



»»» NEWSLETTER «««

FRANKLIN PARISH LIBRARY

Winnsboro Branch

705 Prairie Street

Winnsboro, LA 71295

Wisner Branch

129 Fort Scott Street

Wisner, LA 71378

The Franklin Sun

(A Consolidation of The Franklin Parish News and The Franklin Sun)

Winnsboro, Franklin Parish, La., Thursday, March 14, 1929.

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FIRST HOME OF THE FRANKLIN PARISH LIBRARY was a frame building constructed by the parish trade school. It was located on Cordill street in Winnsboro.

Why Trade At Home

Editor's Note: This is the second essay of a series of three written by the Scouts of Winnsboro. This position won second prize in contest held some weeks ago, entered by the Winnsboro...

WINNSBORO SANITARIUM TO OPEN SOON

Plans Made to Open Within 30 Days; Cordill Building

Hamby Moves Rig 600 Feet West of Site of Past Fire

W. F. Hamby is moving his drilling rig and derrick some 600 feet west of the site of the fire that occurred at the drilling site miles south of Ft. Necessity, some eighteen months ago. The drillings at this place will be begun as soon as the derrick is moved and it is thought...

MISS CULVER TO BE HERE ON NEXT MONDAY

Big Plans Made to Place Parish Library in Franklin

THE MAIN WINNSBORO BRANCH OFFICIALLY OPENED DECEMBER 11, 1950

MARCH 14, 1929

LIBRARY NEWS & INFORMATION

»»» LIBRARY HISTORY

Many Years Of Talking, Pleading, Labor Precede Library's Coming

The Franklin parish library demonstration was opened on December 11, 1950. There were few who did not know that it had taken many years of talking, pleading and labor on the part of library-minded citizens, some of whom did not live to see the realization of their efforts.

EXCERPT FROM THE FRANKLIN SUN - APRIL 9, 1959

We've spent a little time digging through Franklin Sun editions throughout the decades. We found some interesting articles from the original push for the creation of the Franklin Parish Library. Many stages occurred throughout the conception of the library but the official Franklin Parish Library in Winnsboro was opened on December 11, 1950, the Wisner Branch was opened February 17, 1951, and the Hunter Branch was opened March 16, 1951 in the home of Mr. Leo Wilson.

Bookmobile service began soon after opening of the headquarters library. First a small truck was used because of a delay in delivery of a large bookmobile. The first bookmobile arrived on February 24, 1951 and served faithfully until it was replaced by a parish-owned one in March, 1958.

A history of the library shows a total of eight different homes for the three branches: for Winnsboro, the "little house behind Walter's store," the old telephone office, the Masonic Lodge building and the new Franklin Parish library; for Wisner, the "cook's house" owned by the E. P. Crawfords, and the present location in the Wisner city hall; for Hunter, the living room of the Leo Wilsons and the new location on Maple street in a duplex that houses a kindergarten.

EXCERPT FROM THE FRANKLIN SUN APRIL 9, 1959

Big Plans Made to Place Parish Library in Franklin

Miss Essac Martha Culver, executive secretary of the Louisiana Library Commission will be in Winnsboro next Monday, March 18, for the purpose of conferring with all who are interested in a local library. The conference will be held at the Methodist church here at ten o'clock on the date mentioned above.

Plans are now being perfected to make this meeting of parish-wide interest. The purpose is to discuss ways and means of obtaining funds to establish a parish library, and, especially, to discover a source from whence enough pecuniary substance may be derived to make initial steps possible, thereby giving foundation to definite action.

All who are interested in the establishing of a library in this parish are urgently requested to be present at this date, March 18 and to add impetus to the movement.

EXCERPT FROM THE FRANKLIN SUN MARCH 14, 1929

MEMBERSHIP IN PUBLIC LIBRARY GROWS STEADILY

Membership in the Franklin Parish Circulating Library has grown steadily since its inception two weeks ago, forty-four local book-lovers already having joined. Miss Agnes Bradley, who is in charge, hopes to make the library a parish-wide institution with a representative membership from all sections of the parish.

Miss Bradley announces that there are eighty late novels on hand at the library, and from two to four new books will be added each month.

The membership fee in the library is \$1.00 per year, and book rental is at the rate of 10 cents for four days, with a charge of 5 cents per day over time. Members residing outside of Winnsboro are permitted to keep a book one week for the 10 cents charge.

