Meet Young Adult Author Claudia Gray!

Paranormal romance young adult fiction author Claudia Gray is coming to the Library this month! The writer of the Evernight, Spellcaster and Firebird young adult fantasy series, Gray has expanded her oeuvre to include books set in the Star Wars universe. Adults and teens are invited to the Teen Room of the Main Library at Goodwood at 2:30 p.m. Monday, July 18. Gray will discuss her experiences as an author, with a question-and-answer period following the presentation. Copies of her book also will be available for purchase and signing at the event.

The 6th Annual Multicultural Festival
Diversity … Let’s Celebrate It!

It’s that time again! We’re inviting everyone to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, July 30, to enjoy the 6th Annual Multicultural Festival! This event is FREE and open to the public. Each year, we feature the many cultures that make up the Baton Rouge melting pot. Join us and become immersed in an afternoon of amazing learning experiences. This year’s theme is Diversity … Let’s Celebrate It! There will be vocal and instrumental performances, dance presentations, cool crafts and doll-making demonstrations, face painting and so much more. Featured artists and performers include IGBO Nation, Children of Reed & Reed Consultants, the Japan Club, Les Danseurs de la Capitale de Baton Rouge and the ever-popular belly dancers. Interact with diverse cultural groups as they sing, perform their native dances, share samples of their cuisine, cultural memorabilia, and engage you in a stimulating discussion about their traditions. Get hands-on with cultural craft experiences for children, teens and the young at heart. Adults will enjoy painting workshops led by local artist, Southern University professor and community servant Randell Henry.
My Brother’s Keeper Call for Volunteers

Baton Rouge is a My Brother’s Keeper (MBK) community! Mayor-President Melvin “Kip” Holden accepted President Barack Obama’s My Brother’s Keeper Community challenge to improve life outcomes of boys and men of color in Baton Rouge. In February 2014, President Obama launched the MBK initiative to address persistent opportunity gaps faced by boys and young men of color and to ensure that all young people reach their full potential. Although the challenge is directed to Mayors, it is very much a community call to action to enact sustainable change through policy, programs and partnerships.

Driven by the principles of collective impact, My Brother’s Keeper-Baton Rouge (MBK-BR) is committed to addressing two of the six MBK milestones: 1) Ensuring all children start school socially, emotionally, cognitively and physically ready; and 2) Ensuring all children read on level by 3rd grade.

This fall, our MBK-BR Reads Program will focus on advocacy and recruiting readers to work with VIPS in local schools to ensure all children can read on grade level by 3rd grade. MBK-BR is a network of opportunities providing a future of hope within the Baton Rouge community.

We challenge you to join us in improving life outcomes for young people. To connect with us, send an email to mbkbr@brgov.com, visit our website at www.mbkbr.com, or find us on social media at www.facebook.com/mbkbatonrouge, www.twitter.com/mbkbatonrouge and www.instagram.com/mbkbr.

Join a Club @ Your Library!

Entertaining to Educate with Author, Performer Bob Rogers

Bob Rogers will be at the Eden Park Branch at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 27, and the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. the same day, to give two one-man reenactment performances of the 1881 trial of Lt. Henry O. Flipper, the first African-American to graduate from West Point, the United States Military Academy. Rogers is a former United States Army captain and combat leader during the Vietnam War, and the author of First Dark: A Buffalo Soldier’s Story and The Laced Chameleon. After the dramatic presentation, participants will play an interactive game to help learn the history of Lt. Flipper.

1 Million Cups at the Library

1 Million Cups Baton Rouge is a FREE, monthly gathering that helps to build startup communities on a grassroots level, with a mission to ignite the entrepreneurship community in Baton Rouge. Each week, entrepreneurs present their startup companies to their communities and learn how their community can help support their business to flourish. Adults are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood at 9 a.m. Wednesday, July 6, to join the group. For more information about 1 Million Cups Baton Rouge, visit http://www.1millioncups.com/batonrouge.

Lunchtime Parenting Seminar

Adults are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood at noon Wednesday, July 20, for the third of a four-part series of lunchtime seminars for parents and caregivers. Local pediatrician Dr. Chirine Turk will be at the Library to give tips and discuss information on a variety of parenting topics like healthy eating habits for children, dealing with illnesses, learning how to manage stress and much more! Healthy snacks will be served.

The Library Road Show is on Metro 21!

The Library Road Show is a 30-minute, once-a-month television show that features news, events, services and programs available through the East Baton Rouge Parish Library. Watch this program on TV Cox Cable Channel 21 (Metro 21) every Tuesday at 8:30 p.m., Saturday at 8 a.m. and Sunday at 8 a.m. to find out what’s going on at your East Baton Rouge Parish Library! Missed an episode? Just visit our YouTube page at www.youtube.com/user/EBRPLibraryTV to check out the archives and catch up on the latest show. And follow us Facebook & Twitter to stay informed!

CUSTOMER SURVEYS

Your East Baton Rouge Parish Library wants to serve you in the best way possible. We will be sending surveys in the coming weeks to get feedback on ways we can improve to better meet your family’s needs.
Red Stick Farmers Market at the Library

The Red Stick Farmers Market will host a seasonal mobile market at the Main Library at Goodwood at 8 a.m. – noon every Tuesday in July.

Recycled Reads Gift Book Sale

The Recycled Reads Gift Book Sale is back and better than ever. Now in a bigger, more spacious location, you’ll enjoy the same great deals on the gently-used books you love. Head over to the new building located at 3434 North Blvd. from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 30. The book sale opens the last Saturday of each month, and is closed for inventory in November and December. Recycled Reads accepts donated books year-round.

Introducing Brain HQ, New in the Digital Library!

We all lose some mental sharpness as we age, but your East Baton Rouge Parish Library has a new tool that will help you combat that! Now available in the Digital Library, you can access Brain HQ, a resource that’s like a gym for the brain! Brain HQ focuses on six core brain fitness categories including Attention, Brain Speed, Memory, People Skills, Intelligence and Navigation. This is done through a variety of exercises and games, and you can earn badges, complete challenges and create your own customized routine. Brain HQ is not only good for making you sharper, but it’s also a ton of fun! When you log in to Brain HQ for the first time with your Library card, it will create an account for you automatically. After that, you’ll receive an email confirmation. When you select ‘My Profile’ you can change the email address and also set a new password. You then can use this email address and password to access the FREE Brain HQ app for iOS devices. Android users, we haven’t forgotten about you! Support for your device(s) is coming soon. Just visit the Digital Library to get started with Brain HQ today. All you need is your Library card!

Introduction to 3D Printing & Sketch-Up at the Library!

Did you know that your East Baton Rouge Parish Library has a 3D printer? It does! Did you know that you can submit print jobs? You can! Adults and teens can come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. Wednesdays in July, to see the 3D printer in action. We also will discuss what 3D printing is and how you can print out a design from Thingiverse or create something yourself! Are you interested in 3D modeling? Come learn the basics of Sketch-Up, a FREE 3D modeling program. You’ll be making designs ready for printing in no time! Check out the class schedule below.

- Wednesday, July 20, Sketch-Up
- Wednesday, July 27, Introduction to 3D Printing

Arduino Workshop

Arduino is an electronics kit that anyone can use. 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 beautiful displays, fun gadgets, neat robots, wearable lights, or even do useful things like automate your greenhouse! Join other adults and teens at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Thursday, July 21, to get started with the basics. No previous knowledge is needed. Kits are provided for use during the program.

*Basic Self-Defense Training for Women

Sempi Laura Langberg, first degree Black Belt in Konwaryu Jujitsu, will be at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 9, to demonstrate ways for women to defend themselves if they find themselves in an assault situation. Konwaryu, called the school of blending, is a style of jujitsu that stresses modern self-defense situations and uses simple technical concepts with great flexibility.

