BOOKING IT WITH BABY!

Glen “Big Baby” Davis, former LSU star and current basketball pro in the NBA, is returning to his hometown of Baton Rouge July 20-23 and partnering with the East Baton Rouge Parish Library to promote reading and literacy!

Davis will also announce the Glen “Big Baby” Davis Foundation!

Big Baby will visit children to read to them, give out and sign copies of his children’s book, Basketball with Big Baby, and participate in several other Library and community events, including hang-out time with teens at the Zachary Branch at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20. Big Baby will also make visits to Summer Reading Parties at the Jones Creek Regional Branch, the Delmont Gardens Branch, and the Eden Park Branch.

The festivities will wrap up on Saturday, July 23, with programs including a community-wide event at the Cortana Mall at noon, and a parade through Perkins Rowe at 4:00 p.m.

For more information, visit www.ebrpl.com or www.iambigbaby.com.

Multi-Cultural Festival: Celebrating Our Differences

The Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch will host a free Multi-Cultural Festival featuring music, dancing, food and demonstrations from members of the many cultures who live in the Baton Rouge area on Saturday, July 30, from noon to 4:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited! For more information, call (225) 274-4440.

Hear Pete Earley, Author of the Summer OBOC Selection

This summer’s One Book One Community selection is Pete Earley’s Crazy: A Father’s Search through America’s Mental Madness.

Want an opportunity to meet the author and discuss the book? Earley will come to Baton Rouge on Thursday, July 28, for a free program at LSU’s Cox Communications Center for Student Athletes.

The program starts at 7:00 p.m., and doors open at 6:30 p.m. Check it out!

For more information about One Book One Community, visit www.ReadOneBook.org. There, participants can learn more about both the book and the author, download a discussion guide, and obtain a complete schedule of events.

You can also download and print a flyer, which, when presented with your check after dining at the Millerville Chili’s restaurant on Wednesday, July 13, will benefit One Book One Community!

For more information, call (225) 231-3745.

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Star-Spangled Genealogy Workshops

Join the genealogy staff and special invited guests for a round of talks, workshops and fun with genealogy at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, July 9, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Find out about lineage societies like the Daughters of the American Revolution and what it means to be a member. Hear about heroes and bad guys from local researchers who just completed a new book on their family history.

Anne Klein, a DAR Registrar, will discuss what it means to be a DAR member. Local authors, Terry and Jack Kirkendoll, will speak about *Heroes and Villains: A Genealogy Journey*, their family history and how to create a book. John Rice, a volunteer from the WWII Museum, will talk about *Women and the War*.


We will have fun for kids, help for family research and a general all-around good time. Save the date! And don’t forget to check out our other genealogy databases like HeritageQuest, via the Library’s web site, www.ebrpl.com.

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

Check out a Laptop

Thanks to a BTOP stimulus grant secured by the State Library, 10 laptops will be available for checkout at the Main Library. Adults with a Library Card in good standing and picture ID may check out a laptop for 3 days, on a first come, first served basis. For more information about how to check out a laptop, call (225) 231-3740.

Online Job Application Assistance

Patrons may come in to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at any time on Saturday, July 9, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., to use library computers to work on a résumé or online job application.

Library staff will be available to assist with creating a new résumé from a template, updating an existing résumé, submitting a résumé online, inserting a résumé into an online job application, filling out an online job application and more. Can’t make it? Check out the Library’s career resources in the Online Databases page at www.ebrpl.com, or contact the Library’s Career Center at (225) 381-8434 for help with your career search!

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

Scrapbook Your Special Occasion

Preserve those special memories by scrapbooking them! Bring old and new photos, mementos from vacation and travel, bits of fabric from a favorite but long gone outfit, and put them in a memory-keeping book that will bring smiles for years to come!

We’ll be scrapbooking at the Eden Park Branch on Saturday, July 30, from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

For more information or to register, call (225) 231-3240.

