

## ALGIERS REGIONAL LIBRARY

3014 Holiday Dr // 596-2641

M-Th 10am-8pm, Fri & Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 1pm-5pm

**TUESDAYS, 10:30 AM, Story Time** – Open to all families and caregivers with children age 5 and under.

**TUESDAYS, 11AM-12PM, One-on-One Computer Tutoring** – Designed for those who are just beginning to learn about technology or who would like to grow their digital skills and utilize the many digital resources the library offers.

**WEDNESDAYS, 10:30AM-2:30PM, THROUGH AUGUST 29, Community Office Hours** – On behalf of Mayor LaToya Cantrell’s Neighborhood Engagement Office, neighborhood liaisons and city departments will have regular office hours at the Library this summer.

**SATURDAYS, 2:30PM, Story Time** – Open to all families and caregivers with children age 5 and up.

**MONDAY, JULY 2, 1-2:30PM, Design and Make with Heat Fusing Perler Beads** – Use Perler Beads to make pixel art keychains or magnets.

**TUESDAYS, JULY 3 & 17, 4-6PM, Teen Game Day** – Get your game on in the library. Come unwind at the library after school and play video and classic board games or learn new card games in the teen room. Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month.

**THURSDAY, JULY 5, 11AM, Pop-Up Hoop Jam** – Pop-Up Jams bring family and friends, old and young together in fun and movement with hula hoops. *Sponsored by the Friends of the New Orleans Public Library.*

**MONDAY, JULY 9, 1-2:30PM, Mini Comics & Zines** – Draw or write your very own comic book or zine.

**WEDNESDAYS, JULY 10 & 24, 4-5PM, Lego Club** – Build and play with a wide assortment of Lego bricks. For ages 8 - 14. Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 5-6PM, West Bank Book Club** – The West Bank Book Club meets every month to discuss their selection, which is usually literary fiction. July’s selection is *One of Ours* by Willa Cather. Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month.

**THURSDAY, JULY 12, 11-11:45AM, Harmony in New Orleans** – Through musical experiences, learn what it means to be “in harmony” with each other, how people have used music over the centuries to communicate internally and with each other, and what those songs can mean to us in post-Katrina Louisiana. For ages 3 - 8.

**THURSDAY, JULY 12, 5:30-7PM, New Orleans Brass Band Traditions** – Eric Seiferth of the Historic New Orleans Collection will look at the evolution of New Orleans’s unique brass band tradition by examining its 19th century antecedents, cultural significance, and changing practices up to the present day. This talk will also include images and musical examples. *Sponsored by the Friends of the New Orleans Public Library.*

**THURSDAY, JULY 19, 11-11:45AM, Art of Improvisation** – Discover the social and cultural connections of the rhythms of the djembe and balafon from West Africa, the berimbau and pandeiro from Brazil, and the rumba from Cuba, as they are performed by two accomplished artists. Children will also have an opportunity to learn some of the dances that accompany these rhythms, as well as how to “improvise” and create their very own musical phrases.

**THURSDAY, JULY 19, 6-7:30PM, Poetry, Jazz, and Candlelight**

– Experience the sensual sounds of the New Aurora Saxophone Ensemble. Read and share poems either original or by noted authors, or just listen.

**SATURDAY, JULY 21, 10AM-12PM, Unearthing Algiers’ Civil War Past & More** – Archeological historian Shane Mears will discuss one of his favorite personal and professional achievements: the discovering and unearthing all three of the illusive major Union Army camps, located on the outskirts of Algiers during the American Civil War. He will also showcase items from his personal collection, both military and civilian. *Sponsored by the Algiers Historical Society.*

**MONDAY, JULY 23, 1-2:30PM, Duct Tape and Comic Book Wallets** – Get creative with duct tape and make your own wallets.

**TUESDAY, JULY 24, 10:30AM, Ogden Museum’s Teen Docent Puppet Theater** – The Ogden Museum’s Teen Docent Puppet Theater brings art to life, giving young audiences a window into the world of a work of art. Eight short, interactive performances provide a whimsical introduction to the work of Southern painters and sculptors.

**TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1:30-2:30PM, Living and Working in Space** – Discover what life is like on board the International Space Station. Learn how research and science from the ISS has greatly impacted our life here on Earth. *In partnership with Stennis Space Center.*

**THURSDAY, JULY 26, 6-7:30PM, N.O. Quarter Shanty Krewe** – Listen to sea shanties- the traditional work songs sung by sailors on the docks of New Orleans, on boats along the Mississippi River, and at sea. Sing along with the tunes you know, and celebrate New Orleans’ maritime history.

**MONDAY, JULY 30, 1-2:30PM, Button Making for Teens** – Make unique pin-back buttons using comic books, manga, or your own designs.

## ALVAR LIBRARY

913 Alvar St // 504-596-2667

M-Th 10am-8pm, Fri & Sat 10am-5pm

**MONDAYS-FRIDAYS, THROUGH AUGUST 10, 12-1PM, Summertime Meals for Youth** – Free summertime lunches offered in partnership with Second Harvest for youth under 18. Meals are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

**TUESDAYS, 11AM, Toddler Story Time** – Open to all families and caregivers with children age 5 and under.

**THURSDAYS, 10AM-12PM, Drop-In Medicaid Assistance with Odyssey House** – A representative from Odyssey House is available to assist with Medicaid applications and questions. Odyssey House can also assist in answering questions such as: Why should I go to the doctor when I’m not sick? How often should I get tested for STIs? What is a co-pay? I have a loved one who is suffering from addiction, what resources are out there for them? How can I find affordable health care?

**THURSDAYS, 11AM-1PM, One-on-One Computer Tutoring** – Designed for those who are just beginning to learn about technology or who would like to grow their digital skills and utilize the many digital resources the library offers.

**THURSDAYS, 5:30-7PM, Community Composting with Compost NOW** – Bring your frozen food scraps to our weekly food waste drop-off. For more information, visit [nolalibrary.org](http://nolalibrary.org).

*Occasionally, event dates and times change. Check [nolalibrary.org](http://nolalibrary.org) or call the library location to confirm the most current event information.*

**TUESDAY, JULY 3, 2-3PM, Crayon Batik** – Learn about the ancient art of batik dyeing, and make a beautiful crayon batik drawing to take home.

**THURSDAY, JULY 5, 2-4PM, Sip & Paint** – Guided by one of our staff members, youth will work at individual canvases and be able to sip on a small selection of sparkling juice and water. A premade template will be provided.

**FRIDAY, JULY 6, 11AM-12PM, Irwin Royes - World's Smallest Magician** – Watch fantastic magic from a local favorite, the world's smallest magician. *Sponsored by the Friends of the New Orleans Public Library.*

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 11AM-1PM, Morning Movie** – Watch *Coco* in the Children's Area. Light refreshments provided.

