BOOKS ALONG THE TECHE
106 E. Main St.  |  New Iberia

The local bookstore where Burke fans can find signed first editions of the Robicheaux novels as well as other modern bestsellers. Books Along the Teche’s owners, Howard and Lorraine Kingston, are the resident experts on anything and everything James Lee Burke.

300 Parkview Dr.  |  New Iberia

New Iberia City Park is known to take prisoners to lunch from time to time.

18. CLEMENTINE DINING & SPIRITS
113 E. Main St.  |  New Iberia

“I put on my rain hat and walked downtown on the twilight. Cabaret doors had opened waiting for the crowds who had been dancing under the colonnade in front of Clementine’s Restaurant, and across the street, at the Gougenhem Red and Bar, guests were enjoying the evening on the balcony, and farther down the block a crowd was waiting under the colonnade to go inside BoJangle’s.”

To Lafayette

117 Spanish Lake Rd.  |  New Iberia

Spanish Lake was named for the Spanish settlers who took up residence along its banks. In 1863, Camp Pratt, a Confederate boot camp, was established along its borders. Dave and Elrod Taken, an alcoholic actor, see ghosts of Confederate soldiers and General John Hood Bell at the lake during a filming of a movie in The Electric Mist with Steve Buscemi. In 1957, Dave meets the young Ronnie Mouton and falls in love at a dance out at Spanish Lake.

19. VICTOR’S CAFETERIA
109 W. Main St.  |  New Iberia

Home of the Breakfast Club and Dave’s favorite lunch hangout, Victor’s Cafeteria is the only place in Iberia Parish where you can officially visit Dave’s bait shop. It is a popular Cajun downtown café-style eatery where Dave is known to take prisoners to lunch from time to time.

Iberia Parish Convention & Visitors Bureau
225 Hwy 82  |  New Iberia, LA 70560
888-942-3742  |  IberiaTravel.com

IBERICA TRAVEL
3. OLD NEW IBERIA HIGH SCHOOL NOW SCHOOL DAYS APARTMENTS
415 Center St.  |  New Iberia
This building has seen many students pass through its doors. Dave Robicheaux himself mentioned attending school. It is now owned assisted living apartments.

4. IBERIA PARISH COURTHOUSE
300 S. Iberville St.  |  New Iberia
In earlier novels, Dave’s office was located at the courthouse. He also shared it with Special Agent Rosie Gomez in *In the Electric Mist with Confederate Dead*. It was located on 2nd Avenue and was the site of the Teche and St. Peter Railroad. The building became a Catholic girls school in 1857. It is now School Days Apartments.

5. NEW IBERIA AMTRAK STATION
402 Washington St.  |  New Iberia
“The Amtrak still ran on the Old Southern Pacific Roadbed that carried my mother out to Hollywood in 1946, made up of the same cars from the original Sunset Limited she had ridden in, perhaps with the same desert scenes painted on the walls.” — The New Rain

6. ST. PETER’S CATHOLIC CHURCH AND CEMETERY
108 E. Peter St.  |  New Iberia
St. Peter’s Church was built in 1846 on land donated by the Frederick Duperier family. Church Alley between Main Street and St. Peter Street was left open to fulfill the democratic premise that the church be visible from the DeerBorn home (soon where Mr. Camelot today). Dave’s wife Annie was buried in his family plot at the cemetery in Heaven’s Prisoner.

7. BON CREOLE
1409 E. St. Peter St.  |  New Iberia
One of Dave’s local eats, he could often be found here downing though pancakes for breakfast. For instance, in *Poppin’ Deuces* he stops here during a case. The hidden-of-the-ball lunch counter has been a favorite of both locals and visitors for years.

8. EAST MAIN STREET
East Main in New Iberia is probably one of the most beautiful streets in the Old South or perhaps the whole country. — Susan M. Lowery

9. IBERIA PARISH LIBRARY & GROTTI OF OUR LADY OF LOBIDES
445 E. Main St.  |  New Iberia
“My library was now located in City Hall, on Bayou Teche, with a grand view of a religious grove and wonderful oak trees next to the city library.” — The Glass Rainbow

10. BURKE HOUSE
715 E. Main St.  |  New Iberia
“It was a fine house in which to live, cool in the summer and warm in the winter, the ceiling—high outfitted with ventilated storm shutters, our new veranda a grand place to sit in wooden rockers among our potted plants and house pets.” — The Glass Rainbow

11. BAYOU TECHE MUSEUM
131 E. Main St.  |  New Iberia
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12. SHADOWS-ON-THE-TECHE
107 E. Main St.  |  New Iberia
James Lee Burke’s cousin owns and operates the last office on Main Street. It is maintained in The Glass Rainbow. Burke’s office is now a place to sit in wooden rockers among our potted plants and house pets.

13. MT. CARmel NOW PLACE EUGENIE
109 Bridge St.  |  New Iberia
In Heaven’s Prisoner, Annie and Dave brought Aladda to Mr. Carmel after rescuing her from a plane crash in the Gulf of Mexico. Now it is the first hospital in New Iberia. The 1856 building became a Catholic girls school in 1872 and was closed in 1985.

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15. P.R. BURKE’S OFFICE
223 E. Main St.  |  New Iberia
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“‘A good house with a lovely view of Bayou Teche. The waves were brown and high, the dragonflies flicked over the lilypad in the sunlight. Close along the banks I could see the armored backs of gators turning in the shade of the cypress trees.’” — Heaven’s Prisoner

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