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EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH LIBRARY

March 2014

NEW & UPDATED DIGITAL RESOURCES!

INTRODUCING STREAMING VIDEO WITH OVERDRIVE!

We are pleased to announce that you can now stream videos with OverDrive! This new video lending resource from OverDrive went live on February 11, and boasts instant access and increased compatibility with mobile devices, along with a growing catalog of digital feature films, documentaries, educational, children's and other videos. It's user friendly and offers a modern, easy-to-use viewing experience.

Through the OverDrive app, you can search, sample and check out streaming videos just like you would for eBooks, audiobooks and music. The videos are stored

on your bookshelf, along with your other media. Streaming videos are accessible on any device that supports a browser and a media player, just be sure that if you're streaming on a mobile device, your browser supports HTML5.

Check out our Digital Library to get started! For more information, visit the library's website at www.ebrpl.com.



OverDrive

THE NEW LEARNING EXPRESS 3.0 IS HERE!

The new Learning Express 3.0 database is now available on our website, www.ebrpl.com, in the Digital Library! With this updated resource, you can find study materials for the HiSET High School Equivalency Exam that replaced the GED.

The original Learning Express is still available for you to complete your current courses, but will be phased out by June 2014. Because this is a new platform, your existing Learning Express account will no longer work, so you'll need to create a new one. For more information, call (225) 231-3750.

TWO NEW UPDATES FROM MANGO LANGUAGES



It's not too late to get started with that New Year's resolution to learn a new language, and your library has exactly what you'll need! Check out our popular language resource Mango Languages in our Digital Library. This interactive language learning tool now features Mango Conversations, which uses real-life situations to teach, and Mango Premiere which teaches you a new language through movies!

You'll be multi-lingual in no time! Visit us on the web at www.ebrpl.com. For more information, call (225) 231-3750.

WE'VE UPGRADED TO FREEGAL STREAMING!

Freegal has preloaded playlists to choose from, and you can also create your own playlists. It's accessible from desktop and mobile, and with this upgrade, you can make a whopping seven downloads per week! When logging into the mobile app, it'll notify you that this change has taken place. Check out the Digital Library at www.ebrpl.com to get started!



CHECK OUT COMICS WITH COMICS PLUS!



If you love comics, then our new digital comic book resource, Comics Plus is just right for you! You can check out up to five titles per week. There is no software to install and titles are automatically returned.

Take a look at the Comics Plus InfoGuide on our website, www.ebrpl.com to find out more, and to see the available titles and publishers. Visit our Digital Library to get started; all you need is your library card!

Inside: Monster Jam • Social Media • Dr. Seuss • and more!



GED/HiSET Preparation and Practice Testing

If you will be taking the GED/HiSET 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. Participants will make use of GED preparation resources and take practice exams under the direction of a librarian. You'll also learn how to access these resources from the comfort of your home.

Test dates and times are listed below. Registration is required.

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

Social Studies Preparation

Tuesday, March 3, 3:30 p.m.

Mathematics Preparation

Tuesday, March 17, 3:30 p.m.

Reading Preparation

Tuesday, March 24, 3:30 p.m.

Science Preparation

Tuesday, March 31, 3:30 p.m.

Homeschool Help

Homeschooling can be a challenge. Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Wednesday, March 19, at 11:00 a.m. to learn about the various resources the library has to offer, and the many ways we're here to help you and your homeschooled child! Meet and network with other homeschool families while you enjoy fun activities! For more information and to register, call (225) 658-1540. Can't make it? Check out Learning Express in the Digital Library!

The Affordable Healthcare Act: Your Questions Answered

The Affordable Healthcare Act is now in effect, and if you have questions about your insurance, are uninsured or wonder if your unique healthcare situation is covered by the ACA, then come to the library for a question and answer program.



An expert from the Louisiana Healthcare Education Coalition, a nonprofit information group, will be available to explain the ACA and simplify confusing parts, answer your questions and give information on how to sign up for affordable marketplace insurance. Dates, times and locations are listed below. For more information, call the library branch directly.

Carver Branch, (225) 389-7480

Thursday, March 6, 6:00 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch, (225) 756-1180

Thursday, March 20, 6:00 p.m.

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, March 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.

Monster Jam Crushes Illiteracy!



The East Baton Rouge Parish Library and Monster Jam are teaming up for a book drive, and everyone is invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Friday, March 7 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. to help crush illiteracy, and get up close and personal with a monster truck and its driver!

Just bring two or more books to the library, and the first 100 guests to donate will receive a FREE pair of tickets to Monster Jam at the Baton Rouge River Center!

It is free of charge to participate in Monster Jam Crushes Illiteracy at the library.

For more information call (225) 756-1150.



Volunteers in Public Schools: Tutor FUNdamentals in Reading & Math!

You can make learning fun by helping a student struggling with basic reading and math skills! Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) is looking for tutors and mentors to serve the EveryBody Reads and EveryOne Counts programs. Come to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, March 13, at 10:30 a.m. to find out how you can get started! For more information, call (225) 354-7050.

First-Time Home Buying

Financial expert, Bennett Blackledge from Gulf Coast Bank & Trust will return to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, March 20, at 7:00 p.m. with information for the first-time homebuyer. Topics will include the benefits of owning a home, learning what constitutes a perfect payment, what your credit score should look like and determining which mortgage options are best for you. For more information and to register, call (225) 756-1150.



Using Coupons Effectively

Would you like to start using coupons? Come to the Scotlandville Branch on Saturday, March 22, at 3:00 p.m. where Veronica Matthew will show you where to find the best coupons and how to use different coupons together to maximize your savings! She'll also give you some tips on how to keep all of that paper organized! For more information, call (225) 354-7540.

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, March 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.



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, March 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. Can't make it? Visit the Career Center InfoGuide at www.ebrpl.libguides.com.

