Read Magazines Online for Free with Zinio!

Ove to read magazines? The Library has an exciting new online service to share with you -- Zinio digital magazines! With Zinio, you can subscribe to digital magazines for free using your library card. With a startup collection of more than 200 titles, Zinio offers a wide variety of popular and topical publications so you can enjoy old friends or discover new titles. Choices range from lifestyle to business and technology; from craft and hobby magazines to sports and entertainment. There are titles for everyone including teens and children. Magazines through Zinio are digital versions of the print titles, including ads, photographs, and page layout; the only difference is they display on your computer or e-device and are searchable.

Our collection includes Us, Mental Floss, Apple Magazine, Women’s Health and Men’s Health, The Economist, ESPN the Magazine, and Consumer Reports. We even have Spanish and French titles like Cosmopolitan en Español, Cocina Facil, and Les Idées de ma Maison.

To access Zinio, first visit ebrpl.com and click the Digital Library tab. Click on Zinio. Once you select Zinio, you will need to validate using your library card number and then you’ll be taken to Zinio’s site to create an account (don’t worry -- it’s free). When your account is set up, you can start choosing magazines from our collection. When new issues are published, Zinio will send you an email to let you know, so you’ll always be current. And the BEST part? No check-out or check-in! Your Zinio magazines are yours to read at your leisure.

These magazines are not tied to your computer either. You can read Zinio’s magazines on Apple and Android tablets or smartphones with the free Zinio app (not available for Barnes & Noble nook owners).

For more information, call (225) 231-3750 or visit our Zinio Infoguide at www.ebrpl.com.

The Indie Chicks Book Tour

Meet authors of books for young adults and for the young at heart! Authors include Shelly Crane, Rachel Higginson, Georgia Cates, M. Leighton, Amy Bartol, Monique O’Connor James and Laura Burks.

The group will gather to display their books and speak to current and future fans on Thursday, November 15, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Jones Creek Regional Branch.

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

Grants for Beginners

New to the world of grants and grant-writing? Visit the River Center Branch on Saturday, November 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for a special grants workshop.

Learn the basics of grants and grant-writing and find out what special resources the Library has to offer, including access to databases from The Foundation Center and other print and online resources.

For more information, call (225) 389-4967.

Can’t make it? Check out the Grants Infoguide at our website, www.ebrpl.com. Plus, register for the in-depth online classes at Ed2Go!
Construction Update

Glass windows have been installed in the new Fairwood Branch Library. Ninety percent of painting is completed and millwork has been installed; mechanical systems are in place.

New Main Library: Exterior walls are going up on the west side of the building; AC ducts are being installed; the monumental stairs have been erected.

Bingo!

Adults are invited to play free Bingo at the Carver Branch on Monday, November 12, at 10:00 a.m. or at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Wednesday, November 21, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded.

For more information or to register, call (225) 389-7450 or (225) 354-7050.
Crafting For a Cause Crochet Group

The Pride-Chaneyville Branch’s Crafting for a Cause crochet group completed another 100 crocheted hats and presented them to Dr. Deanna Hagge, Head of Research Labs at the American Leprosy Mission, Anandaban Hospital, in Kathmandu, Nepal.

Anandaban Hospital is a 120 bed facility that primarily treats patients with leprosy complications.

Whether you are new to crochet, want to improve your skills or just want to enjoy the company of fellow crafters, meet with us at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. to Craft for a Cause. This month’s meetings will take place November 1, 8, 15, and 29.

From now until December, we will crochet items for the Veterans Home in Clinton, La. All skill levels are welcome. Donations of yarn or finished items are also welcome.

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

Carver Crochet/Knit Club

Teens and adults who are interested in learning to crochet or knit are invited to the Carver Branch where we will hold a meeting of the Crochet/Knit Club on Wednesday, November 21, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Each month a new project or new skill will be introduced. All skill levels welcome. Limited supplies will be provided; feel free to bring your own.

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

Crafter’s Coffee Klatch

Bring a project you’re working on and share it with other crafters at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, November 24, at 10:30 a.m.

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

Micro-“Scope-On-A-Rope” Interactive Science Exhibit

Teen page Rasha “geeks” science and wants to become a doctor... In honor of Geek Week at the Eden Park Branch we will have a “scope-on-a-rope” interactive science exhibit where you can explore the wonders of the micro-world Monday, November 19, to Wednesday, November 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Thanks to LSU’s Scope-on-a-Rope program, a microscope will be hooked up to the TV and you will get the chance to see skin, hair, fur, clothes, wood, scabs and more, in a whole new light! People of all ages are welcome to come discover the joys of science.

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

Sidewalk Astronomy

Do you geek astronomy? Come check out the evening sky through telescopes at the Eden Park Branch on Wednesday, November 21, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Baton Rouge Astronomical Society will be there to discuss astronomy and point out celestial objects!

