

BACK to SCHOOL!



What Does The Public Library Have To Offer Home-Schooling Parents?

Staff from Children's Services and Teen Services will show parents what the East Baton Rouge Parish Library has to offer parents who home-school their children – collection, databases, websites and more – on Saturday, August 27, at 10:00 a.m. at the River Center Branch and at the Main Library.

Get answers to questions such as "Can we meet in the Library?" and "Does the Library have textbooks or lesson plans?"

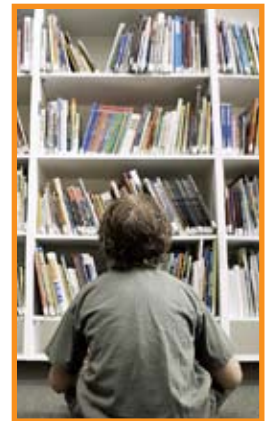
For more information or to register, call (225) 231-3760 or (225) 389-4959.

Learn About Library Resources

Need help with homework? Don't know how to reserve a book? We can help!

Families and children ages 8 and up will learn how to use the library catalog and discover what's available in the library's online database at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, August 22, at 6:30 p.m.

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



Check Out Our Online Databases for Students

Statewide and East Baton Rouge Parish Library databases available through the Library's website offer great resources for students of any age, and any curriculum – and they are free!

Just visit www.ebrpl.com and click on the Online Databases link. From outside the Library, you just need your Library Card number to log in. Check it out – and if you are stumped, call Library Information Service at (225) 231-3750 or text 66746 and start your question with "eref."

Homework Help:

- Tutor.com + Skills Builder: Live homework help Sunday through Thursday from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.; Skills Builder available 24/7.
- Learning Express: Includes test prep, including the ACT, and video instruction for math.

General Resources for Students:

- Student Research Center
- Searchasaurus
- Kids Search

- Credo Reference
- World Book Online Encyclopedia

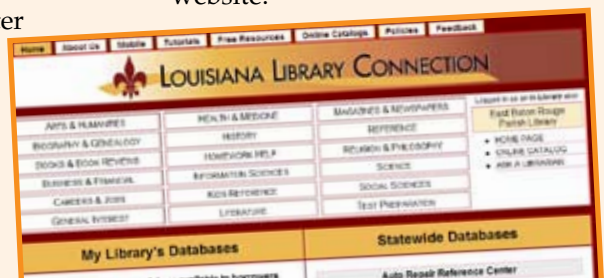
Literature:

- Gale Literature for Students
- Literary Reference Center
- Gale Group Databases

Special Resources:

- Mango Languages
- Access Science
- Career Cruising
- Careers Internet

Don't forget our recommended sites for students, featured on the Children's and Teen webpages and in the Research Guides section of our website.



Art Exhibit Reception

Pamela Woodard will display her abstract artwork, *Self Expressions*, at the Eden Park Branch throughout the month of August.

A reception will be held on Saturday, August 13, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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



Ask a Lawyer

Take advantage of free legal counseling sessions from local attorneys who will be available on a first-come, first-served basis for confidential, one-on-one 15-minute sessions of legal advice at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Saturday, August 6, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Arrive early and sign up to ensure your session.

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

Learn To Spin

Spinning is as old as clothing and the techniques have not changed through the centuries. Join us as we make thread from wool and cotton fibers at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Thursday, August 4, at 2:00 p.m.

This will be limited to spindle spinning only, but as participants learn the process, they will begin to practice with spinning wheels. All equipment and fiber will be provided.

For more information or to register, call (225) 274-4450.

Federal Government Jobs

Are you interested in a career with the Federal government right here in Louisiana? They are hiring for a variety of jobs, most with good pay and good benefits. Learn all about local employment opportunities, careers, application procedures, and benefits in federal civil service. Bill Tyler, retired Administrative Officer at the Southern Regional Research Center, a federal agency based in New Orleans will present this seminar and answer all your questions. This is an informational event, not a job fair.

The seminar will take place on Wednesday, August 24, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Bluebonnet Branch.

For more information or to register, call (225) 381-8434, e-mail anowak@careercenterbr.com or go to www.careercenterbr.com.

