The 5th Annual Community History Festival – Down Home and Homegrown will be held on Saturday, October 19, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library. The whole family will enjoy a day of fun, food, games, entertainment, and educational activities. Special honors this year will be given to our own past and present “homegrown heroes,” who served in the military, firefighters, law enforcement, and those who have supported and contributed to the community. A flag ceremony by members of the Northeast High School Junior ROTC will start off the event. Activities will include a horse training demonstration by the LSU AgCenter’s Equine Extension as well as live horseshoeing, a roping demonstration, and viewing of other farm animals.

Also participating in the festival are:
- The Baton Rouge Herb Society
- Food historian Cynthia Nobles – author of The Delta Queen Cookbook
- The Red Stick Smocking Guild
- The Chaneyville Community Center Quilters
- The Louisiana Woodcarvers Guild
- and various artists and craftsmen.

Children’s activities include games, crafts, and a puppet show. Participants will sample omelettes made by the Louisiana Egg Commission and jambalaya provided through the Community History Committee. Local vendors will offer handmade, homemade and homegrown products. The Louisiana Lagniappe Dulcimers and the Louisiana Gospel Fellowship Group will provide music for the event. The ever-popular old-fashioned Cake Walk will be held every hour. The Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library Library is located at 13600 Pride-Port Hudson Road, in Pride, LA. For more information about this event, call (225) 658-1540.
Author/Illustrator Program Featuring Linda Sue Park!

The 36th Annual Author/Illustrator Program features Linda Sue Park, renowned author of books for children and teens. On Thursday, October 3, at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch, Linda Sue Park will present a free program for adults, teens, and children at 7:00 p.m.

On Friday, October 4, Linda Sue Park will lead a workshop for teachers, writers and students at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch. A continental breakfast will be offered at 8:00 a.m., and Linda Sue Park’s program will begin at 8:30 a.m. Registration is required to attend the Friday workshop; the registration fee is $25 for adults and $10 for students. The Author/Illustrator Program affords teachers, librarians, parents and other interested adults an excellent opportunity for an exchange of ideas with prominent writers, artists, scholars, and performers of literature for children and young adults.

Previous notable artists in the field of literature who have been featured include Avi, Patricia and Fred McKissack, E. L. Konigsburg, Stephen Kellogg, Paula Danziger, Mercer Mayer, and Richard Peck. Both events will include a book sale and autograph session, sponsored by Patrons of the Public Library. Linda Sue Park will autograph copies of her books that will be sold at the program.

With several books for children and young adults to her name, Linda Sue Park has won numerous awards including the Newbery Medal, ALA Best Book for Children, ALA Best Book for Young Adults, Bank Street Best Children’s Book of the Year, the Jane Addams Children’s Book Award, and theSkipping Stones Honor Award.

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

Generational Conflict in the Workplace

Have you ever wondered why the 50-somethings at your job give you the side-eye when you’re glued to your smartphone? Do you find it hard not to complain about the unreliable 20-somethings in your office? If you fit in either of these categories, this program is for you! Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Wednesday, October 2, at 11:30 a.m. where we’ll discuss and learn what our generational differences are all about, why they are real and how we can work better together.

This program is a part of Women’s Week 2013. For more information and to register, call the library’s Career Center at (225) 381-8434.
Online Safety and Privacy

Don’t get scammed! Come to the Carver Branch on Monday, October 14, at 10:30 a.m. where you can learn how not to. Find out how to watch out for online scammers who use tools like phishing and malware to get your personal information. We’ll also discuss ways to protect your privacy online. Seating is limited to seven participants, and will be fulfilled on a first come, first served basis. For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

Behind Closed Eyes with Micaela Moné

Come out for a poetry reading and book signing with the author of Behind Closed Eyes, Micaela Moné. She will tour three library branches throughout October. After the presentation, copies of her book will be available for purchase and refreshments will be served. For more information, call each branch directly.

• 3:00 p.m., Sunday October 13 at the Scotlandville Branch
• 3:00 p.m., Sunday October 20 at the Carver Branch
• 3:00 p.m., Sunday October 27 at the Delmont Gardens Branch

What Do I Read Next?

Come to the Carver Branch on Monday, October 21, at 10:30 a.m. to learn about the amazing resources that can be found in our Digital Library. Be introduced to the NoveList database and InfoGuides, as well as other sites on the web that will help you figure out what to read next! Seating is limited to 7 participants and will be fulfilled on a first come, first served basis. For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

Mindful Meditation

Enjoy an hour of relaxation and quiet your mind from the busyness of daily life. Come to the Eden Park Branch on Thursdays, October 10 and 24, at 10:00 a.m. to learn the art of meditation which has benefits including stress relief, mental clarity, focus and biofeedback. For more information and to register, call (225) 231-3250.

I’m a Poet and I Know It!

Come to the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, October 10, at 6:00 p.m. to meet with other poetic minds and share your original poetry over coffee. Local author and poet, Sylvia Chatman will direct the presentations. Join us! For more information and to register, call (225) 231-3250.

Crafts for Grownups!

Who says adults can’t have fun with crafts? Come to the Carver Branch on Tuesday, October 22, at 10:00 a.m. where you can make a trick-or-treat bag for child family members using a blank canvas tote bag, puff paint, sequins and other fun materials! For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

Carver Movie Night

You’re invited to the Carver Branch on Thursday, October 17, at 5:30 p.m. to watch a comedy horror fantasy film featuring Winona Ryder and Michael Keaton as the creepy bio-exorcist from an underworld! For more information or to find out the title of the movie, call (225) 389-7450.

Chair Yoga

Come to the Eden Park Branch on Thursdays, October 3 and 17, at 10:00 a.m. to enjoy a gentle, hour-long course designed for relaxation and quiet of mind. This type of yoga is practiced using a chair, and is perfect for seniors because there is no need to stand, contort or get down on the floor! We’ll also incorporate some stretching and range of motion techniques that you can use at home. For more information and to register, call (225) 231-3250.

