Renowned Young Adult Authors are Coming to Your Library!

We’ve got two awesome events featuring nationally acclaimed authors lined up just for you! As an offshoot of the LSU Young Adult (YA) Literature Conference & Seminar, which is scheduled June 2-6 through the LSU College of Education with keynote speaker and author Chris Crutcher, Crutcher and two other YA authors will be involved in three East Baton Rouge Parish Library System events that same week.

Come to the Main Library at Goodwood on Monday, June 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the large meeting room to hear Crutcher along with fellow author Chris Crowe read from their books for 20 minutes each, hold a question-and-answer session and then socialize with attendees. The free event is open to adults and teen fans of their books or anyone interested in YA literature.

You’re also invited to check out YA authors Kimberly Willis Holt and Sarah Guillory when they read from their books at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, June 4, at 7:00 p.m. This is also a free event that will include opportunities for questions and discussions with the audience. Refreshments will be served at both events.

For more information about these author-related library events, visit www.ebrpl.com or e-mail sgordon@ebrpl.com. For more information or to register for the LSU Young Adult Literature Conference, visit chse.lsu.edu/yalit or e-mail lsuyal@lsu.edu.

Chris Crutcher, author of Running Loose, Ironman, Whale Talk, Angry Management, Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes, Stolan! and Period.8. Crutcher has been honored with the ALA Margaret A. Edwards Achievement and two Intellectual Freedom Lifetime awards.

Chris Crowe, professor of English at Brigham Young University, and author of Death Coming Up the Hill, Just As Good and Two Roads. His book Mississippi Trial, 1955 won several awards, including the 2003 International Reading Association’s Young Adult Novel Award, and his nonfiction book Getting Away with Murder: The True Story of the Emmett Till Case was a Jane Addams Honor Book.

Kimberly Willis Holt, author of the recently released Dinner with the Highbrows and known as the author of the Piper Reed series and many other award-winning novels, including My Louisiana Sky, The Water Seeker and Zachary Beaver Came to Town (a National Book Award for Young People’s Literature winner). My Louisiana Sky was turned into a movie and won several book awards, among them ALA Notable Book for Children and Best 10 Books for Young Adults and the Louisiana Literary Award.

Sarah Guillory, high school English teacher, Louisiana resident and author of Reclaimed, released in 2013.

Show Us Your Best Library Face!

Ian Gore, soon to be age 3, son of Country Roads Managing Editor Nalini Raghavan, and Baton Rouge Metro Councilwoman Ronnie Edwards took part in the first video shoot for the Library Faces Video Shoot on Tuesday, May 13.

Held at Digital FX Studios, in partnership with them, the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge and the East Baton Rouge Parish Library System, this is a way of celebrating the opening of the new Main Library at Goodwood.

The Arts Council is asking Baton Rouge residents to sign up to be videotaped showing their best “library face” behind their favorite book for a series of video portraits. For more information, contact Elisabeth Altazan at the Council at ealtaz3@tigers.lsu.edu or Sonya Gordon at the library at sgordon@ebrpl.com.
Sign-Up for Summer Reading!

Don’t forget to sign up for the Summer Reading Program! The program started for children, teens and adults last month, and continues through July 31. This summer is sure to be packed with great books, exciting programs and fabulous prizes for everyone. Children can Fizz, Boom, READ! this summer when they participate in events that spotlight the performing and visual arts, literature and science.

Teens age 12-18 can Spark a Reaction, when they have fun with reading and experimental science. The adult program, Celebrating 75 Years of Service, for ages 18 and older will be filled with a variety of exciting events. Adults are asked to read three books to receive a summer prize pack! Visit any library location to sign up today! For more information, call (225) 231-3750.

3D Printer Service & Demonstrations

We’re excited to announce our 3D Printing service at the Main Library at Goodwood! What’s 3D printing? It’s the process of creating solid objects based on a digital design. You can choose a preselected model from the available options, from Thingiverse.com, or submit your own design.

There’s a cost of $1.00 to submit your design, and 10 cents per gram of material used. We’ll be doing demonstrations of this awesome machine all month long, so come by and check it out! Dates and times are listed below.

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The Way We Worked: Farming at Angola State Penitentiary

Come to the Zachary Branch on Saturday, June 14, at 2:00 p.m. where we’ll discuss how the workplace in America has changed over the last 150 years, and how the Angola State Penitentiary Farm has changed. We’ll also learn about how the prison is a major economic provider to the region though many programs including the farm.

To register, call (225) 658-1840.
Identity Theft: How to Protect Yourself

Financial Expert, Bennett Blackledge of Gulf Coast Bank & Trust continues his financial series with information on how to protect yourself from identity theft.

Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, June 19, at 7:00 p.m. to learn how your identity can be compromised, and what to do if you become a victim of this crime.

To register, call (225) 756-1150.

Understanding Money, Budgets, Credit & Credit Scores

Designed to combine efficient money management skills with building and improving credit scores, this fast paced workshop will answer your questions about financial institutions, types of accounts, money tools, credit reports and scores, and more!

Come to the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, June 5, at 6:00 p.m. get this priceless information. To register, call (225) 354-7540.

Learn to Budget with Mint!

If you want to get your finances in order, but just don’t know where to start, come to the Eden Park Branch on Friday, June 20, at 2:30 p.m. to learn how to use the free online service, Mint.com.

You’ll get step-by-step training on setting up a free account with Mint, so you can begin your budgeting process! To register, call (225) 231-3250.

Secrets of the Big Bush with Rhonda Lewis

Join us at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, June 14, at 3:00 p.m. to hear local author Rhonda Lewis read excerpts from her book, Secrets of the Big Bush.

After the reading, there will be a question and answer period, followed by a book signing. For more information, call (225) 274-4450.

Royal Scandals from William the Conqueror to Present Times

Dr. William B. Robison will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, June 21, at 2:00 p.m. to discuss the scandals with the English royalty through the years.

Dr. Robison is the author and editor of many articles and books on Tudor England, including his latest book The Tudors on Film and Television.

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

When Money Meets Seduction with Gisele Haralson

Author Gisele Haralson will be at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, June 28, at 11:00 a.m. to present her latest book When Money Meets Seduction.

After the presentation, she will be available for book signing. For more information, call (225) 274-4450.

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, June 16, 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.

Homeschool Help

Homeschooling can be a challenge. Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Wednesday, June 4, 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.

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 at Goodwood on Thursday, June 19, at 8:00 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) 231-3740.
HiSET Preparation and Practice Testing

If you will be taking the HiSET (formally 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.

Social Studies Preparation
Monday, June 9, 3:30 p.m.

Mathematics Preparation
Monday, June 23, 3:30 p.m.

Reading Preparation
Monday, June 16, 3:30 p.m.

Science Preparation
Monday, June 30, 3:30 p.m.

E-books & OverDrive on the Go!

Bring your eReader or smartphone to the Eden Park Branch on Saturday, June 7, at 3:30 p.m. and we’ll set you up with everything you’ll need to use the library’s OverDrive service! You can access free eBooks, audiobooks and videos 24/7 from home.

Can’t make it? Head over to the Central Branch on Mondays, June 2 and 16, at 5:30 p.m. Be sure to bring your library card. Don’t have one? No sweat, we can help you with that too! To register, call the library branch directly.

Plarn Mat

What’s plarn? Plarn is yarn made from plastic bags, and you’re invited to the Fairwood Branch on Tuesday, June 17, at 6:00 p.m. to get creative with it!

Come to the library to make a sleeping mat that can be donated to various charitable organizations. For more information, call (225) 924-9385.

Watercolor Basics

Join us at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, June 28, at 11:00 a.m. for the first of two classes on watercolor basics. Our first project will be a simple floral exercise. All skill levels are welcome.

To register, call (225) 658-1540.

Chic & Creative Ways to Tie a Scarf

Scarves are so trendy these days, but sometimes it’s hard to know how to use them to accessorize. Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Monday, June 9, at 6:30 p.m. where fashionista, Catherine Barger will demonstrate scarf-tying techniques to help you add a new look to your summer wardrobe!

Bring your favorite scarf to practice with. To register, call (225) 756-1150.
**Scrapbook Your Family Vacation**

Join the Pride-Chaneyville Branch in creating beautiful scrapbook pages featuring your family vacation! Expert scrapbooker, Katharine Kirby will be at the library on Saturday, June 21, at 10:00 a.m. to present interesting scrapbook decorating ideas. Please bring at least two vacation photos, all other supplies will be provided. To register, call (225) 658-1540.

**Inspirational Afternoon Movie**

Reserve your seat ahead of time to watch a movie about a group of male officers who are trying to balance their professional life and fatherhood at the Central Branch on Saturday, June 28, at 2:00 p.m. Enjoy popcorn and lemonade while you watch.

To register, call (225) 262-2640.

**Movie Matinee**

June is Sci-Fi month at the Fairwood Branch. Come to the library on Sundays, June 1 and 29, at 2:30 p.m. to watch two Sci-Fi classics!

For more information, call (225) 924-9385.

**TGIF Movie Day**

Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch to unwind for the weekend! Join us on each Friday in June at 12:00 p.m. for refreshments and a feature length movie that will be a relaxing end to a busy week. For more information, call (225) 756-1150.

**Retro Games!**

Adults are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, June 18, at 10:00 a.m. to play a variety of board games including Scrabble, Connect Four, and Dominos. Jigsaw puzzles of various sizes will be available for puzzle enthusiasts. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call (225) 231-3740.

**Introduction to Chess**

If you’d like to learn the basic concepts of chess, come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, June 14, at 11:00 a.m. for a beginner’s course.

For more information, call (225) 274-4440.

**Dabble in Scrabble**

Attention all word game enthusiasts! Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on each Tuesday in June, at 6:30 p.m. to find out who will be crowned master of the universal word game! If you’re looking for a faster-paced game with less strategy, you can try your hand at Quiddler. Prizes will be awarded.

To register, call (225) 756-1150.

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**Three Chances to play Bingo @ the Library!**

Themed family Bingo night is back at the Jones Creek Regional Branch! This month, come to the library on Tuesday, June 10, at 7:00 p.m. for a fun evening of the classic game, but with a beach resort twist!

