



May

Children's Services Calendar of Events

May 2024

East Baton Rouge Parish Library
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The library will be closed...

Monday, May 27, 2024 in observance of Memorial Day



Programs and Activities

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.



A Visit from Central Fire Department on International Firefighters Day

Saturday, May 4, 2:00 pm, Ages 0-11

May 4th is International Firefighter's Day! To learn more about what these amazing heroes do each day, come join us at Greenwell Springs Library under the outside pavilion as a Firefighter from Central Fire Department teaches fire safety tips. Children will learn about cooking safety, review the importance of working smoke alarms, and having an escape plan.

R.E.A.D Photos for Children's Book Week

Monday, May 6 – Sunday, May 12, 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Ages 0-11

In celebration of Children's Book Week, Monday, May 6 - Sunday, May 12, visit the Greenwell Springs Branch Library to get your picture taken while holding your favorite book. All participants will be entered into a drawing to receive a free book. One book will be given to one winner for ages 0-5 and one book will be given to one winner for ages 6-11.



Puffy Paint Mother's Day Story Craft

Monday, May 13, 2:00 pm, Ages 0-3

Bring your baby or toddler to the Greenwell Springs Library to celebrate Mother's Day! We will read *I Love My Mommy Because...* by Laurel Porter-Gaylord and finger paint with baby safe puffy paint to create a painting for mom.

Memorial Day Story Craft: Patriotic Picture Magnet Craft Kit

Wednesday, May 22, 5:00 pm, Ages 6-11

Celebrate Memorial Day at Greenwell Springs Library by listening to the story of the contributions of female lumberjacks to the Allied war effort called *Lumber Jills: The Unsung Heroines of World War II* by Alexandra Nayeri Davis. After the story, we will build a Patriotic Picture Frame using a craft kit after the story.



In the Kitchen Story Craft

Saturday, May 25, 2:30 pm, Ages 4-11

Join us in the Greenwell Springs Branch Library Children's Room to listen to *Our Little Kitchen* by Jillian Tamaki and *Cookie Monster's Foodie Truck* by Heather E. Schwartz. Afterwards, make a flower recipe holder to take home.



Billy Goat Magnet Craft Kit

Tuesday, May 28, 11:00 am, Ages 6-11

Learn how the three smiling Billy goats are anything but gruff when you join us to hear: *The Three Bully Goats* by Leslie Kimmelman. We will make a Billy Goat Magnet after listening to the story. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

Let's Go Camping Story Craft

Wednesday, May 29, 2:30 pm, Ages 3-7

Join us in the Greenwell Springs Branch Library meeting room to listen to *Go Camping!* by Peter Finn. Afterwards, children can make a foam 3D camp scene to take home. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**



Harvey Rabbit and Friends

Thursday, May 30, 10:00 am, All Ages

Join Harvey Rabbit, Cecil the Orangutan, Miss Laura, and Mr. Tim as they bring fun to the Library with ventriloquism, puppetry, music, magic, and comedy! It just wouldn't be summer without this gang's fun and entertainment! **Groups are required to register.**



For our sensory sensitive patrons, any unnecessary light or sound elements will be turned off in the Children's Room on the first Saturday of the month from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. From the Children's service desk, patrons can pick up noise-blocking headphones, sunglasses, and various fidget items to use while in the library.



PRESS START!

READY, SET, READ!
FOR AGES 2 TO 4



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 today!