

## { Summer Reading }

### C. Ward Bond's *A Story of Baton Rouge*

C. Ward Bond's fascination with downtown Baton Rouge began in childhood when his mother would drop him off there on a Saturday morning and pick him up in the afternoon. He would spend his day exploring the old and new State Capitol as well as other landmarks. He would often visit with the owner of the downtown bookstore, Mrs. Claitor, as well as his aunt who owned a café across from the old State Capitol. From these women, he would learn the history of not only downtown Baton Rouge but Louisiana as well.

As an adult, Bond contributed to the rebirth of his beloved downtown by serving as chairman of the Baton Rouge Civic Center Committee from 1971 to 1974. As chairman he assisted in the planning, development and grant financing of \$70,000,000 civic center. He also served as chairman of the Baton Rouge Bicentennial Commission from 1971 to 1975, during which he helped Baton Rouge secure the designation by the American Bicentennial Commission as the first "Bicentennial City" in the country.

His appreciation of downtown Baton Rouge led him to comprise a book of its history. *A Story of Baton Rouge* includes stories, letters, cartoons, and images that all tell the tale of downtown. *A Story of Baton Rouge* is available for purchase at locally owned bookstores in Baton Rouge as well as available to be checked out at all locations of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library. A reception in celebration of the book will be held at the River Center Branch on Sunday, July 20, at 3:00 p.m. For more information, call (225) 389-4960.

The One Book/One Community (OBOC) Summer Selection is *Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust* by Immaculée Ilibagiza.

*Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust* is the memoir of Immaculée Ilibagiza. Ilibagiza grew up in a country she loved, surrounded by a family she cherished. But in 1994, her idyllic world was ripped apart as Rwanda descended into a bloody genocide. Her family was brutally murdered during a killing spree that lasted three months and claimed the lives of nearly one million Rwandans.

Miraculously, Ilibagiza survived the slaughter. For 91 days, she and seven other women huddled silently together in the cramped bathroom of a local pastor's home while hundreds of machete-wielding killers hunted them. It was during those endless hours of unspeakable terror that Ilibagiza discovered the power of prayer, eventually shedding her fear of death and forging a profound and lasting relationship with God. She emerged from her bathroom hide-out having truly discovered the meaning of unconditional love - a love so strong that she was able to seek out and forgive her family's killers.

Greater Baton Rouge area residents interested in participating in the program are encouraged to visit [www.ReadOneBook.org](http://www.ReadOneBook.org). There, participants can learn more about the book and Ilibagiza, download a discussion guide, and obtain a complete schedule of upcoming events. Visitors can download free bookmarks, posters, postcards, and Web buttons to use as tools to encourage others to read the book and join the discussion. Image downloads of the book cover and author's photograph is also available under the "media resources" section of the Web site.

Readers of *Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust* will have the opportunity to meet the book's author and ask her questions during a **FREE** public event from 7-8 p.m. on Thursday, July 31, at LSU's Cox Communications Academic Center for Student Athletes. The Cox Center is located on the corner of Fieldhouse and N. Stadium Drive on the LSU Campus.

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## One Book/One Community Summer Selection

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The OBOC project is an outgrowth of LSU's Summer Reading Program, which requires all incoming LSU freshman to read a common book and discuss that book within classes taken throughout the freshmen year. The OBOC initiative aims to use a common reading experience as the motivation for intellectual and cultural exchange of dialogue and ideas for the purpose of raising awareness and visibility with regard to a community issue. OBOC organizing sponsors include: Baton Rouge Community College, East Baton Rouge Parish Library, Forum 35, LSU, Hay House, Inc., Redstick Internet Services, Southern University, and YWCA of Greater Baton Rouge.

## Is Your IRA An IOU To The IRS?



Ed Slott, a nationally known expert on IRAs, will discuss how proper tax planning can help protect retirement investments at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch, on Saturday, July 19, at 2:00 p.m. Slott is a CPA who specializes in retirement planning. He is the author of *Your Complete Retirement Planning Road Map*, *Parlay Your IRA Into a Family Fortune*, and *The Retirement Savings Time Bomb and How to Defuse It*. He also writes a monthly IRA newsletter and is a personal finance columnist for numerous national financial publications.

For more information, call (225) 763-2240.

**The Main Library will close at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 3 for maintenance.**

**The Library will be closed on Friday, July 4 in observance of the Fourth of July.**

## Dorothy Stepteau Bids Farewell

Retired educator and counselor Dorothy Stepteau has completed her tenure as a board member for the Library Board of Control. Stepteau has served on the Board since 1993 and was treasurer of the board for fourteen years. While Stepteau was sad to leave, she pledged her continued support of the Board.

The Metro Council appointed Leroy J. Colter to fill Stepteau's seat on the Board. Colter is the Director of Governmental Affairs for the Baton Rouge General Health System. He is a member of the Round Oak Civic Association as well as a Round Oak Representative to Metro 9 Meetings. He is a board member of I CARE and the O'Brien House and he has served as a board member for the EBRP Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library Board of Control meets on the third Thursday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in one of the Library's thirteen locations.



