12th Annual Attic Treasures and Collectibles

Local and regional collection specialists will identify and evaluate heirlooms, collectibles and treasures at the 12th annual Attic Treasures program on Saturday, September 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch.

Knowledgeable specialists in ceramics, coins, jewelry, paintings, pottery, Civil War artifacts, antique tools, paper, books, small furniture and vintage items will be available to help identify and evaluate items for patrons.

The program is free, but participants are limited to three items.

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

Smiley! A Laughing Matter!

The Advocate columnist Smiley Anders will read from his newest book, Smiley! A Laughing Matter and will sign copies at the Zachary Branch on Saturday, September 22, at 10:30 a.m.

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

Smiley’s column has been featured in The Advocate since 1979. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame at LSU’s Manship School of Mass Communications in 2011, and has won numerous awards, including Herb Caen Award for best items column by the National Society of Newspaper Columnists on five occasions.

Speak Pirate, Receive Treasure

Come celebrate International Talk Like a Pirate Day at the Carver Branch on Wednesday, September 19.

This event celebrates the pursuit of pirate-ness through immersion in actual pirate culture through the Mango Languages online unit on “Basic Pirate.” You can access Mango’s language lessons on how to speak pirate by logging into our Online Databases page at www.ebrpl.com with your library card number.

By speaking with a reference staff member using authentic pirate speech taught by Mango, you will be given access to your share of Carver’s pirate treasure horde.

Dressing in appropriate swashbuckling attire is encouraged, but please leave your daggers at home!

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

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Summer Maintenance

Baker: Lighting preventive maintenance completed; Window realignment

Bluebonnet: Cleaned the HVAC grills and some of the duct work; Cleaned air handlers; Completed preventive maintenance on energy management system

Carver: Repaired an electrical circuit; Completed a major lighting preventive maintenance; Made some chiller repairs

Central: Repaired one of the Variable Frequency Drives; Upgraded the energy management system; Installed meeting room chair rail

Delmont Gardens: Repaired a backflow preventer on the irrigation system; Working on lighting preventive maintenance

Eden Park: Facilities team repainted the meeting rooms; Working on lighting preventive maintenance

Greenwell Springs: Re-lamped the building; Changed 10 motor starters that control the air conditioner

Jones Creek: Upgrading the exterior parking lot lights; Repaired the meeting room ceilings; Completed maintenance and cleaning on the cooling tower

Main: Sealed the roof at the back of the building; Completed some lighting preventive maintenance

Pride-Chaneyville: Completed a chiller repair

River Center: Changed out the clocks

Scotlandville: Replaced some emergency lighting fixtures; Completed some AC repairs

Zachary: Completed chiller repairs; Changed the valve on the backflow preventer

Construction Update

Work continues on the new Main Library on Goodwood Boulevard. The second major concrete pour for the foundation took place on August 14. Metal studs are now going up.

The Fairwood Branch is getting closer to completion as construction continues. Ninety percent of the building has been faced with brick, and windows are being installed.
Score Big with Books

The 2nd annual “Booking it with Baby” tour was again a success, as Glen “Big Baby” Davis and the Library visited hundreds of children so they could hear about the importance of reading and literacy. We held storytimes at two branch libraries, visited kids at Project STAR and the Youth Coalition, and made appearances at the Cortana Mall and Mall of Louisiana, among several other events.

For more photos from the event, check out our Score Big with Books album on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ebrpl.

Straight Talk about Drugs

Parents and their children are invited to a special workshop on Saturday, September 15, at 10:30 a.m., which offers tips to educate families in preventing drug use in children and adolescents.

Guest speaker Deputy James Bond of the D.A.R.E. Program and EBRP Sheriff’s Office will cover topics including recognizing substance abuse, facing peer pressure, and creating building blocks to help families prevent drug abuse at the Jones Creek Regional Branch.

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

Bandana Mania!

Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch and make a stylish tote bag with no sewing – just cutting and tying up loose ends! This fun tote made from multicolor bandanas can be used as a purse or to take along your favorite book. Materials will be furnished at the program on Wednesday, September 19, at 7:00 p.m.