Celebrating Women of Character, Courage & Commitment



Reference Librarian, Elva Carter will speak on women in history, and the contributions they have made to make the world what it is today. Come to the Scotlandville Branch on Saturday, March 8, at 3:30 p.m. to re-examine and celebrate the bountiful influence and achievements of women that are too often overlooked in the telling of U.S. history. For more information, call (225) 354-7550.

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 Wednesday, March 12 or Saturday, March 22, 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.



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 Carver Branch on Saturday, March 8, at 2:00 p.m. or Thursday, March 13, at 6:00 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, or check out the InfoGuide on www.ebrpl.libguides.com.

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 Thursday, March 6, 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.

Three Chances for Bingo @ Your Library!

Come to the **Jones Creek Regional Branch** on Thursday, March 13, at 7:00 p.m. to step up and go green while you enjoy a fun evening of Bingo for the whole family! Don't forget to wear something green! To register, call (225) 756-1150.



Want more Bingo? Adults are invited to the **Delmont Gardens Branch** on Wednesday, March 19, at 10:30 a.m. to enjoy delicious snacks while you play!

This game never gets old! Join us at the **Carver Branch** on Tuesday, March 25, at 10:00 a.m. to play! Prizes will be awarded at each branch. For more information, call the library branch directly.

March Madness Trivia!

March Madness is an exciting time of year for basketball fans! Join us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, March 18, at 6:30 p.m. to test your knowledge about March Madness! Participants will work in teams for a fast-paced game of trivia to see how much they know about one of the nation's greatest and most exciting tournaments. For more information and to register, call (225) 756-1150.



Fairwood's Game

Are you ready for a scavenger hunt? Come to the Fairwood Branch on Saturday, March 22, at 12:00 p.m. to participate! You may play as an individual or in a small group. Find out who'll reveal the final answer! For more information, call (225) 924-9385.



Spring Votive Candle Holders

We're inviting you to celebrate the spring season with us at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, March 20, 3:00 p.m. when we create gorgeous votive candle holders using common household items. These will add the perfect detail to home and garden decorating, and can even be given as a gift! All supplies will be provided. For more information and to register, call (225) 763-2240.



Spring Fling Craft Nite

Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Monday, March 24, at 6:00 p.m. to learn how to make five special spring crafts to enjoy or give away as a seasonal gift! These crafts are sure to put a *spring* in your step! 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, March 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.



Carver Crochet Club

Whether you know how to crochet, 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, March 19, at 4:00 p.m. and join in the fun with other members of our monthly crochet club. It's open to adults on all skill levels, and each month, a new project or skill will be introduced! Tweens and teens, 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.



Sewing Class Series

This month's edition of the series has a special goal! Participants will be making cherry pillowcases for donation to hospitals for children with life-changing illnesses. A representative from the local chapter of the ConKerr Cancer organization will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, March 20, at 6:00 p.m. to tell about the group's work in the United States and abroad. All skill levels are welcome. For more information and to register, call (225) 756-1150.

Crafting for a Cause

Whether you are new to the art of crochet, want to improve your skills or just want to enjoy the company of fellow crafters, the Pride-Chaneyville Branch is where you need to be! Come to the library on each Thursday in March at 1:00 p.m. to "craft for a cause." We'll be making baby blankets that will be donated to the Pregnancy Crisis Center in Baton Rouge. Donations of yarn or finished items are also welcome. For more information, call (225) 658-1540.

Scrapbook Your Special Memories

Join us at the Delmont Gardens Branch Library on Saturdays, March 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.

Hat-titude!

When you put on your favorite hat and you're feeling sassy, that's called "hat-titude!" Join us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Monday, March 31, at 6:30 p.m. for a fun evening of creating beautiful hats to wear for spring events! For more information and to register, call (225) 756-1150.



The Dictionary Game

Noah Webster would be proud of our fast-paced dictionary game in which participants race to see who can give the most complete definition of a word the fastest! Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, March 25, at 6:30 p.m. to find out who will be the winner. The final round pits the adults against their younger counterparts. Prizes will be awarded. For more information and to register, call (225) 756-1150.

Ender's Game Sci-Fi Film Fest!



Enhance your One Book, One Community experience! After you read Orson Scott Card's *Ender's Game*, come to the Main Library to relax and watch sci-fi movies every Saturday in March at 2:00 p.m., and a special movie presentation on Sunday, March 30, at 5:30 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.

Carver Classic Movies

This month, we're watching a gripping political thriller involving conspiracy, thought control and assassination during the Cold War. Come to the Carver Branch on Monday, March 10, at 10:00 a.m. to watch this 1963 classic starring Frank Sinatra. For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

Michael Jackson Documentary

Come to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Monday, March 10, at 4:00 p.m. to watch a compilation of interviews, rehearsals and backstage footage of Michael Jackson as he prepared for his series of sold-out shows in London. For more information, call (225) 354-7050.



TGIF Movie Day @ the Creek

Thank goodness it's Friday! Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on each Friday in March, at 12:00 p.m. for a library "happy hour." We'll be serving refreshments, followed by some fun dancing and exercise to help you unwind. Stick around, because at 2:30 p.m., we'll start rolling the afternoon movie. Enjoy popcorn and punch while you watch! For more information, call (225) 756-1150.



Carver Movie Night

It's March Madness! Join us at the Carver Branch on Thursday, March 20, at 6:00 p.m. to enjoy an epic tale of a boy, a dog and basketball! For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

Introduction to Chess

If you've always wanted to learn to play chess, here's your chance! Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, March 8, 12:00 p.m. to learn the concepts and basics of chess. For more information, call (225) 274-4440.



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 Tuesdays, March 11, 18 and 25, 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.

The library will be closed on Tuesday, March 4 in observance of the Mardi Gras holiday.

EXPLORE YOUR CREATIVITY @ EDEN PARK!

Eden Park Art Club



Get creative in expressing the world around you as you see it! Come to the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, March 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.

I'm a Poet and I Know It!

Come to the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, March 13, 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) 231-3240.



