



LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

May 2025

Winnsboro Branch
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Wisner Branch
129 Fort Scott Street
Wisner, LA 71378



LIBRARY NEWS & INFORMATION

▶▶▶ SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

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.



Talking Books & Braille Library

STATE LIBRARY
of LOUISIANA

An affiliate of the Library of Congress's National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled, TBBL provides access to more than 164,000 audio and braille books, 25,000 large-print books, and playback machines to anyone with permanent or temporary disabilities. Reader advisors help patrons select materials.

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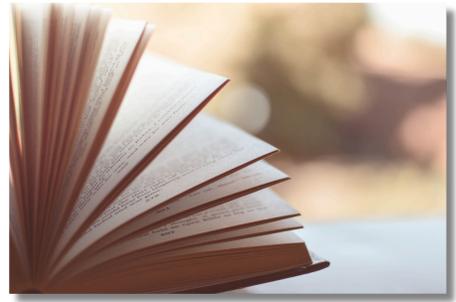
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NEW TO CIRCULATION

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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



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.



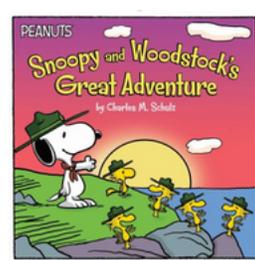
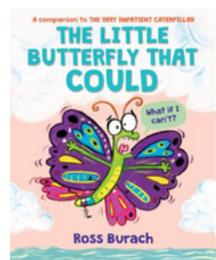
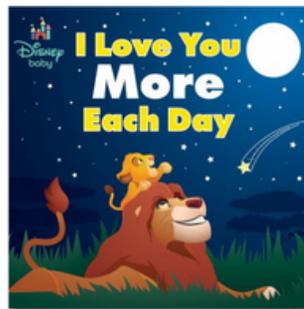
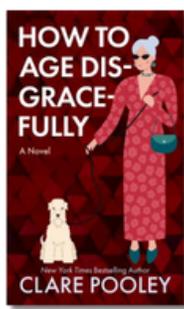
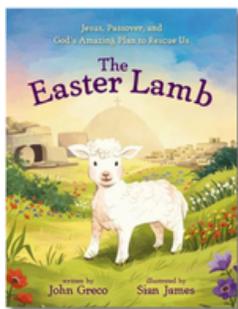
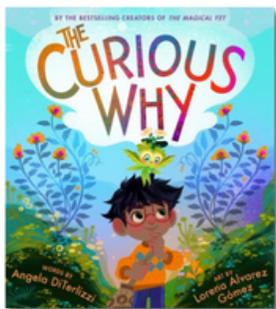
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"Keep all special thoughts and memories for lifetimes to come. Share these keepsakes with others to inspire hope and build from the past, which can bridge to the future." Mattie Stepanek



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



Elmer B. Hilbun
Army - Specialist 5



Jeremy O. Smith
Air Force - Tech Sergeant
Operation Enduring Freedom



Ezra L. Galloway
Army
World War I

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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On May 8, 2025, we were joined by Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary Charlton J. Meginley, Col (Ret), USAF.

The following Veterans were presented Louisiana Honor Medals:

ELI BROWN

MARVELL CLAY

JOHN WESLEY JOHNSON

DONNIE RAY PARKER

CHARLES RAY PICKERING

ALBERT P. RAGUSA

JAMES L. WELLS

GEORGE ROBINSON

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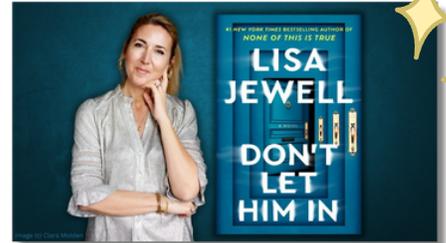
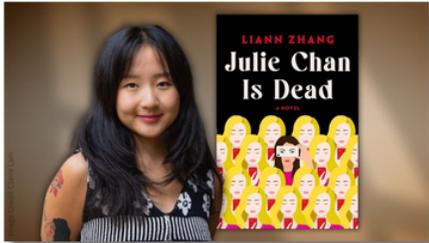
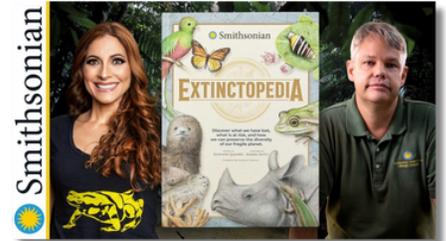
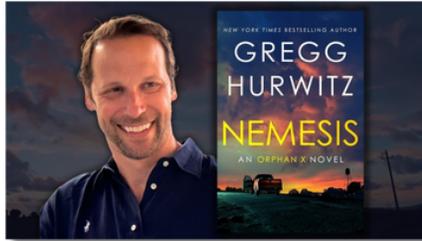
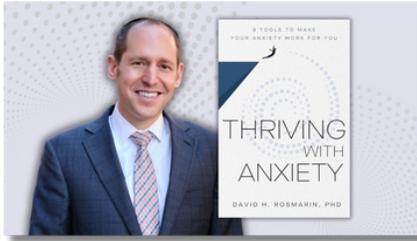
DEVIN GLASSPOOLE

FRANKLIN CHARLES



CHECK OUT THE RECENT FRANKLIN SUN TO SEE MORE PHOTOS FROM THE EVENT.

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



THERE'S MORE ON OUR WEBSITE!

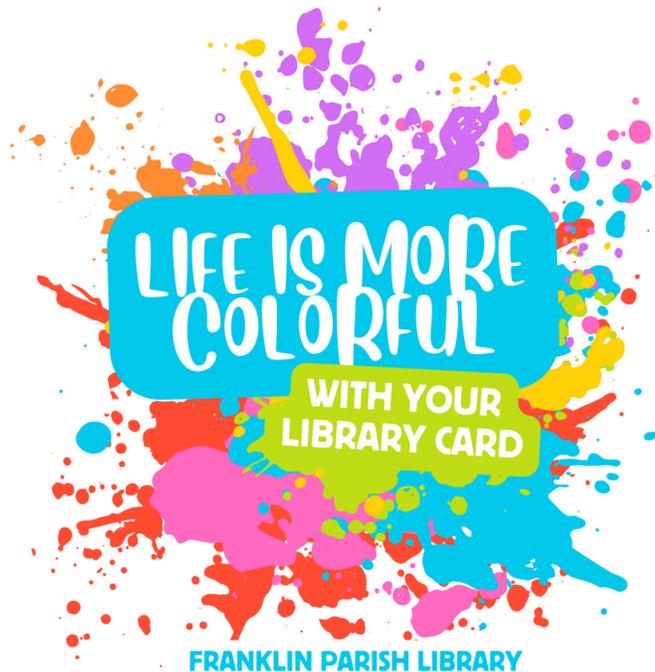
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YOU CAN SEE ALL OF OUR UPCOMING AUTHOR TALKS AND WATCH VIDEOS FROM PAST AUTHOR TALKS ON OUR WEBSITE:

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➤➤➤ GET THOSE SUMMER READING SHIRTS ORDERED!



VISIT WINNSBORO SPORTS STORE TO ORDER YOUR SHIRT!



