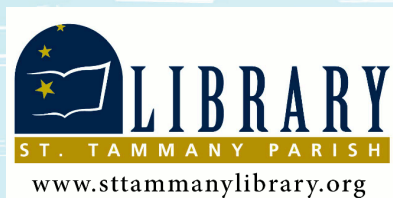




The St. Tammany Parish Library

# Tails & TALES

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# SUMMER READING EVENTS



## EVENTS FOR EVERYONE!

The 2021 St. Tammany Parish Library Summer Reading Challenge events and programs will be a hybrid of virtual and outdoor events.

Most events have age requirements and space limitations and will require advanced registration.

## HOW TO REGISTER FOR EVENTS

For complete descriptions and to register for programs, please visit the online event calendar at:  
[stpl.bibliocommons.com/events](http://stpl.bibliocommons.com/events).

Event descriptions contain details to help you get the most out of your virtual program experience and to help you navigate our outdoor, socially distanced events.

Zoom access links will be made available one hour prior to the start of the event.

Registration opens 7 days prior to the event date.  
All events are free and open to the public!

**EVENTS MAY BE ADDED OR CANCELLED DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES. PLEASE CHECK THE ONLINE EVENT CALENDAR FOR THE MOST CURRENT UPDATES.**

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2021 KICK-OFF

Join us for our first *Family Friday VIRTUAL Event*  
Friday, May 28th at 6:30 PM

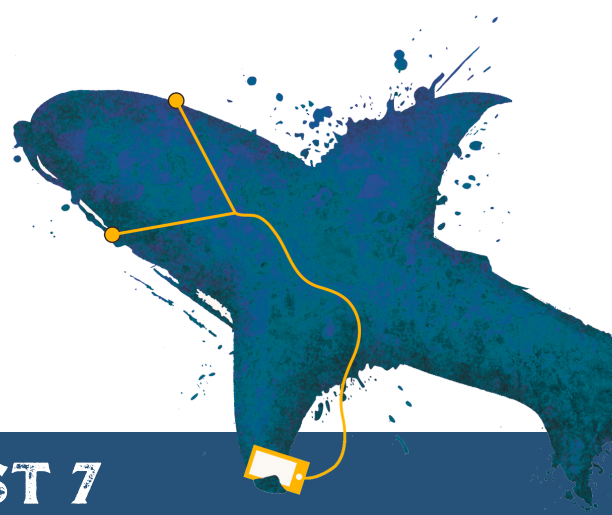
**KABUKI DANCERS**  
Artists with a Message



# Tails & TALES

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

### 2021



MAY 28 - AUGUST 7

The St. Tammany Parish Library invites all ages from 0 to 100+ to join us for our annual Summer Reading Challenge! This year's theme is *Tails & Tales*.

Visit [sttammanylibrary.org](http://sttammanylibrary.org) and click on the *Tails & Tales* logo to sign up with Beanstack, our fun and easy new platform to track your reading and activities!

This summer will be mostly virtual - for both the reading challenge and events.

## ONE CHALLENGE - THREE WAYS TO PLAY

### CHILDREN

AGES 0-11

Register at the library or online and receive a **Summer Reading Starter Kit!** Read for 720 minutes to earn a Completion Certificate and a Sports Water Bottle. Complete the challenge online in Beanstack to earn a chance to win a Kindle Fire and have the opportunity to complete activity badges for prizes!



### TEENS

AGES 12-18

Earn 720 points by reading and/or completing activities in Beanstack and earn an entry into a drawing for \$50 gift cards to the store of YOUR choice!

Register and receive your choice of a notebook or earbuds to be picked up at your favorite branch starting May 28th.



### ADULTS

AGES 19+

Read and log 12 hours in Beanstack to be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card!

Additionally, complete at least five fun activity badges in Beanstack to receive a notebook and pen set! This is our new version of BINGO.



## WE HAVE APPS!

Be sure to download these handy apps:

The **STPL Mobile app** is available at the Apple Store (coming soon for Android)

Download the **Beanstack** app, available for Apple and Android, to log in for reading and complete activities!



# EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

## STORYTIME OUTSIDE

Storytime is going **outside!** Join us **in person** each week from June 1st to July 8th at **10:30 AM** for some socially distanced fun, stories, and bubbles! Bring your own blanket.

### TUESDAYS

Abita Branch  
Bush Branch  
Covington Trailhead Stage  
Folsom Branch  
Lacombe Branch  
Mandeville Trailhead Stage\*

### WEDNESDAYS

Madisonville Park Pavilion  
Slidell Heritage Park Gazebo  
Mandeville Trailhead Stage

### THURSDAYS

Lee Road Branch  
Pearl River Branch

\*Special Yoga Storytime



## VIRTUAL STORYCRAFT

Virtual Storycraft is back! Join your favorite librarians on Mondays for stories, crafts, and fun. Materials available for pick up at your favorite branch.

