Check out Literati!

Don’t let homework get you down this year. We’ve got your One-Stop-Shop for homework help — our Literati database! Not only can you find great information on any topic — you can also search our other great databases without having to leave Literati! What could be easier?

Need info on Shakespeare? No problem. Search Shakespeare in Literati. You’ll get lots of articles from great reference books. Need more information? Click on one of our literature or biography databases listed to the right of your Literati results and your search is automatically run in the new database! One-touch searching!

This method will also work with our library catalog (you’ll see it listed), so you can get articles AND books without having to jump all over the place. Starting with Literati makes your homework research quicker and easier than ever before!

Check it out!

Homeschool Resources @ the Library

Is your family a homeschooling family?

If so, please join us at one of our programs this month where we’ll show you what the public library has to offer parents who homeschool their children — collections, databases, websites, and more!

River Center Branch
Saturday, August 11, at 10:00 a.m.

Scotlandville Branch
(presented with Delmont Gardens staff)
Thursday, August 16, at 10:30 a.m.

Main Library
Saturday, August 18, at 10:00 a.m.

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

Can’t make it? Check out the online course for homeschooling parents on Ed2Go, our newest online learning resource!

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.

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!

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.

Homework Help:
• Tutor.com + Skills Builder: Live homework help Sunday through Thursday from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
• Learning Express: Includes test prep, including the ACT, and video instruction for math.

General Resources for Students:
• Student Research Center
• Searchasaurus
• Kids Search
• Literati
• 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
• Gale Virtual Reference Library

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Please note: Teen Summer Reading Program has ended. Reading logs for Children can be turned in until August 15.
Construction Update

New Main Library is “Topped Off”

On July 11, the new Main Library celebrated a milestone – a “topping off” ceremony. The tradition celebrates that we have completed the structural steel form for the new building. A tree was “planted” at the top of the three-story structure as a symbol of growth.

Library Board members Travis Woodard, Tanya Freeman, Kizzy Payton, and Jason Jacob join BREC Superintendent Carolyn McKnight.

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View from the 2nd floor

Workmen from Milton J. Womack Inc. erect a live tree and flag on top of the building.

Big Jobs Need Big Machines!

Have you ever wondered what kinds of machines are needed to build a library? Milton J. Womack Inc. will have some of their powerful vehicles available for an up-close look for children on Monday, August 6, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Some of the vehicles that will be available: Mini-excavator, bobcat, bulldozer, and a rough terrain fork lift.

For children ages 3 and up with a parent. Come to the Main Library Children’s Room and we will guide you to the site.

Program will take place as weather permits.

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

The Fairwood Branch’s roof is under construction.

Fairwood Branch

Researching Your Civil War Ancestors

Whether it is possible to truly understand the forces at odds with the times or not, as genealogical researchers it is necessary to hunt for those who served. The Bluebonnet Regional Branch will host a class based on the book by John H. Segars and the National Genealogical Society’s guidelines for finding your Civil War ancestors.

Come learn the basic 5-step process of genealogy and the tips for better search results on Saturday, August 11, at 10:30 a.m. in this seminar offered for the first time in two years. Look for details and outlines on the genealogy Infoguide.

Can’t make it? Check out the Genealogy Infoguide or take the genealogy class on Ed2Go!

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

Genealogy Webinars

Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch for two informative webinars on genealogy research.

On Tuesday, August 14, at 10:00 a.m., the webinar Sidestep Genealogy will be presented, focusing on researching alternative individuals, records and places to sidestep inevitable research blocks.

On Tuesday, August 21, at 1:00 p.m., the webinar Bring ‘Em Back to Life will focus on tips to create a biographical profile.

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

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Steps to Homeownership

Do you want to purchase a new home, but are confused about the process?
Interested in learning about the $20,000 interest-free loan from East Baton Rouge Parish for those who qualify?
Join us at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Monday, August 20, at 6:00 p.m. Robin Betts of the Operation Manager from the Mid-City Redevelopment Alliance will answer all of these questions and more.
For more information or to register, call (225) 354-7050.