Fall Wreaths: A Family Crafting Event

Families are invited to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Wednesday, October 9, at 3:00 p.m. to make beautiful fall wreaths to hang for the fall season! This will be a fun event for families to come together and create together. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call (225) 354-7050.
15 Things to Do if You Lose Your Job

Being unemployed can be a difficult time in anyone’s life, and figuring out what to do can be very overwhelming. In these uncertain times, everyone can benefit from learning how to handle unemployment. Please join us at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Tuesday, October 8, at 6:00 p.m. when experienced financial advisors from the Gulf Coast Bank & Trust will explain the 15 things you can do to stay financially and mentally sound in the event you lose your job. For more information and to register, call (225) 274-4440.

How to be an Entrepreneur

Entrepreneur and International Business Consultant, Tonia Askins will be at the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, October 3, at 6:00 p.m. to discuss her book, You’ve Been Fired! Now What? as well as provide advice and instruction on the ins and outs of entrepreneurship. She will be available to sign copies of her book following the presentation. For more information and to register, call (225) 231-3240.

Job Hunting Online

Today’s job search generally includes looking for openings online, and if you don’t know how to search the web for open positions, e-mail a résumé, or answer electronic job ads, this course is for you! Come to the Eden Park Branch on Friday, October 25, at 2:30 p.m. where you’ll be shown various job hunting websites, learn how to post an online résumé and communicate with potential employers using their webpage. Basic computer skills are required for this course. For more information and to register, call (225) 231-3250.

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Scrapbook Your Special Memories

Join us at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Saturday, October 12, at 10:00 a.m. for a scrapbooking class! Bring old and new photos, mementos from vacation and travel, bits of fabric from a favorite, but long gone outfit, or any other memory-bearing object, and scrapbook them! Scrapbookers on all experience levels are welcome! Please bring your own scrapbook paper. For more information, call (225) 354-7050.

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Are You Ready for Retirement?

Are you ready and prepared to retire? Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, October 17, at 7:00 p.m. where Bennett Blackledge from the Gulf Coast Bank & Trust Company will help answer your questions about retirement. You may be wondering where you’ll live, how much money you’ll need to retire, or what health costs look like after retirement. Bring all of your questions, and get the information you need. For more information and to register, call (225) 756-1150.

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Saturday Afternoon Movie
It’s curtains for actress Janet Leigh in this Alfred Hitchcock thriller starring Tony Perkins! Come to the Fairwood Branch on Saturday, October 19, at 3:00 p.m. to see the 1960 classic suspense and horror film. For more information or to find out the title of the movie, call (225) 924-9385.

Sunday Afternoon Movie
Celebrate the Halloween season at the Fairwood Branch on Sunday, October 20, at 3:00 p.m. when you watch a movie about an Egyptian pharaoh who returns from the grave to seek vengeance on Rick O’Connell, the brazen adventurer played by Brendan Fraser. For more information or to find out the title of the movie, call (225) 924-9385.

Crochet & Knit Club @ Fairwood
Come and join this crafty group at the Fairwood Branch on Tuesday, October 22, at 6:00 p.m. Share your crochet and knitting ideas, and discover new ones! For more information, call (225) 924-9385.

Scrabble Night @ the Creek
Every Tuesday night in October is Scrabble Night! Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. to challenge yourself and have fun while you do it! Play in teams to see who can master this word game! For more information, call (225) 756-1150.

Afternoon Knights: Chess @ Carver
We’re continuing our monthly chess matchups! Players on all skill levels are invited to the Carver Branch on Saturdays, October 5 and 19, at 3:00 p.m. It doesn’t matter whether you’re a pawn or a king! For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

C’mon baby, let’s do the Twist!
If you’re at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, October 3, at 4:30 p.m. you’ll be invited to drop what you’re doing, stand up and do the twist! We’re celebrating Chubby Checker’s birthday at the library, and whether you’re young, young at heart, or somewhere in-between, you’ll recognize this classic song and dance! There will be books and CDs on Rock & Roll on display for check out. For more information, call (225) 756-1150.

National Poetry Day
To celebrate National Poetry Day, the patrons and staff are invited to read or recite their favorite poems on Monday, October 7, every hour on the hour from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Stop on by and share your favorite poem from Keats to Angelou, and from Frost to Silverstein, to the Bible. We especially welcome any budding poets who have original work to share. Poetry collections will be available for checkout. For more information, call (225) 756-1150.

Acting for the Camera
Entertainment Arts coach, Debbie Martinez will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, October 5, at 2:00 p.m. to conduct an interactive class on what it takes to audition for roles in film and television. Learn to deliver a short scene in a realistic and confident way! For more information, call (225) 756-1150.

National Pet Peeve Week
We’re celebrating National Pet Peeve Week from Sunday, October 6 through Sunday, October 20 at the Jones Creek Regional Branch. Forms will be available for everyone to write down and share with others that one thing that just drives them up the wall! A display of humorous books on pet peeves will be on display for check out. For more information, call (225) 756-1150.
The Main Library at Goodwood Construction Update

The new Main Library at Goodwood is now in the final stages of completion and is on schedule for its April 2014 Grand Opening. The project broke ground in October of 2011 and has met every major construction milestone thus far.

Focus is now being placed on finishing floors and walls on the inside and grounds work on the outside of the new library. The lighting fixtures and ceilings are nearly complete, flooring is being laid, millwork is in place, and interior doors and windows are being installed. The courtyard and other outdoor amenities will be constructed during the next phase of the project.

The new library will boast an environmentally efficient “Green Roof” complete with plants and seating areas for the public. The special soil needed, referred to as “Green Roof Media” is currently being dispersed atop the roof.

On October 21, the new library will begin receiving and installing bookshelves and furniture. The Library’s collection of approximately 500,000 books and other materials will be moved out of the old building and into the new building in December. From January through April 2014, demolition of the current building will take place, as well as the construction of the new parking lot on top of the area where the old library once stood. During this transitional time, patrons will enter from Independence Boulevard and temporarily park at the BREC Independence Park Theatre, the BREC Garden Center, and Soccer Field parking lots; patrons can then enter through a temporary entrance at the large Meeting Room reception area on the northern side of the building.

