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## LIBRARY NEWS & INFORMATION

### >>> SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

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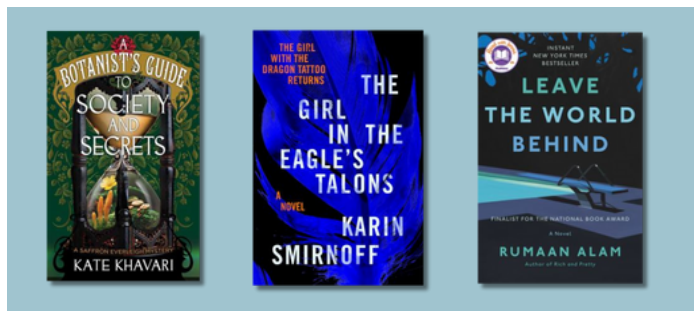
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## >>> WESTERN FICTION



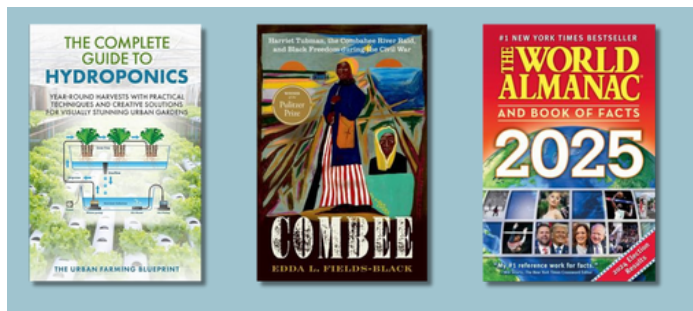
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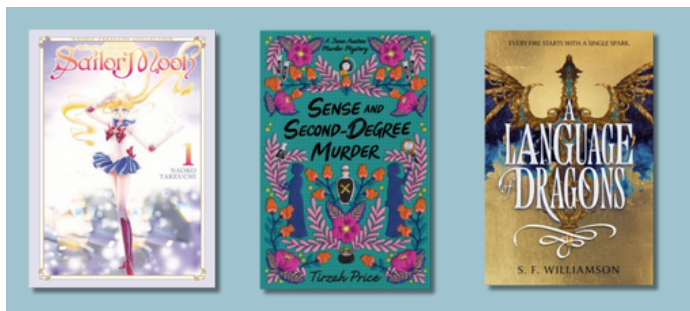
## >>> CHILDREN'S LITERATURE



## >>> OTHER ADDITIONS



## >>> YOUNG ADULT



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

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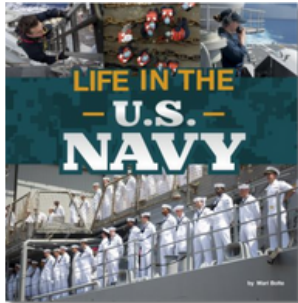
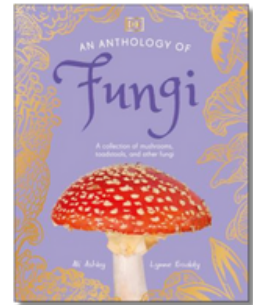
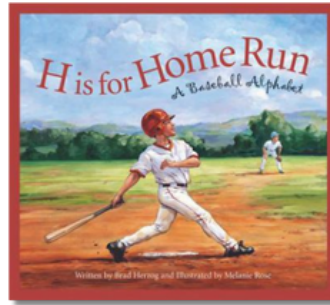
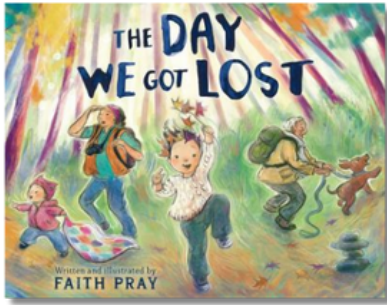
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## ➤➤➤ WALL OF HONOR SPOTLIGHT



Ledell Willis  
Army - Private First Class  
Vietnam, Killed in Action



Earl K. Easterling  
Army - Staff Sergeant  
Vietnam, Killed in Action

*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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## HELP US GROW OUR FRANKLIN PARISH HISTORICAL COLLECTION!



**We're always seeking to grow our Franklin Parish historical collection. If you have historical documents, family histories, photos, newspapers, or family stories passed down through the generations, we'd love for you to stop by so we can scan & save them digitally to our collection.**

**Looking to rehome the items permanently? We take donations and preserve them using the most effective preservation techniques and products possible so they can be cherished for years to come.**





# >>> LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## >>> TODDLER STORY TIME

\*ON PAUSE WHILE WE TRAIN A NEW TEAM MEMBER\*

STAY TUNED & WATCH OUR FACEBOOK FOR THE NEXT STORYTIME!

