I’d like to invite you to visit your new Main Library and join the Mayor-President, my colleagues on the Library Board of Control, and other community partners in dedicating the new Main Library at Goodwood on April 12. This is a celebration for the entire community! Secondly, I’d like to thank you, our patrons, for making us a Starred Library for the second year in a row! Your continued visits, questions, and usage keep us vibrant and relevant. Thirdly, I’d like to reflect on 75 years of service to the community. Since its humble beginnings, your East Baton Rouge Parish Library has striven to anticipate and meet the changing needs of the citizens of the parish. Our success is due in part to careful planning and attentive listening to our community. Over the last two years we have asked you, our patrons, how we can continue to evolve to serve you, and you have shared your needs and wants. We are actively refining our Strategic Plan based on your input, and will soon post a draft version for your comment and review. Finally, This year’s National Library Week theme is “Lives Change @ your Library,” so as we come together to mark this wonderful milestone in the life of your East Baton Rouge Parish Library, I encourage you to consider how the library has helped create a positive change in your life and share those thoughts with us, either by e-mail to pr@ebrpl.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ebrpl or in person... With your help, the next 75 years will be even better! Thank you for being a part of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library.

Tanya Freeman
President, Library Board of Control
Lives Change @ Your Library!
Celebrate National Library Week, April 13-19

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library joins libraries in schools, campuses and communities nationwide in celebrating National Library Week, Sunday, April 13 through Saturday, April 19. It’s a time to highlight the value of libraries, librarians and library workers.

Libraries today are more than repositories for books and other resources. Often the heart of their communities, campuses or schools, libraries are deeply committed to the places where their patrons live, work and study. Libraries are trusted places where everyone in the community can gather to reconnect and reengage with each other to enrich and shape the community and address local issues.

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library has served the community for 75 years, and we’re looking forward to continuing to provide valuable services and resources in the years to come. We offer computers and Wi-Fi, computer classes, online databases, books and magazines, downloads and e-media, programs, various workshops and storytimes, business and career resources, and much more—all free, free, free with your library card!

Celebrate National Library Week with us at our 14 convenient locations and head over to our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/ebpl to tell us how your library has changed your life!

Dedication Day Line-Up

Harvey Rabbit & Friends, 2:30 p.m.
Silly Nilly, 12:00 p.m.
Ton Music Demonstration, 1:30 p.m.
Mary Jo Kelly - The Book Doctor, 10:30 a.m.

Parking for the Dedication

Patrons are invited to enter the new Main Library from Independence Boulevard. Temporary parking is available at the BREC Theatre, Garden Center and soccer fields. Patrons will use a temporary entrance on the north side of the building, next to the Large Meeting Room.
Looking Back

Exterior of the original Main Library located at 700 Laurel St., 1950s.

Mayor Woody Dumas addresses the audience at the dedication of the new Mid-City Branch Library on Goodwood Boulevard, 1967.

Exterior of the newly opened Mid-City Branch Library on Goodwood Boulevard, 1967.

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the Mid-City Branch Library Expansion, October 1973.

Interior of the original Main Library located at 700 Laurel St., 1939.

Councilman, Frank McConnell, Librarian Tillie Scheneker & Librarian Margaret Gueymard at the newly opened Mid-City Branch Library on Goodwood Boulevard, 1967.

Card catalogs on the interior of the old Main Library.

Main Library at Goodwood Looking Forward

Phase 2, 3 and 4 Still to Come...

Exterior Includes:
• Landscaping
• Demolition of old Main Library
• Plaza with stage
• Outdoor LED Screen
• Water Features
• Connection to new BREC Café
• Lighted Parking Lot
• Patron Drop Off
• Drive Thru/Pick Up Window

Punch List for Building Interior Includes:
• Signage
• End Stack Labels

In Process or Still to Come:
• Begin Scheduling Local Community Groups and Non-Profit Associations in the various Conference/Meetings Rooms
• Installation of Memorial Plaque for donated Stained Glass
• Installation and description of other donated art pieces
• Relocate Baton Rouge Room from River Center Branch Library in May
• Relocate Career Center from River Center Branch Library in May
• Relocate Genealogy Collection from Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library once more parking is available
• Dedication April 12!

East Baton Rouge Parish Library
Author’s Row

Local Louisiana authors will assemble to discuss their works and have book signings at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, April 12, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Authors include Veronica Brown, Phil Elwood, Arlene Messa, writing as Anne Clayre Mason/A.C.Mason, Lee Brandt Randall, Michael Verrett, George R. Coates, Thomas Med Hogg, Debbie Knatt Jones, writing as Damaris, David Vince, Monique Moliere Piper, Catherine Plantago, David Earle, Marvin Anderson, Josephine Templeton, Adraine Conrad, Sheletta Matthews, Yvette Brunswick, India Quiett, Chrystal Ellis, Desiree Cart Dugas, Jamie Mayes, Christee Atwood, David Atwood, James Landry, Deborah Lynne and Louisiana Poet Laureate, Ava Leavell Haymon.

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

Louisiana Reads: Remembering Poet Wilmer Hastings Mills

Poets and poetry lovers from around the state are invited to the Zachary Branch on Sunday, April 27, at 3:00 p.m. to honor the late Wilmer Hastings Mills. We’ll read and listen to selections of his poetry, and reflect on his contribution to the art of prose. If you would like to participate in the program, you may register to read one of Mills’ works. Special readers of Mills’ work include published poets Professor Jack Bedell, Dr. John Doucet, Jackie Watts Jackson, 2011-2013 Louisiana Poet Laureate, Julie Kane and Professor David Middleton.

Wilmer Hastings Mills, formally of Zachary has been published in The Hudson Review, Poetry, The Sewanee Review and the Southern Review. He has two published collections of poetry, Light for the Orphans and Selected Poems.

