



Summer at the Library

Daniel Trask

Author, Daniel Trask, will be at the Main Library on Monday, June 9, at 7:00 p.m. Trask will discuss his latest book, *DMR*, as well as his experiences with self-publishing. *DMR* is the story of a recent college graduate's first six months in the real world, working as a direct caregiver within the Massachusetts Department of Mental Retardation.

Trask avoided the conventional route to publication with his first book, *My Dog the Meat Eater*. He created his own publishing company, One Tiny Pizza and has published both of his own novels as well as his grandfather's WWII memoir, *Harry's War*.



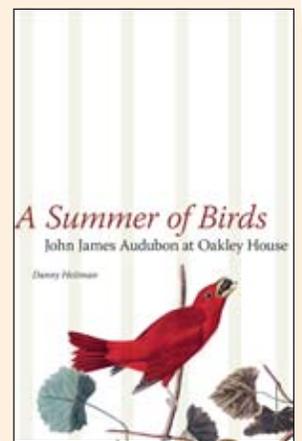
Trask was born in Brockton, Massachusetts. After receiving

his bachelor's degree in biology from University of Massachusetts Amherst in 2006, Trask worked at the Massachusetts Department of Mental Retardation for six months. He plans to travel 16,000 miles in 48 states promoting his book. He will keep a record of the tour through YouTube broadcasts and a blog at <http://lettersontheroad.blogspot.com>.

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

Danny Heitman Visits Library

Journalist and essayist, Danny Heitman, will be at the Main Library, on Saturday, June 21, at 2:00 p.m. to discuss his work, *A Summer of Birds*. In his new book, Heitman discusses the events that occurred during John James Audubon's summer with the Pirrie family at the Oakley Plantation in 1821. Nestled in the woods outside St. Francisville, Oakley House provided a wonderland for the world's most famous bird artist. "The unique geography of the region attracted a particularly rich range of species, and it was essentially a living library of subjects for him," says Heitman. "Oakley renewed Audubon's sense of possibility and inspired a period of intense creativity." Included in the book are photographs of Oakley House and the Pirrie family, as well as Audubon's paintings from his Oakley period.



Heitman is an award-winning columnist for *The Advocate* and a member of *The Advocate's* editorial board. He has contributed essays to the *Smithsonian*, *Christian Science Monitor*, and other national publications and recently won the "In Character" prize for editorial and opinion writing.

A book signing will follow the presentation. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. For more information, call (225) 231-3740.

Slow Cooking With Julie Kay



From wholesome snacks for kids to easy family meals, Julie Kay will offer hints for keeping you out of the kitchen during the sweltering summer months. The Baton Rouge author and columnist will present a program on the benefits of slow-cooking foods at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, June 14, at 2:00 p.m.

Kay writes the weekly column, *What a Crock*, for *The Advocate* and is the author of the cookbook, *Slow Cookin' in the Fast Lane*. A book signing will follow her presentation.

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

Leroy Young, Poet

Enjoy poetry by Leroy Young, Sr., author of *Bible and Inspirational Poetry and Expressions of "Love,"* at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Monday, June 2, at 1:00 p.m. Young will discuss and interpret his poetry. Following the presentation there will be a book signing.

For more information, call (225) 354-7050.

Alzheimer's Seminar

Learn about Alzheimer's disease at the Carver Branch on Thursday, June 26, at 2:00 p.m. Mary Ann Olivier with Alzheimer's Services of the Capital Area will discuss the nature of the disease, treatment options, and support for patients and caregivers.

For more information, call (225) 389-7440.

One Book ONE COMMUNITY

Join the Library at the Main Street Market, located on Main at Fifth Street in downtown Baton Rouge, on Saturday, June 7, at 9:00 a.m. to kick off the Summer One Book/One Community series selection *Left To Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust*, the inspiring story of Immaculée Ilibagiza.

Patrons are invited to discuss Immaculée's story at the Main Library on Thursday, June 12, at 11:00 a.m. Other events, including a guest appearance by the author, will take place in July. For more information, call (225) 231-3745 or visit www.ReadOneBook.org.

A Career Center seminar on training and job opportunities in the Petro-Chemical, Hospital and Construction industries is planned for Thursday, July 17, at the Career Center, located in the River Center Branch. Call (225) 381-8434 for more information.

Genealogy Research

Has your genealogical search stalled? Learn which resources and strategies might help you get to the next step at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, June 7, at 10:30 a.m. or Thursday, June 19, at 7:00 p.m. Participants will meet with genealogy librarian, Cassie Fedrick, for a brief evaluation of their problem. Fedrick will offer suggestions on how to proceed and provide a free resource list for future reference.

