

ASCENSION PARISH LIBRARY, THE GONZALES COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL AFFAIRS,  
AND THE JAMBALAYA FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION JOIN TOGETHER TO PRESENT:

# Explore Your Heritage



SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016  
9 AM - 5 PM GONZALES

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A family friendly, fun, day-long exploration of  
our ancestors and celebration of the many  
cultures that shaped our history.

LUNCH courtesy of the  
JAMBALAYA FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION

**AUTHORS  
HISTORIANS  
GENEALOGISTS**

WARREN PERRIN &  
MARY BROUSSARD PERRIN  
Authors

*Exploring the Birth  
of Cajun Culture*

MARIE RUNDQUIST  
Author, Genealogist  
& DNA Specialist

*How DNA Helps You  
with Your Genealogy*

*Genetic Genealogy  
Case Studies*

DR. IBRAHIMA SECK  
Author & Research Director  
at Whitney Plantation

*West Africa and the Making  
of U.S. Southern Culture*

MICHAEL HENDERSON  
Author, Lecturer &  
Family History Researcher

*Got Proof! My Genealogical  
Journey Through the Use  
of Documentation*

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**SHEILA HÉBERT-COLLINS**  
Cajun Author & Storyteller



**BILINGUAL  
STORYTIME**



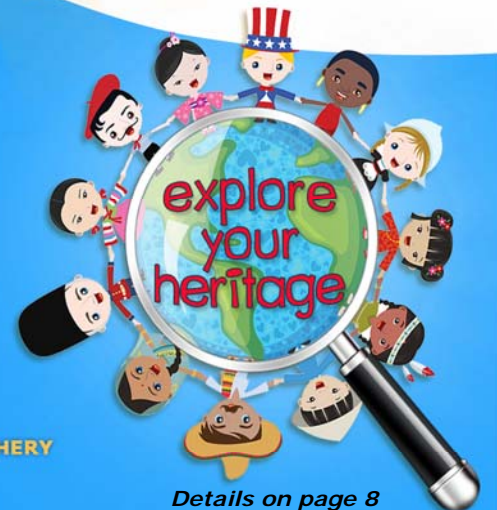
**CULTURAL  
CRAFT HOUR**



**KUMBUKA**  
African Drum &  
Dance Collective



**INSTA-GATOR RANCH & HATCHERY**  
LIVE ALLIGATORS!



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For more details regarding the day's events, call APL Gonzales at 647-3955.

# Ascension Parish Library BOOK CLUBS



*Nagyapapa mesél / Grandfather telling a tale*  
~ Richard Geiger (1870-1945) Hungarian ~

**Thursday, April 7, 2016**

**Donaldsonville / 12 Noon**

**1984**

**George Orwell**

**Dutchtown / 6:30 PM**

***The Art of Hearing Heartbeats***

Jan-Philipp Sendker

**Gonzales / 6:30 PM**

***The Rosie Project***

Graeme C. Simison

**Galvez / 6:30 PM**

***Isaac's Storm***

Erik Larson

*If you are interested in attending a book club meeting at any location, please call to see if space is available. Registration is required.*

“There is nothing more luxurious than eating while you read—unless it be reading while you eat. Amabel did both: they are not the same thing, as you will see if you think the matter over.”  
— E. Nesbit, *The Magic World*

# GARDENING in ASCENSION



## JUST KEEPS GROWING

The Ascension Parish Master Gardeners Association, under the direction of the LSU AgCenter, presents a series of educational workshops with gardening and landscaping tips geared to both novice and advanced gardeners. The workshops are hosted by the Ascension Parish Library on the following topics:

**Create Container Gardens: April 12, 6:30 PM Gonzales**

Is your gardening space limited? Perhaps you are unable to maintain a large landscape? Or maybe you need new accents to add color and pizzazz to your outdoor living spaces? Regardless of the question, container gardening may be the answer. Join Conchita Richey, member of the Ascension Parish Master Gardener Association and past president of the Gonzales Garden Club, and a group of local master gardeners for the basic fundamentals of container gardening. And explore with them creative, “out-of-the box” options with diverse (even unusual) containers and plant materials. To register, call 647-3955.

**Gardening Jackpot – Free Plants and Information: April 19, 6:30 PM Gonzales**

Do you have a list of gardening questions – about citrus, ornamentals, trees, vegetables? This is your chance to finally get the answers you need. Craig Roussel, Ascension Parish/ St. James Parish county agent with LSU AgCenter, will conduct a question-answer session on a wide range of gardening topics.

Then, you will have the opportunity to participate in an old-fashioned tradition – a plant swap. Bring your labeled plants, cuttings, bulbs, or seeds to exchange with local gardeners. You will leave with a “jackpot” of new ideas and information as well as new plants for your spring garden. For more information or to register, please call 647-3955.

