

Baton Rouge: All That's Jazz

JAZZ NOTES

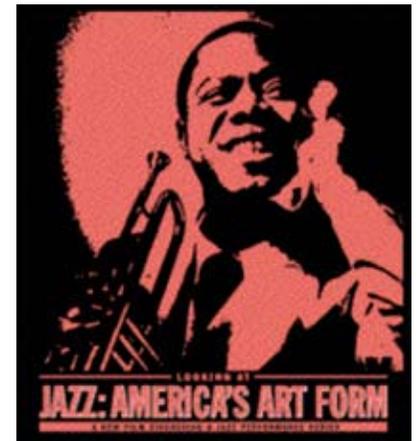
- Swing with *The Platinum Sound* at the Main Library on Thursday, May 3, at 7:00 p.m.
- Watch a film clip on the Jazz webpage via the Library's website, www.ebr.lib.la.us.
- Attend the "New Orleans: A Jazz Heritage" Viewing and Discussion Session led by Dr. Charles Chamberlain at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, May 17, at 7:00 p.m.
- Find out what's ailing you with the *Jazz Nurse* on Saturday, May 19, at 3:00 p.m. at the Main Library.
- Get down with your "Favorite Things" at the *Free Listening Session* featuring *Louis Ford* at the Main Library on Sunday, May 20, at 3:00 p.m.
- Check out a Big Band CD at any library.
- Scat with the "Cool Cats" & swinging styles of the *Louis Ford Traditional Jazz Trio* at Chelsea's Café on Wednesday, May 23, at 6:00 p.m.

National Video Resources (NVR), in partnership with the American Library Association (ALA), has named the East Baton Rouge Parish Library as a pilot site for the documentary film viewing and discussion series "Looking At: Jazz, America's Art Form." Only 43 libraries across the United States were selected to participate! "Looking At: Jazz" explores the history of jazz music, an art form that evolved in the 20th century to occupy a unique place in American cultural history. The Library will receive special materials and resources, public performance rights for selected films, and a grant of \$1,000.

"Looking At: Jazz" is a film and discussion project that uses documentary films and texts to engage the public in a study of the history of jazz. The series will consist of six sessions, each featuring either a complete documentary film, or excerpts from longer documentaries, to provide context for a scholar-led discussion.

The Library will develop the core program "Looking At: Jazz, America's Art Form" into a multi-faceted series, **Baton Rouge: All That's Jazz**. Topics covered in the six-month initiative includes: *New Orleans and the Early Pioneers of Jazz*; *the Jazz Age and Harlem as a Center of Art*; *The Swing Era and Jazz as America's popular music*; *The Art of Jazz Singers, Musicians, and Composers*; *Modern Jazz and the Fragmentation of Jazz Styles*; and *Jazz as International Music*.

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Platinum Sound Performs!

Tap your feet and swing with the music of the 40's and the 50s! *Jazz it Up* with The Platinum Sound for FREE at the Main Library on Thursday, May 3, at 7:00 p.m. Though The Platinum Sound Orchestra repertoire concentrates on Big Band Music, the band performs musical selections from all genres including jazz, swing and classical.

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Ralph Caplan, percussionist for The Platinum Sound, says one of the rewards of playing in the all-volunteer orchestra is taking “a sentimental journey.” He explains, “When I watch the people in our audiences, I realize what we’re bringing to people is memories. The band is a gift to the people who love this kind of music. They don’t get to hear it when they turn the radio on but they get to hear it and get to enjoy their memories when they bear us play.” The 18-member dance orchestra performs lovely, classy music and provides good fun every time it plays. The band has performed at community events of all types including LPB broadcasts, St. James Place functions, and the Golden Deeds Awards.

For more information, call (225) 231-3750.

“Looking At: Jazz America’s Art Form”

is a film and discussion project for non-profit organizations and libraries from the National Endowment for the Humanities, in collaboration with National Video Resources, Jazz at Lincoln Center and the American Library Association. **Baton Rouge: All That’s Jazz** is sponsored by the East Baton Rouge Parish Library. Collaborative partners include Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge and Cox Communications.



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Tunes at Noon

FREE Concert with
the Baton Rouge
Symphony

Delmont Gardens
Branch Library

Tuesday, May 15, at noon

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Betsy Braud—The Jazz Nurse

“Jazz Nurse” Betsy Braud is just what the doctor ordered—a remedy for the soul, a tonic for the spirit, a gumbo for the senses. Come and get your dose at the Main Library on Saturday, May 19, at 3:00 p.m. The Jazz Nurse will present a jazz informance for children called *Jazz from the Caveman*, a history of music from the days of the caveman to the present. Betsy will talk about how cavemen used elements from the natural world make sound and how those sounds evolved into what we now identify as music.