The current library has 65,000 square feet and the new building will nearly double that size, coming in at an expansive 129,418 square feet, not including exterior spaces.

The construction progress can be seen while driving down Goodwood or Independence Boulevards. For more information on the construction progress, visit the East Baton Rouge Parish Library homepage at www.ebrpl.com and click on the “Main Library Construction Project” tab.
Sidewalk Astronomy @ the Library

Members of the Baton Rouge Astronomical Society will bring telescopes and set them up outside the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, October 8, at 7:00 p.m. for the public to view what can be seen in the night sky. People of all ages are invited to view the moon in incredible detail, to see visible planets, binary stars, star clusters, galaxies and more! For more information, call (225) 756-1150. Don’t forget that you can check out the new Dobsonian telescope for a week.


Noah’s Dictionary Drill

Noah Webster’s birthday is this month, and we’re celebrating at the Jones Creek Regional Branch! Come to the library on Wednesday, October 16, at 6:30 p.m. for a fast-paced dictionary drill to see who can find the definitions the quickest and most exact. We’ll complete the drill with a face-off between adults and teens. For more information and to register, call (225) 756-1150.

Yelp of Baton Rouge, Adopt a Dog, Make a Friend!

Representatives from Yelp of Baton Rouge will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, October 12, at 2:30 p.m. to discuss responsible pet ownership, pet rescue, and dog adoption and fostering. Yelp will also bring along a couple of their canine friends, whom have been rescued through Yelp, for you to meet. Yelp is a non-profit animal welfare organization serving the Greater Baton Rouge area. For more information, call (225) 765-1150.

The Humble Cookie

In honor of Cookie Month, Catherine Barger will present a workshop devoted to desserts made from cookies at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Monday, October 14, at 7:00 p.m. Whether it’s an afterschool snack with milk, a sweet treat to top off a family meal, or the base for an elegant holiday dessert, cookies rank among the most versatile of all confections! Get several different recipes to add to your year-round repertoire of desserts, and even get to sample all of them after the presentation! For more information and to register, call (225) 756-1150.

Freegal, the Library’s free download music service

Library card holders have enthusiastically embraced Freegal, the Library’s free download music service. Already this year, EBRPL patrons have downloaded 43,799 tunes. That’s a cost savings of over $43,300. And now it’ll be even easier, since we have just upgraded to Freegal Music 4.0. This enhanced version offers double the content, with over 7 million songs from over 28,000 music labels, plus a brand-new interface, search engine, and browse capabilities, and wish list function. And Freegal has even added over 10,000 music videos to the collection. You can check it out by visiting the Digital Library at www.ebrpl.com: all you need is your East Baton Rouge Parish Library card!

Preventing Crime in our Neighborhoods

Captain Randy Aguillard of the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff’s Office will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, October 15, at 7:00 p.m. to give personal safety tips to keep you and your neighborhood safe from crime, and offer positive ways to prevent becoming a victim of home-related theft. You’ll also learn how a Neighborhood Watch can strengthen community security and give your area a climate of safety. For more information, call (225) 756-1150.
The Stitcher Mixer

Tweens, teens and adults—guys and gals of every age and skill level are invited to The Stitcher Mixer! Yarn junkies can come to the Main Library on Tuesdays, October 1, 15 and 29, at 7:00 p.m. to sit and stitch, while you mingle and swap ideas with others. If you would like to bring your project home with you, just bring a pair of size 9, 10 or 11 needles and one ball of worsted or bulky yarn. We’ll also have plenty materials and needles available for use! For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

Connecting Threads

October is Global Diversity Month, and to honor it, we’ve invited Durinda Robinson to the Scotlandville Branch on Sunday, October 20, at 3:00 p.m. to discuss her display Connecting Threads. The pieces on display are fabric, art and sculptures she has collected from her travels to East and South Africa. She will talk about the history that she learned from her visit to Nigeria, Uganda and the tea plantations. She will also share about her journey to Soweto and to the museum, the Mandela House. There will be a reception following the presentation. The talk and the reception are co-sponsored by the Associates of the Baton Rouge Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated. For more information and to register, call (225) 354-7540.

Alzheimer’s Caregivers Support Meeting

Alzheimer’s Services of the Capital Area sponsors caring meetings where families and friends can share their experiences and learn essential information for coping with Alzheimer’s or dementia. Caregiver Network Groups meet regularly and are free and open to the public. A new group has begun at the Jones Creek Regional Branch and will meet on Monday, October 21, at 1:00 p.m. Diane Miller from Life Source Hospice and Kathryn Schillings from Alzheimer’s Services of the Capital Area will be present to answer questions and offer support. For more information, call (225) 756-1150.

Overview of Residential Fire Safety

Eldon LeDoux, Public Information Officer for the St. George Fire Protection District will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, October 24, at 7:00 p.m. to give homeowners and renters time-proven ways to keep their homes safe from fire and smoke damage. The discussion will include information on smoke alarms, cooking safety, electrical fires, and home heaters and fireplaces. For more information, call (225) 756-1150.

Financial Seminars with Debby Anselmo

As part of Women’s Week hosted by The Women’s Council of Greater Baton Rouge, Debby Anselmo from the Debby Anselmo Wealth Management Group will present four financial awareness seminars at the Jones Creek Regional Branch.

These seminars will focus on managing finances after a recent divorce, and determining if a Last Will and Testament is necessary. Dates, times and seminar topics are listed below. Registration is required. For more information and to register, call (225) 756-1150.

- October 1, 6:00 p.m. Last Will and Testament—Do I Need One?
- October 1, 7:00 p.m. Recently Divorced? A Financial Checklist
- October 3, 6:00 p.m. Recently Widowed? A Financial Checklist
- October 3, 7:00 p.m. Last Will and Testament—Do I Need One?