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 14, at 7:00 p.m., learn about the topic “Tips for Successful Homeownership” at the Jones Creek Regional Branch.
For more information, call (225) 756-1150.

Federal Government Opportunities in South Louisiana

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.
Come and attend this free seminar at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch and learn all about local employment opportunities, careers, application procedures and benefits in federal civil service on Wednesday, August 29, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
This is an informational event sponsored by the Library’s Career Center, not a job fair.
For more information or to register, call (225) 381-8434.

Sassi Strippers Quilt Guild Demonstration

The Sassi Strippers Quilt Guild will display a selection of their quilts at the Jones Creek Regional Branch during the month of August. The guild will host demonstrations of quilt-making on Saturday, August 18, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Admission is free and all are welcome to attend. There will be activities for participants of all ages. Activities will include a hand-quilting demonstration, a children’s quilting activity, and various other displays showcasing quilting techniques. As part of the activities, handmade quilts will be presented to local organizations.
For more information, call (225) 756-1150.
Summer’s End Sing-A-Long

Charlene Heaton, a local musician, will lead a sing-a-long at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, August 4, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Participants will take turns choosing a song for everyone to sing. Charlene will provide musical accompaniment and copies of the song book, Rise Up Singing.

Patrons are invited to bring their own song books if they wish. Songs will include folk songs, childhood favorites, musical hits and others.

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, August 25, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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

Chronicling America

Laura Charney, project manager of the Digitizing Louisiana Newspapers Project, will deliver a presentation about the project and its uses for historical, genealogical, political, educational and cultural research at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, August 22, at 6:30 p.m.

Charney will demonstrate Chronicling America advanced search interface, offer some advice on using historical newspapers in research, and answer questions.

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

Carver Crochet/Knit Club

All the movie stars are doing it…

The Carver Branch is starting a monthly crochet and knit club open to teens and adults who are interested in learning!

Each month a new project or skill will be introduced. All skill levels welcome! This month’s meeting is Wednesday, August 15, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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

Crochet Basics

Participants will learn how to make a slip knot, a chain stitch, a single crochet and a double crochet at a workshop on crochet basics at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, August 15, at 6:30 p.m.

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

Crochet a Headband

Participants will learn how to make a crochet headband using basic crochet stitches at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, August 22, at 6:30 p.m. Knowledge of crochet basics is recommended.

For more information or to register, call (225) 756-1150.
COMPUTER CLASSES @ THE LIBRARY

The following computer classes will be held throughout the month of August. Registration for some classes is required.*

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

Plus, check out Ed2Go for 24-hour courses on computers and software applications!

Baker Branch
Introduction to Computers*
Saturday, August 4, 10:00 a.m.
Introduction to Word 2007*
Thursday, August 9, 2:00 p.m.
Introduction to Publisher 2007*
Saturday, August 25, 10:00 a.m.
Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2007*
Thursday, August 30, 10:00 a.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007
Thursday, August 2, 10:00 a.m.
Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007
Saturday, August 4, 10:00 a.m.
Computers without Fear
Tuesday, August 7, 10:00 a.m.
Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007
Thursday, August 9, 10:00 a.m.
Introduction to Microsoft Publisher 2007
Thursday, August 16, 10:00 a.m.
Introduction to the Internet
Tuesday, August 21, 10:00 a.m.
Introduction to Microsoft Publisher 2007
Thursday, August 23, 10:00 a.m.
Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007
Saturday, August 25, 10:00 a.m.
Introduction to Gmail
Tuesday, August 28, 10:00 a.m.

Carver Branch
Introduction to the Digital Library
Tuesday, August 14, 10:00 a.m.
Intermediate Word
Thursday, August 16, 10:00 a.m.
Intermediate PowerPoint
Tuesday, August 28, 10:00 a.m.
Putting Social Media to Work for You
Thursday, August 30, 10:00 a.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch
Computers without Fear
Wednesday, August 7, 10:00 a.m.
Computer Foundations*
Wednesday, August 8, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Introduction to Microsoft Word
Thursday, August 9, 10:00 a.m.
Advanced Microsoft
Tuesday, August 14, 10:00 a.m.

