



»» NEWSLETTER ««

# FRANKLIN PARISH LIBRARY

Winnsboro Branch  
705 Prairie Street  
Winnsboro, LA 71295

Wisner Branch  
129 Fort Scott Street  
Wisner, LA 71378

**STEM WORKSHOP**

For students in 3rd through 5th grade

SCIENCE • TECHNOLOGY • ENGINEERING • MATHEMATICS

Inspire students, encourage creativity, & help develop skills related to problem solving, critical analysis, teamwork, independent thinking, initiative, communication, & digital literacy

**February 4-7, 2025**  
**Franklin Parish Library Learning Center**

Activity brought to you by a partnership between Friends of Crowville, LDCC Winnsboro Campus, & Franklin Parish Library



## LIBRARY NEWS & INFORMATION

### »» STEM WORKSHOP!

FPL teamed up with Friends of Crowville and Louisiana Delta Community College (Winnsboro Campus) to create this four-day workshop for area 3-5th graders.

For four days, all seven schools in the parish as well as our homeschool families sent their 3rd, 4th, and/or 5th graders to participate - Nearly **600** students took part!

We were so excited to have Northeast Louisiana Power Coop & Franklin Parish 4-H joining us with great stations for the students to visit!



**Read more about the workshop in the Feb. 19th edition of the Franklin Sun!**

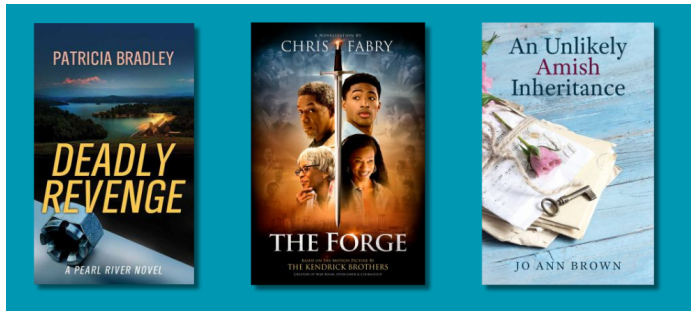
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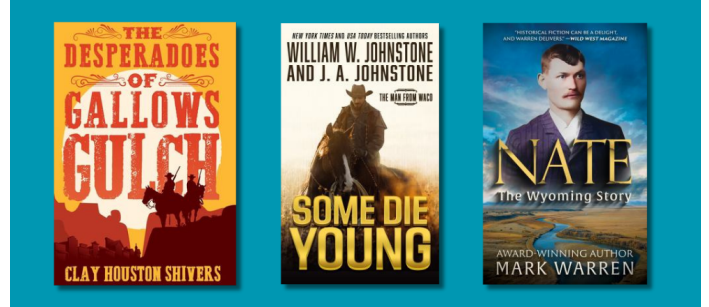
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## CHRISTIAN FICTION



## WESTERN FICTION



## FICTION



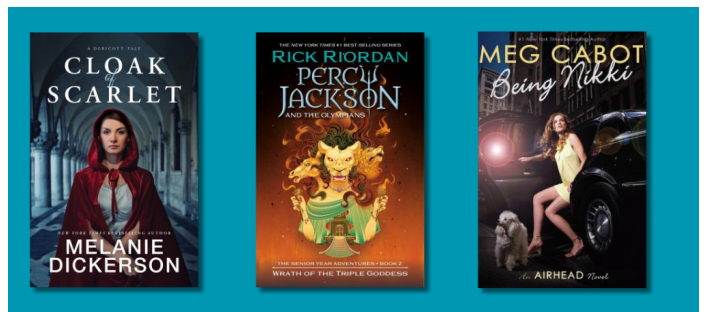
## CHILDREN'S LITERATURE



## OTHER ADDITIONS



## YOUNG ADULT



*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.



