

Looking Back, Moving Forward

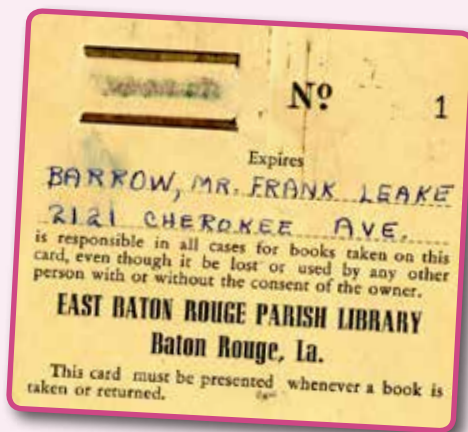
The East Baton Rouge Parish Library was established in 1939. The organization incorporated the existing Baton Rouge Public Library which had been providing services to citizens since 1900. The first Baton Rouge public library was located on the second floor of a fire station on Church (now 4th) Street. The book collection for a number of years consisted of donations from the private collections of townspeople. Public subscriptions were offered and from time to time the library received donations from interested citizens. As the town grew it became obvious that a publicly funded library building was necessary to meet the needs of the Parish.

It took a number of years to gather funds for the construction of this library. Starting in 1922, monies were raised from bonds, real estate sales and help from the Lion's Club as well as a number of women's civic clubs. These funds remained untouched until 1937 when a group of 250 citizens organized and went to the city and demanded that action be taken to open a library.

Construction began on the new building; located on the corner of Laurel and St. Anthony (now 7th) Streets in 1937 at cost of \$101,541.29 including equipment. In June of 1939 the Police Jury issued an ordinance which established the East Baton Rouge Parish Library with Miss Margaret Reed as head librarian. The first East Baton Rouge Parish Library opened on September 14th, 1939.

In the ensuing 75 years, the East Baton Rouge Parish Library has established branches in cafes, country stores, school gymnasiums and an Air Force Base. In January 1940 there were 6,916 items in circulation. In 2013 we crossed the 2.5 million mark including e-books and audio visual materials. We started serving the public with a staff of 8 in 1939, while today the library staff provides services to the public a combined total of 958 hours per week, plus more via

outreach on our bookmobiles. The East Baton Rouge Parish Library has 14 conveniently located branches. Celebrate our 75th anniversary with us by visiting one near you!



Library card Number 1, issued September 1939 to Mr. Frank Barrow, head of the Library Board of Control.

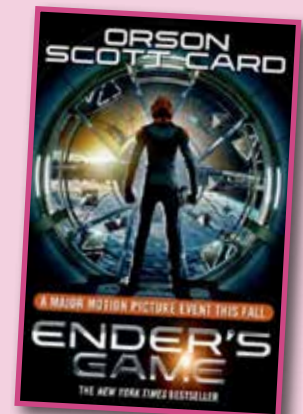
Spring One Book, One Community Read: *Ender's Game*

One Book, One Community is a community-wide reading program sponsored by the East Baton Rouge Parish Library. People from all walks of life, including middle and high school students, are encouraged to read and then discuss *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card.

Reading Discussion Groups meet at libraries, bookstores, coffee shops and cafés, businesses, churches, schools, clubs, and homes from January to May 2014. Reading Discussion Guides are provided and Discussion Leaders are trained to draw out conversation on the key themes of Card's classic work of speculative fiction.

Reading sparks our imaginations, raises questions, exposes us to different viewpoints, and shapes our understanding of the world.

The shared experience of reading and discussing the same book provide the community with the opportunity to start an open dialogue with friends, neighbors, and coworkers! For more information, call (225) 231-3710.





Reliving the Memories of Mardi Gras

Operation Manager for the East Baton Rouge Parish Library and photographer, Claude Lindsey will make a special Mardi Gras presentation at the Scotlandville Branch on Sunday, February 9, at 3:00 p.m., reception to follow. Come and enjoy 17 years of carnival memorabilia featuring The Zulu Social Aid & Pleasure Club, Bacchus, Rex and Orpheus of New Orleans parades, and the Orion of Baton Rouge parade, all captured through Lindsey's camera lens. For more information, call (225) 354-7540.

Mardi Gras Recipe Swap

Come to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, February 6, at 10:00 a.m. to enjoy snacks while swapping Mardi Gras recipes and party ideas. For more information, call (225) 354-7050.

First, You Make a Roux...

Soul Food Queen Barbara Franklin will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, February 12, at 7:00 p.m. to teach you how to make a proper gumbo and all of the rich history surrounding this Louisiana favorite! After the presentation, taste some gumbo and see for yourself! For more information and to register, call (225) 756-1150.

The Big Library Read with OverDrive!

The Big Library Read is the worldwide digital version of a local book club. The next featured ebook title is *Keys to the Kitchen The Essential Reference for Becoming a More Accomplished, Adventurous Cook* from Chronicle Books, LLC and author, Aida Mollenkamp, the Food Network's star chef.



Starting in the afternoon on Monday, February 17, the eBook will be available for simultaneous use, meaning no holds or waiting lists, and will conclude on the morning of Wednesday, March 5. All you need is your library card to borrow the title at any time during the program to participate. The title will expire at the end of the lending period for each user, not at the end of the program.



OverDrive

You are also invited to participate in an online discussion board during the program, and a live Facebook chat with the author on Wednesday, February 26, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

For more information, call (225) 231-3750.

Ender's Game Sci-Fi Film Fest!

Enhance your One Book, One Community experience! After you read *Ender's Game*, come to the Main Library to relax and watch sci-fi movies every Saturday in February at 2:00 p.m. Each week we'll take a look at a different aspect of the book as it's portrayed in each film. For more information, call (225) 231-3740.



Signpost to Freedom



The Carver Branch is hosting the LSU Libraries' screening of *Signpost to Freedom: The 1953 Baton Rouge Bus Boycott*, thanks to the National Endowment for the Humanities Created Equal grant. Come to the Carver Branch on Saturday, February 8, at 4:00 p.m. to view the 45-minute documentary, followed by a discussion moderated by special guest Judge Trudy M. White. For more information, call (225) 389-7450.