Telescope Training Class

Adults can come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 7, 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’s required is attendance at the training class and your Library card.

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CHANGES AT RIVER CENTER BRANCH
Construction will begin soon for the replacement of the River Center Branch. During construction, Library services will be offered at 447 Third St. For more information, visit the website at www.ebrpl.com.

Abstract Art Experience & Discussion with Ellene Stampley-Whiley
Experienced artist, art instructor and exhibitor Ellene Stampley-Whiley will be at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 16, to give a lecture for adults on abstract art with an emphasis on the works of African-American artists. Refreshments will be served.

Play Bingo at the Library!
This game never gets old, so grab your friends and family and join us each month for a roaring game of bingo at the Library! Win prizes and enjoy snacks while you play! Registration is required for some. Bingo game dates, times and locations are listed below.
- 4 p.m. Thursday, July 7, Baker Branch
- 2:30 p.m. Thursdays, July 14 & 28, Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- 5:30 p.m. Thursdays, July 14 & 28, Scotlandville Branch
- 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
- *12:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 20, Delmont Gardens Branch
- 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 20, Main Library at Goodwood
- *6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 21, Jones Creek Regional Branch

How to Start, Sustain & Grow a Trucking Business
Are you interested in running a successful trucking business? Whether it is a Hot Shot, dump truck or and 18’ wheeler you’d like to run, this workshop is for you! Adults are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood at 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, for a two-hour presentation that will take you step-by-step in learning how the industry works, the latest trends, recent updates and newest changes. We’ll cover the startup process, trucking registration process requirements, authority filing and more. The goal is that by the end of this series, you will understand the basics of running a successful trucking business. Although this seminar is FREE and open to the public, pre-registration is required. To register, call the Louisiana Small Business Development Center (LSBDC) at (225) 774-9213, or visit the website at www.lsbdc.org.

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, July 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.

Get Free Legal Counsel with the Ask a Lawyer Program
Adults can come to the Library to take advantage of free and individual counseling sessions offered by the Pro Bono Project of the Baton Rouge Bar Association. Area attorneys will be available for one-on-one, 15-minute sessions for legal advice on a first-come, first-served basis at the Scotlandville Branch at 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 30.

Adult Coloring Sessions at the Library
Need to decompress from a long day at the office? Maybe you’re just looking for a way to get creative and relieve stress. Either way, we’re here to help! Adults are invited to join us at the Library in July for FREE coloring sessions. We’ll provide the coloring sheets and colors, but you should feel free to bring your own. Dates, times and locations are listed below.

Main Library at Goodwood
- 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 5
- 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 13
- 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 19
- 2 p.m. Saturday, July 30

Baker Branch
- 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 9

Carver Branch
- 4 p.m. Friday, July 29

Eden Park Branch
- 6 p.m. Thursday, July 7

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
- 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 11

River Center Branch
- 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 5
Are You a Budding Poet?
Enter Our Poetry Contest!

Adults and teens are invited to enter a poetry contest at the Jones Creek Regional Branch! Starting Friday, July 1, through Sunday, July 10, we will accept original poem entries for the competition. Your poem must be written by you alone, and be at least twenty lines long. Only one entry per writer, please. The typed copy is due in Branch Manager Yvonne Hull’s office by the end of the day Sunday, July 10. The winning poem will be announced at the Heartune Creations Workshop at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 17.

Poetry from the Heart:
Heartune Creations Workshop

Pamela Gauthier from Heartune Creations, LLC will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 17, to discuss poetry writing skills for adults and teens. Gauthier also will share some of her poetry, and exhibit a collection of her work in the branch throughout July. The winner of the Are You a Budding Poet? poetry contest will be announced at this event.

Writers’ Rendezvous

Calling all writers! Please join other adults at the Fairwood Branch at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, for the Writers’ Rendezvous meeting. This informal group is designed for writers to meet, share ideas and get feedback on current projects.

*Hobbs & Hayworth: True Southern Ladies

Audrey Hayworth and Harmony Hobbs are a virtual powerhouse with a combined following of over 46,000 between Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Hayworth’s book I Just Want to be Perfect was released May 27, and is the fourth book in the New York Times best-selling anthology series put together by Jen Mann of People I Want to Punch in the Throat. Adults are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 30, for a three-hour presentation by the duo on their journey to success on both a local and national level. Hayworth recently produced the Baton Rouge production of Listen to Your Mother during this year. Both women have had viral success, are published in various anthologies and their writing has appeared on popular websites such as The Huffington Post, Scary Mommy, Club Mid, Babble and Today Parents. They have their own show Hobbs & Hayworth on the critically acclaimed web TV series Mom Cave TV, and were recently interviewed for a reality television series. A question-and-answer period and book signing will follow their presentation.

*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, July 23, 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.

*Choosing a College Major

Are you going to college soon, and need help selecting a major you’ll love? Maybe you’re a parent or guardian with a student who’s unsure about how to choose a major. Come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 21, to get more information about how to choose a college major and the variety of career paths available to you. Retired Director of the Louisiana State University Olinde Career Center and long-time career counselor Mary Feduccia will present an informational seminar that will help students identify their strengths and interests, in order to choose a major that will fit their career goals. Registration is required. For more information, call (225) 231-3733. To register, visit http://www.careercenterbr.com/events/.

All programs are free and open to the public. Registration for all programs is encouraged. To register, call the Library branch directly. For more information, visit www.ebrpl.com. * Registration required.
Health & Fitness

*Step & Stroll Walking Club

Join other adults at the Baker Branch at 10 a.m. every Monday (except July 4), and at 5 p.m. every Thursday in July to walk for health! The club will meet inside the Library and then walk on the track just outside the building. In the event of rain, participants may meet to discuss walking goals, benefits, strategies and tips. Beginners and all levels of fitness are welcome. Dress comfortably and wear walking shoes.

*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 (except July 4), Wednesday and Thursday in July, to walk mapped routes surrounding the branch. In the event of evening showers, we’ll walk indoors. All fitness levels are welcome to join!

Greenwell Springs Weekly Walking Group

Get in gear at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch! Adults can come to the Library at 10 a.m. every Wednesday in July, to join the walking group. Each week, we’ll trail around the Library building. Be sure to wear comfortable clothing and proper shoes.

Join the Main Library Walking & Aerobics Club!

The Main Library Walking Club has expanded its schedule and now includes an aerobic workout session. Adults are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood four times per week in July to get moving! On outdoor walking days, we will walk around the Library and through the nearby gardens. Every fourth Tuesday we will begin by climbing stairs to the third floor before and after a brief walk. Be sure to wear comfortable clothes and shoes! Check out the weekly schedule below.

- 12:15 – 12:45 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Outdoor Walk
- 1:15 – 1:45 p.m. Wednesdays, Indoor Walk
- 12:05 – 12:45 p.m. Fridays, Aerobics & Toning

Health & Wellness

Alzheimer’s Caregivers Support Group Meeting

Dianne Miller will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 1 p.m. Monday, July 18, to lead an information-sharing meeting for 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 from the holiday frenzy at the Library this month. Adults can come to the Eden Park Branch at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 28, to enjoy an hour of relaxation and quiet the mind. Meditation has proven useful in stress relief, mental clarity, focus and biofeedback.

*Gentle Tai Chi for Beginners

With so much going on, you need an opportunity to relax. We’ve got you covered! Adults are invited to the Eden Park Branch at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 21, to learn the ancient and meditative art of Tai Chi. This is a gentle beginners’ course that will offer the basics of exercise, relaxation and balance improvement.

DON’T FORGET!

