

News

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NEW LECTURE SERIES COMING TO THE LIBRARY

ST. TAMMANY – Dr. Bruce Craft, a faculty member at Southeastern Louisiana University and editor of Louisiana Folklore Miscellany, will lead a new lecture series, "Exploring Folklore and Folklife in Louisiana." Participants will explore Louisiana's unique folklore and folklife to understand how Louisiana's folk narrative developed.

All programs in this series are from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

- Thursday, Feb. 22 at the Madisonville Branch, 1123 Main Street, 985-845-4819
- Tuesday, March 5 at the South Slidell Branch, 3901 Pontchartrain Drive, 985-781-0099
- Tuesday, April 2 at the Causeway Branch, 3457 Hwy. 190, Mandeville, 985-626-9779
- Tuesday, May 7 at the Madisonville Branch, 1123 Main Street, 985-845-4819

The first program will introduce participants to folklore and folklife as areas of study with diverse examples ranging from the mythical Rougaroo to the Cajun traiteur. Subsequent programs and areas of specific exploration will be based on participant interest.

These events are free and open to the public. Visit our website <u>sttammanylibrary.org/adult-events</u> for more information on library-sponsored adult programs.

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