



The Source

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH LIBRARY

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Introducing our new Deputy Director!

Brian Fielder, a native of Tennessee, is the East Baton Rouge Parish Library's new Deputy Library Director. Mr. Fielder has a Bachelor's in Finance from the University of North Alabama and a Master's in Library Science from the University of Alabama. A year and a half ago, the Library Board of Control voted to add the position of a deputy director to the Library staff.

Mr. Fielder will oversee personnel matters for the Library, as well as head up the Library's new diversity effort and recruiting process. He will provide additional expertise in budgeting and capital construction, and will work with Assistant Library Director Patricia Husband to oversee the building process for new library facilities.

Mr. Fielder was a director of a law firm library, worked as a librarian at the New York Public Library, and has been director of the Talladega Public Library.

"I am extremely excited to be a part of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library System," Mr. Fielder said. "This is a vibrant system that rivals any in this country. With the growth, services, and programs the East Baton Rouge Parish Library System offers, the citizens of Baton Rouge have a true gem of which they should be very proud."

Louisiana Records on Ancestry.com

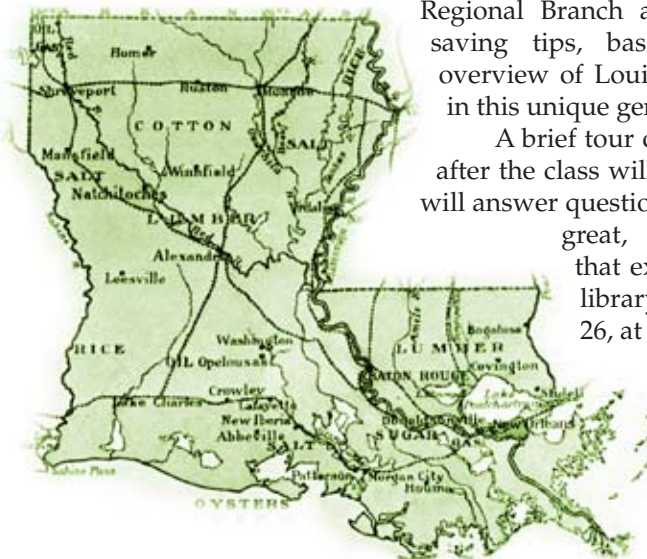
What Louisiana records are on Ancestry.com?

Wouldn't it be helpful to know upfront whether or not the one record you are seeking might be among 5 million records on Ancestry.com?

Come to this class at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch and you'll learn time-saving tips, basic strategies and an overview of Louisiana records available in this unique genealogy database.

A brief tour of the Genealogy Room after the class will be available, and staff will answer questions. Come learn about a great, FREE genealogy tool that exists right at your local library on Saturday, February 26, at 10:30 a.m.

For more information or to register, call (225) 763-2283.



Ancestry.com Workshop

A well-documented family history is a gift that keeps on giving. Genealogy is a story that starts with you and your family, by asking questions. Do you know how your parents met? Do you know what life was like in your Grandpa's time? Once you've opened the door to family discussions about the past, move on to a trip to your library!

The Zachary Branch will host a workshop with genealogy librarian Cassandra Fedrick on the genealogy database Ancestry.com – Library Edition. Fedrick will teach basic strategies to guide your search to success on Wednesday, February 9, at 1:00 p.m.

For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1850.



Breast Cancer Screening



Have you been screened? Clinical breast exams will be provided to women of all ages on Friday, February 11, at 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 12:00-2:00 p.m. at the Scotlandville Branch.

This program is presented as part of a comprehensive cancer program of Our Lady of the Lake and the Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center.

Those who would like to attend must make an appointment.

For more information, and to register, call (225) 354-7550.

Louisiana's Haitian Influences

Edna Jordan Smith, a retired history teacher and genealogy specialist, will discuss Haitian influences in Louisiana from the 1790s to the 1800s at the Jones Creek Regional Branch.

Topics will include Creole names, language, food, religion, and more, on Saturday, February 19, at 2:00 p.m.

For more information, call (225) 756-1150.

For those who want to take the next step, *Mango Languages*, the Library's free online language course, now offers Haitian Creole! Check it out at www.ebrpl.com.

New Languages

The Library's Online Database, *Mango Languages*, added new languages in January! Those languages include Arabic Levantine, ESL Mandarin, Irish, Urdu, Cantonese, Croatian, Danish, Finnish, Haitian Creole, and Norwegian.