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

A Library Step Show

Come and learn steppin’ at the library! At the Jones Creek Regional Branch, we will have instruction and then perform as a group on Saturday, September 22, at 2:30 p.m.

Step is a tradition involving choreographed dances, rhythms and chants performed at rallies, athletic events, and various ceremonies. Look for some special guests to help us with our performances.

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

Conquering Test-Taking Anxiety

Elijah “Kirk” Kirkpatrick will teach guided imagery methods to reduce anxiety over tests at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, September 20, at 6:30 p.m.

Adults and teens facing high school, college, or professional licensing tests or job placement tests will benefit from this workshop.

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

For more test prep help, use the resources in Learning Express, Ed2Go and Career Cruising, available in our Online Databases via www.ebrpl.com.

Geek Week

Geek Week will take place at two branches this month. Come by either branch and submit your input on a number of topics, including what you want to see the Library add and how the Library affects you.

Geek Week will be held the week of September 16 at the Zachary Branch and the week of September 23 at the River Center Branch.
Helping Children to Be Excited About School

Alonzo and Jacqueline Campbell will present a program at the Jones Creek Regional Branch to parents who want to help their children have a successful school experience.

On Wednesday, September 26, at 7:00 p.m., the Campbells will focus on parental encouragement and involvement, presenting creative and interesting study skills, setting priorities and time management, and the importance of school in shaping a child’s future.

Dr. and Mrs. Campbell are both educators and counselors who share a passion for working with parents and young people. This workshop will be valuable for homeschool parents as well as for parents whose children will attend school outside the home.

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

Fall Gardening With the EBR Master Gardeners

In the first meeting of a three-part fall series by the East Baton Rouge Master Gardeners, Container Gardening Basics and Creative Containers will be discussed on Thursday, September 27, at 6:30 p.m. at the Jones Creek Regional Branch.

Learn how to select a container, prepare the soil, select plants and grow and maintain a healthy, beautiful container garden.

Open your mind and have some fun in choosing wild, unique containers.

Use design principles to create fabulous containers for home, office and for gifts.

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

Coupon Swap!

Times are tough and groceries are expensive. Visit the Carver Branch and swap the coupons you don’t use with your friends and neighbors on Thursday, September 27, at 2:00 p.m.

We’ll provide books on personal budgeting for checkout, take-away budgeting checklists and a discussion group for you to share frugality tips with fellow participants and staff. We will also provide a reservoir of clipped coupons organized by type to begin the swap.

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

Star Trek Day

Enlist in Starfleet and learn to fly a spaceship! The Baton Rouge Star Trek Fan Club, USS Corsair, will sign up new recruits and put them through their paces as they learn to pilot a spacecraft on Saturday, September 29, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Jones Creek Regional Branch.

The club will be using an interactive program called Artemis, a Starship Bridge Simulator. Recruits will take the roles of different officers, just like the bridge crew of the USS Enterprise, while one person serves as captain.

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

Crafter’s Coffee Klatch

Are you working on a craft project at home but can’t find time to finish it due to distractions? Bring it with you and join other crafters at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, September 22, at 10:30 a.m.

We will have coffee, food, and fun!

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

The Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Information Center of Louisiana, Inc., is a non-profit organization dedicated to offering both information and support to grandparents and other relatives serving as parents to children who are not their own. Louisiana has the third highest percentage of children living with grandparents in the U.S.

GRGICL helps organize support groups around the state for grandparents to express their needs, issues, and seek assistance.

Rosemary Davis, project manager for the group, will present this program on Wednesday, September 5, at 6:00 p.m. at the Eden Park Branch.

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

Who Let The Dogs Out?!

Parents and children ages 4 and up are invited to visit with the Baton Rouge Police K-9 Unit at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, September 29, at 1:00 p.m.

Come and learn about the super-trained police dogs who keep our city safe! Cpl. Rodrick Woodard will explain how the police dogs track criminals, handle crowd control, sniff out illegal materials, search buildings and do other jobs human police officers can’t do as well as dogs can.

Groups must register. For more information about the program or to register, call (225) 763-2260.

