37th Annual Author-Illustrator Program

37th Annual Author-Illustrator Program to Feature Katherine Paterson, Author of Bridge to Terabithia

Teachers, writers and fans of Young Author Fiction – young and old alike – are invited to the East Baton Rouge Parish Library’s 37th Annual Author-Illustrator Program. This year, it features world-renowned author Katherine Paterson, winner of the Newbery Medal and National Book Awards. She wrote such works as Bridge to Terabithia, The Great Gilly Hopkins and Jacob I Have Loved. She’ll be talking about writing for a young audience, her writing process and more.

FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC is the evening event on the first day of this program at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 9. There is a FEE CHARGED for the half-day workshop with Paterson planned the second day, Friday, October 10, from 8 a.m. until about 1 p.m., and registration is required for that event. There is a question-and-answer session afterwards followed by an autograph session, and books by the author will be sold for this purpose. Both days’ events are held at the new Main Library at Goodwood.

Registration deadlines are fast approaching. Forms are available online at www.ebrpl.com or by calling (225) 231-3760 or emailing parnold@ebrpl.com.

Author Addresses Being ‘Smarter Than You Think’

Author Clive Thompson, a longtime contributing writer for the New York Times Magazine and a columnist for Wired, will speak at 7 p.m. Friday, September 26, at the Main Library at Goodwood. This is the Library’s first “after hours” event, and we will kick it off with a festive reception (on the third-floor terrace garden if the weather is good) beginning at 6 p.m. His new book is Smarter Than You Think: How Technology Is Changing Our Minds for the Better.

It’s the perfect choice to help us celebrate 75 years of evolving Library services.

As a child growing up in Toronto in the 1970s and ‘80s, Thompson became fascinated with the first “home computers” — the ones you plugged into your TV, like the Commodore 64, and programmed using BASIC. When he became a magazine writer in the 1990s, the Internet erupted into the mainstream, and he began reporting on how digital tools — everything from email to digital photography to instant messaging — was changing society.

Clive started out pessimistic about the impact of the Internet on life. He worried, like many social critics before him, that society and civility would fall off a cliff. But over the next 20 years, he realized when everyday people were given remarkable powers of self-expression on a global scale, amazing things happened more often than not: Wikipedia, YouTube “response” conversations, collaborative art, crazy news forms of writing like TV recaps, collaborative problem-solving and the ESP-like awareness that comes from the status-update universe.

Today, Thompson is one of the most prominent technology writers, respected for doing deeply reported, long-form magazine stories that get beyond headlines and harness the insights of science, literature, history and philosophy. He specializes in writing not merely on the inventors of technologies but also about how everyday people use them — often quite unpredictably. He also writes for Mother Jones and Smithsonian magazines.

Learn How to Make High Tech, Low Tech at Free Maker Faire

Mini Maker Faire

The first-ever East Baton Rouge Parish Library Mini Maker Faire is inviting high- and low-tech “makers” to demonstrate everything from 3D printing and robot technology to crocheting, painting, demonstrating music and crafting. It is scheduled 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Saturday, September 20, at the Main Library at Goodwood, 7711 Goodwood Blvd. This is a family friendly event with fun for all ages. And it’s free! Come visit and learn how to “make” all kinds of things. For more information, call (225) 231-3712 or visit www.ebrpl.com. Demonstrators with “making” booths include: an Oculus Rift developer, a graphic artist / designer on wearable technology, an upcycled book artist, a costume designer and prop maker, a creator of Arduino-controlled firing cannons and much more.

Inside: Main Parking Moving Ahead • Writers Get It Write • Women’s Week • AND MORE
WAFB-Channel 9 Journalist Publishes Book

Michelle McCallope, an award-winning journalist with WAFB-Channel 9 who has worked in nearly every facet of the media industry, has written a book called “Good Job” – A Guide to Pursuing Your Passions and Following Your Dreams. The book is about taking risks, following your passion and not being afraid to go after your dreams. She will discuss her book at the Main Library at Goodwood by discussing her book In Celebration of Elastic Waistbands: Episodes of Imperfection, Insanity, & Occasional Enlightenment. It is a humorous look at life and its misadventures in a style reminiscent of humorists Erma Bombeck and Dave Barry.

Episodes in this book demonstrate valuable lessons, such as how to:
• achieve overnight success in only 50 years,
• use an exercise bike as a coat rack,
• consider Oreos as a separate food group
• and have fun at work and enjoy the job search that follows having fun at work.

As Atwood notes, “It’s valuable to recognize that there are times when we need to give ourselves permission not to be perfect … and nothing gives us a little leeway better than elastic waistbands.” The event also will include a book signing.

Atwood is author of 10 books, over 20 years of humor columns and more. Her background includes radio and television host, association executive, stand-up comic, speaker, trainer, consultant and even a period as a Universal Studios tour guide (which shows that she knows how to point to her left and right). This year, she is adding sitcom writer to her portfolio with a new television show currently under development. The Library program is free and open to the public. To find out more about the book and its author, visit www.Christee.biz.

AAUW Membership Tea: Happy 100th!

The Baton Rouge Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will be hosting a membership tea and open house 3-5 p.m. Sunday, September 21, at the Main Library at Goodwood’s second floor Tech Classroom. For more information, call (225) 763-2283.

Discovering Your ‘Female’ History

Finding women ancestors can be challenging. This introduction provides a guide to resources and methods to overcome these research obstacles for adult women. It’s free and will be held 10-11:30 a.m. Monday, September 22, at the Main Library at Goodwood’s second floor Tech Classroom. For more information, call (225) 763-2283.

Women’s Week

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Stand-Up Comic, Author Celebrates ‘Elastic Waistbands’ with Book

Author Christee Atwood has turned a comfortable pair of women’s pants into a philosophy of life. She will celebrate just that at 2 p.m. Sunday, September 21, at the Main Library at Goodwood by discussing her book In Celebration of Elastic Waistbands: Episodes of Imperfection, Insanity, & Occasional Enlightenment. It is a humorous look at life and its misadventures in a style reminiscent of humorists Erma Bombeck and Dave Barry.

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Women: A Week-Long Celebration!

The Women’s Council of Greater Baton Rouge (WCGBR) is celebrating its 20th anniversary with the annual Women’s Week starting Friday, September 19-28. This empowering event includes more than 150 activities, workshops and classes throughout the Greater Baton Rouge area. Check the schedule below to find out events for what women are being offered at Library branches! For more information, including complete activity listings and locations, visit www.wcgbr.com or call (225) 302-8018.

- **Career Inspiration: Online Job Hunting**
  If you are between 18 and 60 years old, you are likely spending around 2,000 hours per year at work. That’s a lot of hours if you don’t do something you enjoy. Come, get inspired to learn about different career exploration techniques from noon-1:30 p.m. Monday, September 22, at the Main Library at Goodwood.

- **Stuff Buster: De-Clutter to De-Stress**
  Are you feeling overwhelmed by all the stuff you’ve accumulated over the years? Your Library has the perfect program to get you started and on your way to simplifying your space! Local professional organizer Teresa Taylor will give you tips, techniques and products at 6 p.m. Monday, September 22, at the Scotlandville Branch. Registration is required.

- **Social Media for the Job Search**
  Want to learn more about how social media can assist you in a job search? Then you should meet us noon-1:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 24, at the Main Library at Goodwood’s second floor Tech Lab to learn how LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter can help you find your next job.

- **Let Food Be Thy Medicine**
  This special nutrition, health and inspiration workshop will be presented by Janel Chatman 9-10:30 a.m. Monday, September 22, at the Main Library’s Large Conference Room 102. For information, call (225) 252-6688.

Still in the Spotlight – After 75 Years!

The Library is turning 75 years old, and we’ve got a lot to celebrate. Look for facts about the Library’s history and its resources and services over the next few months on display in every branch of the Library.

Here are a few facts of note comparing the first year the Library opened in downtown East Baton Rouge to the current year:

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A New ‘Library on Wheels’

We’ve got a new addition to our Bookmobile Fleet, and patrons have been participating in a viral campaign to help name it.

Our new digital bookmobile is geared for adjustability to meet any audience need and is wired for video display and multiple computer laptop use. The entire bookmobile is 38 feet long and will allow us to teach computer classes and help patrons explore our Digital Library on the go! Maybe best of all – it blows soap bubbles as it zooms down the road!

The Library’s bookmobiles make thousands of visits each year to pre-school and retirement facilities to serve those who can’t visit the Library branches on their own.