The library is located at present in the Health Unit Building, and is open daily from 9 until 11 a. m.

EXCERPT FROM THE FRANKLIN SUN MAY 18, 1933

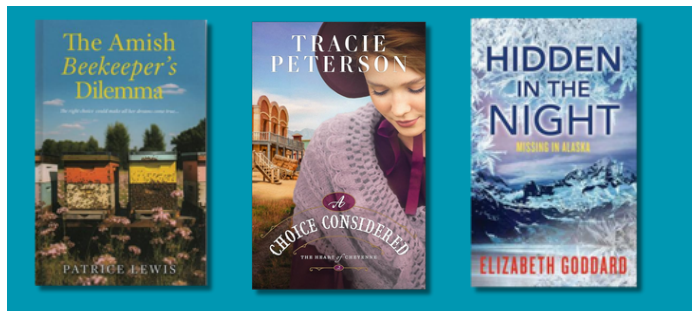
NEW TO CIRCULATION

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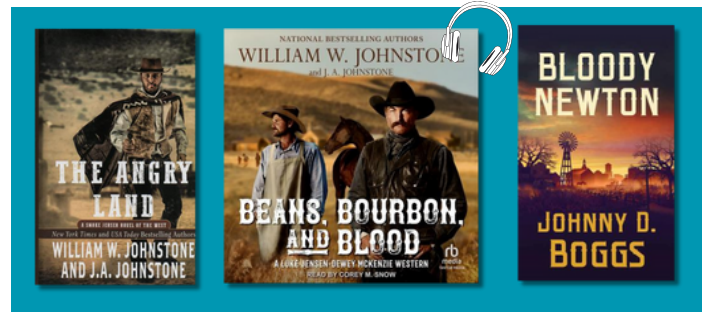
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>>> WESTERN FICTION



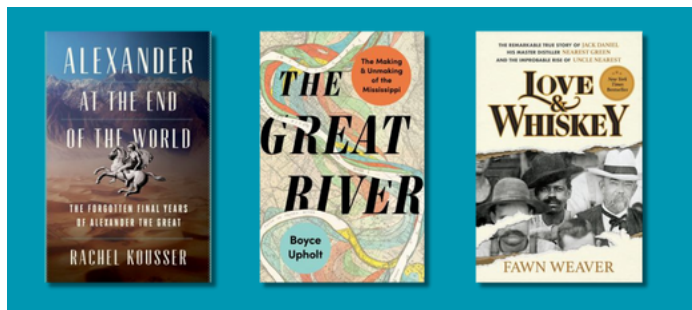
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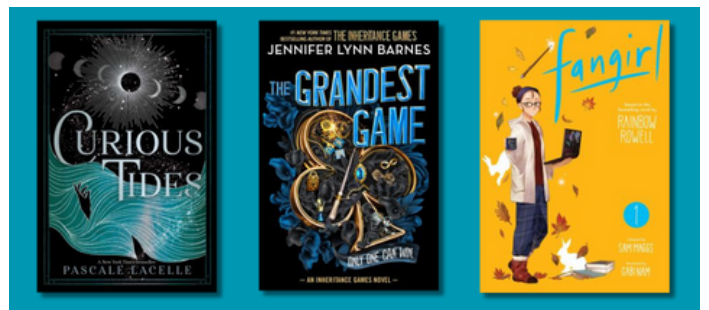
>>> CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS



>>> OTHER ADDITIONS



>>> YOUNG ADULT



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

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



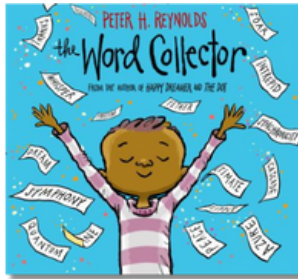
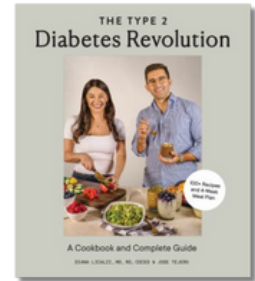
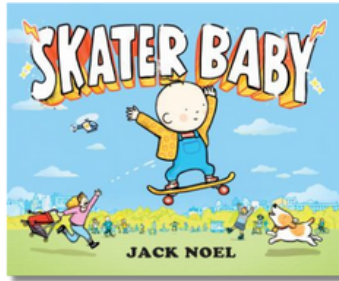
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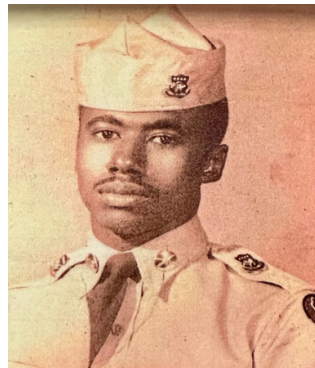


If you'd like to purchase a memorial or book in honor of a loved one, friend, pet, or celebrated moment, we have a selection of books that may be purchased from or you can request a specific item.