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

Calligraphy For Everyone

Learn how to make your invitations more inviting through the art of calligraphy. Lynn Branton will teach patrons how to write in calligraphy during this free workshop at the Baker Branch Library on Friday, June 20, at 2:00 p.m.

Branton, a calligrapher for the past ten years, is a member of the Louisiana Calligraphy Guild.

To register and for more information, call (225) 778-5950.

Blogging with Blogger

Blogging is one of the fastest and easiest ways to publish to the web. Learn about blogs and how to create your own at the Main Library on Tuesday, June 17, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Participants will learn how to sign up for a free blog with Blogger.com, write a post and publish it to the web, customize their blog, and how to blog responsibly and safely.

To register and for more information, call (225) 231-3750.

Local Art

The BREC Adult Leisure Art Group will exhibit their watercolor works at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch throughout June. The group is comprised of new artists as well as seasoned veterans all under the leadership of Evelyn Antoon. A reception will be held on Sunday, June 8, at 3:00 p.m.

For more information, call (225) 274-4441.



Live at Chelsea's

Enjoy a night of live jazz with John Gray at Chelsea's Café, 2857 Perkins Road, on Wednesday, June 18, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Live at Chelsea's is a *FREE*, family friendly, monthly jazz concert that features local jazz talent.

Gray's music career began under the tutelage of Alvin Batiste while attending Southern University. Gray has performed with many Jazz, R&B, and Gospel Artists and continues to be an in-demand trumpeter. He currently performs with the *Michael Foster Project* as well as leads his new group, *Existential Audio*.

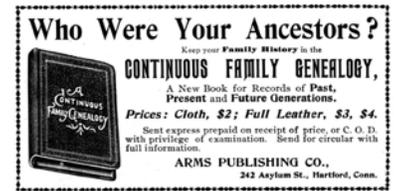
Live at Chelsea's is sponsored by Cox Communications, Chelsea's Café, and the East Baton Rouge Parish Library.

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

Scrapbooking

Discover how to create special keepsakes with Denise Gautreaux of Scrapbook & Co. Gautreaux will teach the art of scrapbooking at the Jones Creek Regional Branch Library on Saturday, June 28, at 2:00 p.m. The Library will provide paper, adhesive and embellishments.

For more information, call (225) 756-1141.



Consumer & Small Business Classes

Alexis Anderson will host *Understanding Your Credit Report*, at the Carver Branch on Monday, June 16, at 6:00 p.m. Anderson will explain the significance of a credit report and how to keep credit scores high. The small business program, *Basic Budgeting for Small and Emerging Businesses*, will follow the consumer class at 6:45 p.m. Anderson will help new business owners develop a budget plan and strategy for future success.

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



Blood Drive

LifeShare Blood Centers will hold a blood drive at the Main Library on Wednesday, June 4, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 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.

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

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 Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, June 7, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, June 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

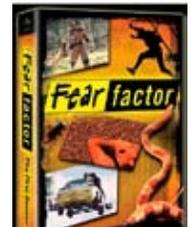
For more information, call (225) 658-1580 or (225) 274-4480.

JUST FOR TEENS

Library Fear Factor

What's your fear? Teens will form teams and compete in four icky, sticky, and gross challenges. Participants are asked to wear old clothing that they will not mind getting dirty. To register, call any participating library.

- Tuesday, June 3, 1:30 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch
- Thursday, June 19, 2:00 p.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
- Tuesday, June 24, 2:30 p.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- Wednesday, June 25, 2:00 p.m. – Main Library



Fashionistas @ the Library

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 Main Library on Saturday, June 7, at 2:00 p.m. Participants are encouraged to wear old clothing.

Learn how fun and relaxing crocheting can be at the Carver Branch, on Thursday, June 12, at 3:00 p.m. Or, construct a beach bag entirely out of duct tape at the Baker Branch, on Thursday, June 12, at 3:00 p.m. Waterproof and durable - it's the perfect summer accessory!

To register, call any participating library.

Project Runway @ the Library!

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 welcomed to attend the show.

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

Rock On!

Rock out at the Library! All teens are invited to test out their skills with Guitar Hero II on the Playstation II.

- Wednesday, June 4, 3:00 p.m. – Carver Branch
- Tuesday, June 10, 2:00 p.m. – Main Library
- Friday, June 13, 2:30 p.m. – River Center Branch
- Saturday, June 14, at 2:00 p.m. – Baker Branch

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



Tween Chat

The Zachary Branch Teen Council will host a four-part program at the Zachary Branch where sixth through eighth grade girls can spend time with teen girls who have made it through the "tween" years successfully. This program is designed to guide girls on how to be happy and healthy as they enter a world of more independence, peer pressure and emotions.

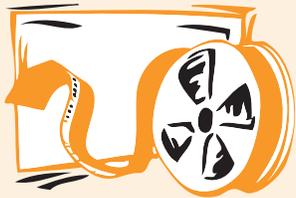
Chat 1 – Let's Get Started
Thursday, June 5, 6:00 p.m.