Betsy Braud is a nursing instructor and provides workshops on injecting music into medicine. “Jazz Nursing is my attempt at sharing and fusing my talents,” Betsy modestly explains, “I think that everyone has a little music inside that is just screaming to get out. As a jazz nurse, I use music as medicine to console and heal. In performance, I create an ambience that encourages audience interaction and self-statement through rhythm and song.”

This class will be a “hands-on” experience. All ages are welcome!

For more information, call (225) 231-3760.

This program was supported in part by funds from the Louisiana State Arts Council and the Louisiana Division of the Arts and by the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge through the Decentralized Arts Funding Program.



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The history of jazz is much more than the history of an extraordinary musical genre — it is also the story of central social, political and cultural issues of the 20th century that continue to play a major role in today’s society.

Jazz emerged in late 19th century New Orleans, Louisiana. The multi-ethnic mix of New Orleans made it unique: African-Americans, Creoles, Native Americans, and people of European, Caribbean and Latin American descent all lived in New Orleans. The first jazz music combined elements of Ragtime, marching band music, and blues. What made jazz different from these earlier styles was the use of improvisation. In traditional western music the composer wrote a piece of music on paper and the musicians played exactly what was in the score; in jazz, the sheet music merely provides a starting point for improvisation.

Jazz genres are often labeled as New Orleans, Dixieland, Traditional, Chicago Style, Hot, Swing, Kansas City Style, Progressive, Modern, West Coast, East Coast, Mainstream, Hard Bop, Funky, Third Stream and Avant Garde by critics, and marketers, but many jazz artists themselves are often hesitant to be hemmed in by categories. Duke Ellington said, “If ‘jazz’ means anything at all... it means the same thing it meant to musicians 50 years ago—freedom of expression. I used to have a definition, but I don’t think I have one anymore, unless it is a music with an African foundation which came out of an American Environment.”

East Baton Rouge Parish Library

Don't Flip This House Or Flip That House...Flip My House!

You've seen it on TV thousands of times. *Flip This house. Flip That house.* They sure do make it seem easy on TV: buy a home for pennies on the dollar, call up a bunch of guys and a few weeks later you've got a brand new home worth thousands more than you paid for it. Take out the fifty



thousand it cost you for the work and after having one open house you've sold it and put fifty thousand dollars in your pocket. However, reality TV and reality are two different things!

Learn how to find, finance, fix, and flip bargain houses for profit; or explore fresh ideas for fixing up houses during the *"Is Flipping For You?"* seminar at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library on Thursday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m.

National television programs such as "Flip This House" have created tremendous interest in house "flipping"— buying a home, making minor renovations, and quickly selling it. The massive damage to residential areas by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita have made the Gulf Coast a prime area for "flipping," not only for profit, but also for the opportunity to take an active part in the rebuilding effort.

The rewards of flipping can be great, but so can the risks. This seminar will offer advice from professionals in a variety of fields directly involved in real estate investment as well as detail a recent, successful flip in New Orleans.

A panel of real estate specialists will present information and answer questions. Panelists representing a wide range of investment and real estate will include Marti Luke, Realtor for Century 21 Farris & Associates; Heather Philippe, Loan Officer with Louisiana Real Estate Mortgage; Terry Hardouin, Home Inspector with AmeriSpec; Debra Tarter, State Farm Insurance; Susan Roshto Miller, Baton Rouge Title Company; Kathy Bernacchio, Accredited Home Stager with Stage To Sell; and Chad Danos and Madeline Subat, Brown and Danos Landscape Architects. Library staff will highlight print and online investment and real estate resources available in the Library's collection.

For more information, call (225) 274-4480.

BOOK CLUBS @ your Library™

Book of the Month

Baker Branch

Second Monday of each month at 10:30 a.m.

The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold

First Tuesday of the month at

6:30 p.m.

The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan

Bluebonnet Regional

Third Wednesday of each month at

7:30 p.m.

The Tipping Point: How Little Things

Can Make A Big Difference

by Malcolm Gladwell

Carver Branch

Last Thursday of each month at

6:00 p.m.

Ghosts of Saint-Michel by Jake Lamar

Central Branch

Last Thursday of each month at

11:00 a.m.

Character is Destiny by John McCain

Greenwell Springs Road

Regional

Sunday, May 27, at 3:00 p.m.

The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency

by Alexander McCall Smith

Jones Creek Regional

Third Tuesday of each month at

7:00 p.m.