Financial Literacy: First Time Home Buyers

If you’re considering buying your first house, please don’t miss this informative seminar! The program will cover several important topics including benefits of homeownership, preparing yourself financially and home-buying made easy on Tuesday, September 18, at 6:00 p.m. at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch.

This presentation will be led by Lisa Cooper, a mortgage specialist with 20 years of experience, and Bennett Blackledge, a financial advisor with 30 years of experience, both of whom will be happy to answer your questions on this topic.

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

Carver Crochet/Knit Club

Join us at the Carver Branch for our monthly crochet and knitting club! Teens and adults are invited to meet on Wednesday, September 19, at 5:30 p.m. Each month a project or new skill will be introduced. All skill levels are welcome, and limited supplies will be provided, so feel free to bring your own.

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

Les Danseurs de la Capitale de Baton Rouge

Keep that Bicentennial feeling going – step out with the Les Danseurs de la Capitale de Baton Rouge. They will perform Cajun dancing, teach a dance, and then dance with willing patrons at the Zachary Branch on Sunday, September 16, at 2:30 p.m.

Cajun food recipes will be available for patrons to try.

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

Bingo!

Adults are invited to play free Bingo at the Carver Branch on Monday, September 10, at 10:00 a.m. Prizes will be awarded. For more information or to register, call (225) 389-7450.

You can also enjoy snacks while playing Bingo at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Wednesday, September 19, at 10:30 a.m. Winners will receive prizes. For more information, call (225) 354-7050.

Adult Study Skills

Professional tutor Kathleen Johnson can help you improve your study skills at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, September 15, at 3:00 p.m.

Johnson has tips and techniques so you can pass that all-important test!

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

For more study skills help, use the resources in Learning Express and Ed2Go, available in our Online Databases via www.ebrpl.com.
### Baker Branch
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007**
  - Thursday, September 6, 2:00 p.m.
- **Introduction to the Internet**
  - Saturday, September 15, 10:00 a.m.
- **Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007**
  - Saturday, September 22, 10:00 a.m.

### Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- **Introduction to the Library’s Online Databases**
  - Saturday, September 1, 10:00 a.m.
- **Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007**
  - Thursday, September 6, 10:00 a.m.
- **Computers without Fear**
  - Tuesday, September 11, 10:00 a.m.
- **Introduction to Microsoft Publisher 2007**
  - Thursday, September 13, 10:00 a.m.
- **Introduction to the Internet**
  - Tuesday, September 18, 10:00 a.m.
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007**
  - Thursday, September 20, 10:00 a.m.
- **Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007**
  - Tuesday, September 25, 10:00 a.m.
- **Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007**
  - Thursday, September 27, 10:00 a.m.

### Carver Branch
- **Introduction to Microsoft Excel**
  - Wednesday, September 5, 1:00 p.m.
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word**
  - Thursday, September 13, 1:00 p.m.
- **Computer Basics**
  - Wednesday, September 26, 1:00 p.m.
- **Design and Publish a Website Today**
  - Sunday, September 30, 2:30 p.m.

### Delmont Gardens Branch
- **Computers without Fear**
  - Tuesday, September 4, 10:00 a.m.
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word**
  - Monday, September 6, 10:00 a.m.
- **Advanced Microsoft**
  - Tuesday, September 11, 10:00 a.m.
- **Creating the Perfect Résumé Workshop**
  - Thursday, September 13, 10:00 a.m.
- **Introduction to the Internet**
  - Tuesday, September 18, 10:00 a.m.

### Greenwell Springs Regional Branch
- **Introduction to the Library’s Online Catalog**
  - Thursday, September 6, 3:00 p.m.
  - Thursday, September 13, 10:00 a.m.
- **Introduction to Computers**
  - Saturday, September 8, 10:00 a.m.
- **Introduction to the Internet**
  - Saturday, September 15, 10:00 a.m.
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007**
  - Saturday, September 29, 10:00 a.m.

### Jones Creek Regional Branch
- **Introduction to the Library’s Online Databases**
  - Saturday, September 1, 10:00 a.m.

