The 35th annual Author-Illustrator program features Avi, renowned author of books for children and teens.

On Thursday, October 4, at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch, Avi will present a free program for adults, teens, and children, at 7:00 p.m.

On Friday, October 5, Avi will lead a workshop for teachers, writers and students at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch. A continental breakfast will be offered at 8:00 a.m., and Avi’s program will begin at 8:30 a.m. Registration is required to attend the Friday workshop; the registration fee is $25 for adults and $10 for students.

The Author/Illustrator Program affords teachers, librarians, parents and other interested adults an excellent opportunity for an exchange of ideas with prominent writers, artists, scholars, and performers of literature for children and young adults. Previous notable artists in the field of literature who have been featured include Patricia and Fred McKissack, E. L. Konigsburg, Stephen Kellogg, Paula Danziger, Mercer Mayer, and Richard Peck.

Both events will include a book sale and autograph session, sponsored by Patrons of the Public Library. Avi will autograph copies of his books that will be sold at the program.

With dozens of books for children and young adults to his name, Avi has won numerous awards including the Newbery Award, Newbery Honor, Boston Globe–Horn Book Award, Scott O’Dell Historical Fiction Award, the Christopher Award, and the Anne Zarrow Award.

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

Come and celebrate books with us at the Louisiana Book Festival on Saturday, October 27, in the heart of Baton Rouge at the State Library of Louisiana, Louisiana State Capitol, Louisiana State Museum and in nearby streets and locations.

The day will include workshops, food, music, crafts, and exhibits.

For more information, visit louisianabookfestival.org.

The fourth annual Community History Festival will be held at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, October 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Louisiana Country Store is the theme of this year’s festival.

Country stores were found in many Louisiana communities and were social gathering places from the late 1800s through the 1940s. Special events will include mini-omelets prepared by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture Poultry and Egg Division, a Louisiana foods cooking and tasting demonstration provided by Louisiana Culinary Institute, and live farm animals and livestock from the LSU AgCenter.

Music will be provided by the Louisiana Dulcimer Society and the Greater Philadelphia Baptist Church VIP Singers. By popular demand, “Old-Fashioned Cake Walk” will be there. Children will enjoy a special appearance by Smokey the Bear from the Louisiana Office of Forestry and The Little Red Hen puppet performance.

For more information, call (225) 658-1540.
Friend Us! POPL Meeting

The general membership meeting for the EBRP Library’s friends group, the Patrons of the Public Library (POPL), will take place on Sunday, October 21, at 3:00 p.m. at the Main Library.

POPL was formed in 1984. The mission of POPL is to support the work of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library both financially and through volunteer efforts.

The annual Author/Illustrator Workshop and the Summer Reading Program are just two of the many programs which the Patrons of the Public Library supports with volunteer efforts and financial assistance.

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

IN MEMORIAM...

Resolution Commemorating the Life of Derek E. Gordon

WHEREAS, Derek Gordon was a highly respected member of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library Board of Control, serving as Vice President from January 19, 2012 and as a member of the Board from May 12, 2010 and

WHEREAS, Derek Gordon was a man of integrity and generosity of heart, who willingly shared his time and talent with the East Baton Rouge Parish Library Board wherever he could be of service, and

WHEREAS, Derek Gordon had a dynamic vision for the arts and found beauty in the world’s people and their creations; and

WHEREAS, Derek Gordon was committed to the engagement of all residents in East Baton Rouge Parish in experiencing the power of the arts and believed in its ability to transform lives and communities.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we, the Library Board of Control, do hereby commemorate Derek Gordon for his dedication to improving libraries, his steadfast commitment to the citizens of East Baton Rouge Parish, his visionary leadership, and his tireless efforts on behalf of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library System; and be it further

RESOLVED, that in gratitude for his substantive contributions to the East Baton Rouge Parish Library System and its patrons, we honor the memory of Derek Gordon as a Board member and friend; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the East Baton Rouge Parish Library Board of Control adopts this memorial resolution in recognition of the character, contributions and achievements of Derek Gordon and expresses its deepest condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of Derek Gordon.

