Don’t Miss Out on Summer Reading!

This summer is sure to be packed with great books, exciting programs, and fabulous prizes. With a program for every age group, the entire family can participate!

Dig Into Reading is this year’s theme for the Children’s Summer Reading Program. Summer activities will feature events that spotlight the performing arts, visual arts, literature, and science – all showing children how to tap into their creative side. Each child who completes his or her Summer Reading Log wins a free book!

The theme for the Teen Summer Reading Program this year is Beneath the Surface. Teens ages 12 to 18 may start their journey by signing up at any library location to begin their quest.

The Adult Program, Sweet Reads, for ages 18 and older, will be filled with a variety of exciting events. Adults are asked to read three books in order to receive a summer prize pack.

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

Red Stick Mobile Farmers Market

The Red Stick Farmers Market is going mobile! Plenty of farm-fresh produce from Louisiana farmers will be available at the Scotlandville Branch on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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

You can also check out the fresh pickings at Star Hill Baptist Church, 1400 North Foster Drive, on Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Bridging Cultures: Muslim Journeys, Orhan Pamuk’s *Snow*

A book discussion on Tuesday, June 25, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. will cover Nobel Prize winner Orhan Pamuk’s novel *Snow.* This program is part of the NEH grant Bridging Cultures: Muslim Journeys Bookshelf.

Copies of *Snow* are available to be checked out at Carver Branch, where you may also pick up book discussion questions.

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

**Bridging Cultures: Muslim Journeys, Islamic Art Spots**

The Carver Branch will present a video presentation covering a series of short, 10-minute introductions to various facts of Islamic Art and Architecture.

The video will be shown on Monday, June 17, at 5:00 p.m. at the Carver Branch.

This program is part of the NEH grant Bridging Cultures: Muslim Journeys Bookshelf.

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

**Finding Medical Info Online**

This class at the Carver Branch will help you search more confidently for medical information online.

Computer spots are limited to eight, but all are welcome to observe on Monday, June 10, at 4:00 p.m.

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

**E-Readers and Overdrive Information Table**

If you’re like us and you use Overdrive, you probably have a lot of questions. Never fear, our trained staff will be on site at the Carver Branch all afternoon to answer your e-reader and Overdrive-related questions on Monday, June 3, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

**Tech Toy Box**

Do you have a desktop computer, laptop, tablet, smartphone or e-reader? You can use the library’s resources to read books and magazines, learn languages, download music and audiobooks, study for tests, develop career skills and much more!

At the Tech Toy Box, library staff will be available to show you how to do all of these things! Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, June 29, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., to get help learning how to use library resources on your device.

For more information, call (225) 763-2250.
The Forgotten Art of Decoupage

A recent acquisition from an estate sale has delivered from the 1970s to the Carver Branch three pristine decoupage projects awaiting assemblage. These masterpieces in pieces require your helping hand to transform them on Wednesday, June 12, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

The Maker Patio: DIY Concrete Block Gardening Containers

Do you have a bunch of cinderblock-style concrete blocks lying around? I know I do!
This demonstration at the Carver Branch will show you how to transform your boring old concrete blocks into chic gardening containers. We have enough supplies on hand to make 10 containers, but anyone is welcome to watch on Tuesday, June 11, at 3:30 p.m.
For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

How to Find a Job Online (And Not Get Scammed)

This class at the Carver Branch will help familiarize you with legitimate and legal routes to employment, library resources geared toward your job search, and how to spot bogus job opportunities on the web.
Computer participation is limited to 10, but anyone can observe on Monday, June 24, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

Nature Photography Walk

Join us Monday, June 10, at 10:00 a.m. at the Eden Park Branch for a nature photography walk.
Staff will lead you outside to snap memorable pictures of the outdoors! Can’t make it? Try Ed2Go for a variety of online photography courses. Check it out at our website, www.ebrpl.com.
For more information, call (225) 231-3250.

Family History Month Celebration

Come celebrate Family History Month at the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, June 6, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
We will discuss family reunion planning. If you can’t make this program, check out free, online courses with Ed2Go that cover event planning. Visit www.ebrpl.com.
For more information, call (225) 231-3250.

Humane Society Pet Adoption

The Humane Society of Louisiana will be at the Fairwood Branch with animals for adoption on Saturday, June 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
For more information, call (225) 924-9385.

Understanding and Rebuilding Credit

What is a credit builder program? This program, to be presented at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Wednesday, June 19, at 2:30 p.m., is designed for those who want to understand more about their credit report.
For more information, call (225) 354-7050.

Floating Souls: The Canal Murders

Mary Manhein, head of LSU Forensic Anthropology and Computer Enhancement Services, will talk about her new fiction book, Floating Souls: The Canal Murders, at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, June 15, at 10:30 a.m.
For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1580.
Three Chances to Play Bingo

Try your luck and have some fun while playing Bingo at three branches this month. For more information or to register, call the individual branch.

**Delmont Gardens Branch:**
Wednesday, June 19, 10:30 a.m.

**Carver Branch:**
Saturday, June 15, 10:00 a.m.

**Jones Creek Regional Branch:** Wednesday, June 19, 7:00 p.m.

GED Test Prep

Need to take a practice GED test? Come to the Eden Park Branch on Wednesdays this month where we will take practice exams using Learning Express. Afterward, we will go over your scores and discuss resources the library has to help. The schedule is below. For more information or to register, call (225) 231-3250.

- **Reading Practice Exam I** - Wednesday, June 5, at 11:00 a.m.
- **Math Practice Exam I** - Wednesday, June 12, at 11:00 a.m.
- **Science Practice Exam I** - Wednesday, June 19, at 2:00 p.m.
- **Social Studies Practice Exam I** – Wednesday, June 26, 2:00 p.m.

GED Prep Classes for Adults

Do you need to improve your scores on the GED? Is there one part of the test that is troubling you? Come and get some helpful tips and pointers on how to take the GED on Saturday, June 8, from noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch. Can’t make it? Try Ed2Go for free, online courses and help with the GED. Just visit our website at www.ebrpl.com.

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

Swimsuit Cover-Up

Come by the River Center Branch on Wednesday, June 12, at noon, to learn how to make a simple, chic swimsuit cover-up out of cotton knit fabric.

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

Juneteenth Book Tag

In honor of Juneteenth, patrons at the Scotlandville Branch will decorate their very own book tag using various materials to celebrate this day of freedom for African Americans on Wednesday, June 19, at 4:30 p.m.