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, October 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Main Library. For more information, call (225) 231-3750.
Traces of the Trade: A Story from the Deep North

Join us at the Scotlandville Branch on Saturday, October 12, at 3:00 p.m. to watch a documentary in which Katrina Browne makes a troubling discovery—her New England ancestors were the largest slave-trading family in United States history. She and nine fellow descendants set off to retrace what’s known as the Triangle Trade. From their old hometown in Rhode Island, to slave forts in Ghana, to sugar plantation ruins in Cuba, step-by-step, they uncover the vast extent of Northern complicity in slavery while also navigating their way through the minefield of contemporary race relations. For more information, call (225) 354-7550.

Brown Bag Armchair Genealogy

Come on over and find out how you can start your genealogy search at any time, and in the comfort of your own home! Take a look at some of the best free genealogy websites on the Internet as Cassie Fedrick, from the library’s Genealogy Department, shows you how to use them. This program will be offered twice this month at two different EBRPL Locations. The program will help you get a jump start on exploring your family tree! For more information, contact each branch directly.

• 1:00 p.m., Wednesday October 9 at the Scotlandville Branch
• 12:00 p.m., Tuesday October 15 at the Jones Creek Regional Branch

Family History Tools: Into the Future!

What’s trending in Family History? What tools will take family history into the future? Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Wednesday, October 2, at 9:30 a.m. and learn about the tools that can help you keep your family history from gathering dust on the floor of the past! The library’s very own Cassie Fedrick from the library’s Genealogy Department will help you make sure that your family story doesn’t diminish as time marches into the future! For more information and to register, call (225) 763-2283.

Genealogy in the Digital Library

Come to the Carver Branch on Tuesday, October 8, at 6:00 p.m. to learn how to use the Digital Library resources like Ancestry.com and newspaper databases that’ll help you in your genealogical research! Seating is limited to 7 participants, and will be fulfilled on a first come, first served basis. For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

Introduction to Scrapbooking Techniques: Halloween Cards

We’re continuing our scrapbooking series with some spooky crafting! Come to the River Center Branch on Thursday, October 10, at Noon. to make Halloween cards. You won’t want to miss this ghoulish fun! For more information, call (225) 389-4967.
## Baker Branch
- **Introduction to Computers**
  - Thursday, October 3, 10:00 a.m.
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007**
  - Saturday, October 12, 10:00 a.m.
- **Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007**
  - Saturday, October 19, 10:00 a.m.
- **Introduction to Microsoft Publisher 2007**
  - Thursday, October 24, 10:00 a.m.

## Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- **Introduction to the Internet**
  - Tuesday, October 1, 10:00 a.m.
- **Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007**
  - Saturday, October 5, 10:00 a.m.
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007**
  - Thursday, October 10, 10:00 a.m.
- **Introduction to Microsoft Publisher 2007**
  - Tuesday, October 15, 10:00 a.m.
- **Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007**
  - Thursday, October 17, 10:00 a.m.
- **Create a Résumé in Microsoft Word 2007**
  - Thursday, October 24, 10:00 a.m.
- **Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007**
  - Saturday, October 26, 10:00 a.m.
- **Computers without Fear**
  - Tuesday, October 29, 10:00 a.m.
- **Introduction to G-mail**
  - Thursday, October 31, 10:00 a.m.

## Carver Branch
- **Computers without Fear**
  - Tuesday, October 1, 10:00 a.m.
- **Create a Résumé in Microsoft Word 2007**
  - Thursday, October 29, 3:00 p.m.

## Delmont Gardens Branch
- **Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007**
  - Tuesday, October 15, 10:00 a.m.
- **Introduction to the Library’s Online Databases**
  - Tuesday, October 22, 10:00 a.m.

## Eden Park Branch
- **Introduction to Facebook**
  - Friday, October 11, 2:30 p.m.
- **Computers without Fear**
  - Saturday, October 12, 10:30 a.m.

## Fairwood Branch
- **Introduction to the Internet**
  - Wednesday, October 2, 9:30 a.m.
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007**
  - Wednesday, October 9, 9:30 a.m.
- **Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007**
  - Wednesday, October 16, 9:30 a.m.
- **Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007**
  - Wednesday, October 30, 9:30 a.m.

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  - Wednesday, October 23, 10:00 a.m.
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  - Saturday, October 26, 10:00 a.m.

## Main Library
- **Computers without Fear**
  - Wednesday, October 2 & 16, 9:00 a.m.
- **Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007**
  - Thursday, October 3, 9:00 a.m.
- **Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007**
  - Monday, October 7, 9:00 a.m.
- **Pinterest**
  - Wednesday, October 9, 9:00 a.m.
- **Introduction to the Internet**
  - Thursday, October 10, 9:00 a.m.
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007**
  - Saturday, October 12, 9:00 a.m.
- **Introduction to E-mailing**
  - Thursday, October 17, 9:00 a.m.

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Check out our Computer Education InfoGuide at [www.ebrpl.com](http://www.ebrpl.com).

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In addition to regular computer classes and free online classes in Learn4Life, the following computer classes will be held throughout the month of October. Registration for some classes is required.* For more information or to register, call the individual library branch.

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Create a Newsletter in Microsoft Word
- Monday, October 21, 9:00 a.m.

Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007
- Saturday, October 26, 9:00 a.m.

**Pride-Chaneyville Branch**
- **Computer Tutoring**
  - Saturday, October 12 & 26, 11:00 a.m.

**River Center Branch**
- **Introduction to the Internet**
  - Thursday, October 3, 10:00 a.m.
- **Introduction to Facebook and Twitter**
  - Tuesday, October 15, 10:00 a.m.

**Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007**
- Saturday, October 26, 11:00 a.m.

**Scotlandville Branch**
- **Introduction to Microsoft Publisher 2007**
  - Tuesday, October 1, 1:00 p.m.
- **Introduction to Facebook**
  - Tuesday, October 8, 1:00 p.m.
- **Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007**
  - Tuesday, October 15, 1:00 p.m.
- **Introduction to Computers**
  - Tuesday, October 29, 1:00 p.m.

