

AUGUST 2026

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ABITA SPRINGS

27

ASK A
REFERENCE
LIBRARIAN
2-4 PM

BUSH

19

ASK A
REFERENCE
LIBRARIAN
4-6 PM

FOLSOM

12

TECH TIME
1-3 PM

LACOMBE

24

ASK A
REFERENCE
LIBRARIAN
2-6 PM

LEE ROAD

4

TECH TIME
11 AM - 1 PM

COVINGTON

3

INTERNET
BASICS
10:30 - 11:30 AM

8

FAMILYSEARCH:
FULL TEXT
SEARCH
10:30-11:30 AM

18

NEWSPAPER
DATABASES FOR
GENEALOGY
10:30-11:30 AM

19

ANDROID
SMARTPHONE &
TABLET
BASICS
5:30-6:30 PM

31

MICROSOFT
EXCEL BASICS
4-5 PM

CAUSEWAY

22

GETTING
STARTED WITH
NEWSPAPER
DATABASES
2:30 - 3:30 PM

MANDEVILLE

4

ST. TAMMANY
ORIGINS
2:30 - 3:30 PM

PEARL RIVER

18

TECH TIME
2-6 PM

SOUTH SLIDELL

11

TECH TIME
1-5 PM

5

LEARN HOW
TO USE
GEOGRAPHIC
INFORMATION
SYSTEMS (GIS)
SOFTWARE

12

4-PART SERIES

19

26

6-7 PM

SLIDELL

12

CHILD CUSTODY
AND VISITATION
(LSBA WATCH
PARTY)
12-1 PM

15

WHAT
MOTIVATED MY
ANCESTORS TO
MOVE FOUR
TIMES? FRENCH
IMMIGRANT'S
LIFE (1845-1929)
10:00-11:30 AM

17

COMPUTER
BASICS
5:30 - 7:00 PM

19

CREATING
CAROUSEL
INSTAGRAM
POSTS IN CANVA
6-7 PM

24

INTERNET
BASICS
5:30 - 7:00 PM

31

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

- 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

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

Ask a Reference Librarian: A reference librarian will be available to assist patrons and answer questions.

Child Custody and Visitation (LSBA Watch Party): During this presentation, a volunteer attorney from Southeast Louisiana Legal Services will discuss what you need to know about child custody and visitation. After the presentation, you can ask questions, publicly, through Zoom as time permits.

Computer Basics: Would you like to learn how to use a computer? Are you unsure of computer terminology? This class is for you!

Creating Carousel Instagram Posts in Canva: Have you taken great photos? Want to post them in a seamless way? Join us for a class in which we design seamless Carousel Instagram Posts on Canva! We will discuss the basics of the website; practice utilizing templates, colors, fonts; upload photos; and download our finished product.

FamilySearch: Full Text Search: A relatively new feature in FamilySearch that uses AI software to read handwritten, unindexed historical documents to uncover details that standard searches can not find.

Getting Started with Newspaper Databases: Join us for a demonstration on how to access historic newspapers through our library databases. Feel free to bring a laptop, tablet, or smartphone to follow along.

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.

Internet Basics: Learn how to use a web browser and search the Internet safely.

Learn How to Use Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Software: Members of the St. Tammany Parish Government GIS District will lead patrons in learning about GIS mapping, GIS careers and education paths, how to use ESRI software and develop web maps using GIS.

Microsoft Excel Basics: A reference librarian will present how to create spreadsheets, input formulas, format words & numbers, and more using Microsoft Excel.

Newspaper Databases for Genealogy: Explore how to use the library's online newspaper tools to support your family history research. This session highlights two resources you can use anywhere with your St. Tammany Parish Library card: Times-Picayune Online with Historic Archives and collection and Newspaper Archive.

St. Tammany Origins: Join us for a slideshow illustrating the prehistory and historical beginnings of Saint Tammany Parish.

Tech Time: Come to the library for one-on-one help with your technology questions.

What Motivated My Ancestors to Move Four Times? French Immigrant's Life (1845-1929): Michele Tymkiw will describe how, by examining historical records and visiting the places her ancestor lived, she was able to piece together a story of mobility, adaptation, and persistence—bringing emotional depth to the trail of records.



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REGISTER

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Bush.....	985-886-3588
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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

August means...

BACK TO SCHOOL!

Your kids are back in
school and are bringing
homework home.

HELP!!

The library is here to help
you and your kids!

Check out what online
resources the library has
to assist your kids in
having a successful year:

- Homework Louisiana Tutoring
- ABCMouse
- Adventure Academy
- World Book Online
- and much more

Scan this
QR code
for a
direct link:

