



LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

March 2025

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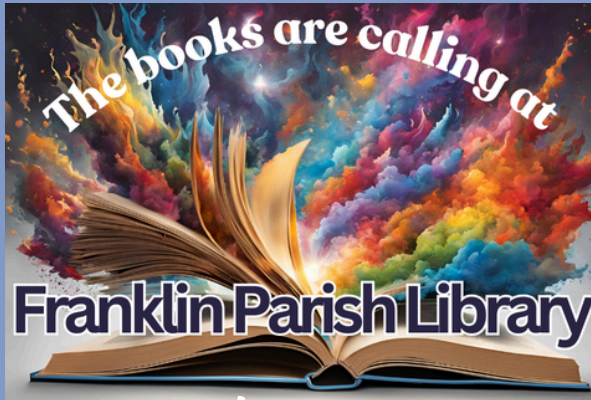
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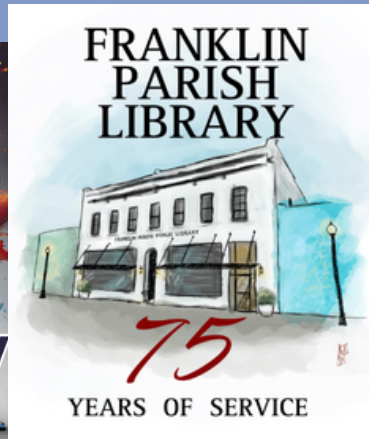
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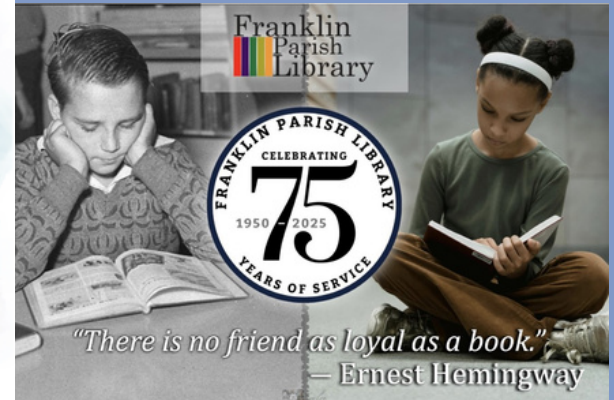
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1st place



2nd place



Honorable Mention

LIBRARY NEWS & INFORMATION

>>> LIBRARY CARD COMPETITION

At the end of 2024, we announced our new library card competition so talented artists around our parish could help design our next library card! The competition was so tight, that we ended up reaching out to several outside entities to help us vote for the winner! Originally, we were going to have one winner but we had so many creative designs that we decided to have two winners instead: one for the new library card as originally planned & one for our anniversary artwork!

Our 1st place winner & new card design was created by Elizabeth June! Our 2nd place winner & anniversary design was created by Montana Jade! Our very close third place design deserves an honorable mention! This design was created by Bro. Craig Beeman!

New cards are being ordered now so be on the lookout for your chance to come swap out your existing library card for this fun new design!

Thank you to everyone that took the time to create a design for our fun competition to help us celebrate serving the residents of Franklin Parish for 75 years!

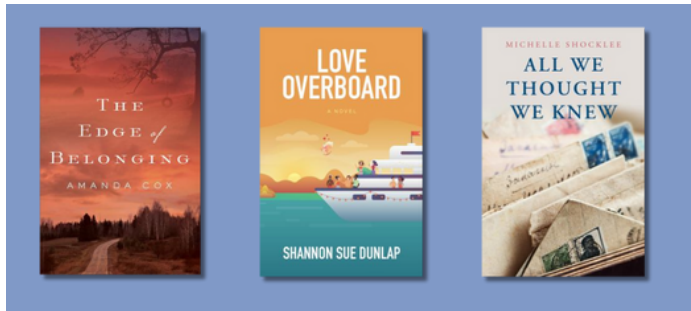
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SEE SOMETHING THAT MIGHT INTEREST YOU?

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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 and click on the card catalog.