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**Check out our Computer Education InfoGuide at www.ebrpl.com.**

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**COMPUTER CLASSES @ THE LIBRARY**

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

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

Can’t make it? Ed2Go, Learning Express and Safari Tech offer video and online learning for computer skills at our Online Databases page, via www.ebrpl.com.

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**Visit a library branch near you for free wireless Internet!**
Sew How, Know How
Come to the River Center Branch to watch a demonstration that will teach you how to sew a new winter coat for your dog. The demonstration will begin on Wednesday, September 12, at noon.
For more information, call (225) 389-4967.

Genealogy Webinars
If you’re interested in genealogy and getting deeper with your research, join us at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch for two “webinars” focusing on specialized Genealogy topics.
On Tuesday, September 11, the hour-long webinar “Genealogy Orienteering” with George G. Morgan will be presented at 10:00 a.m.
On Tuesday, September 25, “All about the Census” with George G. Morgan will take place from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. Each webinar will be archived for later viewing.
For more information, call (225) 763-2283.

Ask a Lawyer
On Saturday, September 22, the Central Branch will host Ask a Lawyer from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
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.
For more information, call (225) 262-2640.

12 Steps to a Compassionate Life
Book Discussion
On Tuesday, September 18, at 7:00 p.m., the Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life book group meeting will talk about Steps 9 and 10 in the Main Library auditorium.
For more information, call (225) 231-3710.
Steppin’ in September

Tweens and teens are invited to the Carver Branch on Wednesday, September 12, at 4:30 p.m. for a stepping demonstration by members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated.

After the step routine, participants will listen to a brief presentation about the history of sororities and fraternities. They will even learn a simple step routine!

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

Mario Kart

Tweens and teens are invited to join us at the Central Branch on Saturday, September 1, at 3:00 p.m. for gaming! We will have 2 hours of fun playing Tekken 6, so bring your friends to increase the competition!

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

Teen Book Club

Teens can come to the Central Branch on Thursday, September 13, at 4:00 p.m. to listen to book talks about books they may have missed, and discuss the books they’ve read since the last meeting.

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

Teen Library Council

Come to the Central Branch on Tuesday, September 19, at 4:00 p.m. to discuss upcoming programs and what you’d like to do at the Library with other teens!

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

Library Closing

The Library will be closed on Monday, September 3, in observance of Labor Day.

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library invites you to hear

Renowned author Avi
This year’s Author Illustrator featured speaker

Presentation
Thursday, October 4
7:00 p.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Free and open to the public

Workshop
Friday, October 5
8:00 a.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Registration fee required

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

Game Day Extravaganza!

Hey teens! Come to the Baker Branch on Wednesday, September 12, at 4:00 p.m. for a fun and exciting board game event! Dominos, Connect 4, Uno, Apples to Apples and much more will be available to play, so tell your friends. Light refreshments will be served.

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

The Book Buzz

Teens, this is your opportunity to meet other teens who love books just as much as you do!

Let others know what stories you like and the ones you don’t. Come and chat about reading at the Baker Branch on Wednesday, September 26, at 4:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

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

Bath Salts

Teens are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, September 8, at 2:30 p.m. to create scented bath salts! All materials will be provided.

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

Study Skills Workshop

The Carver Branch will host a back-to-school Study Skills Workshop with tutor and motivational speaker for youth, Diane Taylor on Saturday, September 8, from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

This workshop designed for middle and high school students, will focus on study techniques including outlining, note-taking, and reading skills. Parents are also welcome to attend.

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

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Hunger Games Key Chain
Calling all teen Hunger Games fans! Come and make a really cool Hunger Games-themed key chain at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, September 15, at 2:30 p.m.
For more information or to register, call (225) 763-2270.

Anime Club
Do you love anime? If you answered yes, then you’ll want to join us at the Central Branch on Tuesday, September 4, at 4:00 p.m. where teens will gather for the monthly Anime Club meeting! This month, we’ll not only watch anime, but we’ll eat popcorn and drink lemonade while we discuss the shows!
For more information or to register, call (225) 262-2660.