Chat 2 – Pick Up The Beat!
Thursday, June 12, 6:00 p.m.

Chat 3 – I Am Not My Hair!
Thursday, June 19, 6:00 p.m.

Chat 4 – Tough Stuff
Thursday, June 26, 6:00 p.m.

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



I'll Take Movies for 100

Teens are invited to test their knowledge of movie trivia during this fun and fast paced game of Movie Jeopardy!

• Thursday, June 5, at 2:00 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

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

For more information, call either participating branch.

– Don't Forget! –

Teens interested in volunteering at the Library must attend a mandatory training workshop for Book and Math Buds at the Zachary Branch on Monday, June 2, at 9:00 a.m. or at the Main Library, on Friday, June 6, at 10:30 a.m.

For more information, call either participating library.

Right 2 Write



Teens let your voices be heard! WordPlay along with the Teen/Young Adult Services Division of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library invites all area teens to participate in Right 2 Write Poetry Workshops this summer. The workshops will be hosted by Anna West and conducted by a lead teaching artist and a teen mentor. The focus will be on written, spoken word, and performance poetry. The lead teaching artists and teen mentors will also assist in developing teams and serve as coaches for the Library Poetry Slam at the Main Library on Sunday, June 29, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- Delmont Gardens Branch – Saturdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28 – 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Main Library – Monday-Thursday, June 23, 24, 25, 26 – 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Anna West is a poet, educator and community arts organizer. She has innovated youth writing programs in diverse community settings for eight years. West recently returned to her hometown of Baton Rouge to start WorldPlay at the Big Buddy Program.

To register and for more information, call either participating branch. ★★

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, June 7

10:30 a.m. – River Center Branch
2:00 p.m. – Carver Branch

Saturday, June 28

2:00 p.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Saturday, July 12

2:00 p.m. – Zachary Branch

Saturday, July 26

2:00 p.m. – Greenwell Springs Road
Regional Branch

Mama Saba Presents

Phyllis D. Jason, also known as Mama Saba, will visit three branches of the Library on Tuesday, June 17. Mama Saba will be presenting Hip Hope Verse, a poetry program for teens. She will share poetry and stories geared toward what teens are interested in and dealing with political and social issues. Poets highlighted include Tupac Shakur, Robert Louis Stevenson and Maya Angelou. ★★

10:30 a.m. – Baker Branch

2:00 p.m. – Scotlandville Branch

4:00 p.m. – Eden Park Branch

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

★★ 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.



Ani-Mania @ the Library!

Teens, get your anime fix at a library near you. To register and for more information, call any participating library.

- View your favorite **Anime DVD** at the Baker Branch on Monday, June 16, at 6:00 p.m. or at the Carver Branch on Wednesday, June 18, at 2:00 p.m.
- Put your Anime knowledge to the test with **Anime Jeopardy** at the Baker Branch on Friday, June 6, at 3:00 p.m. or the Main Library, on Thursday, June 12, at 2:00 p.m.
- Create your own **comic book** packed with super heroes and villains at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Wednesday, June 25, at 2:00 p.m.
- Celebrate an **Anime afternoon** at the Main Library on Saturday, June 28, at 2:00 p.m. The afternoon will be filled with Anime games, films, and a comic/manga book swap. Participants are encouraged to dress as their favorite anime character!

Dungeons and Dragons

Using the Dungeons and Dragons game, teens will create an individual character and be guided through an ongoing fantasy adventure to determine whether or not they can become a hero. The competition will be held each day starting Monday, June 23, through Thursday, June 26, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch.

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

Let the Games Begin!

Visit any of the following libraries for a variety of food, folks, and fun! Some classic favorites and a few new treats will be presented at a library near you.

- Test out your basketball skills with **NBA Live '08** at the Delmont Gardens Branch, on Tuesday, June 3, at 2:00 p.m.
- Celebrate the beginning of the Teen Summer Reading Program by making colorful leis and playing **Dance Dance Revolution** at the Central Branch on Saturday, June 7, at 2:30 p.m.
- Teens can battle against one another with **Halo 2** on X-Box at the Main Library, on Monday, June 9, at 2:00 p.m.
- Take a spin with **Dance Dance Revolution** at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Thursday, June 12, at 11:00 a.m.
- Fathers and sons are invited to the Carver Branch on Friday, June 13, at 2:00 p.m. to play the music edition of "Scene It" as well as classic games such as chess and checkers.
- Try out **Guitar Hero** and **Dance Dance Revolution**, or sample a selection of classic **board games** at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, June 17, at 1:00 p.m.
- Learn how to play **chess** at the Delmont Gardens Branch, on Wednesday, June 25, at 10:00 a.m.



