



LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

November 2025

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Winnsboro, LA 71295

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Wisner, LA 71378



LIBRARY NEWS & INFORMATION

➤➤➤ "MY PERSONAL WORLD WAR TWO"

By William Buie Scriber, written September 1994–January 1995

"Late one summer afternoon in the year of 1937, I was reading an article in the Readers Digest. The title of the article or story was "The German Luftwaffe." This article caught my attention and I discussed it with my father. He, too, was astonished at the information given. The magnitude of this air force Adolf Hitler had produced! We pondered over this matter in almost disbelief. Then, I tossed aside the magazine and dismissed the matter from my mind. Little did I realize it; but the clouds of war were just over the horizon.....

The year 1943 soon came around and in the month of January I received the little card Lucius Pruitt told me about. It told me to report for enlistment 22nd of February 1943."



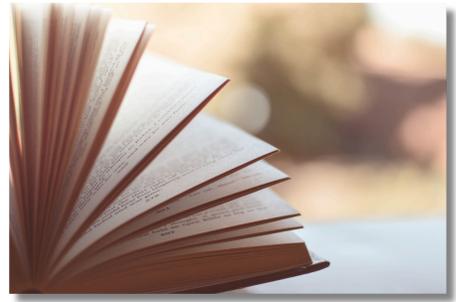
"No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave." Calvin Coolidge

Read Mr. Scriber's full, personal account of his time serving in WWII, rent DVDs of local veteran interviews, and view the Wall of Honor at our Main Branch in Winnsboro.

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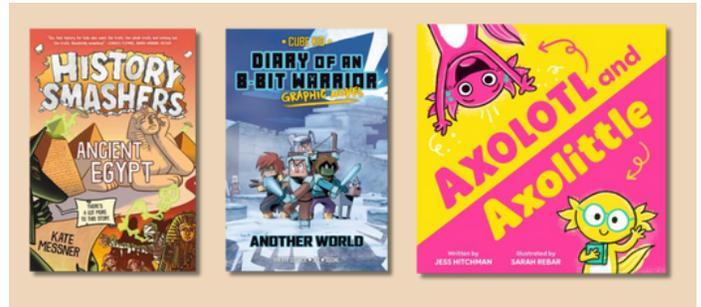
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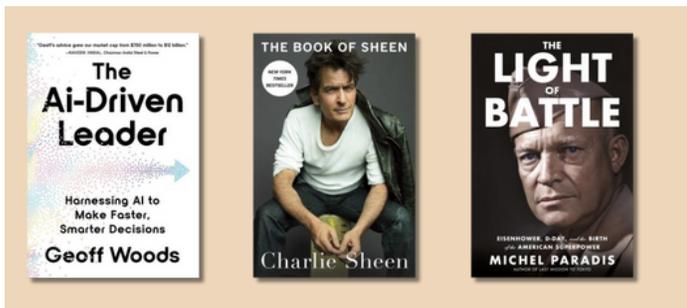
FICTION



CHILDREN'S LITERATURE



OTHER ADDITIONS



YOUNG ADULT



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

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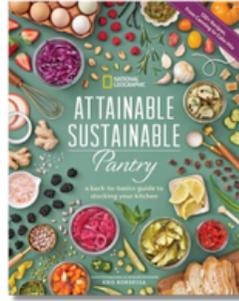
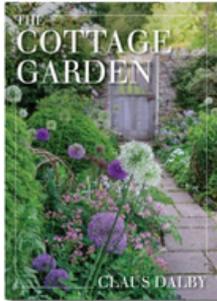
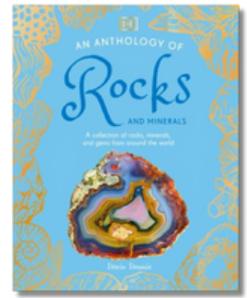
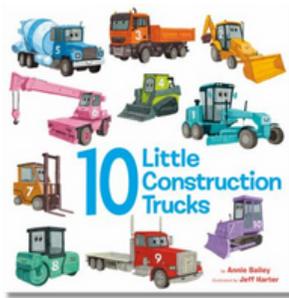
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If you'd like to purchase a memorial or book in honor of a loved one, friend, pet, or celebrated moment, we have a selection of books that may be purchased from or you can request a specific item.