The Five People You Meet in Heaven

by Mitch Albom

Main Library – Mystery Lovers

Second Tuesday at noon or fourth

Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

Read any gardening mystery book

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Monday, May 21, at 4:00 p.m.

The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

River Center Branch

Last Wednesday of the month at

5:00 p.m.

The Pact by Samson Davis

Scotlandville Branch–

for adults and their children

First and third Thursday evenings of

each month at 6:30 p.m.

Share your favorite book

Zachary Branch

Second Tuesday of each month at

11:00 a.m.

Hissy Fit by Mary Kay Roberts

The River Center Branch Library will be closed on Saturday, May 5 and Sunday, May 6 during Fest-For-All.

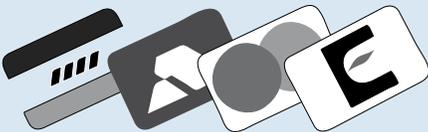
The Library will be closed in observance of Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, 2007.



Library Doubly Honored!

The Capital Area United Way presented an Employee Advancement Award to the East Baton Rouge Parish Library for increasing staff contributions to United Way by more than 40% over the previous year. Congratulations Staff!

The Library also received an Outstanding Attendance Award from the Louisiana Endowment Humanities (LEH) for achieving Total Attendance Exceeding 4,000 by Library Site in hosting RELIC, the Adult Library Reading Program.

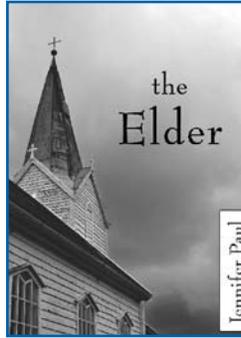


Money Matters:

How to Read Your Credit Report

Alexis Anderson of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development Federal Credit Union will host a seminar on the importance of understanding your credit report at the River Center Branch Library, on Monday, May 14, at 10:30 a.m. Anderson will identify the different parts of your credit report as well as dispel credit myths.

For more information, call (225) 389-4967.



Author Jennifer Paul Visits Library!

Local author Jennifer Paul will visit the Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library on Wednesday, May 16, at 6:30 p.m. to discuss her novel, *The Elder*. *The Elder* is a charming, uplifting multi-generational story that shows that any problems can turn to happiness in the end. Books will be available for sale and a book signing will follow the program.

Paul is heavily involved with the youth choir at her grandfather's church. She resides in Louisiana and is currently working on her next book.

For more information, call (225) 763-2280.

Computer Programs

In addition to regularly scheduled computer classes at the Main Library, other free computer classes are offered throughout the library system each month. Here's a look at some branch offerings!



Computers Without Fear

Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Tuesday, May 15, 10:00 a.m.

Adults will learn computer basics without the worry of "breaking" anything, including using a mouse, creating files, and using a floppy disk.

Beginning Word

Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library
Thursday, May 17, 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 19, 10:00 a.m.

Adults will learn to use Microsoft Word to edit documents. Library staff will cover several topics, including formatting, graphics, and spell check.

To register and for more information, call (225) 763-2250. For a complete list of classes, visit the online Calendar of Events at www.ebr.lib.la.us.

Don't forget to join the Summer Reading Program

beginning May 24 at any branch of the Library. There are three programs to choose from:

- Adults, *Reading and All That Jazz*
- Teens, *Library Quest*
- Children, *Book a Trip*.

Rules and reading logs will be available at every branch. Prizes will be awarded!



Meet one-on-one with a certified career coach at the Career Center located at the River Center Branch Library.

**This free library service is available by appointment on Monday, Wednesday, or Thursday.
Call (225) 381-8434 for appointments.**



FRESHHHH HEAT

"Respect the mic. Respect the audience. Respect the room."

Open Mic. Poetry Slam. Spoken Word. What does it all mean? Join Big Buddy's WordPlay Teen Writing Project and the Teen/Young Adult Services Division of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library as they present *Freshhhh Heat* at the Paul G. Manship YMCA on Thursday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m. to find out! Many performances will include "persona poetry" based on the characters in *To Kill A Mockingbird*, our Big Read: One Book One Community selection.

Freshhhh Heat is the only spoken word event in the city that showcases the hottest young poets "spitting" the type of innovative and creative speech that only the youth can master. Teens from all over the parish are invited to perform their own personal poetry. Prizes will be awarded!

For more information, call (225) 231-3770.