African-American Heroes: Frederick Douglass

As part of our annual African-American Heroes series, Dr. Charles Vincent of the Mwalimu Institute at Southern University will be at the Baker Branch on Saturday, February 8, at 10:00 a.m. to present a history program on abolitionist, Frederick Douglass. A documentary about his life will be shown during the program. For more information, call (225) 778-5940.

February One

Come to the Scotlandville Branch on Saturday, February 15, at 3:00 p.m. to enjoy the inspiring story of four remarkable young men who initiated the lunch counter sit-ins in Greensboro, North Carolina on February 1, 1960. For more information, call (225) 354-7550.



African-American History Television Series

Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on each Thursday in February at 4:00 p.m. to celebrate African-American History Month when we show parts of what is one of the nation's most renowned television series! Based on the true story of one man's ancestry, watch how one family from Africa witnesses historical events throughout U.S. history. For more information, call (225) 763-2240.

African-American Achievements

Sadie Roberts-Joseph, Founder and Curator of the Odell S. Williams Now & Then Museum of African-American History will be at the Scotlandville Branch on Monday, February 24, at 6:00 p.m. to speak on the many contributions of African-American people throughout history. She will also display historical artifacts that tell the stories of times gone by. For more information, call (225) 354-7550.

Let the Good Times Roll!

Get into the carnival spirit at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, February 26, at 6:30 p.m. We'll be making Mardi Gras decorations, and you can even strut your stuff when we do the second line with the "Dancing Man" Joseph Pate! For more information and to register, call (225) 756-1150.



Zydeco @ Scotlandville!

Mr. Joseph Charles Pate will be at the Scotlandville Branch on Saturday, February 22, at 3:00 p.m. to perform his unique brand of Zydeco! Also known as "Flashing Pate," Mr. Pate is recognized by his spirited dancing while wearing lighted eyeglasses, rings and necklace! You won't want to miss this! For more information, call (225) 354-7540.

Understanding & Rebuilding Your Credit

Financial expert Bennett Blackledge will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, February 20, at 6:00 p.m. to help you understand credit and how you can make the most of it. This program will provide you with a systematic method for improving and maintaining your credit score and will help you increase your potential for obtaining low rate financing on future loans. For more information and to register, call (225) 756-1150.



The Louisiana Department of Revenue will not distribute LA state tax booklets to libraries for the upcoming tax season. Paper forms will still be available at the LA Department of Revenue offices, or they can be mailed out free of charge upon request. Select Federal forms are available in limited quantities. For more information, call (225) 231-3750.



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, February 17, 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.

Write Your Family Story

You've done the research, now how do you share the information in those piles of papers you have all over the house? Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, February 15, at 10:00 a.m. to get some helpful tips on putting your family's history into narrative form. Supplies and refreshments will be provided. For more information and to register, call (225) 658-1540.

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, February 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Baker Branch. For more information, call (225) 778-5950.

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 Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, February 8, at 2:30 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. To register, call (225) 231-3770.

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, February 4, 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.

Blind Date with a Book!

Do you have your Valentine's Day plans lined up yet? How about a blind date with a book?! Come to the Carver Branch starting Monday, February 3 through Friday, February 14, at 10:00 a.m. to check out our display of mysteriously wrapped-up novels and try your luck! For more information, call (225) 389-7450.



Bingo @ Carver!

Adults are invited to the Carver Branch on Tuesday, February 11, at 10:00 a.m. to play the classic game of Bingo! Prizes will be awarded. For more information, call (225) 389-7450.



Play Bingo!

This game never gets old! Come to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Wednesday, February 19, at 10:30 a.m. to play Bingo and enjoy delicious snacks. Prizes will be awarded. For more information, call (225) 354-7050.

Safari Family Nite Bingo

Bring your family to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, February 19, at 7:00 p.m. to play Bingo! Be sure to wear your favorite animal print clothing! Prizes will be awarded. For more information and to register, 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 Saturday, February 22, at 3:00 p.m. It doesn't matter whether you're a pawn or a king! For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

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 in February, 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.

Retro Games

Adults are invited to the Main Library on Wednesday, February 19, at 10:00 a.m. for a blast from the past when we play a variety of board games! Get retro and enjoy Scrabble, Connect Four and Dominoes. Jigsaw puzzles of various sizes will also be available. For more information, call (225) 231-3740.



Beginning Origami Workshop

Do you want to learn how to fold paper into unique designs and shapes? Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, February 22, at 2:00 p.m. where Origami expert Peter Sze will teach adults the basic skills. You'll even have a piece of your own to take home. For more information and to register, call (225) 763-2250.

Hand Quilting for Beginners

Come to the Central Branch on Wednesdays, February 12 and 26, at 6:00 p.m. to learn the basics of hand quilting. Work on your current project, get advice on starting a new project, get ideas for quilting patterns, and see how-to demonstrations! Please bring your own fabric, needles, thread, scissors and pins. For more information, call (225) 262-2650.

Scrapbook Your Special Memories

Join us at the Delmont Gardens Branch Library on Saturdays, February 1 and 15, 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 photos and scrapbook paper. For more information, call (225) 354-7050.



Valentine Scrapbook

Bring three to four of your favorite photos to the Main Library on Wednesday, February 5, at 2:00 p.m. to incorporate into a scrapbook page of Valentine memories. There's no wrong way to do this, so just have fun! Scrapbookers of all skill levels are welcome. For more information, call (225) 231-3740.



Eden Park Art Club

Get creative in expressing the world around you as you see it! Come to the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, February 20, at 5:00 p.m. to participate in an art class guided by artist Kim Lewis. For more information and to register, call (225) 231-3280.

Mardi Gras Wreaths: A Family Crafting Event!

Families are invited to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Wednesday, February 5, at 3:00 p.m. to make beautiful Mardi Gras wreaths to hang on their doors during the carnival season! This will be a fun event for families to come together and create! Enjoy light refreshments while you craft. For more information, call (225) 354-7050.