Deconstructing and Staging the Scene

Francis G. James, a filmmaker and past Louisiana division of the Arts Fellowship winner in media will present a free film workshop for teens at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, June 21. The first part of the workshop will be from 10:00 a.m. to noon and will focus on what is involved in developing a scene. Participants will view several examples from films that James has worked on and learn about the process of creating each scene. The second half of the workshop will begin at 1:00 p.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. In this part of the workshop, participants will learn through hands on exercises how to tell a story through blocking and staging.

Participants are responsible for their own lunch. For more information, call (225) 756-1170.

Ad-Libbing @ the Library

Enjoy a comedy-club atmosphere at a library near you! Laugh out loud at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, June 24, at 6:30 p.m. as local teens improvise skits. Teens can showcase their talents at the Central Branch on Thursday, June 26, at 5:00 p.m.

For more information, call either participating library.

Steppin' with Tameka

Wear comfortable clothes, learn how to step, and enjoy a good workout at the same time! Instructor, Tameka Roby, will teach teens the basics of steppin'.

Thursday, June 5, 1:30 p.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch

Monday, June 16, at 2:00 p.m.
Delmont Gardens Branch

For more information, call either participating library.

Zachary Branch Teen Book Club

The Zachary Branch Teen Book Club will discuss *Gone with the Wind* on Tuesday, June 17, at 2:00 p.m. and *Little Women* on Tuesday, June 24, at 2:00 p.m. All teens are welcomed to attend.

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

Chopstick Skills Showdown

Show off your chopstick skills in this fun and silly contest at the Main Library on Tuesday, June 17, at 6:00 p.m.! A prize will be awarded to the teen who picks up the most items. Following the contest, participants will watch **Cowboy Bebop**.

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



Express Yourself!

Create a fun and unique journal with your personal photos and scrapbook materials at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Tuesday, June 10, at 2:00 p.m.

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

Disappearance of Angela Day – A Mystery

Teens are invited to search for clues, examine the evidence, act out the parts of the suspects, and solve the crime at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Wednesday, June 11, at 2:00 p.m.

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

PJ's and Ped's

Bring a friend, a file, and your favorite polish to the Main Library for spa night on Monday, June 23, at 6:00 p.m. Participants are encouraged to wear their favorite pj's!

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

Painting Poetry



Bring a poem to life through painting at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Wednesday, June 4, at 2:00 p.m. Teens will use a mix of mediums to visually interpret poetry.

For more information, call (225) 658-1555.

Indiana Jones

Celebrate the new Indiana Jones movie release with other fans at the Zachary Branch on Tuesday, June 3, at 2:00 p.m. There will be a scavenger hunt, trivia contest, costume contest, and more.

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

Acting for Beginners

This free, weekly workshop will introduce teens to acting with theatre games, monologs, and scene work. The workshop will be held at the Eden Park Branch on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. beginning June 4 and ending July 2.

For more information and to register, call (225) 231-3250.

Taekwondo Basics

Learn about Taekwondo at the Zachary Branch Library, on Tuesday, June 10, at 2:00 p.m. Teens will be taught an introduction to Taekwondo with an emphasis on self-defense from fifth degree black belt and senior certified instructor, Sarah Bailey Luke of David Vincent's Martial Arts and Fitness, Inc.

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



Face Painting Demystified

Teens are invited to a creative face painting workshop at several libraries this June. Melanie and Melissa Babin will demonstrate various techniques on how to create simple and complicated designs. They will discuss how they learned creative face painting and how they have been able to market their art.

The Babin sisters are both in the eighth grade and have been painting for over six years. They specialize in face and body painting and have painted faces at various festivals and events including Live After 5 and Oktoberfest.

- Zachary Branch – Monday, June 23, 10:00 a.m.
- Central Branch – Tuesday, June 24, 2:00 p.m.
- Bluebonnet Regional Branch – Wednesday, June 25, 2:00 p.m.

To register or for more information, please call the individual library.



Library Sports and Games Day

Get ready for some great summer fun at these libraries this summer!

In honor of the 2008 Summer Olympics, the Eden Park Branch will hold a library sports day on Thursday, June 5, at 4:00 p.m. Games and prizes abound at the Game Day Extravaganza! Children, ages 7 to 11, can try their hand at a variety of games at the Eden Park Branch on Monday, June 23, at 2:30 p.m.

19th Century Toys and Games

John O'Neill, historian at the Centenary State Historic Site, will present a program on historical games and toys at the Main Library on Wednesday, June 4, at 2:30 p.m. Following the program, children will play with replicas of the games and toys presented. Children, ages 7 to 11, are invited to attend.