*Library Board of Control members, Leroy Colter, Stan Bardwell, Dan Reed, Jamie Griffin, Donald Browning, Dorothy Stepteau, and Library Director Lydia M. Acosta.*

## New Hires for Archivist & Career Center

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library has hired Melissa Eastin to serve as archivist of the Baton Rouge Room located in the River Center Branch. Eastin worked as a graduate student at the State Library and during her time there she helped to preserve and digitize photographs for the State Library's Gumbo project.

The Career Center, located in the River Center Branch, has a new program director. Anne Nowak, a certified career coach, is a native of Germany and was educated both in the United States and abroad. Her Human Resources experience with international corporations gives her a wonderful background for her position with the Career Center.

Eastin can be reached in the Baton Rouge Room at (225) 389-4960. Nowak can be reached at (225) 381-8434.



## Blood Drive

LifeShare Blood Centers will be holding a blood drive at the Baker Branch on Tuesday, July 1, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. LifeShare Blood Centers is a nonprofit organization with centers supplying blood and blood components to community hospitals predominately in the south central United States. This is possible because of volunteer donors.

For more information, call (225) 778-5950.

## Ask-A-Lawyer

### *Free Legal Advice at the Library*

Take advantage of free, individual, legal counseling sessions offered by the Pro Bono Project of the Baton Rouge Bar Association. Area attorneys will be available for confidential, one-on-one, 15 minute sessions for legal advice on a first come, first served basis at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Saturday, August 2, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

For more information, call (225) 354-7080.





## Adult Computer Classes at the Library

In addition to the regularly scheduled computer classes at the Main Library, “check-out” the following computer classes for adults at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch. To register and for more information, call (225) 763-2250.

### Computers Without Fear

Wednesday, July 9, 10:00 a.m.

*Participants will learn computer basics.*

### Intermediate Microsoft Word

Wednesday, July 16, 10:00 a.m.

*Participants will learn how to edit documents.*

### Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Saturday, July 26, 10:00 a.m.

*Participants will learn how to create a basic spreadsheet.*



## Consumer and Small Business Classes

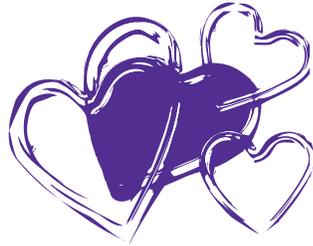
Alexis Anderson, executive director of Presenting Resources Effectively, Applying Christ-Like Humbleness (P.R.E.A.C.H.) will hold consumer class *Budget Basics for Single Parents* and the small business program *Checkbook Basics for Small and Emerging Businesses* on Monday, July 14, at the Carver Branch. *Budget Basics* will begin at 6:00 p.m. and *Checkbook Basics* will follow at 6:45 p.m.

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

## Ancestry.com – What’s New?

Learn about new features available on *Ancestry.com Library Edition (LE)* at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Wednesday, July 16, at 10:00 a.m. *Ancestry LE* puts over 5,000 databases at your fingertips for FREE when accessed at one of the Library’s thirteen locations. Genealogy librarian, Cassie Fedrick, will teach participants new search tips and strategies. Discover the bigger range of content offered by this genealogy mega-database and how to make it work for you!

For more information, call (225) 763-2283.



## Crazy Little Thing Called Love Book Club

Discover a world of romance, excitement and intrigue with this new book club! The Crazy Little Thing Called Love Book Club will have their first meeting at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, July 15, at 7:00 p.m. The July selection is *Causing Havoc* by Lori Foster. Join the club and voice your opinion on whether this book sizzles or fizzles.

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

## High Demand Good Salary Jobs

*No degree necessary!* Learn about jobs and training programs in process technology and construction at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, July 24, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Call (225) 381-8434 to reserve your spot.

## Creative Jewelry

Learn how to create a unique bracelet at the Eden Park Branch, on Wednesday, July 16, at 4:00 p.m. Dorothy Lewis will teach participants how to create a Victorian bracelet with colored beads of various shapes and sizes. All supplies will be provided.

For more information, call (225) 231-3240.

## Scale Plastic Modeling with a Spice Of Cajun Creativity

Members of the Baton Rouge Scale Modelers will present a free exposition spotlighting the challenging and rewarding hobby of scale plastic modeling at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, July 19, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Chapter members will conduct continuous demonstrations throughout the day, from making simple models to highly advanced replicas.

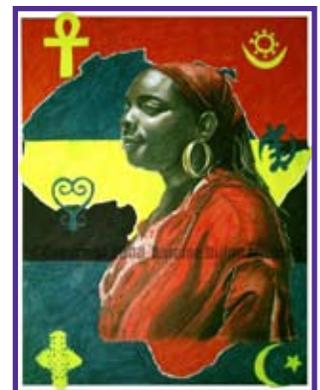
For more information, call (225) 756-1180.

## Art of Antoine Mitchell

An exhibit of Antoine Mitchell’s works will be at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch throughout the month of July. There will be an artist reception on Sunday, July 13, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Mitchell has been painting since he was four years old. He has received formal training from the Art Institute of Houston and Southern University. He is also an accomplished poet and enjoys incorporating his poetry into his art. He calls his style the PoeArty Movement and the new RevARTlution.