*Note: Everyone is welcome to attend whether you have plants to exchange or not. There is always an overabundance of plants, seeds, cuttings, etc. to share. Y'all come!!*

**Tumblebooks @ [www.myAPL.org](http://www.myAPL.org)**

You will need your full library card number to access these services.

**TumbleBookLibrary** is an online collection of TumbleBooks - animated, talking picture books which teach kids the joy of reading in a format they'll love. TumbleBooks are created by adding animation, sound, music, and narration to existing picture books in order to produce an electronic picture book which you can read or have read to you.

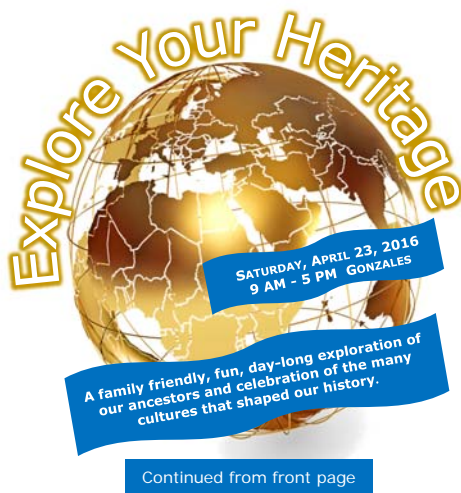


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[www.TumbleBookCloud.com Junior](http://www.TumbleBookCloud.com Junior) is an online collection of ebooks and read-along chapter books, graphic novels, educational videos, and audio books! It's designed specifically for elementary and middle schools. All books are available with unlimited access, all the time, from any device with an internet connection.

**NOTE: Attendance at library programs and events constitutes consent to be photographed for APL publicity purposes.**





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**9 AM - Meeting Room 3**  
**EXPLORING THE BIRTH OF CAJUN CULTURE**

**Warren & Mary Broussard Perrin**  
**Authors**

*Acadie Then and Now* is a comprehensive study of the Acadians around the world and includes an international collection of articles from 55 authors that chronicles the historical and contemporary realities of the Acadian and Cajun people worldwide.



Warren Perrin is an attorney and adjunct professor at Loyola School of Law and served as president of CODOFIL for 16 years.



He is founder of the Acadian Museum and represented Louisiana at the Franco-phone Summits in Hanoi, Moncton, Bucharest, Quebec City, and Montreux. He authored eight books, began the petition resulting in the Queen's Royal Proclamation, received the French National Order of Merit, is in the Louisiana Justice Hall of Fame, and chairman of the Francophone Section of the Bar Association.

Mary Broussard Perrin is a visual artist and former educator working in painting, photomontage, artist books and performance art. She has worked in the National Museum for Women in the Arts, in Washington, D.C.; the Ogden Museum of Southern Art, a branch of the Smithsonian; the New Orleans Museum of Art; and the Louisiana State Museum.

For their efforts in writing/directing the book, *Acadie Then and Now: A People's History*, co-directors/authors Warren Perrin and Mary Broussard Perrin of Lafayette along with Phil Comeau of Montreal were awarded *le Prix France-Acadie 2015* in Paris, France.

**10:15 AM - Meeting Room 3**  
**HOW DNA HELPS YOU WITH YOUR GENEALOGY**

**Marie Rundquist**  
**Author, genealogist & DNA specialist**  
 Washington, D.C. area resident, Marie

Rundquist, applies her diverse experience as a DNA project manager, collaborative research community moderator, and president of an information systems consulting firm, in researching her North American family history.

Interweaving DNA test results, history, and genealogy, Rundquist develops comprehensive historical narratives that are uniquely products of the present but which give voice to unheard ancestors, and truths of the past.



Rundquist's published books and articles include *Revisiting Anne Marie: How an Amerindian Woman of Seventeenth-Century Nova Scotia and a DNA Match Redefine American Heritage*, *Cajun by Any Other Name: Recovering the Lost History of a Family and a People*, and *Finding Anne Marie: The Hidden History of our Acadian Ancestors*.

**11:45 AM - Meeting Room 3**  
**WEST AFRICA AND THE MAKING OF U.S. SOUTHERN CULTURE**

**Dr. Ibrahima Seck**  
**Author and research director at Whitney Plantation**

Ibrahima Seck is a member of the History department of Cheikh Anta Diop University of Dakar (UCAD), Senegal. His research is mostly devoted to the historical and cultural links between West Africa and Louisiana with a special interest for religious beliefs, music, foodways, and miscellaneous aspects of folklore. In 1999, he defended a doctoral dissertation entitled "*African Culture and Slavery in the Lower Mississippi Valley, from Iberville to Jim Crow.*"



Dr. Seck is now holding the position of academic director of the Whitney Plantation Museum of Slavery, which is located between Wallace and Edgard in St. John the Baptist Parish in Louisiana.

