Eleventh Annual
ATTIC TREASURES & COLLECTIBLES

Do you have something of value in your attic? An heirloom piece of jewelry or a collection of stamps?

The eleventh annual Attic Treasures will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 15, at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch.

The event will feature local and regional collection specialists who will identify items brought for evaluation.

Each person is limited to three items. Although some collection specialists may feel qualified to offer monetary appraisals on these items, the program is only intended to offer identification and evaluation.

Some categories of items the collection specialists will evaluate include: dolls, stamps, coins, jewelry, pottery, beads, glassware, books, and paintings. Library books and magazines on antiques, collecting, restoring, and appraising will be available for check-out at the event.

Library staff will also be on hand to demonstrate the use of the p4A Antiques Reference Database available for free on the Library’s website, www.ebrpl.com

Admission is free and open to the public.
For more information, call (225) 763-2240.

Library E-books Become Compatible with Kindle

Our OverDrive e-book collection is now compatible with the Amazon Kindle!

This means that the Library’s collection of e-books, with more added each day, will finally become accessible to one of the most widely used e-reader devices.

It also means that the users will enjoy a simplified format selection experience and see shorter waiting periods for e-books.

OverDrive offers e-books, audiobooks, and videos for check-out and download with your library card. It already supports e-book readers such as the Nook and Sony eReader.

To access OverDrive, just visit our website at www.ebrpl.com and click the “O” on the left sidebar or click the “Digital Books + Music” link. You just need your library card!
For more information, call (225) 231-3750.

Community History Day

Celebrate community with fun, tradition, music, games, and more! The Pride-Chaneyville Branch will host its annual Community History Day on Saturday, October 29, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

This year’s celebration will include humorous tales on the Southern way of death told by regionally acclaimed writer Mildred Worrell, author of Last Tales: Passin’ On the Southern Style, and a reenactment of a Civil War soldier’s campsite by the 7th Louisiana Infantry.

The day’s events also include presentations on Civil War Medicine and Children’s Games of the 1800s by John O’Neal of the Centenary State Historic Site, a performance by the Louisiana Dulcimer Society, the ever-popular Old-Fashioned Cake Walk, a puppet show for children, and much more!

For more information, call (225) 658-1540.
Groundbreaking Set for NEW Main Library!

The groundbreaking ceremony for the new Main Library will be held on Wednesday, October 19, at 2:00 p.m. directly behind the site of the current library. A reception, sponsored by the Patrons of the Public Library, will follow.

The new Main Library will be 126,000 square feet and was designed by the Library Design Collaborative. The general contractor is Milton J. Womack. For more information, call (225) 231-3710.

Building Facts and Features:
- 126,000 square feet total, located behind current Main Library
- Will house books, AV materials, and periodicals for all ages
- Dedicated activity spaces for children, teens, and adults
- Public computers, laptops, and online public library catalogs
- Free Wi-Fi
- Computer Training Lab
- 2 AWE Early Literacy Workstations for young children
- Combined Genealogy and Baton Rouge Room collection
- Drive-thru window for book drop off and pickup
- Career Center
- Self-checkout machine as well as full service checkout
- Public Meeting Rooms
- Collaborative Study Rooms throughout
- Quiet Reading Room
- Privately donated Stained Glass installation
- Rooftop Terrace, accessible to the public
- Shared Plaza with BREC
- Building designed to allow seamless integration with Park
- Building designed to achieve Silver LEED certification
- Situated over old “Downtown” or Municipal Airport runway

Pardon Our Progress

The Main Library’s computer system will be down in October at various times as the computers are upgraded or replaced and moved to a new domain. We apologize for the inconvenience!

Maintenance Update

- Jones Creek – A meeting has taken place with the consulting Engineer about lighting upgrade, and the project will be out for bid soon.
- Bluebonnet and Jones Creek – A notice to proceed has been issued for the partition walls. We are waiting for the walls to arrive; installation is pending their arrival.
- Greenwell Springs – We have completed an EMS (Energy Management System) audit, and made all needed upgrades and repairs. Central, Scotlandville, and Baker will follow.
- Scotlandville – A compressor on the chiller was changed, and some chiller repairs were made at Baker, Greenwell Springs and Zachary.
- Bluebonnet Regional Branch Lighting upgrade project is complete.

