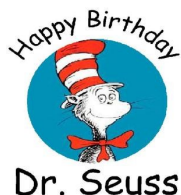


# Children's Services Calendar of Events

# MARCH 2024

East Baton Rouge Parish Library  
Jones Creek Regional Branch  
6222 Jones Creek Road  
225-756-1160  
[www.ebrpl.com](http://www.ebrpl.com)  
<http://www.facebook.com/ebprlkids>



**Saturday, March 2, 2:30 PM**

## My Many Colored Days

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss! In celebration of Read Across America, come and hear Dr. Seuss' *My Many Colored Days*. After the story, children will create their own colorful picture using watercolor paints. Please dress for a mess. **Ages 5-11.** Registration is required.

**Saturday, March 9, 11:00 AM**

## Spring is Here!

Spring is in the air! We'll read *Spring is Here* by Will Hillenbrand. Then we'll create a hanging sign celebrating spring! **Ages 3-5.** Registration is required.



**Monday, March 11, 6:00 PM AND Wednesday, March 13, 4:00 PM**

## A Celtic Concert Experience

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 encouraged.

**Wednesday, March 20, 3:00 PM**

## Today is Wednesday! Let's Have Gumbo!

In celebration of the library's One Book One Community program, we will read *Today is Monday in Louisiana* by Johnette Downing. After the story we will make a delicious bowl of gumbo out of paper! **Ages 5-11.** Registration is required.



**Saturday, September March 23, 11:00 AM**

## Kids' Orchestra Presents: Sing by Joe Raposo

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 Joe Raposo's book and song called *Sing* (originally made famous on Sesame Street) reminds us that a song "can last your whole life long".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 3-11.** Registration is required.





# STORYTIME

## Preschool: Tuesdays, 9:45 AM

March 5, 12, 19, 26

For children 3-5 years old, accompanied by an adult. Sessions usually last 25-30 minutes.

## Toddler time: Tuesdays, 10:30 AM

March 5, 12, 19, 26

For children walking through 2 years old, accompanied by an adult. Sessions are very informal and include short books, simple rhymes, songs, and fingerplays.

Sessions last 20 to 25 minutes.

## Lapsit: Tuesdays, 11:15 AM

March 5, 12, 19, 26

For babies from birth through crawling, accompanied by an adult.

Storytimes are meant to be fun and non-stressful for children. Because children's chronological ages do not always coincide with their emotional ages, older or younger children may attend with permission of library staff.

*There is limited space in storytime, no groups please.*

For our sensory sensitive patrons, any unnecessary light or sound elements will be turned off in the Children's Room on the first Monday of the month from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. From the Children's service desk, patrons can pick up noise-blocking headphones, sunglasses, and various fidget items to use while in the library.

## Library Holiday Hours:

**The Library will be closed on Friday, March 29 in observance of Good Friday and Sunday, March 31 for Easter.**



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!

We are happy to welcome all patrons of appropriate cognitive ages to our Children's Services programs with a helper as needed. **Children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.**