Get Your Pages Turning with the Summer Reading Program!

This summer is sure to be packed with great books, exciting programs, and fabulous prizes. With a program for every age group, the entire family can participate! Every Hero Has a Story is this year’s theme for the Children’s Summer Reading Program. Summer activities will feature events that spotlight the performing arts, visual arts, literature, and science – all showing children ages 0-11 how to tap into their creative side. The theme for the Teen Summer Reading Program this year is Unmask! Teens ages 12 to 18 may start their journey by signing up at any library location to begin their quest. The Adult Program, Escape the Ordinary, for ages 19 and older, will be filled with a variety of exciting events. Adults are asked to read three books in order to receive a summer prize pack. Visit any of the Library’s 14 locations to sign up and start reading!

A Message from Outgoing Library Board of Control President, Tanya Freeman

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve on the East Baton Rouge Parish Library Board of Control for the past 7 ½ years. During that time, our Library System has transformed to remain relevant, and with a new mission has become known for its outstanding ability “to connect our citizens with information, resources, materials, technology and experiences in order to make a positive difference in the lives of our diverse population.”

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library System has become well respected throughout the nation as one of the best library systems in the entire United States. This system is strong and vibrant, and serves as a resource to meet the needs of so many citizens in this parish. Our generous hours of service, the Digital Library, and the Pay-As-You-Go Capital Improvements Plan have assisted in making so many things possible.

The vision for our Library System is clear and everyone can see and even experience through our services and programming, how we really contribute and add value to the quality of life, enjoyment, enlightenment and economic vitality of our dynamic and diverse community.

My term with the Library Board of Control will end this month, along with Attorney Standford “Stan” Bardwell, who has served on this Board for 8 years, and has seen so much accomplished to strengthen and sustain this Library System.

I would like to express my deepest appreciation for allowing me the opportunity to represent you, and I am forever grateful for your love and support of our wonderful East Baton Rouge Parish Library System. Thank you!

With kindest regards,

Tanya Freeman
President, Library Board of Control

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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 throughout the spring and summer. The upcoming meetings are scheduled as follows:

Pride-Chaneyville Branch
3 p.m. Tuesday, May 12

Central Branch
5:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 13

Jones Creek Regional Branch
3:30 p.m. Thursday, May 14

Delmont Gardens Branch
2 p.m. Friday, May 15

Happy 25th Anniversary, Jones Creek!

Break out the balloons and streamers! The Jones Creek Regional Branch will celebrate 25 years of service to the community with special activities Saturday, May 23-Saturday, June 6. The branch’s 25th anniversary recognition ceremony will take place at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 3. Everyone is invited to the Library for presentations by employees and community representatives to recognize the branch’s contribution to Southeast Baton Rouge. Enjoy delicious cake following the presentations.

From Library patron, Wade Heaton

“While I could wax long and lyrical about the marvelous new Main Library at Goodwood, The Source for this month requested library patrons: “to share personal stories with us on what the Library and its services mean to you.” So I must praise and wax lyrical about the Career Center of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library.

I have been seeking gainful employment for longer than I care to mention. My first visit to the Career Center convinced me that I was not going about my job searches efficiently, effectively, or using up-to-date methodology.

With the unceasingly cheerful and unselfish help from Anne Nowak and Lynnette Lee, I have re-engineered my resume for different kinds of positions, written new cover letters, and submitted numerous applications to various companies and businesses.

Their free and open-to-the-public seminars on creating effective resumes and dealing with background checks, opened my eyes to real possibilities, traps to avoid, and specific strategies for landing specific jobs. As a result I have been hired by a national firm that has its main offices here in Baton Rouge. I give the full credit to the efforts of Anne and Lynnette who have given of their expertise, talents, and general kindness for helping me land this position and get my career back on track.

Thank you, EBRPL, I don’t think I could have done it as well without you.”

Up Alliance 7th Annual Read & Release Ceremony

Eight adult education programs across the Greater Baton Rouge area collaborated under the direction of Up Alliance to publish a one-of-a-kind Anthology of Writing by Adult Students, which allows students to tell their unique stories and receive recognition for the progress they have made in learning, work-readiness and career advancement. Up Alliance will capture and celebrate the upward momentum of our students with its 7th Annual Read & Release ceremony this month. Everyone is invited to the Main Library at Goodwood at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, to join the celebration!

Library Services & Morning Coffee

Everyone can come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 26, to have coffee and doughnuts to celebrate our 25th anniversary! Staff will be ready to greet patrons and tell them about the adult, teen and children’s Summer Reading Program.

LIBRARY CLOSURE

All locations of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library will be closed Monday, May 25, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.
A Message from Library Director, Spencer Watts

Many of you have asked questions about the upcoming election to renew the Library’s dedicated tax millage. Your East Baton Rouge Parish Library is almost entirely funded by a 10-year, dedicated property tax. Proceeds from this tax fund ALL library operations including books and non-print material, technology, staff, maintenance and utilities, capital improvements and all other operations. Citizens of the parish have approved this investment in the Library since 1986. This stable funding allows the Library system to plan for the future and construct and operate new facilities throughout the parish. And since we build on the Pay-As-You-Go Plan, all facilities are PAID for with no bonds or indebtedness. The voters approved an 11.1 mil tax in 1995 and renewed it at 11.1 mils in 2005. This tax is up for renewal on October 24, 2015.

To determine future needs for the next ten years, the Library has carefully researched costs and anticipated inflation for all budget lines including maintenance, utilities, technology, books and other materials, salaries, benefits, and contractual services over the next ten years. The Library also considered the need for capital projects and commissioned the Branch Assessment Study, found online at http://www.ebrpl.com/lboc/Documents/ebrlplstrategicplan2015.pdf.

The Branch Assessment Study clearly indicates need for improvements to our system.

• We have aging facilities – 3 branches are approaching 25 years old; by 2025, will have 10 buildings at 20 to 30 years old. We must guard against obsolesce and re-invest in our buildings—this will allow our branches to be fully functional 40- and 50-year-old buildings, instead of candidates for replacement.

• We strive to provide equitable service across the Parish – bring modern features and functionality to buildings, provide infrastructure/support across the board

• We want to bring proven, high-demand service features to branches across Parish – defined teen areas/rooms; revitalized children’s areas; more meeting and group study/collaborative work spaces; extended power/data throughout buildings and with furnishings; interactive technology; quiet study areas; and above all, greater flexibility to meet changing needs

• Changes in technology and the ways in which customers need study/work space are primary drivers for redesign, refurbishment, and expansion of branches – buildings from even 10 years ago, much less 20 years ago, were not constructed with the infrastructure or structural features needed for today’s busy, multitasking, individuals and groups. The technological paradigm has changed and so have the work and collaboration needs of the public.

Throughout our Discover Unlimited Possibilities @ Your Library series this spring, we have met with citizens from around the parish to share and discuss aspects of the Library’s Strategic Plan. You have stated again and again that you want these features you see in the new Main Library and in the new Fairwood Branch.

We will share more information about the millage process over the next few months. Please feel free to contact us with your comments and concerns related to the Library’s Strategic Plan.
Renovations to Begin Soon at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch

We are excited to announce that a new Teen space will be created in the now vacant Genealogy Room at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch. The existing Teen area will be updated and reconfigured to accommodate three new Study Rooms, additional computer stations and expanded audio/visual shelving and book display. The renovation project is being phased to minimize disruption to patrons. For more information on the renovation and updates, visit http://www.ebrpl.com/cip.html#bluebonnet.

Red Stick International Festival 2015

The Red Stick International festival is designed to inspire the next generation to look at science, technology and art in new ways and come up with innovative ways to solve problems. It’s a place to introduce and celebrate Louisiana’s achievements within these areas, and for the community to learn about new opportunities developing right here in Baton Rouge. Check out the list below of festival events taking place at the River Center Branch Saturday, May 30. Visit https://redstickfestival.org/ for more information.

- Kids’ Arduino Lab, Art & Technology
  10 a.m. - noon
  2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

- Expo & Maker Faire
  2 - 6 p.m.
School’s Out for Summer Party!

Bring in summer with a bang! Teens can join others at the Main Library at Goodwood at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, to learn about the awesome programs we’ve got lined up for you this summer. Afterwards, get your party on with video games, board games, superhero relay races and more! Snacks will be served.

Library Jammin’ Jazz Fest

Everyone is invited to the Scotlandville Branch at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 9, to enjoy a free jazz concert put on by the J.K. Haynes Middle School Jazz Band! These students have been studying all year under accomplished jazz saxophonist Wess “Warmdaddy” Anderson and assistant Desi Anderson, and are ready to show off what they have learned. Bring the whole family and join us for a jazzy morning at the Library.

Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social

We scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! Bring the whole family to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 2 p.m. Friday, May 29, to celebrate the branch’s 25th anniversary with an old-fashioned ice cream social!

Let’s Get this Summer Started!

What would Batman do on his summer break? Chill at the Library, that’s what! Teens are invited to hangout superhero-style at the Eden Park Branch at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 26. Kick back and relax while you eat delicious popcorn, drink refreshing lemonade and watch a movie about awesome superheroes!

Teen Summer Reading Program Starter

Teens can come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Thursday, May 28, to gear up for summer. Hangout with other teens, pick up your Summer Reading Program book logs and do some great crafts to take home. Snacks will be served.

Kickoff Your Summer Reading Program with Mario Kart!

Join the race for fun! Teens are invited to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 27, to play Mario Kart 8 and get the Summer Reading Program started with a fun day of gaming. Refreshments will be served.

*Start Your Own Business Entrepreneurship Discussion

Local business and life coach, author and speaker Monique Moliere Piper will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 23, to share information on how to overcome obstacles in starting a small business. Adults will learn how to get and remain successful in their business ventures and receive a Quick Start Plan template designed to help entrepreneurs jump into action immediately. A signing of her book Dance in the Sun: Being the Authentic You, will follow the presentation.

Grant Seeking Basics Webinar

Adults can join us at the River Center Branch at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 14, to watch The Foundation Center’s Grant Seeking Basics webinar followed by a short discussion. For your convenience, the webinar also will be available in Spanish.

SCORE: Simple Steps for Starting Your Business

SCORE Baton Rouge will offer a free workshop, Simple Steps for Starting Your Business at the Main Library at Goodwood at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 5. 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.

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.

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**Application Assistance Seminar for Adults**

More and more employers are only accepting job applications online. Sometimes, these applications can be very confusing and require unfamiliar computer skills. Come join other adults at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, for a presentation by the Library’s Career Center Career Specialist Lynette Lee on filling out online job applications for well-known Baton Rouge employers. This program is a part of Adult Digital Learning Week.

*L* **Write the Resumé That Will Get the Job!**

Lynnette Lee of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library Career Center will lead a workshop for adults and 20-Somethings ages 19-30ish on writing a great resumé! Come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 16, to find out how to structure your resumé so that it showcases your most valuable skills. Learn formatting techniques that will make your resumé look clean and professional. You’ll learn about the most common red flags employers look for on resumés and how to avoid them. Registration is required. To register, call (225) 231-3733 or send an email to llee@ebrpl.com.

**Lean In Discussion Panel: Advice for Graduates**

Top Facebook executive Sheryl Sandberg made a splash and started a movement with the publication of *Lean In: Women, Work, and the Will to Lead*, an instant bestseller. We’re taking a page from her book by hosting a Lean In discussion panel for women at the Main Library at Goodwood at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 27. The panel will feature a group of local female leaders who will give their own interpretation of “leaning in” and share insight into their experiences as women in business. Because May is graduation month, this session will focus especially on advice for young graduates heading into the professional world for the first time. The discussion will be followed by a question-and-answer period with the audience.

**Health & Fitness**

**Scotlandville Sole Pacers Walking Club**

Adults are invited to the Scotlandville Branch this month to get moving! The Scotlandville Sole Pacers Walking Club will meet at the Library at 5 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday in May. Gather in the lobby of the branch for a self-paced walk on a nearby path. Be sure to wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes.

**Carver Fit Club**

We can’t give you a new body, but we can help you whip yours into shape! Adults, tweens and teens are invited to the Carver Branch at 5 p.m. every Tuesday in May to participate in monthly exercise demonstrations. This month, we’ll workout with trainer Cindy Whitmarsh when we use her DVD featuring 30-minute routines that alternate short bursts of fat-blasting cardio and intervals of muscle conditioning. These exercises can produce leaner legs, a tighter bottom, a flatter belly, sculpting of the upper body and toning of the abdominals! Make sure to wear comfortable clothing, bring water and a towel.
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 adult walking club at the Eden Park Branch at 11 a.m. Tuesdays, May 5 and 19! 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

The Jones Creek Regional Branch adult walking club will meet at the Library at 6:30 p.m. every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in May, to walk mapped routes surrounding the branch. In the event of evening showers, we’ll walk inside. All fitness levels are welcome to join!

*Hatha Yoga for Adults & Teens

Join us at the Central Branch at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, for a Hatha Yoga class. Adults and teens are invited to learn basic stretches for flexibility, breathing techniques, relaxation and mediation. Be sure to wear comfortable clothing and bring a non-slip mat.

Alzheimer’s Caregivers Support Group Meeting

Dianne Miller will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 1 p.m. Monday, May 18, 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.

Mindful Meditation

Relax and retreat to the Library this month. Adults can come to the Eden Park Branch at 10 a.m. Thursdays, May 14 and 28, to enjoy an hour of relaxation and quiet the mind. Meditation has proven useful in stress relief, mental clarity, focus and biofeedback.

Chair Yoga for Adults

Adults can come to the Eden Park Branch at 10 a.m. Thursdays, May 7 and 21, 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.
Do-It-Yourself Foam Stamp Craft for 20-Somethings

Adults ages 19-30ish can join others at the Delmont Gardens Branch at 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, to enjoy carving impressively intricate personalized stamps! This fun and functional do-it-yourself technique only require foam that will be mounted to wood blocks.

*Craft Night: Quilled Candleholder

Adults ages 19-30ish are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. Monday, May 18, to try their hand at paper quilling. Learn the craft of curling paper to create intricate and creative designs. We’ll be creating a flower-shaped candleholder for a tea light candle. Supplies will be provided.

20-Somethings Game Night

Adults ages 19-30ish are invited to game night at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 5. 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! Can’t get enough games? Come park it at the Main Library at Goodwood at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, to enjoy refreshments while you play.

*Comic Book Modge Podge Pencil Holder Craft

Comic book art really pops! If you’re an adult ages 19-30ish, and want to add an element of color or action to your world, join us at the Eden Park Branch at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, to make a Modge Podge pencil holder. We’ll use old comic books in a new way to make this ordinary object extraordinary with glue, comic books and plastic cups.

*Indie Short Film Screening for 20-Somethings

Everyone’s a critic. You can be one too! Adults ages 19-30ish can come to the River Center Branch at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 16, to screen independent short films.

20-Somethings Kentucky Derby Viewing Party

Come to the Zachary Branch at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 2, to watch horses run the Kentucky Derby with other 20-somethings ages 19-30ish. Learn how to make a virgin Mint Julep. Win a prize for the fanciest hat or for picking the name of the winning horse! Horses, refreshing beverages, prizes and fancy hats; what more could you ask for on a Saturday afternoon? Snacks will be served.

*Your Library’s Got the Cure for Your Summer Blues!

Summer is here and it’s time to have some fun! Everyone can come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 30, to hear about the exciting, unique and inexpensive programs and events BREC has to offer. Recreation Manager Christal Carroll will be at the Library to give you a presentation about hiking trails, horseback riding, water parks, summer camps and more! Let’s make this a summer to remember!

*Pathfinder Role-Playing Game for Beginners

If you’re ready to see what the Dungeons and Dragons hype is all about, join other adults ages 19-30ish at the Main Library at Goodwood at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 20, for beginners’ game! Don’t worry; we’ll have several pre-generated characters to help you play.

Sunday’s Best Musical Performance

William Willoughby from the Cornerstone Harmonizers of New Orleans will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 31, for a musical program to delight the whole family! The Cornerstone Harmonizers have entertained at many venues in the New Orleans and Baton Rouge areas, including the New Orleans Jazz Festival. Musical selections will include gospel, children’s tunes and songs of love. This performance is a part of the branch’s 25th anniversary celebration.
**Finance**

*Understanding Your Credit*

Financial expert Bennett Blackledge from Gulf Coast Bank & Trust Company will return to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 21, to help *adults* understand the meaning of credit and how to make the most of it! This program will provide you with a systematic method for improving and maintaining your credit score, and increasing your potential for obtaining low-rate financing on all future loans.

**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 underbanked 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.

**Eden Park Branch**
Presenter Lynn Gobert, Pelican State Credit Union
10 a.m. Wednesday, May 6, Understanding Credit
5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 28, Managing a Household Budget

**Carver Branch**
Presenter Johvanna Sampson, Red River Bank
5:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, Credit Repair

**Main Library at Goodwood**
Presenter Johvanna Sampson, Red River Bank
5 p.m. Thursday, May 28, Credit Repair
Presenter Phyllis Phillips, ACHIEVE
2 p.m. Tuesday May 19, First Time Homebuyer Basics
10 a.m. Tuesday, May 26, Investing 101

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**Cooking**

*Quick Fixes with a Slow Cooker*

Do you want to minimize your time in the kitchen during the hot summer months? Food columnist for *The Advocate* Julie Kay will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, to discuss the convenience and nutritional benefits of preparing foods in a slow cooker for *adults*. Her column can be seen weekly in the cooking section of *The Advocate*. Door prizes will be awarded. Can’t make it? Don’t forget, the Library has thousands of great cookbooks just waiting for you to explore!

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Bingo at Bluebonnet

This game never gets old! *Families* can join us at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 20, for a few rounds of bingo. Play to win prizes! Enjoy snacks while you play.

Who’s Got Bingo?

Head over to the Delmont Gardens Branch at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 20, to play bingo with other *adults*. Win prizes and enjoy snacks while you play!

Family Bingo

*Families* can come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, to play bingo for prizes.

*Star Wars Bingo Night at Jones Creek*

*Adults* can gather at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 7, for a fun game of bingo! Prizes will be awarded.

Mid-Morning Bingo at Carver

*Adults* can come to the Carver Branch at 10 a.m. Monday, May 4, for a few rounds of bingo! Prizes will be awarded.

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All programs are free and open to the public. Registration for all programs is encouraged. To register, call the Library branch directly. For more information, visit [www.ebrpl.com](http://www.ebrpl.com). *Registration required.*
Zombie Cat Feltie Craft for Teens

Teens can get crafty at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, when they create and decorate felt plushy characters! All you need is a simple sewing technique to make this awesome craft.

Superhero Feltie Craft for Teens

Join other teens at the River Center Branch at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, to make a superhero feltie craft!

Button Bracelet Craft for Teens

If you want to create a cool accessory, come to the Delmont Gardens Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 14, to have fun and get crafty! Teens are invited to the Library to learn how to sew a statement piece button bracelet. You’ll be the envy of your friends this summer with your unique wrist bauble.

*Origami with Mr. Sze for Adults

Local origami master Kao-hwa Sze will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 9, to show adults the art of folding paper to make incredible designs and figures.

Mother’s Day Bath Salt Craft for Adults

Celebrate the Mothers and other special women you know and love! Adults are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood at 5:30 p.m. Monday, May 4, to create homemade scented bath salts. Give the gift of relaxation and rejuvenation with this craft you’ve made yourself!

*Create a Mother’s Day Card with Microsoft Publisher

In this program, teens will make a Mother’s Day card with Microsoft Publisher using Library laptops! Head over to the Carver Branch Thursday, May 7, to participate in one of two card-making sessions. You’ll learn how to use the software to make a unique greeting card for someone special. Afterwards, the cards will be printed for participants to take home.

Session 1
3:30-4:15 p.m.

Session 2
4:30-5:15 p.m.

*Do-It-Yourself T-Shirt Bag Craft for Teens

Do you need a cool bag to carry your stuff around? With this craft, teens can make something that’s fun and functional! Head over to the Main Library at Goodwood at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, to create a unique tote bag from an old T-shirt. We’ll provide the shirts, and you provide the creative genius when you decorate it with paint or markers!

*Chinese Paper Folding (Chinese Paper Folding) for Adults

Adults are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 28, to use a series of origami folds to create粽子香包, a pyramid-shaped sachet.

Star Wars Day ‘Craftivities’ for Teens

Calling all fans of the Star Wars series! Come to the Carver Branch at 4:30 p.m. Monday, May 4, to celebrate with other teens by participating in various ‘craftivities’ connected to the sci-fi world created by George Lucas.

*Perler Bead Earbud Craft for Teens

Do you want an awesome pair of fashionable earbuds for summer? Teens can come to the Fairwood Branch at 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, to use earbuds and perler beads to give ordinary headphones an upgrade!

*Recycled Magazine Picture Frame Craft for Adults

Adults are invited to the Central Branch at 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, to get crafty when they create a recycled magazine picture frame. This fun craft will quickly become a conversation starter while on display in your home. Be sure to bring a favorite photo to put inside the frame.

Cinco de Mayo Piñatas Party

Come celebrate Cinco de Mayo with other teens at the Baker Branch at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, by making a mini piñata craft!

*Craft Time for Adults

Join other adults at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 11, to make a variety colorful crafts and delicious foods to give family and friends as a gift. All supplies will be provided.
**Marble Magnet Craft for Teens**

We’ve got a craft that puts a fun twist on ordinary magnets and photo display! Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, to make some awesome photo magnets using clear marbles and photographs with other teens! Bring your favorite pictures or choose from the art provided.

**Star Wars Cubeecraft for Adults & Teens**

Adults and teens are invited to the Delmont Gardens Branch at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, May 21, to cut and assemble Cubeecraft characters from the Star Wars universe including Darth Vader, Stormtroopers and Yoda! Fun, you will have. Come, you must!

**Pop-Top Bracelet Craft for Teens**

Hey teens, head over to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, May 28, to create a unique bracelet made from pop tops and colorful cording!

**Button Bowl Craft for Teens**

Teens can join others at the Fairwood Branch at 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, to create a decorative bowl. Use buttons of different shapes, sizes and colors to make your bowl a one-of-a-kind! We’ll show you a special technique that’ll make this craft fun and easy!

**Mother’s Day Card Craft for Teens**

Join other teens at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 9, to create a Mother’s Day card. Give it to your Mom or any special person in your life!

**No-Sew T-Shirt Tote Bag Craft for Adults**

Adults can bring a T-shirt to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 16, to create a no-sew tote bag for summer! Note that the thicker the T-shirt fabric, the sturdier the bag will be.

**Summer Journal Craft for Teens**

Here’s a chance to chronicle your best (and worst) moments of the summer! Teens can join others at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, to get creative with composition books. We’ve got a special idea for the covers that’ll illustrate the essence of summer!

**Help Create a No-Sew Hurricane Katrina Survivors’ Quilt**

August 25 marks the 10th anniversary since Hurricane Katrina ravaged homes and claimed the lives of countless Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama residents. Everyone is invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch this month to help create a no-sew Hurricane Katrina survivors’ quilt by designing and contributing a unique, commemorative square. Starting May 1 through July 31, patrons can drop by the Library 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Friday & Saturday. Come back in late August to witness the unveiling of the “And We’re Still Standing” quilt.

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.*
Films & Fun

*Sew Much Fun!

*Bluebonnet Crochet Corner

Are you looking for something fun to do? Come crochet with us at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, May 14. Join other adults and teens for an enjoyable session of crochet! All experience levels are welcome. We ask participants to bring a crochet hook at least 5.5 millimeters (size J) or larger. Limited yarn will be available, but participants are welcome to bring their own.

*Quilters’ Corner

Adults and teens can join this on-going quilting group that will meet monthly at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch. Come to the Library at 2 p.m. Saturdays, May 2, 9, 16 and 23, to create quilts everyone will admire! Build your skills with techniques for piecing, machine quilting, appliqué, finishing and so much more.

The Stitch Mixer

Knitting, crocheting and needlepoint, oh my! Would you like to learn to knit, crochet or needlepoint? Perhaps you’d like to join some like-minded crafters for stitching and conversation. Adults and teens are invited to join us in Conference Room B on the second floor of the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. Tuesdays, May 5 and 19, for the Stitch Mixer! We’ve got plenty of materials to practice with or you can bring your own project!

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, May 20, 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.

Hand Quilting for Beginners

Adults and teens can come to the Central Branch at 6 p.m. Wednesdays, May 6 and 20, 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.

Threadheads Crochet Club at Scotlandville

Adults and teens are invited to the Scotlandville Branch at 4:30 p.m. Thursdays, May 7 and 21, for an afternoon of crochet fun! You’ll learn the basics of crochet, how to decipher a pattern, and be introduced to some advanced techniques. All experience levels are welcome! Feel free to bring your own yarn and a hook, but some supplies will be available to practice with.

Two Chances to 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, May 5. Turn plarn into a lightweight, weather resistant sleeping mat that can be used by those that are in need. No crochet skills are necessary. Share your compassion by flattening bags, cutting strips and making balls of plarn. Head over to the Main Library at Goodwood at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 24, for another chance to crochet compassion.

*Knitting Fun at Jones Creek

Adults can come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Wednesdays, May 13 and 27, to learn (or re-learn) basic knitting skills! Use the knitting needles and yarn we provide or bring your own.

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. every Thursday in May, to crochet comfort shawls. Items made through this program will be created 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.

Films & Fun

Monday Movie Series at River Center

Adults can join us for two afternoon movies at the River Center Branch this month! Enjoy delicious popcorn and lemonade while you watch. Dates and times are listed below.

Good Deeds
1 p.m. Monday, May 4

Why Did I Get Married?
1 p.m. Monday, May 18
Films & Fun

Sunday Movie Matinee for Adults

**Adults** are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 3 p.m. every Sunday in May to enjoy a feature-length movie. Popcorn and punch will be served.

Superheroes in Action Movie Day!

**Teens** can join us at the Carver Branch at 3 p.m. Thursday, May 28, to watch *The Incredibles*, a computer-animated comedy superhero film about a family of superheroes who are forced to hide their powers and live a quiet suburban life. Watch what happens when Mr. Incredible’s desire to help people draws his family into a battle with an evil villain and a killer robot!

*Awesome A Capella Movie for Teens*

Do you enjoy a cappella competitions and dance-offs? If you said yes, you’ll want to join other **teens** at the Scotlandville Branch at 3 p.m. Thursday, May 14, to watch *Pitch Perfect*, a musical comedy movie about two rival university’s a cappella singing groups who battle to be the top dogs on campus.

Carver Classic Movie

Join us at the Carver Branch at 10 a.m. Monday, May 11, to watch *Imitation of Life*, an Oscar-nominated dramatic film about a struggling young actress and mother to a six-year-old daughter, who sets up housekeeping with a homeless African American widow and her light-skinned eight-year-old daughter. When the child is grown, she rejects her mother by trying to pass for white. This program is for **adults**.

*Jane Austen Movie and Tea Party for Adults*

Nothing goes together quite like Jane Austen and a nice cup of tea! **Adults** can come to the Fairwood Branch at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 2, to watch *Pride and Prejudice*. Enjoy delicious tea while you watch.

Intergalactic Movie Day

**Everyone** is invited to the Delmont Gardens Branch at 4 p.m. Monday, May 4, to celebrate Star Wars Day by watching *Star Wars: The Clone Wars*, a computer-animated space opera film about an intergalactic war between the Republic and the Separatists. Enjoy popcorn and lemonade while you watch.

Big Hero Movie Day for Teens

**Teens** can come to the Fairwood Branch at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 23, to watch what happens when a criminal plot threatens the hi-tech metropolis of San Fransokyo and a brilliant young robotics whiz named Hiro Hamada leaps into action with his tech-savvy friends in *Big Hero 6*. Popcorn and lemonade will be served.

Movies! Movies! Movies!

In addition to the Library’s great collection of current and classic films, you also can view to your heart’s content in some of our newest resources in the Digital Library! The **Screening Room** includes Warner Brothers, MGM and Disney films, while indieFIlix brings the film-festival experience to you with streaming award-winning shorts, feature films and documentaries.

Our newest resource, The **Criterion Collection**, offers over 300 must-have film classics and ranks among the world’s most influential cinematic distributors. Their films—widely respected for both their scholarly and entertainment value—are ubiquitous for the study of cinema, history, and culture at large. Content within The Criterion Collection covers the history of cinema throughout the 20th century, from early silent films like Charlie Chaplin’s *The Gold Rush* (1925) to releases from contemporary filmmakers like Gus Van Sant and Guillermo del Toro. You’ll also find other renowned directors within the collection like Ingmar Bergman, Alfred Hitchcock, Orson Wells, Federico Fellini and more! All you need is your Library card to get started.

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*Hear a Reading of Victory! On the Front Lines by Patricia Gail*

Local author Patricia Gail will be at the Delmont Gardens Branch at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 3, to read from her Victory! On the Front Lines series of self-empowerment books. Adults are invited to learn about the detailed strategies Gail will share for working through difficult times.

*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, May 16. 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.

*The Fiction Writers’ Workshop*

Adults can come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 7 p.m. Mondays, May 4 and 18, 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.

*Preservation in the Home: Making Memories Last*

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library Baton Rouge Room Archivist Melissa Eastin will discuss best practices for preserving your family archives at the Main Library at Goodwood at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 17. In this class, adults will learn ways to ensure the long-term survival of different types of archival materials including photographs, textiles and more. We also will discuss emergency preparedness and disaster recovery. Registration is required and limited to 15 participants. To register, call (225) 231-3752.

*Introduction to Genealogy Software & Organization*

Come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, May 21, to learn about genealogy software that can help you become a more efficient researcher by conveniently displaying information and aiding with organization of sources. In this class, adults will find out how to add people to the family tree, add facts, cite sources and attach pictures or other digital documents. Participants also will learn how to keep paper sources organized in binders and digitally on a computer. Space is limited, registration is required.

*Learn to Search for Military Records with Fold3*

Fold3 is the Library’s newest genealogy database, specializing in military records. Adults can come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 23, to learn how to track ancestors and find proof of their military service by searching service records, draft cards, pension lists, casualty lists and other sources. You’ll also learn about Fold3’s features for keeping track of your finds, like annotations, bookmarks and spotlights. Space is limited, registration is required.

*Sharing the Sweet Life: 100 Years at the Chatsworth Plantation*

Located just south of Baton Rouge on River Road, the Chatsworth Plantation existed as a major sugar producer from the 1830’s through the 1920’s. The main house was demolished in 1930 to make way for levee construction. Leaving behind little documentation Chatsworth’s history began to be reconstructed in 2012 when L’Auberge Casino & Hotel partnered with Louisiana State University to document the history of the property. This included archaeology at the sugar mill and slave/worker quarters area that were over grown for almost 100 years. During the month of May, the Special Collections department will host "Sharing the Sweet Life: 100 Years at the Chatsworth Plantation", an exhibit of relics unearthed at the site as well as the process of the archaeological dig. Adults are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, for a presentation by Beverly Clement about the archaeological dig, the artifacts and the current state of the program.

*Registration required.*
**Marvel vs. Capcom Video Game Day for Teens**

*Teens* can duke it out with their favorite superheroes and villains at the **Fairwood Branch** at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 12. Enjoy this fighting game with friends as we kickoff the Summer Reading Program! Want more video games? Come to the **Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch** at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 23, to play.

**Family Game Day**

*Families* can join us for games, fun challenges and more! Come to the **Bluebonnet Regional Branch** at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, to learn the basics and concepts of chess. We also will have Scrabble and checkers for you to enjoy. You may even make some new friends! Light refreshments will be served.

**Play Superhero Trivia to Kickoff Teen Summer Reading!**

Are you a superhero buff? Prove it! Join other *teens* at the **Delmont Gardens Branch** at 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, to test your superhero knowledge in a trivia game to kickoff the Summer Reading Program. This game will be fast-paced, so grab your friends and find out if you can keep up!

**Comicon Kickoff for Teens**

*Teens* can join others at the **Scotlandville Branch** at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, for the Comicon party! Put your superhero knowledge to the test with various games including a Jeopardy-style trivia game. You also can strike some awesome poses in the superhero photo booth! Afterwards, we’ll make superhero art to decorate the teen zone for summer.

**Brain Games for Everyone**

Everyone is invited to try their hand at solving a jigsaw puzzle at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch this month! Stop by the Library at anytime, every day in May!

**Eden Park Teen Gaming Club**

*Teens* are invited to the Eden Park Branch at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, to participate in a game of Super Mario 3D World on the WiiU. Do you think you’ve got what it takes to defeat Bowser and save the princess? Prove it!

**Minute to Win It Challenge for Teens!**

*Teens* can join others at the **Jones Creek Regional Branch** at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, for an afternoon of difficult and often hilarious challenges! Have a blast competing in fun and outrageously funny 60-second challenges with your friends. Want another chance to win it in a minute? Come to the **Main Library at Goodwood** at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 30, to play!

**Minecraft Gaming for Teens**

Your imagination is the limit when you build your world with Minecraft at the Delmont Gardens Branch! Come to the Library at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 7, to hang out with other *teens* and get your game on.

**Game Night for Adults**

*Adults* can head over to the **River Center Branch** at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 21, for an evening of board games! Enjoy light refreshments while you play a game of Clue.
Special Interest

*Star Wars: Edge of the Empire Role-Playing Game*

Star Wars and role-playing game fans can join us at the Delmont Gardens Branch at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 30, to play through a scenario in the Star Wars: Edge of the Empire game. We will offer six pre-generated characters that players can sign up for in advance, and their stories will all come together as they evade Imperial forces and escape a deadly Hutt crime lord! This program is for adults and teens.

Furious Fowl Live-Action Game for Teens

Get ready to knock down some pigs! Not real pigs, of course. Teens can come to the Central Branch at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, to play Furious Fowl, our own live action version of a popular video game. Make a canon using ordinary materials and customize your own bird. Afterwards, use that furious fowl to topple some green made of cardboard.

Superhero Training Academy

Have you ever dreamed of being a superhero? If you said yes, you’ll want to join other teens at the Carver Branch at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, for a superhero training academy! Seven superhero challenges will familiarize recruits with the tactical movements needed to fight crime. Test your skills with challenges based on superheroes like Aquaman, Batman, Captain America, Flash, Nightcrawler, Spiderman and Wonder Woman! Will you be named the next superhero?

*The ABC’s of Woodworking Series for Adults*

If you want to learn how to do woodworking projects, this program series is for you! Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Saturdays, May 9 and 23, to join other adults in learning the fundamentals of woodworking. You’ll gain knowledge of the tools, techniques, wood, safety, and other relevant topics. The presentations will cover the proper use of tools like table saws, routers, drill presses, circular saws, biscuit joiners, planers, jointers and other important shop tools.

Beekeeping and Honey Production for Beginners

Would you like to get your buzz on? If you’re curious about beekeeping and honey production, you’ll want to join other adults at the Zachary Branch at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 16, for a presentation all about bees! Al “Cruiser” Cavin will be at the Library to discuss the beekeeping process, the supplies you’ll need to get started, how to produce honey and more!

*Three-Part Series on Getting Organized*

Do you need to organize your space? If you said yes, you’ll want to join other adults at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 16, for the second of a three-part series on getting organized. Professional organizer and owner of A Taylored Space, LLC Teresa Taylor will be at the Library to share part two of the series with a presentation on how to organize closets.

Annual Star Wars Costume Fan Day!

Adults are invited to join us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at noon Saturday, May 30, for the annual Star Wars Costume Fan Day! This event presented by Red Stick Rebellion Collectors Club is free and open to the public. Enjoy activities like Landspeeder Racing, Clone Trooper Bowling, LEGO® building, Trivia, Star Wars crafts and more! Costumes are encouraged, so come dressed to impress!

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If you’re an ‘anime-niac’, you’ll want to join others at the Library to enjoy your favorite movies! Teens are invited to watch anime on the Library’s Crunchyroll account. Is there a rumble in your tummy? We’ve got you covered with delicious Ramen noodles to snack on while you watch! Dates, times and locations are listed below:

2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 2, Main Library at Goodwood
4 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, Central Branch
3 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Eden Park Anime Club for Teens

Enjoy the company of other teens anime enthusiasts at the Eden Park Branch at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 5. Watch your favorite shows while you munch on Ramen noodles!

Teen Advisors

“Teen Volunteer and Book Bud Training”

You’ll be a hero if you volunteer at the Zachary Branch this summer! From setting up for programs, to putting books in order, there’s a way for everyone to help! Teens also can volunteer for Book Buds, a program for volunteers to share their love of reading with younger students. ALL volunteers are required to attend the mandatory General Volunteer Orientation at the Library at 3 p.m. Thursday, May 28. Teens that are interested in becoming a Book Bud must attend a special orientation at 4 p.m. the same day. Registration required. Stop by or contact the branch directly to request an application to be emailed to you. This opportunity is for teens in grades 6 and up.

Eden Park Teen Advisory Board

Help us make the Library a fun place to be! Grab your friends and join other teens at the Eden Park Branch at 3 p.m. Thursday, May 21, to suggest program ideas, create programs, help decorate the Teen Department and make new friends along the way.

Zachary Tween & Teen Council Meeting

Tweens and teens are invited to the Zachary Branch this month to kick off the summer with food, friends, games, crafts and a book swap! Tweens can meet at the Library at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, and teens can meet at 6:30 p.m. the same day. We hope to see you there!

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.

Kids’ Stuff

“Every Hero Has a Story Children’s Summer Reading Program”

Did you know that regular contact with print materials like books, magazines and writing game helps young children get ready to read and helps raise reading scores for older children? Your East Baton Rouge Parish Library sponsors a FREE Summer Reading Program every summer that’s designed to be a convenient and fun way to encourage children to read. This year’s theme is Every Hero Has a Story, and we’re inviting children ages 0-11 to visit their local Library to enroll. So join the fun by signing up your child in the Summer Reading Program at any location of your East Baton Rouge Parish Library. Here’s what you need to know before getting started:

- Young children, including babies and students through age 11 can register at any location between May 26 and July 31.
- Younger children can be read to by a guardian or older child; older children can read for themselves. See the rule sheet for minimum requirements.
- Each child who completes the Summer Reading Program will receive a book bag with a free book, coupons from local businesses and be entered into a drawing for a $50 gift certificate or school supply bag. Check with your local Library to see which they will have.
- We offer FREE entertainment and crafts, along with books, magazines, movies and recordings to check out.
- Children should visit the Library regularly, if possible.
- If you are planning a group visit to the Library, call the Children’s Room staff for suggested dates and times.
- Sign up and start reading!

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Special Presentations & Performances for Kids

*Kindermusik at the Library*

Join us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 12, for a free demonstration of the Kindermusik program! The presentation is for children ages 6 months to 3 years and will include singing, movement and a story.

Children's Book Week & Annual READ Photo Shoot

Come to the Library to join the celebration! In honor of Children’s Book Week, children from birth to age 11 are invited to visit the East Baton Rouge Parish Library to have their picture taken while holding a copy of their favorite books! Children may bring a beloved book from home or select one from the Library’s collection. Children also can register to possibly win a FREE book! Each Library location has one book to give away, but its title is a surprise! Photo dates, times and locations are listed below.

- **Baker Branch**
  - 2-5 p.m. Monday, May 4 & Tuesday, May 5
  - **Bluebonnet Regional Branch**
  - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday, May 4
  - **Carver Branch**
  - 4-5 p.m. Monday, May 4 - Sunday, May 10
  - **Central Branch**
  - 11 a.m. Saturday, May 9
  - **Delmont Gardens Branch**
  - All day Monday, May 4 - Sunday, May 10
  - **Eden Park Branch**
  - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday, May 4 - Friday, May 8
  - **Fairwood Branch**
  - 3:30-5:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 6 & Thursday, May 7
  - **Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch**
  - 4-6 p.m. Monday, May 11
  - **Jones Creek Regional Branch**
  - 2-4 p.m. Saturday, May 9
  - **Main Library at Goodwood**
  - 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, May 2
  - **Pride-Chaneyville Branch**
  - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 6
  - **River Center Branch**
  - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday, May 4 - Friday, May 8
  - **Scotlandville Branch**
  - All day Tuesday, May 5
  - **Zachary Branch**
  - All day Monday, May 4 - Saturday, May 9

*Fire Safety Talk for Kids*

Representatives from the Baker Fire Department will be at the Baker Branch at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 26, to give a presentation about fire safety, fire prevention and how to become a firefighter. A question-and-answer period will follow the presentation. This program is for children age 3-11.

*Super Read-A-Thon for Kids*

To help decide what to read this summer, volunteer readers ages 4-11 will share a 5-minute excerpt from their favorite book at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 27. After sharing, we’ll make a door hanger craft.

All programs are free and open to the public. Registration for all programs is encouraged. To register, call the Library branch directly. For more information, visit www.ebrpl.com. *Registration required.
**Carver Book Bunch Club for Kids**

If you’re a kid *ages 9-11*, you’re invited to hang out with us at the Carver Branch at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, May 7, for our Book Bunch Club meeting. You’ll hear book talks on newly published reads and play video games on the Xbox!

**High Five Book Club**

Book club members *ages 8-11* can gather at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, May 21, to hear select titles from the collection that will inspire summer reading. Celebrate the end of the school year with humorous poems and stories! Enjoy refreshments and play board games like checkers while you visit with friends. We’re always accepting new members. Join us this month!

**The Artsy Smartsy Book Club**

After *children ages 6-11* read Laurence Anholt’s *The Magical Garden of Claude Monet* together, they’ll create a watercolor craft with cloth frame included. Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 2, to get crafty!

**Cover 2 Cover Book Club**

*Children ages 8-11* are invited to the Central Branch at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, May 14, for a story time and discussion featuring *Absolutely Almost* by Lisa Graff. Make flowers out of water bottles and play games on the Xbox 360 after the discussion.

**Summer Chess for Kids**

Chess classes are being offered for beginners and intermediate players *ages 9-13*. Come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 30, to learn or sharpen chess skills. Stay tuned for details about the novice tournament in early August.

**Game Day at the Main Library**

It is Summer Reading Program time and that means it is game time! *Children ages 3-11* are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 27, to play some fun an often strange games. Your parents can play too! Be there!

**Minute to Win It Games for Kids**

Do you have what it takes to complete funny and exciting challenges in 60 seconds or less? If you think you’re up for it, join other *kids ages 8-11* at the Fairwood Branch at 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, to play! After game time, we’ll make a superhero craft. Be sure to sign up for the Summer Reading Program while you’re at the Library.

**Superhero Scavenger Hunt**

*Children ages 3-11* are invited to the River Center Branch at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 26, to follow clues to find items that have to do with the Summer Reading Program. If you find all the clues, you’ll win a cool prize!

**Superhero Training Academy for Kids**

If you’ve always dreamed of becoming a superhero, you’ll want to join other *children ages 3-11* at the River Center Branch at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 26 - Friday, May 29, for a superhero training academy. Test your skills with challenges based on the great superheroes!

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**Brown Bag Lunch & Movie**

*Children ages 3-11* can come to the Scotlandville Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 21, to snack on their favorite finger foods and watch *Alice in Wonderland*, a magical movie about a girl who stumbles into another world where a big adventure unfolds!

**Saturday Afternoon Movie for Kids**

*Children ages 4-11* are invited to the Fairwood Branch at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 16, to watch *The Princess and the Frog*, an animated movie about a young waitress who is desperate to fulfill her dreams as a restaurant owner. She is set on a journey to turn a frog prince back into a human being and is met with challenges and triumphs throughout her adventure!

**‘Incredible’ Friday Movie for Kids**

*Children ages 8-11* can join us at the River Center Branch at 11:30 a.m. Friday, May 29, to watch *The Incredibles*, a computer-animated comedy superhero film about a family of superheroes who are forced to hide their powers and live a quiet suburban life. Watch what happens when Mr. Incredible’s desire to help people draws his family into a battle with an evil villain and a killer robot!
**Nighttime Story Time**

Get comfy in your pajamas at the Fairwood Branch at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 12. **Children ages 2-5** will listen to stories and rhymes at this special story time. Feel free to bring your pillow and blanket!

**Superhero Poetry Story/Craft**

Come to the River Center Branch at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 27, to hear a reading of poetry from Marilyn Singer’s *Superheroes’ Employment Agency*. Afterwards, **children ages 5-10** can paint a Summer Reading-themed painting sheet.

**Color a Hero Mask Story/Craft**

Come to the Children’s Room at the Fairwood Branch at 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, to hear a reading of *Superhero* by Marc Tauss. Later, **children ages 3-11** will color a superhero mask craft! While you’re here, sign up for the Summer Reading Program and read for fun and prizes this summer!

**Digby Dog’s Adventure Story/Craft**

Come to the Carver Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 28, to hear about the beginning adventure of a cool dog in *Digby O’Day in the Fast Lane* by Shirley Hughes. Later, **children ages 6-8** will make a Digby Dog craft to take home.

**Hero in Training Story/Craft**

Do you want to try your hand at creating a game? **Children ages 7-11** are invited to the Carver Branch at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, to make a superhero-themed tabletop game while listening to stories about superheroes.

**Mother’s Day Story/Craft**

It’s time to celebrate Mom! Come to the Scotlandville Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 7, to hear a reading of Robert Munsch’s *Love You Forever* with other **children ages 3-11**. Afterwards, we’ll create a Mother’s Day card for someone special.

**Cinco de Mayo Foil Bracelet Story/Craft**

**Children ages 9-11** will celebrate Cinco de Mayo at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, by listening to excerpts from National Geographic’s *Holidays Around the World: Celebrate Cinco de Mayo* by Carolyn Otto. Afterwards, we’ll create a Mexican-style cuff bracelet using foil and a paper towel roll.

**Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month Story/Craft**

Come celebrate the Japanese culture with other **kids ages 8-11** at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 12! We’ll hear a reading of *A Carp for Kimiko* by Virginia Kroll. Later, we’ll make a paper Japanese carp kite craft.

**Star Wars Origami Story/Craft**

Come to the Zachary Branch at 4 p.m. Monday, May 4, to celebrate the force by hearing a reading of *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda* by Tim Angleberger. Later, **children ages 8-11** will make origami Yoda and Darth Vader figures.

**Brave Sheep Story/Craft**

Listen to a reading of *Brave Charlotte* by Ann Stohner at the Zachary Branch at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 27. Join other **children ages 3 and up** for a sheep craft after the story.

**Burger Boy Story/Craft**

**Children ages 5-7** are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 9, to celebrate Mother’s Day by hearing a reading of *Burger Boy* by Alan Durant. Afterwards, we’ll make a Mother’s Day card with sun catcher embellishments for someone special.

**National Bike Month Story/Craft**

You can participate in National Bike Month by heading over to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 2, to hear a reading of *Duck on a Bike* by David Shannon. Later, **children ages 4-6** will create a bike driver’s license craft!
*Flowers & Cupcakes Mother’s Day Card
Story/Craft
Children ages 4-11 are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 9, to hear a reading of Mother’s Day by Anne Rockwell. Later, we’ll make a flowery Mother’s Day card for someone special. If you missed the first program, head over to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 2:30 p.m. on the same day for another chance to hear the story and make a cupcake-style Mother’s Day card.

*Birthday Party Story/Craft
Come to the Carver Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 14, to enjoy a reading of Todd Parr’s Otto Has a Birthday Party with other children ages 8-11. Afterwards, children will make an envelope from pre-folded origami paper and decorate pre-cut cardstock party invitations.

*Rocket Science Story/Craft
Little scientists ages 4-7 can come to the Delmont Gardens Branch at 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, to hear a reading of excerpts from Space Exploration: It’s Rocket Science! by Dan Green. Later, we’ll use LEGO® Junior Maker pieces to create rockets and satellites!

*Underpants Story/Craft
Underwear is everywhere! Join us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 29, for an underwear story time which will include readings of Charlie’s Superhero Underpants by Paul Bright and Underwear! by Mary Elise Monsell. After the stories, children ages 4-8 will practice flinging underwear into a basket and make a fun paper craft.

*Superhero Mask Story/Craft
Children ages 3-7 can come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 27, to hear a reading of Do Superheroes Have Teddy Bears? by Carmela Coyle. Later, we’ll decorate a cool superhero mask craft.

*My Mother’s Voice Story/Craft
It’s time to celebrate Mom, and we’ve got the perfect way to do it! Come to the Delmont Gardens Branch at 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, to hear a reading of My Mother’s Voice by Joanne Ryder. Afterwards, we’ll make a butterfly crafter for Mother’s Day. This story time and craft is for children ages 7-11.

Spider-Man Story/Craft
Come to the River Center Branch at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 28, to hear a reading of Spider-Man vs. The Green Goblin with other children ages 3-7. Afterwards, we’ll color a Spider-Man door hanger craft to keep bad guys out!

Davy Loves His Mommy Story/Craft
Enjoy a reading of Davy Loves His Mommy by Brigitte Weninger at the River Center Branch at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 9! Later, children ages 6-9 will create a Mother’s Day flower craft for someone special.

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.
**Super Spud**
*Story/Craft*

**Kids ages 6-11** can listen to *Send for a Superhero!* by Michael Rosen at the Central Branch at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 26. Afterwards, we’ll make a superhero craft out of potatoes with unique superhero names!

**Jedi Academy**
*Story/Craft*

Join us in a galaxy far, far away as we read from Jeffrey Brown’s *Jedi Academy* at the Main Library at Goodwood at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 9. Later, **children ages 8-11** will make a Star Wars robot hat craft!

**Fly Away**
*Story/Craft*

After hearing a bird story time featuring *Birds* by Kevin Henkes, and bird music and movement, each child **ages 3-7** will make an adorable bird’s nest craft at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 10:30 p.m. Saturday, May 9.

**Peas in a Pod**
*Story/Craft*

After listening to a charming book about Mommies, **children ages 3-5** can make adorable cards to wish a happy Mother’s Day to someone special. Come to the Central Branch at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, to participate!

**Junk to Jewelry**
*Story/Craft*

We’ll use ideas from Jane Bull’s *Make It: Don’t Throw it Away* to discover creative uses for bottle tops, buttons, beads and more at the Main Library at Goodwood at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 2. Later, **children ages 9-11** will create a cool layered button bracelet craft.

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**It’s Game Time!**

**Three-Day Backyard Game Series for Teens**

We’re celebrating National Backyard Games week at the Carver Branch! **Teens** are invited to the Library for a three-day backyard game series at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 19 through Thursday, May 21. Join us each day for tons of fun! See schedule below for activity descriptions.

**Tuesday, May 19**
Enjoy fast-paced chasing activities with tag games.

**Wednesday, May 20**
Try for a strike in lawn bowling.

**Thursday, May 21**
Make a splash with water balloon challenges and relay races.

**Public Fax Machine Now Available at Main Library at Goodwood**

We are pleased to announce that a self-service fax machine is now available for public use on the 2nd floor of the Main Library at Goodwood! The machine requires a credit or debit card and the cost is $1.75 for the first page and $1.00 for each additional page. International faxes are $3.95 for the first page and $3.45 for each additional page. Patrons can send, but not receive faxes. It will fax both letter and legal sizes and will generate a confirmation slip indicating the fax was sent.

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**Check Out These New Alexander Street Press Databases in the Digital Library!**

- **The Criterion Collection**
- **Theatre in Video**
- **Meet the Press**
- **60 Minutes**
- **Stanford Executive Briefing Series**

Just visit us in the Digital Library at [www.ebrpl.com](http://www.ebrpl.com).

All you need is your Library card to get started!

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*The Source, May 2015*

East Baton Rouge Parish Library
### Baker Branch
- **Baker Evening Book Club**
  6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 5
  *China Dolls: A Novel* by Lisa See
- **Baker Morning Book Club**
  10:30 a.m. Monday, May 11
  *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai

### Carver Branch
- **Reading Gumbo Book Club**
  2 p.m. Saturday, May 16
  Read whatever you enjoy and share with the group.

### Central Branch
- **Central Book Club**
  11 a.m. Thursday, May 28
  *Nickel & Dimed: On (Not) Getting by in America* by Barbara Ehrenreich
- **JCR Book Club**
  7 p.m. Tuesday, May 19
  *The News* by Alain de Botton

### Eden Park Branch
- **5 p.m., Tuesday, May 21**
  *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn
- **The Seekers’ Book Club**
  3 p.m. Sunday, May 17
  *Beautiful in God’s Eyes* by Elizabeth George

### Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
- **The Seekers’ Book Club**
  3 p.m. Sunday, May 17
  *Beautiful in God’s Eyes* by Elizabeth George
- **Louisiana Reads Book Club**
  6:30 p.m. Monday, May 18
  *Rising Tide* by John M. Barry
- **Beyond Books Readers Group**
  (Books to Movies)
  *Noon Saturday, May 23*
  *Act Like a Lady, Think Like a Man* by Steve Harvey
- **RENEW Book Club**
  7 p.m. Tuesday, May 19
  *The Meaning of Matthew: My Son’s Murder in Laramie, and a World Transformed* by Judy Shepard
- **Science Fiction Book Club**
  6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 26
  *The Martian Race* by Greg Benford

### Jones Creek Regional Branch
- **Historical Society Book Club**
  7 p.m. Tuesday, May 12
  *Empire of Sin: A Story of Sex, Jazz, Murder, and the Battle for Modern New Orleans* by Gary Krist
- **JCR Book Club**
  7 p.m. Tuesday, May 19
  *The News* by Alain de Botton

### Main Library at Goodwood
- **Mystery Lovers Book Club**
  *Noon Tuesday, May 12*
  Mysteries set in Italy or Spain.
- **French Culture Club**
  7 p.m. Tuesday, May 12
  *Bienvenue chez les Ch’tis (Welcome to the Sticks - Movie)*
- **Historical Novel Book Club**
  1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 14
  *Of Irish Blood* by Mary Pat Kelly
- **True Crime Book Club**
  7 p.m. Wednesday, May 27
  *The Complete Jack the Ripper* by Donald Rumbelow

### Pride-Chaneyville Branch
- **Like It or Not Book Club**
  10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 2
  *The Fairy Rebel* by Lynne Reid Banks
- **Crafting for a Cause**
  1 p.m. Thursday, May 14
  *The Beekeepers Ball* by Susan Wiggs

### Scotlandville Branch
- **3 p.m. Saturday, May 23**
  *Rococo* by Adriana Trigiani

### Zachary Branch
- **11 a.m. Tuesday, May 19**
  *The Innocent Man* by John Grisham

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### Teen Book Club at Greenwell Springs
We know you love books just as much as we do! Come hang out with other teens at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 30, to read and discuss the mystery novel *The Body of Christopher Creed* by Carol Plum-Ucci. Enjoy delicious refreshments during the program.

### Graphic Novel Book Club for Teens
Come hang out with other teens and discuss graphic novels! Join us at the River Center Branch at 3 p.m. Thursday, May 28, to chat about *Amulet: The Stonekeeper* by Kazu Kibuishi. There will be laughter, thoughtful discussion … and cookies!

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**Don't forget to sign up for the Summer Reading Program. Read to win prizes!**
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.

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**Educate to Elevate**

Thanks to you, Baton Rouge for making the Educate to Elevate book drive for the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison a HUGE success! Library staff, with the help of our Ricoh delivery service, was pleased to deliver 195 boxes of donated books to the Parish prison Friday, April 17!

Library Board of Control President Tanya Freeman, Tonja Myles, Councilwoman Donna Collins-Lewis, Councilwoman Ronnie Edwards, Warden Lieutenant Colonel Dennis Grimes, Assistant Library Director Mary Stein, State Representative Regina Ashford Barrow and Library Director Spencer Watts join inmate volunteer librarians to receive the new collection.
COMPUTER CLASSES @ THE LIBRARY

In addition to free online classes in Gale Courses (formally Learn4Life), Learning Express and our newest resources, Atomic Training, Treehouse and Lynda, the following computer classes will be held throughout the month of May. Registration for some classes is required. For more information or to register, call the Library branch directly or log on to www.ebrpl.com for free resources and downloads.

Baker Branch
Introduction to Computers*
10 a.m. Saturday, May 2
Introduction to Microsoft Word 2010*
10 a.m. Wednesday, May 13

Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Tablet Basics*
10 a.m. Tuesday, May 5
Intermediate Word
10 a.m. Wednesday, May 6
Computers w/out Fear
6 p.m. Tuesday, May 12
Pinterest and Twitter
10 a.m. Wednesday, May 13
Introduction to Excel
10 a.m. Tuesday, May 19
eReader*
10 a.m. Tuesday, May 26

Carver Branch
Computers without Fear
10 a.m. Tuesday, May 5
Introduction to the Internet
10 a.m. Tuesday, May 12
Introduction to Word 2010
10 a.m. Wednesday, May 13
Tech Toy Box
4 p.m. Monday, May 18
Introduction to PowerPoint 2010
10 a.m. Tuesday, May 19
Getting Started with Pinterest
10 a.m. Wednesday, May 27

Central Branch
Introduction to Word
11 a.m. Thursday, May 7
Introduction to Excel
11 a.m. Thursday, May 14
Introduction to PowerPoint
11 a.m. Thursday, May 21

Delmont Gardens Branch
Computers without Fear
5 p.m. Tuesday, May 5
5 p.m. Tuesday, May 12
Introduction to Email
10 a.m. Thursday, May 7
Introduction to Excel
10 a.m. Thursday, May 14
Introduction to Word
5 p.m. Tuesday, May 19

Eden Park Branch
Computers without Fear*
10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 9
Job Hunting Online*
2:30 p.m. Friday, May 22
Introduction to Microsoft Word*
10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 23
Introduction to HTML*
2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 2

Fairwood Branch
Introduction to Word
11 a.m. Thursday, May 7
Introduction to Pinterest
1 p.m. Tuesday, May 12

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Computer Basics
3 p.m. Thursday, May 7
Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007
3 p.m. Thursday, May 14
Internet Basics
3 p.m. Thursday, May 21
Email Basics
3 p.m. Thursday, May 28

Jones Creek Regional Branch
Introduction to the Internet*
10 a.m. Saturday, May 2
Introduction to Computers*
10 a.m. Thursday, May 7
Introduction to Microsoft Excel*
10 a.m. Saturday, May 9
Introduction to Microsoft Word*
10 a.m. Saturday, May 16
Introduction to PowerPoint*
10 a.m. Saturday, May 23
Introduction to the ‘s Online Catalog & Databases*
10 a.m. Saturday, May 30

Pride-Chaneyville
Computer Tutoring
11 a.m. Saturday, May 23

River Center Branch
Introduction to Pinterest
10 a.m. Wednesday, May 6
Introduction to Overdrive
11 a.m. Tuesday, May 12
Introduction to Microsoft Word
10 a.m. Tuesday, May 19

Scotlandville Branch
Introduction to Online Catalog & Community Information
1 p.m. Tuesday, May 5
Learn How to Type
1 p.m. Tuesday, May 12
Learn How to Make a Flier in Publisher
1 p.m. Tuesday, May 19
Shopping Online
1 p.m. Tuesday, May 26

Main Library at Goodwood
Introduction to Genealogy*
10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 2
Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2010
2 p.m. Saturday, May 2
Newsletter: an Intermediate Microsoft Word 2010 Class*
9 a.m. Monday, May 4
Tumblr
7 p.m. Monday, May 4
Newsbank Historical Newspaper Archive*
10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 5
Introduction to Microsoft Word 2010
7 p.m. Tuesday, May 5
9 a.m. Saturday, May 9
Computers without Fear
9 a.m. Wednesdays, May 6 & 20
Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007
9 a.m. Thursday, May 7
Introduction to the Internet
9 a.m. Thursday, May 14
Tables: an Intermediate Microsoft Word 2010 Class
7 p.m. Tuesday, May 19
2 p.m. Saturday, May 23
Introduction to Emailing
9 a.m. Thursday, May 21

*Indicates that registration is required.

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

The Tech Lab
at the new Main Library at Goodwood is open for business!
Check out the online calendar for a listing of dates and times.
Finals Café & Study Lounge for Teens

Are you looking for a place to cram for your final exams? If you said yes, you can head over to the Library to get your cram on! Teens are invited to use space set aside for them to study in a quiet, distraction-free zone. Need a break to refill your brain fuel? We've got you covered with popcorn, cookies and lemonade to snack on. Check out the schedule below to find a location to get studious.

2 p.m. Saturday, May 16,-Thursday, May 21,
Main Library at Goodwood
2 p.m. Monday, May 18,
Central Branch
11:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Monday,
May 18 & Wednesday, May 20,
Eden Park Branch

Adult Digital Learning Week at Jones Creek

Do you have questions about anything digital? If you said yes, you can join other adults at the Jones Creek Regional Branch anytime between 2-5 p.m. Tuesday, May 26-Saturday, May 30, to get some expert advice from our reference department!

*Meet the Tutors

Parents or guardians who are looking for skilled tutors for their student(s) can join us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 2, to meet with Baton Rouge-area tutors. Whether your child needs preparation for upcoming final exams or wants a summertime skills refresher, you’ll be able to connect with experienced tutors that can help meet your needs.

*Mother-Daughter Tea with the Happy Tears Holistic Wellness Network

Sheran Duncan, women’s wellness coach from Happy Tears, Inc. will host a tea for mothers and daughters of all ages at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 2. Happy Tears is committed to bringing women together to encourage, inspire and empower one another.

Telescope Training Class

Adults can come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 7, 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.

Get tech support anytime with these great resources!

Use your Library card to get FREE access to software, tech & web development videos, online books & tutorials, online learning tools and more with …

• Atomic Training
• Treehouse
• Safari Tech Books Online
• Lynda.com

Visit the Digital Library at www.ebrpl.com to get your tech on!
Enjoy the magazines you love ... Digitally!

Access your favorite magazines on the go with Zinio and Flipster in the Digital Library!

With Zinio & Flipster, you can read titles on a wide variety of topics from A-Z for FREE on your computer, tablet and smartphone.

All you need is your Library card!

Discover Superheroes at the Library with Mary Jo Kelly, The Book Doctor!

Once upon a time ... there was a wonderful storyteller who visited children in libraries. She’s back to cure book blues this summer! This program will enhance reading for children ages 3-11 at the Library this summer thanks to the talents of local librarian Mary Jo Kelly, also known as The Book Doctor. Kelly will entertain young audiences with tales and stories. The storytelling session will last about 45 minutes, leaving plenty of time for young readers to pick up books of their own to continue learning about other stories. Registration is required. Check out the schedule below to find out when The Book Doctor will be at a Library near you.

2:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, Pride-Chaneyville Branch
10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 16, Fairwood Branch
10:30 a.m. Friday, June 26, Carver Branch
10 a.m. Wednesday, July 1, Baker Branch
2:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 1, Eden Park Branch
10 a.m. Tuesday, July 7, Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
2:30 p.m. Monday, July 13, Central Branch
10 a.m. Tuesday, July 14, Zachary Branch
10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 15, Main Library at Goodwood

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.

UPDATE on...

We already have more than 1,000 children signed up for the program!

Join the fun! Sign up to read and win prizes.

Some have already completed the first two book logs totaling 500 books.
Congratulations, readers!

Do we have your latest information?
Update your Library card.
Send us your email address to sgordon@ebrpl.com.

East Baton Rouge Parish Library
ON VIEW at the Library

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Memories of the Greenwell Springs Area
A collection of memorabilia, maps and pictures from the area around our Library.

Ancestry Theme, Louisiana Culture
Erik O’Neal, an employee of our Library, will have on exhibit his paintings in pastels and oils.

Jones Creek Regional Branch
NASCAR Clothing and Models
Ken Dixon will display NASCAR memorabilia.

Native American Barbie Collection
Regina Smith shares her Native American Barbie collection.

Scotlandville Branch
Baton Rouge Zoo
The Baton Rouge Zoo display will include Tribal cloths, wooden animal figurines, a t-stand with information about social media outlets and some promotional materials.

Zachary Branch
Zachary Community Art Show
Annual exhibit of artists from the Zachary community.

Libraries at Goodwood
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