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ELIGIBILITY

Any Louisiana resident who is unable to read or use standard print materials as a result of a temporary or permanent visual or physical limitation is eligible to receive free library services.

LIBRARY SERVICES

Recorded Books & Magazines

Braille Books & Magazines

Large Print Books

Descriptive Videos

Something's Cooking @ Your Library



Louisiana is a place where people love to eat and food preparation is taken very seriously. It is a place where family recipes are treasured heirlooms passed from generation to generation and where juries debate and select a prizewinner from one hundred variations of jambalaya. The cookbooks listed here focus on the techniques and creative expression of cooking. Grab a skillet, wok or iron pot and try a new recipe from one of the tempting titles. Book numbers followed by an asterisk are available in digital files from Web-Braille. Bon Appetite!

Classics & Basics

Better Homes and Gardens New Cook Book
(RC 43582; BR 7276*)

Betty Crocker's Cookbook: Everything You Need to Know to Cook Today (RC 56070)

Cooking Without Looking: Food Preparation Methods and Techniques for Visually Handicapped Homemakers by Esther Knudson Tipps (RC 52505; BR 134780*; LP 15742)

Le Cordon Bleu Classic French Cookbook
(RC 42522; BR 10577*)

The Joy of Cooking by Irma Rombauer (RC 45254; BR 14554*)

Famous Chefs

Cooking With Master Chefs by Julia Child (BR 9586*)

Greene on Greens by Bert Greene (RC 21749)

In Julia’s Kitchen With Master Chefs by Julia Child (RC 40629)

Jacques Pepin’s Simple and Healthy Cooking by Jacques Pepin (RC 41529)

James Beard’s Theory & Practice of Good Cooking edited by Amy Pastan and Peter Pastan (LP 4775)

The Martha Stewart Cookbook by Martha Stewart (RC 42087)

The Naked Chef by Jamie Oliver (BR 13997*)

Newman’s Own Cookbook compiled by Ursula Hotchner (LP 6600)

Pearl’s Kitchen: an Extraordinary Cookbook by Pearl Bailey (RC 8552; BR 10638)

For Kids Only

Cool As a Cucumber, Hot As a Pepper by Meredith S. Hughes (BR 12790*)

Clueless in the Kitchen: a Cookbook for Teens by Evelyn Raab (BR 11857*)

The Fannie Farmer Junior Cookbook edited by Joan Scobey (RC 55788; BR 10991*)

Mash and Smash Cookbook: Fun and Yummy Recipes Every Kid Can Make by Marian Buck-Murray (BR 11630)

The Star Wars Cookbook: Wookie Cookies and Other Galactic Recipes by Robin Davis (BR 12243)

Step-by-Step Kid’s Cookbook edited by Better Homes & Gardens (RC 31482)

Quick & Easy

Crock-it! By Barbara Murray (LP 15738)

The Galley K.I.S.S. Cookbook by Corinne Kanter (LP 15811)

Large Print Cookbook: Simple, Easy-to-Read, East-to-Make, Family-Style Recipes by M.G. Kunkel (LP 15814)

Quick and Easy Cook Book edited by Sunset Books (RC 34752; BR 9069)

Weight Watchers Quick Meals (RC 43229)

Woman’s Day Crockery Cuisine: Slow Cooking Recipes for Family and Entertainment (LP 1059)

