The Coastal Collection is back! Jefferson Parish has a rich ecosystem, and lies entirely within the Louisiana Coastal Zone. The Costal Collection provides resources on the science, history, and culture of the Louisiana coast. The collection has DVDs and online resources, as well as books for adults and children.

The exhibit was curated by the Jefferson Parish Department of Ecosystem and Coastal Management. The department aids in the management and restoration of Jefferson Parish’s coastal resources through coordination with local, state, and federal governments, and non-governmental organization entities by reviewing proposed development; advocating for project funding; and educating stakeholders about regional ecosystem issues. Residents may have interacted with the department through the [Christmas Tree Marsh Restoration](https://www.jeffparish.net/departments/coastal-management/christmas-tree-marsh-restoration) project each December, or may have visited one of our many [coastal restoration projects](https://www.jeffparish.net/departments/coastal-management/coastal-projects-in-my-backyard) around the Parish.

**Books for Adults**:

Rising Tide: The Great Mississippi Flood of 1927 and How It Changed America

By John M. Barry

Bayou Farewell: The Rich Life and Tragic Death of  Louisiana’s Cajun Coast

By Mike Tidwell

Bienville’s Dilemma: A Historical Geography of New Orleans

By Richard Campanella

The Rising Sea

By Orrin H. Pilkey and Rob Young

The Gulf

By Jack Davis

Ain’t There No More: Louisiana’s Disappearing Coastal Plan

By Carl A. Brasseaux and Donald W. Davis

America’s Wetland: Louisiana’s Vanishing Coast

By Bevil Knapp and Mike Dunne

An Unnatural Metropolis: Wresting New Orleans from Nature

By Craig E. Colton

Where the Crawdads Sing

By Craig E. Colton

**Books for Kids:**

Before the Saltwater Came

By Wendy Wilson Billot

Over in a River: Flowing out to the Sea

By Marianne Berkes

Petit Pierre and the Floating Marsh

By Johnette Downing

Clovis Crawfish and his Friends

By Mary Alice Fontenot

Over in the Wetlands: A Hurricane-On-The-Bayou Story

By Caroline Starr Rose

The Louisiana State Bird Beauty Pagent

By Todd-Michael St. Pierre

A Catfish Tail: A Bayou Story of the Fisherman and His Wife

By Whitney Stewart

Down in Louisiana

By Johnette Downing

Cendrillon: A Cajun Cinderella

By Sheila Hebert Collins

**DVDs:**

Go Coast Louisiana

Princess Protection Program

**Online Resources:**

Sand County Almanac (Audio Book)

The Swamp (Audio Book)

Over and Under the Pond (E-Book)

The Sea Around Us (E-Book)

Atchafalaya Houseboat (E-Book)

Bob Ross – Cypress Swamp (Show)

Discovering the Delta (E-Resource)

Drawing Louisiana’s New Map (E-Resource)