Don’t Miss 2 Great Art Exhibits at the Main Library at Goodwood

Now through the end of September, the Main Library at Goodwood has two unique exhibits open to the public from two highly talented and very different artists.

Ransom Rambo, a renowned Southern artist with more than 50 years’ experience in the world of art, has several oil paintings from his Faces of Freedom and Voices of Freedom exhibit on display at the Main Library’s entry near the Botanic Gardens off Independence Boulevard. This is a dramatic collection of original paintings honoring our nation’s African-American heroes. Well-known historical figures depicted in the paintings range from the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., Frederick Douglass and Harriet Tubman to Booker T. Washington, Thurgood Marshall, Rosa Parks and many more. It will begin exhibiting at other Library branches in October.

Rambo came up with the idea to create portraits honoring black pioneers in history a few years ago. He hopes to make them a visual aid and learning tool for the Louisiana grade-school history classes, too.

In addition, the work of artist Eric J. Brown is on display now on the second floor of the Main Library, near the Baton Rouge Room entrance. His exhibition of paintings is entitled Creator’s Breath, and the “form of calligraphy” paintings are explorations of faith and represent “a spiritual DNA model that is magnified to show the beauty and complexities of the Creator’s word in a written form,” he said. Brown began the work about 10 years ago as a “new photonic text” of painted images that are iridescent, vibrant and complex. Each art piece is created to react to the sun and other environmental lights with hidden and overlapping colors that continue to change depending on the viewpoint.

DeBose Foundation:
40 Years of Beautiful Music!

The Debose Foundation is invited the public to its 40th anniversary celebration of service to the area arts and the community. A free celebration is scheduled at 5 p.m. Tuesday, September 9, at the Main Library at Goodwood. It will include a retrospective DeBose collection and presentation in the Baton Rouge Room Archives on the second floor with archivist Melissa Eastin, a presentation by Assistant Library Director Mary Stein, a back-to-school “meet and greet” and honors and recognitions. Refreshments will be served.

OLLII Behind the Scenes at the Library

OLLII at LSU, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, and its member-run Lagniappe Chapter will be touring the new Main Library at Goodwood at 2 p.m. September 26. They’ll kick the event off with building design architects and Library staff information about the new site and be joined by the landscape architect during a tour of the building. The program is open to the public.
Lundy Joins Library Board of Control

Terrie Lundy joined the Library Board in May 2014 bringing years of savvy leadership and professional business experience and several college degrees to the mix of Board leadership. An operations and project manager currently, Ms. Lundy has more than 23 years of experience in project, program, subcontract and personnel management; technical leadership; life-cycle and proposal development; solution deployment; delivery services; new business development; and sales. She is a Certified Project Management Professional (PMP) by the Project Management Institute, certified in Project Management by The George Washington University and a former IBM Certified Executive Project Manager (EPM). Ms. Lundy received the World Trade Center of New Orleans International Trade Certificate, as well, in the fall of 2013.

During Ms. Lundy’s professional career with IBM (serving them for more than 22 years), she gained management and business organizational skills in industries ranging from government and telecommunications to pharmaceuticals, healthcare and petroleum and was known for her strengths in team building and motivation.

Ms. Lundy pursued and obtained college degrees in areas regarding business, leadership and theology.

You can catch our Library Board of Control in action – even if you miss a meeting. Just tune in to Metro 21 TV at 9:30 p.m. Saturdays to watch recording meetings or check the Board’s page on the Library website, www.ebrpl.com, to read Board meeting minutes.

First Phase of Main Library Parking Opens on Goodwood: Temp Parking Still off Independence

Construction crews and landscapers snuck in some work in between rain showers last month to finish up the first phase of the Main Library at Goodwood’s parking lot and entrance off Goodwood Boulevard. About 150 parking spaces, including some for the handicapped, will be available, there. The entire parking lot will be complete later this fall. Our patrons’ patience is appreciated as we finish this project.

In the meantime, temporary parking also is still available through the beautiful Baton Rouge Botanic Garden and at the BREC Independence Park Theatre – both off Independence Boulevard.

Celebrate the Constitution

Constitution Day commemorates the formation and signing of the U.S. Constitution by 39 patriots on September 17, 1787. To celebrate this special day, Phil Beaver will be making a presentation on our nation’s blueprint for democracy at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 17, at the Main Library at Goodwood. For more information about the signing of the Constitution, log on to http://www.constitutionday.com.

All programs are free and open to the public. Registration for all programs is encouraged. To register, call the Library branch directly.

For more information, visit www.ebrpl.com. * Registration required.
Meow! Cat Video Festival & Adoption Day
Who doesn’t love adorable cat videos? We can watch them for hours, even the grumpy ones! Everyone can join us for a purrfect day-long celebration at the Carver Branch from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, September 19, to appreciate Internet cat videos. We’ll continuously screen a carefully collected playlist of cat videos, and participants are encouraged to come dressed as their favorite cat! Take a swipe at the cat piñata and sample our custom “cat food” mix for people. Representatives from ProjectPurr will have kittens and cats available for adoption, too.

*Pet Palooza*
This one is a fun-packed event for the whole family! Everyone is invited to the Zachary Branch at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 27, to find out how to adopt a new canine friend, get tips on how to help reduce the number of euthanized animals, make a dog toy and more! Donations of bleach, hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, dog and cat toys, gently used towels, sheets and blankets and canned cat and dog food for Companion Animal Alliance of Baton Rouge will be accepted throughout the day. The schedule provides a variety of breakout groups as listed below:

- **10 a.m.** Special Family Storytime
- **10 a.m.-2 p.m.** Make a Toy for Shelter Animals and Your Pet
- **10 a.m.-2 p.m.** Make Puppy Dog Ears (ages 2 and up)
- **10:30-11:00 a.m.** Veterinarian Dr. Lynn Buzhardt and Sue Steib, co-authors of the book *Can We Have One?: A Parent’s Guide to Raising Kids with Cats and Dogs*, will talk about choosing the right pet for your family.
- **10:30-11:30 a.m.** Read to a Real Dog with Tiger Human Animal Therapy Service (HATS)
- **10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.** Adopt a new canine friend from Companion Animal Alliance of Baton Rouge

The Career Center is Open to Serve You!
We are pleased to announce that the Career Center at the Main Library at Goodwood is now fully open and ready to serve you! The hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and Saturday and closed on Sunday. knowledgeable staff members are available and ready to assist you with all of your job search and career coaching needs! For more information or to set up an appointment, call Anne Nowak at (225) 231-3733 or visit www.ebrpl.com.

The Library’s Digital Library also includes great free career resources online, such as Career Cruising and Optimal Résumé, at www.ebrpl.com.

Get Down to Business

**SCORE One for Small Businesses**
The Baton Rouge office of SCORE will be holding two September workshops for small businesses that improve management, marketing and motivation. Registration is encouraged. All workshops are held at the Main Library at Goodwood.

Simple Steps for Going into Business will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, September 2. In addition, a marketing seminar, 60 Ways to Group Your List, is scheduled at 6 p.m. Thursday, September 11.

For more information or to sign up, contact Bob Breaux at SOCRE by emailing him at bob.breaux@gmail.com or call (225) 381-7130 or visit www.scorebr.org. SCORE is a non-profit organization dedicated to educating entrepreneurs and helping small businesses grow. It is partnered with the U.S. Small Business Administration. Online Library resources for small businesses, like the Gale Courses, can be accessed at the Digital Library site at www.ebrpl.com.

**Librarians Take the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge**
Even though it was a very hot and humid day Saturday, August 23, some staff at the Main Library at Goodwood stayed cool after taking the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge. The “ghost” of the late author Edgar Allan Poe called us out” to make the challenge, according to East Baton Rouge Parish Library Assistant Director Mary Stein. A printed sign from Poe read “I, Edgar Allan Poe, calleth thee out”.

Poe challenged Stein and three other librarians, Ashley Michel, Jolie Warner and Ginger Cagnolatti, to help raise awareness of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) and raise funds for education about and prevention of the disease by taking an icy plunge. All four doused themselves with ice water-filled buckets on the Main Library’s Garden Terrace (see video on the Library’s Facebook page). They also donated money to ALS AND challenged librarians at Ascension Parish, Livingston Parish and West Baton Rouge Parish libraries to take on the ALS ice buckets and raise even more funds.
Get Facilitated Online Training with Treehouse

We are pleased to introduce you to Treehouse, the Library’s latest facilitated online business, career, coding and web-development training resource! It’s free to use with your Library card and offers professional grade instruction. **Adults** can come to the Carver Branch at 10 a.m. Tuesday, September 2, to learn how to create a Treehouse account and walk through a basic tutorial on how to use the digital resource.

