

# March 2024

East Baton Rouge Parish Library  
Children's Services  
Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library  
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All children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

We are happy to welcome all patrons of appropriate cognitive ages to our Children's Services programs with a helper as needed.

## Sensory Sensitivity Time at the Library

Monday, March 4 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

For our sensory sensitive patrons, any unnecessary light or sound elements will be turned off in the Children's Room. From the Children's Service Desk, patrons can pick up noise-blocking headphones, sunglasses, and various fidget items to use while in the library.

## A Celtic Concert Experience

Saturday, March 9 at 10:00 AM

Madam Dulcimer (Amanda Roberts), a renowned musician who won the 2017 National Hammer Dulcimer Championship, will be accompanied by percussionist Lady Chops (Elizabeth Vidos) who performed Off-Broadway with STOMP for 10 years. Together they are bringing lively music to EBRPL originating from the countries of Ireland, Scotland, and Wales in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. For all ages. Registration is required.

## Brown Bag Movie: Ratatouille

Thursday, March 14 at 3:30 PM- 5:30 PM

Bring a snack and a drink and have a picnic while watching a movie. Children are invited to watch the Disney Classic, Ratatouille. The lovely story about an outcast rat with an extraordinary sense of smell who leads a young man to cooking fame and fortune while fulfilling his own dreams of being a chef. Ages 6 to 11. Registration is required.

**Books and Music: *Sing* by Joe Raposo**  
**Saturday, March 16th at 11:00 AM**

Did you know that we are all born with a musical instrument inside our bodies? It's called vocal cords. We use this instrument to talk and to sing. We can also use our bodies to create percussive sounds. For the March session of Books & Music, we will learn to use our voices and bodies to create beautiful music. Joe Raposo's book and song called *Sing* (originally made famous on Sesame Street) reminds us that a song "can last your whole life long". Come sing, dance, meet professional musicians, and experience the many health benefits of singing at the library!  
Ages 3 to 11.  
Registration is required.



## Storytime Schedule

### Toddler Storytime

**Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, and 27 at 10:30 AM**

Toddler sessions are very informal and include short books, simple rhymes, songs, and finger plays. Sessions last 20 to 25 minutes. Toddlers must be accompanied by an adult.

Children walking through age 2.

**The library will be closed Friday, March 29 for Good Friday and Sunday, March 31 for Easter.**

## Have you read to your child today?



Explore early literacy skills through play and interaction at home with our Press Start! Ready, Set Read! Program for ages 2 to 4. Stop by the Children's Room to learn more and sign up today.