To access *Mango Languages*, visit www.ebrpl.com and click Online Databases.

Live @ Chelsea's Featuring Kenny Acosta and Jared Daigle

Don't get the blues this Carnival Season – celebrate them with Kenny Acosta and Jared Daigle at Chelsea's Café!

Kenny has been a major player in the Baton Rouge blues scene for more than 30 years, and he always draws a crowd. Jared tours with the Larry Garner Blues Band and plays locally with Burnin Kane. When these guys team up, a party is guaranteed!

So don't miss out on great blues, great food and a great time on Wednesday, February 16, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Chelsea's Café, 2857 Perkins Road.

Live @ Chelsea's is a FREE monthly blues concert featuring local talent. Previous performances have included The Jazz Vipers, Louis Ford, John Smart, Henry Gray, Betsy Braud, and The Baton Rouge Jazz Ensemble.

Live @ Chelsea's is sponsored by the East Baton Rouge Parish Library, the Baton Rouge Blues Foundation, the Patrons of the Public Librarv. and Chelsea's Café.

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



Construction Update

- The Library Board of Control accepted the construction document package for the new Main Library at the January meeting. The Department of Public Works will now develop the construction bid package.
- The Department of Public Works will begin to develop an RFQ for Architecture Selection for the River Center Branch.



African-American Heroes: The Tuskegee Airmen

As a continuation of his African-American Heroes series, Dr. Charles Vincent of the Mwalimu Institute will present a program on the Tuskegee Airmen, a distinguished, all African-American group of Army Air Corps pilots who served in World War II, at the Baker Branch.

Red Tail Reborn: Tuskegee Airmen will be shown on Saturday, February 19, at 11:00 a.m. The video will be followed by a discussion of the men and events surrounding them and the drive to keep alive the memory of their heroic contribution to the war.

For more information, call (225) 778-5980.

RELIC Reading and Discussion Series

A six-week RELIC series led by Dr. Mary Brody on the topic, "Folktales and Stories of the South and Louisiana" will be held on Mondays from March 14 to April 18. Those interested in participating can start registering now!

Just call (225) 231-3740 to register or for more information.





From the Archives...

In this 1962 photo, Reverend Arthur T. Jelks, NAACP President, leads a group of children to the Baton Rouge Junior High School in a futile attempt to register them at the school. For more photos of Baton Rouge and the local area involving the Civil Rights Movement and other topics, visit the Digital Archive online at www.ebrpl.com.



Where Were You During the Great Depression and World War II?

The Baton Rouge Room Archives of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library announces the launch of a new Oral History Project. "Where Were You...?" seeks to document the experiences of different generations in Baton Rouge.

The first phase of the project will document stories of World War II and the Great Depression. If you or someone you know lived through the Depression or participated in the War effort either at home or abroad, you can fill out a pre-interview form (found at the reference and circulation desk at any library or online) and the archivist will contact you to arrange an interview.

For more information, call (225) 389-4960.

The Artist's Way at Work

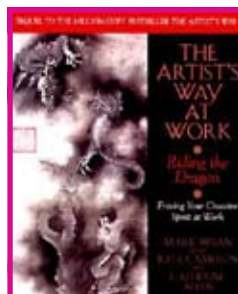
Are you stuck in your career or job search? Do you need a new career (or direction in life), but don't know which? Do you feel unfocused and without direction? We can help – we offer you a tool to get 'unstuck', find focus, direction, and authenticity.

The Career Center will host the 12-week program *The Artist's Way at Work* free of charge. This is a detailed curriculum that can help you be more authentic, creative, and purposeful in your career, business, and life in general.

The Artist's Way at Work is a program meeting once a week for two hours. It is facilitated by Anne Marks, certified facilitator of *The Artist's Way at Work* by Mark Bryan with Julia Cameron and Catherine Allen. This is a hands-on program and participants will get most out of it if they participate actively and regularly.

The program will take place at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch every Monday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for 13 weeks, starting with an introductory session on Monday, January 31.

For more information and to register, email anowak@ebrpl.com or call the Career Center at (225)-381-8434.



Mystery Theatre Drive-In



Mysteries are for lovers!

The Main Library will host a Mystery Theatre Drive-In featuring Dashiell Hammett's noir classic, *The Maltese Falcon*, on Friday, February 11, after dark. *The Maltese Falcon* is this spring's One Book One Community selection. This classic novel was first published on Valentine's Day in 1930.

