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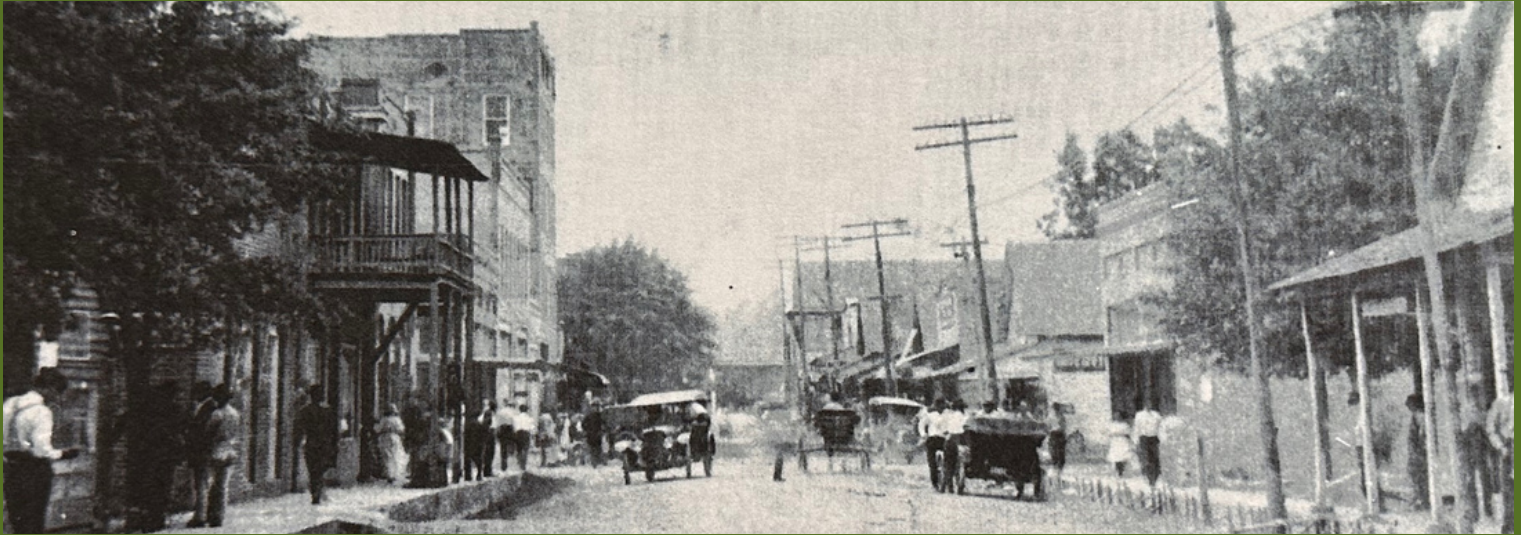
FRANKLIN PARISH LIBRARY

Winnsboro Branch

705 Prairie Street
Winnsboro, LA 71295

Wisner Branch

129 Fort Scott Street
Wisner, LA 71378



LIBRARY NEWS & INFORMATION

>>> CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Our construction is continuing on! We're still waiting on glass to arrive but our crew has been busy working on the interior! We have flooring down & ceiling tiles up. We'll have beautiful new entryways before long. We can't wait!

We would like to say thank you to all of our patrons for their continued support despite the challenges (and noise) brought about by construction. Our ultimate goal is to make our 100+ year old building watertight so we can continue to serve our patrons for many more years to come.

Remember, we're still open! You can park at the back of the building and come on in.

Check out books, audiobook cds, DVDs, or get help setting up your Cloud Library to access digital audiobooks and ebooks on your own device. Our public computers, printers, copy machine, and Wi-Fi services are also available.

EXCITING NEWS!

We are thankful to be a recipient of a grant provided by the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana Foundation.



Louisiana
FOUNDATION

This grant has provided us the opportunity to set up a private space for patrons to use for online telehealth medical visits or other important phone conversations/online meetings.

Many of our Franklin Parish residents must periodically seek specialized medical care outside of the parish in places like Monroe, Baton Rouge, New Orleans and Shreveport, among other areas. Some of these visits could be accomplished using telehealth services rather than a lengthy, sometimes costly, trip. It's convenient and, oftentimes, more comfortable to seek medical care via telehealth services when possible.

With this grant, we were able to purchase a private workspace booth where patrons can utilize our public Wi-Fi services and have these important conversations with their medical team privately and free of distractions without leaving Franklin Parish.

Patrons may bring their own devices or request to use one of our public laptops within this space.

We just heard from the manufacturer that our booth has been constructed. It should be delivered & set up within the next 4 weeks.

We're excited to be able to provide this private working space to our patrons.