Then, bring your family to the Central Branch on Monday, June 16, at 3:00 p.m. to play. Can’t get enough Bingo? You’re invited to the Carver Branch on Tuesday, June 17, at 10:00 a.m. to enjoy the game! Prizes will be awarded.

For more information, call the library branch directly.
Carver Crochet Club

From bracelets to blankets and everything in between...what will you create? The Carver Branch Crochet Club is open to all adults and teens who are interested in learning to crochet. Come to the library on Wednesday, June 18, 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, June 11 and 25, 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.

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, June 11, at 5:00 p.m. for a sewing class guided by experienced seamstress, Brenda Harris.

To register, call (225) 231-3240.

Sewing Class Series

This month’s edition of the series will give you instruction on creating a t-shirt skirt! Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, June 19, at 6:00 p.m. to learn how to transform two t-shirts into a flowing summer skirt from seasoned seamstress, Kathy Denny.

Be sure to bring two of your favorite t-shirts! All skill levels are welcome. To register, call (225) 756-1150.

The Stitcher Mixer

Tweens, teens and adults—guys and gals of every age and skill level are invited to The Stitcher Mixer! If you’d like to learn to knit, crochet or needlepoint, come to the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesdays, June 3 and 17, to join other like-minded crafters for some stitching and conversation!

We’ll be in Conference Room B on the second floor starting at 7:00 p.m. We’ve got plenty of materials to practice with or you can bring your own project.

For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

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 June, 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.
Carver Tech Club

If you’re a techie, you’ll want to come over to the Carver Branch on Thursday, June 5, at 3:00 p.m. to tinker with an Arduino, write Python code and more! Don’t be discouraged if you don’t know what those mean yet, join us anyway!

Your library is more than just books. It’s now a Maker Space too! For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

Herb Garden

Adults can join us at the River Center Branch on Saturday, June 28, at 3:30 p.m. to plant a tin can herb garden! We’ll learn about different types of herbs and spices, and discuss how to incorporate them into dishes. Bring your favorite recipe to share with others. All materials will be provided.

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

Getting Ready for Gardening!

Learn how to get ready for your gardening projects! Come to the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, June 19, 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.
**Writer’s Club**

If you’ve got the writing bug, then you should join other aspiring writers at the Eden Park Branch on Saturday, June 28, at 3:30 p.m. This is the perfect environment to discuss ideas, pair up for editing and proofreading, conquer 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.

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**I’m a Poet and I Know It!**

Come to the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, June 12, 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.

This meeting occurs on the second Thursday of each month, so join us when you can! To register, call (225) 231-3240.

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**The Fiction Writers’ Workshop**

Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Mondays, June 2 and 16, 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.

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**Book Clubs @ Your Library – Book of the Month –**

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In addition to free online classes in Gale Courses, formally Learn4Life, Learning Express and our newest resource, Atomic Training, the following computer classes will be held throughout the month of June. Registration for some classes is required.

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

**Baker Branch**
Introduction to Word 2007*
Saturday, June 7, 10:00 a.m.
Introduction to the Internet*
Saturday, June 14, 10:00 a.m.
Advanced Microsoft Word 2007*
Thursday, June 19, 10:00 a.m.
Introduction to PowerPoint*
Thursday, June 26, 10:00 a.m.

**Bluebonnet Regional Branch**
Computers without Fear
Tuesday, June 3, 10:00 a.m.
Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007
Saturday, June 7, 10:00 a.m.
Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007
Wednesday, June 11, 10:00 a.m.
Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007
Wednesday, June 18, 10:00 a.m.
Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2007
Tuesday, June 24, 10:00 a.m.
Create a Résumé in Microsoft Word 2007
Wednesday, June 25, 10:00 a.m.

**Carver Branch**
Computers without Fear
Wednesday, June 4, 10:00 a.m.
Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007
Wednesday, June 11, 10:00 a.m.
Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007
Wednesday, June 18, 10:00 a.m.
E-Mail Basics
Wednesday, June 25, 10:00 a.m.

**Eden Park Branch**
Job Searching Online*
Friday, June 14, 2:30 p.m.
Computers without Fear*
Saturday, June 21, 10:30 a.m.

**Fairwood Branch**
Beginning Laptops
Wednesday, June 11, 9:30 a.m.
Overdrive and eMedia
Saturday, June 14, 10:00 a.m.
Using the Library’s Online Catalog
Wednesday, June 25, 9:30 a.m.
E-mail with G-mail
Saturday, June 28, 10:00 a.m.

**Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch**
Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007*
Thursday, June 5, 3:00 p.m.
Create a Résumé in Microsoft Word 2007*
Thursday, June 12, 3:00 p.m.
Introduction to the Internet*
Thursday, June 19, 3:00 p.m.
Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007*
Thursday, June 26, 3:00 p.m.

**Jones Creek Regional Branch**
Introduction to Computers*
Thursday, June 5, 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, June 28, 10:00 a.m.
Introduction to PowerPoint 2007*
Saturday, June 7, 10:00 a.m.
Introduction to the Internet*
Wednesday, June 11, 10:00 a.m.
Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007*
Saturday, June 14, 10:00 a.m.
Introduction to the Library’s Online Catalog & Databases*
Thursday, June 19, 10:00 a.m.
Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007*
Saturday, June 21, 10:00 a.m.

**Main Library at Goodwood**
Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007
Monday, June 2, 9:00 a.m.
Computers without Fear
Wednesdays, June 4 & 18, 9:00 a.m.

**Pride-Chaneyville Branch**
Computer Tutoring*
Saturday, June 21, 11:00 a.m.

**River Center Branch**
Introduction to the Internet
Thursday, June 5, 11:00 a.m.
Introduction to E-Mail
Tuesday, June 10, 10:00 a.m.
Introduction to Facebook
Thursday, June 19, 10:00 a.m.

**Scotlandville Branch**
Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007
Tuesday, June 3, 1:00 p.m.
Introduction to Facebook
Tuesday, June 10, 1:00 p.m.
Introduction to the Library’s Online Catalog
Tuesday, June 17, 1:00 p.m.
Introduction to Job Searching Online*
Tuesday, June 24, 1:00 p.m.

Visit a library branch near you for free wireless Internet!

**Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007**
Thursday, June 5, 9:00 a.m.
**Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007**
Saturday, June 7, 9:00 a.m.
**Introduction to the Internet**
Thursday, June 12, 9:00 a.m.
**Pinterest**
Saturday, June 14, 9:00 a.m.
**Introduction to E-mailing**
Thursday, June 19, 9:00 a.m.
**Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007**
Saturday, June 21, 9:00 a.m.
**Create a Newsletter in Microsoft Word**
Monday, June 23, 9:00 a.m.
**Tumblr**
Saturday, June 28, 9:00 a.m.

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

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**East Baton Rouge Parish Library**
Spark a Reaction @ your Library this Summer!

Teens age 12-18 can come to the library to “Spark a Reaction” during our Summer Reading Program! Read books, do awesome science experiments, make cool crafts, play games and more!

Check out these programs taking place this month at a library branch near you. Registration is required for some. For more information, call the library branch directly.

**Boom! Science**

Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, June 17, at 2:30 p.m. to compete in a variety of science-related challenges with other teens. Construct a tower out of marshmallows and spaghetti, build a boat that’ll float, race a mini car you’ll engineer yourself, and more!

To register, call (225) 756-1170.

**All About the Bees**

What’s it all about? Teens can come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Wednesday, June 11, at 3:00 p.m. to learn the how-to’s about bees with hands-on experience! You can even take home some honey. Don’t worry moms; there will be no live bees involved!

To register, call (225) 658-1551.

**Three Chances to Spark a Reaction!**

Teens can come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch to “spark a reaction” in our three-part series of simple science experiments. We’ll try things like mixing Mentos with Diet Coke, making duck calls from drinking straws, using chemistry to clean pennies, and more!

Come and join the fun! Dates and times are listed below. For more information, call (225) 763-2270.

- Thursday, June 12, 2:30 p.m.
- Thursday, June 19, 2:30 p.m.
- Thursday, June 26, 2:30 p.m.

**Lava Lamps**

Come to the Carver Branch on Thursday, June 26, at 2:30 p.m. to make your own lava lamp! These are pretty cool, but can be expensive. Never fear, we’ve got what you’ll need to create this groovy item using household ingredients. Bring your friends!

For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

**Light Painting**

Have you ever seen drawings or kinetic light paintings made with long exposure photography? Come to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, June 12, at 3:30 p.m. and we’ll make some of our own using LED lights and apps on the library’s iPads!

For more information, call (225) 354-7070.
**Mad Scientist Summer Reading Kickoff**

Can an egg bounce? What happens when vinegar and baking soda combine? You’ll find out all about these and more when you grab your friends and head over to the Central Branch on Saturday, June 7, at 3:00 p.m. for a series of fun science experiments!

For more information, call (225) 262-2644.

**Bathroom Chemistry**

Tweens and teens are invited to the Carver Branch on Monday, June 23, at 3:30 p.m. for a day of Bathroom Chemistry! We’ll make an easy facial scrub, a sugar scrub for soft hands, and a bubble bath for relaxing.

For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

**Meet & Greet with Author Robin Palmer**

Robin Palmer, author of *Little Miss Red, Wicked Jealous, The Corner of Bitter* and *Sweet and Cindy Ella, Geek Charming*, which was later adapted into an original Disney Channel movie, will be at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, June 28, at 2:30 p.m.

She spent a decade in Hollywood as a network executive, and has recently moved to our area. Here’s your chance to meet her!

For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

**Performance Workshop with Niesha Bentley**

This acting workshop will improve your performance skills! Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, June 28, at 4:00 p.m. to get great tips and a variety of exercises that’ll get you in touch with your inner self. You’ll also learn tips for memory, concentration and dexterity. Be sure to wear comfortable clothes!

For more information, call (225) 658-1551.

**The Mic is Open!**

Got talent? Come show it off! Meet other teens at the Zachary Branch on Thursday, June 12, at 6:00 p.m. and recite a poem, play an instrument, or share another skill you may have! It’s the perfect opportunity to perform in a friendly, informal environment or just come and cheer for your friends!