Deck the Halls

Deck your halls with these ingenious embellishments made from everyday supplies. Learn about simple and fun yet tasteful decorations you and your family can make to keep or give on Saturday, October 27, at 1:00 p.m., at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch.

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

French Classes

Six weeks of classes will be held at the Zachary Branch on beginning conversational French. The classes will be taught by Sally Jones, a retired French teacher from EBR schools and Zachary High.

Classes begin in September and will be held Mondays, September 17 and 24, at 7:00 p.m. Classes will continue in October on Mondays, October 1, 8, 15, and 22, at 7:00 p.m.

For more information or to register, call (225) 654-8905.

A Case for Solomon: The Kidnapping of Bobby Dunbar

Margaret Dunbar Cutright, co-author of A Case for Solomon: Bobby Dunbar and the Kidnapping that Haunted a Nation, will be at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Sunday, October 28, at 3:00 p.m.

For more information, call (225) 763-2283.
Open Call for Local Poets: An Afternoon of Poetry

Each poet will read three original poems on Saturday, October 27, at 3:00 p.m. at the Scotlandville Branch.

For more information or to register, call (225) 354-7550.

Poetry Reading

Participants will read/recite either their own works or poetry created by others at the Eden Park Branch.

The public is encouraged to share their poetry with the community at the reading on Thursday, October 25, at 6:00 p.m.

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

Hispanic Heritage Month @ the Library

Visit the River Center Branch to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!

Join us for a special event featuring book displays, Latino foods, and a presentation on the origins and importance of Hispanic Heritage Month on Friday, October 12, at 3:00 p.m.

Learn more about the resources the library has on Hispanic history, heritage, and Spanish-language learning.

For more information, call (225) 389-4964 or visit www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov.

And get ready for the event by using the library’s online language resources: Mango Languages, which offers Spanish as well as dozens of other free online language classes for teens and adults, or Muzzy, for the younger student.

Dig Deeper with New Databases

We have lots of new Online Databases for you to enjoy! To access our Online Databases, you just need your library card. Go to www.ebrpl.com to get started.

- **Read the Books** – Access to Accelerated Reading lists for specific Baton Rouge schools and to K-12 books in general. Links located on the Children and Teen homepages.
- **Muzzy** – Foreign language learning for kids. Link located on Children’s page. But don’t worry – Mango Languages for adults is still in place!
- **ProQuest Historical Newspapers (graphical edition)** – Designed especially for students. Browse topics, view timelines, get biographies, and search for information in historical newspapers from across the nation. Links located in Homework, History, Magazines and Newspapers.
- **African American Heritage** – African American genealogy resource. Links located in Genealogy, History, Homework.
- **Black Studies Center** – Historical and current material for researching the past, present, and future of African Americans. Links located in Genealogy, History, Magazines & Newspapers, Homework.

Scrapbook your Special Memories

Join us at the Delmont Gardens Branch for a series of scrapbooking classes! Bring old and new photos, mementos from vacation and travel, bits of fabric from favorite but long gone outfits, and put them into a memory-keeping book on Saturday, October 27, from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Both beginner and advanced scrapbookers are welcome!

Please bring your personal pictures and scrapbooking paper.

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

Ikebana Arrangements for Fall

Diane Saye, master level teacher in the Ichiyo school of Ikebana, will show you how to arrange dried materials, fall fruits and vegetables, and fresh flowers the “Ikebana way” at the Jones Creek Regional Branch.

Participants will bring their own tray and whatever materials they wish to arrange. Each participant will leave with a unique arrangement to grace the holiday table. The program starts at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 18.

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

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, October 17, at 6:00 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 or to register, call (225) 389-7450.
Bingo

Enjoy a snack while playing Bingo at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Wednesday, October 17, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Winners will receive prizes.

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

Spooktacular Family Nite Bingo

Hold on to your witch’s hat! No tricks tonight – only treats! Enjoy another fun night of Bingo with the family at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, October 31, at 7:00 p.m.

Prizes will be given. Costumes are optional!