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

Saturday Afternoon Movies

Join us at the Scotlandville Branch for two Saturday afternoon movies!

- **On Saturday, June 8, at 3:00 p.m.,** we’ll watch everyone’s favorite matriarch, Madea, have a wedding, a funeral, and a family reunion! The movie is rated PG-13 and parental guidance is required for children.

- **On Saturday, June 22, at 3:00 p.m.,** we’ll watch a movie about young Akeelah, who with the help of her community, works to overcome her insecurities so that she can participate in the National Spelling Bee.

For more information, call (225) 354-7540.
Health and Environment: The Risks We Are Taking

Baton Rouge resident, Lorenzo Murphy, will present a program on safe-guarding ourselves from environmental risks and food additives that can endanger our health at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, June 15, at 2:30 p.m.

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

Identity Theft: What It Is and What to Do About It

Bennett Blackledge from Gulf Coast Bank and Trust returns to focus on identity theft at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, June 20, at 7:00 p.m.

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

Ask a Lawyer

Take advantage of free and individual counseling sessions offered by the Pro Bono Project of the Baton Rouge Bar Association. Area attorneys will be available for private, one-on-one 15-minute sessions for legal advice on a first-come, first-served basis on Saturday, June 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch.

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

Investing Online

Gary Johnson will instruct participants on using the Library’s Online Database, Valueline, at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, June 15, at 10:30 a.m. Staff will also discuss Morningstar and other online resources.

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

Learn To Knit

From casting on to making your first scarf, learn everything you need to know to get started knitting at the Fairwood Branch on Tuesday, June 4, at 6:00 p.m.

For more information or to register, (225) 924-9385.

E-Z Reading Concepts

Retired reading specialist Joanne Harthoorn will teach parents E-Z reading concepts and interactive games to help their child learn to read at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, June 22, from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

For more information or to register, (225) 274-4440.
The Power of Belief

Motivational speaker Carlton Thornton will show you how to face challenges and overcome obstacles in your life at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, June 13, at 7:00 p.m.

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

The Backyard Astronomer

In this presentation at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch, we will cover the basics of being an amateur astronomer on Wednesday, June 19, at 6:00 p.m.

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

Dave James, Rhymes, Rhythm and Rock!

Do you like live music? If that’s your thing, you’ll enjoy hearing professional guitarist, singer-songwriter and educator, Dave James play jazz, blues, country, rock and everything in between.

This award-winning artist will rock your socks off, so come and check it out! Performance dates and locations are listed below.

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

Monday, June 17
Carver Branch .......... 11:00 a.m.
Zachary Branch .......... 2:00 p.m.
Baker Branch .......... 4:00 p.m.
Scotlandville Branch .... 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 18
Pride-Chaneyville Branch .................. 1:00 p.m.
Central Branch .......... 2:00 p.m.
Greenwell Springs Regional Branch .......... 4:00 p.m.
Main Library .......... 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 19
Eden Park Branch ........ 11:00 a.m.
Fairwood Branch ...... 2:00 p.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch .......... 4:00 p.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch ........ 7:00 p.m.

Get Your Gaming On @ the Library

From board games to video games to interactive games, we have you covered this summer! Check out these fun programs for teens at our branches in June.

Registration is required for some programs.**
For more information or to register, call the individual branch.

• Xbox Game Day - Play Halo 4 on the Xbox at the Baker Branch on Tuesday, June 4, at 3:00 p.m.**

• Halo 4 Tournament - Carver Branch on Thursday, June 6, at 2:00 p.m.

• Teen Board Game Day – Play popular board games at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Tuesday, June 18, at 4:00 p.m.

• Mario Kart Game Day - Fairwood Branch on Tuesday, June 4, at 4:00 p.m.

• Wii U Racing - Play Sonic & All-Stars Racing Transformed at the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, June 20, at 2:30 p.m.

• Nintendo Land Night – Play Nintendo Land on the new Wii U at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, June 3.
**Board Game Day - Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch**
on Thursday, June 27, at 4:00 p.m.**

**Wii U Mania - Jones Creek Regional Branch** on Thursday,
June 27, at 2:30 p.m.**

**Minute 2 Win It - Main Library** on Tuesday, June 4, at
2:30 p.m.

**Dance Central on the Xbox - Main Library** on Wednesday, June 5, at
2:30 p.m.

**Retro Game Day** - Play Zombie Dice or a version of Munchkins, and Tsuro at
the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Thursday, June 6, at 2:00 p.m.

**Minute to Win It Challenge - River Center Branch** on Thursday, June 30, at
3:00 p.m.

**Minute to Win It - Pride-Chaneyville Branch** on Thursday, June 27, at 2:00
p.m.

**Tekken 6 on the Xbox 360 - Central Branch** on Tuesday, June 4, at 4:00 p.m.

**Mid-Summer Game Day** – Play games on the new Wii U at the Pride-
Chaneyville Branch on Wednesday, June 19, at 2:30 p.m.

**Rock Out with Beatles Rock Band - Zachary Branch** on Tuesday, June 4, at
6:30 p.m.

**Fear Factor @ the Library** - Race to complete challenges involving the sticky,
the icky and the downright gross at the Central Branch on Thursday, June 13,
at 4:00 p.m.

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**Spa Day**

Teens will treat themselves to a nail polish party
and make bath salts to enjoy later at the Main Library
on Saturday, June 29 at 2:30 p.m.
For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

**Spa-Tacular Monday!**

Teens are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Monday, June 10, at
2:30 p.m. to create bubbly bath salts. We’ll also paint our nails using a variety of
fun techniques!
For more information or to register, call (225) 756-1170.

**Pajama & Mani/Pedi Party!**

Come to the Baker Branch on Thursday, June 27, at 3:00 p.m. in your library-
appropriate pajamas, and chat with friends, eat snacks and paint your nails with
bright colors!
For more information or to register, call (225) 778-5960.

**Pajamas & Pedicures!**

It’s girls-only night at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on
Tuesday, June 4, at 6:00 p.m. We’ll hang out in our library appropriate pajamas,
paint our nails and snack on delicious cookies!
For more information or to register, call (225) 274-4470.

**Teen Night: Zachary’s Got Talent!**

Here’s your chance to show your community how talented you are! You can
act, sing, dance or even do poetry, just show us what you’ve got at the Zachary
Branch! You can also just hang out with other teens and enjoy each library
appropriate performance. The fun starts at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 13.
For more information, call (225) 658-1870.

