Stories from World War II

The Advocate Features Writer George Morris will be at the River Center Branch on Sunday, November 3, at 2:30 p.m. to share some of his favorite stories from his interviews with local World War II veterans. Since 1992, Morris has written more than 100 stories about World War II veterans living in south Louisiana, as well as the wartime experiences of civilians living in war-effected countries. The subjects of his stories saw the war from Bataan to Burma to Bastogne, on the air, sea and ground, and from Pearl Harbor to the surrender ceremonies in Tokyo Bay.

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

The Baton Rouge Walls Project and the East Baton Rouge Parish Library are teaming up for Gogh Book it, from 9:00 a.m. to noon on November 16 at the Goodwood Library. There will be fun for everyone. We’re inviting all children under 13 years old to participate in a one-mile fun run and younger kids to participate in a 0.18-mile “dash to the splash.” There they will use catapults to launch paint balloons or use paint guns to splash water-based paint onto the north side of the current Main library.

Pre-registration for the run is available at www.brwallsproject.com/dash and will cost $15. Tickets bought the day of the events will be $20 and $5 to participate in the .18-mile dash run.

The ticket will include a Walls Project bandana and one paint balloon for launching onto the library. The catapult launch and paint gun splash is also open to patrons of all ages and additional balloons or chances to use the paint guns can be purchased on site. Chances are $1 or free with a non-perishable food item donation. All proceeds will go to The Walls Project in support of funding new murals to be painted on local area buildings.

Louisiana Book Festival

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 2, when the 2013 Louisiana Book Festival comes to town! The Louisiana Center for the Book in the State Library of Louisiana is proud to present this free world-class literary celebration. Come join the fun downtown at the State Library of Louisiana, the State Capitol, the Capitol Park Museum and nearby locations. The festival is from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The EBRPL will launch its One Book, One Community series during the event. This year’s selection is Enders Game, by Orson Scott Card, and a “military/insectoid” themed fun time will be celebrated at the Book Festival. For more information, go to ebrpl.libguides.com/endersgame.

Inside: Affordable Care Act • Sidewalk Astronomy • Dr. Who • Self Publishing • and more!
Learn How to Self-Publish with Tonia Askins

Are you a writer that would like to see your work published but aren’t sure where to start? If you said yes, then you should join us at the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, November 7, at 6:00 p.m. for a workshop with Tonia Askins, author of You’ve Been Fired! Now What? She’ll share insight on where and how to start the process of self-publishing. For more information, call (225) 231-3240.

Can’t make it – no problem! Additional information on self-publishing can be accessed through Learn4Life. Just go to www.ebrpl.com and click the Learn4Life banner where you can enroll in one of several courses offered on publishing your own book.

Self-Publishing Seminar

Local author and humorist, Christie Atwood will moderate a panel discussion on how to self-publish a book at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, November 30, at 2:00 p.m. Panel members include local published authors Tonia Askins, Monique Moliere Piper and Jordan Courtney. Come and learn tips on writing and publishing your own books. For more information and to register, call (225) 756-1150. Can’t make it – check out Learn4Life.

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, November 12, at 6:00 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.

Telescope Training Class

Are you interested in stargazing? If you said yes, then you’ll enjoy and benefit from our telescope training class! Come to the Main Library on Thursdays, November 7 or 14, at 4:00 p.m. to learn how to properly operate the library’s Dobsonian telescope. This telescope is also available to check out; all you need is to have attended the training class and your library card. For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

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, November 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Fairwood Branch. For more information, call (225) 924-9385.

Affordable Care Act in Louisiana


All private health insurance plans offered in the Healthcare Marketplace will offer the same set of essential health benefits.

These essential health benefits include at least the following items and services:
• Ambulatory patient services (outpatient care you get without being admitted to a hospital)
• Emergency services
• Hospitalization
• Maternity and newborn care (care before and after your baby is born)
• Mental health and substance use disorder services, including behavioral health treatment (this includes counseling and psychotherapy)
• Prescription drugs
• Rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices (services and devices to help people with injuries, disabilities, or chronic conditions gain or recover mental and physical skills)
• Laboratory services
• Preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management
• Pediatric services

Essential health benefits are minimum requirements for all plans in the Marketplace. Plans may offer additional coverage. You will see exactly what each plan offers when you compare them side-by-side in the Marketplace.


Food for Fines

Bring in non-perishable food items to your library from now until November 30, and we will waive $1.00 owed on library fines per item. All items will be donated to the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank.

Charges for lost or damaged items are not eligible for this promotion.
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, November 8, 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. Can’t make it – no problem! Additional information on on-line job searching can be accessed through Learn4Life. Just go to www.ebrpl.com and click the Learn4Life banner where you can enroll in the course, Twelve Steps to a Successful Job Search.

How to Write a Cover Letter

Come to the Fairwood Branch on Saturday, November 16, at 9:30 a.m. to learn how to write pristine cover letters for your résumé or college applications. For more information, call (225) 924-9385. Can’t make it, visit the library’s Career Center Infoguide at http://www.careercenterbr.com.

15 Things To Do If You Lose Your Job

The unemployment rate continues to be high, and many people are losing their jobs. Being unemployed can be a difficult chapter in your life, and figuring out what to do can be overwhelming. We’re here to help! Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, November 21, at 7:00 p.m. where Financial Expert, Bennett Blackledge will present 15 ways to stay financially and mentally sound following job loss. For more information and to register, call (225) 756-1150.

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, November 18, at 1:00 p.m. Diane Miller from Lifesource Hospice will be present to answer questions and offer support. For more information, call (225) 756-1150. Can’t make it – no problem! Additional information on caring for your loved one with Alzheimer’s can be accessed through Learn4Life. Just go to www.ebrpl.com and click the Learn4Life banner where you can earn a Certificate in Integrative Mental Health.

Holiday Closures

The library will close at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 27
Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 28
Veterans Day Monday, November 11

The Truth About Bullying & Peer Pressure

The problem of bullying and peer pressure is growing amongst teens and their peers. Parents or legal guardians are encouraged to bring their teens to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, November 14, at 3:00 p.m. for a discussion on this serious topic. DARE instructor, Corporal Antonio Carter of the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff’s Office will talk to teens and their parents about ways to counteract bullying and peer pressure, as well as raise awareness about how this issue is preventing student academic focus. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call (225) 354-7050.