For more information, call (225) 274-4450.



## Potterstock 2008

**You think that you are the ultimate Harry Potter fan** – but have you heard of *Wizard Rock*? Join the Library for Potterstock 2008! Four mystical bands will take the stage at the Main Library on Saturday, July 12, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Remus Lupins, Draco and the Malfoys, the Whomping Willows, and Justin Finch Fletchley will rock your muggle socks off! The concert is free and open to the public.

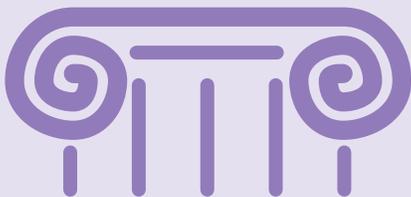
For more information, call (225) 231-3770.



## Harry Potter Trivia

Are you the authority on Harry Potter? Test your knowledge as you compete for the House Cup at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Wednesday, July 16, at 2:00 p.m.

For more information and to register, call (225) 274-4470.



Beginning July 1st, teens can register online through the Princeton Review website: [www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com) to take a **Free** full-length SAT and ACT Practice Test. The SAT Practice Test will be held at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch, Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch, and the Main Library on Saturday, August 16, at 10:00 a.m. The ACT Practice Test will be held at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch, Jones Creek Regional Branch, Zachary Branch, and Main Library. The ACT practice test is scheduled for Saturday, August 23, at 10:00 a.m.



# JUST FOR TEENS

## Steppin' with Tanisha

Tanisha Roby will share the artistic style of African American "step-dancing" with local teens at libraries this summer. The art of stepping was popularized by the National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc. fraternities and sororities. Although it has evolved over the years, the overall purpose is to display the creative abilities of the African American Diaspora, the distinctive themes of the respective Greek organizations, and the passing of the African-American traditions through generations. ★★

**Saturday, July 12**  
2:00 p.m. – Zachary Branch

**Saturday, July 26**  
2:00 p.m. – Greenwell Springs Road  
Regional Branch

## Bone Investigator

Teen CSI fans can learn from a real-life bone investigator at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, July 15, at 1:30 p.m. Jenny Listi with the LSU FACES lab will speak about the various aspects of her job, including identifying bones for crime scenes and academic purposes. She will also have several bones on hand for teens to study and practice identifying.

For more information, call (225) 756-1170.

## Get Reel @ The Library Teen Film Contest And Festival

Lights, camera, action! In conjunction with the Summer Reading Program for Teens, *Get Reel @ The Library*, the East Baton Rouge Parish Library is hosting a filmmaking contest for teens! The filmmaking contest offers teens, ages 12 to 18, the opportunity to direct, film, and edit movies, up to 10 minutes in length, and attend the premiere Teen Film Festival, to be held at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, July 26, from noon to 4:00 p.m.

Movies will be shown at the Festival; however, due to time constraints, the Library may not be able to show all submitted films. After the movies are shown, teens in the audience will vote on their favorite film, favorite actor, and favorite director. The winners' pictures will be taken and displayed in East Baton Rouge Parish Libraries and in the Library's monthly publication, *The Source*.

Teens may submit their films to any location of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library. The deadline for submissions is Wednesday, July 16, at 5:30 p.m. For a complete list of guidelines, check with the Teen/Young Adult Division. For more information, call (225) 756-1170.

★★ *This program is sponsored 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.*



## Duct Tape/Blue Tarp Fashion Show

The Duct Tape/Blue Tarp Fashion Show is back! Vera Wang and Michael Kors wannabes can strut on over to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, July 1, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Library will supply the tape and tarps, participants can supply the creativity. Awards will be presented for top designs.

Teens will have two hours to create wearable fashions before hitting the runway with their designs at 3:00 p.m. The public is welcome to attend the show.

*Not interested in owning the runway? Not a problem.* Teens can create **Tacky Tape Treasures** like duct tape roses, wallets, and other fun duct tape crafts at the Main Library on Wednesday, July 9, at 2:00 p.m. and at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Tuesday, July 29, at 2:00 p.m.

For more information and to register, call any participating library.

## Movie Jeopardy

Teens are invited to test their knowledge of movie trivia during this fun and fast paced game of Movie Jeopardy at the Baker Branch on Wednesday, July 2, at 4:00 p.m. and at the Main Library on Tuesday, July 22, at 3:00 p.m.

For more information, call either library.

## Caribbean Foot Jewelry

*Hey mon!* Strut in style this summer with unique jewelry for your feet! Teens will create Caribbean-style, beaded foot jewelry at the Baker Branch on Thursday, July 10, at 4:00 p.m.

For more information and to register, call (225) 778-5960.

## Flower Pen Power

Teens will learn how to jazz up their ink pens with artificial flowers at the Carver Branch on Wednesday, July 2, at 3:30 p.m.

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

## Crochet Away!

Learn how fun and relaxing crocheting can be at the Carver Branch on Thursday, July 10, at 3:00 p.m. Teens are asked to bring a knitting needle, and the Library will supply the yarn.