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

The VIPs in a Concert of Patriotic Songs

The VIPs (Voices in Praise Singers) from the Greater Philadelphia Baptist Church will present a concert of patriotic songs honoring Election Day and Veterans Day at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Sunday, November 4, at 3:00 p.m. The VIPs, a youth choir, present seasonal concerts throughout the year.

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

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 get some helpful tips and pointers on how to take the GED at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch.

Doris Grimes, a certified adults educator, will assist adults with preparation for the GED on Saturday, November 10, at noon. There will also be a practice GED at the session.

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

Can’t make it? Check out our free online classes at Ed2Go, via our Online Databases page at www.ebrpl.com.
Adult Study Skills

Tutor Kathleen Johnson will share her tips to help you at work and at school at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, November 10, at 3:00 p.m.

Her successful study methods have helped many people not only pass tests, but also improve note-taking and listening skills at work.

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

Can’t make it? Check out our Online Database, Ed2Go, which offers numerous free online classes.

Monuments of Baton Rouge

Hilda Krousel, Ph.d., will discuss her new book Landmarks and Monuments of Baton Rouge on Saturday, November 3, at 11:00 a.m. at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch.

This new book explores the history and stories behind some of our city’s most well-known icons including the Liberty Bell, the LSU Sugar Kettle and more.

For more information, call (225) 389-4960, and check out the Baton Rouge Digital Archive at www.ebrpl.com.

Small Businesses Forum

Mayor-President Kip Holden’s Office of Business Development will hold an outreach program for small businesses on Thursday, November 1, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Scotlandville Branch.

Topics of discussion at the forum will include the Small Business Opportunity Program and the Small Business Recovery Loan Program.

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

Buy e-media with OverDrive WIN Affiliate Program

Using OverDrive on the Library’s website, you can not only check out downloadable books, but also purchase digital media via the OverDrive WIN Affiliate.

A portion of each sale of digital content or other items, purchased from OverDrive WIN Affiliated Retailers using the “Buy it Now” link from your library’s website, is credited back to the Library.

The funds the Library earns from the OverDrive WIN Affiliate Program will be a credit for us to add eBooks, audiobooks, music or video to our virtual branch.

When you select the “Buy it Now” link on a title, you will see a list of OverDrive WIN Affiliated Retailers. Clicking on a Retailer’s logo will link you to that Retailer’s commercial website. Not all Retailers offer the same titles or formats that your library does, and the content available may not be compatible with all devices.

For more information, visit www.ebrpl.com and click the OverDrive link.

Electronic History Resources Workshop

Melissa Eastin, Library Archivist, will show participants what’s available to them digitally for historical research at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, November 10, at 11:00 a.m.

The workshop will cover three databases: the Newsbank Historical Newspaper Archives, the Sanborn Historical Maps database, and the Baton Rouge Room Digital Library. Using these resources, you can learn about many aspects of Baton Rouge’s past including the history of your home, local legends, relatives and many other things.

For more information or to register, call (225) 389-4960.

A Holiday Celebration @ the Creek

Come and see a showcase of theme-related holiday trees in the atrium of the Jones Creek Regional Branch. Area businesses, schools, clubs, Scout groups, churches, homeowners associations, and other organizations in the community are invited to exhibit their trees. To reserve your organization’s spot, call Yvonne Hull at (225) 756-1180.

Trees will go on display beginning November 24.
Sick? Natural Solutions
How many people do you know that get sick? Everyone! So many are searching for alternative ways to treat illness naturally, without side effects. So many want “relief” from feeling so bad.

Listen to Angela Morris detail her knowledge on healing sickness naturally on Thursday, November 8, at 7:00 p.m. at the Jones Creek Regional Branch, and on Monday, November 12, at 6:30 p.m. at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch.

She will share personal experiences on how she used natural remedies to restore her health.

For more information or to register, call (225) 756-1150 or (225) 274-4440.

12 Steps to a Compassionate Life
Join us at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Library auditorium on Monday, November 26, as we discuss the 12th and final step in Karen Armstrong’s Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life.

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

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 the 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.

Food for Fines is Back
Bring in non-perishable food items to your library between December 1-30, and we will waive $1.00 owed on library fines per item. All items will be donated to the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank.

By our estimations, approximately 9,475 pounds of items were donated last year!

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

Celebrate the Holidays with the Library!
On Friday, November 16, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., we’ll be at Christmas on The Boulevard at the Mall of Louisiana, which includes outdoor ice skating, prizes, carols, and performances.

We’ll also be at the annual North Boulevard Festival of Lights downtown on Friday, November 30, so look for us there!