The Summer Reading Program for all ages is in full swing. Just visit any Library location to sign up and get started by Sunday, July 31. Read to win cool prizes!
**Healthy Snacks for You!**

Louisiana State University AgCenter Area Nutrition Agent Casey Derbes will be at the Zachary Branch at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, to present a program on healthy snacks. Using the MyPlate nutrition guide, adults will learn how to prepare healthy and energizing snacks that will help maintain healthy eating goals, and keep you refreshed throughout the day.

**Hand Quilting Basics at Baker**

If you'd like to learn how to hand quilt, join other adults at the Baker Branch at 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays, July 6 and 20, to learn the basics! Enjoy a fun and relaxing atmosphere, work on your current project, get advice on starting a new one, see how-to demonstrations and more. Questions and ideas are welcome. Participants should bring their own supplies including fabric, needle, thread, scissors and pins.

**Bluebonnet Knitting Nook**

If you would like to learn how to knit, join other adults and teens at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 10:30 a.m. Thursdays, July 14 and 28, to learn how to knit your own projects! We'll show you how to create all kinds of items, from dishcloths and scarves, to shawls and blankets! Limited supplies are available, so please bring a pair of size 8, 9, 10 or 10 ½ knitting needles and at least one ball of yarn. Bring a notepad for any note-taking you may want to do. All skill levels and left-handers are welcome!

**Off the Hook Crochet Club**

Crochet isn't just for your grandmother! It's a fun and relaxing way to create something wonderful. Adults are invited to the Eden Park Branch at 3 p.m. Thursday, July 14, to join the Off the Hook Crochet Club and learn how to make a hat, scarf, blanket and stuffed animal! No skills? Don’t worry, we’ll hook you up!

**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 10 a.m. Thursdays, July 7 and 21. 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, July 24, for another chance to crochet compassion.

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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*Knitting Fun with Birdie*

Knitting enthusiast and member of local stitchery group the Knit Wits, Birdie Sandifer will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Wednesdays, July 13 and 27, to teach adults basic knitting skills. Lessons continue with casting on, the knit stitch and adding the pearl stitch. You’ll enjoy creating a scarf with this easy and popular technique. Assorted yarn and needles will be provided, but participants may bring their own if they prefer.

**Bluebonnet Crochet Corner**

Join other adults at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, July 14, to learn the basics of Tunisian crochet! This technique forms distinctive stitches that can be used to create lovely scarves, pillows, blankets and clothes. Please bring an afghan (Tunisian) crochet hook, 5.0 mm size H or similar. A limited supply of yarn will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own. All skill levels are welcome!

**The Gardening Bug**

*Air Pruning Container Gardening*

Local gardener Clyde Sandifer will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, to demonstrate how to grow a high-yield, low-maintenance garden in a small area. We’ll cover topics like easy care, low cost, self-watering and more! This gardening program is for adults.

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Upcycling Craft: Tin Can Luminary
Learn to make a beautiful luminary from a tin can with other adults at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 23. We’ll supply the cans and tools, including hammer and nail. Your summer party guests will be impressed with this elegant lighting for your patio or deck.

‘Do-It-Yourself Lotion Bar Craft
Come to the Central Branch at 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, to create a lotion bar craft with other adults using beeswax, shea butter, coconut oil and essential oils. All supplies will be provided.

Doll-Making Class & Exhibition
Local folk artist and soul food cook Barbara W. Franklin will be at the Delmont Gardens Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, July 14, to give a demonstration on doll-making for adults and teens. All supplies will be provided. Franklin also will have her work on display at the branch throughout July.

*Make Your Own Solid Perfume
Adults are invited to the Central Branch at 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 27, to make a solid perfume craft using beeswax, sweet almond oil and essential oils.

Candy Bottle Rocket Party Favor
Just in time for your Independence Day bash, make simple bottle rocket party favors out of candy! Come to the Delmont Gardens Branch at 3 p.m. Friday, July 1, to get crafty with other adults.

‘Learn to Make Laundry Detergent
If you’re interested in saving some money on laundry soap, this craft is for you! Come with your friends to the Carver Branch at 3 p.m. Monday, July 18, to learn how to make a jar of your own laundry detergent. All supplies will be provided.

Fairwood Crafting Corner
Calling crafters and creators of all kinds! Join other adults at the Fairwood Branch at 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, for our monthly gathering of creative minds. Bring along your current crafting projects and work on them with fellow crafters. All crafting types are welcome, be it quilting, beading, crocheting, knitting, scrapbooking, origami, or anything else you can dream up! You bring your projects and we’ll provide the relaxing space to work on them.

*Crafting at the Creek for Adults
Join other adults at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 18, to enjoy creating a variety of fun and functional crafts that are beneficial to the mind, body and spirit. All supplies will be provided.

Scrapbooking Saturday for Adults
Join us for scrapbooking classes at the Library! Adults can bring old and new photos, mementos from vacation and travel, bits of fabric and other special memory items to the Delmont Gardens Branch at 10 a.m. Saturdays, July 2, 16 and 30. We’ll show you how to arrange them in a memory-keeping book. Both beginner and advanced scrapbookers are welcome! Please bring your own photos and scrapbooking paper.

*Tuesday Movie Night
Watch what happens when the Coast Guard makes a daring rescue attempt off the coast of Cape Cod after a pair of oil tankers is destroyed during a blizzard in 1952. Adults are invited to the Central Branch at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, for a screening of The Finest Hours. Enjoy light refreshments while you watch.

*TGIF Movie for Adults at Jones Creek
Thank goodness it’s Friday! Adults are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 1 p.m. every Friday in July, to watch a different movie each week. Kick back at the Library and let the movie reel relax you into the weekend. Enjoy delicious popcorn and punch while you watch.

*Saturday Morning Movie
Adults can come to the Central Branch at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 16, to watch Eat Pray Love. In this 2010 romance drama, Liz Gilbert played by actress Julia Roberts, is a married woman who realizes how unhappy her marriage really is, and that her life needs to go in a different direction. After a painful divorce, she takes off on a round-the-world journey to find herself. Enjoy refreshments while you watch.

Films & Fun for All

East Baton Rouge Parish Library
Films & Fun for All

Documentary & Independent Film Group
Are you interested in exploring how African-American women have perceived their hair throughout history, as well as the wonders of the hairstyles they wear? Adults can come join the Documentary and Independent Film Group at the Delmont Gardens Branch at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, to watch Good Hair, a 2009 comedy documentary starring and narrated by comedian Chris Rock.

*Baton Rouge Film Club: Cult Classic Series
Do you love movies? If you said yes, you’ll want to come hang out with other movie lovers in the Baton Rouge Film Club at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 6 p.m. Mondays, July 11, 18 and 25! This group has only one rule: You have to love movies! Adults and 20-somethings ages 19-30ish are invited to join this club that will showcase classic, artsy and independent films. Afterwards, we’ll have a roundtable discussion about the movie. Call the branch directly to find out the featured film titles for each meeting. Joining is easy! Just visit us on social media at www.facebook.com/groups/batonrougefilmclub.

*Teen Movie Day at Jones Creek
It’s movie time at the Library! Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Monday, July 11, to watch The 5th Wave, the 2016 sci-fi action-adventure film in which Four waves of increasingly deadly alien attacks have left most of Earth decimated. See what happens when Cassie, who is on the run, desperately tries to save her brother.

Olympic Movie Day
Feel the rhythm. Feel the rhyme. Get on up, it’s bobsled time! Teens are invited to the Carver Branch at 4 p.m. Monday, July 25, to watch Cool Runnings, the 1993 sports comedy movie that follows a Jamaican sprinter who is disqualified to the Olympic Games. Later, he enlists the help of a dishonored coach to start the first Jamaican Bobsled Team.