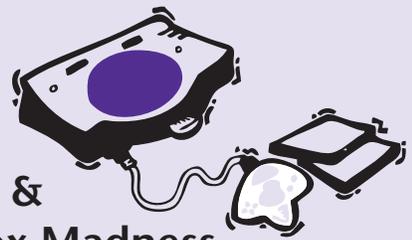
For more information, call (225) 389-7450.



## Beginning Chess

Learn how to play one of the oldest games in the world at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Wednesday, July 23, at 10:00 a.m. Library staff will instruct teens on the basics of chess.

For more information and to register, call (225) 354-7070.



## PS2 & Xbox Madness @ the Library

- Put your dancing skills to the test with **Dance, Dance Revolution** at the Baker Branch on Saturday, July 12, at 11:00 a.m.

- Score a touchdown with **Madden Football** at the Carver Branch on Tuesday, July 15, at 2:00 p.m. Rock out like a rock star with **Guitar Hero II** at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Tuesday, July 15, at 2:00 p.m.

- Enjoy the ultimate **Halo 2** playing experience at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Thursday, July 17, at 2:00 p.m. Four X-Boxes will be hooked up to two large LCD screens to enable sixteen players to play simultaneously.

To register and for more information, call any participating library.

## End of Summer Smoothie Party

Learn how smoothies can have positive effects on your health and then practice making these yummy drinks! The party will be at the Carver Branch on Thursday, July 31, at 2:00 p.m.

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

## Name That Tune and Crazy Karaoke!



Teens are invited to play a fun game of **Name that Tune** at the Central Branch on Thursday, July 17, at 5:00 p.m. The songs will be from musicals, movies, and TV shows.

Or if singing is your thing, visit the Carver Branch for an afternoon of fun and **karaoke** on Wednesday, July 23, at 2:00 p.m.

For more information and to register, call either participating library.

## Fun Sushi & Ani-Mania!!

Watch anime movies, make sushi, and more at a library near you this summer!

- Teens are invited to the Zachary Branch for an afternoon screening of their favorite **Anime DVDs** on Tuesday, July 1, at 2:00 p.m.
- Create delicious **candy sushi** while watching anime shorts at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Thursday, July 10, at 2:00 p.m. and at the Main Library on Monday, July 14, at 6:00 p.m.
- Teens will watch a variety of **anime** and can display their **anime artwork** at the Baker Branch on Tuesday, July 15, at 2:00 p.m. Teens wishing to display their artwork should arrive at the library by 1:45 p.m.
- Play **Anime Jeopardy**, watch several episodes of popular Japanese animation, and compete in an **M&M eating contest** using only chopsticks at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Thursday, July 24, at 2:00 p.m.
- The afternoon will be filled with **anime films** and a **comic/manga book swap**. Participants are encouraged to dress as their favorite anime character and bring old comic/manga books for swapping. Refreshments will be served at the Main Library on Tuesday, July 29, at 6:00 p.m.

## Metal Madness Junk Jewelry



Teens are invited to create cuffs and pendants at the Main Library on Monday, July 7, at 2:00 p.m. Scrap metal, colored wire, and tin can pop tops will be available for teens to turn into wearable art. Or, bring in any old or broken earring and create the perfect new pair on Thursday, July 24, at 2:00 p.m.

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

## JUST FOR TEENS

### Rock 'n' Roll Over Dead

A librarian has turned up dead – can you solve the crime? Teens are invited to search for clues, examine the evidence, act out the parts of the suspects, and solve the crime at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, July 17, at 2:00 p.m.

To register and for more information, call (225) 756-1170.

### FEELIN' GROOVY WITH DESIGNER TEEES

Make a groovy change to your wardrobe with tie-dye! Teens should bring a pre-washed and dried white t-shirt, handkerchief, sock, or other item to tie-dye to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, July 9, at 2:00 p.m. Participants are encouraged to wear old clothing.

Or, create an original tee at the Main Library on Monday, July 21, at 2:00 p.m. Teens should bring a plain tank top or t-shirt (preferably in a light color) and the library will provide several stencils and fabric paint for teens to create a unique design!

For more information and to register, call any participating branch.



All ages are invited to Operation Excellence, a back-to-school celebration at the Scotlandville Branch on Saturday, August 2, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Call (225) 354-7550 for more information.

### RuneScape Adventure

Teens are invited for an afternoon of Runescape fun at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Wednesday, July 2, at 2:00 p.m. Ten teens will compete against one another in this exciting quest game. Experience is recommended but not required.

For more information and to register, call (225) 274-4470.



### Yu-Gi-Oh Afternoon

Yu-Gi-Oh fans are invited to bring their cards to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Mondays July 7 and 21, at 2:00 p.m. for dueling, trading, practicing, and snacking!

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

## BOOM! Science Fun for Teens

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Rockin' Teen Library Council is sponsoring a Science Day on Wednesday, July 9, at 2:00 p.m. featuring several "experiments" for teens to perform. Teens will be able to make their own mini-rockets, lava lamps, slime and much more. Participants are asked to wear old clothes.