>>> LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

>>> TODDLER STORY TIME EVERY TWO WEEKS

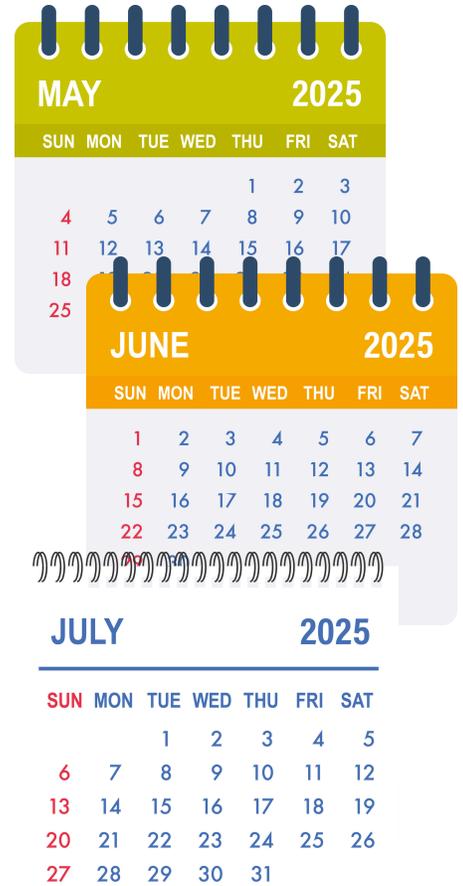
MAIN BRANCH: MAY 5 & 19, JUNE 2, 16, & 30 (10:00 AM)
 WISNER BRANCH: MAY 8 & 22, JUNE 5 & 19 (10:00 AM)

>>> READ & CRAFT BOOK CLUB!

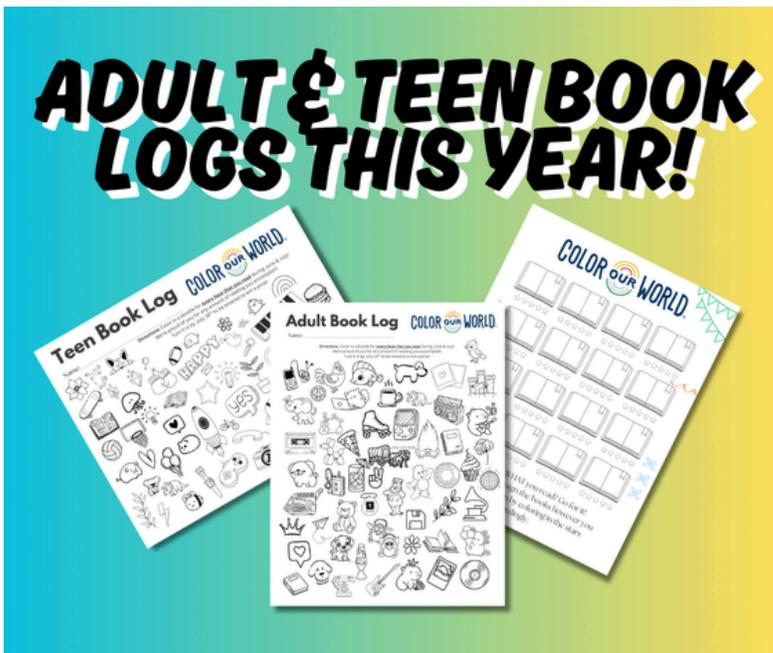
TUESDAY, MAY 27 AT 6:00 PM IN THE LEARNING CENTER
 BRING YOUR CURRENT CRAFT &/OR YOUR LATEST READ
 TO JOIN IN ON THE CASUAL CRAFTING & BOOKTALK FUN!