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, September 19, at 4:00 p.m. to have lunch and watch anime movies with us! Come ready to kick back and watch your favorite anime characters on the big screen while enjoying a delicious noodle lunch. Feel free to dress as your favorite character, prizes will be awarded!
For more information or to register, call (225) 354-7500.

Playing Card Headbands
Want a new accessory for the school year? Join us at the Central Branch on Wednesday, September 26, at 4:00 p.m. to learn how to decorate a headband with playing cards!
For more information, call (225) 262-2660.

T-shirt Headband
Teens will bring a t-shirt to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, September 22, at 2:30 p.m., and learn how to make a knotted headband!
For more information or to register, call (225) 756-1170.

Wing Nut Bracelets
Teens will be transforming ordinary hardware store products into something awesome! Come to the Main Library on Saturday, September 22, at 2:00 p.m. and learn how to use twine and wing nuts to create a woven bracelet!
For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

“Bow”dacious Barrettes!
Come to the Main Library on Saturday, September 8, at 2:00 p.m. to design a unique bow barrette to personalize your back-to-school look!
For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

Duct Tape Cell Phone Holder
Teens will create duct tape cell phone cases at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Tuesday, September 11, at 3:00 p.m.
For more information or to register, call (225) 354-7070.

Connect to Kinect
Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, September 8, at 2:00 p.m. to connect with other teens by playing various games on the Kinect!
For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1550.

Xbox Kinect Game Day
Teens will gather in the meeting room of the Eden Park Branch on Wednesday, September 12, at 2:30 p.m. to test their video gaming skills on the Xbox Kinect!
For more information, call (225) 231-3260.

CD Scratch Art
Teens will create a unique work of art at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, September 8, at 2:30 p.m. by scratching off dried paint from a CD!
For more information or to register, call (225) 756-1170.

Luscious Lip Gloss
Pucker up, teens! Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, September 15, at 2:30 p.m. where we’ll make lip gloss using a mixture of Vaseline and Kool-Aid!
For more information or to register, call (225) 274-4470.
**Button Trees**

Do you have empty, bare walls in your room? Come to the Main Library to create some unique, mixed-media art to help solve that problem! Using foam board as a canvas, teens will paint a stylized tree and embellish it with colorful buttons of all shapes and sizes.

There's no wrong way to do this, so go all out! The fun starts at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 27.

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

**The Game of Quelf!**

Tweens and teens come and play Quelf at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch! Get ready to enjoy the arguably silliest, most giggle-inducing game of all time! The fun starts at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 22, so don’t miss it!

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

**Sports Magnets**

Show your school spirit! Come to the River Center Branch on Saturday, September 22, at 2:30 p.m. to make a sports magnet out of beads, ribbon and magnets.

You can choose from football, basketball, baseball, volleyball or soccer! This is a great way to decorate your locker at school, or a bulletin board at home. Why not make two? Get creative!

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

**Movie & T.V. Trivia Challenge!**

If you’re up on the latest television shows and movies, then this challenge is for you! Come to the Scotlandville Branch on Wednesday, September 12, at 4:00 p.m. to put your TV and movie knowledge to the test as you compete with other teens for the chance to win great prizes!

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

**It’s your Library…Tell Us What You Think!**

Get your geek on! Area teens are encouraged to share their thoughts on libraries in an informal setting, facilitated by Zachary teen and Eagle Scout candidate, Drew Albritton.

Come to the Zachary Branch on Tuesday, September 18, at 6:30 p.m., and tell us what you’d like to see and do @ your Library! Refreshments will be served.

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

**Teen Night: Avi’s Readers’ Theatre**

Hey kids, grades 5 and up! Come to the Zachary Branch on Saturday, September 29, at 2:00 p.m. to take part in Teen Night, where you’ll get to see our reader’s theatre performance of Avi’s book, *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*!

Later, on Thursday, October 4, Avi fans will have the opportunity to meet the award-winning author, and hear him speak at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch, as part of the Library’s annual Author-Illustrator Program. Stay tuned for more details on Avi’s visit.

For more information, or to register for the Teen Night program, call (225) 658-1870.

