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LIBRARY GARDEN TO BE DEDICATED



ST. TAMMANY PARISH LIBRARY

THE BOOKRUNNER

Continuing with the plan to produce a park like atmosphere for the east side of the Covington library, a garden will be dedicated to the memory of Lisabeth Millard. The event will take place on Friday, November 10, from 3 to 5 PM. The garden is the culmination of a concept developed by Meda Koepp, Anita Gillespie and Jean Dawsey to recognize the 17 years of library service (10 as Director) of Mrs. Millard. Mrs. Millard was instrumental in the building of the first libraries in Mandeville, Abita Springs, La-

combe and Bush. She was active in both local and parish-wide organizations, including St. Tammany Parish Historical Society, St. Tammany Parish Hospital, and West St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce. The maintenance of this garden will be a cooperative partnership between the Friends of the Library West St. Tammany, the Master Gardeners, Covington Downtown Gardens and the library administration. Come help us recognize Mrs. Millard's love of STPL and gardening at the November 10th dedication ceremony.

FANTASTIC BOOK SALE
Covington Library parking lot
Saturday, November 11—9 AM to 3 PM
Over 50,000 items
Rain Date November 18th

FOLSOM LIBRARY CELEBRATION

On Sunday, October 15th, 2000, in a ceremony celebrating her years of service (1950—1972), the Folsom Library was dedicated in honor of Mrs. Ella Odetha Pittman. Mrs. Pittman ("Aunt Decie") was the founder of the first Folsom Branch Library. The program was attended by family and friends of Mrs. Pittman and the Master of Ceremonies was Judge Donald Fendlason.



At Your Service!

By Lesley Dolinger, Reference Coordinator

New Online Databases Available

The State Library of Louisiana has purchased a series of online databases for all public libraries throughout the state. The 26 databases include Ancestry.com (only available in the library), Books in Print, EbscoHost, Facts.com, Galenet, Infotrac, Poem Finder, ProQuest and SIRS Knowledge Source. The databases feature biographies, literature criticism, and full-text magazine and newspaper articles. Additional subject databases include topics in science, arts and humanities, current events, federal government and genealogy.

These databases, and others, are available from the library and from home. However, you must have a St. Tammany Parish Library card to access the databases outside the library.

To obtain a complete list of database titles and to gain access the databases, go to our web site at <http://www.stammany.lib.la.us> and choose **Online Databases**. Articles and information from the databases can be printed, sent as an e-mail message, or downloaded to a disk or to your home computer.

These databases are excellent for students doing book reports, science fair projects, social studies projects, and term papers. For more information, please call 893-6280 ext. 21.

The New Library

Remember when looking for a book at the library meant going there? Now you can search for, place holds, do extensive research and check your account, from your own home computer .

TELECENTURY READER MACHINE DONATED TO LIBRARY SYSTEM

Mr. Don Littleton generously donated to the library a Tele-Century reader for the visually impaired. The machine will be available at the Slidell Branch Library — the largest in the system and where it will, hopefully, be most utilized. Thank you again, Mr. Littleton for such a wonderful gift to the library.



What the Staff is Reading

M: The Man Who Became Caravaggio by Peter Robb (B Caravaggio, Michelangelo). The famous painter Caravaggio, was born to the Merisis family, retainers of the noble family di Caravaggio, in 1571. While apprenticed to a painter in Milan, he did something, maybe murder, that propelled him away from northern Italy to Rome. His paintings document “only what he could see”: wilted fruit, dirty street people, the blackened soled feet of barefoot peasants — no heavenly visions and few angels and miracles. This technique captivated and repelled many. The man behind these paintings had a deeply flawed personality and his life ended in mysterious circumstances, probably killed as a vendetta. The library has two more biographies of Caravaggio in addition to Peter Robb’s: *Caravaggio: a life* by Helen Langdon and *Caravaggio: a passionate life* by Desmond Seward. I have not seen the book by Seward, but if you are a lover of the arts and artists, read Ms Langdon’s book. If you like unsolved mysteries and gothic tales, read Robb’s life of “M.”

Joanne Langston, Technical Services

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Jeanne Cucinella and Margie Rudiger proudly stand by the custom, fish-printed, canopy that hangs above the magazine section at the Pontchartrain Branch. We wish to thank Al and Jerri Bickerton who made and donated this beautiful addition to the Branch.

KIDS STUFF

FALL STORYTIME SESSION ENDS THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 11-15.

ASTONISHING AFTERNOONS SLIDELL BRANCH

NOVEMBER 16 4:30 *BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR THE
ST. TAMMANY PARISH LIBRARY*
DECEMBER 7 4:30 AMAZING ANTLERS

COVINGTON BRANCH

TBA *BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR THE
ST. TAMMANY PARISH LIBRARY*
DECEMBER 14 4:00 AMAZING ANTLERS

Astonishing Afternoons are literature based programs for children ages 5 and up. Each program is about an hour and includes a craft.

No registration is required.

NOVEMBER 12-18, 2000 IS
NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

CHECK OUT YOUR BRANCH FOR
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

DO THEY LET 3rd, 4th, & 5th GRADERS VOTE?
YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT! YOU CAN VOTE FOR
YOUR FAVORITE BOOK FROM THE
LOUISIANA YOUNG READER'S CHOICE LIST

To vote you must: Be in 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade
Read or listen to at least **3 books** on the list
Live in Louisiana
You may vote only once

You may vote at any St. Tammany Parish Library branch, participating schools or online at
<http://smt.state.lib.la.us/Dept/LibDev/youthservices/ballot.htm>



THE LIST You can find all of these books at your St. Tammany Parish Library

Ruthie's Gift by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
Boss of the Plains: the hat that won the west
by Laurie Carlson
The bat boy and his violin by Gavin Curtis
Lucy Dove by Janice Del Negro
Bandit's moon by Sid Fleischman
Insectlopedia: poems and paintings by Douglas Florian
Mister and me by Kimberly Willis Holt
The secret of platform 13 by Eva Ibbotson

Junebug and the Reverend by Alice Mead
Duke Ellington: the piano prince and his orchestra
by Andrea Davis Pinkney
Thank you, Mr. Falker by Patricia Polacco
Harry Potter and the sorcerer's stone by J.K. Rowling
Squids will be squids: fresh morals, beastly fables
by Jon Scieszka
Feliciano meets d'loup garou by Tynia Thomassie
Walter Wick's optical tricks by Walter Wick

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Storytime at the Causeway Branch.