Life Writing and Journaling

Attend a workshop at the Jones Creek Regional Branch where you will find out effective ways to journal and record important details that will become a rich tapestry of your life’s memories!

From 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 30, library instructor Anne Broussard will guide you through expressive writing which you can use to increase your self-awareness and even manage stress.

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

Watercolor Painting Basics

Did you ever want to learn to paint using watercolors? The time is now! Join us at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Monday, July 25, at 6:30 p.m. to learn the basics.

We will have the supplies – just bring yourself and a friend!

For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1540.
Cheese-Making

Chuck Boeneke, an associate professor in the School of Animal Science at LSU, will demonstrate cheese-making to adults and teens at the Central Branch on Saturday, July 16, at 2:00 p.m.

The program will feature Creole crème cheese and crème fraîche.

For more information or to register, call (225) 262-2640.

Saving With Coupons

Are you caught up in the coupon craze? Maggie Howes, who writes the blog www.mybatonrougemoommy.com, will explain how to optimize usage of coupons to save money and time at the store at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 18, at the Delmont Gardens Branch.

For more information or to register, call (225) 354-7050.

Internet Safety… A Parent’s Guide

In this technology-driven society, keeping your child safe from predators has become a full-time job. Tammy Jones, Certified Internet Safety Advocate, will be at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Monday, July 11, at 6:00 p.m., to educate parents and guardians on how to protect their children from online predators.

Some of the topics will include the many faces of online predators, Internet bullying, texting, and what to do when you become suspicious of your child’s online behavior.

For more information, call (225) 274-4440.

Bridging the Generation Gap

Baby Boomers, Generation X, and the Y Generation will face off to compete in texting games and challenge their “tekkie” abilities at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, July 7, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

Library Block Party

Stop by the Jones Creek Regional Branch and celebrate the end of the Adult Summer Reading Program with punch, cookies and some fun summer games, all for the adults, on Thursday, July 28, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

We will be having a watermelon seed-spitting contest, Frisbee throw and walking relay.

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

Kaylon Allen will present a multi-cultural fashion show at the Scotlandville Branch on Saturday, July 23, at 2:00 p.m.

There will be male and female models displaying multi-cultural and seasonal fashion. Come and enjoy this informative and social event! Refreshments will be served and there will be door prizes.

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

Under The Boardwalk

Who says adults are all work and no play?

It’s “Game Day” for adults! Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch where board games will be available for adults to play on Tuesday, July 19, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Beat the heat and test your board game skills with friends!

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

From the Archives...

Unidentified World War II soldiers are pictured here in this photo from the Baton Rouge Room’s Digital Archive.

To view more photos from Baton Rouge history, visit the Digital Archive online via www.ebrpl.com.

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If you have photos highlighting Baton Rouge’s history you’d like to share, contact the Library’s archivist Melissa Eastin at meastin@ebrpl.com.

Hoops, There It Is!

Participants will compete in a hula hooping and basketball competition at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, July 12, at 2:00 p.m.

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

Document Your History!

The Baton Rouge Room Archives of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library is seeking participants for its Oral History Project. “Where Were You…?” documents 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 desk at any library or online) and the archivist will contact you to arrange an interview.

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

Double Dutch Day

What piece of exercise equipment costs less than $20, fits into a briefcase, can be used by the whole family, and improves cardiovascular fitness while toning muscle at the same time? It’s a jump rope! Join us for a calorie-burning event at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, July 26, at 2:00 p.m.

We will have a demonstration and instructions from high school jump-roping team members.

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

Make An Easy Apron!

Need a cute apron in a hurry? Come find out how to make one in a flash! We will demonstrate how at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Wednesday, July 20, at 6:00 p.m.

Each participant will receive a kit with instructions to make one at home. We will also serve a snack and lemonade, and the kit will include a recipe for the snack.

For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1540.
In addition to daily classes at the Main Library, the following computer classes will be held throughout the month of July. Registration for some classes is required.*

For more information or to register, call the individual library branch or visit the Computer Class infoGuide at the Library’s website, www.ebrpl.com.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007
Monday, July 11, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Learn to use Microsoft Word to edit documents.