For more information, call (225) 231-3710.

BOOK CLUBS @ YOUR LIBRARY - Book of the Month -

Baker Branch

"Monday Morning Book Club"

Monday, February 14, 10:30 a.m.

The Shack by William Young

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Wednesday, February 16, 7:00 p.m.

The Song of Solomon

by Toni Morrison

Central Branch

Thursday, February 24, 11:00 a.m.

Kidnapped by R.L. Stevenson

Delmont Gardens Branch

Saturday, February 26, 10:00 a.m.

Copper Sun by Sharon Draper

Eden Park Branch

Saturday, February 19, 10:30 a.m.

Crawfish Dreams by Nancy Rawles

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

"Eclectic Book Club"

Thursday, February 17, 10:30 a.m.

Read any book

Jones Creek Regional Branch

"Books into Movies"

Tuesday, February 1, 7:00 p.m.

The Blind Side by Michael Lewis

"Jones Creek Book Club"

Tuesday, February 15, 7:00 p.m.

The Hours by Michael Cunningham

Main Library

"Mystery Lovers Book Club"

Second Tuesday of the month, noon

Books by Mary Daheim

BOOKMARK IT!

We have a new web site address –

www.ebrpl.com.

Make sure you have it saved in your bookmarks so you can easily find us!



COMPUTER CLASSES @ THE LIBRARY

The following computer classes will be held at the Library throughout the month of February, in addition to the daily classes held at the Main Library. Registration is required for some classes.* For more information or to register, call the individual library branch.



Baker Branch

Introduction to Computers*

Wednesday, February 2, 5:00 p.m.

Learn computer basics.

Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2007*

Saturday, February 12, 10:00 a.m.

Use Excel's more advanced math functions, as well as how to create charts and graphs.

Intro to Microsoft Word 2007*

Thursday, February 17, 10:00 a.m.

Learn the basics of Microsoft Word 2007.

Introduction to G-Mail*

Thursday, February 24, 10:00 a.m.

Create a free e-mail account with G-Mail.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Introduction to G-Mail from Google

Thursday, February 3, 10:00 a.m.

Learn how to create a G-Mail account.

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007

Thursday, February 10, 10:00 a.m.

Use Microsoft Word to edit documents.

Beginning PowerPoint 2007

Saturday, February 19, 10:00 a.m.

Prepare slides with animation, clip art, text, and graphs.

Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007

Thursday, February 24, 10:00 a.m.

Separate text into column. Create and modify a table, sort items in a table and insert headers and footers.

Carver Branch

Introduction to the Internet

Thursday, February 10, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Learn the basics of the Internet.

Microsoft PowerPoint 2007: Level 2*

Tuesday, February 15, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Learn more advanced functions of PowerPoint with this free full-day class offered by LANtec through a special grant from the State Library. Call 1-888-487-2700 to register. Must have completed Level 1.

Setting up an E-mail Account

Thursday, February 17, 9:30 a.m.

Learn how to set up an e-mail account.

Introduction to PowerPoint

Thursday, February 24, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Learn to create a presentation using Microsoft PowerPoint 2007.

Delmont Gardens Branch Library

Computers without Fear*

Tuesday, February 1, 10:00 a.m. to noon

Learn basic computer skills.

Introduction to Microsoft Word*

Tuesday, February 8, 10:00 a.m. to noon

Create a document in Microsoft Word.

Introduction to E-mailing*

Thursday, February 10, 10:00 a.m. to noon

Learn how to sign up for your own e-mail account to keep in touch with friends and family or use for professional contacts. May require a cell phone to complete setup.

Internet Surfing*

Tuesday, February 15, 10:00 a.m. to noon

Learn how to browse the Internet.

Intermediate Microsoft Word *

Thursday, February 17, 10:00 a.m. to noon

Make fliers, programs, brochures, and more.

Eden Park Branch

Microsoft Excel 2007: Level 2*

Tuesday, February 1, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Learn more advanced functions of Excel with this free full-day class offered by LANtec through a special grant from the State Library. Call 1-888-487-2700 to register. Must have completed Level 1.

Computers without Fear*

Saturday, February 5, 11:00 a.m.

Learn basic computer skills.

Introduction to Publisher*

Wednesday, February 9, 5:00 p.m.

Create basic fliers, programs, calendars, and cards.