**JUNE 7** Wild About Books

**JUNE 14** Pets

**JUNE 21** Under the Sea

**JUNE 28** Animal Noises

**Registration Required**



Virtual children's events and programs will be presented using Zoom unless noted.

Live virtual programs will **NOT** be recorded for future viewings.

For a complete description and to register, please visit

[stpl.bibliocommons.com/events](http://stpl.bibliocommons.com/events)

Zoom access links to programs will be available one hour prior to the start of the programs.

Questions???

Call your local branch or email us at [children@stpl.us](mailto:children@stpl.us).



Events may be added or cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Please check our online event calendar for the most current updates.

## STORYWALK® & POETRY GARDEN

Join us **outside** and **in-person** each week from June 1st to July 10th, from 10:30 AM to 4 PM for StoryWalks® and Poetry Gardens! Come enjoy a story or poem at your own pace in an exciting new format.

## STORYWALK®

**Abita Branch**  
JUNE 11 & 25

**Bush Branch**  
JUNE 18

**Covington Branch**  
Every Saturday MAY 29 - JULY 10

**Folsom Branch**  
JUNE 11 & 25

**Lacombe Branch**  
JUNE 1, 8, 15, & 22

**Northlake Nature Center**  
Every Saturday MAY 29 - JULY 10

**Pearl River Branch**  
JUNE 10 & JULY 8

**Slidell Branch**  
JUNE 5, 19, & JULY 3

## POETRY GARDEN

**Lacombe Branch**  
Beginning JUNE 28th

**Lee Road**  
Beginning JUNE 1st

**Mandeville Branch**  
Beginning JUNE 1st



## VIRTUAL 6 TO 11 PROGRAMS

Live-streamed virtual programs made just for kids ages 6 to 11 on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays at 2 PM** with your favorite librarians. Each program will be offered twice. Materials available for pick up at your favorite branch.

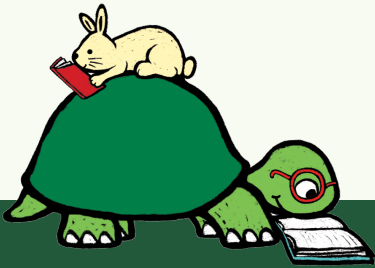
**JUNE 8 & 19** Disney Trivia

**JUNE 15 & 17** Disgusting Critters

**JUNE 22 & 24** Dog Man Virtual Escape Room

**JUNE 29 & July 1** Care of Magical Creatures

**Registration Required**



## VIRTUAL FAMILY FRIDAYS

Live-streamed virtual programs for all ages every **Friday at 6:30 PM** with your favorite librarians.

**MAY 28** Kick Off Party

**JUNE 4** Urban Legends

**JUNE 11** Pet Show and Tell\*

**JUNE 18** Wildlife Jeopardy

**JUNE 25** Stuffed Animal Sleepover

**JULY 2** Camping Tales\*

**JULY 9** Virtual Safari

\*Materials available for pickup at your favorite branch.

**Registration Required**

## VIRTUAL SPECIAL GUESTS

All ages can enjoy our virtual special guests at **2 PM**

**Tuesday, JUNE 1**

*Reptile Discovery*

**Thursday, JUNE 3**

*Perilous Pythons*

**Monday, JUNE 7**

*Stories Here, There, and Everywhere with Donald Lewis*

**Monday, JUNE 14**

*Author Johnette Downing*

**Monday, JUNE 21**

*Didgeridoo Down Under's Adventures of the Wild, Wild Wolf*

**Monday, JUNE 28**

*Jester Jim*

*Juggling Comedy Show*

**Registration Required**

## SHORT TALES

Every Friday from June 4, through July 9, we will post on-demand videos on Facebook.

**10:30 AM • Literacy Tip of the Week**  
Your favorite librarians will share fun literacy information.

**12 PM • Craft Shorts**  
Pick-up craft materials at your favorite branch and tune in for a fun craft.

**2 PM • First Chapter Friday**  
Find out about the Louisiana Young Reader's Choice booklist and listen to the first chapter from some of our favorite books on the list.

## VIRTUAL ART TALES FOR KIDS 6 TO 11

Special live-streamed art programs for kids ages 6 to 11 at **2 PM**.