Mardi Gras Bead Mosaic

Recycle last year's beads to make room for new ones by creating a mosaic! Bring all of the beads you caught last Mardi Gras to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Sunday, February 9, at 3:00 p.m. to get creative! If you don't have any beads, don't worry, we'll have some you can use. For more information and to register, call (225) 274-4440.

Creative Crafts @ the Library

We've got six different craft demonstrations for you at the Jones Creek Regional Branch! Come to the library on Monday, February 24, at 6:30 p.m. to make creations that you can take home and enjoy. Your friends and family will be calling you the crafty one! For more information and to register, call (225) 756-1150.

Valentine's Day Cards

Join us at the River Center Branch on Saturday, February 8, at 2:00 p.m. to make a Valentine's Day card for someone special. For more information, call (225) 389-4967.

Sewing Class Series

We're in the third part of our Sewing Class Series! You're invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, February 25, at 6:00 p.m. where Kathy Denny will teach you how to crochet a Granny square. For more information and to register, call (225) 756-1150.



A Stitch in Time Sewing Circle

Each second Wednesday of the month, participants will learn beginning and intermediate sewing techniques. Come to the Eden Park Branch on Wednesday, February 12, at 5:00 p.m. for a sewing class guided by seasoned seamstress, Brenda Harris. For more information and to register, call (225) 231-3240.

The Stitch Mixer

Tweens, teens and adults—guys and gals of every age and skill level are invited to The Stitch Mixer! Yarn junkies can come to the Main Library on Tuesday, February 4 and 18, 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.



Ready, Set, Organize!

It's not too late to finally get started on your New Year's resolution to get organized! Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Sunday, February 9, at 3:00 p.m. where Carolyn Wells from A-Z Organizers will show you exactly how to save time, energy, space and money by de-cluttering! For more information and to register, call (225) 756-1150.

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, February 14, 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.

Social Media for the Job Search

If you are job searching in 2014, you can't bypass LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook and other social media outlets in your search because they can be valuable tools in helping you land your next job! Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Wednesday, February 12, at 11:30 a.m. to learn from founder and managing partner of dezinsINTERACTIVE Orhan McMillan, how to leverage social media in your job search. For more information and to register, call (225) 381-8434, or send an e-mail to anowak@ebrpl.com.

Carver Classic Movies

Join us at the Carver Branch on Tuesday, February 4, at 10:00 a.m. to celebrate the season of love when we watch the classic romantic comedy starring Katharine Hepburn, Cary Grant and James Stewart, set in Philadelphia. Come and watch what happens! For more information, call (225) 389-7450.



Carver Movie Night

In celebration of African-American History Month, adults are invited to the Carver Branch on Thursday, February 13, at 5:30 p.m. to watch a documentary that tells the story of the Kashmere Stage Band. This high school band changed history by playing jazz and funk in at a time when it was unheard of! For more information, call (225) 389-7450.



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 on Saturday, February 8, at 3:00 p.m. so library staff can show you how to access all of these amazing resources! For more information, call (225) 763-2250.

Getting Ready for Fall Gardening

Learn how to get ready for your fall gardening projects! Come to the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, February 20, at 6:00 p.m. for a presentation by Laure Capouya, a seasoned gardener that can teach you about the plants that are suitable for the current season, as well as how to care for them. For more information, call (225) 231-3250.



Spilling the Beans: Unintended GMO Health Risks

Baton Rouge resident, Lorenzo Murphy will be at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Monday, February 10, at 10:00 a.m. to present on safe-guarding ourselves from environmental risks, and from food additives that can endanger our health such as GMOs (genetically modified organisms). For more information, call (225) 354-7050.

Book Clubs @ Your Library – Book of the Month –

Baker Branch

Baker Evening Book Club
Tuesday, February 4, 6:30 p.m.
Wench by Dolen Perkins-Valdez

Baker Morning Book Club
Monday, February 10, 10:30 a.m.
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
by Rebecca Skloot

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Reading the Classics Book Club
Tuesday, February 4, 1:30 p.m.
Sister Carrie by Theodore Dreiser

Bluebonnet Book Club
Wednesday, February 19, 7:00 p.m.
The Power of Babel: A Natural History of Language by John McWhorter



Central Branch

Central Book Club
Thursday, February 27, 11:00 a.m.
New Mercies by Sandra Dallas

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Louisiana Reads Book Club
Monday, February 3, 6:30 p.m.
The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman
by Ernest J. Gaines

The Seekers' Book Club
Sunday, February 16, 3:00 p.m.
Your Beautiful Purpose by Susie Larson, chapters 5 & 6

Science Fiction Book Club
Tuesday, February 25, 6:30 p.m.
Brown Girl in the Ring
by Nalo Hopkinson



Sweets for the Sweet

You're invited to a sweets party at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, February 13, at 6:00 p.m. To show our appreciation, library staff will provide fresh, home baked delights for patrons to enjoy. We'll even give away door prizes! A variety of cookbooks will be on display and available for check out. For more information, call (225) 756-1150.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Jane Austen Book Club
Tuesday, February 4, 7:00 p.m.
Minor Works by Jane Austen

JCR Book Club
Tuesday, February 18, 7:00 p.m.
A Prayer for Owen Meany
by John Irving

Books Into Movies Book Club
Tuesday, February 25, 7:00 p.m.
Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card

Main Library

Historical Novel Book Club
Thursday, February 6, 1:30 p.m.
Mount Vernon Love Story
by Mary Higgins Clark

Mystery Lovers Book Club
Tuesday, February 11, 12:00 p.m.
Mysteries: Author Names A - B

Compassionate Book Club
Tuesday, February 25, 7:00 p.m.
Leaving Microsoft to Change the World: An Entrepreneur's Odyssey to Educate the World's Children by John Wood

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Crafting for a Cause
Thursdays in February, 1:00 p.m.
Them Bones by Carolyn Haines

Like It or Not Book Club
Saturday, February 8, 10:30 a.m.
Litlovers lit course #4 Title and Setting

River Center Branch

Harry Potter Book Club
Wednesday, February 26, 5:30 p.m.
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
and *Harry Potter the Chamber of Secrets*
by J. K. Rowling

Chair Yoga

Come to the Eden Park Branch on Thursdays, February 13 and 27, 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. If you have a medical condition, please seek physician approval before registering. For more information and to register, call (225) 231-3250.