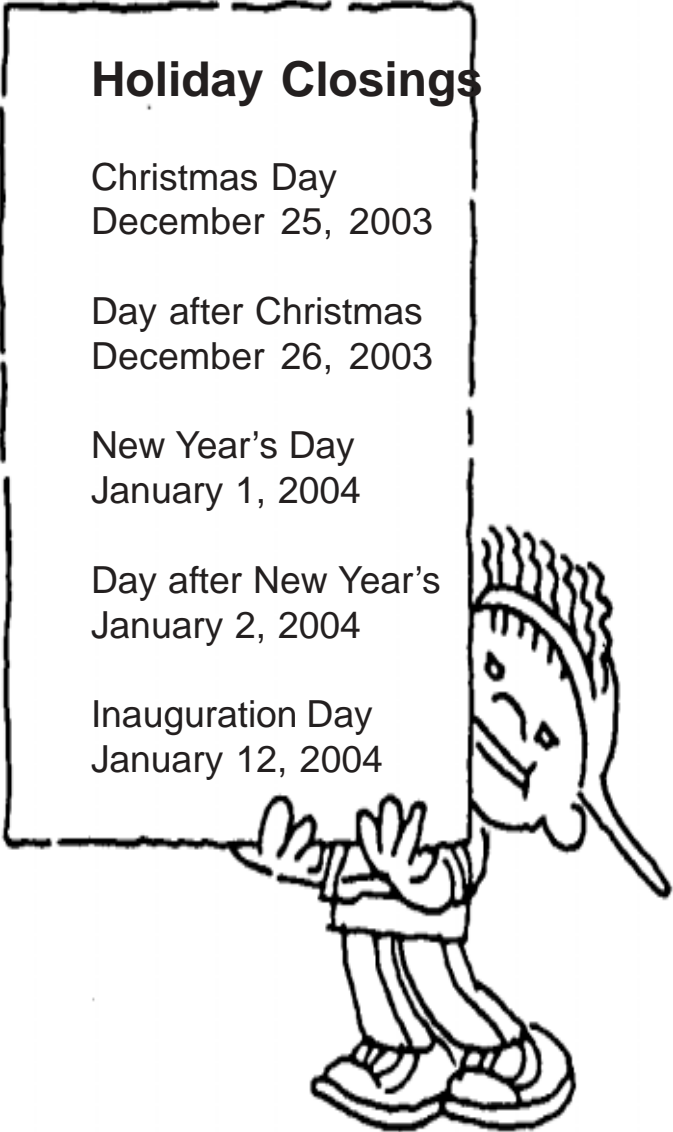
Regional & Ethnic Foods

Caribbean Light: All of the Flavors of the Islands Without All the Fat by Donna Shields (BR 12246*)

Chef John Folse’s Louisiana Sampler by John Folse (RCL 164)

- 14. Do you use CCTV?
- 15. Do you have a DVD player?
- 16. Do you have a VCR player?
- 17. Do you use any other assistive technology devices or programs?

Thank you!



Staff Notes

Doug Loflin retires

Doug Loflin “wound up” a long career with the State Library of Louisiana when he retired on December 1, 2003. Doug worked in the Materials Unit of SBPH for almost 19 years, handling mail and inspecting and rewinding tapes. His friendly manner and cheerful singing made him a favorite of all, and he will be sorely missed by his many friends.

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Emma K. Schroth
Editor

An amazing 57 readers completed the program, reading 1,316 books between June 13 and August 11, 2003. All of these brilliant readers received a fabulous “Footloose” tee shirt. Finally, at the end of the program, a special drawing was held and eight summer readers each won a \$50 United States Savings Bond. Congratulations to all of our winners!

“Footloose in Louisiana Libraries” was made possible through a grant from the Louisiana Library Foundation and from the on-going charitable support of the Mrs. W. Carruth Jones Foundation for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

Our theme for the 2004 Summer Reading Program is “Buggy About Books” and we hope to see you there!



Technology Survey

The purpose of this survey is to determine what type of assistive technology devices, if any, are currently being used by our readers. Assistive technology can be defined as any device or tool that helps the user function at a higher level. Your answers are important to us! Even if you do not currently use any assistive technology, please participate in our survey.

To answer the survey questions, please call SBPH toll-free at 1-800-543-4702 or at (225) 342-4945.

- 1. Do you know how to use a computer?
If the answer is no, please skip to question 9.
- 2. Where do you use a computer?
At Home At Work At School
At a Library Other
- 3. Do you own your own computer?
- 4. Do you have access to the Internet?
If yes, where do you access the Internet?
At Home At Work At School
At a Library Other
- 5. Do you have an email address?
- 6. Do you use text enlarging software?
- 7. If yes, what brand do you use?
- 8. Do you use a screen reading program (such as JAWS)?
- 9. Do you read Braille? If no, please skip to question 14.
- 10. Do you use a refreshable Braille display?
- 11. Where do you use the refreshable Braille display?
At Home At Work At School
At a Library Other
- 12. Do you use a Braille printer?
- 13. If yes, where do you use a Braille printer?
At Home At Work At School
At a Library Other

The Encyclopedia of Asian Food and Cooking by Jacki Passmore (RC 35386)

The Food of Asia: Authentic Recipes by Kong Foong Ling (BR 13479*)

The Louisiana Crawfish Cookbook by Bunny Jumonville (LP 3229)

Mexico, the Beautiful Cookbook: Authentic Recipes From the Regions of Mexico by Susanna Palazuelos (RC 34531)

A Native American Feast by Lucille Penner (RC 43740)

Patout’s Cajun Home Cooking by Alex Patout (BR 6798)

The Picayune’s Creole Cook Book by Gary Tipton (RC 33686)

River Road Recipes compiled by Junior League of Baton Rouge (LP 1156)

Sofi’s Aegean Kitchen: a Light Approach to Traditional Greek Home Cooking by Sofi Konstantinides (BR 10556*)

Soul Food: Recipes and Reflections by Joyce White (BR 12364*)

The Welcome Table: African-American Heritage Cooking by Jessica Harris (RC 45197; BR 11307)

Special Diets

101 High Fiber Recipes by Corrine Netzer (LP 8055)

The After-50 Cookbook: a Treasury of Creative Recipes for 1 or 2, Retired People or Those on Special Diets by Donna Hamilton (LP 1396)

American Heart Association Cookbook (RC 42131; LP 15785)

The Art of Cooking For the Diabetic by Mary Abbott Hess (RC 45565; BR 11438*)