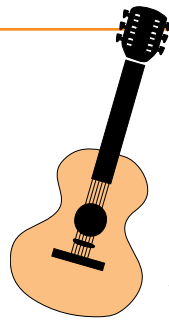
Summer's End Sing-A-Long for Grown-Ups

Join us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch as we sing out the summer with song lyrics chosen from the *Rise Up Singing* songbook.

If you love to sing old folk songs, show tunes, spirituals and ballads, you will find an old favorite here!

The singing will start at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 6.

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



Country Classics Are Comin' to Jones Creek

Tap your feet and dance to music from early country artists such as Patsy Cline, Waylon Jennings, Johnny Cash, Loretta Lynn and others at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, August 24, at 7:00 p.m.

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

FREE Music Downloads @ the Library!

With our Online Database, *Freegal*, you can download music for free! Three songs a week from the Sony Music catalog are allowed to each Library Card number. All you need to do is visit www.ebrpl.com, click "Digital Books + Music," and log on to Freegal with your free Library Card number.

While you're browsing our databases, also check out Music Online, where you can stream music for free! Numerous genres are available for all tastes!

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

Quilt Guild Open House

The Sassi Strippers Quilt Guild will display a selection of their quilts titled "Kaleidoscope of Quilts II" at the Jones Creek Regional Branch throughout the month of August.

The Guild will host an open house at the Jones Creek Regional Branch from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 6.

Activities for all ages will be available and a presentation of quilts to several charitable organizations will take place at 2:00 p.m.

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



Financial Freedom Workshop

Learn about informative as well as fun and interactive topics that will educate you on how to become a better consumer and experience Financial Freedom!

Mid City Redevelopment Alliance is an HUD approved nonprofit agency in Baton Rouge that provides free financial literacy education. Representatives will visit branches of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library each month to address different topics about finances.

On Tuesday, August 16, at 6:00 p.m., learn about the topic "Building and Keeping Good Credit" at the Zachary Branch.

For more information, call (225) 658-1840.



Introduction to Home Composting

Bob Dillemath with the East Baton Rouge Parish Recycling Office will discuss the basics of home composting – how it works and why we should do it – at the Jones Creek Regional Branch.

Learn how to convert yard waste, leaves, grass and kitchen scraps into a valuable product that improves the soil and results in a healthier plant growth on Thursday, August 18, at 7:00 p.m.

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

Save the Date! Author-Illustrator 2011

The 2011 featured speaker for the 34th Annual Author-Illustrator program is Jack Gantos, creator of iconic characters Joey Pigza and Rotten Ralph! A free event open to the public will be held at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, Sept. 29, at 7:00 p.m.

A workshop for teachers, writers, parents, and students will be held on Friday, Sept. 30, beginning at 8:00 a.m. The registration fee for the workshop is \$25 for adults and \$10 for students.

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



Share Your Opinion

To voice your views on the FuturEBR draft plans, just visit www.futurebr.com!

Every comment will be taken into consideration.



Baker Branch

"Baker Morning Book Club"
Monday, August 8

"Tuesday Evening Book Club"
The Girl with the Pearl Earring
 by Tracy Chevalier
**First Tuesday of the month,
 6:30 p.m.**

"Saturday Book Club"
**First Saturday of the month,
 1:00 p.m.**

Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Wednesday, August 17, 7:00 p.m.
Rabbit Run by John Updike

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
 "Kitchen Corner Book Club"
**Third Thursday of every month,
 10:00 a.m.**

Jones Creek Regional Branch
 "Books into Movies"
Tuesday, August 2, 7:00 p.m.
The Lincoln Lawyer
 by Michael Connelly
 "Jones Creek Book Club"
Tuesday, August 16, 7:00 p.m.
Daughter of Fortune
 by Isabel Allende

Main Library
 "Mystery Lovers Book Club"
**Second Tuesday of the month,
 noon**
 Books by Joanna Carl and
 G.A. McKevette

Pride-Chaneyville Branch
 "Like it or Not..."
Saturday, August 27
 Any of the Amelia Peabody series
 by Elizabeth Peters

It's Not Too Late!



You can still benefit from our Summer Reading cooking blog! As we celebrated *Food for the Body, Mind, and Soul* this summer, we collected various recipes to help spice up your suppers. Just go here and start discovering new favorites: <http://641challenge.wordpress.com>.