He is the author of a book on this historic site entitled "*Bouki fait Gombo: A History of the Slave Community of Habitation Haydel (Whitney Plantation) Louisiana, 1750-1860.*"

**12 Noon - 1:30 PM**  
**Courtyard/ Meeting Room 1**  
**LUNCH**

**Jambalaya Festival Association**  
 Everyone is invited to join us for jambalaya and all the fixins' cooked by JFA president and past Jambalaya Champion Wally Taillon.

**12:30 - 1 PM & 4 - 5:30 PM**  
**GENEALOGY AREA WALK THROUGH**

We invite you to visit the local history and genealogy area at any time during the day,

however during this time a staff member will be available to show you around and answer any questions.

**1 - 2 PM - Reception Area**  
**AUTHOR'S ROW/ BOOK SIGNINGS**

Meet the authors. Books will be available. Prices vary.



**2 PM - Meeting Room 3**  
**GENETIC GENEALOGY CASE STUDIES**

**Marie Rundquist**  
*We recommend attending both of Ms. Rundquist's presentations for a better understanding of the topic.*

Genetic genealogy is the newest and most exciting addition to genealogy research. What is Genetic Genealogy? Genealogy is simply the study of one's family tree or ancestry. Genetic genealogy uses DNA testing to determine the genetic relationship between individuals.

**3:15 PM - Meeting Room 3**  
**GOT PROOF! MY GENEALOGICAL JOURNEY THROUGH THE USE OF DOCUMENTATION**

**Michael Henderson**  
**Author, lecturer & family history researcher**

Michael N. Henderson, Lt. Commander, U.S. Navy retired, began his genealogy journey almost 30 years ago. He is the author of *Got Proof! My Genealogical Journey Through the Use of Documentation*. The book has won several awards, including First Place in the 2015 Next Generation Indie Book Awards (Memoir) from the Independent Book Publishing Professionals Group, and Finalist in the 50th Georgia Author of the Year Awards (Memoir) by the Georgia Writers Association in 2014.



The book also captures the attention of genealogists, historians, and others interested in the complex social structure that developed during the French and Spanish colonial periods in Louisiana. He explores the forbidden relationships from which evolved the unique Creole culture. Revealing original documents from as far back as the 1770s, Henderson uses his own experiences as a family history researcher, as well as the insight of noted scholars, to reveal the methods, standards, and techniques used to prove his ancestry.

Henderson is a member of the Louisiana Historical Society, the American-French Genealogical Society, the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society, and the Georgia Genealogical Society.

A native of Algiers, a suburb of New Orleans, L.A., he currently lives near Atlanta, Georgia.

## CREATIVE ART of DRIED FLOWERS



Flower preservation has become a popular hobby for many. Preserving flowers and foliage can be fun year round. Join the Ascension Parish Library in Gonzales for the workshop, *Creative Art of Dried Flowers*, on Wednesday, April 6 at 10 AM.

Janis Poche, with the Gonzales Garden Club and a licensed florist, will explore the various ways to preserve flowers, with detailed step by step instructions. She will also demonstrate the many ways to use preserved flowers in floral designs and crafts.

*Creative Art of Dried Flowers* is being held in conjunction with the Gonzales Garden Club's Annual Floral Design and Horticultural Exhibits. This year's theme for the exhibits is "A Kaleidoscope of Flowers," and the exhibits will be on display at the Gonzales Library on April 6 and 7.

Come out and be a part of this great learning experience, and enjoy these beautiful horticultural exhibits sure to enhance your floral and gardening know-how. You will also have the opportunity to vote for your favorite floral creation for the Gonzales Garden Club People's Choice Award.

Wednesday, April 6  
10 AM Gonzales

"A KALEIDOSCOPE  
of FLOWERS,"  
the  
GONZALES GARDEN  
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GONZALES LIBRARY  
ON APRIL 6 AND 7.



Tuesday, April 26, 6 PM, Galvez

**Stray Sock Sewing** ... How is it you put two socks in the dryer and only one sock comes out? What can you do with all those stray socks in your lost sock drawer? Wonder no more! We'll introduce stray sock sewing at Coffee & Crafts!

Bring a lost, lonely stray sock and we'll show you how to transform it into a cute, one-of-a-kind creature!

Space is limited, so be sure to reserve your spot! For more information or to register, please call the library in Galvez at 622-3339.



ancestry.com



Ancestry Library Edition is one of the most important genealogical collections available today. It has unparalleled coverage of the United States and the United Kingdom, including census, vital church, court, and immigration records, as well as record collections from Canada and other areas. This collection has more than 4,000 databases and two billion names, and its valuable content is a strong complement to HeritageQuest Online.

