



The Shelf Report

APRIL 2024

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Lunch & Learn: Plantation Research with Ja'el Gordon Saturday, April 20th, 11AM-1PM

- This program is sponsored by the Friends of the WFPLibrary, so there is no charge to participants.
- **Register** at <https://www.wfplibrary.org/events>
- Participants are encouraged to **bring a lunch**. The library will provide light refreshments.

Historian, writer, genealogist and Louisiana native Ja'el "Ya Ya" Gordon is a captivating speaker, and we are beyond excited to give our patrons the opportunity to learn more about uncovering their past.

This program will cover researching plantation histories including that of the owners, allied families, enslaved, and descendants. This program is open to all persons interested, including descendants of both owners and enslaved who wish to find more information on their ancestors. After the program, Stacie Davis, Library Director, will cover research tools available at the West Feliciana Parish Library, including available microfilmed plantation records.



Ja'el Gordon

Ja'el specializes in interpreting antebellum history, genetic genealogy, Descendant group research, and conducting oral history interviews. She has over 25 years of experience as a researcher with a special focus on the Deep South antebellum/plantation history. She is a Ph.D. Candidate, VP of Genealogy for the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society, and Director of Projects and Programs for the Black Oral Historians Network.

Community Groups & Clubs

Bridge Club*

Thursdays 9:30am-12pm

Cajun French Circle

2nd Tuesday 1:30-3pm

Community Music Jam*

Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm

Dawson Alumni Association

2nd Saturday 10am-12pm

Feliciana Stitchers

2nd Tuesday 5-7pm

Feliciana Ukulele Jammers

Tuesdays 11am-12pm

Friends of Cat Island

3rd Thursday 7pm

Mahjong Club*

Mondays & Thursdays
12:30-4:30pm

Other Side of the River Rug Hookers

1st & 3rd Wednesday
9am-12pm

Rotary Club

Tuesdays 7:30-8:30am

Spanish Club

Wednesdays 2-4pm

*Library Sponsored

Eclipse Activity Packs

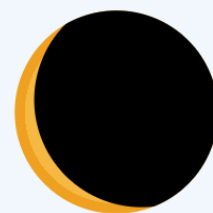
Starting on Friday you can stop by the library for an eclipse activity pack that includes a pair of eclipse glasses. Limit one pair of glasses per household while supplies last.

Begins: Mon, Apr 8, 2024 at 12:28 pm

Maximum: Mon, Apr 8, 2024 at 1:48 pm


Ends: Mon, Apr 8, 2024 at 3:08 pm

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Max View in Saint
Francisville, Louisiana

April

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