>>> SATURDAY MATINEE - PETER RABBIT

AGES 12 & BELOW, CALL TO SAVE YOUR SEAT
 MAY 24, 2:00 PM, LEARNING CENTER



**SEE THE ATTACHED SUMMER
 READING EVENT SCHEDULES FOR
 ALL OF THE OTHER EXCITING
 PROGRAMS COMING UP!**



CloudLibrary

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 NEW LOOK!*



**STOP BY OUR MAIN BRANCH IN WINNSBORO &
 GET SIGNED UP FOR CLOUD LIBRARY TO ENJOY
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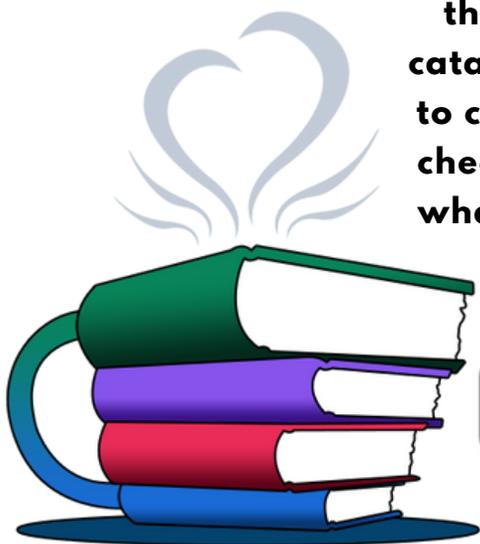


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SUMMER READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR NOW AVAILABLE!



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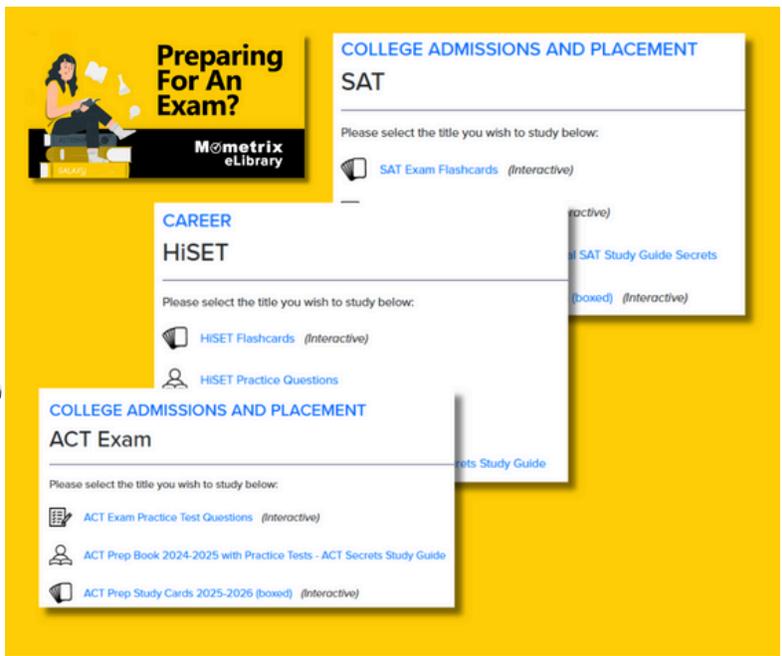
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THIS MONTH IN FRANKLIN PARISH HISTORY...