City At Peace Performs

"The Place That _____ Exist"

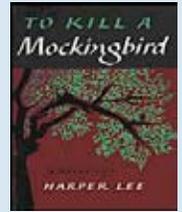
To conclude *The Big Read: One Book/One Community* program, City at Peace will perform "*The Place That _____ Exist*" on May 17 and May 18 at the BREC Independence Park Theatre and Cultural Center at 7:00 p.m. Expanding on ideas raised by *To Kill A Mockingbird*, this year's production focuses on the theme of tolerance. City at Peace is a nationally recognized nonprofit organization that empowers teenagers to create safe, healthy, peaceful lives and communities. Highly interactive and intensely creative, City at Peace utilizes the performing arts to unlock creativity around important personal and social issues and learn the skills necessary for performance, both on stage and off. Teens employ this creativity to produce original works of theater for the community as well as projects designed by youth to enact positive change in their communities. By using the performing arts as a vehicle, City at Peace creates community change projects where they take those ideas and act on them in their city.

For tickets and more information, call (225) 383-3800.



Big Read Book Discussions

As part of *The Big Read: One Book/One Community* program, the East Baton Rouge Parish Library will have reading and discussion group meetings at various library branches in May.



People from all walks of life, including middle and high school students, are encouraged to read and then discuss important issues raised by Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

These discussions coincide with "One Baton Rouge" month, as announced by Mayor-President Kip Holden.

"I hope during the month of may and afterward, citizens will take the time to get to know someone they normally wouldn't spend time with, regardless of race, religion, sexual orientations, nationality," said Mayor Holden.

Attend a discussion at these library branches:

- Saturday, May 19, at 10:00 a.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library
- Saturday, May 19, at 10:00 a.m.
River Center Branch Library
- Monday, May 21, at 6:30 p.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch Library

For a complete listing of related programming, visit www.ReadOneBook.org.

For more information, call (225) 231-3740.



Ask-A-Lawyer

Free Legal Advice at the Library

Do you have a legal question?

Free, individual, legal counseling sessions offered by the Pro Bono Project of the Baton Rouge Bar Association are



available at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library, on Saturday, May 5, at 9:30 a.m. Area attorneys will be available for confidential, one-on-one, 15 minute sessions for legal advice on a first come, first served basis.

For more information, call (225) 763-2280.





Signpost To Freedom

As part of *The Big Read: One Book/One Community* program, Christina Melton will present “*Signpost to Freedom: The 1953 Baton Rouge Bus Boycott*” at the Main Library on Saturday, May 12, at 2:00 p.m. Melton is director, producer and co-writer of the film. *Signpost* is a one hour documentary that recounts the circumstances and events that led to the nation’s first large-scale boycott protesting segregation and then examines its impact on the evolution of grassroots civil rights activism across the country during the early years of America’s Civil Rights Movement.

Most recently Melton was awarded the prestigious *CINE Golden Eagle Award* and an *Honorable Mention* from the *American Bar Association’s Silver Gavel Awards* for producing *Signpost*. The documentary also recently won *Best Historical Documentary* at the *New York International Independent Film and Video Festival*. In 2004, she received the *Alfred J. Dupont-Columbia Award for Journalism* as producer of *Episode Five* of LPB’s critically acclaimed *Louisiana: A History* documentary series. Her other awards include a Mid-South Regional Emmy Award, an Associated Press Award, and two Silver Telly Awards.

For more information, call (225) 231-3745.

 *These events are part of The Big Read, an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services and Arts Midwest.*

“Do You Know An Atticus?”

As part of *The Big Read: One Book/One Community* program, the East Baton Rouge Parish Library and the State Library of Louisiana celebrate the legacy of Atticus Finch with the “Do You Know An Atticus Exhibit.”

According to the American Film Institute, Atticus Finch was voted as the top screen hero of the last 100 years. In *To Kill A Mockingbird*, Atticus defends Tom Robinson, a black man falsely accused of a crime against a white woman, Mayella Ewell. Set in the Depression era, Atticus’ actions evoke strong emotions in his racially segregated hometown of Maycomb, Alabama. Atticus provides the moral backbone of the story. He is not only an effective and just lawyer, but holds kindness and empathy as the highest traits of others. Atticus also reflects human dignity and justice.

Do you know someone like Atticus? If so, write his/her name and share your memories or knowledge about this individual. Perhaps it is a family member, a colleague, or a teacher? Tell us more. Both the East Baton Rouge Parish Library and the State Library of Louisiana will post the hand written contributions during the month of May.

For more information, call (225) 342-4915 or (225) 231-3740.



Family Links: Clicking Your Way To A Family Tree

Documenting and learning about your family history is a unique gift that lasts a lifetime. Adults will begin making a family tree by using the free online and print resources in the Genealogy Department at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library on Wednesday, May 16 at 10:00 a.m.

Cassandra Fedrick, genealogy librarian, will teach basic strategies for getting started in a genealogy search. This class will touch on topics such as seeking hard-to-find female ancestors, census records, migration patterns, and other resources available in the Baton Rouge area.