**FRIDAY, JULY 13, 11AM, Wetland Express** – The Wetland Express is a mobile educational program that offers an up-close, hands-on experience with some of our wetlands' most important inhabitants. Children will learn about the wildlife that depends on the wetlands for their homes, meals, and nurseries in order to help foster future stewardship and protect one of Louisiana's most important resources. *Sponsored by the Friends of the New Orleans Public Library.*

**TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2-4PM, DIY Accessories Workshop** – Make beaded accessories for all skill levels and ages.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 8-9:30PM, Alvar Microcinema** – The Alvar Microcinema is an outdoor screening series dedicated to the exhibition of independent works projected on sixteen millimeter film. In the event of questionable weather, the screening will take place indoors.

**FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2-3PM, Terrarium Craft** – Choose the container, plant, and decorations, and make your very own terrarium. All supplies provided, but they are limited so feel free to bring your own.

**THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2-3:30PM, DIY Initial Art** – Design a cardboard cutout of a letter of your choice to put on your wall or door.

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## CENTRAL CITY LIBRARY

Mahalia Jackson Center, 2405 Jackson Ave, Ste. C-235 // 596-3110

*M-Th 10am-7pm, Fri 11am-4pm*

**MONDAYS-FRIDAYS, DURING LIBRARY HOURS, One-on-One Computer Tutoring** – Designed for those who are just beginning to learn about technology or who would like to grow their digital skills and utilize the many digital resources the library offers. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 504-596-3110.

**MONDAYS, 4PM, Monday Crafternoon** – Learn to make a variety of recreational arts and crafts projects.

**TUESDAYS, 10AM, Story Time** – Open to all families and caregivers with children ages 3 - 5.

**MONDAY, JULY 2, 2-3:30PM, Fun with the Regional Transit Authority: Buses, Streetcars & Ferries** – Learn how to use RTA rider tools to plan your summer adventures. Explore our city with a public transportation system map, become a pro at locating popular destinations, find multiple options for getting around based on your schedule, review safety guidelines, and learn how to download and use RTA's free smartphone app, GoMobile.

**MONDAYS, JULY 2 & 16, 5:30PM, Story Time & Craft** – Open to all families and caregivers with children age 10 and under. Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month.

**FRIDAY, JULY 6, 11AM-12PM, Video Gaming** – Hang out with your friends and play video games at the Library. We've got a number of Nintendo Switch games to choose from.

**TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1PM, Mad Science** – Mad Science of Southeast Louisiana presents Sounds Like Science. This program will get children excited about science, with a particular focus on the science of sound. Kids will get tuned in to learning with exciting demonstrations and experiments. *Sponsored by the Friends of the New Orleans Public Library.*

**THURSDAY, JULY 19, 11-11:45AM, Patti Pelican and the Gulf Oil Spill** – Patti Pelican and Sammy Seagull from the Salty Seas Series get caught in the aftermath of the Gulf Oil Spill. The oiled companions are rescued, cleaned and released. For ages 3 - 10.

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## CHILDREN'S RESOURCE CENTER LIBRARY

913 Napoleon Ave // 504-596-2628

*M-Th 10am-8pm, Fri & Sat 10am-5pm*

**MONDAYS, 4-5:30PM, Community Composting with Compost NOW** – Bring your frozen food scraps to our weekly food waste drop-off. For more information, visit [nolalibrary.org](http://nolalibrary.org).

**WEDNESDAYS, 10:30 AM, Story Time** – Open to all families and caregivers with children of all ages.

**MONDAYS, JULY 2 & 16, 4:30PM, Story Time & Craft** – Open to all families and caregivers with children age 5 and under. Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month.

**MONDAY, JULY 2, 6-8PM, Stitch N' Book Knitting, Crochet, Tatting & Crafting Circle** – Bring your own crafty project and enjoy conversation, snacks, and your creativity. Tatting & crochet instruction available upon request. All ages are welcome. Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month.

**MONDAY, JULY 9, 4:30PM & SATURDAY, JULY 28, 12-1PM, Bilingual Spanish/English Story Time & Craft** – Open to all families and caregivers with children age 5 and under. *This Story Time is made possible by the Tulane University's Stone Center for Latin American Studies, in conjunction with the Library's Pebbles Center.* Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month.

**TUESDAY, JULY 10, 11-11:45AM, Harmony in New Orleans** – Through musical experiences, learn what it means to be “in harmony” with each other, how people have used music over the centuries to communicate internally and with each other, and what those songs can mean to us in post-Katrina Louisiana. For ages 3 - 8.

**THURSDAY, JULY 12, 10:30AM, Ogden Museum's Teen Docent Puppet Theater** – The Ogden Museum's Teen Docent Puppet Theater brings art to life, giving young audiences a window into the world of a work of art. Eight short, interactive performances provide a whimsical introduction to the work of Southern painters and sculptors.

**SATURDAY, JULY 14, 11AM-1PM, Lego Club** – Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month.

**TUESDAY, JULY 17, 11-11:45AM, Art of Improvisation** – Discover the social and cultural connections of the rhythms of the djembe and balafon from West Africa, the berimbau and pandeiro from Brazil, and the rumba from Cuba, as they are performed by two accomplished artists. Children will also have an opportunity to learn some of the

dances that accompany these rhythms, as well as how to “improvise” and create their very own musical phrases.

**WEDNESDAYS, JULY 18, 4-5:30PM, Coffee, Conversation, & Coloring** – Enjoy free coffee, fun conversation, and coloring. Herbal tea will also be provided for those that are not into late-afternoon caffeine. Meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

**MONDAY, JULY 23, 4:30PM, French Story Time & Craft** – Open to all families and caregivers with children of all ages. Meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month.

## EAST NEW ORLEANS REGIONAL LIBRARY

5641 Read Blvd // 596-0200

*M-Th 10am-8pm, Fri & Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 1pm-5pm*

**MONDAYS-FRIDAYS, THROUGH AUGUST 10, 12-2PM, Summertime Meals for Youth** – Free summertime lunches offered in partnership with Second Harvest for youth under 18. Meals are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

**MONDAYS-THURSDAYS, 10AM-3PM, YES! Computer Assistance Services: Community Education** – Get help with computer basics, SNAP and general benefits application assistance, resume preparation and online job applications, locating social services information, referrals to specialized employment programs, and more. For more information, please call 504-596-3842 or visit their website.

**MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS BY RESERVATION, 3-6:30PM, YMCA YES! High School Diploma Classes.** For reservations, call 504-596-3842.

**MONDAYS IN JULY, 5-6PM, Maker Monday** – Make cool stuff. Work on a different project, including crafts, food, and STEM activities, every Monday in the Teen Room. For ages 11 - 17.