Intro to Microsoft Word 2007*

Saturday, February 12, 11:00 a.m.

Use Word to create a document.

Search the Internet*

Saturday, February 26, 11:00 a.m.

Search for information and jobs on the Web using various search engines, databases, and directories.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Introduction to Word*

Tuesday, February 1, 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, February 5, 10:00 a.m.

Learn how to use Microsoft Word.

Intro to the Online Catalog*

Thursday, February 3, 10:00 a.m.

Learn how use the Library's online catalog and databases.

Intermediate Word*

Tuesday, February 15, 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, February 19, 10:00 a.m.

Learn how use some of the more advanced functions of Microsoft Word.



VISIT A LIBRARY BRANCH NEAR YOU FOR FREE WIRELESS INTERNET!

Wireless for Hope

Representatives from the federally-funded Wireless for Hope, a foundation which provides a free cell phone with 100 free minutes each month to qualifying individuals, will be at several library branches handing out these free phones February 1-14 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A person qualifies to receive a free phone if he or she receives any type of government assistance, such as Food Stamps, Medicaid, National Free School Lunch, etc. All you need to bring is a picture ID and proof of address.

For more information, visit www.wirelessforhope.org.

Date	Locations
Tuesday, February 1	Zachary Branch & River Center Branch
Wednesday, February 2	Delmont Gardens Branch & Baker Branch
Thursday, February 3	Scotlandville Branch & Jones Creek Regional Branch
Friday, February 4	Main Library & Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Saturday, February 5	Main Library & Central Branch
Monday, February 7	Eden Park Branch & Carver Branch
Tuesday, February 8	Central Branch & Baker Branch
Wednesday, February 9	Delmont Gardens Branch & Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Thursday, February 10	Zachary Branch & Scotlandville Branch
Friday, February 11	Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch & Jones Creek Regional Branch
Saturday, February 12	River Center Branch & Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Monday, February 14	Eden Park Branch & Carver Branch

Free Tax Help from the AARP

AARP volunteers will provide a free service to help low and middle-income taxpayers file their taxes with special attention to those ages 60 and older. Spaces are limited so arrive early!

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

Main Library (E-File)

8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Mondays: January 31 through April 11 (Paper returns on this day)

Tuesdays: February 1 through April 5

Wednesdays: . . . February 2 through April 6

Thursdays: February 3 through April 7

Bluebonnet Regional Branch (E-File)

9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Mondays: February 7 through April 11

Wednesdays: . . . February 2 through April 6

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch (Paper returns only)

9:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Thursdays: February 3 through April 7

Central Branch (E-File)

9:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Tuesdays: February 1 through April 5

Wednesday: . . . February 2 through April 6

(Note: All locations are closed on March 8th for Mardi Gras)



Master Gardeners' Basic Gardening Series

The third part of a three-week series hosted by the East Baton Rouge Parish Master Gardeners will be held at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 3.

This workshop provides an opportunity to learn about new and various topics, with research-based information that will be most helpful for beginning and intermediate gardeners.

The topics scheduled for this session are "Did an Insect Do That?" and "Mini-Gardens for Children."

For more information, call (225) 763-2250.

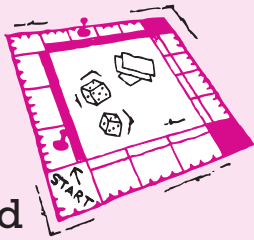
WAIVE IT WEDNESDAY!

Turn in your overdue materials fine-free every last Wednesday of the month!

No questions asked!

Just bring materials in to the returns desk when the Library is open.

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

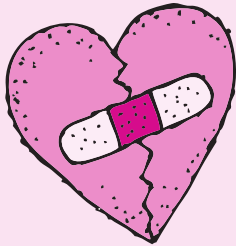


Anime and Board Games

Teens and tweens ages 12-18 are invited to settle in for a couple hours of fun at the Baker Branch!

We'll first show some episodes of an anime series and then play some good old-fashioned board games at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 10. We'll have Chinese Checkers, Clue, Scrabble and more, so take your pick! Registration is recommended.

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



Anti-Valentine's Day Party

Love stinks! Teens ages 12-18 can un-celebrate Valentine's Day with cranky crafts, moody music, and spiteful snacks at the Carver Branch on Monday, February 14, at 4:00 p.m.

Participants are encouraged to wear black to the party.

