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TECHNICALLY SPEAKING



Paul Moore

THE INTERNET AND LIBRARIES

The Internet is now over twenty-five years old and has spawned a new era called the "Information Age." The Internet is an expected resource to be found in nearly all Public Libraries today. Modern libraries are sources of not only books but of information and new technologies. Most libraries today have embraced the new "Information Age" and don't consider it to be a competitor to their book collection. In fact, the "Information Age" represents an opportunity for libraries to evolve, innovate and inspire a new generation of readers and curious minds. Libraries will need to strive to stay abreast of new technologies to take advantage of the vast amount of information, and to incorporate those technologies. It's a very exciting time to sit back and imagine what the next twenty-five years of the "Information Age" will bring.



RICHLAND READ

MAY 1, 2019

RICHLAND PARISH LIBRARY

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

The Richland Parish Library is gearing up for Summer Reading. As the director of the library system, I encourage people of all ages to come and have some excitement this summer. The library is having some great performers, the zoo, programs, prizes, and much more. Just remember that readers are leaders, so come have some FUN at the Richland Parish Library!!!



Amanda Stewart



COMING IN JUNE!

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES



Debbie Barton

We have big plans for Summer Reading this year. We are starting off with a Magician. The Zoo will be visiting. There will also be a Storyteller. Some very special animals are coming. A Carnival, Water Fun, and a Luau are all scheduled for this summer. Don't miss any of it! Check out the center of this newsletter containing this summer's calendar with times and locations for each event.

WHAT I DID LAST SUMMER

I thought last summer would be like the summer before when I was in circulation and counted books, put cute stickers on kids' cards and shelved some books. That's what happens when you think things will stay the same.

With Summer Reading registration already in progress, events led to my promotion (?), lateral transfer (?). Oh call it what it is— — — throw me into the Summer Reading abyss and see if I survive.

Well I survived and so did the kids. I learned many valuable things:

1. Never give liquid glue to anyone under 18, a wish angel created glue sticks for kids.
2. Don't give scissors, knives, pens or anything sharp to an adult in the group. That is only one step away from kids cuz the adults lay these potentially deadly objects anywhere.
3. When using anything that rolls (beads, beans, bells, etc.) bring twice as many since half will wind up on the floor.
4. Put written instructions in the trash. Verbal instructions work with some adults. Demonstration is for kids. Never say "put the whatever in the middle." Show them where. They don't know middle. Or left or right or top or bottom. Say the words then point.
5. Permanent markers really are permanent. Use carefully.
6. Staples are also deadly sharp objects. Finger pokers!!
7. Don't fight nature—let roamers roam around.
8. Hand things out rather than letting kids choose. Whatever is chosen first will be the one thing in the whole world that everybody wants.
9. Conversations with a group of kids will go where they want. Do not assume you will lead the discussion. Don't assume you will be able to get back on track until you've gone around the world and back.
10. Let kids talk, even interrupt your carefully laid out program. What they have to say is really important to them



Joy Burns

RAYVILLE

HELLO FROM THE CIRCULATION DESK!

We will start sign-up for the 2019 Summer Reading Program on May 28th. We are excited about the "Space" theme, special guests and all of the activities we have planned!

If you have any questions, inquire at the Circulation Desk, we are happy to help.

HAPPY 2019 SUMMER READING!



Crystal Allen

CUSTOMER SERVICE



Carla Hatch

We love our library and our patrons. We receive so many compliments from locals and travelers alike. Many have said "This is such a nice library." We take great pride in our customer service also. We want our patrons to be happy and satisfied.

When explaining use of the computer to patrons who do not use a computer very often we have gotten many compliments on our friendliness, kindness, helpfulness and patience. This makes us proud to be part of Richland Parish Library, and it makes us feel good that we are doing an excellent job!

DELHI PROGRAMS



Tonya Young

I'm excited about this year's Summer Reading Program. Watching the children's love for reading grow has been very rewarding to me. Storytime is more than just a story, it is a time the children learn to act out stories through songs and crafts, using their imagination as they learn. Let's take a ride through "A Universe of Stories" this summer and have fun reading!

MANGHAM



Shonnye Penick

The Mangham Branch of Richland Parish Library is full of excitement about this year's Summer Reading theme, "A Universe of Stories." This space theme comes at a time of celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo Moon Mission and the first man to walk on the moon.

Our enormous universe is full of great mystery. We want to invite everyone to join us as we explore, dream big and learn about outer space. There will be reading, fun activities and crafts to create that will open our minds as we travel to faraway galaxies this summer. We hope to see you there!

MANGHAM CIRCULATION



Jim King

Always smiling and friendly, Jim is the go to guy every afternoon and Saturday in Mangham.

SUMMER FUN



Sarah Brashears

Hello Everyone,

May has arrived. School will soon be out for the Summer. That means it is almost time for Summer Reading. This Summer we will be reading and learning about space. The Program Staff are planning a Summer with lots of crafts and fun at all three branches of the Richland Parish Library. We hope to see you having a great Summer in the Library.

Don't be a donkey, Stubborn as a mule, be kind to your Librarian and follow the rules!