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, February 6 and 20, 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.

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 throughout the month of February, at 5:00 p.m. to observe and/or participate in monthly exercise demonstrations. This month's focus will be Pilates for beginners! Be sure to wear comfortable clothing, and don't forget to bring your mat, towels and bottled water. Come and strengthen your mind and body with us! For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

COMPUTER CLASSES @ THE LIBRARY



In addition to free online classes in Learn4Life, Learning Express and our newest resource, Atomic Training, the following computer classes will be held throughout the month of February. Registration for some classes is required. *For more information or to register, call the individual library branch.

Visit a library branch near you for free wireless Internet!

Baker Branch

Introduction to Computers*
Saturday, February 1, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction Microsoft Word 2007*
Thursday, February 6, 10:00 a.m.

Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007*
Thursday, February 13, 10:00 a.m.

Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2007*
Thursday, February 20, 10:00 a.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Introduction Microsoft Excel 2007
Saturday, February 1, 10:00 a.m.

Computers without Fears
Tuesday, February 4, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction Microsoft Word 2007
Thursday, February 6, 10:00 a.m.

Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007
Thursday, February 13, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007
Tuesday, February 18, 10:00 a.m.

Create a Résumé in Microsoft Word 2007
Thursday, February 20, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher 2007
Saturday, February 22, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to the Internet
Thursday, February 27, 10:00 a.m.

Carver Branch

Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2007
Thursday, February 6, 6:00 p.m.

Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007
Monday, February 10, 10:00 a.m.

Computers without Fears
Monday, February 17, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to Online Genealogy
Wednesday, February 26, 10:00 a.m.

Central Branch

Computers without Fears*
Thursday, February 6, 11:00 a.m.

Introduction to the Internet*
Thursday, February 13, 11:00 a.m.

Introduction Microsoft Word 2007*
Thursday, February 20, 11:00 a.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch

Computers without Fears
Tuesday, February 11, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to the Library's Online Catalog & Databases*
Tuesday, February 18, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007 and Create a Résumé
Tuesday, February 25, 10:00 a.m.

Eden Park Branch

Computers without Fear*
Saturday, February 15, 10:30 a.m.

Introduction Microsoft Word 2007*
Friday, February 28, 2:30 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Introduction to Computers*
Tuesday, February 4, 3:00 p.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007*
Wednesday, February 12, 3:00 p.m.

Introduction to the Internet*
Tuesday, February 18, 3:00 p.m.

Introduction to E-mail Basics*
Tuesday, February 25, 3:00 p.m.



Jones Creek Regional Branch

Introduction to Computers*
Thursday, February 6, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to the Internet*
Saturday, February 8, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007*
Thursday, February 13, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007*
Saturday, February 15, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to the Library's Online Catalog & Databases*
Thursday, February 20, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007*
Saturday, February 22, 10:00 a.m.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Computer Tutoring*
Saturday, February 1, 11:00 a.m.

River Center Branch

Introduction to E-mail
Thursday, February 6, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to the Internet
Thursday, February 13, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to Pinterest
Thursday, February 20, 10:00 a.m.

Scotlandville Branch

Introduction to Computers
Tuesday, February 4, 1:00 p.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007
Tuesday, February 11, 1:00 p.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007
Tuesday, February 18, 1:00 p.m.

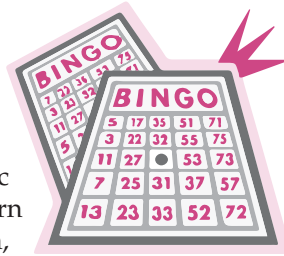
Introduction to Microsoft Publisher 2007
Tuesday, February 25, 1:00 p.m.

**Check out our Computer Education InfoGuide at
www.ebrpl.com.**

JUST FOR TEENS

African-American History Movies

Come to the Eden Park Branch on each Tuesday in February at 3:30 p.m. to watch movies depicting historic moments in African-American history. Enjoy popcorn and lemonade while you watch! For more information, call (225) 231-3250.



African-American History Bingo!

Come and enjoy light refreshments while you play a fun and informative game of African-American history Bingo at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Thursday, February 20, at 3:00 p.m. Prizes will be awarded. For more information, call (225) 274-4470.

Scratch It!

On Digital Learning Day, tweens, teens and adults can come to the Carver Branch to create something unique and original using Scratch! Come to the library on Wednesday, February 5, at 4:00 p.m. to program your own interactive stories, games and animations. You can share what you've made with others in the online community! For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

Anti-Valentine

Do you think Cupid is stupid? Join other like-minded teens at the Baker Branch on Monday, February 3, at 4:00 p.m. for a bit of revenge on the holiday by making anti-Valentine cards and de-loving some sappy book covers! For more information, call (225) 778-5960.



Anti-Valentine's Day Party

Join other teens at the Main Library on Tuesday, February 11, at 4:00 p.m. for an Anti-Valentine's Day party! We'll make voodoo doll fealties, decorate heart-shaped cookies with anti-Valentine's Day messages, and we'll play celebrity break-up trivia! For more information and to register, call (225) 231-3770.

Minute to Win It Olympics

It's Winter Olympics time at the Delmont Gardens Branch! Come to the library on Wednesday, February 26, at 3:30 p.m. to play Sharp Shooter and see if you can shoot down three playing cards with a rubber band in under a minute! Earn points and win prizes! For more information, call (225) 354-7070.



Teen Anime Club

If you love anime, you'll want to join other anime lovers at the River Center Branch on Thursday, February 27, at 4:00 p.m. to have our monthly Anime Club meeting! Come and participate in the creation of an all new anime. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call (225) 389-4959.

Video Game Day

Come to the Fairwood Branch on Thursday, February 27, at 4:00 p.m. to show off your skills while playing World Party Games with other teens on the Nintendo Wii! Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call (225) 924-9387.

