ANThuks DISCOVERY DAY
with Ruth Winston of Winston Fine Arts & Antiques
JUN 29 10:00am Gonzales

Winston will evaluate up to two of your items, giving an informal estimation of their worth. Please bring items that can be easily carried. Weapons of any kind will not be allowed. This event is co-sponsored by Winston Fine Arts and Antiques.

Registration required. Register by calling (225) 647-3955.

Ever wonder how much that old vase, watch, art piece, or coin collection that you inherited is worth? This is your chance to find out. Bring your antiques, collectibles, and vintage items to Ascension Parish Library in Gonzales on Saturday, June 29 from 10:00am to 1:00pm for a free expert appraisal and to discover the value of your treasure. Expert Ruth

THE CRESENT CIRCUS
JUN 17
10:00am Gonzales
2:00pm Study Commons
JUN 18
10:00am Dutchtown
2:00pm Galvez

Step right up and be entertained by lightning-fast illusions and amazing circus stunts. New Orleans-based husband and wife duo Nathan Kepner and Morgan Tsu-Raun fuse their expertise in magic and circus arts to deliver a one-of-a-kind experience on stage. They have entertained audiences across the country and overseas. Their original stage work has earned them six

international titles, performances at London’s prestigious Magic Circle Theater, and an appearance on The Tonight Show. The Crescent Circus takes center stage at Ascension Parish Library on Monday, June 17 at 10:00am in Gonzales and 2:00pm at the Study Commons at the Wag Center in Donaldsonville, and on Tuesday, June 18 at 10:00am in Dutchtown and 2:00pm in Galvez.

Discover the skills necessary to produce Hip Hop recordings, including writing, revising, public speaking, recording, editing, and collaboration. During this four-day series of hands-on workshops, Jeffery Boston Weatherford will guide you through learning about Hip Hop history and the technology behind the beats and rhymes.

Jeffery Boston Weatherford is our artist-in-residence and an award-winning illustrator. A Romare Bearden scholar from Howard University, he has lectured, performed, and led art and writing workshops in the US, West Africa, and the Middle East.

Rap It Up will be held at the Study Commons at the Wag Center in Donaldsonville from June 24 to June 27 at 10:00am and 2:00pm. This event is designed for students ages 10 and up. Both sessions each day feature the same material, so please choose the more convenient time for you when registering. Attendance on all four days of the workshop is expected. Registration required. Space is limited.

Call (225) 257-1307 to sign up.
Eco-Creations
Recycled Newspaper Animal Art Contest
June 1 – July 31

Extra! Extra! Help us create a prints and paws newspaper menagerie this summer. Choose your favorite animal as your inspiration, then bring it to life using newspaper as your medium. We will have newspapers available, or you can use any discarded newspaper you can find to create your animal art. Showcase your talent while promoting environmental sustainability by using recycled material. Bring your completed artwork to any library location or post a picture of your eco-animal on social media and tag us @myAPLibrary from Saturday, June 1 through Wednesday, July 31 for a chance to win a prize. All submissions will be displayed at the library. For online submissions, please message us the name, age, and contact number to be entered in the contest. Enter as many times as you like. Each entry earns one chance to win. Prizes will be awarded via random drawing by age group: Read to Me, Kids, Teen, and Adult.

Adventures in Neverland
JUN 5
1:30pm Galvez
3:30pm Gonzales

When Wendy Darling returns to Neverland to find Peter Pan and the Lost Boys in desperate need of a good spring cleaning, the Lost Boys rejoice at the return of their good friend and pretend "mother." But naughty Tinkerbell is not thrilled about Wendy's return. She tries to team up with the evil Captain Hook and his pirates to kidnap Wendy, but finds herself captured instead. Will Tinkerbell escape?

Adventures in Neverland, presented by the Baton Rouge Ballet Theatre's Youth Ballet, is based on Peter Pan by Sir J. M. Barrie and is designed for kids ages 6 and up, but all ages are welcome to attend. Performances will be held at Ascension Parish Library on Wednesday, June 5 at 1:30pm in Galvez and 3:30pm in Gonzales. BRBT's Youth Ballet is an outreach program comprised of a select group of dancers ages 10-14.