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**Computers Without Fear** Taught *En Español*

New to computers? This is the class for you. We’ll have you clicking links and printing letters in no time. Limited to 7 students; first come, first served. The program takes place on October 24, 6:00 p.m. at the Carver Branch.

¿Son las computadoras nuevas para ti? Ésta es la clase que necesitas! Vas a estar haciendo clics e imprimiendo cartas en cuestión de segundos. La clase es limitada a 7 estudiantes por orden de llegada.
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**Getting Ready for Fall Gardening**

Come to the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, October 17, at 6:00 p.m. to learn how to get ready for growing fall and winter plants! Enjoy a presentation by Laure Capouya, a seasoned gardener with over 20 years of experience growing vegetables, ornamentals and trees. For more information, call (225) 231-3250.

**The Master Gardener’s Basic Gardening Series**

Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch for sessions two and three of a three-part series of presentations on the basics of gardening! On Thursday, October 3, at 6:30 p.m. we’ll discuss how to care for Southern floral favorites, like camellias and azaleas, as well as how to grow citrus and blueberry plants at home. Then on Thursday, October 10, at 6:30 p.m. we’ll talk about how to plant and care for bulbs that thrive in every season, along with the basics of planting trees. For more information and to register, call (225) 756-1150.

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Seek the Unknown – Hidden Messages

Come to the Eden Park Branch on Wednesday, October 16, at 3:30 p.m. to seek the unknown in honor of Teen Read Week by using milk and lemon juice, to create a hidden art work that will only be revealed by heat. While waiting for your art to dry, decode secret messages and ciphers and see if you can safely cross out “laser security grid.” For more information please call (225) 231-3250.

The Witches are Back

Get into the Halloween spirit at the Carver Branch on Wednesday, October 30, at 4:00 p.m. with a movie. Do you dare to bring your friends along? For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

Scary Movie

Teen patrons have a ticket to the screening at Delmont Gardens Branch, Tuesday, October 29, 4:30 p.m. to watch a movie about a family that looks to prevent evil spirits from trapping their comatose child in a realm called The Further. Refreshments will be served. For more information or to register, call (225) 354-7050.

Teen Movie Day

When his small town is taken over by zombies due to a centuries-old curse, local boy Norman must use his paranormal abilities to speak to the dead to try to save the day. Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, October 26, at 3:00 p.m. and watch a hilarious movie full of ghosts, witches, and zombies just in time for Halloween! Refreshments will be served! For more information, call (225) 756-1170.

Challenge: Bookface Photos

In honor of Teen Read Week, teens are invited to the Central Branch during the week of October 14 to 19, during library hours to create their own bookface photos! Use our handy preselected bookface titles or you can do it from home and email them to the teen librarian at aeisworth@ebrpl.com. The best bookface photos will be displayed in the teen department and on the East Baton Rouge Parish Library’s teen Facebook page. For more information please call (225) 262-2644.

Teen Book Club

Teens, join us for our book club at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, October 24, at 4:00 p.m. Don’t know what to read to earn those Accelerated Reader points? Want to find out what other teens are reading, share your favorite books and enjoy some snacks? Come and hang out with us! For more information, call (225) 756-1170.

Cool, Creative Bookmarks

Celebrate Teen Read Week (October 13 – 19) at the Zachary Branch! Drop by and get great book recommendations, check out our latest book displays and learn how to make three very different and unusual bookmarks. All supplies provided. This program is for students in grades 6 – 12. For more information or to register, please call (225) 658-1870.

Zombie Felties

Bring your friends and join us for a fun craft and a snack at the Baker Branch on Tuesday, October 29, at 3:00 p.m. We will be making adorable felt zombies. Take your haunting project with you! For more information or to register, call (225) 778-5960.

Spook-tacular Movie for Teens

Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, October 28, at 3:30 p.m. to join other teens in watching this month’s spooky movie selection. Can you guess with the clue “where monsters go to get away from it all?” For more information, call (225) 763-2270.

A Long Time Ago In a Galaxy Far, Far Away…

Come to the Carver Branch on Saturday, October 5, at 3:30 p.m. and watch a movie between forces of good and evil. Find out if your favorite character will be able to resist the forces of the dark side! Bring your friends! For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

Spirited Ghost Hunters of Louisiana

Do you like the ghost hunting TV shows? Are you interested in the paranormal? Come to the Eden Park Branch on Saturday, October 26, at 3:00 p.m. and meet Brent Soileau from Ghost of Louisiana Paranormal Society. He will be talking about how he and his team hunt for ghosts and describe some of his personal ghost hunting experiences. For more information please call (225) 231-3250.
Marvel Comic Movie Day

Teens, come enjoy popcorn and lemonade on Saturday, October 26, at 3:30 p.m. as we watch a movie about a warrior who is banished with his hammer to Earth from his homeworld and must fight to reclaim his lost powers. For more information or to find out the title of the film, call (225) 924-9387.

Calaveras Skull Necklaces

In Mexico, the Day of the Dead is celebrated in part of decorating with Calaveras, which are skulls. Teens are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, October 31, at 3:30 p.m. to create your own Calaveras skull necklace. You will have your very own spooky, unique accessory for Halloween! For more information, call (225) 756-1170.

Calaveras Skulls

Teens can come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, October 19, at 3:00 p.m. to decorate Calaveras skulls in honor of Dia de los Muertos and Halloween! All materials will be provided. For more information or to register, call (225) 763-2270.

Doctor Who Party

Calling all Whovians! Join other teens at the River Center Branch on Saturday, October 19, at 2:00 p.m. to celebrate the 50th anniversary of “Doctor Who!” We will make TARDIS journals and other “Who”-inspired crafts. Fans of the immortal Time Lord will not want to miss this! For more information, call (225) 389-4959.

Spooky Origami

Tweens and teens come to the Zachary Branch on Tuesday, October 29, 4:00 p.m. and learn how to make an origami jack-o-lantern, bat and other spooky creatures. Supplies will be provided and is for students in grades 6 – 12. For more information or to register, please call (225) 658-1870.

Zachary Teen Council

Come to the Zachary Branch Teen Council meeting early on Tuesday, October 8, at 6:00 p.m. to enjoy a snack and visit with friends. Stay for our business meeting at 6:30 where you can offer ideas for our Library! New members in grades 8 and up are always welcome! For more information, call (225) 658-1870.

Otaku Club

You’re invited to join other teens at the Central Branch, on Tuesdays, October 1, 15, and 29 at 4:30 p.m. for our final month of the Otaku Club! Teens will learn to write their names in kanji, we will create cosplay weapons using duct tape and foam, and for our last meeting we will have a cosplay party! Don’t miss out on the fun! For more information, call (225) 262-2644.

Button Tree on Canvas

Share your artistic vision with us! Teens come to the Fairwood Branch on Thursday, October 3, at 4:00 p.m. and create a one of a kind piece of art using buttons to create an artistic tree on a painted canvas.
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For more information, call (225) 231-3750.
Online Library Resources for Kids
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East Baton Rouge Parish Library Children’s Division has several on-line resources geared towards EBRPL children. Much of this content is freely available to children with Internet access.

Through the Louisiana State Library, for example, we offer TumbleBooks in English, French and Spanish. TumbleBooks contains electronic story books, language learning books, nonfiction stories, read-alongs, videos, puzzles, and games, all accessible through a browser and has iPhone capability.

Most of the titles in TumbleBooks are geared towards beginning readers. In the tween range, however, TumbleBooks Cloud Junior offers e-chapter books—both fiction and nonfiction, read-alongs, videos, audio books, and graphic novels.

Both TumbleBooks and TumbleBooks Cloud Junior will provide Accelerated Reading points, quizzes, and lesson plans for many held titles. TumbleBooks can be accessed from the EBRPL homepage by clicking the Kids tab at www.ebrpl.com.

Another free Children’s resource in our Digital Library is Sesame Street E-Books, which contains many educational titles that are all freely accessible from a browser. When it comes to original content, on our Website we have several sections where we maintain regularly updated lists of games, crafts, and printable coloring sheets under Fun Stuff and the educational, authoritative e-resources under Homework Help.

Monster Puppets

Children, ages 4 – 10 can come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, October 19, at 10:30 a.m. to listen to I Need My Monster and make a paper bag monster puppet after hearing the story. For more information or to register, call (225) 763-2260.

Splendid Scarecrow

Children, ages 5 - 9 can join us at the Carver Branch on Monday, October 7, at 4:00 p.m. for a reading of The Scarecrow’s Hat. Everyone will make their own scarecrow face using construction paper. For more information or to register, call (225) 389-7460.

Corduroy’s Room

Children, ages 4-8, can listen to a story about Corduroy, the loveable bear, at the Baker Branch, Wednesday, October 9, 4:00 p.m. and how he found a home. Put him to bed by creating an interactive paper scene with a bed and bookcase to sleep in. For more information, call (225) 778-5960.

Move it Movie Day

Bring your friends and join us in watching a fast paced animated movie at the Baker Branch on Friday, October 18, at 3:30 p.m. This movie is about a car that has to fix the town and win a race! For more information or the movie title, call (225) 778-5960.
National Book & Pizza Month

Slap a slice right where you left off! Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch will be celebrating National Book Month and National Pizza Month on Saturday, October 5, at 11:00 a.m. with children, ages 5 – 11. They will listen to the story, The Princess and the Pizza by Mary Jane and Herm Auch. Following the story, children will make felt-paper pizza bookmarks. For more information or to register, call (225) 274-4460.

Children’s Magazine Month Story/Craft

We break it – we fix it! Children, ages 7 – 11, will read and listen to facts read from the National Geographic Animal Encyclopedia at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch, Saturday, October 19, at 11:00 a.m. Following the sharing of facts children will make their own stories from magazine image cut-outs. For more information or to register, call (225) 274-4460.

Spooky Bat Story/Craft

Join us as we celebrate Halloween at the Delmont Gardens Branch, Tuesday, October 29 at 4:00 p.m. We’ll read The House that Witchy Built by Diane de Las Casas. Afterwards, children ages 8 – 11, will make a spooky foam bat decoration to scare our friends. Children under nine must be accompanied by an adult or responsible adolescent. For more information or to register, call (225) 354-7060.

Scarecrow Story/Craft

Join us as we read The Fierce Yellow Pumpkin by Margaret Wise Brown at the Delmont Gardens Branch, Wednesday, October 2 at 4:00 p.m. Children, ages 3 – 7, will artfully create scarecrows out of paper towel rolls! Children under nine must be accompanied by an adult or responsible adolescent. For more information or to register, call (225) 354-7060.

Fire Prevention Month Story/Craft

October is Fire Prevention Month. Join us at Delmont Gardens Branch, Thursday, October 10, 4:00 p.m. as we read Fireboy to the Rescue: a Fire Safety Book by Edward Miller. Children, ages 3 – 11 will create a fire safety reminder pendant to bring home. Children under nine must be accompanied by an adult or responsible adolescent. For more information or to register, call (225) 354-7060.

National Dictionary Day Story/Craft

Join us at the library as we celebrate National Dictionary Day at the Delmont Garden Branch, Tuesday, October 15 at 4:00 p.m. We’ll read Noah Webster and His Words by Jeri Ferris and then play the Bueno Brothers’ Bean Dip game where we see how many words can be formed using alphabet-painted dried lima beans. This activity is for children, ages 8 – 11 however, children under nine must be accompanied by an adult or responsible adolescent. For more information or to register, call (225) 354-7060.

Chapter Book Club

Our children’s book club will be reading parts of Henry and Ribsy by Beverly Cleary, at the Fairwood Branch on Thursday, October 17, at 4:30 p.m. This story is about a boy and his mischievous dog, Ribsy. You’ll laugh at the funny situations they get into together! Afterwards, children ages 7-11, can make their own personalized stationery with dog, cat and flower stamps and take it home that day! Space is limited, so be sure to register. For more information or to register, call (225) 924-9386.

“Create a Hand-Print Farm Animal!”

After listening to the story, My Farm Friends, by Wendell Minor, at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, October 26, at 2:30 p.m. children, ages 4 – 8, will make a hand-print farm animal hanging craft. For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1560.

“Make a Halloween Ghost!”

Children, ages 4 – 6, will listen to the story, The Three Bears Halloween, by Kathy Duval, at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch, Saturday, October 12, at 2:30 p.m. After reading the story they will then create a small Halloween ghost. For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1560.

Read Well @ Greenwell Children’s Book Club

Children, ages 7 – 11, will meet at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch, Saturday, October 19, at 12:30 p.m. and discuss the previous read. Members will present a visual prepared at home that is related to the story in a creative form, such as a drawing, costume, or prop. Children are encouraged to share with the group read recommendations for upcoming months. Learn more about the author of the next read. For more information or to register, call (225) 274-4460.
Stop by anytime at the Jones Creek Regional Branch between October 16th and 30th, during library hours and guess how many goblins, ghouls, and other ghastly shapes are in our pumpkin shaped container. A prize will be given for the closest guess. For more information, call (225) 756-1160.

**Monster Storytime & Craft**

Join us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, October 19, at 2:30 p.m. where children, ages 4 & up, can enjoy several monster-themed books, including Rebecca Emberly’s *If You’re a Monster and You Know It*. Each child will then be invited to make a paper bag monster puppet, using fun shapes and colors. Registration is required. For more information, or to register, call (225) 756-1160.

**Clifford’s Birthday Party!**

Come Celebrate Clifford’s Birthday with us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, October 26, 10:30 a.m. We will read *Clifford’s Birthday Party*, wear party hats, play games, and make a Clifford cup puppet. Children, ages 3 – 7, will also be invited to take pictures with our stuffed Clifford in his dog house. Refreshments will be served and registration is required. For more information, or to register, call (225) 756-1160.

**Construction Junction Countdown**

Our old Main Library will soon fall. What do we need? A wrecking ball! Listen to the story, *DEMOLITION!* by Sally Sutton on Saturday, October 26, at 10:30 a.m. and learn what happens to huge piles of rubble, and practice some demolition of your own. You will also autograph a wall panel from the children’s room which will travel with us to new Main. For more information, call (225) 231-3760.

**“Create a Spider’s Web!”**

Children, ages 5 – 11, can come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, October 5, at 10:30 a.m. to listen to the book, *The Very Busy Spider*, by Eric Carle. After listening to the book children will create their very own spider web. For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1560.

**Monster Story/Craft**

Come to the Fairwood Branch on Saturday, October 12, at 2:00 p.m. and listen as we read books about monsters, such as *The Monster Who Lost His Mean* by Tiffany Haber. We will play some selections from the CD, *Halloween Jams*, while the children, ages 3 – 7, will make a monster paper-bag puppet. Limited to 12 children, so be sure to register. For more information or to register, call (225) 924-9386.

**Pumpkin Painting**

Children, ages 5 – 11 can come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch, Saturday, October 5, 10:30 a.m. and listen to Margaret Wise Brown’s story *The Fierce Yellow Pumpkin*. Following the story you will mix colors and paint a pumpkin shape with q-tips to make your design fierce or funny. Just make sure you dress for a mess. For more information or to register, call (225) 763-2260.

**Goblins & Ghouls Guessing Game**

**Halloween Story/Craft**

Scratch, howl, hiss, and boo on Saturday, October 26, at 11:00 a.m. at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch! Children, ages 3 – 11, will listen to the story, *Just Say Boo!* by Susan Hood. Following the story, they will make a 3-D construction paper Halloween Jack-O-Lantern hanging for the scary season. For more information or to register, call (225) 774-4460.

**Halloween Storytime and Craft**

Join us at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, October 12, at 10:30 a.m. for some Halloween fun! Children, ages 4 – 11, will listen to *Scaredy-Cat, Splat!* and make a dot art jack-o-lantern, bat or spider after hearing the story. Use your newly created craft as part of your Halloween decorations. For more information or to register, call (225) 763-2260.

**The Cafeteria Lady from the Black Lagoon**

In honor of National School Lunch Week, staff at the Jones Creek Regional Branch will read *The Cafeteria Lady from the Black Lagoon* by Mike Thale on Saturday, October 12, at 11:00 a.m. The School is getting a new cafeteria lady! “Rumor has it, she drives to school in a garbage truck,” and her favorite dish is Soufflé of science experiment!” Are the rumors true, or will the children have a pleasant surprise? Following the story, children, ages 5 - 11 will make colorful food print pictures. Please wear clothing appropriate for a messy activity. For more information or to register, call (225) 756-1160.
Fall Harvest Celebration

Children of all ages can celebrate the fall season at the Zachary Branch on Tuesday, October 22, 2:00 p.m. We are going to have games, crafts, costume contest, and more. Create your own funny face pumpkin color sheet or check our fall themed books. For more information, please call (225) 658-1860.

Woolley Rabbits?

Ms. Susan Wistrand, who has been raising rabbits for 20 years, will be at the Zachary Branch on Saturday, October 19, at 10:00 a.m. to discuss the English Angora rabbits and demonstrate the many uses of their wool. She will also demonstrate how to spin rabbit wool with a spinning wheel. Not only will she be telling you about the rabbits she will also bring LIVE rabbits to the program. For more information, call (225) 658-1860.

Wings of Hope Wildlife Sanctuary

Wings of Hope Wildlife Sanctuary helps heal native birds and mammals that have been injured or orphaned, and return them to the wild. Come to the Fairwood Branch on Saturday, October 26, at 2:00 p.m. and listen to Leslie Lattimore as she talks about her work and introduces us to some of her permanent “guests”, birds who were too badly injured to survive again in the wild. This program is for children ages 4 and up. Registration is required. For more information or to register, call (225) 924-9386.

Friendly Monsters Storytime & Craft

Are you afraid of monsters? Don’t be, because River Center Branch has some very friendly monsters for you on Saturday, October 19, at 10:30 a.m. We will read The Monster Who Lost His Mean by Tiffany Streilitz Haber and other friendly monster stories that you are sure to enjoy. Then, children will color friendly monster designs and make stick puppets out of them to take home and enjoy. For more information, call (225) 389-4959.

Ghosts Storytime & Craft

Come to the River Center Branch on Saturday, October 5, at 10:30 a.m. to get ready for Halloween fun. We will read Hush, Baby Ghostling by Andrea Beaty and other fun stories about children and ghosts. Afterward, children, ages 5 – 9, will make a ghost puppet with poem craft to take home. For more information, call (225) 389-4959.

Back to School Story/Craft

Children, ages 4 – 11 are invited to the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, October 10, at 4:00 p.m. to come and Fall into some great stories with us! We will be reading some wonderful stories about Fall and Leaves! After reading the stories children will make their own leaf collages using real leaves and paint! That’s Right! This is one craft you don’t want to miss! So Sign up today! Registration is required and seating is limited. Children under nine years of age must be accompanied by an adult. For more information or to register, call (225) 354-7560.

Paper Plate Scarecrow Story/Craft

Children, ages 5 – 11, can join us at the Scotlandville Branch on Tuesday, October 15, at 4:00 p.m. as we read All About Scarecrows! After we read, children will get to make their very own paper plate scarecrow to take home with them! So don’t miss out on all the fun! Sign up today! Registration is required and seating is limited. Children under nine years of age must be accompanied by an adult. For more information or to register, call (225) 354-7560.

Paper Bag Monster Puppet

Children, ages 5 & up, can join us at the Zachary Branch, Saturday, October 12, at 10:00 a.m. as we read Go Away Big Green Monster by Ed Emberley. Stay to create a paper bag monster puppet from craft foam, paper bags, and glue. For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1860.

Saturday Chess & Checkers

Spend the afternoon at the Zachary Branch, Saturday, October 12, at 2:00 p.m. playing chess or checkers with your friends. Children, ages 6 & up, can learn how to play the game or just play for fun. For more information, call (225) 658-1860.

Book Bunch

Children, ages 7 – 11, can come to the Zachary Branch and join the Book Bunch as they talk about books that have won the Coretta Scott King Award on Tuesday, October 15, at 4:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. For more information or to register, please call (225) 658-1860.
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 seven 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.

**Balloons Around the World**

We’re celebrating National Balloons Around the World Day at the Jones Creek Regional Branch, and you’re invited to celebrate with us on Wednesday, October 2, at 3:30 p.m. We’ll bask in the joy and delight that balloons bring to our lives. To mark the occasion, Master Balloon Twister, Chris Pierce will be at the library to showcase the art of balloon twisting and decorating. For more information, call (225) 756-1150.

**Lapsit – for babies through crawling**

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

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**PJ or Night Storytime – for all ages**

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**Family Storytime – for families with children ages 5 and up**

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October 2013, The Source
ON VIEW at the Library

Bluebonnet Regional Branch
National Stamp Collection Month
The Baton Rouge Stamp club will exhibit.

Rooms and Scenes in Miniature
The Cajun Miniature Designers will display an exhibit rooms and scenes in miniature.

Colonial Dames of the 17th Century
The Isaac Monet Chapter joins the National Society of Colonial Dames of the XVII Century in celebrating their 100th anniversary with a showcase of books about Colonial America, and artifacts.

Carver Branch
“Songs of the Cicadas”
Veronica Carter will display acrylic paintings and photographs of Louisiana life.

Eden Park Branch
“Soul Expressions”
Paintings by Fairy H. Square.

A Stitch in Time
Miniature clothing, flowers, embroidery, and craft items by Brenda Harris.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Celebrating Color Creatively
Works of creative scenes depicting women, family and Louisiana celebrations by Darlene Moore.

Recognition of Decorative Painters
The Magnolia Chapter of Decorative Painters will exhibit paintings and holiday ornaments.

Jones Creek Regional Branch
Decorative Painters Month
The Magnolia Chapter of Decorative Painters will display watercolors, acrylics, and other painting mediums.

Landscape and Nature Photographs
Landscape and nature photographs from local photographer, Sharon Turner.

Louisiana Photographic Society
Photographs on a variety of subjects.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch
Virgil “Punkin” Chaney
The intricate woodcarvings of the late Virgil “Punkin” Chaney of Pride, LA. will be on display.

Scotlandville Branch
Connecting Threads
Durindra Robinson will display her collection of fabrics (including quilts), art, and sculptures from her journeys to the East, West, and South Africa. Reception on Sunday, October 20, 3:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Through the Eyes of Gwen Robinson
Gwendolyn Jase Robinson, a member of the Flower Lovers’ Garden Guild, will display garden memorabilia.

Carver Branch Library
720 Terrace Street (225) 389-7440
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Central Branch Library
11260 Joor Road (225) 262-2640
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch Library
3351 Lorraine Street (225) 354-7040
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Eden Park Branch Library
5131 Greenwell Springs Road (225) 231-3240
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Fairwood Branch Library
12910 Old Hammond Highway (225) 924-9384
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library
11300 Greenwell Springs Road (225) 274-4440
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

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

Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library
13600 Pride–Port Hudson Road (225) 658-1540
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

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

Scotlandville Branch Library
7373 Scenic Highway (225) 354-7540
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
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Zachary Branch Library
1900 Church Street (225) 658-1840
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
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Library Information (225) 231-3750
www.ebrpl.com