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

Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life

On Tuesday, October 30, at 7:00 p.m., the Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life book group meeting will talk about Step 11 in the Main Library auditorium.

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

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, on Saturday, October 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Main Library.

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

Work Pays Prep Rally

Do you want to know how to make the most out of your job search? On Friday, October 12, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., volunteers will be available to work with you and help you prepare for a successful job search at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch.

For more information, call (225) 381-8434.

GED Prep Classes for Adults

Come get some helpful tips and pointers on how to take the GED at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, October 13, at noon.

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

Can’t make it? Take one of the Library’s free Ed2Go online classes, or browse through Learning Express, via our Online Databases at www.ebrpl.com. Find out more by visiting http://ebrpl.libguides.com/e-learning.

Adult Study Skills

Come listen to Kathleen Johnson’s tried-and-true tips and techniques to help you study better at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, October 20, at 3:00 p.m.

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

Caring For Your Aging Parents

Worried about how to take care of everyone who needs you? This seminar is designed for people who are likely to be “sandwiched” between caring for their children and caring for their aging parents. The seminar will cover such topics as finances, quality of life, and equipping yourself for this difficult time.

The presenters, Patrick Talamo and Bennett Blackledge of Gulf Coast Bank, have a combined 40 years of experience in financial advising. Please join us at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 16, at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch.

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

Funeral Planning – Plan Ahead

Funeral planning is a difficult process involving emotional stress, financial decision-making and uncertainty. Without some guidance, the options and information surrounding funerals and arrangement planning can seem overwhelming at an already complicated time.

The Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch will host an informational presentation on Thursday, October 4, at 6:30 p.m.

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

Social Security Benefits

Do you have questions about Social Security? What benefits can you expect? When should you start taking the benefits? What are the tax consequences of Social Security benefits? The Central Branch will host a financial advisor from Edward Jones Investments who will have a speaker from Pacific Life present an informational program on Social Security on Tuesday, October 9, at 6:00 p.m. Edward Jones and its employees do not provide tax or legal advice.

For more information, call (225) 262-2640.
Federal Job Opportunities

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, October 24, 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.

Prime Time Family Reading Time

The Library is the beneficiary of the PRIME TIME Family Reading Time Grant and will host programs funded by this grant at the Carver Branch October 11- November 15. The grant was awarded by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, with additional support from the Patrons of the Public Library. This six-week series aims to break the cycle of illiteracy and work with the entire family.

The mission of Prime Time Family Reading Time is “to support intergenerational literacy and offer opportunities for rigorous, thought-provoking, value-centered humanities experiences for children and their families.”

Additional information is available at www.primetimefamily.org. Stop by the Bluebonnet Regional Branch for Geek Week October 7-13.

Get Your Geek On at Bluebonnet

Stop by the Bluebonnet Regional Branch for Geek Week October 7-13. We want to know what you think about the Library and what you want to see in the future for the system.

Bring your questions, suggestions, comments and join in on our discussion session, Wednesday, October 10, at 3:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served as well as a special drawing for Geek themed prizes.

For more information, call (225) 763-2250.
Genealogy Webinar

If you’re interested in genealogy and getting deeper with your research, join us at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch for a webinar focusing on Genealogy Orienteering on Tuesday, October 16, at 10:00 a.m.

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

Snap! Five-Minute Genealogy

Get your family history jump-started with 25 ideas for five-minute genealogy mini-sessions for you and your family on Wednesday, October 3, at 10:30 a.m. at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch.

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

Trace Your Family Tree!

Learn how to search Ancestry.com and other Louisiana genealogy resources at the Carver Branch on Saturday, October 20, at 2:00 p.m.

Get hands-on practice searching for your own family tree.

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

Can’t make it? Check out the Genealogy Infoguide at http://ebrpl.libguides.com/genealogy for how-to’s, archived classes, and more.

Armchair Genealogy

Did you know you can start your genealogy search any time in the comfort of your own home?

Take a look at some of the best free genealogy websites on the Internet today with this class on Saturday, October 6, at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 10:30 a.m. and again at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 2:00 p.m.