Summer Reading Program Kickoff
JUN 1 9:00am Dutchtown

It’s going to be a summer of thrills, chills, and magical moments! Get ready to read, renew, and repeat all summer long by signing up for Ascension Parish Library’s summer reading program at our final kickoff party on Saturday, June 1 from 9:00am to 12:00pm in Dutchtown. While you are there, grab a cold treat from the Red River Bank Ice Cream Truck and be sure to catch a spellbinding performance by magician Tim Spinoza at 10:00am. This summer will be one for the books!

Bad Art Night
JUN 5 3:00pm Study Commons
JUN 10 5:00pm Gonzales
JUN 11 5:00pm Galvez
JUN 25 5:00pm Dutchtown

Bring your family and friends along for an evening of artistic experimentation, laughter, and chaos to create your own “bad art" masterpieces as you try to win the title of Worstest Artist. Choose from a selection of unconventional art supplies to make the worst art possible based on prompts from library staff. Throughout the evening, enjoy music and snacks, which do not have to be a part of your artwork. At the end of the night, we will have a “bad art" gallery where you can proudly display your work for all to see. Whether it’s a lopsided sculpture, a disturbing 3D portrait, or a collage of random objects, every piece celebrates creativity and individuality. Embrace the beauty of imperfection at Ascension Parish Library on Wednesday, June 5 at 3:00pm at the Study Commons at the Wag Center in Donaldsonville; Monday, June 10 at 5:00pm in Gonzales; Tuesday, June 11 at 5:00pm in Galvez; and Tuesday, June 25 at 5:00pm in Dutchtown.

Check out all of the latest news regarding Ascension Parish Library’s innovations and renovations by visiting myAPLibrary.org/construction-updates.
A performance is scheduled, the stage is set with props and costumes, and the audience is seated and waiting, but the actors are a no-show! What would happen if someone from the audience approached the stage to discover all that awaited? Imagine someone’s first attempt at riding a unicycle, discovering theatrical masks, juggling clubs, and playing a sousaphone. Can they keep rhythm juggling shakers while playing classical music on a harmonica? Find out during this memorable mix of physical comedy, music, clowning, improvisation, and circus arts at Ascension Parish Library on Monday, June 10 at 10:00am in Gonzales and 2:00pm in Galvez; and Tuesday, June 11 at 10:00am in Dutchtown and 2:00pm at the Study Commons at the Wag Center in Donaldsonville.

Doug Berky has been creating and evolving his own brand of physical theatre for over thirty years. Known internationally for his mask construction, Doug also creates the sets, choreography, scripts, and many of the costumes for his performances. This show is designed for kids and tweens ages 3-11.

**celebrate POLLINATOR WEEK**

10:00am  
JUN 13 Galvez  
JUN 14 Gonzales  

Learn about butterflies, bees, and other pollinators at Ascension Parish Library on Thursday, June 13 in Galvez and Friday, June 14 in Gonzales. Any insect or animal that helps carry pollen from flower to flower, allowing it to develop and produce fruit, seeds, or nuts, is a pollinator. Discover how to create a pollinator-friendly environment in your backyard during this hands-on workshop presented in partnership with the LSU AgCenter, Ascension 4-H, and the Ascension Master Gardener Association. This event is designed for kids ages 6-11, but all ages are welcome to attend. Both sessions begin at 10:00am.

**for adults**

**How Does Your Sunflower Grow?**  
JUN 1 – JUL 31  
All Locations  

First cultivated in North America around 3,000 BC, sunflowers found their way to Europe in the 1500s. By the early 1800s, there were more than two million acres of sunflowers in Russia. Today, there are sunflower festivals everywhere, from Louisiana to Japan. Spread a little sunshine this summer by growing your own sunflower. Pick up a special seed from any library location, plant it in your garden, and chart your flower’s growth. Share pictures of your progress with us on social media, @myAPLibrary. Prizes will be awarded for the tallest flower and the flower with the largest surface diameter. Available while supplies last.