For more information, to register or to reserve one of Mills’ books, call (225) 658-1870.

Face Time with Mary Manhein AKA “The Bone Lady”

Mary Manhein, author and director of the LSU FACES Laboratory and Louisiana Repository for Unidentified and Missing Persons Information Database will be at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Wednesday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m. to make a presentation on forensic and historic cases. For more information, call (225) 763-2240.

Telescope Training Class

Are you interested in stargazing? If you said yes, then you’ll enjoy and benefit from our telescope training class! Come to the Main Library on Thursday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m. or to the Central Branch on Thursday, April 17, 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 library branch directly.
April in Africa

Baton Rouge native, Durinda Robinson will present her collection of artwork entitled *April in Africa* at the Baker Branch on Sunday, April 6, at 2:30 p.m. The collection includes sculptures and fabrics from her trips to East, West and South Africa. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call (225) 778-5940.

MLK’s Letter from a Birmingham Jail

Come to the Eden Park Branch on Wednesday, April 16, at 4:30 p.m. to join Ms. Roena Wilford in commemorating the anniversary of the historic letter written by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. while in a Birmingham jail, by sharing in its reading. For more information, call (225) 231-3240.

SCORE presents Simple Steps for Going into Business

Are you thinking of starting your own business but need some guidance? Come to the Main Library on the first Tuesday of each month to learn total success strategies in starting a new business! A representative from Baton Rouge SCORE will be at the library on Tuesday, April 1, at 6:00 p.m. to present on business management, marketing and sales, as well as ways to stay motivated in your endeavors. For more information, call (225) 231-3750.

Understanding Your Credit: A Financial Seminar

Please join us at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Tuesday, April 15, at 6:00 p.m. for a seminar on credit reports. Receive professional advice on understanding your credit report, repairing damaged credit, and maintaining good credit. To register, call (225) 274-4440.

Yes, You Can Raise Financially Aware Kids!

Financial expert, Bennett Blackledge of Gulf Coast Bank & Trust Company will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, April 17, at 7:00 p.m. to tell you how you can help your children and grandchildren appreciate the value of a dollar. To register, call (225) 756-1150.

Good Pay & Benefits: Federal Government Jobs in the South

If you’re interested in a career with the Federal government right here in Louisiana, you’ll be happy to know that there are a variety of opportunities available, most with good pay and benefits. Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Wednesday, April 9, at 11:30 a.m. to learn about local employment opportunities, careers application procedures, and benefits in Federal civil service. This is an informational seminar, not a job fair. To register, call (225) 381-8434 or send an e-mail to anowak@ebrpl.com.

Cover Letters

Whether you’re looking for jobs or applying to college or professional school, you’ll need a cover letter. Come to the Fairwood Branch on Saturday, April 19, at 2:00 p.m. to learn how to write engaging and professional letters that will get you noticed. For more information, call (225) 924-9385.
Dictionary Game & Spelling Bee

Contestants will be buzzing around the Jones Creek Regional Branch atrium on Thursday, April 24, at 6:30 p.m. as they compete in both a dictionary drill and spelling bee! Prizes will be awarded in each age category, with the final rounds between adults and their younger counterparts. To register, call (225) 756-1150.

Chess @ Carver: Afternoon Knights

We’re continuing our regular chess matchups! Come to the Carver Branch on Saturdays, April 5 & 19, at 3:00 p.m. to play. Players on all skill levels are welcome, no matter if you’re a pawn or a king! For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

Introduction to Chess

Would you like to learn how to play chess? Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, April 5, at 11:00 a.m. to be trained in the basic concepts of chess. For more information, call (225) 274-4440.

Bingo @ Carver!

Adults are invited to the Carver Branch on Tuesday, April 22, at 10:00 a.m. to play Bingo! Prizes will be awarded. For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

A Very Eggs-cellent Eggs-travaganza!

What better way to celebrate spring than with seasonal fun and games?! Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, April 12, at 10:30 a.m. for an Easter egg hunt and an Easter egg roll, starting at 11:30 a.m. Prizes will be awarded in each age category. For more information, call (225) 756-1150.

Puttin’ the Pieces Together

Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, April 26, at 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. for family fun with a little competition to see who can be the first to assemble giant floor puzzles. Contestants may work in teams or individually. Prizes will be awarded. For more information, call (225) 756-1150.

Paper Flowers

Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Wednesday, April 30, at 3:00 p.m. to create beautiful flowers using paper and other tools! These decorative flowers are sure to enliven any interior space, and are the perfect gift for a mother or other special person. Feel free to bring your own paper and materials, but supplies will be provided. To register, call (225) 763-2240.

Things You “Auto” Know about Your Car

Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, April 3, at 6:30 p.m. for a quick course on the necessary things you’ll need to know to keep your car in good running condition! Dennis Reynolds and Tommy Martin will make a presentation that will give you the basics of proper vehicular maintenance. To register, call (225) 756-1150.
Sunday Movie Matinee
Come to the Fairwood Branch on Sunday, April 6, at 2:30 p.m. to watch a Christopher Guest mockumentary about the folk music boom of the 1960s. This classic comedy will blow you away mightily! For more information, call (225) 924-9385.

Chris Rock talks Hair in Documentary Movie
Come to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Monday, April 21, at 4:00 p.m. to watch as comedian Chris Rock explores the wonders of African American hairstyles. After the documentary, we’ll have a group discussion. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call (225) 354-7050.

Carver Classic Movies
If you’re looking for a sci-fi classic to delve into, we’ve got just the movie for you! Come to the Carver Branch on Tuesday, April 15, at 10:00 a.m. to watch Charlton Heston investigate a murder in a dystopian future. For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

Deep Space Movie Day
Come to the Fairwood Branch on Saturday, April 12, at 3:00 p.m. to watch as humans in a militaristic future do battle with giant alien bugs in a fight for survival! This movie is rated R. For more information, call (225) 924-9380.