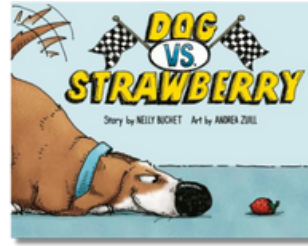
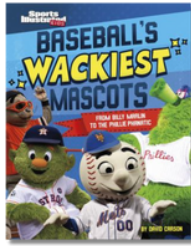
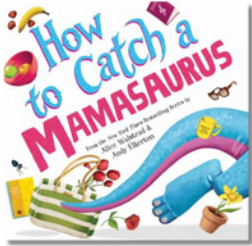
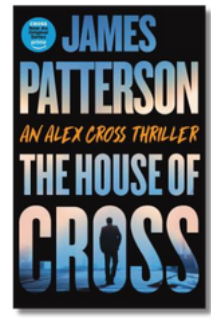
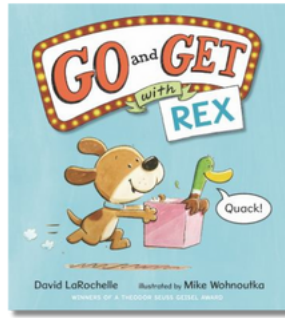
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"Keep all special thoughts and memories for lifetimes to come. Share these keepsakes with others to inspire hope and build from the past, which can bridge to the future." Mattie Stepanek



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



Herbert (Pete) McCaa
Army - Specialist 4



Solon Marshall
Army - Corporal
World War II



Douglas Galloway
Army - Sergeant First Class
Desert Shield/Storm

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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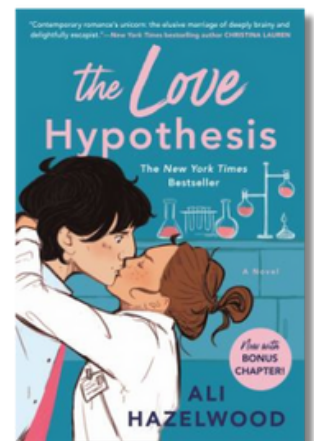
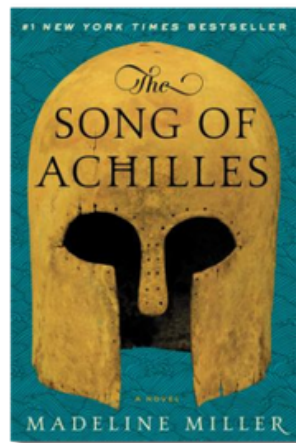
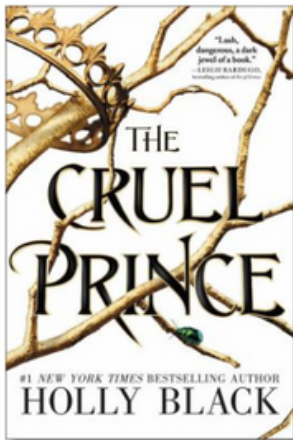
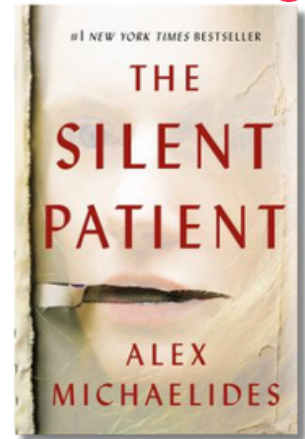
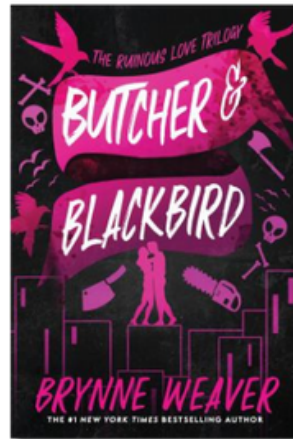
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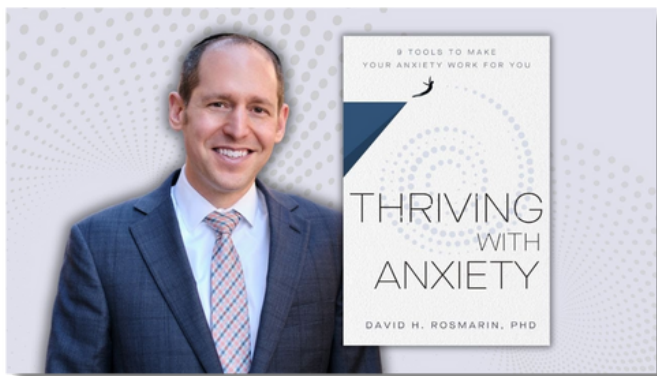
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LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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)

READ & CRAFT BOOK CLUB!

