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# FRANKLIN PARISH LIBRARY

**Winnsboro Branch**705 Prairie Street  
Winnsboro, LA 71295**Wisner Branch**129 Fort Scott Street  
Wisner, LA 71378

## Our Main Street Building Throughout the Years



## LIBRARY NEWS & INFORMATION

### >>> GENEALOGY SPOTLIGHT

THE DIARIES AND WRITINGS OF  
ALANSON WOOD MOORE  
WINNSBORO, LOUISIANA



1889 - 1908

21st May, 1989, Saturday

The woods are full of locusts, they keep a continuous singing noise and have been for the past three weeks or more. This morning I hear a louder and coarser noise, but of the same character, they seem to be more numerous than I have ever heard before.

Some kind of a little black, hard-shelled bug has been more destructive of corn this spring than I ever heard of, except the spring of 1882, then they were confined to sections of the country that had been overflowed, for we had very high water years, but this year they are in sections that water never bothers.

### Come visit us!

Check out books, audiobook cds, DVDs, read newspapers or magazines, research family history, 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.

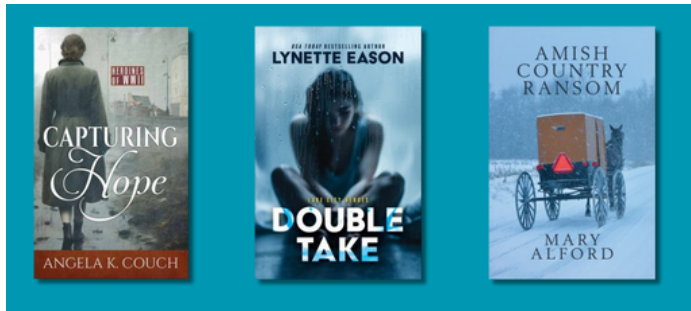
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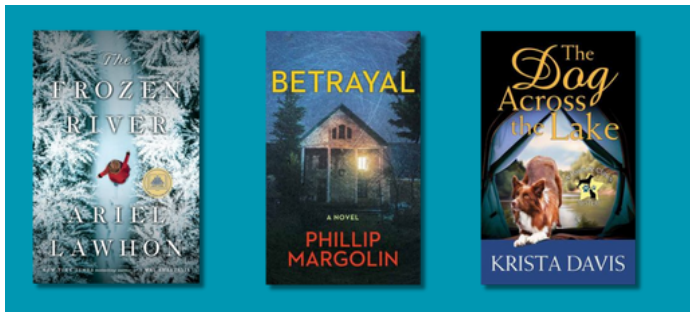
## CHRISTIAN FICTION



## WESTERN FICTION



## MYSTERY/SUSPENSE



## CHILDREN'S FICTION



## OTHER ADDITIONS



## YOUNG ADULT FICTION



These are obviously 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](http://franklinparishlibrary.org) and click on the card catalog.



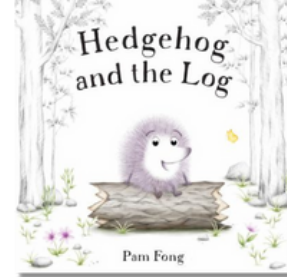
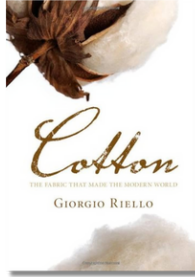
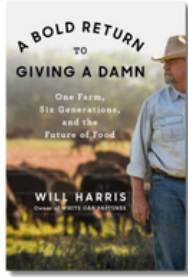
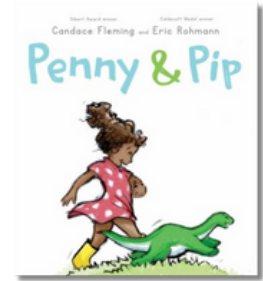
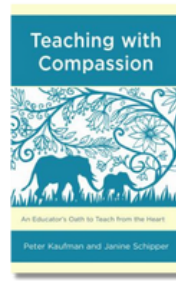
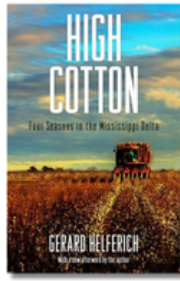
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## ➤➤➤ DONATED AS MEMORIALS OR IN HONOR OF LOVED ONES, EVENTS, OR SPECIAL MOMENTS

*"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



## ➤➤➤ WALL OF HEROES SPOTLIGHT



Ira J. Browning  
Army - Specialist 5  
Vietnam



Fred Holmes, Jr.  
Air Force - Sergeant  
Vietnam



Orville E. Elkin  
Army - Tech Sergeant  
WWII

*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 VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS

**FEBRUARY 28, 1 PM**

Virtual Author Talk: Kim Scott

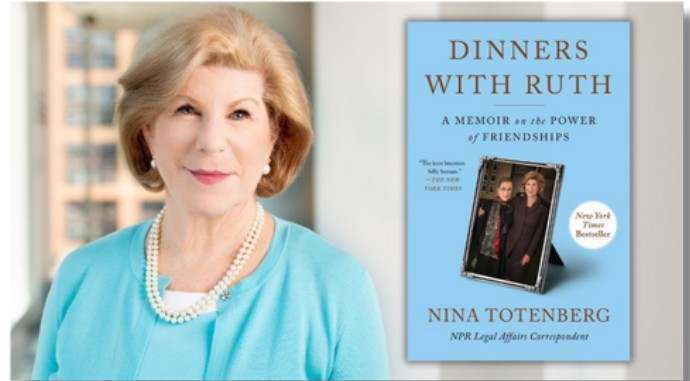
[Register Here](#)



**MARCH 6, 3 PM**

Virtual Author Talk: Nina Totenberg

[Register Here](#)



**MARCH 14, 3 PM**

Virtual Author Talk: Christopher Paolini

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**MARCH 21, 6 PM**

Virtual Author Talk: Madeline Miller

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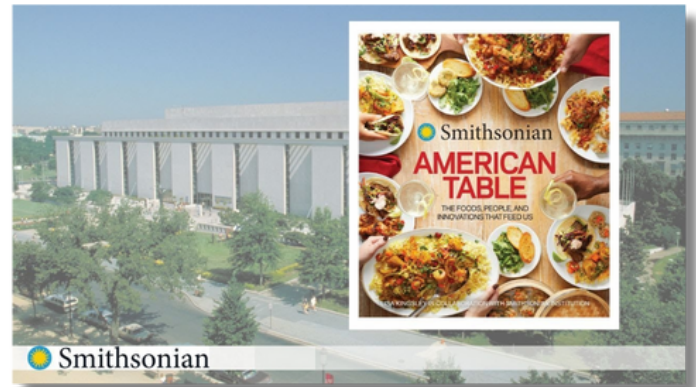
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**APRIL 2, 1 PM**

Virtual Author Talk: Smithsonian Curator

Paula J. Johnson

[Register Here](#)



**APRIL 9, 1 PM**

Virtual Author Talk:

Diane Foley & Colum McCann

[Register Here](#)



**APRIL 17, 7 PM**

Virtual Author Talk: Xochitl Gonzalez

[Register Here](#)



**YOU CAN SEE ALL OF OUR UPCOMING AUTHOR TALKS  
AND WATCH VIDEOS FROM PAST AUTHOR TALKS  
ON OUR WEBSITE:**

**[HTTPS://LIBRARYC.ORG/FRANKLINPARISHLIBRARY](https://libraryc.org/franklinparishlibrary)**

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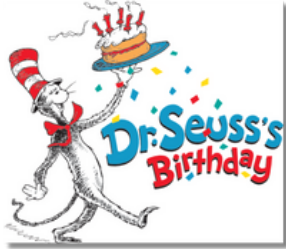
## ➤➤➤ OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS



**TODDLER STORYTIME**  
**MONDAY, MARCH 11 AND MARCH 25**  
**10:00 AM AT THE MAIN BRANCH IN WINNSBORO**



**SPRING STORYWALK COMING IN MARCH!**



**DR. SEUSS'S BIRTHDAY IS A NATIONWIDE READING CELEBRATION THAT TAKES PLACE ANNUALLY ON MARCH 2!**

**ACROSS THE COUNTRY, THOUSANDS OF SCHOOLS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY CENTERS PARTICIPATE BY BRINGING TOGETHER KIDS, TEENS, AND BOOKS, AND YOU CAN TOO!**

# ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™



## SUMMER READING PLANNING IS IN FULL SWING!

We are so excited for summer reading this year!

Save the date for the following exciting activities:

- LA DEPT WILDLIFE & FISHERIES WILDERNESS SURVIVAL! - TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2:00 PM
- DAT DOES THE TRICK - FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2:00 PM
- LA DEPT WILDLIFE & FISHERIES LOUISIANA REPTILE PROGRAM - TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2:00 PM
- BLACK BAYOU WILDLIFE REFUGE - FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2:00 PM
- DOODLE RUMPUS - MR. CHARLIE WILLIAMS - THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2:00 PM
- POVERTY POINT WORLD HERITAGE SITE - FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2:00 PM
- LA SNAKE ID - FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2:00 PM

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# 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  
1946, 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.**