Writer's Club

Do you have a novel inside of you that's just waiting to burst forth? Perhaps you'd like to write a biography or an autobiography. If you've got the writing bug, then you should join other aspiring writers at the Eden Park Branch on Saturday, March 22, at 3:30 p.m. This is the perfect environment to discuss ideas, pair up for editing and proofreading, conquer that pesky writer's block and even play games that are designed to strengthen your writing skills. Teens, you're invited to join us as well! If you need help with writing for school work, we'll have a retired English teacher available for you to consult with. For more information, call (225) 231-3250.

Birds in the Springtime

Jane Patterson from the Baton Rouge Audubon Society will be at the Central Branch on Tuesday, March 18, at 6:45 p.m. to talk about cool birds that live here in Baton Rouge, and other birds that migrate through our area this time of year. For more information and to register, call (225) 262-2640.

Getting Ready for Gardening

Learn how to get ready for your gardening projects! Come to the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, March 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.



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, March 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

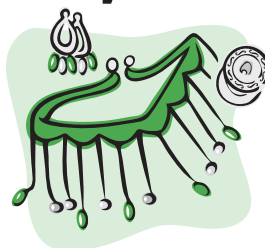
Adults, tweens and teens are invited to the library to get fit! Come to the Carver Branch on each Tuesday and Thursday throughout the month of March, at 5:00 p.m. to observe and/or participate in monthly exercise demonstrations. This month, we'll be doing a series of 10-minute workouts to shape up your whole body! The workouts covered are boot camp, Pilates, kickboxing, ballet and yoga. 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.



Chair Yoga

Come to the Eden Park Branch on Thursdays, March 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.

Belly Dance Demonstration



Local Belly Dancers form several Baton Rouge groups will demonstrate and perform various styles of belly dancing, along with a brief description of each at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, March 1, at 2:30 p.m. They will also bring a variety of dance outfits for display. For more information, call (225) 756-1150.

Book Clubs @ Your Library – Book of the Month –

Baker Branch

Baker Evening Book Club

Tuesday, March 4, 6:30 p.m.

Barack and Michelle: Portrait of an American Marriage by Christopher Anderson

Baker Morning Book Club

Monday, March 10, 10:30 a.m.

The Carrot Cake Murder
by Joanne Fluke

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Bluebonnet Book Club

Wednesday, March 19, 7:00 p.m.

The Virgin in the Ice: The Sixth Chronicle of Brother Cadfael
by Ellis Peters



Eden Park Branch

Tuesday, March 18, 5:00 p.m.

The Wedding Gift by Marlen Suyapa Bodden

Fairwood Branch

One Book, One Community Discussion

Thursday, March 27, 6:30 p.m.

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card



Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Louisiana Reads Book Club

Monday, March 10 6:30 p.m.

The Cutting Season by Attica Locke

The Seekers' Book Club

Sunday, March 16, 3:00 p.m.

Your Beautiful Purpose by Susie Larson

Science Fiction Book Club

Tuesday, March 25, 6:30 p.m.

Snow Crash by Neal Stephenson

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Person of Interest Book Club

Tuesday, March 11, 7:00 p.m.

The Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story of the Women Who Helped Win World War II by Denise Kierman

JCR Book Club

Tuesday, March 18, 7:00 p.m.

What I Saw and How I Lied by Judy Blundell

Books Into Movies Book Club

Tuesday, March 25, 7:00 p.m.

The Da Vinci Code by Dan Brown

Main Library

Historical Novel Book Club

Thursday, March 6, 1:30 p.m.

Learn how to navigate the Library's eBook resources.

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Tuesday, March 11, 12:00 p.m.

Mysteries: Author Names C - D

Anarchist's Book Club

Monday, March 24, 7:00 p.m.

Discuss any title you like and share what books you're reading.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Crafting for a Cause

Thursdays in March, 1:00 p.m.

Buried Bones by Carolyn Haines

Like It or Not Book Club

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

Babylon Revisited by F. Scott Fitzgerald

River Center Branch

One Book, One Community Discussion

Saturday, March 1, 2:00 p.m.

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card



Scotlandville Branch

Scotlandville Book Club

Saturday, March 15, 3:00 p.m.

Room by Emma Donoghue

Skype with Author



John J. Miller

Join us at the Main Library on Wednesday, March 19, at 2:00 p.m. for a remote discussion with author John J. Miller via Skype. We will discuss the Spring 2014 One Book One Community read, *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card. For more information, call (225) 231-3750.

Join the New French Book Club!

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We're starting a new book club at the new Main Library with a twist: it's *en français!* We're partnering with a local French interest group called Francopportunités that is dedicated to promoting French language and culture in Baton Rouge.

Join us Thursday, March 20, at 7:00 p.m. as we kick off our new *club de lecture* with a discussion of the classic *Le Petit Prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry. Our unofficial slogan for the club is "Less Sartre, more fun!" Check the monthly newsletter for upcoming dates. For more information, call (225) 231-3750.

Harry Potter Book Club



The River Center Branch is hosting a Harry Potter book club this year. This six-part series kicked off in February with a discussion of the first two books in J. K. Rowling's magical series: *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* and *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*. This month, join us when we discuss *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*, on Wednesday, March 26, at 5:30 p.m.

We're also planning fun Harry Potter-themed crafts to go along with each book club meeting! Muggles welcome! Check the monthly newsletter for upcoming dates. For more information, call (225) 389-4967.

The Fiction Writers' Workshop

Are you an aspiring fiction writer looking to connect with other writers? Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Monday, March 3, at 7:00 p.m. for the Fiction Writers' Workshop. This workshop occurs on the first Monday of each month, and will give you the opportunity to receive feedback and encouragement on your writing! For more information, call (225) 274-4450.

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 March. 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 the Library's Online Catalog & Databases*

Thursday, March 6, 2:00 p.m.

Introduction Microsoft Word 2007*

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

Introduction to the Internet*

Saturday, March 22, 10:00 a.m.

Intermediate Publisher 2007*

Thursday, March 27, 10:00 a.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007

Saturday, March 1, 10:00 a.m.

Computers without Fears

Thursday, March 6, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher 2007

Saturday, March 8, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction Microsoft Word 2007

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

Introduction to the Internet

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

Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007

Tuesday, March 18, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction Microsoft Excel 2007

Thursday, March 20, 10:00 a.m.

Create a Résumé in Microsoft Word 2007

Tuesday, March 25, 10:00 a.m.

Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2007

Thursday, March 27, 10:00 a.m.

Carver Branch Library

Introduction Microsoft Word 2007

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

Introduction Microsoft Excel 2007

Wednesday, March 20, 10:00 a.m.

Create a Newsletter in Microsoft Publisher

Monday, March 17, 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, March 27, 6:00 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch

Computers without Fear*

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

Introduction to Microsoft Word and Create a Résumé *

Tuesday, March 18, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to E-mail Basics*

Tuesday, March 25, 10:00 a.m.

Eden Park Branch

Computers without Fear*

Saturday, March 15, 10:30 a.m.

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

Friday, March 28, 2:30 p.m.



Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Introduction to Computers*

Thursday, March 6, 3:00 p.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007*

Wednesday, March 12, 3:00 p.m.

Internet Basics*

Tuesday, March 18, 3:00 p.m.

E-Book Basics Demonstration*

Tuesday, March 25, 2:30 p.m.

Introduction to E-mail Basics*

Thursday, March 27, 3:00 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Introduction to Computers*

Thursday, March 6, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to the Internet*

Saturday, March 8, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to the Library's Online Catalog & Databases*

Saturday, March 15, 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, March 27, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007*

Thursday, March 20, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007*

Saturday, March 22, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007*

Saturday, March 29, 10:00 a.m.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Computer Tutoring*

Saturdays, March 1, 15, & 29 11:00 a.m.

River Center Branch

Introduction to the Internet

Thursday, March 4, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to E-mail

Thursday, March 6, 11:00 a.m.

Introduction to Facebook

Saturday, March 15, 2:00 p.m.

Scotlandville Branch

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007

Tuesday, March 11, 1:00 p.m.

Introduction to the Internet

Tuesday, March 18, 1:00 p.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007

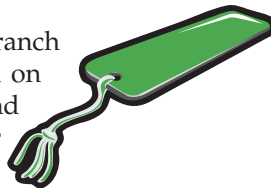
Tuesday, March 25, 1:00 p.m.

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

JUST FOR TEENS

Corner Bookmarks

Teens are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, March 13, at 3:00 p.m. for a great tutorial on making corner bookmarks! Use a variety of designs and let your creativity rule! All supplies will be provided. For more information, call (225) 763-2270.



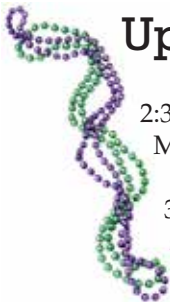
Cherry Blossom Art

Teens are celebrating the National and International Cherry Blossom Festivals that are happening this month at the Eden Park Branch! You and your friends are invited to the library on Thursday, March 27, at 3:30 p.m. to make beautiful paintings of cherry blossoms. You'll even learn how to upcycle old soda bottles into something cool! For more information, call (225) 231-3250.

Upcycled Mardi Gras Bead Jewelry

Teens are invited to the **Main Library** on Monday, March 3, at 2:30 p.m. to design and create a beautiful necklace or bracelet from Mardi Gras beads! Want more carnival-inspired crafting?

Come to the **Delmont Gardens Branch** on Thursday, March 6, at 3:30 p.m. to learn how to upcycle Mardi Gras beads into stylish and sophisticated bracelets! For more information, call the library branch directly.



Don't Get Pinched! Make a Celtic Knot Bracelet

Don't take the chance of getting pinched this St. Patrick's Day! Come to the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, March 7, at 3:30 p.m. to make a Celtic knot bracelet from green cording! You get a cool accessory and be in no danger of being pinched! For more information, call (225) 231-3250.



Rubber Bands Looming

Okay teens, here's your chance to get creative and be the envy of your friends! Come to the Baker Branch on Thursday, March 6, at 3:30 p.m. to learn how to weave rubber bands to make the ultimate snappy accessory! For more information and to register, call (225) 778-5960.

Make a Hex Nut Bracelet



Teens can come to the **Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch** on Wednesday, March 5, at 3:00 p.m. to make bracelets using hex nuts and twine. These super cute, ultra trendy bracelets will make a great gift for family and friends!

Want more bracelet making? Make your way to the **Zachary Branch** on Thursday, March 13, at 4:00 p.m. to get creative! All supplies will be provided. For more information and to register, call the library branch directly.

Friendship Bracelets

Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, March 22, at 2:00 p.m. to learn how to create a colorful friendship bracelet from embroidery thread! Keep it for yourself or give it to your BFF! For more information, call (225) 756-1170.



Stained Glass Jars

Make a faux stained glass jar with other teens at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, March 22, at 3:00 p.m. Use mod podge and tissue paper to craft your design! All supplies will be provided. For more information, call (225) 763-2270.

Glass Marble Sun Catcher

Teens are invited to the Fairwood Branch on Tuesday, March 20, at 4:00 p.m. to create a mesmerizing sun catcher with your unique design using colored glass marbles and clear glue! For more information and to register, call (225) 924-9387.

St. Patrick's Day Stained Glass Pictures

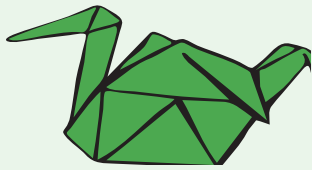
Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Monday, March 17, at 3:00 p.m. to hang out with other teens and make a cool holiday craft! We'll be creating a St. Patrick's Day-themed picture using aluminum foil and yarn. For more information, call (225) 274-4470.

Turn those Mardi Gras Beads into a Mosaic Masterpiece!



There are plenty of beads to go around! Make Mardi Gras beads into a work of mosaic art at the **Scotlandville Branch** on Wednesday, March 19, at 4:00 p.m.

Bring your beads to the **Main Library** on Saturday, March 22, at 2:30 p.m. to create mosaics on cardboard. For more information, call the library branch directly.



3-D Paper Models

Are you all about origami and other paper crafts? If that's your thing, you'll want to join other teen paper-folding enthusiasts at the **Zachary Branch** on Thursday, March 20, at 4:00 p.m. We'll show you how to cut, fold and assemble simple 3-D paper models from templates. Choose from a football player, a race car and other cool figures!

Is paper folding so much fun that you just can't get enough? Come on down to the **Delmont Gardens Branch** on Monday, March 24, at 3:30 p.m. to learn how to make 3-D models of an octopus, an owl or even a T-Rex! All supplies will be provided. For more information and to register, call the library branch directly.

Collage Self Portraits

Teens, we've got another cool craft for you! Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Thursday, March 27, at 3:00 p.m. to make a collage from a picture of yourself or someone else. We'll take the pictures at the branch. For more information, call (225) 274-4470.

Teen Tech Week: Street Pass Party

Come to the Central Branch on Thursday, March 13, at 4:00 p.m. to celebrate Teen Tech Week and hang out at our street pass party! Don't forget to bring your Nintendo DS or 3DS so you can collect all of those street passes! If you don't have a DS, come anyway because we're also going to make gaming themed coasters out of perler beads! For more information, call (225) 262-2644.

Join a Club @ Your Library!

Origami Club

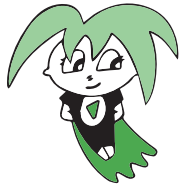
Join other teens at the Baker Branch on Saturday, March 22, at 2:30 p.m. to master your folding skills! During this meeting of the folders, we'll learn how to make a Kusudama butterfly, a traditional tulip, and a traditional crane. All supplies will be provided. For more information, call (225) 778-5960.



Otaku Club: Mardi Gras Bead Mosaic

Have you ever wondered what you could do with all of those Mardi Gras beads you caught? Why not make them into a work of art?! Teens are invited to the Central Branch on Thursday, March 27, at 4:00 p.m. to make an anime-themed bead mosaic! For more information, call (225) 262-2644.

Ani-Manga Club



The Main Library is starting a new anime club for teens! Join us for our first meeting on Saturday, March 8, at 2:30 p.m. as we watch anime, eat delicious ramen noodles, and discuss how the club will be set up. We want your input! Do you want to watch anime? What about sharing Manga? Do you love to do crafts? Your feedback counts! For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

Teen Anime Club

If you love anime, you'll love this program! Teens are invited to the River Center Branch on Thursday, March 27, at 4:00 p.m. for our monthly Anime Club meeting. Come and participate in the creation of the all new anime Runcible Spoon! Snacks will be served. For more information, call (225) 389-4959.

Teen Library Crew

Teens and tweens ages 12-17 are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, March 12, at 3:30 p.m. to be a part of our first Teen Library Crew meeting! Find out about upcoming events, share your ideas for future teen programming and even earn volunteer hours for participating! Hang out, enjoy some snacks and let us know what you think! For more information, call (225) 756-1170



Teen Council Meeting

It's that time again! Teens are invited to the Zachary Branch on Tuesday, March 11, at 6:00 p.m. to help us plan the summer reading program as well as choose a theme for Open Mike Nite 2014. Be there or be square! Light refreshments will be served. For more information and to register, call (225) 658-1870.

Teen Zone Makeover Take Over!

The Teen Zone at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch is getting a makeover, and our teens will do the designing! Come to the library on Wednesday, March 19, at 11:00 a.m. to participate in the brainstorming and creativity. All design ideas are welcome! For more information, call (225) 658-1551.

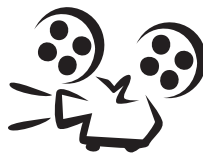
The Carver Photo Shop

Snap it, then *Photoshop* it! We're celebrating Teen Tech Week at the Carver Branch this month, and you're invited to bring your friends to the library on Monday, March 10, at 3:30 p.m. to experiment with various photo apps on our iPads! Apply different filters, add frames and customize your picture or selfie before uploading it to your Facebook or Instagram! For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

The Cinema @ Your Library!

From Underdogs to Champions!

Come to the Carver Branch on Monday, March 3, at 3:30 p.m. to watch as a basketball coach with a checkered past becomes the new coach of the underdog high school basketball team in a sleepy Indiana farm town. See what happens when the team shakes their underdog status and becomes champions! For more information, call (225) 389-7450.



Book vs. Movie

Teens, come to the Central Branch on Saturday, March 8, at 3:00 p.m. to watch a movie based on a popular Neil Gaiman book about a girl who discovers a fascinating and sinister alternate world! Enjoy delicious popcorn while you watch, and after, vote on the better version! For more information, call (225) 262-2644.

Rapunzel—A Hairy Movie!

Hang out at the Fairwood Branch on Saturday, March 8, at 3:00 p.m. when we roll out a hairy movie about a spirited teen with an unlikely super power. She's got seventy feet of magical golden hair! Enjoy popcorn and lemonade while you watch her adventure! For more information, call (225) 924-9387.

Trading Spaces

Join other teens at the Carver Branch on Monday, March 31, at 3:30 p.m. to watch as a mother and her teen daughter mysteriously trade bodies overnight! See what happens next! For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

Movie Weekend @ Main

Join us at the Main Library on Saturday, March 15, at 2:30 p.m. when we watch the new movie featuring the Norse God of Thunder as he fights to save his girlfriend, who has been possessed by a dark power. For more information, call (225) 262-2644.

Popcorn & A Movie

This bride is creepier than most—she's dead! Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Wednesday, March 5, at 4:00 p.m. to enjoy delicious popcorn while you watch Victor search for his true love. For more information, call (225) 658-1551.



Teen Movie

When the evil wizard Gargamel chases the tiny blue creatures out of their village, they tumble from their magical world into ours. Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, March 25, at 3:00 p.m. to watch the adventure unfold. For more information, call (225) 763-2270.

Trivia Time: *Ender's Game*

Battle it out with your friends and other teens at the Zachary Branch on Tuesday, March 25, at 6:00 p.m. when we play the fast-paced trivia game based on Orson Scott Card's *Ender's Game*. Light refreshments will be served. For more information and to register, call (225) 658-1870.



Teen Game Day: Mario Kart!

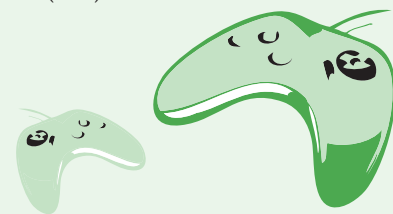
Start your engines! Once you've revved up, bring your friends to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Wednesday, March 12, at 3:30 p.m. to race head-to-head on Mario Kart on the Wii! For more information, call (225) 262-2644.

Video Game Day!

Show off your awesome baseball skills and show up other teens when you play Major League Baseball on the Xbox 360 at the Fairwood Branch on Tuesday, March 11, at 4:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call (225) 924-9387.

Wii U Game Day

Teens are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Tuesday, March 11, at 3:00 p.m. to play Super Mario Bros. on the Wii U! For more information, call (225) 274-4470.



Teen Game Day @ the Creek

Gather all of your friends and come hang out with other teens at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, March 6, at 3:30 p.m. to spend the afternoon playing NBA 2K12 on the Xbox 360! For more information, call (225) 756-1170.

Nintendo Land @ the Library

Play Nintendo Land on the Wii U at the Main Library on Saturday, March 29, at 2:30 p.m. and experience the best of Nintendo with a series of fun and competitive mini games! For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

Game Day

Stop by the Scotlandville Branch after school on Thursday, March 6, at 4:00 p.m. for an afternoon of gaming with friends! Show your prowess at NFL Madden Football! We'll even have various board games available for you to enjoy! For more information, call (225) 354-7500.

One Book One Community: *Ender's Game*

Join us at the Carver Branch on Tuesdays, March 11, 18 and 25, at 3:30 p.m. to listen to Orson Scott Card's sci-fi classic, and the spring One Book One Community read, *Ender's Game*. This story is an outstanding tale of the child-hero Ender Wiggin, who must fight a desperate battle against a deadly alien race if mankind is to survive. For more information, call (225) 389-7450.



Pimp My Phone

Teens and tweens are invited to the Carver Branch on Wednesday, March 26, at 4:00 p.m. to personalize their phone or tablets with a unique cover! We'll design covers or skins using pictures found online and in magazines. After the picture is sized down to fit the phone or tablet dimensions, we'll laminate it with book tape. Get creative! For more information, call (225) 389-7450.



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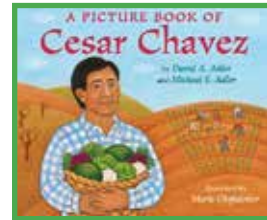
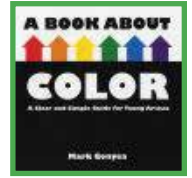
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KIDS' STUFF

National Youth Art Month Story/Craft

It's National Youth Art Month, and we're celebrating creativity at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch! Children ages 8-11 are invited to the library on Saturday, March 1, at 11:00 a.m. to join the colorful story *A Book about Color: A Clear and Simple Guide for Young Artists* by Mark Gonyea. After the story, children will claim a space on the library wall of fame and display their artistic skills. To register, call (225) 274-4460.



Cesar Chavez Day & National Craft Month Story/Craft

Cesar Chavez Day is this month! It's the perfect occasion to embrace the farmer within through crafting for National Craft Month. Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, March 29, at 11:00 a.m. to hear excerpts from *A Picture Book of Cesar Chavez* by David A. Adler. After the readings, children will make a colorful paper collage of veggies planted in a row! To register, call (225) 274-4460.

Amazing Feats!

Children ages 6-12 can learn fun and amazing scientific tricks at the Baker Branch on Saturday, March 8, at 2:30 p.m. using common household items! To register, call (225) 778-5960.



Night Sky

Star light, star bright! Visit us at the Carver Branch on Thursday, March 6, at 10:30 a.m. to hang out with other kids ages 3-6, and make a beautiful night sky craft. We're honoring the birthday of author Mem Fox by sharing her new book titled *Good Night, Sleep Tight*. For more information and to register, call (225) 389-7460.

Monday Movie Party

Hakuna Matata...it means no worries! Children of all ages are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Monday, March 3, at 2:30 p.m. to watch a royal movie about a lion cub and his adventure in becoming the king of his land! Bring your favorite snack and drink to enjoy while you watch! For more information and to register, call (225) 756-1160.

The Little Hummingbird

Spring is right around the corner! Join us at the Carver Branch on Tuesday, March 25, at 4:00 p.m. to hear an inspiring tale about a little hummingbird who never gives up! Then, we'll make a pretty paper hummingbird with glittery wings to take home. For more information and to register, call (225) 389-7460.

Fairwood Awesome Bookworms

Mama mia! Children ages 7-11 can come to the Fairwood Branch on Thursday, March 27, at 4:30 p.m. where the FAB Book Club will be reading parts of *The Mystery in Venice* by Geronimo Stilton. After the story, we'll play the Italian game of bocce ball, sing songs, and match pictures of food and places with Italian words! Enjoy refreshments while you play! For more information and to register, call (225) 924-9386.



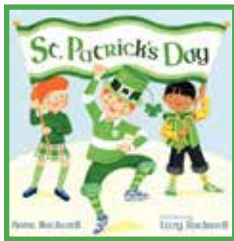
Leprechaun's Rainbow Story/Craft

In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, children ages 4-8 are invited to the Central Branch on Saturday, March 15, at 2:30 p.m. to hear the story *The Leprechaun Who Lost His Rainbow* by Sean Callahan. After the story, children will make leprechaun traps to catch their own wily leprechaun and sing silly songs about leprechauns! To register, call (225) 262-2660.



St. Patrick's Day Story/Craft

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the **Delmont Gardens Branch**! Kids ages 4-9 are invited to the library on Thursday, March 13, at 4:00 p.m. to hear *St. Patrick's Day* by Anne Rockwell. After the story, make a fun shamrock necklace to wear and enjoy!



If you're still feeling lucky, come and hang out with other children ages 3-7 at the **Fairwood Branch** on Saturday, March 15, at 3:00 p.m. to hear *That's What Leprechauns Do* by Eve Bunting and other holiday stories! After the stories, decorate paper pots of gold with shamrocks, hats, coins, rainbows and a silly leprechaun! For more information

and to register, call the library branch directly.

St. Patrick's Day Shamrock Story/Craft

Share a shamrock for good luck at the library with other children ages 8-11! Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, March 15, at 11:00 a.m. with Teddy Slater's *The Luckiest St. Patrick's Day Ever!* After the story, children will make a green shamrock. To register, call (225) 274-4460.

Design a St. Patty's Day Lapel Pin!

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the Main Library on Saturday, March 8, at 10:30 a.m. by making lucky lapel pins and enjoying Irish poetry! We'll hear limericks from Kathleen Krull's *A Pot of Gold*, and after the storytime, we'll create festive lapel pins. To register, call (225) 231-3760.



St. Patrick's Day Story/Craft



If you're in need of something green for St. Patrick's Day, join other children ages 7-9 at the Scotlandville Branch on Monday, March 17, at 4:00 p.m. for a special storytime and craft! You'll hear *St. Patrick's Day* by Gail Gibbons and after, make green flowers that can be worn in your hair or pinned on your shirt! For more information, call (225) 354-7560.

Wearin' of the Green Story/Craft

St. Patrick's Day is right around the corner! Come to the River Center Branch on Saturday, March 15, at 2:30 p.m. to celebrate and hear *The Luckiest St. Patrick's Day Ever* by Teddy Slater, and other St. Patrick's Day stories. After the story, create a pot of gold and rainbow door hanger to take home and enjoy! For more information, call (225) 389-4959.



Daylight Savings Clock Story/Craft

Rock around the clock! We're inviting children ages 5-9 to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, March 8, at 11:00 a.m. to listen to the rhyming and timing story, *Bats around the Clock* by Kathi Appelt. After the story, we'll make a cardboard clock to practice telling time at home! For more information and to register, call (225) 274-4460.

Fun with Origami!

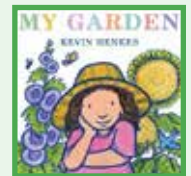
Mr. Peter Sze, a masterful artist of origami, will be at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, March 22, at 10:30 a.m. to teach children ages 8-11 the art of origami! The children will take home their paper creations and the skills they've learned to create more! To register, call (225) 763-2260.

Origami @ Carver

Have you ever wanted to fly your airplane indoors? Now you can! Come to the Carver Branch on Thursday, March 20, at 4:00 p.m. to have fun with other children ages 8-11 when we share the book *The Origami Master* by Nathaniel Lachenmeyer. After the story, we'll learn to fold and fly an origami bird and airplane! To register, call (225) 389-7460.

Make Your Own Garden Story/Craft

Come to the Delmont Gardens Branch to celebrate the first day of spring with other children ages 8-11! On Thursday, March 20, at 4:00 p.m., we'll hear *My Garden* by Kevin Henkes. After the story, we'll make miniature gardens for you to take home and nurture! To register, call (225) 354-7060.



Hungry Caterpillar Celebration

March 20 is the first day of spring *and* the first anniversary of the opening of the Fairwood Branch! Come celebrate this wonderful day with us. Children ages 3-7 will enjoy a caterpillar-themed storytime featuring *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle, fun caterpillar games, and a caterpillar craft! To register, call (225) 924-9386.



Mardi Gras Fun!

Hear the story *On Mardi Gras Day* by Fatima Shaik at three branches this month. Stick around to create a fun Mardi Gras craft! Dates, times and locations are listed below. To register, call the library branch directly.



Bluebonnet Regional Branch,

(225) 763-2260
Saturday, March 1, 10:30 a.m.,
ages 5 and up

River Center Branch,

(225) 389-4959
Monday, March 3, 10:30 a.m.,
ages 5-11

Eden Park Branch, (225) 231-3260

Monday, March 3, 3:30 p.m.,
ages 6 and up

Washcloth Bunny

We'll enjoy hearing the book *That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown* by Cressida Cowell at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, March 29, at 2:30 p.m. After the story, we'll make a colorful bunny that can be used for Easter decoration! Be sure to bring your own clean washcloth for this craft! For more information and to register, call (225) 756-1160.

DIY Doll-Making

Children ages 9-11 are invited to the Central Branch on Tuesday, March 11, at 4:30 p.m. to create a unique, multi-cultural doll. Ms. Barbara Franklin will show children how to stuff and decorate dolls made from recycled cloth, yarn and other materials. All supplies will be provided. For more information and to register, call (225) 262-2660.

Memory Game!

Children ages 6-10 can come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, March 1, at 2:30 p.m. to hear the book *Finding Nemo*. After the story, we'll play memory game about the story. For more information and to register, call (225) 658-1560.

READ ACROSS AMERICA AT THE LIBRARY

Celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday!

In early March, several of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library branches, including the new Main Library will hold programs to celebrate the national "Read Across America Day" in memory of Ted Geisel, creator of the Dr. Seuss books.

Program dates, times and locations are listed below. **Registration required for some.

For more information and to register, call the library branch directly.



Baker Branch, (225) 778-5950

Monday, March 3, 4:00 p.m.,
ages 3 and up

Bluebonnet Regional Branch, (225) 763-2250

Monday, March 3, 10:30 a.m.,
ages 3-11

Central Branch, (225) 262-2650

Monday, March 3, 4:30 p.m., ages 3-6

Delmont Gardens Branch,

(225) 354-7050

**Wednesday, March 5, 4:00 p.m.,
ages 4-11

Eden Park Branch, (225) 231-3250

Wednesday, March 5, 4:30 p.m.,
ages 3-11

Fairwood Branch, (225) 924-9385

Saturday, March 1, 3:00 p.m., ages 3-8

Jones Creek Regional Branch,

(225) 756-1150

Saturday, March 8, 2:30 p.m., all ages

Main Library, (225) 231-3750

Saturday, March 1, 10:00 a.m., all ages

Pride-Chaneyville Branch,

(225) 658-1550

Wednesday, March 5, 11:00 a.m., ages
2-10. Wear your favorite hat for *The
Cat in the Hat* parade!

River Center Branch, (225) 389-4967

Wednesday, March 5 through
Saturday, March 8, 10:00 a.m., ages 5-11

Scotlandville Branch, (225) 354-7550

Thursday, March 6, 4:30 p.m., ages 6-8

Zachary Branch, (225) 658-1860

Saturday, March 1, 10:30 a.m.,
ages 4 and up

Hurray for Springtime!

To celebrate the vernal equinox, we're inviting children ages 4-8 to the Main Library on Saturday, March 22, at 10:30 a.m. to read springtime stories and make 3-D flowers! For more information and to register, call (225) 231-3760.

Spring is Here!

At last, spring is here! Join other children ages 5-11 at the River Center Branch on Saturday, March 29, at 10:30 a.m. to hear *In Like a Lion, Out Like a Lamb* by Marion Dane Bauer and other springtime stories. After the stories, you can make a clothespin dragonfly to take home. For more information, call (225) 389-4959.

Spring Q-tip Painting Story

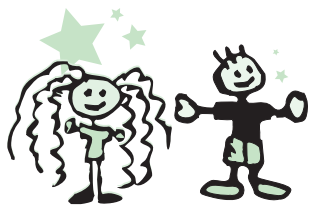
Hop on into spring, dab a little color here and there! Children ages 4-8 are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, March 22, at 11:00 a.m. to welcome the spring season by listening to the story of a very curious bunny in Ruth Lercher Bornstein's *Rabbit's Good News*. After the storytime, we'll use Q-tips to create a spring rainbow painting! For more information and to register, call (225) 274-4460.



Read Well @ Greenwell Children's Book Club

Children ages 7-11 will meet up at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, March 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. For more information and to register, call (225) 274-4460.

East Baton Rouge Parish Library



Storytime at the library

Lapsit – for babies through crawling

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

Toddler Time – for walking children through two years old

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

Preschool Storytime – for children three to five years old

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

PJ or Night Storytime

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

Family Storytime

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

Join the After School Crochet Club!

Do you want to learn how to crochet? Children ages 8-11 can come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Monday, March 24, at 4:00 p.m. for the first meeting of the After School Crochet Club! This month, we'll be learning how to crochet a friendship bracelet. For more information and to register, call (225) 658-1560.

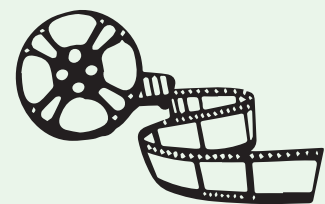
Corduroy Story/Craft

Children ages 3-7 are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, March 15, at 10:30 a.m. to hear stories about everyone's favorite bear, Corduroy! Children will make a funny bear with overalls! For more information and to register, call (225) 756-1160.



Scrabble Club

Turn mumbo-jumbo into real words! Children ages 7-11 are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, March 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.



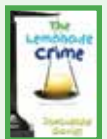
Movie Magic

Join other children ages 8-11 at the Scotlandville Branch on Saturday, March 29, at 3:00 p.m. for a magical movie about a girl with really long hair who finally leaves her tower to have adventures! Bring your favorite finger foods to snack on while you watch! Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call (225) 354-7560.

Cover 2 Cover

Book Club

Children ages 8-11 are invited to explore the legal literary genre as they discuss Jacqueline Davies's *The Lemonade Crime* at the Central Branch on Thursday, March 20, at 4:30 p.m. Afterwards, children can perform a Reader's Theater version of the trial scenes from the book, and make their own gavels! For more information and to register, call (225) 262-2660.



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.

Library Information (225) 231-3750

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Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Porcelain Art Designs

The Porcelain Art Guild will present an exhibit of their original porcelain art.

Eden Park Branch

Collection of Elephants

Shirley Horton a retired teacher of 39 years will display her enormous collection of elephants which span every medium and size.

The Mood & Energy through Brush Strokes

Using brush strokes - artist Llewellyn Bradford expresses his happiness, sadness, anger and even hope in his paintings.



RECYCLED READS,
238 Little John Dr.
Saturday, March 29,
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Heartune Creations Poetry

This exhibit will feature different types of poems, for all different seasons of life. A reception will be held on Sunday, March 9 starting at 3 p.m.

Divas and Diamonds Accessories LLC

A display of ladies accessories sold at the store.

Highland Road Artists

A variety of drawings, paintings, collages, & prints created by this 32 year old group.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Louisiana Photographic Society

Members of this society will display photos from amateur and professional photographers.

Clowns and Coconuts

Local resident Barbara Franklin presents a Carnival collection of "Clowns and Coconuts".

Scotlandville Branch

Native American Display

Ms. Regina Smith will display her collection of dance regalia and crafts from different Native American Nations.