Eden Park Branch
Computers without Fear*
Saturday, August 11, 10:30 a.m.
Introduction to Publisher*
Wednesday, August 22, 4:30 p.m.
Introduction to Microsoft Word*
Saturday, August 25, 10:30 a.m.

Greenwell Springs Regional Branch
Introduction to Computers*
Saturday, August 4, 10:00 a.m.
Introduction to the EBRPL Web Catalog*
Tuesday, August 7, 2:00 p.m.
Internet Basics*
Thursday, August 16, 3:00 p.m.
Introduction to Microsoft Word 2003*
Saturday, August 25, 10:00 a.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch
Introduction to the Online Catalog and Databases*
Saturday, August 4, 10:00 a.m.
Introduction to Computers*
Monday, August 6, 6:30 p.m.

Visit a library branch near you for free wireless Internet!

Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life
Book Discussion Group

The Main Library will host a monthly discussion group of Karen Armstrong’s Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life, which focuses on instilling the Golden Rule in a secular way in our everyday lives. This month’s meeting will cover steps 7 and 8 on Tuesday, August 21, at 7:00 p.m.

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

Taking a test for work? Need to take a class or seminar for career development and successful employment? Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, August 18, at 3:00 p.m., and learn how to improve your study skills and note-taking to be more productive!

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

GED Prep Classes for Adults

Do you need to improve your scores on the GED? Is there one area of the test that is troubling you?

Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch and get some helpful tips and pointers on how to take the GED on Saturday, August 11, at 12:00 p.m.

Doris Grimes, a certified adult educator, will be at the library on the second Saturday of every month to assist adults with preparation for the GED. She will also give a practice GED at these sessions.

Can’t make it? Check out our online learning tools Ed2Go and Learning Express!

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

2012 Summer Library Games

In the spirit of the 2012 Summer Olympics in London, the Baker Branch will host the Summer Library Games on Wednesday August 1, at 3:00 p.m.

Come and join us for the Discus Throw, a Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament, indoor Airplane Toss, and a Library-inspired Pentathlon. Who will take home the gold?

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

Xbox Kinect

Come out to the Baker Branch on Wednesday, August 15, at 4:00 p.m. and have fun with the Xbox Kinect! See the next generation of gaming where you are the game controller! Light refreshments will be served.

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

Teen Library Council

Teens can come to the Central Branch to discuss upcoming programs on Tuesday, August 2, at 4 p.m.

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

East Baton Rouge Parish Library
**Kinect Sports and Outdoor Adventures**

Want to play the Xbox Kinect without making a trip to Best Buy? Then come to the Carver Branch on Thursday, August 23, at 3:30 p.m. where tweens and teens ages 12-18 will experience this new craze in video gaming!

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

**Bingo!**

Do you love to play Bingo? Here’s your chance to enjoy this classic game! Come to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Wednesday, August 15, at 10:30 a.m. and have a tasty snack while you play.

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

**Designer Nails**

If you’re tired of looking like school-bots all dressed up in the same old uniform, then you’ll love this program! We’ve got a great outlet for you to express your personal style at the Eden Park Branch.

Come and get some tips and tricks on making your fingernails fashionable as we paint them using designs like tiger stripes, polka dots flowers and more! The fun starts at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 15, so don’t miss it!

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

**Teen Summer Scrapbooks**

Teens will up-cycle magazines to make a bound scrapbook at the Main Library on Thursday, August 2, at 2:00 p.m. These cool memory books can be used to store photos and fun items that represent the adventures you’ve had this summer!

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

**Sandpaper Printed T-shirts**

Teens can come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, August 11, at 2:00 p.m. and create their own T-shirt design using crayons and sandpaper. Bring your own T-shirt and all other materials will be provided.

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

**Teen Twister Tournament**

Teens will take turns, two at a time, in a classic and fun game of Twister on Saturday, August 11, at 2:00 p.m. at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch! The winner of that round faces the next opponent until one emerges victorious.

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

**Recycle It!**

Do you have lots of small items in your bag?