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**Summer Movie Madness**

Come to the library to watch movies for free! We’ll have several showings this month. For more
information or the movie title, call the individual branch.

**Afternoon Movie for Teens -**
Take a trip to Middle Earth at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on
Thursday, June 20, at 2:30 p.m.

**Movie Madness -**
Teens can come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Tuesday,
June 11, at 3:30 p.m. to watch the most recent spider-tastic movie
with us!

**Movie Madness -**
Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Tuesday, June 25, at
3:30 p.m. to watch the animated adventures of Ralph, in his quest to
shake his villain status and become a hero!

**Movie Day @ the Library -**
Join us at the Main Library on Saturday, June 8, at 2:30 p.m. to watch an
action-packed movie with a super cast of characters!

**Teen Movie Time -**
Come to the River Center Branch on Saturday, June 22, at 3:00 p.m. where teens
will be watching a movie about a character who wants to shed
his villain reputation in favor of becoming a superhero.

**Popcorn and a Movie -**
Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Wednesday, June 26, at 2:00 p.m. to
see a comedy movie about college a cappella groups fighting (and
dating) each other for the nation’s top spot!
We Geek Arts & Crafts!

Explore your creative side with a variety of craft projects offered for teens this month.

Registration is required for some programs.** For more information or to register, call the individual branch.

- **Rappin’ Ear Buds** - Hands free and tangle free ear buds can’t be beat! Come to the **Baker Branch** on Thursday, June 13, at 3:00 p.m. to personalize your ear buds! **

- **Safety Pin Bracelets** - Join other teens at the **Bluebonnet Regional Branch** on Tuesday, June 4, at 4:00 p.m. to create bracelets made from safety pins and beads!

- **Hardware Necklaces** - Come to the **Bluebonnet Regional Branch** on Wednesday, June 12, at 2:30 p.m. to join other teens in making really cool washer necklaces with ribbon.

- **Record Bowls** - Teens are making awesome bowls out of old music records at the **Bluebonnet Regional Branch** on Thursday, June 13, at 4:00 p.m. **

- **Water Bottle Flowers** - Learn how to make flowers out of water bottles at the **Bluebonnet Regional Branch** on Monday, June 17, at 2:30 p.m. **

- **Soap Making** - Bring your friends and join other teens at the **Bluebonnet Regional Branch** on Tuesday, June 25, at 3:00 p.m. for a tutorial on handmade soap! **

- **Shirts to Dye For** - Come out to the **Central Branch** on Tuesday, June 11, at 4:00 p.m. and join other teens in creating tie-dye t-shirts for a retro look!

- **Moveable Mummies** - Teens are invited to the **Central Branch** on Thursday, June 6, at 4:00 p.m. to make movable mummies from linen scraps and wire.

- **Beaded Ear Buds** - Come to the **Central Branch** on Thursday, June 20, at 4:00 p.m. where we’ll show teens how to decorate ear buds using Perler beads for an artistic flair!

- **DIY Fabric Message Boards** - Join other teens at the **Central Branch** on Thursday, June 27, at 4:00 p.m. when they use cardboard, fabric, and ribbon to make a unique message board!

- **Pop-Top Bracelets** - Come to the **Delmont Gardens Branch** on Tuesday, June 4, at 2:00 p.m. where teens will create bracelets using soda can pop-tops and cord.

- **CD Scratch Art** - Come to the **Bluebonnet Regional Branch** on Wednesday, June 26, at 2:30 p.m. to create some amazing wall art or magnetic locker decorations out of up-cycled CDs!

- **CD Scratch Art** - Come to the **Delmont Gardens Branch** on Monday, June 24, at 3:00 p.m. to create some amazing wall art or magnetic locker decorations out of up-cycled CDs.

- **CD Scratch Art** - Come to the **Eden Park Branch** on Tuesday, June 4, at 2:30 p.m. to create some amazing wall art or magnetic locker decorations out of up-cycled CDs.

- **Recycled Magazine Jewelry** - Learn how to recycle old magazines into colorful jewelry at the **Eden Park Branch** on Wednesday, June 12, at 2:30 p.m.
• Origami Father’s Day Card - Come to the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, June 13, at 2:30 p.m. to make and personalize an origami Father’s Day card that your father or other special guy in your life is sure to love.

• Duct Tape Wallets - Teens are invited to the Eden Park Branch on Tuesday, June 25, at 2:30 p.m. to make custom wallets out of colorful duct tape.

• Blackout Bleach Tote - Come to the Fairwood Branch on Saturday, June 1, at 3:00 p.m. and join other teens in using a bleach pen to make designs on a black canvas tote bag!

• Duct Tape Wallets - Come to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Tuesday, June 12, at 2:00 p.m. where teens will make wallets using colorful duct tape.

• Duct Tape Book Journal - Teens are invited to the Fairwood Branch on Saturday, June 15, at 3:00 p.m. to use duct tape to make a book journal. **

• Duct Tape Creations - to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Monday, June 24, at 4:00 p.m. where teens will be using tape and a variety of paints to craft a unique piece of abstract art! **

• Terrific Tins - Make your own colorful keepsake tin at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Wednesday, June 12, at 4:00 p.m.

• Faux-Beaded Bracelet - Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, June 4, at 2:30 p.m. to create a very stylish faux-beaded leather bracelet! **

• Abstract Tape Painting - Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, June 5, at 2:30 p.m. where teens will be using tape and a variety of paints to craft a unique piece of abstract art! **

• Smash Book - Come to Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, June 15, at 2:30 p.m. to create a smash book to hold your mementos. **

• Chalkboard Frames - Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, June 26, at 2:30 p.m. to turn an outdated frame into a personalized chalkboard! **

• Summer Tote Bags - Come to the Main Library and personalize a colorful canvas tote bag on Saturday, June 1, at 2:30 p.m.

• Framed Chalkboards - Teens will paint, decorate, and personalize framed chalkboards at the Main Library on Saturday, June 15, at 2:30 p.m.

• Eternity/Infinity Scarves - Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Tuesday, June 4, at 2:30 p.m. to make an eternity scarf using pretty-colored t-shirts that we’ll provide for you. **

• Water Bottle Blossoms - Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, June 15, at 2:00 p.m. where we’ll use recycled water bottles to create a beautiful flower that can be decorated with brightly colored markers. **

• Book Hedgehog Superheroes - Join other teens at the River Center Branch on Wednesday, June 12, 2:00 p.m. when they make book hedgehogs that can be turned into a favorite superhero!