Teens can complete several fun science experiments including the famous Mentos/Coke explosion at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, July 22, at 2:00 p.m.

For more information and to register, call either participating library.

## Decorative Yarn Bowls

Teens will learn how to make a colorful decorative bowl out of yarn at the Jones Creek Regional Branch Library on Monday, July 7, at 1:30 p.m.

For more information and to register, call (225) 756-1170.

## Breaking Dawn & Uglies Chat

Are you a fan of the *Twilight* Saga? Or, do you prefer *Uglies* by Scott Westerfield? Join other teens in discussing the *Twilight* series at the Main Library on Wednesday, July 30, at 2:00 p.m., or join The Zachary Teen Book Club and discuss *Uglies* at the Zachary Branch on Thursday, July 24, at 2:00 p.m.

For more information, call either participating library.

## Nintendo Wii Game Day

Teens are invited to check out the library's brand new Wii at several libraries in July! Play cool games like Super Smash Brothers!

### Main Library

Tuesday, July 15, 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 23, at 2:00 p.m.

### Baker Branch

Friday, July 18, at 1:00 p.m.

### Eden Park Branch

Tuesday, July 22, at 1:30 p.m.

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



## Pirattitude and Sea Terrors

Catch some live sea action this summer at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch. For more information and to register, call (225) 658-1555.

- Create the next great **movie monster** on Wednesday, July 2, at 4:00 p.m.
- Teen artists, poets, and writers are invited to create a **blended art seascape** on Wednesday, July 16, at 2:00 p.m.
- Put on your best pirate rags discover your inner pirate at the **Pirattitude** contest on Thursday, July 24, at 2:00 p.m. A prize will be awarded for the best costume.

## Real Research

Library staff will teach middle school students search techniques for using the Library's extensive collection of databases at the Zachary Branch on Tuesday, July 15, at 2:00 p.m. The databases are great resources for research and school projects.

For more information and to register, call (225) 658-1870.

## Super Yummy Bowls

Come hungry to the Main Library on Thursday, July 17, at 2:00 p.m. Teens will learn how to make a delicious edible bowl – perfect for serving ice cream in for a scrumptious dessert!

For information, call (225) 231-3770.

## Celebrity Afternoon

Sparkle and shine at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Thursday, July 10, at 2:00 p.m. Teens are invited to pick their favorite classic movie star and dress up like them for this fun contest! The teen with the best star imitation will win a prize!

For information, call (225) 658-1555.

## Understanding Microsoft Office 2007

Teens will learn how to navigate Microsoft Office 2007 at the River Center Branch on Wednesday, July 16, at 2:00 p.m. Library staff will explain the new features and show teens how they can customize the new system to suit their needs.

For information and to register, call (225) 389-4959.

## Brown Bag Theatre

This weekly workshop that has introduced teens to acting with theatre games, monologs, and scene work wraps up this month. Teens are invited to show up for one final curtain call at the Eden Park Branch on Wednesday, July 2, at 1:00 p.m.

Think you can act? Choose and practice several Reader's Theatre skits before performing them for an audience of children and adults at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Thursday, July 10, at 11:00 a.m.

For more information and to register, call either participating library.



## Sing Along Songs

Children, ages 2 and up, will sing along with Mike the Librarian and Oscar the Guitar as they perform classic children's songs. The classic tunes will include *Old McDonald*, *Wheels on the Bus*, *I've Been Workin' on the Railroad*, *Slippery Fish*, and many more! Mike and Oscar will be at the River Center Branch on Tuesday, July 1, at 10:00 a.m. and the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch, on Tuesday, July 8, at 10:00 a.m.

Please call the individual library to register.

## Blast Off!

Children, ages 5 to 11, will listen to a story about rockets and spaceships at the Baker Branch on Tuesday, July 1, at 9:30 a.m. They will then assemble mini-rockets using plastic film canisters, alka seltzer, and water. Participants will learn the science behind the experiment as they "blast off" their rockets outside of the library.

For more information and to register, call (225) 778-5960.

## Shark Day

Children, ages 6 to 11, will listen to a story about sharks and then create a cool shark pop-up card at the Baker Branch on Monday, July 7, at 1:00 p.m.

For more information and to register, call (225) 778-5960.

## Meet a Real Archaeologist

Dr. Rob Mann will speak to children, ages 7 to 11, about his job as an archaeologist at the Baker Branch on Thursday, July 10, at 11:00 a.m. He will also show a variety of interesting artifacts.

Kids will then have the opportunity to dig for artifacts in the Baker Library's mock archaeological site on Monday, July 14, at 1:00 p.m.

For more information and to register, call (225) 778-5960.



## KID'S STUFF

### Harvey Rabbit And Friends

Harvey Rabbit and Friends will perform their final show at the Zachary Branch on Thursday, July 17, at 2:30 p.m. The show will feature Harvey, Cecil the Orangutan, and T-Boy the Alligator with Tim and Laura Allured. Tim and Laura are the masters behind these hilarious puppets and perform wonderful programs filled with jokes, music, magic, and dance.

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

### Space Fun

Children, ages 3 and up, can visit the stars with MARS! The Mobile Astronomy Resource System (MARS) will be at four libraries in July. Chris Kersey, the manager of the Highland Road Observatory, will talk to children about the solar system. Following the presentation, children will be able to look through an optical telescope for solar viewing, as well as view several space displays and demonstrations.

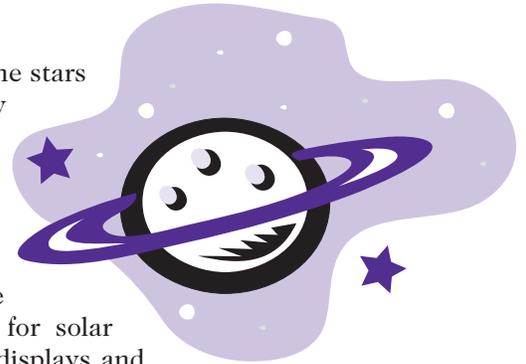
For more information, call the individual library. The schedule is as follows:

**Saturday, July 5 – 2:00 p.m.**  
Delmont Gardens Branch

**Monday, July 7 – 10:00 a.m.**  
Eden Park Branch

**Saturday, July 12 – 2:00 p.m.**  
Baker Branch

**Saturday, July 19 – 1:30 p.m.**  
Main Library



### Playmakers Present Planet Nobuk

Playmakers of Baton Rouge continue their 2008 Neighborhood Professional Tour at the Library. This summer they will dazzle audiences with the play, Planet Nobuk. Written by New Orleans playwright, Morrey McElroy, it follows the life of Flip, a Nobuk child. On Planet Nobuk everything is kerflooey – nothing seems to work, everyone is cranky, and the food stinks! Flip realizes that something is wrong but he cannot put his finger on what it is. Will things ever get better on Planet Nobuk? Catch the show at one of the following locations to find out!

Open to children, ages 3 to 11. For more information, call (225) 231-3760.

**Tuesday, July 1**  
10:30 a.m. – Main Library

**Monday, July 7**  
10:30 a.m. – River Center Branch  
2:00 p.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch

**Tuesday, July 8**  
2:30 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch

**Wednesday, July 9**  
10:00 a.m. – Carver Branch  
2:30 p.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch

**Thursday, July 10**  
10:30 a.m. – Scotlandville Branch

**Friday, July 11**  
10:30 a.m. – Greenwell Springs Road  
Regional Branch

**Monday, July 14**  
10:00 a.m. – Eden Park Branch

★★ This program is sponsored 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.

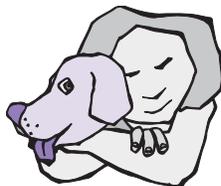


## Dog Tales at the Library!

Children, ages 6 and up, will spend time with animals from the LSU Tiger HATS (Human Animal Therapy Services) at the Carver Branch on Saturday, July 5, at 10:30 a.m. Children will be allowed to pick out their favorite book and then spend up to 15 minutes reading to the animal of their choice.

Tiger HATS is a community organization sponsored by the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine demonstrating the benefits of human-animal interaction.

For more information, call (225) 389-7460.



## B-CAAWS You Care

Volunteers from the Capital Area Animal Welfare Society (CAAWS) present B-CAAWS You Care to children, ages 6 to 11, at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Monday, July 7, at 10:30 a.m. and to children, ages 6 to 9, at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Monday, July 14, 10:30 a.m. They will discuss everything from healthy diets for pets to proper grooming. They will also have a furry guest for the children to meet.

To register and for more information, call either participating library.

## Tri-Parish Ballet Presents Snow White

The Tri-Parish Ballet presents the ballet, *Snow White* at libraries this July. The ballet follows the classic fairytale and will include a magical forest, enchanted cottage, and of course the seven dwarfs. The Tri-Parish Ballet Company is under the direction of Wendy Bibby and includes children from East Baton Rouge, Livingston, and Ascension Parishes.

Children, ages 6 and up, are invited to attend. For more information and to register, call the individual branch.

### Tuesday, July 8

10:00 a.m. – Zachary Branch  
2:30 p.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch

### Wednesday, July 9

10:30 a.m. – Scottdale Branch  
2:30 p.m. – Central Branch

### Thursday, July 10

2:30 p.m. – Main Library

### Tuesday, July 15

10:00 a.m. – Carver Branch  
2:30 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch

### Thursday, July 17

10:00 a.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch  
2:00 p.m. – Baker Branch

## Summer Reading Program Parties!

The summer is winding down and so is our Summer Reading Program. The library invites all young readers to come out and celebrate another successful summer of reading and fun! There will be games, a clown, face painting, Lindsey's Space Walk, refreshments from McDonald's and much more! Children, ages 11 and under, can attend a party at any of the following libraries. For more information, call the individual library or call (225) 231-3760.

### Monday, July 21

Central Branch, 10:00 a.m.  
Bluebonnet Regional Branch, 6:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, July 22

Carver Branch, 10:00 a.m.  
(This is a joint party with the River Center Branch.)

### Wednesday, July 23

Zachary Branch, 10:00 a.m.  
Jones Creek Regional Branch, 6:30 p.m.