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

Teen Poetry Circle

Celebrate Black History Month with a special poetry reading at the Baker Branch!

Teens ages 12-18 are invited to bring their own poems to share in an informal setting and read interesting poems by African-American poets from a selection of books provided on Tuesday, February 22, at 4:00 p.m.

You'll be able to participate in some fun writing exercises!

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

JUST FOR TEENS

Tissue Paper Roses

Teens and tweens are invited to make tissue paper roses for someone special at the Central Branch on Tuesday, February 8, at 5:00 p.m.

Supplies will be provided.

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



Shrinky Dink Rings

Using a special shrink plastic and a design of their own, teens will create their own unique

piece of jewelry at the Jones Creek Regional Branch. Make your own stylish ring or create a gift for a loved one just in time for Valentine's Day on Saturday, February 5, at 2:30 p.m.

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



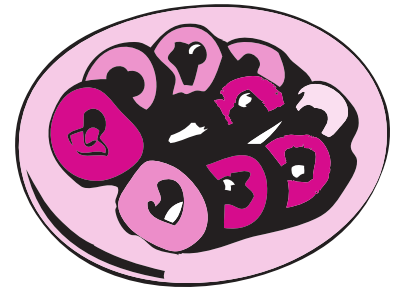
Sushi and Movies

Anime Movie Madness is back at the River Center Branch! Teens, ages 12-17, are invited to join us on Saturday, February 5, at 2:30 p.m. for an afternoon of watching anime favorites.

Enjoy the movies with some candy sushi made from Rice Krispies, candy and Fruit Roll-Ups.

Manga costumes are encouraged but not required!

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



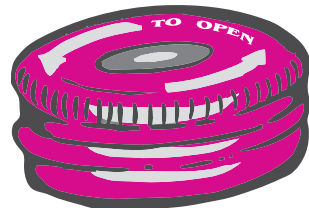
Bottle Cap Jewelry

Hey teens! Looking for a cool new piece of jewelry? Come to the Zachary Branch and make a pin or pendant for a necklace out of a bottle cap.

We'll provide the bottle caps, sequins and other stuff for you to turn an ordinary bottle cap into a unique piece of jewelry on Thursday, February 10, at 4:00 p.m.

We also suggest you bring small photographs (that you can cut up) to decorate your bottle caps.

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



African-American Hero Collage

Using a variety of materials, teens will make drawings and/or collages depicting African-Americans who inspire them at the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, February 17, at 2:30 p.m.

Teens will have the option of displaying their finished artwork at the branch on our Black History Month bulletin board, or taking it home.

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



Zachary Teen Book Club

The Zachary Teen Book Club is back! Our first selection for the New Year is *Chasing Vermeer* by Blue Baillett. This exciting novel won the 2005 Edgar Award and the 2004 Agatha Award for best juvenile/young adult mystery.

If you love art and intrigue, you'll love this book! All teens who would like to participate should read the book and come prepared for a lively and fun discussion on Saturday, February 26, at 3:00 p.m. Snacks will be provided.

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



ACT Practice Test

An ACT practice test will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 12, at the Main Library, Bluebonnet Regional Branch, Delmont Gardens Branch, Jones Creek Regional Branch, and the Zachary Branch.

For more information or to register, call the individual library branch.

Gaming Day

Hey teens, come to the Main Library and party! We'll be playing some Wii Party Games on the Nintendo Wii on Saturday, February 26, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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



Teen Knit Night

Are you a teen who likes to knit? Join us at the Main Library the last Tuesday of the month for Teen Knit Night. Any teen with knitting experience is welcome to hang out, talk and knit on Tuesday, February 22, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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

KID'S STUFF

Winter/Spring Chess at the Library

Children ages 9 and older are invited to take chess classes for beginners at the Main Library. Classes will be held this month on Saturdays, February 12 and 26, at 10:00 a.m.

Volunteers from the Baton Rouge Chess Club will teach the basic moves and strategies.

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

Presenting... Princess Grace

Children ages 7-11 will read the picture book, *Princess Grace* by Mary Hoffman at the Baker Branch, and then make their own "kente" weaving with construction paper on Saturday, February 19, at 3:00 p.m.

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



Book Buffs

The Baker Branch's Book Buffs are back again with a great selection, *A Horn for Louis* by Eric Kimmel, which tells the story of how Louis Armstrong got his first real horn.

Children ages 7-11 will take turns reading aloud from the book, and then they'll listen to some of Armstrong's music on Thursday, February 24, at 4:30 p.m.

We'll top the hour off with second line dancing! Kids, bring an umbrella or a scarf!

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



Fire Prevention and Safety Program

Adults and children ages 4 and up are invited to meet "Freddy, the robotic talking fire truck," at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, February 5, at 10:30 a.m.

St. George's Chief of Fire Prevention, Officer Darian Williams, will present a fire prevention and safety program.

Come and learn how to make your home environment a safe place for those you love.

For more information or to register, call (225) 763-2260.

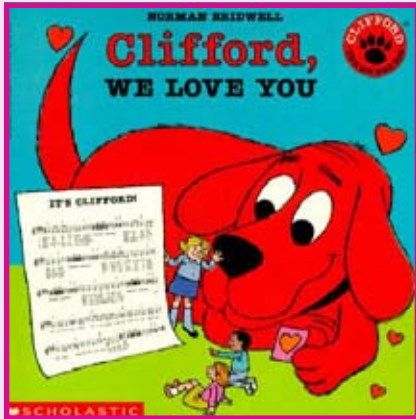


Elmo's Birthday Storytime Surprise

In honor of Elmo's birthday, we will have a special Elmo birthday storytime at the Eden Park Branch!

We will read various Elmo books and make an Elmo craft on Wednesday, February 2, at 4:30 p.m.

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



Clifford, We Love You

To celebrate Valentine's Day, come join a storytime at the Eden Park Branch and discover who loves Clifford!

We will read the book *Clifford, We Love You* by Norman Bridwell, and then we will learn and sing together on Monday, February 14, at 3:30 p.m.

Participants ages 6-9 will decorate pre-cut Valentines to give to a loved one.

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



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Dances of the World

Recognized for their dynamic and colorful performances, Komenka presents dances from around the world.

In this exciting program, children ages 6-11 will be delighted as beautifully-costumed dancers share the unique traditions of dance and music, opening the eyes of the audience to diverse cultures.

Audience members will learn to appreciate and respect their own and other heritages at this performance on Thursday, February 10, at 10:00 a.m. at the Main Library. Programs include selections from Europe, Asia and America.

This program is supported in part by a Decentralized Arts Funding Grant from the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge in cooperation with the Louisiana Division of the Arts, Office of Cultural Development, Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and Louisiana State Arts Council.

Groups must register. For more information or to register, call (225) 231-3760.



Learn about Seashells

Representatives of the Louisiana Malacological Society will bring seashells to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, February 17, at 4:00 p.m.

They will be on hand to give information to children ages 8 to 11 about ways to collect them and how to identify them.

Groups must register. For more information or to register, call (225) 763-2260.

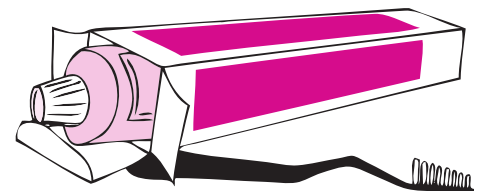
Show Us Your Smile!

Celebrate National Children's Dental Health Month with us at the Carver Branch!

Children ages 6-11 may join us in reading *What to Expect When You Go to the Dentist* by Heidi Murkoff on Thursday, February 24, at 4:30 p.m.

Afterward, we will make our own Happy Tooth!

For more information, call (225) 389-7460.



President's Day Bowl Quiz

Come show off your knowledge about U.S. presidents by playing in our President's Day Bowl Quiz at the River Center Branch!

Listen to *So You Want to Be a President?*, written by Judith S. George. Children ages 7 to 11 will answer fun, interesting, and trivial questions about the presidency on Saturday, February 19, at 2:00 p.m.

Books about U.S. presidents will be on display to check out and enjoy at home.

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

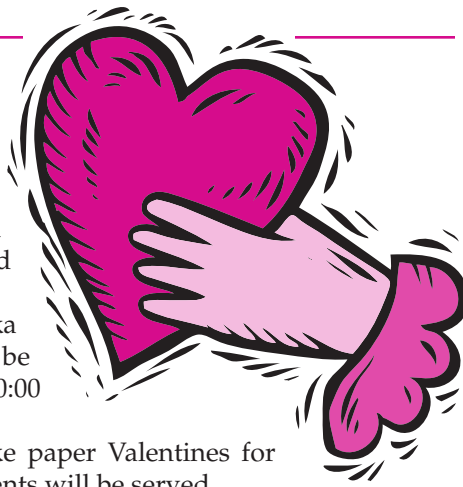
Be My Valentine!