Makers Unite at the Arduino Workshop

Arduino is an electronics kit that anyone can use, and we’ll show you how! Designed by engineers for artists, this easy-to-learn platform is powerful and will get you into making your own projects. Join other makers at the Library this month to get started creating attractive displays, fun gadgets, neat robots, wearable lights and more! Kits will be provided to **adults** for use during the program. The workshop schedule is listed below.

**Delmont Gardens Branch**: 4 p.m., Wednesday, September 10
**Baker Branch**: 6 p.m., Wednesday, September 17
**Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch**: 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 23

*Learn to Create with Arduino at the Library*

Are you into Arduino microcontrollers or would like to learn and experiment with electronic projects? If you said yes, you’ll want to join others at the **Carver Branch** at 3:30 p.m. Thursdays, September 4 and 11, to tinker with Arduino, an open-sourced microcontroller that can be used to create wearable art, home automation, do-it-yourself gadgets, robots and more! We haven’t forgotten about **teens**! If you’re an aspiring **teen-age maker**, come to the **Main Library at Goodwood** at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, September 13, to get started with the basics. Supplies are limited.

Self Improvement

* Up and In: Seven Keys to Unlocking Your Potential with Steve Kubicek

If you’re looking for ways to realize your fullest potential, author Steve Kubicek has seven keys you’ll want to hear! **Adults** can come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 13, for a presentation by Kubicek that will help keep you inspired and productive in your endeavors. A book signing will follow the presentation.

Pronunciator: Language Learning Online

While the East Baton Rouge Parish Library already has Mango and Muzzy language resources for all ages online at www.ebrpl.com, we now can give patrons access also to the Pronunciator: Language Learning online. There is more languages, content and functionality for LESS money. Plus, services also include: English as a Second Language (ESL) for 50 non-English languages, World Cinema service, World Music available, related apps and more! The service covers 80 languages in all. Get a demonstration today by linking through the Library’s website or visiting directly at www.pronunciator.com.

Summer Reading: A Hot Ticket This Year

Thousands of adults, teens and children participated in the Summer Reading Program this year, earning certificates, free books, tote bags and more for completing the programs. More than 250 performance and hands-on events and programs across the entire parish’s Library branches were held in the summer months for children alone! The program helped get the word out about reading, sustained learning in the off-school months and promoted literacy between parents and children.

All programs are free and open to the public. Registration for all programs is encouraged. To register, call the Library branch directly.

For more information, visit www.ebrpl.com. * Registration required.
COMPUTER CLASSES @ THE LIBRARY

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 July. Registration for some classes is required. *For more information or to register, call the Library branch directly or log on to www.ebrpl.com for free resources and downloads.

**Baker Branch**
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word***
  10 a.m., Wednesday, September 10
- **Introduction to the Internet***
  4 p.m., Wednesday, September 10
- **Intermediate Publisher***
  10 a.m., Thursday, September 25

**Bluebonnet Regional Branch**
- **Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint**
  10 a.m., Saturday, September 6
- **Computers without Fear**
  10 a.m., Tuesday, September 9
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word**
  10 a.m., Thursday, September 11
- **Create a Resumé in Microsoft Word**
  10 a.m., Thursday, September 18
- **Introduction to Microsoft Publisher**
  10 a.m., Tuesday, September 23
- **Intermediate Microsoft Word**
  10 a.m., Thursday, September 25

**Carver Branch**
- **Introduction to Computers**
  3:30 p.m., Monday, September 15
- **Introduction to Fold 3 Genealogy Database**
  10:30 a.m. Monday, September 22
- **Self-Publishing with FastPencil**
  10:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 23
- **Search Newspapers with PressDisplay**
  10:30 a.m., Monday, September 29
- **Enhanced Job Search with the Digital Library**
  10:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 30

**Central Branch**
- **Introduction to Computers***
  11 a.m., Thursday, September 4
- **Introduction to the Internet***
  11 a.m., Thursday, September 18

**Delmont Gardens Branch**
- **Computers without Fear**
  10 a.m., Tuesday, September 9
- **Introduction to the Library’s Online Catalog & Databases***
  10 a.m., Tuesday, September 16
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007**
  10 a.m., Tuesday, September 9

**Eden Park Branch**
- **Job Hunting Online***
  2:30 p.m., Friday, September 12
- **Computers without Fear***
  10:30 a.m., Saturday, September 13
- **Exploring the Internet***
  2:30 p.m., Friday, September 26
- **Ebooks on the Go**
  10:30 a.m., Saturday, September 27

**Fairwood Branch**
- **Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint**
  2:30 p.m., Saturday, September 6
- **Introduction to the Internet**
  9:30 a.m., Monday, September 8
- **Introduction to the Library’s Online Catalog***
  2:30 p.m., Saturday, September 20
- **Discover Library Resources**
  9:30 a.m., Monday, September 22

**Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch**
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word***
  3 p.m., Thursday, September 4
- **Introduction to Microsoft Excel***
  3 p.m., Thursday, September 11
- **Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007***
  3 p.m., Thursday, September 18
- **Ebook Basics***
  3 p.m., Thursday, September 25

**Jones Creek Regional Branch**
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word***
  10 a.m., Saturday, September 6
- **Introduction to Computers***
  10 a.m., Thursdays, September 11 & 20
- **Introduction to Microsoft Excel***
  10 a.m., Saturday, September 13
- **Introduction to the Internet***
  6:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 24
- **Introduction to PowerPoint***
  10 a.m., Thursday, September 25
- **Introduction to the Library’s Online Catalog & Databases***
  10 a.m., Saturday, September 27

**Main Library at Goodwood**
- **Online Web Coding Classes from Treehouse**
  2 p.m., Tuesdays, September 2 & 23

**Pride-Chaneyville Branch**
- **Computer Tutoring***
  11 a.m., Saturdays, September 13 & 27

**River Center Branch**
- **Introduction to the Internet**
  10 a.m., Wednesday, September 10
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007**
  10 a.m., Tuesday, September 16
- **Introduction to Pinterest**
  2 p.m., Thursday, September 25

**Scotlandville Branch**
- **Introduction to the Internet**
  1 p.m., Tuesday, September 2
- **Introduction to Microsoft Excel**
  1 p.m., Tuesday, September 16
- **Computers without Fear**
  1 p.m., Tuesday, September 16
- **Introduction to Microsoft Publisher**
  1 p.m., Tuesday, September 23
- **Introduction to Facebook**
  1 p.m., Tuesday, September 30

Visit a library branch near you for free wireless Internet and computer use!

**Computers without Fear**
- **9 a.m., Wednesdays, September 3 & 17**

**Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2010**
- **9 a.m., Thursday, September 4**

**Open Gale Courses**
- **2 p.m., Thursdays, September 4 & 18**

**Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2010**
- **9 a.m., Monday, September 8**

**Open Overdrive**
- **2 p.m., Mondays, September 8, 15, 22 & 29**

**Introduction to the Internet**
- **9 a.m., Thursday, September 11**

**Introduction to Microsoft Word 2010**
- **9 a.m., Saturday September 13**

**Google SketchUp***
- **2 p.m., Saturday, September 13**

**Introduction to Emailing**
- **9 a.m., Thursday, September 18**

**Tumblr**
- **9 a.m., Saturday, September 16**

**Create a Newsletter in Microsoft Word**
- **9 a.m., Saturday, September 27**

**Pride-Chaneyville Branch**
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  1 p.m., Tuesday, September 30

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Visit a library branch near you for free wireless Internet and computer use!
**Rock Out at the Library**
Those age 20 or a little older are invited to chill out with your peers at the Baker Branch and play Rock Band 3. Grab your friends and head over to the Library at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, September 27, to rock out!

**Get Your Game On!**
If you enjoy video and board games and are looking for a way to meet other gaming enthusiasts, come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 6 p.m. Tuesdays, September 9 and 23, to play board games like Settlers of Catan and 7 Wonders and video games like Rock Band and Minecraft. Be there or be square!

* **Crafternoon: DIY Faux-Leather Mini Books**
  Hang out with other 20-Somethings ages 19-30ish at the Main Library at Goodwood at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, September 21, and craft faux-leather miniature books. Make yours into a key chain or necklace and decorate it with embellishments or leave it plain for a traditional look. These are a must-have for book lovers!

