



Adult Summer Library Programs



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EAST CENTRAL - TUES. AT 4 PM:

June 7 - Treasures of the Gulf: Oysters and Aquaculture. The MS Department of Marine Resources presents Oyster reefs and their importance to the Gulf Coast.

June 14 - We Got All Kinds of Shrimp! Learn from a local shrimper about the challenges and efforts necessary to survive in today's shrimping industry.

June 21 - Jaws: The Fascination Behind the Franchise! Join us for the stories that inspired the blockbuster film. Not for the faint of heart!

June 28 - Weave a Tail: Mermaid Doll Keychain. Weave in and out of the waves and make a splash at the library. Make a macramé mermaid keychain.

July 5 - Gone Fishin': The Hot Spots & Whatnots to Catch the Big One! Join local fishermen as they share stories about the one that got away. Hear about lures, tackle, and "fishin' stories."

July 12 - Life's a Beach: Seaside Crafts. Learn to make beachy crafts for the home. All supplies furnished by the Friends of the Library.

***Monday, July 11 **Virtual Facebook - Bozo's: An Inside Look.** Take a look behind the scenes with George, EC manager, at one of the most well-known seafood restaurants on the Gulf Coast. **Facebook @JacksonGeorgeLibrary**

GAUTIER - THURS., 6:30 PM

June 9 - Killin' It with Killer Crab. Love Gulf Coast seafood? Join the folks from Killer Crab & Seafood as they share some delicious food, as well as the origin story of their company.

June 16 - Gautier BINGO Thursdays - Out to Sea Edition. BINGO is the name of the game for Friends, Fun, and Prizes! Don't miss your chance to win!

June 23 - Ocean Calling Seashell Painting. Paint seashells from the local beaches with our resident artist, Mackenzie Johnson.

July 7 - High Seas Movie Trivia. "You're gonna need a bigger boat!" Join us for an evening of fun and prizes! It's movie trivia but with a twist: all the movies are set at sea! Test your knowledge of seafaring adventures, submarine battles, and ship sinking dramas!

July 14 - Explore the Titanic. Just sit right back and you'll hear a tale, a tale of a sinking ship that starts in this British port aboard this giant ship. Come and experience the Titanic Museum (Pigeon Forge, TN) through a LIVE virtual tour and other immersive experiences!

June 30 - Virtual Facebook Splish-Splash Seascape Painting. Tune-in to our VIRTUAL Facebook program and learn how to create a seascape painting!

LUCEDALE - THURS., 5 PM:

June 9 - A Tale of the Waterways! Dr. Dayton Whites, retired Physician and former Mayor, will discuss lakes, creeks, and rivers of George County, acquisition of 80 acres of green spaces in the City and Lucedale Greenway Preserve.

June 16 - The Moon, the Tides, the Stars & Us! Kristen Sarowski, Volunteer Solar System Ambassador, will discuss how the Earth's Moon affects the Tides here on Earth as well as the possible discoveries of oceans on other planets.

June 23 - Things to Know with Nancy Jo: A Look at Local History and What's in our Own Back Yard! Nancy Jo Maples, award-winning writer, professional journalist, and storyteller, will present local history and little-known facts about George County. Mrs. Maples writes a column in our local paper.

June 30 - Grand Bay Estuarine! Avery Beck, Education Coordinator at Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, will showcase the Grand Bay Estuaries and what the Research Reserve has to offer.

July 7 - Basic Yoga: A Sea of Possibilities! Ramona Mason, PRN and Yoga Instructor at the George Regional Health System Wellness Center, will teach a class on Basic Yoga. See what possibilities yoga has to offer to be a healthier us!

July 14 - Taste of the Sea! LaDonnis Kimble, Take-and-Bake Meals Cook at the Dog River Pit Stop, will demonstrate how to cook a delicious pot of Gumbo! Questions will be taken at the end of the demonstration. Samples of the Gumbo will also be provided at the end of the program.

****GAUTIER Monday, June 27, 4 pm -Virtual Facebook Summer Wreaths: Touch of the Ocean!** Local florist Gigi Havard will show how to make a summer wreath with seashells and other items!