Explore for yourself and find out about your family by going back to the past – today!

For more information or to register, call (225) 763-2283 or (225) 756-1150.

A Virtual Author Visit With J.K. Rowling

Adults, teens, and children ages 9 and up are invited to join us at the Carver Branch for a live webcast from Edinburgh, Scotland with J.K. Rowling, the creator of the Harry Potter series, on Thursday October 11, at 11:00 a.m.

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

Library Gift Book Sale

The last Recycled Reads gift book sale of the year will be held Saturday, October 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 238 Little John Drive. Recycled Reads will be closed November-December for re-stocking. The sale will resume in January. Proceeds from the POPL gift book sale benefit library programs such as the Summer Reading Program and the Author-Illustrator series.

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

Hot Dogs and Kool Cats Pet Adoption

Representatives from CAAWS will be on hand with dogs and cats for adoption at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, October 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For more information, call (225) 756-1150.
We Geek Women’s Week

Several programs will be held at library branches this month in conjunction with Women’s Week. For more information, call the individual library branch.

✓ Self Defense for Women
Tuesday, October 2, 10:00 am.
Main Library
Presented by Captain Stacey Barrett of the Louisiana State Police

✓ Grief – The Sun Can Shine Again
Monday, October 1, at 1:00 p.m.
Main Library

✓ Facebook 101
Tuesday, October 2, 3:30 p.m.
Main Library
Learn about social media and how to incorporate it into your personal and professional life.

✓ What’s All This Tweeting About?
Tuesday, October 2, 5:00 p.m.
Main Library
Learn about social media and how to incorporate it into your personal and professional life.

✓ Design and Publish a Website Today (Yes, Today!)
Sunday, September 30, 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 2, 4:00 p.m.
Carver Branch
Get step by step instructions on how to create, design and publish your own web site in one hour. Feel free to bring along your laptop.

✓ Tackling Computer Viruses, Worms, Spyware and More!
Monday, October 1, 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 3, 3:00 p.m.
Carver Branch
Discussion and examples will be provided to assist computer users of getting rid of computer viruses, worms and spyware. Learn more about SPAM and Phishing and how to protect your computer from it.

✓ What Is Microsoft Office 2010? What Is It Used For?
Thursday, October 4, 3:00 p.m.
Carver Branch
Microsoft Office 2010 is a widely used productivity suite which includes Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Access, Outlook and more. This overview will help you find out which one best fits your needs.

Female Primitive Artists through the Years
Wednesday, October 17, 4:00 p.m.
Carver Branch
Local artist and New Orleans native Barbara Franklin will discuss the life stories and artistic works of Grandma Moses and Clementine Hunter.

AAUW’S VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE
Bluebonnet: . . . . 4:00-8:00 p.m. . . . . Monday, October 1
Main: . . . . . . . . . . 2:00-6:00 p.m. . . . . Sunday, October 7

East Baton Rouge Parish Library
The following computer classes will be held throughout the month of October. Registration for some classes is required. *

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

Baker Branch

**Introduction to Computers**

Thursday, October 11, 2:00 p.m.

**Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007**

Saturday, October 20, 10:00 a.m.

**Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007**

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

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

**Computers without Fear**

Tuesday, October 2, 10:00 a.m.

**Introduction to the Internet**

Saturday, October 6, 10:00 a.m.

**Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007**

Thursday, October 11, 10:00 a.m.

**Introduction to G-mail**

Tuesday, October 16, 10:00 a.m.

**Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007**

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

**Introduction to Microsoft Publisher 2007**

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

**Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007**

Saturday, October 27, 10:00 a.m.

**Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007**

Tuesday, October 30, 10:00 a.m.

Carver Branch

**Computers without Fear**

Monday, October 8, 10:00 a.m.

**Computer Basics: Computer Foundations**

Friday, October 12, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This intensive, all-day program taught by staff members of the Louisiana Jobs and Career Center covers the basic functions and features of Microsoft Word 2007. Visit http://lajacc.state.lib.la.us/training/ to register for this course, or call 1-888-487-2700 for assistance.