Teen Summer Movie at Greenwell Springs
Join us to watch Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 2 at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, July 7. Jennifer Lawrence stars as reluctant leader Katniss Everdeen who must bring together an army against President Snow, as the war of Panem escalates to the destruction of other districts, and while all she holds dear hangs in the balance.

Sunday Afternoon Movie at Jones Creek
Join us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 3 p.m. every Sunday in July, for a feature-length movie. Popcorn and punch will be served. This movie is for adults.

Saturday Movie Matinee at Carver
Adults and teens can come to the Carver Branch at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, July 16, to watch Love & Basketball. The 2000 sports-drama romance film tells the story of Quincy and Monica, two next-door neighbors in Los Angeles who are both pursuing basketball careers before eventually falling for each other.

*Laughter is the Best Medicine
Local standup comedian Jimmy Neese will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 14, to perform a hilarious comedy show for adults of one-liners and stories from his years growing up in Louisiana.

The Ultimate ‘Swap-portunity’ Item Swap
Here’s your opportunity to barter instead of paying! If you have gently-used items that you’d like to swap for something awesome, you’ll want to join other adults at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 16, for our item swap event. Bring household items, jewelry, leather goods and other items for a chance to exchange one-for-one. Books on staging your own garage sales and swap events will be on display for check out.

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!

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**Natural Hair Support Group**

Going natural? Your East Baton Rouge Parish Library wants to help you on the journey! Women at any stage of transitioning from relaxed or processed hair to their natural curl pattern are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, for the Natural Hair Support Group meeting. Each month, we’ll discuss topics like deciding whether to big chop or not, maintenance, hairstyles and techniques, products and more. This month, we’ll give hair progress updates with general discussion about the process. Come express the joys and frustrations of the journey with other women in the city, and make some new friends along the way!

**Woodcarving 101**

If you want to learn to do woodcarving projects, join other adults at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, July 13 and 27, to learn the basics. Experienced woodworker Clyde Sandifer will be at the Library to guide you through the beginning stages of woodworking, and share how to get quality tools at an affordable price.

**Ukulele Lessons for Beginners**

Learn how to play the ukulele at the Library! Come to the Eden Park Branch at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, July 7, to get basic instruction with simple youth-centered songs on the ukulele! Adult and teen beginners and experienced players are welcome. Ukuleles will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Limited space is available.

**The Life of a Veterinarian**

If you love and want to work with animals, you may have considered a career in veterinary medicine. Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 3 p.m. Thursday, July 14, for a presentation led by Lisa Brabham of the East Feliciana Animal Clinic. Brabham’s talk will introduce the various ways adults can make veterinary training into a rewarding career!

**The EBRP Library Presents: A Day with the Legal Genealogist**

Join other adults in the Large Meeting Room at the Main Library at Goodwood at 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Saturday, July 23, for a day with the Legal Genealogist, Judy G. Russell that will include three lectures on differing topics.

Judy G. Russell is a Certified Genealogist and Genealogical Lecturer with a law degree. She regularly conducts family history research, writes for genealogical periodicals and presents lectures at national and international conferences. For more information about Russell, visit her blog at http://legalgenealogist.com/. For more information about this event and to register, call (225) 231-3751. Check out the lecture schedule below.

- 10 a.m., After the Courthouse Burns: Rekindling Family History through DNA
- 11:30 a.m., Separate but Unequal: Slave Laws and Their Records
- 2 p.m., Rogues, Rascals and Rapscallions: The Family Black Sheep

**Using Maps & Land Records**

Land records are some of the most important documents available in genealogy research. Available farm land encouraged westward migration, rewarded military service, fulfilled requirements for voting or holding public office, or simply helped to support the family. Adults are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, to learn how to use maps and land records together to find out when and where ancestors lived, why he lived there and how he got there. In this class, we’ll look at some of the ways ancestors could acquire land including bounty land warrants, federal patents, inheritance or private sales. You’ll also learn to use maps to ensure that you’re looking in the right places for your ancestors.
**Genealogy**

*Searching for Military Records Using Fold3*

Fold3 is the Library’s newest genealogy database, specializing in military records. Come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, July 7, to learn how to search documents using this database. In this class, adults will 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.

*Introduction to the FamilySearch Database*

Adults can join us at the Main Library at Goodwood at 2:30 p.m. Monday, July 18, for a class that will explore FamilySearch, an Internet website. This resource is a free genealogy website brought to you by FamilySearch International, a nonprofit organization. In this class, you will learn how to use this database to search or browse United States and international records, view user submitted genealogies, read free genealogy eBooks, use FamilySearch’s wiki pages, add and attach records to your family tree, and even order microfilm from the Salt Lake City Library!

*Newsbank Historical Newspaper Archive*

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library’s Advocate Historical Newspaper database is home to millions of pages of full scans of Baton Rouge and New Orleans newspapers dating from 1837 to 2015. Adults are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 14, to learn how to search and sort this large amount of information and uncover stories about the people, places and things in your ancestors’ community.

*Resources for African-American Genealogy*

Adults are invited to the Scotlandville Branch at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, for a class focused on resources to help you research African American ancestors. 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. In this class, you will learn search techniques and special records collections that will assist in genealogical research.

**History & Archives**

*Civil War Treasures from the Attic with Gerald Moses Jr.*

Webster Moses, a teacher from Illinois, joined the Seventh Kansas Volunteer Cavalry at the start of the Civil War. For four years following, he kept a journal and wrote letters to his sweetheart back home. Webster’s great-grandson, Baton Rouge native Gerald Moses Jr. discovered these writings while doing family history research in the East Baton Rouge Parish Library’s Genealogy Department, and has assembled them into a new book titled Civil War Treasures from the Attic. Moses Jr. will be in the Large Meeting Room at the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 20, to give a talk for adults about the research he did using the Library as a major resource.

**Fun & Games**

*Rocket’s Hideout Game Night for Adults*

If you’re looking for a way to put some happy into your hump day, join other adults at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6 p.m. Wednesdays, July 6 and 20, for a fun night of board games from Rocket’s Hideout Cards and Games!

*Jeopardy at the Library!*

Have you always enjoyed watching Jeopardy on television and thought you might like to be a contestant? Here’s your chance! Join other adults at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 28, for a game of Library-style Jeopardy. Play in teams to win prizes!
Exercise Your Mind: Family Puzzle Day

Exercise your mind with Family Puzzle Day at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch all day Saturday, July 23. A variety of puzzles for all ages and skill levels will be available to enjoy. Choose from the Rubik’s Cube, Sudoku, labyrinth, a Library-themed scavenger hunt and a 2000 piece jigsaw puzzle!

*Olympics Trivia

Are you ready for Rio? Come get your brain in gear and test your knowledge of Olympic sports, athletes and competitions throughout the history of the games. Adults are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 27, to compete with others for a chance to win a cool prize!

Adult Arcade at the Library

Get ready for another round of gaming fun! Get your game on without the interruption of kids when you play PS4 games at the Library this month. Come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 14, to put your skills to the test with other adult gamers.

Chess for Beginners

Here’s your chance to learn how to play chess! Adult and teen beginners are invited to the Delmont Gardens Branch at 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, to learn the basics of the game.

*Let’s Dabble in Scrabble

If you’re a word game enthusiast, you’ll want to join other adults at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in July 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.

Balloon Volleyball Tournament

Do you remember a simpler time when just a balloon could keep you entertained for hours? Summer is the perfect time for beach volleyball, and we’re doing it with an exciting twist! Join other 20-somethings age 19-30ish at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Saturday July 9, for the first-ever Balloon Volleyball Tournament! Bring your friends and beat the heat with this super fun indoor game. We’ll divide into teams and meet more difficult challenges with each round. Enjoy refreshments and music while you play!

