



OCTOBER 2025

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ABITA SPRINGS

14 GENEALOGY
TIME
2-6PM

BUSH

22 ASK
A REFERENCE
LIBRARIAN
2-6PM

22 HAUNTED
LOUISIANA
4:30 - 5:30PM

FOLSOM

8 TECH TIME
1-5PM

LACOMBE

7 GENEALOGY
TIME
2-6PM

15 ARMCHAIR
TRAVEL:
ART MUSEUMS -
SELF-PORTRAITS
5-6:30PM

27 JAPANESE
ART &
CALLIGRAPHY
3-4PM

MADISONVILLE

4 CREOLES OF
LOUISIANA
10-11AM

23 ASK-A-LAWYER:
ESTATE
PLANNING
PRESENTATIONS
6-7PM

CAUSEWAY

21 ASK-A-LAWYER
10AM-4PM
5-7PM

23 ASK-A-LAWYER
10AM-4PM

24 ASK-A-LAWYER
10AM-4PM

25 ASK-A-LAWYER
10AM-2PM

COVINGTON

11 INTERNET SAFETY
FOR PARENTS
(EMPOWERED
COMMUNITIES -
HOPE HOUSE)
10-11AM

15 IPHONE
AND IPAD
BASICS
5:30-6:30PM

20 MICROSOFT
EXCEL
BEYOND THE
BASICS
10:30AM - 12PM

22 ASK-A-LAWYER
5-7PM

25 ASK-A-LAWYER:
ESTATE PLANNING
CLINIC
10AM - 1PM

27 CREATING FLYERS
IN CANVA
4-5PM

30 AFTER YOU'RE
GONE: FUTURE
PROOFING YOUR
GENEALOGY
RESEARCH
6:30 - 7:30PM

MANDEVILLE

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

18 HAUNTED
LOUISIANA
2:30-3:30PM

21 ASK-A-LAWYER
2-4PM, 5-7PM

LEE ROAD

15 GENEALOGY
TIME
2-4PM

21 TECH TIME
10AM - 2PM

SOUTH SLIDELL

14 TECH TIME
1-5PM

21 ASK-A-LAWYER:
ESTATE
PLANNING
PRESENTATIONS
6-7PM

22 ASK-A-LAWYER
10AM-2PM

25 INTERNET
SAFETY FOR
PARENTS
(EMPOWERED
COMMUNITIES -
HOPE HOUSE)
10-11AM

28 HAUNTED
LOUISIANA
3-4PM

SLIDELL

4 COMPUTER
BASICS
11AM-12:30PM

8 GROW WITH
GOOGLE:
PROTECT
YOURSELF FROM
ONLINE SCAMS
6-7PM

15 CREATING
NEWSLETTERS
IN CANVA
6-7PM

18 INTERNET BASICS
11AM-12:30PM

23 ASK-A-LAWYER
10AM-12PM

25 ASK-A-LAWYER
10AM-2PM

27 MICROSOFT
EXCEL
BASICS
5:30-7PM

PEARL RIVER

1 GENEALOGY
TIME
2-4PM

21 TECH TIME
2-6PM

21 HAUNTED
LOUISIANA
4:30-5:30PM

ASK-A-LAWYER:

Additional dates and time may be added. Check the Events page for possible additional dates and time.



- 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.
- The library welcomes people of all abilities to programs. If you think you may need special accommodations, please contact us early for assistance, and we will do our best to provide the requested services.
- Events are free and open to the public.



PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

After You’re Gone: Future Proofing Your Genealogy Research with Thomas MacEntee (Online and Watch Party):

Have you ever considered what will happen to your years of genealogy research once you’re gone? Learn how to ensure that your hard work carries on. Through a combination of planning, common sense, and new technologies, we’ll review how to create an action plan for preserving your genealogy research.

Armchair Travel: Art Museums - Self-Portraits: Self-Portraits are the focus of this Armchair Travel: Art Museums. View and learn more about the art of Leonardo da Vinci, Rembrandt, Artemisia Gentileschi, Élisabeth Vigée Le Brun, Vincent Van Gogh, Frida Kahlo, and M.C. Escher.

Ask-A-Lawyer: Meet with a lawyer one-on-one to answer civil legal questions and connect to further resources. This event does NOT handle criminal matters. **Estate Planning Presentation:** This session will give information on Successions, Last Wills and Testaments, Living Wills, and Advanced Directives. **Estate Planning Clinic:** Get a basic will created and notarized during this one-on-one session.

Ask a Reference Librarian: A reference librarian will be available to assist patrons and answer questions. If you need help with a mobile device—whether it's a laptop, tablet, or smartphone, be sure to bring it with you. Bring your library card and password. Remember, if you have an Apple device, make sure you know your Apple ID and password.

Computer Basics: Do you need to learn how to use a computer? Are you unsure of computer terminology? Are you uncomfortable using the keyboard or the mouse? This class is designed for the computer novice and those who want to refresh their basic computer skills. Come join us as we explore the various functions and uses of the computer.

Creating Flyers 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.

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

Creoles of Louisiana with Sheila Delacroix : This presentation will look at the various meanings associated with the word “creole” from its earliest known usage in the 1500s to the present day. Although the word “creole” is used in many countries and contexts around the world, the focus of this presentation will be on how this often-debated word has played a significant role in the history of Louisiana.

Genealogy Time: Want to get started with learning about your genealogy? Have you hit a dead-end in your family tree? Meet with the genealogy librarian for one-on-one assistance!

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

Grow with Google: Protecting Yourself from Online Scams: Learn to identify and protect yourself and your personal information from online scammers. In this workshop you’ll learn about three real-life online scams and familiarize yourself with some of the techniques scammers commonly use to access sensitive information.

Haunted Louisiana: Take a tour through some of the haunted places of Louisiana and learn about related library resource. This event will be offered at multiple locations all throughout October.

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

Internet Safety for Parents (Empowered Communities - Hope House): The training will discuss the features of various applications, as well as cyberbullying, sextortion, and sexting. It will be facilitated by Brian Brown, Detective and Forensic Examiner with the Covington Police Department; Special Victim Unit Investigator with the 22nd JDC District Attorney’s Office.

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.

Japanese Art & Calligraphy: Join us for a slideshow about the history of Japanese art and calligraphy. All ages are welcome.

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 Excel Beyond the Basics: For computer users who already know how to use a mouse, manipulate windows, and type on a keyboard, Microsoft Excel Beyond the Basics teaches intermediate skills to further develop your understanding of Microsoft Excel. You will learn skills such as advanced formatting, creating charts and graphs, and more.

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

LIBRARY CLOSURE:

Monday, Oct. 13 - Staff Training Day

REGISTER

Register online at
<https://stpl.bibliocommons.com/events>
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