



Teen Newsletter

FOR TEENS, ABOUT TEENS

SEPTEMBER 2018

Upcoming Events

September is Banned Books month at the library!

9/5: Kokusaika
4 PM
Gonzales

9/15: ACT Practice Test
9 AM
Gonzales &
Donaldsonville

9/20: Cupcake Wars
4:30 PM
APSO Hickley M.
Waguespack
Center—
Donaldsonville



Did you know that books are being challenged or banned from schools, libraries, and bookstores even today? Join Ascension Parish Library in celebrating the freedom to read by participating in Banned Books month.

Throughout the month of September, Ascension Parish Library is showcasing its collection of previously banned and challenged books, examples of which include *Alice in Wonderland*, *The Golden Compass*, and the entire Harry Potter series.

Do you have a favorite banned book? Stop by any APL location to take a mug shot with your book and earn a Banned Books button. Do the research, make a difference, and support your favorite challenged or banned books in the best way possible—by reading them!

For more information, contact your local library or ask any staff member.

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Kokusaika

Japanese Culture Club for Teens

Ever seen those cute triangle shaped bookmarks hugging onto the ends of book pages? Always wanted to make one? Corner bookmarks are easy to make, easy to customize, and will set you apart from those flat rectangular bookmarks. Join us on Wednesday, September 5 at 4 PM in Gonzales, and make your very own unique and practical corner placeholders that are special enough for your special books.

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!

This program is open to all teens ages 12-18. Cosplay is welcome. For more information, call APL Gonzales at (225) 647-3955.



for more information on library programs

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:
www.myAPL.org

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, September 15 at our Gonzales and Donaldsonville 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 APL Gonzales at 647-3955 or APL Donaldsonville at 473-8052.

Register NOW!

Call the library to register.

BRING A CALCULATOR!



Cupcake Wars

Ascension Parish Library is happy to partner with the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office to present Cupcake Wars at the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office Hickley M. Waguespack Center in Donaldsonville, located at 1201 Maginnis Street, on Thursday, September 20 at 4:30 PM.

It's cupcake versus cupcake in a tasty, fun competition. We'll provide the cupcakes and all things to decorate them, you provide the vision and creativity! May the best cupcake win!

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.

Cupcake Wars at the APSO Hickley M. Waguespack Center is designed for teens, but everyone is welcome. For more information, contact APL Donaldsonville at 473-8052.



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War Storm
by Victoria Aveyard
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Mare Barrow learned all too well when Cal's betrayal nearly destroyed her. Now determined to protect her heart—and secure freedom for Reds and newbloods like her—Mare resolves to overthrow the kingdom of Norta once and for all... starting with the crown on Maven's head. But no battle is won alone, and before the Reds may rise as one, Mare must side with the boy who broke her heart in order to defeat the boy who almost broke her. Cal's powerful Silver allies, alongside Mare and the Scarlet Guard, prove a formidable force. But Maven is driven by an obsession so deep, he will stop at nothing to have Mare as his own again, even if it means demolishing everything—and everyone—in his path.