Its 4,000 databases include key collections such as U.S. Federal Census images and indexes from 1790 to 1940; the Map Center containing more than 1,000 historical maps; American Genealogical Biographical Index (over 200 volumes);

Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage (over 150 volumes); The Great Migration Begins: Immigrants to New England, 1620-1630; Social Security Death Index (updated monthly); WWI Draft Registration Cards; Federal Slave Narratives; and a strong Civil War collection. In the coming year, still more indexes and original images will be added to the new Immigration collection.

Ancestry Library Edition also offers an online library of periodicals and newspapers. You will also find a link to Ancestry World Tree which allows patrons to keep track of their family tree and to share it with others.

Whether you are just starting out in genealogy or are a seasoned veteran, Ascension Parish Library has the information you need. **Ancestry Library Edition is available in the library only.**

Visit any of the Tech Rooms or computer areas for access to this most important genealogical resource.

For a complete list of Databases available at APL, visit us online at [www.myAPL.org](http://www.myAPL.org) or ask any staff member.



### Heritage Quest



Discover your family history with this easy-to-search collection of genealogical and historical sources with coverage dating back to the 1700s.

- Visit our website at [www.myAPL.org](http://www.myAPL.org)
- Click on **Research Databases**
- Enter your library card number
- Click on **Heritage Quest Online**



Resources available include: Free Small Business Counseling & Mentoring \* Free Small Business Seminars \* Free Small Business Guide to Licenses and Permits \* Local and National Website Links \*

Free Small Business Counseling & Mentoring



Baton Rouge Area

Ascension Parish Library and SCORE – Baton Rouge offer free, on-site counseling in Ascension Parish for new business start-ups and mentoring for existing businesses. Counseling sessions are held in Gonzales and Dutchtown each month by appointment.

SCORE is a nonprofit association and a resource partner of the Small Business Administration dedicated to entrepreneur education and the formation, growth, and success of small business nationwide.

Counselors are active or retired business owners and executives with extensive experience, who follow the steps on *How to Start and Manage a Successful Business*. This includes help on the Business Plan, Financial Forecast, Marketing & Sales, Legal and Accounting Suggestions, Business Insurance Needs, and Bank Loan Package Preparation. SCORE counselors follow a strict code of ethics and confidentiality.

This year SCORE will continue to expand its education opportunities in the community for small businesses with the *Simple Steps* program and a stronger *Community Alliance* program. These programs will help SCORE become an even more valuable resource in our community. To learn more, visit the SCORE website at [www.scorebr.org](http://www.scorebr.org).

Gonzales

Tuesday April 5
9 - 10 AM
10 - 11 AM
11 AM - Noon

Dutchtown

Thursday April 21
1 - 2 PM
2 - 3 PM
3 - 4 PM



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- All counseling sessions are free.
SCORE counselors follow a strict code of ethics and confidentiality.
Counseling sessions are by appointment only.
To schedule an appointment, call (225) 381-7130 or toll-free, (877) 381-7130.
Please specify which library location you prefer: Gonzales or Dutchtown.
Counseling sessions last for one hour. Sessions start and end promptly on the hour.

STARTING and FINANCING a SMALL BUSINESS

Sponsored by Ascension Parish Library & Louisiana Small Business Development Center at Southern University and A & M College - Baton Rouge

This two-hour seminar is designed for individuals who want to learn what it takes to start and run a successful small business. The program will focus on helping participants learn how to determine the feasibility of their idea as well as how to obtain a small business loan.

Topics of discussion include the purpose of developing a feasibility/business plan, assessing business risks, marketing strategy development, management planning, financial planning, identifying sources of funds for business start-up, the do's and don'ts of borrowing money, the loan application process, and the key resources available to get assistance. Registration is required by calling the library at 673-8699.



Wednesday, April 13 6 PM, Dutchtown

Free Small Business Consulting

The Louisiana Small Business Development Center at Southern University and A & M College in Baton Rouge offers free small business



- consulting by telephone designed to provide professional help in areas of financing, marketing, and accounting to those wanting to start or improve a small business. For your free, confidential telephone consultation, call (225) 774-9213.



# Things That Fly!

TUESDAY, APRIL 5  
6 PM  
GALVEZ



Do you like bugs? Our friends from the LSU Entomology Department are coming to tell us all about bugs that fly. Why do some bugs fly? What is your favorite flying insect? Come meet the experts and find out.

This program is designed for children in grades 2-4, but open to all ages. Call the library in Galvez at 622-3339 for more information.

# Geronimo & Thea Stilton ADVENTURE PARTY



SATURDAY, APRIL 30  
10 AM  
DUTCHTOWN

The Rodent's Gazette and Mouseford Academy cordially invite all mouselets and mouselings to an adventure party! All you'll need is your detective skills to help solve a secret cypher and find clues in a newspaper scavenger hunt. You will also work on your Italian words and phrases, so you will be able to speak with Geronimo or Thea Stilton in their native language should the occasion arise.

This program is designed for children in grades 2-5. Registration is required. Call the library in Dutchtown at 673-8699 to register or for more information.

# Mardi Gras Bead MOSAICS

THURSDAY, APRIL 21 4 PM DONALDSONVILLE

The parades have all rolled on, the last king cake has been eaten, and another Carnival season has come and gone. Now, let your little krewe turn our beads into colorful works of art. Create your very own beaded designs and frame them to hang on your wall.

This fun and exciting crafting event is designed for children in 2nd grade and above. Call the library in Donaldsonville at 473-8052 for further details.

# EGGSPERIMENTS



## CHALLENGE

SATURDAY, APRIL 9  
11 AM  
GONZALES

Humpty Dumpty had a great fall! Can you save your egg from the egg drop? See if you can build a contraption to protect your egg when it falls off the library roof.

This program is designed for children in grades 2-5. Call the library in Gonzales at 647-3955 for more information.



TUESDAY, APRIL 19  
6:30 PM  
DONALDSONVILLE

If you'd love to attend Storytime at APL but can't because of your busy schedule, then now's your chance. Join us for a storytime designed for the whole family. With stories, songs, fingerplays, and more, there's sure to be something for everyone.

Family storytime is open to all ages. A parent or caregiver must attend with their child. For more information, call 473-8052.





THURSDAY,  
APRIL 7  
6 PM  
DONALDSONVILLE

Whether you are a first time builder or a master at Lego construction, you're sure to have a fun time putting the pieces together at APL's Lego Club. Try to construct our Lego Challenge, or just build whatever you'd like. We'll provide the Legos, but the materials and creations must stay at the library, so you might want to bring a camera along to capture the moment!

Lego Club is for children of all ages. Duplo Blocks and Mega Bloks will be available for younger children. Please remember to leave your own Legos at home. We don't want you to lose your favorite pieces! For more information, call 473-8052.



TUESDAY, APRIL 12 6:30 PM  
DONALDSONVILLE & DUTCHTOWN

THURSDAY, APRIL 14 6:30 PM  
GONZALES & GALVEZ



If you love hearing stories before bedtime, then put on your favorite PJ's and join us for a Pajama

Storytime that's all about gardening. We'll read great stories, sing songs, and you'll get to make a fun flower pot craft to take home.

This program is designed for children ages 7 and younger and their families. For more information, call the library in Donaldsonville at 473-8052, Gonzales at 647-3955, Galvez at 622-3339, or Dutchtown at 673-8699.

# Make and Take Bookmarks

9 AM - 11:30 AM

SATURDAY, APRIL 16  
ALL LOCATIONS



We're celebrating National Library Week with an easy craft for anyone who loves to read. Enjoy quality time crafting with your family while we provide everything you'll need

to make five fun foam bookmarks. Simply stop by at the time that is most convenient for you.

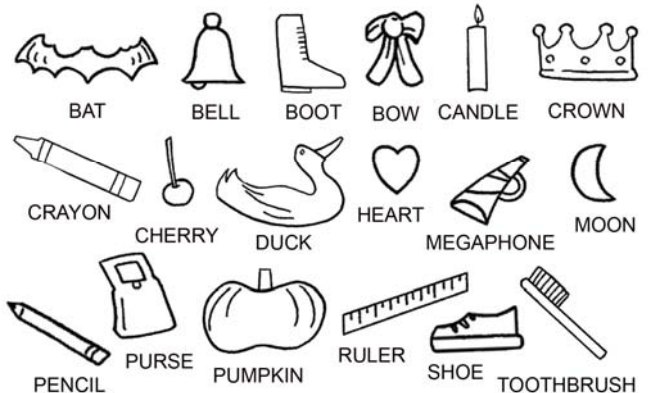
This craft is designed for children of all ages. Younger children may need help from a grown-up or older sibling to complete the craft. For more information, call the library in Donaldsonville at 473-8052, Gonzales at 647-3955, Galvez at 622-3339, or Dutchtown at 673-8699.



## APRIL IS FINE FREE MONTH!

Have an overdue item and don't know what to do? Now's your time to bring it in. National Library Week is April 10-16th, but we're celebrating it all month long by waiving all new fines. *Note: Fine Free Month does not include damaged items or pre-existing fines.*

### The Bunny Bakery - Can You Find These Things?





**SATURDAY, APRIL 23  
GONZALES**

A family friendly, fun, day-long exploration of our ancestors and celebration of the many cultures that shaped our history.

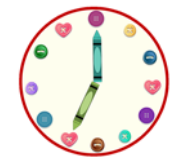
**Kids! Grab a passport and bring it with you as you travel the world.**



**9:30 AM - 10 AM**

**BILINGUAL STORYTIME**

For children of all ages who speak Spanish, English, or both, this storytime is an interactive half-hour of stories, songs, and fingerplays at which everything will be read in both English and Spanish.



