What’s In Your Food?
Find out with Bon’App!

Do all those confusing nutrition labels leave you scratching your head? Register with Bon’App – A Better Calorie Counter! Bon’App, a mobile app (on iPhone or Android) and website, provides personalized nutritional information in a simple language to help you understand what’s in your food.

The Library is partnering with Bon’App in an effort to help Baton Rougeans learn how to make healthier food choices. Everyone is encouraged to sign-up for this free, healthy eating program. Those who register will be asked to complete a short survey, and use Bon’App each day for the next few months. Participants will receive weekly nutrition newsletters, and have the chance to win great prizes like a tablet PC!

Beginning in March, registration will be open via the Library’s website. Stay tuned for more details about the Bon’App pilot program, and check out our Infoguide at ebrpl.libguides.com/bonapp.

Healthy City Initiative

The mission of Mayor Kip Holden’s Healthy City Initiative is “to identify and coordinate efforts aimed at healthy living and an active lifestyle into a unifying commitment to better health,” according to its website, healthybr.com.

The initiative has three components: Healthy BR, Med BR, and Innovation. Healthy BR encourages healthy eating habits and living an active lifestyle, which will possibly help prevent potential health problems down the road. Med BR focuses on health outcomes and access to care. The Innovation Center is dedicated to research and analyzing information to help us understand how the community in general is doing with their health. That information provides direction on setting goals to improve. Each component of the initiative works with partners and organizations that have a common goal to improve health and wellness for residents of Baton Rouge.

For more information, visit healthybr.com.
A Prince Among Slaves
Book Discussion and Documentary

The Carver Branch will present the award-winning documentary, Prince Among Slaves, as part of the NEH Award Bridging Cultures Bookshelf: Muslim Journeys, on Tuesday, March 12, at 5:30 p.m.

Prince Among Slaves recounts the true story of an African Muslim prince who was captured and sold into slavery in the American South.

Then on Tuesday, March 26, at 5:30 p.m., join us for a book discussion of Prof. Terry Alford’s classic biography of Abd al Rahman Ibrahima.

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

Louisiana Gospel Fellowship Choir

Join us for an afternoon of gospel music with the all-male Louisiana Gospel Fellowship Choir at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, March 16, at 3:00 p.m.

All musicians with this choir donate their talent and time for events and locations in the Baton Rouge area.

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

Value Line Goes Online

The Library has a new digital tool for investors - the Value Line Research Center, with a plethora of financial information and analytical tools. This center’s exclusive features include its Mutual Fund Survey, Special Situations Service, Daily Options Survey, and Convertibles Survey.

For more information, visit www.ebrpl.com.

Bicycle Check-Up

Springtime is one of the best times in Louisiana to enjoy outdoor bike-riding. March is a great time to check your bicycle’s road worthiness. A seasoned bicyclist will be on hand to demonstrate basic maintenance and preventative care and repair.

Our expert will discuss the tools and techniques necessary to maintain a safe and comfortable ride. Bring your own bicycle to the Carver Branch on Tuesday, March 18, at 4:30 p.m.

We’ll have pumps, wrenches and more on hand.

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

Love to Crochet and Knit? Come to the Library!

Carver Crochet and Knit Club: Adults, teens and children are invited to participate in the Carver Crochet Club! All ages and abilities are welcome on Wednesday, March 20, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Carver Branch. Feel free to bring your own needles, yarn and projects to work on, but supplies will be available. Registration is required. For more information or to register, call (225) 389-7450.

Crafting For a Cause Crochet Group: Whether you are new to crochet, want to improve your skills or just want to enjoy the company of fellow crafters, meet us Thursdays, March 7, 21, and 28, at 1:00 p.m. at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch to craft for a cause. From now through March we will be crocheting items for Hope House. All skill levels are welcome. Donations of yarn or finished items are also welcome. For more information, call (225) 658-1540.

Crochet Day: Want to make a blanket or scarf? Crochet classes at craft stores can cost $25 or more, but this class is free! Come to the River Center Branch for a Saturday family crochet club on Saturday, March 2, at 10:00 a.m. All ages welcome. Limited supplies to practice with will be available. For more information, call (225) 389-4964.

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For more information, visit www.ebrpl.com.
Carver A/V Club Presents…

The A/V Club of the Carver Branch will present the final three hours of the acclaimed miniseries based on the book by Alex Haley on Tuesday, March 5, at 4:00 p.m.

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

Overdrive and More On Your Android

Digital books and music from the Library aren’t just for your iPad, Nook, or Kindle. Android devices (from your smartphones to tablets and more) can use Overdrive, Freegal, Music Online, and more.

If you’ve got an Android device and want to tap into the Library’s vast, digital resources, come to a class on Wednesday, March 21, at 4:30 p.m. at the Carver Branch.

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

Understanding and Rebuilding Credit

Are you confused about what your credit score means? Unsure what you can do to fix bad credit? Then this program, hosted by the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch is for you, on Tuesday, March 12, at 6:00 p.m. This financial seminar is designed to help people understand their credit reports and to provide a simple method for improving one’s credit score. The program is led by financial advisors from the Gulf Coast Bank & Trust. For more information, call (225) 274-4440.

Another chance to learn about understanding and rebuilding credit: What is a credit builder program? This workshop by Bennett Blackledge is designed for those who want to understand more about their credit report. Join us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, March 21, at 7:00 p.m. For more information or to register, call (225) 756-1150.

Swallowed Tears: A Memoir Book Signing

Dr. Freya Anderson Rivers will present her recently-published memoir, Swallowed Tears, at the Scotlandville Branch on Saturday, March 9, at 2:30 p.m.

The book is a memoir of an African-American family’s survival during the Jim Crow period in Baton Rouge.

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

The Library will be closed on Friday, March 29, and Sunday, March 31.
**Poe’s War On Terror**

Dr. J. Gerald Kennedy, LSU Boyd Professor of English and Edgar Allan Poe expert, will share his scholarly insight into why Poe is the best source for helping us understand how we deal with terror in everyday post-9/11 life. Kennedy will begin his presentation on Wednesday, March 13, at 7:00 p.m. at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch.

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

**We Geekt POEtry - Open Mic**

Reed and Reed Consulting invites you to share your poetry with other creative writers who are seeking an opportunity to share their original thoughts in poetry or orations at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Sunday, March 17, at 3:00 p.m. Ten participants can share five minutes of recitation.

For more information or to register, email Carolyn Reed at gspnation@cox.net.

**Movie Nite @ the Library:**

Horror (and Comedy)

Join us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch, Monday-Thursday, March 4-7, at 7:00 p.m. as we enjoy films chosen in honor of our One Book One Community selection of Edgar Allan Poe.

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

**“Walking Tour” Of Edgar Allan Poe’s Life**

Go on a “walking tour” of Edgar Allan Poe’s life at the Central Branch on Tuesday, March 12, at 4:30 p.m.

Learn about major points of his life with a display of pictures, poetry, and food.

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

**Poe Out Loud**

Staff of the Zachary Branch will present dramatic readings of *The Tell Tale Heart* and Poe poetry selections on Tuesday, March 19, at 7:00 p.m.

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

**RIP – Write Your Own Epitaph**

If you could write your own epitaph, what would you say?

Here’s your chance! Stop by the Jones Creek Regional Branch anytime during library hours from March 1 through March 30 and post your epitaph to the board near the tombstone display! Not sure how to start?

Check out the display of epitaph books, both information and humorous, near the exhibit.

For more information, call (225) 756-1150.
The following computer classes will be held throughout the month of March. Registration for some classes is required.* For more information or to register, call the individual library branch.

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

Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007
  Saturday, March 2, 10:00 a.m.
- Computers without Fear
  Tuesday, March 5, 10:00 a.m.
- Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007
  Thursday, March 7, 10:00 a.m.
- Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007
  Thursday, March 14, 10:00 a.m.
- Introduction to the Internet
  Tuesday, March 19, 10:00 a.m.
- Create a Résumé in Microsoft Word 2007
  Thursday, March 21, 10:00 a.m.

Carver Branch
- Introduction to E-mailing
  Thursday, March 7, 12:00 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch
- Computers without Fear
  Tuesday, March 5, 10:00 a.m.
- Introduction to Microsoft Word
  Tuesday, March 12, 10:00 a.m.
- Advanced Microsoft Word
  Thursday, March 14, 10:00 a.m.
- Introduction to the Internet
  Tuesday, March 19, 10:00 a.m.
- Introduction to E-mailing
  Tuesday, March 26, 10:00 a.m.

Eden Park Branch
- Introduction to Microsoft Word *
  Tuesday, March 5, 3:30 p.m.
- Introduction to PowerPoint
  Monday, March 11, 3:30 p.m.
- Learning Express*
  Thursday, March 21, 3:30 p.m.
- “POE”ke Around Your Family Tree*
  Saturday, March 23, 10:30 a.m.
- Introduction to Microsoft Excel*
  Tuesday, March 26, 10:30 a.m.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
- Introduction to Computers*
  Saturday, March 2, 3:00 p.m.
- Introduction to Microsoft Word 2003*
  Saturday, March 9, 10:00 a.m.
- Introduction to the Internet*
  Wednesday, March 13, 3:00 p.m.
- Introduction to the Library’s Online Databases*
  Tuesday & Wednesday, March 19 & 27, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch
- Introduction to the Library’s Online Databases*
  Saturday, March 2, 10:00 a.m.
- Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007*
  Tuesday & Saturday, March 5 & 9, 10:00 a.m.
- Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007*
  Tuesday & Saturday, March 12 & 16, 10:00 a.m.
- Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007*
  Wednesday & Saturday, March 20 & 30, 10:00 a.m.
- Introduction to the Internet*
  Saturday, March 23, 10:00 a.m.
- Introduction to Computers*
  Wednesday, March 27, 10:00 a.m.

Main Library
- Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007
  Saturday, March 2, 9:00 a.m.
- Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007
  Monday, March 4, 9:00 a.m.
- Computers without Fear
  Wednesdays, March 6 & 20, 9:00 a.m.

Visit a library branch near you for free wireless Internet!
Living Your Dreams: Taking Personal Responsibility

Motivational speaker, Carlton Thornton, talks to adults and teens about cope and change. He offers practical and valuable knowledge and tools to deal with life’s challenges. Mr. Thornton explains the core issues such as procrastination, rationalization and denial that stand between an individual and his dreams.

He states that taking responsibility for one’s life involves: showing up, suit up and stepping up to handle your own responsibilities. Don’t miss this fantastic workshop on Tuesday, March 12, at 6:30 p.m. at the Jones Creek Regional Branch.

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

Ask a Lawyer

Take advantage of free, individual, legal counseling sessions offered by the Pro Bono Project of the Baton Rouge Bar Association. Area attorneys will be available for private, one-on-one, 15-minute sessions for legal advice on a first come, first served basis from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 9, at the Eden Park Branch.

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

Running For the Prize Book Signing

Leon Hardnett, award-winning author of God’s Little Children, will present his latest book, Running for the Prize at the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, March 7, at 6:00 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served.

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

Hope Realized

Hope Realized! is a book by Sam Laine, former pastor of Broadmoor Presbyterian Church in Baton Rouge. The book inspires us to believe that our life’s journey can have a positive outcome. Come and join Dr. Laine as he discusses his book at the Jones Creek Regional Branch Library on Monday, March 11, at 7:00 p.m.

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

Learn Sign Language

Signing Savvy, a new online database offered via the Library’s website, provides videos and instruction to teach users American Sign Language.

Visit www.ebrpl.com and check out our Online Databases page. You just need your library card!

Fringed Fleece Throw

Come to the Scotlandville Branch on Saturday, March 9, at 10:00 a.m. to make a fringed fleece throw.

These simple throws require no sewing. Fringed fleece throws make useful, personalized gifts when fabrics that match someone’s hobbies or passions are used.

Each participant will need to bring two 2 ½ yards of coordinating or contrasting fleece fabric.

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

Teen Movie Day

Join us at the Baker Branch on Tuesday, March 5, at 4:00 p.m. for another parody of your favorite horror films! You’ll laugh your head off at this zany comedy! Refreshments will be provided.

For more information, to find out the name of the film or to register, call (225) 778-5960.

Teen Movie Time!

Join other teens at the Central Branch on Tuesday, March 5, at 4:30 p.m. to watch techy superhero Tony Stark save the world from his own technology being used for nefarious purposes!

Come to the library and celebrate Teen Tech Week with us!

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

Teen Movie Madness

Teens, bring your ‘A’ game to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch for some March Madness-themed fun!

On Monday, March 25, at 6:00 p.m. come and watch a basketball movie with other teens, and then stay to enter our free throw contest! Think you’ve got what it takes to win the prize? Prove it!

For more information, call (225) 274-4470.
Online Books and Audiobooks

TumbleBookCloud and TumbleBookCloudJunior offer online books and audiobooks for older children and teens featuring Graphic Novels, Early Readers, Chapter Books, Teen Fiction, Classics, and Drama/Poetry. To check out these resources, visit our Online Databases at www.ebrpl.com.

Teen Movie Day

Teens are invited to celebrate Women’s History Month at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, March 2, at 2:30 p.m. while we watch a movie about an all-women baseball league!
Popcorn and lemonade will be served.
For more information or to register, call (225) 756-1170.

Popcorn and a Movie!

To celebrate Women’s History Month, you could spend an afternoon watching a fun and touching movie about four girlfriends who share the same pair of jeans, which magically fit each girl!
Join the fun on Saturday, March 23, at 2:30 p.m. at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch. Popcorn will be served.
For more information, call (225) 658-1550.

Beaded Ear Buds

We’re celebrating Teen Tech Week at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch with a fun and functional craft!
Come to the library on Thursday, March 14, at 3:00 p.m. where teens will cover a set of ear buds with cool, colorful beads!
For more information, call (225) 763-2270.

Reusable Canvas Tote Bags

Come and get creative when you decorate your own reusable canvas tote bag!
Teens are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Wednesday, March 27, at 3:00 p.m. for this super-cool craft! Join us for the fun! Refreshments will be served.
For more information, call (225) 763-2270.
Teen Game Day
We’ve planned an afternoon of fun-filled gaming featuring Halo 3 and Madden 12, and you’re invited! Come hang out with other teens at the Baker Branch on Tuesday, March 19, at 4:00 p.m.
You won’t want to miss it! For more information or to register, call (225) 778-5960.

Bingo @ the Library!
Teens are invited to the Carver Branch on Wednesday, March 27, at 3:00 p.m. to enjoy an afternoon of Bingo! Prizes will be awarded.
For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

Game Day
Come to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Tuesday, March 26, at 2:30 p.m. to enjoy playing Halo 3 and Halo 4 on the Xbox 360! Popcorn, cookies and lemonade will be served.
For more information or to register, call (225) 354-7050.

Teen Game Day
Teens will play a variety of board games at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, March 6, at 2:30 p.m. Come and have a fun-filled afternoon in the company of other teens who enjoy decision making and strategic planning games!
For more information or to register, call (225) 756-1170.

GarageBand
Have a blast playing around with GarageBand on the iPad at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, March 16, at 2:30 p.m. Join us for an afternoon of music and fun!
For more information or to register, call (225) 756-1170.

Teen Game Day: Mario Kart!
Start your engines! Once you’re revved up, bring your friends to the Main Library on Thursday, March 28, at 3:30 p.m. and race head-to-head on Mario Kart on the Wii!
For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

Chess & Checkers @ Zachary
Spend the afternoon at the Zachary Branch on Saturday, March 9 at 2:00 p.m. playing chess or checkers with your friends!
For more information, call (225) 658-1870.
Teen Digital Art Contest

If you’re artsy and handy with a computer, then you’ll enjoy this contest! Create a piece of digital artwork and submit a hard copy to the Central Branch by Friday, March 15. All submissions will be displayed in the Teen area for voting. The winners will have their art featured on the Library’s Facebook page!

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

“POE”try Journals

Celebrate our One Book, One Community read of Edgar Allan Poe by creating your own Poe-inspired journal! Come to the Main Library on Saturday, March 9, at 2:00 p.m. to personalize the outside of your journal with all things Poe and fill it with your own stories and poems!

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

Steampunk Hex Nut Bracelets

We geek repurposing hex nuts at the Central Branch! Join us at the library to create a steampunk braided bracelet from hex nuts and string on Tuesday, March 19, at 4:30 p.m.

This hardware jewelry is perfect for guys and girls alike!

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

Fun with Foil Embossing

Tweens and teens are invited to the Zachary Branch on Thursday, March 21, at 4:00 p.m. to make a unique work of art by embossing and painting tin foil! All supplies will be provided.

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

Teen Book Club

The River Center Branch has got a book club just for you, teens! Come by the library on Thursday, March 14, at 4:00 p.m. ready to talk about your favorite book or series! We’ll also choose a book to discuss for future meetings.

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

Let’s Talk Books!

Everything’s coming up Irish! Teens in grades 6 and up, rock your green, read Nory Ryan’s Song by Patricia Reilly Giff and come to the Zachary Branch to discuss Ireland and this moving story, all while we listen to Irish music from the library collection.

The fun starts at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 16.

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

Duct Tape Creations

Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Wednesday, March 27, at 4:30 p.m. to make your own duct tape creations! Make lovely roses and cute bows all out of duct tape!

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

Teen Tag: Canvas Edition

Teens, this is YOUR library, where all great things start! Come to the Scotlandville Branch every Wednesday in the month of March at 4:00 p.m. to grab a paintbrush, and leave your mark!

With help from you, our amazingly talented teen patrons, we’ll be creating a masterpiece to be placed in the Teen Department of the branch. Join us!

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

Teen Book Chat: Steampunk Edition

Come to the Central Branch on Thursday, March 21, at 4:30 p.m. and discuss books with other teens! Talk about what you’re reading, and share ideas for new page-turners!

To wrap up our Tech Month, we’ll be focusing on some great steampunk reads you won’t want to miss! Refreshments will be provided.

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

Teen patrons ages 12-18 can celebrate Teen Tech Week at the Delmont Gardens Branch by getting techy and creative!
Come to the library on Wednesday, March 13, at 3:00 p.m. to make a video using flip cameras and video editing software.
For more information, call (225) 354-7070.

Teen Tech Toy Box

During Teen Tech Week, we’ll be highlighting some of the awesome tech services the library has to offer! If you received a new ereader for Christmas, but still can’t figure out how to make OverDrive work for you, come to the Central Branch on Tuesday, March 12, at 4:30 p.m., and we’ll do our best to make sure you’re getting everything you can from your library!
You’ll also learn about some cool services you may not already know about, such as Freegal and Zinio.
For more information, call (225) 262-2644.

Teen Tech Fun

Teens, come and share your love for all things tech with us at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Thursday, March 14 at 4:30 p.m.
We’ll make funny photos on the iPad and play Mario Kart on the Wii! For more information, call (225) 274-4470.

Just for Teens

Tolkien Reading Day

We’re celebrating the works of J.R.R. Tolkien at the Carver Branch with fun and games! Come to the library on Monday, March 25, at 2:30 p.m. to participate in a game of Jeopardy! You can also try your hand at solving riddles from The Hobbit! Snacks will be served and prizes will be awarded to the winners who know all about Middle-earth.
For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

Dance Central

The Teen Tech Week celebrations continue at the Central Branch! Come to the library on Thursday, March 14, at 4:30 p.m. to practice your best moves while you play Dance Central on the Xbox Kinect!
For more information, call (225) 262-2644.

Geek out with Pinterest!

We’re celebrating Teen Tech Week at the River Center Branch! Come to the library on Saturday, March 16, at 2:00 p.m. to find out how to make a digital pin board of your favorite things on Pinterest!
For more information, call (225) 389-4959.

Make Your Own Music!

Tweens and teens ages 12-17 are invited to the Main Library on Wednesday, March 13, at 3:30 p.m. to create their own songs using various apps on our iPads! You never know, you may just create the next big hit!
For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

Be Your Own Composer

Make beautiful music at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, March 9, at 2:30 p.m. when you play around with GarageBand and other music apps on the iPad!
For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1551.

GarageBand on iPad @ the Library!

It’s Teen Tech Week at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch, and we’re calling all teens to come and get techy with us! Hang out with other teens while you compose and record a song using GarageBand on the iPad on Tuesday, March 12, at 2:30 p.m.
For more information, call (225) 763-2270.

The Carver Beat Lab

Do you geek music? We sure do! We’re putting music in the mix as we celebrate Teen Tech Week at the Carver Branch!
You and all of your friends are invited to the library on Monday, March 11, at 4:00 p.m. to experiment with various music apps on our iPads. Come and tune-in to technology with us!
For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

“POE”etry Slam!

Teens will read and discuss poems by Edgar Allan Poe and other authors in an open mike setting at the Scotlandville Branch on Wednesday, March 21, at 4:00 p.m. Teens may also read and discuss original poems. For more information, call (225) 354-7500.
Zachary Teen Council

The Zachary Branch Teen Council will have a business meeting followed by game time on Tuesday, March 12 at 6:30 p.m. The council is open to teens age 13 and up, so come and join us! Refreshments will be served.

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

Free Scores Back Session

If you took the SAT Practice Test on Saturday, February 23, your scores are in! A free SAT Scores Back session will take place at the Main Library on Thursday, March 7, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. We’ll also offer test taking tips and advice, so even if you did not take the practice test, you may participate and learn information that could help improve your score.

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

Beaded Bunny Necklace

Children ages 5 and up will listen to The Golden Egg Book by Margaret Wise Brown at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch and then make a beaded bunny necklace on Saturday, March 23, at 2:30 p.m.

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

“Eggstra”-special Easter Storytime

Children ages 3-6 are invited to the Central Branch participate in a storytime filled with stories and rhymes about Easter bunnies, colored eggs, baby chicks, and more on Saturday, March 23, at 11:00 a.m.

One book featured in the storytime will be the story of a piglet who wants to be the Easter Bunny when he grows up entitled, Piggy Bunny by Rachel Vail and Jeremy Tankard. After the storytime, children can make Easter bunnies with their own handprints.

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

Easter Story/Craft

Hop into the bunny season with well wishes! Children ages 4-11 will listen to the story, Quiet Bunny by Lisa McCue at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, March 30, at 11:00 a.m.

Following the craft, children will make a wishing well from craft sticks and decorate it with their favorite Easter colors.

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

“Eggs”-straordinary Fun

Join us for an egg-straordinary fun time! We’ll be reading stories about Easter and Easter eggs. Afterwards, we will decorate some eggs-traordinary eggs at the Scotlandville Branch on Saturday, March 23, at 10:30 a.m.

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

Easter Story/Craft

Happy Easter! Children ages 8-11 will listen to the story, Rechenka’s Eggs by Patricia Polacco at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, March 23, at 2:30 p.m.

Afterwards, they will assemble a beaded Easter necklace using a craft kit.

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

Create an Easter Egg Craft

After children ages 5-9 listen to the story, The Best Easter Eggs Ever, by Jerry Smith, they will create an Easter egg magnet at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, March 16, at 2:30 p.m.

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

Chico the Chick

After hearing the story of Chico the Brave by Dave Horowitz, we’ll make our own little chickens. After painting our egg carton chicks, we’ll add feathers, google eyes, and foam beaks and feet. Come make your own little chicks at the Carver Branch on Monday, March 25, at 2:00 p.m.

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

East Baton Rouge Parish Library
Easter Eggstravaganza

In anticipation of Easter, we will be reading *Bunny’s Easter Egg* by Anne Mortimer and other fun stories at the River Center Branch on Saturday, March 23, at 10:00 a.m.

We will then create coffee can bunnies to store Easter treats.

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

Easter Egg Story/Craft

We’re reading *The Easter Egg* by Jan Brett and creating a beaded Easter necklace at the Zachary Branch on Monday, March 25, at 5:00 p.m.

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

The Stinky Cheese Man

Come and meet the Stinky Cheese Man, Dr. Charles “Chuck” Boeneke at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, March 2, at 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Boeneke from the LSU Dairy Science Department will demonstrate how to make cheese. Children ages 4-11 are invited to the Library to see his live demonstration and hear the book *The Stinky Cheese Man* by Jon Scieska.

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

Second Saturday Chess and Checkers

Spend the afternoon at the Zachary Branch playing chess or checkers with your friends on Saturday, March 9, at 2:00 p.m.

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

Lucky Bear Story/Craft and Shamrock Hunt

Children ages 3-6 are invited to the Central Branch to listen to the story *Good Luck Bear* by Greg Foley and participate in a hunt for four-leaf clovers in the children’s department of the library on Saturday, March 16, at 2:00 p.m.

After the hunt, children can glue the covers that they have found on special rainbow wreaths to take home.

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

St. Patrick’s Day Story/Craft

Let’s get rockin’!

Children ages 5-9 will listen to the story, *The Luckiest St. Patrick’s Day Ever* by Teddy Slater at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, March 16, at 11:00 a.m.

Following the craft children will make jazzy rainbow shamrock paper hats.

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

Leprechaun Story and Hat Craft

Attention all lads and lasses! If you’re excited about St. Patrick’s Day, you should visit the library children’s room at the Main Library for a lucky leprechaun story and hat craft on Monday, March 4, at 5:30 p.m.

If weather permits, we’ll read our story outside and make clover chains, too.

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

St. Patrick’s Day Celebration

Come to the River Center Branch to help us prepare for St. Patrick’s Day! Visit throughout the day and create a leprechaun paper bag puppet on Monday, March 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Then let us tell you about the history of this figure and how it became associated with the holiday. After this, take home the puppet and one of our themed book bundles for a memorable event.

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

Zohar and the Free Spirit Stilt Walkers

You will be amazed at this spectacular presentation of Afro-Caribbean culture at two of our library branches this month.

From the dancers, drummers, and dancers in traditional African dress to the larger-than-life stilts, this program is sure to engage everyone present! The performances will take place at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Monday, March 11, at 10:00 a.m. and the Eden Park Branch on Wednesday, March 20, 10:00 a.m.

For more information, call the individual branch.

Fun with Captain Underpants!

Happy birthday, Dav Pilkey, author of the *Captain Underpants* series! In celebration, we will read *Captain Underpants* selections at the Carver Branch on Monday, March 4, at 4:00 p.m.

We’ll find out our silly superhero aliases, draw self-portraits, and have a competition!

For more information, call (225) 389-7460.
The Seven Ravens
Story/Craft

In celebration of Edgar Allan Poe, we will hold a reading of the Grimm Brothers’ fairy tale, *The Seven Ravens*, at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Wednesday, March 27, at 4:30 p.m.

After the story, we will make a paper plate raven out of paper plates, brads, google eyes, construction paper, black feathers, and glue.

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

Youth Art Story/Craft

It’s Youth Art Month and we will get creative!

Children ages 3-7 will listen to *The Spooky Tail of Prewitt Peacock* by Bill Peet at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, March 9, at 11:00 a.m.

Following the story, children will tap into their artistic talents to make colorful paper peacock birds using construction paper and feathers.

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

Spring Story/Craft

It’s spring and children ages 9-11 will listen to *Planting a Rainbow* by Lois Ehlert at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, March 23, at 11:00 a.m.

Following the story, children will fold origami flowers from colorfully patterned paper.

