



# Teen Newsletter

FOR TEENS, ABOUT TEENS

MARCH 2019

## Upcoming Events

- 3/2: ACT Practice Test  
9 AM  
Dutchtown
- 3/6: Kokusaika  
4 PM  
Gonzales
- 3/7: ACT/SAT Test Prep  
Workshop  
5 PM  
Donaldsonville
- 3/16: Design a Tee  
10 AM  
Galvez
- 3/23: ACT Practice Test  
9 AM  
Donaldsonville
- 3/28: Explosive Science  
4:30 PM  
APSO Hickley M.  
Waguespack  
Center—  
Donaldsonville

## 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](http://www.myAPL.org)

# ACT<sup>®</sup> PRACTICE TESTS

Don't miss your opportunity to prepare for the ACT test at Ascension Parish Library! The library will administer free practice ACT tests, courtesy of Princeton Review of Baton Rouge, on the following dates:

Saturday, March 2	Dutchtown
Saturday, March 23	Donaldsonville

These written practice test begin at 9 AM and will last approximately 4 hours. Space is limited. Registration is required. Interested students should register by calling the library. Remember to bring your calculators to the test!

Register NOW!

Call the library to register.

BRING A CALCULATOR!

# ACT<sup>®</sup>/SAT<sup>®</sup> TEST PREP WORKSHOP

Get ready for success with this ACT/SAT Test Prep Workshop for college bound students that will take place on Thursday, March 7 at 5 PM in Donaldsonville. Learn how to access free online practice tests, write a strong application essay, and receive homework help all through your library's databases. In addition, we will cover printed resources available to help you ace your test or find a scholarship.

Space is limited. Registration is required. Interested students should register by calling the library.

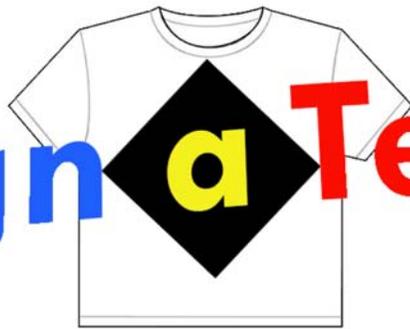
## 芸衣糧撮 Kokusaika Japanese Culture Club for Teens



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! Join us at Ascension Parish Library in Gonzales on Wednesday, March 6 anytime between 4 PM—6PM to hang out and enjoy some refreshments, crafting, and Wii U gaming.

Open to all teens ages 12-18. Cosplay is welcome. Crafting is optional. Kokusaika is held the first Wednesday of each month. Call or visit the library for more details.

# Design a Tee



No matter what you're into—unicorns, Harry Potter, mermaids, llamas, leprechauns, NASA—the best way to show off that love is to put it on a t-shirt. Join us at Ascension Parish Library in Galvez on Saturday, March 16 at 10 AM, and we'll go over some t-shirt creation basics. Pick from one of our pre-selected designs or find an .svg file you love. Then, we'll cut out the designs on heat transfer vinyl using our Cricut, and you can create your own t-shirt.

Designed for beginners and all materials will be provided. You must be in grades 6-12 to participate. Call or visit the library for more details.

### Did you know ...

Saint Patrick was British. Although he made his mark by introducing Christianity to Ireland in the year 432, Patrick wasn't Irish himself. He was born to Roman parents in Scotland or Wales in the late fourth century.



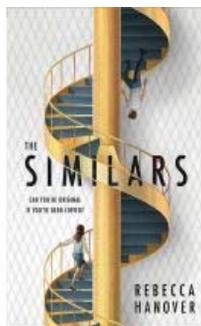
## EXPLOSIVE SCIENCE

Science can sometimes get a little bit messy. Learn fun facts about chemical reactions and watch things explode! Ascension Parish Library and the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office are happy to team up to provide this interactive workshop. No

children will be harmed, but they might go home a little bit dirty. This program will take place on Thursday, March 28 at 4:30 PM at the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office Hickley M. Waguespack Center in Donaldsonville, located at 1201 Maginnis Street.

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 (225) 473-8052 for more information.

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NEW  
book  
ALERT!



### *The Similar* by Rebecca Hanover YA HAN

Junior year just got a lot more cutthroat. This fall, six new students are joining the junior class at the elite Darkwood Academy. But they aren't your regular over-achieving teens. They're clones. And they're joining the class alongside their originals.

The Similar are all anyone can talk about: Who are they? What are the odds that all of them would be at Darkwood? And who is the madman who broke the law against cloning to create them? Emmaline Chance doesn't care. Her best friend, Oliver, died and it's all she can do to get through each day without him. Then, she comes face-to-face with Levi—Oliver's exact DNA copy. Emma wants nothing to do with the Similar, but keeps getting pulled deeper into their clique and can't escape the dark truths about the clones or her prestigious school. No one can be trusted... not even the boy she is falling for with Oliver's face.