

# Caddo Sheriff Launches Reading Program to Combat Literacy Gaps

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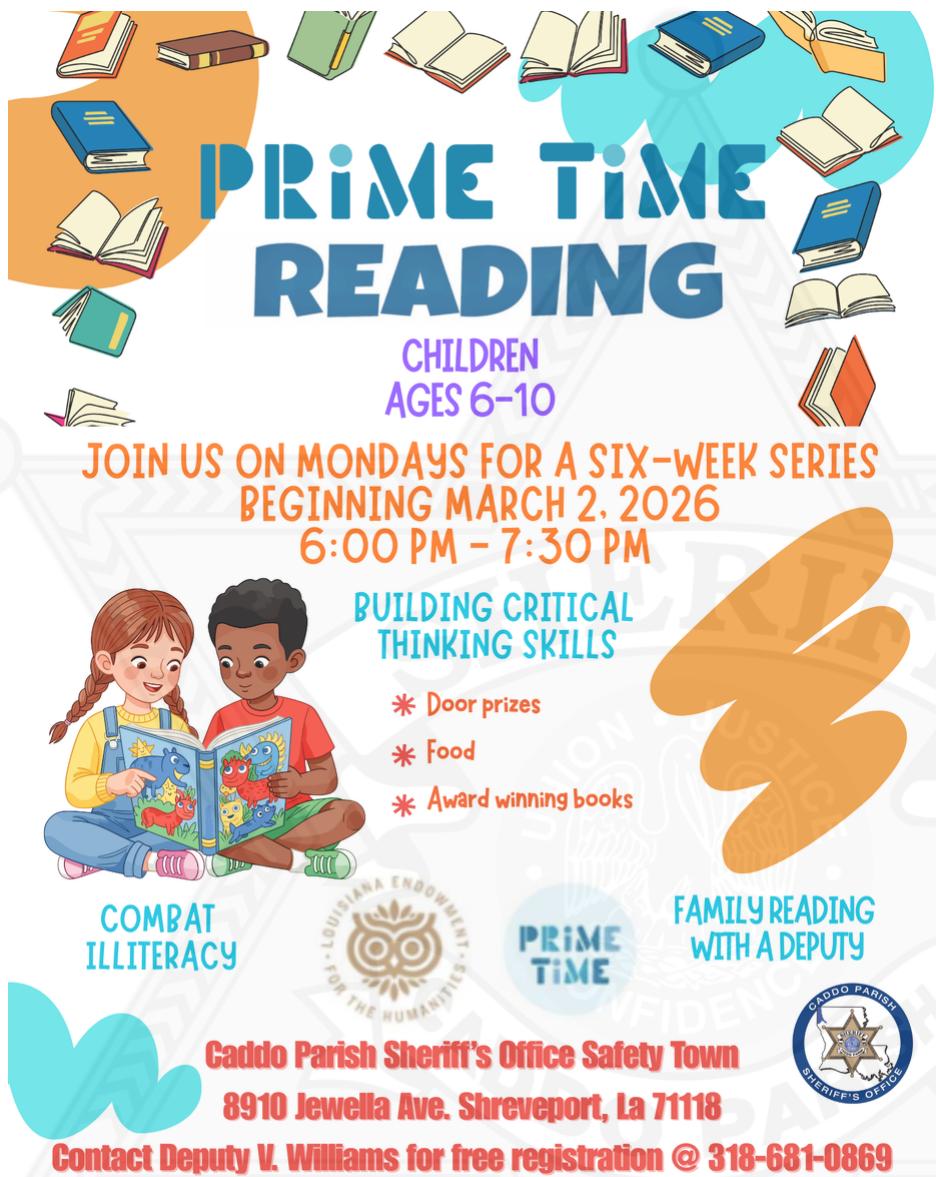
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The Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office is partnering with the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities to provide families with a free reading program. Prime Time Family Reading is designed to help young children build a strong foundation in literacy, creativity, and critical thinking. **The six-week program kicks off at 6 p.m. on Monday, March 2, at Sheriff's Safety Town, 8910 Jewella Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71118.**

Prime Time Family Reading combines interactive storytelling and discussion led by deputies. Children will explore important topics such as fairness, courage, and dreams in a safe and welcoming environment. Families with **children ages 6-10** are encouraged to attend. In addition to dinner and door prizes for families, children will receive award-winning books to take home.

For more information and to sign up, contact Deputy Vernita Williams at [vernita.williams@caddosheriff.org](mailto:vernita.williams@caddosheriff.org) or **(318) 681-0869.**

# Attachments



**PRIME TIME  
READING**

CHILDREN  
AGES 6-10

JOIN US ON MONDAYS FOR A SIX-WEEK SERIES  
BEGINNING MARCH 2, 2026  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

BUILDING CRITICAL  
THINKING SKILLS

- \* Door prizes
- \* Food
- \* Award winning books

COMBAT  
ILLITERACY

PRIME  
TIME

Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office Safety Town  
8910 Jewella Ave. Shreveport, La 71118  
Contact Deputy V. Williams for free registration @ 318-681-0869

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