**packet pickup**

**Card Quilling Kit**  
JUN 3 All Locations  

A handmade greeting card can be quite a special gift. It shows how much time, effort, and thought went into creating a beautiful keepsake. Paper quilling is a versatile art with a rich history dating back to the Renaissance period. Beginning Monday, June 3, pick up a card quilling kit from any Ascension Parish Library location and create an intricately designed personalized card using this therapeutic art form. Each Kit will include quilling paper, a quilling tool, glue, and a card. Available while supplies last.


Únete a nosotros en la biblioteca de Ascension Parish en Gonzales el jueves 20 de Junio a las 6:30pm. Disfrutaremos de juegos, canciones interactivas, historias, y mucha diversión mientras haces nuevos amigos. Este evento es perfecto para los niños y sus familias. Join us at Ascension Parish Library in Gonzales on Thursday, June 20 at 6:30pm for games, interactive songs, stories, and fun while you make new friends. This event is perfect for children and their families.

See you there! Ahí nos vemos!
Louisiana’s luscious landscape has brought attention to the region for centuries. While the allure of such abundance has been big business, it has also brought devastation to our delicate coast. First adopted as an official state slogan in 1957, Louisiana’s status as a “Sportsman’s Paradise” has long been at odds with conservationist efforts to protect the native flora and fauna of the Bayou Region. On Tuesday, June 11 at 6:00pm at Ascension Parish Library in Dutchtown, Dr. Jacob Gautreaux, adjunct instructor of history at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, will trace the history of this paradoxical paradise, focusing on how local knowledge unlocks resources for conservation and questioning what the future holds for our endangered ecosystem.

Registration required. Register online or call (225) 673-8699.

Four thousand feet below the choppy seas of the Gulf of Mexico lie the remains of a 200-year-old shipwreck. The Mardi Gras Shipwreck, whose real identity remains a mystery, sank about 35 miles off the coast of Louisiana and lay forgotten at the bottom of the sea until it was discovered in 2002 by an oilfield inspection crew. In 2007, Texas A&M University launched an expedition, funded by Okeanos Gas Gathering Company, to study the site on the seafloor and recover and conserve artifacts. Learn more about this scientific archaeological excavation from Karla Oesch, collections manager with the Office of Cultural Development’s Louisiana Division of Archaeology, on Thursday, June 27 at 6:00pm at Ascension Parish Library in Gonzales.

A collection of artifacts from the shipwreck will be on exhibit at our Gonzales location throughout June during regular library hours.

Registration is required to attend the informational presentation. Register online or call (225) 647-3955.

(1993, 2h 2m, Rated PG-13)

Welcome… to Jurassic Park! Based on the 1990 novel by Michael Crichton, Steven Spielberg’s epic sci-fi adventure takes you to Isla Nublar, a remote tropical island where dinosaurs roam the Earth once again. A theme park designed with an eye for chaotic conservation loses its allure when the dino escape their confines with the intention of biting off the hand that feeds them. Will the park’s first visitors survive? Join us at Ascension Parish Library in Dutchtown on Thursday, June 13 at 5:30pm for an adventure 65 million years in the making!

This game of numbers and letters is a world-famous tradition that started in Italy around 1530. A popular game amongst the French aristocracy, it later reached England around the 1700s. Modern bingo was introduced in America at carnivals in the 1920s and later popularized by toy manufacturer Edwin S. Lowe after he patented and began mass producing the first modern bingo cards. 

Join in the fun and play for your chance to win a prize at Ascension Parish Library on Monday, June 13 at 2:00pm at the Study Commons at the Wag Center in Donaldsonville; Monday, June 17 at 6:00pm in Gonzales; Friday, June 21 at 2:00pm in Dutchtown; and Saturday, June 22 at 10:00am in Galvez.
ADULT DE-STRESS DAY

JUN 15
10:00am
Galvez

Life can be hectic, so take time to nurture yourself. Make a bracelet with an uplifting message, create colorful stress balls, and join in guided relaxation techniques to help you find tranquility and de-stress. Start feeling refreshed at Ascension Parish Library in Galvez on Saturday, June 15 at 10:00am.