Overall Site Plan

South Elevation, Facing Goodwood Boulevard

East Elevation, From Shared Plaza
Fairwood Groundbreaking

A groundbreaking ceremony was held for the future Fairwood Branch Library on Old Hammond Highway on Tuesday, September 6.

The Fairwood Branch Library will be built on donated land at the site of the old Fairwood Country Club. It will total 15,800 square feet, with spaces for children, teens, and adults. It will house books, AV materials, periodicals, and computers for all ages, plus free WiFi.

A special feature will be a drive-thru window for book drop-off and pickup, and the branch will have public meeting rooms, study rooms, and quiet reading rooms.

Expected completion time is Fall 2012, and cost of the construction bid came in at $4,471,000.

For more information, call (225) 231-3700.

Construction InfoGuides

Follow along with all of the progress as the Fairwood Branch Library and new Main Library are built. At the Library’s website, www.ebrpl.com, newly posted InfoGuides provide renderings, construction details, and will include pictures of everything from groundbreaking ceremonies to construction progress.

Just click the “I” logo on the lefthand side of the website to get to our full array of InfoGuides.

Tell Us What You Think!

Check out our web site, www.ebrpl.com, and take an “Impact” survey that will tell us how computer and Internet access at the Library helps you! Responses will be used in strategic planning.
Ripples of Wisdom

Come to the Carver Branch and listen as author Nancy Scheibe shares her experiences of paddling down the Mississippi River since 2004 when she turned 50.

This year, on the third leg of her journey, Scheibe is paddling from St. Louis, Mo., through the Delta to the mouth of the Mississippi River.

Scheibe’s presentation and book talk will emphasize the empowerment of women with a mix of women’s stories and the journey down the river on Friday, October 21, at 3:00 p.m. Her books will be available for purchase.

For more information, call (225) 389-7440.

Crafting Group Donates Items

The Pride’s “Crafting for a Cause” group recently completed 101 crocheted/knitted hats and other items and presented them on Thursday, September 1, to the Battered Women’s Shelter in Baton Rouge.

The group meets weekly at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch to craft for a good cause - and have a good time learning new skills. Participants chose the Capital Area Family Violence Intervention Center (CAFVIC), or Zonta House, to receive the first 101 crafted items.

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

What’s Cooking @ the Creek?

Jones Creek Regional Branch employees will don their chef hats and aprons to prepare food for a Taste Fair at the library branch.

Patrons are invited to come and sample the cuisine on Thursday, October 27, from 5:00-7:00 p.m., and vote on their favorite dishes in different food categories.

Recipes will be available for all dishes! Cookbooks will be on display for checkout, all to help get ready for holiday entertaining!

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

Fourth Annual Star Wars Costume Fan Day

The Jones Creek Regional Branch will host the fourth annual Star Wars Costume Fan Day on Saturday, October 29, from noon to 5:00 p.m. Channel your inner Jedi and come prepared to join in activities for children, teens, and adults, such as the costume contest, Lego-building contest, Clone Trooper Bowling, Star Wars Trivial Pursuit, and more!

For more information, call (225) 756-1150, or visit www.redstickrebellion.com.
The following computer classes will be held at the Library throughout the month of October, 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
**Build Your Computer at Home**  
Monday, October 3, 5:30 p.m.  
Learn how to choose and purchase the hardware necessary to build a computer.

**Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2007**  
Thursday, October 6, 10:00 a.m.  
Learn how to use Excel’s more advanced Math functions.

**Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007**  
Thursday, October 13, 10:00 a.m.  
Learn the basics of Microsoft Word 2007.

### Bluebonnet Regional Branch
**Computers without Fear**  
Tuesday, October 4, 10:00 a.m.  
Learn basic computer skills and knowledge.

**Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007**  
Thursday, October 6, 10:00 a.m.  
Use Microsoft Word to create and edit documents.

**Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007**  
Tuesday, October 11, 10:00 a.m.  
Learn how to create a basic spreadsheet.

**Introduction to the Internet**  
Tuesday, October 18, 10:00 a.m.  
Learn the basics of surfing the Web!

**Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007**  
Thursday, October 20, 10:00 a.m.  
Learn intermediate functions of Word.

**Intermediate Word 2007**  
Thursday, October 27, 10:00 a.m.  
Learn intermediate functions of Microsoft Word.

### Carver Branch
**Introduction to Microsoft Publisher**  
Tuesday, October 4, 9:30 a.m.  
Learn some of the necessary steps to create a brochure, newsletter, etc.

**Setting up an E-mail Account**  
Tuesday, October 11, 10:00 a.m.  
Learn how to set up an e-mail account.

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**Introduction to Microsoft Publisher**  
Wednesday, October 5, 10:00 a.m.  
Receive an introduction to Microsoft Publisher.

**Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007**  
Saturday, October 29, 10:00 a.m.  
Prepare slides for a computer presentation.

**Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007**  
Wednesday, October 12, 10:00 a.m.  
Learn the basics of using a computer.

### Delmont Gardens Branch
**Computers without Fear**  
Tuesday, October 4, 10:00 a.m.  
Learn basic computer skills and knowledge.

**Introduction to Microsoft Word**  
Thursday, October 6, 10:00 a.m.  
Learn the fundamentals of creating a document.

**Introduction to E-mailing**  
Tuesday, October 11, 10:00 a.m.  
Learn how to sign up for your own e-mail account.

**Internet Surfing**  
Thursday, October 13, 10:00 a.m.  
Learn how to browse the Internet.

**Intermediate Microsoft Word**  
Tuesday, October 18, 10:00 a.m.  
Learn intermediate functions of Word.

### Eden Park Branch
**Computers without Fear**  
Saturday, October 1, 11:00 a.m.  
Learn the basics about the Internet.

**Introduction to Publisher**  
Wednesday, October 19, 4:00 p.m.  
Receive an introduction to Microsoft Publisher.

**Introduction to G-Mail**  
Saturday, October 22, 11:00 a.m.  
Create a G-Mail account.

**Introduction to Microsoft Word**  
Wednesday, October 26, 6:00 p.m.  
Learn basic functions of Microsoft Word.

### Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
**Introduction to Computers**  
Saturday, October 8, 10:00 a.m.  
Learn basic computer skills and knowledge.

**Online Job Application Assistance**  
Saturday, October 15, 2:00 p.m.  
Receive assistance with your online job application.

**Introduction to the Internet**  
Thursday, October 20, 3:30 p.m.  
Learn the basics about the Internet.

**Delmont Gardens Branch**

**Introduction to Microsoft Word**  
Thursday, October 6, 10:00 a.m.  
Learn how to use the computer version of the card catalog.

**Introduction to PowerPoint 2007**  
Wednesday, October 12, 10:00 a.m.  
Saturday, October 15, 10:00 a.m.  
Learn how to prepare a basic slide presentation.

**E-book Workshop**  
Wednesday, October 19, 10:00 a.m.  
Join us for a hand-on workshop on downloading e-books and audiobooks.

### Pride-Chaneyville Branch
**Introduction to E-mail**  
Saturday, October 1, 10:00 a.m.  
Learn to send and receive messages via e-mail.

**This is a Computer**  
Tuesday, October 4, 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday, October 5, 6:30 p.m.  
Learn the basics of using a computer.

**A Word about Word**  
Wednesday, October 12, 6:30 p.m.  
Use Microsoft Word to type letters, edit documents, and save files.

### River Center Branch
**Introduction to Social Networking**  
Wednesday, October 5, 1:00 p.m.  
Learn the benefits of Microsoft Word.

**Microsoft Word Basics**  
Wednesday, October 12, 1:00 p.m.  
Learn about the benefits of Microsoft Word.

**E-mail and its Many Uses**  
Wednesday, October 19, 1:00 p.m.  
Create and learn the basics of an e-mail account.

**Microsoft Word Basics with Resumes and Cover Letters**  
Saturday, October 22, 1:00 p.m.  
Learn the benefits of Microsoft Word through the usage of its résumé and cover letter templates.