* **Getting Scandalous at the Library**
The return of TV’s favorite fixer Olivia Pope is fast approaching. Join others ages 19 to 30ish at the Scotlandville Branch at 4 p.m. Tuesday, September 23, for a review and trivia challenge. Put your Scandal knowledge to the test! Prizes will be awarded, and refreshments will be served.

**Ask a Lawyer**
Adult community members can take advantage of free and individual counseling sessions offered by the Pro Bono Project of the Baton Rouge Bar Association at the Library. Area attorneys will be available for confidential, one-on-one 15-minute sessions for legal advice on a first-come, first-served basis at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, September 27.

**First-Time Homebuyers’ Seminar**
Are you on the market for a new home for the first time? Come to the Scotlandville Branch at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 6, for a presentation by Keller Williams Realtor, Detoine Rucker that’ll guide adults through the process of purchasing a home. You’ll learn the steps between pre-approval and closing the deal, as well as all of the details you’ll need to know in order to realize the dream of owning a home!

* **Food Hacks & Tips**
  What’s a life hack? It’s anything that will allow for a shortcut to a desired result, and with busy daily schedules, we all can appreciate any trick, shortcut, skill or novelty method that increases productivity and efficiency in any area of life. We understand the need, and we’ve delivered! Adults can come to the Carver Branch at 10 a.m. Tuesday, September 9, to learn food hacks and tips like how to make chocolate pancakes in a rice cooker, hash browns with a waffle iron and more!

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All programs are free and open to the public. Registration for all programs is encouraged. To register, call the Library branch directly. For more information, visit www.ebrpl.com. * Registration required.
Carver Fit Club Features Cardio Salsa
Adults, tweens and teens can come to the Carver Branch at 5 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday in September to get fit! This month, burn fat with Crunch Cardio Salsa! This low-impact exercise fiesta is packed with fat-blasting choreography that is sizzling with a spicy Latin dance flavor. Say adios to boring workouts when you feel the beat of the merengue, mambo, cha cha, samba and more!

*Relax with Chair Yoga
Come to the Eden Park Branch at 10 a.m. Thursdays, September 11 and 25, to enjoy a gentle, hour-long course designed for relaxation and quiet the mind. This type of yoga is practiced using a chair, and is perfect for seniors because there is no need to stand, contort or get down on the floor! We’ll also incorporate some stretching and range-of-motion techniques that you can use at home. If you have a medical condition, please seek physician approval before attending.

Your Pace or Mine Walking Club
Get your walk on with friends at the Library! Adults can come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday in September to join the walking club. We’ll be walking on a nearby path and following a map handout. In the event of evening showers, we’ll walk inside the Library. All fitness levels are welcome. Be sure to bring water!

Health Awareness & Screening Fair
Dr. Charles Vincent of the Mwalimu Institute and the Baker Branch will co-sponsor a Health Awareness and Screening Program for adults at the Library at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 13. Presenters will talk about and activities will feature voluntary screening tests, including those for cholesterol, glucose, HIV and blood pressure. Information will be given by representatives from the American Cancer Society, the Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) and other organizations. Back-to-school supplies and other amenities will be given to the first 10 children who participate.

*Mindful Meditation
Relax and retreat to the Library this month. Adults can come to the Eden Park Branch at 10 a.m. Thursdays, September 4 and 18, to enjoy an hour of relaxation and quiet the mind. Meditation has proven useful in stress relief, mental clarity, focus and biofeedback.

*Teen Hatha Yoga
Heading back to school can be an adjustment, especially because summer is so much fun! To de-stress for the new school year and throughout, teens are invited to the Central Branch at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 23, to learn Hatha Yoga techniques. Discover new ways to deal with stress and anxiety through breathing exercises, relaxation, meditation and more. Be sure to wear comfortable Library-appropriate clothing and bring your own non-slip mat.

Alzheimers Caregivers Support Group Meeting
Dianne Miller will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 1 p.m. Monday, September 15, to lead an information sharing meeting held with the caregivers of those suffering from Alzheimer’s disease or dementia. Alzheimer’s Services of the Capital Area sponsors this free and public program.

Lunchtime Parenting Seminar
Over the course of the summer and early fall, parents can come to the Main Library at Goodwood for a series of lunchtime seminars for parents and caregivers. Local pediatrician Dr. Chirine Turk will be at the Library at noon Tuesday, September 23, to give tips on how to treat insect bites, use sunscreen properly, reduce a fever, and treat allergies and asthma. Refreshments will be served.

The Perfect Manicure
Teen girls can learn how to doll up their digits at the Library this month! Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Tuesday, September 16, to get tips and techniques for the perfect manicure. We’ll have a wide variety of trendy nail polish for you to choose from.
L'Eagle Bingo

Are you a hawk with bingo cards? Can you ‘sparrow’ a few bingo markers? If so, you’ll want to swoop down to the Carver Branch at 10 a.m. Monday, September 15, to play L’Eagle Bingo! If you have the “talons” for it, you just might “wing”!

Family Bingo at Central

This game never gets old! Families are invited to the Central Branch at 3 p.m. Saturday, September 13, for a free, fun game of bingo! Win prizes and enjoy refreshments while you play.

Bingo Time!

You know what time it is! Make your way to the Delmont Gardens Branch at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 17, to enjoy snacks while you play a classic game of bingo. Prizes will be awarded.

Family Bingo

The whole family can come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 2, to play an old-fashioned game of bingo! You’ll have a chance to win prizes and munch on cookies and punch.

Bingo at the Main Library

Everyone is invited to join us for a roaring game of bingo! Come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 10 a.m. Wednesday, September 17, to play this crowd classic. Enjoy refreshments while you play. Prizes will be awarded.

DIY Time: Make Your Own Candles

Get a jump on your Christmas gift giving with a heartfelt, handmade candle that you learn how to make in our free class! Come to the Carver Branch at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 16, for a demonstration on making a basic heat-and-pour candle using glass containers.

Scrapbook Your Special Memories

Memories are meant to be cherished. Adults can bring old and new photos, mementos and any other sentimental trinkets to the Delmont Gardens Branch at 10 a.m. Saturdays, September 13 and 17, to put them in a scrapbook. All skill levels are welcome. Be sure to bring your own scrapbooking paper.

* Eden Park Art Club

Adults can get creative in expressing the world around them as they see it! Come to the Eden Park Branch at 5 p.m. Thursday, September 18, to participate in an art class guided by artist Kim Lewis.

*Bring in the Fall Season with a Craft!

Whew! Thankfully, cooler days are ahead, and to celebrate we’re inviting adults and teens to the Eden Park Branch to get crafty. Come to the Library at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, September 21, to create a pair of earrings or a bracelet to match your fall wardrobe.

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 adult crafters, the Pride-Chaneyville Branch is where you need to be! Come to the Library at 1 p.m. each Thursday in September to craft. Items made through this program have been donated to The Leprosy Mission in Anandaban Hospital in Kathmandu, Nepal; War Veterans Hospital; Pregnancy Problem Center; St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital; Hope House; and the Battered Women’s Shelter. Donations of supplies or finished items also are welcome.

These Bracelets are a Snap!

We’ve got a variety of colors for teens to choose from when the make rubber band bracelets at the Library this month. Come to the Fairwood Branch at 4 p.m. Tuesday, September 23, to use a special loom to create your one-of-a-kind piece of jewelry!

Teens Can Build with Minecraft

Minecraft is one of the coolest video games around, and we’ve got it at your Library! Minecraft allows teen players to build constructions out of textured cubes in a 3D-generated world. If this sounds interesting, bring your friends to the Fairwood Branch at 4 p.m. Tuesday, September 30, to start building!
Jazz up Your School ID Lanyard

So, you’ve got to wear your school ID every day anyway, why not personalize your lanyard to make it fun? **Teens in grades 6-12** can come to the Zachary Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, September 4, to use any variety of colored and patterned duct tape to jazz up a lanyard! All supplies are provided.

*Cubees, Anyone?*

If origami and other paper crafts are your “thing”, we want you to make your way to the Zachary Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, September 18, to cut, fold and assemble fun paper figures! **Teens** can make a football player, a super hero and more -- the possibilities are endless! This project is for teens in grades 6-12. All supplies are provided.

Cool Corner Bookmarks

It doesn’t matter if you need to hold your page in the latest book you’re reading or your math textbook, you’ll want to mark your place in style! **Teens** are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Saturday, September 20, to make cool bookmarks that fit to the corner of your page. Make your own design or choose from one of ours! All materials are provided.

Rappin’ Buds

**Teens** can come to the Carver Branch to make hands-free and tangle-free ear buds that can’t be beat. Bring your own or use ours – either way, these beat buds will be sweet! Head over to the Library at 4 p.m. Wednesday, September 10, to join the fun!