*Ms. Missy is moving on to new adventures with her family at the end of July. We're going to miss her & her wonderful storytelling! We're on the hunt for someone to fill her shoes so stay tuned! Storytime will be back soon!*



## >>> ADULTS READ & CRAFT BOOK CLUB!

TUESDAY, JULY 29, 6:00 PM IN THE LEARNING CENTER

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 6:00 PM IN THE LEARNING CENTER

BRING YOUR CURRENT CRAFT &/OR YOUR LATEST READ

TO JOIN IN ON THE CASUAL CRAFTING & BOOKTALK FUN! SNACKS ARE WELCOME!

## >>> SATURDAY MATINEE - EVERY SATURDAY IN SEPTEMBER!

**HARRY POTTER MOVIE MARATHON 3:00 PM IN THE LEARNING CENTER**

FAMILY FUN FOR ALL AGES! BRING YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE SNACKS & DRINKS (WE'VE GOT THE POPCORN COVERED!) AND GET READY TO RELIVE THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF WIZARDRY!



**STARTING AUGUST 4, YOU WILL SEE SOME CONSTRUCTION WITHIN THE BUILDINGS AS WE UPGRADE OUR NETWORKING INFRASTRUCTURE TO BRING OUR PATRONS EVEN BETTER WIRELESS INTERNET SERVICE WITHIN OUR BUILDING AND INSTALL ACCESS POINTS IN THE LEARNING CENTER FOR THE FIRST TIME!**

## >>> COFFEE, CONFECTIONS & CONVERSATIONS FOR VETERANS



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:00 AM IN THE LEARNING CENTER

GUEST SPEAKER TIM JOHNSON,  
DIRECTOR OF THE NORTHEAST  
LOUISIANA VETERANS CEMETERY

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# THIS MONTH IN FRANKLIN PARISH HISTORY...

## SCHEDULE NATCHEZ & VIDALIA FERRY ALL NIGHT FERRY SERVICE Across the Mississippi River

From Vidalia	
Leaves Vidalia	Leaves Vidalia
1:35 a. m.	1:20 p. m.
2:35 a. m.	1:50 p. m.
3:35 a. m.	2:20 p. m.
4:35 a. m.	2:50 p. m.
5:20 a. m.	3:20 p. m.
5:50 a. m.	3:50 p. m.
6:20 a. m.	4:20 p. m.
6:50 a. m.	4:50 p. m.
7:20 a. m.	5:20 p. m.
7:50 a. m.	5:50 p. m.
8:20 a. m.	6:20 p. m.
8:50 a. m.	6:50 p. m.
9:20 a. m.	7:20 p. m.
9:50 a. m.	7:50 p. m.
10:20 a. m.	8:35 p. m.
10:50 a. m.	9:35 p. m.
11:20 a. m.	10:35 p. m.
11:50 a. m.	11:35 p. m.
12:20 p. m.	12:35 a. m.
12:50 p. m.	

From Natchez	
Leaves Natchez	Leaves Natchez
1:05 a. m.	1:05 p. m.
2:05 a. m.	1:35 p. m.
3:05 a. m.	2:05 p. m.
4:05 a. m.	2:35 p. m.
5:05 a. m.	3:05 p. m.
5:35 a. m.	3:35 p. m.
6:05 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
6:35 a. m.	4:35 p. m.
7:05 a. m.	5:05 p. m.
7:35 a. m.	5:35 p. m.
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10:05 a. m.	8:05 p. m.
10:35 a. m.	9:05 p. m.
11:05 a. m.	10:05 p. m.
11:35 a. m.	11:05 p. m.
12:05 p. m.	12:05 a. m.
12:35 p. m.	

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## Martin Is Signed By Chicago Cards For Pro Football

Caleb S. Martin, 23, of Winnsboro, has signed a contract to play professional football this fall for the Chicago Cardinals, one of the top three teams of the Western division, according to information received by the Sun today.

Young Martin, who is co-owner of Martin Brothers Ice Cream factory and retail store in Winnsboro, played high school football for four years before graduating from Winnsboro high, and later played for La. Tech in the 1941-42 and 1946 seasons.

The husky athlete, who plays tackle, was also a member of the Ft. Benning Doughboy's eleven while he was a physical training instructor at Ft. Benning Officer Candidate school during the war.