**TUESDAYS, 5-6PM, Story Time** – Open to all families and caregivers with children ages 5 & under.

**WEDNESDAYS, 10:30AM-2:30PM, THROUGH AUGUST 29, Community Office Hours** – On behalf of Mayor LaToya Cantrell’s Neighborhood Engagement Office, neighborhood liaisons and city departments will have regular office hours at the Library this summer.

**SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2-3PM, DIY Flag Craft** – Stop by our craft table in the lobby to make a simple DIY flag. All supplies provided.

**MONDAY, JULY 2, 6-7PM, Nutrition Education Series with LSU AgCenter** – LSU AgCenter’s Expanded Food Nutrition Education Program is a series of classes for families with young children. Weekly topics will include dietary guidelines, resource management, and food safety. Free food demonstrations and weekly incentives will be provided for attending families. This is the last in the series.

**THURSDAY, JULY 5, 5:30-7:30PM, BYOB Wine & Coloring** – Ages 21 and over. Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month.

**SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1PM, Urban Fiction Book Club** – June’s selection is *Luxe* by Ashley Antoinette. Light refreshments provided. Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month.

**TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1-2PM, Tie Dye Class** – Learn how to tie dye and create your own design. For ages 8 - 15. Supplies provided, but feel free to bring your own item to dye.

**TUESDAY, JULY 10, 3-4PM, Graphic Novel Book Club** – This is not your average book club; we’re not telling you what to read. Instead, bring any graphic novel you’ve read and tell us what you liked and didn’t like. We’ll bring the pizza. For ages 11 - 17.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 11AM, Wetland Express** – The Wetland Express is a mobile educational program that offers an up-close, hands-on experience with some of our wetlands’ most important inhabitants. Children will learn about the wildlife that depends on the wetlands for their homes, meals, and nurseries in order to help foster future stewardship and protect one of Louisiana’s most important resources. *Sponsored by the Friends of the New Orleans Public Library.*

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 5-6PM, Whovian Wednesdays** – Gather and participate in a Doctor Who-themed activity. In July, test your knowledge with trivia. Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

**THURSDAY, JULY 12, 10:30-11:30AM, Living and Working in Space** – Discover what life is like on board the International Space Station. Learn how research and science from the ISS has greatly impacted our life here on Earth. *In partnership with Stennis Space Center.*

**THURSDAY, JULY 12, 3:30-5:30PM, Teen Silent Disco** – Dance with your friends to music only you can hear.

**THURSDAY, JULY 12, 5:30-7:30PM, Adult Silent Disco** – Dance with your friends to music only you can hear.

**FRIDAY, JULY 13, 11AM-12PM, Exploring Rocks and Minerals** – Interact with rocks and minerals from around the world with a hands-on “touch and tell,” ask questions, and make your own pet rock to take home. For ages 4 - 12. *In partnership with Earth Odyssey.*

**FRIDAY, JULY 13, 3-4:30PM, Teen Gaming** – Hang out with your friends and play video games at the Library. We’ve got a number of Nintendo Switch games to choose from. For ages 11 - 17. *Sponsored by the Friends of the New Orleans Public Library.*

**MONDAY, JULY 16, 11AM, Mad Science** – Mad Science of Southeast Louisiana presents Sounds Like Science. This program will get children excited about science, with a particular focus on the science of sound. Kids will get tuned in to learning with exciting demonstrations and experiments. *Sponsored by the Friends of the New Orleans Public Library.*

**TUESDAY, JULY 17, 6-7:30PM, Film Screening: Bayou Maharajah** – *Bayou Maharajah* explores the life and music of New Orleans piano legend James Booker, the man Dr. John described as “the best black, gay, one-eyed junkie piano genius New Orleans has ever produced.”

**THURSDAY, JULY 19, 6-7PM, Louisiana CAFE Basics** – Learn to navigate the Louisiana CAFE website.

**FRIDAY, JULY 20, 11AM-12PM, Irwin Royes - World’s Smallest Magician** – Watch fantastic magic from a local favorite, the world’s smallest magician. *Sponsored by the Friends of the New Orleans Public Library.*

**SATURDAY, JULY 21, 10-11:30AM, Community Conversation with Council Member Cyndi Nguyen** – Join the East New Orleans community in an open conversation with District E City Council Member Cyndi Nguyen. She will be available to discuss your ideas for growing a successful community in the years to come.

**SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2-4PM, Adult Book Club** – Our Book Club is for adults who enjoy reading and sharing their opinions about books. Join us for refreshments and great discussion in a laid-back, friendly environment. There are no strict attendance or reading policies. Book

recommendations are welcome. July's selection is *The Dry* by Jane Harper. Meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.

**TUESDAY, JULY 24, 6-7:30PM, Adult Craft: DIY Weaving** – Build a simple loom and start a weaving project. All supplies provided.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 5-6PM, Slime Club** – Learn even more about slime. Experiment with different slime recipes and mix-ins. For ages 10 - 17. Wear clothes that can get messy.

**THURSDAY, JULY 26, 5:30-7PM, Louisiana Estate Law Basics** – Louisiana estate law attorney Zachary J. Delerno will lead a legal discussion that will provide information on the benefits of obtaining a will, the basic requirements all families should consider when drafting a will, how to proceed when a loved one dies without a will (intestate), and estate planning of non-probate assets.

**FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1-2PM, Rocket Challenge** – Make your own rocket and send it flying into the air, and challenge others to see whose can soar the highest. For ages 6 and over.

**SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1-2PM, DIY Sidewalk Chalk Paint** – Make your own sidewalk chalk paint using simple ingredients. Then paint your own masterpiece outside the Library.

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## CITA DENNIS HUBBELL LIBRARY

725 Pelican Ave // 596-3113

M-Th 10am-8pm, Fri & Sat 10am-5pm

**MONDAYS-FRIDAYS, BY APPOINTMENT, HiSet Tutoring** – Call Catherine at 504-596-3113 to make an hour-long appointment for one-on-one HiSET tutoring.

**MONDAYS-FRIDAYS, BY APPOINTMENT, One-on-One Computer Tutoring** – Designed for those who are just beginning to learn about technology or who would like to grow their digital skills and utilize the many digital resources the library offers. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 504-596-3113.

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 10:30AM, Story Time** – Open to all families and caregivers with children of all ages.

**WEDNESDAYS, 1-2PM, Hubbell Library Rocks** – Fun with music and crafts, for kids of all ages. Meets every Wednesday through July 18.

**SATURDAYS, 10:30AM & 2:00PM, Family Movies at Hubbell** – To see the scheduled movies visit nolalibrary.org. Refreshments are provided.