All acts must be library-appropriate and pre-approved. Light refreshments will be served. To register, call (225) 658-1870.

**Anime Day**

Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, June 17, at 3:00 p.m. to get out of the summer heat and to watch an anime movie while you enjoy ramen noodles and other snacks.

For more information, call (225) 763-2270.

**Anime Matinee**

Chow down on some delicious ramen while you enjoy anime selected from the library’s Crunchyroll account! Come to the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, June 14, at 2:30 p.m. to make Japanese paper doll bookmarks while you watch.

All materials will be provided. For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

**Anime Afternoon with Air-Dry Clay!**

Anime lovers, this is your day! Come to the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, June 26, at 4:00 p.m. to watch cartoons, eat popcorn and sculpt a character out of modeling clay!

For more information, call (225) 354-7500.

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**Book Buds & Math Buds Training**

Are you looking for volunteer opportunities this summer? Become a Book Bud or Math Bud for a younger student! Come to the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, June 11, at 2:30 p.m. to be trained and paired with kids ages 5-11 to help them practice their reading and math skills. You must complete the training before you can be a Bud!

For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

**Book Buds & Math Buds**

Teens can earn volunteer hours and help teach younger students age 5-11 reading and math at the Main Library at Goodwood this month. Remember, you must complete the training before you can become a Bud. Dates and times are listed below.

For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

**Forensics in Your Face!**

Teens, if you’re interested in crime scenes, bones and facial reconstruction, then the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Monday, June 30, at 2:00 p.m. is where you need to be!

Come to the library for a presentation by Forensic Anthropologist/Research Associate & Education Outreach Coordinator, Charlana McQuinn of the LSU FACES Lab. Have your questions answered after the presentation and stories about forensic work!

To register, call (225) 756-1170.
Rock Out at Fairwood!

If you think you’ve got what it takes to be a rock ‘n’ roll superstar, bring your boogie body to the Fairwood Branch to rock out with other teens on Monday, June 16, at 4:00 p.m. Prove your skills on Rock Band 3 and enjoy cookies and lemonade at the same time!

For more information, call (225) 924-9387.

Gamerz Club

The Gamerz Club rides again! Join other teens at the Central Branch on Thursday, June 26, at 3:30 p.m. to play Mario Cart and chat about all things gaming. Be sure to bring your Nintendo gaming device!

For more information, call (225) 262-2644.

Rock Band 3

Who wants to rock? If that’s you, then you’ll want to bring your friends to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Tuesday, June 24, at 4:00 p.m. to show off your Rock Band 3 skills. The keytar has been added so come and show us your stuff!

For more information, call (225) 354-7070.

Super Size Jenga

Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Monday, June 9, at 2:00 p.m. to decorate refrigerator pack soda can boxes and then use them to play a super-sized game of Jenga in our tournament!

For more information, call (225) 274-4470.

Gaming Day

Get together with your library family at the Baker Branch on Thursday, June 5, at 2:30 p.m. to play Family Game Night 2 on the Wii!

For more information, call (225) 778-5960.

Minute to Win It

Got a minute? Teens are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, June 4, at 2:30 p.m. to compete in a series of 60-second challenges!

Can’t get enough? Come to the Baker Branch on Thursday, June 12, at 2:30 p.m. to play the games and race to the end with friends!

For more information, call the library branch directly.

Dance Central on Xbox Kinect

Come to the Carver Branch on Monday, June 2, at 3:30 p.m. to show off your best moves with Dance Central on the Xbox Kinect! Let’s get this party started!

For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

Let’s Dance: Xbox Kinect

Come and get your groove on at the Eden Park Branch on Wednesday, June 11, at 2:00 p.m. when you dance to a variety of songs and artists like Kelly Clarkson, Flo Rida, New Kids on the Block and Vanilla Ice!

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

Video Game Day

Hey teens, head over to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Tuesday, June 24, at 4:00 p.m. to play Super Smash Brothers Brawl on the Wii!

For more information, call (225) 274-4470.

Super Smash Bros. Brawl

Come to the library to smash your competition! Join other teens at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, June 12, at 2:30 p.m. to play Smash Bros. Brawl on the Wii!

For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

Teen Movie

Gather your friends and come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, June 3, at 4:00 p.m. to watch a cool movie in which Katniss and Peeta become targets of the Capitol after their victory.

Enjoy delicious popcorn while you watch. For more information, call (225) 763-2270.

Watch Out for Flying Rubber!

Teens can come to the Carver Branch on Monday, June 9, at 3:30 p.m. to watch a movie in which the brilliant but befuddled Professor Phillip Brainard is on the brink of inventing a revolutionary energy source. Find out what happens when his miraculous elastic goo starts bouncing around!

For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

Marvel Comic Movie Day

Teens, come to the Fairwood Branch on Saturday, June 7, at 2:00 p.m. to enjoy delicious popcorn and lemonade while you watch a movie about a Norse god who must save the world from destruction!

For more information, call (225) 924-9387.
Teen Game Day

Teens grab your friends and bring them to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Monday, June 2, at 2:00 p.m. to spend the afternoon playing Rock Band 3 on the Xbox 360 while enjoying some delicious snacks!
To register, call (225) 756-1170.

Game Day @ Scotlandville!

Challenge your friends to a Mario Kart race on the Nintendo Wii, play a board game, and win a prize! Come to the Scotlandville Branch on Wednesday, June 11, at 4:00 p.m. to play various games and see which airplane sails the longest distance in our paper airplane contest!
For more information, call (225) 354-7500.

Teen Scavenger Hunt

It’s a scavenger hunt related to all things hot! Come to the Zachary Branch on Thursday, June 26, at 6:00 p.m. to not only have fun, but possibly learn something new about the library as you compete against your friends to located designated “treasures.” Light refreshments will be served.
For more information, call (225) 658-1870.

Wii U @ the Library

Join other teens at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, June 7, at 2:30 p.m. to play Nintendo Land, Super Mario Bros. U, and more on our Nintendo Wii U!
For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

Xbox 360 Marvel Games

Battle it out at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, June 19, at 2:30 p.m. as your favorite Marvel superhero! Teens are invited to play Marvel: Ultimate Alliance and Marvel vs. Capcom 3 on the Xbox 360.
For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

Book Page Art

Head over to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, June 17, at 3:00 p.m. to create art from old book pages! All materials will be provided.
For more information, call (225) 763-2270.

Book Page Jewelry

Teens will use old book pages, mod podge and cardboard to make jewelry charms and beads at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Wednesday, June 11, at 2:00 p.m.
For more information, call (225) 274-4470.

Juneteenth Book Tag

In honor of Juneteenth, teen patrons are invited to the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, June 19, at 4:30 p.m. to decorate book tags using various materials to celebrate this day of freedom for African Americans.
For more information, call (225) 354-7550.

Yarn Wrapped Bottles & Jars

Bring a glass bottle and/or jar to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Wednesday, June 11, at 2:30 p.m. and cover it with yarn. These will make great containers for multiple uses!
For more information, call (225) 763-2270.
Graphic Book Weights
Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Thursday, June 26, at 2:00 p.m. to hang out with other teens and make book weights decorated with pages from old manga and graphic novels.
For more information, call (225) 274-4470.

Record Bowls
Teens, come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, June 2, at 2:30 p.m. to decorate your own bowl made from vinyl records!
This recyclable craft will be a great decorative addition to your room. All materials will be provided.
To register, call (225) 763-2270.

Paper Bead Bracelets
From trash to treasure, come and make paper into beads! Teens are invited to the Central Branch on Thursday, June 12, at 3:30 p.m. to make fantastic bead bracelets. No one will believe that your new accessory is made of paper!
For more information, call (225) 262-2644.

Recycled Plastic Bottle Earrings
Want to make earrings from recycled plastic bottles? Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, June 23, at 2:30 p.m. to make and decorate your earrings using various types of paint, glitter, magazines, and more!
For more information, call (225) 763-2270.

Button Bobby Pins
We’ll be making cool hair accessories using buttons and bobby pins, so you’ll want to join us at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Wednesday, June 18, at 2:30 p.m. to get started. Let’s get creative! All materials will be provided.
For more information, call (225) 763-2270.

Rainbow Loom Rubber Band Bracelets
Make an awesome bracelet out of small, colorful rubber bands at the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, June 5, at 2:30 p.m.
If you can’t make it, just come to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, June 19, at 3:30 p.m. Want more rubber band bracelets with Rainbow Loom? Join other teens at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, June 25, at 2:30 p.m.
Registration is required for all. To register, call the library branch directly.

Felt Bow Hair Accessories
Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, June 10, at 3:00 p.m. to make your own hair bow accessories using felt!
All materials will be provided.
To register, call (225) 763-2270.

Blooming Designs in Watercolor
Teens are invited to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Thursday, June 19, at 11:00 a.m. to explore the basics of watercolor using floral and fanciful designs to create a one of a kind piece of art!
To register, call (225) 658-1551.

Learn Amigurumi
Amigurumi is the Japanese art of knitting or crocheting small stuffed animals and personified creatures. Teens are invited to the Baker Branch on Thursday, June 26, at 2:30 p.m. to learn how to crochet characters from the Super Mario Bros. video game!
For more information, call (225) 778-596 0.

Origami
Teens can come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, June 5, at 3:00 p.m. to learn how to fold paper into hearts and stars! All materials will be provided.
For more information, call (225) 763-2270.

Candy Sushi with a Side of Anime
Show off your chef skills at the Fairwood Branch on Tuesday, June 24, at 4:00 p.m. when we make candy sushi using various candies. Enjoy your sweet creation while you watch a cool anime movie!
For more information, call (225) 924-9387.

Otaku Club: Anime & Ramen
Anime fans are invited out to the Central Branch on Monday, June 30, at 3:30 p.m. to join us when we watch anime and eat delicious ramen noodles.
For more information, call (225) 262-2644.
Salt Dough Jewelry
We’ve got an interesting craft just for teens! Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, June 30, at 2:30 p.m. to decorate salt dough with paint to design unique jewelry.
For more information, call (225) 763-2270.

