

St. Tammany Parish Book Deserts



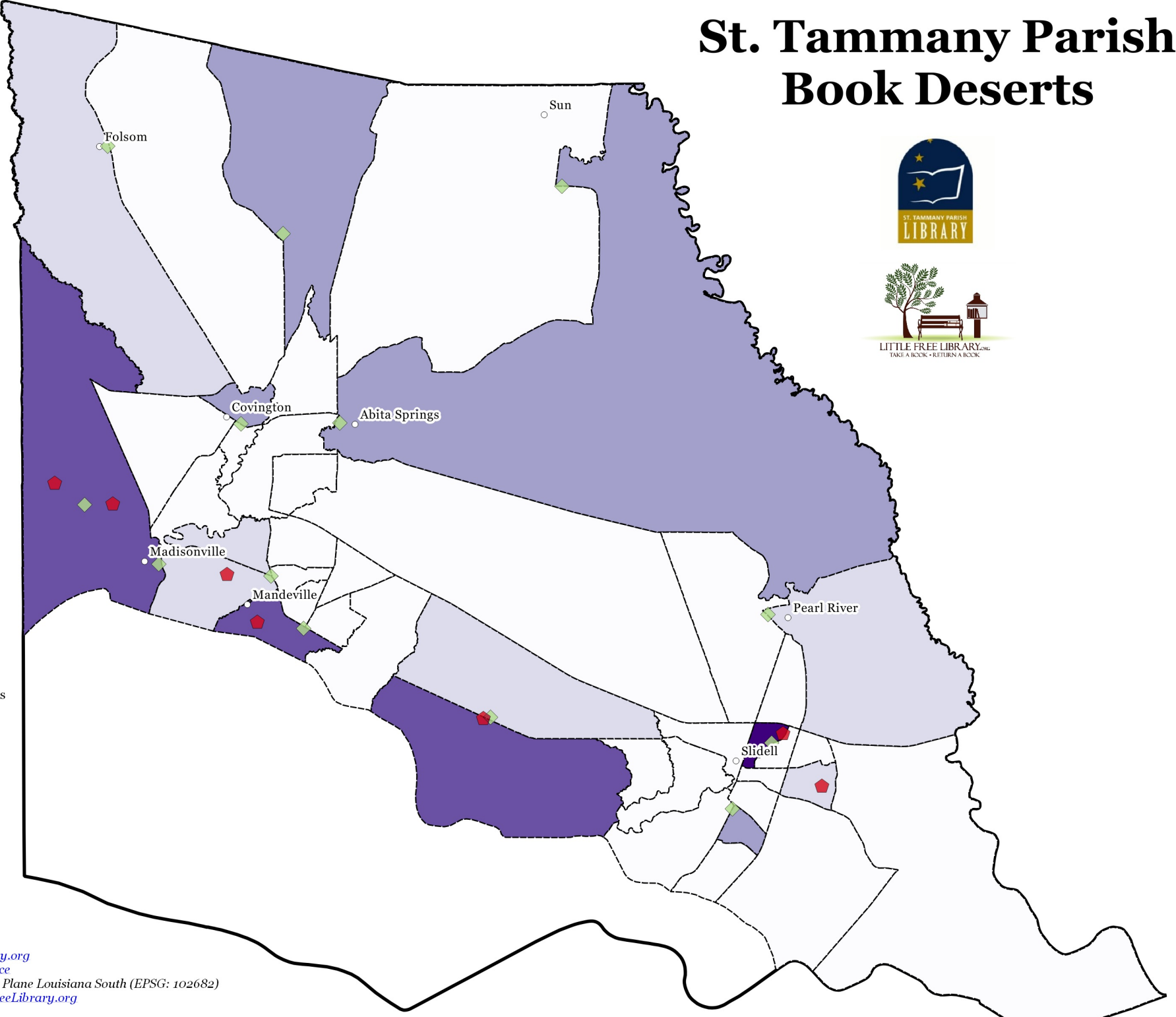
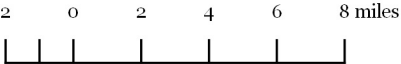
Legend

- ◆ Little Free Library
- ◆ Parish Library
- Cities
- ▭ Parish Boundary

Libraries per 5,000 people

0.00 - 0.50
0.50 - 1.00
1.00 - 1.50
1.50 - 2.00
2.00 - 2.16

This map of St. Tammany Parish in southeast Louisiana plots libraries per 5,000 people in an effort to identify potential "book deserts" in the region. Places with high population density and low library counts, like the area between Covington and Mandeville, could be good locations for new library branches and/or Little Free Libraries.



Book Deserts: *New York Magazine*
 Population Data: *US Census Tracts 2010*
 Library Data: *Google Maps & LittleFreeLibrary.org*
 City Data: *St. Tammany Parish Assessor's Office*
 Coordinate Reference System: *NAD 1983 State Plane Louisiana South (EPSG: 102682)*
 Logos: *St. Tammany Parish Library & LittleFreeLibrary.org*
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