To register and for more information, call (225) 763-2283.



It Takes A Village: Community Involvement & Children's Success

Join Dr. Willie J. Kimmons, educational consultant for Pre-K through 12 schools, for a strategy session at the Baker Branch Library on Saturday, May 12, at 10:00 a.m. Kimmons will provide parents, grandparents, teachers, and community leaders with strategies, suggestions, and recommendations to assist children in becoming successful and productive students and citizens. Not only will this presentation provide useful information on the importance of parental involvement in the growth and development of children; but it also will further enhance opportunities for forging partnerships between parents, communities, and educational institutions.

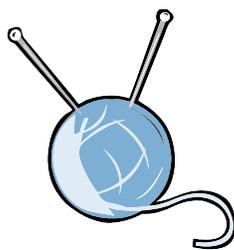
For more information, call (225) 778-5940.

Just for TEENS

Creative Job Ideas For Teens

Teens looking for summer jobs can attend a free workshop at the Carver Branch Library on Thursday, May 3, at 4:00 p.m. This informative sessions will explore new career ideas and will encourage teens to take advantage of interesting, non-traditional job opportunities.

For more information, call (225) 389-7450.



Carver Crochet Club

Stitch away your stress with the Carver Crochet Club on Wednesdays, May 10 and 24, at 3:00 p.m. This club is geared towards beginners, however all crocheters are welcome!

For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

Scrapbooking Frenzy

Join Cindy Savory as she shares her extensive scrapbooking knowledge as a way of preserving and sharing memories. Teens and willing adults are encouraged to learn scrapbooking techniques on Saturday, June 2, at the Zachary Branch Library from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Participants should bring 6 to 8 related photos and plan to complete at least one page of a scrapbook.

To register or for more information, call (225) 658-1870.



Shayla's Scholarship Search Success

Before graduating from high school, Shayla Price won well over \$100,000 in scholarship money. Her success prompted her to write *The Scholarship Search: A Guide to Winning Free Money for College and More*. Price will share her tips, strategies, and advice at two libraries in May.

Copies of the book will be available for purchase following the program.

Main Library

Wednesday, May 16, at 6:30 p.m.

Scotlandville Branch

Thursday, May 31, at 6:30 p.m.

To register or for more information, call (225) 231-3770 or (225) 231-7500.

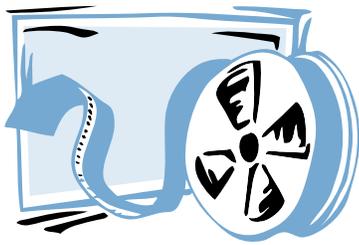
Forget Nicolas Cage...

find real treasures during the **Library Scavenger Hunt** at the Delmont Gardens Branch Library on Thursday, May 31, at 2:30 p.m.

To register and for more information, call (225) 354-7060.

Join the Delmont Gardens Branch Tween Bookclub.

Their first meeting is Tuesday, May 29, at 2:30 p.m. For more information, call (225) 354-7060.



Club Anime @ The Library

Are you an anime addict? Have you heard about a series you'd like to see, but it's only available on DVD? Are you longing to discuss your favorite series with others? If you're an anime or manga maniac, plan to be at libraries this summer! Bring your Inu Yasha trading cards, share your manga drawings, watch anime DVDs, and check out our collection of manga and graphic novels at either the **Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch** on Saturdays, May 12 and 26, at 2:00 p.m.; or the **Pride-Chaneyville Branch** on Thursdays, May 31 through July 26, at 4:30 p.m.

All movies will be shown on the big screen, with digital surround sound. Refreshments will be served!

For more information, call (225) 274-4470 or (225) 658-1550.



Pig Out On Reading

How many pigs like to read? At least one named Daisy! Daisy's mission is to encourage youngsters to develop a love for reading. Join Farmer Minor and Daisy, the Reading Pig at the Zachary Branch Library on Monday, June 4, at 2:30 p.m. Children will learn all about Daisy and how much fun reading really is. Groups must register for this piggy program.

To register and for more information, call (225) 658-1860.



Revamp Your Résumé

Job-Hunting Blues got you down? Have no fear, the Library is here! Teens are invited attend a résumé building workshop on Thursday, May 31, at 10:00 a.m. at the Main Library. Staff will give teens helpful tips and teach teens

the proper way to create a résumé in Microsoft Word. Each participant will print a copy of their résumé on professional résumé paper, and will receive a free floppy disk copy.

To register and for more information, call (225) 231-3770.

