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Slithering Snakes To Show Up for Summer Reading

Natchitoches, LA, July 7, 2022 – The Natchitoches Parish Library (NPL) will be hosting Steve's Snaketuary of Shreveport as part of this year's Summer Reading Program (SRP). Their mission is simple – "Eliminate Fear through Education and Bring Peace through Rescue." Presenter Steven Kennedy hopes to help people reduce their fear of snakes through education. Fear causes thousands of snakes to be killed each year, and that has a negative impact on the wildlife here in Louisiana. This program will help teach the public to respect rather than fear snakes and their unique role in our world.

The performance at the Northeast Branch in Campti will take place on Wednesday, July 13 at 2 PM. Performances in Natchitoches will be on Thursday, July 14, on the Riverbank Stage at 10 AM and 6 PM, and at the Main Branch at 2 PM.

For a full schedule of NPL SRP performances and events, visit natlib.org and follow the NPL on social media. To register for SRP online, text SUMMER to 318-357-3280. Weekly programs for teens and adults will be offered in addition to the children's performances. SRP participants can read to earn prizes and entries for grand prize drawings for their age group through July 31.

## PHOTOS:

-Snaketuary.jpg

Steve's Snaketuary owner, Steven Kennedy, performs snake rescues in the Shreveport, LA area, including unwanted pets, injured reptiles, or removal from gardens, homes, or businesses.

-NPL Logo.jpg

About the Natchitoches Parish Library

Knowledge. Connection. Community. The Natchitoches Parish Library serves the public and community through its competent and friendly staff by providing services and programs aimed at meeting the informational, recreational, and educational needs of our patrons. We seek to provide a beneficial and usable collection of information and activities to connect Natchitoches Parish residents to the world.