

Teen Newsletter

FOR TEENS, ABOUT TEENS

MAY 2019



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Kokusaika

Ascension Parish Library's Japanese Culture Club for Teens

WEDNESDAY
MAY 1
4 PM
GONZALES

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 APL Gonzales on Wednesday, May 1 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.

ACT/SAT TEST PREP WORKSHOP

TUESDAY
MAY 7
4 PM & 5 PM
GONZALES

Get ready for success with this ACT/SAT Test Prep Workshop for college bound students on May 7 at 4 PM and 5 PM in Gonzales. 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.

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



THURSDAY, MAY 23

4:30 PM

APSO

HICKLEY M. WAGUESPACK

CENTER

DONALDSONVILLE

PICK YOUR PILLOW

Pick your favorite design (emoji or unicorn), then create a pillow! These easy to craft—no sewing required—pillows will make your life, or at least your bedroom, that much more colorful.

Ascension Parish Library and the Ascension Parish

Sheriff’s Office are happy to team up to provide this workshop. All materials will be provided. Children under the age of 7 may need help from an older sibling. This program will take place on Thursday, May 23 at 4:30 PM at the Ascension Parish Sheriff’s Office Hickley M. Waguespack Center in Donaldsonville, located at 1201 Maginnis Street.

If you need a 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 card, but you will need to provide a photo ID. (High School IDs are fine.) Children 13 and younger will need a parental signature. This outreach program is designed for teens, but everyone is welcome. Call (225) 473-8052 for more information.

2019 Teen Summer

- Register for the 2019 Teen Summer Reading Program at any location of Ascension Parish Library or online at <https://myAPL.beanstack.org>, then participate in our teen summer programs!
- Earn points and badges by attending any teen program or logging the [minutes](#) that you read.
- After earning 100 points and your first badge, you will receive a free bowling pass, courtesy of Premier Lanes, a cross body messenger bag, and a chance to pick a prize from our prize bin.
- Each additional badge earns you one (1) chance to win our end of summer giveaway grand prize – a Fujifilm Instax camera with film and accessories.



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			23 Pick Your Pillow 4:30 PM APSO Hickley M. Wagespack Center— Donaldsonville Play For A Prize begins	24 (Tween) Unicorn Pillows 2 PM Dutchtown Color War 4 PM Gonzales	25 Gonzales Library Closed. Please visit one of the other locations of APL during their regular hours.
27 LIBRARY CLOSED Memorial Day 	28 Color War 4 PM Donaldsonville	29 Tween Spa Day 2 PM Dutchtown	30 (Tween) Donut Day Party 10 AM Donaldsonville Color War 4 PM Galvez Stranger Things 6 PM Dutchtown	31 (Tween) Unicorn Pillows 10 AM Galvez Color War 4 PM Dutchtown After Hours Arcade 6 PM Gonzales	

For TWEENS (grades 4 · 8):

Unicorn Pillows

Harness the magic of unicorns in a fancy pillow! These easy to craft pillows will make your life—or at least your bedroom—that much more colorful. *No sewing required.*

Tween Spa Day

Come to the library and pamper yourself. We will make a sparkly galaxy bath bomb, and you get to keep your bath bomb mold. Then, sit back, relax, chit-chat, and paint your nails.

Donut Day Party

The first Friday in June is National Donut Day, and it's time to celebrate! You “donut” want to miss this party full of sugary fun. Race donut delivery trucks, play Don't Drop the Donut, and munch on your favorite sweet treat.

For TEENS (grades 6 · 12):

Color War

Kick off summer with a color war! Arm yourself with colorful powder and get ready to get messy. Though color will eventually wash out of just about everything, be aware—you, your clothes, shoes, and hair will leave different colors. T-shirts will be provided, but dress comfortably, in old clothing.

Stranger Things

Everything will go “upside down” at the library as we create fun projects and munch on snacks inspired by the hit Netflix series, *Stranger Things*. Not familiar with the show? We'll be airing season 1, episode 1, to get you started. *Stranger Things* is rated TV-14 for some mild language and violence.

After Hours Arcade

Who's afraid of the dark? Not us! Join us after the library closes and try your luck at glow-in-the-dark mini golf, magnetic darts, giant board games, Nerf basketball, and Mario Kart. And since no arcade is complete without snacks, customize your popcorn with toppings at our snack station.