WISNER IS HIGH WINNER AT MEET HELD BY SCHOOLS

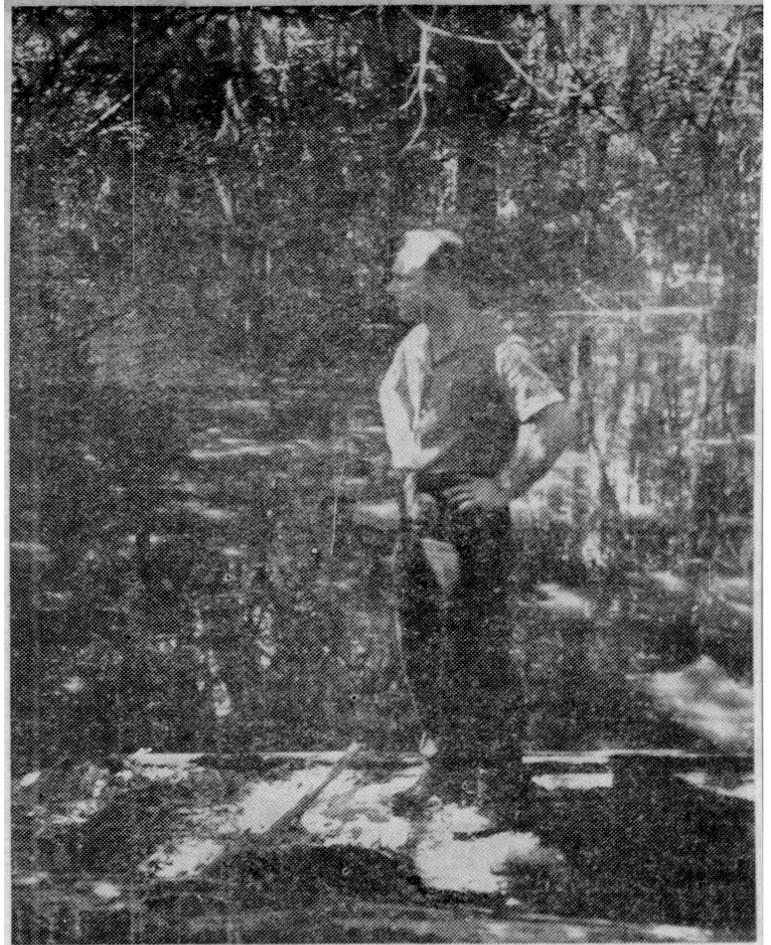
Crowville and Winnsboro Tied For
Second Place; Several High
Schools Entered

PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR ARE
BIGGER, BETTER -THAN EVER

Track and Field Meet Held On Wis-
ner's New Cinder Track,
Recently Completed

WISNER, May 2nd—The first annual Franklin parish track and field meet was held on Wisner's excellent cinder path, one of the best in the state. The following schools took part in the meet: Winnsboro, Gilbert, Baskin, Central, Ogden, Crowville and Wisner.

Wisner won the meet by a big score, the girls coached by Prof. S. B. Whittington, scored 27 points, senior boys coached by Zollie Bennett, scored 32 points, junior boys coached by Beverly Faulk, scored 23 points; Crowville and Winnsboro running neck and neck for second place.



"LOTS OF WORK TO BE DONE HERE; we need your help to get it done," Winnsboro Civitan Marvin Womack seems to be saying as he surveys the wooded area the Civitans plan to convert into a community picnic ground and fishing spot. One of the Civitan park committee, Mr. Womack stands on a log in the old Turkey creek bed behind the Boy Scout hut at the fairgrounds. The stream is to be dammed at both ends to make a small lake. (Sun Staff Photo).

FRANKLIN SUN
MAY 2, 1963

FRANKLIN SUN
MAY 7, 1931

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AROUND THE WORLD

The BATCHELOR'S SOLILOQUY.

SUPPOSE I shou'd change my Condition?---
why then,
If a good Wife I get, I am envy'd by Men ;
And if it's a bad one, they pity my Lot ;
Which oft' is the Case,----there's few good to
be got :

Yet marry I must, either sooner or later,
Or else be content to be lashed with Satyr.
An Old Bachelor!---foh!---how hateful it sounds !
When call'd by that Name, how a Man it
confounds !

What then must I do ?---shall I wed, or forbear ?
(The Question is plain, if 'twas answer'd as clear)
Shall I choose me a Wife, *for better for worse,*
And take to my Arms a great Blessing, or Curse ;
Or shall I, undaunted, submit to my Fate,
And a Bachelor live, notwithstanding their Hate ?
'Tis hard to determine which Way I'd best take.--
Egad! I'll e'en wed, a good Husband I'll make ;
And shou'd Fortune (kind Fortune !) give me a
good Wife,

I sure must be thoroughly blest for this Life.
But what if a Bad One I happen to take ?
Why then (Tit for Tat) a bad Husband I'll
make.

Thus resolv'd I will wed, having settled my Plan ;
And you, who may hear it, blame Me if you can.