Valentine's Day will be here soon! Please join us at the River Center Branch for a special Valentine's Day storytime and craft!

The Little Flower King by Kveta Pacovska and other Valentine's Day stories will be read aloud on Saturday, February 12, at 10:00 a.m.

Then, children ages 3 to 6 will make paper Valentines for friends and family. Some sweet refreshments will be served.

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



Waiting for Spring

Children ages 5-10 will listen to the book, *Waiting for Spring Stories* by Bethany Roberts, and then create a colorful letter keeper on Saturday, February 19, at 2:30 p.m. at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch.

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



Cinderella: Tales From Around the World

Children ages 5-8 can come to the Eden Park Branch and listen to Cinderella stories from other cultures and even stories with a new twist on Saturday, February 19, at 10:30 a.m.

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

Dyslexic? You Are Not Alone!

Children ages 9-11 are invited to come to the Main Library and share some stories and discuss several books that have dyslexic main characters.

Learn how famous dyslexics used their strengths to become record breakers, award winners, entertainers, sports heroes, and even a vice president of the United States.

This program will take place on Saturday, February 26, at 2:30 p.m.

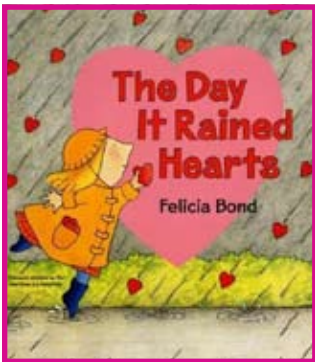
For more information or to register, call (225) 231-3760.

Share a Bear Valentine

Valentine's Day is the first day of Random-Act-of-Kindness Week. Children ages 5 and up will listen to Felicia Bond's *The Day It Rained Hearts* at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, February 12, at 2:30 p.m.

Then, they'll make a Valentine with a fuzzy Teddy Bear to give to someone who would not be expecting a Valentine from them!

For more information or to register, call (225) 763-2260.



Time for Valentine's!

Children ages 6-10 will listen to the story, *The Biggest Valentine Ever* by Steven Kroll, and then they will create a colorful Valentine's Day card at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, February 5, at 10:30 a.m.

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

A Make-and-Take Valentine Craft

Children ages 3 and up may drop by the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, February 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to create a paper Valentine's Day "candy" box.

Valentine's Day-related books will be on display.

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



For a complete listing of events, visit the Library's Online Calendar at www.ebrpl.com! You may search by branch, date, audience, or even subject.



The Wartville Wizard

The Baton Rouge Garden Club will present *The Wartville Wizard* by Don Madden at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, February 5, at 2:30 p.m. This story is perfect for teaching children ages 5 and up the importance of recycling and keeping the Earth clean and happy.

For more information, or to register, call (225) 756-1160.



Western Vest

Make-and-Take Craft

Children ages 3 to 7 are invited to the River Center Branch to make a cowboy or cowgirl vest on William "Buffalo Bill" Cody's birthday.

Vests will be made out of grocery bags and decorated with markers, crayons, stickers, and foil "rosettes" with ribbons on Saturday, February 26, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Add a construction paper "Sheriff's Badge" and you are all set!

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



Don't Forget!

Free homework help is available free at www.ebrpl.com. Go to *Online Databases* and select Learning Express or Tutor.com!

African-American Read-In 2011

Community volunteer readers will share their favorite African-American literature during the African-American Read-In at libraries in February.

Family and friends are invited to share a reading from a work authored by an African American. Readers must register in advance by calling their participating library. The goal of the African-American Read-In, a national celebration which began 21 years ago, is to make literature an important part of Black History Month.



Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Tuesday, February 1, 10:00 a.m.

Greenbriar Elementary School third grade classes, ages 8-9, will read or recite their favorite poems or book passages. All are invited to watch. For more information, call (225) 274-4460.

Carver Branch

Wednesday, February 2, 4:00 p.m.

Patrons will read two-minute excerpts from books by African-American authors previously selected and put on display. All ages are invited to participate. For more information, call (225) 389-7460.

Scotlandville Branch

Saturday, February 5, 10:00 a.m.