• Mosaic Tile Coasters - Come to the Zachary Branch on Tuesday, June 18, at 2:00 p.m. to create a pair of colorful mosaic tile coasters. **

• Recycled Plastic Bottle Earrings – Come to the Zachary Branch on Tuesday, June 11, at 2:00 p.m. to create earrings from recycled plastic water bottles. **

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**Volunteer Book Buds/Math Buds Training**

If you’re interested in being a book or math bud, and would like to earn some service hours, this opportunity is for you!

Come to the Main Library on Wednesday, June 12, at 2:30 p.m. to be trained in the Book and Math Buds program. Games and refreshments will follow!

Teens can then come to the Main Library on Tuesdays, June 18 and 25, at 2:30 p.m. to work with the Children’s Room in the Book Buds program, and on Wednesdays, June 19 and 26, at 2:30 p.m. to work with the Children’s Room in the Math Buds program.

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

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**Zombie Mini Golf**

Do you think you’re a pro mini-golfer?

Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, June 20, at 2:30 p.m. to test your skills against other teens on our zombie-themed mini-golf course, and see if you can walk away with a prize!

For more information or to register, call (225) 756-1170.
Just for Teens

Summer of 2013 Time Capsules

Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, June 6, at 3:00 p.m. to create this craft that’s a perfect place to keep the list of books you read, like your completed “Beneath the Surface” Summer Reading log, or ticket stubs from your favorite summertime blockbuster movies! Choose for yourself what will be included in your capsule, and pick the time when you’ll want to open it.

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

Do Not Open Until 2023: Time Capsules

Join other teens at the River Center Branch on Tuesday, June 4, at 3:00 p.m. to create your own time capsule! You can decorate your box to take home and fill with your favorite items. Supplies will be provided.

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

Summer Reading Book Club: Holes

Read the book, watch the movie! Join us at the Carver Branch on Fridays, June 7 and 21, at 11:30 a.m. to listen to parts 2 and 3 of Holes, by Louis Sachar. After the book is completed, we’ll watch the movie based on the book. Stay tuned for more dates and times for this program.

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

Do You Geek Anime?

Join us for these anime-themed programs this month. For more information, call the individual branch.

Anime Dinner - Come to Main Library on Monday, June 8, at 4:00 p.m. where teens will enjoy watching anime movies while eating a delicious ramen noodle and lemonade dinner.

Anime Lunch - Join other teens at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Thursday, June 13, at 11:30 a.m. to watch your favorite anime and enjoy a delicious noodle lunch! Feel free to cosplay as your favorite characters. Prizes will be awarded!

Anime with a Side of Ramen - If you geek Anime, and you love food, join other teens at the Fairwood Branch on Thursday, June 27, at 4:00 p.m. to watch an anime movie about teens using psychic powers to investigate paranormal activity and vanquish evil, all while enjoying yummy Ramen noodles!

Zachary Teen Council

Come to the Zachary Branch Teen Council meeting on Tuesday, June 11, at 6:30 p.m. We’ll work a little, play a little and eat a little! New members in grades 8 and up are always welcome!

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

Teen Night: Scavenger Hunt!

Go “beneath the surface” at the Zachary Branch on Thursday, June 6, at 6:30 p.m. and see what you can find on our scavenger hunt. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call (225) 658-1870.
Doctor Who Party

Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, June 22, at 3:00 p.m. to celebrate Daleks, sonic screwdrivers, the TARDIS and all things Whovian! Doctor Who fans won’t want to miss this program!

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

Hidden Poetry

Tweens and teens can come to the Zachary Branch on Tuesday, June 4, at 2:00 p.m. to discover poetry in the pages of recycled books! We’ll show you how to take a page out of a book and create your own poem using the words on that page. After you’ve created your poetic masterpiece, you can embellish your page with markers, glitter and paint! All supplies will be provided.

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

Blackout Poetry!

Come to the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, June 27, at 2:30 p.m. to discover a new way to mix books, poetry and art! You’ll take a page from an old, boring book and transform into an awesome form of self-expression.

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

Carver Crochet & Knit Club

Whether you know how to crochet or knit, or you’ve always wanted to learn, this new Teen club is for you!

Come to the Carver Branch on Wednesday, June 19, at 4:00 p.m. and join in the fun with other members of our monthly crochet and knit club. It’s open to teens on all skill levels, and each month, a new project or skill will be introduced! Limited supplies are available, so feel free to bring your own.

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

Mad Hatter Tea Party

You’re invited to a Mad Hatter Tea Party at the Carver Branch on Monday, June 10, at 2:00 p.m. Decorate and wear Mad Hatter hats, eat Mad Hatter food, and play Mad Hatter games.

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

Teen Time: BOYS ONLY!

All teen and tween boys are invited to join us at the Carver Branch on Thursday, June 27, at 3:00 p.m. for an afternoon of boys only fun!

We’ll play games, make things out of paper, listen to music and just hang out!

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Mad Hatter Tea Party

You’re invited to a Mad Hatter Tea Party at the Carver Branch on Monday, June 10, at 2:00 p.m. Decorate and wear Mad Hatter hats, eat Mad Hatter food, and play Mad Hatter games.

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

Teen Time: GIRLS ONLY!

All teen and tween girls are invited to join us at the Carver Branch on Tuesday, June 25, at 3:00 p.m. for an afternoon of girls only fun!

We’ll paint our nails, play games and just hang out!

For more information, call (225) 389-7450.
Lay Back, Lunch, and Listen – The Hundred Dresses

Bring a sack lunch and relax while we read to you Eleanor Estes’ The Hundred Dresses, which you will discover is not really a story about dresses at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Friday, June 21, at noon. For ages 7-11.

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

Keep Cool from the Summer Heat!

Children ages 5-9 are invited to come and listen to two short stories about summer fun: At the Boardwalk by Kelly Ramsdell Fineman and Beach Day by Karen Roosa on Thursday, June 20, at 10:30 a.m. at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch.

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

Third Thursday

Join us for an afternoon storytime for children with special needs at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, June 20, at 4:00 p.m.

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

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

Playmaker’s Wizard of Oz

Playmakers of Baton Rouge will present a scene from their production of The Wizard of Oz at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch to children ages 5 and up on Wednesday, June 5, at 2:30 p.m.

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

Summer Reading 2013 – Dig Into Reading!