Just Desserts

Do you love the sweet things in life? Come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, to hang out with other 20-somethings age 19-30ish and make an easy frozen lemonade pie.

Painting & Popsicles

Join other 20-somethings age 19-30ish at the Fairwood Branch at 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 25, for a relaxing evening of painting and refreshing popsicles. We’ll use the watercolor resist technique to create unique works of art. All supplies will be provided.

Settlers of Catan Game Day

Bring your friends with you to the Eden Park Branch at 5:30 p.m. Monday, July 11, to play a game of Settlers of Catan with other 20-something age 19-30ish. Hardcore gamers, novices and casual gamers agree that this strategy game is incredibly fun. Join us!

20-Somethings Movie at Baker

Come watch Creed with us! In this 2015 sports drama, the former World Heavyweight Champion Rocky Balboa serves as a trainer and mentor to Adonis Johnson, the son of his late friend and former rival Apollo Creed. Adults age 19-30ish are invited to the Baker Branch at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, July 28, to watch.

Happy Birthday, Harry!

Harry Potter’s birthday is coming! We’ll celebrate both the boy wizard and the upcoming opening of the new play, Harry Potter and the Cursed Child with a showing of the first film, Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone! Adults 19-30ish are encouraged to come watch, eat popcorn and play some Harry Potter trivia at the River Center Branch at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 9!

Get Seen Reading a ’Zine!

July is international Zine month! Zines (pronounced like magazine, without the maga-) are printed self-published creations that can consist of a single sheet of paper to over 100. The content can be anything from personal stories to political ideologies and anything in between. Join other adults age 19-30ish at the Zachary Branch at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 23, to discuss what zines are, create some and then have a zine swap. Light refreshment will be served.
**Game of Thrones Trivia Challenge**

Compete head-to-head and test your knowledge of all things Westerosi during the *Game of Thrones* Trivia Challenge! Come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 7, to show what you know. Don’t worry about spoilers. Questions will cover all seasons of the television show, and the first five books. This trivia challenge is for adults age 19-30ish.

**Art Journaling for 20-Somethings**

If you’re an adult ages 19-30ish and you want to get in touch with your creative side, bring your own blank notebook to the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 28, and make something cool with us! Journaling can be a great way to make decisions. Doing so with art gives you something gorgeous to look back on! Other supplies will be provided. Light refreshments will be served.

**Chalkboard Paint Night**

Who doesn’t love chalkboard paint? With it, anything you paint can become a chalkboard. Cups, walls, refrigerators, you name it! Adults age 19-30ish can bring small items from home to paint, or decorate some coasters and notebooks before we try our hand at chalkboard art. Bring your friends with you to the Delmont Gardens Branch at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 9.

**Salsa & Salsa!**

Adults age 19-30ish are invited to the Carver Branch at 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 27, for a night of heart pumping Latin dance followed by everyone’s favorite party snack, chips and salsa!

**Trivia Night at Greenwell Springs**

How much do you know? Bring your friends and join other adults age 19-30ish at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 7, for a trivia night on topics like music, movies, sports and more! We’ll play two rounds and award the winner at the end of each.

**Get in the Game: Bicycles!**

If you enjoy riding your bike a lot, you’ve probably created some wear and tear on it. Come to the Eden Park Branch at 5:30 p.m. Monday, July 18, for a demonstration by Dustin LaFont of Frontyard Bikes of common bicycle repairs.

**Crazy for Cubes**

Watch and learn how 15-year-old Timmy Boeneke works out and solves a Rubik’s cube in less than 30 seconds! Teens are invited to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, to find out all of the moves. Once you learn how, you can impress your friends and family with your skills!
Madden Football

Game Day

It’s your game! Come show off the best formations and plays you’ve got at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 3 p.m. Thursday, July 21. This game day is for teens.

Minute to Win It

Can you complete a series of goofy challenges in one minute or less? Test your skills with other brave teens at the Central Branch at 2:30 p.m. Monday, July 25!

Xbox Kinect Sports

Get in the game at the Carver Branch at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 20! You and your friends can come play soccer, beach volleyball, bowling and more with other teens on the Xbox Kinect Sports.

End of Summer Games

How many different relays and challenges can you do with Library books? There are a lot! Come out to the Delmont Gardens Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, July 28, for the last teen event of the summer, and compete in book cart relays, the max book carry, speed stacking and more!

Giant Games at Carver

Come play this fun spin on the classic game of Hungry Hungry Hippos! Teens are invited to the Carver Branch at 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, to play Hungry Hungry Humans in the life-sized game. You also can play giant Jenga and Connect 4.

Get Your Game On!

Join other teens at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Wednesdays, July 6 and 13, to play Mario Kart and Super Smash Bros. on the Wii U!

Teen Gaming Club: Splatoon Wii U

Would you rather be a squid or a human with a paintball gun? Come to the Eden Park Branch at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, to get your game on with other teens when you play Splatoon for the Wii U.

Game Day at Baker

Battle it out with your friends and other teens at the Baker Branch at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, when you play Super Smash Bros. Brawl on the Wii.

Xbox Tournament Day

We’ve planned an afternoon of gaming fun just for you! Join other teens at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, for a variety of games on the Xbox.

Recycled CD Notebooks

Do you have a bunch of old CDs just lying around? We’ve got a craft that make them useful! Bring your friends with you to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, July 21, to make a notebook craft using old CDs.

Xbox Video Game Day

Come snack on delicious cookies and sip refreshing lemonade while playing video games on two Xbox systems at the Fairwood Branch at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, July 21. You and other teens will get to choose the games!

Science for Teens

Forensics at the Library

Are you interested in crime scenes, bones and facial reconstruction? Join other teens at the Library this month for a chance to find out everything you want to know about forensics when staff from the Louisiana State University FACES Laboratory come for a visit! Head over to the Delmont Gardens Branch at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, for the presentation.
*Teen Media Summer Camp Movie Premiere*

Your East Baton Rouge Parish Library partnered with New Orleans Video Access Center (NOVAC) to bring FREE media summer camps to teens ages 13-17 throughout June and early July. Teens learned how to write and direct their own video by making trailers for popular young adult books and more! The final films from each camp will be shown at the Movie Premiere in the Large Meeting Room at the Main Library at Goodwood at 6 p.m. Sunday, July 31.

**Remote Control Kits**

Come build remote controlled vehicles and other designs using building blocks! Bring your friends with you to the Eden Park Branch at 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 20, to participate in this fun way to keep your science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) skills fresh over the summer break. This tech program is for teens.

**Snap Circuits for Teens**

Come get in the energy game! Grab your buddies and head over to the Fairwood Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, July 7, to learn how to create circuits using the Library’s Snap Circuits kit with other teens.

**‘Boom! Science**

Bring your brain and your friends to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, for an afternoon of fun science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) challenges with other teens.

**Arduino Workshop at Fairwood**

Do you enjoy electronics or programming? If you said yes, you’ll want to join other teens at the Fairwood Branch at 3:30 p.m. Monday, July 18, to get started with the basics. Total novices are welcome! Can’t make it? Head over to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Thursday, July 21, for another chance at Arduino. All supplies will be provided.

**LEGO® Lab**

If you’re a LEGO® fan, we’re looking for you! Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Thursday, July 28, to show off your skills with other teen builders. What will you create?

*Stop Motion Animation*

You’re a filmmaker! You and your friends are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, to make a stop motion animated film using an app on the Library’s iPads.

**Retro Games with Makey Makeys**

You’re invited to join the fun with Makey Makeys! Teens can come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Monday, July 18, to make your own video game controllers using the Library’s Makey Makey kits and some everyday items.

*Makey Makeys at Jones Creek*

Play the piano using bananas. Play Tetris with a Play-Doh controller. Teens are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, July 21, to enjoy unconventional gaming using the Library’s Makey Makey kits!