**11 AM - 12 NOON**

**CULTURAL CRAFT HOUR**

Travel the globe as you craft strawberry slime, weave paper, and create your own ball and triangle game. You can also try your hand at playing an accordion! Designed for ages 4 and up, younger children may need help from an adult.

**10 AM - 11 AM**

**KUMBUKA - AFRICAN DRUM & DANCE COLLECTIVE**

Learn all about traditional African and African American culture, as expressed through the medium of the drum, dance, and song with Kumbuka, a high energy drum and dance collective.



**Lunch will be served from 12 NOON - 1:30PM\***



**1 PM - 2 PM**

**SHEILA HÉBERT-COLLINS**

The author of several Cajun retellings of traditional fairy tales, including Cendrillon, Jolie Blonde and the Three Heberts, and Les Trois Cochons, will share stories and music. A book signing will follow her presentation.



**2 PM - 3:30 PM**

**INSTA-GATOR RANCH & HATCHERY**

Learn all about alligators and get up close and personal with them in this exciting conclusion to the day's events.



\* Available courtesy of the Jambalaya Festival Association so you don't even have to leave the library.





# Teen Newsletter

FOR TEENS, ABOUT TEENS

April 2016

## Upcoming Events:

- 4/6: Kokusaika  
4 PM  
Gonzales
- 4/8: Wii Afternoon  
4:30 PM  
Galvez
- 4/21: Teen Book Club  
5:30 PM  
Galvez
- 4/22: Wii Afternoon  
4:30 PM  
Donaldsonville
- 4/26: Open Mic Night  
6:30 PM  
Dutchtown



for more information on library programs and events.

## 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)

# Wii AFTERNOON



Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of non-stop Wii play. We'll have plenty of exciting games available for you to choose from including Skylanders Swap Force, Wario Ware Smooth Moves, MarioKart, Super Smash Bros. Brawl, and more. If you're already familiar with the games, then join the fun and help the newbies learn a thing or two. Wii Afternoon is scheduled for Friday, April 8 at 4:30 PM in Galvez, and on Friday, April 22 at 4:30 PM in Donaldsonville.

For more information, call the library in Galvez at 622-3339 or Donaldsonville at 473-8052.



## 芸衣糧撮 Kokusaika Japanese Cultural Club for Teens

Think you know your anime? It's time once again to test your knowledge on Wednesday, April 6 at 4 PM in Gonzales at Anime Jeopardy. It's played like classic Jeopardy, but with all anime categories and answers. Come play, or just have fun watching, and possibly learn some interesting things you never knew about your favorite shows!



Kokusaika is Japanese for "internationalization," and that's what this club is all about. If you're interested in cosplaying, anime and manga, playing Wii or Gomoku, or learning about Japanese culture, then this club is for you! For more information, call 647-3955.

# TEEN BOOK CLUB



Whether you're a fan of Lauren Oliver, Scott Westerfeld, Suzanne Collins, James Patterson, or one of the other zillion authors in the world ... if you like to read, and if you like to talk about the books that you've read, then you should check out Ascension Parish Library's Teen Book Club. You're not required to read a specific title; just come and discuss the book that's sitting on the floor by your bed. There's a good chance that someone else in the club has read it and wants to talk about it too.

Teen Book Club is held on the third Thursday of every month. Our next monthly meeting is on Thursday, April 21 at 5:30 PM in Galvez. For further information, call 622-3339.



# OPEN MIC NIGHT

Calling all talented teens! It's time for another great round of entertainment at the public library. Bring your talent and 10 minutes of material, or two songs, to perform in front of a crowd at Ascension Parish Library in Dutchtown on Tuesday, April 26 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Come listen and play in a supportive setting and have fun all at once.

For more information about this program, call 673-8699.



# Computer Training

## Introduction to Windows 10

**April 4 - 6 PM - Gonzales**

This workshop is intended for people with little or no computing experience. With hands-on practice, participants will become familiar with how to use the basic components of a computer, as well as how to open files and programs in Windows 10, the world's most popular operating system. *Recommended for beginners.*

## Internet Basics

**April 14 - 6 PM - Gonzales**

*Internet Basics* is intended for people with little or no experience with the Internet or the World Wide Web. Participants will be introduced to the Internet, learn how the World Wide Web works, and learn how to explore the World Wide Web using Microsoft Internet Explorer.

## Discovering E-Mail

**April 5 - 6 PM - Donaldsonville**

Write letters and instantly send them anywhere in the world with the touch of a key? It is possible! Welcome to the world of e-mail! The workshop will cover a brief history of e-mail, discuss its uses, cover the various types of e-mail (such as online service, web-based e-mail, pop-mail, etc.), discuss the features found in e-mail, and feature hands-on e-mail practice. Already having some internet and computer experience will be helpful to participants.