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**Ink Blot Butterflies**

Get a lesson in symmetry with ink blot art! **Teens** can come to the Central Branch at 4 p.m. Tuesday, September 9, to make a symmetrical ink blot butterfly craft. Color it in when you’re done!

**Action Origami Craft**

Hey **teens**! Would you like to make some origami models that can do stuff and show some action? Bring your friends to the Delmont Gardens Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, September 11, to learn how to make origami water bombs, jumping frogs and amazing rotating magic rings!

**Inner-Tube Jewelry**

**Teens**: You can be the coolest kid in class when you wear these unique up-cycled pieces of jewelry! **Teens** can come to the Delmont Gardens Branch at 4 p.m. Wednesday, September 24, to make a chunky faux-leather chain necklace or bracelet using recycled tire inner-tubes!

**Make a Mini Banned Book Charm**

Banned Book Week is September 21-27, and to celebrate, we’ve planned a special craft just for **teens**! Come to the Eden Park Branch at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 4, to make a mini banned book charm. Proudly wear your charm on a necklace, bracelet or attach it to a bookmark.

**Personalized Chalkboard Craft**

The up-cycled craft is fun and functional! **Teens** will turn ordinary cardboard pieces into customized, multi-colored chalkboards at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 6 p.m. Tuesday, September 2. Enjoy refreshments while you create!

**Burnt Sushi?**

Sushi is great to eat, and now it’s great to burn -- as a candle, that is! **Teens** can come over to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 4 p.m. Wednesday, September 24, to create sushi-shaped candles out of colored beeswax and decorate a ceramic tile to use as the candle holder.

*Turn a Banner into a Tote Bag!*

We’re going to recycle our old Summer Reading Program banners to create gorgeous tote bags. Come and get creative with other **teens** at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, September 4. You won’t want to miss it.

**Sew Much Fun for Teens!**

**Carver Crochet Club**

Come and crochet your stress away at the Carver Branch! **Adults and teens** are invited to the Library at 4 p.m. Wednesday, September 17, to join the crochet club. All skill levels are encouraged to attend. We will have limited supplies available, but you are welcome to bring your own.

**Introduction to Crochet for Teens**

**Teens** can come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 4 p.m. Thursday, September 18, for an introductory lesson in crocheting. This craft can be used to make cool scarves, Amigurumi plushies, hats, blankets and much more! Hooks and yarn will be provided, and no previous experience is required.
**The Stitcher Mixer**

Knitting, crocheting and needlepoint, oh my! Would you like to learn these skills? Perhaps you’d like to join some like-minded adult crafters for some stitching and conversation. If this sounds like your cup of tea, come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. Tuesdays, September 2 and 16, in Conference Room B on the second floor. We’ve got plenty of materials for you to use or you can bring your own project.

*A Stitch in Time Sewing Circle*

Sewing needle enthusiasts can gather at the Eden Park Branch at 5 p.m. Tuesdays, September 2 and 9, to learn beginning and intermediate level sewing techniques. Experienced seamstress Brenda Harris will be at the Library to give instructions and demonstrations on various sewing projects. Open to adults and teens.

**Sewing Needle Needle**

You may be wondering what plarn is. It is yarn made from plastic grocery bags! Adults are invited to the Fairwood Branch at 6 p.m. Tuesday, September 9, to learn how to crochet plarn into sleeping mats that will be donated to a local homeless shelter.

**Hand Quilting for Beginners**

Adults and Teens can come to the Central Branch at 6 p.m. Wednesdays, September 10 and 24, 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.

**The Jones Creek Sew & Sews**

This sewing class for adults meets on each third Thursday. Experienced seamstress Kathy Denny will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6 p.m. Thursday, September 18, to show the class how to make anti-ouch pouches for breast cancer patients who have had surgery. These pouches will be donated to Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge as a community service project.

**Basic Quilting**

Adults can learn the basics of quilting in two easy sessions! Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 6, for the first session to learn fabric and color selection, patterns and piecing your top. In the second session, you’ll learn assembling, hand quilting and binding. When you’re done, you’ll have a heating pad-size quilt! All supplies are provided.

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**Films & Fun**

**Watch a Classic Movie at the Carver Branch**

Shhh. This month’s adult free classic film is a surprise. You’ll have to show up to the Carver Branch at 10 a.m. Friday, September 5, to find out what we’re showing. Okay, here’s one hint: at least one horse appears on screen during the movie.

**Movie Night at Delmont Gardens**

Adults are invited to the Delmont Gardens Branch at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, September 18, to watch a free movie about eight married college friends plus one other tag-along go to a snowy getaway for their annual week-long reunion. The mood shifts when secrets are revealed and tough questions arise.

**Movie Monday at River Center**

Keanu Reeves and Gene Hackman star in our free, featured movie for adults at the River Center Branch at 1 p.m. Monday, September 8. Join us to watch a film about a football team of substitutes while you snack on popcorn and drink lemonade. Can’t make it? We’re showing another popular football movie at 1 p.m. Monday, September 22, starring in which a high school team has to ramp up the team work after their star player suffers an injury.

**TGIF Movie Day at Jones Creek**

Admission is free at 1 p.m. each Friday in September when you come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch to watch a movie for adults! The featured film will vary each week. Enjoy popcorn and lemonade while you watch.

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For more information, visit www.ebrpl.com. * Registration required.
Plastic Hero

Movie Day
This funny computer-generated movie is about a lowly Lego figure that joins a determined bunch that’s set on battling an evil force after a case of mistaken identity. Grab your teen buddies and head over to the Fairwood Branch at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 13, to watch, laugh and enjoy refreshments.

Movie Day: This Girl’s Got Grit!
It’s teen movie day at the Baker Branch, and we’re inviting teens to the Library at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, September 4, to escape for a day with Merida, a courageous girl that tries to change her fate by defying an age-old custom and causing chaos in the kingdom by expressing the desire to not be betrothed.

Banned Books Week with Matilda
Celebrate the importance of reading and the freedom of the First Amendment with other teens during Banned Books Week, September 21-27. Starting Monday, September 22 through Thursday, September 25, teens are invited to the Carver Branch at 3:30-5 p.m., to listen to the audiobook Matilda by Roald Dahl. We’ll wrap up the celebration with the movie starring Danny DeVito and Mara Wilson at 3:30 p.m. Friday, September 26. Can’t make it? You’ll have another chance to watch the movie at 3:30 p.m. Monday, September 29.

Munch ‘n’ Movie
Children can join others ages 7-11 at the Scotlandville Branch at 4 p.m. Tuesday, September 30, to watch an exciting movie about a lovable robot that helps save the planet! Bring your favorite finger foods to munch on while you enjoy the movie.

*Movie Day & Pajama Party
Children of all ages are invited to the Library to watch a movie about a brave ant that joins forces with a colorful group of insects to save his anthill from bullies! Meet your friends at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Monday, September 15, to enjoy your favorite finger foods, and lounge in your favorite Library-appropriate pajamas while you watch.

*GED/HiSET Preparation and Practice Testing for Adults
If you will be taking the GED/HiSET exam and need additional practice in social studies, math, reading or science, come to the Eden Park Branch this month to take advantage of the resources your Library has to offer. Adult 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. Registration is required.

Social Studies Preparation
3:30 p.m., Monday, September 8
Math Preparation
3:30 p.m., Monday, September 22

Reading Preparation
3:30 p.m., Monday, September 15
Science Preparation
3:30 p.m., Monday, September 29

Homeschool Help
Homeschooling can be a challenge. Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 11 a.m. Wednesday, September 10, 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!

Free ACT Practice Test for Teens
The Princeton Review will facilitate a free practice ACT test for teens at three branches this month. The test will be administered at the Main Library at Goodwood, Jones Creek Regional Branch and Delmont Gardens Branch from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, September 27. Teens can return to the branch at which they took the practice test at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 7, to get their scores and discuss their performance. Space is limited, so be sure to register early at www.princetonreview.com.

Writer’s Club
If you’ve got the writing bug, then you should join other aspiring writers at the Eden Park Branch at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, September 20. This is the perfect adult environment to discuss ideas, pair up for editing and proofreading, conquer writer’s block and even play games 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 volunteer English teacher available for consultation.
All programs are free and open to the public. Registration for all programs is encouraged. To register, call the Library branch directly. For more information, visit www.ebrpl.com. * Registration required.