Teen Game Day

Bring your friends to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, February 22, at 2:00 p.m. to spend an afternoon playing games on the Wii-U while enjoying delicious snacks! For more information, call (225) 756-1170.

Madden Football!

Are you ready for Super Bowl 2014? Join other teens at the Main Library on Saturday, February 1, at 2:30 p.m. to get pumped for the big game by playing Madden Football on the Xbox 360! For more information and to register, call (225) 231-3770.



Teen Movie

We have chosen a romantic movie for you to enjoy this month! Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, February 25, at 3:30 p.m. to watch a film set in a small Southern beach town where an estranged father gets a chance to spend the summer with his reluctant teenage daughter, who would rather be home in New York. He tries to reconnect with her through the only thing they have in common—music. For more information, call (225) 763-2270.

Rock Band

Rock out at the Central Branch on Saturday, February 22, at 3:00 p.m. when we play Rock Band 2 on the Xbox 360. For more information, call (225) 262-2644.





Winter Olympics Teen Movie

In honor of the 2014 Winter Olympics, teens are invited to the Central Branch on Tuesday, February 18, at 3:30 p.m. to enjoy popcorn and lemonade while watching a movie about a true story of the U.S. Olympic Hockey team. For more information, call (225) 262-2644.

Winter Olympics Movie

Teens will enjoy snacks as they watch an engaging comedy based on the true story of the first Jamaican bobsled team trying to make it to the Winter Olympics. The fun starts at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 8, at the Delmont Gardens Branch. For more information, call (225) 354-7070.

Book Page Flowers

Teens, come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, February 22, at 3:00 p.m. to create flowers from old books! This is a great recyclable craft to celebrate the upcoming spring season! All materials will be provided. For more information, call (225) 763-2270.

Water Bottle Earrings

Come to the Carver Branch on Wednesday, February 12, at 4:00 p.m. to transform a water bottle into a unique pair of earrings. Customize, colorize and create earrings to keep for yourself or give away as a gift! For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

How Do I Loathe Thee? Let Me Count the Ways

Join other teens at the Carver Branch on Monday, February 3, at 3:30 p.m. for a movie in which Cameron falls for the most beautiful girl in school, but she's forbidden to date until the most hated girl in school, her ill-tempered older sister, goes out too. For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

Bleeding Hearts Movie Day

Teens are invited to the Fairwood Branch on Saturday, February 15, at 3:00 p.m. to enjoy a movie about a tormented zombie who experiences a profound transformation after entering into an unusual relationship with the daughter of a military leader. Popcorn and lemonade will be served. For more information, call (225) 924-9387.

Holiday Movie

Join us at the River Center Branch on Monday, February 3, the day after Groundhog Day, at 3:00 p.m. to watch the Bill Murray movie of the day! For more information, call (225) 389-4959.

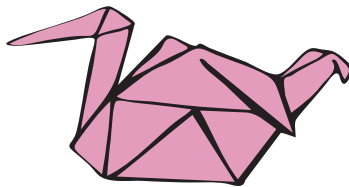


Left Alone?

Come to the Scotlandville Branch on Tuesday, February 4, at 3:30 p.m. to watch a hilarious movie about what *not* to do when you're left alone! For more information, call (225) 354-7500.

Origami Club

Join other teens at the Baker Branch on Saturday, February 22, at 2:30 p.m. to master your folding skills! During this meeting of the folders, we will learn how to make a lotus blossom, 16-point modular star and a Yoshizawa butterfly. All supplies provided. For more information, call (225) 778-5960.



Origami Hearts

It's time for love at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch! Teens are invited to the library on Thursday, February 13, at 3:30 p.m. to make origami hearts with recycled paper or old book pages! For more information, call (225) 763-2270.

Otaku Club: Valentine Origami

Teens are invited to the Central Branch on Tuesday, February 4, at 4:00 p.m. to make an origami Valentine and picture frame. For more information, call (225) 262-2644.

If You Like It Put an Origami Ring On It!

Astonish your friends and impress your sweetheart by making a snazzy Origami ring at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, February 13, at 3:30 p.m. For more information, call (225) 354-7070.

Altered Composition Books

Dress up an ordinary composition book at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Thursday, February 20, at 4:00 p.m. by using a variety of prints, embellishments and Mod Podge! For more information and to register, call (225) 658-1550.

Carver Crochet & Knit Club

Whether you know how to crochet or knit, or you've always wanted to learn, this club is for you! From bracelets to blankets and everything in between, there's something here for the yarn junkie in you! Come to the Carver Branch on Wednesday, February 19, at 4:00 p.m. and join in the fun with other members of our monthly crochet and knit club. It's open to tweens and teens on all skill levels, and each month, a new project or skill will be introduced! Adults, you're welcome to join us too! Limited supplies are available, so feel free to bring your own. For more information, call (225) 389-7450.



Mardi Gras Mask Madness!

Throw me something mister! Tweens and teens are invited to the library this month to use ribbon, feathers, sequins and more to make a carnival mask creation! Dates, times and locations are listed below. *Registration is required for some. For more information and to register, call the library branch directly.



Carver Branch, (225) 389-7450
Monday, February 24, 3:30 p.m.

***Main Library**, (225) 231-3770
Tuesday, February 25, 4:00 p.m.

***Zachary Branch**, (225) 658-1870
Thursday, February 25, 4:00 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch, (225) 274-4470
Wednesday, February 26, 3:00 p.m.

***Scotlandville Branch**, (225) 354-7500
Thursday, February 27, 4:00 p.m.

Cut Paper Art Pictures

Use magazine pictures or colorful construction paper to create a unique picture! Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Tuesday, February 4, at 3:00 p.m. to make a cut paper masterpiece! For more information, call (225) 274-4470.

Paint the Teen Bookends

Do you want to put your mark on the new Teen space at the Main Library? Here's your chance! Come to the library on Saturday, February 8, at 2:30 p.m. to paint bookends inspired by your favorite book, television show or video game! We'll use them throughout the stacks. For more information and to register, call (225) 231-3770.



