will learn basic tasks like how to format numbers and text, how to input mathematical functions in a spreadsheet, and more in this hands-on introductory class.

Microsoft Word Basics: Learn Microsoft Word basic skills like how to create documents, format text, and more.

*** Prehistoric Cave & Rock Art:** Travel back in time with prehistoric cave & rock art! Families will explore amazing prehistoric paintings from across the globe and create their own hand-stencil art.

Tech Time: Come to the library for one-on-one help with your technology questions. Whether it is finding information or getting technology help with you phone, tablet, laptop, or a Microsoft Office program, our reference librarians are ready to help.

*** Unearthing Louisiana State Parks:** Explore the great outdoors with Louisiana's amazing state parks! Discover the six parks near St. Tammany Parish, learn fun facts, see beautiful photos, and unearth their history. Then craft your own binoculars so you're ready to spot wildlife on your next park adventure!

*** Unearthing North American Dinosaurs:** Travel back in time to meet the dinosaurs that once roamed North America! Learn about what these prehistoric giants ate, when they lived, and how scientists identify their fossils. Then we'll finish the adventure with a roar-some dinosaur craft!

*** Unearthing Old Saint Tammany:** Dig into the past and discover the early cultures of St. Tammany Parish! Learn about the history buried beneath our feet with our reference librarian, then get hands-on and create your own pottery using air-dry clay.

Women Who Unearth the Past: Explore the contributions of women in archaeology, paleontology, and geology who have shaped our understanding of the past. A Reference Librarian from St. Tammany Parish Library will highlight pioneering figures and their discoveries; exploring how these women uncovered ancient civilizations, revealed prehistoric life, and shaped the science of the Earth itself.

*** ALL AGES SUMMER READING PROGRAM.**