### Scotlandville Branch
**Computers without Fear**  
Thursday, October 20, 3:00 p.m.  
Patrons will learn the basic parts of a computer.

### Visit a library branch near you for free wireless Internet!
You Wanted More Tunes—You Got More!

In the past, you’ve been able to download three songs a week for FREE from the Library database Freegal, using only your Library Card. NOW, check it out— that limit has been upped to five. Five free song downloads a week—and all types of music genres are offered, including new hits.

To access Freegal, just visit the Library’s website, www.ebrpl.com, and click the “Digital Books + Music” tab.
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 Monday, October 17, at 6:00 p.m., learn about the topic “Banking Basics” at the Scotlandville Branch.

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

Biz Tech Expo

We’ll be at this year’s Biz Tech Expo – October 4-8 – look for us at Booth #12!

The Library offers a variety of business and career databases including:

- ReferenceUSA
- Standard and Poor’s NetAdvantage
- Optimal Resume
- Small Business Resource Center
- Safari Tech Books Online
- WestLaw
- Career Cruising
- Newsbank

Visit the “Business in the Library” InfoGuide at www.ebrpl.com for business plans, to learn how to grow your business, use social media for marketing, “green” your business, learn about fellow entrepreneurs, and more!

Decorative Artists Demonstration

The Magnolia Chapter of the Society of Decorative Artists will present a demonstration of watercolors, acrylics and other painting mediums at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Sunday, October 16, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

The Magnolia Chapter of the Society of Decorative Artists is dedicated to the teachable art of decorative painting. The program is free and open to the public.

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

(Over)Drive to Starbucks Towne Center!

Library staff will be on hand at Starbucks Towne Center from 9:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday, October 15, to promote the Library’s downloadable e-books, audiobooks, and more from OverDrive!

Come learn how to get FREE books to read or listen to on your e-book reader, smartphone, or computer.

All you need is an East Baton Rouge Parish Library card! Don’t have one? We can help with that as well.

If you’re a resident of East Baton Rouge Parish, just bring

- A picture ID, such as a driver’s license, school ID, military ID or passport.
- Proof of address, such as a driver’s license, voter registrations, or mail that has been received at the your residence.

See you there.
Haunted House Costumes

Jennifer Haskell, a costume designer for Hasmic Costumes and Productions, will give a presentation on making zombie and other scary costumes at the Baker Branch on Tuesday, October 4, at 4:00 p.m.

She’ll also give a laptop slideshow presentation on past haunted house productions. We’ll have a drawing and one lucky teen will get a professional zombie face makeover right on the spot!

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

Monster Sock Puppets

Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch and turn a sock into the monster of your choice!

All that’s required is your imagination. Refreshments and all materials will be provided on Saturday, October 6, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

Congratulations to Zachary Branch Teens

The Teen Library Crew at the Zachary Branch entered a CREDO Reference database video contest this summer – and they won!

Their light-hearted video referenced major works of literature throughout the ages as it promoted use of libraries overall. Teens tied for first place with a library in Arkansas, and will receive a prize pack from Credo Reference and the Teen Crew at Zachary will receive iPads!

The Creepy Creative Challenge

Do you have what it takes to be the master of the ghouls?

Tweens and teens are invited to the Carver Branch to test their spooktacular creative skills with challenges like “tower of terror,” “dead & past,” “spooktionary,” and “best bard” on Wednesday, October 26, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

Calaveras Skulls!

In Mexico, the Day of the Dead is celebrated by visiting cemeteries and decorating with Calaveras, which are skulls.

Get ready for Halloween by coming to the Eden Park Branch to make a small Calaveras skull from white air dry clay to wear as a necklace. You can then decorate your skull with colored pens to make a totally cool and creepy piece of jewelry on Thursday, October 27, at 3:00 p.m. Happy Halloween!

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

Ghoulie Bookmarks

Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, October 19, at 4:00 p.m., or Saturday, October 22, at 2:30 p.m., and make a scary bookmark. This special bookmark fits over the corner of the page and has fangs and ghoul-like eyes!

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

Pumpkin Painting

Come to Pride-Chaneyville Branch and paint a pumpkin to display for Halloween! Bring your own pumpkin and your imagination on Tuesday, October 25, at 4:00 p.m.

Give it a scary face or a friendly one. Supplies will be provided, and no knives will be used.

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

Ghostwriter Pens!

Teens are invited to the River Center Branch to start their Halloween celebration early.

We will make “Ghostwriter” pens using a disposable ballpoint pen, magic modeling material, glue, a plastic fingernail, and spooky green nail polish on Saturday, October 22, at 2:30 p.m.

This is a fun craft, sure to attract attention when used before Halloween!

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

Feltie Ghoulies

Get into the holiday spirit by crafting your very own stuffed miniature monster at the Main Library!

Using an assortment of felts, toy stuffing, and other craft supplies, create a creepy ghoulie just in time for Halloween on Saturday, October 24, at 6:00 p.m.

Let your inner Dr. Frankenstein have free reign!

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

Join us for gaming at the Central Branch on Tuesday, October 25, at 4:30 p.m. We will have an hour of fun playing Mario Kart. Bring friends to ramp up the competition!

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

Teen Game Day!

Nothing to do this weekend? Do you like to play Scrabble, Checkers, or Chess? How about cards? Do you know how to play Connect Four, Clue, or Backgammon?

Spend part of your Saturday having some old-fashioned fun on Saturday, October 15, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Stop by the River Center Branch and try a variety of board games. Bring your friends for more fun!

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

Twilight: The Game

Twilight-hungry teens, come sink your teeth into a Twilight game, showing us how much you know! Are you Team Edward or Team Jacob?

Tell us at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, October 29, at 2:30 p.m.

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

Anime-zing Evening!

Tweens and teens will view episodes of anime and enjoy a feast of ramen and lemonade at the Central Branch on Tuesday, October 11, at 5:30 p.m.

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

Anime Day – Get Anime-ted!

Teens can watch anime, play games, and eat a delicious ramen snack at the Main Library on Saturday, October 22, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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

Alternative Book Covers Contest

Teens will get their creative juices flowing by designing a new, alternative book cover for a teen book of their choice to be displayed during Teen Read Week at the Scotlandville Branch.

Book covers need to be submitted by October 15. In addition, teens will be invited to vote for their favorite entry during Teen Read Week, October 16 through the 22, and the winner will be announced on Monday, October 24. The winner will also receive a prize! Submit your entry today!

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

Altered Books

Celebrate Teen Read Week at the Zachary Branch!

In honor of this week, we will make altered books on Wednesday, October 19, at 4:00 p.m.

An altered book is one that has been changed from its original form into a mixed-media work of art. The Library is supplying all the materials so that teens can transform ordinary books into their own unique artistic statement.

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

Eden Park Teen Book Club

Come and join us for the first meeting of our new Eden Park Teen Book Club! We will serve refreshments and select a book for the new club to read on Wednesday, October 12, at 3:00 p.m.

Teens are welcome to bring suggestions for favorite titles to read and discuss. The book club will be meeting once a month, and it’s just for teens, ages 13-18!

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

Teen Book Speed Dating

Find a book to fall in love with! In honor of Teen Read Week, teens at the Baker Branch can play a fun “Book Speed Dating” game on Wednesday, October 19, at 4:00 p.m.

They’ll have three minutes to look over a book and then rate its “dating” potential before moving on to the next book. Hopefully, they’ll find some books that are “soul mate” material! After all rounds are completed, they’ll discuss their first impressions of all the books. Light refreshments will be served.

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

The Classics Club

Are you a horse lover? Join this month’s Classics Club at the Zachary Branch as we discuss Anne Sewell’s Black Beauty, The Autobiography of a Horse, which tells of the challenges and triumphs of a horse in the 19th century. This month’s meeting is Saturday, October 15, at 10:00 a.m.

A graphic novel adaptation by Jane Brignac is also available in the Teen Department.

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

East Baton Rouge Parish Library
Spooky Cubees

Teens will make their own spooky cubees — a vampire, werewolf or Frankenstein — out of cardstock paper at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, October 15, at 2:30 p.m.

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

For another chance to make a Cubee craft, come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, October 22, at 2:30 p.m.

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

Calligraphy

Teens will be instructed in Italic Calligraphy in part 1 of 3 in a series of classes at the Main Library on Saturday, October 8, at 2:00 p.m.

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

Spine-Tingling Reads for Teens!

Teen fiction really bites!

Whether you like Twilight with its mix of vampires and werewolves, or are partial to zombies, Teen Librarians have lots of other great suggestions for October!

Here are just a few...

- **Deadly** by Julie Chibbaro
- **Glass Houses** (#1 of the Morganville Vampires series) by Rachel Caine
- **Rot & Ruin** by Jonathan Maberry
- **Strange Angels** (Book one of series) by Lili St. Crow
- **Rod Serling’s The Twilight Zone** graphic novel series by Mark Kneece
- **The Devouring** (book one in The Devouring series) by Simon Holt

To find out more, ask for special booklists — “Vampires,” “Undead and Loving It,” or “Zombie Werewolves Things with Wings” — or visit Novelist, the Library’s online Reader’s Advisory Database.

Book Bundles

The Main Library's Children’s Room bundled several books together for easy selection and checkout! Bundles are grouped in themes such as Nursery Rhymes and Staff Favorites.

Jump Start’s Read for the Record 2011

In conjunction with JumpStart’s Read for the Record 2011, several Library branches will read *Llama Llama Red Pajama* on Thursday, October 6.

The goal of Read for the Record is to have children all over the world reading or being read this story on the same day. Patrons and staff are invited to wear their PJs!

For more information, call the individual library branch.

Bake Branch .............. 6:00 p.m. storytime
Bluebonnet Branch ...... Available for reading, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Carver Branch ............ 10:00 a.m. storytime
Central Branch ........... 10:00 a.m., followed by a llama craft
Main Library ............. 7:00 p.m. pajama storytime

Make a Leaf Wreath

Celebrate fall! Children ages 4-9 will make a colorful paper plate wreath from construction paper leaves at the Baker Branch on Wednesday, October 12, at 4:30 p.m.

A book about the seasons of an apple tree, *The Apple Pie Tree* by Zoe Hall, will be read before we make the wreaths. This program is for.

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

Fall Festival

Celebrate fall at Zachary Branch with games, crafts, face painting, and a costume contest on Tuesday, October 25, at 4:00 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded for the most creative, most literary, cutest and best overall costume.

Help us decorate the library for the season or just sit in our reading corner and check out some good fall books. Children, young and old are welcome to attend!

For more information, call (225) 658-1860.
The Book Buffs Go Batty!

The Book Buffs—the Baker Branch’s children’s book club will be reading *Bed, Bats & Beyond* by Joan Holub. The bat kids in the book learn that not all stories are good ones to tell at bedtime!

Children will take turns reading aloud from the book and then talk about the story over cookies and lemonade on Saturday, October 29, at 4:00 p.m.

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

Apple Prints

It’s apple harvesting time! Children ages 5-8 will learn interesting apple facts and make apple prints at the Carver Branch on Tuesday, October 4, at 4:00 p.m.

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

Autumn Colors

Children ages 5-8 will listen to the story *Clifford’s First Autumn*, at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, October 15, at 2:30 p.m.

Then, we’ll make a fun craft by tracing the outlines of fall leaves onto white paper with a black crayon and paint the inside of each leaf shape with different fall colors.

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

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Afterward, they will each make a bat clip they can take home to use as a Halloween decoration.

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

A Scary Good Time!

Children ages 3 and up will listen to a story by Tom McDermott, *The Ghouls Come Haunting One by One*, at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch, on Saturday, October 1, at 10:30 a.m.

The children will then be invited to make a ghostly door hanger for their own.

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

Make a Bat Hat!

It’s Halloween time! Children ages 3 to 5 will listen to *Bat Jamboree* by Kathi Appelt at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch, and then make a goofy, cross-eyed bat hat on Saturday, October 22, at 10:30 a.m. Not scary—just fun!

For more information or to register, call (225) 763-2260.
National Grouch Day Celebration

In honor of National Grouch Day, the children ages 3-6 will read Eric Carle’s *The Grouchy Ladybug* and making a ladybug out of the cardstock and glue at the Central Branch on Saturday, October 15, at 11:00 a.m.

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

Fire Fighting Paper Doll Story/Craft

Help celebrate Fire Prevention Week with a ‘just for fun’ craft! Children ages 6-11 will color, paste and decorate their very own firefighting paper dolls on Saturday, October 15, at 11:00 a.m. at Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch.

This simple craft can be used at home as a fire safety reminder. Following the craft, children will listen to the story *Fire Drill* by Paul DuBois Jacobs and Jennifer Swender.

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

Cut and Create Comic Book Story/Craft

In celebration of both children’s Magazine Month and National Book Month, children ages 6-11 will “cut and create” after listening to the story *Lula and the Flying Babies* by Posy Simmonds at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, October 8, at 11:00 a.m.

Following the story children will create their own comic books by cutting out word art and pictures from a variety of children’s magazines.

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

Fall Chess at the Library

The Main Library will host classes for beginners—Level I and Intermediate Level II – this fall.

Volunteers from the Baton Rouge Chess Club will teach the basic moves and strategies of the game to children ages 9 and up. Brave adults are welcome! Younger children can attend with permission from the chess coach, and must be accompanied by an adult. Sharpen you chess skills at the Library!

This month’s dates are Saturdays, October 1, 15, and 29, all 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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

Balloons Around the World Day

Balloon Artist Chris Pierce will twist balloon animals and other designs in celebration of Balloons Around the World Day on Tuesday, October 4, at 4:00 p.m. at the Main Library.

Visit the Children’s Room to watch this spectacular artist in action and possibly take home one of his delightful creations.

For more information, call (225) 231-3760.
Stellaluna Story/Craft
After hearing the story Stellaluna by Janell Cannon, children ages 6-9 will construct a Stellaluna puppet at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, October 1, at 2:30 p.m.
Other books by Janell Cannon will be on display.
For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1560.

Farmers’ Day Storytime and Craft
Children ages 5-7 are invited to celebrate Farmers’ Day at the River Center Branch on Saturday, October 8, at 2:30 p.m.
Hear Little Farm by the Sea by Kay Chorao and other books about farms. Afterward, children will paint sunflower pictures to take home, using poster board, tempera paint, and brushes.
For more information, call (225) 389-4959.

National Poetry Day Celebration
October 15 is National Poetry Day! Celebrate poetry with us at the Scotlandville Branch as we read poetry from some very talented children’s poets such as Shel Silverstein, Jack Prelutzky, Maya Angelou, and many more on Saturday, October 15, at 3:00 p.m.
Children ages 6 to 11 who wish to recite a poem should give us a call to register, and let us know which poem you’ll be reading. However, anyone can be a part of our audience! Children under 9 years old must be accompanied by an adult.
For more information or to register, call (225) 354-7560.

Check out Tumblebooks!
Tumblebooks are e-books for children that are 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 themselves, or have it read to them by the computer.
The TumbleBook Library has a wide variety of children’s favorite story books, with newer favorites, fairy tales, and old classics. There are also puzzles and games, language learning books, Tumble TV episodes, and non-fiction books!
For more information, call (225) 231-3760.

Construction Junction
Hold on to your hard hats! It’s time to build a new Main Library! The Children’s Room will begin the celebration with a Construction Storytime for children ages 3 and up.
Draw up your plans for stories, songs, crafts and an up-close visit with a REAL dump truck! Rev up your engines for some library fun.
Project Date: Saturday, October 22. Shift Begins: 10:30 a.m. Parents – bring your cameras!
For more information, call (225) 231-3760.

Playaway Views Available at the Library!
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.
For more information, call (225) 231-3760.
Some patron reviews of the Playaway View:

“My daughter says “awesome!” She really enjoyed the stories. The player was easy to use and the charge held for along time. My daughter enjoyed her car rides much more when she got to watch and listen to her player. I’m glad to hear that more are being ordered. Thank you!”

“Awesome. The volume was a little low but at bedtime when all was quiet, it was perfect. What a great thing for the library to have!”
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Join us on facebook! Just visit www.facebook.com/ebpl and click "Like"! We'll share with you our latest exciting news, pictures, updates, and more!

National Friends of Libraries Week

The sixth annual National Friends of Libraries Week is October 16-22!

The EBRP Library’s Friends Group (POPL), the Patrons of the Public Library, was formed in 1984. The annual Author/Illustrator Workshop and the Summer Reading Club are just two of the many programs which the Patrons of the Public Library supports with volunteer efforts and financial assistance.

The mission of POPL is to support the work of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library both financially and through volunteer efforts.

Visit ala.org or ilovelibraries.org for more information on this week of celebration! For more information about POPL, visit our infoGuide on the group at ebrpl.libguides.com.

POPL Meeting Scheduled

A meeting for the general membership of the Patrons of the Public Library will take place on Wednesday, October 19, at 1:00 p.m. at the Main Library, prior to the groundbreaking for the new Main Library.

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

Louisiana Book Festival Returns!

Come and celebrate books with us at the Louisiana Book Festival, which will be held on Saturday, October 29, at Capitol Park, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The day will include workshops, food, music, crafts, and exhibits. The 2011 Louisiana Writer Award winner, James Wilcox will talk about his writing and will be recognized for the award at the festival.

For more information visit www.LouisianaBookFestival.org.

At the Louisiana Book Festival, featured authors include:

Annabelle M. Armstrong  
Christee Gabour Atwood  
Lee Barclay  
Jim Brown  
MaryKatherine Callaway  
Barbara Colley  
Nancy Duplechain  
Edwin Edwards  

John Folse  
Leo Honeycutt  
Thomas A. Klingler  
Katherine Paterson  
Cokie Roberts  
James Wilcox  
Jim Zeitz  
and many more!

Call For Volunteers!

The Louisiana Book Festival is seeking volunteers to help make the event a success!

If you’re interested in volunteering, visit this website to fill out an application: www.louisianabookfestival.org/Volunteers.html.

Look for the Library at the Louisiana Book Festival!

Find out about our new Geek the Library initiative, and get your Geek on!

Author’s Row

Do you love reading, writing, or talking to writers? Come and meet local writers at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, October 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

You may expect to meet authors including Jules Haigler, Michael Ellerby, Betty Miley, June Shaw, Helen Kleinstiver, Chere Coen, Cosha Haynes, Allyn Stotz, and Dee Dee Dupree.

Discover new books and talk to authors about their work!

For more information, call (225) 274-4440.
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 six 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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ON VIEW at the Library

Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Canary Islanders Heritage Society of Louisiana
The Canary Islanders Heritage Society of Louisiana will present an exhibit to celebrate Family History Month.

Carver Branch
Afghans and Crochet
Denise Honoré will display an exhibit of Afghans and a colorful array of handcrafted, crocheted creations.

Jones Creek Regional Branch
Red Stick Rebellion
The Baton Rouge Star Wars Collectors group and Red Stick Rebellion will display Star Wars figures and memorabilia. This exhibit is in connection with the Fourth Annual Star Wars Costume Fan Day.

Magnolia Chapter of the Society of Decorative Artists
Society members will exhibit watercolors, acrylics, oil, and tole painting.

Scotlandville Branch
Life Interpretations
This exhibit is designed for the viewer to experience life without words, utilizing the pure enlightenment of form, color, line, texture, pattern, and composition to invoke thought, emotion, and creativity.

Recycled Reads
13505 Hooper Road
Saturday, October 29
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Last sale of the year!