Valentine Chalkboard

Teens will decorate a chalkboard by painting a border around it! Come to the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, February 13, at 3:30 p.m. to make this craft that would be a great gift for someone special. For more information, call (225) 231-3250.

Valentine's Box

Teens can come to the Fairwood Branch on Thursday, February 6, at 4:00 p.m. to make a romantic Valentine's box for your precious mementos or give it as a gift to someone special. For more information and to register, call (225) 924-9387.

Lovely Heart Boxes

Make a heart shaped box using yarn, cardboard and toothpicks at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch! Join other teens at the library on Thursday, February 13, at 3:00 p.m. for this lovely craft! Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call (225) 274-4470.

Wire-Wrapped Heart Necklace

Create a stylish necklace by arranging various colors of plastic jewels into a heart-shaped pattern at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, February 13, at 3:30 p.m. Keep it or give it away as a gift! For more information and to register, call (225) 756-1170.

Hand-Crafted Gift Bags

Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Tuesday, February 11, at 4:00 p.m. to join other teens in making down-home gift bags from brown craft paper. You'll be able to dress them up for Valentine's Day! For more information and to register, call (225) 658-1550.

Paper Valentine Workshop

Show someone special in your life just how much you care with a beautiful, handmade Valentine! Come to the Zachary Branch on Tuesday, February 11, at 3:00 p.m. to create pop-up cards, sparkly hearts and a variety of other Valentine card styles! For more information and to register, call (225) 658-1870.

Collecting & Knowing Seashells



Representatives of the Louisiana Malacological Society will be bringing seashells to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, February 13, at 4:00 p.m. to teach children ages 8-11 about seashells, including how to collect and identify them. For more information, call (225) 763-2260.

Olympic Games @ the Library!

In celebration of the beginning of the 2014 Winter Olympics in Russia, children ages 9-11 are invited to the Central Branch on Thursday, February 6, at 4:00 p.m. to hear excerpts from the book *High-Tech Olympics* by Nick Hunter. After the story, children can participate in our version of the Library Olympic Games! For more information and to register, call (225) 262-2660.



Children's Scrabble Club

Turn mumbo-jumbo into real words! Children ages 7-11 are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, February 15, at 12:30 p.m. to earn points for the best letter combinations in the game of Scrabble! For more information and to register, call (225) 274-4460.



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KIDS' STUFF



African-American Read-In

In honor of African-American History Month, children and families are invited to several library branches to share literature, poems, and other prose by African-American authors. You can be a part of the presentations and readings or just enjoy them from your seat! You can even sign up to read, dance, or sing if you'd like, but all presentation choices must be approved in advance. Dates, times and locations are listed below. *Registration is required for some branches. Children under the age of nine must be accompanied by an adult or responsible adolescent. For more information and to register, call the library branch directly.

***Delmont Gardens Branch**
(225) 354-7060

Thursday, February 4, 4:00 p.m.

Eden Park Branch

(225) 231-3260

Sunday, February 9, 2:30 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Branch

(225) 274-4460

Tuesday, February 11, 10:00 a.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

(225) 756-1160

Saturday, February 15, 2:30 p.m.

***Carver Branch**

(225) 389-7460

Thursday, February 20, 4:00 p.m.

River Center Branch

(225) 389-4959

Saturday, February 22, 10:30 a.m.

***Main Library**

(225) 231-3760

Saturday, February 22, 10:30 a.m.



Celebrate African-American History Month with fun Storytimes and Crafts!

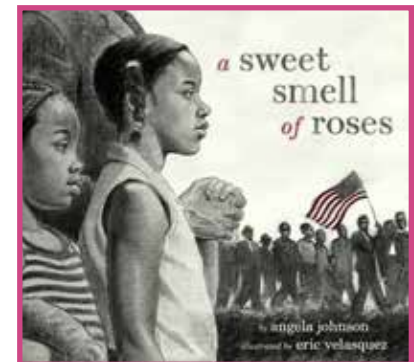


- Children ages 6-11 can come to the **Fairwood Branch** on Saturday, February 8, at 2:00 p.m. to celebrate African-American History Month and hear the book *Nelson Mandela* by Kadir Nelson. After the story, make a Kente paper weaving wall craft. Registration required.

- The fun doesn't stop there! Come to the **Delmont Gardens Branch** on Wednesday, February 19, at 4:00 p.m. to join other children ages 2-11 and hear *The Patchwork Quilt* by Valerie Flournoy, then decorate a paper quilt to hang on the wall in the Children's Room. Registration required.

- Want more storytime and crafting? Come to the **River Center Branch** on Saturday, February 22, at 10:30 a.m. to hear *In the Land of Milk and Honey* by Joyce Carol Thomas and other stories by African-American authors. After the stories, make shoe rubbings in honor of African-American inventor, Jan Earnst Matzlinger.

- Finally, come hang out at the **Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch** on Saturday, February 22, at 11:00 a.m. to hear the passionate story, *A Sweet Smell of Roses* by Angela Johnson. After the story, display your hopes on a paper plate tie that you can wear for all to see! For more information and to register, call the library branch directly.



Valentines for Nursing Home Residents

Hey kids ages 2-11, we need your help to spread love and friendship this Valentine's Day! Stop by the Main Library Children's Room starting Saturday, February 1 through Thursday, February 13, at any time to color a special card to give to local nursing home residents. Older children may write a personalized message on their card if they would like. A Children's Room representative will deliver the cards to nursing home residents on Valentine's Day. For more information, call (225) 231-3760.



Valentine Heart Wreath Craft!

Children ages 5-11 are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, February 1, at 10:30 a.m. to hear the story *Amelia Bedelia's First Valentine* by Herman Parish. After the storytime, we'll create a Valentine wreath! For more information and to register, call (225) 763-2260.

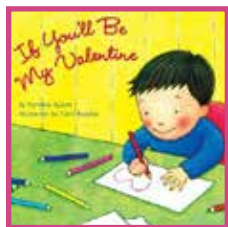
The Frog Princess Continued Story/Craft

What happened to the frog after he was turned back into a prince? Did they really live happily ever after? Join other children ages 6 and up at the Zachary Branch on Wednesday, February 12, at 3:30 p.m. to find out! We'll hear *The Frog Prince Continued* by Jon Scieszka, and after the story, we'll create a very froggy Valentine! For more information, call (225) 658-1860.