TGIF Movie Day
Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch to unwind for the weekend! Join us on Fridays, April 4, 11 and 25, at 1:00 p.m. for “happy hour” refreshments, fun dances and exhilarating exercises. At 3:00 p.m., we’ll cool down and kick back when we watch a fun animated movie! For more information, call (225) 756-1150.

Carver Movie Night
Come to the Carver Branch on Thursday, April 17, at 6:00 p.m. to venture into a computer world with us! We’ll be watching a film in which a young man tries to rescue his imprisoned father from the Master Control Program. For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

Sci-Fi Movie: Ender’s Battle
Everyone is invited to the Eden Park Branch on Tuesday, April 8, at 5:00 p.m. to watch Ender Wiggins survive Battle School in Null Gravity! Space food and drinks will be provided. For more information, call (225) 231-3250.

Scrapbook Your Special Memories
Join us at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Saturdays, April 12 and 26, 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.

Wash Rag Bunny Craft
Here’s your chance to make a fabulously fun Easter craft! Come to the Eden Park Branch on Friday, April 5, at 10:30 a.m. to make a bunny rabbit from a wash rag. This craft will get you hoppin’ for the holiday! To register, call (225) 231-3250.

Minute-Made Crafts
Join us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Monday, April 14, at 6:30 p.m. for six quick and easy crafts to make and keep for yourself or to give away as a gift! To register, call (225) 756-1150.

Main Library Discard Book Sale
All month, gently used discard books will be available for sale in the Genealogy Room on the second floor of the Main Library. Get ‘em while they last!
Carver Crochet Club

From bracelets to blankets and everything in between...what will you create? The Carver Crochet Club is open to all adults and teens who are interested in learning to crochet. Come to the library on Wednesday, April 16, at 4:00 p.m. to get started! All skill levels are welcome. Limited supplies are available, feel free to bring your own. For more information, call 389-7450.

Hand Quilting for Beginners

Come to the Central Branch on Wednesdays, April 9 and 23, at 6:00 p.m. to learn the basics of hand quilting! Work on your current project and get advice on starting a new one. Get ideas for quilting patterns and see how-to demonstrations. Questions and ideas are welcome and encouraged! Be sure to bring your own fabric, needle, thread, scissors, pins and other materials. For more information, call (225) 262-2650.

Sewing Club

Come to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Saturday, April 5, at 1:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 19, at 3:00 p.m. to learn how to sew and embroider with Betty Brown. Be sure to bring your own sewing and embroidering supplies. For more information, call (225) 354-7050.

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, April 9, at 5:00 p.m. for a sewing class guided by seasoned seamstress, Brenda Harris. To register, call (225) 231-3240.

Sewing Class Series

This month’s edition of the series will concentrate on plans for summer vacation! Kathy Denny will teach you how to make beach items including a beach chair towel cover and sunscreen holder at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, April 24, at 6:00 p.m. All skill levels are welcome. 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 April 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.

The Basics of Crochet

Anne Brown will be at the Scotlandville Branch on Wednesday, April 23 and Thursday, April 24, at 4:00 p.m. to teach beginners the basic stitches of crochet. Please bring a skein of 4-ply yarn and F or above crochet needle. To register, call (225) 354-7540.
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 in April, at 5:00 p.m. to observe and/or participate in monthly exercise demonstrations. This month, we’ll be getting fit with Zumba. Pump up the volume and get your body moving to spicy-hot music and action-packed routines! Be sure to wear comfortable clothing, and don’t forget to bring your towels and bottled water. Come and strengthen your mind and body with us! For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

Mindful Meditation

Enjoy an hour of relaxation and quiet your mind from the busyness of daily life. Come to the Eden Park Branch on Thursdays, April 3 and 17, at 10:00 a.m. to learn the art of meditation, which has benefits including stress relief, mental clarity, focus and biofeedback. To register, call (225) 231-3250.

Steppin’ at High Noon!

You’re invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, April 5, at 12:00 p.m. to learn the art of steppin’! We’ll have instruction and then perform the routine as a group. Step is a tradition involving choreographed dances, rhythms and chants performed at rallies, athletic events and various ceremonies. Look for some special guests to help us out with our performance! To register, call (225) 756-1150.

Senior Fit

The head trainer from Foxy’s Fitness Center will be at the Fairwood Branch on Saturday, April 26, at 11:00 a.m. to demonstrate exercises that seniors can do to help their flexibility and activity! Some routines will include chair exercises. To register, call (225) 924-9380.

Chair Yoga

Come to the Eden Park Branch on Thursdays, April 10 and 24, 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. To register, call (225) 231-3250.

Movin’ to the Rhythm Line Dance

Line dance instructor, Keisha Gibson will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, April 26, at 3:00 p.m. to demonstrate the elements of line dance and to choreograph a line dance routine for everyone perform! All dance skill levels are welcome. To register, call (225) 756-1150.

Cajun Fais Do-Do

The band Cheré Mom Cajun Family Band will play Cajun music and give dance lessons at the Zachary Branch on Saturday, April 5, at 10:30 a.m. To register, call (225) 658-1840.
I’m a Poet and I Know It!

Come to the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, April 10, at 6:00 p.m. to meet other poetic minds and share your original poetry over coffee. Local author and poet, Sylvia Chatman will direct the presentations. This meeting occurs on the second Thursday of each month, so join us when you can! To register, call (225) 231-3250.

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, April 19, 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.

The Fiction Writers’ Workshop

Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Monday, April 7, at 7:00 p.m. to join a fun group of local authors! You can share your works of fiction and get feedback and encouragement. We’ll be doing writing exercises to spark your creativity. Light refreshments will be served. To register, call (225) 274-4450.