## Introduction to Blogger

**April 6 - 6 PM - Gonzales**

*Introduction to Blogger* is for anyone who is interested in creating a Blog using Blogger. According to Merriam-Webster's dictionary a Blog is "A Web site that contains an online personal journal with reflections, comments, and often hyperlinks provided by the writer." In the class we will discuss creating a Blogger account, the basics of navigating the blogger interface, and address blogging privacy concerns.

## Introduction to Microsoft Word 2013

**April 8 - 10 AM - Gonzales**

Participants will become familiar with and practice using the basic tools of Microsoft Word 2013, such as the basic elements of the Word screen, ruler and toolbar; how to select and modify text; how to cut, copy and paste text selections; how to alter typeface, font size, line spacing, and margins; how to use the spell check and grammar check functions; how to save and print documents; and how to make use of "Help."

## Online Learning @ the Library

**April 1 - 10 AM - Gonzales**

Online Learning at the Library will teach individuals about two of the library's online learning databases, *Universal Class* and *Atomic Training*. *Universal Class* offers online classes on topics ranging from accounting to web

development. *Atomic Training* offers software training workshops and video tutorials. These are non-credit courses available 24/7 via the internet and are provided for your personal enrichment. These courses are not intended to be a substitute for any state, government, licensing, or educational requirements.

## Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2013

**April 4 - 10 AM - Gonzales**

Participants will become familiar with the uses of a spreadsheet and practice using the basic features of Microsoft Excel 2013, including the Menu Bar, Tool Bar and Formula Bar; selecting single cells and groups of cells; entering text and data; calculating sums; and formatting the spreadsheet.

## Introduction to Microsoft Publisher 2013

**April 5 - 10 AM - Gonzales**

Participants will become familiar with and practice using the basic tools of Microsoft Publisher 2013. Learn how to easily create, customize, and publish materials such as newsletters, brochures, flyers, etc.

## Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2013

**April 21 - 10 AM - Gonzales**

This program is designed for individuals who want to learn how to enhance presentations by using one of the most popular presentation software programs available. Attendees will create a presentation, make formatting changes, insert clip art, and apply designs, transitions and effects to a presentation. Basic computer and word processing skills are needed.

## Job Searching on the Internet

**April 6 - 10 AM - Gonzales**

Learn how to use the Internet as a vital tool in your job search. Post resumes on the Internet, send them in your e-mail, find listings of job openings, research companies and careers, and communicate and network with others in your job field. These are a few of the advantages of using the Internet in your job search. In this workshop, we will show you how to make the Internet one of your most valued tools in searching for a job. We will cover how to send your resume over the Internet via the Web, Usenet, or E-mail, and demonstrate how to find a mailing list or access newsgroups via the Web.

## A Guide to Writing Resumés

**April 29 - 10 AM - Gonzales**

This workshop is designed for first-timers and for those looking to breathe new life into their current resumés. Résumé writing is an essential skill for job seekers. Learn how to write and format a resume that will stand out and create your own resumé using the library's Career Cruising Database.

# ONLINE RESOURCES



## **APL Databases ... Keep up with Business News & Trends from your home or office.**

Ascension Parish Library subscribes to a variety of databases to help small business owners stay current with business news and assist with in-depth research. The databases can be used in the library or accessed from your home or office with a current library card.



## **Business Source Complete ...**

This database is the world's largest resource of full text business publications. It contains far more full text business periodicals than any other database currently available. Business Source® Complete is the overwhelmingly superior database for full text journals in all disciplines of business, including marketing, management, MIS, POM, accounting, banking, finance, etc. As part of the comprehensive coverage offered by this database, indexing and abstracts and full text are available back as far as 1886 or the first issue published. Additional full text, non-journal content includes financial data, books, monographs, major reference works, book digests, conference proceedings, case studies, investment research reports, industry reports, market research reports, country reports, company profiles, SWOT analyses, and more. **To access this database from home or work, click *Research Databases on the library's home page, then enter your Ascension Parish Library card number. Select EBSCO and then select Business Source Complete.***

Online resources are available in the library or from your home computer using your library card to log in. Some online resources may require your full library card number and PIN to access. To access our databases, visit [www.myAPL.org](http://www.myAPL.org), click on the Research Databases button or on the navigation menu, scroll down and click on the desired database. For additional information, please contact the library or ask any staff member.