Computers without Fear
Thursday, July 14, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Learn computer basics without the worry of “breaking” anything!

Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007
Monday, July 18, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Learn how to separate text into columns and more!

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher 2007
Thursday, July 21, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Learn how to use Microsoft Publisher to make a flyer, newsletter, and more!

Delmont Gardens Branch
Introduction to Microsoft Word *
Monday, July 11, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Learn to use Microsoft Word to edit documents.

Introduction to E-mailing *
Tuesday, July 19, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Learn how to set up your own e-mail account.

Internet Surfing *
Monday, July 25, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Learn how to browse the internet.

Intermediate Microsoft Word *
Wednesday, July 27, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Learn how to separate text into columns, make flyers and more!

Greenwell Springs Regional Branch
Online Job Application Assistance
Saturday, July 9, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Get assistance in filling out your online job application.

How to Set Up an E-mail Account *
Saturday, July 16, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Learn how to set up your own e-mail account.

Carver Branch
Computers without Fear
Tuesday, July 5, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Learn the basics of a computer.

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher 2007
Thursday, July 21, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Learn how to use Microsoft Publisher to make a flyer, newsletter, and more!

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007
Thursday, July 28, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Learn how to create a basic spreadsheet.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch
Introduction to Microsoft Excel *
Wednesday, July 6, 6:30 p.m.
Learn how to create a basic spreadsheet.

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint *
Wednesday, July 13, 6:30 p.m.
Learn to create a basic slideshow presentation.

Introduction to Microsoft Word *
Thursday, July 20, 6:30 p.m.
Learn to use Microsoft Word to edit documents.

Introduction to E-mailing *
Saturday, July 23, 6:30 p.m.
Learn how to set up your own e-mail account.

River Center Branch
Introduction to Yahoo! E-mail
Wednesday, July 6, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Learn how to create and use a Yahoo! e-mail account.

Computers without Fear
Wednesday, July 13, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Learn the basics of a computer.

Introduction to Microsoft Word *
Wednesday, July 20, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Learn to use Microsoft Word to edit documents.

Scotlandville Branch
Internet Surfing *
Wednesday, July 6, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Learn how to browse the internet.

How to Create an E-mail Account *
Wednesday, July 20, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Learn how to set up your own e-mail account.

Visit a library branch near you for free wireless Internet!
Author Visit and Book Signing: ReShonda Tate Billingsley

National bestselling author, ReShonda Tate Billingsley, will visit the Scotlandville Branch and discuss her newest novel, Say Amen, Again, on Saturday, July 9, from noon to 3:00 p.m. The book will be released in July and will be available for purchase. Billingsley will autograph books after the book discussion. For more information, call (225) 354-7550.

Mother-Daughter Belly Dance

Calling all teen girls – you’ve seen belly dancers at Greek restaurants and festivals, swirling and twirling in those beautiful costumes. You’ve also heard that belly dancing is the latest fitness craze. Here’s your chance to learn how to hip drop and do snake arms with professional belly dancer, SamiJean. Bring your mom and see who’s better at doing the belly roll! Dates and times are listed below. Registration is required.

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

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.

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Basket Pong

Test your patience and dexterity in a spirited game of “basket pong.” Basket pong combines basketball’s shooting with the lively bouncing characteristics of ping pong. Bring a friend and get ready to play this fun, unique game at the Baker Branch on Tuesday, July 5, at 3:30 p.m.

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

Bluebonnet Teen Council

Teens are invited to participate in Teen Council Meetings at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch, where you can have a say about the types of programs that you would like to see at the library, as well as the type of books you would like to read! We will meet on Wednesday, July 6, from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information, call (225) 763-2270.
So Fresh and So Clean!

Teens will make great-smelling bath gel at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch to keep for themselves or to give as a gift to a friend or loved one on Tuesday, July 19, at 2:30 p.m. For more information or to register, call (225) 274-4470.

Teens will make “ice cream” to bathe with at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, July 7, at 2:30 p.m. For more information or to register, call (225) 756-1170.

Make your own bath salts at the Baker Branch to take home! Keep them for yourself or give them as a special gift to a friend or family member. You’ll get to choose from a variety of scents to mix with them on Wednesday, July 27, at 3:30 p.m. Afterwards, relax with a cup of chamomile tea and conversation. For more information or to register, call (225) 778-5960.

Bluebonnet Teen Knit and Crochet Club

Do you like to knit and crochet? Are you interested in learning the basics? Come over to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch and meet other teens that are interested too! Bring your current project or start a new one on Wednesday, July 13, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information, call (225) 763-2270.

Teen Drawing

Do you like to draw? Do you want to meet other teens that like to draw too? Come and share ideas and techniques with each other at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, July 25, at 2:30 p.m.

We will feature drawing books in our library collection that are available to check out.

For more information, call (225) 763-2270.

Pocket Shrines

Tired of losing your keepsakes? Can’t find that special note or ticket stub? Teens will make “Pocket Shrines” from Altoid tins, bottle caps and assorted memorabilia at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, July 26, at 2:30 p.m.

For more information or to register, call (225) 763-2270.

Tie-Dye T-shirts

Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Monday, July 18, at 2:30 p.m., where teens will make awesome tie-dyed T-shirts to wear on those last lazy days of summer.

For more information or to register, call (225) 274-4470.
Super Hero Jeopardy

Teens will compete against each other as they play our unique version of Jeopardy consisting of questions relating to comic books at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Monday, July 25, at 2:30 p.m.

For more information or to register, call (225) 274-4470.

Decoupage Light Switch Covers

Teens will light up their life by decorating light switch covers for their rooms by using a variety of materials including comics, candy wrappers, and gum wrappers at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Tuesday, July 26, at 2:30 p.m.

For more information or to register, call (225) 274-4470.

Steampunk Light Switch Décor

Come to the River Center Branch and design your own Victorian era steampunk light switch plate at the River Center Branch.

We will provide a stainless steel light switch and you can decorate it with vintage-looking accessories on Thursday, July 28, at 2:00 p.m.

Show off your steampunk style with this piece of unique wall décor!

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

Steampunk Boxes

Teens will convert metal tins into keepsake boxes using hardware and mechanical parts as decorations at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, July 6, at 2:30 p.m.

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

Anime and Candy Sushi

Come to the Carver Branch for a tasty sweet treat and movie! Challenge yourself by picking up sushi made of candy with chopsticks and stay after for a free anime film screening on Wednesday, July 6, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

Teen Anime Film Fest

Teens will make candy sushi prior to watching anime at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, July 27, at 2:30 p.m. Other refreshments will be provided!

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

African Masks

Tweens and teens will learn about the ceremony and history associated with African masks, then make one of their own at the Carver Branch on Tuesday, July 19, at 4:00 p.m.

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

Locker Magnets

Teens will use magazine cutouts and glass pebbles to make personalized magnets for their lockers at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Monday, July 18, at 2:30 p.m.

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

Bling is the Thing

Make a beaded bracelet for yourself or a special person at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch!

All supplies will be provided on Thursday, July 7, at 2:00 p.m.

Let us know you’re coming so we can be sure to have enough supplies!

For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1540.

Shrinky-Dink Necklaces

Teens will transfer a design of their own creation onto special “shrink” plastic to make a unique piece of jewelry at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, July 26, at 2:30 p.m.

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

Book Lovers, Unite!

Come and palaver, chant, babble, verbalize, prattle, speak, gab, gossip, rhapsodize, and talk about all your favorite books at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch.

Find out what your friends are reading on Tuesday, July 12, at 3:00 p.m. Get a sneak peek at the books you’ll be reading this fall.