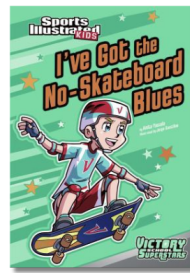
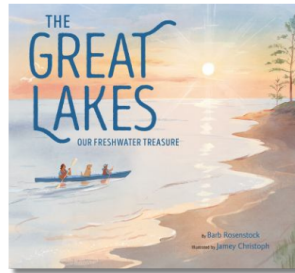
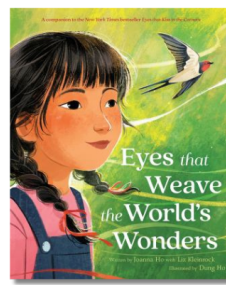
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## »»» DONATED AS MEMORIALS OR IN HONOR OF LOVED ONES, EVENTS, OR SPECIAL MOMENTS

*"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



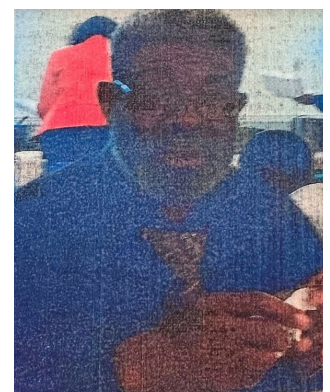
## »»» WALL OF HONOR SPOTLIGHT



Walter R. Strickland, Jr.  
Marines/Corporal



James Tate  
Army - Technician 4  
World War II



Jacob Brown  
Army/Sergeant  
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.*

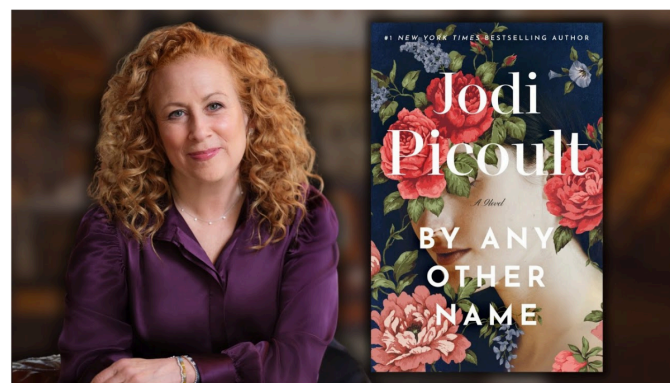
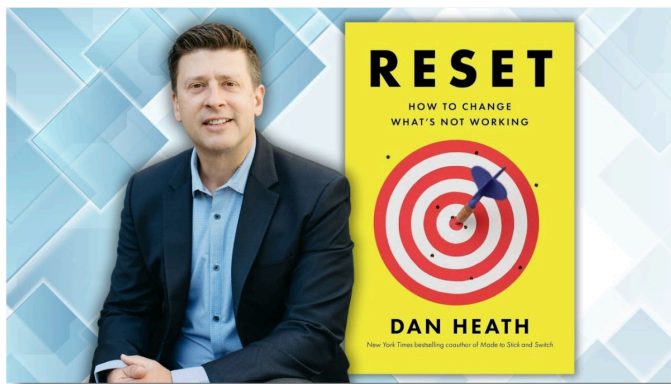
*We appreciate our Veterans & all they've sacrificed for us.*

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# »» A FEW OF THE UPCOMING VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS ««



Register  
Now

THERE'S MORE ON OUR WEBSITE!

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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# LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## WINDOW & DOOR INSTALLATION BEGINS AT THE WINNSBORO BRANCH

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24 - PATRONS & VISITORS MUST USE THE FRONT ENTRANCE



## TODDLER STORY TIME EVERY TWO WEEKS

MAIN BRANCH: FEBRUARY 10 & 24, MARCH 10 & 24 (10:00 AM)

WISNER BRANCH: FEBRUARY 13 & 27, MARCH 13 & 27 (10:00 AM)

\*Storytime\*

## MARDI GRAS STORYWALK

ALL MONTH IN FEBRUARY & MARCH

## READ & CRAFT BOOK CLUB!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 AT 6:00 PM IN THE LEARNING CENTER

SEE FLYER FOR MORE INFO

## CHARLOTTE'S WEB MOVIE NIGHT (GROUP HOME ONLY)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27 AT 5:00 PM IN THE LEARNING CENTER