**Introduction to the Digital Library**

Monday, October 15, 10:00 a.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch

**Computers without Fear**

Tuesday, October 2, 10:00 a.m.

**Introduction to Microsoft Word**

Tuesday, October 9, 10:00 a.m.

**Advanced Microsoft Word**

Thursday, October 11, 10:00 a.m.

**Microsoft Office Publisher: Level 1**

Friday, October 12, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

This intensive all-day course is designed to teach students the basic functions of Microsoft Publisher, and is being offered through a grant by the State Library of Louisiana. For more information, call Michelle Hobkirk at (225) 219-9501. To register for this class, call (225) 334-7030.

**Introduction to the Internet**

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

**Microsoft Office Word: Level 2**

Wednesday, October 24, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

This intensive all-day course is designed to teach students the more advanced functions of Microsoft Word, and is being offered through a grant by the State Library of Louisiana. For more information, call Michelle Hobkirk at (225) 219-9501. To register for this class, call (225) 334-7030.

Eden Park Branch

**Introduction to Microsoft Word**

Tuesday, October 9, 3:00 p.m.

**Computers without Fear**

Saturday, October 13, 10:30 a.m.

**Introduction to Microsoft Publisher**

Wednesday, October 17, 10:30 a.m.

**Learning Express**

Tuesday, October 30, 3:00 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Regional Branch

**E-mail Basics**

Thursday, October 4, 3:00 p.m.

**Introduction to Computers**

Saturday, October 6, 10:00 a.m.

**Introduction to the EBRPL Online Catalog**

Thursday, October 11, 3:00 p.m.

**Introduction to Microsoft Word 2003**

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

**Internet Basics**

Thursday, October 18, 3:00 p.m.

**Introduction to the Online Databases and EBRPL Homepage**

Thursday, October 25, 3:00 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

**Ebook Workshop**

Saturday, October 6, 2:00 p.m.

**Introduction to the Online Catalog and Databases**

Monday, October 8, 6:30 p.m.

**Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007**

Tuesday & Saturday, October 9 & 13, 10:00 a.m.

**Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007**

Tuesday & Saturday, October 16 & 20, 10:00 a.m.

**Introduction to Computers**

Wednesday & Saturday, October 24 & 27, 10:00 a.m.

Main Library

**Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007**

Wednesday, October 3, 9:00 a.m.

**Computers without Fear**

Thursdays, October 4 & 18, 9:00 a.m.
**Teen Book Chat**

Teens can come to the Central Branch on Thursday, October 11, at 3:00 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) 262-2644.

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**Teen Library Crew**

Tweens and teens ages 12-17 are invited to our first Teen Library Crew meeting at the Main Library on Monday, October 29, at 6:30 p.m. where they can find out about upcoming events, share ideas for future teen programs, and help shape their Teen Department!

Hang out, enjoy some games and snacks, and let us know what you think!

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

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**ACT Scores Back Session**

Teens, if you took the ACT Practice Test on Saturday, September 22, then you can come by the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, October 2, at 6:30 p.m. to receive your scores, and learn test-taking tips and strategies. And even if you didn’t take the practice test, staff from the Princeton Review will share valuable information to help you improve your test-taking skills.

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

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**Leaf Printed Wall Art**

Teens can come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, October 20, at 3:00 p.m. to make a leafy wall craft! They’ll use paint, stencils, and foam board to make this fun and functional work of art. All materials will be provided.

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

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

One of Bella’s swooning suitors, Jacob, gave her a dream catcher.

As we anticipate the final movie of the Twilight Saga, we’ll make a dream catcher of our own! Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, October 27, at 2:30 p.m. to join in the crafting!

For more information, 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, October 2, at 4:00 p.m. where teens will gather for the monthly Anime Club meeting! This month, we’ll not only watch anime, by we’ll eat popcorn and drink lemonade while we discuss the shows!

For more information or to register, call (225) 262-2644.