For more information, call (225) 658-1540.
**Game Days at the Library**

**Booking It with Baby:** Go one-on-one with Glen “Big Baby” Davis and play games at the Zachary Branch at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20. For more information, call (225) 658-1870.

**Mario Kart:** Teens will play Mario Kart on the Wii at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Wednesday, July 6, at 2:30 p.m. For more information or to register, call (225) 274-4470.

**Video Games:** Teens are invited to the Main Library to play video games with friends on Thursday, July 14, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

**Madden 2010 Tournament:** The official King (or Queen) of Madden will be decided during a three-day tournament at the Main Library. We’ll play Tuesday, July 26, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Wednesday, July 27, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Thursday, July 28, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

**Madden NFL 10:** Come to the River Center Branch on Tuesday, July 19, at 2:30 p.m. and experience what it’s like to suit up on Sundays and play pro ball! Madden NFL 10 lets you control the players to make that game-winning touchdown! For more information, call (225) 389-4959.

**Mario Kart:** We have the Wii at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch! Come and play Mario Kart with us on Wednesday, July 20, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more information, call (225) 658-1540.

**Halo 3:** Do you rock Halo? Come out and test your skills against other teens at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Wednesday, July 27, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more information, call (225) 658-1540.

**Wii Sports:** Have you ever dreamed of becoming an athlete? To test your athletic ability, join us at the Carver Branch as we play Wii Sports on the Nintendo Wii on Tuesday, July 26, at 3:00 p.m. For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

**World Party Games:** Come to the library for a fun-filled afternoon of World Party Games on the Wii at the River Center Branch! Enjoy games from around the world, including sumo wrestling in Japan, a pizza toss in Naples, curling in Antarctica, or racing up the Eiffel Tower in France! Play one-on-one or bring some friends to compete against on Thursday, July 7, at 2:00 p.m. For more information, call (225) 389-4959.

**Twilight Fire vs. Ice Trivia Challenge**

You’ve read the books, you’ve seen the movies, you’ve chosen your team – now battle it out with a trivia challenge that pits Team Jacob against Team Edward.

Come out and do your part to resolve the epic battle between vampire and werewolf at the Scotlandville Branch on Tuesday, July 27, at 3:00 p.m.

For more information, call (225) 354-7500.

**Stencil It!**

Do you have a plain T-shirt or tote bag that needs a cool design? Bring it to the River Center Branch and choose a stencil to paint a design on your shirt or bag (or any article of clothing) on Tuesday, July 12, at 2:30 p.m. We will have stencils for both guys and girls to choose from. For more information or to register, call (225) 389-4959.

**You can also learn the art of stenciling at the Baker Branch!** Bring an old pair of jeans, T-shirt, pillowcase or canvas bag you’d like to transform with a decorative touch on Wednesday, July 20, at 3:30 p.m. You’ll get to choose from a variety of pre-cut stenciled images and paint the image onto your fabric piece. Then, you can wear or carry your art and show it off to your friends! For more information or to register, call (225) 778-5960.
Destination: Japan

Rumiko Bourg, a native of Japan and President of Japan Club of Baton Rouge, will do a presentation about Japan and the Japanese tea ceremony for teens at the Zachary Branch on Saturday, July 16, at 3:00 p.m.

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

Teens @ 2: Summertime Scrapbook Fun

Have you got a pile of summer photos, ticket stubs, and other souvenirs waiting to be organized?

Don’t feel overwhelmed! Let experienced scrapbooker Cindy Savoy guide you through the scrapbook process at the Zachary Branch on Tuesday, July 5, at 2:00 p.m.

Scrapbooking is a fun and attractive way to organize your photos and other personal items into a treasured keepsake. Plus, with a scrapbook, you won’t have to tell your friends about your awesome summer, you can show them! Bring 6 to 8 photos. Other supplies provided.

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

Teens @ 2: Oodles of Doodles

Local artist Darlene Eason will teach teens how to create “stress nixers” at the Zachary Branch on Tuesday, July 12, at 2:00 p.m.