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

Horse Tales



Children, ages 5 to 11, will have a chance to meet, Pam Kaster, author of the children's book, *Zydeco Goes to Horse Camp*, as well as the horse that inspired the story, Zydeco! Saddle up and head on over to the Baker Branch on Monday, June 2, at 9:30 a.m.

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

Goats and Kids

Have you ever considered owning a goat? Ages 4 and up, will learn more about them at the Baker Branch on Saturday, June 28, at 10:00 a.m. Ken Johnston will bring along his own pygmy goat for this introductory class.

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

Book And Math Buds

Book Buds is a reading program that pairs volunteer teens with children in second through fourth grades. Teens help their buddies by serving as reading coaches. In Math Buds, teen volunteers use games like Checkers, Chess, Battleship, Connect 4, and other fun activities to help children improve math skills and critical thinking.

To register call either participating library.

Book Buds

Zachary Branch

Mondays - June 2, 16, 30, & July 14, 28
10:00 a.m.

Main Library

Fridays – June 13, 20, 27, & July 11
10:30 a.m.

Math Buds

Main Library

Thursdays – June 12, 19, 26, & July 10
10:30 a.m.

Space Fun

Children, ages 3 and up, can visit the stars with MARS! The Mobile Astronomy Resource System (MARS) van will be at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, June 14, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and the Carver Branch on Thursday, June 19, from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Chris Kersey, 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 and more.

For more information, call either participating library.



Starry Starry Nights!

Graphic artist, Karen McCormick, will teach children, ages 8 to 11, how to draw stars and planets at the Central Branch on Monday, June 2, at 2:30 p.m.

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



Can Rockets Fly to the Stars?

Children, ages 7 to 11, will listen to a story about rockets and 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. Lift off for this program will be at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 28, at the Eden Park Branch.

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

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 at six libraries this summer. The classic tunes will include Old McDonald, Wheels on the Bus, I’ve Been Workin’ on the Railroad, Slippery Fish, and many more!

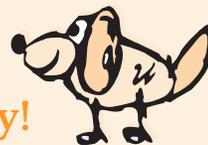
The schedule is as follows:

- 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 17 – Main Library
- 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 18 – Jones Creek Regional Branch
- 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 24 – Zachary Branch
- 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 25 – Central Branch
- 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 1 – River Center Branch
- 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 8 – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

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



Dog Tales at the Library!



Children, ages 6 and up, can spend time with animals from the LSU Tiger HATS (Human Animal Therapy Services) at the Carver Branch Library and the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, June 7, 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.

For more information, call either participating library.

Furry Friends

Volunteers from the Capital Area Animal Welfare Society (CAAWS) will present their program, B-CAAWS You Care to children, ages 6 to 9, at the Eden Park Branch on Monday, June 16, at 10:30 a.m. and at the Baker Branch on Friday, June 20, at 10:00 a.m. Kids can even meet a furry guest!

Meet members of the Capital Area Dog Obedience Club at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, June 28, at 10:30 a.m. Their program, Dog Days of Summer, will teach children how to properly approach and handle dogs.

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

Steppin’ at the Library

Kids, ages 8 to 11, can learn the basics of steppin' at the Eden Park Branch on Saturday, June 14, at 3:00 p.m. For more information and to register, call (225) 231-3260.

Summer Chess

Volunteers from the Baton Rouge Chess Club will teach the basics of chess to beginners and intermediate level players ages 9 and up. These summer chess classes will be on Saturdays, June 14, and 28, at 10:00 a.m. at the Main Library.

Kids in the Zachary area interested in chess can learn and play at the Zachary Branch on Saturday, June 21, at 9:15 a.m.

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

Artsy Summer

Try your hand at some great art projects at the Baker Branch. Call (225) 778-5960 to register.



- Create a **Super-Duper-Sculpture** on Saturday, June 7, at 11:00 a.m.
- Learn how **masks** are used by various cultures and then create your own on Tuesday, June 17, at 2:00 p.m.
- Find your beat, and make your own **instrument** on Saturday, June 21, at 1:00 p.m.
- Make a **collage** out of your favorite story on Thursday, June 26, at 1:00 p.m.

Kids Book Clubs @ the Library

- **Stars and Stripes Book Club**--children, ages 5 to 11, can learn all about the 50 states at the Carver Branch on Tuesdays in June at 4:30 p.m.
- **Nancy Drew Book Club**--children, ages 7 to 11, are invited to discuss the Nancy Drew series at the Zachary Branch on Saturday, June 21, at 11:00 a.m.
- **Tiara Club Book Club**--children, ages 7 to 10, are invited to discuss *Princess Emily and the Substitute Fairy* at the River Center Branch, on Saturday, June 21, at 2:00 p.m.

Disney Fun

Children are invited to show their moves with a special Disney edition of Dance Dance Revolution. Dance with Mickey and friends at the Baker Branch on Saturday, June 14, at 11:00 a.m. or the Eden Park Branch on Wednesday, June 25, at 4:00 p.m.