Something to Write About

*The Fiction Writers’ Workshop*

Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 7 p.m. Mondays, September 8 and 15, to join a fun group of local authors! Adults can share works of fiction and get feedback and encouragement. We’ll be doing writing exercises to spark your creativity.

Poetic Testimonies with Erika Le’Sha Elzy

Baton Rouge author and poet Erika Le’Sha Elzy will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Sunday, September 28, to share poems from her first collection, *Poetic Testimonies*. Elzy has been writing poetry since childhood and at the urging of her grandmother, decided to turn her poems into a book for others to enjoy. A book signing will follow the presentation.

Chained to the Land: Voices from Cotton & Cane Plantations with Lynette Ater Tanner

Lynette Ater Tanner will be at the Main Library at Goodwood at 3 p.m. Sunday, September 28, to discuss with adults her book, *Chained to the Land: Voices from Cotton & Cane Plantations*, a compilation of narratives with former Louisiana slaves derived from interviews made by the Works Progress Administration in the 1930s.

Praise Empowering Poetry with Augustine Walker

Author of Praise Empowering Poetry Augustine Walker will be at the Scotlandville Branch at 1 p.m. Saturday, September 6, to share her experiences and present her book of inspirational poetry to adults. After suffering heartache and illness, Walker found poetry to be helpful in her healing. A book signing will follow the presentation. Light refreshments will be served.

Garden Growing

Louisiana Master Gardeners Presents Blueberries & Citrus

Blueberries and citrus are two favorites among local foodies and gardeners alike, and if you’d like to get in on this gardening action, come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, September 18, for a presentation by the Louisiana Master Gardeners. Adults will learn how to select a site for planting and how to care for them.

* Get Creative with Container Gardening!

If you don’t have space for a vegetable garden or if your outdoor space doesn’t provide the sun, soil or drainage necessary to produce the flower garden you’ve always wanted, consider planting a garden in containers. Adult container gardens can provide the right touch needed for contrast and interest on a patio, balcony, doorstep or window and can showcase a productive, attractive display. Claire Fontenot, a master gardener with the LSU AgCenter, will discuss creative container gardening ideas at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 1 p.m. Thursday, September 11.

Getting Ready for Gardening

Learn how to get ready for your gardening projects! Come to the Eden Park Branch at 6 p.m. Thursday, September 18, for a presentation for adults by Laure Capouya, an experienced gardener who can teach you about the plants that are suitable for the current season and how to care for them.

Louisiana Super Plants to the Rescue!

The Louisiana Master Gardeners will be at the Zachary Branch at 7 p.m. Thursday, September 25, to give a presentation for adults introducing you to Louisiana’s fall Super Plants! These tough and beautiful plants have been evaluated and selected for their superior performance in south Louisiana by the professionals at the LSU AgCenter.

Native Plants for Your Landscape

Have you heard the latest buzz in gardening? The chatter is about using native plants in the home landscape, and your Library has just the program to keep adults following the trend this season! Come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 6 p.m. Thursday, September 18, to find out about native plants and how they might work in your garden. The Louisiana Master Gardeners will tell you the benefits of native plants and how to locate them.
Parenting Does Come with a Manual!
Notable speaker, author, educator and founder of Save Children Save Schools Counseling Services Dr. Willie J. Kimmons will be at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 3 p.m. to present his most recent book, A Parenting Guidebook. This practical, easy-to-use resource will tell you what to say and how to say it to your children as a parent, grandparent or significant and responsible adult in the home.

*Learn How to Navigate Your Family Tree*
Researching your family’s past can be gratifying. If you’d like to begin navigating your family tree, join us at the Main Library at Goodwood at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 6, for an introductory Adult Genealogy class. You’ll learn how to conduct genealogical research, discover the types of records are used to track a family’s history, find out about databases the Library offers to assist in your research and more. This one-hour session will conclude with a question and answer period. Can’t make it? Check out the genealogy guide at www.ebrpl.com. The same workshop will be held at the Zachary Branch at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 23.

*The Roosevelts: An Intimate History Screening at the Main Library*
The adult documentary film by Ken Burns The Roosevelts: An Intimate History chronicles the lives of Theodore, Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, three members of one of the most prominent and influential families in American politics. Adults are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 3, for a Louisiana Public Broadcasting (LPB) preview screening of the documentary. For scheduling information, visit http://beta.lpb.org/index.php?schedule/whatson.

*Science*

*Teens Get a Biology Lesson in the Essence of Fluorescence*
If you’re a budding scientist, this program is for you! Assistant Professor at the LSU Biology Department, Dr. Raphyel Rosby will be at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Saturday, September 20, to give teens a presentation and introduction into cell and molecular biology and the power of fluorescence in modern biology.

*Telescope Training Class*
Adults can come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. Thursday, September 11, for a brief presentation on how to use and care for the Library’s Dobsonian telescope. This telescope is also available to borrow; all that is required is attendance at the training class and your Library card.

*Adult Play Time: Boards, Vids & More!*

*Chess for Beginners*
If you’d like to learn how to play chess, you’ll want to join us at the Library for a lesson on the basics of the game. Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 20, to learn the adult concepts and strategies of chess.

*Play Bananagrams for the Crown!*
Come to the River Center Branch at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, September 18, to go bananas playing Bananagrams! This adult fast-paced word game will keep you on your toes! At the end of the evening, we’ll crown the champion.

*Basic Bridge Classes*
If you’d like to learn a new card game, this class is for you! Adults are invited to the Scotlandville Branch at 10:30 a.m. each Tuesday and Thursday of the month except Tuesday, September 2, to learn the basics of bridge. Charley Handy of the East Baton Rouge Duplicate Bridge Club will be at the Library this month to conduct basic bridge training for newcomers to the game.

*Dabble in Scrabble*
If you’re a word game enthusiast, you’ll want to join other adults at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday in September to play Scrabble and find out who’ll be the word master! If you’d prefer a fast-paced game with less strategy, we invite you to play Quiddler. If you don’t know how to play, don’t sweat it. Instructors will show you how. Prizes will be awarded.
'Kart' Around with Mario on Game Day

School is back in session and you need a little relaxation. Your Library’s got you covered! Grab your teen buddies and park it at the Baker Branch at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, September 18, to chill out after school by racing down Rainbow Road and knocking your competitors out with turtle shells when you play Mario Kart! Can’t make it? Come hang out with Mario and other teens at the Main Library at Goodwood at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, September 27.

WWE 13 Tournament on the Xbox!

Teens can gather ‘round to find out who’ll be named the best wrestler in the tournament when you play WWE 13 on the Xbox at the Eden Park Branch at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 9. Do you have what it takes?

Bring It to the Field in the Madden Tournament

You say you’re great at Madden? Prove it! Join other teens at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, September 20, to bring your talent to the field in our Madden tournament on the Xbox 360.

19th-Century Toys and Games

Have you ever wondered what games children played centuries ago or the kind of toys they had? If you said yes, you’ll want to join other children ages 5-11 at the Main Library at Goodwood at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, September 13, for a presentation by John O’Neill of the Centenary Historical Site. You’ll learn about the games and toys children enjoyed in the 19th century and see demonstrations of them. After the presentation, children are invited to play with replicas of the toys and games.

Hunt for Treasure at Pride-Chaneyville

You never know what you’ll uncover at your Library! Teens are invited to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 3 p.m. Thursday, September 18, to scour the Library for clues and complete a series of twelve challenges. Prizes will be awarded at each step completed. This event and so many more at the Library’s branches across the parish will be celebrating the scallywags of the high seas as part of International Talk Like a Pirate Day on September 19. For more resources, log on to http://www.talklikeapirate.com/piratehome.html.

*Hairy Pirate Story/Craft

What do you do with a hairy pirate? Decorate them, of course! In celebration of International Talk Like a Pirate Day, children ages 3-6 can come to the Central Branch at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, September 18, to listen to the swashbuckling, rhyming alphabet book, Twenty-Six Pirates by Dave Horowitz. Afterwards, children can make cute pirate faces and put beards on them with their own fingerprints!
**Anime All the Way**

**Teen Anime Club**
If you love anime, you’ll love this program! **Teens** are invited to the River Center Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, September 18, to hang out with other anime lovers and watch two of the newest anime movies. Enjoy some snacks while you watch.

**A Day for Anime**
We’ve carved out time especially for anime lovers! **Teens** can head over to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Saturday, September 6, to watch their favorite anime characters and enjoy delicious snacks.

**Anime and Candy Sushi with the Otaku Club**
**Teen** anime fans can come on down to the Central Branch at 4 p.m. Tuesday, September 16, to watch some cool anime and create sweet sushi rolls made out of candy!

