



OCTOBER 2026

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CAUSEWAY

- 23 ARMCHAIR TRAVEL: HAUNTED LOUISIANA
3:30-4:30PM
- 26 LAWYERS IN THE LIBRARY
9-11AM
- 28 LAWYERS IN THE LIBRARY
11AM-1PM
- 30 LAWYERS IN THE LIBRARY
9-11AM

COVINGTON

- 5 GOOGLE DOCS BASICS
4-5PM
- 21 IPHONE & IPAD BASICS
5:30-6:30PM
- 26 HOW TO USE CHATGPT
10:30AM-12:00PM
- 29 SALEM WITCH TRIALS
6:00-7:30 PM

SLIDELL

- 19 MICROSOFT WORD BASICS
5:30-7:00PM
- 21 WOMEN IN DISNEY ANIMATION
6:00-7:30PM
- 26 MICROSOFT EXCEL BASICS
5:30-7:00PM
- 29 LAWYERS IN THE LIBRARY
1-5PM

SOUTH SLIDELL

- 7 LEARN TO USE GIS SOFTWARE (SESSION 1)
6-7PM
- 13 TECH TIME
1-3PM
- 13 GETTING STARTED WITH GENEALOGY: THE BASICS
3-4PM
- 14 LEARN TO USE GIS SOFTWARE (SESSION 2)
6-7PM
- 28 LEARN TO USE GIS SOFTWARE (SESSION 3)
6-7PM
- 29 LAWYERS IN THE LIBRARY
5-7PM
- 31 LAWYERS IN THE LIBRARY
11AM - 1PM

MANDEVILLE

- 27 ARMCHAIR TRAVEL: HAUNTED LOUISIANA
3:30-4:30PM

BUSH

- 21 ASK A REFERENCE LIBRARIAN
4-6PM

LEE ROAD

- 13 TECH TIME
11AM - 1PM
- 20 GENEALOGY TIME
1-3PM

FOLSOM

- 14 TECH TIME
1-3PM

MADISONVILLE

- 10 TOMB OWNERSHIP & DEEDS (GENEALOGY)
10:00-11:30AM
- 19 ASK A REFERENCE LIBRARIAN
4-6PM

ABITA SRINGS

- 27 GENEALOGY TIME
2-4PM
- 29 ASK A REFERENCE LIBRARIAN
2-4PM

LACOMBE

- 14 GENEALOGY TIME
2-4PM
- 26 TECH TIME
1-5PM

PEARL RIVER

- 20 TECH TIME
2-6PM

- 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

Armchair Travel: Haunted Louisiana: Take a tour through some of the haunted places of Louisiana and learn about library resources.

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

Creating Family History Photobooks in Canva: Join us for a class in which we will create family history photobooks on Canva! We will discuss the basics of the website; practice utilizing templates, colors, fonts; and download our finished product.

Getting Started with Genealogy: The Basics: Join us for an introduction to researching your family's genealogy. This program is designed for beginners. We will discuss how to get started in your research, different types of genealogical records and where to find them.

Genealogy Time: Whether you're new to genealogy research or just can't find anything on that elusive ancestor, the genealogy librarian can help! Register online, and the genealogy librarian will call to schedule your thirty-minute one-on-one appointment.

Google Docs Basics: A reference librarian will present beginner skills to develop your understanding of Google Docs.

How to Use ChatGPT: Learn the basics of crafting a prompt for the generative AI software ChatGPT.

iPhone & iPad Basics: A reference librarian will present information to help you use your iPhone or iPad. Please bring these items to class: your Apple ID and password and your iPhone and/or iPad.

Lawyers in the Library: Meet with a lawyer one-on-one to answer civil legal questions and connect to further resources. This event does NOT handle criminal matters.

Learn to Use GIS Software: Interested in GIS? The STPG GIS District and the St. Tammany Parish Library invite you to register for a 4-part workshop series for both teens and adults. Learn about GIS mapping, GIS careers and education paths, how to use ESRI software and develop web maps using GIS.

Microsoft Excel Basics: Covering 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: For computer users who already know how to use a mouse, manipulate windows, and type on a keyboard. You will learn formatting options like how to bold text, change fonts, align text, save your document, and more in this hands-on introductory class.

Tomb Ownership and Deeds: This presentation is designed for anyone in Louisiana who has an original cemetery deed, has lost one, or is trying to reestablish family ownership of a tomb. The speaker, Emily Ford, will give a clear overview of how tomb and cemetery plot ownership works in Orleans and St. Tammany Parishes and environs.

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

LIBRARY CLOSURES:

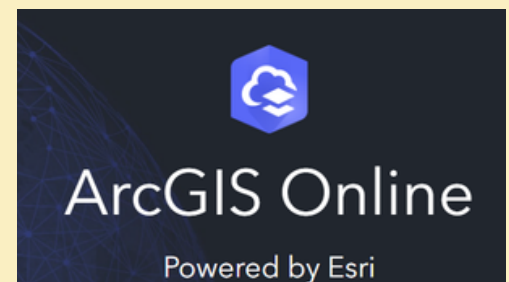
Monday, Oct. 12 - Staff Training Day

REGISTER

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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

Organize Yourself or Your Organization via Mapping



STPL has received a grant from IMLS and Portland State University that provides patron access to creating mapping projects through the ArcGIS Online system.

To learn to use the ARCGIS Online system and receive your own login account information, attend the **Learn to Use GIS Software** program series at the South Slidell Branch or contact the Causeway Branch Reference Librarian (ref-causeway@stpl.us) for one-on-one training and your own login account information.