If dancing isn't your thing, try your luck with the Disney Quiz Bowl presented by the Zachary Branch Library Teen Council on Thursday, June 26, at 3:00 p.m. Prizes will be awarded and costumes are encouraged.

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

Farmer Minor and Daisy The Reading Pig

How many pigs like to read? At least one named Daisy! Farmer Minor and Daisy, the pot-bellied reading pig, will once again present their famous program, "Pig Out on Reading". Children, ages 4 to 11, will learn all about Daisy and how much fun they can have reading!

Daisy has appeared on television and in newspapers across the United States broadcasting her mission, which is to encourage children to develop a love for reading. Catch Daisy at the following locations:



Monday, June 9

10:00 a.m. - Scotlandville Branch
2:30 p.m. - Zachary Branch

Tuesday, June 10

10:00 a.m. - Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
2:30 p.m. - Central Branch

Wednesday, June 11

10:00 a.m. - Eden Park Branch
2:30 p.m. - Main Library

Thursday, June 12

10:00 a.m. - River Center Branch
2:30 p.m. - Jones Creek Regional Branch

Friday, June 13

10:00 a.m. - Carver Branch

Saturday, June 14

10:00 a.m. - Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Monday, June 16

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

Tuesday, June 17

10:00 a.m. - Delmont Gardens Branch



Baton Rouge Youth Ballet Presents Graduation Ball

The Baton Rouge Ballet Theatre's Youth Ballet will present the ballet, *Graduation Ball*, in the month of June at various libraries. *Graduation Ball* is a light-hearted comic ballet set to the music of Johann Strauss, inspired by a piece by David Lichine. At a graduation dance, both the young ladies from a fashionable Viennese academy and the young men from the neighboring military school must work to overcome their mutual shyness while keeping an eye on the budding romance between the girls' headmistress and the boys' commanding officer. Children, ages 5 to 11, are invited to attend. For more information, call (225) 231-3760.

Monday, June 9

10:00 a.m. - Baker Branch

Tuesday, June 10

10:00 a.m. - Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Wednesday, June 11

10:00 a.m. - Carver Branch
3:30 p.m. - Jones Creek Regional Branch

Thursday, June 12

10:00 a.m. - Delmont Gardens Branch
3:30 p.m. - Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Friday, June 13

10:00 a.m. - Central Branch
1:30 p.m. - Main Library

Monday, June 16

10:00 a.m. - Scotlandville Branch
3:30 p.m. - Main Library

Tuesday, June 17

10:00 a.m. - Eden Park Branch
3:30 p.m. - Zachary Branch

Wednesday, June 18

10:00 a.m. - River Center Branch

Friday, June 20

10:00 a.m. - Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Harvey Rabbit And Friends

Harvey Rabbit and Friends will perform at libraries this summer featuring 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. The program will be presented on the following dates: ★★



Monday, June 9

2:30 p.m. - Jones Creek Regional Branch

Monday, June 23

10:00 a.m. - Carver Branch

2:30 p.m. - Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Monday, June 30

10:00 a.m. - Delmont Gardens Branch

2:30 p.m. - Scotlandville Branch

Thursday, July 17

2:30 p.m. - Zachary Branch



Draw with Chuck Gale

Popular children's book illustrator, Chuck Gale, will host a free drawing lesson for ages, 5 to 11, at all thirteen Library locations. Chuck's presentation will thrill young readers and teach them how to draw the strangest things they have ever seen!

Galey has illustrated over 50 books for educational publishers around the country. He has created covers for Beverly Cleary's Ribsey and Henry Huggins and R.L. Stine's Fear Street series for Recorded Books, Inc. ★★

Tuesday, June 17

10:00 a.m. - Carver Branch

2:30 p.m. - Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Wednesday, June 18

10:00 a.m. - Eden Park Branch

2:30 p.m. - Zachary Branch

Thursday, June 19

10:00 a.m. - Delmont Gardens Branch

2:30 p.m. - Jones Creek Regional Branch

Friday, June 20

10:00 a.m. - Central Branch

Monday, June 23

10:00 a.m. - Baker Branch

2:30 p.m. - Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Tuesday, June 24

10:00 a.m. - Scotlandville Branch

2:30 p.m. - Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Wednesday, June 25

10:00 a.m. - River Center Branch

2:30 p.m. - Main Library

Charlie the Noiseguy

Charlie Williams is the "Noiseguy," a children's comedian and vocal impressionist who can imitate the sound of planes, trains, automobiles and much more! He will teach children, ages 4 and up, how to make noises of their own to insert into reading and storytelling. For more information, call (225) 231-3760. ★★

Monday, June 2

10:00 a.m. - Carver Branch

2:30 p.m. - Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Tuesday, June 3

10:00 a.m. - Eden Park Branch

2:30 p.m. - Main Library

Wednesday, June 4

10:00 a.m. - Delmont Gardens Branch

2:30 p.m. - Jones Creek Regional Branch

Thursday, June 5

10:00 a.m. - Scotlandville Branch

2:30 p.m. - Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Friday, June 6

10:00 a.m. - Baker Branch

Saturday, June 7

10:00 a.m. - Zachary Branch

Monday, June 9

10:00 a.m. - Central Branch

2:30 p.m. - Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Tuesday, June 10

10:00 a.m. - River Center 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.