Dig into reading at the library this summer! Registration materials for readers and non-readers are available in the Children’s Room at all libraries through July 31. Children who reach their reading goals by August 15 will receive a reading certificate, coupon incentives from local merchants, a free book and will be entered into a drawing for a $50 gift certificate!

From August 16 to August 31, children turning in their completed booklets will receive a reading certificate.

For more information, call or visit your branch’s Children’s Room.

Creative Writing

Children ages 8-12 can write poetry and short fiction pieces just for fun at the Baker Branch on Tuesday, June 18, at 10:00 a.m.

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

Filter-Fairy Storytime and Craft

Children ages 5 and up will read The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore by Joyce William and other fantastical tales on Wednesday, June 26, at 10:00 a.m. at the River Center Branch.

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

Dig a Hole Through the Earth

Children age 7 and up will listen to the story, How to Dig a Hole to the Other Side of the World by Faith McNulty, and then paint a picture showing the earth’s layers at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, June 24, at 2:30 p.m.

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

A Budding Friendship

Children ages 7-11 are invited to listen to a short story by Jane Bynum, Nutmeg and Barley on Tuesday, June 25, at 10:30 a.m.

Children will then make a charming coffee filter flower to bring home at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch.

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

Dig In at the Beach

We’re going to visit the beach through some great summer vacation beach stories at the Main Library! We’ll have fun in the sun, if the weather permits, then we’ll make sun visors for you to take with you on your next trip to the beach or other vacation spot on Monday, June 17, at 2:30 p.m. For ages 6-8.

For more information or to register, call (225) 231-3760.
Rock Out at the Library!

Hear stories and make crafts about rocks, and maybe even take one home yourself! Check out these rockin’ programs we have in June. For more information or to register,** call the individual branch.

Rockhound: After hearing the story Julie the Rockhound by Gail Karwoski, children ages 8-11 will learn about how crystals are formed, then crack open a geode at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, June 18, at 2:30 p.m. **

Come “Rock” at the Library: A librarian will read Rocks! Rocks! Rocks! by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace at the Carver Branch on Monday, June 17, at 3:00 p.m. Each child ages 6-11 will receive a geode (cracked open in a sock) to take home. **

Geodes - Hidden Treasure in Nature: Come discover one of the hidden treasures that nature has in store for us at the Delmont Gardens Branch! We’ll read the story Stone Soup by Marcia Brown on Thursday, June 20, at 4:00 p.m. Then we’ll break open a geode and discover the wonderful treasure it has inside. For ages 6-11.

Rockin’ with Rocks: Take part in a circle reading of the nonfiction book, Rocks and Minerals by Steve Tomacek at the Fairwood Branch on Thursday, June 20, at 4:00 p.m. Then watch as library staff crack open geodes. You’ll get to touch them, observe them, and take a piece of them home with you. For ages 8-11. **

Rocks, Rocks, Rocks: After children ages 8-11 listen to the story Rocks, Rocks, Rocks by Nancy Wallace, they will crack open a geode at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, June 8, at 2:30 p.m.**

Dig into Geodes Storytime and Craft: Come and hear the story Stone Soup by Heather Forest and other fun stories about rocks at the River Center Branch on Thursday, June 13, at 10:00 a.m. Then we will place geodes in a sock and split them with a hammer. These will then be given to children to take home. For ages 6 and up.**

Everybody Has Rocks in their Head: We’re going crazy over rocks at the Zachary Branch! Join us for some rocky stories, and if that’s not enough for you, you’ll get to bring home a rock of your own on Saturday, June 11, at 11:00 a.m. For ages 8 and up.

Earth’s Hidden Treasures: Come to the Eden Park Branch and hear the book Under Ground by Denise Fleming on Thursday, June 20, at 3:00 p.m. To close, we will be smashing open some geodes. For ages 6-8.

Groovy Geodes: Come to the Central Branch on Thursday, June 20, at 2:00 p.m. to listen to the book, Rocks in His Head by Carol Otis Hurst and then discover the wonders that are hidden inside geode rocks. For ages 6-11.**

Handprint Bunny

Margaret Wise Brown’s Bunny’s Noisy Book is the featured book for a cute handprint bunny craft at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, June 4, at 10:30 a.m. For ages 3-6.

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

Lay Back, Lunch and Listen – Lawn Boy

Bring a sack lunch and relax while we read to you Gary Paulsen’s Lawn Boy, a humorous story of the adventures of a 12-year-old who inherited his grandpa’s lawnmower at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, June 15, at noon. Afterwards, we will play Lawn Boy Bingo. For ages 7-11.

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

Make a Terrarium

After listening to Sunflowers by Gwendolyn Zepeda, participants ages 8-11 will plant a terrarium at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, June 6, at 2:30 p.m. For more information or to register, call (225) 763-2260.

Fish Wish

Children ages 4-8 will listen to the story Fish Wish by Bob Barner on Thursday, June 20, at 3:00 p.m. Then we’ll decorate our own little fish on a Popsicle stick at the Carver Branch.

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

Digging Creatures Bookmark

Children ages 8-11 will read Diary of a Worm by Doreen Cronin and make our own digging creatures bookmarks at the Carver Branch on Tuesday, June 25, at 3:00 p.m.

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

Worms!

Have you ever wondered what type of food a worm could eat? Sara Bolinger of Slow Foods Baton Rouge will be at the Scotlandville Branch to answer that question and more on Thursday, June 27, at 2:30 p.m.

For more information or to register, call (225) 354-7560. For ages 6-11.

The Work Sheriff’s Deputies Do

Children will meet Corporal Chad Parker of the Sheriff’s Office, Community Policing Unit, at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Tuesday, June 25, at 10:00 a.m.

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

Ancient Egyptians

After talking about the books Ancient Egypt by Amanda Martin and Mummy Riddles by Katy Hall and Lisa Eisenberg, we’ll make our own jeweled pharaoh’s headdress on Wednesday, June 5, at 4:00 p.m. at the Carver Branch! For ages 6-11.

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

East Baton Rouge Parish Library
Planting a Rainbow

Join us at the Carver Branch on Tuesday, June 4, at 3:00 p.m. for a reading of *Planting a Rainbow* by Lois Ehlert. Each child ages 5-9 will make a flower garden on art paper using cupcake liners, foam shapes, crayons and construction paper.

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

Henny Penny

Children ages 4-7 will make a construction paper fox mask after enjoying the story *Henny Penny* by Vivian French at the Carver Branch on Thursday, June 6, at 4:00 p.m.