Registration required. Register online or call (225) 622-3339.

Enjoy a range of virtual talks from bestselling authors from around the world. Access all of our upcoming and past Author Talks by scanning the QR code at the bottom. Registration is required for livestreaming. Submit your questions for the authors when registering.

Matt Shindell
Monday, June 3  1:00pm

Mars and its secrets have fascinated and mystified humans since ancient times. Come learn alongside National Air & Space Museum Curator Matt Shindell as he introduces us to historical figures, writers, and artists who have made sense of this mysterious planet.

Freida McFadden
Thursday, June 13  7:00pm

Get your popcorn and take a seat as we pick the brain of the queen of twists herself, Freida McFadden. She chats about writing psychological thrillers, her mega-bestselling series The Housemaid, and the upcoming third installment in the series.

Tiffany Jewell
Thursday, June 20  1:00pm

Join the #1 New York Times bestselling author as she highlights the inequities Black and Brown students face from preschool through college, unpacking the history of systemic racism in the American educational system.

Creating & Maintaining a Family Archive

with
Edward Benoit III, PhD

JUN 20
6:00pm
Gonzales

If you have boxes of family photos, old letters, family records, and memorabilia that was passed down from years ago, learn how to preserve these items for the next generation. On Thursday, June 20 at 6:00pm at Ascension Parish Library in Gonzales, Dr. Edward Benoit III, associate director and associate professor of the School of Information Studies at LSU, will provide an overview of how to create and manage a family archive, including initial planning, selecting which items to preserve, applying basic strategies for organization and storage, and how to locate additional resources. These tips and advice will help you preserve your family memories so they will last a long time and be treasured by future generations.

Registration required. Register online or call (225) 647-3955.

BOOK CLUB

JUN 6

Donaldsonville 12:00pm
A Special Place for Women by Laura Hankin

Gonzales 6:30pm
Pachinko by Min Jin Lee

Dutchtown 6:30pm
Jurassic Park by Michael Crichton

Galvez 6:30pm
Wild by Cheryl Strayed

Broaden your literary horizons. APL Book Clubs meet at each library location on the first Thursday of every month. It’s the perfect opportunity to discover new authors, exchange ideas, and connect with fellow book enthusiasts. Advance registration required. If you are interested in joining a book club, please call your local library location to see if space is available.
for adults

**EASY ECO eREADER COVERS**

**JUN 17**
**10:00am**
**Dutchtown**

Whether you have a Kindle or an iPad lighting up your reading nook, your personal library deserves a new look. Transform one book into thousands by upcycling an old hardcover title into a new cover for your favorite eReader. We’ve got the books, and you’ve got the looks; let’s make something special on Monday, June 17 at 10:00am at Ascension Parish Library in Dutchtown.

Some minor sewing is needed to complete this craft. Registration required. Register online or call (225) 673-8699.

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for teens

**ME to Z Devise**

**with JIMEZ ALEXANDER**

**JUN 8**
**2:00pm**
**GONZALES**

Step into the spotlight and be a part of the action during this collaborative workshop at Ascension Parish Library in Gonzales on Saturday, June 8 at 2:00pm. Use your own voice to collectively tell a story of your own creation. Learn ensemble building and critical thinking skills. Discover how to apply knowledge of public speaking and theater to explore emotions and storytelling in a safe-to-create environment. Channel through introspection, empathy, and community themes to answer the question, "If the world would listen, what would I have to say?"

Jimez Alexander is a teacher, actor, and all-around entertainer. He has also done work for professional theatre, film, and community outreach companies across the country.

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Discover the art of macramé and add a touch of greenery to your home by creating beautiful plant holders. Learn the basics of macramé knotting techniques during this hands-on workshop for all skill levels on Tuesday, June 18 at 2:00pm at the Study Commons at the Wag Center in Donaldsonville. You will be guided through the process by library staff and provided step-by-step instructions with personalized assistance, ensuring that everyone leaves with a stunning handmade creation.

Registration required. Register online or call (225) 257-1307.