**Totally Fun Creative Writing**

Writing can be fun! Children ages 8-12 will write a series of very short stories (called flash fiction) and poetry using props and photos at the Baker Branch on Tuesday, September 11, at 4:30 p.m.

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

**Let’s Play Hopscotch**

Come to the Baker Branch after school to spend an enjoyable hour playing Hopscotch!

If you’ve ever played it before, you know how fun it can be! If you’ve never played before, we’ll teach you. This program is for children ages 6-11 and will begin at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 20.

For more information or to register, call (225) 778-5960.
Apples! Apples! Story/Craft

Children ages 3-7 will listen to two stories about apples, learn some apples rhymes and make a pretty apple tree scene at the Baker Branch on Saturday, September 29, at 3:00 p.m.

Your handprint will become a tree trunk, and your fingerprints the apples! Wear a smock or old clothes, because you will be using some paint.

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

Apple Collage

Children will make a bright apple red collage at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, September 29, at 11:00 a.m.

This craft makes a great autumn craft or healthy eating reminder craft. Then children can sit back and enjoy the story, Apples, Apples, Apples by Nancy Wallace.

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

Your Love Makes Me Grow

Join us as we celebrate Grandparents’ Day and read Laura Numeroff’s What Grandmas Do Best/What Grandpas Do Best at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library on Saturday, September 8, at 10:30 a.m.

Then children ages 3-6 will make a flower card to give to their grandparents.

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

Kirigami Boxes

Join us at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, September 22, at 10:30 a.m.

Children ages 8 and up will listen to the story Boxes for Katie by Candace Fleming about how the town of Mayfield, Indiana, helped a town in Holland survive the aftermath of World War II by sending boxes of much needed items.

After the story, children will make a set of nesting boxes.

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

Fall Fun

Children ages 6-8 will listen to the Bob Raczka book Fall Mixed Up, and then make colorful autumn leaf rubbings on Thursday, September 13, at 4:00 p.m. at the Carver Branch.

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

Navajo Bracelet

After hearing a Pueblo Indian tale, Arrow to the Sun by Gerald McDermott, children ages 6-11 will make a Navajo Indian bracelet at the Carver Branch on Thursday, September 27, at 4:00 p.m.

Made from a piece of paper towel roll, aluminum foil and different trinkets, each child can wear their new “health, happiness and good luck” bracelet.

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

Grandma and Grandpa Guide

In celebration of National Grandparents’ Day, children ages 3-6 are invited to the Central Branch to listen to books about grandparents like The Ultimate Guide to Grandmas and Grandpas by Sally Lloyd-Jones and Michael Emberley. Afterwards, children can make a handmade card to give to someone special on Saturday, September 8, at 11:00 a.m.

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

The Hello Goodbye Window

In anticipation of Grandparents’ Day, children ages 4-11 will listen to the story, The Hello Goodbye Window, at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Wednesday, September 5, at 4:30 p.m.

Afterwards, they will paint pictures for their grandparents, using watercolor paints. Please have children wear clothing suitable for painting or send a smock to cover their clothes.

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

Silas’ Seven Grandparents

Children ages 4-8 will read Silas’ Seven Grandparents by Anita Horrocks and other stories about grandparents at the River Center Branch on Saturday, September 8, at 10:00 a.m.

Then we will make handprint dishcloths for Grandparents’ Day using dishcloths and fabric paint. Children can add a poem or personal note for a very nice gift.

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

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Book Buds

Children ages 3-6 and teens are invited to participate in this program at the Central Branch where volunteer teens become reading coaches for children in grades 2-4. This program is a great opportunity for teens who need service hours.

To learn more, come to the library on Thursday, September 6, at 4:00 p.m.
For more information or to register, call (225) 262-2660.

Talk Like a Pirate Story/Craft

Children ages 3-6 are invited to the Central Branch to participate in National Talk Like a Pirate Day by listening to the book *Pirate Pete’s Talk Like a Pirate* by Doug Kennedy and making a pirate’s hat on Wednesday, September 19, at 3:00 p.m.
For more information or to register, call (225) 262-2660.