An Afternoon of Poetry

Come to the Scotlandville Branch on Saturday, April 12, at 3:00 p.m. for an afternoon of poetry. Each poet will share three original poems or poems of their favorite poet. Refreshments will be served. To register, call (225) 354-7550.

Celebrate the Birthdays of William Shakespeare & August Wilson!

Join us at the Scotlandville Branch on Sunday, April 27, at 3:00 p.m. to celebrate and pay tribute to two playwrights, William Shakespeare and August Wilson. Durinda Robinson and other local actors and musicians will perform at the library and interact with the audience. Be prepared to be moved as local actors lift the page to the stage! For more information, call (225) 354-7540.

Poetry Visual Representation Collage

You’re invited to the Main Library on Tuesday, April 29, at 4:00 p.m. to celebrate National Poetry Month and to create an artistic collage that will represent a poet or favorite poem. You’ll use recycled magazines, cardboard, fabrics, ribbons and other art supplies to make your masterpiece. Supplies will be provided, but be sure to bring your own copy of favorite poem(s). For more information, call (225) 231-3740.

Weddings 101 with Allie Wester

Are wedding bells beginning to ring for you? Join Allie Wester of Weddings by Allie at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, April 17, at 6:30 p.m. to learn how careful planning can keep your wedding running smoothly and cut down on stress. You’ll be getting expert tips and advice because Allie is considered to be one of the best wedding planners in South Louisiana, having planned over 800 successful weddings, and offering her own wedding planning school for aspiring consultants! To register, call (225) 756-1150.

A Guide to Cruising

Cruises can be relaxing and fun, but require some planning to make the most of your dream trip. Karen Cain, a representative from Zachary Travel will be at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, April 12, at 11:00 a.m. to advise you on selecting cruises that are best suited for your budget and enjoyment! To register, call (225) 658-1540.

The Library will be closed on Friday, April 18, in observance of Good Friday. We will also be closed on Sunday, April 20, in observance of the Easter holiday.
HiSET: The New GED

Do you or someone you know need to get a GED? Did you know that the GED has been replaced by a new test called the HiSET in Louisiana? Come to the Carver Branch on Wednesday, April 30, at 10:00 a.m. to find out what you need to know about the HiSET exam and how you can prepare for it. For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

HiSET Preparation and Practice Testing

If you will be taking the HiSET (formerly the GED) exam and need additional practice in Social Studies, Math, Reading or Science, come to the Eden Park Branch this month to take advantage of the resources your library has to offer. 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.

Homeschool Help

Homeschooling can be a challenge. Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Wednesday, April 9, 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! To register, call (225) 658-1540.

Book Clubs @ Your Library

– Book of the Month –

Baker Branch
Baker Evening Book Club
**Tuesday, April 1, 6:30 p.m.**
*Ender’s Game* by Orson Scott Card
Baker Morning Book Club
**Monday, April 14, 10:30 a.m.**
*The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini

Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Bluebonnet Book Club
**Wednesday, April 16, 7:00 p.m.**
*Beneath a Marble Sky* by John Shors

Central Branch
Central Book Club
**Thursday, April 24, 11:00 a.m.**
*The Bluest Eyes* by Toni Morrison

Eden Park Branch
**Tuesday, April 15, 5:00 p.m.**
*Loss of Innocence* by Richard North Patterson

Fairwood Branch
2014 Book Club
**Thursday, April 17, 6:00 p.m.**
*Mr. Penumbra’s 24 Hour Book Store* by Robin Sloan

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Louisiana Reads Book Club
**Monday, April 7, 6:30 p.m.**
*Chita: A Memory of Last Island* by Lafcadio Hearn
Science Fiction Book Club
**Tuesday, April 29, 6:30 p.m.**
*Foundation* by Isaac Asimov

Jones Creek Regional Branch
Historical Society Book Club
**Tuesday, April 8, 7 p.m.**
*Bunker Hill, A City, A Siege, A Revolution* by Nathaniel Philbrick
JCR Book Club
**Tuesday, April 15, 7 p.m.**
*Z for Zachariah* by Robert C. O’Brien
Books Into Movies Book Club
**Tuesday, April 22, 7 p.m.**
*One for the Money* by Janet Evanovich

Main Library
Historical Novel Book Club
**Thursday, April 3, 1:30 p.m.**
*Novels by Lindsey Davis.*
Mystery Lovers Book Club
**Tuesday, April 8, Noon**
*Mysteries: Author Names E - F*
Compassionate Book Club
**Tuesday, April 22, 7 p.m.**
*Freedom Writers Diary* by The Freedom Writers with Erin Gruwell
French Book Club
**Thursday, April 24, 7 p.m.**
*L’élegance du hérisson* by Muriel Barbery

Pride-Chaneyville Branch
Crafting for a Cause
**Thursdays in April, 1 p.m.**
*Splintered Bones* by Carolyn Haines
Like It or Not Book Club
**Saturday, April 5, 10:30 a.m.**
Litlovers lit course #5
*Babylon Revisited* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

River Center Branch
Harry Potter Book Club
**Wednesday, April 23, 5:30 p.m.**
*Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* by J. K. Rowling

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 April. Registration for some classes is required. *For more information or to register, call the library branch directly.

**Baker Branch**

*Introduction to Computers*
Thursday, April 3, 2:00 p.m.

*Introduction to Excel 2007*
Thursday, April 10, 10:00 a.m.

*Introduction to Word 2007*
Saturday, April 19, 10:00 a.m.

*Advanced Publisher 2007*
Thursday, April 24, 10:00 a.m.

**Bluebonnet Regional Branch**

*Introduction to Microsoft Publisher 2007*
Tuesday, April 1, 10:00 a.m.

*Computers without Fear*
Thursday, April 3, 10:00 a.m.

*Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007*
Tuesday, April 15, 10:00 a.m.