**Headband, Sweatband & Wristband Craft**

The summer is hot! When you’re outside having fun, you’ll want something to protect you from sweat. Come to the Carver Branch at 3:30 p.m. Monday, July 11, to hang out with other teens and create your own sweatbands and headbands so you can sweat in style. Can’t make it? Come to the Fairwood Branch at 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, to make sweatbands and wristbands using a variety of T-shirt colors.

*Washi Tape Tea Light Craft*

Washi tape is all the rage right now! We’re inviting teens to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, to use this cool item to decorate tea lights.

**Comic Book Crafts**

Upcycle used comic books into something cool! Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, to create a unique work of art using comic book images with other teens.

**Tiny Book Craft**

Do you love miniatures? If you said yes, you’ll want to join other teens at the River Center Branch at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 5, to make tiny books! We’ll use paint chip samples and other craft materials. You also can make earrings if you choose. Snacks 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.

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Make a Brown Sugar Scrub Craft
Teens are invited to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 3 p.m. Monday, July 25, to get messy with this fun and functional craft! Bring your friends to the Library to create a batch of brown sugar scrub. Use it to make your own skin feel like silk, or give it away as a gift.

Thai String Dolls
Come learn how to make a Thai string doll craft at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, July 21. Personalize your creation and attach it to a keychain! This craft is for teens.

*Teens Can Crochet Compassion at the Library
Teens are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood at 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, to have fun with crochet and giving back to the community. This is a popular program, and we’d like you and your friends to join us! Can’t make it? Head over to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 20, for another chance to crochet.

Totally Cool Tiles
Turn a ceramic tile into a totally cool coaster using craft materials with other teens at the Fairwood Branch at 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 5. All supplies will be provided.

Tin Dioramas
Use an upcycled breath mint tin to make this cool craft! Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, July 16, to make miniature dioramas out of breath mint tins.

T-Shirt Bowl Craft
Decorative bowls are fun for everyone! Teens can come to the Delmont Gardens Branch at 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, to learn how to transform a gently used T-shirt into an eye-catching coiled fabric basket or bowl.

Glitter Galaxy Slime
Tweens and teens are invited to enjoy a craft that’s out of this world! Come to the River Center Branch at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, to create glittery galaxy slime. Snacks will be served.

Jump Ring Bracelets
Make a cool bracelet craft by linking different sized jump rings together at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 17, with other teens.

Tissue Paper Art
Get ready for some art-making fun at the Central Branch this month! Teens can join others at the Library at 3 p.m. Thursday, July 21, to create colorful collage-style art using cut or torn craft tissue paper.

*Memory Box Craft
Are you looking for something cool to keep your mementos in? We’ve planned a craft for teens at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Monday, July 25. Come paint and decorate a wooden box to store your stuff!

Mini Zen Garden Craft
Bring a little nature and tranquility into your space! Come to the River Center Branch at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, to create your own mini zen garden craft with other teens. Snacks will be served.

Emoji Pin Craft
What’s your favorite emoji? Everybody has one! Come to the Delmont Gardens Branch at 4 p.m. Monday, July 18, to use shrink plastic to make your favorite emoji into a pin for your bag.

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‘Dot Painting for Teens
You don’t have to be a skilled artist to create real art! Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 5, to paint an abstract piece of wall art using round brushes with other teens.

Puzzle Piece Jewelry
Got a puzzle with a missing piece? Come to the Central Branch at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 7, to upcycle used puzzle pieces into a unique necklace, earrings or keychain. This craft is great for making in pairs. Keep one for yourself and give the other away as a gift.

Wrappin’ Earbuds
This craft is a crowd favorite! Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, to hang out with other teens and personalize some earbuds. Add a variety of perler beads and other embellishments to your plain buds to give them a unique flair.

Flags of the World Craft
Tweens and teens can get in the game at the River Center Branch at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, when they help make a banner that depicts the flags of the world just in time for the summer Olympics. Snacks will be served.

Teen Crochet Class
Do you want to learn how to crochet? Grab a friend and head over to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Thursday, July 7, to learn how with other teens! If you are experienced, feel free to bring your crochet supplies. All skill levels are welcome.

Independence Day Flag Pins
Come celebrate Independence Day early with other teens at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 2. Use beads and safety pins for this patriotic craft.

For more health & wellness information, check out HealthSource Consumer Edition or Gale Courses in the Digital Library.

Teen Anime All the Way
Anime Lovers Unite!
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.

• 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 5, Eden Park Branch
  Plus, make a drawing of your favorite anime characters!

• 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

• 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, Central Branch

*Targeting Good Health: Diabetes & Foot Care
Diabetes is the leading cause of lower extremity amputations in the United States. Adults can come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at noon Thursday July 28, for a presentation by podiatrist Dr. Alex J. Davis. The discussion will cover the steps you can take to help someone with diabetes protect their feet. A question-and-answer period will follow. FREE blood pressure and glucose screenings also will be offered 11 a.m. – noon. Light refreshments will be served. To register, call Peoples Health at 1 800-561-4127.

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*Check Meowt—Read Something Groovy!*

**Library Summer Reading Programs Bolster Kids’ Skills**

Every summer, the East Baton Rouge Parish Library sponsors a FREE, convenient and fun way to encourage children to read through its Summer Reading Program. Thousands of kids visit their local Libraries to enroll and read! Besides being a source of enjoyment, educators know that informal reading during the summer months maintains and even increases children’s reading skills. Reading is a powerful tool for building vocabulary as well as the ability to read, write, spell and comprehend. Additionally, voluntary reading has a major impact on children’s literacy progress. Here’s what you need to know about the Children’s Summer Reading Program:

- **This year’s children’s Summer Reading Program theme is Check Meowt—Read Something Groovy!**

- We welcome young children (including babies) and students through the age of 11. Register for FREE at any location of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library now through Sunday, July 31.

- Younger children can be read to by an adult or older child; older children can read books on their own. See the rule sheet for minimum requirements.

- Each child who completes the Summer Reading Program receives a FREE book bag, book and coupons from local businesses. The child will be entered into a drawing for either a $50 gift certificate or school supply bag. Contact your Library location to see which option is available.

- We offer FREE entertainment and crafts, along with books, magazines, movies and recordings to check out.

- Children should visit the Library regularly, if possible. Children who complete one book per week during the Summer Reading Program can receive a key ring with groovy buttons. Ask at your Library location.

- If you are planning a group visit, call the Library location’s Children’s Room staff for suggested dates and times.

- The Library also offers a Summer Reading Program for teens ages 12-18 (Get in the Game. Read!), and adults ages 19 and up (Exercise Your Mind. Read!). Patrons in these age groups can visit any Library location to register.

*Bugs, Bugs, Bugs!*

Do you love insects? If you said yes, you’ll want to join other children ages 4-11 at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 1, for a special presentation all about our six-legged friends! Louisiana State University Department of Entomology Assistant Professor Jeff Davis will be at the Library to explain fun facts about insects. This one’s sure to be fun for the whole family!

*Baton Rouge Astronomical Society at the Library*

The Baton Rouge Astronomical Society is back at the Library! They’ve planned a variety of fun physical science experiments that will be interesting for children ages 8-11 and their families, too. Kids will be introduced to a special science exercise that they can perform at home with adult supervision. They even can report their findings online, just like real scientists do! Each program starts at 2 p.m. and lasts two hours. Registration is required for all. For more information and to register, call the Library location directly. July dates and locations are listed below.