Give us a call or come see us at the Winnsboro branch (318) 435-4336



➤➤➤ WALL OF HONOR SPOTLIGHT



Jack Edward Bell
Air Force



Fred Peyton Miller
Army - Master Sergeant
WWII



Alvin R. Blount
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.

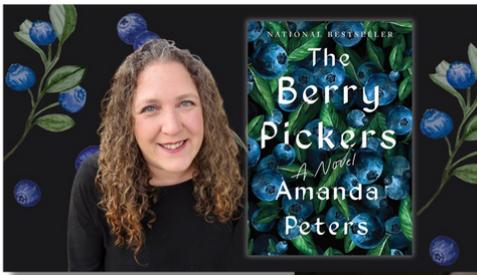
We appreciate our Veterans & all they've sacrificed for us.

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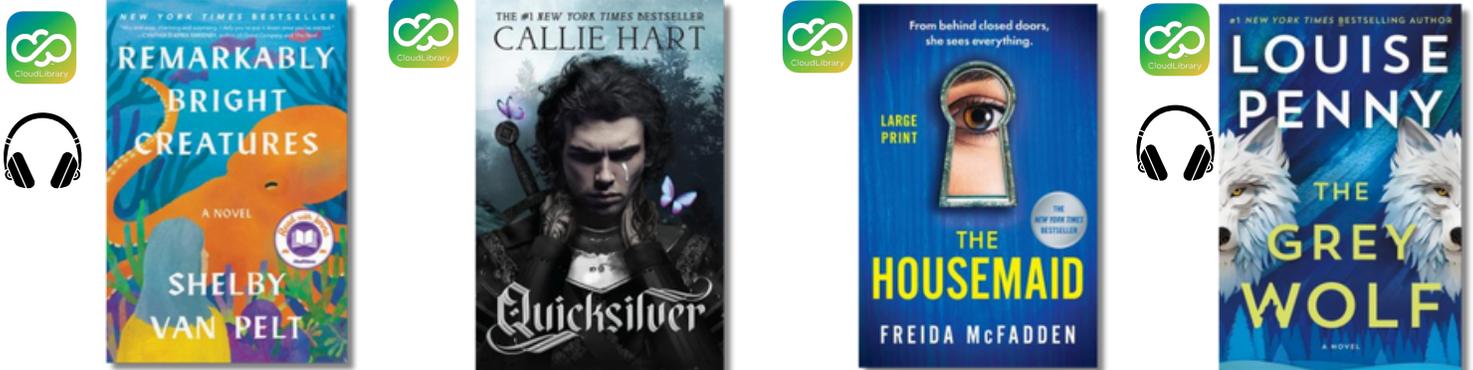
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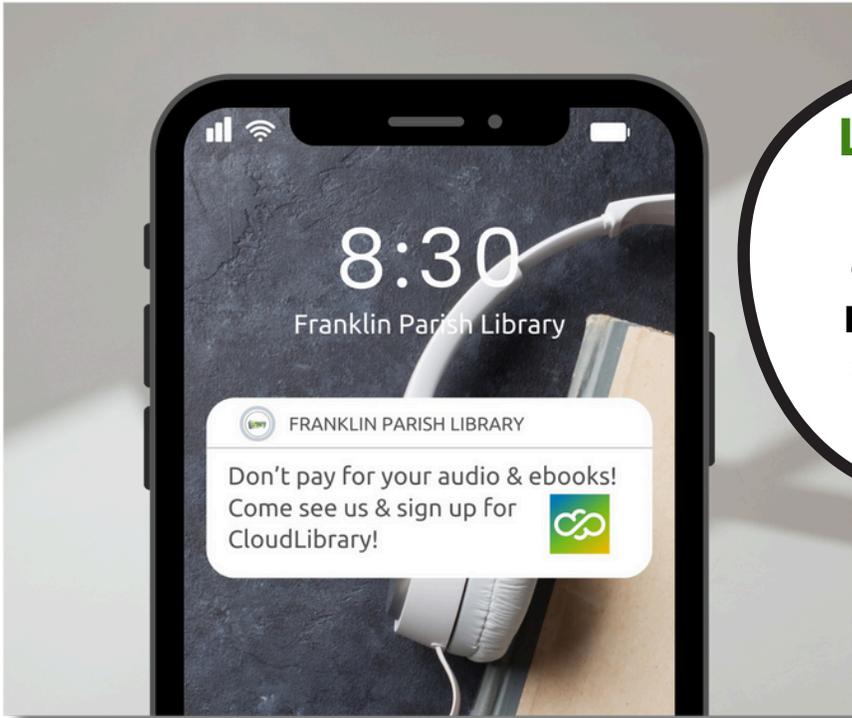


