It’s time to add a new verb to your vocabulary—“geek!”

We are excited to launch Geek the Library, a community based public awareness campaign, which highlights what people are passionate about and how libraries can support those passions.

Geek the Library introduces “geek” as a verb, and encourages the public to talk about what they “geek” — whether it’s engineering, superheroes, the environment, art, or even football. The public awareness campaign illustrates the fact that everyone is passionate about something—everyone “geeks” something—and that the library supports them all.

Library Director, David Farrar, states, “We intend to use this campaign to demonstrate that the Library is here for you—whatever you geek—and that the Library will continue to reinvent itself and grow to meet the needs of our community.”

This public awareness campaign hopes to inspire more people to take personal responsibility for keeping their local public libraries vital in their communities, even in this digital age. Over the next few months we will build our Geek Wall, profile Geek of the Week, and hold many more activities that will help you “get your Geek on” at the Library. The campaign will not support or oppose any candidate for public office, nor attempt to influence legislation.

For more information, call (225) 231-3710 or visit www.ebrpl.com.

Scottish Genealogy Seminar

The Caledonian Society will present a seminar on Scottish genealogy, including a presentation on the use of DNA in genealogy as well as the basics of genealogical researching, at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, December 1, at 6:30 p.m.

The Caledonian Pipe Band will play some Scottish tunes on the patio 30 minutes prior to the start of the program. Display cases will feature exhibits on Scottish Christmas and the unique Scottish holiday known as “Hogmanay.”

Cassie Fedrick will also give a brief presentation on the resources available in our Genealogy department.

For more information, call (225) 763-2240.
New Main Building Facts & Features:
- 126,000 square feet total, located behind current Main Library
- Situated over old “Downtown” or Municipal Airport runway
- Will house print and AV materials for all ages
- Dedicated activity spaces for children and teens
- Approximately 120 public computers, laptops, and online public library catalogs
- OverDrive audio download stations
- Free Wi-Fi
- Computer Training Lab with 15 workstations
- 4 AWE Early Literacy Workstations for young children
- Combined Genealogy and Baton Rouge Room local history collections
- Career Center
- Drive-thru/pick-up window
- Self-checkout and full service machines
- Public Meeting Rooms of various sizes
- Collaborative Study Rooms throughout
- Quiet Reading Room
- Privately donated Stained Glass installation
- Rooftop Terrace, accessible to the public
- Building designed to allow seamless integration with Park
- Building designed to achieve Silver LEED certification

TIMELINE:
- Design Process began in 2008
- Building design by The Library Design Collaborative
- Contract allows a total of 720 days for construction
- Expected time to complete is Fall 2013

FUNDING:
- Land in Independence Park shared with BREC
- Contract records the cost of Construction as $35,410,074
- General Contractor is Milton J. Womack, Inc.
- The City-Parish is the owner; the Library is the user
- Department of Public Works staff will work with the Architect and the General Contractor to oversee the project
- Funds for this Pay-As-You-Go project were amassed by the East Baton Rouge Parish Library over time, as part of its 10-year Dedicated Property Tax
LET’S DIG!

When we broke ground for the new Main Library on October 19, we did so at a greatly reduced cost, moving from the low-bid construction cost of $37,600,000 to the sales-tax reduced construction cost of $35,410,074.

This significant savings of $1,359,926 is a direct result of Councilmember Chandler Loupe’s efforts throughout the past few months, culminating in the vote during the Metropolitan Council meeting on September 14.

Loupe’s vision and tenacity has now enabled the Library to realize a significant savings.
Make a Holiday Wish

From November 19 to December 30, patrons are invited to post a note on the “wishing wall” at the Jones Creek Regional Branch. Tell everyone what you wish for this holiday season!

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

Scrapbooking Workshop

Join us at the Delmont Gardens Branch for a scrapbook class on Saturday, November 12, from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

Bring old and new photos, mementos from vacations and travel, a bit of fabric from a favorite but long-gone outfit and put them in a memory-keeping book! It makes a great gift and you can finish your book in time for the Christmas holidays.

Both beginner and advanced scrapbookers are welcome.

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

Scrapbook Your Special Memories

Grab your old and new photos, mementos from vacation and travel, weddings and parties, bits of fabric from a favorite but long-gone outfit or anything from an occasion that you would like to remember.