- Tuesday, July 5, Baker Branch
- Wednesday, July 6, Fairwood Branch
- Thursday, July 7, Zachary Branch
- Monday, July 11, Scotlandville Branch

*Baton Rouge Police Mounted Patrol at the Library*

The Baton Rouge Police are ready to trot out the Mounted Patrol Unit! Children ages 6-11 are invited to the Library in July to enjoy a demonstration of their daily activities. Families are welcome to come meet the officers and their equestrian partners. Registration is required for all. For more information and to register, call the Library location directly. Dates, times and locations are listed below.

- 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 6, Eden Park Branch
- 10 a.m. Thursday, July 7, Central Branch
- 10 a.m. Thursday, July 14, Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- 10 a.m. Thursday, July 21, Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
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*Harvey Rabbit and Friends are Back!
Children ages 2 and up can join Harvey Rabbit, Cecil the Orangutan, Miss Laura and Mr. Tim as they bring fun and mayhem to the East Baton Rouge Parish Library this summer with ventriloquism, puppetry, music, magic, comedy and audience participation. It just wouldn’t be summer without a visit from this gang! Each show lasts approximately 45 minutes. July dates, times and locations are listed below. For more information, contact the Library location directly.

- 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 5, Zachary Branch
- 10 a.m. Thursday, July 7, Scotlandville Branch
- 2:30 p.m. Thursday, July 7, Eden Park Branch
- 2:30 p.m. Thursday, July 14, Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

*Special Storytime: Meet a Princess!
Come meet a princess! Kids ages 2-11 are invited to the Library in July for a special storytime that will include royal stories and songs. Children also will have a chance to meet and take a photo with the princess. Registration is required. For more information and to register, call the Library location directly. Dates, times and locations are listed below.

- 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 5, Delmont Gardens Branch
- 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 5, Main Library at Goodwood
- 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, Baker Branch
- 10 a.m. Thursday, July 7, Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
- 2:30 p.m. Thursday, July 7, Jones Creek Regional Branch
- 10 a.m. Monday, July 11, Eden Park Branch
- 2:30 p.m. Monday, July 11, Fairwood Branch
- 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 12, Carver Branch
- 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 13, Scotlandville Branch
- 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, Central Branch
- 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, Main Library at Goodwood
- 10 a.m. Thursday, July 14, Pride-Chaneyville Branch
- 2:30 p.m. Thursday, July 14, Zachary Branch

*Playmakers of Baton Rouge Presents Just So
Kids ages 4-11 can enjoy the theatre at the Library in July! A troupe of four Playmakers of Baton Rouge storytellers will perform Just So as adapted by Morrey McElroy, and based on Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling. This fast-paced, whimsical show is sure to amaze the audience with its fun imaginative style! Registration is required for all. For more information and to register, call the Library location directly. Dates, times and locations are listed below.

- 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 5, Fairwood Branch
- 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 6, Jones Creek Regional Branch
- 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, Main Library at Goodwood
- 2 p.m. Thursday, July 7, Carver Branch
- 10 a.m. Monday, July 11, Pride-Chaneyville Branch
- 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
- 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 13, Eden Park Branch

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.
Special Presentations & Performances for Kids

**Native American Dancing**

Ken Dixon along with his dancing partner will be at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 2:30 p.m. Monday, July 11, to give a presentation for children ages 4-11 on Native American dances and traditions. You’ll learn about men’s and women’s traditional dances, grass dances, fancy shawl dances and more!

**Art with Antoinette Johnson**

Local artist Antoinette Johnson will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, to show children how they can create their own dot art painting. Children ages 5-7 can come to the 10:30 a.m. session, and children ages 8-11 can come to the 2:30 p.m. session. Each child will take home a creation on canvas.

**Paws at Work: K-9 Officers at the Library**

These canines mean business! The Baton Rouge Police Department officers and their K-9 Unit will be at the Library in July, to give a presentation for children ages 2-11. The handlers will discuss how the dogs help with law enforcement and demonstrate some of their special skills. Registration is required for all. For more information and to register, call the Library location directly. Dates, times and locations are listed below.

- 10 a.m. Thursday, July 7, Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 12, Zachary Branch
- 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 13, Fairwood Branch
- 10 a.m. Thursday, July 14, Carver Branch

**Birds of Prey**

Join us in the Children’s Room at the Main Library at Goodwood at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 14, for a presentation by specialists from the Louisiana State University Raptor Rehabilitation Center! They will bring their raptor friends for an exciting program on these fascinating birds of prey. Learn about what they do, what they eat and more! This program is for children ages 4-11.

**Wings of Hope**

Founder and director of Wings of Hope Wildlife Sanctuary Leslie Lattimore will join children ages 4 and up at the Main Library at Goodwood at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, to introduce some very special friends. You’ll meet Topsey, the Great Horned Owl and other awesome residents of the Sanctuary. Learn exciting facts about these creatures and explore their impact on the environment, and discover how you can make a better future for Louisiana’s amazing wildlife.

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.
**Groovy Games**

Join volunteers from the Baton Rouge Magnet High School National Honor Society at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Fridays, July 1, 8 and 15, to play a selection of groovy board games and puzzles. This game day is for children ages 4-11.

**The Artsy Smartsy Book Club**

At this month’s meeting of the Artsy Smartsy Book Club, children ages 6-11 will be reading and discussing books about Vincent Van Gogh. Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 9, where we’ll read from *The Starry Night* by Neil Waldman. Afterwards, we’ll make a starry night-themed mobile craft.

**Chess for Kids**

Chess classes are being offered for beginners who never played chess and for intermediate level players. Come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 10 a.m. Saturdays, July 9 and 23, to learn the basics of chess. This class is for children ages 9 to 13 (brave adults are welcome, younger children must have the permission of the chess coach and be accompanied by an adult). After the five sessions, we’ll have a novice chess tournament in August.

**Monday Movie Matinee & Pajama Party**

Children of all ages are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch for two chances to watch *Big Hero 6*. The 2014 animated action-adventure film that follows the special bond that develops between plus-sized inflatable robot Baymax and prodigy Hiro Hamada. They team up with a group of friends to form a band of high-tech heroes. Come to the Library at 2:30 p.m. Monday, July 11, for the matinee and at 6:30 p.m. for the movie and pajama party! Children are encouraged to bring their own snacks. Be sure to wear your favorite Library-appropriate pajamas to the 6:30 p.m. showing.

**Movie Days for Kids at Greenwell Springs**

Children ages 5-11 are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 11 a.m. every Monday in July, for a family-friendly film. Please feel free to bring your favorite snack to enjoy while you watch. Come watch *The Princess and the Frog* at the Monday, July 11 movie day.

**Summer Movies at Bluebonnet**

Children of all ages and their families are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 11:15 a.m. two Wednesdays in July, to watch a short film after storytime. You may bring your favorite snack and beverage to enjoy while you watch. Check out the movie schedule below.

- Wednesday, July 6, *The Girl Who Hated Books*
- Wednesday, July 13, *Emily's First 100 Days of School*

**Lunch & a Movie**

Bring your favorite snacks to enjoy at the Scotlandville Branch at noon Thursday, July 14, while watching a fun movie! This movie is for children ages 7-11.

East Baton Rouge Parish Library
### STORYTIME & CRAFT

Storytimes are age- and developmental-specific opportunities for bringing children and books together in a happy, meaningful way by combining stories, rhymes and songs. Story/Crafts provide a literacy-based social setting to get creative! Hear a book read while making something interesting. Check out the schedule below for Story/Crafts taking place this month. Registration is required for some. To register, call the Library location directly.