### Thursday, July 24

Delmont Gardens Branch, 10:00 a.m.  
Eden Park Branch Library, 3:00 p.m.

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### Monday, July 28

Scottdale Branch, 10:00 a.m.  
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch,  
6:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, July 29

Baker Branch, 10:00 a.m.  
Pride-Chaneyville Branch, 3:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, July 30

Main Library, 10:00 a.m.



## Be an Origami Star!

Origami artist, Peter Sze, will teach children, ages 7 to 11, how to create colorful origami designs at the Central Branch on Tuesday, July 15, at 2:30 p.m.

For more information and to register, call (225) 262-2660.

## Summer Chess

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library's popular chess program will continue with summer classes for ages, 9 and up! Volunteers from the Baton Rouge Chess Club will teach the basics of chess to beginners and intermediate level players. These summer chess classes will be on Saturdays, July 12 and 26, at 10:00 a.m. at the Main Library.

Children, ages 7 to 11, will learn the basics of chess from experienced players at the Central Branch on Saturday, July 5, at 2:30 p.m.

For more information and to register, call either participating library.

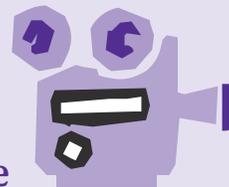
## Starry Skies Storytimes

Catch a falling star, at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Tuesday, July 8, at 3:00 p.m. Children, ages 5 to 8, will listen to stories about stars and constellations. Following the story, they will create crafts based on the night sky.

Shoot for the stars, at the Baker Branch on Wednesday, July 16, at 2:00 p.m. Children, ages 5 to 11, will listen to stories about stars and constellations, and then design their own.

For more information and to register, call either participating library.

## Make Your Own Movie



Action! Children, ages 8 to 11, will create their own movie on a paper filmstrip at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Friday, July 11, at 10:00 a.m.

For more information and to register, call (225) 354-7060.

## Magic Tree House Book Party

Fans of the Magic Tree House series are invited to this fun party celebrating the series. Learn about the author of the series, Mary Pope Osborne, and listening to a reading from the book *Dragon of the Red Dawn*. Participants will complete a trivia handout and create an origami craft. The fun starts on Thursday, July 10, at 3:00 p.m. at the River Center Branch. Refreshments will be served.

For more information and to register, call (225) 389-4959.



## Sylvester and the Magic Pebble

Children, ages 6 to 11, will listen to the story, *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* at the Eden Park Branch on Saturday, July 5, at 1:00 p.m. Following the program, children will receive their own “magic” pebble.

For more information, call (225) 231-3260.

## Community Helpers

Children, ages 9 to 11, are invited to learn more about their community helpers at the Eden Park Branch on Tuesday, July 8, at 10:30 a.m. They will listen to a story about Star Community Helpers and then compete in a crossword puzzle contest. Each child who completes the puzzle wins a prize!

For more information, call (225) 231-3260.

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The mission of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library is to serve all residents of the parish as an educational, informational, recreational and cultural center through a wide variety of resources, services and programs.

## “The Road To Success” Puppet Show

The Library Ramblers will present *The Road to Success*, a puppet show filled with songs, stories, and silliness based on the 2008 Summer Reading Program theme *Be a Star...Read!* 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.

**Tuesday, July 8 – Carver Branch, 10:00 a.m.**

**Thursday, July 10 – Eden Park Branch, 10:30 a.m.**

**Tuesday, July 15 – River Center Branch, 10:00 a.m.**

**Thursday, July 17 – Scotlandville Branch, 10:30 a.m.**

For more information, call your participating library branch.



## Dancing with the Mouse

Kids can move and groove with a special Disney edition of *Dance Dance Revolution* at these libraries this summer.

**Baker Branch—Saturday, July 5, at 1:00 p.m.**

**Pride-Chaneyville Branch—Friday, July 11, at 2:30 p.m.**

**Delmont Gardens Branch—Thursday, July 17, at 3:00 p.m.**

**Central Branch—Saturday, July 19, at 2:30 p.m.**

For more information and to register, call any participating library.

## Time for Taekwondo

Have fun with Taekwondo at the Central Branch on Wednesday, July 2, at 2:00 p.m. Children, ages 5 to 11, will learn a variety of forms and moves from black belt instructor, Jacob Langston of Taekwondo Academy in Central. Langston and students from the Taekwondo Academy will present target drills, basic moves, and light sparring from the Korean martial art of Taekwondo. The finale will include a board-breaking demonstration.

For more information and to register, call (225) 262-2660.

## Stars and Stripes Book Club

Children, ages 5 to 11, can learn all about the 50 states with this new fun book club! The club will meet weekly throughout the summer to discuss books set in or about that weeks selected state. The club is moving alphabetically through the states and the month of July will feature Colorado, Connecticut and Delaware. The club will meet at the Carver Branch on Tuesdays, July 1, 8, and 15, at 4:30 p.m.

For more information, call (225) 389-7460.