Steam Punk Tin Box
Gear up for a steam punk do-it-yourself project at the Central Branch! Come to the library on Tuesday, June 24, at 3:30 p.m. to turn a simple Altoid tin container into a steam punk masterpiece!
For more information, call (225) 262-2644.

T-Shirt Tote
Teens, you can make something cool to carry all of your Summer Reading books in! Come to the Fairwood Branch on Thursday, June 12, at 3:00 p.m. to make a sturdy tote bag out of a t-shirt!
For more information, call (225) 924-9387.

Pop Top Bracelets
Teens will make bracelets out of soda can tables and colorful ribbon or cord at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch, on Thursday, June 5, at 2:00 p.m. Join us for the crafting fun!
For more information, call (225) 274-4470.

Nature Painting
Teens are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, June 11, at 2:30 p.m. to make a 3D painting using slices of paper towel rolls, foam board and paint!
To register, call (225) 756-1170.

Spa Day
Relax and pamper yourself at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, June 26, at 2:30 p.m. Create bubble baths, sugar scrubs and paint your nails!
To register, call (225) 756-1170.

Water Bottle Flowers
Come to the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, June 9, at 2:30 p.m. to hang out with other teens and to create beautiful flowers from water bottles and other cool materials!
For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

Tie Dye T-Shirts
Want a totally cool tee to wear this summer? Come to the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, June 23, at 2:30 p.m. to create a personalized tie dyed T-shirt. Be sure to bring your own shirt from home.
For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

Teens Council Meeting
It’s a great time to join the Zachary Branch Teen Council. Come to the library on Tuesday, June 10, at 6:00 p.m. to work with other teens and express your opinions and interests! Light refreshments will be served.
For more information, call (225) 658-1870.
The Minecraft Challenge

We’ve got Minecraft challenges created especially for our teens! Come to the Eden Park Branch on Tuesday, June 17, at 2:00 p.m. to prove that you can find the best tools and dig the fastest and enjoy other challenges. Popcorn and lemonade will be served.

Want more Minecraft? Come to the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, June 26, at 2:30 p.m. to compete!

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

Amazing Duck Tape!

You’ll be amazed at all of the things you can do with tape, and we’ve got the sticky binding material in a variety of colors and patterns! Come to your library this month to make cool crafts using Duck Tape!

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

Duck Tape Wallets
Main Library at Goodwood, Saturday, June 2, 2:30 p.m.
Eden Park Branch, Wednesday, June 25, 2:00 p.m.

Duck Tape Belts
**Jones Creek Regional Branch, Monday, June 9, 2:00 p.m.

Duck Tape Lanyards
Central Branch, Tuesday, June 17, 3:30 p.m.

Hobbits, Hobbits Everywhere!

Come to the Hobbit party at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch! Come to the library on Thursday, June 26, at 10:30 a.m. dressed like a hobbit and tell tall stories! Then, kick back and enjoy fun games!

For more information, call (225) 658-1551.

Food Fear Factor

Can you conquer your food fear? Teens are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood on Monday, June 16, at 2:30 p.m. to compete in a series of challenges designed to test their resolve…and their stomach! Taste a blended smoothie surprise of mystery ingredients.

Can you handle it? For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

Zachary Teen Book Club

This summer’s teen book club will highlight people who have “sparked a reaction” and made a difference! Come to the Zachary Branch on Wednesday, June 11, at 2:00 p.m. to join us. This month, read I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up For Education and Was Shot by the Taliban by Malala Yousafzai and be amazed!

For more information, call (225) 658-1870.

Tween Chat

In a fun, informal atmosphere, high school girls will share tips with middle school girls in grades 6-8 on how they made it through these turbulent years successfully.

Come to the Zachary Branch on Tuesday, June 17, at 6:00 p.m. to chat about peer pressure, bullying, academics, friendship and staying healthy. We’ll even paint our fingernails and make a healthy snack to enjoy!

To register, call (225) 658-1870.

Rhythm N Soul will be Dancin’ into a Library Near You!

Teens can come to the library in early June to watch performances by dance duo, Rhythm N Soul! The audience will enjoy such dance styles as House, B-Boying, Funk, Freestyle, Fusion, Hip-Hop as well as Tap, Latin and a host of others, as Rhythm N Soul uses urban dance, theater and spoken word to put on an awesome show!

Rhythm N Soul’s Terrance Morgan and Tyler Wilson have been performing together for more than four years. They have performed in New York City in Times Square at Hurtor Dance Company Showcase and at Universal Studios in Hollywood, California. The duo has also been featured in the film Spring Break ‘83 released in the summer of 2008, a 2007 music video, and has performed at the legendary Apollo Theater in New York.

Performance dates, times and locations are listed below. For more information, call the library branch directly.

**Monday, June 2**
Pride-Chaneyville Branch... 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Baker Branch............................. 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Zachary Branch......................... 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 3**
Central Branch......................... 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Greenwell Springs Road
Regional Branch........................ 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Eden Park Branch...................... 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 4**
River Center Branch........... 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Carver Branch....................... 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch... 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Thursday, June 5**
Fairwood Branch............... 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Main Library at Goodwood..... 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Friday, June 6**
Delmont Gardens Branch... 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Scotlandville Branch.......... 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Shells Are Fun!

Children ages 7-11 are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, June 12, at 2:30 p.m. to learn fascinating facts about shells and how to locate beautiful shells at the beach this summer! We’ll also have different types and sizes of shells on display! Questions are welcomed and encouraged. To register, call (225) 763-2260.

Catapult Battle

Let’s read The Marshmallow Incident by Judi Barret at the library! After, we’ll make a catapult and launch cotton balls over boxes and blocks. If this sounds like fun, you’ll want to join other children ages 8-11 at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, June 17, at 3:00 p.m. See you there! To register, call (225) 763-2260.

Read and Rock!

Children ages 6-11 can come to the Carver Branch on Tuesday, June 17, at 4:00 p.m. to hear Rocks! Rocks! Rocks! by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace. After the story, each child will get a geode to break open and take home! To register, call (225) 389-7460.

Robot Story/Craft

If you love robots as much as we do, you’ll want to join us at the River Center Branch on Monday, June 16, at 10:30 a.m. when we read The Robot and the Bluebird by David Lucas and other stories about robots. After, children ages 2-5 will make a fun robot craft! For more information, call (225) 389-4959.

Make a Telephone Story/Craft

Children ages 6-8 can get inventive at the Scotlandville Branch on Tuesday, June 17, at 4:00 p.m. and learn about all sorts of gadgets from Build Your Own Periscope, Flashlight, and Other Useful Stuff by Tammy Enz. After, we’ll make a plastic cup telephone! To register, call (225) 354-7560.

Chess & Checkers

Spend the afternoon playing either chess or checkers at the Zachary Branch on Saturday, June 14, at 2:00 p.m. Invite your friends and other children ages 6 and up to play! For more information, call (225) 658-1860.

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A Little Birdie Told Us: Storytime includes Making a Paper Birdhouse

Children ages 5-9 will enjoy a free workshop that revolves around birds, birdhouses and bird eggs at 3 p.m. Monday, June 9, at the Carver Branch. After reading the colorful book *Riki’s Birdhouse* by Monica Wellington, children will make a paper and glitter birdhouse complete with Mr. and Mrs. Bluebird and their eggs. Registration is required.

Frazzle Framily Friends a Friendly Frothy Fr-Clouds

Parents with children ages 6-11 will enjoy a reading of *Frazzle Family Finds a Way* by Ann Bonwill at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, June 12, at the Carver Branch. Then they’ll participate in a free craft project to create a Family Cloud Mobile for the home refrigerator. Attendees must register in advance.

Crack Open a Book, Crack Open a Geode!

A free Storytime event of the book *Rocks! Rocks! Rocks!* by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace is scheduled at 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 17, at the Carver Branch. Pre-registration is required for this event, which will include creating a wind chime craft.

Central Library Is ‘on Fire’! Visit a Firefighter, Fire Truck!

If you have a child ages 4 and up who loves firefighters and fire trucks, here’s their chance to meet the men under the helmets and touch their firefighting vehicle up close. Central Branch will be hosting a visit with Capt. Derek Glover and other members of the Central Fire Department at this free event scheduled at 11 a.m. Monday, June 2. Registration is required, and children can visit and ask the firefighters questions one on one.

A Yo-Yo Event with No Strings Attached!

Children ages 5 and up will enjoy a free yo-yo demonstration by “Yo-Yo Man” Jim Johnson at the library this month! Watch as he performs yo-yo tricks like Around the World, Rock the Cradle and Walk the Dog while also sharing trivia and history about this great toy and giving advice to aspiring yo-yo artists. Dates, times and locations are listed below. Registration is required for some. To register, call the library branch directly.

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Rubber Band Bracelets

Rubber bands can be used for all sorts of things these days, even jewelry! Come to the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, June 3, at 2:30 p.m. to hang out with other kids ages 9-11 and hear a funny story about a duck with a rubber band leg! After, we’ll make a very fashionable rubber band accessory! To register, call (225) 231-3760.

Painting a Picture with Words

Children ages 6 and up should dress for success, if success is a “mess”, for a free Storytime and craft session planned at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 3, at Central Branch. The children will read *Begin at the Beginning* by Amy Schwartz, a story of Sara, who learns about art and life as she tries to decide what to paint for her school art show. Pre-registration is necessary for the event, which includes an art-and-science-exploration craft making “puffy paintings” with a mixture of paint, flour and salt.

Everyone Knows It’s Windy! So Chime in!

The wind can be our friend, as children ages 7-11 will learn after reading *Flora’s Windy Day* by Jeanne Birdsall at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, at the Carver Branch.

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**Danger Will Robinson: ‘Boy’ Robot Book, Craft Planned**

Little ones ages 3-6 can paint their own artwork depicting a robot during a special free Storytime at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 17, at the Central Branch. Can’t make it? Come to the Carver Branch on Thursday, June 26, at 3:00 p.m. to hear the story and make a cool craft!

Parents should register ahead of time for the event, which includes a reading of Boy + Bot written by Ame Dyckman and illustrated by Dan Yaccarino.