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**packet pickup**

**Lavender-Scented Sachets**

**JUL 1**
**All Locations**

Beginning July 1, pick up a packet from any library location containing everything you will need to make a lavender-scented sachet to perk up any part of your home, such as drawers, shoes, closets, pillows, cars, and more. Available while supplies last.

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[ANIME MOVIE EVENT]

**2:00pm**

**JUN 7**
**Gonzales**

**JUN 14**
**Dutchtown**

**JUN 21**
**Study Commons**

**JUN 28**
**Galvez**

(2006, 1h 55m, Rated PG-13)

In a mythical world filled with magic and bewitchment, crops are dwindling, dragons have reappeared, and humanity is giving way to chaos. Journey with an archmage, a master wizard, and a troubled young prince on a tale of redemption and self-discovery as they search for the force behind a mysterious imbalance in the land.

This Studio Ghibli anime production is based on the classic fantasy book series by Ursula Le Guin. Pocky, ramen, and mochi will be served during the film. Screenings will be held at Ascension Parish Library on Friday, June 7 in Gonzales; Friday, June 14 in Dutchtown; Friday, June 21 at the Study Commons at the Wag Center in Donaldsonville; and Friday, June 28 in Galvez. All showings begin at 2:00pm.

Check out the first novel of Ursula Le Guin’s acclaimed Earthsea Cycle, A Wizard of Earthsea. YA Fiction—YA LEG
Be in the room where it happens! Spend an evening with our Artist-in-Residence, Jeffery Boston-Weatherford, for an interactive discussion of his life and work in the art world, including illustration, studio art, spoken word poetry, and Hip Hop. Jeffery will discuss his childhood doodles, digital and fine art techniques, research methods, and Black history. He will also lead a group collaboration to create a unique Hip Hop piece using free internet tools. Experience the creativity and power of the arts at Ascension Parish Library on Tuesday, June 25 in Gonzales; Wednesday, June 26 in Galvez; and Thursday, June 27 in Dutchtown. All sessions begin at 5:00pm.

This event is designed for middle and high school students, but all ages are welcome to attend. A book signing will follow the presentation.

Learning about the power of solar ovens can be deliciously fun. If the summer sun is bakin’ you crazy, then come have some cool fun at Ascension Parish Library exploring clean energy while making tasty, melty marshmallow treats. Guided by Louisiana State Energy Office facilitators and using readily available materials, construct your own solar oven and cook up some s’mores during this hands-on workshop on Monday, June 3 at 10:00am in Gonzales and 2:00pm at the Study Commons at the Wag Center in Donaldsonville, and on Tuesday, June 4 at 10:00am in Dutchtown and 2:00pm in Galvez. Let’s shine a light on a brighter, greener future together!

This event is co-sponsored by the Louisiana State Energy Office. A limited number of spots are available. Registration required. Call your local library location to reserve your seat.

Discover new worlds and new characters. Hang out with other teens, debate the plot, and share your thoughts on our monthly book selection in a fun and welcoming environment. Ascension Parish Library’s Teen Book Club is held on the second Saturday of every month at 11:00am in Galvez. The book discussion for June 8 is Beauty Queens by Libba Bray, the 2012 YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults award winner. Refreshments will be provided.

This event is limited to teens ages 12-18. Registration required. Call (225) 622-3339 to sign up. Book selections will be reserved for pickup at our Galvez location. While book selections are chosen for teens, parents may wish to review if the content is suitable for their young adult.

“Really, being a librarian is a much more dangerous job than you realize.”
—Libba Bray, Beauty Queens
Mezzy Mezz loves to read, play, and have fun with friends. Join Mezzy and his friend Jimez Alexander at Ascension Parish Library on Friday, June 7 at 10:00am in Galvez and 2:00pm at the Study Commons at the Wag Center in Donaldsonville, and Saturday, June 8 at 10:00am in Dutchtown for an exciting puppet show filled with music and laughter that will leave you feeling inspired, empowered, and equipped with valuable knowledge to navigate the world around you with confidence and kindness. This fun-filled journey will incorporate live music, engaging storytelling, and interactive activities to teach essential skills such as counting, rhyming, whole-body listening, making friends, and more.