Origami Yoda Book Party

We’re having a book party! Come to the Zachary Branch on Thursday, October 18, at 4:00 p.m. to help us celebrate Tom Angleberger’s book The Strange Case of Origami Yoda. We’ll discuss the book, play games, eat cookies and drink Yoda soda! Maybe we’ll even get to the bottom of the mystery behind whether Origami Yoda is real or not.

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

Book Swap!

Do you have old books and don’t know what to do with them? Here’s an option: why not trade them for other gently used books?! Throughout the month of October, up to the 18th, bring in old, unwanted teen books to the Central Branch, and get a ticket for each book that can be used on Saturday, October 20, to exchange for books! The swap starts at 3:00 p.m., so don’t miss it!

For more information, call (225) 262-2644.

Make a Fall Wreath

The fall season brings crisp air and beautiful leaves rich in color.

Come to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Friday, October 19, at 3:00 p.m. to create a gorgeous wreath, perfect for enjoying the autumn outdoors in your favorite space indoors!

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

Monster Book Marks

In honor of Teen Read Week and the scariest month of the year, teens are invited to the Central Branch on Tuesday, October 16, at 4:00 p.m. for fun with a ghoulish craft! Come and make a monster book mark to slip into your favorite page turner…but be sure to read with the lights on. BOO!

For more information or to register, call (225) 262-2644.

Zombie Prom

Get a jump on your Halloween celebration by joining us at the Carver Branch on Wednesday, October 31, for the Zombie Prom!

Tweens and teens are invited to parade around the Library in zombie style, so come dressed in your spookiest zombie gear and find out who will be crowned the king or queen of the zombies. Need your monster makeup done?

Staff will be available to apply the gory details at 3:00 p.m., and the prom will start at 4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

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

Be Very Afraid

Come to the Greenwell Springs Regional Branch on Saturday, October 13, at 3:00 p.m. where teens will watch scary movies while they enjoy popcorn and lemonade!

For more information, call (225) 274-4470.
Make Your Own Little Zombie Felties!

Come to the Scotlandville Branch on Wednesday, October 17, at 4:00 p.m., the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, October 18 at 3:30 p.m., or the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Tuesday, October 30, at 4:00 p.m. to make your own little stuffed zombie feltie!

Take them to school on Halloween day to show off, or let them live in your locker!

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

Movable Mummies!

‘Tis the season to be ghoulish! Teens, make your way to the library for a frightening afternoon of crafting, and create your own movable mummy using flexible wire and muslin. You won’t want to miss it!

You have four chances to participate in this fun activity!

Pride-Chaneyville Branch: Saturday, October 6, at 2:30 p.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch: Saturday, October 20, at 2:30 p.m.
Baker Branch: Wednesday, October 24, at 4:00 p.m.
Main Library: Thursday, October 25, at 3:00 p.m.

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

Teens Aren’t Afraid of No Poe!

Calling all teen artists! You’re invited to participate in our Poe-themed teen art contest that will get us all ready for the spring One Book Once Community series!

Centered on the works of Edgar Allen Poe, teens can submit their Poe-inspired artwork to any branch at any time during the month of October with their name, contact information, and title of the Poe work that inspired them! Submissions can be drawings, paintings, mixed media, photography, or any other art form you like, however, please limit the size of your submission to poster-size or smaller.

All artwork will be on display in the Teen Department at the Main Library throughout the month of October, and patrons can vote on their favorites!

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

Party of the Living Dead

Bring out the undead in you, when you party at the Library for Halloween!

Join us at the Main Library on Saturday, October 20, at 2:00 p.m. where you can come in costume and play games, eat food (no mold, we promise), and have a blast! If you need some monster makeup, there will be staff available to apply the gory details for you. It’ll be fun for all ghouls, so bring your friends!

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

Monster Crafts!

In celebration of Teen Read Week, October 14-20, teens will make monster bookmarks and other paper crafts at the Eden Park Branch on Tuesday, October 16, at 3:30 p.m.

For more information, call (225) 231-3250.
Cover 2 Cover Book Club

Children ages 8-11 are invited to join the Central Branch’s newest book club for kids!