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



➤➤➤ WALL OF HONOR SPOTLIGHT



Eli Brown, Jr.
Army - Corporal
Korean War



Scott Konieczka
Air Force - Sr Master Sergeant
Desert Shield & Desert Storm



Johnny Troha Jr.
Army Specialist 4
Vietnam

Did you or a loved one from Franklin Parish serve in our armed forces?

To be featured on our permanent Wall of Heroes, stop by to see us or give us a call for more information.

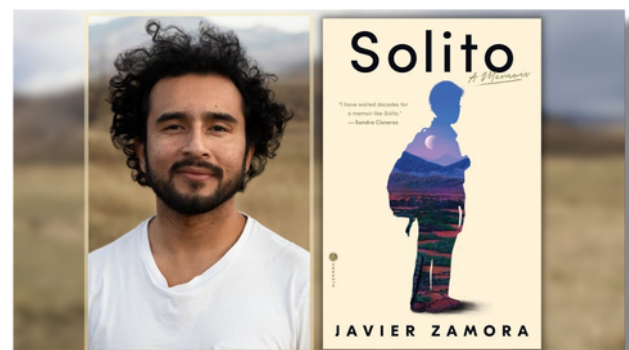
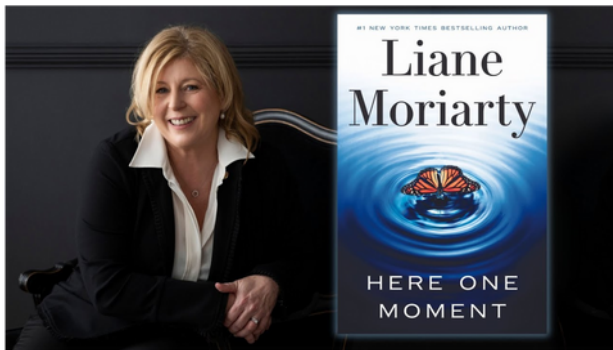
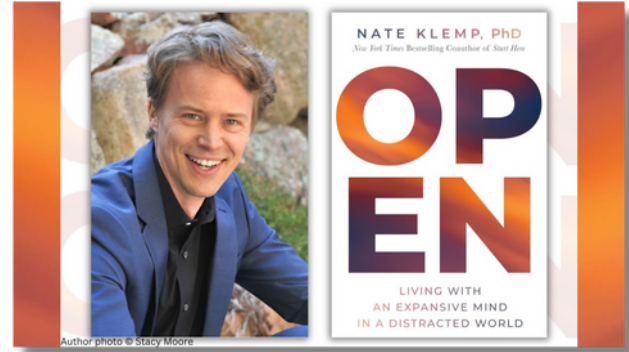
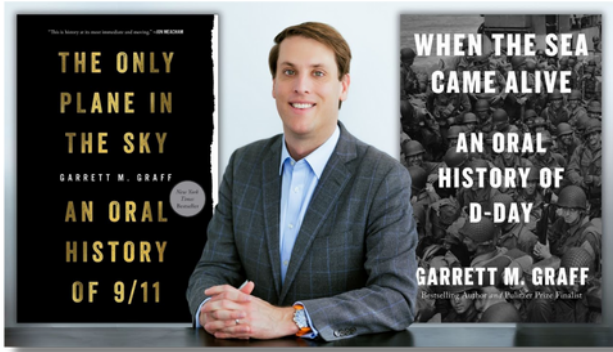
We appreciate our Veterans & all they've sacrificed for us.

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➤➤➤ A FEW OF THE UPCOMING VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS <<<



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➤➤➤ OTHER IN-PERSON EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY

➤➤➤ TODDLER STORY TIME EVERY TWO WEEKS

MAIN BRANCH: MONDAYS @ 10 AM

WISNER BRANCH: THURSDAYS @ 10AM

➤➤➤ MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, NOON, LEARNING CENTER

TWELFTH NIGHT BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

LUNCH & LEARN

*LIGHT LUNCH PROVIDED

➤➤➤ THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1:30 PM, LEARNING CENTER

THE JOY OF FLOWER PRESSING WITH KB FROM CROSSROADS

CREATIVE - TEEN/ADULT PROGRAM

SEATS ARE LIMITED, PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

➤➤➤ FALL STORYWALK

ALL MONTH IN OCTOBER

➤➤➤ TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 5:30 PM, LEARNING CENTER

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➤➤➤ CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

WEDNESDAY, NOV 27 (HALF DAY) THROUGH FRIDAY, NOV 29

➤➤➤ SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, TIME TBA LEARNING CENTER

LADY CHOPS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

MORE INFO TO COME!

➤➤➤ CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

TUES, DEC 24 THROUGH THUR, DEC 26



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GET SIGNED UP FOR CLOUD LIBRARY TODAY!**

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Wisner Branch
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Wisner, LA 71378
Open: Tuesday & Thursday





Franklin Parish Library

Teen & Adult Activity
**Must Pre-Register by
calling 318-435-4336**

The Joy of Flower Pressing with KB from Crossroads Creative

CROSSROADS
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If you missed out last time, you have two more chances! Come join KB Konieczka for a fun and creative evening learning about the beautiful art of drying and pressing flowers! This hands-on mini-workshop will teach you the techniques to preserve the beauty of flowers for years to come. Each participant will receive basic instructions on pressing and drying flowers and foliage, then create their own project using seasonal pressed flowers from KB's collection.



September 19 at 1:30 pm
&
October 15 at 5:30 pm
FPL Learning Center
Pre-Registration is Required
Space is Limited



LUNCH & LEARN

Twelfth Night

by William Shakespeare

Presented by Amy Thornhill, Princess Theatre Operations Manager

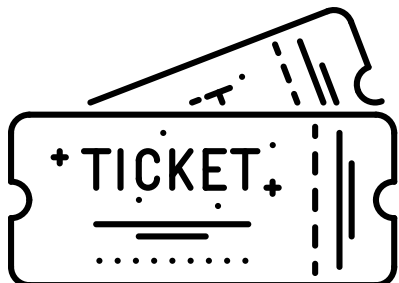
Join Us on
Monday, September 9
at Noon in the
FPL Learning Center
(Blue Building)

A light lunch will be served



Twelfth Night, a romantic comedy by William Shakespeare, is believed to have been written around 1601–1602.

Before watching the performance by Princess Theatre's cast of talented, local actors, join us as we learn more about the *Twelfth Night* from Amy Thornhill, Princess Theatre Operations Manager. This background knowledge will allow you to appreciate the plot, comedy, characters, & performance by the actors.



Tickets for the performances of William Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* go on sale September 9 & can be purchased by visiting <https://www.princesstheatreinc.com/>

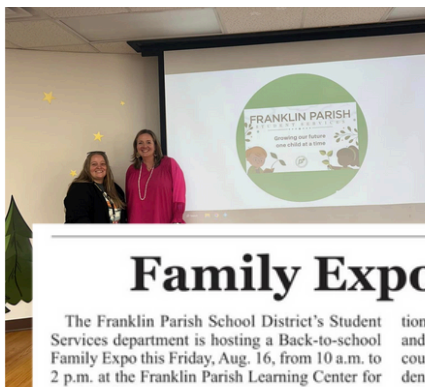
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>>> MORE NEWS IN & AROUND THE LIBRARY <<<

*new shelving
at Main*



We teamed up with LSU-Ag to bring the StoryWalk project to Crowville School's campus! We look forward to many more exciting partnerships with our local LSU-Ag Agents!



Family Expo planned

The Franklin Parish School District's Student Services department is hosting a Back-to-school Family Expo this Friday, Aug. 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Franklin Parish Learning Center for local families.

The event will include more than 10 organiza-

tions and agencies that provide services to and children in Franklin Parish. Services counseling, therapies, and other services dents with disabilities ages 3 to 22.

Interested persons can come and go at the convenience. There will be door prizes.



We recently took part in the Franklin Parish Student Services Parent Expo in our Learning Center. It was such a wonderful event providing information on the various resources available to families in our area. We are continuing to build bridges and relationships with partner organizations within our parish.

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