The former first lieutenant signed with the Cardinals in early June after ejecting bids from the San Francisco Forty-niners and the Buffalo Bisons, the latter team in the American league. Both the Cardinals and the Forty-Niners are in the National league.

"Caleb was an outstanding athlete and student at Winnsboro high," stated W. B. Glover, former principal of the school. Mr. Glover said that Martin was "always dependable and set a fine example both in football and basketball, his two principal sports."

He will leave on August 7 to report to Carrol college in Wisconsin for training.

## No Flying Saucers Seen in Winnsboro

"No discs yet," reported W. Gilmore Sims and Frank Smith, instructors at the Winnsboro airport, when asked if they had seen any of the mysterious saucer-like objects during their daily flying.

According to the two flyers no pilots at the Winnsboro field have reported seeing the discs, but all are keeping an alert eye open in search of the baffling flying saucers.

## Special Services End

**FRANKLIN SUN  
JULY 10, 1947**

**WISNER HERALD  
JULY 31, 1936**

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# AROUND THE WORLD

## FASHIONS FOR JULY.

### WALKING DRESSES.

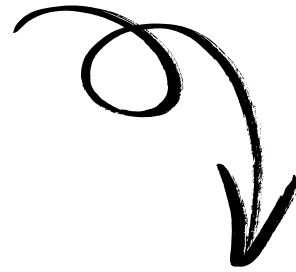
1. Round dress of lilac, or other coloured muslin; full sleeves of white muslin and lace; the dress cut low round the bosom, and worn with a handkerchief. Bonnet of white chip and lilac crape, ornamented with a large round feather, which is fixed in front to hang over the left side.—2. An open robe of white muslin; with full long sleeves confined to the size of the arm in three places; petticoat of the same, with a narrow flounce at bottom. Witching hat of white chip, lined with pink, and turned up on one side; a bow of pink ribbon on the left side.

### HEAD DRESSES.

1. A round hat of brown willow, turned up on one side with a bow, and ornamented with an ostrich feather of the same colour.—2. A bonnet of lilac crape, a crape rose and ostrich feather in front.—3. A bonnet of white chip turned up on one side, and lined and ornamented with pink; white ostrich feather on the right side.—4. A turban of white crape, or muslin, ornamented with several white ostrich feathers, which are fixed a little on the right side, to hang carelessly over the head.—5. A cap of white muslin, ornamented with wreaths of white ribbon, and a bunch of ivy leaves.—6. A turban of pink crape, ornamented with bugles of beads; two pink ostrich feathers fixed in front, to fall over the head.—7. A hat of white chip, turned up all round, the crown covered with white crape; a bow behind, and at the side.—8. A large straw bonnet, turned up behind with a button, and tied under the chin with blue ribbons.—9. The Obi hat, of straw or chip.

### MISCELLANEOUS OBSERVATIONS.

The favourite colours are lilac, buff, yellow, and pink: feathers, and flowers of all kinds, continue to be universally worn as ornaments.



JULY 4, 1801

THE YORK HERALD  
NORTH YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND

## THE ROBBERIES AT THE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

DUBLIN, WEDNESDAY.—This afternoon, in the Southern Divisional Police Court—before Mr. Woodlock—James McDougal, a porter in the employment of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons, was brought up in custody of Detective-Officers Stratford and Dawson, charged on remand with having stolen letters, some of which contained postal orders addressed to Dr. Humphrey Minchin, treasurer of the Irish Medical Association. The prisoner was also charged with having forged Dr. Minchin's signature to the postal orders, which were subsequently cashed. The accused was again remanded.

JULY 14, 1887

BELFAST NEWS-LETTER  
BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND

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

## SQUASH OR ZUCCHINI SWEET PICKLES

**8 CUPS SLICED SQUASH OR ZUCCHINI**

**- FOR BRINE: 1 ½ QUARTS ICE WATER**

**- 2/3 CUP PICKLING SALT**

**2 CUPS THINLY SLICED BELL PEPPER**

**2 CUPS THINLY SLICED ONION**

**1 CUP THINLY SLICED RED BELL PEPPER (OPTIONAL, FOR COLOR)**

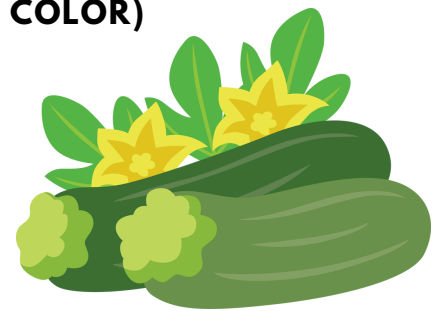
### **SYRUP:**

**3 CUPS SUGAR**

**2 CUPS WHITE VINEGAR**

**2 TABLESPOONS MUSTARD SEED**

**1 TABLESPOON CELERY SEED**



**SOAK SQUASH OR ZUCCHINI FOR 1 HOUR IN A BRINE MADE OF 1 ½ QUARTS ICE WATER AND 2/3 CUP PICKLING SALT. POUR OFF BRINE.**