Cool Tunes for Kids with Eric Herman

Eric Herman is an award-winning performer with an incredible sense of humor and an instant rapport with kids. His music has been featured on PBS Kids and XM Radio. Catch Eric's fun and zany show at one of the following locations! ★★



Wednesday, June 4

10:00 a.m. - River Center Branch

Monday, June 9

10:00 a.m. - Carver Branch

2:30 p.m. - Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Tuesday, June 10

10:00 a.m. - Eden Park Branch

2:30 p.m. - Main Library

Wednesday, June 11

10:00 a.m. - Baker Branch

2:30 p.m. - Zachary Branch

Thursday, June 12

10:00 a.m. - Scotlandville Branch

2:30 p.m. - Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Friday, June 13

10:00 a.m. - Delmont Gardens Branch

Saturday, June 14

10:00 a.m. - Jones Creek Regional Branch

Monday, June 16

10:00 a.m. - Central Branch

2:30 p.m. - Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Playmakers Present Planet Nobuk

Playmakers of Baton Rouge will dazzle audiences with the play, *Planet Nobuk*. On Planet Nobuk everything is kerflooy – nothing seems to work, everyone is cranky, and the food stinks! Will things ever get better on Planet Nobuk?

Tuesday, June 3

10:00 a.m. - Zachary Branch

2:00 p.m. - Baker Branch

Monday, June 23

2:30 p.m. - Central Branch

Thursday, June 26

2:00 p.m. - Delmont Gardens Branch

Tuesday, July 1

10:30 a.m. - Main Library

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



Starring the Louisiana Sinfonietta

The Louisiana Sinfonietta will present "Starring the Louisiana Sinfonietta" under the direction of Conductor Dinos Constantinides. The Sinfonietta will perform classical music that everyone can enjoy and a portion of the show will include a folktale accompanied by music and told by storyteller, Judy Constantinides. Children, ages 6 and up, are invited to attend. For more information, call (225) 231-3760.

Monday, June 2

10:30 a.m. - Eden Park Branch
2:30 p.m. - Main Library

Tuesday, June 3

10:30 a.m. - Bluebonnet Regional Branch
2:30 p.m. - Jones Creek Regional Branch

Wednesday, June 4

10:30 a.m. - Pride-Chaneyville Branch
2:30 p.m. - Baker Branch

Thursday, June 5

2:30 p.m. - Delmont Gardens Branch

Monday, June 9

10:30 a.m. - Jones Creek Regional Branch

Tuesday, June 10

2:30 p.m. - Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Thursday, June 12

2:30 p.m. - Carver Branch

For a complete listing of summer events, visit the Library's online calendar at www.ebr.lib.la.us.

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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.

Captain Underpants Trivia Contest

Are you the authority on Captain Underpants? Prove it during this fun trivia contest at the Baker Branch on Monday, June 30, at 3:00 p.m. In addition to the trivia contest there will be a burping contest, a toilet paper toss, and an underwear flinging contest. Great prizes will be awarded to the winners of these contests.

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

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, June 5, 12, 19, 26 & July 3, 10, 17	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25 & July 2, 9, 16	10:30 a.m.

Toddler Time – for walking children through two years old

Baker	Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25 & July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	10:30 a.m.
Bluebonnet	Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25 & July 2, 9, 16	10:30 a.m.
Central	Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24 & July 1, 8, 15	10:00 a.m.
Jones Creek	Tuesdays & Wednesdays, June 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25 & July 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25 & July 2, 9, 16	10:30 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville	Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25	11:10 a.m.

Preschool Storytime – for children three to five years old

Baker	Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25 & July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	10:30 a.m.
Bluebonnet	Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25 & July 2, 9, 16	10:30 a.m.
Central	Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25 & July 2, 9, 16	10:00 a.m.
Delmont Gardens	Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24 & July 1, 8, 15, 22	10:00 a.m.
Eden Park	Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25 & July 2, 9, 16	10:30 a.m.
Jones Creek	Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25 & July 2, 9, 16	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25 & July 2, 9, 16	10:30 a.m.
River Center	Thursdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26 & July 3, 10, 17	10:30 a.m.
Scotlandville	Thursdays, June 19, 26, & July 10	10:30 a.m.