DECEMBER 25, 1760
THE BATH CHRONICLE
BATH, ENGLAND

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GET COOKIN' WITH THIS WONDERFUL RECIPE FROM OUR FRIENDS AT LSU-AG

STEAK & VEGGIE FAJITA SKILLET

MARINADE:

- 2 TABLESPOONS EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL**
- 1 TABLESPOON LIME JUICE**
- ½ TEASPOON CHILI POWDER**
- ½ TEASPOON CUMIN**
- ½ TEASPOON RED PEPPER FLAKES**
- ¼ TEASPOON BLACK PEPPER**
- ½ TEASPOON**
- SALT 1 CLOVE GARLIC, MINCED**



PREPARE PROTEIN & VEGGIES:

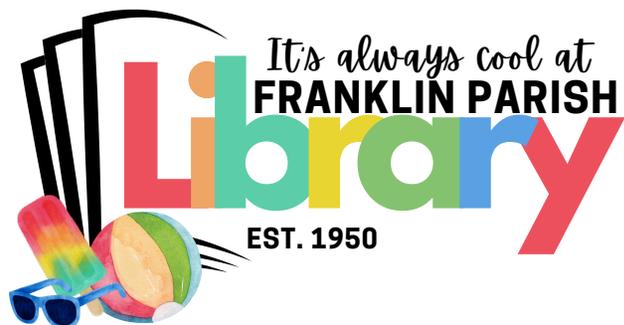
- 1 TABLESPOON EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL**
- 1 ½ POUNDS FLANK STEAK, THINLY SLICED ACROSS THE GRAIN**
- 1 LARGE ONION, SLICED**
- 1 RED BELL PEPPER, SLICED/JULIENNE STYLE**
- 1 GREEN BELL PEPPER, SLICED/JULIENNE STYLE**
- OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES MAY BE ADDED, SUCH AS SQUASH & ZUCCHINI.**

- 1. MIX ALL INGREDIENTS FOR MARINADE AND SET ASIDE.**
- 2. PLACE SLICED STEAK IN MARINADE – THIS CAN BE DONE IN A ZIP-TOP BAG. REFRIGERATE FOR 1 HOUR.**
- 3. IN A SKILLET, HEAT 1 TABLESPOON EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL.**
- 4. SAUTÉ ONION & BELL PEPPER AND OTHER VEGGIES.**
- 5. ADD STEAK AND COOK ON HIGH HEAT FOR 3-5 MINUTES.**

THIS MAY BE SERVED WITH WARM WHOLE-WHEAT TORTILLAS OR IN A COOL LETTUCE LEAF WRAP!

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➔ **ACTIVITIES & EVENTS WILL BE
IN THE LEARNING CENTER
(BLUE BUILDING)**

➔ **ALL ACTIVITIES EXCEPT LADY CHOPS,
LOUISIANA SNAKE ID, READ & CRAFT BOOK
CLUB, AND MUNCHKIN MONDAY REQUIRE
PRE-REGISTRATION. SPACE IS LIMITED.**

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



MUNCHKIN MONDAY

Toddle Storytimes will be held:

- at Main in the upstairs program room, 10:00 am, June 2, June 16, June 30, July 14, July 28
- at Wisner, 10:00 am, June 5, June 19, July 3, July 17, July 31



**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4 AT 2:00 PM
IN THE LEARNING CENTER**



ELIZABETH VIDOS, ALSO KNOWN AS LADY CHOPS, IS A TALENTED PERCUSSIONIST WHOSE PAST WORK INCLUDES PERFORMING IN THE HIT OFF-BROADWAY SHOW "STOMP" AND THE NEW ORLEANS JAZZ FESTIVAL. THIS SUMMER LADY CHOPS IS BRINGING LIVELY LATIN BEATS TO THE LIBRARY ALONG WITH A VARIETY OF LATIN PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS FOR KIDS TO JOIN IN AND PLAY! SHE WILL SHOWCASE TRADITIONAL INSTRUMENTS LIKE THE TIMBALES, CONGAS, AND MERENGUE GUIRA. KIDS WILL LEARN BASIC RHYTHMS AND MOVEMENT EXPERIENCING THE ENERGY OF LATIN PERCUSSION FIRSTHAND! YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS INTERACTIVE SHOW FOR ALL AGES!

