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## ST. TAMMANY PARISH LIBRARY TO HOST FINAL SESSION OF DR. BRUCE CRAFT'S LECTURE SERIES

**COVINGTON, LA** – The St. Tammany Parish Library will host the fourth and final installment of Dr. Bruce Craft's lecture series, "Forgotten Giants of the Louisiana Literary Canon," on June 23 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Covington branch (310 W 21st Ave., Covington). This final lecture will focus on poets of Southeast Louisiana.

This series is dedicated to shining a light on some of Louisiana's nearly forgotten authors and analyzes why their work is still vital to the literary world. Previous lectures included Shirley Ann Grau, Grace King and Ada Jack Carver. To help promote the series, the library recorded the first of the series, a lecture on Shirley Ann Grau. A recording can be viewed at <https://vimeo.com/1177100229/14c78e98de>.

Dr. Bruce Craft is an instructor at Southeastern Louisiana University and teaches honors courses on Southern Cultural Identity and Southern Media, as well as American Literature, Professional and Technical Writing, and English Composition. His area of research and expertise is in Southern Literature and Culture, Folklore and Folklife, the Media Ecology of the South, and the Intersection of Literature and Philosophy.

The event is free and open to the public, although seats are reserved for adults. Interested adults can register online at the library's [website](#). Contact Jillian Boudreaux, Adult Programming Coordinator, at [adultprograms@stpl.us](mailto:adultprograms@stpl.us) or by calling 985-871-1220 for any questions regarding the program.

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*and magazines. We have a thirteenth branch, the Mobile Library, that brings library resources to our elderly and homebound patrons with our Books-by-Mail and Lobby Stop services. The library's website offers 24/7 access to downloadable audio and e-books, music downloads, research tools, magazines, and newspapers. Our programs and services are designed to meet residents' cultural, informational, educational, and recreational needs.*

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