In this first meeting on Thursday, October 11, at 4:00 p.m., we will discuss some of our favorite books, decide what kind of books we will be reading, and pick our next book club selection.

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

EMS Visit/Demonstration

Local EMT, Brian Deville, will visit the Central Branch with an emergency vehicle and talk to children 4 and up about what he does on the job on Saturday, October 27, at 11:00 a.m.

Children will be able to take a “picture” of their heart, try on a blood pressure cuff, hear the siren and see other medical instruments used by a typical emergency unit.

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

Fire Truck Visit

It’s Fire Prevention Week and the Fire Department will visit the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch with the fire truck! The firefighters will talk about being safe and preventing fires to children ages 5-11 on Saturday, October 13, at 11:00 a.m. Let’s learn together what to do if there is a fire. Come and join us!

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

Paper Plate Pizza Story/Craft

To celebrate National Pizza Month, children ages 3-6 will listen to the story, The Little Red Hen Make a Pizza by Philemon Sturges on Saturday, October 6, at 11:00 a.m. at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch.

Following the story, they will make their own paper plate pizza using colorful yarn and construction paper.

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

Bookmark Story/Craft

Mark your spot! To celebrate National Book Month, children ages 3-6 will listen to the story, Check It Out! by Patricia Hubbell at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch.

Following the story children will make bookmarks from colorful book covers.

The fun starts Saturday, October 20, at 11:00 a.m.

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

We Geek Board Games: Chess and Checkers

Children ages 6 and up can spend the afternoon with your friends playing either chess or checkers at the Zachary Branch on Saturday, October 13, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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

Read Well @ the Greenwell Children’s Book Club Meeting

At the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch’s Read Well book club, children ages 7-11 will meet and discuss the previous read, and we will learn more about the author of the next read on Saturday, October 20, at 12:00 p.m. The children are invited to suggest reads for upcoming months.

For more information or to register, call (225) 274-4460.
The Twisted Tree Story/Craft

After hearing the story, *Fletcher and the Falling Leaves*, by Julia Rawlinson, children ages 5-9 can make their own twisted paper tree from a lunch bag at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, October 13, at 2:30 p.m.

We will also have some fall leaves to add to the branches.

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

Fall Chess

Chess classes continue for beginners who have never played chess and for intermediate level players, ages 9-13, at the Main Library. This month’s sessions will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Saturdays, October 13 and 27. Children should try to attend as many sessions as possible. A tournament will be held on Nov. 10. Sharpen your chess skills at the library!

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

Playmakers of Baton Rouge

The Playmakers of Baton Rouge have an exciting 2012-2013 season lined up! Look for programming at your local library in collaboration with these exciting Playmakers productions!
- *The Little Mermaid, Jr.* - October 5-7
- *’Twas the Night Before Christmas* - December 7-16
- *The Wizard of Oz* - June 14-23, 2013

For more information on the performances, call (225) 578-6996 or visit www.playmakersbr.org.

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:** On Wednesday, October 3, at 4:00 p.m., children ages 5 and up can listen to the story and then design a bug.

**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 storytime and then make ladybug window watchers.

**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.

Chili Pepper Story and Craft

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, children ages 5-11 will get to hear a story about a goat unwilling to leave a chili patch at the Zachary Branch on Wednesday, October 3, at 4:00 p.m.

The story is based on Mexican folklore. After the story, participants will create their own chili peppers and hopefully be able to keep theirs away from hungry goat!

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

Book Bunch

The Book Bunch will try to solve crimes with their favorite mystery characters at the Zachary Branch on Tuesday, October 16, at 4:00 p.m.

Join us as we discuss our favorite mystery series and books.

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

Balloons Around the World Day

Balloon artist Chris Pierce will twist balloon animals and other designs in celebration of Balloons Around the World Day. Visit the Children’s Room at the Main Library on Wednesday, October 3, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. to watch this spectacular artist in action and possibly take home one of his delightful creations.

Our artist will be here for a limited time, so first-come, first-served!

