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## LIBRARY PARTNERS WITH ST. TAMMANY PARISH GIS DISTRICT TO OFFER MAP CREATION WORKSHOP

**COVINGTON, LA** – The [St. Tammany Parish Library \(STPL\)](#) is partnering with the [St. Tammany Parish Geographic Information Systems \(GIS\) District](#) to provide a four-session workshop on digital map creation to the public starting Sept. 4 at the Covington Branch (310 W 21st Ave.). Patrons aged 16 and older are invited to register and take part of the workshop series where they will create their own map using ESRI software.

Members of the STP GIS District will lead patrons in learning about GIS mapping, GIS careers and education paths, how to use ESRI software and develop web maps using GIS.

### Session Dates and Topics

All sessions will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Covington Branch. Registration of all four sessions is required for participation.

- **Sept. 4** - Session 1: Intro to the Project, GIS overview and career paths
- **Sept. 11** - Session 2: Create a Basic Web Map
- **Sept. 18** - Session 3: Create an Intermediate Map (Story Map)
- **Sept. 25** - Session 4: Presentation of Projects

Register for sessions on the Library's website, [sttammanylibrary.org/gis](http://sttammanylibrary.org/gis)

This program is brought to St. Tammany Parish through the **GIS-Mapping Exchange** — an [Institute of Museum and Library Services \(IMLS\)](#) funded partnership between academics, geospatial data professionals and public libraries.

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