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THIS MONTH IN FRANKLIN PARISH HISTORY...

WISNER HERALD
NOV 19, 1937



CENTRAL TEAM ONE OF BEST IN ENTIRE PARISH

The Central High School Basketball team has already made a record in games played that bids fair to give all of the teams in this section a mark to shoot at. Since the beginning of school this fall Coach Walter Peirron has been drilling his men in fast practice sessions and the team is fast rounding into a real basketball combination. In the games engaged in this fall the team has outplayed and outscored it's opponents on all save the first.

The Central team will be seen in Winnsboro for the first time on Friday November 23rd. when the Luddyville eagers will endeavor to stop the Central winning streak. Coach Pierron announced this week that the game would be played at the Winnsboro High School Court and that only a small admission fee would be collected. He invited all lovers of the sport to be on hand for the game.

Following are the games in which the Central team has engaged this season and the score: Central 20, Sicily Island 24; Central 16, Sicily Island 12; Central 19, Baskin 15, Central 33; Epps 16., Totals, Central 99, Opponents 67.

The following men are members of the team; Forwards, Hunter, Foster; guards, B. Lofton and J. Lofton; Center, Melnnis; Substitutes, Martin, Walters, Franklin, Starts and Stout.



LET US GET THOSE WINTER CLOTHES FIXED UP. OLD MAN WINTER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER.

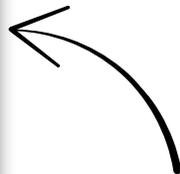
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"WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER"

WISNER, LOUISIANA

FRANKLIN SUN
NOV 23, 1928



Big Potato Raised by a Farmer Near Town of Winsboro

One of the largest sweet potatoes seen in Winnsboro this year was brought to the Sun office on Wednesday of this week by R. L. Adams who lives near the city.

Mr. Adams says that he raised a good crop of these fine potatoes this year and the fine specimen which he brought in was not the only big fellow which he harvested. The one which he brought to the editor weighed 4 and 3-4 lbs. and will make up part of a fine feed for the gang at the Sun office.

The Sun is always glad to make mention of extra fine products which are raised by Franklin parish farmers and will be glad to hear from other farmers about their prize specimens.

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AROUND THE WORLD

November 7th, 1851.

GENTLEMEN—As I am in town for a few weeks and understand that the banquet to your representative shall take place on the 18th instant, I will delay until then and beg leave through you, to offer my services and those of my co-laborateur, Mr. Bell, as performers on the Harp for the occasion.

We have the honor of having performed before some of the most distinguished individuals in Ireland, as well as at some of the banquets given to O'Connell—and the fact of having two Harpists at your demonstration may add to its importance as well as afford pleasure to your distinguished guests.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

MORGAN O'CONNOR,
Professor of the Harp.

THE GUARDIAN, WEXFORD, IRELAND NOV 22, 1851

A COUPLE OF DUCKS.—Why is a dead duck like a dead doctor?—Because he's done quacking.

To know how bad you are, you must become poor; to know how bad other people are you must become rich. Many a man thinks it is virtue that keeps him from turning rascal, when it is only a full stomach. Be careful and not mistake principles from potatoes.