**SATURDAYS, 2-3:30PM, Community Composting with Compost NOW** – Bring your frozen food scraps to our weekly food waste drop-off. For more information, visit nolalibrary.org.

**SATURDAY, JULY 7, 10:30-11:30AM, Drag Queen Story Time** – Open to all families and caregivers with children of all ages. Featuring “Atomyc Adonis.” *Sponsored by the Friends of Hubbell Library.*

**MONDAY, JULY 9, 1PM, Mad Science** – Mad Science of Southeast Louisiana presents Sounds Like Science. This program will get children excited about science, with a particular focus on the science of sound. Kids will get tuned in to learning with exciting demonstrations and experiments. *Sponsored by the Friends of the New Orleans Public Library.*

**TUESDAY, JULY 10, 6:30-8PM, Author Night at Hubbell Library: Off Air: My Journey to the Anchor Desk** – Sheba Turk, WWL-TV News anchor, discusses her path to success in broadcast news with the help of mentors Soledad O'Brien and Kim Bondy. She also tells of her work with the PowHerful Foundation, which works to empower young

women from low-income families. *Sponsored by the Friends of Hubbell Library.*

**MONDAY, JULY 16, 11AM-12PM, Irwin Royes - World's Smallest Magician** – Watch fantastic magic from a local favorite, the world's smallest magician. *Sponsored by the Friends of the New Orleans Public Library.*

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 10:30AM, Ogden Museum's Teen Docent Puppet Theater** – The Ogden Museum's Teen Docent Puppet Theater brings art to life, giving young audiences a window into the world of a work of art. Eight short, interactive performances provide a whimsical introduction to the work of Southern painters and sculptors.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1-2PM, Hubbell Library Rocks** – Fun with music and crafts, for kids of all ages.

**TUESDAY, JULY 24, 6-7:30PM, Hook, Book & Needle Craft Group** – Teens and adults of all skill levels welcome. Meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 6:30-8:30PM, An Evening with Preservation Hall** – Learn about the history of Preservation Hall, the French Quarter music venue, and the world-famous Preservation Hall Jazz Band, followed by a short concert. Band appearing thanks to the Preservation Hall Foundation. *Sponsored by the Friends of Hubbell Library.*

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## ROSA F. KELLER LIBRARY & COMMUNITY CENTER

4300 S Broad Avenue // 596-2660

M-Th 10am-8pm, Fri & Sat 10am-5pm

**MONDAYS-THURSDAYS, THROUGH JULY 26, 1-2:30PM, Summertime Meals for Youth** – Free summertime lunches offered in partnership with Second Harvest for youth under 18. Lunches are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

**MONDAYS, 11AM, Story Time for Babies & Toddlers** – Open to all families and caregivers with children age 2 and younger.

**MONDAYS & TUESDAYS, BY APPOINTMENT, One-on-One Computer Tutoring** – Designed for those who are just beginning to learn about technology or who would like to grow their digital skills and utilize the many digital resources the library offers. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 504-596-2660.

**MONDAYS, 6-7:30PM, Toastmasters Meeting** – A public speaking group which empowers individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders.

**TUESDAYS, 6-7PM, La Table Louisianaise: Louisiana French Conversation and Discussion Group** – A group for learning and discussion of the French of Louisiana, including its origins, its present condition, and its future. All levels of fluency welcome. For more information, contact Sam Craft at 504-427-9375 or atablelouisianaise@gmail.com. *Sponsored by the Broadmoor Improvement Association.*

**TUESDAYS, 6-7:45PM, English Conversation Circle** – A supportive, relaxed environment for those who want to strengthen their English-speaking skills. Specifically designed for the ESL community. *Sponsored by the Broadmoor Improvement Association.*

**WEDNESDAYS, 6-7PM, Spanish Conversation Circle** – An informal, supportive conversation circle for beginners or those wishing to improve their fluency. *Sponsored by the Broadmoor Improvement Association.*

**WEDNESDAYS, 6-7PM & SATURDAYS, 10-10:45AM, Notary Public Services provided by volunteers** – Call 504-596-2660 in advance to confirm a volunteer will be in attendance. Notary services are not available to businesses. Limited to 5 stamps per person. *Sponsored by the Broadmoor Improvement Association.*

**THURSDAYS, 10AM-12PM, Drop In & Play** – Enjoy play time, meet new friends, and share Lego Duplo, Play-Doh, and puzzles. Open to all families and caregivers with children age 1 - 5. No registration is needed.

**THURSDAYS, 10AM-2PM, Mahjong Meetup** – Play the ancient Chinese tile game with others.

**THURSDAYS, 1-2:30PM, Discussing *The New Yorker*, a weekly discussion group** – Copies of *The New Yorker* are available at the Library and at nolalibrary.org using the digital magazine service Flipster. Limited to 15 participants. To register, email Jillian at j.henree14@gmail.com.

**FRIDAYS, 10AM-12PM, Snap Assistance and Case Management** – The Broadmoor Improvement Association's social work interns provide Snap Assistance and Case Management. For more information or to make an appointment, call 504-249-5130 or email Semaj at Semaj@broadmoorimprovement.com. *Sponsored by the Broadmoor Improvement Association.*

**SATURDAYS, 10AM-12PM, Citizenship Class** – Assistance for those who want to become U.S. citizens by guiding them through the application forms and tutoring for the naturalization test. *In partnership with the Order of St. Lazarus. Sponsored by the Broadmoor Improvement Association.*

**SATURDAYS, 10:30AM-12PM, Community Composting with Compost NOW** – Bring frozen food scraps to this weekly food waste drop-off. For more information, visit nolalibrary.org.

**SATURDAYS, 11AM, Pre-K Story Time** – Open to all families and caregivers with children ages 3 - 5.

**MONDAY, JULY 2, 2PM, Wetland Express** – The Wetland Express is a mobile educational program that offers an up-close, hands-on experience with some of our wetlands' most important inhabitants. Children will learn about the wildlife that depends on the wetlands for their homes, meals, and nurseries in order to help foster future stewardship and protect one of Louisiana's most important resources. *Sponsored by the Friends of the New Orleans Public Library.*

**SATURDAY, JULY 7, 10-11AM & TUESDAY, JULY 17, 6-7PM, Evacuteers Training Program** – Thousands of our neighbors may need help evacuating if a major storm comes our way. Evacuation volunteers (Evacuteers) assist with New Orleans' public evacuation option, called City-Assisted Evacuation (CAE), to make sure that our residents are safe and out of harm's way. In this 1-hour training session you will be introduced to the history of Evacuateer.org and what we do, learn how CAE works, and the vital role that our volunteers play in ensuring that everyone who uses CAE is treated with respect and dignity.