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

Kid Fit! Representatives from the Baton Rouge General Hospital will present a program for children and their parents on nutrition and fun ways to exercise at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, March 16, at 2:00 p.m.

The presentation will include a children’s Zumba program, and BR General will provide healthy snacks for children.

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

Sing a Song of Sixpence Story/Craft

In honor of Poe One Book One Community program, children ages 2-11 will listen to the story of Sing a Song of Sixpence by Tracey Pearson at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, March 26, at 10:30 a.m.

Afterwards, they will make a raven puppet using a paper sack, construction paper, and gluesticks.

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

Cinderlily: A Floral Fairy Tale

Poor Cinderlily. To the Royal Ball, she cannot come. She’ll stay at home to clean house while the stepflowers have fun. All Cinderlily needs is a Fairy Godflower to save the day and that’s where we come in.

Children ages 4-11 are invited to join us for a reading of Cinderlily: A Floral Fairy Tale by David Ellwand and an afternoon of floral dress designing at the Main Library on Saturday, March 16, at 2:30 p.m.

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

Create a Buggy Craft

After listening to the story, Bye-Bye Big Bad Bullybug by Ed Emberly, children ages 5-11 will create their own bug jar at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, March 23, 10:30 a.m.

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

Who is Under That Hard Hat?

Hooray for construction workers! Building a new library requires many hours of planning, and hundreds of workers, trucks, and machines.

Now you have the opportunity to meet some of these wonderful workers – learn about their jobs, what tools they need, and how they keep safe at the construction site at the Main Library on Monday, March 25, at 10:30 a.m.

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

Children’s Poetry Day Storytime and Craft

In celebration of Children’s Poetry Day, we will be reading selections from Haiku Picturebook for Children by Keisuke Nishimoto at the River Center Branch. We will then write haiku and draw accompanying illustrations, which may be mounted on cardboard for display on Thursday, March 21, at 10:00 a.m.

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

Brown Bag Movie

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon! We’re going to hang out and watch a movie! So bring your paper bag lunch (must be finger foods) and sit back and enjoy your lunch while you watch the movie at the Scotlandville Branch on Saturday, March 16, at 11:00 a.m.

So come hang out with us and have fun.

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

Look Out Bird Story/Craft

We’re reading the story Look Out Bird and creating our own birds from construction paper, sticker eyes, crayons, and glue at the Zachary Branch on Wednesday, March 13, at 10:30 a.m.

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

Book Bunch

Book Bunch is looking at books with poetic flair. We’re reading poems that are scary, silly, and down-right strange at the Zachary Branch on Tuesday, March 19, at 4:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be provided.

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

Read Well @ Greenwell Children’s Book Club

Children ages 7-11 will come together to share their favorite parts of the books they read since the last meeting, and present their visuals to the group at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, March 23, at noon.

A new book and author will be introduced, and members will discuss their expectations for the next read.

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

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East Baton Rouge Parish 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.

Third Thursday Storytime

Join us for an afternoon storytime at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch for children with special needs on Thursday, March 21, at 4:00 p.m.

It will include stories, songs, rhymes and sensory activities, and is designed for children ages 5 and up.

For more information or to register, call (225) 763-2260.
Greenwell Springs Road
Regional Branch
Baton Rouge: An International City
Baton Rouge Center for World Affairs
will present framed photos, posters, and publicity from the International Heritage Celebration and International Cooking Competition, 40 international country flags, 10 sets of native clothing from around the world, and 10 student table exhibits focusing on different countries.

Landscape Paintings
Melange Art Guild of Zachary will display landscape paintings.

Jones Creek Regional Branch
Youth Art Month
Episcopal Middle School students celebrate Youth Art Month.

Handmade Cloth Dolls
Baton Rouge resident Barbara Franklin displays her collection of handmade multicultural dolls.

River Center Branch
Art by the River
Brian Kelly features his artwork, drawing on the environments of Louisiana, Utah, New Mexico, Montana, and Colorado to create highly personal and engaging prints.