\*GROUP HOME RESIDENTS ONLY\*

## CHARLOTTE'S WEB MOVIE NIGHT (KIDS 12 & UNDER)

SATURDAY, MARCH 1 AT 2:00 PM IN THE LEARNING CENTER

\*SEATS ARE LIMITED, PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED\*



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## COFFEE, CONFECTIONS, & CONVERSATIONS FOR VETERANS

THURSDAY, MAY 8 AT 11:00 AM IN THE LEARNING CENTER (LUNCH SERVED)

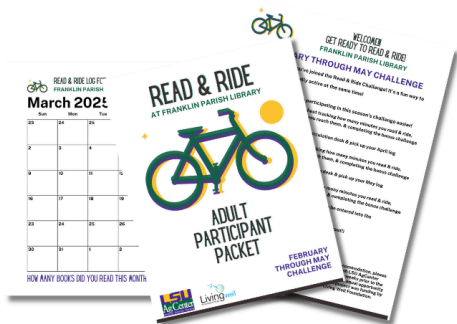
GUEST SPEAKER: CHARLES MEGINLEY, LA SECRETARY OF THE DEPT. OF VETERAN AFFAIRS

LOUISIANA VETERAN HONOR MEDALS WILL BE PRESENTED DURING THE PROGRAM



## READ & RIDE

AT FRANKLIN PARISH LIBRARY



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SAME SERVICE,  
NEW LOOK!

STOP BY OUR MAIN BRANCH IN WINNSBORO &  
GET SIGNED UP FOR CLOUD LIBRARY TO ENJOY  
EBOOKS & AUDIOBOOKS TODAY!

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# FUN AROUND THE LIBRARY SINCE THE LAST NEWSLETTER



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*Here Come the Bells, So Many Bells!*

Percussionist Lady Chops will be here to celebrate the season with her exciting holiday program "Here Come the Bells, So Many Bells!" You'll be rockin' the holiday hits during her high energy, interactive one-woman drumming show for all ages. Lady Chops performed in the Off-Broadway show STOMP, the New Orleans Jazz Festival and was named 2024 Performing Artist of the Year by the Northeast LA Arts Council. Join us as we ring in the season with festive, fun music for the whole family!

**Saturday, December 14 at 11am**  
FPL Learning Center

**ALL ABOARD**  
MOVIE • POPCORN • CRAFT  
AGES 12 & BELOW

WEAR YOUR COMFY PJS & JOIN US  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20  
AT 5:30 PM  
IN THE LEARNING CENTER

TICKET 110¢

SEATS ARE LIMITED  
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED  
CALL & RESERVE YOUR  
SPOTS TODAY  
(318) 435-4336

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY A  
RESPONSIBLE ADULT  
\*\*NO DROP OFFS\*\*

FRANKLIN PARISH LIBRARY



## YOU CAN ACCESS THESE PROGRAMS & SO MUCH MORE THROUGH OUR LIBRARY THANKS TO THE STATE LIBRARY OF LOUISIANA

**BOOKFLIX**  
Build a Love of Reading!

FOR **Curious Readers**  
AGES 3-8

STATE LIBRARY of LOUISIANA

**TRUE FLIX**

100+ of Social Studies and Science Units!

FOR **Interested Readers**  
AGES 8-11

STATE LIBRARY of LOUISIANA

### Talking Books & Braille

The State Library offers specialized services to Louisiana residents of all ages who are visually impaired, legally blind, have reading disabilities, or are unable to handle traditional books through the Talking Books and Braille Library, a special library-within-a library.

- more than 164,000 audio and braille books
- 25,000 large-print books
- playback machines to anyone with permanent or temporary disabilities



**Talking Books & Braille Library**  
STATE LIBRARY of LOUISIANA

**ScienceFlix**

1,000+ Science Articles!

