



May 2024

East Baton Rouge Parish Library
Children's Services
Bluebonnet Regional
Branch Library
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We are happy to welcome all patrons of appropriate cognitive ages to our Children's Services programs with a helper as needed. All children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

STEM Program– Blendies!

Friday, May 3 at 4:00 PM

Children will listen to *Mouse Paint* by Ellen Walsh and then explore symmetry and balance with a reconfigurable spinning top! With foam pieces and markers, children will design their very own top. Registration is required and supplies are limited. Ages 4 to 11.

Don't Forget Mom's Special Day!

Saturday, May 4 at 10:30 AM

After reading *The Mother's Day Mice* by Eve Bunting, children will create the most perfect long stemmed Mother's Day Rose. Registration is required and supplies are limited. Ages 7 to 11.

Sensory Sensitivity Time at the Library!

Monday, May 6 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.



**Read Photo/National Children's Book Week.
Wednesday, May 8 from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

Have your photo made while reading your favorite book to Pickles the alligator. Those who have photos made can enter into a drawing for a free mystery book to celebrate National Children's Book Week.
Ages 0 to 11.

**Books and Music: "Happy"
Saturday, May 18 at 11:00 AM**

Clapping! Claves! Tapping! Tambourines! Snapping! Hand drums! Cymbals! Egg Shakers! Triangles! This month we will practice rhythms and grooves using all kinds of percussion instruments and our own bodies while we listen to Pharrell Williams' joyous song "Happy." We will also enjoy Amanda Pratt's whimsical photographs as we read *Happy*, the book based on the song. As always, children will meet professional musicians, dance, sing, and do a multitude of musical activities.
Ages 3 to 11. Registration is required; space is limited.



**Registration for Bluebonnet's June programs begins
Monday, May 20.**

The Library will be closed on Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day.

Summer Reading begins Saturday, June 1.



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

