

# PLANT A SEED, READ



## 2026 SUMMER READING SPECIAL PROGRAMS

I READ  
FOR KIDS



### JOIN OUR SUMMER READING KICKOFF!



### MISS KIM'S PETTING ZOO

Join us for a fun experience of petting goats, sheep, rabbits, mini pony, mini donkey and other farm animals.

- Hammond . . . . . Saturday, April 25 . . . . . 11:00 AM
- Loranger . . . . . Saturday, May 2 . . . . . 11:00 AM
- Ponchatoula . . . Saturday, May 16 . . . . . 11:00 AM
- Kentwood . . . . . Saturday, May 23 . . . . . 11:00 AM
- Independence . . Saturday, May 30 . . . . . 11:00 AM
- Amite . . . . . Saturday, June 6 . . . . . 11:00 AM

### ANIMAL TALES

Enjoy a live animal show with Animal Tales! Get up close and personal with animals from all over the world in this interactive, exciting and educational event for all ages.



- Kentwood . . . . . Tuesday, May 26 . . . . . 10:30 AM
- Hammond . . . . . Tuesday, May 26 . . . . . 2:30 PM
- Loranger . . . . . Wednesday, May 27 . . . . . 10:30 AM
- Amite . . . . . Wednesday, May 27 . . . . . 2:30 PM
- Ponchatoula . . . Thursday, May 28 . . . . . 10:30 AM
- Independence . . Thursday, May 28 . . . . . 2:30 PM



### LADY CHOPS

Elizabeth Vidos, also known as Lady Chops, is bringing her one-woman drumming show to the Tangi branches! This vibrant show incorporates over 15 instruments—a performance that's fun and energetic for all ages!

- Kentwood . . . . . Tuesday, June 2 . . . . . 10:30 AM
- Hammond . . . . . Tuesday, June 2 . . . . . 2:30 PM
- Loranger . . . . . Wednesday, June 3 . . . . . 10:30 AM
- Amite . . . . . Wednesday, June 3 . . . . . 2:30 PM
- Ponchatoula . . . Thursday, June 4 . . . . . 10:30 AM
- Independence . . Thursday, June 4 . . . . . 2:30 PM

### NATURE ON THE GEAX

Nature on the Geaux will have hands-on, interactive programs with live animal ambassadors—bringing meaningful wildlife experiences for all ages.



- Kentwood . . . . . Tuesday, June 16 . . . . . 10:30 AM
- Hammond . . . . . Tuesday, June 16 . . . . . 2:30 PM
- Loranger . . . . . Wednesday, June 17 . . . . . 10:30 AM
- Amite . . . . . Wednesday, June 17 . . . . . 2:30 PM
- Ponchatoula . . . Thursday, June 18 . . . . . 10:30 AM
- Independence . . Thursday, June 18 . . . . . 2:30 PM →



ALL PROGRAMS  
ARE **FREE**  
TO THE PUBLIC

**SIGN UP** for the Summer Reading Program at any Tangi Library Branch

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## BRIGHT STAR TOURING THEATRE



As a national touring theatre production, Bright Star will captivate audiences of all ages with a performance that inspires, engages, educates and entertains.

Kentwood . . . . . Tuesday, June 23 . . . . . 10:30 AM  
 Hammond . . . . . Tuesday, June 23 . . . . . 2:30 PM  
 Loranger . . . . . Wednesday, June 24 . . . 10:30 AM  
 Amite . . . . . Wednesday, June 24 . . . 2:30 PM  
 Ponchatoula . . Thursday, June 25 . . . . 10:30 AM  
 Independence . . Thursday, June 25 . . . . 2:30 PM

## THE CRESCENT CIRCUS

The Crescent Circus is a husband-wife duo, who fuse their expertise in magic and circus arts to deliver a one-of-a-kind performance experience.



Kentwood . . . . . Tuesday, July 7 . . . . . 10:30 AM  
 Hammond . . . . . Tuesday, July 7 . . . . . 2:30 PM  
 Loranger . . . . . Wednesday, July 8 . . . . 10:30 AM  
 Amite . . . . . Wednesday, July 8 . . . . 2:30 PM  
 Ponchatoula . . Thursday, July 9 . . . . . 10:30 AM  
 Independence . . Thursday, July 9 . . . . . 2:30 PM



## WOW O'CLOCK

### The Carbon Conundrum

Join Professor Universe on a mission to save the planet with a little help from the carbon cycle. From meeting a high-altitude mountain, to plunging deep into the

mantle of the earth, kids will learn how carbon moves between plants and animals, the ground, and the air, keeping our planet safe.

Kentwood . . . . . Tuesday, July 14 . . . . . 10:30 AM  
 Hammond . . . . . Tuesday, July 14 . . . . . 2:30 PM  
 Loranger . . . . . Wednesday, July 15 . . . . 10:30 AM  
 Amite . . . . . Wednesday, July 15 . . . . 2:30 PM  
 Ponchatoula . . Thursday, July 16 . . . . . 10:30 AM  
 Independence . . Thursday, July 16 . . . . . 2:30 PM

## LA SNAKE ID

Kevin Hood, the Louisiana Snake Man, helps people understand the benefits of snakes in Louisiana while debunking myths people may have when it comes to reptiles. This is a great family event. Get ready to hold some snakes!



Kentwood . . . . . Tuesday, July 21 . . . . . 10:30 AM  
 Hammond . . . . . Tuesday, July 21 . . . . . 2:30 PM  
 Loranger . . . . . Wednesday, July 22 . . . . 10:30 AM  
 Amite . . . . . Wednesday, July 22 . . . . 2:30 PM  
 Ponchatoula . . Thursday, July 23 . . . . . 10:30 AM  
 Independence . . Thursday, July 23 . . . . . 2:30 PM

# SUMMER READING AWARDS DAY PARTIES



Celebrate the completion of your Summer Reading Program at your local branch.

Join us for fun, games, prizes and a free book!

## BABY & ME, CHILDREN'S AND TEEN AWARDS

Loranger . . . . . Monday, July 27 . . . . . 2:30 PM  
 Independence . . Tuesday, July 28 . . . . 2:30 PM  
 Kentwood . . . . . Tuesday, July 28 . . . . 2:30 PM  
 Hammond . . . . . Tuesday, July 28 . . . . 2:30 PM  
 Amite . . . . . Wednesday, July 29 . . 2:30 PM  
 Ponchatoula . . Wednesday, July 29 . . 2:30 PM



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