TUESDAY, MARCH 25 AT 6:00 PM IN THE LEARNING CENTER
 SEE FLYER FOR MORE INFO

PETER RABBIT MOVIE NIGHT (GROUP HOME ONLY)

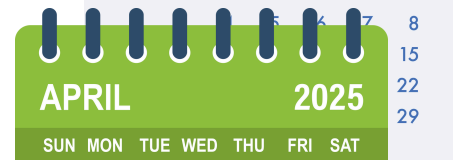
THURSDAY, APRIL 24 AT 5:00 PM IN THE LEARNING CENTER
 GROUP HOME RESIDENTS ONLY

PETER RABBIT SATURDAY MATINEE (KIDS 12 & UNDER)

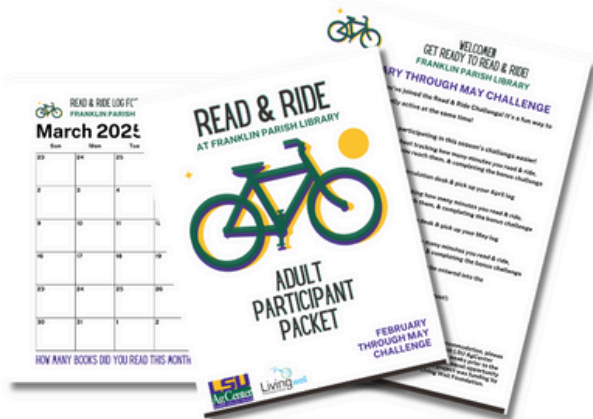
SATURDAY, APRIL 26 AT 2:00 PM IN THE LEARNING CENTER
 SEATS ARE LIMITED, PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

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



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 Wisner, LA 71378
 Open: Tuesday & Thursday



FUN AROUND THE LIBRARY SINCE THE LAST NEWSLETTER



Let Louisiana Shine.
BEAUTIFY YOUR COMMUNITY



APRIL 5-13



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
BILLY NUNGESSER

LOVE THE BOOT
week

KEEP LOUISIANA BEAUTIFUL



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You can be a part of Love the Boot Week, Louisiana's largest litter clean-up and beautification effort happening in all 64 parishes from April 5 to 13. Sign up at www.lovetheboot.org today & come see us to check out your litter kits!

RESEARCHING FAMILY HISTORY?



News**papers**.com
by ancestry

To access any of our genealogy databases/websites, visit
<https://franklinparishlibrary.org/helpful-links/>



WHAT WE'RE READING...



"One of the LYRC picks for this year, it's a book about community resilience, family bonds, and environmental challenges and its set in Louisiana" -Missy

★★★★★.5

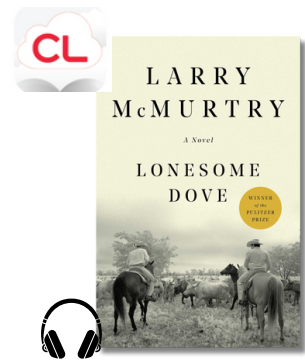


"I'm listening to Iron Flame now! I'm really enjoying the female lead energy! She gives Princess Leia rebellion energy." -Dorothy



"Action packed fantasy meets Gladiator with all sorts of backstabbing & fighting-for-the-throne drama." -Kayla

★★★★★.5

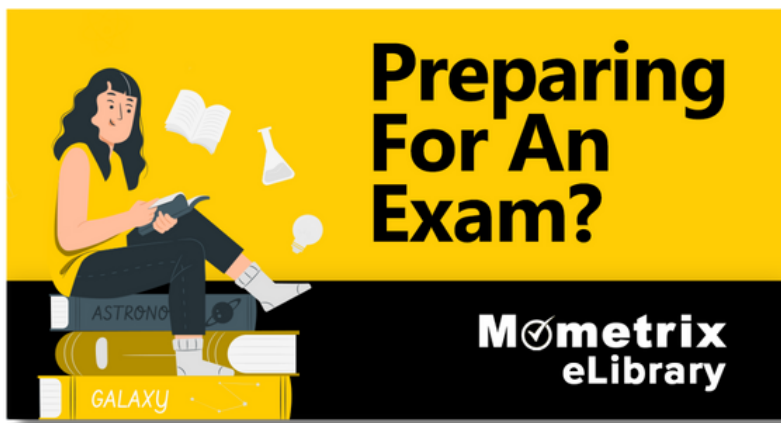


"I wouldn't consider myself a "western" fan, but I was nudged toward this book as a classic & I LOVED it. Plenty of dirt & grime & death & cowboys, but also humor & love & loyalty. Gus McRae may be one of my favorite characters in literature!" -Leslie

★★★★★

See one you might like?