Valentine Greetings

Children ages 3-11 will have their picture taken behind a heart-shaped cutout at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, February 8, at 10:00 a.m. After, they'll use the photo to make a card for a special Valentine. For more information, call (225) 763-2260.



Valentine's Day

Love is in the air at the Carver Branch! Come to the library on Tuesday, February 11, at 4:00 p.m. to join other children ages 7-11 when we share the story *If You'll Be My Valentine* by Cynthia Rylant. After the storytime, we'll decorate a pre-cut and pre-strung foam heart necklace with jewels and gemstones just in time to give to someone special! For more information and to register, call (225) 389-7460.

A Valentine for Splat Story/Craft

Children ages 3-7 are invited to the Central Branch on Tuesday, February 11, at 4:30 p.m. to hear a story about our favorite cat, Splat in the Valentine-themed *Love, Splat* by Rob Scotton. After the story, children can make stained-glass valentines for someone special. For more information and to register, call (225) 262-2660.

Valentine's Day Butterfly Pencil Holder Story/Craft

You and your favorite sweetheart are invited to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, February 13, at 4:00 p.m. We'll read *A String of Hearts* by Laura Elliot and then create a butterfly pencil holder to give to your Valentine. For more information and to register, call (225) 354-7060.



Create a Mouse Valentine!

Children ages 4-9 are invited to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, February 1, at 2:30 p.m. for a very mousy time! We'll hear the story *Little Mouse's Valentine* by Thacher Hurd, and after the story, we'll create a Valentine for someone special. For more information and to register, call (225) 658-1560.

Valentine's Day Bracelet Story/Craft

Give a gift from your heart to your love! Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, February 8, at 11:00 a.m. to hang out with other children ages 7-11 and hear the story *Ruby Valentine Saves the Day* by Laurie Friedman. After the story, we'll make bead bracelets to wear or give as a Valentine's Day gift. For more information and to register, call (225) 274-4460.

Valentine's Day Story/Craft

Be our Valentine! Join us and other children ages 3-7 at the Scotlandville Branch on Tuesday, February 11, at 4:00 p.m. for a special storytime! First, we'll read *Love, Splat* by Rob Scotton and *Amelia Bedelia's First Valentine* by Herman Parish. After the storytime, we'll make heart-shaped cards that you can keep or give to someone special. For more information, call (225) 354-7560.



Craft a Heart-y Animal Story/Craft

Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, February 15, at 2:30 p.m. to hang out with other children ages 5-10 and hear the story *A String of Hearts* by Laura Elliot. After the story, we'll create animals using different sized paper hearts. For more information and to register, call (225) 658-1560.

Read Well @ Greenwell Children's Book Club

Children ages 7-11 will meet up at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, February 22, at 12:30 p.m. to discuss last month's read. Members will present a visual prepared at home that is related to the story in a creative form, such as drawing, costume or prop. After the presentations, children are encouraged to share with the group book recommendations for upcoming months. For more information and to register, call (225) 274-4460.

Choose a Chapter Book Club

After children ages 6-11 select a chapter to read from the book *Attack of the 50-foot Cupid* by Jim Benton, they'll create a fun doorknob hanger. The fun starts at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 8, at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch. For more information and to register, call (225) 658-1560.

Cover 2 Cover Children's Book Club

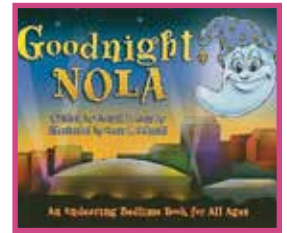
Come to the Central Branch on Thursday, February 20, at 4:30 p.m. where children ages 8-11 will discuss the fantastic adventures of Kyle Keeley in the book *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein. After the storytime, club members can participate in the Dewey Decimal-driven library scavenger hunt! For more information and to register, call (225) 262-2660.

Dinosaur Fun!

In honor of author, Jane Yolen and illustrator, Mark Teague's birthdays this month, we're sharing the story *How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?* at the Carver Branch on Monday, February 3, at 10:30 a.m. After the story, everyone will make and decorate a paper plate dinosaur! For more information and to register, call (225) 389-7460.

It's Time for Carnival Creations!

Make Mardi Gras fun and full of laughter! Children ages 3-5 are invited to the **Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch** on Saturday, February 1, at 11:00 a.m. to participate in the local bead season by listening to the colorful story, *Goodnight NOLA* by Cornell P. Landry. After the story, make a purple, green and gold jester hat. Registration required.



At the **Delmont Gardens Branch** on Tuesday, February 25, at 4:00 p.m. you'll hear *Timothy Hubble and the King Cake Party* by Anita Prieto. After the story, decorate a Mardi Gras mask with feathers, paint and glitter. Registration required.

Want more Mardi Gras crafting? Celebrate the season at the **Scotlandville Branch** on Tuesday, February 25, at 4:00 p.m. We'll learn about the history of the holiday and its traditions when we read *Mardi Gras: Parades, Costumes and Parties* by Elaine Landau. After the storytime, make a fun Mardi Gras mask! For more information and to register, call the library branch directly.

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Celebrate President's Day!

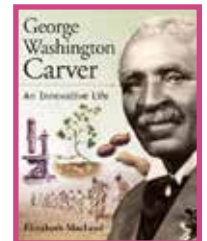
Let's celebrate national leadership together at the library! Come to the **River Center Branch** on Saturday, February 15, at 10:30 a.m. to build your own Mount Rushmore to celebrate President's Day! Children ages 5-11 will hear Anne Rockwell's *President's Day* and other fun stories about presidents. After reading, we'll construct a Mount Rushmore from paper! Registration required.



Want more President's Day celebration? Join us at the **Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch** on Saturday, February 15, at 11:00 a.m. for a cool story and craft! For more information and to register, call the library branch directly.

Fairwood's Awesome Bookworms (FAB)

You're invited to be a part of our book club for children ages 7-11 at the Fairwood Branch! The FAB Club will meet at the library on Thursday, February 20, at 4:30 p.m. to read *George Washington Carver: An Innovative Life* by Elizabeth MacLeod. Don't worry; you don't have to read the book ahead of time! After the story, we'll use real flowers, ferns and leaves for printing designs with watercolors. For more information and to register, call (225) 924-9386.



Grayhawk Perkins Presents *History Unfolds*



New Orleans-born Grayhawk Perkins, who is of Native American Choctaw and Houma Nation descent, will draw the audience into another time period through stories and his original compositions at four libraries this month! Children ages 6-11 will become a part of each story by portraying characters, singing refrains and learning a friendship dance! Performance dates, times and locations are listed below. For more information, call the library branch directly.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch, (225) 274-4460

Tuesday, February 4, 10:00 a.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch, (225) 756-1160

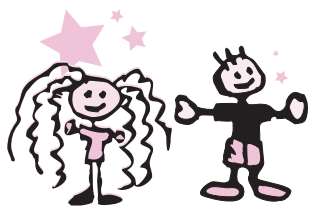
Saturday, February 8, 10:30 a.m.

Main Library, (225) 231-3760

Thursday, February 13, 10:00 a.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch, (225) 763-2260

Saturday, February 22, 10:30 a.m.



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.

Lapsit – for babies through crawling

Bluebonnet	Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25	10:30 a.m.
Fairwood	Tuesdays, February 11, 18, 25	10:30 a.m.
Jones Creek	Thursdays, February 13, 20, 27	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25	10:30 a.m.
Zachary	Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25	10:30 a.m.

Toddler Time – for walking children through two years old

Bluebonnet	Wednesday, February 5, 12, 19, 26	10:30 a.m.
Central	Tuesdays & Wednesdays, February 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26	10:30 a.m.
Fairwood	Mondays, February 3, 10, 17, 24	10:30 a.m.
Greenwell Springs	Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25	10:30 a.m.
Jones Creek	Tuesdays, February 11, 18, 25	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Tuesdays & Thursdays, February 4, 11, 18, 20, 25, 27	10:30 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville	Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26	10:30 a.m.
Zachary	Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26	10:00 a.m.

Preschool Storytime – for children three to five years old

Baker	Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26	10:30 a.m.
Bluebonnet	Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26	10:30 a.m.
Carver	Wednesdays, February 5, 2, 19, 26	10:00 a.m.
Central	Wednesdays, February 5, 2, 19, 26	10:30 a.m.
Delmont Gardens	Mondays, February 3, 10, 17, 24	10:30 a.m.
Fairwood	Thursdays, February 13, 20, 27	10:30 a.m.
Greenwell Springs	Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25	10:00 a.m.
Jones Creek	Tuesdays, February 11, 18, 25	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25	10:30 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville	Wednesdays, February 5, 2, 19, 26	10:30 a.m.
River Center	Thursdays, February 13, 20, 27	10:00 a.m.
Scotlandville	Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26	10:30 a.m.
Zachary	Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26	10:00 a.m.

PJ or Night Storytime

Greenwell Springs	Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, 27	7:00 p.m.
Jones Creek	Tuesdays, February 12, 19, 26	7:00 p.m.

Family Storytime

Bluebonnet	Mondays, February 3, 10, 17, 24	6:00 p.m.
Eden Park	Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26	4:30 p.m.
Scotlandville	Wednesday, February 5, 12, 19, 26	4:30 p.m.



Wishing for Snow!

Come to the Carver Branch on Thursday, February 13, at 4:00 p.m. to hang out with you friends and other children ages 7-11 when we hear Jack Prelutsky's book *It's Snowing! It's Snowing!: Winter Poems*. Then, we'll make a snowman from socks and cotton balls! For more information and to register, call (225) 389-7460.

Penguin Story/Craft

Come to the Fairwood Branch on Saturday, February 1, at 3:00 p.m. to listen to penguin stories with other children ages 3-7. We'll hear *Tacky the Penguin* by Helen Lester, and after the story, we'll make a penguin craft to take home! For more information and to register, call (225) 924-9386.

Brown Bag Lunch & Movie

Children ages 8-11 can bring a bag lunch of their favorite finger foods to the Scotlandville Branch on Saturday, February 15, at 3:00 p.m. Get your munch on when you watch an exciting movie about a mother and daughter who switch bodies! Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call (225) 354-7560.



Chinese Paper Plate Drum



Celebrate the Chinese New Year at the Eden Park Branch on Saturday, February 1, at 2:30 p.m. by listening to Ying Chang Compestine's *The Runaway Wok: A Chinese New Year Tale*. After the story, we'll make Chinese drums using paper plates and beads! For more information and to register, call (225) 231-3260.

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. – 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.
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.

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Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Chris Jones Thou Art

Artist Chris Jones will be displaying works in oil, acrylic and watercolor.

Eden Park Branch

Connecting Threads

An array of original African fabric, art and sculptures featuring various designs, techniques and styles by Durinda Robinson will be displayed. A reception will be on February 23.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Corostone Jewelry

A display of unique art jewelry of all metals handcrafted by local artist Karin Chapman.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

The Royals from 1837 to the Present

Local teacher and historian, Robbie Dargin shares her collection of photos and memorabilia from England's Royal family.

Art by Sharika

An art collection by Sharika Madhi Neville, who is known for her happy style of figurative art will be on display.

Main Library

Adjudicated Artwork & Poster Contest Exhibition

The Debose Foundation will display various works of art from Thursday, February 6 through Thursday, March 6. Awards Reception on Thursday, February 6, at 5:00 p.m.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Piano Babies

Piano babies from the collection of Connie Hoffman McMillin will be on display.

Scotlandville Branch

Reliving the Memories of Mardi Gras

Claude Lindsey will display Mardi Gras memorabilia and photos from 17 years of collecting. A reception will be held on Sunday, February 9, at 3:00 p.m.

LIBRARY GIFT BOOK SALE

RECYCLED READS,
238 Little John Dr.
Saturday, February 22,
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.