Costumes Now Available for Checkout!

The Natchitoches Parish Library’s newest items available for checkout are here: Halloween Costumes! There are a variety of costumes, for children of all ages, from spooky to cute. Costumes will be on a display rack in the children’s area on the first floor of the main branch in Natchitoches and may be brought to the children’s circulation desk for checkout. Adult patrons will be able to checkout up to two costumes per adult card. Costumes will be due 6 weeks from the checkout date. Patrons are encouraged to come the first day (Oct 1 @9am) costumes are made available to ensure the widest selection.

Costumes must be returned in an unsoiled and undamaged condition. Patrons may also donate a costume in good condition during the months of October and November and receive a fee waiver for most outstanding account balances, including: damaged, lost, and overdue items. Fees related to any electronic device checkout cannot be waived.
Computer Classes at the NPL

The Natchitoches Parish library will offer computer classes on Thursdays at 10am, beginning October 6. Session I will cover computer basics, such as: logging on and off of a computer, using the mouse and keyboard, and opening and closing files and programs. Session II will cover file manipulation and internet basics, showing users how to find folders, save documents, move files, and access the internet. Session III will show patrons how to surf the internet, access social media, and use email.

The three separate courses will each be offered two times throughout October and November. Session I will be offered October 6 and 27. Session II will be offered October 13 and November 3. Session III will be offered October 20 and November 10. Interested patrons must register for each session they wish to take. To register for any of the classes, patrons may visit the Second Floor Circulation Desk or call the Parish Library at 318-357-3280. Spaces are limited and reservations are on a first come basis.

All classes are to take place in the Adult Computer Lab on the second floor of the NPL.

PUMPKIN CARVING

BRING THE FAMILY AND COME CARVE A FREE PUMPKIN AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY!

SUPPLIES AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE!

OCTOBER 25TH @ 6PM

SPooky ART WITH ANNABEL

OCTOBER 18TH @ 6PM

FAMILIES & ALL AGES

ALL SUPPLIES INCLUDED!

SUGAR SKULL PAINTING!

SIGN UP AT THE CHILDREN'S DESK, THE 2ND FLOOR CIRCULATION DESK, OR MESSAGE US ONLINE!
Constitution Week Observance

The Natchitoches Parish library celebrated Constitution Week with a display viewable through the end of September. The display commemorates the adoption of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787. It contains a copy of the U.S. Constitution, along with the Bill of Rights. Also included in the display are many books and DVDs about the founding of the United States and those who were involved. Constitution Week is celebrated annually during the week of September 17-23, and was started by the Daughters of the American Revolution with a petition to congress in 1955. The Library was happy to join with the DAR and Mayor Posey in celebrating our US Constitution.

As one founding father, John Adams, wrote in *A Dissertation on the Canon and Feudal Law* (1765), “Liberty cannot be preserved without a general knowledge among the people, who have a right… and a desire to know.” The Natchitoches Parish Library is here to help meet that right and feed that desire.

Congratulations to Brianna, our second patron to complete the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten reading program!
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Costumed Trick-or-Treating @NPL&NEB
Coffee and Coloring for Adults
~ Thursdays ~
October 13 and 20
10:00 a.m.

What is sensory friendly movie night?
"Children will NOT be
expected to follow
typical movie etiquette"

"Moving around the
room is ok"

"Singing along with
the songs is allowed"

"Meltdowns may
happen and that
is ok too"

"This is a judgement
free zone where the kids can
be themselves"

Sensory-Friendly Movie Night
and craft!
Oct. 4, 6pm
ages 10 and up
Bring your own
snacks and comfort items

for Patrons & Families
Living with Autism
or Other Special Needs

Fair Weather Fantasia
Music on the Library Steps
Max & the Harmonics
Friday, October 21
5:30-6:30 pm
Weather Permitting

Purchased Lives Teen Institute
Natchitoches Parish Library and
Cane River Creole National Historic Park

- Learn about the exhibit through
discussions, activities, and crafts

- Visit the exhibit at Magnolia Plantation
as a group.

- Work with others to make an exhibit
about your experience.

Knowledge beyond your history book.

For more info call
Ranger Tim @ 318-356-8441 or Michelle @ 318-238-9240
Join us at the Northeast Branch October 11th for

COFFEE & COLORING
10:00-11:00AM

FITNESS SERIES
ADULTS, AGES 18+
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
LIMITED TO 30 PARTICIPANTS

Sgt. Jeff Townson
Instructor
Natchitoches Police Department

~ Thursdays ~
October 6, 13, 20, 27
6:00 p.m.

@ Your Natchitoches Parish Library

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click on CONSUMER REPORTS
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