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**Football Flags**

**Madden 15 Tournament**
Grab your gaming buddies and head over to the Main Library at Goodwood at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, September 14, to test your football skills against other players in Madden 15 on the Playstation 4! Select the team you want to play when you register. We’ll play one-man teams in a single elimination tournament. Open to **teens and adults**.

**Creative Tailgating at Home or on the Field**
Are you ready for some football?! Fans are gearing up for the upcoming football season, and your Library has a program that’ll help **adults** get ready for your next tailgate party. Head over to the Main Library at Goodwood at 2 p.m. Monday, September 29, to discover how to make tailgating easy and fun with tried-and-true tips. The emphasis will be on using inexpensive items to decorate and creative ways to display snacks and food.

**It’s Time to Take the Field with Fantasy Football!**
Do you want to know the secrets of starting and dominating your fantasy football league? If you said yes, you’ll want to join other **adult** fantasy football fans at the River Center Branch at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 3. Learn the fundamentals and details of the customized league so you can choose an awesome draft! Refreshments will be served.

**Show Your Football Team Spirit with Customized Jewelry!**
We don’t know about you, but we’re gearing up for an awesome Saints, LSU and Southern University football season! Celebrate in style when **adults** make unique team-inspired earrings at the River Center Branch at 3 p.m. Sunday, September 7.

All supplies will be provided, and the earring materials are nickel free.

**Football Season has Started Story/Craft**
Football is back, and to get in gear, we’ll read *Dino-Football* by Lisa Wheeler at the Delmont Gardens Branch at 4 p.m. Monday, September 8. Afterwards, **children ages 4-11** will decorate paper plate helmets with the colors and logos of their favorite football teams.

**Storytime & Crafts for Kids**

**Sun Printing**
**Children ages 5-8** will be inspired by Brian P. Cleary’s *Windows, Rings, and Grapes-A Look at Different Shapes* to discover the many shapes and sizes in the world around them. Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 6, to hear a reading of the book and select shapes to use in a sun-printed work of art!

**The Legend of Mexicatl**
We’re celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month! **Children ages 7-11** will hear the fairytale *The Legend of Mexicatl* by Jo Harper at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 13. Afterwards, they can make an aluminum foil ornament to bring home.
*Go to the Carnival on the Kinect!

We’ll read aloud from the chapter books The Case of the Crooked Carnival by Michele Torrey and Encyclopedia Brown and the Case of the Carnival Crime by Donald J. Sobol at the Fairwood Branch at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, September 25. After the stories, children ages 7-11 will take turns play Kinect Carnival Games.

*The West Is Wildest at the Library!

Saddle up for a cowboy- and cowgirl-themed storytime and craft! Children ages 3-7 can come to the Fairwood Branch at 3 p.m. Saturday, September 27, to hear a reading of Cowpoke Clyde and Dirty Dawg by Lori Mortenson and other Wild West books. Afterwards, each child will make a personalized cowboy boot craft.

*Add Character to Your Library Card

Get access to your favorite books and resources in style! Children ages 5-11 will hear a reading of It’s Library Day by Janet Morgan Stoeke at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 6. Afterwards, children will add character and pizzazz to their new or existing Library card with stickers and glitter paint.

*Celebrate Grandparents Day

Grandparents are special people, and we’re celebrating them with a special storytime and craft! Celebrate Grandparents Day at the River Center Branch at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 6, and hear a reading of Grandpa’s Overalls by Tony Crunk. Afterwards, children ages 4-11 will make a handprint dishcloth with fabric paint that will be enjoyed for years to come!

Hispanic Heritage Month Story/Craft

¡Venga a la biblioteca! Children ages 4-10 can join the fiesta at the River Center Branch at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 27, and hear a reading of Biblioburro: A True Story from Colombia by Jeanette Winter. Afterwards, children will make a piñata from a lunch bag, tissue, crepe paper, glue and string!

All programs are free and open to the public. Registration for all programs is encouraged. To register, call the Library branch directly.

For more information, visit www.ebrpl.com. * Registration required.
*Royal Tea Party at the Library

Children of all ages are cordially invited to join us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, September 13, for a Royal Tea Party! We will listen to royal stories, have refreshments, and make a teapot craft! Each child will be given their very own crown to wear, and royal costumes are optional.

*Kitty Cat Story/Craft

Do you hear a meow? Join us for this kitty cat storytime and craft! Children ages 3 and up will hear Drat That Fat Cat! by Pat Thomson and Pete the Cat: I Love my White Shoes by Eric Litwin at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, September 20. Afterwards, each child will make an adorable kitty cat sack puppet.

*Sand Art of the Southwest

After hearing the story, The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses by Paul Goble at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 27, each child ages 6-11 will make their very own layered sand art project to take home.

*Bear-y Special Story/Craft

Bear songs, rhymes, and a dress-a-bear craft will accompany the readings of Bear In the Air by Susan Meyers and Orange Pear Apple Bear by Emily Gravett for this bear-y storytime and craft at the Main Library at Goodwood at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 6. It’s open to young children.

*Fall for Autumn!

To celebrate the beginning of fall, we’ll read Don Freeman’s Earl the Squirrel and make an autumn squirrel wreath at the Main Library at Goodwood at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 20. If weather permits, we’ll go outside to collect leaves and experiment with Nature Print Paper. This program is for children ages 4-8.

*Create a Fall Tree Story/Craft

Children ages 4-11 are invited to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, September 13, to hear a reading of the story Round Robin by Jack Kent. Afterwards, each child will paint a brightly colored fall tree craft.

*A Barrel of Monkeys Story & Game

Watch out for these silly monkeys! Children ages 4-11 can come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, September 27, to hear a reading of the story Five Little Monkeys Sitting in a Tree, by Eileen Christelow. Afterwards, we’ll have fun playing the Barrel of Monkeys game together!
**Storytime at the library**

Storytime gives children an excellent introduction to books and the Library, increases their attention spans and develops their social skills by involving them in stories, poetry, and songs. The Children’s Services staff hopes Storytime will be an enjoyable experience for each child, leading to a lifelong love of books and reading. You are always welcome to attend Storytime with your child. We offer seven different Storytime formats. Since children develop at different rates, you may talk with one of our Library staff members to place your child in a younger or older group. For more information, call your local Library. Organized groups must reserve a date and time other than those listed below.

**Lapsit – birth through crawling**
- Bluebonnet Regional: 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, September 9, 16, 23, 30
- Central: 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, September 16, 23, 30
- Fairwood: 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, September 10, 17, 24
- Jones Creek Regional: 10:30 a.m. Thursdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25
- Main Library: 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

**Toddler Time – for walking children through 2 years old**
- Bluebonnet Regional: 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, September 10, 17, 24
- Central: 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, September 17, 24
- Fairwood: 10:30 a.m. Monday, September 8, 15, 22, 29
- Greenwell Springs: 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
- Jones Creek Regional: 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
- Main Library: 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, September 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30
- Pride-Chaneyville: 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24
- Zachary: 10 a.m. Wednesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24

**Preschool Storytime – for children 3 to 5 years old**
- Baker: 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, September 17, 24
- Bluebonnet Regional: 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, September 10, 17, 24
- Carver: 10 a.m. Wednesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24
- Central: 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, September 17, 24
- Delmont Gardens: 10:30 a.m. Mondays, September 8, 15, 22, 29
- Eden Park: 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays, September 10, 17, 24
- Fairwood: 10:30 a.m. Thursdays, September 11, 18, 25
- Greenwell Springs: 10 a.m. Tuesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
- Jones Creek Regional: 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
- Main Library: 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
- Pride-Chaneyville: 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24
- River Center: 10 a.m. Thursdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25
- Scotlandville: 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, September 10, 17, 24
- Zachary: 10 a.m. Wednesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24

**PJ or Night Storytime**
- Bluebonnet Regional: 6 p.m. Mondays, September 8, 15, 22, 29
- Greenwell Springs: 7 p.m. Thursdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25
- Jones Creek Regional: 7 p.m. Wednesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24

**Family Storytime**
- Main Library: 7 p.m. Tuesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
- Scotlandville: 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, September 10, 17, 24

**Combined Age Storytime**
- Bluebonnet Regional: 10:30 a.m. Mondays, September 8, 15, 22, 29

*Parents are invited to participate in StoryTime and Story/Craft sessions at our Libraries and stay to read with children afterwards, too.*

**The Carrot Seed Story/Craft**

Children ages 2-5 are invited to the Zachary Branch at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 30, to hear a reading of the classic story *The Carrot Seed*. Afterwards, children will paste orange and black tissue paper with green Easter basket grass and a carrot cutout.

**Back-to-School Story/Craft**

It’s an exciting time of year … back-to-school time! Children ages 6-8 are invited to participate in this special storytelling and craft at the Scotlandville Branch at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 2.

We’ll read *Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes* by Eric Litwin, and then make colorful pencil holder using paper towel rolls, ribbon and Popsicle sticks.

**Kooky Monster Pencils**

All ‘wild things’ ages 7-11 can come to the Zachary Branch at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 13, to hear a reading of Maurice Sendak’s *Where the Wild Things Are*. Afterwards, each child will make a kooky monster pencil using felt and feathers.
Read a Literary Award-Winning Book

The Literary Award-Winning Book Club follows a read-and-tell format. Adults can come to the Carver Branch at 5 p.m. Monday, September 8, to share any literary award-winning book they’ve read. Bring your book, discuss it briefly with the group and share some ideas on what to read next!

John Green Book Club

DFTBA (Don’t Forget to be Awesome)! If you’re a John Green fan, you’ll want to join other teen nerdfighters at the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. Monday, September 8, for our John Green Book Club. We’ll focus on a different book at each meeting and this month, we’re featuring Green’s Paper Towns. We’ll discuss the book, watch some of his video blogs and go on a Margo Roth Spiegelman-inspired scavenger hunt.

*Read Well at Greenwell Children’s Book Club

Children ages 7-11 will meet at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, September 20, to discuss what they did over the summer and select the first book to read for the fall.

*High Five Book Club

Join us to organize the High Five Book club for ages 8-11 at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch! Come to the Library at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, September 18, to enjoy playing charades, participate in a door decorating activity, listen to music and more! We’ll also preview our first book selection, No Talking by Andrew Clements.

Library Encourages Parents to Read 1,000 Books to Kids

The Children’s Services division of the East Baton Rouge Library will be launching a program parish-wide to encourage parents and guardians to read 1,000 books to babies through pre-school before they enter kindergarten. The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Program encourages adults to read to their newborn, infant and/or toddler – even if it’s the same book over and over. The goal: 1,000 books before kindergarten. If you read just one book a night, that is 365 books a year, 730 books over two years and 1,095 books in three years – so it’s doable!

Parents can enroll at the Children’s Room of any local branch of the Library. Staff has lots of book titles to suggest, and there will be reading recording books and incentive prizes, too. The prizes include: 250 books – sticker and book bag; 500 books – a sticker and a decal of the illustration for Bear Reading to Friends by Will Hillenbrand; 750 books – a sticker and a poster of the bear; and 1,000 books – a sticker, reading certificate and a copy of the Hillenbrand book Off We Go – plus an invitation to a special party just for those completing the program at the Main Library. The program ends when a child has been read 1,000 books before kindergarten.

For more information, visit www.ebrpl.com, call (225) 231-3760 or email parnold@ebrpl.com.

*Cover 2 Cover Book Club

Children ages 8-11 are invited to the Central Branch at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, September 11, to discuss the fast-paced adventures of a small mouse running loose in Victorian-era Buckingham Palace in Richard Peck’s book, The Mouse with the Question Mark Tail. Afterwards, kids can make their own mouse-shaped mouse pads!

*Fairwood Awesome Bookworms (FAB)

This month, the Fairwood Awesome Bookworms (FAB) will feature From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E. L. Konigsburg. This Newbery Medal-winning story involves an Egyptian mummy and Italian art. Children ages 7-11 can come to the Fairwood Branch at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 16, to read selections of the story aloud and then use tissue to wrap up a “mummy”.

*Children’s Reading Club

Join us every other Friday for our reading club! Children ages 7-11 will explore distant lands and cultures through folk tales, fairy tales, tall tales and legends from countries all over the world. Come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 4 p.m. Fridays, September 12 and 26, to make new discoveries through stories!

*Choose a Chapter Book Club

Join the discussion at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 6. At this meeting of the Choose a Chapter Book Club, children ages 6-11 will select chapters to read from the book, Goofballs: Superhero Silliness by Tony Abbott. Afterwards, we’ll design a superhero mask and play the Mickey Mouse Yahtzee game together!
**Book Clubs @ Your Library**

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**Baker Branch**

- Baker Evening Book Club
  6:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 2
  *Cry Me a River*
  By Ernest Hill

- Baker Morning Book Club
  10:30 a.m., Monday, September 8
  *Catcher in the Rye*
  By J.D. Salinger

**Bluebonnet Regional Branch**

- Reading the Classics Book Club
  1:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 2
  *Youth by Joseph Conrad The Aspern Papers*
  By Henry James

- Bluebonnet Book Club
  7 p.m., Wednesday, September 17
  *The Good Pirates of the Forgotten Bayous*
  By Ken Wells

**Central Branch**

- Central Book Club
  11 a.m., Thursday, September 25
  *The Light Between Oceans*
  By M.L. Stedman

**Eden Park Branch**

- Eden Park Book Club
  5 p.m., Tuesday, September 16
  *Safe Haven*
  By Nicholas Sparks

**Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch**

- Louisiana Reads Book Club
  10 a.m., Wednesday, September 17
  *Louisiana Hayride: Radio and Roots Music Along the Red River*
  By Tracey E. W. Laird

- The Seekers’ Book Club
  3 p.m., Sunday, September 21
  *Your Beautiful Purpose*
  By Susie Larson

**Jones Creek Regional Branch**

- Historical Society Book Club
  7 p.m., Tuesday, September 9
  *Thunderstruck*
  By Erik Larson

- JCR Book Club
  7 p.m., Tuesday, September 16
  *Intimate Enemies*
  By Christine Vella

**Main Library at Goodwood**

- Mystery Lovers Book Club
  Noon, Tuesday, September 9
  Authors whose last names begin with R & S.

- Historical Novel Book Club
  1:30 p.m., Thursday, September 11
  *Citadel*
  By Kate Moss

- NEW CLUB: True Crime Book Club
  7 p.m., Monday, September 24
  *In Cold Blood*
  By Truman Capote

- Compassionate Book Club
  7 p.m., Tuesday, September 23
  *A Chance in the World: An Orphan Boy, A Mysterious Past, and How He Found a Place Called Home*
  By Steve Pemberton

- French Book Club
  7 p.m., Thursday, September 25
  *L’étudiant étranger*
  By Philippe Labro

**River Center Branch**

- Fairy Tale Book Club
  5:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 24
  *Briar Rose*
  By Jane Yolen

**Scotlandville Branch**

- 3 p.m., Saturday, September 27, 2014
  *I’ve Got You Under My Skin*
  By Mary Higgins Clark

**SciFi Book Club**

The first meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, September 30, for adults at the Conference Room 2A at the Main Library to discuss *Solaris* by Stanislaw Lem. October’s meeting will be on *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley. For more information, email llee@ebrpl.com.

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**ScotiCity Club at Goodwood**

- October, Thursday, September 17: The Library and all its branches will be closed on Monday, September 1, for Labor Day. All sites reopen as regularly scheduled the next day. We are open 24/7 online, however, at www.ebrpl.com.

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**Teen Advisors**

Eden Park Branch Teen Advisory Board

We want to hear from YOU! Teens are encouraged to join the Eden Park Branch Teen Advisory Board at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, September 18. Tell us what programs you want, help us create them and make the Library a cool, fun place to be. Bring your friends!

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**SciFi Book Club**

All programs are free and open to the public. Registration for all programs is encouraged.
To register, call the Library branch directly.
For more information, visit www.ebrpl.com. *Registration required.*
Sue Wang Exhibit
Baton Rouge artist Sue Wang will exhibit her award-winning paintings.

Scotlandville Branch
Rosena Machen will display her pictorial history of Southern University’s Centennial.

Zachary Branch
Quilts by the Cherry Blossoms Quilters
This is an exhibition of quilts and wall hangings by members of the Cherry Blossom Quilters.

Eden Park Branch
Wendy’s Elephants
Ms. Wendy Lemon will share her collection of elephants she has amassed in various formats.

My Feelings Expressed in My Art
The Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation will display art created by the children who are battling the disease.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Women of Color
These pieces of original artwork are part of a series called Women of Color expressing African-Americans painted in various colors.

Marvin Bryant, Jr. Exhibit
This exhibit consists of a variety of paintings, including those created with acrylics.

Designs by Angela O’Neal
A display of hand-crafted jewelry designed by Angela O’Neal.