For more information, call (225) 231-3760.
Trick or Treat Bag Giveaway

The East Baton Rouge Library will once again give away reflective Trick-or-Treat bags to children ages 2-11 in October. Each bag lists some safety tips to follow on Halloween.

Check with your local branch to see when they will be giving out the bags, just before Halloween.

For more information, call the individual library branch.

Everything Is Coming Up Pumpkins

Children ages 5 and up are invited to listen to Elizabeth Spurr’s story, Pumpkin Hill, at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, October 13, at 10:30 a.m.

Children will then make a delightful Lacing Jack-O-Lantern and practice tying bows and knots.

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

Halloween Fun!

Halloween fun starts early at the Carver Branch!

Children ages 5-11 will enjoy the spooky story, The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything, by Linda Williams and create their own paper jack-o-lantern to display on Tuesday, October 30, at 4:00 p.m.

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

The Hallo-Wiener Story/Craft

Children’s staff will read the amusing story of The Hallo-Wiener by Dav Pilkey at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, October 20, at 2:30 p.m.

Afterwards, each child, ages 3-8, will make an “accordion doxy” (a dachshund with a fan-folded body).

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

Slightly Spooky Storytime

Children are invited to listen to books with a “slightly spooky” theme like Bump in the Night by Edward Hemingway at the Central Branch on October 13, at 11:00 a.m.

This storytime will include more books, songs, and rhymes about ghosties, spiders, and other creepy-crawlies. Afterwards, children can make a spooky spider that they can use to frighten their friends!

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

Halloween Story/Craft

Children ages 4-11 will listen to the stories Minerva Louise on Halloween and Algernon Groves is Scary Enough at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, October 25, at 4:30 p.m.

Afterwards, they will make a cute and useful pumpkin note-holder magnet.

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

Boo To You

After listening to The Chocolate Chip Ghost, children ages 4-8 will make scary or not-so-scary ghost decorations for Halloween at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, October 20, at 10:30 a.m.

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

Spookly Googly

After hearing the book of spooky poems, You Read to Me, I’ll Read to You: Very Short Scary Stories to Read Together, by Mary Ann Hoberman, children ages 6-11 will put together a very spooky googly picture frame using googly eyes of various sizes at the Carver Branch on Tuesday, October 16, at 4:00 p.m.

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

Ribbons, Ribbons, Everywhere

If you love ribbons, then this is for you!

Children ages 6-8 will read stories about how ribbons are SO special at the Scotlandville Branch! Afterwards, we will make our very own ribbon rings in fall colors to celebrate the fall season on Saturday, October 13, at 3:00 p.m.

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

Create Colorful Autumn Leaf Rubbings!

Children ages 3-5 will listen to the story Four Friends in Autumn by Tomie de Paola and then create colorful autumn leaf rubbings at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, October 13, at 2:30 p.m.

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

Lapsit – for babies through crawling

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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
3501 Groom Road (225) 778-5940
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library
9200 Bluebonnet Boulevard (225) 763-2240
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Carver Branch Library
720 Terrace Street (225) 389-7440
Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
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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.
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Delmont Gardens Branch Library
3351 Lorraine Street (225) 354-7040
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.

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.
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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.
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Jones Creek Regional Branch Library
6222 Jones Creek Road (225) 756-1140
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
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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.
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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.
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Library Information Service
(225) 231-3750
Text a librarian at 66746
Start message with “eref”
www.ebrpl.com

ON VIEW at the Library

Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Room and Scenes in Miniature
Cajun Miniature Designers will present an exhibit featuring rooms and scenes in miniature.

Family History Month
Joy Ferrara shares her parents’ history including a WWII era wedding dress as well as family portraits.

National Stamp Collecting Month
The BR Stamp Club will exhibit a variety of stamps and stamp-collecting materials.

Carver Branch
Hand-Crafted Multi-Cultural Dolls
Barbara Franklin will display a collection of hand-crafted dolls of different cultures.

Quilted Art
Quilted art will be on display courtesy of Judith Braggs.

Eden Park Branch
Collages
Randall Henry will display a collection of small collages.