**Dog-Gone Good Police Work: Children Learn about K-9 Unit!**

These aren’t your everyday heroes. They are furry and have long tails, but these members of the Baton Rouge Police K-9 Unit are dog police officers in their own right.

Those ages 4 and up are invited to hear more about the police dogs and meet them in person during a free K-9 Heroes event at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 21, at the Central Branch. Police officers of the two-footed variety will show how they train the dogs and the skills they have learned.

**Put on Your PJs for the Preschool Pajama Dance Party**

If your child is between the ages of 2 and 5 and loves to dance in their PJs, have them slip on their pajamas for a free, fun-filled dance party at 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 23, at the Central Branch.

Registration is recommended for the musical event, and children will get a visit from the Sandman and the sleep fairy, enjoy playing with scarves and dance their little hearts out.

Afterwards, they’ll color paper fans as “fans” of the library. An adult must accompany each child.

**How Does Your Garden Grow?**

Little ones who like to plant seeds and watch things grow will enjoy a visit with Claire Fontenot of the Louisiana Master Gardeners at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 17, at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch, and again at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 24, at the Central Branch.

This free event, which requires registration, will allow children to dig in some soil, plant some bean seeds and take home their new bean gardens. All materials are provided, but children ages 6-9 should dress to make a mess.

**It’s All an Illusion … Optical, That Is!**

Children will be amazed how the eye can play tricks on the mind during a free and fascinating look at optical illusions and how they merge science and art together.

During the free program Colors in Motion, scheduled at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, at Central Branch, children ages 8-11 will listen to excerpts from the book *Trick of the Eye: Art and Illusion* by Silke Vry. Afterwards, they will try to create op-art tops applying the principles of optical illusions. Registration is required.

**Summer Chess**

Chess classes are being offered for beginners and intermediate level players at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturdays, June 14 and 28, at 10:00 a.m. Children ages 9-13 are invited to learn how to play the game, and after five sessions, we’ll have a novice chess tournament in August. Stay tuned to find out the date! For more information, call (225) 231-3760.

**Parents Can Test Their ‘Metal’ with Kids during RoboMom Program**

At 2 p.m. Monday, June 30, children ages 3-6 are invited to listen to the whimsical story of Baby Brains, the world’s smartest baby, whose invention doesn’t turn out quite the way he intended in the story *Baby Brains and RoboMom* by Simon James.

The free event will be held at the Central Branch, and registration is encouraged. After the story, children will color fun placemats with helpful early literacy tips for parents.

**Too Hot to Handle or Full of Hot Air? The Sun vs. the Wind**

At the Delmont Gardens Branch, children ages 8-11 will read *The Contest between the Sun and the Wind: An Aesop’s Fable* retold by Heather Forest. The free event will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 3, and registration is required.

After the book reading, little ones will create a beautiful wind chime craft using a plastic cup, beads and string. Children should be accompanied by an adult or responsible adolescent.

**It’s Party Time for Papa Luis!**

The Delmont Gardens Branch is holding a “party” for those ages 6-11 during a free Storytime event at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 5.

Registration is required for the event, which includes the reading of the book *The Party for Papa Luis* by Diane Gonzales Bertrand followed by a craft to create maracas from paper plates.

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Children ages 2-11 are in for a treat at 1 p.m. Friday, June 6. The Delmont Gardens Branch will host a free movie about a brave ant who joins forces with a colorful group of insects to save his anthill from bullies.

Children are allowed to bring a snack and drink with them but must clean up afterwards. Registration is required, and children ages 9 and under must be accompanied by an adult or responsible adolescent.

Seahorses and Jellyfish and Sparkles, Oh My!

During the free Sparkling Jellyfish Story craft event scheduled at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 17, at the Delmont Gardens Branch, kids ages 6-9 will read *Mister Seahorse* by Eric Carle. Then they’ll create a sparkling jellyfish craft from a paper bowl. Seating is limited, so make sure you pre-register.

Children must be accompanied by an adult or responsible adolescent.

Oui! Come to the Reading about a Little Chef in Paris, N’est‑Ce Pas?

Join staff at the Delmont Gardens Branch for a free kids’ movie about a talented but unlikely hero’s journey to become a chef in Paris. The event is open to children ages 6-11 accompanied by an adult or responsible adolescent, and registration is required.

The movie starts at 1 p.m. Friday, June 20. Children may bring a snack and drink but must clean up after themselves.

Mash Some (Not so Scary) Monsters with a Mad Scientist

Many children ages 7-11 love “friendly” monsters, so they’ll enjoy the free reading of the book *Monster Mash* by David Catrow at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 14, at the Delmont Gardens Branch.

Registration is necessary for the Storytime, where kids will have fun by exploring a mad scientist newspaper and painting their own placemats and posters.

Children ages 9 and under must be accompanied by an adult or responsible adolescent.

‘Bird’ is the Word at a Reading of the Book *Louie*

Oui! Come to the Movie about a Little Chef in Paris, N’est‑Ce Pas?

Children ages 8-11 will enjoy a free event featuring the reading of the book *Louie* by Ezra Jack Keats at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, at the Delmont Gardens Branch. Kids also will create a bird puppet out of poster board and straws.

Seating is limited, so register ahead of time. An adult or responsible adolescent must accompany each child.

Gymboree Music Demo Keeps Kids Hopping

Gymboree is coming to the Fairwood Branch at 10:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Saturday, June 7. This free music class is designed to stimulate five key experiences among children ages infant through 5 years: singing, moving, listening, playing and creating.

Registration and adult accompaniment are required for the children, who will have their expressive musical skills nurtured. Please attend only one of the two sessions if seating is limited.

Shine Your Scales, Sharpen Your Horns for Dino‑Mite Dinosaurs

Stomp! Growl! Roar! Those are just some of the sounds you’ll hear kids ages 3-7 make during the Dino‑Mite Dinosaurs program at 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 10, at the Fairwood Branch.

After Storytime, children can make a dinosaur puppet out of a paper bag. The event is free, but space is limited so be sure to register in advance.

Tornado in a Bottle: We’re Not in Kansas Anymore!

Earth Science Fun is an exciting program for kids who want to fizz, boom and experiment their way through earth science demonstrations and activities. Held free for ages 8-11 at 4:30 p.m. Monday, June 16, and 4:30 p.m. Monday, June 30, the Fairwood Branch event will include participants creating their own heat detector and “tornado in a bottle”.

In addition, staff will create a “glitter volcano” and read aloud from science books that explain such phenomena. Registration is required.

Main Library Children's Reading Club

Join us for our new Children’s Reading Club at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturdays, June 14 and 28, at 2:30 p.m. Children ages 7-11 will be reading and discussing books that will take them on all sorts of adventures! Suggestions for future topics are always welcome and encouraged. To register, call (225) 231-3760.
Be Sure to Delete Your Cookies – By Eating Them!

The Fairwood Awesome Bookworms (FAB) Book Club is inviting children ages 7-11 to join them as they test Henry Ford’s assembly line concept in assembling paper cookies quickly and efficiently. They’ll also read about the Lives of the Scientists by Kathleen Krull at this free event scheduled at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, June 19, at the Fairwood Branch. Afterwards, participants will enjoy delicious, “real” cookies. Registration is required.

A Sparkling Sea Story Craft for Silly Schoolchildren

At 3 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Fairwood Branch Library will be hosting a free Sparkling Sea Creatures Story Craft program for those ages 6-11. Registration is required. Children will read stories about sea creatures, and then create their own sparkly, glittery jellyfish.

Show Your True Colors!

Children ages 2-5 will enjoy the free program Colors, Colors, All Around! At 2 p.m. Saturday, June 28, at the Fairwood Branch. This Storytime features tales and rhymes about colors, plus an activity where scarves are used to create a sunny rainbow. Registration and adult accompaniment are required.

There’s No Place Like Home – Over the Rainbow

During the Over the Rainbow Story and Craft Program at Jones Creek Regional Branch, children ages 3 and up will hear a book reading of A Rainbow of His Own by Don Freeman. The free event will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 2, and registration is required. Afterwards, children will make their own rainbow mobile using crepe paper.

Become a ‘Science Fan’ at Reading Program

At 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 4, the Jones Creek Regional Branch will host a free science program involving the books Blue Sky by Audrey Wood and Press Here by Herve Tullet. Registration is required for the event, which targets ages 2-4. Children also will color their own fan to keep them cool over the summer.

Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom at Jones Creek

Children ages 2-6 will listen to a book reading of Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin Jr. at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 25, at the Jones Creek Regional Branch. The free event includes making a personalized coconut tree picture. Registration is required.

Squishy, Squishy Jellyfishes

Swim on down to the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, June 18, at 10:30 a.m. for some ocean fun! Children ages 4-7 will hear Jeremiah Jellyfish Flies High by John Fardell and other beach stories. After, we’ll make a jellyfish to take on imaginary undersea adventures! To register, call (225) 231-3760.

Animal & Plants Science Center

Children ages 3-11 can come to the River Center Branch starting Monday, June 2 through Friday, June 6, at 9:00 a.m. each day to learn about what’s in a seed, the parts of a plant, parts of insects and more! You won’t want to miss this fun and educational science center! For more information, call (225) 389-4959.

Keeping It Light and Sunny with Lessons on Reflections

Day Light, Night Light by Franklyn Branley is the featured book in the free Spiral Sun Catcher program scheduled for ages 6-11 at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 17, at Jones Creek Regional Branch. After the story, children will create a sparkly spiral sun catcher to take home. Registration is required.

Bolts and Gears and Imagineers: Robot Book and Craft Planned for Program

Children ages 3-7 are invited to listen to a reading of If I Had a Robot by Dan Yaccarino at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 18, at the Jones Creek Regional Branch. Registration is necessary for this free event, which will include making a free-standing robot craft out of a paper towel roll.

Creating a Possible Close Encounter of the Third Kind

Be an Alien Catcher! is a free program hosted by the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Monday, June 9, for children ages 6-11. After discussing various types of aliens, children will make their own alien catcher with a bottle and magnets. Registration is required. The book reading will be from A Field Guide to Aliens by Johan Olander.
Many Make Marshmallow Madness with a Soft Landing

After hearing a reading of *The Marshmallow Incident* by Judi Barrett, children ages 8-11 will create their own catapult and use it to fling marshmallows at Lincoln Log walls.