Then, every Saturday in December, from noon to 4:00 p.m., come to the Mall of Louisiana where the Library will be to make some fun holiday memories. Get on the Polar Express, become a Santa’s helper at the Elf Academy or enjoy milk and cookies with Mrs. Claus.

East Baton Rouge Parish Library
COMPUTER CLASSES @ THE LIBRARY

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

Additionally, a number of in-depth online classes are available to Library patrons via Ed2Go, an Online Database at www.ebrpl.com.

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

Baker Branch
Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007*
Saturday, November 3, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to Computers*
Thursday, November 8, 2:00 p.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007
Thursday, November 1, 10:00 a.m.

Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007
Thursday, November 8, 10:00 a.m.

Computers without Fear
Tuesday, November 13, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher 2007
Thursday, November 15, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007
Saturday, November 1, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to Computers*
Saturday, November 3, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to the Library's Online Databases
Saturday, November 24, 10:00 a.m.

Create a Newsletter in Microsoft Publisher 2007
Thursday, November 29, 10:00 a.m.

Carver Branch
Computers without Fear
Thursday, November 1, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to E-mailing
Thursday, November 8, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to PowerPoint
Wednesday, November 14, 10:00 a.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch
Computers without Fear
Thursday, November 8, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Word
Tuesday, November 13, 10:00 a.m.

Microsoft Office Excel: Level 1*
Wednesday, November 14, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
This intensive all-day course is designed to teach students the basic functions of Microsoft Excel, 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) 354-7050.

Greenwell Springs Regional Branch
Introduction to Computers*
Saturday, November 3, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to the Internet*
Tuesday, November 27, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to E-mailing*
Thursday, November 29, 10:00 a.m.

Eden Park Branch
Computers without Fear*
Saturday, November 10, 10:30 a.m.

Learning Express*
Thursday, November 15, 3:30 p.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher*
Tuesday, November 20, 10:30 a.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Word*
Tuesday, November 27, 3:30 p.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007*
Saturday, November 10, 10:00 a.m.

E-book Workshop*
Tuesday, November 13, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007*
Wednesday & Saturday, November 14 & 17, 10:00 a.m.

Main Library
Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007
Monday, November 5, 9:00 a.m.

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007
Wednesday, November 7, 9:00 a.m.

Computers without Fear
Thursday, November 8, 9:00 a.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Word
Saturday, November 10, 9:00 a.m.

Introduction to the Internet
Wednesday, November 14, 9:00 a.m.

Introduction to E-mailing
Thursday, November 15, 9:00 a.m.

Create a Newsletter in Microsoft Word
Monday, November 19, 9:00 a.m.

Pinterest
Monday, November 21, 9:00 a.m.

Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007
Saturday, November 24, 9:00 a.m.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch
Introduction to Computers*
Saturday, November 10, 11:00 a.m.

River Center Branch
Computers without Fear*
Tuesday, November 13, 4:00 p.m.

Create a Résumé in Microsoft Word*
Tuesday, November 20, 2:00 p.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007*
Tuesday, November 27, 4:00 p.m.

Scotlandville Branch
Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007*
Tuesdays, November 6, 13, & 27, 10:30 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. each day

Visit a library branch near you for free wireless Internet!

Just for Teens

Living Your Dreams: Taking Personal Responsibility

Motivational speaker Carlton Thornton talks to students, parents and teachers about coping and change at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, November 14, at 6:30 p.m.

Thornton offers practical and valuable knowledge and tools to equip listeners to deal with life’s challenges. He explains core issues such as procrastination, rationalizing and denial that stand in between an individual and his dreams.

Taking responsibility for one’s life involves showing up, suiting up and stepping up to handle your own responsibilities. Don’t miss this fantastic workshop!

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

United Through Reading

The Jones Creek Regional Branch is continuing to collect new and gently used children’s picture books for the United Through Reading Program. These books are sent to deployed military parents who are video-recorded reading the children’s books aloud. The videos are later sent to their children so they can experience storytime with their faraway parents. Please place your gift books in the big red box at the center of the branch November 1-25.

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

Baton Rouge Native Plant Society

The public is invited to attend a preliminary meeting for a new organization dedicated to the study and preservation of native plants, as well as their inclusion in sustainable land use, on Saturday, November 10, at 2:00 p.m. at the Main Library.

Attendees are encouraged to participate in seed exchanges of indigenous species such as Butterfly Milkweed, Huckleberry, native plums, etc.

For more information, e-mail bettybeehugger@yahoo.com.

Teen Library Crew

Tweens and teens ages 12-17 are invited to our Teen Library Crew meeting at the Main Library on Monday, November 19, at 3:00 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.

Teen Library Council

Participate. Stay informed. Make your voice heard. Come to the Central Branch on Tuesday, November 27, at 4:00 p.m. to discuss upcoming programs and what you’d like to do at your Library.

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

A Hero Among Us

Tweens, teens and young adults are invited to a presentation and fitness demonstration at the Carver Branch on Tuesday, November 13, at 3:30 p.m. or at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Tuesday, November 20, at 3:00 p.m., by Olympic athlete Kevin Marshall!

Mr. Marshall participated in the 2008 Beijing Olympics as part of the Haitian cycling team, and is a current LSU student and ROTC cadet.

For more information, call (225) 389-7450 or (225) 658-1550.

Teen Book Chat

Come and hang out at the Central Branch on Thursday, November 8, at 4:00 p.m., and discuss the books you read last month. We’ll have book talks about stories you may enjoy for the next month.

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

Tutoring by LSU Millennium Volunteers

The Millennium Volunteers of LSU will provide free tutoring for K-12 students during the fall semester at the Carver Branch, on Mondays-Thursdays, from October 29 to November 29. Times may vary.

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

Teen Computer Class

Teens are invited to the Greenwell Springs Regional Branch on Saturday, November 17, at 2:30 p.m. to learn how to create a brochure and flyer using Microsoft Publisher.

For more information or to register, call (225) 274-4470.
Rockin’ Fall Fest Extravaganza!

Hey teens, get ready to have all sorts of outdoor fun at the Scotlandville Branch! Come to the Library on Wednesday, November 21, at 4:00 p.m. where we’ll have games, prizes and so much more! If you miss all of this fun, you’ll be sorry!

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

Teens against Bullying

Bullying is a serious issue facing teens today.

If you or someone you know is having a problem with a bully, this informational and entertaining program is for you. Delores H. Washington, a retired educator, social worker and consultant, will be at the Scotlandville Branch on Saturday, November 3, at 10:30 a.m. to offer a special interactive program for teens, ages 9-17 about how to stop bullying and create a safer environment for growth and learning.

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

G • A • M • E • S

Puzzle Challenge

In celebration of National Game and Puzzle Week, November 18-24, teens can hang out at the Carver Branch on Monday, November 19, at 4:00 p.m. and put together different puzzles of various skill levels. If you’re a puzzle master, this challenge is for you!

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

Board Games through History

To celebrate National Game and Puzzle Week, November 18-24, teens can come to the Carver Branch on Tuesday, November 20, at 3:00 p.m. to learn about the history of board games and play some from the 1800s, 1900s and the 2000s.

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

Rock Band Tournament

Calling all teen rock stars! If you think you’re rock star material, then the Central Branch is the place you need to be! Join us at the Library on Saturday, November 10, at 2:00 p.m. for our Rock Band Tournament, and see who has the most talent!

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

Game Day!

Tweens and teens can enjoy playing Tekken 6 and Halo Reach on the Xbox 360 at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Monday, November 19, at 2:00 p.m. Popcorn, cookies and lemonade will be served.

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

Teen Game Day: The Return of the Master Chief!

Are you ready to play the brand new Halo 4 on the Xbox 360? If you said yes, then here’s your chance! Teens can come to the Main Library on Tuesday, November 20, at 2:00 p.m. to get their game on as the Master Chief battles the Prometheans after his heroic return. Bring your friends to increase the competition!

For more information call (225) 231-3770.

Celebrate National Game and Puzzle Week!

Tweens and teens can celebrate National Game and Puzzle Week at the Zachary Branch starting on Sunday, November 18 through Saturday, November 24!

Stop by the Library at any time during regular hours to help us complete a Star Wars jigsaw puzzle!

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

Chess and Checkers

The Library is the perfect place to relax and enjoy an autumn afternoon game of chess or checkers!

Tweens and teens can come to the Zachary Branch on Saturday, November 10, at 2:00 p.m. where they can have fun playing these classic board games.

For more information, call (225) 658-1870.
CRAFTS

Balloon Beanbags
They’re old school, but beanbags are so much fun! That’s why teens are making them at the Jones Creek Regional Branch!
Come to the Library on Saturday, November 17, at 2:30 p.m. to make your own beanbag using beans and balloons! You won’t want to miss this craft!
For more information or to register, call (225) 756-1170.

Petty Confetti Palooza!
We’ve got a fun way to bring functionality to old papers or notes that are cluttering up your desk! Come to the Scotlandville Branch on Wednesday, November 7, at 4:00 p.m. and let us help you turn that old paper into petty confetti that you can use to turn journals into beautiful works of art!
For more information or to register, call (225) 354-7500.

Hardware Necklaces
Teens, come to the Main Library on Saturday, November 17, at 2:00 p.m. where we’ll design a unique hardware necklace by weaving washers with ribbon!
For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

Draw Something!
We’re taking this iPhone game to the big white board for Pictionary! Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, November 3, at 2:30 p.m. to join the fun!
For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1550.

Decorative Bags
Need a festive, season-appropriate way to carry your things? We’ve got a beautiful solution! Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, November 10, at 2:30 p.m. where you can decorate your very own mini canvas tote bag. You’ll enjoy this fun craft!
For more information or to register, call (225) 756-1170.

Fabulous Fall Hair Accessories
Just in time for Thanksgiving, teens can come to the Greenwell Springs Regional Branch on Monday, November 19, at 4:00 p.m. to get into the festive fall spirit by making hair accessories made from lovely fall flowers and autumn leaves!
Make something pretty for yourself, or as a gift for someone special.
For information, call (225) 274-4470.

Origami with Mr. Sze
Hey teens, have you ever wanted to try your hand at origami, but didn’t know where to start? Here’s your chance to learn from an origami master! Come to the Baker Branch on Saturday, November 3, at 2:00 p.m. to find out how to make some cool figures from folded paper. You can stop by throughout the month to check out the display of Mr. Sze’s origami work, and get some inspiration for your own!
For more information or to register, call (225) 778-5960.

East Baton Rouge Parish Library

DIY Fringe Scarf
Teens can come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, November 3, at 2:30 p.m., where we’ll be turning old t-shirts into super cool, super trendy fringe scarves! Bring your favorite old t-shirt, and all other materials will be provided.
For more information, call (225) 763-2270.

‘80s Braided Ribbon Barrettes
What’s up teens?! Thanksgiving break is a great time to rock out retro-style! Blast into the past at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, November 20, at 2:30 p.m. where we’ll be making braided ribbon hair barrettes, a totally cool 80s fashion trend! This craft will be BIG fun...just like everyone’s hair back then! For more information or to register, call (225) 763-2270.

Anime Dinner
If you thought reading the books was great, just wait ‘til you watch the anime!
You’re invited to the Greenwell Springs Regional Branch on Tuesday, November 20, at 4:00 p.m. to have dinner 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 dinner. Feel free to dress as your favorite character, prizes will be awarded!
For more information or to register, call (225) 274-4470.

Anime Club
Teens, if you love anime, you’ll love this program! Join us at the Central Branch on Tuesday, November 6, at 4:00 p.m. where teens will get together for our monthly Anime Club meeting.
This month, we’ll not only watch anime, but we’ll play the game Oh!
For more information or to register, call (225) 262-2644.
**Just for Teens**

**Dance Central on Kinect for Xbox 360**

Had enough turkey and football? Not in the mood to go shopping? Then join the fun at the River Center Branch on Friday, November 23, at 2:00 p.m. where teens will be playing *Dance Central* on the Kinect for Xbox 360! Bring your friends and try out your best dance moves and even learn some new ones!

For more information, call (225) 389-4999.

**Dancing with the Stars**

We geek ballroom dancing at the Eden Park Branch!

As we celebrate our Geek Week, we’re inviting teens to the Library on Wednesday, November 21, at 3:00 p.m., where they can come dressed as a star in Library appropriate attire.

They’ll learn the Cha-Cha, an energetic ballroom dance that is fun and sure to impress your friends at the next school dance! If you don’t want to dress up, that’s no problem; we’ll have masks of famous faces and name tags, too! Cookies and lemonade will be served.

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

**Thanksgiving Break “Bored” Games**

Come to the Baker Branch on Wednesday, November 21, at 3:00 p.m., for a fun and exciting board game event.

Dominoes, Connect 4, Uno, Apples to Apples and more will be available to play, so tell your friends. Make sure to sign up ahead of time; light refreshments will be served.

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

**Atchafalaya Native American Dance**

Regina Smith and Ken Dixon will present a program on Native American dances and traditions to children ages 5 and up at the Main Library on Saturday, November 17, at 10:30 a.m.

Dances range from men’s and women’s traditional dances, grass dance, fancy shawl, etc.

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

**Dinosaur Bone Dig**

Go on a paper bag dinosaur bone dig and put together the bones you found on the hunt to make a dinosaur bone picture at the Baker Branch. Children ages 5-10 will listen to a dinosaur story and color dinosaur fact sheets and pictures to make their own dinosaur minibooks on Tuesday, November 6, at 4:30 p.m.

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

**The Bravest Woman in America**

Children ages 8-11 are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, November 10, at 10:30 a.m., to listen to the life story of Ida Lewis and how her father taught her to be the official keeper of the Lime Rock Lighthouse in Newport, Rhode Island. This delightful biography is written by Marissa Moss. Children will then make a lighthouse nightlight to bring home.

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

**Apple Facts!**

McIntosh, the Red Delicious, Granny Smith, Fuji, Gala apples! Come to the Carver Branch to learn about apples and make a Johnny Appleseed paper plate craft on Tuesday, November 27, at 4:00 p.m.

Children ages 7-11 will read the book *Apples* by Gail Gibbons and each child will use craft foam to create Johnny Appleseed.

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

**Paper Plate Johnny Appleseed Craft**

Who is Johnny Appleseed? Join us at the Zachary Branch to find out the answer on Thursday, November 15, at 4:00 p.m.

We will share a story about the legend himself and create our very own paper plate Johnny Appleseed craft.

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

**If You Give a Mouse a Cookie Story/Craft**

Children ages 4-6 will listen to *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* by Laura Numeroff at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, November 8, at 4:30 p.m.

Afterwards, they will make a mouse cookie ornament from craft foam.

For more information, call (225) 354-7060.
Paper Plate Sundial Story/Craft

Rise and shine! It’s that time again. Fall is back so fall back and set your clocks! Children ages 5-11 will listen to the Aesop’s fable, The Contest Between the Sun and the Wind, retold by Heather Forest at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, November 3, at 11:00 a.m.

Following the story, they will make a paper plate sundial. Together we will go outside and set 12:00 for an example.

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

Shrek Slime!

In celebration of William Steig’s birthday, children ages 6-11 will listen to his book, Shrek at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Wednesday, November 14, at 4:30 p.m.

Afterwards, children will make their very own green slime to play with and to take home! Children are encouraged to wear clothing appropriate for a messy activity.

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

Military Veteran Soldier Paper Doll Storytime

At-ten-tion! Let’s honor our country’s soldiers and heroes for Veterans Day at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch. Children ages 3-7 will listen to the touching story, My Big Brother by Miriam Cohen on Saturday, November 10, at 11:00 a.m.

Following the story, they will make a memorable paper doll to have at home.

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

Clothespin and Popsicle Airplane Story/Craft

Zoom, vroom, swirl and swerve! It’s Aviation History Month and children ages 5-11 will listen to the story, Amelia’s Fantastic Flight by Rose Bursik at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, November 24, at 11:00 a.m.

Following the story they will make an airplane magnet from a clothespin and Popsicle sticks.

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

Fall Leaf Suncatcher Story/Craft

After hearing the amusing story, Fall Mixed Up by Bob Raczka, children ages 4 and up can make their own leaf-shaped suncatchers from tissue paper at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, November 3, at 2:30 p.m. The leaves can be used as decorations to brighten up a window.

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

Cast Your Vote!

Stop by the Jones Creek Regional Branch Children’s Room anytime during library hours November 1-12 and help us name our new Teddy Bear! Children can select their favorite patriotic name and cast their vote in the special red, white and blue ballot box. The winning name will be announced November 13.

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

Mosaic Art Story/Craft

Staff will share the Native American story The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush by Tomie dePaola at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, November 20, at 2:30 p.m.

Following the story, each child can make a mosaic of their own design using seeds, beans and other dried materials from nature.

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

Celebrate Families Story/Craft

In honor of National Families Stories Month, we will host a special family storytime and read some wonderful stories about families of all kinds at the Scotlandville Branch on Saturday, November 10, at 10:30 a.m.

For more information or to register, call (225) 354-7560.
**Teddy Bear’s Birthday Storytime and Craft**

Children ages 4-7 are invited to the River Center Branch to celebrate the First Teddy Bear’s Birthday with a special storytime and craft on Saturday, November 17, at 10:00 a.m.

Hear *My Bear Girlz* by Suzanne McGinness and other stories about bears. Afterward, make a Pom Pom Teddy Bear using various-size pom poms, black beads, googly eyes, ribbon and glue. This is a fun craft for children to take home and display or to add to their stuffed small animals collection.

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

**Fall Harvest Celebration**

Celebrate the fall season with games, crafts, face painting and a costume contest at the Zachary Branch! Create your own funny face, pumpkin color sheet, or check out our fall-themed books at our reading corner on Thursday, November 1, at 4:00 p.m.

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

**Leaf Creature Craft**

Come and join us at the Zachary Branch as we find different ways to create creatures out of backyard leaves on Thursday, November 8, at 4:00 p.m.

We will read the book *The Leaf Man* and then create our very own leaf creature from leaves, glue, construction paper and googly eyes.

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

**Create a Colorful Caterpillar**

After listening to the story, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, by Eric Carle, children ages 6-10 will construct a colorful caterpillar with decorations at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Friday, November 23, at 2:30 p.m.

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

**Hungry Caterpillar Munchin’**

*The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle is one of the most memorable books for your child.

Join us at the Scotlandville Branch for a reading of this book to kids ages 3-5, along with other related books on Tuesday, November 13, at 10:00 a.m.

Then, participants will make their very own caterpillar craft.

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

**Sandwich Day Story/Craft**

Celebrate Sandwich Day with a special storytime and craft at the River Center Branch on Saturday, November 3, at 10:00 a.m.

Hear *The Sandwich Swap* by Queen Raina of Jordan, and other fun stories about sandwiches and food. Then, make a sandwich collage using construction paper, crayons or markers, scrap materials, and glue. “Have it your way” in this interesting craft that is fun to make and display at home.

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

**GAMES**

**Bingo**

School’s out, so bring the whole family to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch for Bingo on Monday, November 19, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Prizes will be awarded.

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

**Fall Chess Tournament**

A chess tournament for children ages 9-13 concludes two months of chess sessions at the Main Library on Saturday, November 17, at 1:00 p.m.

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

**Chess and Checkers**

Spend the afternoon at the Zachary Branch playing chess or checkers with your friends on Saturday, November 10, at 2:00 p.m.

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

**Thanksgiving**

**Create a Colorful Turkey Puppet**

After listening to the book, *Now It's Fall* by Lois Lenski, children ages 3-7 will create a colorful turkey puppet at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, November 10, at 2:30 p.m.

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

**Gobble Gobble Fun!**

Come and celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday with a make-and-take turkey napkin holder craft at the Scotlandville Branch Saturday, November 17 through Wednesday, November 21.

While supplies last, children ages 3-11 and parents can visit the Scotlandville Children’s Dept. and create a “unique” turkey. This will be a refreshing activity that children will enjoy!

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

**Thanks for Thanksgiving**

After a short presentation about Thanksgiving, including songs and fingerplays, children ages 5-9 will create a Cornucopia still life with precut construction paper at the Main Library on Tuesday, November 20, at 2:30 p.m.

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

**Watch for the Discovery Dome at your local library branch in December!**

---

**Book Bunch**

This month the Zachary Branch’s Book Bunch will look at a different publishing format on Tuesday, November 20, at 4:00 p.m.

We are exploring the world of graphic novels and answering a tough question: are graphic novels “real books”? The Book Bunch is on the case and you can be too! Refreshments will be provided.

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

**Choose Your Own Adventure Book Club**

We will read the book *Choose Your Own Adventure: Monsters of the Deep* by R.A. Montgomery at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, November 3, at 10:30 a.m. Come help us decide what will happen next. Also we will make and play The Ocean Dice Game.

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

**Read Well Book Club Meeting**

Together children ages 7-11 will meet and discuss the previous read and present their individual visuals related to the story at the Read Well Book Club at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch. Following the readings, the author and title of the next read will be introduced on Saturday, November 17, at noon.

Together we will discuss alternate reads. Children are invited to suggest reads for upcoming months and encouraged to attend regularly.

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

**Turkey Day Story/Craft**

It’s turkey season! Children ages 3-9 will listen to two Thanksgiving stories, learn some turkey rhymes and make an adorable turkey hat you can wear on Thanksgiving Day at the Baker Branch on Saturday, November 10, at 3:00 p.m.

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

**Setting the Turkeys Free**

We will read W. Nikola-Wilson’s book *Setting the Turkeys Free* at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch and make hand-print turkeys like the ones depicted in the book on Saturday, November 3, at 10:30 a.m.

Tempura paint will be used, so dress for mess.

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

---

**Book Buffs**

Hey kids, join us for Book Buffs, the Baker Branch’s children’s book club! No need to read the book ahead of time – you’ll take turns reading aloud from the fun book, *Super Chicken Nugget Boy and the Furious Fry* by Josh Lewis on Wednesday, November 28, at 4:30 p.m.

We’ll also talk about the book and maybe act some scenes out. Afterward, we’ll make some gooey green slime.

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

Click the KIDS link at ebrpl.com to find these great databases – you just need your library card!
For more information, call (225) 231-3760.

Tumblebooks

Tumblebooks are e-books for children with added animation, music, sound, and narration to create a unique story experience! We also have TumbleBookCloud Junior, with e-books and read-along chapter books, graphic novels, videos, and audiobooks designed for elementary and middle schools.

Muzzy

Going on a trip overseas? Want your child to start learning another language at a young age? Our database Muzzy teaches foreign languages to children ages 3 and up, and was developed by the BBC. Several languages are available, including Spanish, French, Mandarin Chinese, and English.

Gus the Tabletop Turkey

Children ages 6-10 will hear the story of *Gus, the Pilgrim Turkey* by Teresa Bateman at the Carver Branch, and then they will get to make their own tabletop turkey on Wednesday, November 14, at 4:00 p.m.
He’ll be made from a brown lunch bag, beans, Sunday comics and construction paper.
For more information or to register, call (225) 389-7460.

Turkey Time!

Visit the Carver Branch to make a turkey “cup hugger” for your grand feast on Monday, November 19, at 10:00 a.m.
Children will enjoy listening to the book, *Arthur’s Thanksgiving*, by Marc Brown. Arthur finds his role as director of the Thanksgiving play a difficult one, especially since no one will agree to play the turkey!
For more information or to register, call (225) 389-7460.

Thanksgiving Corn and Bean Table Centerpiece Story/Craft

Hear the roar of your tummy for Turkey Day! We will add something a little festive to the table this year at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch. Children ages 5-11 will make a corn and bean centerpiece from a paper towel roll to go on the table, and will also listen to the story, *Raccoons and Ripe Corn* by Jim Arnosky on Saturday, November 17, at 11:00 a.m.
For more information or to register, call (225) 274-4460.

Red, Write, and Blue!

The Red, Write, and Blue letter-writing campaign’s aim is to inspire the community to write letters to members of the United States Armed Forces who are stationed abroad and look forward to mail from home.
For more information, call (225) 231-3710.
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 below.

### Lapsit – for babies through crawling

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Library</th>
<th>Dates</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Bluebonnet</td>
<td>Tuesdays, November 6, 13, 20</td>
<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Central</td>
<td>Tuesdays, November 6, 13</td>
<td>10:00 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jones Creek</td>
<td>Thursdays, November 1, 8, 15</td>
<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Main Library</td>
<td>Tuesday, November 6</td>
<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Zachary</td>
<td>Tuesdays, November 6, 13, 20</td>
<td>10:00 a.m.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Library</th>
<th>Dates</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Baker</td>
<td>Tuesdays, November 6, 13, 20</td>
<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bluebonnet</td>
<td>Wednesdays, November 7, 14, 21</td>
<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Central</td>
<td>Wednesdays, November 7, 14</td>
<td>10:00 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Delmont Gardens</td>
<td>Wednesday, November 7</td>
<td>10:00 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Greenwell Springs</td>
<td>Tuesdays, November 6, 13</td>
<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jones Creek</td>
<td>Tuesdays, November 6, 13</td>
<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Main Library</td>
<td>Tuesdays, November 6</td>
<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pride-Chaneyville</td>
<td>Wednesdays, November 7, 14, 21, 28</td>
<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Zachary</td>
<td>Wednesdays, November 7, 14, 21</td>
<td>10:00 a.m.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Library</th>
<th>Dates</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Baker</td>
<td>Wednesdays, November 7, 14, 21</td>
<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bluebonnet</td>
<td>Mondays, November 5, 12, 19</td>
<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carver</td>
<td>Tuesdays &amp; Wednesdays, November 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28</td>
<td>10:00 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Central</td>
<td>Wednesdays, November 7, 14</td>
<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Delmont Gardens</td>
<td>Wednesday, November 7</td>
<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eden Park</td>
<td>Thursdays, November 1, 8, 15</td>
<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Greenwell Springs</td>
<td>Tuesdays, November 6, 13</td>
<td>10:00 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jones Creek</td>
<td>Tuesdays, November 6, 13</td>
<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Main Library</td>
<td>Tuesday, November 6</td>
<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pride-Chaneyville</td>
<td>Wednesdays, November 7, 14, 21, 28</td>
<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>River Center</td>
<td>Thursdays, November 1, 8, 15</td>
<td>10:00 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scotlandville</td>
<td>Wednesdays, November 7, 14</td>
<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Zachary</td>
<td>Wednesdays, November 7, 14, 21</td>
<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### PJ or Night Storytimes

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Library</th>
<th>Dates</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Bluebonnet</td>
<td>Mondays, November 5, 12, 19</td>
<td>6:30 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Greenwell Springs</td>
<td>Thursdays, November 1, 8, 15</td>
<td>7:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jones Creek</td>
<td>Wednesdays, November 7, 14</td>
<td>7:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Family Storytime

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Library</th>
<th>Dates</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Baker</td>
<td>Mondays, November 5, 12, 19</td>
<td>5:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eden Park</td>
<td>Tuesdays, November 6, 13</td>
<td>5:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Spanish Storytime

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Library</th>
<th>Dates</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Bluebonnet</td>
<td>Thursdays, November 1, 8, 15</td>
<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library
11300 Greenwell Springs Road (225) 274-4440
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

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

Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library
13600 Pride–Fort Hudson Road (225) 658-1540
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.

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

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

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

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

---

**On View at the Library**

**Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library**
**Highland Road Artists**
Artists involved with Highland Road Artists will display their work.

**Prayer Beads**
A collection of prayer beads from many cultures and traditions will be on display.

**Carver Branch Library**
**Penny for your Thoughts**
A collection of designs using pennies will be on display.

**Central Branch Library**
**Something Red**
Artwork featuring subjects that emphasize the color red will be on display.

**Jones Creek Regional Branch Library**
**Baton Rouge Scale Modelers**
Military models, vintage automobile models, and more will be on display.

---

**RECYCLED READS**

Recycled Reads will not hold a book sale in November and December in order to restock. The next book sale will be Saturday, January 26.