At the Eden Park Branch take those items and build a book of lasting memories just in time to share for the Christmas holidays on Saturday, November 5, from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

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

Gardening for Birds

Betty Miley of the Maypop Hill Nursery will present a gardening program at the Scotlandville Branch on Wednesday, November 16, at 11:00 a.m.

Her topic will be “Gardening for Birds.”

For more information or to register, call (225) 354-7540.

Career Resources for Résumés and Cover Letters

Need help with your résumé or cover letter?

Come to the Carver Branch and learn how to create cover letters and résumés on Wednesday, November 9, from 11:00 a.m. to noon.

Staff will introduce and discuss Library resources available to help with résumé creation, and participants will have the opportunity to complete their résumé and cover letter during class.

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

Can’t make it? Check out the Library’s database, Optimal Résumé, or contact the Career Center at (225) 381-8434.

Library Closing

The Library will be closed on Friday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day, and on Thursday, November 24, in observance of Thanksgiving.
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 Thursday, November 10, at 6:00 p.m., learn about the topic “Improve Your Credit” at the Carver Branch. For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

Library E-books Are 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 also supports e-book readers such as the Nook, Kobo, 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 Library” link. You just need your library card! For how-to’s, visit the Overdrive InfoGuide!

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

Main Library Computer Updates

New patron computers were installed at the Main Library in early October. We will continue installing new computers throughout the remaining branches, with Pride-Chaneyville next on the list!

Pad your Holiday Playlist!

Did you know that with the Library online database, Freegal, you can now get up to five FREE song downloads a week? With the holidays nearing, add to your playlist and take advantage of these free songs with your Library Card!

Just log on to our website, www.ebrpl.com, and click the “Digital Library” link. There you’ll find Freegal, as well as Music Online, where you can access free streaming music!

Plus, every branch library has holiday CDs to check out!

A Holiday Celebration @ the Creek

Jones Creek Road area businesses, schools, churches and organizations will showcase their own theme-related holiday trees at the Jones Creek Regional Branch from November 28 through January 2, 2012.

The trees will be on display throughout the entire branch.

To reserve a place for your tree, call Yvonne Hull, branch manager, at (225) 756-1180.
Maintenance
Update
Baker: DPW is completing sheetrock and painting work; we will be resealing the windows, and we removed a tree and are completing repairs on the fence.

Bluebonnet: DPW is working on a specification for pressure washing, resealing, and repainting certain portions of the exterior of the building (stucco areas and overhangs).

Carver: We will be completing some window repairs and some window cleaning.

Eden Park: We will schedule DPW to repaint the meeting rooms. We will be completing some window repairs.

Greenwell Springs: We are repairing the boiler.

Jones Creek: The automatic doors have been sent to purchasing and we are waiting for them to be bid.

Pride-Chaneyville: We are pressure washing the front of the building, cleaning the windows, and in general, readying it for Pride Community History day.

Scotlandville: We have scheduled an energy management audit.

Zachary: We are in the process of completing preventive maintenance on the boiler. We are in the process of completing mechanical repairs. DPW will complete some minor sheetrock repairs.

Fairwood Project: Site preparation continues. The building footprint is being staked off and the sub-drainage continues to be installed.

Rouzan Project: Staff is reviewing the CD’s.

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES
@ THE LIBRARY

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

Baker Branch
Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007 *
Saturday, November 5, 10:00 a.m.
Learn the basics of Microsoft Word 2007.

Introduction to Computers *
Thursday, November 10, 10:00 a.m.
Learn the basic parts of a computer.

Carver Branch
Computers without Fear
Tuesday, November 1, 9:30 a.m.
Learn the basic parts of a computer.

Introduction to Microsoft Word
Wednesday, November 9, 1:00 p.m.
Learn how to create a document using Microsoft Word.

Setting up an E-mail Account
Tuesday, November 22, 9:30 a.m.
Learn how to set up an e-mail account.

Eden Park Branch
Introduction to Microsoft Excel *
Saturday, November 5, 11:00 a.m.
Learn how to create a simple Excel workbook.

Computers without Fear *
Saturday, November 12, 11:00 a.m.
Learn the computer basics.

Introduction to Publisher *
Wednesday, November 16, 4:00 p.m.
Receive an introduction to Microsoft Publisher.

Introduction to Microsoft Word *
Wednesday, November 30, 6:00 p.m.
Learn basic Microsoft Word applications.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Introduction to Microsoft Word *
Saturday, November 19, 10:00 a.m.
Learn basic Microsoft Word applications.

