



Teen Newsletter

FOR TEENS, ABOUT TEENS

NOVEMBER 2018

Upcoming Events

- 11/1: LTRC voting begins!
- 11/3: ACT Practice Test
9 AM
Dutchtown & Galvez
- 11/6: Fall Lanterns
4 PM
Dutchtown
- 11/7: Kokusaika
4 PM
Gonzales
- 11/8: Fall Lanterns
4 PM
Donaldsonville
- 11/13: Fall Lanterns
4 PM
Gonzales
- 11/15: Balloon Powered
Race Cars
4:30 PM
APSO Hickley M.
Waguespack
Center—
Donaldsonville
- 11/27: Fall Lanterns
6 PM
Galvez

ACT[®] PRACTICE TEST

Don't miss your opportunity to prepare for the ACT test at Ascension Parish Library! The library will administer a free practice ACT test, courtesy of Princeton Review of Baton Rouge, on Saturday, November 3 at our Dutchtown and Galvez locations. This written practice test begins at 9 AM and will last approximately 4 hours. Remember to bring your calculators to the test!

Space is limited, so registration is required. Interested students should register by calling the library.

Register NOW!

Call the library to register.

BRING A CALCULATOR!

芸衣糧撮 Kokusaika

Japanese Culture Club for Teens

Japan doesn't have Thanksgiving the same way we understand it in the U. S., but they still have a Thanksgiving holiday right around the same time. It's called kinrōkanshahi, or Labor Thanksgiving Day, and it's a national holiday. It has the same roots as Thanksgiving here in the U. S.—it was once a fall harvest festival, but has since changed meaning. Nowadays, Labor Thanksgiving Day is a holiday celebrating workers in Japan. Join us on Wednesday, November 7 at 4 PM in Gonzales, and make your own paper turkey. Don't like crafting? Don't worry. We'll also have Wii U available if you'd like to just game instead.

Kokusaika is Japanese for "internationalization," and that's what this club is all about. If you're interested in cosplay, anime, manga, gaming, etc., then this Japanese cultural club for teens is for you! Open to all teens ages 12-18. Cosplay is welcome. Call the library in Gonzales for more information.

LOCATIONS

Gonzales

708 S. Irma Blvd.
Gonzales, LA 70737
(225) 647-3955

Galvez

40300 Hwy. 42
Prairieville, LA 70769
(225) 622-3339

Donaldsonville

500 Mississippi St.
Donaldsonville, LA 70346
(225) 473-8052

Dutchtown

13278 Hwy. 73
Geismar, LA 70734
(225) 673-8699

Online:

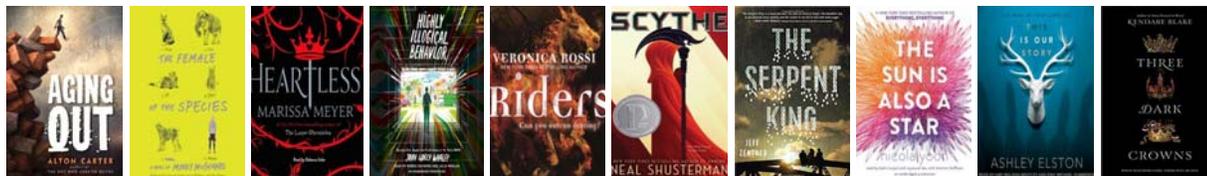
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VOTE BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1, 2018 - JANUARY 26, 2019!



Calling all teens! Voice your opinion on your favorite book at Ascension Parish Library by casting your vote in the Louisiana Teen Readers' Choice Award (LTRC). LTRC was established by the State Library of Louisiana to find out which books you like best. Ten titles have been nominated at the 9th-12th grade reading level. The list includes popular books by award-winning authors, and we want to know which is your favorite! Teens who wish to vote must read at least two of the nominated titles for their grade level before voting. Votes must be submitted no later than January 26, 2019. Call or visit your local library location for more information.

The nominated titles for the 2018-2019 Louisiana Teen Reader's Choice Award are:



Fall LANTERNS

Leaves are falling, an autumn breeze cools the air, and Thanksgiving is fast approaching. The Fall season is in full swing! Create your very own one-of-a-kind lantern using raffia, a colorful variety of silk leaves, and mod podge. Place a tea light candle inside the jar, then light it later to create a glowing autumnal display. This exciting event takes place at all four locations of Ascension Parish Library, so no matter

where you live, you'll get a chance to take part in all of the fun! Join us on Tuesday, November 6 at 4 PM in Dutchtown; Thursday, November 8 at 4 PM in Donaldsonville; Tuesday, November 13 at 4 PM in Gonzales; and Tuesday, November 27 at 6 PM in Galvez.

Open to all teens in grades 6-12. For more information, call your local library location.



Balloon Powered RACE CARS

Ascension Parish Library is happy to partner with the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office to present Balloon Powered Race Cars at the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office Hickley M. Waguespack Center in Donaldsonville, located at 1201 Maginnis Street, on Thursday, November 15 at 4:30 PM.

Explore basic science concepts as you create your own balloon powered race car. Then, race them across the room to determine whose is the fastest! We'll provide basic supplies, but feel free to bring things from home if you have specific ideas of what you want to build!

If you don't have your own library card, we'll be happy to sign you up for one during our visit. Anyone over the age of 14 can register for an adult library card, but you will need to provide a photo ID. (High School IDs are fine.) Children 13 and younger will need a parental signature to receive a card.

This outreach program is designed for teens, but everyone is welcome. Call 473-8052 for more information.