*Create a Résumé in Microsoft Word 2007*
Thursday, April 17, 10:00 a.m.

*Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007*
Tuesday, April 22, 10:00 a.m.

*Introduction to Excel*
Tuesday, April 29, 10:00 a.m.

**Central Branch**

*Computers without Fear*
Thursday, April 3, 11:00 a.m.

*Introduction to the Internet*
Thursday, April 10, 11:00 a.m.

*Introduction Microsoft Word 2007*
Thursday, April 17, 11:00 a.m.

**Delmont Gardens Branch**

*Introduction to Job Searching Online*
Tuesday, April 15, 10:00 a.m.

*Computers without Fear*
Tuesday, April 22, 10:00 a.m.

*Introduction to Excel*
Tuesday, April 29, 10:00 a.m.

**Eden Park Branch**

*Job Searching Online*
Friday, April 11, 2:30 p.m.

*Computers without Fear*
Saturday, April 12, 10:30 a.m.

*Introduction to Excel*
Friday, April 25, 2:30 p.m.

**Fairwood Branch**

*Introduction to the Library’s Online Catalog*
Saturday, April 5, 2:00 p.m.

*Introduction to PowerPoint 2007*
Wednesday, April 16, 9:30 a.m.

*Beginning Laptops*
Wednesday, April 23, 9:30 a.m.

*Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007*
Wednesday, April 30, 9:30 a.m.

**Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch**

*Introduction to Computers*
Thursday, April 3, 3:00 p.m.

*Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007*
Monday, April 14, 10:00 a.m.

*Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007*
Monday, April 21, 10:00 a.m.

*Online Learning 1: The Digital Library*
Monday, April 28, 10:00 a.m.

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**Visit a library branch near you for free wireless Internet!**

**Jones Creek Regional Branch**

*Introduction to Computers*
Saturday, April 5, 10:00 a.m.

*Introduction to the Internet*
Tuesday, April 8, 10:00 a.m.

*Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007*
Saturday, April 19, 10:00 a.m.

*Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007*
Saturday, April 26, 10:00 a.m.

*Introduction to the Library’s Online Catalog & Databases*
Wednesday, April 30, 10:00 a.m.

**Pride–Chaneyville Branch**

*Computer Tutoring*
Saturdays, April 12, & 26 11:00 a.m.

**River Center Branch**

*Computers without Fear*
Thursday, April 3, 11:00 a.m.

*Introduction to the Internet*
Thursday, April 17, 10:00 a.m.

*Introduction to Facebook*
Thursday, April 24, 10:00 a.m.

**Scotlandville Branch**

*Create a Résumé in Microsoft Word 2007*
Tuesday, April 1, 1:00 p.m.

*Computers without Fear*
Tuesday, April 8, 1:00 p.m.

*Create an E-mail*
Tuesday, April 15, 1:00 p.m.

*Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007*
Tuesday, April 22, 1:00 p.m.

*Introduction to the Internet*
Tuesday, April 29, 1:00 p.m.

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**The Tech Lab at the new Main Library at Goodwood is open for business!**

Check out the online calendar for a listing of dates and times.

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Check out our Computer Education InfoGuide at [www.ebrpl.com](http://www.ebrpl.com).
Read a Road Map Week

In recognition of Read a Road Map Week, teens are invited to come to the River Center Branch on Saturday, April 5, at 2:00 p.m. to learn the ancient skill of road map reading! Free yourself from the bond of the GPS device! There will be fun activities, prizes and snacks to enjoy. For more information, call (225) 389-4959.

Gaming Day

It’s game day at the Baker Branch! Come to the library on Tuesday, April 15, at 3:30 p.m. to connect with friends and other teens when you play sports games on the Kinect Sports! Show up, and show ‘em how it’s done! For more information, call (225) 778-5960.

Be a Rock Star!

Do you think you’ve got what it takes to join a band? Come to the Carver Branch on Wednesday, April 23, at 3:30 p.m. to rock out and unleash your inner rock star with RockBand on the Xbox! For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

Tabletop Game Night

Teens, get in gear for some tabletop gaming! You and your friends are invited to the Central Branch on Thursday, April 17, at 5:00 p.m. to game with us in Jenga, Zombie Dice, Tsuru and more! For more information, call (225) 262-2644.

Teen Game Day:
Dance Central 3

Come to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Wednesday, April 23, at 3:30 p.m. to hang out with your friends and other teens while you play Dance Central 3! For more information, call (225) 262-2644.

Wii U Game Day

Teens, come to the Fairwood Branch on Thursday, April 10, at 4:00 p.m. to show off your awesome gaming skills while playing your choice of three games on the Wii U! Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call (225) 924-9387.

Minecraft Challenge!

Minecraft lovers unite at the Main Library! Teens are invited to compete in Minecraft missions on Saturday, April 12, at 2:30 p.m. See if you’ve got what it takes to beat out your competitors and become Minecraft champion! For more information, call (225) 262-2644.

Yarn Wrapped Bottles & Jars

Bring a glass bottle or jar to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, April 10, at 4:00 p.m. to cover it with yarn. You can create a neat vase, candle holder or a pencil holder! Yarn will be provided. For more information, call (225) 763-2270.

Up-cycled Earrings

Recycle in style at the Central Branch on Tuesday, April 22, at 4:30 p.m. Make super colorful, lightweight earrings from recycled soda bottles. This craft is both fun and green, just in time for Earth Day! For more information, call (225) 262-2644.

Safety Pin Bracelet

Come to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Wednesday, April 16, at 3:30 p.m. to make a gorgeous bracelet with safety pins and beads. Enjoy lemonade and popcorn while you get creative! To register, call (225) 354-7070.

Duct Tape Bracelets

Bring all of your friends to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, April 29, at 4:00 p.m. to make a fun and colorful duct tape bracelet! For more information, call (225) 763-2270.

Starburst Loom Band Bracelets

Teens are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Monday, April 7, at 3:00 p.m. to make a starburst loom band bracelet using rubber bands. Refreshments will be served. To register, call (225) 274-4470.
Spreading Spring Joy

In honor of Community Spirit Days, teens are invited to the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, April 3, at 4:00 p.m. to make spring greeting cards for those at a local senior citizens’ center. Join us in spreading the joy of the spring season! Refreshments will be served. For more information, call (225) 231-3250.

Exploding Memory Box

Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Wednesday, April 16, at 3:00 p.m. to make an exploding memory box to commemorate the end of the school year. Feel free to bring pictures and other small mementos to add to the box. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call (225) 274-4470.

Wild Hair, Arrows & Bears, Oh My!

Teens, come and hang out at the Fairwood Branch on Saturday, April 5, at 3:00 p.m. to enjoy lemonade and popcorn while you watch a movie about an archer and self-reliant young princess who make a decision that defies custom and brings chaos to her kingdom. For more information, call (225) 924-9387.

Saturday Movie Matinee

Teens are invited to the Main Library on Saturday, April 26, 2:30 p.m. to watch Katniss Everdeen as she battles her way through the arena for the third quarter Quell. For more information, call (225) 262-2644.

Popcorn and a Movie

Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Thursday, April 10, at 1:30 p.m. to watch and travel with Hannah as she searches for answers. For more information, call (225) 658-1551.

Crunchyroll Anime Screening

Teens are invited to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Monday, April 7, at 3:30 p.m. to spend the afternoon watching anime, enjoying snacks and playing with the library’s new Crunchyroll account! For more information, call (225) 354-7070.

Anime Movie Matinee

Calling all anime fans! You’re invited to the Main Library on Saturday, April 5, at 2:30 p.m. to hang out with other teens while you watch anime and dine on delicious ramen noodles! We’ll also discuss how to run our brand new anime club! For more information, call (225) 262-2644.

Book & Movie Club

Come to the Scotlandville Branch on Tuesdays, April 8, 15, 22 & 29, at 4:00 p.m. to learn how fun audio books can be by listening to a recording of Neil Gaiman’s Coraline. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call (225) 354-7500.
Sci-Fi Book into Movie @ the Library

Come to the library this month to watch as the heroic Ender Wiggin fights to save the human race, and rises to the top of his class in Battle School while training to defend Earth against hostile aliens! **Popcorn and lemonade will be served at some branches. Dates, times and locations are listed below. For more information, call the library branch directly.

**Zachary Branch
Tuesday, April 22, 6:00 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch
Saturday, April 12, 2:30 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Monday, April 21, 4:00 p.m.

Hear the One Book One Community Read:
Ender’s Game

Join us at the Carver Branch on each Tuesday in April, at 3:30 p.m. as we listen to the sci-fi classic Ender’s Game by Orson Scott Card. This is the story of 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.

Ender’s Game Nerf Battle

Show your skill in battle in Earth-gravity warfare! Come to the Eden Park Branch on Tuesday, April 29, at 4:00 p.m. to battle it out just like in Ender’s Game! For more information, call (225) 231-3250.

Ender’s Game Trivia

In honor of our One Book One Community selection, Ender’s Game, teens are invited to the Main Library on Tuesday, April 1, at 5:00 p.m. for trivia! Prizes will be awarded. For more information, call (225) 262-2644.

Amigurumi Club

Amigurumi is the Japanese art of crochet toys. Come to the Baker Branch on Thursday, April 24, at 3:30 p.m. for the first Amigurumi club meeting! We’ll start with the basics by making an eyeball. To register, call (225) 778-5960.

Ninjas & Noodles

Come to the Carver Branch on Wednesday, April 9, at 4:00 p.m. to learn about Japanese culture by watching Naruto and making origami planes, Kanji bookmarks and more! Enjoy delicious Ramen noodles while you watch! For more information, call (225) 389-4959.

Teen Anime Club

If you love anime, you’ll love this program! Join us at the River Center Branch on Thursday, April 24, at 4:00 p.m. and get together with other teens in our monthly Anime Club meeting. We’ll watch some anime and all invited to participate in the creation of the all new anime “Runcible Spoon.” Snacks will be served. For more information, call (225) 389-4959.

Blackout Poetry

Teens can come to three library branches in April to get creative and celebrate National Poetry month by creating Blackout Poetry! Use recycled books and markers to make poetry of your own. All materials will be provided. Dates, times and locations are listed below. For more information, call the library branch directly.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Tuesday, April 15, 4:00 p.m.

Zachary Branch
Thursday, April 24, 4:00 p.m.

Fairwood Branch
Tuesday, April 29, 4:30 p.m.

Teen Book Chat

Teens are invited to the Main Library on Monday, April 14, at 5:00 p.m. to discuss their favorite books! This is the place to gush about whatever teen reads you love! For more information, call (225) 262-2644.

Zachary Teen Council Meeting

Join your old friends and make new ones at the Zachary Branch teen council meeting! Come to the library on April 8, at 6:00 p.m. to have snacks, talk about books and programs, play Catch Phrase and have just have a great time! For more information, call (225) 658-1870.

Teen Library Crew

Teens and tweens are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, April 16, at 4:00 p.m. to attend our monthly Teen Library Crew meeting. Find out about upcoming events, share your ideas for future programs and even earn volunteer hours for participating! Snacks will be served. For more information, call (225) 756-1170.
Dedication Day Antics!

It’s a celebration! The new Main Library at Goodwood is being dedicated on Saturday, April 12, and we’re inviting children ages 2-11 to join us in a day dedicated to library fun!

Mary Jo Kelly the Book Doctor will entertain children with fun library related stories at 10:30 a.m. From noon until 2:00 p.m., our favorite clown Silly Nilly will amuse children with twisted balloons!

Then, at 2:30 p.m. the Allureds will join us with Harvey Rabbit & Friends! There will also be a special coloring sheet for children to enjoy!

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

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, April 26, 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.

Children's Movie Day!

Bring your favorite snacks and join other children of all ages at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, April 23, at 2:30 p.m. for a fun movie about the adventures of a very concerned clown fish while he searches for his lost son. Want more munchin’ and movies? Come to the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, April 24, at 3:00 p.m. to watch and snack! To register, call the library branch directly.

Tiny Bunny Story/Craft

Children ages 3-6 are invited to the Central Branch on Tuesday, April 8, at 4:30 p.m. to hear Oh So Tiny Bunny by David Kirk. After, we’ll make tiny bunnies using egg cartons! To register, call (225) 262-2660.

The Easter Egg Story/Craft

Children ages 3-6 are invited to the Central Branch on Thursday, April 17, at 4:30 p.m. to celebrate the Easter season and hear Jan Brett’s The Easter Egg. After, children will paint beautiful Easter eggs using a “tape resist” method and wet chalk. To register, call (225) 262-2660.

Easter Egg Maracas Story/Craft

Join us at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, April 10, at 4:00 p.m. for Easter fun when we read The Great Easter Egg Hunt by Michael Garland. After, we’ll make colorful Easter egg maracas! To register, call (225) 354-7060.

It’s Easter Time @ Bluebonnet Regional!

Children ages 5 and up are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, April 12, at 10:30 a.m. to hear The Story of the Easter Bunny by Katherine Tegen and Jan Brett’s The Easter Egg. After, we’ll make Easter bunny baskets from recycled water bottles. To register, call (225) 763-2260.

Easter Bunny Paper Towel Roll Story/Craft

We’re celebrating Easter at the Delmont Gardens Branch! Children ages 2-9 are invited to the library on Monday, April 21, at 10:30 a.m. to hear Clifford’s Happy Easter by Norman Bridwell, and then create an Easter bunny using a paper towel roll! To register, call (225) 354-7060.

Eggday @ Carver!

Children ages 5-8 can come to the Carver Branch on Tuesday, April 15, at 4:00 p.m. to have fun designing Easter eggs! We’ll also hear Joyce Dunbar’s Eggday while we paint. To register, call (225) 389-7460.

Colorful Eggs Story/Craft

We’ve hatched the perfect idea to celebrate Easter! Children ages 5-7 are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, April 12, at 11:00 a.m. to hear Theresa Smythe’s Chester’s Colorful Eggs. After, we’ll make a 3-D chick-in-egg clothespin! Registration is required.

Want another chance to hear this story and make a cool craft? Children ages 4-11 are invited to the River Center Branch on Saturday, April 19, at 10:30 a.m. to hear this fun story and other stories about Easter. After, choose the cotton ball craft you’d like to make. For more information and to register, call the library branch directly.
Easter Story/Craft

Happy Easter! Hop on down to the Fairwood Branch on Saturday, April 12, at 11:00 a.m. to enjoy stories and rhymes about Easter! After, children ages 3-7 will marble paint Easter eggs! To register, call (225) 924-9386.

Easter Egg Ornament

Children ages 4-8 will enjoy hearing Anne Mortimer’s Bunny’s Easter Egg at the Main Library on Saturday, April 19, at 10:30 a.m. After, we’ll create a tissue paper Easter ornament to make your room festive! To register, call (225) 231-3760.

Get Ready for Easter!

Children ages 6-11 are invited to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Thursday, April 17, at 2:30 p.m. to hear The Easter Bunny that Overslept by Priscilla and Otto Friedrich. After, the children will create a colorful Easter necklace. To register, call (225) 658-1560.

Easter Rabbit & Chicken Story/Craft

Children ages 6-8 are invited to the Scotlandville Branch on Tuesday, April 15, at 4:30 p.m. to hear Max’s Chocolate Chicken by Rosemary Wells and Little White Rabbit by Kevin Henkes. After, we’ll make little chicks with pom-poms and plastic eggs. For more information, call (225) 354-7560.

Earth Day Plant Fun

Come to the Baker Branch on Tuesday, April 22, at 4:00 p.m. to celebrate Earth Day! Children ages 8-11 will learn cool facts about plants and what they do for the Earth. After, we’ll dig in and plant our own herbs to take home! To register, call (225) 778-5960.

Trees are Terrific!

Children ages 8-11 can come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, April 22, at 3:00 p.m. to celebrate Earth Day and Arbor Day! We’ll read Shel Silverstein’s The Giving Tree and then create a blown paint cherry blossom tree craft! To register, call (225) 763-2260.

Spring Story/Craft

Children ages 5-8 are invited to the Scotlandville Branch on Tuesday, April 29, at 4:30 p.m. to hear And Then It’s Spring by Julie Fogliano and Lauren Thompson’s Mouse’s First Spring. After, we’ll make sponge paint collages! For more information, call (225) 354-7560.

Earth Day Story/Craft

Join us at the library for an Earth Day celebration! Children ages 6-10 are invited to the Scotlandville Branch on Tuesday, April 22, at 4:30 p.m. to hear The Lorax by Dr. Seuss. After, we’ll make artistic versions of planet Earth using markers, coffee filters and construction paper. For more information, call (225) 354-7560.

East Baton Rouge Parish Library
Be a Music Star!

Be a hip hop or rock star at the Baker Branch on Tuesday, April 1, at 4:00 p.m. Children ages 7-11 can come to the library to improvise your own music on a Yamaha organ, bongo drums, wrist bells, shakers and homemade drums! Register at (225) 778-5960.

Weave a Rainbow

Children ages 8-11 are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, April 5, at 2:00 p.m. and Wednesday, April 23, at 3:00 p.m. to listen to George Ella Lyon’s Weaving the Rainbow. After, we’ll learn about weaving terms and processes, and weave a rainbow on a cardboard loom. To register, call (225) 763-2260.

Little Lambs Story/Craft

Children ages 2-4 are invited to the Fairwood Branch on Saturday, April 5, at 4:00 p.m. to hear No More Blanket for Lambkin! by Bernette Ford and Sam Williams, and other stories about sheep. After, we’ll make a fuzzy lamb picture. To register, call (225) 924-9386.

Fairwood Awesome Bookworms

Get out your drawing pencils! Children ages 7-11 should come to the Fairwood Branch on Thursday, April 10, at 4:00 p.m. when the Fairwood Awesome Bookworms will read graphic novels in the Babymouse and Toon Books series! Afterwards, we’ll make story drawings of our own. To register, call (225) 924-9386.

Poetry Pizzazz!

Let’s celebrate National Poetry Month! Children ages 7-11 are invited to the Fairwood Branch on Thursday, April 10, at 4:30 p.m. to read poetry aloud and create “book spine poems” by piecing together a variety of book titles. To register, call (225) 924-9386.

Kite Day Story/Craft

Children ages 5-11 can join us at the Eden Park Branch on Saturday, April 12, at 2:30 p.m. to hear Will Hillenbrand’s Kite Day: A Bear and Mole Story. After, we’ll make paper “stained glass” kites to hang in the library or take home. Registration is required.

Want to hear this fun story again, and make a cool craft? Head over to the River Center Branch on Saturday, April 26, at 10:30 a.m. For more information and to register, call the library branch directly.

National Kite Month Story/Craft

Fly your kites high! Children ages 6-9 are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, April 26, at 11:00 a.m. to hear Stuck by Oliver Jeffers. After, we’ll make and decorate paper kites that will hang from the Children’s Room ceiling. To register, call (225) 274-4460.

Parachute Man Story/Craft

Children ages 7-11 are invited to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, April 3, at 4:00 p.m. to learn about science and hear I Fall Down by Vicki Cobb. After, we’ll create a parachute man from a plastic grocery bag and string! To register, call (225) 354-7060.

Coffee Filter Butterfly Story/Craft

Spring is butterfly season! Children ages 6-11 can join us on Thursday, April 17, at 4:00 p.m. at the Delmont Gardens Branch to hear A Butterfly is Patient by Dianna Hutts Aston. After, we’ll create colorful butterflies using clothes pins and coffee filters. To register, call (225) 354-7060.

Butterfly Story & Mask

Children ages 5 and up are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, April 5, at 2:30 p.m. to hear Are You a Butterfly by Judy Allen. After, we’ll create a butterfly mask! To register, call (225) 756-1160.

Mouse Adventure!

We’re honoring Newbery Award winning author Richard Peck’s birthday at the Carver Branch on Thursday, April 10, at 4:00 p.m. Children ages 8-11 are invited to the library to hear his newest book, The Mouse with the Question Mark Tail and make their very own mouse pad to take home! To register, call (225) 389-7460.

Act Out with Elephant & Piggie

Come to the Carver Branch on Tuesday, April 22, at 4:00 p.m. to join in the fun with other children ages 7-11 when we act out an Elephant & Piggie book titled We Are in a Book! by Mo Willems. After, we’ll make and decorate funny faced page corner bookmarks. To register, call (225) 389-7460.

Gregory the Terrible Eater

Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, April 26, at 10:30 a.m. to hear the story of Gregory the Terrible Eater by Mitchell Sharmat. After, we’ll make a paper puppet to enjoy! To register, call (225) 756-1160.
**Storytime at the library**

**Lapsit – for babies through crawling**

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

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

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**Read Well @ Greenwell Children’s Book Club**

Children ages 7-11 will meet up at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, April 19, 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.

**Cover 2 Cover Book Club**

Children ages 8-11 are invited to celebrate National Poetry Month at the Central Branch on Thursday, April 24, at 4:30 p.m. Come to the library to hear and discuss local author Julie Sternberg’s *Like Bug Juice on a Burger*. After, children can participate in a poetry race and make magnetic poetry pieces. To register, call (225) 262-2660.

**International Children’s Book Day**

Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch to enjoy an international experience! Children ages 7-11 are invited to the library on Saturday, April 5, at 11:00 a.m. to hear *Father’s Rubber Shoes* by Yumi Heo. After, we’ll make and embellish colorful Korean “buchaechum” fans. To register, call (225) 274-4460.

**Join the Choose a Chapter Book Club!**

Children ages 6-11 can come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, April 5, at 10:30 a.m. to participate in our Choose a Chapter Book Club meeting. We’ll be choosing chapters from Dav Pilkey’s *Ricky Ricotta’s Mighty Robot vs. The Jurassic Jackrabbits from Jupiter*. After, we’ll create a hatching Bunnysaurus Rex egg! To register, call (225) 658-1560.
**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  
www.ebrpl.com

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**ON VIEW at the Library**

**Bluebonnet Regional Branch**  
**Prayer Beads Collection**  
Ms. Leslie Coe, retired librarian, will display her unique collection of prayer beads for different cultures and traditions.

**Confederate History Month**  
The Sons of Confederate Veterans will present an exhibit of Civil War artifacts.

**Eden Park Branch**  
**Let the Good Times Roll On**  
Claude Lindsay will display his Mardi Gras Memorabilia from 17 years of collecting. A reception will be held Sunday, April 6, at 3 p.m.

**Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch**  
**Jeanette Kaub Exhibit**  
Paintings of Jeanette Kaub.

**Scenic Designs of Nels Anderson**  
40 years of design work with photographs and painted renderings of scenery from productions in various locations.

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**RECYCLED READS, 238 Little John Dr. Saturday, April 26, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**