>>> COMING SOON



- **SOUND & VISUAL PRIVACY**
- **WI-FI CONNECTIVITY**
- **SLIDING DOOR**
- **VENTILATION & SOFT LIGHTING**



- **COMFORTABLE INTERIOR**
- **WORKSPACE DESK & CHAIR**
- **CHARGING PORTS & POWER OUTLETS**
- **BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE OR USE ONE OF OUR PUBLIC LAPTOPS**

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NEW TO CIRCULATION

SEE SOMETHING THAT MIGHT INTEREST YOU?

Click on the cover image to go directly to the online card catalog to find out more
or reserve it today!



>>> CHRISTIAN FICTION



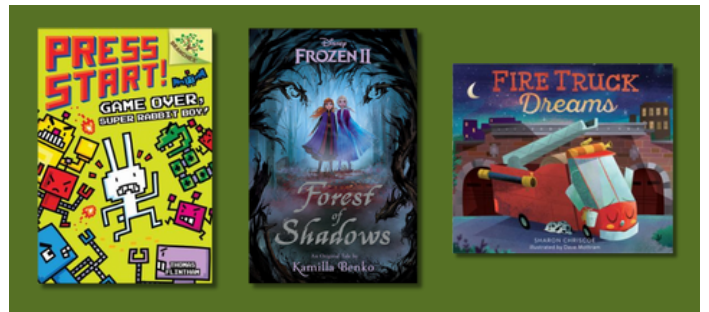
>>> WESTERN FICTION



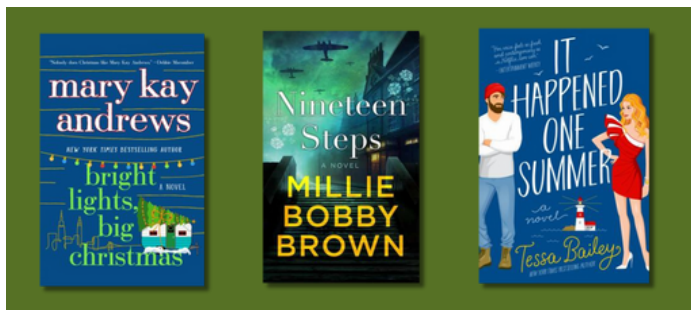
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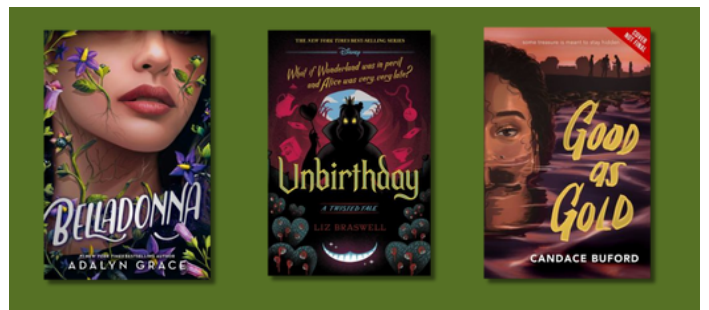
>>> CHILDREN'S FICTION



>>> ADULT FICTION



>>> YOUNG ADULT FICTION



These are not all of the new titles added this month.

Want to see what else we have on the shelves? Search our digital card catalog.

Scan the QR code to the right or go to franklinparishlibrary.org and click on the card catalog.



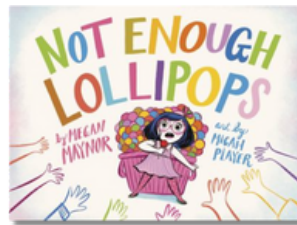
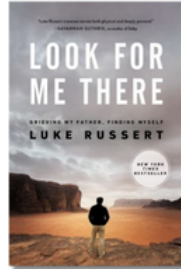
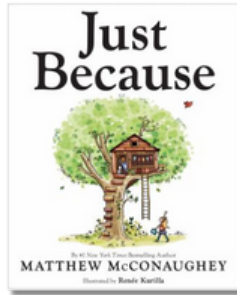
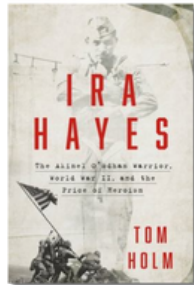
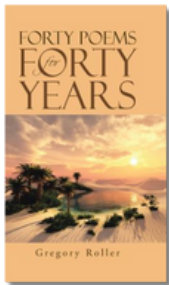
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➤➤➤ DONATED AS MEMORIALS OR IN HONOR OF LOVED ONES, EVENTS, OR SPECIAL MOMENTS

"Keep all special thoughts and memories for lifetimes to come. Share these keepsakes with others to inspire hope and build from the past, which can bridge to the future." Mattie Stepanek



If you'd like to purchase a memorial or book in honor of a loved one, friend, pet, or celebrated moment, we have a selection of books that may be purchased from or you can request a specific item.

Give us a call or come see us at the Winnsboro branch (318) 435-4336



➤➤➤ NOVEMBER WALL OF HEROES SPOTLIGHT



Jessie Richardson
Army - Corporal
World War II



Janis Rendsland Smith
Army & LA Army National Guard
Sergeant First Class
Operations Enduring Freedom & Iraqi Freedom

Did you or a loved one serve in our armed forces during a war, conflict, or battle? To be featured on our permanent Wall of Heroes, stop by to see us or give us a call for more information. We appreciate our local Veterans & all they've sacrificed for us.