Ahoy, Matey!

After listening to *How I Became a Pirate* by Melinda Long, children ages 4-11 will make their own pirate hat complete with a skull and crossbones at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, September 8, at 2:30 p.m.
For more information or to register, call (225) 756-1160.

Read for the Record Week

Many branches will participate in Jumpstart’s Read for the Record campaign by reading the story, *Ladybug Girl and the Bug Squad* by David Soman and Jacky Davis.
Registration is required for some programs. For more information or to register, call the individual branch.

Baker Branch: The story will be read on Wednesday, October 3, at 4:30 p.m. for children ages 4-8. Then, we will make a ladybug or bumblebee hat.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch: Come by any time September 27-October 4 to hear the story. On Wednesday, October 3, at 4:00 p.m., children ages 5 and up can listen to the story and then design a bug.

Carver Branch: The story will be read during preschool storytime on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 25-26, at 10:00 a.m.

Central Branch: Children ages 3-6 will listen to the story on Saturday, September 29, at 11:00 a.m., and then make a special “friendship” craft.

Delmont Gardens Branch: Children ages 3-11 will hear the story on Wednesday, October 3, at 4:30 p.m., and then sing a song and paint pictures with watercolors.

Greenwell Springs Road: The story will be featured at the preschool storytime on Tuesday, October 2, at 10:00 a.m.

Main Library: On Tuesday, October 2, at 4:00 p.m., we will have a special storyline and then make ladybug window watchers.

River Center Branch: The story will be incorporated into a “bugs” storytime on Thursday, September 27, at 10:00 a.m. for children ages 3-5.

Scotlandville Branch: Come hear the story any time between 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. every day during the week of Thursday, September 27 to Thursday, October 4.

Zachary Branch: After listening to the story, children ages 3 and up will create their very own ladybug invitations on Thursday, September 27, at 4:00 p.m.
Read Well @ Greenwell
Spring’s Book Club

Children ages 7-11 will discuss books they have recently read and bring visuals related to the stories at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, September 22, at noon.

Together the children will read a preview of the books for next month’s reading.

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

Who’s Reading What?

Children are invited to stop by the Children’s Room at the Jones Creek Regional Branch any time during library hours Monday-Saturday, September 17-29 and post a note on the board sharing their favorite book with others.

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

Baby Signs, Sign Language for Babies

Brandi Schaeffer, an instructor of Baby Signs, will present a sign, say and storytime for parents and their babies, from birth to 3 years at the Main Library on Saturday, September 22, at 11:00 a.m.

Her Baby Signs and Baby Signs Bear will read stories, teach signs and sing songs. Come and have fun learning how to talk with your baby before your baby can talk!

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

Baton Rouge Police Mounted Patrol Unit

The Baton Rouge Police Mounted Patrol Unit will provide a demonstration of their day-to-day activities at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, September 22, at 11:00 a.m.

Families are welcome to come and meet the officers and their equestrian partners. Come and see the contributions this unit makes to local law enforcement.

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

Create a Colorful Fall Wreath

After listening to the stories, Fall Mixed Up by Bob Rczka and George Flies South by Simon James, children ages 6-9 will make a fall wreath made of colorful hand cutouts at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, September 15, at 2:30 p.m.

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

Looking Forward to Backwards Day

Ever greet someone with “Goodbye,” put your clothes on backwards or read a book from end to beginning? If that sounds cool, join us at the Main Library for an hour of backwards “NUF” on Saturday, September 8, at 2:30 p.m.

Children ages 8-11 are encouraged to come and wear their clothes backwards or inside out for this program.

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

Library Tour

Get to know your library! Tours and information packets will be available in the Children’s Room at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch for any patrons wishing to get library cards for their children up to age 12. There will also be a question and answer session following each tour. Tours will take place Saturday, September 8, at 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

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

Paper Dragons

Perhaps you’ve met the Paper Dragons guarding our desk in the Main Library Children’s Room. If not, come by and introduce yourself to Harold or Lloyd, our resident origami pets. We’ll read stories and create dragons of our own on Saturday, September 15, at 2:30 p.m. For ages 8-11.