**Wednesday, JUNE 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, & JULY 7**

New Orleans Museum of Art

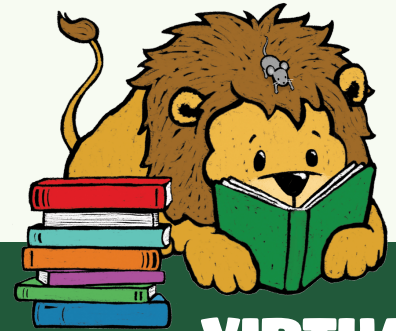
**Tuesday, JULY 6**

The Ogden Museum of Southern Art

**Thursday, July 8**

The Historic New Orleans Collection

**Registration Required**



## VIRTUAL SPECIAL SATURDAYS

Enjoy live-streamed and pre-recorded fun virtual family programs for all ages **Saturdays at 2 PM**.

**JUNE 5** Read with a Pup

**JUNE 12** Audubon Zoo Field Trip\*

**JUNE 26** Audubon Zoo Field Trip\*

**JULY 3** Animal Habitat Storycraft\*

**JULY 10** Animal Mythbusters with the INFINITY Space Center

\*Materials available for pickup at your favorite branch.

**Registration Required**

# EVENTS FOR TEENS

Events may be added or cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.  
Please check the web event calendar for the most current updates.

## TEEN Monday Tales ...on Tails

### Creative Writing Series

4PM Limit 18 teens

Calling teen writers! It's all Tails and Tales with these VIRTUAL creative writing workshops led by Joy E. Rancatore.

Sign up for one or all in the series.

**JUNE 7** Tails' Fable Tales

**JUNE 14** Fairy Tails' Tales

**JUNE 21** Tales of Mythical Tails

**JUNE 28** Create-Your-Own-Tail Tale

## TEEN Tasty Tuesday

### Cooking Workshop w/Culinary Kids

4PM Limit 18 teens

Ms. Sherri and Miss Jill are back to mix up tales with delish dishes for a fun VIRTUAL cooking demo (not to mention tips and techniques just for you teens)! A list of ingredients and the recipe will be provided if you want to cook along in your kitchen, or you can just watch and enjoy the kitchen antics!

**JUNE 1** *Jungle Book*/Monkey Breads

**JUNE 8** *Percy Jackson*/Chicken Cordon Bleu Sliders and Blue Choc Chip Cookies

**JUNE 15** *SpongeBob and Sea Creatures*/Crab Calzones and Pineapple Freeze Whip

**JUNE 22** *Alice in Wonderland*/Beef and Rice Porcupines and Queen of Heart Poptarts

**JUNE 29** *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*/Mole Chicken Tacos and Chocolate Moon Pies

## TEEN Watercolor Wednesday

### Art Workshop w/ Artist-in-Residence Mrs. Jen

4PM Limit 18 teens

Join us via Zoom for a VIRTUAL, hands-on watercolor painting series with our Artist-in-Residence Ms. Jennifer Waller!

Each Wednesday in June, Ms. Jen shares an Art History lesson followed with a painting project.

Don't have watercolor paint/brushes at home? No worries! You can pick up a grab 'n go bag of art supplies at the CAUSEWAY, COVINGTON, MADISONVILLE, MANDEVILLE, SLIDELL OR SOUTH SLIDELL branches. Supplies will be available starting the Thursday before the event.

**JUNE 2** Intro to Watercolor Techniques

**JUNE 9** Georgia O'Keefe

**JUNE 16** Jim Dine Day

**JUNE 23** Van Gogh

**JUNE 30** Mark Rothko

## TEEN TakeOUT Thursday

4PM Limit 12-18 teens

These thrilling Thursdays will be a combination of VIRTUAL events and socially distanced OUTDOOR events. See the online event calendar for full details.

**JUNE 3** Anime Your Way\*

**JUNE 10** Harry Potter Wands\*\*

**JUNE 17** Pet Collage\*\*

**JUNE 24** Creature Trinket Dishes\*\*

**JULY 1** DIY Pet Toys\*\*

**JULY 7** Teen Trivia w/Kahoot\*

\*virtual \*\*outdoor

Virtual Teen Events will be presented using Zoom. Teens will be required to turn their camera on at the start of the events. Virtual Workshops will NOT be recorded for future viewings.

For complete descriptions and to register, please visit:

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Zoom access link will be available prior to the start of the program.

Questions???

Email us at [teens@stpl.us](mailto:teens@stpl.us)

## Special TWEEN Events ages 10 - 14

### Among Us

Tuesdays, 6/8, 6/22 at 6PM  
and 7/6 at 4PM

### Fandom Creature Feature Trivia

Saturday, 6/19 at 2PM

### Tween Crafternoon

A socially distanced OUTDOOR event

### Animal Crossing Magnet

Wednesday, 7/7 at 4PM

## Special TEEN/ADULT Events ages 12 and up

### The History of the Blues in America with Joey Leone

Wednesday, June 2 at 6:30PM

Joey Leone presents *The History of Blues in America* covering the history, influence and social impact of American blues music through songs, stories and historical facts, showing us some extra love for New Orleans influences.