Jimez Alexander was a puppeteer and global entertainer for Walt Disney World in Orlando, FL. He specializes in producing live events that create meaningful experiences for all ages. This event is designed for kids ages 3–8.

Sail away with us on a grand adventure! Pirate Goodie found a treasure chest with unlimited riches. But the treasure is cursed. He must open it every day with a new crew to keep his gold. Pirate Goodie and his undersea friends could use a hand. Are you going to be part of his new crew? Can you help him unravel the mystery and open his chest? Join Pirate Goodie aboard The Story Ship for a high-seas adventure with magic, music, puppets, interactive puzzles, and games at Ascension Parish Library on Thursday, June 27 at 10:00am in Galvez and 2:00pm in Gonzales, and Friday, June 28 at 10:00am in Dutchtown and 2:00pm at the Study Commons at the Wag Center in Donaldsonville.

Sean Driscoll's Story Ship has thrilled audiences with educational workshops and performances for over 30 years, regularly touring throughout the U.S.

This event is designed for kids ages 6–8.

Squish, mash, and roll your way to fun with playdough! Investigate shapes and patterns and create a mini sculpture. Playdough provides the perfect medium for sensory exploration and fine motor skill development. Let those little hands explore and discover texture and color at Ascension Parish Library on Saturday, June 1 at 10:00am in Galvez.

This event is designed for babies and toddlers.

Pop! Pop! Pop! We will provide the paint and bubble wrap to tape on ‘mittens,’ and it’s up to you to get poppin’ on Monday, June 10 in Dutchtown; Friday, June 14 at the Study Commons at the Wag Center in Donaldsonville; and Saturday, June 15 in Gonzales. Each session starts at 10:00am. Don’t forget to wear your play clothes. The paint is washable, but we plan to get messy.

This event is designed for preschoolers ages 3–5.

Coming in July . . .

Share in this magical adventure with an environmental theme. Watch FernGully: The Last Rainforest at Ascension Parish Library on Monday, July 1 at 2:00pm in Galvez; Tuesday, July 9 at 10:00am in Dutchtown; Friday, July 12 at 2:00pm in Gonzales; and Tuesday, July 16 at 10:00am at the Study Commons at the Wag Center in Donaldsonville. Pixy Stix, pretzels, and lemonade will be served during the film.
Let’s celebrate the rising population of these perfectly amazing pups that were once threatened by extinction. Create an otter puppet and play games while watching otters frolic and swim on a livestream from Monterey Bay Aquarium in California. It will be an otterly amazing time at Ascension Parish Library on Monday, June 3 at 10:00am in Galvez; Thursday, June 6 at 2:00pm in Dutchtown; and Saturday, June 8 at 10:00am at the Study Commons at the Wag Center in Donaldsonville. This event is designed for kids ages 6–8.

Newspaper Koala Art

JUN 3  All Locations

Help spread awareness about protecting wildlife in a fun and educational way by recycling old newspapers and transforming them into adorable koala portraits. Beginning Monday, June 3, pick up a packet from any Ascension Parish Library location that contains a newspaper sheet, stencils, a black crayon, and googly eyes. Use your Newspaper Koala Art kit, along with scissors and glue from home, to create a charming newspaper koala. Once your koala art is finished, bring it back to the library to hang in our summer art gallery—or you can snap a picture of your portrait and tag us @myAPLibrary. Let’s make a difference together, one recycled newspaper at a time! Available while supplies last.

Dive In: 3D Frogs in Pond

JUL 1  All Locations

Hop on over to any library location beginning Monday, July 1 to dive into some fun. Inspired by the lively inhabitants of a tranquil pond, this packet will let you leap into the whimsical realm of frogs and lily pads using hands-on 3D art. Cut, fold, and glue together your pond scene, then have fun watching your frog heads wobble and bounce. Be sure to snap a photo of your finished creations and share them with us on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter using @myAPLibrary. Scissors and glue will be needed at home in order to complete this craft. Available while supplies last.

