



# FEB 2025

## REFERENCE DEPARTMENT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### ABITA SPRINGS

**10** ASK A REFERENCE LIBRARIAN  
2-6PM

### FOLSOM

**26** TECH TIME  
1-5PM

### MANDEVILLE

**12** ALL ABOUT MAPS  
2:30-3:30 PM

### SLIDELL

**6** COMPUTER BASICS  
11:30 AM-12:30 PM

### BUSH

**12** ASK A REFERENCE LIBRARIAN  
2-6PM

### LACOMBE

**24** ASK A REFERENCE LIBRARIAN  
2-6PM

**26** IMAGES OF OLD NEW ORLEANS  
2-6PM

**8** GENEALOGY - THE ISLEÑOS SETTLERS OF SAINT BERNARD PARISH, LOUISIANA  
10-11:30 AM

### CAUSEWAY

**19** GETTING STARTED WITH LINKEDIN LEARNING  
5-6 PM

### LEE ROAD

**19** TECH TIME  
2-6PM

### SOUTH SLIDELL

**11** ASK A REFERENCE LIBRARIAN  
1-5 PM

**10** STPL MOBILE APP  
5:30 - 6:30 PM

**12** GROW WITH GOOGLE: MANAGE YOUR ONLINE PRESENCE  
6-7 PM

### COVINGTON

**13** BASIC ITALIAN GENEALOGY RESEARCH WATCH PARTY  
6:30-7:30PM

### MADISONVILLE

**18** ASK A REFERENCE LIBRARIAN  
2-6 PM

**11** GETTING STARTED WITH NEWSPAPER DATABASES  
3:30-4:30 PM

**15** START TELLING YOUR STORY WITH YOUR CANDID PROFILE  
10-11 AM

**13** INTERNET BASICS  
11:30 AM-12:30 PM

### PEARL RIVER

**18** TECH TIME  
2-6PM

**25** GOOGLE TOOLS: DOCS  
3:30-4:30 PM

**26** CREATING BUSINESS CARDS WITH CANVA  
6-7 PM

**27** EMAIL BASICS  
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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- Seating space is limited to adults.
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# PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

**All About Maps:** Join us for a presentation on the history of maps and to see some of the map resources available at your library.

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

**Basic Italian Genealogy Watch Party:** Come join us to watch a FamilySearch webinar on researching your Italian heritage. Researching your Italian heritage can be both fun and rewarding.

**Computer Basics:** Learn computer basics, including terminology, using the mouse, and keyboard skills.

**Creating Business Cards with Canva:** Join us for a class in which we create business cards in Canva! We will discuss the basics of the website; practice utilizing templates, colors, fonts; upload photos; and download our finished product.

**Email Basics:** Learn how to create an email address, write and send email, attach files to email, and tips about email safety.

**Genealogy - The Isleños Settlers of Saint Bernard Parish, Louisiana:** William de Marigny Hyland will discuss the role of the Isleños, colonists from Spain's Canary Islands, in founding St. Bernard Parish and their descendants' place in history as the last living vestige of the Spanish settlers who arrived in Louisiana during the Spanish colonial period.

**Getting Started with Linked In Learning:** Join a Reference Librarian to get a guided tour through LinkedIn Learning. You will learn how to access it, searching, saving, and more.

**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.

**Google Tools - Docs:** Learn how to create, edit, and share word processing documents using Google Docs.

**Grow with Google - Manage Your Online Presence:** Learn about social media and building an online presence, and how to use both to establish or build a career or business.

**Images of New Orleans:** Join us for a slideshow showcasing drawings, paintings, and photographs of New Orleans from the 18th and 19th centuries.

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

**Start Telling Your Story with Your Candid Profile:** Start telling your organization's story online using your nonprofit's Candid profile, and find out how you can share up-to-date information with millions of potential donors using your profile.

**STPL Mobile App:** In this class, a reference librarian will teach you how to make the most of the STPL Mobile app.

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