FOR **Inquisitive Readers**  
AGES 10-15

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# BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS UNDERWAY

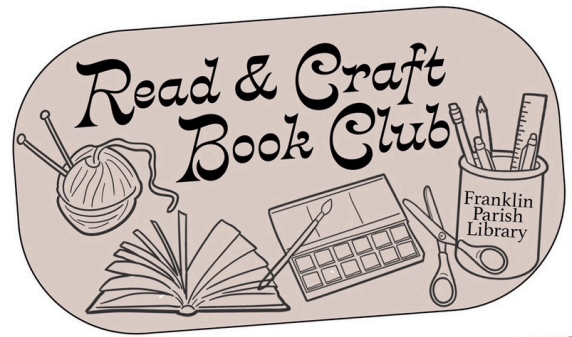


STARTING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24 THE BACK PARKING AREA AT OUR WINNSBORO BRANCH WILL BE BLOCKED OFF AS NEW WINDOWS & DOORS ARE INSTALLED.

PATRONS WILL NEED TO PARK AT THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING ON PRAIRIE STREET & USE THE FRONT ENTRANCE.

WE APOLOGIZE IN ADVANCE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS MAY CAUSE.

Love to read? Love to craft? You'll want to come to this!



Tuesday, February 25  
6:00 - 8:00 PM

Franklin Parish Library  
Learning Center

Bring whatever book you're reading, & whatever craft you're working on & join us for an evening of creative fun!

Literally.



Questions?  
Call: 318.435.4336



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# MARDI GRAS storywalk®

Our story starts at The Coffee Shop. Follow the story posted in windows along Prairie Street at the following locations:



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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. THE COFFEE SHOP         | 9. THE FRANKLIN SUN            |
| 2. STEPHANIE'S JEWELRY     | 10. DAILY DOSE BISTRO          |
| 3. FPL LEARNING CENTER     | 11. TWO HEARTS BOUTIQUE        |
| 4. FPL GENEALOGY           | 12. PAINTED PONY               |
| 5. MAIN STREET TRENDS      | 13. DOWNTOWN SCOOPS            |
| 6. WINNSBORO OFFICE SUPPLY | 14. TOUCHET APPRAISAL FIRM     |
| 7. THE VAULT               | 15. WINNSBORO PHYSICAL THERAPY |
| 8. OLD POST OFFICE MUSEUM  |                                |

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN OUR DIGITAL GUESTBOOK BY SCANNING THIS CODE OR VISITING FRANKLINPARISHLIBRARY.ORG TO BE ENTERED FOR A CHANCE TO WIN YOUR VERY OWN COPY OF THIS MONTH'S STORY



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I love my library because.

RESPONSES FROM PATRONS

"The people are sweet."

"I always leave smiling"

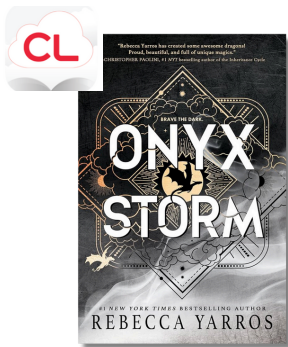
"Everything is so organized."

"It has the best books!"

"They always help me on the computer."

"They have fun activities for us to do."

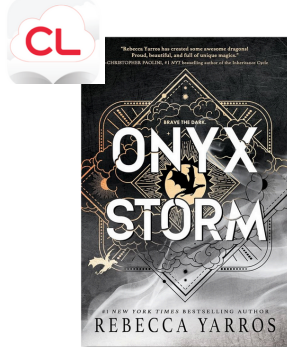
# WHAT WE'RE READING...



"That last page though... I'll be reading the first two books again soon to see what clues I've missed!" - Kayla



"There are no words! Awesome books that keep you on the edge of your seat!" - Keisha



"Fantastic continuation to one of my new favorite series." - Missy



"She makes me believe that I can make all my pasta from scratch. Lots of wonderful recipes, stories, and gorgeous photos!" - Dorothy

*See one you might like?*

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