Come to the Main Library on Tuesday, August 7, at 6:00 p.m. and make a recycled catch-all container that’ll make it easy and convenient to find what you need when you need it!

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

**Monday Night Football**

Teens ages 12-17 are invited to sign-up for the Madden ’12 tournament at the Main Library!

Come and battle it out on the Xbox 360 for a chance to win a football! The fun starts on Monday, August 20, at 6:00 p.m.

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

**Quelf!**

Tweens and teens, come play Quelf! You’ll love this one because it’s probably the silliest, giggle inducing game of all time!

Come and enjoy the game at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, August 25, at 2:00 p.m.

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

**Tiny Treasure Tins**

Come to the Zachary Branch on Thursday, August 2, at 2:00 p.m. to decorate your treasure box with small, colorful items. All supplies will be provided, but teens may bring small, decorative items to use if they prefer.

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

**Apples to Apples**

Come to the Central Branch on Thursday, August 23, at 4:00 p.m. to play Apples to Apples.

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

TumbleBookCloud is an online collection of read-along and e-book titles for older elementary, middle school and high school students.

The collection includes classic literature, Shakespeare, YA/Teen novels, and a growing number of exciting graphic novels!

You can access TumbleBookCloud by going to our Online Databases page at www.ebrpl.com. You just need your library card!

Anime Dinner

If you thought reading the books was great, just wait ‘til you watch the anime! You’re invited to the Scotlandville Branch on Wednesday, August 15, at 4:00 p.m. to have lunch and watch anime movies with us!

Feel free to dress as your favorite character, prizes will be awarded!

For more information or to register, call (225) 262-2670.

End of Summer Game Time!

Kids, end the summer with some fun and games at the Baker Branch! We’ll have some great games to play, including Connect Four and Chutes & Ladders, on Thursday, August 2, at 4:00 p.m.

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

Book Buffs

Book Buffs is the Baker Branch’s children book club. We’ll take turns reading aloud from the book, Super Chicken Nugget and the Furious Fry by Josh Lewis on Tuesday, August 28, at 4:00 p.m.

A “green, gooey liquid” plans an important part in the story, so we’ll also make some slime together.

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

Let’s Make Poems!

In honor of Bad Poetry Day (which is officially August 18), we’ll read poetry excerpts from Every Thing On It by Shel Silverstein, Someone Used my Toothbrush and Other Bathroom Poems by Carol Shields, and Monster Goose by Judy Sierra at the Carver Branch on Thursday, August 16, at 4:00 p.m.

Using our magnetic easel, children ages 6-11 will compose “magnetic poetry” of their own.

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

Disney Dance Dance Revolution

Join us at the Central Branch for a last bit of fun before school starts by grooving to remixes of your favorite Disney tunes with Dance Dance Revolution: Disney Mix on Saturday, August 11, at 3:00 p.m.

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

Back to School Story/Craft

Join us at the Central Branch for some back-to-school fun by listening to Back to School Tortoise by Lucy M. George and making a bookmark craft that you can use in your new school books on Saturday, August 18, at 11:00 a.m.

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

At the Baker Branch, listen to a story and make a cute paper bag backpack decoration on Tuesday, August 14, at 4:30 p.m.

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

Personalized Locker Mirrors

Do you need a quick way to check out your hair or makeup at school? We’ve got the answer: a personalized locker mirror!

Come to the River Center Branch on Saturday, August 25, at 2:00 p.m. to make your own unique locker mirror using small mirrors, foam, magnets and a variety of decorative items. Get creative!

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

Wire-Wrapped Marble Pendants

Teens will make pendants by wrapping glass marbles with wire on Wednesday, August 15, at 3:30 p.m. at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch.

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

Teen Game Day

The Scotlandville Branch is the perfect place to be!

Come to the Library to chill and be free while you play games and win prizes on Wednesday, August 29, at 4:00 p.m.

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

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

Danielle Adams, who recently starred in the Playmaker’s production of Astrid Lindgren’s *Pippi Longstocking*, will present excerpts from the show at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, August 11, at 2:30 p.m.