Babytime

JUN 4 – JUL 25
Tuesdays 10:00am Gonzales
Thursdays 10:00am Dutchtown

Babytime is designed for babies ages 0–18 months and their families. It features interactive board books and a variety of songs, nursery rhymes, and fingerplays. Babytime is on Tuesdays at 10:00am in Gonzales and Thursdays at 10:00am in Dutchtown from June 4 to July 25. Each session lasts approximately 15–20 minutes. Parents are welcome to stay and socialize afterwards, giving babies time to play together.

Toddler Storytime

JUN 5 – JUL 24
Wednesdays
10:00am Gonzales, Donaldsonville, Dutchtown, & Galvez
10:30am Galvez

Toddler Storytime is designed for active, wiggly toddlers ages 15 months to 2 years and their families. It features interactive picture books, songs, rhymes, and fingerplays. Toddler Storytime is on Wednesdays at 10:00am in Gonzales, Donaldsonville, Dutchtown, & Galvez from June 5 to July 24. A second session will be held in Galvez at 10:30am featuring the same stories and songs, so please choose the more convenient time for you. Each session lasts approximately 25 minutes.

Preschool Storytime

JUN 5 – JUL 24
Wednesdays
11:00am Gonzales, Dutchtown, & Galvez

Preschool Storytime is designed for kids ages 3–5 and their families. This storytime is for children who have outgrown Toddler Storytime but have not started school yet. It features different books each week along with a mix of songs and rhymes to keep things energetic and fun. Preschool Storytime is on Wednesdays at 11:00am in Gonzales, Dutchtown, and Galvez from June 5 to July 24. Each session lasts approximately 25 minutes.

Pajama Storytime

JUN 11 6:30pm Donaldsonville
JUN 13 6:30pm Gonzales & Galvez
JUN 20 6:30pm Dutchtown

Come to the library dressed in your favorite snuggly pajamas and get ready to read, sing songs, and make an easy craft all about fun with bus rides for you to take home. Pajama Storytime is designed for kids ages 8 and younger and their families. It promotes imagination, which can help foster creative development and social and emotional skills. Pajama Storytime is held at 6:30pm every second Thursday of the month in Gonzales and Galvez and on the third Thursday in Dutchtown. An additional session will be held in Donaldsonville on June 11. Each session lasts approximately 35 minutes. Kids ages 5 and younger may need assistance with crafting.
**bookmobile schedule**

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*pop-up library  **special event

If you would like bookmobile homebound delivery or to invite the library to an upcoming event, fill out a request online at myAPL.org/bookmobile or contact Stephanie at (225) 647-3955.

If you would like our bookmobile to visit your Senior facility, contact your facilities' activities director.
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LOCATIONS & HOURS

Gonzales
708 South Irma Blvd.
Gonzales, LA 70737
(225) 647-3955

Monday – Thursday .................. 8:30am – 8:00pm
Friday & Saturday ................... 8:30am – 5:30pm
Sunday .................................. 2:00pm – 6:00pm

Dutchtown
13278 Highway 73
Geismar, LA 70734
(225) 673-8699

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday ... 8:30am – 5:30pm
Tuesday & Thursday ............... 8:30am – 8:00pm
Saturday .............................. 8:30am – 12:30pm
Sunday ............................... CLOSED

Galvez
40300 Highway 42
Prairieville, LA 70769
(225) 622-3339

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday ... 8:30am – 5:30pm
Tuesday & Thursday ............... 8:30am – 8:00pm
Saturday .............................. 8:30am – 12:30pm
Sunday ............................... CLOSED

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Donaldsonville
500 Mississippi St.
Donaldsonville, LA 70736
(225) 473-8052

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday ... 8:30am – 5:30pm
Tuesday & Thursday ............... 8:30am – 8:00pm
Saturday .............................. 8:30am – 12:30pm
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Study Commons at the Wag Center
1221 Maginnis St.
Donaldsonville, LA 70736
(225) 257-1307

Monday – Friday ..................... 8:30am – 5:30pm
Saturday .............................. 10:00am – 2:00pm
Sunday ............................... CLOSED

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