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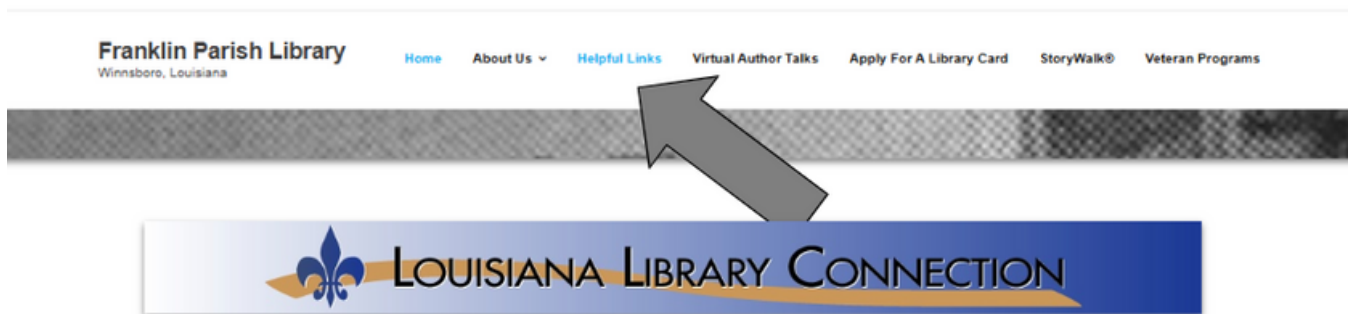


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17,534

VISITORS TO THE LIBRARY
70% INCREASE OVER 2023

143

**PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES
PROVIDED**

3,346 PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS



4,852

**TOTAL LIBRARY
CARDHOLDERS**

496

NEW CARDS THIS YEAR

PHYSICAL ITEMS WERE

CHECKED OUT

**45,143
TIMES**



17,352

**EBOOKS &
AUDIOBOOKS
CHECKED OUT**

10%

**INCREASE IN
CIRCULATION
OVER LAST YEAR**

2,177

**PUBLIC
COMPUTER
USES**



2,649

**WIRELESS
SESSIONS**



1,060

**FACEBOOK
FOLLOWERS**



**LEARNING CENTER &
COMPUTER LAB UTILIZED
202 TIMES**



2,972

**PHYSICAL ITEMS
ADDED TO OUR
COLLECTION**

1,092

**DIGITAL DATABASE
USES**

THIS MONTH IN FRANKLIN PARISH HISTORY...

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1950

Baskin Sextet Takes 126th Victory, Third Consecutive Class 'B' Title At State High School Tournament

Coach Willie Edna Tarbuton's Baskin High school sextet walloped Castor 71 to 32 to gain their 126th consecutive triumph and the third straight Louisiana class "B" championship in the finals of the state rally at Southwestern State college, Lafayette, Saturday night.

The Baskin lassies had little trouble in gaining the final round of play. The ward six sextet trimmed Start 49 to 13 in the preliminaries, clamped a hold on Pitkin 56 to 27 in the quarter-finals, walloped Haughton 81 to 47 in the semi-finals and trampled Castor in the playoff.

In the semi-final contest with Haughton, Mildred Ragsdale, rangy forward kept the net hot with 56 points and scored 36 points in the Castor-Baskin fracas. Dixie Baskin, fast stepping forward, hit the net for 27 points in the final round.

During the past six years, the Tarbuton-coached team has won the state "B" championship trophy four times and placed second and third in the other two tournaments. They are Franklin's undisputed champs and five times winner of the Northeast Junior college district tourney.

Lost through graduation for the 1950-51 season will be two first-string guards and one second-string guard, according to F. E. Liles, Baskin principal.

The team is composed of Mildred Ragsdale, Juanita Glass, Betty Fox, Dixie Baskin, Glenda Coronado, forwards; Pauline Rushing, Bobbie Jean Duchesne, Frances Deggans, Patsy Stephens, Johnnie Merriwether and Maudie Bradshaw, guards.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1930.

WISNER M. P. OFFICE ANNOUNCES IMPROVED NEW FREIGHT SERVICE

Faster Movement of Freight Is Assured by New Train.

WISNER, March 13—Announcement was made through the local offices of the Missouri Pacific Railroad here yesterday of a new through freight service being inaugurated Wednesday, March 12, from McGehee, Ark., to Natchez, Miss., via Collinston, La., Winnsboro and Ferriday.

This new service will furnish patrons and shippers along the route of this through train, faster freight service to and from northern and eastern points. Daily service north and south will be maintained on this train.

PRINCESS

THEATRE

Fri., Sat., March 4-5

DOUBLE FEATURE

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COLOUR BY DE LUXE
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Son of Robin Hood

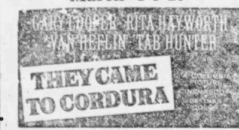
Sunday & Monday
March 6-7

"Th FBI Story"



Starring
James Stewart and
Vera Miles

Tues., Wed. & Thurs.
March 8-9-10



THEY CAME TO CORDURA



THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1960

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April 6-12, 2025



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Love to read?
Love to craft?
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Bring your latest read, your crafting supplies & work-in-progress, & get ready for some casual crafting time.

**Last Tuesday of each month at 5:30 PM
in the Franklin Parish Library
Learning Center (Big Blue Building!)**