## Be a Star Dancer

Dance the day away at the Baker Branch on Saturday, July 19, at 1:00 p.m. Children ages, 6 to 11, will listen to stories about dancing, dance to a variety of music, and create a ballerina marionette to take home. Children, ages 9 to 12, will lean the basics of the Cha-Cha and Waltzing at the River Center Branch on Wednesday, July 16, at 2:30 p.m.

For more information and to register, call (225) 778-5960.

## Art for the Artist!

Children, ages 3 to 5, are invited to a special storytime all about art at the Eden Park Branch on Wednesday, July 9 at 10:30 a.m. Following the storytime, children will be able to create their own finger painting craft.

For more information and to register, call (225) 231-3260.

# 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

Jones Creek	Thursdays, July 3, 10, 17	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16	10:30 a.m.

## Toddler Time – for walking children through two years old

Baker	Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and August 6, 13	10:30 a.m.
Bluebonnet	Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16	10:30 a.m.
Central	Tuesdays, July 1, 8, 15	10:00 a.m.
Jones Creek	Tuesdays and Wednesdays, July 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16	10:30 a.m.

## Preschool Storytime – for children three to five years old

Baker	Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and August 6, 13	10:30 a.m.
Bluebonnet	Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16	10:30 a.m.
Central	Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16	10:00 a.m.
Delmont Gardens	Tuesdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22	10:00 a.m.
Eden Park	Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16	10:30 a.m.
Jones Creek	Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16	10:30 a.m.
River Center	Thursdays, July 3, 10, 17	10:30 a.m.
Scotlandville	Thursdays, July 10	10:30 a.m.

## Storytime – for all ages

Baker	Tuesdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and August 5, 12	10:30 a.m.
Bluebonnet	Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16	10:30 a.m.
Carver	Wednesdays & Thursdays, July 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17 and August 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21	4:30 p.m.
Eden Park	Thursdays, July 3, 10, 17	4:00 p.m.
Greenwell Springs	Tuesdays, July 1, 15	10:00 a.m.
Jones Creek	Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16	10:30 a.m.
Zachary	Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and August 6, 13, 20, 27	10:00 a.m.

## Night Storytime

Baker	Mondays, July 14, 28 and August 11	7:00 p.m.
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## Let's Clean Up

Joann Fryling of the Baton Rouge Garden Club will speak to children of all ages about the importance of keeping the environment free of litter. Find out how you can do your part to keep the environment clean at the Main Library on Tuesday, July 8, at 10:30 a.m.

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

## Trains and Model Railroads

Members of the Greater Baton Rouge Railroad Modelers will present a program on the colorful history of the railroad and model trains at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, July 16, at 2:30 p.m.

For more information and to register, call (225) 756-1160.

## Creative Writing

Writing can be fun! Children, ages 9 to 12, will write a series of short narratives and poems on a variety of subjects using props and a prepared booklet. Pick up a pen and head to the Main Library on Wednesday, July 9, at 2:30 p.m.

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

## Adventures of Curious George

Children, ages 4 to 7, will listen to Curious George stories while creating their own Curious George craft at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Thursday, July 17, at 2:00 p.m.

For more information and to register, call (225) 658-1560.

## Game Day

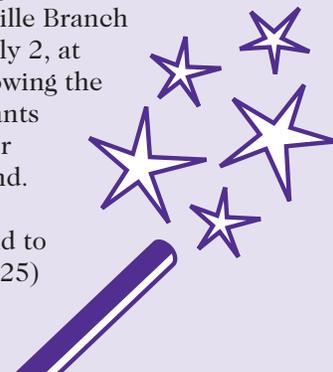
Don't be bored – play board games! Children, ages 6 to 11, are invited to the library to play a variety of fun board games at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, July 19, at 2:30 p.m.

For more information and to register, call (225) 658-1560.

## Magic Wand

Children, ages 4 to 7, will listen to a funny story about a wizard, a fairy and a magic chicken at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Tuesday, July 2, at 2:30 p.m. Following the story, participants will create their own magic wand.

For more information and to register, call (225) 658-1560.



# On View at the Library



## Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library

### *Our Flag, Our Heritage*

In observance of the American Flag, the Baton Rouge Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the Revolution will exhibit a timeline of this historic icon.

### *American Girl Doll Exhibition*

Members of the Red Stick Smocking Guild, will exhibit their American Girl Doll, Mia St. Clair, complete with wardrobe.

## Central Branch Library

### *Teen Art Exhibit*

This exhibit features the art of area teens, ages 12 to 18.

## Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library

### *Paintings*

This exhibit features the poetically influenced work of Antoine Mitchell.

### *Scrap Metal Sculpture*

View Richard Swenson's vision for junkyard and machine shop scrap metal.

## Jones Creek Regional Branch Library

### *Model Railroads*

See the scale model railroads of the Greater Baton Rouge Model Railroaders.

## Zachary Branch Library

### *Digital Art*

Experience the digital canvas art of Eugene Wade.

### *Photography*

View the masterful photography of Henry Cancienne.

## LIBRARY BOOK-SALE

Saturday, July 26,  
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Recycled Reads**  
13505 Hooper Road

## East Baton Rouge Parish Library

### Main Library

7711 Goodwood Boulevard (225) 231-3740  
Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 2:00 – 10:00 p.m.

### 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

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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