Mindy Waddell



DELHI



Robin Bailey

Come see us at the library in Delhi for loads of fun and learning. We have a whole room just for the children, they really seem to be enjoying it. ABC Mouse is in the house!! We are looking forward to seeing YOU this summer for our Summer Reading Program, "A Universe of Stories."

DATABASES



Donovan Willis

Library databases contain information from published works, such as magazine and newspaper articles, encyclopedias and other reference books. Library databases are searchable, by keywords, subject, author, magazine title, date, etc. Library databases provide citation information, author (if available), title of article, publication (title of magazine, newspaper, or reference book). Library databases often contain full-text articles, you can print or email an entire article. Drop by our Rayville Branch, I will be glad to help you learn more about our databases and how they can better serve you.

MANGHAM PROGRAMS

Storytime at Mangham Library has been fun. The children listen to one or more books and then have a project or craft. Some of my favorite activities with the children were making slime and snow.

Summer Reading is almost here and we have fun and exciting activities planned. Please come join us for "A Universe of Stories"



Darlene Conley

WE ARE HAVING SPECIAL PROGRAMS IN RAYVILLE ON SELECT SATURDAYS DURING SUMMER READING!!!

(CHECK THESE OUT)

CARNIVAL

FOOD, GAMES, PRIZES!

Join us at the Rayville Branch, Saturday June 15th at 10 am!

WATER FUN

WADING POOL, DUCK POND, SPRINKLER, TREATS AND MORE!

At Rayville Branch, Saturday June 29th at 10 am!

LUAU

FOOD, DRINKS, PICTURE BOOTH, GAMES!

See you at Rayville Branch, Saturday July 13th at 10 am!

FOOD AND BOOK SALE

There will be food and drinks served at each of these events. All food and drink items will cost 25 cents, 50 cents or \$1.00.

We will have a Book Sale on the day of the "Carnival" and the day of the "Luau." Books will be priced 50 cents, \$1.00 or \$2.00.



RAYVILLE

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

RICHLAND PARISH LIBRARY

RAYVILLE - DELHI - MANGHAM

June 10 - JULY 19

STORIES, CRAFTS, ACTIVITIES & TREATS

Our Summer Reading storytimes will begin with a space themed story. There will be music and other activities that go along with the theme. After the story there is always a craft to make and take home to remind you of the fun you had. We will also have a treat.

MOVIES

Friday afternoons there will be a movie at each library branch. The movies will show promptly at 4pm. Popcorn and a drink will be served. See the calendar for the names of the movies and when they will show at each branch.

MAGIC



Magician, David LeBoeuf will kick off our Summer Reading Program in Delhi and Mangham on Monday, June 10th. The first program will be in Delhi on June 10th at 10 am and there will be an afternoon program at 2 pm in Mangham. David will be in Rayville on Tuesday, June 11th at 10 am.

STORYTELLER

Storyteller Shannan Hicks will be visiting Richland Parish Library in July. Shannan will be in Rayville - Tuesday, July 16th at 10 am Mangham - Wednesday, July 17th at 10 am
Delhi - Thursday, July 18th at 10 am

THE ZOO

Louisiana Purchase Gardens and Zoo will be in:
Rayville - Tuesday July 2nd at 10 am Mangham - Wednesday July 3rd at 10 am



SUMMER READING CALENDAR

June 2019

July 2019



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Storytime ALL BRANCHES
2	3	4 Rayville 10am STORYTIME Mangham Book Club-5pm	5 Mangham- 10am STORYTIME	6 Delhi-10am STORYTIME	7	8
9	10 <u>MAGIC</u> Delhi-10am Mangham-2pm Rayville Book Club-5pm	11 <u>MAGIC</u> Rayville-10am	12 Storytime Mangham- 10am Moon Landing	13 Storytime Delhi-10am Moon Landing	14 <u>MOVIE</u> ET-Rayville Sgt. Stubby- Delhi & Mangham 4pm	15 <u>CARNIVAL</u> Rayville-10am
16	17 Delhi Book Club-10am	18 Storytime Rayville-10am Robots	19 Storytime Mangham- 10am Robots	20 Storytime Delhi-10am Robots	21 <u>MOVIE</u> Sgt. Stubby- Rayville ET-Delhi & Mangham 4pm	22
23	24	25 Storytime Rayville-10am Aliens	26 Storytime Mangham- 10am Aliens	27 Storytime Delhi-10am Aliens	28 <u>MOVIE</u> Incredibles 2- Rayville Secret life of Pets-Delhi & Mangham 4pm	29 <u>WATER FUN</u> Rayville-10am
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 <u>ZOO</u> Rayville-10am Mangham Book Club-5pm	3 <u>ZOO</u> Mangham- 10am	4 CLOSED 	5 <u>MOVIE</u> Secret Life of Pets Rayville Short Circuit- Delhi & Mangham 4pm	6
7	8 Rayville Book Club-5:30pm	9 Storytime Rayville-10am 50 year Anniversary Moon Landing	10 Storytime Mangham- 10am 50 year Anniversary Moon Landing	11 Storytime Delhi-10am 50 year Anniversary Moon Landing	12 <u>MOVIE</u> Short Circuit- Rayville Wall-E- Delhi & Mangham 4pm	13 <u>LUAU</u> Rayville- 10am
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