**IN A LARGE STOCK POT, MAKE SYRUP OF SUGAR, VINEGAR AND SPICES. BOIL 5-10 MINUTES.**

**ADD VEGETABLES. BRING TO A BOIL AGAIN, BUT DO NOT COOK. FILL JARS WITH VEGETABLE MIXTURE, COVER WITH SYRUP.**

**REMOVE AIR BUBBLES, WIPE SEALING EDGE, AND SEAL WITH NEW LIDS.**

**PROCESS IN BOILING WATER BATH CANNER AT SIMMERING TEMPERATURE FOR 10 MINUTES. REMOVE FROM WATER AND LET STAND TO DEVELOP FLAVOR.**

**WATCH THIS INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEO BEFORE YOU GET STARTED: VALUE-ADDED PROCESSING OF LOUISIANA SPECIALTY CROPS: PICKLING LOUISIANA SQUASH**

**YIELD: 4 PINTS**

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WATCH?V=2BMRLTCDQUW](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2BMRLTCDQUW)**





# KIDCHEF CAMP!

**We were so excited to get to play a small part in LSU-Ag Center's KidChef Camp sponsored by Friends of Crowville & hosted here at the library!**

**KidChefs learned how to cook with a griddle, air fryer and oven. They also learned how to safely use the blender, food processor, and other kitchen tools. Kids from Winnsboro, Crowville, Gilbert, and Baskin participated.**

## **Day 1:**

- Sausage, Egg, & Cheese Quesadillas**
- Fruit with Healthy Low-Fat Fruit Dip**
- High Fiber Breakfast Cookie**

**Students learned knife skills, food and kitchen safety, and the importance of eating healthy with the help of the Organwise Guys characters.**

**Mrs. Kayla from the Franklin Parish Library led a painting session where the KidChefs painted "food faces." They were challenged to use a minimum of 5 different food items to create a silly face art!**

## **Day 2:**

- Healthy Air Fried Sweet Potato Fries**
- Black Bean Burgers With Fresh Veggie Toppings**
- Homemade Milk Shakes**





**THIS BREAKFAST COOKIE RECIPE WAS A KIDCHEF CAMP FAVORITE THIS SUMMER! IT'S GREAT FOR BACK TO SCHOOL – MAKE A BATCH OR TWO ON SUNDAY FOR THE KIDDOS (AND MOM AND DAD TOO) TO EAT THROUGHOUT THE WEEK! STORE IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER IN THE REFRIGERATOR**

## **BREAKFAST COOKIES**

**1 RIPE BANANA – MASHED  
1/4 CUP CREAMY PEANUT BUTTER  
3 TABLESPOONS MAPLE SYRUP  
1 TEASPOON VANILLA EXTRACT  
1 CUP OF OLD-FASHIONED ROLLED OATS  
½ TEASPOON CINNAMON  
¼ TEASPOON SALT  
¼ CUP DRIED CRANBERRIES  
¼ CUP CHOPPED PECANS**

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. PREHEAT OVEN TO 350 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT.**
- 2. IN A BOWL - MIX BANANAS, PEANUT BUTTER, MAPLE SYRUP, AND VANILLA EXTRACT. STIR TOGETHER UNTIL MIXED WELL.**
- 3. ADD ROLLED OATS, CINNAMON, AND SALT. STIR TO COMBINE.**
- 4. STIR IN DRIED CRANBERRIES AND CHOPPED PECANS. STIR TO COMBINE.**
- 5. LINE A BAKING SHEET WITH PARCHMENT PAPER. USE A COOKIE SCOOP OR SPOON TO SCOOP THE COOKIE BATTER INTO ROUGHLY 2 TABLESPOON PORTIONS. PLACE THE COOKIES ON A BAKING SHEET ABOUT 3 INCHES APART. USE BACK OF SCOOP OR SPOON TO FLATTEN JUST A LITTLE.**
- 6. BAKE COOKIES FOR 15-17 MINUTES OR UNTIL GOLDEN BROWN. REMOVE COOKIES FROM THE OVEN AND LET THEM COOL SLIGHTLY ON THE BAKING SHEET BEFORE TRANSFERRING THEM TO WIRE RACK TO COOL COMPLETELY.**