# APRIL 2016

Fine Free Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Phone ... Gonzales ... 647-3955 Donaldsonville ... 473-8052 Galvez ... 622-3339 Dutchtown ... 673-8699</p>		<p>Programs in BLUE denote a TEEN program for teens in 6th grade and above.</p>			<p><b>1</b> Online Learning @ the Library 10 AM Gonzales</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>
<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> Introduction to Microsoft Excel 10 AM Gonzales  Introduction to Windows 10 6 PM Gonzales</p>	<p><b>5</b> SCORE Free Small Business Counseling &amp; Mentoring AM Hours Gonzales <i>Call 381-7130 for appointment</i>  Introduction to Microsoft Publisher 2013 10 AM Gonzales  Things That Fly 6 PM Galvez  Discovering Email 6 PM Donaldsonville</p>	<p><b>6</b> Creative Art of Dried Flowers 10 AM Gonzales  Job Searching on the Internet 10 AM Gonzales  Kokusaika Japanese Cultural Club 4 PM Gonzales  Introduction to Blogger 6 PM Gonzales</p>	<p><b>7</b> Library Book Clubs 12 Noon Donaldsonville 6:30 PM Gonzales, Galvez &amp; Dutchtown <i>Registration required</i>  LEGO Club 6 PM Donaldsonville</p>	<p><b>8</b> Introduction to Microsoft Word 2013 10 AM Gonzales  Wii Afternoon 4:30 PM Galvez</p>	<p><b>9</b> Egg Drop Challenge 11 AM Gonzales</p>
<p><b>10</b> NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b> Pajama Storytime 6:30 PM Donaldsonville &amp; Dutchtown  Gardening in Ascension—Create Container Gardens 6:30 PM Gonzales <i>Registration required</i></p>	<p><b>13</b> Starting &amp; Financing a Small Business 6 PM Dutchtown <i>Registration required</i></p>	<p><b>14</b> Internet Basics 6 PM Gonzales  Pajama Storytime 6:30 PM Gonzales &amp; Galvez</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> Make &amp; Take Craft Bookmarks 9 AM All locations</p>
<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> Family Storytime 6:30 PM Donaldsonville  Gardening in Ascension—Gardening Jackpot / Plant Swap 6:30 PM Gonzales <i>Registration required</i></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> SCORE Free Small Business Counseling &amp; Mentoring PM Hours Dutchtown <i>Call 381-7130 for appointment</i>  Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2013 10 AM Gonzales  Mardi Gras Bead Mosaics 4 PM Donaldsonville  Teen Book Club 5:30 PM Galvez</p>	<p><b>22</b> LIBRARY CLOSED 8:30AM - 1:30PM for Staff Meeting <i>Regular evening hours apply</i>  Wii Afternoon 4:30 PM Donaldsonville</p>	<p><b>23</b> Explore Your Heritage 9 AM - 5 PM Gonzales</p>
<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> Coffee &amp; Crafts Stray Sock Sewing 6 PM Galvez <i>Registration required</i>  Teen Open Mic 6:30 PM Dutchtown</p>	<p><b>27</b> APL Board Meeting 6 PM Donaldsonville</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> A Guide to Writing Resumés 10 AM Gonzales</p>	<p><b>30</b> Geronimo &amp; Thea Stilton Adventure Party 10 AM Dutchtown <i>Registration required</i></p>



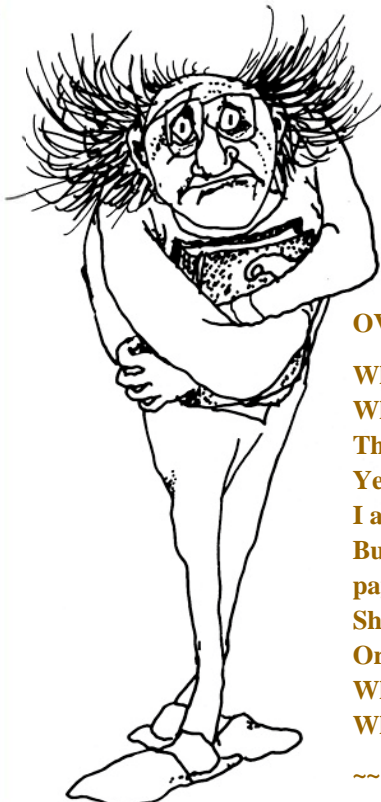
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*Note: Fine Free Month does not include damaged items or pre-existing fines.*



**OVERDUES**

What do I do?  
 What do I do?  
 This library book is 42 Years overdue.  
 I admit that it's mine  
 But I can't pay the fine —  
 Should I turn it in  
 Or hide it again?  
 What do I do?  
 What do I do?

~~ Shel Silverstein

**Donaldsonville**  
 500 Mississippi Street  
 Phone: (225) 473-8052  
 Mon., Wed., Fri. .... 8:30AM—5:30PM  
 Tuesday & Thursday .. 8:30AM—8:00PM  
 Saturday ..... 8:30AM—12:30PM

**Gonzales**  
 708 S. Irma Blvd.  
 Phone: (225) 647-3955  
 Monday—Thursday ... 8:30AM—8:00PM  
 Friday & Saturday .... 8:30AM—5:30PM  
 Sunday ..... 2:00PM—6:00PM

**Galvez**  
 40300 Hwy. 42  
 Phone: (225) 622-3339  
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 Tuesday & Thursday .. 8:30AM—8:00PM  
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**Dutchtown**  
 13278 Hwy. 73  
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