EMIGRATION from NEW ROSS

FOR NEW ORLEANS,
THE FAST AND FIRST-CLASS PACKET SHIP,



“EMPIRE,”

Burthen 1,400 Tons,

E. PHELAN, COMMANDER,

WILL BE DESPATCHED FROM NEW ROSS
TO NEW ORLEANS, ON THE 27th day of
NOVEMBER instant.

THIS fine fortunate Ship will be fitted out for the reception of Passengers in such a manner as to secure to them health and comfort during the Voyage. She is particularly well ventilated, and being 9 feet between decks, and of a higher class on LLOYD'S Registry Books than the Ships usually employed for carrying Emigrants from this Port, renders it a most desirable opportunity for such as intend to Emigrate to the Southern Ports of America.

The Bread-Stuffs and Water, agreeably to Act of Parliament, will be regularly served out, and Captain PHELAN will not fail in paying that attention to the Emigrants for which he is so remarkable.

THE FORTUNATE AND FAVORITE SHIP,
“JOHN BELL,”

MICHAEL KEANE, COMMANDER,
FOR SAVANNAH.

THE DAY OF SAILING WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON
HER ARRIVAL.

The necessary quantities of good wholesome Provisions and Water, as required by Act of Parliament, will be put on Board for the Passengers.

For all particulars, apply to the Owners,
HOWLETT & Co., New Ross;
Mr. MICHAEL ENNIS, Wexford; and
Mr. JAMES DEVEREUX, Enniscorthy.
New Ross, November 6th, 1851.

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SAVOR THE SEASON: LOUISIANA FALL FLAVORS IN EVERY BITE

LOUISIANA FALL AIR FRYER ROASTED ROOT VEGETABLES

INGREDIENTS

- 1 MEDIUM LOUISIANA SWEET POTATO, PEELED AND CUBED (1-INCH)
- 2 MEDIUM CARROTS, PEELED AND SLICED
- 1 SMALL TURNIP, PEELED AND CUBED
- 1 SMALL RUTABAGA OR PARSNIP, PEELED AND CUBED
- ½ SMALL RED ONION, SLICED
- 1 TBSP OLIVE OIL OR LOUISIANA PECAN OIL – MAY ALSO USE OLIVE OIL SPRAY
- ½ TSP GARLIC POWDER
- ½ TSP ONION POWDER
- ½ TSP DRIED THYME
- ½ TSP ROSEMARY (FRESH OR DRIED)
- SALT AND PEPPER TO TASTE
- OPTIONAL: 1 TSP MAPLE SYRUP OR CANE SYRUP FOR A TOUCH OF SWEETNESS



INSTRUCTIONS

1. PREP THE VEGGIES: WASH, PEEL, AND CHOP ALL VEGETABLES INTO UNIFORM 1-INCH PIECES FOR EVEN COOKING.
2. SEASON: IN A LARGE BOWL, TOSS VEGETABLES WITH OIL, GARLIC POWDER, ONION POWDER, THYME, ROSEMARY, SALT, PEPPER, AND OPTIONAL SYRUP.
3. AIR FRY: PREHEAT YOUR AIR FRYER TO 375°F. PLACE VEGETABLES IN A SINGLE LAYER IN THE BASKET (WORK IN BATCHES IF NEEDED).
4. COOK: AIR FRY FOR 18–20 MINUTES, SHAKING THE BASKET HALFWAY THROUGH, UNTIL VEGETABLES ARE GOLDEN AND TENDER. SOME AIR FRYERS ARE MORE POWERFUL THAN OTHERS AND MAY COOK FASTER – KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR FIRST BATCH TO GAUGE WHETHER YOU NEED TO CUT DOWN ON THE COOKING TIME.
5. SERVE: ENJOY WARM AS A SIDE DISH WITH ROASTED CHICKEN, PECAN WILD RICE, OR A FALL SALAD.

SERVINGS: 4, PREP TIME: 15 MINUTES; COOK TIME: 20 MINUTES; TOTAL TIME: 35 MINUTES

CONTRIBUTED BY:

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

RECIPES FROM YESTER-YEAR

THE FRANKLIN SUN
NOVEMBER 29, 1934



A Christmas Suggestion

ARE you one of those provident people who put away the tinsel and trimmings from the Christmas tree, the toy trumpets and colored tissue paper, the gay stickers and pretty lengths of ribbon, all in a big box against next Christmas? If so, you are sure to find, when you open that big box, a lot of little boxes that were too attractive to throw away, tiny boxes that contained trinkets, somewhat larger ones that contained handkerchiefs, gloves and ties, and gaily lithographed tin boxes that contained all kinds of foods from plum puddings to fruit cakes and cookies to vacuum packed nuts. Such a pity not to use them all again this Christmas. But how?

What will you give us if we supply an answer that will enable you to use them all at one fell swoop? What do we want? Well, if you're the sort of girl we've been describing, isn't that a sprig of mistletoe over there in the corner of your big box? All right! All right! We'll tell you anyway! Honestly, we didn't know about John (or Jim or Jack).

The answer is very simple. It's lots of fun to make Christmas candies, and there is no box we know of, large or small, except that box on the ear you just gave us, that won't hold home-made candies. Of course they won't hold them long after the recipient has opened them. But that's all part of the Christmas food and fun.

It's not hard to make home-made candies. You just follow the recipes carefully. The only hard thing about it is not to eat them all at once yourself. If you can trust yourself not to do that, try these

Simple Recipes

Banana Cream Squares: Bring two cups sugar and three-fourths cup diluted evaporated milk to boiling, add one tablespoon corn syrup and two-thirds cup mashed banana pulp, wipe down edges of the pan and boil without stirring to a soft ball, 234 degrees. Add one tablespoon butter, cool to 140 degrees, beat until creamy, pour into a buttered pan, cool and cut into squares.

Christmas Yule Logs: Boil to 234 degrees, without stirring, one and one-half cups sugar, one-half cup maple syrup, one-half cup evaporated milk and one tablespoon butter. Cool to 140 degrees, add one-half teaspoon maple flavoring, and beat until creamy. Form into small balls in palms of hands, then roll in hands into little, long, log-like sticks. Dip each in maple syrup and roll in either chocolate shot or in grated sweet chocolate.

Hawaiian Fudge: Boil two cups sugar, one-half cup cream, one-half cup crushed Hawaiian pineapple and one tablespoon butter to 238 degrees. Tint a pale green with vegetable coloring, cool and beat until creamy. Add one-fourth cup chopped nuts, and pour into a buttered pan. Mash into squares.

Molasses Caramels: Combine one cup sugar, three-fourths cup molasses, one-half cup condensed milk, one cup cream and two tablespoons butter, and boil to 246 degrees, or the firm ball stage. Pour into a buttered pan, let stand till cold, remove the whole slab of candy to a board and cut into squares. Wrap in oiled paper if desired. Makes one and one-eighth pounds.

Chocolate Caramels: Combine one cup sugar, three-fourths cup corn syrup, one-half cup condensed milk, one cup milk, a pinch of soda and one-fourth cup butter, and boil to 238 degrees, or a soft ball. Melt two squares chocolate and add, then continue boiling to 246 degrees, or the firm ball stage, stirring constantly to prevent burning. Add one teaspoon vanilla, pour into a buttered pan and proceed as for molasses caramels above. Makes one and one-eighth pounds.

Cocoanut Caramels: Combine one cup sugar, three-fourths cup white corn syrup, one cup of evaporated and one-half cup condensed milk and two tablespoons butter, and boil to the firm ball stage, 246 degrees. Add two teaspoons raspberry flavor and one cup canned moist cocoanut, and pour into a greased pan. Let stand till cold, remove the whole slab of candy to a board, and cut into squares. Wrap in oiled paper, if you want. This makes a pound and a quarter.*

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A Taste Of Herbs & Spices

November is Sage



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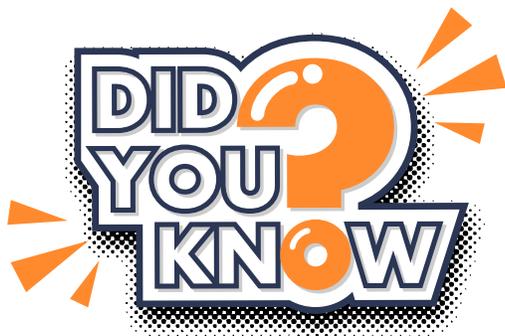
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OF HEALTH

Franklin Parish Library is partnering up with LSU-Ag to bring A Taste of Herbs & Spices to our patrons!

Each month, patrons can stop by either branch to collect a sample of the chosen herb or spice for that month along with example recipes. Once you try out the herb or spice, you'll let us know what you thought about it on a quick survey!



**SUPPLIES WILL BE LIMITED EACH MONTH SO
MAKE SURE YOU COME EARLY!**



OUR WISNER BRANCH IS NOW OPEN MONDAYS!

**Bring the children to the new
playground & then visit the
library for a quick story!**

Wisner Branch
129 Fort Scott Street, Wisner, LA 71378
Open: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
8:00 am to 5:00 pm
(closed for lunch 12:30 to 1:30)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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NOVEMBER 2025 LIBRARY CALENDAR

2	3 QUILTING CLUB 9AM	4  4H SEWING CLUB 4PM	5	6 4H HOMESCHOOL CLUB 3PM 	7	8
9	10 4H COOKERY CONTEST 1PM 	11 <i>Veterans DAY</i> ★.★.	12	13  NOON NIBBLES FRANKLIN PARISH LIBRARY	14 HEADSTART FIELD TRIP DAY! 	15
16	17 TODDLER STORYTIME MAIN: 10AM WISNER: 2PM	18 CCC FOR VETERANS 9AM	19	20 RETIRED TEACHERS MEETING 2PM	21	22
23	24	25  READ & CRAFT BOOK CLUB 6PM	26 CLOSING AT NOON	27 	28 	29 MAIN STREET HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE 10AM - 3PM

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 **NOVEMBER READ & CRAFT WILL BE A FRIENDS-GIVING CELEBRATION IF YOU'D LIKE TO PARTICIPATE**

 **COFFEE, CONFECTIONS, & CONVERSATIONS FOR VETERANS:
GUEST SPEAKER TIM JOHNSON, DIRECTOR OF THE NE LA VETERAN'S CEMETERY**

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7	8	9	10	11  NOON NIBBLES FRANKLIN PARISH LIBRARY	12	13
14	15 CRAFTING FOR CONSERVATION 4:30-6:30PM	16	17 RETIRED TEACHERS MEETING 2PM	18 "ELF" MOVIE & POPCORN WITH OUR FRIENDS AT FRANKLIN COMMUNITY SERVICES 5:30 PM	19	20 "ELF" MOVIE & POPCORN FUN FOR FAMILIES 2:00 PM
21	22	23	24 CLOSED	25 <i>Merry Christmas</i>	26 CLOSED	27
28	29	30 READ & CRAFT BOOK CLUB 6PM	31 CLOSED	DECEMBER 2025 LIBRARY CALENDAR		



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Monday, November 17

10:00 AM at the Main Branch

2:00 PM at the Wisner Branch

(Join us in the park at Wisner if the weather permits, otherwise, we'll be inside the library)



Come join
Mrs. Carrie
for silly songs,
stories,
&
a Thanksgiving
craft

Target audience: ages 5 & below

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November

Children of all ages!
Join us as we learn about conservation.
Turkey craft, food, and more!

November 24, 2025
Monday 4:30pm - 6:30pm

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COFFEE,
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FOR VETERANS

Franklin Parish Library invites our veterans & their significant other to join us for coffee & pastries as we visit with our guest speaker, Tim Johnson, Director of the Northeast Louisiana Veteran Cemetery

Tuesday, November 18, 9:00 AM in the
FPL Learning Center (blue building)

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