Math and Book Buds Training

Looking for volunteer hours? Like working with young children? Then look no further, the Library has something for you! Teens are encouraged to attend a training workshop for Math and Book Buds at the Main Library on Friday, June 1, at 10:30 a.m.

Teen volunteers can help children improve their reading skills by sharing a book and becoming a Book Bud. Or, teen volunteers can help children boost their critical thinking skills by playing math related games like Checkers, Battleship, Connect 4 and more!

This session is mandatory for teens wishing to participate in Math or Book Buds at all participating libraries.

To register and for more information, call (225) 231-3770.

Create-A-Calendar

Can't remember whose day it is to do the dishes? Tired of trying to keep track of who took out the garbage last? Need something to help count the days of summer vacation?

The Library has a solution for you! Children will learn how to create a personal calendar in Microsoft Publisher at the Carver Branch Library on Thursday, May 10, at 4:30 p.m. This class is geared for children ages 8-11.

To register and for more information, call (225) 389-7460.



Math and Book Buds

Like to play fun games like Checkers and Bingo? Then become a Math Bud at the Main Library or the Zachary Branch Library this summer. Kids ages 5 to 9 are encouraged to participate in this great math enrichment program. Remember, this is not math tutoring, instead it is a time when teens and kids come together and play great games and learn at the same time.

If math isn't your idea of a good time, then perhaps being a Book Bud is better for you. Book Buds is a program offered by the Main Library and Zachary Branch Library for kids ages 5 to 9. Children can improve their reading skills by sharing a book with a teen bud.

Interested children can register and join the program at the Main Library or the Zachary Branch.

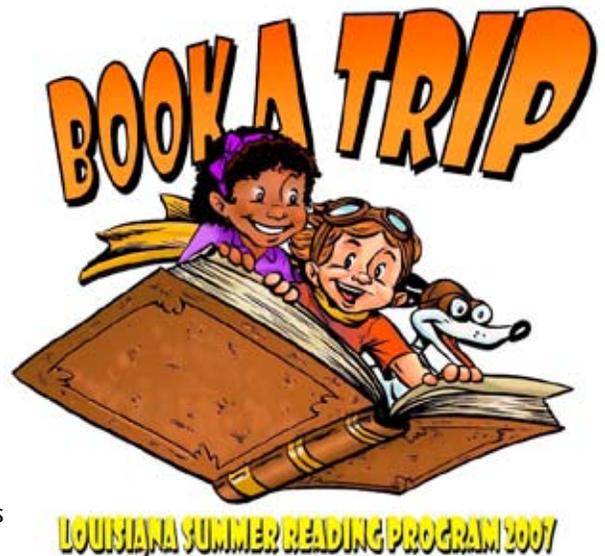
To register and for more information, call (225) 231-3760 or (225) 658-1560.

Book A Trip with the Library Ramblers

Those zany Library Ramblers are back at it again. This summer, *Book-A-Trip* with the Ramblers, a puppet show filled with stories and silliness based on this year's Summer Reading Program theme. The Library Ramblers are a group of talented East Baton Rouge Parish Library staff members who perform a puppet show each year in celebration of the Summer Reading Program. Performances will be held at the following libraries this summer.

- **Main Library**, Wednesday, May 30, at 10:30 a.m.
- **Eden Park Branch**, Wednesday, June 20, at 10:00 a.m.
- **Zachary Branch Library**, Thursday, June 28, at 10:00 a.m.
- **Delmont Gardens Branch**, Thursday, July 12, at 10:00 a.m.
- **Carver Branch Library**, Tuesday, July 17, at 3:00 p.m.

For more information, call your nearest participating library.



Harvey Rabbit and Friends

Back by popular demand, Harvey Rabbit and Friends will perform at libraries this summer, featuring Harvey Rabbit, Cecil the Orangutan, and T-Boy the Alligator, with Tim and Laura Allured, in a fun-filled, energetic show of ventriloquism, puppetry, and much more. Tim and Laura are the masters behind these hilarious puppets and perform wonderful programs filled with jokes, music, magic, and dance.

Children of all ages are invited!

See Harvey and Friends at these libraries this summer. ★★



Pride-Chaneyville Branch
Tuesday, May 29, 10:00 a.m.

Zachary Branch
Tuesday, May 29, 2:30 p.m.

Baker Branch
Wednesday, May 30, 10:00 a.m.

Central Branch
Wednesday, May 30, 2:30 p.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Thursday, May 31, 10:00 a.m.

Greenwell Springs Regional Branch
Thursday, May 31, 2:30 p.m.

River Center Branch
Friday, June 1, 10:00 a.m.

Scotlandville Branch
Monday, June 11, 2:30 p.m.