MOSS POINT - THURS., 4 OR 6 PM:

June 9, 6 pm - Mandala Dot Rock Painting!

If you've seen a Mandala, then you know the mesmerizing geometric patterns and colors they have. They can also be used as an art therapy tool to help stress and overworked minds! Learn how to make your Mandala rock step-by-step.

June 16, 4 pm - Bedazzled Shoes! If you need a little more bling in your life, consider bedazzling a pair of shoes. *Bring your own* heels, wedges, or casual shoes, and add some glam. Presented by Samantha Thompson.

June 23, 6 pm - Chair Aerobics! This class will show patrons several easy chair exercises to do from the comfort of your home. There will also be a brief presentation on chair yoga at the end to wrap things up.

June 30, 4 pm - Mindbending Candles! All you will need is your creative mind to bend and shape these candles! Candles will be provided. Seating is limited. Presented by Arielle Sherrod.

July 7, 6 pm - Shell Frames! Ever collected shells at the beach or just admired their natural beauty? Then here's an idea to bring a piece of the beach home with you, and learn how to make your own seashell frame! Presented by Samantha Thompson. Limited seating.

July 14, 4 pm - The Little Easel That Could! Creating under the sea themed paintings on a small handmade easel, led by Arielle. Seating is limited.

**** June 29, 4 pm - Fancy Coffee Virtual Facebook Event!** Coffee lovers! Did you know you can make your own espresso drinks in the comfort of your own home? You just need a few tools, and you can make your own drinks that will rival your favorite coffee house! Amanda Beaugez and Arielle Sherrod, presenters.

OCEAN SPRINGS - THURSDAYS:

June 9, 6PM- Shining Possibilities. Make a Suncatcher using shells and sea glass. Supplies provided by the Friends of the Ocean Springs Library. Please sign up. Space is limited.

June 16, 6PM- Energy Possibilities. Tershara Matthews from the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management will discuss the different kinds of energy we get from the Gulf of Mexico, what the future holds, and how it affects us locally. Refreshments served.

June 30, 10 AM- Sparkling Possibilities! Michelle will be at the Ocean Springs Senior Center with supplies to make an ocean themed glitter jar that lights up! Must be eligible to use the Senior Center to attend.

July 7, 6 PM- Sparkling Possibilities! We will be making ocean themed glitter jars in the library meeting room. Please sign up. Space is limited.

July 14, 6 PM- Pearls and Possibilities! Margo Posten with 2M&b Oyster Company will provide an historical overview of the MS/AL oyster industry and the rising development of off-bottom oyster aquaculture along the gulf coast.

****Wed., June 22, 4 PM- Energy Possibilities on Virtual Facebook.** If you were unable to join us for our June event, Energy Possibilities, you can watch it virtually via Facebook @JacksonGeorgeLibrary.

Picture the Possibilities in Ocean Springs Scavenger Hunt! Can you identify these places in Ocean Springs that make us so unique? Gather your team and visit the Ocean Springs Library for your entry form, contest rules, and the chance to win prizes, all the while exploring your home town! *Pictures posted at the library and on the Friends Facebook page!*

PASCAGOULA - WED/THURS. 6 PM:

June 9, 6 p.m. Paint and Sip! Come on over for a fun Paint and Sip night. Learn to paint a fun ocean creature and enjoy non-alcoholic Mocktails. Space is limited, registration required.

June 15, 6 p.m. Professional Possibilities in Pascagoula! Join us and a guest from the Win Job Center for an evening to explore employment possibilities around Pascagoula. Face masks are encouraged!

June 23, 6 p.m. Under the Sea Bingo! Come enjoy a night of aquatic themed bingo. It is going to be an evening of fishy fun with prizes for the winners. Space is limited - register today!

June 29, 6 p.m. Clary & Sage Apothecary: Self-Care through Holistic Sources. Self-care is part of being healthy. The ladies from Clary & Sage Apothecary will present self-care through holistic sources. Learn self-care the holistic way.