**TUESDAY, JULY 10, 3-4PM, DIY Bath Soaks and Scrubs** – Use everyday items to make your own bath soaks and body scrubs.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 6-7PM, Alzheimer's Support Group** – A

support group for people with Alzheimer's, their family, friends, and caregivers. *In partnership with the Alzheimer's Association.* Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

**THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2-3PM, Living and Working in Space** – Discover what life is like on board the International Space Station. Learn how research and science from the ISS has greatly impacted our life here on Earth. *In partnership with Stennis Space Center.*

**THURSDAY, JULY 12, 6-7PM, Reading to Rover** – Reading to Rover is an opportunity to share the unconditional love of dogs with children who want to read, practice reading aloud, or who may not have a pet of their own. Pre-readers can sit with mom or dad while being read to with Rover. Make new friends, two-legged and four-legged, while you enjoy reading. Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month. *Sponsored by and made possible by the Visiting Pet Program.*

**THURSDAY, JULY 12, 6-7:30PM, Wine & Coloring** – Coloring sheets, pencils, music, and snacks are provided. For ages 21 and over.

**SATURDAY, JULY 14, 10-11:15AM, Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI)** – StartReadingNOLA's Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI) program is designed to help all participants improve their reading skills and to read at or above their current grade levels. This program is free and open to participants in grades 4 - 6. Each participant will be provided with all necessary materials he/she needs to participate. Visit their website for more information or to volunteer. *In partnership with Educational Consulting Group. Sponsored by the Friends of the New Orleans Public Library.*

**SATURDAY, JULY 14, 12-4PM, Animeet Game Day** – Open to all anime fans, this relaxing drop in game day will feature Pictionary, Charades, Password, and a K-pop dance game. For ages 15 and over.

**MONDAY, JULY 16, 6-7:30PM, Creative Writing Workshop** – A dynamic writing workshop in which students will produce, share, and critique texts while learning how to develop character, voice, and style. Instructors will be Trisha Rezende, MFA, and Casey Lefante, MFA. RSVP at mlopez@nolalibrary.org or call 504-695-2660. Meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. *Sponsored by Friends of the New Orleans Public Library.*

**TUESDAY, JULY 17, 11AM, Ogden Museum's Teen Docent Puppet Theater** – The Ogden Museum's Teen Docent Puppet Theater brings art to life, giving young audiences a window into the world of a work of art. Eight short, interactive performances provide a whimsical introduction to the work of Southern painters and sculptors.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 11AM, Mermaid Story Time** – Enjoy an extra special Story Time and get pictures with a real live mermaid. Open to all families and caregivers with children of all ages.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 6-7:30PM, New Orleans 300: Cradle of Rock and Roll** – Alison Fensterstock looks back at how Cosimo Matassa, Dave Bartholomew, and Allen Toussaint forged the future at J&M Studio with Jazz Fest historian Alex Rawls.

**THURSDAY, JULY 19, 6-7:30PM, Book Gumbo Book Club** – A neighborhood group for people who love to read and get together to discuss ideas. July's selection is *Sing, Unburied Sing* by Jesmyn Ward. Meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month.

**TUESDAY, JULY 24, 3-4PM, Video Gaming** – Hang out with your friends and play video games at the Library. We've got a number of Nintendo Switch games to choose from.

**FRIDAY, JULY 27, 11AM-1PM, How Do You Cook Dat** – Cook Dat is

a monthly cooking class offered by the Broadmoor Improvement Association where participants learn how to cook delicious, nutritious meals that are inspired by the products offered at the Broadmoor Food Pantry. Please email [wellness@broadmoorimprovement.com](mailto:wellness@broadmoorimprovement.com) to sign up. Spots are limited. Meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month. *Sponsored by the Broadmoor Improvement Association.*

**MONDAY, JULY 30, 2PM, Music from Around the World Rocks** – Boldly explore the world by singing and dancing along to magnificent multilingual songs. For ages 0 - 9. Sponsored by the Friends of the New Orleans Public Library.

## MARTIN LUTHER KING LIBRARY

1611 Caffin Ave // 596-2695

M-Th 10am-8pm, Fri & Sat 10am-5pm

**MONDAYS-SATURDAYS, DURING LIBRARY HOURS, One-on-One Computer Tutoring** – Designed for those who are just beginning to learn about technology or who would like to grow their digital skills and utilize the many digital resources the library offers. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 504-596-2695.

**MONDAYS, 10:30AM-2:30PM, THROUGH AUGUST 27, Community Office Hours** – On behalf of Mayor LaToya Cantrell's Neighborhood Engagement Office, neighborhood liaisons and city departments will have regular office hours at the Library this summer.

**TUESDAYS, 3:30PM, After-School Family Story Time** – Open to all families and caregivers with children age 5 and under.

**SATURDAY, JULY 7, 11AM-1PM, Saturday Morning Cartoons** – Enjoy an extra special Story Time and get pictures with a real live mermaid. Open to all families and caregivers with children of all ages.

**MONDAYS, JULY 9 & 23, & WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 3-4PM, SING** – Learn the universal language of music and the art of performance as well as stage etiquette, yogic breathing, visualization, vocalizing, self-confidence, ear training exercises, and scales. For ages 10 - 17.

**TUESDAY, JULY 10, 11AM, Mermaid Story Time** – Family friendly movie time. Refreshments will be served. Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month.

**THURSDAYS, JULY 12 & 19, 3:30-4:30PM, Music Craft** – Make your own instruments and learn about the science of sound. You'll make something you can take home each time.

**MONDAY, JULY 16 & WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 3:30-4:30PM, Escape Box** – Work as a group to solve puzzles and find hidden clues to unlock the treasure, uncover a mystery, or maybe even save the world from the zombie apocalypse. For ages 10 - 18.

**TUESDAY, JULY 17, 11AM, Community Arts and Literacy Workshop** – Improve learning through the performing arts during this 45-minute interactive workshop for parents and children in grades pre-K through kindergarten. In partnership with Young Audiences.

**SATURDAY, JULY 21, 12-1:30PM, Community Conversation with Council Member Cyndi Nguyen** – Join the Lower Ninth Ward community in an open conversation with District E City Council Member Cyndi Nguyen. She will be available to discuss your ideas for growing a successful community in the years to come.

**TUESDAY, JULY 24 26, 6-7:30PM, Café Au Lait Breastfeeding Circle** – Café Au Lait is a breastfeeding support group for women of color.

Our mission is to improve outcomes for women of color by providing a culturally appropriate space to gather and provide peer support. Our goal is to educate, empower, and embrace pregnant and breastfeeding women in our community. Open to all pregnant and nursing families. Facilitated by Nurse Nikki LLC and Birthmark Doula Collective. For more information, email [cafeaulaitnola@gmail.com](mailto:cafeaulaitnola@gmail.com). Meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month.