The free program will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, June 27, at the Jones Creek Regional Branch. Registration is required.

Learn About Building, Create Marshmallow Towers

Come build with us! Staff at Jones Creek Regional Branch Library will read parts of the book *Dreaming Up* by Christy Hale to children ages 8-11 at 2:30 p.m. Monday, June 30.

The free event will teach kids about the different types of architecture, and then allow them to build towers out of marshmallows and toothpicks. The tallest standing tower will win! Registration is required.

Tower-Bound Girl Gets Frazzled in Movie for Children

At 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 16, children of all ages can put on their favorite PJs and enjoy a movie about a tower-bound girl with magical, long hair who escapes her prison and has fantastic adventures.

Children can bring their own snacks. The movie is rated PG, and registration is required for this free event at the Jones Creek Regional Branch.

Belly Dance for Billy and Nance!

Jones Creek Regional Branch Library will host Children’s Belly Dance, a free program for ages 8-11 scheduled at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, June 26. Registration is required for the event, which features belly dance instructor Bambi Pizzolato teaching children the history of this dance and some of the more basic dance moves.

Children Will Be ‘Rapt-or’ with Attention during Birds of Prey Program

Children ages 4-11 are invited to attend a free program on Birds of Prey at 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 2, at the Main Library.

It will be presented by the LSU Raptor Rehabilitation Center. Registration is required.

What’s in the Attic of Shel Silverstein’s Mind?

Poetry. Silliness. Imagery. Fun. It’s all part of a reading of Shel Silverstein’s poetry for children at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, at the Main Library.

The free program involves children ages 9-11 also making mixed-media art – decorating a wall with funky heart-shaped artwork.

Registration is required.

Why Is Cheese So Stinky?

The Main Library will be hosting Stinky Cheese Fun, a free program at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, June 5, for ages 7-11. Chuck Boeneke of the LSU Dairy Science Department will be here for some stinky fun and read a story called *The Stinky Cheese Man* by Jon Scieszka.

There also will be a movie about cheese making and a demonstration. Registration is necessary to attend this event.

A Metal Hoop and Stick vs. Nintendo!?

What games did 19th century children play? What were their toys? John O’Neill of Centenary Historical Site will share information of the games and toys of long ago with demonstrations during a free program at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 10, at the Main Library.

Registration is encouraged for the event, which will include letting children play with replicas of the old toys and games.

Jellyfish Story/Craft

Children ages 5-11 are invited to the River Center Branch on Thursday, June 5, at 2:30 p.m. to hear the story *Octopus Alone* by Divya Srinivasan. This very shy octopus wants to make friends, but is afraid. After, we’ll make a jellyfish craft! For more information, call (225) 389-4959.
A Tip of the Hat to the Fourth of July

The Bursts of Color and Light Story Craft is a free program for ages 2-5 scheduled at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 25, at the Main Library. Space is limited, so registration is encouraged. We’ll read the story Hats Off for the Fourth of July by Harriet Ziefert and create fireworks-like bursts crafts on a stick.

Create a Mad Scientist Newspaper Hat

Many children ages 6-11 love reading together as part of a club, and the Join Our Choose-a-Chapter Book Club Program encourages just that at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 14, at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch. Registration is necessary for the free Storytime, where kids will have fun by exploring a mad scientist newspaper and creating a newspaper hat.

Rubber Band Bracelets Story/Craft

Come to the River Center Branch on Monday, June 9, at 10:30 a.m. to hear The Rubber Legged Ducky by John Keller with other children ages 6-10. After, we’ll make a cool rubber band bracelet! For more information, call (225) 389-4959.

Bag Lunch & Movie

Children ages 0-11 can bring their favorite finger foods and snacks to the River Center Branch on Friday, June 27, at 11:00 a.m. Munch away as you watch a movie about a race car that really wants to win the race! For more information, call (225) 389-4959.
Children Create Own Constellations with Glowing Paint Star Craft

When stars are grouped together they form constellations, and sometimes viewers can see different shapes and animals created by connecting the stars in the night sky.

Children ages 6-11 can learn more about stars and listen to the story Star Shapes by Peter Malone during a free program at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 11, at the River Center Branch.

Registration is required. After the Storytime, kids can create their own stars and constellations with glow-in-the-dark paint glue.

A Marshmallow Towers & Penny Batteries: Science Rocks at River Center

Children ages 3-11 are encouraged to attend the free Machines and Gadgets Science Center program scheduled 9 a.m.-4 p.m. every day the week of June 16 at the River Center Branch.

Register ahead of time for children to create things from recycled materials, build a tower of marshmallows and straws and look as a penny becomes a battery.

There also will be a “What’s It Box?” to see how many items a child can remember at one time during Kim’s Game.

Recycling Is Awesome, Dawson!

Recycling can be fun and help the environment. That’s the message children ages 6-10 will learn during the telling of the Awesome Dawson tale by Chris Gall.

The free event is scheduled at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 19, at the River Center Branch, and registration is necessary.

After hearing what Dawson creates from recycled finds, children will be able to use such items to fashion their own cool drink-box pencil case.

The Hills Are Alive with the Sound of Science

During the week of June 23, children ages 3-11 will explore sound and music every day between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily in the River Center Branch’s Science Center. The free program will demonstrate music vibrations, why we need two ears and more.

There also will be a craft so kids can make their own music on a drinking straw oboe they create, and music and dancing will be a part of the program. They’ll also explore the “What’s It Box?” during Kim’s Game. Register early.

A Silly Mouse Makes Silly Inventions

What happens when a silly mouse makes some crazy inventions? Children ages 5-10 can find out during a free reading of the book Poco Loco by J.R. Krause at 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 23, at the River Center Branch.

Register early for this cool Storytime, and afterwards children will make a wind chime to take home.

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Library Branches are Full Of Good Vibrations as Kids Learn about the Science Behind Music this Summer

Researchers are just beginning to understand the math equations used by the masters when creating art in past centuries. Now they are discovering more every day about how math and science can be used to compose music – or music to help people understand math and science. Children ages 4-11 are encouraged to feel the good vibrations of mixing math and music together during Rick Kelley’s summer presentations at branch libraries. He will be teaching kids about the science behind making music with a fun, interactive program. His lessons include how music and sound are created, the anatomy of singing and hearing, the history of musical instruments and much more. Registration is required.

This entertaining and educating program is scheduled the following dates:

- **Carver Branch**, Monday, June 16, 10:00 a.m.
- **Bluebonnet Regional Branch**, Monday, June 16, 2:30 p.m.
- **Main Library at Goodwood**, Monday, June 16, 6:30 p.m.
- **Baker Branch**, Tuesday, June 17, 10:00 a.m.
- **Greenwell Springs Regional Branch**, Tuesday, June 17, 2:30 p.m.
- **Pride-Chaneyville Branch**, Wednesday, June 18, 10:00 a.m.
- **Central Branch**, Wednesday, June 18, 2:30 p.m.
- **Delmont Gardens Branch**, Thursday, June 19, 10:00 a.m.
- **Zachary Branch**, Thursday, June 19, 2:30 p.m.
- **River Center Branch**, Friday, June 20, 10:00 a.m.
- **Jones Creek Regional Branch**, Monday, June 23, 2:30 p.m.
- **Fairwood Branch**, Tuesday, June 24, 10:00 a.m.
- **Eden Park Branch**, Wednesday, June 25, 10:00 a.m.
- **Scotlandville Branch**, Wednesday, June 25, 2:30 p.m.

Children will have a ‘Hare-Raising’ Time During Harvey Rabbit and Friends Puppet Show at Library Branches

If parents are looking for a free and fun activity for children ages 2-11 this summer, they need look no further than their local branch of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library. The music and puppet show “Harvey Rabbit & Friends” will be on the road visiting all the public library branches from late May to early July. Registration is required.

Harvey Rabbit, Cecil the Orangutan and T-Boy the Alligator help Mr. Tim and Miss Laura teach children about their love for books and the rules of the library. The program is held in conjunction with the Library’s Summer Reading Program and lessons are taught through ventriloquism, puppetry, music, magic comedy.

This 45-minute entertaining and educating program, which requires the participation and interaction of the children in the audience, is scheduled:

- **Carver Branch**, Friday, June 6, 10:00 a.m.
- **Bluebonnet Regional Branch**, Monday, June 9, 2:30 p.m.
- **Eden Park Branch**, Monday, June 16, 10:00 a.m.
- **Greenwell Springs Regional Branch**, Monday, June 16, 2:30 p.m.
- **Baker Branch**, Monday, June 30, 2:30 p.m.
- **Pride-Chaneyville Branch**, Monday, June 30, 10:00 a.m.
- **Main Library at Goodwood**, Tuesday, July 8, 2:30 p.m.

Circle Bear Story/Craft

Come to the Zachary Branch on Wednesday, June 18, at 10:30 a.m. to learn about bears in *Where is the Bear?* by Betty Hubka. After, children will create the face of a bear from construction paper. To register, call (225) 658-1860.

The Work that Dogs Do

Local veterinarian Roberta McKowen will be at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Tuesday, June 3, at 2:30 p.m. to tell us about the work that dogs do! She’ll bring a four-legged friend with her to perform various tasks for children, and teach them the value of canine ability. To register, call (225) 658-1560.
Fizz, Boom, Read! Children’s Author/Illustrator Chuck Galey Shows Children how he Creates Picture Books

Beautifully illustrated picture books that capture a child’s imagination. That is what is often said about Chuck Galey’s work, and he’ll be guiding young patrons through the magical process of creating picture books as part of his summer Fizz, Boom, READ! tour at local libraries. Registration is required.

A Mississippi native, Galey is a children’s book author and illustrator and teacher has illustrated more than 50 books for educational publishers across the country. He has worked on creating covers for Beverly Cleary’s Ribsey and Henry Higgins and R.L. Stine’s Fear Street series for Recorded Books. He’ll help children ages 6-11 get started creating and illustrating their own books with exciting, original drawings at programs this summer held throughout library branches.

This entertaining and educating program is scheduled:

- **Baker Branch**, Tuesday, June 3, 10:00 a.m.
- **Scotlandville Branch**, Tuesday, June 3, 2:30 p.m.
- **Eden Park Branch**, Wednesday, June 4, 10:00 a.m.
- **Jones Creek Regional Branch**, Wednesday, June 4, 2:30 p.m.
- **Main Library at Goodwood**, Thursday, June 5, 10:00 a.m.
- **Zachary Branch**, Thursday, June 5, 2:30 p.m.
- **Pride-Chaneyville Branch**, Friday, June 6, 10:00 a.m.
- **Greenwell Springs Regional Branch**, Friday, June 6, 2:30 p.m.
- **Carver Branch**, Tuesday, June 10, 10:00 a.m.
- **Bluebonnet Regional Branch**, Tuesday, June 10, 2:30 p.m.
- **Central Branch**, Wednesday, June 11, 10:00 a.m.
- **Delmont Gardens Branch**, Wednesday, June 11, 2:30 p.m.
- **River Center Branch**, Thursday, June 12, 10:00 a.m.
- **Fairwood Branch**, Thursday, June 12, 2:30 p.m.

Eric Herman’s Hit Songs Bring Comedy & Audience Participation to Young Library Fans

Known for kids concerts bursting with comedy, creativity, audience participation and outrageously fun songs, musician Eric Herman will bring is unique form of children’s music to area libraries this summer. Those ages 3-11 will enjoy musical YouTube hits (more than 50 million views) like “The Elephant Song,” “Dance Like an Animal” and “Blackbeard, Bluebeard and Redbeard”. Registration is required to attend.

This entertaining and educating program is scheduled:

- **Main Library at Goodwood**, Saturday, June 7, 10:30 a.m.
- **Jones Creek Regional Branch**, Saturday, June 7, 2:30 p.m.
- **Bluebonnet Regional Branch**, Saturday, June 14, 10:30 a.m.
- **Greenwell Springs Regional Branch**, Saturday, June 14, 2:30 p.m.

Louisiana Sinfonietta to Perform “Music Magic” Musical Storytelling and Instrument Demonstrations

Parents can expose young children to classical music, musical storytelling, lessons about musical instruments and more during the Louisiana Sinfonietta’s performances scheduled over the summer at area libraries. Members of the Sinfonietta, a small symphonic orchestra, will present “Music Magic” with short classical music pieces. Registration is required to attend.

This entertaining and educating program is scheduled:

- **Bluebonnet Regional Branch**, Monday, June 2, 10:30 a.m.
- **Main Library at Goodwood**, Wednesday, June 4, 10:30 a.m.
- **Jones Creek Regional Branch**, Thursday, June 5, 2:30 p.m.
- **Fairwood Branch**, Monday, June 9, 2:30 p.m.
- **Greenwell Springs Regional Branch**, Wednesday, June 11, 10:30 a.m.

Telephone Story/Craft

Did you know that you can talk to your friends using cups and string? Come to the River Center Branch on Wednesday, June 18, at 10:00 a.m. to hear Toni’s Topsy Turvy Telephone Day by Laura Ljungkvist, and make a telephone using cups and string. Prepare to be amazed! For more information, call (225) 389-4959.

Sparkling Jellyfish Story/Craft

Children ages 6-9 will hear Have You Ever Seen a Smack of Jellyfish by Sarah Asper-Smith at the Scotlandville Branch on Tuesday, June 3, at 4:00 p.m. After, we’ll make a jellyfish craft using bowls, gemstones and ribbon. To register, call (225) 354-7560.
BR Youth Ballet to Perform Russian Musical at Libraries this Summer to Tell The Story of the ‘Firebird’

Drama, music and dance will keep children ages 5-11 entertained this summer during library performances of the Russian legend and classical ballet “Firebird”. The Baton Rouge Ballet Theatre’s Youth Ballet will perform this adaptation of the folklore tale of a simple hunter who wanders into the garden of an evil monster. He falls in love with a princess held captive there, then rescues her with the supernatural power granted him by a magical bird of fire. Children will be enthralled by this ballet, which was first performed in 1910 with music by Igor Stravinsky. The entire event will last about 45 minutes.

This entertaining and educating program is scheduled the following dates:

- **Greenwell Springs Regional Branch**, Tuesday, June 3, 10:00 a.m.
- **Fairwood Branch**, June 3, 1:00 p.m., Tuesday.
- **Jones Creek Regional Branch**, Tuesday, June 3, 3:00 p.m.
- **River Center Branch**, Wednesday, June 4, 10:00 a.m.
- **Carver Branch**, Thursday, June 5, 10:00 a.m.
- **Bluebonnet Regional Branch**, Thursday, June 5, 1:00 p.m.
- **Central Branch**, Monday, June 9, 10:00 a.m.
- **Eden Park Branch**, Monday, June 9, 1:00 p.m.
- **Baker Branch**, Tuesday, June 10, 10:00 a.m.
- **Zachary Branch**, Tuesday, June 10, 1:00 p.m.
- **Scotlandville Branch**, Thursday, June 12, 10:00 a.m.
- **Delmont Gardens Branch**, Thursday, June 12, 1:00 p.m.
- **Main Library at Goodwood**, Fri., June 13, 10:00 a.m.

Kids Can Ham It Up this Summer Learning from Daisy the Reading Pig at Local Library Branches

Farmer Paul Minor and Daisy the Reading Pig are back to share stories about Daisy’s formative years and life on her farm in Connecticut and to read from her vast collection of pig books. Come enjoy reading lessons from “the most famous pig in the whole world.” Kids ages 2-11 will be tickled pink with this special program. Registration is required.

This entertaining and educating program is scheduled the following dates:

- **River Center Branch**, Monday, June 2, 10:00 a.m.
- **Main Library at Goodwood**, Monday, June 2, 2:30 p.m.
- **Carver Branch**, Tuesday, June 3, 10:00 a.m.
- **Bluebonnet Regional Branch**, Tuesday, June 3, 2:30 p.m.
- **Delmont Gardens Branch**, Wednesday, June 4, 10:00 a.m.
- **Central Branch**, Wednesday, June 4, 2:30 p.m.
- **Greenwell Springs Regional Branch**, Thursday, June 5, 10:00 a.m.
- **Fairwood Branch**, Thursday, June 5, 2:30 p.m.
- **Scotlandville Branch**, Monday, June 9, 10:00 a.m.
- **Zachary Branch**, Monday, June 9, 2:30 p.m.
- **Eden Park Branch**, Tuesday, June 10, 10:00 a.m.
- **Jones Creek Regional Branch**, Tuesday, June 10, 2:30 p.m.
- **Pride-Chaneyville Branch**, Wednesday, June 11, 10:00 a.m.
- **Baker Branch**, Wednesday, June 11, 2:30 p.m.

Life in the Swamp

Children ages 5-11 are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, June 21, at 10:30 a.m. to hear a presentation by BREC Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center’s Education Curator, Shannon Guidry on life in the swamp! She’ll bring touchable artifacts like turtle shells, feathers, skulls and discarded snake skins, as well as live animals like snakes, turtles and perhaps an alligator! After, we’ll make a snake finger puppet. To register, call (225) 763-2260.

Weather Science Center

Come to the River Center Branch starting Monday, June 30 through Thursday, July 3, at 9:00 a.m. each day to learn about how rain clouds work, see a summer snowstorm in a jar, and make paper snowflakes to remind you of cooler weather. You’ll even create a weather wheel craft! For more information, call (225) 389-4959.
Children’s Library Program Highlights Native American Atchafalaya Dancers, Traditions

National studies indicate children who are exposed to other cultures are more well-rounded and better prepared for future success in the world’s ever-growing global economy. Children ages 4-11 have an opportunity for such exposure to the Native American culture thanks to a special program making the rounds of brand libraries this summer. Registration is required.

Regina Smith and Ken Dixon will be presenting a program on Native American dances and traditions. Dances range from men’s and women’s traditional dances, the grass dance, the fancy shawl and many more. The two have demonstrated the dances at a variety of Native American powwows in Marksville, La., and around the country.

This entertaining and educating program is scheduled:

- **Carver Branch**, Monday, June 2, 10:30 a.m.
- **Jones Creek Regional Branch**, Wednesday, June 11, 10:30 a.m.
- **Fairwood Branch**, Tuesday, June 17, 2:30 p.m.
- **Central Branch**, Thursday, June 19, 2:30 p.m.
- **Pride‑Chaneyville Branch**, Tuesday, June 24, 2:30 p.m.

**Colors of the Rainbow Story/Craft**

What would happen if rainbows had no color? Children ages 3-8 are invited to the River Center Branch on Monday, June 30, at 10:30 a.m. to hear *Elmer and the Rainbow* by David McKee, and find out how Elmer helps the rainbow! After, we’ll make a colorful rainbow craft. For more information, call (225) 389-4959.

Playmakers of Baton Rouge to Create a Planet With No Bedtime Stories, Dinner Recipes During Library Performances

This summer, children ages 4-11 visiting area library branches can blast off to the imaginary, “kerflooey” planet of Nobuk, thanks to the talents of Playmakers of Baton Rouge actors. On Nobuk, there are no bedtime stories, no recipes for cooking dinner and no directions on how to repair things. But never fear: Flip is fed up with the confusion and makes a wish on a very special star. His wish comes true when a book light arrives to help the citizens of Nobuk by introducing the power of reading books. Registration is required.

This 45-minute entertaining and educating program, which requires the participation and interaction of the children in the audience, is scheduled:

- **Jones Creek Regional Branch**, Friday, June 13, 2:00 p.m.
- **Fairwood Branch**, Monday, June 16, 2:00 p.m.
- **Scotlandville Branch**, Wednesday, June 18, 2:00 p.m.
- **Main Library at Goodwood**, Thursday, June 19, 10:00 a.m.
- **Carver Branch**, Monday, June 23, 10:00 a.m.
- **Zachary Branch**, Thursday, June 26, 10:00 a.m.
- **Bluebonnet Regional Branch**, Thursday, June 26, 2:30 p.m.