Can’t make it – no problem! Additional information on ways to address issues which prevent academic focus can be accessed through Learn4Life. Just go to www.ebrpl.com and click the Learn4Life banner where you can enroll in the course, Solving Classroom Discipline Problems.

General Census Data Tools

Adults are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Tuesday, November 5, at 6:00 p.m. where U.S. Census Bureau Assistant Regional Manager, Marilyn Stephens will present a general overview on how to access U.S. Census data, which consists of, among other types of data, demographic, housing, economic, and government data. Attendees are encouraged to bring a laptop or touchpad computer. For more information, call (225) 274-4440.
Maintaining your libraries

The Library Facilities Staff performs daily preventative maintenance, checks and services to maintain library structures while protecting your investment. Monthly Maintenance Reports can be accessed at www.ebrpl.com by clicking the “Library Maintenance Report” tab. Here are a few maintenance highlights from October:

**Baker Branch** – Staff replaced the air conditioner controllers for air handler number two (a device used to condition and circulate air) and replaced the motor starter on one of the fan coils.

**Bluebonnet Regional Branch**
Staff completed preventive maintenance on the cooling tower.

**Carver Branch**
Staff cleaned the gutters and performed preventive maintenance on the air handlers.

**Central Branch**
Staff made repairs to the library boiler used in the central air unit.

**Eden Park Branch**
Staff made repairs to the exterior fence and the boiler used in the central air unit.

**Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch** – Staff repaired electrical feeds to air handlers three and four.

**Pride – Chaneyville Branch**
Staff completed preventive maintenance checks and services on the central air unit’s chiller system. Repairs were made to the building’s electrical circuitry.

**Zachary Branch**
Staff made repairs to the boiler used in the central air unit.

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### Construction and Maintenance update

**New Main Branch Library**

Construction on the New Main Library is nearing completion and we are eagerly anticipating and planning its April 2014 Grand Opening.

Currently, the loading dock roof is being installed as well as green terrace roof plants. Wood paneling is currently being mounted in the meeting rooms. Tile and carpet are being laid, wall paper and ceiling finishes are being installed. Masonry work continues inside and out towards the spring completion deadline. Furniture delivery began October 21.

Although the majority of the building construction on the new main library is complete, you may notice a new building popping up near the front entrance. That new building is BREC’s Café, which is in the beginning phases of construction and is expected to be complete in Spring 2014.

![Furniture arrives for the new Main Library at Goodwood.](image)

**Fairwood Branch Library Architects Receive Design Award**

For their design aesthetic in constructing the Fairwood Branch Library, LaMoyne Design Associates, Inc. was awarded the 2013 American Society of Interior Designers, South Central Chapter GOLD award. The judges were very complimentary of how the Fairwood Branch Library interiors, “reflect subtle but continuous movement that pleasantly understate motion which is encouraged through creative floor patterns, curved lines of the furniture, unique signage, and whimsical suspended symbols.”
Sunday Classic Movie

Come to the Fairwood Branch on Sunday, November 17, at 3:00 p.m. to watch the Marx Brothers take over the peaceful country of Freedonia and all the hilarity ensues! For more information or to find out the title of the movie, call (225) 924-9385.

Carver Classic Movies

Join us at the Carver Branch on Tuesday, November 5, at 10:00 a.m. to watch a classic heist movie starring the Rat Pack! For more information or to find out the title of the movie, call (225) 389-7450.

Movie Night @ Carver

This month’s movie night takes us on an adventure with two explorers, a dog and a house floating through the sky by thousands of balloons! Come to the Carver Branch on Thursday, November 7, at 5:30 p.m., and see how far the characters will go! For more information and to find out the title of the movie, call (225) 389-7450.

Saturday Afternoon Movie

Let’s bust some suds! Come on over to the Scotlandville Branch on Saturday, November 9, at 3:00 p.m. to watch a classic film featuring some funky dance music, polyester suits, and tube tops that all add up to a crazy good time as we follow a day in the life of some car wash employees! Popcorn and lemonade will be served. For more information or to find out the title of the movie, call (225) 354-7540.

Can’t get enough movies? Check out Indieflix by accessing our digital library at www.ebrpl.com/digitallibrary.

East Baton Rouge Parish Library

Chair Yoga

Come to the Eden Park Branch on Thursdays, November 7 and 21, 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.

Carver Fit Club

Adults and young adults are invited to the library to get fit! Come to the Carver Branch on each Tuesday and Thursday in the month of November, at 5:00 p.m. to observe and/or participate in monthly exercise demonstrations. This month’s focus will be on Boot Camp routines! The workouts combine cardio and strength training to boost metabolism and accelerate fat loss. We’ll finish with an abdominal routine that will tone and trim your midsection! Be sure to wear comfortable athletic shoes and clothing, and don’t forget to bring your towels and bottled water. Let’s get moving! 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, November 14 and 28, 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. Can’t make it – no problem! Additional information on meditation and relaxation can be accessed through Learn4Life. Just go to www.ebrpl.com and click the Learn4Life banner where you can enroll in the eight-hour course to receive a certificate in meditation. In this four-course certificate program, you’ll explore the many meditation techniques that can be used to support the mind-body connection and promote healing and wellness.

Chess Lessons @ the Library!

Come to the Delmont Gardens Branch to learn the game that was played by medieval kings! Special Agent Stuart Collins will teach a beginning Chess class to adults on Saturday, November 2, at 2:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call (225) 354-7050.

Afternoon Knights: Chess @ Carver

We’re continuing our monthly chess matchups! Players on all skill levels are invited to the Carver Branch on Saturdays, November 2, 16 and 30, at 3:00 p.m. It doesn’t matter whether you’re a pawn or a king! For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

Watch TED Talks @ the Library!

Have you heard about the TED Talks? The Bluebonnet Regional Branch will be showing two TED Talks via the library’s Access Video on Demand database on Wednesday, November 13, at 7:00 p.m. First, we’ll be viewing Howard Rheingold’s discussion on collaboration, then Dale Dougherty’s talk on makers. Following the videos, participants will be given the opportunity to discuss their thoughts on the talks. For more information, call (225) 763-2240.
Dabble in Scrabble!

Challenge yourself and have fun too when you play the classic word game, Scrabble! Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on each Tuesday throughout the month of November, at 6:30 p.m. and compete in teams to see who will be named the master of the game! Prizes will be awarded. For more information, call (225) 756-1150.

Have Fun with Bingo!

We’re not tired of playing this classically fun game! Come to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Wednesday, November 20, at 10:30 a.m. to enjoy snacks while you score big in Bingo! Winners will receive prizes. For more information, call (225) 354-7050.

Family Bingo Night @ the Creek

Get in gear, it’s family Bingo night! Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, November 7, at 6:00 p.m. dressed in your patriotic red, white and blue in support of our veterans, and enjoy the classic game of Bingo with friends and family! All prizes awarded will be stuffed animals donated by our staff and friends! For more information and to register, call (225) 756-1150.

Bingo Night @ the Main Library

Bingo, anyone? Join us at the Main Library on Wednesday, November 20, at 10:00 a.m. for this classic game! For more information, call (225) 231-3740.

Swap-portunity: Board Games & Jigsaw Puzzles

A swap-portunity is an opportunity to swap—or a trade of this for that. Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, November 26, 2:00 p.m. for a chance to swap items with other patrons! Each month we’ll be swapping a particular item and this month’s items are board games and jigsaw puzzles! Gather all of your items and bring them to the library for this fabulously fun game swap party! For more information, call (225) 756-1150.
20 Somethings:
Dr. Who Trivia & Cosplay

Calling all Whovians! Are you ready for the 50th Anniversary episode? We sure are, that’s why we’re inviting you to come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, November 21, at 6:30 p.m. to play Dr. Who trivia featuring Doctors 1-11, and participate in our cosplay contest! For more information, call (225) 231-3750.

Baking Demonstration & Recipe Swap

The holidays are right around the corner, so it’s time to start baking sweet treats! Come to the Carver Branch on Tuesday, November 12, at 5:30 p.m. to see a demonstration of some delectable holiday goodies! After the demonstration, we’ll swap favorite recipes so that everyone will get to bring some fresh ideas to their family’s table this season! For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

Let’s Talk Turkey!

Is this your first holiday season hosting the family dinner at your home? Perhaps you’re a seasoned holiday cook who is looking for some fresh ideas and recipes this year. Either way, this one’s for you! Adults can come to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Wednesday, November 13, at 10:00 a.m. to learn how to properly prepare a turkey that your family and friends will love! You can also enjoy snacks while you swap holiday recipes and party ideas with others. For more information, call (225) 354-7050.

Create a Geo-Mesh Wreath!

Come to Jones Creek Regional Branch on Monday, November 18, at 6:30 p.m. to make an elegant wreath for the holidays! Crafters Catherine Barger and Annette Whatley will show you how to add ribbon and accents to make each wreath unique in its own way. Just be sure to bring your own metal wreath base, a roll of geo mesh ribbon from 5-12 inches wide, and any special embellishments you wish to add. Please note that the fullness of the wreath depends on the size of your ribbon. For more information and to register, call (225) 756-1150.

Handmade Holiday Cards

You can create charming holiday drink coasters from tile! Come to the River Center Branch on Saturday, November 2, at 10:30 a.m. to learn how! You’ll also want to join us next month when we teach you how to make wonderful, thoughtful gifts at home. For more information and to register, call (225) 389-4967.
**Flower Turkeys**

Happy Turkey Day! Come to the Scotlandville Branch on Saturday, November 23, at 3:00 p.m. to learn how to make flower turkeys. You’ll enjoy this fun and relaxing craft just before the holiday busyness starts! For more information and to register, call (225) 354-7550.

**Special Occasion Earring Creations**

It’s the most wonderful time of the year, and it’s always good to have something nice to wear to all of those holiday parties! Now, you can create your own special occasion baubles! Come to the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, November 14, at 5:00 p.m. where jewelry designer Rose Larrieux will guide you in creating a beautiful pair of earrings that are fun and festive! For more information and to register, call (225) 231-3240.

**Woodcarving Demonstration**

Do you marvel at the creations that can be made from wood? If you answered yes, you’ll want to join us at the Fairwood Branch on Saturday, November 9, at 10:00 a.m. when wood carving enthusiast, Glynn Gautreau demonstrates how to start creating your own woodcarvings! You’ll learn about safety when using your tools and how to sharpen them, how to select wood, as well as basic cuts and patterns. For more information, call (225) 924-9380.

**Humane Society Pet Adoption**

Is your family looking for a special canine or feline friend to love? Maybe you feel your pet needs a buddy to hang out with. Come to the Fairwood Branch on Saturday, November 2, at 9:30 a.m. where the Humane Society will have dogs and cats available for adoption. For more information, call (225) 924-9385.

**Extreme Couponing**

You may have heard of the big savings that can come from clipping or printing store coupons, but how does it really work, and how can you make it benefit your family? Come to the Fairwood Branch on Thursday, November 7, at 6:00 p.m. to learn how to use both online and newspaper coupons and sales advertisements to your advantage! Find out where to find the best coupons, how to use different coupons together, and most importantly, how to keep all of that paper organized! For more information, call (225) 924-9380.

**Watercolor Demonstration**

Local artist Roberta van Zandt Loflin will be at the Fairwood Branch on Saturday, November 16, at 2:00 p.m. to conduct a demonstration on the beginning techniques for creating a watercolor painting. For more information, call (225) 924-9380.

**November Novelty Music Recital**

Reed & Reed Consulting, LLC welcomes you to enjoy as music students ranging in ages from 5 to 60 exhibit their musicality with piano, hand bells, xylophones and voice! Please join us at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Sunday, November 17, at 3:00 p.m. For more information, call (225) 274-4440.

**Louisiana Gospel Fellowship Choir**

Join us for an afternoon of gospel music with the all-male Louisiana Gospel Fellowship Choir at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, November 9, at 1:00 p.m. They’ll be performing a mixture of gospel favorites from yesterday and today, with both quartet and choir presentations. All musicians with this choir donate their time and talent for events and locations in the Baton Rouge area. For more information, call (225) 756-1150.

**North Boulevard Festival of Lights**

Come out for a holiday celebration featuring local art vendors, a star canopy hanging from the oak trees, a snow village at River Center Plaza, music, a Bethlehem Village, a magical train ride on the Mansion Express at the Old Governor’s Mansion and much, much more. The North Boulevard Festival of Lights will take place at the North Boulevard Town Square in downtown Baton Rouge from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 6. For more information, call (225) 389-5520.
GED Preparation and Practice Testing

If you will be taking the GED exam and need additional practice in Social Studies, Math, Reading or Science, come to the Eden Park Branch, this month to take advantage of the resources your library has to offer. You have access to a wide array of GED preparation resources and can take a practice exam which is administered by a librarian. You’ll also learn how to access these resources from the comfort of your home.

Social Studies Preparation
Tuesday, November 5, 4:30 p.m.

Mathematics Preparation
Tuesday, November 12, 4:30 p.m.

Reading Preparation
Tuesday, November 19, 4:30 p.m.

Science Preparation
Tuesday, November 26, 4:30 p.m.

Can’t make it? – check out Learning Express!

I’m a Poet and I Know It!

Come to the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, November 14, 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.

Book Clubs @ Your Library
– Book of the Month –

Baker Branch
Baker Morning Book Club
Monday, November 4, 10:30 a.m.
A Thousand Pardons
by Jonathan Dee

Baker Evening Book Club
Tuesday, November 5, 6:30 p.m.
Illusion by Frank Peretti

Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Wednesday, November 20, 7:30 p.m.
Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail by Cheryl Strayed

Carver Branch
Tuesday, November 19, 5:00 p.m.
The Astronaut’s Wives Club
by Lily Koppel

Central Branch
Thursday, November 21, 10:30 a.m.
Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn

Eden Park Branch
Eden Park Book Club
Saturday, November 16, 10:30 a.m.
Keeping Secrets and Telling Lies
by Trice Hickman

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
The Seekers’ Book Club
Sunday, November 17, 3:00 p.m.
Inspirational book of the month
Science Fiction Book Club
Tuesday, November 26, 6:30 p.m.
Ender’s Game by Orson Scott Card

Jones Creek Regional Branch
Jane Austen Book Club
Tuesday, November 5, 7:00 p.m.
Northanger Abbey by Jane Austen
JCR Book Club
Tuesday, November 19, 7:00 p.m.
A Feast of All Saints by Ann Rice

JCR Books into Movies
Tuesday, November 26, 7:00 p.m.
Devil Wears Prada
by Lauren Weisberger

Main Library
Mystery Lovers Book Club
Tuesday, November 12, Noon
Crime for the Holidays
Compassionate Book Club
Tuesday, November 19, 7 p.m.
Fire in the Ashes: Twenty-Five Years among the Poorest Children in America
by Jonathan Kozol

River Center Branch
Brown Bag Book Club
Tuesday, November 19, Noon
Any novel in the Harry Potter series
by J. K. Rowling

Historical Novel Book Club
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East Baton Rouge Parish Library

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Baker Branch
Introduction to Computers®
Thursday, November 7, 2:00 p.m.
Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2007®
Saturday, November 16, 10:00 a.m.
Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007
Thursday, November 21, 10:00 a.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2007
Saturday, November 2, 10:00 a.m.
Introduction to Microsoft Publisher 2007
Tuesday, November 5, 10:00 a.m.
Introduction to G-mail
Thursday, November 7, 10:00 a.m.
Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007
Saturday, November 9, 10:00 a.m.
Intermediate Microsoft Publisher 2007
Tuesday, November 12, 10:00 a.m.
Introduction to the Internet
Thursday, November 14, 10:00 a.m.
Computers without Fear
Tuesday, November 19, 10:00 a.m.
Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007
Thursday, November 21, 10:00 a.m.

Carver Branch
Introduction to Computers and the Internet
Monday, November 4, 10:00 a.m.
Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007
Wednesday, November 13, 10:00 a.m.
Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007
Monday, November 18, 3:00 p.m.
Introducción al Internet (Introduction to the Internet)
Jueves, 21 de noviembre, 17:30
Thursday, November 21, 5:30 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch
Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007
Tuesday, November 12, 10:00 a.m.
Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007
Tuesday, November 19, 10:00 a.m.

Eden Park Branch
Computers without Fear®
Saturday, November 9, 10:30 a.m.
Introduction to E-mail®
Friday, November 22, 2:30 p.m.

Fairwood Branch Library
Presentations with PowerPoint
Wednesday, November 6, 9:30 a.m.
Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007®
Wednesday, November 13, 9:30 p.m.
Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007
Wednesday, November 20, 9:30 a.m.
Introduction to the Internet
Wednesday, November 27, 9:30 a.m.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Introduction to Computers®
Thursday, November 7, 3:00 p.m.
Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007®
Tuesday, November 12, 3:00 p.m.
Internet Basics®
Tuesday, November 26, 3:00 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch
Introduction to Computers®
Saturday, November 2, 10:00 a.m.
Introduction to the Internet®
Tuesday, November 5, 10:00 a.m.
Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007®
Wednesday, November 6, 10:00 a.m.
Introduction to the Library’s Online Catalog & Databases®
Saturday, November 9, 10:00 a.m.
Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007®
Tuesday, November 12, 10:00 a.m.
Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007®
Saturday, November 23, 10:00 a.m.

Main Library
Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007
Monday, November 4, 9:00 a.m.
Computers without Fear
Wednesday, November 6 & 20, 9:00 a.m.
Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007
Thursday, November 7, 9:00 a.m.
Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007
Saturday, November 9, 9:00 a.m.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch
Computer Tutoring®
Saturday, November 9 & 23, 11:00 a.m.

River Center Branch
Computers without Fear
Thursday, November 7, 10:00 a.m.
Pinterest
Thursday, November 14, 10:00 a.m.
Introduction to E-mail
Thursday, November 21, 10:00 a.m.

Scotlandville Branch
Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007
Tuesday, November 5, 1:00 p.m.

Tech Toy Box
If you have a desktop computer, laptop, tablet, smartphone or eReader, you can use the library’s resources to read books and magazines, learn new languages, download music and audio books, study for tests, develop career skills, and so much more! Just come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 20 and Saturday, November 30, so library staff can show you how to access all of these amazing resources! For more information, call (225) 763-2250.

Visit a library branch near you for free wireless Internet!

Teen Anime Club

If Anime is your thing, you should come to the River Center Branch on Monday, November 18, at 4:00 p.m. to join fellow fans when they munch on delicious snacks and discuss what’s new in the Anime world! For more information, call (225) 389-4959.

Open Mike Nite: Around the World

Come to the Zachary Branch on Thursday, November 21, 6:00 p.m. to immerse yourself in various cultures during this year’s Open Mike Nite! Teens can dress up in a cultural style and listen to music inspired by foreign lands. You can even come and perform one of your own pieces! Skits, poetry, and other acts are welcome also, but must be pre-approved. Everyone is welcome to attend! Light refreshments will be served. For more information and to register, call (225) 658-1870.

Teen Books into Movies

Bring your friends and join us at the Baker Branch on Tuesday, November 5, at 3:00 p.m. when we set out on an unexpected journey to the Lonely Mountain with a spirited group determined to reclaim their stolen mountain home from a dragon named Smaug! Refreshments will be served. Registration is required. For more information, to find out the title of the movie and to register, call (225) 778-5960.

Survival Movie Day

Hey teens, you may have heard of this one! If you haven’t seen it, join us. If you have seen it, join us anyway! Come to the Fairwood Branch on Saturday, November 2, at 3:00 p.m. to watch a movie set in the future, where the Capitol selects a boy and girl from 12 districts to fight to the death on live television! One courageous girl volunteers to take her younger sister’s place for the latest match. For more information or to find out the title of the movie, call (225) 924-9387.

Would you Survive? Watch Party

Are you as excited as we are about the release of the newest survival movie? Relive the excitement of the first movie at the Scotlandville Branch on Wednesday, November 20, at 3:30 p.m. as we watch Katniss and Peeta battle in the arena! For more information or to find out the title of the movie, call (225) 354-7500.

Anime Afternoon Snack

Watch an Anime movie while enjoying ramen noodles at the Main Library on Tuesday, November 26, at 2:30 p.m. If you’re an Anime fan, you won’t want to miss this one! For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

East Baton Rouge Parish Library

Teen Book Club

If you don’t know what to read to earn those very important Accelerated Reader points, you should come the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, November 21, at 4:00 p.m. to hang out with other teens and find out what they’re reading! You can also share your favorite book and enjoy some snacks! For more information, call (225) 756-1170.

Teens Talk Books

Bring your friends to the Zachary Branch on Saturday, November 9, at 2:00 p.m. to discuss Suzanne Collins’ The Hunger Games trilogy and battle your foes in the trivia arena! For more information and to register, call (225) 658-1870.

Teen Council Meeting

Teen council members are invited to the Zachary Branch on Tuesday, November 12, at 6:00 p.m. to help us put the finishing touches on the Open Mike Nite plans. Light refreshments will be served. For more information and to register, call (225) 658-1870.

Pop-top Bracelet

Teens can come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, November 16, at 3:00 p.m. to make a unique bracelet from soda can pop-tops and ribbon! All materials will be provided. For more information, call (225) 763-2270.
Paracord Bracelet

Come to the Fairwood Branch on Thursday, November 7, at 4:00 p.m. to join other teens when they use paracord to make a stylish woven bracelet! For more information, call (225) 924-9387.

Monster Hair Bows

Teen girls, this is your chance to create the perfect fashion statement! Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, November 19, at 3:30 p.m. to make your own stylish hair bow! Guys, you won’t be left out! You can join us and make a bow for your sister or girlfriend! For more information, call (225) 763-2270.

Recycled Magazine Bowls

Come to the Eden Park Branch on Wednesday, November 13, at 3:30 p.m. to make decorative bowls out of old magazines! It’s a fun and easy craft that will yield some pretty cool results! For more information, call (225) 231-3250.

Duct Tape Feather Earrings

Hey tweens and teens! Come to the Zachary Branch on Thursday, November 7, at 4:00 p.m. to make a pair of feather earrings using duct tape! All supplies will be provided. For more information and to register, call (225) 658-1870.

Cards, Games & Puzzles @ Carver

National Game and Puzzle Week is this month, and to celebrate, we’re inviting teens to the Carver Branch starting on Monday, November 25 through Wednesday, November 27, at 2:30 p.m. each day to play cards, games and puzzles with other teens! Try your hand at Uno, Rack-O, Skip Bo, Phase 10, Mad Libs, Chess, Trivial Pursuit and puzzles of various skill levels. For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

Up-cycled Book Mobiles

Create a unique mobile from discarded books! Come to the Central Branch on Tuesday, November 5, at 4:30 p.m. to discover how you can help the environment and create a fun piece of art for your room! For more information, call (225) 262-2644.

Sonic Screwdriver Pens

Join other teens at the Central Branch on Tuesday, November 19, at 4:30 p.m. when they use polymer clay to craft personal sonic screwdriver pens to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Dr. Who! The pens must be baked after the program, so teens will have to pick up their creations the following day. For more information, call (225) 262-2644.

Stained Glass Picture

Get crafty at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Wednesday, November 6, at 3:00 p.m. when teens create a stained glass picture using cardboard, yarn and aluminum foil. Enjoy refreshments while you create! For more information and to register, call (225) 354-7050.

Button Art

If you’re feeling artistic, you should join other teens at the Eden Park Branch on Wednesday, November 20, at 3:30 p.m. where you’ll be able to create some unique artwork using paint, glue and buttons! For more information, call (225) 231-3250.

Paper Leaf Wall Art

What can you create using various paints, paper towel rolls, and cardboard canvas? Some supercool and festive leaf wall art, that’s what! Come and join other teens at the Fairwood Branch on Tuesday, November 26, at 4:00 p.m. to create this unique art. For more information, call (225) 924-9387.
Hunger Games Life-Sized Board Game

Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, November 13, at 3:30 p.m. to test your knowledge of Panem in our life-sized Hunger Games board game by answering trivia questions from the books and movies! For more information, call (225) 756-1170.

Hunger Games

Do you have what it takes to win the Hunger Games at Carver Library? Join us at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, November 4. You will be up against challenges that test your agility, accuracy, creativity, intelligence, and most importantly your ability to survive. Only one district will be named the victors of Panem. For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

Catching Fire: The Life-Sized Board Game

Play your way across the room in this life-sized board game, based on Suzanne Collins’ book Catching Fire. Come to the Central Branch on Tuesday, November 12, at 4:30 p.m. to answer trivia questions that will earn you character cards. Beware of the challenge cards, for they may advance your cause or put you two steps back. The first player to collect the set wins! For more information, call (225) 262-2644.

Second Saturday Chess & Checkers

Children, ages 6 and up, can spend the afternoon with friends playing chess or checkers at the Zachary Branch, Saturday, November 9, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Learn how to play the game or just come and play for fun.

Celebrate Game & Puzzle Week

National Game and Puzzle Week is this month, and to celebrate, we’re inviting teens to the Zachary Branch starting on Sunday, November 24 through Saturday, November 30, all day long. Guys versus girls! Find out which side can finish a jigsaw puzzle first. Two puzzles will be set out each day, one for guys and the other for girls. Who will win? For more information, call (225) 658-1870.

Old School Board Game Day

Hey teens, are you looking for something to do? Come to the River Center Branch on Saturday, November 16, at 2:00 p.m. to kick it “old school” when we play classically fun board games! Challenge your friends to a Scrabble tournament or just play some checkers! Lemonade and cookies will be served. For more information, call (225) 389-4959.

Minecraft Cubees

Teens are invited to the Main Library on Saturday, November 9, at 2:30 p.m. to get creative when we construct paper cubees of our favorite Minecraft characters! For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

T-Shirt Turnaround

Come to the Scotlandville Branch on Tuesday, November 5, at 4:00 p.m. to make an absolutely awesome ruffled scarf from cast-off t-shirts! This craft is so simple, you’ll want to do it with all of your old t-shirts! For more information and to register, call (225) 354-7500.

Decorative Switch Plates

Tweens and teens, dress up your room with a new decorative light switch plate! Come to the Zachary Branch on Thursday, November 14, at 4:00 p.m. where you can decoupage your switch plate or make cool designs on it with permanent markers. All supplies will be provided. For more information and to register, call (225) 658-1870.
Game Time @ Scotlandville!

You won’t be bored when you join us for an exciting afternoon of board game fun! Children ages 9-11 are invited to the Scotlandville Branch on Wednesday, November 6, at 4:00 p.m. to play Twister, Connect Four, Scattergories, and Battleship! Bring your friends and make new ones! Refreshments will be served. For more information and to register, call (225) 354-7560.

Game Day!

Reconnect! Game Day is a great opportunity for families to play together, so we’re inviting children ages 5-11 and their family members to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, November 16, at 11:00 a.m. to have fun playing a variety of classic and modern table games! For more information and to register, call (225) 274-4460.

Football Fan Frenzy!

Ready! Set! Hut! Are you a football fanatic? If you said yes, you won’t want to miss this chance to wear your favorite team jersey or shirt and come to the Scotlandville Branch on Tuesday, November 12, at 4:00 p.m. to join other kids ages 6-11 when they hear Home-Field Advantage by Justin Tuck and Little Granny Quarterback by Bill Martin Jr. We’ll also talk about the history of the contact sport by reading excerpts from Eyewitness Football. After the storytime and discussion, we’ll make footballs using felt and yarn! All children under the age of nine must be accompanied by an adult or responsible adolescent. For more information and to register, call (225) 354-7560.

Celebrate Veteran’s Day!

Children ages 5-11 will enjoy listening to excerpts from Elaine Landau’s Veteran’s Day, Remembering Our Heroes, and Veteran’s Day by Mir Ansary at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, November 9, at 2:30 p.m. After the storytime, we’ll color an American flag and create a patriotic paper soldier to place near it! For more information and to register, call (225) 658-1560.

Military Uniforms of the Past

Children, ages 6 and up and their parents are invited to the Central Branch, Thursday, November 7, at 4:30 p.m. for a presentation on military uniforms by John O’Neil from the Centenary Historic Site. Children will be able to see uniforms that would be worn by Confederate and Union Civil War soldiers and listen to O’Neil explain the functions of different parts of the uniforms. O’Neil will also have a replica of an in-field musket rifle from around the year 1858 for the kids to see. Budding historians and history buffs alike will enjoy this program that brings history to life at the library. For more information, call (225) 262-2660.

Aviation Story/Craft

In honor of National Aviation Month, children ages 7-11 are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, November 30, at 11:00 a.m. to hear Mandy Stanley’s The Flying Rabbit. After the storytime, we’ll make a paper airplane and compete to see whose paper airplane will fly the longest distance! Winners will receive a prize. For more information and to register, call (225) 274-4460.

Civil War Medicine

The Jones Creek Regional Branch is hosting a fascinating program on Civil War Medicine for children ages 8-11 on Saturday, November 9, at 2:30 p.m. Presented by Centenary Historical Site, the program will focus on the methods and instruments used by Civil War era doctors, as well as the everyday life of a military doctor and patients. For more information and to register, call (225) 756-1160.

Celebrate Native American History!

November is National Native American Heritage Month, and to celebrate we’re inviting 7 to 11-year-olds to the Fairwood Branch on Saturday, November 9, 3:00 p.m. to hear the Choctaw folktale When Turtle Grew Feathers by Tim Tingle. After the storytime, we’ll make a colorful dreamcatcher to take home and enjoy! For more information and to register, call (225) 924-9386.

A Tepee Village

Children ages 8-11 are invited to the Carver Branch on Thursday, November 7, at 4:00 p.m. to hear the story Minnow and Rose: An Oregon Trail Story, by Judy Young. After the storytime, we’ll make and American Indian tepee village scene, along with a miniature Indian Moss doll. Take your creative crafts home to enjoy! For more information and to register, call (225) 389-7460.
Cover 2 Cover Bookclub

Children, ages 8 - 11, are invited to the Central Branch, Thursday, November 14, at 4:30 p.m. to join in a discussion about a story of a girl who learns a little about advertising and a lot about making ordinary things seem “special” in the book *Anyone Can Eat Squid!* written by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor and illustrated by Marcy Ramsey. After the discussion, children will participate in a contest to create a commercial about a book of their choice and vote on who has the best one! For more information, call (225) 262-2660.

Chapter Book Club @ Fairwood

The Fairwood Branch Children’s Book Club will celebrate the holiday season by reading Mary Pope Osborne’s *Thanksgiving on Thursday*. Children ages 7-11 can come to the library on Thursday, November 21, at 4:30 p.m. where we’ll share thankful moments in our lives. After the storytime and sharing, we’ll make a pine cone turkey with feathers where we can write all of the people and things we are thankful for! For more information and to register, call (225) 924-9386.

Choose Your Own Adventure Book Club!

This month, we’ve chosen to go on an adventure by reading *Your Very Own Robot Goes Cuckoo-Banana* by R.A. Montgomery. Children ages 6-11 can join us at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, November 16, 10:30 a.m. to take the adventure with us. After the story, we’ll create a really cool robot! For more information, call (225) 658-1560.

Read Well @ Greenwell Children’s Book Club

Children ages 7-11 will meet at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, November 30, at 12:30 p.m. to discuss the previous month’s read! Members will present a visual that they’ve prepared at home that’s related to the story in any creative form such as drawing, costume or prop! After the presentation, we’ll share recommendations for the next month’s read. For more information and to register, call (225) 274-4460.

The Thankful Time of Year

Even though we have so much to be thankful for all-year-round, we want to take the time to think of those things during this holiday season! Children ages 6-11 are invited to the Carver Branch on Tuesday, November 19, at 4:00 p.m. to hear a reading of Todd Parr’s *The Thankful Book*. After the storytime, we’ll make thankful journals from paper, foam pieces and yarn. This craft is both fun and functional because it’s good to see all of the wonderful things that you have to be thankful for! For more information and to register, call (225) 389-7460.

Make a Thankful Journal

Using a really cool craft kit, children ages 7-11 will make a Thankful Journal and write or draw all of the things they are thankful for inside! Enjoy this holiday craft at the Baker Branch on Monday, November 4, at 3:30 p.m., and get inspired to make your journal the best it can be by listening to a reading of Shelly Rotner’s *Feeling Thankful*. For more information and to register, call (225) 778-5960.

Table Turkey

Children ages 3-8 will listen to a nonfiction book about turkeys at the Baker Branch on Thursday, November 14, at 4:00 p.m. After the book, they’ll create a turkey table decoration using craft supplies. For more information and to register, call (225) 778-5960.

Turkey Magnet Story/Craft

Hooray, it’s Thanksgiving time! Come to the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, November 21, at 4:00 p.m. to enjoy a special storytime and craft with other kids ages 6-11. We’ll hear Laurie Friedman’s *Thanksgiving Rules* and *The Ugly Pumpkin* by Dave Horowitz. After the storytime, we’ll make terrific turkey magnets! Leave it on the refrigerator all year round to help you remember what you’re thankful for! All children under the age of nine must be accompanied by an adult or responsible adolescent. For more information and to register, call (225) 354-7560.
Give Thanks
Story/Craft

Get in gear for Thanksgiving! Come to the River Center Branch on Saturday, November 16, at 10:30 a.m. to hear Thanks for Thanksgiving by Julie Markes and other fun stories about Thanksgiving with other kids ages 5-11! After the storytime, create a give thanks accordion card craft to take home and enjoy! For more information, call (225) 389-4959.

Thanksgiving Break Bingo!

Hey kids, now that you’re out of school for the Thanksgiving break, why don’t you come and hang out with other kids ages 5 and up at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 26 at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch? Join us at the library for the ultimate cure for boredom blues when you play the game of Bingo! You’ll even have the chance to win cool prizes! For more information and to register, call (225) 763-2260.

It’s Turkey Time!

Hey kids ages 3-11, it’s turkey time at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch! Come to the library on Saturday, November 9, at 10:30 a.m. where you can listen to a festive story by Margaret Willey called Thanksgiving with Me. After the storytime, we’ll make an endearing turkey headband to wear on Thanksgiving Day! For more information and to register, call (225) 763-2260.

Create Your Own Turkey!

Turkeys go gobble gobble, and you can come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, November 23, at 2:30 p.m. to join other kids ages 3-6 when they listen to Now It’s Fall by Lois Lenski, and create a colorful turkey puppet! See you there! For more information and to register, call (225) 658-1560.

Countdown to Christmas!

Christmas is just around the corner, and every day that passes is filled with more excited expectation of the big day! Kids ages 5-11 are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, November 30, at 10:30 a.m. to listen to Holly Hobbie's I’ll Be Home for Christmas, from the Toot and Puddle series. After the storytime, we’ll play a countdown to Christmas charade game and make a Santa Claus countdown to Christmas craft! For more information and to register, call (225) 763-2260.

Sweet Movie @ Baker

Come to the Baker Branch on Friday, November 15, at 3:30 p.m. to feast your eyes on a sweet movie about one kid’s adventure in a candy factory! For more information or to find out the title of the movie, call (225) 778-5960.

Snack & a Movie

Children ages 5 and up, bring a snack to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, November 25, at 3:00 p.m. and watch a fun movie! The movie is based on Grimm’s Fairytale, Rapunzel and features a spunky princess with an attitude! For more information, to register or to find out the title of the movie, call (225) 763-2260.

Brown Bag Lunch & Movie

Hey kids ages 6-11! Here’s your chance to bring your favorite finger food to munch on while you watch a really cool movie at the library! Come to the Scotlandville Branch on Tuesday, November 26, at 11:00 a.m. to see a film about a six-year-old girl who is secretly a genius with telekinetic powers! Registration is required. All children under the age of nine must be accompanied by an adult or responsible adolescent. For more information, to find out the title of the movie and to register, call (225) 354-7560.

Celebrate National Game Day!

Kids ages 3-11 are invited to the Eden Park Branch on Saturday, November 16, at 10:00 a.m. to celebrate National Game Day! Come and play various games! For more information, call (225) 231-3260.
**Turkey Time!**

Its turkey time at the Fairwood Branch! Children ages 3-7 are invited to the library on Saturday, November 16, at 2:00 p.m. to listen to stories All About Turkeys and learn some fun turkey rhymes! After the storytime, we’ll make a colorful paper plate turkey to take home and show off to your family this holiday season! For more information and to register, call (225) 924-9386.

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**Thanksgiving Wreath Story/Craft**

Celebrate all that you’re thankful for this holiday! Come to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, November 21, at 4:00 p.m. to hang out with other kids ages 3-11 when they listen to The Very First Thanksgiving Day by Rhonda Gowler Greene. After the storytime, we’ll create a Thanksgiving wreath from a paper plate and construction paper leaves! All children under the age of nine must be accompanied by an adult or responsible adolescent. For more information and to register, call (225) 354-7060.

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**Bartholomew and the Oobleck Story/Craft**

Children ages 7-11 will enjoy hearing Dr. Seuss’ book Bartholomew and the Oobleck at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, November 7, at 4:00 p.m. After the storytime, we’ll create a big bowl of oobleck and discover its properties. Please be sure to wear clothing that you won’t mind getting messy! All children under the age of nine must be accompanied by an adult or responsible adolescent. For more information and to register, call (225) 354-7060.