**MONDAY, JULY 30, 3:30-4:30PM, Button Making for Teens** – Make unique pin-back buttons using comic books, manga, or your own designs.

## MILTON H. LATTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

5120 St. Charles Ave // 596-2625

M-Th 10am-8pm, Fri & Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 1pm-5pm

**TUESDAYS & SATURDAYS, 10:30AM, Story Time** – Open to all families and caregivers with children age 5 and under.

**WEDNESDAYS, 12:30-2PM, Community Composting** – Bring frozen food scraps to this weekly food waste drop-off. For more information, visit [nolalibrary.org](http://nolalibrary.org).

**FRIDAYS, 10AM-12PM, Drop In & Play** – Enjoy play time, meet new friends, and share Lego Duplo, Play-Doh, and puzzles. Open to all families and caregivers with children age 1 - 5. No registration is needed.

**SUNDAYS, 1-2PM, E-Resources Happy Hour** – Learn about the many electronic resources, including e-books and audiobooks, available through the Library. Bring your laptop, smart phone, tablet, or e-reader with you, along with a valid Library card.

**SATURDAY, JULY 7, 2-3PM, Poetry Buffet** – Three local poets read from their own work each month. Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month.

**MONDAY, JULY 9, 11AM, Pop-Up Hoop Jam** – Pop-Up Jams bring family and friends, old and young together in fun and movement with hula hoops. *Sponsored by the Friends of the New Orleans Public Library.*

**TUESDAY, JULY 10, 6-7:30PM, Sew Hip NOLA** – A monthly gathering of intermediate sewists who meet to create various projects together. Upcoming projects and photos can be found on their Facebook group, Sew Hip NOLA. Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month.

**THURSDAY, JULY 12, 11AM, Mad Science** – Mad Science of Southeast Louisiana presents Sounds Like Science. This program will get children excited about science, with a particular focus on the science of sound. Kids will get tuned in to learning with exciting demonstrations and experiments. *Sponsored by the Friends of the New Orleans Public Library.*

**THURSDAY, JULY 12, 11AM-12:30PM, Bookie Boomers Book Club** – A book club for baby boomers, call Latter Library for this month's book selection. Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month.

**MONDAY, JULY 16, 10:30AM, Ogden Museum's Teen Docent Puppet Theater** – The Ogden Museum's Teen Docent Puppet Theater brings art to life, giving young audiences a window into the world of a work of art. Eight short, interactive performances provide a whimsical introduction to the work of Southern painters and sculptors.

**TUESDAY, JULY 17, 6-7:30PM, Winning Readers' Night** – Hear our annual writing contest winners read their work in the handsome setting of the Latter Library dining room. *Sponsored by the Friends of the New*

Orleans Public Library.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 11AM-12PM, Irwin Royes - World's Smallest Magician** – Watch fantastic magic from a local favorite, the world's smallest magician. *Sponsored by the Friends of the New Orleans Public Library.*

**THURSDAY, JULY 19, 6-8PM, Wine & Coloring** – For ages 21 and over. Meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month.

**TUESDAY, JULY 24, 5-6:30PM, April's Crafty Hands** – Meets monthly to knit, crochet, and share ideas. Plus, donate to local organizations for their use and enjoyment. Meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 6-7:45PM, A Book Club Named Desire** – Open to all interested persons. Find them on facebook.com for upcoming titles. Meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month.

**FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2-4PM, Teen Video Game Day** – Hang out with your friends and play video games at the Library. We've got a number of Nintendo Switch games to choose from. *Sponsored by the Friends of the New Orleans Public Library.*

## MAIN LIBRARY

219 Loyola Ave // 596-2560

*M-Th 10am-8pm, Fri & Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 1pm-5pm*

**DAILY, DURING LIBRARY HOURS, New Orleans 300: Female**

**Enterprise: Women Business and Property Owners in New Orleans** – This exhibit presents a selection of women who owned real estate or businesses in New Orleans during the 19th and early 20th centuries. Ranging from the well-known, like the Baroness Pontalba, to the obscure, like midwife Susie A. Carter, each contributed in some way to the economy of the Crescent City. The exhibit uses municipal and civil court records, directories, newspapers, and other sources in the Louisiana Division/City Archives to illustrate who these women were and how they represent the spirit of female enterprise in New Orleans. Curated by Wayne Everard and Irene Wainwright.

**DAILY, DURING LIBRARY HOURS, One-on-One Computer Tutoring** – Designed for those who are just beginning to learn about technology or who would like to grow their digital skills and utilize the many digital resources the library offers. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 504-596-2585.

**DAILY, DURING LIBRARY HOURS, Craft Corner** – Make a fun simple craft with supplies and examples provided. A new craft every two weeks. This is a passive craft for children, located in the Alan and Cecilia Sands Early Literacy Center. Assistance from a guardian is recommended for younger ages.

**MONDAYS-THURSDAYS BY RESERVATION, 10AM-4PM, YMCA YES! Computer Assistance Services: Adult Education** – Enrolled students receive individualized teaching focused on academic skills, workforce development, and technological knowledge. Enrollment is required.

**MONDAYS-THURSDAYS, 10AM-4PM, YMCA YES! Computer Assistance Services: Community Education** – Walk-in clients receive assistance with workforce readiness, technological assistance, and community advancement.

**WEDNESDAYS-FRIDAYS, THROUGH JULY 27, 1-2PM, Summertime Meals for Youth** – Free summertime lunches offered in partnership with Second Harvest for youth under 18. Meals are offered on a first-

come, first-served basis.

**WEDNESDAYS, 3-5:30PM, Yu-Gi-Oh! Wednesdays** – Teen duelists of all skill levels are welcome to play. Bring your own deck.

**THURSDAYS, 1:30PM, Story Time & Craft** – Open to all families and caregivers with children age 7 and under.

**FRIDAYS, 3-4:30PM, Xbox Afternoon** – Teens, bring your own rated T games or play ours.

**SATURDAYS, 1PM, Story Time & Craft** – Open to all families and caregivers with children age 7 and under.

**TUESDAYS, JULY 3, 17 & 31, 2-3PM, Robotics Hour** – Learn basic programming and robotics using fun tools like Dot, Dash, and littleBits.

**SATURDAY, JULY 7, 2-4PM, All Ages Silent Disco** – Dance with your friends to music only you can hear.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 5:30-7PM, Teens and Duncan Plaza** – Teens from Young Artist Movement will discuss the work they are doing in Duncan Plaza and how art and civic engagement collide.

**SATURDAY, JULY 14, 11AM, Mad Science** – Mad Science of Southeast Louisiana presents Sounds Like Science. This program will get children excited about science, with a particular focus on the science of sound. Kids will get tuned in to learning with exciting demonstrations and experiments. *Sponsored by the Friends of the New Orleans Public Library.*

**SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2-4PM, Teen Movie Matinée** – In the Teen Zone on the second floor.

