75th Anniversary Marks New Horizon for Library

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As we officially celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the East Baton Rouge Library, it is with sincere gratitude to our citizens that we embark on a new horizon. It is truly evident how we have grown to 14 branches with online resources to become an intricate fiber and asset in the lives of our customers.

While the Library inspires lifelong learning and does advance knowledge, we also strengthen and provide unique support to this ever-growing community. Currently, we serve all parish residents as an educational, informational, recreational and cultural center. Though our goal is to continue reaching out to new Library users, we have the ability through books, online resources and a range of library services to expand our entire community’s world. Our programs provide wonderful opportunities to enhance reading, promote literacy and help users express and understand culture, races, art, science and other people.

This is an exciting time at the Library! We welcome the changes which have taken place during these 75 years, and we are grateful to hear about the growing appreciation from our citizens for everything from the convenient access and availability of our branches to the rich array of resources, services and programs which are being offered.

As the needs of our community are being met, it is a delight to know that residents in our parish have opportunities to use valuable Library resources seven days a week. Patrons can choose either to visit any of our branches or participate in numerous programs and events offered throughout the year.

Free Community Festival, Country Fair Slated for Pride

Mark your calendar! The 6th Annual Community History Festival - The Country Fair will be held at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch, 13600 Pride-Port Hudson Road, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, October 11. Admission is free.

The whole family will enjoy a day of fun, food, games and entertainment. A flag ceremony by members of the Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (JROTC) from Northeast High School will kick off the event. Activities will include a horse riding demonstration by Extreme Cowboy Racing World Champion Susan Morris and country line dancing.

The livestock exhibit will have a lot of 4-H farm animals and The “Midway” will include the ever-popular old-fashioned Cake Walk, carnival-type games, face painting, sack races, pumpkin painting and much more. Walk through our exhibit hall to enjoy arts and crafts, fiber arts, homemade canned goods and a pie-judging contest. Participants will have the chance to sample omelets made by the Louisiana Egg Commission as well as a variety of traditional Country Fair foods. The Louisiana Lagniappe Dulcimers will provide music for the event.

For more information, visit www.ebrpl.com or call (225) 658-1550.

37th Annual Author-Illustrator Program to Feature Paterson

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.

Some famous quotes of Paterson’s...
Chamber’s Tech Tuesday at the Library

You can network with the region’s top technology professionals during the Baton Rouge Area Chamber’s Tech Tuesday event. It’s scheduled to be held at the Main Library at Goodwood in October thanks to host Cox. The program will feature a presentation on the technology behind local silicone mask makers CFX. For more information and to register, visit http://investors.brac.org/events/brac-tech-tuesday-presented-by-cox-265/details or email rebecca@brac.org.

Tuesday, October 21, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood

Library to Present ‘Good Vibrations’

This year, thanks to the support of the Louisiana Library and the Book Festival Foundation, the Library is proud to present Rick Kelley and “Read to Know, Learn to Grow” along with his Good Vibrations program to promote literacy and health. Kelley’s event will begin at 6:30 p.m. and is free for children Monday, October 27, at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch’s Children’s Room.
First-Ever Mini Maker Faire a Big Success for Library

More than 3,000 people attended the first-ever East Baton Rouge Parish Library Mini Maker Faire on Saturday, September 20, and became and watched high- and low-tech “makers”. It was about 10 times the crowd initially expected, and the event already is shaping up to bigger and better next year!

Makers demonstrated everything from 3D printing and robot technology to crochetting, painting and crafting. During the family friendly event, children and adults alike had their imagination captured by computer-controlled robots and fire-blasting canons, bicycles that gave you a shower of water or made ice cream as you rode them, used books that were upcycled into works of art, wood sawed and hewn into shapes and items, video games made to be a “in the game” experience through Oculus Rift, pieces of wire and bits of jewels turned into beautiful jewelry and musical instruments and sound devices wired to computers to create electronic music.

One booth showed off some unique inventions: a bicycle that flapped da Vinci-like wings, another that made ice cream with each pedal around the plaza and a third that gave the rider a water shower while riding it.

Some Maker Faire attendees wore their technology. In this instance, it was a body cooling system within the clothing controlled by a smart phone.

Oculus Rift at Maker Faire

Main Library Parking Is Close to Opening!

Construction is very close to being finalized and the first phase of the Main Library at Goodwood’s parking lot off Goodwood opening up to the general public. There are just a few tweaks left to be done so that the first 150 parking spaces will be available. Then work begins on the final half of the parking lot. Temporary parking still is available off Independence Boulevard at the theater and botanic garden parking lots.

In addition, landscaping work is being done in the parking lot, outside the Main Library and in the plaza the Library shares with BREC. The construction of the plaza is moving ahead, too. Look for an announcement about a special event on November 22 to celebrate the plaza and all it offers.
Do You Have the Writers’ Club Bug?

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, October 18. This is the perfect environment to discuss ideas, pair up for editing and proofreading, conquer writer’s block and even play games designed to strengthen your writing skills. We’ll also discuss traditional publishing and self-publishing. 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.

The Fiction Writers’ Workshop

Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 7 p.m. Mondays, October 6 and 20, 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.

Can’t make a workshop? Just visit www.ebrpl.com and check out FastPencil.

Author! Author!

It’s La. Book Fest Time!

Save the date! The 2014 Louisiana Book Festival returns on Saturday, November 1. This annual celebration of readers, writers and their books takes place downtown on 4th street in and around the State Library, the State Capitol and Capitol Park Museum. It’s a day filled with fun for the entire family. Be sure to visit the East Baton Rouge Parish Library’s booth to get a preview of next year’s One Book One Community title. Visit LouisianaBookFestival.org for a complete list of authors and events.

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.

Zodiac Killer Author to Give Book Talk

The Author of The Most Dangerous Animal of All: Searching for My Father and Finding The Zodiac Killer, Baton Rouge’s Gary L. Stewart (written with Louisiana veteran writer Susan Mustafa), will discuss his book at a free event at 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 29, at the Main Library at Goodwood.

This is sure to be a tantalizing read, because Stewart has always wondered about the man he believes to be his birth father actually being the “Zodiac Killer”.

As a baby, Stewart was abandoned by his father in an apartment building in Baton Rouge, his birth parents were arrested and he was adopted by a couple. After his birth mother contacted him years later, Stewart began searching for his birth father, Earl Van Best Jr. Soon, he was looking at clues that made him believe Best was the northern California serial killer of the 1960s. It’s a case that has never been solved.

Stewart connected with one of his father’s friends from school and learned of Best’s habits, interests and beliefs. This also led to a possible connection between Best and the Manson murders in Los Angeles, including a look at the letters the killer sent to the police and media.

For more information, visit www.ebrpl.com or call (225) 231-3750.

God’s Word and Seed in the Eyes of One Author

Dr. E.L. Womack, a local speaker, author, pastor and entrepreneur, will discuss his book at a free event Saturday, October 18, at the Main Library at Goodwood. Scheduled 3-5 p.m., the event centers on the book The Seed Is in God’s Word, which centers on victorious living through the Bible and its teachings.

Within this book, Dr. Womack shares personal testimonies, step-by-step instructions, sound principles and Biblical examples to help readers apply the Word of God to every situation in life. Also included are powerful scripture-based confessions organized by subject matter to give readers the tools needed to overcome challenges on a daily basis. He is a firm believer that the Bible gives the best solution to every situation and your process of growth and victorious living begins within.

Dr. Womack addresses practical principles to overcome life’s challenges with God’s Word. He is the founder and pastor of Believers Faith Fellowship Church and president of God Comfort Ministerial Alliance, Inc. He and his wife, Audrey, travel together as speakers, and they are the proud parents of seven children.

For more information, visit www.ebrpl.com or call (225) 231-3750.

Author Celebrates ‘Elastic Waistbands’

Christee Atwood, the author of Elastic Waistbands: Episodes of Imperfection, Insanity, & Occasional Enlightenment, was one of the featured Library presenters during September’s celebration of Women’s Week. Her book is a humorous look at life and its misadventures in a style reminiscent of humorists Erma Bombeck and Dave Barry. Her idea is that no one is perfect, and “elastic waistbands” give everyone a little leeway in that area. She held a book signing after her event at the Main Library at Goodwood.
Small Business Workshops: Varied and Free by SCORE!

There are several free small business and entrepreneurial workshops being offered to community members at the Library this month in partnership with SCORE. For more information on any of these workshops or to register for them, call (225) 756-1180 or email yhull@ebrpl.com. SCORE’s business representatives will be on hand for counseling every Wednesday at the Career Center, which is located at the Main Library at Goodwood. To make an appointment for business counseling with a SCORE representative on Wednesdays, call (225) 381-7130 or email scorebr@scorebr.org. The organization’s website address is http://batonrougearea.score.org.

Marketing-your-business seminars also are scheduled at 6 p.m. October 9 and October 30 at the Main Library.

Simple Steps for Going into Business
6-8 p.m. Tuesday, October 7
At the Main Library at Goodwood
Are you thinking of starting your own business but need some guidance? Come to the Main Library on the first Tuesday of each month to learn total success strategies in starting a new business! A representative from Baton Rouge SCORE will be at the library to present on business management, marketing and sales, as well as ways to stay motivated in your endeavors.

Job Hunting Online
2:30-4 p.m. Friday, October 10
At Eden Park Branch
If you need help learning to search for jobs online, this is the class for you. Participants will review job websites, how to post a resume online, and how to keep in touch with potential employers.

Read for the Record Jumpstart

Jumpstart’s national campaign, Read for the Record, mobilizes millions of children and adults to celebrate literacy by participating in the largest shared reading experience. This year’s selection is Bunny Cakes by Rosemary Wells. Join other children ages 3-7 at several branches for programs involving this book October 20-25. Some programs are part of Storytimes and some might include craft activities. For a schedule of related events, call local branches or Children’s Services at (225) 231-3760 or visit www.ebrpl.com and search the calendar of events.

Program Encourages Parents to Read 1,000 Books to Kids

The Children’s Services Division of the East Baton Rouge Library will soon launch a program parishwide 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 newborns, infants, toddlers, and preschoolers – 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 will be able to enroll at the Children’s Room of any local branch of the EBRP Library. Staff has lots of book titles to suggest, and there will be reading logs and incentive prizes, too. The prizes include: 250 books – sticker and book bag; 500 books – a sticker and a decal of the illustration 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 at the Main Library just for those completing the program.

The program ends when a child has been read 1,000 books before kindergarten. Look for the program to start before the holidays!

For more information, visit www.ebrpl.com, call (225) 231-3760 or email parnold@ebrpl.com.
Digital Library Now Offers Women’s Wear Daily Archive

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library’s online Digital Library, located on its website at www.ebrpl.com, now offers the Women’s Wear Daily Archive, which is ideal for those recreating historical fashion for play and movie costumes, clothing research and design and much more. First published in 1920, Women’s Wear Daily (WWD) is the media of record for senior executives in the global fashion, retail and beauty communities, as well as the industries and consumer media that cover the market. Over the years, WWD has helped its readers navigate a complex marketplace with what is widely considered to be one of the fashion world’s best editorial teams. The WWD Archive enables electronic searching of the entire print run of the magazine’s content online (1910-present) from any Internet-connected device.

Tipitina’s Helps Belaire HS Band Hit a High Note

On September 10, some patrons at the Main Library at Goodwood were pleasantly surprised by high-spirited music played by enthusiastic Belaire High School Band students during a presentation by the Tipitina’s Foundation. The Foundation held an event to celebrate presenting the band with more than $20,000 worth of musical instruments as part of its Instruments A Comin’ program. The project is supported by the Junior League of Baton Rouge. Over time, the Foundation’s program has contributed more than $2.7 million in musical instruments to more than 80 music programs across the state.

* Police Horses Are Here!

The Baton Rouge Police Force’s Mounted Patrol Unit will be at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, October 16. Cpl. Robert Arnett will present a program about how these horses work for the police force. Everyone is invited to watch demonstrations by the horses, learn how they work and then pet them after the show. Registration is required.

Come See What the BR Room Offers!

It’s Archives Month, Enter a Quiz for Prizes!

Did you know the East Baton Rouge Parish Library has an archive? It’s called the Baton Rouge Room Archives, and October is American Archives Month – the perfect time to visit! The Baton Room is located on the second floor of the new Main Library at Goodwood, 7711 Goodwood Blvd.

What is an archive? An archive is similar to a library, but instead of books, they hold a number of different types of documents and records. These include: photographs, yearbooks, city directories, scrapbooks, letters, programs, tickets and all sorts of other things. There are many types and sizes of archives, from small to large and religious to corporate. There’s also digital archives of photos, documents and maps online you can access on your computer any time.

The Baton Rouge Room has many of these documents and more that are about or related to Baton Rouge’s and East Baton Rouge Parish’s history. The collection is always growing, so please check it out!

ENTER OUR QUIZ! To celebrate American Archives Month, the Baton Rouge Room is sponsoring a historical quiz on our website. You can win prizes if you enter today at www.ebrpl.com. All the answers can be found on our digital archive site online, so start exploring today!

American Archives Month was established by the Society of American Archivists. It is a collaborative effort by professional organizations and repositories around the nation to highlight the importance of records of enduring value. Archivists are professionals who assess, collect, organize, preserve and provide access to information that has lasting value, and they help people find and understand the information they need in those records.

For more information, visit www.ebrpl.com or call (225) 231-3752.

World War II Naval Battle

Adults are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 18, for a presentation by Byron Como of Johnston, The Defenders of Taffy 3, a documentary film focusing on the exploits of the crew of one ship that fought in the Battle Off Samar Island which took place October 25, 1944. This one-hour, 12-minute documentary will combine slides of pictures from the actual battle, representative photos from World War II and present day photographs of the U.S.S. Kidd with a description of what it was like to be in a naval battle. A short discussion period will follow the presentation.

A still picture of a World War II Turret that is part of the documentary

A BHS trumpet player
It Was a Booty-ful Day for Pirates

Pirates-in-their-hearts of all ages enjoyed plunder, crafts and swashbuckling adventures at parish Library branches during the week of International Talk Like a Pirate Day, held officially September 19. For instance, the Pride-Chaneyville Branch held a challenge competition with clues in a Hunt for Treasure, while children at the Scotlandville, and Central branches read a pirate book then made pirate crafts. Pride-Chaneyville also held a Grog and Grub for all ages with free pirate cake, pirate-themed games and more, while the Bluebonnet Branch invited children to enjoy a storyline about pirates, listen to Disney pirate songs and make crafts.

At Jones Creek Regional Branch, events included a Pajama Pirate Storytime for Children and a pirate-themed Bingo game for all ages. Meanwhile, little pirates at the Scotlandville Branch made eye patches to wear. Those who couldn’t attend an event or craft time were treated to free pirate temporary tattoos, book displays about pirates and online at the Digital Library (www.ebrpl.com) they could learn the pirate language by linking to the Mango or Muzzy foreign languages site – free!

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.

DeBose Makes Music for 40 Years!

In celebration of its 40th anniversary, the DeBose Foundation held a celebration at the Baton Rouge Room of the Main Library at Goodwood last month. During the event, the community arts outreach organization that works with children and in music education and resources donated its DeBose archival collection to the Baton Rouge Room Archives. There also were awards and recognitions at the well-attended event.

The DeBose Foundation’s Myrtle David joined Spencer Watts, director of the East Baton Rouge Library, on September 9 at the Main Library at Goodwood. Other DeBose representatives were on hand to help dedicate the organization’s historical archives to the Baton Rouge Room in celebration of its 40th anniversary serving the arts community.

East Baton Rouge Parish Library
This for That:
The Ultimate ‘Swap-portunity’
Do you have some gently-used items that you’d like to swap for something awesome? If you said yes, you’ll want to join other adults at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 5 p.m. Tuesday, October 7, to exchange household items, jewelry, leather goods and much more. Then you can enjoy your items become someone else’s treasures!

Travel & Landscape Photography Basics
Professional photographer Sharon Turner will make a presentation for adults on the basics of travel and landscape photography at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 14. Digital camera users will learn tips that will help make the most of the time spent behind the camera lens and techniques that will produce eye-catching photos. A question-and-answer period will follow the presentation. Be sure to check out a collection of Turner’s photos on display at the branch throughout October.

* Seeing by Touching
Would you like to learn about another way to see the world around you? We’ve invited Mary Haupt, who has been blind since birth, to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 15, to share the tools she uses daily to help her “see” and function in society. She also will share information about the Braille Tactile Writing system. For adults.

Technology/Computers

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.

- **River Center Branch**: 3 p.m., Wednesday, October 8
- **Fairwood Branch**: 3 p.m., Saturday, October 11
- **Zachary Branch**: 4 p.m., Tuesday, October 21
- **Eden Park Branch**: 5 p.m., Wednesday, October 22

*Teen Robotics Club with Arduino*
Would like to learn and experiment with electronic projects or build your own robot? If you said yes, you’ll want to join other teens at the Main Library at Goodwood at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, October 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! Kits are provided for use during the program.

Meow-velous Cat Festival!
The Carver Branch Library staff were purring last month during a special Cat Video Festival and Adoption Day. Those attending watched funny, streaming Internet cat videos, dressed up as a favorite cat, took a swipe at a cat piñata, sampled a custom “cat food” mix for people and even walked away with a cat in some instances. The latter was thanks to ProjectPurr, which had cats and kittens available for adoption at the event.
Let’s Talk: A Discussion on Mental Health

Mental Illness Awareness Week is Sunday, October 5 through Saturday, and your Library wants to provide a forum for open discussion of Mental Health. **Adults** are invited to the Central Branch at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 21, to participate in a program designed to bring public awareness to the severity of depression and to dispel popular misconceptions about the disease and other mental illnesses. Patrons will be given current, accurate information about depression from the National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI) representatives Judy Disotell and Florence Day, who help mental illness sufferers on a daily basis. A question-and-answer period will follow the presentation.

*Mindful Meditation*

Relax and retreat to the Library this month. **Adults** can come to the Eden Park Branch at 10 a.m. Thursdays, October 2 and 16, to enjoy an hour of relaxation and quiet the mind. Meditation has proven useful in stress relief, mental clarity, focus and biofeedback.

*Relax with Chair Yoga*

Come to the Eden Park Branch at 10 a.m. Thursdays, October 9 and 23, 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.

*Teen Hatha Yoga*

**Teens** are invited to the Central Branch at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 21, 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, October 20, to lead an information sharing meeting with **adults** 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.

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 October 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!

Wednesday Walking Club at River Center

Join other **adults** at the River Center Branch at noon every Wednesday in October for our walking club. We will meet in the lobby of the branch and leave at about 12:10 p.m. for a 20- to 25-minute self-paced walk through downtown. Be sure to bring water. You also may bring a brown bag lunch to enjoy after the walk.

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](http://www.ebrpl.com). * Registration required.
**From Real to Legal Estates**

**Finance**

*15 Things to Do if You Lose Your Job*

The unemployment rate is still high, and many people are losing their jobs. Being unemployed can be stressful, but your Library is here to assist you through this difficult time. Financial expert Bennett Blackledge from Gulf Coast Bank & Trust Company will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 16, to discuss 15 things adults can do to stay financially and mentally sound if they experience job loss.

**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 Jones Creek Regional Branch from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, October 11.

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.*
**Get Your Game On!**

If you enjoy video and board games and are looking for a way to meet other gaming enthusiasts **ages 19-30ish**, come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 6 p.m. Tuesdays, October 14 and 28, to play board games like Settlers of Catan and 7 Wonders and video games like Rock Band and Minecraft. Be there or be square!

**Halo Day at the Library**

If you just need to kick back and enjoy an online video game. If you’re looking for a place to decompress and get your game on, the Baker Branch has you covered! Come to the Library at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 25, get together with other **20-Somethings ages 19-30ish** and chill out with Halo on the Xbox.

**Crafternoon: Wire-Wrapped Jewelry**

The 20-Somethings are getting crafty at the Library! **Adults ages 19-30ish** can come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, October 19, to create wire-wrapped marble necklace pendants and button flower rings. All supplies will be provided.

**How to Plan a Delicious Holiday Meal**

Are you looking for ways to spruce up your holiday meals that will amaze your family and friends? We’ve got just what you’ll need to revamp your recipes! **Adults** can come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 8, for a presentation by soul food queen Barbara Franklin on how to take the fuss out of planning holiday meals and techniques to add flair to your fare. Stick around after the presentation to sample some of Franklin’s holiday dishes.

**Tick Tock! How to Prepare a Last-Minute Dessert**

If you have last-minute holiday guests drop by, you’ll want to be armed with a dessert recipe that’s quick, easy and delicious. **Adults** are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, October 9, to learn how to make a fabulous cobbler that will knock the socks off any house guest! All supplies will be provided.

**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. **Adults** 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, October 6
- Reading Preparation 3:30 p.m., Monday, October 13
- Math Preparation 3:30 p.m., Monday, October 20
- Science Preparation 3:30 p.m., Monday, October 27

**Practice ACT Scores Second Session**

**Teens**, if you took the free practice ACT at the Jones Creek Regional Branch last month, then don’t miss this session! Come back to the Library at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 7, to get your scores, discuss your performance and stick around for tips on how to improve.

**Louisiana Gospel Fellowship Choir**

The Louisiana Gospel Fellowship Choir returns to serenade you with their gospel music stylings! **Everyone** is invited to the Scotlandville Branch at 3 p.m. Saturday, October 18, to enjoy an afternoon of gospel music by this dynamic all-male choir.
*Make a Fall Deco Mesh Wreath*

Experienced crafter Annette Whatley will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Monday, October 6, to help adults design a one-of-a-kind wreath that can be used for fall holidays. Bring your own deco mesh and any special add-ons you’d like to complete your creation. There will be limited materials available.

**Magazine Bottles Craft for Teens**

Upcycle a bottle into awesome art! **Teens** are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Thursday, October 2, to decorate recycled glass bottles with magazine cutouts and other craft supplies.

**Pump Up Your Earbuds with Perler Beads**

**Teens**, do you want an awesome pair of fashionable earbuds? We’ll provide the earbuds and perler beads, you provide the style upgrade. Bring your friends to the Fairwood Branch at 4 p.m. Tuesday, October 14, to bead your ‘buds!

**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, October 11 and 25, to put them in a scrapbook. All skill levels are welcome. Be sure to bring your own scrapbooking paper.

**Teen DIY Time: Bookends**

Is your bookshelf looking a little less than fabulous? Do you need new bookends? If you said yes, you’ll want to come to the Zachary Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, October 9, to use paint and other craft materials to get your Picasso on! **Teens** can get really creative and make a great addition for your space. All supplies will be provided.

**Adult Craft Night at Jones Creek**

If you are feeling the need to relax and create, you’ll want to join other **adults** at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Mondays, October 13, 20 and 27, for an evening of fun crafts that can be given as gifts or kept for yourself. All materials will be provided.

**Illustrate a Story & Comic Book**

If you were a superhero, what would be your super power? You’ll get the chance to imagine it and create your own story! **Children ages 8-11** are invited to the Eden Park Branch at 4:30 p.m. Monday, October 6, to fill-in-the-blanks of a story about being a superhero. After the stories are written, kids will get a booklet of paper to illustrate their personal comic book!

**Balloons Around the World**

To celebrate Balloons Around the World Day, **children of all ages** are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Wednesday, October 1, to watch as talented balloon artist Chris Pierce makes some fabulous balloon creations!

**Morse Code Jewelry**

**Adults and teens** are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 18, to use inspirational quotes, lines of verse, the name of a loved one or any other special phrase or message to decorate earrings and bracelets in beaded Morse code.

**Celebrating National Arts and Humanities Month with Play-Doh!**

Sculpt your clay and make a statement! **Children ages 4-6** are invited to participate in National Arts and Humanities Month at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 18, by listening to a reading of *The Little Lump of Clay* by Diana Engel. Afterwards, children will shape their little lumps of clay into any creative form they choose!
Halloween Mini Lanterns

Teens are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Tuesday, October 21, to create miniature lanterns using jars and tissue paper just in time for Halloween. All supplies will be provided.

Bat-O-Copters

Would you like to make a rubber band-powered bat-winged helicopter model that actually flies? If you said yes, you’ll want to join other crafty teens at the Delmont Gardens Branch at 4 p.m. Wednesday, October 29, for this Halloween project.

Teens Make Frankenstein’s Toys

What do you think Frankenstein’s toys would look like? Teens can use their imagination to make their own monstrous toys at the Eden Park Branch at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 29.

*Spooky Spider Pendant

If you are a teen who wants a cool new piece of jewelry, head over to the Zachary Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, October 23, to make a spooky spider pendant using beads and craft wire. All supplies will be provided.

Horror Movie Night for 20-Somethings

What might happen if for one night there were no rules and no law? Come to the Library this month to find out. If you’re 19-30ish, you’re invited to the Baker Branch at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, October 11, to watch a movie that follows a wealthy family that is being held hostage for harboring the target of a murderous syndicate during a 12-hour period in which any and all crime is legalized.

Are You a ‘Buffy’ Buff?

Head over to the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 23, to test your knowledge of all things Buffy the Vampire Slayer. Adults ages 19-30ish are invited to the Library for a trivia game covering all seven seasons of the popular television series.

*Halloween-Teen

Teen Tech: Spooky Stop Motion Animation

It’s the perfect time to polish up our iPads, ready some props and try our hands at creating spooky short films in stop motion. Teens can come to the Delmont Gardens Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, October 23, to create The Nightmare Before Christmas and Coraline movie-inspired short films.

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

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*Movable Mummies

Teens can come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 5 p.m. Tuesday, October 14, to create moveable mummies using floral wire and linen fabric scraps. Discover the many ways you can position your mummy! Can’t make it? Head over to the Main Library at Goodwood at 4 p.m. Tuesday, October 28, to make this cool holiday craft.

*Zombie Cat Felties

Teens will enjoy making this craft just in time for Halloween! Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 5 p.m. Tuesday, October 28, to make a zombie cat doll using felt.

Creepy Creatures Made of Felt

It’s almost time for Halloween, and this craft is just what you’ll need to get into the festive mood. Teens are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, October 25, to make some creepy-but-cute zombies made from felt.

Make Zombie Felties

Halloween is the perfect time to let your inner Dr. Frankenstein have free reign! Teens can come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, October 30, to create a miniature stuffed zombie using an assortment of felt, stuffing and craft items. All supplies will be provided.

Masquerade Mask Craft for Teens

Hey teens, do you need a last-minute mask for Halloween? If you said yes, you’ll want to bring your buddies to the Baker Branch at 3 p.m. Tuesday, October 21, to use our supplies to create a unique masquerade mask. You’ll be good to go, just in time for fright night!
Halloween Story/Craft

*Children ages 5-8* will listen to a reading of *Me and My Dragon: Scared of Halloween* by David Biedrzycki at the Eden Park Branch at 4:30 p.m. Monday, October 27. Afterwards, each child will create a Halloween costume craft.

*Monstergarten Story/Craft

*Kids ages 4-8* will want to drop by the Carver Branch at 4 p.m. Tuesday, October 28, for a “spooktacular” story time and craft! We’ll hear a reading of *Monstergarten* by Daniel J. Mahoney and then create monster puppets using paper bags.

*Not-So-Spooky Spiders Story/Craft

Eek! Spiders can be scary, but we’ll show you a different side of these eight-legged creatures. *Children ages 6-10* are invited to the Fairwood Branch at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, October 30, to get a new perspective on the creepy crawlers. We will listen to a reading of *Spider Stampede*, the first book in the SWITCH series of books about bugs by Ali Sparkes. Kids will learn interesting facts about spiders and look at cool pictures from our nonfiction collection. Afterwards, you can make a fun spider and web craft.

*Halloween Pumpkin Story/Craft

Trick or treat! Join other *kids ages 4-8* at the Scotlandville Branch at 4 p.m. Tuesday, October 28, for a special Halloween-themed story time. Children will hear a reading of *The Biggest Pumpkin Ever* by Steven Kroll and *Scaredy-Cat, Splat!* by Rob Scotton. Afterwards, we will paint a watercolor pumpkin craft.

*Make a Halloween Greeting Card Story/Craft

Holler and scream, it’s time for Halloween! *Children ages 3-7* should come to the spooky Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 25, to hear a reading of *Click, Clack, Boo!: A Tricky Treat* by Doreen Cronin. Afterwards, we’ll have fun celebrating Make A Difference Day by making paper Halloween cards for the Youth Oasis Children’s Shelter.

*Get In The Spooky Spirit with a Creepy Craft

Halloween fun isn’t just for kids! *Adults and teens* are invited to the Eden Park Branch at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, October 19, to make Halloween-themed jewelry! *Pumpkins Come and Pumpkins Go, But A Jack-O-Lantern Steals The Show!

*Adults* can bring a festive fall spirit to the Main Library at Goodwood at 1 p.m. Thursday, October 2, to discover a variety of ways to decorate with pumpkins! Experienced holiday decorator Sheri Bell will demonstrate how to work with all pumpkin sizes, shapes and colors. You’ll learn how to use pumpkins in casual, elegant and fun ways to decorate your home or office this season.

*Scary Stories and S’mores

Are you afraid of the dark? Find out when you and your friends join other *teens* at the Carver Branch at 4 p.m. Wednesday, October 29, to hear the spooky story, *Morgan Roehmar’s Boys* by Vivian Vande and other creepy stories. We’ll be reading and enjoying s’mores … in the dark of course!

*Teen Monster Mash Monster Bash!

Wear your best monster costume to the Central Branch for our Halloween Monster Bash! *Teens* can come to the Library at 4 p.m. Thursday, October 30, to compete in a Big Foot race, a cackle contest and a zombie shoot out! Test your knowledge of monster trivia and make a tasty monster out of a cookie.

At the Fairwood Branch, Halloween included a combination pumpkin-pirate craft for young ones last year.
Films & Fun for Adults & Teens

Teen Halloween Movie Day
Join your friends and other teens at the Baker Branch at 3 p.m. Tuesday, October 28, for a Halloween scare fest! This month’s movie is about a woman who finds herself the victim of a terrible curse that leads to three days of escalating torment! Find out her fate when you watch.

Monster Resort Movie for Teens
Teens can come to the Carver Branch at 4 p.m. Monday, October 6, to watch a movie in which Dracula, who operates a high-end resort away from the human world, goes into overprotective mode when a boy discovers the resort and falls for the count’s daughter Mavis.

Paranormal Curse Takedown!
Teens are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Saturday, October 18, to watch an animated horror comedy film in which 11-year-old Norman Babcock speaks with the dead, including his late grandmother and other ghosts in his town, but almost no one believes him. Watch what happens when this misunderstood boy takes on ghosts, zombies and grown-ups to save his town from a centuries-old curse.

Teen Halloween Movie
Teens can get ready for Halloween at the Central Branch at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 7, with a zombie love story! Bring your friends and come watch a movie about a zombie who falls in love with a human.

Halloween Movie Day for Teens
Teens are invited to the Fairwood Branch at 3 p.m. Saturday, October 25, to enjoy a movie about three witch sisters who are resurrected in Salem Mass., on Halloween night after being dead for three centuries. It’s up to two teenagers, a young girl and an immortal cat to put an end to the witches’ reign of terror once and for all.

TGIF Movie Day at Jones Creek
Admission is free at 1 p.m. every Friday in October when adults come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch to watch a movie! The featured film will vary each week. Enjoy popcorn and punch while you watch.

*Monday Movie Pajama Party
Children of all ages are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Monday, October 27, to watch a movie the friendship and adventure of a famous pig named Wilbur and a barn spider. Wear your favorite Library-appropriate pajamas to lounge in and bring finger foods to enjoy while you watch.

River Center Monday Movie Series
Adults are invited to enjoy a spooky movie favorite at the River Center Branch this month. Head over to the Library at 1 p.m. Monday, October 6 to watch a supernatural comedy film in which three eccentric paranormal investigators in New York start a ghost-catching business. Come back at 1 p.m. Monday, October 20, to watch the sequel.

Who You Gonna Call? Ghostbusters!
The spooky season is upon us. If you’re curious about things that go bump in the night, you’ll want to join other adults and teens at the Central Branch at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 11, for a presentation by experienced paranormal investigator Brent Soileau of the Ghosts of Louisiana Paranormal Society (GOLAPS). You’ll see photographs, listen to electronic voice phenomenon (EVP) recordings and hear tales of ghostly encounters. A question-and-answer period will follow the presentation.

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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. Thursdays, October 2, 16, 23 and 30, to make crafts. Items made through this program have been donated to organizations like 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.

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, October 15, 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.

Safety

*Learn Personal Safety Tactics and Good Practices

The Zachary Police Department’s Defensive Tactics instructors will be at the Zachary Branch at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 21, to inform adults on prevention and survival measures for hostile encounters. This is not a self-defense course.

*A Stitch in Time Sewing Circle

Sewing needle enthusiasts can gather at the Eden Park Branch at 5 p.m. Tuesdays, October 7 and 14, 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.

Crochet a Rope Rug

Adults can join us at the River Center Branch at 1 p.m. Saturday, October 4, to crochet a small rug using clothesline rope. Experience in single and double crochet stitches is required for this program.

*Threadheads Crochet Club

Are you a crochet junkie? If you can’t get enough of creating with crochet, you’ll want to join other adults and teens at the Scotlandville Branch at 4 p.m. every Thursday in October, to participate in the Threadheads Crochet Club. All skill levels are welcome to join the fun Thursdays, October 9 and 23, however those that are experienced in crochet should join us Thursdays, October 2, 16 and 30. Limited supplies are available, so feel free to bring your own.

Hand Quilting for Beginners

Adults and teens can come to the Central Branch at 6 p.m. Wednesdays, October 8, 22 and 29, to learn the basics of hand quilting! Work on your current project, get advice on starting a new one, get ideas for quilting patterns and enjoy how-to demonstrations. Questions and ideas are welcome and encouraged! Be sure to bring your own fabric, needle, thread, scissors, pins and other materials.

Crochet Compassion with Plarn

You may be wondering what plarn is. It is yarn made from plastic grocery bags! Adults can come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 1 p.m. Tuesdays, October 14 and 28, for instruction on two simple crochet stitches that will turn plarn into a lightweight, weather resistant sleeping mat that can be used by the homeless. No crochet skills? No problem! Just come share your compassion by flattening bags, cutting strips and making balls of plarn.

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, October 7 and 21, 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.

Gardening

Getting Ready for Gardening

Learn how to get ready for your gardening projects! Come to the Eden Park Branch at 6 p.m. Thursday, October 16, 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.
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**Children’s Scrabble Club**

Children ages 7-11 are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, October 25, to have a blast playing Scrabble. Points go to the child with the best letter combinations, skill and luck!

**Play Parachute Games at Pride-Chaneyville**

Children ages 4-11 can have a blast with a brightly colored parachute during the Community History Festival at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch. The parachute fun starts at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 11. You won’t want to miss it!

**Kids Get Their Game on at Scotlandville**

Join other children ages 9-11 at the Scotlandville Branch at 4 p.m. Tuesday, October 14, for an exciting afternoon of video game fun! We’ll be playing Minecraft, Carnival Games and Nickelodeon Dance. Bring your friends or come make some new ones!

**Get Happy with ‘Dulcimer Guy’**

**Everyone** is invited to enjoy a combination of music, storytelling and humor, which has made Mike Anderson one of the most sought-after performers from the Atlantic coast to Canada to the Gulf and all points in between. He has won numerous awards including two Parents’ Choice honors, three Outstanding Educator Awards and an NFLCP national children’s programming award for the television show he wrote and hosted. Anna’s Old Boot, a audio collection of his original short stories and songs, received a Recommended Honor from Parents’ Choice and a Gold Honor from the Children’s Music website. Some performances at branches will include autumn- or Halloween-related stories, others will just offer music. Call the branches for details. For information, call (225) 231-3760.

Join us for this free program:

- Monday, October 20
  10 a.m. at Carver Branch, 4 p.m. at Central Branch, 7 p.m. at Main Library
- Tuesday, October 21
  10 a.m. at Eden Park Branch, 5 p.m. at Zachary Branch
- Wednesday, October 22
  10 a.m. at Pride-Chaneyville Branch, 5 p.m. at Greenwell Springs Branch
- Thursday, October 23
  2 p.m. at Fairwood Branch, 5 p.m. at Scotlandville Branch
- Saturday, October 25
  10 a.m. at Bluebonnet Regional Branch, 2 p.m. at Jones Creek Branch

**Do It with Dewey**

“Do-we” have a treat for you! The Talented Drama students from Brownsfield Elementary School will be performing Do It with Dewey as a special treat at 3 p.m. Saturday, November 1, at the Main Library at Goodwood. The free program for children ages 4 and up will begin with stories and end with an informational question/answer segment. Come join the fun, but children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call (225) 231-3760.
Anime All the Way

Teen Anime Day
Teen can enjoy a delicious Ramen noodle snack at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Tuesday, October 7, while they watch anime.

Eden Park Teen Anime Club
If you like manga and anime, you’ll want to come over to the Eden Park Branch at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 7, to join our first-ever anime club for teens. We’ll watch cool anime while we discuss what fun things the club will do this year.

Anime Matinee
Join other teen anime enthusiasts at the Main Library at Goodwood at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, October 4, to chow down on Ramen noodles and screen a few episodes of anime on the Library’s Crunchyroll account!

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, October 16, to hang out with other anime lovers and watch two of the newest anime movies. Enjoy some snacks while you watch.

Science

Telescope Training Class
Adults can come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 8 p.m. Thursday, October 9, for a brief presentation on how to use and care for the Library’s Dobsonian telescope. This telescope also is available to borrow. All that is required is attendance at the training class and your Library card.

Teen Advisors

Eden Park 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, October 16. Tell us what programs you want, help us create them and make the Library a cool, fun place to be. Bring your friends!

Zachary Teen Council
It’s that time again! Teens can come to the Zachary Branch at 6 p.m. Tuesday, October 14, to join our teen council meeting. You’ll have fun and work on making the branch a better place.

*Take a Train Field Trip Story/Craft
Do you love choo-choo trains? If you said yes, you’ll want to celebrate National Go on a Field Trip Month by joining other children ages 6-9 at the Carver Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, October 16, to hear a reading of Time Train by Paul Fleischman. Afterwards, children can make a train car picture frame using craft sticks and paint.

*C Is for Cat Story/Craft
The Library loves kitty cats, especially the grumpy ones! Children ages 3-7 are invited to the Fairwood Branch at 3 p.m. Saturday, October 11, for a story time featuring the Grumpy Cat by Britta Teckentrup and more stories and rhymes about feline friends. Afterwards, each child will create a “C is for cat” picture craft.

*Children’s Magazine Month Story/Craft
Make a unique magazine stencil craft! Kids ages 8-11 can come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 4, to be introduced to several children’s magazines, discover unique layouts and peruse educational and entertainment articles that are often included in them. After looking at magazines, children will use old magazines to create a stenciled magazine art poster.
*Pumpkin Story/Craft
Would you like to learn about pumpkins? **Children ages 4-7** are invited to the Central Branch at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, October 18, hear a reading of *Pumpkin Day!* by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace. This charming story follows a rabbit family when they decide to celebrate pumpkins by learning how to grow, cook, decorate and carve them. Afterwards, kids can make a pumpkin craft using paper towel rolls.

*Monster Mask Story/Craft
The Baker Branch would like to wish author Ed Emberley a happy birthday! **Children ages 5-8** can come to the Library at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 18, to celebrate by hearing a reading of his book *Go Away, Big Green Monster!* Afterwards, each child will make monster masks using plates and other craft materials.

*Spooky Ghosts Story/Craft
**Children ages 9-11** can join us at the Baker Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, October 23, to hear readings of select horror stories from *Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark* retold by Alvin Schwartz. Afterwards, we’ll make spooky ghosts using poster boards and other craft materials.

*Skeleton Bones Story/Craft
Halloween is the perfect time for skeletons to come out and roam. **Children ages 5-11** are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, October 30, to hear a reading of stories about skeletons! Afterwards, we’ll make a Halloween skeleton craft using Q-tips.

*Autumn Tree Story/Craft
Join other **children ages 4-9** for a fall-themed story time and craft at the Delmont Gardens Branch at 3:30 p.m. Monday, October 6. We’ll hear a reading of *Clifford’s First Autumn* by Norman Bridwell and other stories about fall. Afterwards, we’ll create a beautiful autumn tree craft using paint and Q-tips.

*Nature Print Story/Craft
**Children ages 4-9** are invited to the Delmont Gardens Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, October 16, to hear a reading of *Pick a Circle, Gather Squares: A Fall Harvest of Shapes* by Felicia Chernesky. Afterwards, we’ll go out to the courtyard to pick leaves that we’ll use to make a nature print.

*Pumpkin Time Story/Craft
It’s pumpkin time! **Children ages 4-6** can come to the Delmont Gardens Branch at 4 p.m. Wednesday, October 22, to hear a reading of *How Big Could Your Pumpkin Grow?* by Wendell Minor. Afterwards, children will make a festive pumpkin craft.

*Nature Print Story/Craft
Fall is in the air! **Children ages 4-9** can come to the Carver Branch at 4 p.m. Wednesday, October 8, to hear a reading of *Pick a Circle, Gather Squares: A Fall Harvest of Shapes* by Felicia Chernesky. Afterwards, each child will gather leaves from the branch’s patio to make a nature print using special paper.

*Columbus Day Cork & Foam Boat Story/Craft
It’s time to celebrate Columbus Day! **Children ages 9-11** are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 11, to hear a reading of the adventurous story *Little Boat* by Thomas Docherty. Afterwards, children will put together a simple floatable toy using corks and rubber bands.

*Leaf Creatures Story/Craft
**Children ages 5 and up** can come to the Zachary Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, October 30, to hear a reading of *The Leaf Man* by Lois Ehlert and talk about autumn and collecting leaves. Afterwards, we’ll have fun creating unique leaf creatures made from real or die-cut leaves.

*Autumn Acrostic Story/Craft
An acrostic is a poem, word puzzle, or other composition in which certain letters in each line form a word or words. If this sounds like fun, you’ll want to join other **children ages 7-11** at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 11, to hear a reading of *Autumn: An Alphabet Acrostic* by Steven Schnur. Afterwards, each child will compose a personalized acrostic using the letters in their name onto a colorful autumn leaf.
Book Clubs @ Your Library
– Book of the Month –

Baker Branch
• Baker Evening Book Club
  6:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 7
  Digital Fortress
  by Dan Brown
• Baker Morning Book Club
  10:30 a.m., Monday, October 13
  Cutting for Stone
  by Abraham Verghese

Bluebonnet Regional Branch
• Bluebonnet Book Club
  7 p.m., Wednesday, October 15
  600 Hours of Edward
  by Craig Lancaster

Central Branch
• Central Book Club
  11 a.m., Thursday, October 30
  The Aviator’s Wife
  by Melanie Benjamin

Eden Park Branch
• Eden Park Book Club
  5 p.m., Tuesday, October 21
  The Living Room
  by Robert Whitlow

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
• The Seekers’ Book Club
  3 p.m., Sunday, October 19
  Your Beautiful Purpose
  by Susie Larson

Jones Creek Regional Branch
• Historical Society Book Club
  7 p.m., Tuesday, October 14
  The Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity, and the Making of the Oxford English Dictionary
  by Simon Winchester
• JCR Book Club
  7 p.m., Tuesday, October 21
  Olive Kitteridge
  by Elizabeth Stout

Main Library at Goodwood
• Historical Novel Book Club
  1:30 p.m., Thursday, October 9
  The Lost Sisterhood
  by Anne Fortier
• Mystery Lovers Book Club
  Noon, Tuesday, October 14
  Author whose last names begin with T, U & V.
• French Book Club
  7 p.m., Thursday, October 23
  en français of Les Âmes grises
  by Philippe Claudel
• Compassionate Book Club
  7 p.m., Tuesday, October 28
  An Invisible Thread: The True Story of an 11-Year-Old Panhandler, A Busy Sales Executive, and an Unlikely Meeting with Destiny
  by Laura Schroff
• Sci-Fi Book Club
  6 p.m., Tuesday, October 28
  Frankenstei
  by Mary Shelley
• True Crime Book Club
  7 p.m., Wednesday, October 29
  In Cold Blood
  by Truman Capote

Pride-Chaneyville Branch
• Like It or Not Book Club
  10:30 a.m., Saturday, October 4
  Andromeda Strain
  by Michael Crichton
• Crafting for a Cause Book Club
  1 p.m., Thursday, October 23
  The Five People you Meet in Heaven
  by Mitch Albom

River Center Branch
• Fairy Tale Book Club
  5:30 p.m., Thursday, October 30
  Alias Hook
  by Lisa Jensen

* Cover 2 Cover Book Club
  Children ages 8-11 are invited to the Central Branch at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, October 9, to listen to a scary story when we take turns reading from Still More Scary Stories for Sleep-Overs by Q.L. Pearce. Afterwards, kids can have fun making and playing with their own cornstarch-based green slime!

* Fairwood Awesome Bookworms (FAB)
  This month, the Fairwood Awesome Bookworms (FAB) will feature D’Aulaires’ Book of Greek Myths by Ingri and Edgar Parin d’Aulaire. We will learn about Pandora, Odysseus, the Trojan horse and more! Children ages 7-11 can come to the Fairwood Branch at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 21, to hear a reading of the story and then play Olympic-style games! Refreshments will be served.

* Choose a Chapter Book Club
  Join the discussion at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, October 4. At this meeting of the Choose a Chapter Book Club, children ages 6-11 will select chapters to read from the book, The Adventures of The Bailey School Kids: Dragons Don’t Cook Pizza by Debbie Dadey and Marcia Thornton Jones. Afterwards, each child will make a pizza craft using paper and other materials.

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, October 13, for our John Green Book Club. We’ll focus on a different book at each meeting and this month, we’re featuring Green’s An Abundance of Katherines. We’ll discuss the book, watch some of his video blogs and make some John Green-inspired jewelry.

More book clubs on next page!
**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.

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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 October. 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 Library**
- **Introduction to Computers**
  - 10 a.m. Saturday, October 4
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word 2010**
  - 4 p.m. Wednesday, October 8
- **Intermediate Word 2010**
  - 10 a.m. Thursday, October 16
- **Introduction to Excel 2010**
  - 10 a.m. Wednesday, October 22

**Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library**
- **Introduction to Microsoft Excel**
  - 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 7
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word**
  - 10 a.m. Wednesday, October 8
- **Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2007**
  - 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 14
- **Intermediate Microsoft Word**
  - 10 a.m. Wednesday, October 15
- **Create a Resumé in Microsoft Word**
  - 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 21
- **Computers without Fear**
  - 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 28
- **Introduction to the Internet**
  - 10 a.m. Wednesday, October 29

**Carver Branch Library**
- **Computers without Fear**
  - 10 a.m. Thursday, October 2
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word**
  - 10 a.m. Monday, October 13
- **Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint**
  - 10 a.m. Wednesday, October 15
- **Introduction to the Internet**
  - 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 21
- **Genealogy Resources**
  - 4 p.m. Monday, October 27
- **Introduction to Ebooks**
  - 4 p.m. Wednesday, October 29

**Central Branch Library**
- **Introduction to Email with Gmail**
  - 11 a.m. Thursday, October 2
- **Ebooks and Overdrive**
  - 10 a.m. Tuesdays, October 7 & 21
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word**
  - 11 a.m. Thursday, October 16

**Delmont Gardens Branch**
- **Computers without Fear**
  - 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 7

**Eden Park Branch Library**
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word**
  - 10 a.m. Wednesday, October 22

**Fairwood Branch Library**
- **Computers without Fear**
  - 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 15
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word**
  - 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 29

**Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library**
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word 2010**
  - 3 p.m. Thursday, October 2 & 9
- **Introduction to Microsoft Excel**
  - 3 p.m. Thursday, October 16
- **Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007**
  - 3 p.m. Thursday, October 23
- **Facebook Basics**
  - 3 p.m. Thursday, October 30

**Jones Creek Regional Branch Library**
- **Introduction to the Internet**
  - 10 a.m. Saturday, October 4
- **Introduction to Computers**
  - 10 a.m. Thursday, October 9
- **Introduction to Microsoft Excel**
  - 10 a.m. Saturday, October 11
- **Introduction to the Internet**
  - 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 15
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word**
  - 10 a.m. Saturday, October 18
- **Introduction to the Library’s Online Catalog & Databases**
  - 10 a.m. Thursday, October 23
- **Introduction to PowerPoint**
  - 10 a.m. Saturday, October 25

**Main Library**
- **Computers without Fear**
  - 9 a.m. Wednesdays, October 1 & 15
- **Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2010**
  - 9 a.m. Thursday, October 2
- **Kurzweil Software**
  - 2 p.m. Thursday October 2
- **Pinterest**
  - 2 p.m. Saturday, October 4
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word 2010**
  - 7 p.m. Tuesday October 7
  - 9 a.m. Saturday October 11
- **Introduction to the Internet**
  - 9 a.m. Thursday, October 9
- **Create a Newsletter in Microsoft Word**
  - 9 a.m. Monday, October 13
- **Introduction to Emailing**
  - 9 a.m. Thursday, October 16
- **Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2010**
  - 2 p.m. Saturday, October 18
  - 7 p.m. Tuesday October 21
  - 9 a.m. Saturday, October 25
- **Facebook**
  - 7 p.m. Wednesday October 22

**Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library**
- **Computer Tutoring**
  - 3 p.m. Saturday, October 11

**River Center Branch Library**
- **Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2010**
  - 11 a.m. Thursday, October 9
- **Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007**
  - 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 14
- **Gale Courses**
  - 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 22

**Scotlandville Branch Library**
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007**
  - 1 p.m. Tuesday, October 7
- **Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007**
  - 1 p.m. Tuesday, October 14
- **eBook and Overdrive**
  - 5 p.m. Wednesday, October 15
- **Introduction to Job Searching Online**
  - 1 p.m. Tuesday, October 21
- **Introduction to Computers**
  - 1 p.m. Tuesday, October 28

Visit a Library branch near you for free WiFi and computer use!

East Baton Rouge Parish Library

October 2014, The Source 23
Main Branch
Louisiana Photographic Society
Exhibit of local photographs will be on display.

Scotlandville Branch
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated
In celebration of 100 years, the Omicron Beta Sigma Chapter in Baton Rouge will display books, letters, photos and paraphernalia highlighting their history and contributions to the community.

ON VIEW at the Library

Bluebonnet Branch
Chris Jones Thou Art
Local artist Chris Jones will display all mediums of her artwork.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Connecting Threads
Durinda Robinson will display her collection of fabric, art and sculptures from her travels to East and South Africa.

Jones Creek Regional Branch
Landscape and Travel Photographs
Photographs of Baton Rouge by photographer Sharon Turner will be on display.

Mixed Media Display
The Magnolia Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters will display watercolors, acrylics and other painting mediums.

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