Then, children ages 8 and up will learn to braid wacky braids, just like Pippi’s.

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

Back to School Rules

School is about to start! Come to the Carver Branch to listen to Laurie Friedman’s book *Back-to-School Rules* on Thursday, August 2, at 3:00 p.m.

Then, children ages 7-11 will make their very own special decorative magnet.

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

Back-to-School Storytime and Craft

Come to the River Center Branch for a fun Back-to-School storytime and craft!

Hear *Back-to-School Rules* by Laurie Friedman and other books about going back to school on Saturday, August 11, at 2:00 p.m.

Then, make a unique paper bead pencil topper using magazine pages, scissors, glue, and ribbon or yarn. You can add your new pencil topper to your own best school pencil, or you can give it to a friend as a gift.

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

It’s Back to School Time!

After listening to the book *Back to School Rules* by Laurie Friedman, children ages 4-9 will make a pencil door hanger made of decorated craft sticks at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, August 4, at 2:30 p.m.

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

Watermelon Day

Help us celebrate National Watermelon Day at the Delmont Gardens Branch!

Children ages 2-11 will listen to the story *Peter Spit a Seed at Sue* by Jackie French Koller on Thursday, August 2, at 2:00 p.m.

 Afterwards, they will make a watermelon magnet using craft foam. Children under 9 need to be accompanied by an adult or responsible adolescent.

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

Louisiana Vintage Dancers

Come to the Scotlandville Branch and watch the Louisiana Vintage Dancers reconstruct, complete with costumes, the music and dance of earlier periods on Saturday, August 25, at 10:30 a.m.

This re-creation will capture your imagination with its authenticity! You may even get to join the performance!

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

Bookworm Bookmark Make and Take Craft

Come by the Children’s Room at the Delmont Gardens Branch between 4 and 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, August 20-22, to make a cute Bookworm Bookmark Make and Take craft, while supplies last!

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

Children’s Book Club

We’re once again gathering for the love of reading at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch!

The Children’s Book Club will host its first meeting for the fall on Saturday, August 25, at noon. Children should bring a book to discuss what they read over the summer. We will alternate turns reading the preview for the next read.

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

K-9 Dogs

K-9 dogs and their handlers will demonstrate the contributions they make to Baton Rouge law enforcement at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, August 1, at 2:30 p.m.

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

Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus Story/Craft

Children ages 4-8 will listen to the story *Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!* by Mo Willems at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Wednesday, August 8, at 4:30 p.m.

 Afterwards, they will make a school bus out of precut geometric shapes from construction paper.

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

Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch for a fun story and craft.

After children ages 5 and up have listened to the story Keisha Ann Can by Daniel Kirk, they will make a decoupaged pencil box for back-to-school on Saturday, August 4, at 11:00 a.m.

Sturdy boxes will be transformed into colorful school supply boxes every student would be proud to show off.

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

The First Lady’s “Let’s Move” Project

Using the goals of First Lady Michelle Obama, Eva Davis, Area Nutrition Agent, and children ages 5 and up will discuss and receive hands-on information about food and fitness along with gardening and nutrition tips at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, August 11, at 11:00 a.m. Children will also talk about why they should eat healthy and stay active.

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

A Flower that Lasts Forever

Children ages 8-11 will listen to the book The Flower Alphabet Book by Jerry Pallotta and learn interesting facts about the many different types of flowers at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, August 18, at 11:00 a.m. Then, together, they will make a beautiful and everlasting rose from duct tape.

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

The Name Game

Staff at the Jones Creek Regional Branch will read Mr. Putney’s Quacking Dog by Jon Agee on Saturday, August 18, at 2:30 p.m.

After the story, each child will write his name to form a mirror image and decorate it with sequins and moveable eyes.

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

Dinosaur Story/Craft

Staff will read How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight by Jane Yolen at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, August 21, at 10:30 a.m. Then, each child will make a dinosaur picture.