**SUNDAY, JULY 15, 3-4:30PM, littleBits Inventor Club** – Come together to learn, play, and build with littleBits at the Main Library in Youth Services. Each month will be a different design challenge. Open to all skill levels, ages 8-17 and caregivers. Visit our chapter webpage at [littlebits.cc/community/chapters/new-orleans-public-library](http://littlebits.cc/community/chapters/new-orleans-public-library) for more information. Meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 5:30-7PM, Silkscreening** – Bring your own bag or shirt and learn how to silkscreen using the Main Library's winning teen design.

**THURSDAY, JULY 19, 5:30-7:30PM, Best Buy Teen Tech Center Community Night** – The Best Buy Teen Tech Center is an interest-based learning environment for teens ages 13 - 18 to work with new technologies with help from their peers and adult mentors. Community Night is an opportunity for community members of all ages to come view the space and see the projects teens have been creating and working on. *The Best Buy Teen Tech Center at the New Orleans Public Library is made possible by grant funds from Best Buy and The Clubhouse Network, a collaboration with the MIT Media Lab.* Learn more about the Best Buy Teen Tech Center on our website. Meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month.

**FRIDAY, JULY 20, 10:30AM, Ogden Museum's Teen Docent Puppet Theater** – The Ogden Museum's Teen Docent Puppet Theater brings art to life, giving young audiences a window into the world of a work of art. Eight short, interactive performances provide a whimsical introduction to the work of Southern painters and sculptors.

**SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2-4PM, Anime Club** – In the Teen Zone on the second floor. Meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.

**SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2-4PM, Tabletop Gaming** in the Teen Zone. Meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month.

**SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2PM, Music from Around the World Rocks** –

*Occasionally, event dates and times change. Check [nolalibrary.org](http://nolalibrary.org) or call the library location to confirm the most current event information.*

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## NORMAN MAYER LIBRARY

3001 Gentilly Blvd // 596-3100

M-Th 10am-8pm, Fri & Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 1pm-5pm

**MONDAYS, 10:30AM-2:30PM, THROUGH AUGUST 27, Community Office Hours** – On behalf of Mayor LaToya Cantrell's Neighborhood Engagement Office, neighborhood liaisons and city departments will have regular office hours at the Library this summer.

**MONDAYS & TUESDAYS, 10AM-12PM, One-on-One Computer Tutoring** – Designed for those who are just beginning to learn about technology or who would like to grow their digital skills and utilize the many digital resources the library offers.

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 10AM-1PM, YMCA YES! Computer Assistance Services: Community Education** – Walk-in clients receive assistance with workforce readiness, technological assistance, and community advancement.

**WEDNESDAYS, 10:30AM, Baby & Toddler Story Time** – Open to all families and caregivers with children age 5 and under.

**SATURDAYS, 3-4PM, Lego Club** – Build and play with a wide assortment of Lego bricks.

**SUNDAYS, 2-3:30PM, Community Composting with Compost NOW** – Bring frozen food scraps to this weekly food waste drop-off. For more information, visit nolalibrary.org.

**SATURDAYS, JULY 7 & 21, 10AM-1PM, Divine Design Sewing Class** – Skill building, creativity, respect, responsibility, perseverance, and self-discipline can be learned through the art of sewing. For girls ages 13-17. Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month.

**TUESDAY, JULY 10, 11AM, Mad Science** – Mad Science of Southeast Louisiana presents Sounds Like Science. This program will get children excited about science, with a particular focus on the science of sound. Kids will get tuned in to learning with exciting demonstrations and experiments. *Sponsored by the Friends of the New Orleans Public Library.*

**TUESDAY, JULY 10, 5:30-7:30PM, Copyright for Musicians** – In this workshop, Louisiana-licensed entertainment attorneys Max Hass and Bri Whetstone will walk through the basics of copyright law, focusing on the specific needs of musicians. *Sponsored by the Friends of the New Orleans Public Library.*

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 3PM, Soul Food & Soul Music** – Learn about the beginnings of soul food and what it means today with a cooking demonstration and soul music playlist. *Sponsored by the Friends of the New Orleans Public Library.*

**TUESDAY, JULY 17, 11AM, Mermaid Story Time** – Enjoy an extra special Story Time and get pictures with a real live mermaid. Open to all families and caregivers with children of all ages.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 11AM-12PM, Chalk It Up** – Get creative and turn the Library's front porch into a work of art.

**THURSDAY, JULY 19, 3-5PM, Nintendo Switch Tournament** – Compete in a gaming tournament using the Nintendo Switches.

**THURSDAY, JULY 19, 5:30-6:30PM, Booked for Murder Book Club** –

New members are welcomed to join. Call Norman Mayer Library for this month's book selection. Meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month.

**MONDAY, JULY 23, 5-7PM, Children & Teen Silent Disco** – Dance with your friends to music only you can hear. For ages 21 and over.

**TUESDAY, JULY 24, 5-7PM, Adult Silent Disco** – Dance with your friends to music only you can hear. For ages 21 and over.

## MID-CITY LIBRARY

4140 Canal St // 596-2654

M-Th 10am-8pm, Fri & Sat 10am-5pm.

**MONDAYS-THURSDAYS, 3-5PM, THROUGH JULY 30, & FRIDAYS, 3-4:30PM, THROUGH JULY 27, Summertime Meals for Youth** – Free summertime snacks offered in partnership with Second Harvest for youth under 18. Snacks are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

**MONDAYS-SATURDAYS, DURING LIBRARY HOURS, One-on-One Computer Tutoring** – Designed for those who are just beginning to learn about technology or who would like to grow their digital skills and utilize the many digital resources the library offers. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 504-596-2654.

**WEDNESDAYS, 5-7PM, Teen Anime Club** – Do you love anime? Do you want a chill environment to watch the latest cutting edge anime and eat snacks? Are you interested in free manga and comics drawing tutorials? We've got the club for you. For ages 12 - 18.

**WEDNESDAYS, 5:30-7PM, Community Composting with Compost NOW** – Bring frozen food scraps to this weekly food waste drop-off. For more information, visit nolalibrary.org.