Storytime – for all ages

Baker	Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24 & July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	10:30 a.m.
Bluebonnet	Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25 & July 2, 9, 16	10:30 a.m.
Carver	Wednesdays & Thursdays, June 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, & July 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17	4:30 p.m.
Eden Park	Thursdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26 and July 3, 10, 17	4:00 p.m.
Greenwell Springs	Tuesdays, June 3, 17, 24 & July 1, 15	10:00 a.m.
Jones Creek	Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25 & July 2, 9, 16	10:30 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville	Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25	11:40 a.m.
Zachary	Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25 & July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	10:00 a.m.

Night Storytime

Baker	Mondays, June 9, 23 and July 14, 28	7:00 p.m.
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Catch a Ride on the Railroad

Learn about model railroading from the Greater Baton Rouge Model Railroaders at the Main Library on Thursday, June 5, at 10:30 a.m. Club members will give a presentation on the world of trains and will have a working model train on display. All ages are invited to attend and no registration is necessary.

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

Yo-Yo Man

Jim Johnson, the Yo-Yo Man, will discuss the history of the yo-yo and show some simple yo-yo tricks to children, ages 6-11, at the Main Library on Tuesday, June 17, at 10:30 a.m. An adult must remain with children under 9 years old.

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



Star Talent Show

Children, ages 6 to 11, are invited to share their skills and talents at the Library's Children's Talent Show at the Main Library on Saturday, June 21, at 10:30 a.m. Performances may include singing, dance, magic, comedy, music, and more!

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

Belly Dance

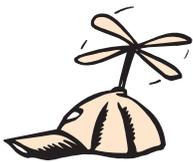
Learn how to shake your hips and keep in shape with some fun dance moves at the Main Library on Tuesday, June 24, at 10:30 a.m. This event is open to girls, ages 8 to 11.

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

Korean Karate

Instructors and students of the Chi Institute will present a demonstration of Tang Soo Doo, the Korean form of Karate, at the Main Library on Saturday, June 28, at 2:30 p.m. This event is open to ages, 5 and up.

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



Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Children, ages 6 to 11, will create their own "mad hat" while listening to Alice in Wonderland at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Thursday, June 26, at 2:30 p.m.

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

Bubble Gum Storytime

Children, ages 3 to 5, are invited to a special bubblicious storytime at the Main Library on Monday, June 30, at 10:30 a.m. There will be fun stories, exciting games, and bubbly activities.

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

Teddy Bear Picnic

Picnic with your favorite teddy at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Friday, June 13, at noon. Children, ages 3 to 5, are invited to bring their teddy bears and lunches to the library for the ultimate Teddy Bear Picnic.

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



Keep Your Smile Beautiful

Keep a winning smile with Dr. Charles B. Morrison, D.D.S. at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Monday, June 30, at 10:30 a.m. Dr. Morrison will teach children, ages 5 to 11, the importance of oral health and how to properly brush and floss.

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

Acting Class

Discover how to shine like a star at the River Center Branch on Saturday, June 7, at 2:30 p.m. Children, ages 9 to 12, will play a variety of theatre games to improve their acting skills.

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

Dancing with the Stars!



Learn how to ballroom dance at the River Center Branch on Thursday, July 3, at 2:30 p.m. Children, ages 9 to 12, will learn the basics of the Cha-Cha and Waltz.

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

Space Trivia Game

Show off your knowledge at the River Center Branch on Monday, June 16, at 11:00 a.m. Children, ages 8 to 12, will compete against one another in an out-of-this-world Space Trivia Game! The contestant to answer the most questions correctly will win a prize!

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

Write Poetry!

Poet, Claire Dixon, will teach children, ages 8 to 11, how to tap into their creative energy and discover the fun of writing poetry at the Central Branch on Wednesday, June 4, at 2:30 p.m.

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



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.

Miniatures

Cheryl Hoyt will display her miniature works.

Eden Park Branch Library

Art Exhibit

Students from Open Doors will display their mixed media works.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library

Watercolor

View the beautiful watercolor artwork of the BREC Adult Leisure Art Group.

Jones Creek Regional Branch Library

Star Wars® Collection

See the Star Wars® character and airship models, courtesy of the Baton Rouge Star Collectors Group, Red Stick Rebellion.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library

Summer Travel

Make your own travel plans with this lively display.

River Center Branch Library

Beads

This exhibit features beautiful bead work from the Baton Rouge Bead Society.

Zachary Branch Library

Acrylics

Experience the acrylic paintings of Benjamin Clanton on both canvas and paper.

LIBRARY-BOOK-SALE

Saturday, June 29, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Recycled Reads, 13505 Hooper Road

East Baton Rouge Parish Library

Lydia M. Acosta, Library Director

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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