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**Scarecrow Paper Plate Story/Craft**

Kids ages 5-11 can hang out at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, November 14, at 3:00 p.m. and hear Lonely Scarecrow by Tim Preston. After the storytime, we’ll create a funny scarecrow using paper plates and felt! All children under the age of nine must be accompanied by an adult or responsible adolescent. For more information and to register, call (225) 354-7060.

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**Black Crow Story/Craft**

Come to the Delmont Gardens Branch and listen to Fox and Crow are Not Friends by Melissa Wiley on Tuesday, November 26, at 3:30 p.m. After the storytime, we’ll create a black crow using paper plates. All children under the age of nine must be accompanied by an adult or responsible adolescent. For more information and to register, call (225) 354-7060.

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**Autumn Story/Craft**

Children ages 3-7 will listen to Norman Bridwell’s Clifford’s First Autumn at the Eden Park Branch on Saturday, November 9, at 1:00 p.m. After the storytime, we’ll have fun with seasonally themed coloring sheets to fill in and take home to enjoy! For more information and to register, call (225) 231-3260.
Leaf Man Story/Craft

Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, November 16, at 2:30 p.m. where after hearing Lois Ehlert’s Leaf Man, children ages 3-11 will make their own leaf man using paper leaves of varying shapes and sizes! This craft comes just in time to decorate at home with fun and festive adornments! For more information and to register, call (225) 756-1160.

Children’s Scrabble Club

Turn mumbo-jumbo into real words! Children ages 7-11 will meet at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, November 23, at 12:30 p.m. to have fun playing the challenging yet rewarding game of Scrabble! Points go to the person with the best letter combinations, skill and luck! Are you up for it? For more information and to register, call (225) 756-1160.

Puzzle Trees

Football games, leaves changing to beautiful colors, harvest festivals and popcorn balls are just a few of our favorite signs of autumn! Children ages 5-11 can come to the Carver Branch on Monday, November 25, at 4:00 p.m. to use recycled puzzle pieces to make a colorful fall display! Each child will draw a tree trunk on the bottom half of a sheet of cardstock, then glue puzzle pieces onto the top half to form tree leaves. For more information, call (225) 389-7460.

The Peanuts Paper Bag Doll Story/Craft

Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, November 2, at 11:00 a.m. to get your peanut paper doll! Children ages 3-11 will enjoy hearing the funny story World Famous Muriel and the Scary Dragon by Sue Alexander, and after, we’ll turn recycled brown bags into silly characters that look just like peanuts! For more information and to register, call (225) 274-4460.

Veteran’s Day Story/Craft

Red, White and Blue! We’re celebrating the hard work and dedication of our American heroes at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch, and children ages 6-11 are invited to join the fun on Saturday, November 9, at 11:00 a.m. We’ll read excerpts from the books Navy Civilian to Sailor, Army Civilian to Soldier, and Air Force Civilian to Airman. After the storytime, children will create a brilliant American flag from colorful craft tissue paper. For more information and to register, call (225) 274-4460.

Scarecrow Story/Craft

Join other kids ages 5-7 at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, November 27, at 10:30 a.m. for a fun storytime and craft! We’ll listen to several books about scarecrows, including Nothing at All! by Denys Cazet. Then, we’ll sing songs about scarecrows and the fall season to get us geared up for an adorable paper plate scarecrow craft! For more information and to register, call (225) 274-4460.

Dia de los Muertos Storycraft

Children, ages 9 - 11, are invited to the Central Branch, Friday, November 1, at 4:30 p.m. to listen to the story of a young girl who believes that butterflies are the souls of the dead in the book Uncle Monarch and the Day of the Dead, written by Judy Goldman and illustrated by Rene King Morano. After learning more about this colorful Mexican holiday, children can make their own “calavera” masks or artistic representations of the skulls associated with this holiday out of simple paper plates! Registration is required. For more information or to register, call (225) 262-2660.

Ninja Pipe Cleaner Storytime and Craft

Children, ages 8 and up, can come to the Zachary Branch, Saturday, November 23, at 2:00 p.m. and join in as we read the book The Legend of the Ninja Cowboy Bear by David Bruins. After the story, we are going create our own ninjas from pipe cleaners, straws, and plastic beads. Registration is required. For more information or to register, call (225) 262-2660.

Turkey Puzzle Craft

In the spirit of the Thanksgiving holiday, children are invited to solve a turkey puzzle/make and take from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 26 at the Eden Park Branch Library. Each child will put together pre-cut pieces of a turkey to take home. They will be able to write what they are thankful for on the turkey feathers. For more information, call (225) 231-3260.
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.

Lapsit – for babies through crawling

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Preschool Storytime – for children three to five 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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**Main Library**
*Director, Spencer Watts*
7711 Goodwood Boulevard (225) 231-3740
Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 10:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

**Library Information** (225) 231-3750
www.ebrpl.com

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**On View at the Library**

**Bluebonnet Regional Branch**
*BR Scale Modelers*
BR Scale Modelers will display cars, aircraft, figures, armored vehicles, ships, and a variety of other military vehicles.

**Chris Jones: Thou Art**
This local artist will display a variety of artwork in the gallery.

**Multicultural Dolls**
A 30 year collection of handmade multicultural cloth dolls by Barbara Franklin.

**Jewelry for the Female Sport Fan**
Women’s jewelry designed by Jeanne’ Brown for football fans of local teams.

**Contrasts**
The Art League of Central; view and vote for your favorite art piece.

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**Fairwood Branch**
Watercolor paintings by Roberta Van Zandt Loftin.

**Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch**
*Poetry & Original Songs*
Ancestral song lyrics and poetry

**Art Show**
BREC Adult Leisure Art Class

**Jones Creek Regional Branch**
*Children’s Clothing*
Jacqueline Esco display of disposable children’s clothing.

**Farming on the Farm**
Louisiana State Penitentiary Museum at Angola traveling photo exhibit.

**Scotlandville Branch**
*Obituaries of Prominent and Famous People*
A display of a collection of obituaries of prominent and famous people.
Reception on Sunday, November 3, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Eden Park Branch**
*The Art in Me*
Eden Park’s Art Club participant art.

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No gift book sale in November or December.