**THURSDAYS, 11AM, Story Time** – Open to all families and caregivers with children age 5 and under.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 5:30-7:30PM, Film Screening and Discussion: Of Mind and Music** – A story about a beautiful street musician suffering from memory loss and a disheartened neuroscientist intent on helping her, bringing together the city of New Orleans and the jazz that made it famous. Discussion to follow. *Sponsored by the Friends of the New Orleans Public Library.*

**MONDAY, JULY 16, 11AM, Community Arts and Literacy Workshop** – Improve learning through the performing arts during this 45-minute interactive workshop for parents and children in grades pre-K through kindergarten. *In partnership with Young Audiences.*

**MONDAY, JULY 16, 6PM, Family Story Time** – Open to all families and caregivers with children age 3 - 5. Meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. *In partnership with the Mid-City Rotary Club and with pizza provided by Theo's Neighborhood Pizza.*

**TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1PM, Ogden Museum's Teen Docent Puppet Theater** – The Ogden Museum's Teen Docent Puppet Theater brings art to life, giving young audiences a window into the world of a work of art. Eight short, interactive performances provide a whimsical introduction to the work of Southern painters and sculptors.

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## NORA NAVRA LIBRARY

1902 St. Bernard Ave // 596-3118

*Opening Soon! Check [nolalibrary.org](http://nolalibrary.org) for details.*

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## NIX LIBRARY

1401 S. Carrollton Ave // 596-2630

*M-Th 10am-8pm, Fri & Sat 10am-5pm*

**MONDAYS-SATURDAYS, BY APPOINTMENT, One-on-One Computer Tutoring** – Designed for those who are just beginning to learn about technology or who would like to grow their digital skills and utilize the many digital resources the library offers. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 504-596-2630.

**WEDNESDAYS, 5:30PM, Story Time** – Open to all families and caregivers with toddlers to children age 7.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 12PM, Johnette Downing** – With Cajun, Creole, blues, jazz, Afro-Caribbean and zydeco influences, this New Orleans native serves up a gumbo of toe-tapping, two-stepping tunes, stirred with a passion for sharing her rich culture with children, and offers plenty of opportunities to sing and dance along. For children in pre-K to 3rd grade.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 12PM, Community Arts and Literacy Workshop** – Improve learning through the performing arts during this 45-minute interactive workshop for parents and children in grades pre-K through kindergarten. In partnership with Young Audiences.

**SATURDAY, JULY 21, 11AM-12PM, 39 Clues Book Club** – Join in the search for the 39 Clues! *The 39 Clues* Book Club will meet to discuss a book from the award-winning Rick Riordan series. After the discussion, we will have a craft or activity based on the theme of each month's book. Extra copies of the book are on reserve for Book Club participants to check out on a first-come, first-served basis. For ages 8 - 12. Meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 10:30AM, Ogden Museum's Teen Docent Puppet Theater** – The Ogden Museum's Teen Docent Puppet Theater brings art to life, giving young audiences a window into the world of a work of art. Eight short, interactive performances provide a whimsical introduction to the work of Southern painters and sculptors.

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## ROBERT E. SMITH LIBRARY

6301 Canal Blvd // 596-2638

*M-Th 10am-8pm, Fri & Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 1pm-5pm*

**DAILY, DURING LIBRARY HOURS, One-on-One Computer Tutoring** – Designed for those who are just beginning to learn about technology or who would like to grow their digital skills and utilize the many digital resources the library offers. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 504-596-2638.

**MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS, 10:30AM-2:30PM, THROUGH AUGUST 29, Community Office Hours** – On behalf of Mayor LaToya Cantrell's Neighborhood Engagement Office, neighborhood liaisons and city

departments will have regular office hours at the Library this summer.

**WEDNESDAYS, 10-11AM, E-Resources Help Hour** – Learn about the many electronic resources, including e-books and audiobooks, available through the Library. Bring your laptop, smart phone, tablet, or e-reader for individual assistance.

**THURSDAYS, 11AM, Story Time** – Open to all families and caregivers with children age 5 and under.

**SATURDAYS, 3-4PM, Lego Club**

**THURSDAY, JULY 5, 11AM, Wetland Express** – The Wetland Express is a mobile educational program that offers an up-close, hands-on experience with some of our wetlands' most important inhabitants. Children will learn about the wildlife that depends on the wetlands for their homes, meals, and nurseries in order to help foster future stewardship and protect one of Louisiana's most important resources. *Sponsored by the Friends of the New Orleans Public Library.*

**THURSDAY, JULY 5, 6-7:30PM, BYOB Wine & Coloring** – Ages 21 and over. Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month.

**THURSDAY, JULY 12, 11AM, Mermaid Story Time** – Enjoy an extra special Story Time and get pictures with a real live mermaid. Open to all families and caregivers with children of all ages.

**THURSDAY, JULY 12, 6PM, Storyville Story Time** – Mike Naughton, a licensed New Orleans tour guide, and Christine Miller, owner/operator of Two Chicks Walking Tours, will present on the heyday of Storyville, the most infamous red-light district in American history. *Sponsored by the Friends of the New Orleans Public Library.*

**THURSDAY, JULY 19, 10:30AM, Ogden Museum's Teen Docent Puppet Theater** – The Ogden Museum's Teen Docent Puppet Theater brings art to life, giving young audiences a window into the world of a work of art. Eight short, interactive performances provide a whimsical introduction to the work of Southern painters and sculptors.

**TUESDAY, JULY 24, 6-7PM, Popular Fiction Book Club** – Call Robert E. Smith Library for this month's book selection. Refreshments will be provided. Meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month.

**SATURDAY, JULY 28, 5-6PM, History of the Cocktail** – In July, we will discuss the classic Martini. Shaken or stirred, this cocktail can be found in the pages of a great novel or on the silver screen. All patrons must be 21+ to attend. Meets on the last Saturday of the month. *Sponsored by the Friends of the New Orleans Public Library.*

**TUESDAY, JULY 31, 4-5PM, Teen Open Arts and Crafts Hour** – Every month, we will provide arts and crafts materials in the teen area. Paint, glitter, sequins, pipe cleaners—all the classics. Just bring your own creativity. Meets on the last Tuesday of the month.

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## OUTSIDE VENUES

### The Voodoo Lounge

718 N. Rampart Street

**SUNDAY, JULY 8, 4-6PM, Music of NOLA Walking Tour** – Walk (or dance) your way through Tremé, one of the oldest and most musical neighborhoods of New Orleans. Space is limited, so please RSVP in advance by e-mailing [rsvp@nolalibrary.org](mailto:rsvp@nolalibrary.org) or by calling (504) 596-

2667. *Sponsored by the Friends of the New Orleans Public Library.*

## Siberia Lounge

2227 St. Claude Avenue

**MONDAY, JULY 2, 7-8:30PM, New Orleans Trivia** – What you know 'bout dat? Test your knowledge of all things New Orleans at our New Orleans Trivia Night at Siberia Lounge. Bonus points awarded to best team name. Trivia teams limited to six persons or less. Must be 21 and over to attend.

## Bar Redux

801 Poland Avenue

**THURSDAY, JULY 19, 8-10PM, BYOV Night at Bar Redux** –Bring your own vinyl and be the DJ. Must be 21 & up to attend.