Diabetic Cooking From Around the World by Vilma Liacouras Chantiles (RC 30204; BR 8070*)

Fields of Greens: New Vegetarian Recipes From the Celebrated Greens Restaurant by Annie Sommerville (RC 39674)

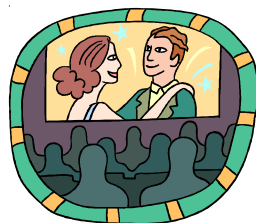
The Healthy Kitchen: Recipes for a Better Body, Life and Spirit by Andrew Weil and Rosie Daley (RC 54451; LP 15741)

More From the Gluten-Free Gourmet by Bette Hagman (RC 42079)

Vegetarian Cooking For Everyone by Deborah Madison (RC 46071)

What to Eat When You’re Expecting by Arlene Eisenberg (RC 41851; BR 10401*)

New Descriptive Videos



A Beautiful Mind (DV 228)

Based on a true story. An asocial math genius with special skills in cryptography struggles with schizophrenia and becomes involved in a mysterious conspiracy. Rated PG-13.

Bridget Jones's Diary (DV 225)

Romantic comedy. A busy career woman keeps a diary of her romantic adventures. Rated R.

Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood (DV 219)

Louisiana setting. When a young girl agonizes over her difficult relationship with her mother, the mother's life-long girlfriends help her reach understanding. Rated PG-13.

Dracula (DV 220)

Bela Lugosi stars in this original 1931 version of the vampire classic by Bram Stoker. Not rated.

Erin Brockovich (DV 215)

Julia Roberts stars as a feisty single mother who takes on a large corporation. Rated R.

Gladiator (DV 230)

When Maximus, a Roman general, is betrayed and his family murdered by a corrupt prince, he comes to Rome as a gladiator to seek revenge. Rated R.

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (DV 214)

Harry Potter attends Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, learns magic, and becomes a Quidditch player. Rated PG.

How the Grinch Stole Christmas (DV 221)

Comedy. Film version of Dr. Seuss' famous Christmas tale. Rated PG.

Insomnia (DV 227)

Psychological thriller. An LAPD homicide detective goes to Alaska, land of the midnight sun, to investigate a murder. Rated R.

Lilo and Stitch (DV 222)

Cartoon set in the Hawaiian Islands. A little girl adopts a puppy who turns out to be a space creature. Rated PG.

Matrix (DV 218)

Cyberthriller. What if reality was a lie, to hide what was real? Two special agents lead the fight to free humankind. Lots of stunts and action. Rated R.

Return of Sherlock Holmes: Sign of the Four (DV 234)

Holmes looks into a mysterious disappearance and the strange annual gift of a rare pearl sent to the beautiful Miss Morstan. Not rated.

Return of Sherlock Holmes: Silver Blaze (DV 233)

Holmes investigates the disappearance of a famous racehorse. Not rated.

Scooby-Doo (DV 223)

A film version of the television cartoon. Scooby-Doo and friends investigate scary doings on Zomby Island. Rated PG.

Sherlock Holmes: Problem of Thor Bridge (DV 232)

A rich American asks Holmes to investigate a murder charge involving the family governess. Not rated.

Shrek (DV 217)

Comedy. A green ogre who lives in a swamp sets out to rescue a fair princess from a fire-breathing dragon. Rated PG.

Soul Food (DV 231)

Comedy, drama. When the matriarch falls ill, tensions among sisters threaten to tear a family apart. Rated R.

Spider-Man (DV 226)

Action film. A high school student is bitten by a radioactive spider and develops super powers that enable him to fight evil. Rated PG-13.

Spy Kids (DV 216)

Comedy. A young brother and sister use high-tech spy gadgets to battle evil. Rated PG.

Toy Story 2 (DV 229)

Animated. Toys come to life and have great adventures. Rated G.

X-Men (DV 224)

Action film. Based on the comic book. Rated PG-13.

Braille Reader Are Leaders 21st Annual Contest for Blind Youth 2003-2004

Calling all Louisiana Braille readers! Let's show the rest of the country that Louisiana has some fantastic Braille readers. Braille Readers Are Leaders is a contest for blind school age children from kindergarten through the twelfth grade. Students compete in one of five categories. First, second, third, fourth, and fifth place winners are selected from each category. All winners receive a cash prize, a certificate, and a special t-shirt. Students who participated in the previous year's contest and have never been winners in any category, are automatically considered for one of the ten Most Improved Awards. All you have to do is count the number of Braille pages that you have read between the dates of November 1, 2003 and February 1, 2004. The completed contest entry form should be postmarked no later than February 15, 2004. It is not too late to sign up! For an application form, please contact Emma K. Schroth, Youth Services Librarian, at 1-800-543-4702.

It Was A Footloose Summer At Your Library!

The 2003 "*Footloose in Louisiana Libraries*" summer reading program was a foot-stomping success! Last summer 83 children and young adults registered to participate in the program. Everyone who registered received a folder with a reading log and bibliographies.