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* Register online at <https://stpl.bibliocommons.com/events> or call the hosting library branch.

* Seating space is limited to adults 18 and older. * Events are free and open to the public.

ABITA SPRINGS BRANCH

- 17 4:30-6 pm Winter Card Making
- 24 4:30-6 pm Mardi Gras Wreath Making

CAUSEWAY BRANCH

- 18 6:30-7:30 pm College Financial Planning

FOLSOM BRANCH

- 8 1-2:30 pm Coloring Time

LACOMBE BRANCH

- 18 11:30-1 pm Valentine's Day & Winter Card Making

MADISONVILLE BRANCH

- 8 11:15-12 pm Yoga
- 22 11:15-12 pm Yoga
- 27 10-12 pm St. Joseph's Day Altar- Morning Event
- 27 2-4 pm St. Joseph's Day Altar- Afternoon Event
- 29 11:15-12 pm Yoga

LIBRARY CLOSURES:

Mon., Jan. 1, 2018

(In observance of New Year's Day)

Mon., Jan. 15, 2018

(In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)

MANDEVILLE BRANCH

- 2 10-11:30 am Beadworks: Mardi Gras Bracelets
- 12 All Day Celebrate National Hot Tea Day
- 16 10-11 am Dabble with Scrabble
- 30 10-11:30 am Valentine's Day Card Making

PEARL RIVER BRANCH

- 2 5-6 pm Ask Your Master Gardener
- 5 2-3:30 pm Calendar Making

SLIDELL BRANCH

- 9 2-3:30 pm Proofs of Purchase with Mr. Jari Honora
- 11 2-3:30 pm History of the Whitney Plantation
- 13 1-2:30 pm Troubled Memory
- 22 5:30-7:30 pm Beginning Quilting
- 29 5:30-7:30 pm Beginning Quilting
- 30 4-5:30 pm Film Viewing: *Big Charity*

SOUTH SLIDELL BRANCH

- 16 10-11:30 am Basic Modern Calligraphy



PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Ask Your Master Gardener — Open Q & A session the first Tuesday of every month with Master Gardener, Tom Cuccia, at the Pearl River Library.

Basic Modern Calligraphy — Professional Modern Calligrapher, Amy Garner, will teach attendees the basics of modern calligraphy, and will cover strokes, letter formation, styles, and tools. Worksheets and pens provided.

Beadworks: Mardi Gras Bracelets — Create your own unique beaded Mardi Gras bracelet All supplies will be provided.

Beginning Quilting — This 4-session hands-on beginners class will cover basic skills for preparing and cutting fabric, accurate piecing, and construction of basic blocks frequently used in constructing quilt tops. A sewing machine and basic sewing supplies are required. A supply list will be provided.

Calendar Making — Kaki DiCarlo will lead participants step-by-step to make a desktop calendar to take home with them. Supplies included with registration.

Card Making — Presenter Kaki DiCarlo will lead participants through the card-making process step-by-step. All skill levels are welcome. DiCarlo has been crafting and teaching classes for all ages for many years. Supplies included with registration, however please bring your own scrapbooking supplies such as scissors, stamps, and ruler or tape runner should you have them.

Celebrate National Hot Tea Day — Stop by the Mandeville branch during regular hours to enjoy a cup of tea in celebration of National Hot Tea Day.

College Financial Planning — Learn strategies for paying for college on the most cost-effective basis without putting a strain on the rest of your finances. Register online at www.mylocalevent.org and use RSVP code 12249 .

Coloring Time — Coloring sheets from books designed especially for adults, crayons, markers and colored pencils will be provided or you can bring your own.

Dabble with Scrabble — Relieve stress, increase your vocabulary and meet new people!

Film Viewing: *Big Charity* — Join us for a viewing of *Big Charity*, a documentary film that shares the untold story behind the death of an iconic institution and unveils the truth about one of the largest single payouts of federal disaster funds in state history.

History of the Whitney Plantation — Dr. Ibrahima Seck will present the history of the Whitney Plantation in the wider context of the Atlantic slave trade and will touch on many topics related to the cultural legacies of slavery in Louisiana. He is a member of the History department of University Cheikh Anta Diop of Dakar (UCAD), Senegal. Dr. Seck is the Director of research of the Whitney Plantation Slavery Museum located in St. John the Baptist Parish in Louisiana. He is the author of a book on this historic site entitled "Bouki fait Gombo: A History of the Slave Community of Habitation Haydel (Whitney Plantation) Louisiana, 1750-1860."

Proofs of Purchase with Mr. Jari Honora — Presenter, Jari C. Honora, is a graduate of Tulane University in History and has over a decade of experience in historical and genealogical research, specializing in families and institutions in Louisiana. This presentation, offered in conjunction with the traveling exhibit Purchased Lives, will offer a brief overview of genealogical research in the post-Civil War period but will focus primarily on methods of locating the last slave owner and engaging in the process of tracing enslaved people back through generations of captivity.

St. Joseph's Day Alter Events — Sandra Scalise Juneau will present two lectures on the tradition of Saint Joseph Altars. Mrs. Juneau will demonstrate the intricate technique of carving "*Cuccidata*" (fig cake designs). The class will include a film presentation of vintage Saint Joseph Altars and Mrs. Juneau will trace the history and explain the symbolism of this ancient tradition, as brought to Louisiana by Sicilian immigrants. (Both sessions will cover the same material; choose the best time for you!)

Troubled Memory — Join Lawrence N. Powell, author of "Troubled Memory: Anne Levy, the Holocaust and David Duke's Louisiana" and Anne Levy, a child survivor of the Lodz and Warsaw ghettos for a presentation and discussion. Lawrence is a professor emeritus of history at Tulane University and a founding member of the Louisiana Coalition Against Racism and Nazism. This joint presentation will ponder the obligations of memory and history in troubled times.

Yoga — Stretch, strengthen and relax with certified yoga instructor, Janine Mejia, during this 6-week series of gentle Hatha-style yoga. Please bring your own mat and wear comfortable clothes that you can move in.