Carver Branch
Tuesday, June 12, 10:00 a.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch
Tuesday, June 12, 2:30 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch
Tuesday, June 19, 10:00 a.m.

Eden Park Branch
Tuesday, June 19, 2:30 p.m.

Main Library
Thursday, July 19, 2:30 p.m.

Please call individual libraries to register. For more information, call (225) 231-3760.

Take The Music Express With The Louisiana Sinfonietta

Members of the Louisiana Sinfonietta, under the direction of Dinos Constatntinides will perform *Take the Music Express*, a forty-five minute musical program. This musical compilation includes lively



selections designed to transport the audience into the marvelous world of classical music. The Sinfonietta will appear at the following libraries.

Central Branch,
Tuesday, May 29, 10:30 a.m.

Carver Branch,
Wednesday, May 30, 10:30 a.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch,
Wednesday, May 30, 2:30 p.m.

Baker Branch Library
Thursday, May 31, 10:30 a.m.

Zachary Branch,
Thursday, May 31, 2:30 p.m.

Eden Park Branch,
Monday, June 4, 10:30 a.m.

Scotlandville Branch,
Tuesday, June 5, 10:30 a.m.

**Greenwell Springs Road
Regional Branch,**
Wednesday, June 6, 10:30 a.m.

Main Library,
Thursday, June 7, 10:30 a.m.

**Bluebonnet Regional
Branch Library,**
Thursday, June 7, 2:30 p.m.

Please call individual libraries to register. For more information, call (225) 231-3760. ★★

Beginner's Ballet With Miss Stephanie

Stephanie Faucette, experience ballet instructor and member of the Louisiana State University (LSU) Dance Ensemble, will teach several beginners ballet classes at two libraries. Children will learn basic ballet steps and will learn and perform a simple dance routine. All kids should wear loose comfortable clothing. Sorry, no groups. All children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult.



Main Library—Saturday, May 26

- Children ages 4-6 will be instructed from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Children ages 7-11 will be instructed from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library Saturday, May 26

- Children ages 4-6 will be instructed from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- Children ages 7-11 will be instructed from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

To register and for more information, call (225) 231-3760 or (225) 658-1560.

Playmakers Summer Neighborhood Tour



Playmakers of Baton Rouge will be touring libraries this summer performing *Map It Out*—an original script with the Library's summer reading theme, *Book a Trip—Read*.

Founded in 1982, Playmakers of Baton Rouge is Louisiana's only professional theatre dedicated to bring live theatre to young audiences across the state.

The program dates are as follows.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch,
Monday, June 4, 9:30 a.m.

**Greenwell Springs Road
Regional Branch,**
Tuesday, June, 10:30 a.m.

Central Branch,
Tuesday, June 5, 2:30 p.m.

River Center Branch,
Thursday, June 7, 10:30 a.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch,
Thursday, June 28, 2:30 p.m.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch,
Friday, July 6, 10:30 a.m.

Carver Branch,
Monday, July 9, 2:00 p.m.

Eden Park Branch,
Tuesday, July 10, 10:00.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch,
Tuesday, July 10, 2:30 p.m.

Zachary Branch,
Wednesday, July 11, 2:30 p.m.

Main Library,
Thursday, July 12, 10:30 a.m.



Baker Branch,
Friday, July 13, 10:00 a.m.

Scotlandville Branch,
Tuesday, July 17, 2:00 p.m.

All performances are free and open to the public. Call your participating library to register, or (225) 231-3760 for more information.

Bon Voyage Bash!!!

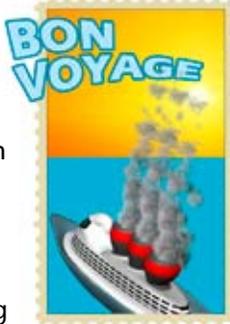
To kick-off the Children's Summer Reading Program, the Baker Branch Library is offering a Bon Voyage Bash on Tuesday, May 22, at 11:00 am. Children will enjoy a fun-filled day of activities. Some events include

decorating their own mini hot-air balloon, creating their own suitcases out of shoeboxes, and creating a world map. There will even be a drawing to see who will win the chance to take Paddington Bear along on their summer journey!

But that's not all! Paddington will write all about his worldly travels in a journal that children will help create at the next program on Thursday, May 24, at 11:00 a.m.

To register and for more information, call (225) 778-5960.

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Storytime at the Library



Storytime gives children an excellent introduction to books and the library, increases their attention spans, and develops their social skills by involving them in stories, poetry, and songs. The Children's Services staff hopes Storytime will be an enjoyable experience for each child, leading to a lifelong love of books and reading.