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>>> UPCOMING

NOVEMBER 8

Coffee, Confections, & Conversation
for Veterans

Wednesday, November 8

9:00 AM

Old Post Office Museum

NOVEMBER 22, 23, 24

Closing for Thanksgiving

Closing at noon on the 22nd



DECEMBER 1-31

Christmas StoryWalk®

Located on Prairie Street

More Information Coming

DECEMBER 11

Lady Chops Christmas Program

2:00 pm, Franklin Parish Library

DECEMBER 22, 24, 25

Closing for Christmas



DECEMBER 29 & JANUARY 1

Closing for New Years Eve & Day

Make sure to stock up on your holiday reads before we close to celebrate with our families. Remember, even though we're closed, you can still read ebooks & listen to audiobooks via Cloud Library.



Congratulations
to our Fall
StoryWalk®
Winner, Miss
Ellie!

We had 102 Visitors on our digital
guestbook! We can't wait for our Christmas
StoryWalk®!



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We're Hiring!

APPLY BY DECEMBER 22

CURRENT OPENINGS

- CIRCULATION SPECIALIST
- CHILDREN'S
SPECIALIST/PROGRAM
COORDINATOR

REQUIREMENTS

- HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR
EQUIVALENT
- SOME COLLEGE, PARTICULARLY
LIBRARY SCIENCE, PREFERRED
- COMPUTER & ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS
- MUST ENJOY WORKING WITH CHILDREN
& THE PUBLIC

**FULL JOB DESCRIPTIONS & REQUIREMENTS CAN BE FOUND AT
FRANKLINPARISHLIBRARY.ORG OR STOP BY THE WINNSBORO BRANCH**

Come Join Our Team!

Applications & full job descriptions can be found on our website - franklinparishlibrary.org - or you can stop by the Winnsboro Branch during normal business hours to pick one up. Resumes and completed applications can be sent to Franklin Parish Library, Attention Kayla Shirley, 705 Prairie Street, Winnsboro, LA 71295, or emailed to kayla@franklinparishlibrary.org by December 22, 2023.

DO YOU HAVE ANY YEARBOOKS YOU'D LIKE TO DONATE?

Do you have any old yearbooks from a Franklin Parish school, past or present, that you could donate to the library?

We'd like to build upon our Franklin Parish Schools collection in our genealogy room. We'd love to include them in our collection so they can be shared for years to come.

Our current collection:

- **Crowville School:**
1964, 1977, 1978, 1979, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
- **Franklin Academy:**
1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000
- **Fort Necessity School:**
1977, 1994, 2000, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2015, 2016, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
- **Gilbert School:**
2012, 2013, 2015, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
- **Winnsboro Upper Elementary:**
1973-74
- **Winnsboro Jr. High:**
1975, 1976, 1977
- **Winnsboro High School:**
1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1963, 1964, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1986, 1987
- **Wisner High School:**
Seniors: 1987
1971, 1972, 1977, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1986

We'd like to thank everyone who has donated so far! We're excited to continue growing this portion of our Franklin Parish Collection.



★ DOWNTOWN WINNSBORO ★

- ★ November 15-18
Multiple times
PRINCESS THEATRE'S
* "CHRISTMAS WITH A CAPITAL C"
- ★ November 16th
4:00-7:00 PM
WINNSBORO MAIN STREET'S
HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE
- ★ November 16th
4:00-7:00 PM
OLD POST OFFICE MUSEUM'S
"OH CHRISTMAS TREE" ANNUAL EXHIBIT
OPENING RECEPTION
SPONSORED BY WINNSBORO STATE BANK
- ★ November 25th
9:30 & 11:00 AM
WINNSBORO MAIN STREET'S
* "BREAKFAST WITH SANTA"
SPONSORED BY FRANKLIN STATE BANK
- ★ November 25th
ALL DAY LONG!
SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY
SHOP LOCAL!
- ★ November 28th
5:30 PM
THE WELLSPRING'S ANNUAL
"LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE"
- ★ November 30th
5:30 PM
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
CHILDREN'S PARADE
COOKIES & COCOA SPONSORED BY WHITE FORD
- ★ December 1st
7:00 PM
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
ANNUAL NIGHTTIME CHRISTMAS PARADE
& FIREWORKS
- ★ December 7-10th
Multiple times
THE PRINCESS THEATRE'S
* "IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE: A LIVE RADIO PLAY"
- ★ December 11th
2:00 PM
FRANKLIN PARISH LIBRARY'S
"CHRISTMAS WITH LADY CHOPS"
- ★ December 21st
TIME TBA
FRANKLIN STATE BANK'S
CHRISTMAS OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

**denotes ticketed event