### Making Movies – The Craft, The Secrets, The Fun

Wednesday, June 16 at 6PM

Filmmakers Tom Capps, Phil Russell and Janelle Tedesco will pull back the curtain to reveal some tricks and secrets behind how movies are made.

# Events for Adults

All events are virtual and open for registration 30 days before the scheduled event. Please check the web event calendar for the most current updates.



## Week One

**Tuesday, June 1st**  
1 PM Cards with Judy

**Wednesday, June 2nd**  
6:30 PM History of Blues in America\*

**Thursday, June 3rd**  
1 PM Chair Yoga

**Friday, June 4th**  
1 PM Paper Quilling

## Week Two

**Monday, June 7th**  
10:45 AM Floor Yoga

**Tuesday, June 8th**  
6:30 PM Medicare 101

**Wednesday, June 9th**  
10 AM Tai Chi  
6:30 PM Armchair Travel:  
Castles

**Thursday, June 10th**  
1 PM Chair Yoga

## Week Three

**Monday, June 14th**  
1 PM Wild Bird Center  
6:30 PM Tales of Edgar Allen Poe\*

**Tuesday, June 15th**  
1 PM Craft Hour with Darlene

**Wednesday, June 16th**  
10AM Tai Chi  
6 PM Making Movies\*

**Thursday, June 17th**  
1 PM Chair Yoga

## Week Four

**Monday, June 21st**  
10:45 AM Floor Yoga

**Tuesday, June 22nd**  
1 PM Painting with Home Malone

**Wednesday, June 23rd**  
10 AM Tai Chi  
6:30 PM Origami for Brain Health

**Thursday, June 24th**  
1 PM Chair Yoga

## Week Five

**Monday, June 28th**  
10 AM Floor Yoga

**Tuesday, June 29th**  
1 PM Scrapbooking

**Wednesday, June 30th**  
10 AM Tai Chi  
6:30 PM A Beginner's Guide to the Golden Age of Music\*

**Thursday, July 1st**  
1 PM Chair Yoga

**Friday, July 2nd**  
1 PM Paper Quilling

## Week Six

**Tuesday, July 6th**  
1 PM Craft Hour with Jillian

**Wednesday, July 7th**  
10 AM Tai Chi

**Thursday, July 8th**  
1 PM Chair Yoga

**Friday, July 9th**  
6:30 PM Family Friday:  
Virtual Safari

# LIBRARY HOURS & LOCATIONS

LIBRARY HOLIDAYS - Closed 5/31 for Memorial Day and 7/5 for Independence Day

## LARGE BRANCHES

Monday - Thursday, 9AM-8PM

Friday - Saturday 9AM-5PM

### CAUSEWAY BRANCH

3457 HWY 190,  
Mandeville LA 70471  
985-626-9779

### COVINGTON BRANCH

310 W. 21st Ave.  
Covington LA 70433  
985-893-6280

### MADISONVILLE BRANCH

1123 Main St.  
Madisonville LA 70447  
985-845-4819

### MANDEVILLE BRANCH

845 Girod St.  
Mandeville LA 70448  
985-626-4293

### SOUTH SLIDELL BRANCH

3901 Pontchartrain Dr.  
Slidell LA 70458  
985-781-0099

### SLIDELL BRANCH

555 Robert Blvd.  
Slidell LA 70458  
985-646-6470

## SMALL BRANCHES

Monday - Friday, 10AM-6PM

Curbside Service

### ABITA SPRINGS BRANCH

71683 Leveson St.  
Abita Springs LA 70420  
985-893-6285

### BUSH BRANCH

81597 Hwy. 41  
Bush LA 70431  
985-886-3588

### FOLSOM BRANCH

82393 Railroad Ave.  
Folsom LA 70437  
985-796-9728

### LACOMBE BRANCH

28027 Hwy. 190  
Lacombe LA 70445  
985-882-7858

### LEE ROAD BRANCH

79213 Hwy. 40  
Covington LA 70435  
985-893-6284

### PEARL RIVER BRANCH

64580 Hwy. 41  
Pearl River LA 70452  
985-863-5518



## GET CARDED @ THE LIBRARY

Online or in your local branch, get a FREE library card if you live, work, own property, or go to school in St. Tammany Parish! Visit our website for more information:  
[www.sttammanyparishlibrary.org](http://www.sttammanyparishlibrary.org)



## GET SOCIAL WITH US!

Enjoy a program? Complete a craft? Attend a Storytime Outside? Visit a StoryWalk©?  
Tag us in your post!  
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