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

Kindergarten Sing-a-long

So you have a kindergartener! Join us at the Main Library for our annual program planned to help your child ease into the first days of school. This interactive program will introduce playing, reading, learning, listening and sharing as part of the day in the life of a kindergartner on Thursday, August 2, at 11:00 a.m.

Children will clap, count, listen, compare and sing along in a variety of ways to help them warm up to their new school experience.

For more information or to register, call (225) 231-3760.
Civil War Medical Tools

How were soldiers’ injuries treated during the Civil War? John O’Neill of the Centenary State Historic Site will give a medical presentation, complete with a replica of a Civil War medical kit, at the Main Library on Friday, August 3, at 2:30 p.m. He will explain instrument uses and operation procedures to children ages 7-11.

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

Summer Chess

A novice chess tournament will be held on Saturday, August 4, at 10:00 a.m., to conclude the summer session of chess classes hosted by the Baton Rouge Chess Club at the Main Library.

Fall Chess will begin September 15.

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

My Awesome Summer Collage 2012

Children ages 8-11 will create a collage showcasing their awesome summer 2012 activities on Saturday, August 25, at 10:30 a.m. at the Main Library.

They will use pre-cut magazine pictures and other fun accessories.

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

Space Hats!

After listening to the book, *Space Cat* by Doug Cushman, children ages 3-6 will decorate astronaut hats to wear at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, August 18, at 2:30 p.m.

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

Choose Your Own Adventure Book Club

At the Pride-Chaneyville Branch’s *Choose Your Own Adventure* Book Club, children ages 5 and up will decide what happens next in the story *Choose Your Own Adventure: Dragon Day* by Anson Montgomery on Saturday, August 11, at 10:30 a.m.

Also, they children will create a dragon mask.

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

Backpack Buddies Make and Take Craft

Do you need a little decoration for your school backpack? Here’s a cute answer to your problem!

Come to the River Center Branch to make backpack buddies using foam circles, plastic jewelry cord, keychains, scissors, glue, feathers and wiggle eyes on Saturday, August 25, from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

You’ll want to make two of this fun craft – one to keep and one to give away!

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

Storytime at the Library

Storytime gives children an excellent introduction to books and the library, increases their attention spans, and develops their social skills by involving them in stories, poetry, and songs. The Children’s Services staff hopes Storytime will be an enjoyable experience for each child, leading to a lifelong love of books and reading. You are always welcome to attend Storytime with your child. We offer seven different Storytime formats. Since children develop at different rates, you may talk with one of our library staff members to place your child in a younger or older group.

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

**Lapsit – for babies through crawling**

Zachary: Tuesdays, August 21, 28 10:00 a.m.

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

Greenwell Springs: Tuesday, August 28 10:30 a.m.

Pride-Chaneyville: Wednesdays, August 15, 22, 29 10:30 a.m.

Zachary: Wednesdays, August 21, 28 10:00 a.m.

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

Greenwell Springs: Tuesday, August 28 10:00 a.m.

Pride-Chaneyville: Wednesdays, August 15, 22, 29 10:30 a.m.

River Center: Thursday, August 30 10:00 a.m.

Zachary: Wednesdays, August 21, 28 10:30 a.m.

**PJ or Night Storytimes**

Greenwell Springs: Thursday, August 30 7:00 p.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Woodcarving
Members of the Pelican Woodcarvers’ Guild will exhibit a sampling of their art in the areas of woodcarving and whittling.

Highland Road Artists
Work by artists will be on display.

Carver Branch

Ribbons Through Time
A literary and pictorial history of the Old South Baton Rouge community.

Eden Park Branch

Primitive Paintings of Jessie Coates
Artist Jessie Coates will display her primitive art.

Greenwell Springs Road

Regional Branch

Make a Statement
Local artists exhibit various types of fine art.

Paper Arts
Recycled magazine pages and found papers have been refashioned into handmade envelopes, paper birds, paper dolls and more.

Home Sweet Home Shrines
Circle of Friends will display house shapes cut from recycled books and magazines.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Sassi Strippers Quilt Guild
Quilts will be on display.

RECYCLED READS
238 Little John Drive
Saturday, August 25, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.