Participants may select from readings and poetry in advance to read aloud to the group. All ages are welcome. For more information or to register, call (225) 354-7560.

Main Library

Saturday, February 12, 2:30 p.m.

Open to everyone ages 4 and up. Reading selections must be approved in advance by Mary Ricard, Children's Librarian. For more information or to register, call (225) 231-3760.

Eden Park Branch

Sunday, February 13, 3:00 p.m.

Each child will pick a reading from appropriate selections by the staff. The program is open to ages 7-11. For more information or to register, call (225) 231-3260.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Saturday, February 19, 2:30 p.m.

Staff will read *The Patchwork Quilt* by Valerie Flournoy, and then participants ages 3 and up will create an accompanying paper quilt craft. For more information or to register, call (225) 756-1160.

The Book Bunch

Children ages 7-11 are invited to join the Zachary Branch's Book Bunch in a discussion of Sid Fleischman's Newbery Award-winning book, *The Whipping Boy*, a fast and fun read. We will talk about this fun book on Saturday, February 5, at 10:00 a.m.

For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1860.

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 seven 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.

For more information, call your local library. Organized groups must reserve a date and time other than those listed below.



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Lapsit – for babies through crawling

Bluebonnet	Tuesdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22	10:30 a.m.
Jones Creek	Thursdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Tuesdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22	10:30 a.m.

Toddler Time – for walking children through two years old

Baker	Tuesdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22	10:30 a.m.
Bluebonnet	Wednesdays, February 2, 9, 16, 23	10:30 a.m.
Central	Wednesdays, February 2, 9, 16, 23	10:30 a.m.
Greenwell Springs	Tuesdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22	10:30 a.m.
Jones Creek	Tuesdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Tuesdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22	10:30 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville	Wednesdays, February 2, 9, 16, 23	10:30 a.m.
Zachary	Wednesdays, February 2, 9, 16, 23	10:00 a.m.

Preschool Storytime – for children three to five years old

Baker	Wednesdays, February, 2, 9, 16, 23	10:30 a.m.
Bluebonnet	Mondays, February 7, 14, 21, 28	10:30 a.m.
Carver	Monday, February 7, 14, 21, 28	5:00 p.m.
Central	Wednesdays, February 2, 9, 16, 23	11:00 a.m.
Delmont Gardens	Wednesday, February 2, 9, 16, 23	11:00 a.m.
Eden Park	Thursdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24	10:00 a.m.
Greenwell Springs	Tuesdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22	10:00 a.m.
Jones Creek	Tuesdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Tuesdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22	10:30 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville	Wednesdays, February 2, 9, 16, 23	10:30 a.m.
River Center	Wednesday, February 2	10:00 a.m.
	Thursdays, February 10, 17, 24	10:00 a.m.
Zachary	Wednesdays, February 2, 9, 16, 23	10:00 a.m.

PJ or Night Storytime

Greenwell Springs	Thursdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24	7:00 p.m.
Jones Creek	Wednesdays, February 2, 9, 16, 23	7:00 p.m.

Spanish Storytime

Bluebonnet	Thursdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24	10:30 a.m.
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Family Storytime

Eden Park	Tuesdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22	5:00 p.m.
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Combined Age Storytime

Carver	Wednesdays, February 2, 9, 16, 23	5:00 p.m.
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ON VIEW at the Library



Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Secrets Kept, Secrets Revealed

The fiber arts group Be*Mused will exhibit a mixture of fiber arts including weaving, handspun yards, fabric collage and dolls.

Delmont Gardens Branch

Mardi Gras Beads

The Baton Rouge Beads Society will display a vast array of Mardi Gras beads in various festive colors and styles.

Eden Park Branch

Artistic Creations of Jeanne Brown

Jeanne Brown will display her watercolor and acrylic paintings, as well as jewelry creations.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Black History Display

Memorabilia will on display in honor of Black History Month.

Scotlandville Branch

African-American History

Pictures with biographical information and some books by and about African Americans will be on display.

Artwork

Rickey Ramsey exhibits various paintings and sketches.

Zachary Branch

Oil Paintings

Margaret Harmon's works will be on display.

LIBRARY BOOKSALE

Recycled Reads, 13505 Hooper Road
Saturday, February 26, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

East Baton Rouge Parish Library

David Farrar, 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 (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 (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.

Library Information Service

(225) 231-3750
www.ebrpl.com

Text a librarian at 66746
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