Stress nixers, or doodles, are what Eason calls the line drawings she has been creating for more than 20 years. Eason believes this type of drawing helps to relieve stress and that anyone can be taught to create them. All supplies for this program will be provided by the library.

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

Teens @ 2: Origami-O-Rama!

Are you fascinated by origami? Have you always wanted to learn this popular Japanese art form? Come to the Zachary Branch and learn from origami master Peter Sze on Tuesday, July 19, at 2:00 p.m. Supplies will be provided.

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

Teens @ 2: Zachary Young Adult Book Club

The Zachary Branch’s July selection will be The Storyteller’s Daughter by Cameron Dokey. This poetic retelling of Arabian Nights will appeal to readers looking for a little romance on Tuesday, July 26, at 2:00 p.m.

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

Minute to Win It

Teens will have one minute to compete in silly challenges, such as keeping two feathers in the air, rolling themselves in toilet paper and other funny games at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Monday, July 11, at 2:30 p.m. For more information or to register, call (225) 274-4470.

Want another chance to win it in a minute? Come compete against your friends at the Zachary Branch on Thursday, July 28, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1870.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Game Day

It’s the Dog Days of Summer and it’s time to celebrate Diary of a Wimpy Kid!

Play the cheese touch game, a group trivia challenge, and enjoy other Wimpy Kid fun at the Scotlandville Branch on Wednesday, July 6, at 4:00 p.m.

For more information, call (225) 354-7500.

Star-Spangled Jewelry

Feeling festive for the Fourth? Are you ready to express your patriotism in an arts and crafts kind of way? Come to the Zachary Branch and make a piece of jewelry with a Fourth of July theme on Saturday, July 2, at 3:00 p.m.

After all, what’s more American than a Coca-Cola bottle cap?

All supplies for this program will be provided. For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1870.

Harry Potter Know-it-Alls

• Get ready for Harry! Refresh your memory by competing in a Harry Potter trivia contest or just come to the Zachary Branch and cheer on your friends Thursday, July 14, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Questions may come from any Harry Potter book. For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1870.

• Teens will test their knowledge of the Harry Potter books and movies while participating in a live-action board game at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, July 13, at 2:30 p.m. For more information or to register, call (225) 756-1170.

• In anticipation of the release of Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 2, tweens and teens are invited to the Carver Branch to play Harry Potter-themed games such as Clue and Scene It on Tuesday, July 12, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

East Baton Rouge Parish Library
Celebrate the U.S.A.!

Come help the Baker Branch celebrate the Fourth of July with a reading of *F is for Flag* by Wendy Cheyette Lewison on Saturday, July 2, at 3:00 p.m.

This program is for ages 4-9.

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

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Around the World Post Cards

Catch the travel bug! Come to the Baker Branch on Wednesday, July 13, at 4:30 p.m. and make your own postcards using magazine pictures of places all over the world.

Listen to a reading of *Children Around the World* by Donata Montanari to help inspire you! This program is for ages 6-10.

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

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The Mouse Bride: A Chinese Folktale

Children ages 5 and up are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, July 5, at 10:30 a.m. to listen to a Chinese folktale by Monica Chang, *The Mouse Bride*. They’ll also make a darling paper Chinese lantern to take home.

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

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Music with Eric Herman

The hilarious award-winning performer, Eric Herman, will be performing for children ages 2-11 at all of our library locations in July! His creative music show and program involves the audience and makes education entertaining! You might have heard his music on PBS Kids and XM Radio, or seen his video for *The Elephant Song*, which has become very popular online! Find out more about Eric by visiting his website, www.erichermanmusic.com.

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

*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.

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Tri-Parish Ballet Presents *Cinderella*

The young dancers from the Tri-Parish Ballet will enchant children ages 5 and up as they dance to the classic fairytale, *Cinderella*.

The Tri-Parish Ballet Company includes children from East Baton Rouge Parish, Livingston Parish, and Ascension Parish under the direction of Wendy Bibby.

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

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Dance, Dance, Dance!

Children ages 8 and up are invited to dance as we play Disney Dance Dance Revolution! Come to the Carver Branch on Thursday, July 14, at 2:00 p.m. and get your dance, dance, dance on!

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

International Game Day

Children ages 5 and up are invited to the Carver Branch on Tuesday, July 5, to learn about different games that are played around the world! The fun will last all day long! We will play Checkers, Chinese Checkers, Herds, and Dragon. Come and join the fun!

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

Castles, Princesses, and Dragons!

Tell Me A Dragon: Come listen to Tell Me a Dragon by Jackie Morris at the Eden Park Branch. You’ll have two chances to hear it, once on Tuesday, July 5, at 5:00 p.m. and again on Wednesday, July 6, at 10:00 a.m. At close, each child ages 6-11 will make a Korean dragon and parade around the room. For more information or to register, call (225) 231-3260.

Princess Party: Young Princesses ages 3 and up are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, July 9, at 2:30 p.m. to enjoy having their own special princess party that includes games and crafts.

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

Castles! Castles!: Come to the Baker Branch on Saturday, July 16, at 3:00 p.m. to create your own European-style castle! Using pre-printed designs on paper, you can build your own castle—dragon optional. We’ll read some selections from the Eyewitness book Castle. This program is for ages 7-11. For more information or to register, call (225) 778-5960.

Brownbag Clubhouse Movies

Bring your bag lunch to the Main Library on Friday, July 8, at 11:00 a.m. and join us for an afternoon flick! Children ages 4-11 will enjoy their lunch while watching a collection of short animated classic tales.

For more information or to register, call (225) 231-3760.
Visitors from the Highland Road Observatory

The Highland Road Observatory will present a variety of physical science experiments of interest to children and their families.

Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, July 14, from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and check out UV bracelets, hematite magnets, and the Armatron, with a few new surprises for this summer.

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

Glimpses of Greece

Experience the sights and sounds of Greece! Come to the Main Library on Wednesday, July 13, at 10:30 a.m., and join Judy Constantinides as she presents an exciting slideshow, amazing artifacts, and stories about this unique culture to children ages 6-11.

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

Mayan Folktales Story/Craft

Join us at the Main Library on Monday, July 11, at 2:30 p.m. for folktales from the Mayan culture.

Children ages 4-8 can listen to two wonderful folktales, and then we will make a fun and vibrantly colorful Mayan headdress to wear.

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

Book Bunch

Follow Flat Stanley to Japan and Mexico! Come to the Zachary Branch on Wednesday, July 6, at 2:00 p.m. to read *The Japanese Ninja Surprise*, and then join other book-lovers to discuss it.

Then, on Wednesday, July 13, at 2:00 p.m., we’ll discuss *The Amazing Mexican Secret*! This program is for children ages 7-11.

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

Cangelosi Dance Project Presents *Summer Beat*

The Troupe will present a lecture/demonstration, *Summer Beat*, to introduce, educate and perform varieties of choreographic dance, jazz, tap, ballet and acro, which showcase rhythm, pulse, energy and sound.

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Beary Blackberry Banquet

Come listen to the story *Blackberry Banquet* by Terry Pierce at the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, July 14, at noon.

When the story is over, each child ages 2-3 will have the opportunity to make a paper bear craft.

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

Capital Area Animal Welfare Society

Volunteers from CAAWS will come out to the Eden Park Branch on Monday, July 11, at 10:30 a.m. to give a presentation on proper pet care to children ages 5-11 and their parents.

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

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

Children ages 5-11 are invited to the Eden Park Branch on Tuesday, July 12, at 10:00 a.m. to enjoy singing *Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star* together in English and then learn the Spanish and German lyrics.

To close, the story of *Wynken, Blyken, and Nod* will be read.

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

Crochet a Bookworm

Want to learn to crochet? Come to the Pride-Chanevville Branch on Thursday, July 7, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. to find out how!

Children ages 6-11 will be taught basic crochet stitches and the simple steps to create a bookworm craft.

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

Children ages 5 and up are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Wednesday, July 6, at 2:00 p.m. to make brightly-colored fish using different color construction paper and streamers to hang in the windows as festive party curtains.

Following the craft, the children will hear the story Tom’s Fish by Nancy Coffelt.

For more information or to register, call (225) 274-4460.

Bead It!

Children ages 6 and up are invited to come out to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Monday, July 11, at 11:00 a.m. to make jewelry to accessorize any outfit using a variety of beads in an assortment of colors.

For more information, call (225) 274-4460.

Up, Up & Away!

Staff will read Up Up Up by Susan Reed & Rachel Oldfield at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, July 7, at 2:30 p.m.

Children ages 5 and up will then make their own colorful hot air balloon mobile.

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

Archaeology in Louisiana

Dennis Jones, an archaeologist from the Louisiana Archaeological Society, will introduce children ages 8-11 to archaeology in Louisiana at the River Center Branch on Thursday, July 7, at 10:00 a.m.

He will be talking about the ancient people who lived at the Poverty Point site in northeastern Louisiana, which has been nominated for the World Heritage List.

Please join us for this fascinating introduction to Louisiana archaeology!

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

It’s the Loch Ness Monster!

Come out to the River Center Branch on Wednesday, July 13, at 10:00 a.m. and listen to a reading of The Ghosts’ Trip to Loch Ness, written by Jacques Duquennoy, followed by a craft.

We will make Loch Ness Monster dioramas from craft dough, cardstock, and construction paper!

This program is for children ages 3-5.

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

Raven: A Trickster Tale from the Pacific Northwest

Children ages 4-7 are invited to the River Center Branch on Saturday, July 9, at 10:30 a.m. to listen to a reading of Raven: A Trickster Tale from the Pacific Northwest by Gerald McDermott, followed by a totem pole craft.

We will use paper towel rolls, colored construction paper, glue, and markers to make totem poles with a raven and other animals. Please join us!

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

Chess and Checkers

Join us at the Zachary Branch for two times the fun on Thursday, July 7, and again on Thursday, July 14, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. to play your choice of chess or checkers!

This program is for children ages 6 and up. For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1860.

Summer chess also continues at the Main Library for children 9 to 13 with lessons from volunteers of the Baton Rouge Chess Club at 10:00 a.m. on Saturdays, July 9 and 23.

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

Little Tyke Craft Time

Little guys and girls ages 2-5 are invited to the Zachary Branch on Wednesday, July 6, at 10:30 a.m. to join us after storytime. We’ll make a magic carpet that will carry the imagination to faraway places!

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

Create a Louisiana Crawfish Scene!

Children ages 2-8 are invited to visit the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, July 9, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to create a Louisiana crawfish scene!

For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1560.
**Lapsit – for babies through crawling**

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Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Red, White, and Blue in the Archives
WWII materials and other patriotic items will be on display.

Our Flag, Our Heritage
The Baton Rouge Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the Revolution will present an exhibit honoring the American Flag.

Greenwell Springs Regional Branch
Abstract Murals
Susan Jackson will exhibit her abstract mural paintings.

The Baton Rouge Bead Society
The Baton Rouge Bead Society will display hand-made jewelry celebrating summertime.

Felicia Hunt
Felicia Hunt will display her latest paintings.

Jones Creek Regional Branch
American Girl 2011
The Red Stick Smocking Guild will display a handmade wardrobe for the 2011 American Girl doll, Kanani.

Life Interpretations
Baton Rouge artist, Irma Alexander will exhibit abstract art.

Scotlandville Branch
Binding Wounds, Pushing Boundaries: African Americans in Civil War Medicine
This exhibit will describe the men and women who served as surgeons and nurses during the American Civil War, who through their service challenged the prescribed notions of race and gender by pushing the boundaries of the role of African Americans in society.