

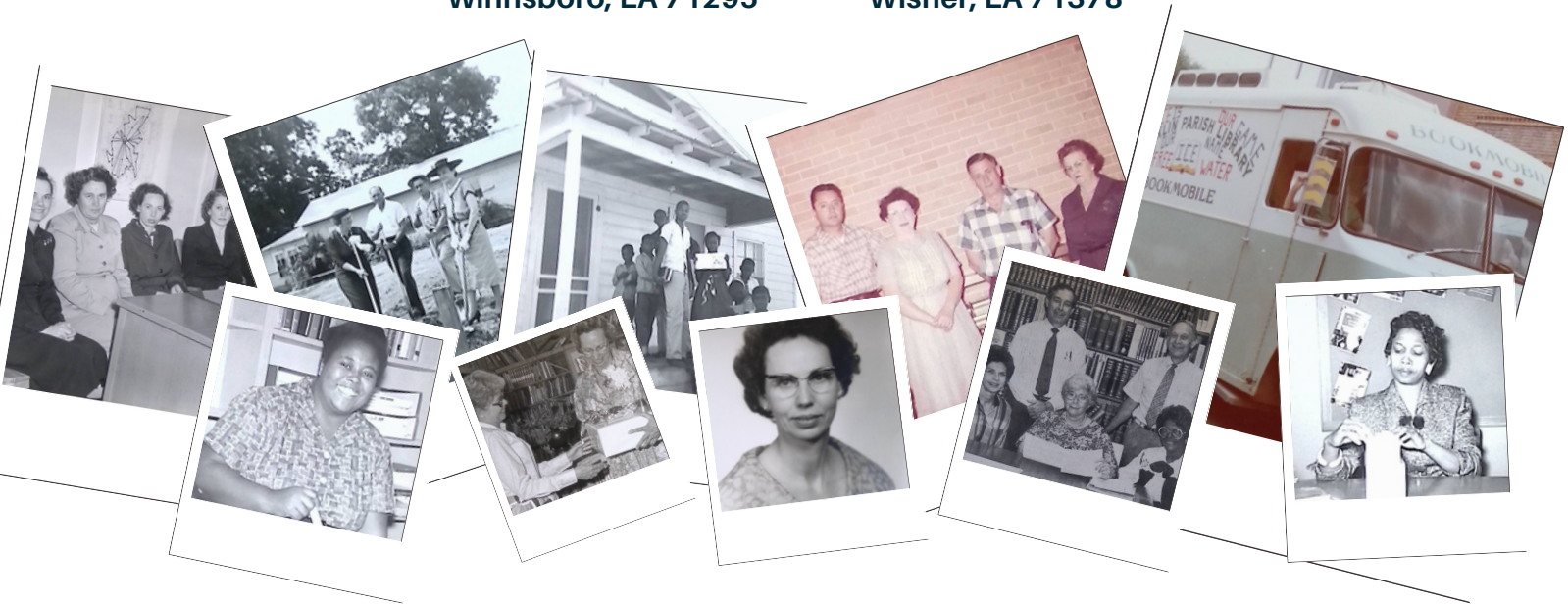


LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

September/October 2025

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LIBRARY NEWS & INFORMATION

>>> 75 YEARS OF SERVING THE RESIDENTS OF FRANKLIN PARISH

As Franklin Parish Library marks 75 years of service to the Franklin Parish community, we're excited to announce a casual celebration rooted in community, literacy, and local history.

As a diamond milestone, the 75th anniversary stands as a powerful reminder of the library's enduring influence, steadfast resilience, and unwavering dedication to sharing knowledge across generations.