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

The Construction Crew Story/Craft

Machines and tools in Lynn Meltzer’s book *The Construction Crew* help to build something new! Enjoy her book and make a dump truck craft on Tuesday, June 18, at 3:00 p.m. at the Eden Park Branch or on Wednesday, June 26, at 10:30 a.m. at the Carver Branch. For ages 4-6.

For more information or to register, call (225) 231-3260 or (225) 389-7460.

Toddler Dance Party

Toddlers are invited to the library for two chances to party! Come to the Fairwood Branch on Saturday, June 1, at 2:00 p.m. for a special dance party for children from walking through two years old. Little ones can also party and get their dance on at the Central Branch on Monday, June 17, at 10:30 a.m.

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

EMT Demonstration

Children ages 4 and up are invited to listen to local EMT, Brian DeVille, who will talk about what he does on the job when he visits with an emergency vehicle at the Central Branch on Tuesday, June 4, at 11:00 a.m.

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

Fingerprints Ants Story/Craft

Children ages 3-6 are invited to listen to the book *Underground* by Denise Fleming at the Central Branch on Wednesday, June 19, at 2:30 p.m.

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

Parachute Playtime

Children ages 5-11 are invited to have some fun playing games with a parachute that will exercise their imaginations as well as their bodies with some energetic and creative play at the Central Branch on Thursday, June 27, at 2:00 p.m. Children ages 5-9 can play at the Main Library on Thursday, June 27, at 2:30 p.m.

For more information or to register, call (225) 262-2660 or (225) 231-3760.
Monday Movie

Enjoy watching a movie about a friendship between a dog and a fox at the Fairwood Branch on Monday, June 3, at 3:00 p.m. For ages 3-10.

For more information or to register, call (225) 924-9386.

Chapter Book Club

Children ages 8-11 can take part in our chapter book club at the Fairwood Branch on Thursday, June 13, at 4:00 p.m.

For more information or to register, call (225) 924-9386.

Muddy Pig Story/Craft

Children ages 3-6 will listen to a reading of the books Hogwash! by Karma Wilson and Mrs. Wishy-Washy’s Farm by Joy Cowley at the Fairwood Branch on Wednesday, June 19, at 4:00 p.m.

For more information or to register, call (225) 924-9386.

Pharaoh Mummy Hat Story/Craft

Children ages 4-11 will read Working Mummies by Joan Horton on Wednesday, June 19, at 2:30 p.m. For ages 4-11.

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

Pirate Map Making

Ahoy Matey! Come listen to the story, How I Became a Pirate by Melinda Long at the Fairwood Branch on Wednesday, June 26, at 4:00 p.m.

You will then create an old-fashioned pirate’s map that you’ll design yourself. For ages 4-11.

For more information or to register, call (225) 924-9386.

Snake Story/Craft

Slither on in to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch to hear the story, Snake Hunt by Jill Kastner on Wednesday, June 12, at 2:00 p.m. For ages 5-11.

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

Violin Exploration with Ruth Roland

Get a close-up view of the violin (outside and inside), learn parts of the violin and bow, and hear some tunes at the Main Library on Thursday, June 13, at 10:30 a.m.

For more information or to register, call (225) 231-3760.
Cliff and Company Musical Enjoyment

Children ages 4 and up can come out and join Cliff and Company as they render selections of classical music and enlighten children on proper concert etiquette at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Monday, June 17, at 4:00 p.m.

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

Read with a Rat

We’ll be reading some awesome outdoors and animal jokes from the book Outdoor Jokes by Pam Rosenburg on Saturday, June 29, at 3:00 p.m. at the Eden Park Branch. Then, we’ll make a rat bookmark! For ages 5-11.

For more information or to register, call (225) 231-3260.

The Yo-Yo Man

Baton Rouge Yo-Yo King, Jim Johnson, will give children ages 6 and up hints on becoming better at the sport of yo-yoing at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, June 13, at 2:30 p.m.

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

Musical Watercolors

Children ages 4-11 will listen to the story Rainbow Joe and Me by Maria Strom at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Monday, June 17, at 2:30 p.m.

After the story, children will create watercolor pictures while listening to Jazz music like that in the story.

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

Read Well @ Greenwell

Children ages 7-11 will meet and discuss the previous read at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Saturday, June 29, at 12:30 p.m.

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

Construction Story/Craft

Children ages 2-11 will listen to stories and sing songs about construction work at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, June 18, at 2:30 p.m.

Afterwards, each child will be given a paper shovel to decorate and a construction hat to wear home.

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

Make a Shaped Book

Children ages 7-11 will listen to the story Diary of a Worm by Doreen Cronin, then make their own shaped book or journal in which to keep notes at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, June 20, at 2:30 p.m.

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

Harry the Dirty Dog Stick Puppet

Staff will read Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion to children ages 3-7 at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, June 5, at 10:30 a.m.

Then participants will make a black and white spotted Harry the Dirty God stick puppet.

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

Happy Hippo Story/Craft

Staff will read Hippo Goes Bananas! by Marjorie Murray and then children ages 2-6 will be given pre-cut parts to make a “happy hippo” at the Jones Creek Regional Branch Wednesday, June 12, at 10:30 a.m.

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

Hippopotamus Magnet Clip Story/Craft

Children ages 5-11 will read HippoSpotamus by Jeanne Willis at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Wednesday, June 26, at 2:30 p.m. Following the story, children will make a hippo out of a magnetic clip to stick on the fridge. For more information or to register, call (225) 274-4460.

Happy Hippo Story/Craft

We will read the story, Oh Daddy by Bob Shea, then create “happy hippos” at the Zachary Branch on Wednesday, June 5, at 10:30 a.m.

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

After hearing the book *Inch by Inch: The Garden Song* by David Mallett and listening to music, children ages 3-11 will assemble a paper flower/leaf decoration to glue onto a cup at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, June 4, at 2:30 p.m.

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

**Shrek Slime!**

Children ages 7-11 will listen to William Steig’s book, *Shrek* at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, June 8, at 2:30 p.m.

Afterwards, they will make their very own green slime to play with and to take home!

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

**Keep Your Earth Clean and Green**

Join us for this interesting program on recycling at the Jones Creek Regional Branch! Staff from the Baton Rouge Recycling Office will tell the children ages 6 and up what they can do to help our planet on Monday, June 10, at 2:30 p.m.

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

**Louisiana Capital City Obedience Club**

Members of the Louisiana Capital City Obedience Club will show off their well-trained dogs and present a program on responsible pet ownership at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, June 29, at 10:00 a.m.

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

**A Dog Visits the Library**

Dr. Roberta McKowen, a local veterinarian, will present a program all about the work dogs do at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch. She will have a dog present, and the dog will perform tasks on Tuesday, June 18, at 2:30 p.m. For ages 3-11.

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

**Summer Chess**

Chess classes will be offered on Saturdays, June 1, 15, and 29, at 10:00 a.m., for beginners who have never played chess and for intermediate level players ages 9-13 at the Main Library. Brave adults welcome, younger children require permission from chess coach.

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

**Altered Books**

Give an unloved discarded book new life by recycling it into a work of art at the Main Library! We’ll stamp, glue, draw and collage our pages into an artistic creation that can be part photo album, vacation journal, diary, or just a crazy idea on Wednesday, June 19, at 10:30 a.m. For ages 9-11.

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

**How Does Your Garden Grow**

Join us at the Main Library for some gardening stories as we “dig into reading” on Monday, June 17, at 10:30 a.m.

Afterwards, children ages 3-6 will get a chance to put their gardening skills to use by decorating a biodegradable flower pot.

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

**Muffin Flower Story/Craft**

Staff will read *Quiet in the Garden* by Aliki, and then children will decorate muffin cups and use them to make a muffin flower picture at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Monday, June 24, at 2:30 p.m.

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

**19th Century Toys and Games**

John O’Neill of Centenary Historical Site will tell us about the games and toys that children of long ago enjoyed and demonstrate how they were used at the Main Library on Monday, June 3, at 2:30 p.m. For ages 5-11.

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

**Fluker Farms: We Dig Bugs!**

Come enjoy some buggy fun at the Main Library Children’s Room on Wednesday, June 5, at 10:30 a.m.

Fluker Farms will be here to share information about insects with children of all ages.

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

**Marshmallow Tower Building**

Put your engineering skills to the test at the Main Library on Wednesday, June 12, at 10:30 a.m. Children ages 8-11 will try to build the tallest possible using only marshmallows and toothpicks.

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

**Butterfly Story/Craft**

Children ages 2 and up can join us at the Zachary Branch as we read *Where Does the Butterfly Go When It Rains* by May Garlick on Wednesday, June 19, at 10:30 a.m.

For more information, call (225) 658-1860.
Plant a Seed!

Master Gardener Claire Fontenot will present a seed planting program to children ages 4-11 at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch, and explain the process of planting seeds as well as how they grow and become plants on Wednesday, June 26, at 9:30 a.m.
For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1560.

Math and Book Buds

The Book Buds Program, in conjunction with the Teen Department, will pair teens with children for reading practice at the Main Library on Tuesdays, June 18 and 25, at 2:30 p.m. Children attending should be ages 5-11 and able to read.

Children in grades 1-4 will also be paired with a teen buddy who acts as a reading coach at the Zachary Branch on Mondays, June 3, 10, 17, 24, at 11:00 a.m.

Teen volunteers will also pair with children ages 5-11 to play games that develop skills critical for success in math at the Main Library on Wednesdays, June 19 and 26, at 2:30 p.m.
For more information or to register, call (225) 231-3760 or (225) 658-1860.

I Dig Foxes

If you dig foxes, visit the Children’s Room for a fox story/craft at the Main Library on Monday, June 24, at 2:30 p.m.
We’ll read fox stories and make a fox mask. For ages 4-8.
For more information or to register, call (225) 231-3760.

PKSA Karate

Representatives from PKSA Karate will be here to talk to children ages 6-11 briefly about bully defense and show them some basic Tang Soo Do karate moves at the Main Library on Wednesday, June 26, at 10:30 a.m.
For more information or to register, call (225) 231-3760.

Learn about how Cheese is Made!

After listening to the book, Click Clack Moo, Cows That Type, by Doreen Cronin, children ages 5-11 will learn all about how cheese is made from a presentation offered by Dr. Chuck Boeneke at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Tuesday, June 11, at 10:00 a.m.
For more information or to register, call (225) 231-3760.

Make Your Own Armadillo!

After listening to the story, Milo Armadillo by Jan Fearnley, children ages 5-11 will create their very own armadillo at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Thursday, June 13, at 6:30 p.m.
For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1560.

Treasure Chest Story/Craft

Let’s go digging for treasure! Come and listen to some great stories on pirates and treasure at the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, June 20, at 2:30 p.m. For ages 8-11.
For more information or to register, call (225) 354-7560.

Pirate Poster Story/Craft

Ahoy, get ready to vocalize your favorite pirate poems along with creating a pirate poster about yourself at the Zachary Branch on Saturday, June 15, at 11:00 a.m. For ages 6 and up.
For more information, call (225) 658-1860.
Dig Into Reading with Mary Jo Kelly, the Book Doctor

Join Mary Jo Kelly, the Book Doctor, for an exciting and fun interactive story hour!

Dates and times are listed below. For more information or to register, call the individual branch.

For ages 3 and up.

**Baker Branch**
Tuesday, June 25, 10:30 a.m.

**Bluebonnet Regional Branch**
Thursday, June 27, 2:30 p.m.

**Carver Branch**
Wednesday, June 12, 10:30 a.m.

**Central Branch**
Thursday, June 13, 2:30 p.m.

**Delmont Gardens Branch**
Monday, June 17, 2:30 p.m.

**Fairwood Branch**
Tuesday, July 2, 10:00 a.m.

**Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch**
Monday, June 17, 2:30 p.m.

**Jones Creek Regional Branch**
Monday, July 1, 10:00 a.m.

**Main Library**
Monday, July 1, 2:30 p.m.

**Main Library**
Tuesday, July 9, 2:30 p.m.

**Pride-Chaneyville Branch**
Monday, June 24, 10:00 a.m.

**Scotlandville Branch**
Wednesday, June 26, 2:30 p.m.

**Zachary Branch**
Thursday, June 6, 10:00 a.m.

**Smooch your Pooch Story/Craft**

Children ages 5-11 can come out to the Scotlandville Children’s Room on Tuesday, June 25, at 10:30 a.m. as we read stories about some of our best friends – our dogs! We will be reading Smooch Your Pooch by Teddy Slater as well as other great stories on dogs! Then everyone will be able to make their own dog to take home with them!

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

**Eric Herman – Cool Tunes for Kids!**

Eric Herman is an award-winning performer with an incredible sense of humor and an instant rapport with kids. Eric’s songs are at once ingeniously witty, indelibly memorable and incredibly fun.