**FRIDAY, JUNE 27 - 10:30 AM AND 2:30 PM
IN THE LEARNING CENTER**



SLITHER ON OVER AND LEARN ABOUT SNAKES! IN THIS HANDS-ON SHOW, KEVIN HOOD WITH LOUISIANA SNAKE ID WILL DISCUSS MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT SNAKES, EXPLAIN WHY THEY BENEFIT OUR ENVIRONMENT, SHARE SOME COOL FACTS, AND PRESENT SOME COMMON SPECIES NATIVE TO OUR STATE. KEVIN WILL ALSO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO IDENTIFY VENOMOUS SNAKES. AT THE END OF EACH SHOW, AUDIENCE MEMBERS WILL BE WELCOMED TO FORM A LINE TO PET, HOLD, AND TAKE PHOTOS WITH A FEW OF THE SNAKES PRESENTED.



JUNE



- **All Ages: Pick up your book logs during the first week in June!**
- **6/4** All Ages: LADY CHOPS! 2:00 PM
- **6/7** Family Movie: Spiderman: Into the Spider Verse, 2:00 PM
- **6/10** Adults Only: Flower Pressing with KB, 6:00 PM
- **6/12** Teens Only: Journal Crafting, 4:00 PM
- **6/13** 12 & Under: Slime Time! 2:00 PM
- **6/16** Adults & Teens Only: Book Bedazzling, 6:00 PM
- **6/19** Teens Only: BFF Partner Painting, 2:00 PM
- **6/20** 12 & Under: Foam Painting, 2:00 PM
- **6/24** Adults Only: Read & Craft Book Club, 6:00 PM
- **6/27** All Ages: Louisiana Snake ID! 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM

JULY

- **Creative writing contest starts!**
- **7/2** All Ages: Mini Art Show, 2:00 PM
- **7/3** 12 & Under: Paint Your Partner, 2:00 PM
- **7/10-11** LSU-AG Kid Chef Event (See LSU-Ag's FB for info)
- **7/12** Family Movie: LEGO Movie! 2:00 PM
- **7/15** Adults Only: Flower Pressing with KB, 6:00 PM
- **7/17** Teens Only: T-Shirt Painting, 2:00 PM
- **7/18** 12 & Under: Accordion Watercolor, 2:00 PM
- **7/18 Last Day to Turn in Book Logs!**
- **7/21** Adults Only: Bob Ross Painting, 6:00 PM
- **7/24** Teens Only: Bob Ross Painting, 2:00 PM
- **7/29** Adults Only: Read & Craft Book Club, 6:00 PM
- **7/31 Last Day to turn in stories for the creative writing contest!**

YOU'RE INVITED

to join us as we celebrate
the completion of the

Civitan Trail Extension Project

Through the joint efforts of the Winnsboro Main Street Economic Committee, the Beautification Committee and the Town of Winnsboro, we are glad to present this new addition to our beautiful community. This extension will complement the existing beautification that began 40 years ago and continues today. As you drive along Highway 15, you can see the vision and dedication of so many people that had the foresight to keep our community beautiful and thriving. This section of the trail is in honor of Lillie Cotten, a long time Winnsboro resident. We are proud and honored to be a part of and continue this tradition that spans decades, please join us as we highlight our community!

RIBBON CUTTING

on the trail between
Highland St. & Second St.

May 22, 2025

1:30 p.m.



Winnsboro
MAIN STREET   
economic committee

Franklin Parish Library



LONDON

**Travel across the pond for our
Saturday Matinee**

MOVIE + POPCORN

AGES 12 & BELOW

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2025

2:00 PM IN THE LEARNING CENTER

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