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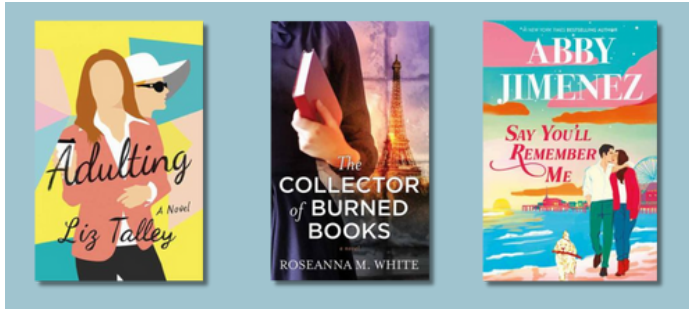
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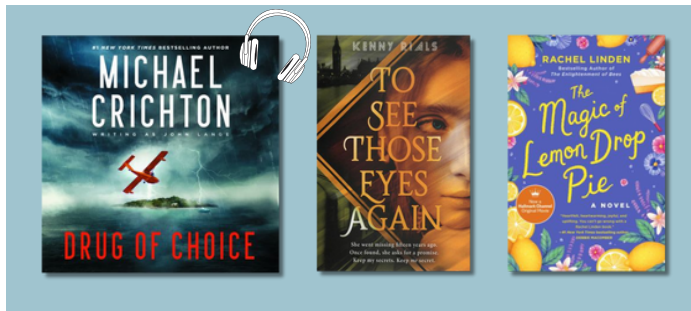
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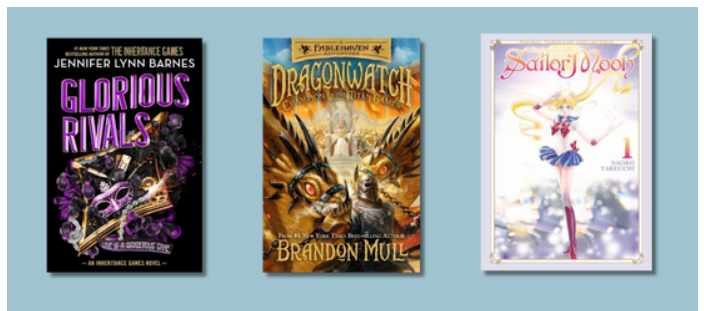
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>>> OTHER ADDITIONS



>>> YOUNG ADULT



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

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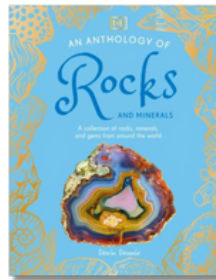
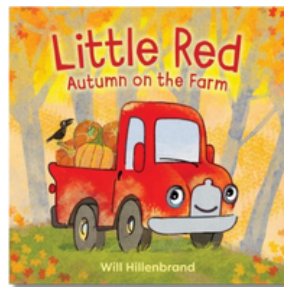
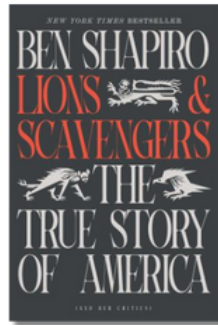
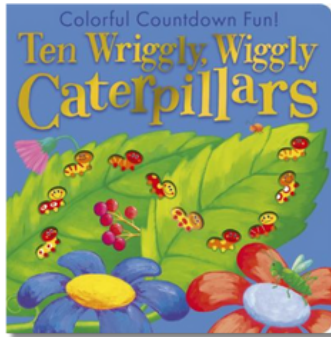
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Marion Francis Bell
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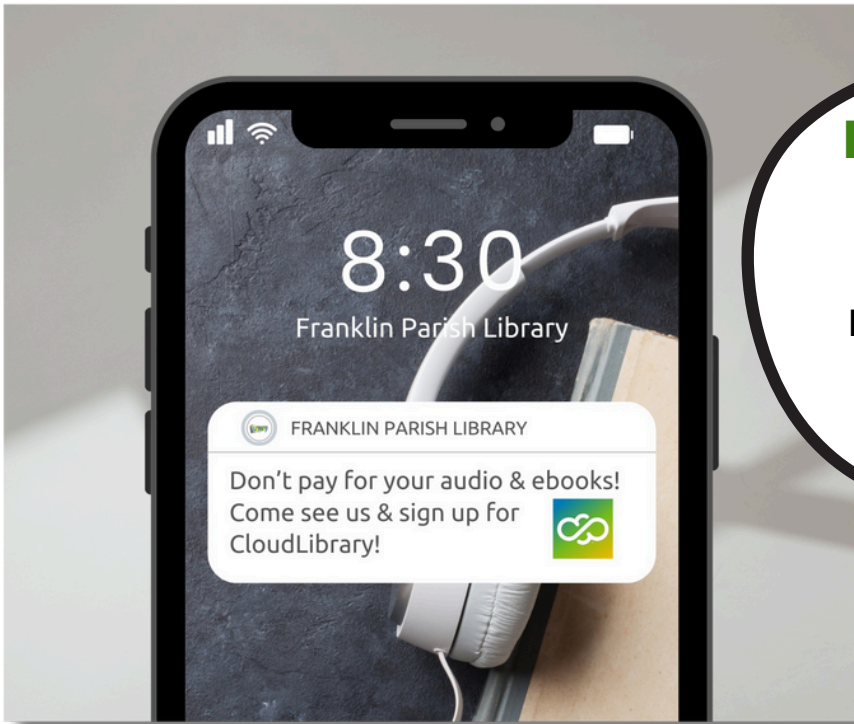


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LOTS OF TRICK-OR-TREATING GOING ON AROUND FRANKLIN PARISH!