For more information or to register, call (225) 231-3760.
Lamb-a-Palooza
To celebrate the publishing anniversary of Sarah Josepha Hale’s *Mary Had a Little Lamb*, we are having a lamb-a-palooza at the Scotlandville Branch!
We’ll listen to the original title as well as some other wonderful poems and stories about our lovable, fluffy friends on Saturday, September 1, at 10:30 a.m.
For more information or to register, call (225) 354-7560.

Elephant Appreciation Craft
In honor of Elephant Appreciation Day, children ages 3-6 will create an elephant face paper craft at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch after hearing the book, *Nose Like a Hose* by Jenny Samuels on Saturday, September 22, at 10:30 a.m.
For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1560.

Elephant Appreciation Day
Elephants sway in the breeze!
In appreciation for the giants of the jungle, after hearing the story *Elephants Swim* by Linda Capus Riley. Afterward, children ages 3 and up will design and make their best elephant hat at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, September 22, at 11:00 a.m.
For more information or to register, call (225) 274-4460.

Hispanic Heritage Storytime and Craft
Celebrate the start of Hispanic Heritage Month with a special storytime and craft at the River Center Branch! Hear the story *Waiting for BiblioBurro* by Monica Brown and other stories, then make paper bag piñatas using brown lunch bags on Saturday, September 22, at 10:00 a.m.
For more information or to register, call (225) 389-4959.

National Hispanic Heritage Month
After enjoying the story *Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale* retold by Carmen Agra Deedy, children ages 5-12 will get ready to fiesta with their own piñatas at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, September 15, at 11:00 a.m.
Brown paper bags will be turned into colorful and vibrant piñata masterpieces to share with friends and family.
For more information or to register, call (225) 274-4460.

Nature Mobile Make and Take Craft
To celebrate the fall season, children ages 6-11 will make a nature mobile from leaves and twigs at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, September 20, at 4:00 p.m.
Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult or responsible adolescent.
For more information, call (225) 354-7060.

Little Tykes Craft Time
Children ages 2-5 will make a star puppet using paper die cut stars, glue, and Popsicle sticks at the Zachary Branch on Wednesday, September 12, at 11:00 a.m.
For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1860.

Book Bunch
This month the Book Bunch is taking on the *Choose Your Own Adventure* series at the Zachary Branch.
Children ages 7-11 will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of books designed this way on Wednesday, September 19, at 4:00 p.m.
For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1860.
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.

### Ariel

Children ages 5 and up are invited to join us at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch for an excerpt from the Baton Rouge Playmaker’s production of *The Little Mermaid Jr.* on Monday, September 24, at 4:00 p.m.

After reading from the storybook, Ariel will sing *Part of Your World* and then we’ll have a sing-along of other favorite Disney songs.

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

*The Little Mermaid, Jr.* will be performed by the Playmakers October 5-7 at the Reilly Theatre on the LSU campus. For more information on the performance, visit www.playmakers.net.
Star Trek Fan Club
Star Trek outfits and memorabilia will be on display.

Kao Sze exhibits paper cutting artistry.

The Bayou Yarn Benders, Baton Rouge Weavers Guild, Inc., is a fiber group comprised of weavers, spinners, dyers, knitters, and basket makers.

A collection of fashion dolls modeled after celebrities and historical figures will be exhibited.

A collection of nostalgic paraphernalia, photos and documents of the Boy Scouts of America will be displayed.

Louisiana Photography Society displays photography.

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On View at the Library

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Origami
Kao Sze and John Hu will exhibit their colorful and intricate origami.

Constitution Week
The Heirome Gaines Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution celebrate “Constitution Week” with an exhibit featuring patriotic literature, Beanie Babies, Disney characters, and lots of red, white, and blue.

Carver Branch

Boy Scouts of America
A collection of nostalgic paraphernalia, photos and documents of the Boy Scouts of America will be displayed.

Through the Lens
Louisiana Photography Society displays photography.

Famous People Dolls
A collection of fashion dolls modeled after celebrities and historical figures will be exhibited.