Maintenance Update

- The Main Library recently installed a new phone system.
- The Scotlandville Branch has received new sliding doors and air/conditioner repairs.
- Lighting retrofit is in progress at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch.

RSVP

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The United Way Capital Area's RSVP Project invites you to join more than 400,000 volunteers nationwide – America's largest volunteering network for people age 55 and over – in "Leading with Experience" and being "the change you want to see" in our community!

Volunteering with the EBR RSVP Project can offer you the opportunity to

- Learn even more about community needs
- Learn more about what non-profits and community partners are doing to impact those situations
- Meet other community members interested in similar issues
- Share your wealth of knowledge and experience to contribute to a change in our community
- Develop new skills or discover new talents

Regardless of the partnering site at which a volunteer is placed, that volunteer will be working to provide support that will make possible increasingly stronger citizens, stronger families, and a stronger community.

For more information, contact Karen Powell at (225) 382-3519 or kpowell@cauw.org.

Check out a Laptop

The Library recently launched its circulating laptop service. Ten laptops are available for a 3-day check-out period at the Main Library to Library Cardholders (of at least 90 days) in good standing. A picture ID is required for check-out.

The laptops are made available via a BTOP grant secured by the Louisiana State Library.

For more information on how to check out a laptop check out the InfoGuide at www.ebrpl.com.



New computers are being rolled out at library branches all throughout the system. Our computer services staff have been hard at work getting the new laptops ready for distribution.

Baton Rouge's Music History

Attention all you Rockers, Bluesmen, and Head Bangers! The Baton Rouge Room is looking for your slice of history related to the BR music scene.

Are you willing to share? Are you a fan or musician? Did you attend concerts of big name rock stars at Independence Hall, Cow Palace, the Assembly Center, or the Centroplex... how about the Dark Horse or other local concert venues? Did you save any souvenirs or mementos? Did you have your own band? How about:

- Ticket stubs
- Promotional posters or photos
- Playbills or programs
- Photographs of you at the concert, whether you were on stage or in the audience
- Contracts with promoters
- Tshirts, buttons, bic lighters, guitar picks, drumsticks, and other concert souvenirs
- Tapes, 45s and LPs...even just the jackets...

Archivist Melissa Eastin is eager to document our rich musical history. Contact her at meastin@ebrpl.com or call (225) 389-4960.



Members of the band, the U.S. Times, from left to right: Hans Van Brackle, John Smart, Gino Luti, Denny McCurry, and Don Snaith

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES @ THE LIBRARY

The following computer classes will be held throughout the month of August, in addition to the daily classes held at the Main Library. Registration for some classes is required.* We also offer online video tutorials – visit ebrpl.libguides.com/computereducation.

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



Baker Branch

Introduction to Computers*

Thursday, August 4, 10:00 a.m.

Learn the basics of a computer.

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007*

Saturday, August 13, 10:00 a.m.

Learn to use Microsoft Word to edit documents.

Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2007*

Thursday, August 18, 10:00 a.m.

Learn how to use advanced math functions.

Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007*

Thursday, August 25, 10:00 a.m.

Learn to divide text into columns and modify a table.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Beginning PowerPoint 2007

Thursday, August 4, 10:00 a.m. to noon

Learn to prepare slides for a presentation.

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007

Thursday, August 11, 10:00 a.m. to noon

Learn to use Microsoft Word to edit documents.

Computers without Fear

Tuesday, August 16, 10:00 a.m. to noon

Learn computer basics without the worry of "breaking" anything.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007

Saturday, August 20, 10 a.m. to noon

Learn how to create a basic spreadsheet.

Introduction to the Internet

Tuesday, August 23, 10:00 a.m. to noon

Learn the basics of "surfin' the web!"

Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007

Thursday, August 25, 10:00 a.m. to noon

Learn to divide text into columns and modify a table.

Delmont Gardens Branch

Computers without Fear*

Wednesdays, August 3, 10:00 a.m. to noon

August 17, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Learn computer basics without the worry of "breaking" anything.

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007*

Thursday, August 4, 10:00 a.m. to noon

Learn to use Microsoft Word to edit documents.

Internet Surfing*

Thursday, August 11, 10:00 a.m. to noon

Learn how to browse the internet.

Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007*

Monday, August 15, 10:00 a.m. to noon

Learn to divide text into columns and modify a table.

Greenwell Springs Regional Branch

Introduction to Computers*

Saturday, August 6, 10:00 a.m. to noon

Learn the basics of a computer.

Introduction to the Internet*

Saturday, August 13, 10:00 a.m. to noon

Learn the basics of "surfin' the web!"

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Introduction to Computers*

Tuesday, August 2, 10:00 a.m. to noon

Saturday, August 6, 10:00 a.m. to noon

Learn the basics of a computer.

Introduction to the Online Catalog and Databases*

Thursday, August 4, 10:00 a.m. to noon

Learn to use the computer version of the card catalog.

Introduction to the Internet*

Tuesday, August 16, 10:00 a.m. to noon

Saturday, August 20, 10:00 a.m. to noon.

Learn to surf the World Wide Web.

Introduction to PowerPoint*

Tuesday, August 30, 10:00 a.m. to noon

Learn to prepare slides for a presentation.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

This is a Computer*

Wednesday, August 3, 6:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of a computer.

A Word about Word*

Wednesday, August 10, 6:30 p.m.

Learn to use Microsoft Word to edit documents.

River Center Branch

Introduction to Yahoo! E-mail

Wednesday, August 10, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Learn how to create and use a Yahoo! e-mail account.

Computers without Fear

Wednesday, August 24, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of a computer.

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007

Wednesday, August 31, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Learn to use Microsoft Word to edit documents.

Scotlandville Branch

Introduction to Computers*

Wednesday, August 3, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Learn the basics of a computer.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007*

Wednesday, August 17, 10:30 a.m. to

11:30 a.m.

Learn how to create a basic spreadsheet.

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007 *

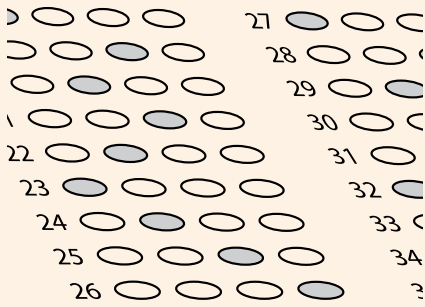
Wednesday, August 31, 10:30 a.m. to

11:30 a.m.

Learn to use Microsoft Word to edit documents.



VISIT A LIBRARY BRANCH NEAR YOU FOR FREE WIRELESS INTERNET!



Free SAT Practice Test

Teens in grades 9-12 are invited to take a free SAT Practice Test at the Main Library on Saturday, August 27, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

A scores-back and review session will be held on Thursday, September 1, at 6:30 p.m.

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

Can't make it? Check out the College Prep section of Learning Express, one of the Library's free Online Databases, or the Test Prep resources via Tutor.com and Skills Builder. Just visit www.ebrpl.com, click the "Online Databases" link, enter your Library Card number, and look through what we have to offer!

The Game of Quelf

If you want to play the silliest game ever created, a game that makes no sense whatsoever but will make you laugh and laugh, come play Quelf at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Monday, August 8, at 2:30 p.m.!

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

Games, Games, Games!

Come spend an enjoyable afternoon at the Baker Branch playing some great board games like *Apples to Apples*, *Clue*, and *Worst Case Scenario*. Don't worry if you don't know how to play these games, we'll show you how on Wednesday, August 3, at 3:30 p.m.

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

JUST FOR TEENS

Back to School Book Bash

Teens ages 13-17, are invited to meet and greet young adult author, Shelia Goss, at the Scotlandville Branch on Saturday, August 20, from noon to 3:00 p.m. She will discuss the *Lip Gloss Chronicles* book series. Door prizes will be given away.

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



Recycled Art

Turn trash into treasure. Tweens and teens are invited to the Carver Branch to make recycled art from old magazine pages on Tuesday, August 2, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Projects include magazine pots and jewelry beads.

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

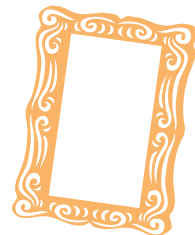
Fabulous Fingernails

Using various colors of polish, you'll learn the art of fingernail decorating on Wednesday, August 3, at 1:30 p.m., and then walk out of the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch looking like a tiger!

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



Blinged Out Picture Frames



Teens are invited to the Main Library to create foam board picture frames personalized by applying initials, beads, and other ornamentation on Tuesday, August 2, at 2:00 p.m.

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

Design a "Leather" Day Planner or Decorative Notebook

Come to the **Main Library** to create a day planner from a notebook, masking tape, and markers. You can use this "leather" bound book for the new school year! We'll start at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 9. For more information or to register, call (225) 231-3770.

You can also drop by the **Scotlandville Branch** and make a decorative notebook! Teens ages 12 and up are invited to showcase their creative skills while making this back-to-school craft on Wednesday, August 10, at 3:30 p.m. For more information or to register, call (225) 354-7500.



There's still time to turn in your Summer Reading logs!
Through August 15, readers in each age group can earn incentives and prizes until they run out! And there is still time to complete your **REQUIRED** summer reading for school – check our catalog!



Wind-Up Party

If you participated in Summer Reading, come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch and see who will win the prize for reading the most books this summer! It could be you! Also, bring your ideas for what we should do this fall at the Library.

Refreshments will be served. The fun begins at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 6.
For more information, call (225) 658-1550.

Minute to Win It!

Can you complete this challenge and prove that you've got what it takes to win it in a minute? Tweens and teens are invited to the Carver Branch to play *Minute to Win It* on Thursday, August 11, at 4:00 p.m.

Challenges include Breakfast Scramble, Defying Gravity, Face the Cookie, Noodling Around, Nose Dive, and Separation Anxiety.

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



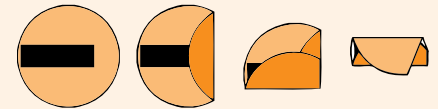
Bandana Bags!

Teens ages 12-17 are invited to the River Center Branch to make a no-sew bandana bag!

Learn how to transform two ordinary bandanas into a really awesome fringe tote bag using only a pair of fabric scissors on Thursday, August 18, at 5:30 p.m.

The bandanas will be provided by the Library.

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



Making Healthy Snacks

Put on a healthy face for school at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch! Learn how to make healthy snacks like tortilla wrap-ups, trail mix, and smoothies on Saturday, August 20, at 2:00 p.m.

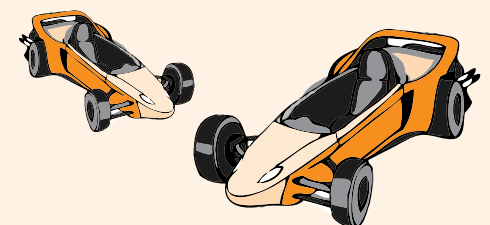
Please let us know if you have any type of food allergy.

For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1550.

Wii Mario Kart

Rev up your engines and get ready to race! Teens and tweens are invited to battle it out in *Mario Kart* on the Wii at the **Scotlandville Branch** on Wednesday, August 3, at 4:00 p.m. Popcorn and lemonade will be provided for participants. For more information, call (225) 354-7500.

We'll also play *Mario Kart* on the Wii at the **Baker Branch** on Wednesday, August 24, at 4:00 p.m. For more information, call (225) 778-5960.



LA Young Readers' Choice – YOU Decide

2012 LYRC 6th-8th Grade Title List



City of the Dead (The Haunting of Derek Stone, #1) by Tony Abbott

Young Samurai: The Way of the Warrior by Chris Bradford

Closed for the Season by Mary Downing Hahn

Dormia by Jake Halpern and Peter Kujawinski

Dying to Meet You by Kate Klise

The Amanda Project (Book 1) by Amanda Valentino and Melissa Kantor.

Wings, No. 1 by Jason Lethcoe

11 Birthdays by Wendy Mass

Brand-New Emily by Ginger Rue

Jolted: Newton Starker's Rules for Survival by Arthur Slade

A Truth Worth Tellin' by Toni Teepell

Malice by Chris Wooding



2012 LYRC 9th-12th Grade Title List



Wintergirls by Laurie Halse Anderson

Iron Heart: The True Story of How I Came Back from the Dead by Brian Boyle

Hate List by Jennifer Brown

The Maze Runner by James Dashner

Mare's War by Tanita S. Davis

If I Stay: A Novel by Gayle Forman

Beautiful Creatures by Kami Garcia



Ruined by Paula Morris

Shiver by Maggie Stiefvater

If I Grow Up by Todd Strasser

Visit ebrpl.libguides.com/lyrc for more information.



Olympic Torch Craft

Children ages 6-11 will enjoy designing an easy-to-make "Olympic" torch at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, August 6, at 11:00 a.m.

The torch can be displayed in their room as a symbol of their *One World, Many Stories* books they've read during the Summer Reading program at the library!

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

Mask Story/Craft

At the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch, children ages 6-11 will make face masks of variations that are limited only by their imagination on Saturday, August 13, at 11:00 a.m.

Participants will also hear the folktale *Maya's Children: The Story of La Llorona* by Rudolfo Anaya.

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

Summer Fun

Stop by the Children's Desk at the Jones Creek Regional Branch any time during hours of operation from Monday, August 1, to Saturday, August 13, and post a note on our bulletin board to share with others the most FUN thing you did this summer!

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

Meet the K-9 Dogs

Baton Rouge Police Dept. K-9 dogs and their handlers will meet with children and their parents at the Jones Creek Regional Branch to demonstrate the contributions the K-9 unit makes to local law enforcement on Wednesday, August 3, at 2:30 p.m.

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

Spanish Storytime

Children ages 3 and up are invited to join us for stories and songs in Spanish at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, August 18, at 10:30 a.m. This is a preview of Spanish storytime, which begins in September.

And for a Spanish (or English) refresher course, check out *Mango Languages*, one of the Library's Online Databases!

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

Colorful Art

Children ages 7-11 will listen to *Art and Max* by David Wiesner at the Carver Branch on Wednesday, August 10, at 4:00 p.m.

Max wants to be an artist like his friend Arthur, but his first attempt at using a paintbrush sends them on a whirlwind trip through various media, with unexpected consequences.

After the story, children will use marbles to create their own colorful art!

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



Sports Fun with Matt Christopher

Come celebrate sports fiction author Matt Christopher's birthday by learning about his books and playing fun games at the Carver Branch!

Children ages 8-11 will see who can flick their paper football the farthest, who has the best standing long jump and who can win the basketball game "Horse" (using balled-up paper and a trash can) on Tuesday, August 16, at 4:00 p.m.

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

Pink Cupcake Adventure!

Children ages 6-8 are invited to visit the Carver Branch to listen to the book, *Pinkalicious*, and decorate a cupcake on Wednesday, August 17, at 4:00 p.m.

Pinkalicious loves pink, especially pink cupcakes!

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



Show and Tell

Children ages 5-9 can share their own show-and-tell items with the group at the Eden Park Branch, as well as hear the story, *Yoko's Show and Tell* by Rosemary Wells, on Thursday, August 11, at 4:30 p.m.

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



Summer Chess

The summer of chess lessons at the Main Library wraps up this month with a Novice Chess Tournament for children ages 9-13 on Saturday, August 6, at 10:00 a.m.

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

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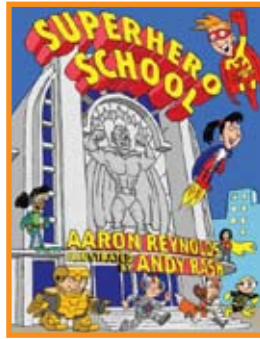
Welcome to the New School Year

Let's welcome in the new school year! Would you like this to be your best year yet?

Children ages 8-11 can come to the Eden Park Branch and create a picture on a "circle of greatness" which will be provided on Saturday, August 13, at 2:00 p.m.

We will close with the book *Superhero School* by Aaron Reynolds.

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



Back-to-School Storytime

Children ages 3-6 are invited to the Central Branch as we have a special back-to-school storytime on Wednesday, August 3, at 11:00 a.m. We will read a story, listen to poems, and sing songs about school!

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



Kindergarten Sing-A-Longs

Children ages 4-5 entering kindergarten will be introduced to playing, reading, learning, and listening as part of the day in the life of a kindergartener at the Main Library, on Tuesday, August 2, at 11:00 a.m.; at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Tuesday, August 9, 10:00 a.m.; and at the Eden Park Branch on Saturday, August 20, at 10:30 a.m.

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

A Back-to-School Craft

Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch and hear the story, *The Kissing Hand* by Audrey Penn, on Saturday, August 6, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Then, children ages 4-8 will create a raccoon face craft entirely from heart shapes.

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

Back-to-School Storytime Celebration and Sing-Along

Are you about to start pre-school or are moving up to kindergarten and first grade?

Then come and join us at the Scotlandville Branch for fun stories and great songs as we celebrate the back-to-school season on Thursday, August 4, at 10:30 a.m.

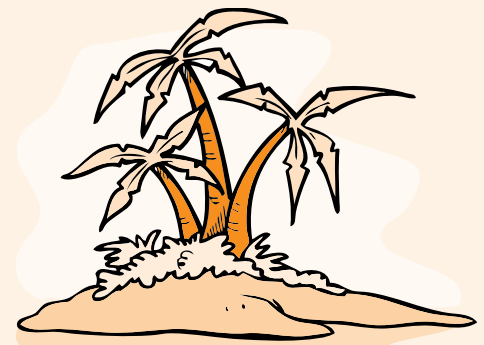
For more information or to register, call (225) 354-7560.

Fairytale Round-Up

A story hour filled with fairytales, Mother Goose rhymes, songs and dance will enchant children ages 3-6 at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, August 23, at 10:30 a.m.

After hearing *Snog the Frog* by Tony Bonning, and *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* by Emily Chichester Clark, children will make their own frog prince finger puppet.

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



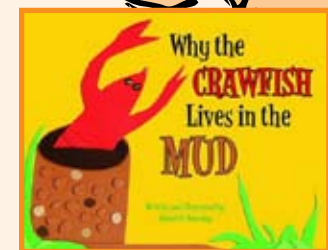
My Awesome Summer Collage

Children ages 9-11 will create a collage showcasing their summer 2011 activities at the Main Library!

The collage will summarize their vacations, things they purchased, ate, made, watched, and more.

The children may also decorate the collage with stickers, gems, beads, and other materials. Fun summertime poetry books such as *Bungalow Fungalow* and *Lemonade Sun* will also be introduced on Saturday, August 13, at 2:30 p.m.

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



Love Louisiana!

Children ages 9-11 will listen to the story, *Why the Crawfish Lives in the Mud* by Johnette Downing, at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch. Then, they'll play a game of *Louisiana Bingo* on Saturday, August 6, at 3:00 p.m.

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

Tumblebooks Are Coming to the Library!

Tumblebooks are e-books for children that will be available through an icon click on our website's Kids Page from either a patron computer at the Library, or from home!

With TumbleBooks, you get a picture book with added animation, music, sound, and narration to create a unique story experience! Children can read the Tumblebook or have it read to them.

The TumbleBook Library has a wide variety of children's favorite story books, with newer favorites, fairy tales, and old classics.

For more information, call (225) 231-3760 or visit www.tumblebooks.com.

Try a *Playaway View!*

Check out the new view – *Playaway View* that is!

A *Playaway View* is a small, all-in-one video player on which children can watch and hear stories appropriate for ages 8 and under. The players are pre-loaded with six to eight titles, taken from a vast library of items including *Arthur's Adventures*, *Storytime Classics from Pippin*, *How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight? And Other Tales*, and more. They're perfect for a road trip!

The Library now offers six *Playaway Views* at Main Library's Children's Room for patron use!

For more information, visit www.playaway.com/view.

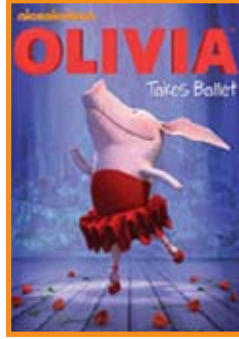


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KID'S STUFF



Olivia Story/Craft

Ian Falconer's birthday is in August – come help us celebrate at the River Center Branch with an Olivia storytime and craft on Saturday, August 13, at 10:30 a.m.

We will read *Olivia* books written by Ian Falconer, and children ages 3-5 will cut out and color cardstock characters from the book, then make puppets.

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

Foam Pencil Topper Make-and-Take Craft

Come to the River Center Branch for a back-to-school make-and-take craft!

Children ages 4-6 will decorate pencil toppers with pom-poms, foam shapes, eyes, and sequins to make an imaginary creature for their pencils on Saturday, August 13, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

American Adventures Galore!

August is American Adventures Month! Have you taken a vacation or gone on an adventure?

Come by the Scotlandville Branch any time during the month of August and draw a picture of a memorable vacation or adventure to share with us!

We would even love to have drawings of your dream vacation adventures. We'll display your wonderful artwork on our bulletin board for everyone to see and enjoy all month long.

For more information, call (225) 354-7560.



Disney Dance Dance Revolution

We're going to have fun, Disney-style, at the Scotlandville Branch!

Children ages 5-11 can dance their hearts out to some favorite Disney tunes and hang out with fellow dancers on Saturday, August 6, at 3:00 p.m.

It's going to be a rockin' fun time!

For more information or to register, call (225) 354-7560.



Zachary Library Book Bunch



Join the Zachary Branch's children's book club as we continue our adventures with Flat Stanley on Saturday, August 20, at 10:00 a.m.

This month's selection is *The Mount Rushmore Calamity* by Sara Pennypacker.

Children ages 7-11 will discuss the book, learn fun facts about Mount Rushmore presidents, and discover where the Book Bunch's Flat Stanleys have been.

If you haven't made your own Flat Stanley to send around the world yet, you can do so at this meeting! For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1860.

Summer Reading Success!

Overheard at the Zachary Branch...

As child receives SRC prizes...

Ms. Nancy: "... and in addition to your coupons, you get a free book to take home with you and keep forever!"

Cute Little Girl with Big Eyes: "You mean I get to keep it?"

Ms. Nancy: "Yes, you get to keep this one. Have you ever had a book before?"

Cute Little Girl with Big Eyes: "Yes, I checked it out from here last week."

Later...

Email from Foster Mother of Cute Little Girl with Big Eyes: "She had the best time reading her books and getting her prizes. She has told everyone today and showed them her new book that she is going to keep forever!"

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 two different Storytime formats this month. 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. The fall storytime "semester" begins soon.

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

Toddler Time – for walking children through two years old

Greenwell Springs	Tuesday, August 30	10:30 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville	Wednesday, August 31	10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime – for children three to five years old

Greenwell Springs	Tuesday, August 30	10:00 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville	Wednesday, August 31	10:30 a.m.

Keep track of your family's library books
with the Library Elf!
Sign up at www.libraryelf.com!



Game Time!

Children ages 7-11 can come to the Baker Branch and spend a fun time playing great board games like *Checkers*, *Connect Four*, *Chutes and Ladders*, and others!

Don't worry if you don't know how to play these games – we'll show you how on Tuesday, August 2, at 2:30 p.m.

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

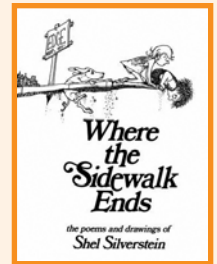
A Fairytale Storytime and Craft

Come listen to a telling of *Little Red Riding Hood* and other favorite fairytales at the Baker Branch! Children ages 4-8 will hear the story, and then they'll make a pretty *Princess & the Pea* picture to hang up on Saturday, August 20, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

Poetry Party

In honor of Bad Poetry Day, children ages 2-6 will have a special poetry storytime at the Central Branch! We will read poems from



Jack Prelutsky and Shel Silverstein (which is not bad poetry!), as well as some limericks and other fun poems, on Wednesday, August 17, at 11:00 a.m.

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

ON VIEW at the Library



Baker Branch

Life Interpretations by Irma Alexander

The exhibit will feature acrylic canvas paintings, paintings on wood, rock art, & wire sculpture.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Woodcarving

Members of the Pelican Woodcarvers' Guild will display a sampling of their art.

Eden Park Branch

Self Expressions

Pamela Woodard will display her abstract works of "Self Expressions."

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

St. Martha's Senior Art Colony

Mixed media paintings will be on display.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Quilts

The Sassi Strippers Quilt Guild will display a selection of their quilts titled "Kaleidoscope of Quilts II."

Zachary Branch

Old Scenic

Acrylic paintings will be on display.

Baton Rouge Bead Society

Members of the Baton Rouge Bead Society will exhibit their work.

LIBRARY GIFT BOOKSALE

Recycled Reads • 13505 Hooper Road
Saturday, August 27, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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David Farrar, Library Director

Main Library

7711 Goodwood Boulevard (225) 231-3740
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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
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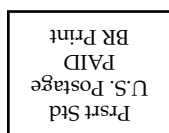
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