July 6, 6 p.m. DIY Seashell Picture Frames. Have you ever walked on a beach and collected seashells? They are perfect for crafts and customized picture frames. Create a personalized picture frame. Space is limited - registration required.

July 14, **10 am-2 pm. Blackbeard's Treasure Escape Room! Each adventure is @ 45 min.-registration is required. Blackbeard is dead, his loot lies unguarded. Step onto a pirate galleon in the middle of a battle for control of the High Seas. Your captain has just been killed- his ship is shot to pieces and sinking. You find his treasure chest. You've got minutes to escape - don't drown! Times: 10 am, 11 am, 1 pm and 2 pm.

**** June 6, 4 p.m. Virtual Facebook Craft DIY Crochet for Beginners!** Learn how to crochet and start making projects you can give as gifts. Laura, from our Singing River Genealogy-Local History Library, will teach you the basics of how to crochet. Watch on-line!

ST. MARTIN - THURS., 5:30 PM:

June 9 - Explore the Titanic! The first stop on our oceanic journey around the world brings us back in time to April 15, 1912. Explore the Titanic through displays, pictures, and replica items from that time period. Learn about that frightful morning and how the passengers experienced this tragedy.

June 16 - Halló and welcome to Iceland! The next stop on our oceanic journey will bring us to Iceland. Learn about Iceland and its coastal clear lakes, continental plates, underwater caverns, and volcanic terrain. Make a craft from mason jars with sea life images, too.. All crafts and supplies are provided by the Friends of the library.

June 23 - Explore Belize! Next up on our oceanic journey is the Caribbean country of Belize and the Great Blue Hole. It is a world class destination for diving, and a rich habitat for marine life. Paint a scene on canvas with supplies provided by the Friends.

June 30th - 5:30 p.m. - Maldives & Indian Ocean! The next destination on our oceanic journey brings us to the Indian Ocean. Visit the Maldives and the underwater restaurant with panoramic views of the ocean and the sea life. No need to remember your snorkel gear for this adventure, just bring your creativity for mermaid rock painting!

July 7th - 5:30 p.m. Kon'nichiwa! Welcome to Japan! The next stop on our oceanic journey will be the Eastern Asian country of Japan. Learn about the first underwater post office in the world. Decorate a Japanese Lantern! Supplies furnished by the Friends.

July 14, 2022 @ 5:30 p.m. Explore the Great Barrier Reef! Our grand finale around the world is the Great Barrier Reef - one of the Seven Wonders of the World. It's the only living thing visible from space. Paint beautiful seashells provided by the Friends of the Library.

****June 8th - 5:30 p.m.** Join us for a **VIRTUAL FACEBOOK TOUR of the Institute for Marine Mammal Studies (IMMS)** located in Gulfport, MS. See the facilities and animals they rescue and rehabilitate. IMMS is an educational outlet, hosting programs for conservation, education, and research of marine life. Presented by Theresa Madrigal.

VANCELEAVE - THURS. AT 5 PM:

June 9 - Scrub a Dub Dub! Come learn how to make a fabulous face scrub out of Himalayan salt, created from the evaporation of ancient oceans. With just a few simple ingredients, you can have a face worth launching a thousand ships!

June 16 - It's Time to Maritime! Corey Christie with "The Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum" will teach the history, heritage, and culture of our Gulf Coast waters!

June 23 - Off the Hook Lanterns! Come decorate Mason jars with Epsom salt and modge podge emblems such as star fish, sea horses, and lights to make a beautiful lantern!

June 30 - Conserve and Protect Our Waters! Join us for a presentation from the Nature Conservancy of Mississippi. We'll discuss their operations and goals, as well as what we, as a community, can do to help conserve and protect our waters!

July 15 - Commotion in the Ocean! Join us for an evening of MURDER! An invitation has been extended to you to become a part of the investigation. One of the crew at the captain's table has murdered his first officer. Patrons will take notes to see if they can figure out WHODUNNIT?!

****July 7 - Virtual Shrimp and true Grits on Facebook!** Join us on [Facebook](#) and learn how to make this delicious Southern staple!