**Doctor, Doctor, Give Me the News:**
**Mary Jo Kelly’s Library Program Cures the Summer Blues**

Once upon a time … there was a wonderful storyteller who visited children in libraries. This program will enhance reading for children ages 3-11 at library branches this summer thanks to the talents of local librarian Mary Jo Kelly, also known as the Book Doctor. Kelly will entertain young audiences with tales and stories. The storytelling session will last about 45 minutes, leaving plenty of time for young readers to pick up books of their own to continue learning about other stories. Registration is required.

This entertaining and educating program is scheduled the following dates:

- **Pride‑Chaneyville Branch**, Mon, June 9, 10:00 a.m.
- **Delmont Gardens Branch**, Tuesday, June 10, 10:30 a.m.
- **Main Library at Goodwood**, Thursday, June 12, 10:30 a.m.
- **Central Branch**, Thursday, June 26, 2:00 p.m.
**Summer Programs and Performances**

**Cangelosi Dance Project Presents Performance to Little Library Patrons at Various Branches**

Whether you have a graceful little girl or a boy that just likes moving to the music, the East Baton Rouge Parish Library System has a performance sure to get our patrons ages 5-11 up and moving to the music. The Cangelosi Dance Project will present a performance of “Contemporary Craze” at various branches of the public library this summer. Registration is required.

Kris Cangelosi, the group’s artistic director, will direct the dance performance, which will introduce children to several styles and methods involving contemporary dance, as well as demonstrations of technique exercises used to strengthen the full body’s muscles and motivate the mind for to enjoy performances in a quality manner. This 45-minute entertaining and educating program is scheduled:

- **River Center Branch**, Thursday, June 5, 10:30 a.m.
- **Zachary Branch**, Thursday, June 12, 10:30 a.m.
- **Pride-Chaneyville Branch**, Thursday, June 12, 1:30 p.m.
- **Main Library at Goodwood**, Thursday, June 26, 10:30 a.m.

**Music and Reading Combined for Fun, Dance-Able Learning During Johnette Downing’s Summer Programs at the Library**

Mix a dash of down home, Louisiana music with a pinch of books and a dollop of young library patrons, and you have a successful and fun recipe for learning at library branches this summer. During Johnette Downing Presents Reading Rocks!, children ages 2-11 can celebrate reading in a toe-tapping, interactive way. Johnette’s presentations celebrate childhood in an engaging and interactive way. The program is filled with singing and dancing activities set to local music. Registration is required.

This entertaining and educating program is scheduled:

- **Baker Branch**, Monday, June 23, 10:00 a.m.
- **Greenwell Springs Regional Branch**, Monday, June 23, 2:30 p.m.
- **Delmont Gardens Branch**, Tuesday, June 24, 10:00 a.m.
- **Zachary Branch**, Tuesday, June 24, 2:30 p.m.
- **River Center Branch**, Wednesday, June 25, 10:00 a.m.
- **Fairwood Branch**, Wednesday, June 25, 2:30 p.m.
- **Scotlandville Branch**, Thursday, June 26, 10:00 a.m.
- **Main Library at Goodwood**, Thursday, June 26, 2:30 p.m.
- **Carver Branch**, Monday, June 30, 10:00 a.m.
- **Bluebonnet Regional Branch**, Monday, June 30, 2:30 p.m.

**Kids Learn about ‘Rock Stars’ at Summer Library Programs on Gems and Minerals**

From limestone and granite to sedimentary and igneous, children ages 5-11 will enjoy learning about rocks during special summer programs planned this summer at East Baton Rouge Parish Library System branches. Cherie Schofield of the Baton Rouge Gem and Mineral Society will grab the young would-be geologists’ attention with a reading of a picture book on the alphabet and rocks. She’ll also educate them on the types of rocks and how to identify them in fun, visual ways. Registration is required.

This entertaining and educating program is scheduled:

- **Main Library at Goodwood**, Monday, June 16, 10:30 a.m.
- **Scotlandville Branch**, Wednesday, June 18, 10:30 a.m.
- **Carver Branch**, Thursday, June 19, 10:00 a.m.
- **Fairwood Branch**, Monday, June 23, 3:00 p.m.
- **Jones Creek Regional Branch**, Wednesday, June 25, 2:30 p.m.
- **Delmont Gardens Branch**, Thursday, June 26, 10:30 a.m.
- **Greenwell Springs Regional Branch**, Monday, June 30, 10:30 a.m.
BR Astronomical Society Returns to Libraries this Summer with Science Demonstrations for Children and Families

Science is crucial to the Core Curriculum lessons being taught in Louisiana schools today. Now parents can help keep children’s interests in this subject alive with hands-on science demonstrations led by Baton Rouge Astronomical Society members this summer at library branches.

Children ages 8-11 and their families are invited to attend these programs. If weather permits, there may even be a solar viewing that is safe for little eyes. This year, children will also be introduced to a special science exercise they can perform at home with adults and report their findings online – just like a real scientist. Registration is required.

This entertaining and educating program is scheduled at 2:30 p.m. the following dates:

- Zachary Branch, Wednesday, June 4, 2:30 p.m.
- Main Library at Goodwood, Monday, June 9, 2:30 p.m.
- Pride-Chaneyville Branch, Tuesday, June 10, 2:30 p.m.
- Carver Branch, Wednesday, June 11, 2:30 p.m.
- Jones Creek Regional Branch, Thursday, June 12, 2:30 p.m.
- Baker Branch, Wednesday, June 18, 2:30 p.m.

What's It Like to Live on Another Planet? ‘Zula Patrol’ Fans Learn about Space, Mars Colonies with LASM

The Louisiana Art & Science Museum (LASM) will be hosting two science programs over the summer in library branches. Branches might have just one of the two shows or a combination of both shows, depending on locations. Registration also is required because space is limited, so those interested should call local branch libraries of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library System for more information.

The first program is from the bright orange planet Zula in outerspace where the Zula top-patrol originates! Based on the No. 1-rated NBC Saturday morning TV show “The Zula Patrol”, the program The Zula Patrol: Under the Weather is one of the best performing digital dome shows of its genre. Under the Weather is designed for ages 4-9 and their families. The second dome program from LASM features Mars. It’s a hands-on experience following Carina, a young woman stationed on Mars, as she communicates with her brother in the futuristic red planet colony. They will “ride” a rover across the Martian surface, learn the differences between Earth and Mars and see what it might be like to live and work on another planet. Experts from LASM will guide children through the tour. This program is designed for ages 6-11 and their families. Programs are held every 30 minutes at each branch in a rotating cycle.

This schedule is as follows:

- Greenwell Springs Regional Branch, Monday, June 9, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
- Fairwood Branch, Wednesday, June 11, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
- Bluebonnet Regional Branch, Tuesday, June 17, 2:30-5:30 p.m.
- Delmont Gardens Branch, Wednesday June 18, 1:30-4:30 p.m.,
- Jones Creek Regional Branch, Thursday, June 19, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- Eden Park Branch, Monday, June 23, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- River Center Branch, Tuesday, June 24, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- Carver Branch, Wednesday, June 25, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- Scotlandville Branch, Monday, June 30, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Storytime gives children an excellent introduction to books and the library, increases their attention spans, and develops their social skills by involving them in stories, poetry, and songs. The Children’s Services staff hopes Storytime will be an enjoyable experience for each child, leading to a lifelong love of books and reading. You are always welcome to attend Storytime with your child. We offer seven different Storytime formats. Since children develop at different rates, you June talk with one of our library staff members to place your child in a younger or older group. For more information, call your local library. Organized groups must reserve a date and time other than those listed below.

**Lapsit – for babies through crawling**

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

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Create a Special Gift for Father’s Day

Children ages 5-11 are invited to a free program where they can make and decorate a Father’s Day shirt-and-tie card after listening to Katrina Germein’s book *My Dad Thinks He’s Funny*. The free event occurs at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 12, at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch. The program requires registration.

Get a Little Spicy with a “Hot Chili” Magnet

Hot! Hot! Hot! After listening to Eric Kimmel’s fairytale *Little Red Hot*, children ages 3-11 can celebrate the heat of summer by creating a red hot chili pepper-shaped magnet out of craft foam.

Registration is required to attend this free event at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 19, at Bluebonnet Regional Branch, and those ages 9 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Puff Yourself Up to Face a Dragon!

Following a reading of *Puff the Magic Dragon*, children ages 6-11 will continue celebrating their fiery friend by singing the song and then drawing a simple design with paint that is then “puffed up” in the microwave.

The free event will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 21, at the Jones Creek Regional Branch, and again at 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch, but registration is required for both. To register, call the library branch directly.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Our Flag Our Heritage
The BR Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the Revolution will present an exhibit honoring the American Flag.

David Rollins Pottery
Local high school student and aspiring potter will be displaying his pottery pieces.

Eden Park Branch
Enter the Bug Zone
A display of insect specimens of every shape and size will be on display by the LSU Entomology Department.

World Sickle Day
The Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation will display therapeutic works of art by children with Sickle Cell.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Artists Make a Statement
The Louisiana Art and Artists’ Guild will be sponsoring a display of art by members.

Jones Creek Regional Branch
The Yo Yo Man
Jim Johnson will display his collection of YoYos and memorabilia.

Hand Thrown Pottery
Local ceramic artist Stella Alvin Miller will display pottery from her recent collection.

Photos from Around the World
Local photographer Forrest Becht exhibits photos taken from his travels around the world.

Main Library at Goodwood
Country Roads Magazine Exhibit
Art pieces from the local publication.

Scotlandville Branch
World Sickle Cell Day
A display of pamphlets, bookmarks and other material on Sickle Cell will be displayed to increase awareness.

Miniature Pianos
Retired music teacher, Mrs. Helen Gist, will display her collection of miniature pianos.

Zachary Branch
Arts for All
An exhibition of works by the group Arts for All will be on display.

Art by Marianne Hornsby
An exhibition by Ms. Hornsby’s works will be on display.

Zentangle
A display by Kay Bailey of Zentangle a method of art that is easy-to-learn, relaxing, and a fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns.