Drum Roll Please:  
2015 One Book One Community is…  
**A Confederacy of Dunces!**

So let the good times roll... We will kick off the spring One Book One Community series with a rollicking New Orleans-Style Street Party in Town Square from 6-9 p.m. Saturday, February 28.

The charm and vitality of the Crescent City is brought to life and put under the microscope of the tenacious Ignatius Reilly, who lumbers through the varied neighborhoods of New Orleans with the goal of edifying its unenlightened populace. Trailing his antics and misadventures, circumstances become more outlandish with every passing moment. With a vivid cast of characters, author John Kennedy Toole weaves a tale full of humor and wit as he details the vibrant lifestyles of residents of the Big Easy during the 1960s. A native of New Orleans, Toole died in 1969 but was posthumously awarded the Pulitzer Prize for this masterpiece of Southern fiction, which was brought to publication in 1980 by LSU Press through the efforts of his mother and Walker Percy.

Signature events for the spring series include a screening of *Omega Point*, the documentary based on the book *Butterfly in the Typewriter* by Cory MacLauchlin. This special after-hours screening will take place at the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 14. We’ll also offer a look at the “Story Behind the Story” with LSU Press Director MaryKatherine Calloway Tuesday, March 17. Events will be updated on [http://ebrpl.libguides.com/dunces](http://ebrpl.libguides.com/dunces).

If you don’t already have a copy of this classic tale, hundreds of copies of the book are available in your local Library, plus more online in OverDrive. For more information, check out [http://ebrpl.libguides.com/dunces](http://ebrpl.libguides.com/dunces).

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Main Library at Goodwood takes Top Design Prize

Already chosen as the winner of the Engineering News-Record (ENR) Regional Best Government/Public Project, the Main Library at Goodwood has now been selected as the Winner of ‘Best Overall Project of the Year’ for the ENR Texas & Louisiana region, which assesses projects from Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas. The announcement was made on December 18, 2014, at the ENR Texas & Louisiana annual awards event in Houston.

ENR’s Louise Poirier introduced the East Baton Rouge Parish Main Library as the 2014 Best Overall Project of the Year, stating, “Every year, our jury is asked to recognize a project that stands out above all the rest. This project (East Baton Rouge Main Library) was a clear favorite of our jury, receiving very high marks for innovation, quality and complexity. This project is also a category winner, taking top honors in the Government/Public Buildings category.”

To read the article, visit [http://texas.construction.com/texas_construction_projects/](http://texas.construction.com/texas_construction_projects/).
ANNUAL REPORT

Picking Up Steam in 2015!

Greetings the New Year also means closing out the old … and we are happy to report, numbers are up! All over East Baton Rouge Parish, patrons are turning to their local libraries for information, programming, meeting rooms, computers and, of course, books!

Here’s how it’s stacking up:

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Most frequently used Infoguides included Genealogy, the Main Library Construction Project, the Baton Rouge, Making at the Library, and, of course, guides for e-learning and OverDrive.

The hottest books of the year for East Baton Rouge Parish Library (EBRPL) patrons included *Sycamore Row*, *The Target*, *Invisible*, *Gone Girl*, *Ender’s Game*, *Hunger Games* and *Natchez Burning*. Books set in Louisiana were popular with *A Lesson Before Dying* leading as the most checked-out Louisiana book, followed by *Queen Sugar* in a close second. Classics like *Charlotte’s Web*, *Captain Underpants* and the Harry Potter series demonstrated their appeal as literary staples. Children’s picture books by beloved authors Eric Carle and Dr. Seuss, along with popular series books *Curious George*, *Clifford*, and *Arthur* were clear favorites for our youngest readers.

Most sought biographies last year included the memoirs of Hillary Rodham Clinton, Toni Braxton and Rob Lowe and the novel *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed. *People* magazine was a clear leader among magazines that were checked out, but many more were read in-house.

Adults checked out BluRays and DVDs, such as *Iron Man 3*, *Captain Phillips*, *The Wolverine* and *White House Down* in record numbers, while the younger set focused on *Monsters University*, *The Hunger Games*, *Percy Jackson 2* and *The Lion King*. WOW Gospel 2013, a two-disc collection containing 30 of the year’s top Gospel artists and songs, led the music charts at EBRPL. Look for the complete Annual Report on http://www.ebrpl.com/aboutus.html by mid-February.

Discover Unlimited Possibilities
@ Your Library

Over the past three years, we’ve collected information from you about how you envision your East Baton Rouge Parish Library serving the community in the present and for the future. You’ve told us how the Library makes a difference in your lives today, and you’ve shared your issues and concerns for the future, including what you want and need from the East Baton Rouge Parish Library in the coming years. After incorporating your input, the Library Board of Control has approved a draft version for a new Strategic Plan. We’d like to share the highlights of the Strategic Plan through a series of public meetings, with at least one meeting scheduled at every location over the next six months. The upcoming meetings are scheduled as follows:

**River Center Branch**
4th Floor Meeting Room
Noon-1:30 p.m. & 5:30-7 p.m.
Tuesday, February 24

**Bluebonnet Regional Branch**
Meeting Room 2
7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, February 26

**DeBose Visual Arts Showcase at the Main Library**
The DeBose Foundation will display various works of art created by students throughout February at the Main Library at Goodwood. An awards reception will be held at the Main Library at Goodwood at 6 p.m. Thursday, February 5.

Library Closings
All locations of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library will be closed Tuesday, February 17, in observance of the Mardi Gras holiday.

**Tax Form Notice**
Due recent changes at the IRS, the East Baton Rouge Parish Library will continue to offer 1040, 1040A and 1040EZ forms, as well as 1099, 1096, W2 and W3 forms. Tax instructions, publications and additional tax forms will be available at www.irs.gov.

State tax forms are available at http://revenue.louisiana.gov.
VIP Screening of the 46th NAACP Image Awards at the Main Library

We’re rolling out the red carpet just for you! Everyone is invited to the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. Friday, February 6, for a special live VIP screening of the 46th NAACP Image Awards television broadcast on TV One, sponsored by Cox Communication. Enjoy refreshments after you pose on the red carpet and network with the who’s who of Baton Rouge. Red carpet attire is encouraged, but not required. Registration is required, due to limited seating. Please register at rsvplImageAwards@cox.com.

*Another Broken Heart: A Teen Talent Show

Don’t let Valentine’s Day get you down! If you have a special talent you would like to share, you’ll want to sign up to participate in our Eden Park Branch Teen Advisory Board-sponsored talent show! Come to the Library at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, February 21, to check out some amazing performances. Only teens may perform, but we invite friends and family to watch and enjoy the show! All acts must be pre-approved as family friendly. Light refreshments will be served.

A Review of Southern University with Dr. Everett D. Gibson

Dr. Charles Vincent will be at the Baker Branch at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, February 14, to present a program for adults featuring Dr. Everett D. Gibson and his book, A Portrait of Southern University: History, Achievements and Great Football Traditions 1880-2012. The presentation will include a lecture and dialogue followed by a book signing.

*African American Read-In

During the month of February, schools, churches, libraries, bookstores, community and professional organizations and interested citizens are urged to make literacy a significant part of African American History Month by hosting an African American Read-In. Adults and teens are invited to the Scotlandville Branch at 3 p.m. Saturday, February 14, to participate by reading poetry and literature selections from the works of an African American writer. Refreshments will be served.

Voices from Our History Musical Performance

In celebration of African American History Month, Jacqueline Green, professor of Voice at Southern University, and the University’s choir will perform spirituals at the Scotlandville Branch for adults at 3 p.m. Sunday, February 8. These spiritual songs communicated the hardships of African Americans during times of slavery, and were often directly tied to the composer’s life. They were a way of sharing religious, emotional and physical experiences through song.

Faces of Freedom Paintings on Display at Main Library at Goodwood

The Faces of Freedom painting collection will be on display at the Main Library at Goodwood throughout the spring. Everyone is invited to enjoy these works of art created by Louisiana artist Ransom Rambo, who has carefully researched these heroes of African American history.
Introducing Sage Journals

The Library has added Sage Journals to your Digital Library! This is a scholarly journal article database which covers four major disciplines including Health Sciences, Life & Biomedical Sciences, Materials Science & Engineering and Social Sciences & Humanities. The features of the database are similar to the online research database EBSCOhost, but the content in these areas is more in-depth. A valid Library card is required to access Sage Journals, even from inside the library. Login to get started at http://www.ebrpl.com:2048/login?url=http://online.sagepub.com.

Dialogue on Race Original Series

An Educational Process for the Elimination of Racism

Understanding what racism is and how it operates through institutions in our system is the core of this education process. The award-winning Dialogue on Race series is a structured, two-hour weekly series limited to 15 participants led by trained facilitators. Adults can come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 6 p.m. Mondays, February 9 and 16, to participate in these proven-effective sessions that will offer a safe environment for open and honest discussion to help people understand what needs to be done and what they can do to eliminate racism in our communities.

Resumé Seminar

If you’d like to learn how to write a better, more attractive resumé, please join other adults in Conference Room A on the second floor of the Main Library at Goodwood at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 21. This free and informative seminar will be led by Lynnette Lee of the Library’s Career Center, and will cover resumé structuring, formatting and how to avoid red flags.

Teen Arduino Robotics Club

Teens can come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, February 28, for our Teen Arduino Robotics Club! Learn to use our Arduino kits so that you can build and program your own designs. Designed by engineers for artists, it is an easy-to-learn yet powerful platform to get you into making your own projects. You can make LED displays, fun gadgets, robots, wearable lights and much more.

Make a Mini Arduino Robot!

Adults and teens are invited to the Library this month to construct mini robots using electronic circuit boards and sensors. These robots avoid whatever obstacles you put in front of them and you also can have fun modifying their behavior! No previous knowledge of robots or electronics is required. Kits are provided for use during the program. Dates, times and locations are listed below.

- 6 p.m. Monday, February 2, Carver Branch
- 4 p.m. Wednesday, February 25, Delmont Gardens Branch
- 2:30 p.m. Saturday, February 28, Bluebonnet Regional Branch

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, February 21.

Lose Big in the New Year, Join the Carver Fit Club!

You may have seen contestants drop pounds on the popular television series The Biggest Loser and want to experience it for yourself. Well, now it’s your turn! Adults, tweens and teens are invited to observe and/or participate in monthly exercise demonstrations at the Carver Branch at 5 p.m. every Tuesday in February. These eight-minute, high-intensity routines combine the elements needed to maximize calorie burning for a fast, body-blasting workout that can help you shed inches. You’ll be sculpting the abdominal muscles, buttocks, arms and legs. Please note that one set of light weights and one set of challenging weights is required for this workout. Be sure to wear comfortable clothes and bring a towel!
Health & Fitness

Eden Park Walking Club

Are you trying to stay in shape or lose weight, but don’t want to hit the gym, you can take the 10,000 Step a Day challenge with us and our new adult walking club at the Eden Park Branch at 11 a.m. Tuesdays, February 10 and 24! We will make several laps around the Library’s backyard during the period. Participants should be able to walk without assistance and on grass, which will require good walking shoes. If any medical conditions are a concern, consult with a doctor first. A pedometer is useful but not necessary. If it is raining or the ground is wet, class will be cancelled and rescheduled for another day.

*Your Pace or Mine Walking Club

It’s not too late to get movin’ in the New Year! The Jones Creek Regional Branch adult walking club will meet at the Library at 6 p.m. every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in February, to walk mapped routes surrounding the branch. In the event of evening showers we’ll walk inside. All fitness levels are welcome to join!

Mindful Meditation

Relax and retreat to the Library this month. Adults can come to the Eden Park Branch at 10 a.m. Thursdays, February 5 and 19, to enjoy an hour of relaxation and quiet the mind. Meditation has proven useful in stress relief, mental clarity, focus and biofeedback.

Relax Chair Yoga

Adults can come to the Eden Park Branch at 10 a.m. Thursdays, February 12 and 26, 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.

Alzheimer’s Caregivers Support Meeting

Dianne Miller will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 1 p.m. Monday, February 16, 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.

Teen Cooking

Teen Top Chef Ice Cream Challenge

What ice cream creation can you think up? Teens are invited to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, February 26, to create your masterpiece and name it! We’ll have a variety of goodies for you to use in your creamy concoction!

Gardening

The Gardening Bug

The Louisiana Master Gardener program is a service and educational activity offered by the Louisiana State University (LSU) AgCenter. Representatives from this group host free workshops and presentations for adults, teens and children on a variety of horticultural topics at your Library throughout the year.

*Registration is required for some. To register, call the Library location directly. Here’s what’s coming up in gardening this month:

All About Raised Beds & Vegetable Gardening
6:30 p.m., Thursday, February 5, Bluebonnet Regional Branch, Adults

Learn About Turf & Raised Beds
6:30 p.m., Thursday, February 12, Jones Creek Regional Branch, Adults

*The Basics of Vegetable & Fruit Gardening
6:30 p.m., Thursday, February 26, Zachary Branch, Adults

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.
**20-Somethings Asian Dumpling Bash!**

Celebrate Chinese New Year with other 20-Somethings ages 19-30ish at the Zachary Branch at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 19, by making vegetarian dumplings and a dipping sauce. Learn how to mix the ingredients and fold dumplings like a pro. Sampling is a must! Impress your friends by serving them homemade dumplings at your next party!

**Murder Mystery Night for 20-Somethings**

Calling all 20-Somethings ages 19-30ish! Head over to the Eden Park Branch at 5 p.m. Tuesday, February 10, to join us for a night of murder, mystery and role play! Find out who killed Pierre Dupre. Was it you? Perhaps it was one of the other party guests? Use deduction and clues to solve this heinous crime!

**20-Somethings Craft Night: Mini Faux Leather Books**

Are you age 19-30ish and looking to get into crafting? Try our 20-somethings Craft Night program! This month, we’ll be making miniature faux leather books. Come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. Monday, February 2, to turn yours into a key chain or necklace. Distress it to make it look like old-fashioned and rare or use embellishments to give it some steampunk style. No crafting experience necessary! All materials will be provided.

**20-Somethings Game Night**

Twenty-Somethings ages 19-30ish are invited to game night at the Main Library at Goodwood at 6 p.m. Tuesdays, February 10 and 24, for a few hours of board gaming fun. Twice a month, gaming enthusiasts can choose between board games like Catan, 7 Wonders, and Forbidden Island. Game night is a great way to meet new people and try out new games without dropping any cash! Light snacks will be served.

**Get Your Game on at Jones Creek**

Join other gamers ages 19-30ish at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 3, to play Seven Wonders at the branch’s first 20-Somethings game night! Light refreshments will be served.

**Art & Crafts**

**Make Bubble Bath for Valentine’s Day**

Adults can join us at the Central Branch at 3 p.m. Wednesday, February 4, to create a skin-softening bubble bath perfect for a Valentine’s Day gift for someone special or to keep and enjoy.

**Make a Valentine’s Day Wreath**

Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 7, to make a heart-shaped wreath from used wrapping paper rolls, just in time for Valentine’s Day! This program is for adults.
Fun Voodoo Doll Feltie Craft for Teens

Teens can come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 11, to make a voodoo doll feltie craft as an alternative to traditional Valentine crafts.

Perler Bead Art Day for Teens

Teens can learn how to craft and get artsy with perler beads! Come to the Baker Branch at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, February 26, to follow a pattern we provide or go your own way when you make a unique work of art using perler beads.

T-Shirt Tote Craft for Teens

Tote bags help you stay organized! Teens can come to the Delmont Gardens Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, February 19, to learn how to upcycle a spare T-shirt into a handy no-sew tote for carrying all kinds of stuff!

*Valentine’s Day Note Holder Craft for Teens

Teens are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Saturday, February 14, to construct a Valentine’s Day note holder. With this craft, you’ll have somewhere to keep all the love notes you’ll receive!

Teens Can Create Art with Tape & Paint!

Bring your friends and creativity to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, February 7, to hang out with other teens and design a unique piece of art using painter’s tape and a variety paint! Hang your masterpiece in your room or give it to someone special for Valentine’s Day!

Two Chances for Wrappin’ Buds!

Bring your friends to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, February 19, to hang out with other teens and decorate earbuds with perler beads! Can’t get enough of these beads on ‘buds? Head over to the Delmont Gardens Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, February 26, to decorate!

Mysterious Mardi Gras Mask Craft for Teens

It is carnival season and you’ve got to be ready for the masquerade! Teens can come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 4 p.m. Wednesday, February 11, to make a uniquely mysterious Mardi Gras mask using fabric and puffy paint just in time for Fat Tuesday!

Scrapbooking Saturday for Adults

Join other adults at the Delmont Gardens Branch at 10 a.m. Saturdays, February 14 and 28, to create beautiful scrapbooks that bear your cherished memories. Some supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Enjoy refreshments while you scrapbook!

Duct Tape Valentine Crafts for Teens

Do you love to decorate with colorful duct tape? Do you need a Valentine for someone special? If you’d like to create a unique memento for your sweetie, you’ll want to join other teens at the Central Branch at 4 p.m. Tuesday, February 3, to make duct tape flowers and paper Valentines!

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.

Mardi Gras Crafts and Second Line for Adults

Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Monday, February 9, for an evening of Mardi Gras crafting! Adults are invited to enjoy delicious King Cake while making a festive umbrella using colorful embellishments and other materials. Afterwards, get on your feet and join a fun Second Line dance! All supplies will be provided.

Origami Hearts Craft for Teens

Here’s a cool craft for teens that can double as a unique gift for someone special! Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Wednesday, February 11, to make an origami heart craft for your valentine.

Three Chances for Mardi Gras Mosaic Craft for Teens

Laissez les bons temps rouler! That means let the good times roll! Teens are invited to the Library this month to have a good time creating a new festive mosaic out of last year’s Mardi Gras beads! All beads and supplies will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own beads! Dates, times and locations are listed below.

4 p.m. Wednesday, February 4, River Center Branch
4 p.m. Thursday, February 5, Zachary Branch
4 p.m. Thursday, February 12, Jones Creek Regional Branch
Films & Fun

Monday Movie Series
Join other adults at the River Center Branch this month for a two-part movie series. Head over to the Library at 1 p.m. Monday, February 9, to watch a film about the life of funk musician James Brown. Come back at 1 p.m. Monday, February 23, to see 42, the movie that follows the life of Major League Baseball player Jackie Robinson. Popcorn and lemonade will be served.

Sew Much Fun!

Hand Quilting for Beginners
Adults and teens can come to the Central Branch at 6 p.m. Wednesdays, February 11 and 25, 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.

Carver Crochet Club
Are you looking for a new hobby or want to learn a new skill? Join other adults and teens the third Wednesday of every month for the Carver Branch Crochet Club. Come to the Library at 4 p.m. Wednesday, February 18, to get started! The group is open to all skill levels. Limited supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own supplies and projects.

Knitting Fun with Birdie
A member of local stitchery group the Knit Wits, knitting diva Birdie will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Wednesdays, February 11 and 25, to teach adults basic knitting skills. The first project will be a pot holder, and the second will be a scarf. Assorted yarn and needles will be provided, but participants may bring their own if they prefer.

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 adult fellow crafters, the Pride-Chaneyville Branch is where you need to be! Come to the Library at 1 p.m. Thursdays, February 5 and 12, to make crafts. Items made through this program will be crafted for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Baton Rouge to benefit their many charitable programs, along with 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.

Threadheads Crochet Club
Adults and teens are invited to the Scotlandville Branch every other Thursday to participate in the Threadheads Crochet Club. Come to the Library at 4:30 p.m. Thursdays, February 5 and 19, to get started. All experience levels are welcome! We can introduce you to the basics of crochet, help you decipher that pattern and even teach some advanced techniques. Bring some yarn and a hook if you have it, but we will have some supplies available for you to practice with. Come get your stitch on!

Crochet Compassion with Plastic Bags
Adults are invited to learn how to turn plastic bags into plastic yarn (plarn) at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 1 p.m. Tuesday, February 3. Instruction on two simple crochet stitches will turn plarn into a lightweight, weather resistant sleeping mat that can be used by people who are homeless and living on the streets. No crochet skills are necessary. Share your compassion by flattening bags, cutting strips and making balls of plarn.

Join the A Confederacy of Dunces Crochet Along!
Join adult crafters at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 1 p.m. Thursdays, February 19 and 26, for a crochet along in celebration of the One Book One Community read, A Confederacy of Dunces by John Kennedy Toole. We will be crocheting green hunting hats like the one worn by the book’s main character, Ignatius Reilly. Each week participants will get a portion of the hat pattern. At the end of the crochet along, everyone will have a hand-crocheted hunting hat!
Films & Fun

Carver Classic Movie
Join other adults at the Carver Branch at 11 a.m. Friday, February 20, to watch a classic film about a giant aquatic foe that torments the coastal community of Amity.

Teen Horror Movie Day at Baker
If you’re a brave teen who likes horror movies, you’ll want to join others at the Baker Branch at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 3, to watch a dramatic horror film about a lawyer who takes on a negligent homicide case involving a priest who performed an exorcism on a young girl. This movie is rated PG-13.

Books on the Big Screen Teen Movie Night
Have you read the book? Let’s watch the movie! Throughout the month of February, teens can come to the Scotlandville Branch to vote on the best book with a movie adaptation. After the votes are in, come to the Library at 4 p.m. Monday, February 23, to watch the winning book-made-into-a-movie. It’s up to you to decide whether the book really is better than the movie!

Disney Movie Time at Zachary
Adults and teens are invited to the Zachary Branch at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 24, to watch a movie about Walt Disney and famous children’s author P. L. Travers. You’ll discover the story behind Mary Poppins! Enjoy hot chocolate while you watch.

TGIF Movie at Jones Creek
Adults are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 1 p.m. every Friday in February to relax from a busy work week while enjoying a full-length movie with a seasonal theme. Popcorn and punch will be served.

Anti-Valentine’s Day Movie
Whether you hate Valentine’s Day or really love horror movies, you’ll want to join other adults at the Fairwood Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, February 12, for an Anti-Valentine’s Day horror movie screening. We’ll be showing a modern epic horror film in which four young college students venture out into the woods for a trip they’ll never forget or survive! Nothing is what it seems in this movie starring Chris Hemsworth. Refreshments will be served.

Go for the Gold Movie Day
Join other adults at the Carver Branch at 3:30 p.m. Monday, February 23, to watch a 2004 movie based on the true story of the 1980 United States Olympic hockey team, the most famous in the history of American sports. Follow the team’s selection process to the ultimate victory over Russia for the gold medal!

Horns, Thorns & Newborns Movie Day for Teens
Teens are invited to the Fairwood Branch at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 14, to watch a 2014 Disney film in which a vengeful fairy is driven to curse an infant princess, only to discover that the child may be the one person who can restore peace to their troubled land. Popcorn and lemonade will be served.

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 Down to Business

Proposal Writing Basics Webinar

Adults can join us at the River Center Branch at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, February 26, to watch The Foundation Center’s Proposal Writing Basics webinar followed by a short discussion. For your convenience, the webinar will also be available in Spanish.

Simple Steps for Starting Your Business

SCORE Baton Rouge will offer a free workshop for adults, Simple Steps for Starting Your Business at the Main Library at Goodwood at 6 p.m. Tuesday, February 3. Business mentoring is also available at the Main Library every Wednesday for those with appointments. For appointments and more information, contact Bob Breaux, area chair of SCORE Baton Rouge, at bob.breaux@gmail.com or (225) 381-7130.

Writing/Authors

*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, February 2
Reading Preparation
3:30 p.m., Monday, February 9
Math Preparation
3:30 p.m., Monday, February 16
Science Preparation
3:30 p.m., Monday, February 23

*The Fiction Writers’ Workshop

Adults can come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 7 p.m. Mondays, February 2 and 16, 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.

The Next Elvis with Barbara Barnes Sims

In the 1950s, Barbara Barnes Sims worked three exciting years at Sun Records in Memphis as the studio’s one-woman publicity and sales promotion department. There, she worked with young recording artists like Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison, Carl Perkins and Charlie Rich. Louisiana State University press has published The Next Elvis, a memoir of the legendary days of Sun Records. Adults can come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 21, to hear her share anecdotes of the stars of that time!

One Book One Community Book Talk with Katie Fluker

Retired English teacher Katie Fluker will be at the Scotlandville Branch at 3 p.m. Saturday, February 21, to discuss the spring One Book One Community read A Confederacy of Dunces with adults.

*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, February 21. This is the perfect environment for adults and teens 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. If teens need help with writing for school work, we’ll have a retired volunteer English teacher available for consultation.
**The Road to Brown Documentary Screening**

This film documents the story of a brilliant legal campaign that led to the landmark Brown v. Board of Education Supreme Court decision in 1954, outlawing segregation in American public schools. Adults can come to the Scotlandville Branch at 3 p.m. Saturday, February 28, to screen this moving and long-overdue tribute to a visionary yet unsung African American lawyer, Charles Hamilton Houston, who orchestrated this campaign.

**Introducing the Advocate Historical Newspaper Archive**

The Library’s Advocate Historical Newspaper database is home to millions of pages of full scans of Baton Rouge and New Orleans newspapers dating from 1832 to 1996. Adults are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 10, to learn how to search and sort this large amount of information and uncover stories about the people, places and things in your community.

**The Advocate Obituary Index Project**

The Baton Rouge Room Archives continues its monthly lecture series with a talk by researcher Jim Jenkins on his work with The Advocate Obituary Project. Adults can come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 18, for a presentation on the ins and outs of collecting and organizing this valuable research tool which indexes obituaries from the Advocate and State Times newspapers by name and date as well as some of the more notable stories he has found along the way.

**Discover Resources for African American Genealogy**

Adults are invited to join us for a special class focused on resources to help in researching African American ancestors at the Library this month. Due to the history of slavery, prejudice and discrimination against African Americans in our country, African Americans were routinely excluded from many records that could have documented details of their daily lives. Participants will learn about search techniques and special records collections that will help in finding ancestors. Registration is required. Dates, times and locations are listed below.

- 10:30 a.m. Thursday, February 5, Main Library at Goodwood
- 2 p.m. Monday, February 9, Carver Branch
- 2 p.m. Thursday, February 19, Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
- 10 a.m. Wednesday, February 25, Eden Park Branch

**Introduction to Genealogy**

Please join other adults for an Introduction to Genealogy class at the Baker Branch at 3 p.m. Wednesday, February 25. In this class you will learn how to conduct genealogical research, which types of records are used to track a family’s history, which databases the Library offers to assist your research and what types of resources the Genealogy Department has in its collection to help you fill in the gaps in your family tree. The class will last approximately one hour and will include time for questions.

**Introduction to FamilySearch**

Please join us at the Main Library at Goodwood at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 28, for a new adult class exploring the FamilySearch website. FamilySearch is a free genealogy website brought to you by FamilySearch International, a nonprofit organization affiliated with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. In this class you will learn how to use FamilySearch to search or browse United States and international records, view user submitted genealogies, read free genealogy eBooks, use FamilySearch’s Wikipedia pages, add and attach records to your family tree. You can even order microfilm from the Salt Lake City Library!

**Ancestry Library Edition Basics**

The popular genealogy website Ancestry.com can be overwhelming and expensive to use. Your Library has a solution! Adults are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood at 10:30 a.m. Monday, February 9, to find out how use Ancestry Library Edition for genealogy research. Learn tips and techniques for searching effectively and navigating major historical collections like vital records, census lists, immigration, military and directories. You also can browse Public Member Trees to quickly and effortlessly find others who have been researching your family tree.
Learn to Play Chess at the Library!

It’s not too late to get started on your New Year’s resolution to learn how to play chess! Adults and teens are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 7, to learn the basic concepts of chess.

African American History Trivia for Teens

Do you know about Bessie Coleman and Josephine Baker? What about Frederick Douglass and Jackie Robinson? If you’d like to test your knowledge of African American history, grab your friends and join other teens at the Delmont Gardens Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, February 12, to compete in a fun trivia game!

Wii U Game Day for Teens

If you enjoy video game competition, you’ll want to grab your friends and join other teens at the Fairwood Branch at 4 p.m. Tuesday, February 24, to get your game on! Snack on light refreshments while you play.

*Let’s Dabble in Scrabble

If you’re an adult word game enthusiast, you’ll want to join others at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in February 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.

Teen Game Day at Jones Creek

It’s time for a smackdown! Teens wrestling fans are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 4 p.m. Saturday, February 21, for a WWE ’13 tournament on the Xbox 360. Find out who will reign as the champion! Refreshments will be served.

Eden Park Teen Gaming Club

Teens, start your engines! Come to the Eden Park Branch at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 11, to race for the gold cup in Mario Kart 8 on the Wii U!

Teen Table Top Game Night

Take a break from technology! Teens can stop by the Central Branch at 4 p.m. Wednesday, February 11, for a little table top gaming fun when they play new, easy-to-learn games in an old school format. You can try your chances at Zombie Dice, find your path in Tsuro or come out on top with Boss Monster!

Teen Gamerz Club: Super Mario 3D World

Teen gamers, are you ready for some Super Mario Brothers fun? Then it’s time to turn into kitty Mario and claw your way to the top of the flagpole! Come join us at the Central Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, February 26, for a game of Super Mario Brothers 3D World on the Wii U!

Teens Rock Out with Rock Band Gaming!

Let’s celebrate National Get Out Your Guitar Day! No need to worry if you don’t have one. Teens can come to the Carver Branch at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 11, to play the Rock Band on the Library’s gaming system!

Game Night for Adults at River Center

Pop over to the River Center Branch at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, February 19, for a fun game night! Adults will play Apples to Apples and other fun games. Enjoy light refreshments while you play. At the end of the evening, we’ll crown the February Game Champion!

Teen Marvel Ultimate Alliance Game Day

Teens, come to the Baker Branch at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 24, play Marvel: Ultimate Alliance on the Library’s gaming system. Make alliances and defeat foes!

Crash Course in Phone-tography for Teens

Did you know that your cell phone probably takes higher quality photos than that digital camera you’ve been using? Teens can come to the Scotlandville Branch at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 10, to learn how to get the most out of a cell phone camera! Local photographer Tracy Williams will be teaching a cell phone photography class focusing on taking portraits. We will learn the proper techniques, and then practice after the presentation.

Telescope Training Class

Adults can come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 8 p.m. Thursday, February 12, 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.

East Baton Rouge Parish Library
The Empowered Life Seminar with Marvin Anderson

Do you want to live an empowered life? Empowerment speaker and author of *You Can Do This: Power to Live Your Passion*, Marvin Anderson will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 4, to present a seminar for adults on self-empowerment.

Life & Love from the Happy Tears Holistic Wellness Network

Woman’s Wellness Coach Sheran Duncan is the founder and senior Facilitator of Happy Tears Holistic Wellness Women’s Network. Duncan will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 11, to present a seminar for adults that will help women learn the concepts of journaling to assess feelings, reflect and build a more desired future.

We ‘Heart’ Our Teens!

Calling all teens ages 12-18! You’re invited to the Fairwood Branch at 4 p.m. Tuesday, February 10, for our first Teen Crew meeting of the New Year. Come find out about upcoming events and share YOUR ideas for future teen programs! We want to hear from YOU! Light refreshments will be served.

Eden Park Teen Advisory Board

Help us make the Eden Park Branch a fun place for teens to be! You’re invited to the Library at 3 p.m. Thursday, February 19, to suggest program ideas, create programs, help decorate the teen section and make new friends along the way! This month, we will be setting up for our talent show at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, February 21.

Zachary Teen Council Spreads Love to Veterans

Teens in grades 8 and up can come to the Zachary Branch at 6 p.m. Tuesday, February 10, to make Valentine’s Day cards for veterans. You’ll also learn about the Louisiana Teen Readers’ Choice Award nominees. Remember, newcomers are always welcome to join us! Light refreshments will be served.

Main Library Teen Advisory Board

The Main Library at Goodwood is seeking dedicated teens for our brand-new Teen Advisory Board (TAB). Teens will meet once-a-month starting at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, February 21, to assist the Library in planning programs and projects. We need you to help us make the teen section the best that it can be! TAB meetings and projects will count as volunteer hours and membership looks great on college applications.

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.
**Kool Smiles Visits the Library!**

We’ve arranged for a dental hygienist from Kool Smiles Dentistry to visit the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 10 a.m. Thursday, February 12, to speak to children ages 3-5 about keeping their pearly whites healthy and clean! There may even be a visit from the Tooth Fairy!

**Children’s Dental Health Awareness**

Local children’s dentist Dr. Shanna Warner will be at the Baker Branch at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, February 28, to give a 20-minute presentation for children ages 0-11 and their parents/guardian, about the importance of dental health. The presentation will be followed by a question-and-answer period.

**Fire Prevention & Safety Program Demonstration**

Little ones need to know what to do in case of a fire. Children ages 3 and up and their parents/guardian are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 14, for a presentation by Chief Darian Williams of the St. George Fire Department on fire prevention and safety.

**It’s a Mardi Gras Celebration!**

We’ve go the carnival music playing and you’re invited to join us for the fun! Children ages 3-5 can come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 11 a.m. Wednesday, February 11, to march in a Mardi Gras parade around the building, listen to stories about the holiday and create a cool masquerade mask!

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**The BREC Zoomobile to Visit the Library!**

*Children ages 4 and up* are invited to the Library in February to enjoy the BREC Zoomobile’s informative and entertaining programs! These one-hour presentations programs are designed to educate the public while reinforcing a message of wildlife conservation and include various live animals and learning biofacts. February dates, times and locations are listed below. Registration is required for all. For more information and to register, call the Library branch directly.

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**Fairwood Awesome Bookworms (FAB)**

The Fairwood Awesome Bookworms (FAB) will read selections from *Louis Armstrong and the Jazz Age* by Dan Elish. *Children ages 8-11* are invited join us for this story time and craft at the Fairwood Branch at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 10. After the story, we’ll make works of art as we paint to music played by Louis Armstrong and Duke Ellington.

**Cover 2 Cover Children’s Book Club**

After reading and discussing *Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures* by Kate DiCamillo, *children ages 8-11* can make a Valentine using acorns at the Central Branch at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, February 12.

**Step into Reading Children’s Book Club**

The Main Library at Goodwood has started a new book club for *children ages 7-9* to join! Starting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, February 23, kids are invited to enjoy book trivia, puzzles and all kinds of reading fun!

**Zachary Children’s Book Club**

The Zachary Branch Children’s Book Club for *kids ages 8-11* will meet at the Library at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 24, to discuss the LYRIC book *Hocus Pocus Hotel* by Michael Dahl. Afterwards, each child will have the chance to create some magic of their own!

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

*Children ages 7-11* are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, February 21, to discuss our previous read. Each child is encouraged to share with the group a visual that relates to the story.
*Join the Carver Book Bunch*
If you love books, you’ll need to join other page turners **ages 9-11** at the Carver Branch at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, February 5, to learn about newly published books. Afterwards, have a blast with your friends when you play video games on the Library’s XBox!

*High Five Book Club*
**Children ages 8-11** are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, February 19, for a special book club meeting. This month, we’ll use *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson as the inspiration for journaling and a bookmark craft project.

*The Artsy Smarty Children’s Book Club*
Let the artist in you come forth! **Children ages 6 and up** are invited to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 7, to get crafty and hear a reading of *When Pigasso Met Mootisse* by Nina Laden. Afterwards, we’ll let our creative juices flow to make collage art!

*Monogram Movie Pajama Party*
Wear your favorite Library-appropriate pajamas and bring your own finger foods to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Monday, February 9, for a fun movie night and party! We’ll watch an animated movie about a determined young woman who kisses a frog to make her dreams come true. **Children of all ages** can come to the Library to find out what happens next!

*Greenwell Springs Children’s Scrabble Club*
Turn mumbo-jumbo into real words! **Children ages 7-11** are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, February 28, to have a blast playing Scrabble. Points go to the child with the best letter combinations, skill and luck!

*Winter Chess for Kids*
Chess classes are being offered this month to **children ages 9-13** who are beginners and have never played the game as well as for intermediate level players. Come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 10 a.m. Saturdays, February 7 and 21, to learn the basics. After the five sessions, we will have a novice chess tournament on March 21.

*Mardi Gras Fun Story/Craft*
**Children ages 6-10** are invited to the Carver Branch at 4 p.m. Monday, February 10, to hear a reading of *Timothy Hubble and the King Cake Party* by Anita Prieto. Afterwards, we’ll decorate masks to along with ready-made crowns!

*Bedroom Doorknob Hanger Story/Craft*
We’ll be reading *Interrupting Chicken* by David Ezra Stein at the Delmont Gardens Branch at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, February 12. Afterwards, **children ages 5-9** can create a bedroom doorknob hanger craft.

*A ‘Dino-Mite’ Story/Craft*
Little dinosaurs **ages 4-7** are invited to the Central Branch at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, February 7, to hear a reading of *How Do Dinosaurs Say I Love You?* by Jane Yolen. Afterwards, we’ll make a Valentine for someone special to say they are “dino-mite”!
**Snow Valentines Story/Craft**

Come to the Delmont Gardens Branch at 4 p.m. Tuesday, February 10, to hear a reading of *Snow Valentines* by Karen Gray Ruelle with other children ages 6-10. Afterwards, we’ll make flower using colorful paper to give to your sweetheart.

**Chinese New Year Story/Craft at Carver**

Visit the Carver Branch at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, February 19, to hang out with other kids ages 3-5 and hear a reading of *Goldy Luck and the Three Pandas* by Natasha Yim. Later, we’ll make a hand puppet dragon craft to celebrate the Chinese New Year!

**Valentine Monster Ornament Story/Craft**

Join us to enjoy hearing a reading of Laura Numeroff’s *10-Step Guide to Living with Your Monster* at the Main Library at Goodwood at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, February 7. Afterwards, children ages 4-6 will make a Valentine monster ornament craft!

**Fleurdelicious Story/Craft**

Come to the Central Branch at 4:30 p.m. Monday, February 16, to celebrate carnival season and hear a reading of *Fleurdelicious* by Mary Beth Touzet. Later, children ages 3-6 will make Mardi Gras wreaths decorated with colorful fleur de lis!

**Feathered Friends Story/Craft**

If you love birds, you’ll love this story time and craft program dedicated to these winged friends! Children ages 8-11 can come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 5 p.m. Wednesday, February 11, to hear excerpts from *Feeding Our Feathered Friends* by Dean T. Spaulding. Afterwards, we’ll make a birdfeeder to use at home.

**Mardi Gras Mask Story/Craft**

Join other children ages 6-11 at the Baker Branch at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 7, to hear a reading of *On Mardi Gras Day* by Fatima Shaik. Later, we’ll decorate festive Mardi Gras Masks with beads, glitter and other craft materials.

**Make a Valentine Puppet Story/Craft**

Children ages 5-8 can come to the Eden Park Branch at 4 p.m. Monday, February 9, to listen to *Valentine Hearts: Holiday Poetry* selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins. Afterwards, we’ll create a felt dog puppet craft!

**Valentine’s Origami Hearts Story/Craft**

Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 7, to hear a reading of *Love You Forever* by Robert Munsch and make an origami heart craft with other kids ages 9-11. It’s the perfect heartfelt gift for someone special!
*Chinese New Year Story/Craft at Fairwood*

We’re celebrating the Chinese New Year at the Fairwood Branch! **Kids ages 5-10** can come to the Library at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, February 19, to hear a reading of *The Runaway Wok: A Chinese New Year Tale* by Ying Chang Compestine and *The Empty Pot* by Demi. Afterwards, we’ll a Chinese dragon craft.

*Mardi Gras Jester Hat Story/Craft*

**Children ages 3-5** can come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 14, to participate in the local bead season by listening to the colorful story *Mardi Gras in New Orleans: An Alphabet Book* by Karen Jansen. Later, we’ll make a wearable purple, gold and green jester hat made from paper.

*President’s Day Star Mobile Story/Craft*

**Children ages 6-8** can come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Monday, February 16, to honor the presidents with patriotism by listening to facts from the *National Geographic* book *Our Country’s Presidents* by Ann Bausum. Afterwards, we’ll make a red, white and blue star hanging mobile craft.

*Sheep & the Chinese New Year Story/Craft*

It’s the year of the sheep in the Chinese culture, and we’re ready to celebrate! Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 5 p.m. Thursday, February 19, to hear a reading of *Simpson’s Sheep Won’t Go to Sleep!* by Bruce Arant. Later, **children ages 5-7** will make a paper plate and cotton sheep craft.

*Little Bear’s Valentine Story/Craft*

**Little ones ages 3-8** are invited to the Scotenville Branch at 4 p.m. Tuesday, February 3, to hear a reading of *Little Bear’s Valentine* by Else Holmelund Minarik. Later, each child will make a Valentine’s Day card for someone special.

*Mardi Gras Bunny Story/Craft*

Celebrate Mardi Gras at the Delmont Gardens Branch at 2 p.m. Monday, February 16, when you hear a reading of *D.J. and the Zulu Parade* by Denise Walter McConduit. Afterwards, **children ages 4-9** will make a Mardi Gras bunny paper craft.

*Brave Charlotte Story/Craft*

In celebration of the Chinese year of the sheep, **children ages 6-11** are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, February 12, to hear a reading of *Brave Charlotte* by Anu Stohner. Afterwards, we’ll make a sheep craft using shredded paper.

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.*
**Storytime & Crafts**

*Be My Valentine Story/Craft*

We’re spreading love at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch with this story time and craft program! **Children ages 5-8** can come to the Library at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 7, to hear *Be Mine, Be Mine, Sweet Valentine* by Sarah Weeks and *Lizzy and Skunk* by Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick. Afterwards, we’ll lace and decorate a valentine puppet craft.

*Jenny Giraffe’s Mardi Gras Ride Story/Craft*

Do the Mardi Gras mambo on over to the River Center Branch at 10:30 a.m. Monday, February 16, to hear a reading of *Jenny Giraffe’s Mardi Gras Ride* by Cecilia Dartez. Later, **children ages 6-11** will color and decorate a festive mask just in time for Fat Tuesday!

*Elephant Story/Craft*

You’ll hear a reading of *Elephant’s Story* by Tracey Campbell Pearson, when you join other **kids ages 2-6** at the Delmont Gardens Branch at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 3. Afterwards, we’ll make a fun elephant face craft.

*Make a Pop-Up Book Story/Craft*

**Children ages 3-7** are invited to the Fairwood Branch at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 28, to hear a reading of *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. Later, children will re-tell the story when they make a unique pop-up book!

*Bringing in the New Year Story/Craft*

Because this is the year of the sheep in Chinese culture, we’re celebrating with a special story time and craft! **Children ages 3-8** can come on over to the River Center Branch at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, February 19, to hear a reading of *Bringing in the New Year* by Grace Lin. Afterwards, we’ll make a sheep craft to take home.

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Bank On Baton Rouge Financial Education Workshops

Bank On Baton Rouge is a coalition of Baton Rouge organizations dedicated to increasing access to the financial mainstream for the unbanked and under-banked in our community, with a goal to help people start saving, and therefore start on a path to an improved financial future.

Bank On Baton Rouge will present financial education workshops for adults at the Library this month. You’ll learn about credit scores and maintaining good credit, how to build and repair credit, the basics of borrowing and loans and much more! The workshop schedule is listed below. For more information, call (225) 231-3710.

**Understanding Credit**
Presenter: Lynn Gobert, Pelican State Credit Union
2 p.m. Wednesday, February 11, Eden Park Branch
6 p.m. Monday, February 23, Eden Park Branch

**Credit Repair**
Presenter: Johvanna Sampson, Red River Bank
4 p.m. Wednesday, February 11, Delmont Gardens Branch
2 p.m. Friday, February 20, Carver Branch

**Bank on It!**
Presenter: Phyllis Phillips, ACHIEVE
2 p.m. Thursday, February 12, Main Library at Goodwood

**Borrowing Basics**
Presenter: Phyllis Phillips, ACHIEVE
2 p.m. Tuesday, February 24, Main Library at Goodwood

Library Offers FREE Online Financial Literacy Resources

Want to get prepared for your financial future? Your local Library has all the free online resources you’ll need to learn how to do everything from creating a budget and estimating the length of time it takes to pay off a debt to defining an “underwater” mortgage or saving for college.

Thanks to a partnership with ROSEN digital, patrons just need to log on to www.ebrpl.com/digitallibrary and type in their Library card number and they’ll just be a click away from all types of financial resources. Browse databases like Mergent Online, Value Line, NewsBank for finance news, and EBSCOhost for scholarly journal articles on finance. These resources cover personal and household finance, as well as market economics. The Library’s Financial Literacy resource makes economics and money management easy to understand and highly engaging. Users will learn to manage credit and debt, invest with confidence and plan for retirement – all while avoiding fraud and scams.

Online resources feature:
- Instant translation with articles in 80 languages
- Text-to-speech service where articles are read aloud
- Interactive calculators and a free mobile app with tools for success in budgeting, mortgage repayment, student and auto loans and savings and retirement
- Program ideas providing roadmaps for an introduction to financial literacy
- Dynamic videos bringing economics to life
- Quizzes and polls to test financial knowledge and share opinions
- Social bookmarking so you can share articles with friends and family

Financial Aid Night at the Library

February is national Financial Aid Awareness Month, and the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA) has planned a Student Financial Assistance and College Access Night for students and their parents/guardian at the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. Monday, February 23.

The program will include information on the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS), Louisiana’s START Saving program, choosing the right postsecondary school, completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and other vital information for students who intend to pursue education after high school. The evening will include group informational sessions as well as one-on-one consultations.

SAVE THE DATE:
SUNDAY, MARCH 29

Focus on Sports: Written Memoirs

The Main Library at Goodwood will invite area authors to present their sports-related books.

If you are interested in participating, call (225) 231-3740.

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Online Databases for Students

Your Library’s got you covered for help with school work all year ‘round! Statewide and East Baton Rouge Parish Library databases available through the Library’s website offer great resources for students of any age and any curriculum. Just visit www.ebrpl.com and click on the Online Databases link. From outside the Library, all you need your Library card number to login. Check it out! While you’re there, don’t forget our recommended sites for students, featured on the Children’s and Teen web pages and in the Research Guides section of our website, www.ebrpl.com.

Homework Help:
• Homework Louisiana offers Tutor.com + Skills Builder: Live homework help Sunday through Thursday from 2-10 p.m.
• Learning Express: Includes test prep, including the ACT and video instruction for math.

General Resources for Students:
• Student Research Center
• Searchasaurus
• Kids Search
• Literati
• World Book Online Encyclopedia

Literature:
• Gale Literature for Students
• Literary Reference Center
• Gale Group Databases
• NoveList
• Tumblebook Cloud

Special Resources:
• Mango Languages
• Access Science
• Career Cruising
• Careers Internet
• Gale Virtual Reference Library
• Newsbank
• Opposing Viewpoints in Context
• Louisiana Digital Library
• National Geographic Magazine Archive
• Access Video On Demand
• Baton Rouge Digital Archive

Check Out New Databases for Kids in the Digital Library!

The Digital Library now boasts four new children’s eBook databases from Scholastic! Introducing the Flix video book databases for elementary and middle school children which includes BookFlix, FreedomFlix, ScienceFlix and TrueFlix.

With this new resource, children can explore fiction and nonfiction picture and chapter books, along with a video with words to be read. The sound component can be disabled for silent reading. Discover video books about the American experience including history of colonies, the Civil War, the Revolutionary War and more with FreedomFlix. Learn about people, places and history with TrueFlix.

If you love science, check out ScienceFlix which features video books about all kinds of scientific topics like animals and wildlife, outer space and earth and much more! Access these new resources in the Digital Library at www.ebrpl.com from the Kids page or the Online Databases page. All you need is your Library card!

Water-Wise in BR Traveling Exhibit

As part of its continuing Water-Wise in BR public awareness campaign, the Louisiana Office of Conservation has provided the East Baton Rouge Parish Library with two traveling exhibits about the Southern Hills Aquifer System that will begin a rotation through Library locations in February. The Southern Hills system is a large groundwater formation that stretches across southwest Mississippi and Louisiana’s Florida Parishes. Here in East Baton Rouge, the system supplies one-hundred percent of the water consumed in local homes and business, as well as a substantial amount of the water used in the parish’s industrial plants and facilities. In fact, East Baton Rouge uses about 150 million gallons of groundwater drawn from the Southern Hills system every day. Be sure to stop by the exhibit at a location near you, or visit http://waterwise.dnr.la.gov for more information about how this valuable natural resource is utilized and managed. The Water-Wise in BR campaign is supported through a field of interest fund established by the Baton Rouge Area Foundation.
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|                               | *A Confederacy of Dunces* by John Kennedy Toole                          |
|                               | • Baker Morning Book Club 10:30 a.m. Monday, February 9  
|                               | *The All-Girls Filling Station’s Last Reunion* by Fannie Flagg            |
| **Central Branch**            | • Central Book Club 11 a.m. Thursday, February 26  
|                               | *The Secret Keeper* by Kate Morton                                       |
| **Eden Park Branch**          | 5 p.m. Tuesday, February 17  
|                               | *Blessings* by Sheneska Jackson                                          |
| **Greenwell Springs Road**    | • The Seekers’ Book Club 3 p.m. Sunday, February 15  
| **Regional Branch**           | *Your Beautiful Purpose* by Susie Larson                                 |
|                               | • Louisiana Reads Book Club 6:30 p.m. Monday, February 23  
|                               | *Managing Ignatius: the Lunacy of Lucky Dogs and Life in the Quarter* by Jerry E. Strahan |
| **Jones Creek Regional Branch** | • Historical Society Book Club 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 10  
|                               | *The Wars of the Roses* by Dan Jones                                     |
|                               | *The Wars of the Roses* by Alison Weir;  
|                               | *The Women of the Cousins’ War* by Philippa Gregory;  
|                               | *The Orphan Master’s Son* by Adam Johnson                               |
|                               | • John Grisham Book Club 7 p.m. Thursday, February 19  
|                               | *A Time to Kill* by John Grisham                                         |
| **Pride-Chaneyville Branch**  | • Like It or Not Book Club 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 7  
|                               | *The Martian* by Andy Weir                                               |
|                               | • Crafting for a Cause 1 p.m. Thursday, February 19 & 26  
|                               | *A Confederacy of Dunces* by John Kennedy Toole                         |
| **Main Library at Goodwood**  | • Mystery Lovers Book Club Noon Tuesday, February 10  
|                               | *Mysteries set in Scotland*                                               |
|                               | • French Culture Club 7 p.m. Thursday, February 10  
|                               | *Flirting with French: How a Language Charmed Me, Seduced Me & Nearly Broke My Heart* by William Alexander |
|                               | • Historical Novel Book Club 1:30 p.m. Thursday, February 12  
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|                               | • RENEW Book Club (Reading Engaging Nonfiction to Expand our Worldview)  
|                               | Formerly Compassionate Book Club 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 24  
|                               | *The Age of Empathy: Nature’s Lessons for a Kinder Society* by Frans de Waal |
|                               | • True Crime Book Club 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 25  
|                               | *Stranger Beside Me* by Anne Rule                                        |

**2015 One Book One Community featuring A Confederacy of Dunces!**

Saturday, February 28th
Town Square • 6-9 p.m.

New Orleans-Style Street Party
featuring music, street artists, tarot card readers, fortune tellers, face painters, second-line, quirky characters and, of course, hot dogs.

Check out the event line up on ebrpl.libguides.com/dunces
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 many 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

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In addition to free online classes in Gale Courses (formerly Learn4Life), Learning Express and our newest resources, Atomic Training, Treehouse and Lynda, the following computer classes will be held throughout the month of February. 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.

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Origami artist Kao-Hwa Sze will be displaying his intricate paper folding.

Zachary Branch
Quilts by the Honeybee Quilters
Various cloth quilts will be displayed by the local group Honeybee Quilters.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Black History
A collection of memorabilia from Martin Luther King Jr. and George Washington Carver will be on display by group artist Deborah Daniels of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

Black History Paintings
A collection of charcoal drawings by André Dantzler will be on display.

On View at the Library

Bluebonnet Branch
Get to Know Louisiana Wildlife
Glasgow Middle School’s Talented Art students will be exhibiting their work for the theme “Get to Know Louisiana Wildlife”. A preview of the work can be viewed at http://www.get-to-know.org/gallery/2014-louisiana.

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