Intermediate Microsoft Word *
Saturday, November 26, 10:00 a.m.
Learn intermediate functions of Microsoft Word.

Pride–Chaneyville Branch
Computer Basics *
Saturday, November 12, 10:00 a.m.
Learn the basic parts of a computer.

Introduction to Microsoft Word *
Wednesday, November 16, 6:30 p.m.
Learn what Word is and what it does.

River Center Branch
Microsoft Word Basics (with Résumé and Cover Letters)
Wednesday, November 2, and Saturday, November 19, 1:00 p.m.
Learn the basics of Microsoft Word, as well as résumé and cover letter templates.

Introduction to Facebook and Twitter
Wednesday, November 9, 1:00 p.m.
Patrons will create accounts on both Facebook and Twitter and learn the basics of both social networking sites.

Introduction to E-mail and Its Many Uses
Wednesday, November 30, 1:00 p.m.
Create your own e-mail account and learn unique ways to use it.

Scotlandville Branch
Introduction to Microsoft Word *
Thursday, November 17, 3:00 p.m.
Learn the fundamentals of creating a document.

Visit a library branch near you for free wireless Internet!
Global Search for Grant Seekers

The River Center Branch hosts the Grants Center, with access to several specialized search tools for grant seekers. In addition to the Foundation Center’s FC Search, we now have a great new tool from Metasoft. With Global Search, you have the ability to explore more than four million documents full of funder information. This information spans the U.S., Australia, Canada, and the U.K.!

You can find Global Search on the menus of FoundationSearch and Big Online, accessible at the River Center Branch.

For more information, call (225) 389-4964.

Diabetes Academy – Diabetes 101

Diabetes educator, Nancy Kora, will give basic diabetes information and terminology and give tips for eating healthy and staying active at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, November 10, at noon.

Kora will also review the basics about insulin and demonstrate insulin delivery devices.

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

Ask a Lawyer

Take advantage of free and individual counseling sessions offered by the Pro Bono Project of the Baton Rouge Bar Association.

Area attorneys will be available for confidential, one-on-one 15-minute sessions for legal advice on a first-come, first-served basis at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, November 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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

Parenting 101

A series of workshops will conclude this month at the Eden Park Branch covering the key aspects of being a nurturing parent.

This Community Based Parenting Education is made possible through a partnership with Resources Benefitting Families, Wilson Foundation and the Greater Baton Rouge State Fair Foundation. Both workshops begin at 6:00 p.m. The final two segments of the workshop series are:

Thursday, November 3 – Positive Ways to Deal with Stress and Anger

Thursday, November 10 – Understanding Feelings

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

Check Out Oral History

You can now access Baton Rouge Room oral histories online!

Just visit the Baton Rouge Room InfoGuide to hear part of our interview with the fascinating Mrs. Willie Smith, at ebrpl.libguides.com/BatonRougeRoom.

This new technological capability greatly expands access to one of the Baton Rouge Room’s most treasured resources.

For more information, call (225) 389-4960.
No-Sew Bandana Bags

Get crafty and make a cute tote bag out of two bandanas! You’ll do some cute cutting and knotting, but no sewing is required at the Baker Branch on Thursday, November 10, at 4:30 p.m.

Show off your style with your bag, or give it away as a nice holiday gift.

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

Want another chance to make a bandana bag? Come to the Eden Park Branch and learn how to transform two ordinary bandanas into a really awesome fringe tote bag using only a pair of fabric scissors on Thursday, November 17, at 3:30 p.m. Bandanas will be provided.

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

Maze Craze

Teens and tweens will design their own mazes using ink pens and graph paper at the Baker Branch on Wednesday, November 16, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

If they wish, they can trade mazes and attempt to successfully navigate them. The mazes can be simple or complex, generic or themed. Examples and instruction will be provided.

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

Votive Candle Holders

Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch and make a candle holder out of a jar! All materials and refreshments will be provided Saturday, November 19, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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

Day of the Dead Craft

Calling all teens! Ever heard of Dia de los Muertos? It’s the Day of the Dead! Come to the Central Branch and learn about the Day of the Dead on Tuesday, November 1, at 5:00 p.m. We’ll make Day of the Dead skulls with foam sheets, markers and glue!

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

Anime Club

Love anime? Want to watch it with others who love it just as much?

Well, join us at the Central Branch on Tuesday, November 8, at 5:00 p.m. when our Anime club watches a video!

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

Teen Library Council

The Teen Library Council will talk about books and make a keychain with plastic lace at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, November 12, at 2:00 p.m. Come and let your voice be heard in planning for future activities!

For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1550.
Creative Beading
Greenwell Springs beading enthusiast, Kathy Rome, will teach teens how to make colorful bracelets using a variety of beads on Thursday, November 17, at 4:00 p.m. at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch.
For more information or to register, call (225) 274-4470.

Go Club
Monthly meetings of the Go Club, where we’ll play the Game of Go, begin this month at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 22, at the Main Library.
No experience needed!
For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

Teen Book Club
Teens are invited to the Main Library to share and discuss their favorite books on Wednesday, November 2, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
For more information, call (225) 231-3770.
Kid’s Stuff

A Visit with Mrs. Claus

It’s beginning to look a lot like the holidays, and once again Mrs. Claus and her elf are coming to visit each of our Library branches! We’ll also have a visit from Silly Nilly, the Holiday Clown! Be sure to bring your letters to Santa for Mrs. Claus to take back to the North Pole with her!

The dates of Mrs. Claus’ visits are listed below. All visits begin at 10:00 a.m.

For more information, call the individual library branch.

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Native American Story & Craft

November is National Native American History Month!

At the Baker Branch, we’ll read from two books that focus on the Native American role in the origins of Thanksgiving Day on Saturday, November 12, at 3:00 p.m.

Afterward, children ages 6-10 will make their own Native American style dream catcher.

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

Book Bundles – Grab and Go!

Check out our Book Bundles in your Children’s Room! Books grouped by theme are bundled together for easy selection and check-out!

Tum-Tum-Te-Tum Beat Your Drum

After reading Martin Waddell’s book *The Happy Hedgehog Band*, children will make and decorate their own drums using coffee cans, balloons, paper, and crayons at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, November 5, at 10:30 a.m.

This program is for ages 5-8. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

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

Book Buffs

Children ages 7-11 will take turns reading aloud from the book *Princess Jessica and the Best-Friend Bracelet* by Vivian French, which is part of the *Tiara Club* series, at the Baker Branch on Tuesday, November 15, at 4:30 p.m.

They’ll also talk about the book together over light refreshments. They’ll then each get to make a pretty beaded bracelet for themselves or a friend.

For more information or to register, call (225) 778-5960.
School’s out for Thanksgiving, so don’t be bored! Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch for lots of fun and games!

Old favorites such as Checkers, Yahtzee, Chutes & Ladders, and Connect Four will be available for children ages 5 and up on Monday, November 21, and Tuesday, November 22, both at 2:30 p.m. Teens will be on hand to help with the rules of each game, and how they’re played.

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

National Games and Puzzles Week

To celebrate National Games and Puzzles Week, the Carver Branch will host a variety of board games such as Checkers, Chess, Chinese Checkers, and jigsaw puzzles all day from Monday, November 21 to Friday, November 25. We will also host games such as Herds and Dragon. This program is for ages 7-11.

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

Board Game Adventures!

Join us at the Delmont Gardens Branch for exciting board game adventures! Children ages 3-8 will listen to the story Jumanji, by Chris Van Allsburg on Thursday, November 10, at 3:00 p.m.

Afterwards, they will have an adventurous time with board games and puzzles. The story is geared towards children in the 3rd through 5th grade, but children ages 3-11 are welcome to participate in playing with the games and puzzles. Children ages 3-8 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible teen.

For more information, call (225) 354-7060.

Chess and Checkers

Join us at the Zachary Branch on Mondays, November 7, 14 and 21, from 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m., to play your choice of Chess or Checkers! This program is for ages 6 and up.

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

Game Day at Eden Park

Come relax and have fun with us at Eden Park Branch Library!

Children ages 7-11 can enjoy a day full of fun and games beginning at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23.

We will play Checkers, Who Wants to be a Millionaire?, Candyland, Scattergories, and Operation!

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

Nighty Night Storytime and Craft

Children ages 2-6 are invited to the Central Branch for a “Nighty Night” Storytime, where they will make a wreath of silver and gold stars on Tuesday, November 29, at 6:30 p.m.

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

Fun in the Library on National Young Reader’s Day!

Friday, November 8, is National Young Reader’s Day! Bring your child to the Carver Branch on this day to check out books, enjoy songs, rhymes, and stories at 10:30 a.m.

Each child, ages 2-5, and parent will have the opportunity to make a paper plate puppet together.

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

Aviation History Month Story/Craft

In honor of Aviation History Month, children will gather together to hear the action story of different types of airplanes at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch. We will be reading Airplanes: Soaring! Turning! Diving! by Patricia Hubbell on Saturday, November 5, at 11:00 a.m.

After the story, we’ll make paper airplanes. There will also be a display of airplane books to look at during the story/craft. This program is for ages 5-11.

For more information or to register, call (225) 274-4460.
Thanksgiving Fun and Friends

Children ages 7-11 are invited to come to the Scotlandville Branch and listen to Fall and Thanksgiving-themed stories, then make a fun Thanksgiving origami game to play with friends! The fun begins at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 19.

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

Fingerprint Turkey

At the Pride-Chaneyville Branch, children ages 5 and up will make a fingerprint turkey after hearing the story Setting the Turkeys Free, by W. Nikola-Lisa on Tuesday, November 22, at 10:30 a.m.

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

Make-and-Take Craft

After listening to the book, The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush, by Tomie dePaola, children ages 5-8 will make a craft out of construction paper and tissue paper. Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, November 26, between 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to make this craft!

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

Wreath of Thanks

Children ages 4-11 are invited to join us at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch as we read Julie Markes’ Thanks for Thanksgiving on Tuesday, November 22, at 2:30 p.m. Then, we’ll create a delightful Thanksgiving wreath centerpiece to bring home to their families and loved ones.

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

Hand Turkey

Turkeys will be gobble-gobbling at the Carver Branch! Children ages 5-8 will read the book Setting the Turkeys Free, by W. Nikola-Lisa, and then make our very own turkeys on Tuesday, November 22, at 10:00 a.m.

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

Create a Thanksgiving Turkey Puppet!

After listening to the story Thanksgiving is Here! by Diane Goode, children ages 4-10 will create a Thanksgiving turkey puppet at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, November 12, at 2:30 p.m.

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

Thanks for Thanksgiving Story/Craft

Children ages 4-8 are invited to the Central Branch to listen to the story Thanks for Thanksgiving, by Julie Markes and make a special pilgrim place card holder on Saturday, November 12, at 11:00 a.m.

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

Thanksgiving Story/Craft

To get into the big Turkey Day spirit, children ages 6-11 will make their very own turkey at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Wednesday, November 23, at 6:30 p.m. This special turkey will include their handprints.

They may take their creation home to put on the refrigerator for Thanksgiving or make a card from it. Following the craft, they will hear the story, Turkey Trouble, by Wendi Silvano.

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

Book Bunch

The Zachary Branch Book Bunch, a book club for ages 7-11, will travel back in time to the year 1621 and the first Thanksgiving as they read and discuss Thanksgiving on Thursday, by Mary Pope Osborne, over some delicious snacks on Monday, November 21, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

This book has a nonfiction companion guide which is also available at the library.

For more information, to register, or to reserve a copy of either or both books, call (225) 658-1870.
Veteran’s Day Story/Craft

Children ages 3-11 will come together at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch in honor of Veteran’s Day to recreate the American Flag from Popsicle sticks.

Following the craft, children will hear the story *The Wall*, by Eve Bunting. The fun begins on Thursday, November 10, at 6:30 p.m.

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

Tiny Book of Tiny Tales Make & Take

Children ages 3-11 are invited to the Main Library on Saturday, November 5, between 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., to make their own nursery rhyme-themed mini-book!

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

Enlightened Art

Start the week with art! Join Jennifer Poulter of the Baton Rouge Gallery for an exciting project at the Main Library!

After listening to the Caldecott Honor Book *Zen Shorts*, by John Muth, children ages 6-11 will create a zen landscape using chalk pastels, ink, and paint on Monday, November 21, at 10:30 a.m.

Creating a panda will complete the project! Be sure to wear appropriate clothing or bring an old shirt to use as a paint smock.

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

Holiday Reminder

Playaway Views and Tumblebooks are alternative reading materials for children and are great for home viewing or road trips!

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.

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!

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

Live Tutors Available to Help!

The Library can connect students to reliable, authoritative print and electronic resources in any topic, and special Online Databases designed to help students with literature, history, social sciences, science and career information are available 24/7 through the Library’s website, www.ebrpl.com. To access all databases, all you need is a free Library Card number!

Available in our Online Database collection, through the State Library of Louisiana, is HomeworkLouisiana, powered by Tutor.com. This resource allows students to interact with a live tutor for help with homework from 2-10 p.m. Sunday-Thursday.

HomeworkLouisiana also provides practices, glossaries, test preparation and more, any time, via the Skills Center. HomeworkLouisiana is available by visiting www.ebrpl.com and clicking “Online Databases,” or by visiting www.homeworkla.org.
Louisiana’s Young Readers’ Choice - You Decide!

2012 3rd-5th Grade Title List
Bad News for Outlaws
by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson

The Blue Shoe by Roderick Townley

The Case of Mistaken Identity
by Mac Barnett

The Dream Stealer
by Sid Fleischman

The Dunderheads
by Paul Fleischman

Extra Credit by Andrew Clements

Flight of the Phoenix
by R.L. LaFevera

The Hidden Bestiary of ...
by Judy Young

Little Sister is Not My Name
by Sharon Draper

Moonshot by Brian Floca

Redwoods by Jason Chin

Sea of the Dead by Julia Durango

Tsunami! by Kimiko Kajikawa

We Can’t All Be Rattlesnakes
by Patrick Jennings

Wild Girl by Patricia Reilly Giff

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

Read for the Record

In conjunction with JumpStart’s Read for the Record 2011, several Library branches 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 were invited to wear their PJs!

Accelerated Reader and Your Public Library

Schools have largely elected to use an electronic link for Accelerated Reader instead of the traditional paper lists of books and the East Baton Rouge Parish Library’s Kid’s Page has the link!

Go to www.ebrpl.com. Choose KIDS from the top right of the page. The Accelerated Reader link is on the bottom left of the page AND it is also under GREAT READS. Staff will be happy to show you how to use the site. Please be patient with us.

Accelerated Reader is a school-based program, not part of the Public Library so we only know what we have worked out for ourselves. Books in the Public Library are not labeled Accelerated Reader because most books are on someone’s Accelerated Reader List.

Remember that East Baton Rouge Parish Library is here to help!
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.

**Lapsit – for babies through crawling**

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**Toddler Time – for walking children through two years old**

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**Preschool Storytime – for children three to five years old**

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**Combined Age Storytime (Spanish)**

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OnView at the Library

Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Life Interpretations
Irina Alexander will display acrylic art.

Baton Rouge Scale Modelers
The Scale Modelers will display models of cars, aircraft, armored vehicles, ships, and a variety of other military vehicles.

Star Wars Memorabilia
Frankie Sinclair will exhibit some of his 43 boxes of Star Wars collectibles.

Baton Rouge Remembers
A selection of materials from the Baton Rouge Room Archives remembers our wartime heroes.

Carver Branch
Saints, Tigers, and Jaguars
Jewelry designed by Jeanne Brown for women sports fans to flaunt their team spirit will be on display.

Imaginative Expressions
David Rush will display a collection of surreal and abstract works of acrylic art.

Jones Creek Regional Branch
Photography
Eileen Oster will display a wide array of her photographs on different subjects.

Baton Rouge Scale Modelers
Plastic replicas of military vehicles, airplanes, cars and more will be on display.

Scotlandville Branch
Visual Art
A fun, fresh combination of contemporary decorative paintings by Pamela Woodards will be on display.

Recycled Reads will be closed for re-stocking in November and December, but will resume sales on January 28, 2012.

East Baton Rouge Parish Library
David Farrar, Library Director

Main Library
7711 Goodwood Boulevard (225) 231-3740
Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Branch Libraries

Baker Branch Library
3301 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. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch Library
3351 Lorraine Street (225) 354-7040
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Eden Park Branch Library
5131 Greenwell Springs Road (225) 231-3240
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library
11300 Greenwell Springs Road (225) 274-4440
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch Library
6222 Jones Creek Road (225) 756-1140
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library
13600 Pride–Port Hudson Road (225) 658-1540
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

River Center Branch Library
120 St. Louis Street (225) 389-4967
Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Scotlandville Branch Library
7373 Scenic Highway (225) 354-7540
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Zachary Branch Library
1900 Church Street (225) 658-1840
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Library Information Service
(225) 231-3750
Text a librarian at 66746
Start message with “eref”
www.ebrpl.com