CROWVILLE FALL FESTIVAL - OCTOBER 18, 10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

WINNSBORO BOO-WALK - OCTOBER 18, 5:00 PM TO 6:30 PM

BASKIN COMMUNITY BOO-FEST - OCTOBER 25, 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

TOWN OF WISNER BOO-WALK - OCTOBER 28, 5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

PRAIRIE STREET PROWL - OCTOBER 31, 4:00 PM TO 6:00 PM

GILBERT TRICK-OR-TREAT FESTIVAL - OCTOBER 31, 5:30 PM TO 8:00 PM



**MAKE SURE TO CHECK THEIR FACEBOOK EVENTS FOR ALL UP-TO-
DATE INFORMATION! THERE'S SO MANY FUN EVENTS, HOPEFULLY WE
CAUGHT THEM ALL! IF WE'RE MISSING ONE, LET US KNOW!**



>>> LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Toddler Storytime is on pause while Ms. Carrie learns the ropes & gets some ideas together! Stay tuned for the next storytime dates!

Have a teen who would love to volunteer for puppet shows? Let Ms. Carrie know!

ADULTS READ & CRAFT BOOK CLUB!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
**6:00 PM IN THE
LEARNING CENTER**

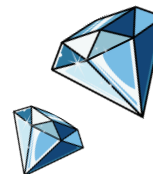
Bring your current craft &/or your latest read to join in on the casual crafting & book-talk fun!

Snacks are welcome!

****Optional: If you'd like to purchase a Rooted In Franklin Parish Mosaic Tile to paint, bring \$25 cash or check****



75TH ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM



Please join us for a reception featuring light refreshments and a chance to connect with neighbors, friends, and fellow library supporters as we honor this extraordinary legacy.



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





OCTOBER 20-25

**THE ACCESS TO JUSTICE
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October 22nd at 12:00pm **Interdictions, Guardianships, & Alternatives**
October 23rd at 12:00pm **Wills & Estate Planning**
October 24th at 12:00pm **How to Navigate Online Legal Resources**
*November 5th at 12:00pm **Public Benefits / SSI ***

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THIS MONTH IN FRANKLIN PARISH HISTORY...

FRANKLIN SUN
SEPTEMBER 28, 1928



FRANKLIN MAN GROWS ORANGES ON HIS PLACE ONE MILE OF GILBERT

That oranges of certain species will grow in Franklin Parish has been proven by Robert Townsend. Mr. Townsend, who lives on Route 1, one mile north of Gilbert, on the Natchez-Winnsboro Highway, has about twenty-five trees of the Fairchild variety that bear quite prolifically now, he states. He sells the fruit from the trees for canning and making jellies. The fruit, although not so enjoyable when eaten raw, makes a fine medium for making preserves, marmalade and jelly.

Mr. Townsend brought some of this fruit into the Sun office this week and the "Gang" around the office was quite interested in learning about such a crop raised in this parish.

There are probably other fruits, vegetables and plants of an equally interesting nature being cultivated in Franklin and the Sun would be glad to mention them as well as to see specimens at any time. Bring them into the Sun Office at Winnsboro.

Baskin Man Dies In Bering Sea Near Alaska Coast

Lieutenant Marshall H. Reese, Graduate of Louisiana State University and of Baskin High School; Was with U. S. Geodetic Survey.

His boat capsizing in the Bering sea, near Winslow island in Alaska, Lieutenant Marshall H. Reese, a native of Franklin parish, met death last week, according to word just received by Baskin relatives. Another man also lost his life. The bodies were not recovered. Lieutenant Reese was employed by the United States coast and geodetic survey at the time of his death.

Lieutenant Reese completed studies at the Baskin High school in 1923, and was graduated from Louisiana State university in 1928, receiving his degree in the department of civil engineering. He was regarded as one of the most able of young officers. He took special interest in phototopographic compilation work and organized in 1934, in New York city, the first compilation party under the expanded program of the coast and geodetic survey for the employment of idle engineers. It was largely through his thorough training of these engineers that the bureau was able to continue its operations.