You are always welcome to attend Storytime with your child. We offer five different Storytime formats. Since children develop at different rates, you may talk with one of our library staff members to place your child in a younger or older group. Call your local library for more information. Organized groups must reserve a date and time other than those listed below.

Lapsit – for babies through crawling

Central	Mondays, June 4, 11, 18, 25 & July 2, 9, 16	10:00 a.m.
Jones Creek	Thursdays, May 31 & June 7, 14, 21, 28	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Wednesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 11, 18	10:30 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville	Tuesdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26 & July 3, 10, 17, 24	10:30 a.m.

Toddler Time – for walking children through two years old

Baker	Wednesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23 & June 6, 13, 20	9:30 a.m.
Bluebonnet	Wednesdays, May 30 & June 6, 13, 20, 27	10:30 a.m.
Central	Tuesdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26 & July 3, 10, 17	10:00 a.m.
Jones Creek	Wednesdays and Thursdays, May 30, 31 & June 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Wednesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 11, 18	10:30 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville	Tuesdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26 & July 3, 10, 17, 24	10:00 a.m.
Scotlandville	Tuesdays, June 12, 19, 26 & July 3, 10, 24	10:30 a.m.
Zachary	Wednesdays, May 30 & June 6, 13, 20, 27	10:00 a.m.

Preschool Storytime – for children three to five years old

Baker	Wednesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23 & June 6, 13, 20	10:30 a.m.
Bluebonnet	Wednesdays, May 30 & June 6, 13, 20, 27	10:30 a.m.
Central	Wednesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 11, 18	10:00 a.m.
Eden Park	Wednesdays, May 30 & June 6, 13, 20, 27	10:30 a.m.
Greenwell Springs	Tuesdays, May 29 & June 12, 26	10:30 a.m.
Jones Creek	Wednesdays, May 30 & June 6, 13, 20, 27	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Wednesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 11, 18	10:30 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville	Tuesdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26 & July 3, 10, 17, 24	10:30 a.m.
River Center	Thursdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28 & July 5, 12, 19, 26	10:00 a.m.
Scotlandville	Wednesdays, June 6, 20, 27 & July 11, 18	10:30 a.m.
Zachary	Wednesdays, May 30 & June 6, 13, 20, 27	10:00 a.m.

Storytime – for all ages

Bluebonnet	Wednesdays, May 30 & June 6, 13, 20, 27	10:30 a.m.
Carver	Wednesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 11, 18	10:00 a.m.
Delmont Gardens	Tuesdays, June 12, 26 & July 10, 17	2:00 p.m.
Jones Creek	Wednesdays, May 30 & June 6, 13, 20, 27	10:30 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville	Saturdays, May 30 & June 6, 13, 20, 27	10:30 a.m.

Night Storytime

Bluebonnet	Mondays, June 4, 11, 18, 25 & July 2, 9, 16	6:30 p.m.
Eden Park	Wednesdays, May 30 & June 6, 13, 20, 27	6:00 p.m.
Main Library	Thursdays, May 31, & June 7, 14, 21, 28	7:00 p.m.

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On View at the Library



Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Calligraphy

View the Louisiana Calligraphers' Guild's pictures, books, manuscripts, greeting cards, and other beautifully hand-crafted items.

River Center Branch Library

Needlepoint

Examine the delicate patchwork of the Cypress Needle Pointers.

Scotlandville Branch

Purple is My Favorite Color

Experience Darlene A. Moore's bold, beautiful acrylic works.

State Flowers, Southeast Region

See striking acrylic renderings of the official state flowers of the Southeast Region of the United States, including Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida and many more.

LIBRARY-BOOK-SALE

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Branch Libraries

Baker Branch Library

3501 Groom Road, Baker (225) 778-5940

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library

9200 Bluebonnet Boulevard (225) 763-2240

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Carver Branch Library

720 Terrace Street (225) 389-7440

Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Central Branch Library

11260 Joor Road (225) 262-2640

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch Library

3351 Lorraine Street (225) 354-7040

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Eden Park Branch Library

5131 Greenwell Springs Road (225) 231-3240

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road

Regional Branch Library

11300 Greenwell Springs Road (225) 274-4440

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch Library

6222 Jones Creek Road (225) 756-1140

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library

13600 Pride-Port Hudson Road (225) 658-1540

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

River Center Branch Library

(formerly the Centroplex)

120 St. Louis Street (225) 389-4967

Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Scotlandville Branch Library

7373 Scenic Highway (225) 354-7540

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Zachary Branch Library

1900 Church Street, Zachary (225) 658-1840

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

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