His music has been heard nationally on PBS Kids and XM Radio, and his song, Blackbeard, Bluebeard, and Redbeard, was voted the Best Children’s Song by the international music organization Just Plain Folks for their 2006 awards. For ages 3-11.

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**Harvey Rabbit and Friends Show**

Join Harvey Rabbit, Cecil the Orangutan, Miss Laura and Mr. Time, as they bring fun and mayhem to the library with ventriloquism, puppetry, music, magic, comedy and audience participation. It just wouldn’t be summer without a visit from this zany gang. For ages 3-11.

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Didgeridoo Down Under

Lindsey from Didgeridoo Down Under will grab your attention when he plays the didgeridoo.

The program focus will be on making music, with information about Australian geography, history, culture, science, ecology, animals, language - in addition to the importance of respect for others and the environment. For ages 6-11.

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Atchafalaya Native American Dances and Traditions

Regina Smith and Ken Dixon will present a program on Native American dances and traditions at various library branches this summer. Dances range from men’s and women’s traditional dances, grass dance, fancy shawl, and more.

For more information or to register, call the individual branch. For ages 5 and up.

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BR Youth Ballet presents
*A Midsummer Night’s Dream*

The Baton Rouge Youth Ballet will perform excerpts from the classic ballet adapted from Shakespeare’s comedy *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*. Dates and times are listed below. For ages 4 and up. For more information, call the individual branch.

**Baker Branch**
Tuesday, June 11, 10:00 a.m.

**Bluebonnet Regional Branch**
Thursday, June 4, 10:30 a.m.

**Carver Branch**
Wednesday, June 19, 1:00 p.m.

**Central Branch**
Wednesday, June 12, 11:00 a.m.

**Delmont Gardens Branch**
Wednesday, July 10, 2:00 p.m.

**Eden Park Branch**
Wednesday, June 26, 10:00 a.m.

**Fairwood Branch**
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**Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch**
Monday, June 4, 2:30 p.m.

**Jones Creek Regional Branch**
Thursday, June 11, 10:00 a.m.

**Pride-Chaneyville Branch**
Wednesday, June 5, 11:00 a.m.

**River Center Branch**
Monday, July 8, 10:00 a.m.

**Scotlandville Branch**
Tuesday, July 9, 10:00 a.m.

**Main Library**
Thursday, June 6, 10:00 a.m.

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**Farmer Minor and Daisy the Reading Pig**

How many pigs like to be read to? Daisy does and her mission is to encourage youngsters to develop a love for reading! Join us as Daisy and Farmer Minor present their “Pig Out on Reading” program. After the program, brave youngsters (and even some oldsters) can give Daisy a kiss! For ages 2-11.

For more information, call the individual branch.

**Baker Branch**
Thursday, June 6, 10:00 a.m.

**Bluebonnet Regional Branch**
Monday, June 10, 2:30 p.m.

**Carver Branch**
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**Central Branch**
Monday, June 3, 10:00 a.m.

**Delmont Gardens Branch**
Monday, June 3, 2:30 p.m.

**Eden Park Branch**
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**Fairwood Branch**
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**Jones Creek Regional Branch**
Thursday, June 6, 2:30 p.m.

**Main Library**
Tuesday, June 11, 2:30 p.m.

**Pride-Chaneyville Branch**
Tuesday, June 4, 10:00 a.m.

**River Center Branch**
Tuesday, June 11, 10:00 a.m.

**Scotlandville Branch**
Wednesday, June 12, 10:00 a.m.

**Zachary Branch**
Wednesday, June 12, 2:30 p.m.
The World of Percussion

This unique musical program presented by Curtis Pierre offers the drama and splendor of revered ancient culture as it traces the origin of African Drumming. For ages 5-11.

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

Baker Branch
Tuesday, July 9, 10:00 a.m.
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Tuesday, July 16, 2:30 p.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Monday, July 15, 2:30 p.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch
Monday, July 15, 2:30 p.m.
Carver Branch
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Central Branch
Monday, July 15, 10:00 a.m.
River Center Branch
Thursday, July 11, 10:00 a.m.
Delmont Gardens Branch
Monday, July 8, 10:00 a.m.
Scotlandville Branch
Wednesday, July 10, 10:00 a.m.
Eden Park Branch
Wednesday, July 17, 10:00 a.m.
Zachary Branch
Tuesday, July 9, 2:30 p.m.
Fairwood Branch
Tuesday, July 16, 10:00 a.m.
Main Library
Wednesday, July 17, 2:30 p.m.

Dig Into Music

The Louisiana Sinfonietta will present “Dig into Music,” featuring members performing short classical music pieces, talking about their instruments, and concluding with a fun, musical story. For ages 6 and up.

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Playmakers of Baton Rouge

The Word Show teaches children ages 5 and up about basic literary principles. The concepts of nouns, verbs, pronouns, adjectives and adverbs are introduced with lots of fun audience participation to build a rudimentary understanding of grammar basics.

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The Money Bunny Rules – Financial Literacy for Children and Their Parents

The Money Bunny Rules program teaches children and their parents about financial literacy and budgeting. The program introduces children to basic financial rules through a character called the Money Bunny. There will be a 15-minute presentation, then the children, ages 4-7, and their parents will learn about the principles of budgeting using eggs.

Each child will be able to make a Money Bunny Rules bank. Helpful materials will be distributed.

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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 eight 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. Registration required for some.*

**Lapsit – for babies through crawling**

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

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

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**Elementary Age Storytime – for children five years old and up**

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**PJ or Night Storytimes**

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Bluebonnet Regional Branch and Eden Park Branch
Wizard of Oz Collectibles
David Diket, who has been collecting Wizard of Oz memorabilia for almost 20 years, will display a vast assortment of collectibles including dolls, posters, ornaments, books and more.

Jones Creek Regional Branch
Book Covers/Sketches
Baton Rouge author/illustrator Michael Verrett displays book covers and illustrations from some of his 31 books.

Eden Park Branch
Through My Eyes
Kim Lewis will display artistic expressions with a mixture of abstract and realistic works on canvas.

Yo-Yos
A yo-yo and memorabilia collection from Jim Johnson, the “Yo-Yo Man,” will be on display.

Scotlandville Branch
Dig Into Gems and Stones!
The Baton Rouge Gem and Mineral Society will display some of their greatest finds, including crystals and Louisiana fossils!