The lieutenant was possessed of much ambition and did not confine his efforts to engineering, having completed in creditable manner a course in international law at the naval war college, Newport, R. I.

He also took advantage of an opportunity to take a course with the Sperry Gyroscope company in New York in the fundamental principles of the gyro, and its application to the gyro compass. This course is regarded specially valuable to a survey officer.

Having gained a wide knowledge of aerial phototopography he was anxious to return to regular ship work and at his request had been assigned to Alaska in the work of making a coastal survey.

Surviving are the widow and son, John Reese, of Pensacola, Fla.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reese of Baskin; four sisters, Misses Eva Reese of Chase, Mollie Reese of Baskin and Shellie Mae Reese and Bernice Reese of Monroe; and three brothers, John Henry Reese of Kansas City, Frellson Reese of Baton Rouge and "Sonny Boy" Reese of Baskin.

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WISNER HERALD
OCTOBER 16, 1936

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AROUND THE WORLD CONTINUED

OCTOBER 15, 1892 THE AMERICAN SETTLER LONDON, ENGLAND

A very amusing trial developed out of a suit of replevin for a dog brought by Dr. E. T. Brady against John A. Levi in Justice Shannon's Court, in Kansas City, Missouri, recently. Both parties claimed the ownership of the dog. Dr Brady's attorney, however, stated that they could prove the claimantship beyond doubt by the recognition of the dog for Mrs. Brady, and she was accordingly summoned. The animal immediately jumped from his place in the prisoner's dock and showed with every demonstration of canine joy his recognition of his mistress. In consideration of the adverse testimony this was still not convincing to the Judge, so Mrs. Brady said if she would sing a certain song the animal, in response to his training, would join in with her in his dog fashion and voice and sing the song through. This she did, and at the first words of the song the dog leaped for joy and fulfilled his part of the duet. No further evidence was taken, and the canine returned home with Mrs. Brady.

Wah Nock Lee, a Chinaman of Pittsfield, has been naturalized and will this fall vote for Harrison and Reid.

Marinno, Florida, reports a stalk of sugar cane 6 feet 10 inches high.

The heat from the sun is said to have lately hatched five chickens near Muncie, Indiana.

The name of a lake in Massachusetts is Ohar-goggagoggmanchauggogoggagungamaug.

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MAKES 4 SERVINGS
124 CALORIES PER SERVING
11 GRAMS CARBS
8 GRAMS FAT

CAULIFLOWER WITH GINGER AND MUSTARD SEEDS **ADAPTED BY COOKING INDEX**

INGREDIENTS

2 TABLESPOONS OLIVE OIL
2 TEASPOONS MUSTARD SEEDS
2 TEASPOONS GINGER ROOT, GRATED, PEELED
½ TEASPOON TURMERIC
1 LARGE CAULIFLOWER
½ CUP WATER
1 ½ TEASPOONS FRESH LEMON JUICE
SALT AND PEPPER TO TASTE (OPTIONAL)



DIRECTIONS

- 1. IN A LARGE SKILLET, HEAT THE OIL OVER MEDIUM HEAT UNTIL IT IS HOT BUT NOT SMOKING.**
- 2. ADD THE MUSTARD SEEDS, COVER THE SKILLET, AND COOK – STIRRING OCCASIONALLY UNTIL THE POPPING SUBSIDES.**
- 3. STIR IN THE GINGER ROOT AND TURMERIC. COOK THE MIXTURE, STIRRING CONSTANTLY, FOR ABOUT 30 SECONDS.**
- 4. ADD THE CAULIFLOWER AND STIR TO COAT IT WITH THE OIL AND SPICES. POUR IN ½ CUP OF WATER, COVER, AND STEAM. IF THE WATER EVAPORATES, ADD A FEW MORE TABLESPOONS AT A TIME. COOK UNTIL THE CAULIFLOWER IS JUST TENDER, ABOUT 6 TO 10 MINUTES.**
- 5. SEASON THE CAULIFLOWER MIXTURE WITH LEMON JUICE, AND SALT AND PEPPER TO TASTE. SERVE WARM.**
CHOOSING TO ADD SALT WILL INCREASE THE SODIUM CONTENT OF THIS DISH.