**YIELD: 6-8 COOKIES**

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## GOOD GUMBO:

A typical Creole recipe for which we've had requests is a Shrimp Gumbo. Here's an especially good one that we've tried that comes from New Orleans:

### SHRIMP GUMBO

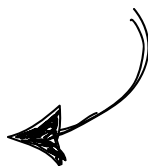
2 tbsps. shortening  
1 lb. fresh, canned or frozen okra, sliced  
1 onion, chopped  
1 bunch green onions, chopped  
½ cup celery, chopped  
1 can (No. 1) tomatoes  
2 sprigs parsley, chopped  
1 bay leaf  
1 sprig thyme  
2 qts. water  
Salt and pepper to taste  
1½ lbs. (headless, raw) shrimp, peeled  
File, if desired

Fry okra in shortening until it ceases to "rope", about 30-45 mins. Add onions and celery and cook until soft, about 5 mins. Stir in tomatoes, parsley, bay leaf, thyme, and water. Simmer for ½ hour. Add the shrimp and simmer for 30 minutes longer.

Remove from heat. Stir in 1 tsp. file' just before serving, if desired. Never cook file'. Gumbo is better if cooked early in the morning and allowed to stand several hours. Serve with cooked rice. Serves 6.

# RECIPES FROM YESTER-YEAR

THE DAILY IBERIAN AND  
JEANERETTE ENTERPRISE  
NOVEMBER 2, 1964



WEST SIDE JOURNAL  
PORT ALLEN, LOUISIANA  
MARCH 14, 1941



### Porcupine Sausage Balls.

2 tablespoons butter  
1 small onion, chopped  
1 green pepper, chopped  
2½ cups canned tomatoes  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 pound bulk pork sausage  
¾ cup uncooked rice

Melt butter in frying pan and brown onion in it. Add chopped green pepper, tomatoes, sugar, and salt. Cook until green pepper is tender. Make the sausage into small balls and roll in the uncooked rice. Place in greased baking casserole and pour the tomato mixture over the sausage balls. Cover baking dish and bake 1½ hours in a moderate oven (350 degrees).



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AT THE FRANKLIN SUN  
FOR COVERING OUR STEM  
PROGRAM! MORE  
PHOTOS CAN BE FOUND  
IN THE PAPER AND ON  
OUR FACEBOOK!

The Franklin Sun

# Community

Wednesday,  
June 25, 2025

## Summer STEM program provides hands-on learning experiences

With the help of a donation made by Friends of Crowville, Franklin Parish Library and Louisiana Delta Community College - Winnsboro Campus (LDCC) held their second STEM program for the year on Monday, June 16, in the Library Learning Center.

As part of the Library's summer reading program, children aged 9 to 13 were invited to attend this all-day workshop full of hands-on, STEM-related activities as well as a visit to Big Winn Studios.

Some of the hands-on activities included experimenting with magnetism, problem-solving with gravity mazes, learning to code three different types of robots, exploring finger-print types, learning about the power (and danger) of electricity.

Ed Beall with Northeast Louisiana Power Cooperative (NELPCO) led the session on electricity.

Students participating in the STEM event also had an opportunity to learn about the process of music, television, and movie production thanks to Big Winn Studios' Shane Mitchelli and Charlie Maughon.

The power of static electricity was explored with the Van De Graaff generator thanks to Edward Hall, chemistry instructor at LDCC.

Volunteers included staff and patrons of Franklin Parish Library, LDCC, Northeast Louisiana Power Cooperative, Downtown Scoops, Winnsboro Main Street, and Big Winn Studios.

"We, the library, cannot thank our volunteers, partners, and community members enough for the support they've given us to bring projects like the STEM program to life," said Kayla Shirley, library director. "We look forward to working with community partners again in the future to continue our mission of bringing fun, educational programs to Franklin Parish."

For more information on programs offered by Franklin Parish Library visit the main branch located at 705 Prairie St., Winnsboro, call 435-4336, or the Wisner Branch, 129 Fort Scott St., (318) 724-7399, or visit their webpage.

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STUDENTS AGES 9- 13 were invited to take part in the STEM program as part of the Franklin Parish Library's Summer Reading. Program.



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