CONTRIBUTED BY:

QUINCY L. VIDRINE, M. ED, CHC
NUTRITION & COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENT
FRANKLIN & CALDWELL PARISHES

The Recipes Which Win Prizes For Efficiency

Mrs. E. MacDonald, 84 Merkle Place, wins a prize with a recipe for

BROWNIES

- 1-2 cup butter.
- 1 cup sugar.
- 2 eggs, well beaten.
- 2 tablespoons cold water.
- 1-2 cup shell walnuts, cut fine.
- 2-3 cup flour.
- 12 teaspoon baking powder.
- 2 oz. melted chocolate.

Bake as sheet cake and when cooked cut in squares while warm.

This \$2.50 will be at the up-to-date store of J. A. Adams the Duffus Street grocer tomorrow.

Mrs. S. Alcorn, 2 Black Street, wins \$2.50 this week for the second time with a recipe for

CREAM PUFFS

- 1 cup water.
- 1-2 butter boil together.
- 1 cup dry flour stirred in while boiling, let this get cool.
- Then stir in 3 eggs (one at a time) not beaten drop by the tablespoon in a buttered bread tin, bake in a slow oven 25 minutes. This will make 15 puffs.

CREAM FOR PUFFS

- 1 cup milk.
- 1-2 cup sugar.
- 1 egg.
- 3 tablespoon flour.

Beat egg with sugar and flour and stir in the milk while boiling. Flavor when cold. When puffs are cold open and fill with the cream. These are delicious.

This cheque will be at the Terminal Grocery, Corner of North and Agricola Streets tomorrow.

RECIPES FROM YESTER-YEAR

THE EVENING MAIL
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA
NOVEMBER 3, 1921

Mrs. Kathryn A. Sawyer, 90 Duncan Street wins a prize with a splendid recipe for

APPLE MERINGUE PIE

Stew and sweeten ripe, juicy apples, Mash smooth and season with nutmeg. Fill the crust and bake until just done. Spread whipping to a stiff froth the whites of 3 eggs for each pie, sweetening with a tablespoon of powdered sugar for each egg. Flavor this with vanilla, beat until it will stand alone and cover the pie 3-4 of an inch thick. Set back in the oven until the meringue is well set. Serve cold.

This cheque will be at Manuel's Windsor St. Grocery tomorrow.

Favorable Mention

MINCE MEAT

- 4 lbs apples.
- 2 lbs. beef suet.
- 2 lbs. raisins.
- 2 lbs currants.
- 1-2 lb. candied peel.
- Cinnamon, Mace, Cloves.
- 2lbs. sugar.
- Rind of two lemons.
- Juice of two lemons.
- 1pt. cider.
- 2 teaspoons salt.

Mince all through a food chopper. Keep cool in a crock.

MRS. E. JOYCE,

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—CENTENNIAL EDITION—

Years 1825-30 See First Settlement Of Crowville

By Mrs. B. C. Lanier

The first known settlers in what is now Crowville was the William H. Joyce family, who settled here between 1825-30. Later Allen W. Eddins settled at what is now Longview.

In 1863 T. J. Crow (the Crows and Eddins came from Mississippi about the same time) settled here and operated a store located about the site of the Dr. C. D. Powell Drug store in 1868.

The first gin was operated by Tom Russell, later by T. J. Crow, and was located on or near the present J. A. Harper gin site. Mr. Crow owned 1,500 acres of land around Crowville, which were cultivated by slaves, one of which is still living at this time.

site of the W. R. Sowell home. The next church building erected before 1900 is at present standing on the old cemetery grounds, which is being used as the Masonic hall, was discontinued several years ago as a place of worship.

The first school house, located across the highway from the Wilton Franklin home was a private school and built about 1870. Known as "Hard Times," the school was furnished with hand hewn benches, held three-months school sessions each year.

The second school house was located on what is now the present home site of the R. D. Harper family, and built before the turn of the century.



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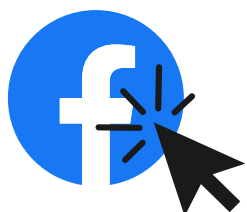


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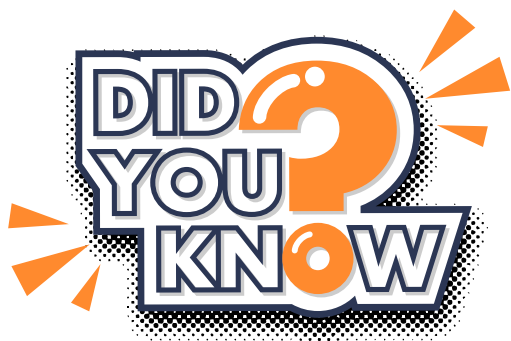
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