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<td><em>So You Want to be a Rock Star?</em> by Audrey Vernick</td>
<td>Make a microphone craft. Afterwards, use it to rock out in our sing-along, ages 7-11</td>
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<td>Learn facts about chameleons. Afterwards, we’ll use watercolor to paint a color-changing chameleon craft, ages 5-7</td>
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<td><em>Pete the Cat’s Guide to Life: Tips from a Cool Cat for Living an Awesome Life</em> by Kimberly &amp; James Dean</td>
<td>Create a smile board of pictures that make you happy, ages 6-11</td>
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<td><em>Monster Trouble</em> by Lane Fredrickson</td>
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<td><em>Flower Garden</em> by Eve Bunting</td>
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<td><em>Bad Kitty Does Not Like Candy</em> by Nick Bruel</td>
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<td><em>The Wonderful House</em> by Margaret Brown</td>
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<td>Explore the art of Henri Matisse. Afterwards, create some Matisse-style garden art, ages 8-11</td>
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<td>Cat in the Hat by Tish Rabe</td>
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<td>*10 a.m. Friday, July 15, Delmont Gardens Branch</td>
<td>Brownie and Pearl by Cynthia Rylant</td>
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<td>*2:30 p.m. Saturday, July 16, Pride-Chaneyville Branch</td>
<td>The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle</td>
<td>Make a colorful caterpillar craft, ages 4-6</td>
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### Children’s End of Summer Reading Parties

Kids of all ages are invited to the Library this month to celebrate the end of summer! We’ve got fun games & prizes, a spacewalk, a silly clown, face painting and more planned just for you. Delicious refreshments will be served at all. For more information, call the Library location directly. Check out the party schedule below.

**Monday, July 18**
- 10 a.m. Central Branch
- 6:30 p.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch

**Tuesday, July 19**
- 10 a.m. Carver Branch
- 10 a.m. River Center Branch
- 6:30 p.m. Fairwood Branch

**Wednesday, July 20**
- 10 a.m. Zachary Branch
- 6:30 p.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch

**Thursday, July 21**
- 10 a.m. Delmont Gardens Branch
- 3 p.m. Eden Park Branch

**Monday, July 25**
- 10 a.m. Scotlandville Branch
- 6:30 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

**Tuesday, July 26**
- 10 a.m. Baker Branch
- 3 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch

**Wednesday, July 27**
- 10 a.m. Main Library at Goodwood

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

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- MEET THE PRESS
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Storytime at the Library

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

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**Baker Branch**
- Baker Evening Book Club
  6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 5
  *Who Asked You?*
  by Terry McMillan
- Baker Morning Book Club
  10:30 a.m. Monday, July 11
  *The Storyteller*
  by Jodi Picoult

**Carver Branch**
- Gumbo Book Club
  1 p.m. Saturday, July 16
  No title chosen.

**Central Branch**
- Central Book Club
  11 a.m. Thursday, July 28
  *Murder on the Orient Express*
  by Agatha Christie

**Eden Park Branch**
- Eden Park Adult Book Club
  5 p.m. Tuesday, July 19
  *A House Divided*
  by Kimberla Lawson Roby

**Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch**
- Fantasy Book Club
  6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 14
  *Watership Down*
  by Richard Adams
- Seekers’ Book Club
  3 p.m. Sunday, July 17
  *Beautiful in God’s Eyes*
  by Elizabeth George
- Graphic Novel & Non-fiction Book Club
  *Noon Saturday, July 23*
  *A Rage in Harlem*
  by Chester Himes

**Jones Creek Regional Branch**
- Historical Society Book Club
  7 p.m. Tuesday, July 12
  *Over the Edge of the World: Magellan’s Terrifying Circumnavigation of the Globe*
  by Laurence Bergreen
- JCR Book Club
  7 p.m. Tuesday, July 19
  *Kingfish*
  by Richard White
- BYOB (Bring Your Own Book) Book Club (NEW)
  7 p.m. Tuesday, July 26
  Sports (share a sports fiction or non-fiction title they’ve read this month as part of our Summer Reading Program, Exercise Your Mind. Read!)

**Main Library at Goodwood**
- Science Fiction Book Club
  6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 5
  *Emperor Mollusk vs. the Sinister Brain*
  by A. Lee Martinez
- Mystery Lovers Book Club
  Noon Tuesday, July 12
  Mysteries set in the East, South, Central Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama.
- Historical Novel Book Club
  1:30 p.m. Thursday, July 14
  *The Second Empress*
  by Michelle Moran
- Horror Book Club
  7 p.m. Thursday, July 21
  *Rosemary’s Baby*
  by Ira Levin
- RENEW Book Club
  7 p.m. Tuesday, July 26
  *Wave*
  by Sonali Derani Yagela

**Pride-Chaneyville Branch**
- Like It or Not
  10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 9
  *The Night Circus*
  by Erin Morgenstern
- Crafting for a Cause
  1 p.m. Thursday, July 21
  Books by Mary Kay Andrews.

**Scotlandville Branch**
- Scotlandville Book Club
  3 p.m. Saturday, July 16
  *The Lost Years*
  by Mary Higgins Clark

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**Baker Branch**
- **Introduction to Computers** 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 6
- **Pinterest for Beginners** 11 a.m. Saturday, July 9
- **Introduction to the Internet** 4 p.m. Monday, July 25

**Bluebonnet Branch**
- **Introduction to Excel 2010** 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 12
- **Computers without Fear** 10 a.m. Thursday, July 14
- **Introduction to the Internet** 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 19

**Carver Branch**
- **Computers without Fear** 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 6
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word** 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 12
- **Introduction to Microsoft Publisher** 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 20
- **Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint** 10 a.m. Monday, July 25
- **Introduction to Facebook** 6 p.m. Thursday, July 28

**Delmont Gardens Branch**
- **Computers without Fear** 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 5
- **Introduction to Microsoft Excel** 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 12
- **Making Programs in Microsoft Publisher** 2 p.m. Thursday, July 14

**Eden Park Branch**
- **Computers without Fear** 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 2
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word** 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 16
- **Intermediate Microsoft Word** 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 23
- **Resume Writing Workshop** 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 26

**Fairwood Branch**
- **Introduction to Google** 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 6
- **Introduction to Email** 11:30 a.m. Thursday, July 21

**Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch**
- **Computer Basics** 3 p.m. Thursday, July 7
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word** 3 p.m. Thursday, July 14
- **Intermediate Microsoft Word** 3 p.m. Thursday, July 21
- **Introduction to Microsoft Excel** 3 p.m. Thursday, July 28

**Jones Creek Regional Branch**
- **Introduction to Computers** 10 a.m. Thursday, July 7
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word** 10 a.m. Thursday, July 14
- **Introduction to Microsoft Excel** 10 a.m. Saturday, July 16
- **Introduction to the Online Catalog & Databases** 9:30 a.m. Thursday, July 21
- **Introduction to Facebook** 10 a.m. Saturday, July 23
- **Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint** 10 a.m. Saturday, July 30

**Jones Creek Regional Branch**
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word** 10 a.m. Saturday, July 30

**Main Library at Goodwood**
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word 2013** 9 a.m. Saturday, July 2
- **Tables: An Intermediate Microsoft Word 2013 Class** 9 a.m. Saturday, July 16
- **Introduction to Emailing** 9 a.m. Thursday, July 21
- **Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2013** 2 p.m. Saturday, July 23
- **Introduction to the Internet** 9 a.m. Thursday, July 28
- **Tumblr** 2 p.m. Saturday, July 30

*Indicates that registration is required.

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**Scotlandville Branch**
- **Computer Tutoring** Noon Tuesday, July 5
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word** 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 13
- **Introduction to Email** Noon Tuesday, July 19
- **Resume Writing Workshop** 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 26

**Zachary Branch**
- **Introduction to the Catalog & Databases** 2:30 p.m. Saturday, July 9
- **Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint** 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 19
- **Introduction to Microsoft Excel** 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 21

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**Pride-Chaneyville Branch**
- **Computer Tutoring** 11 a.m. Saturdays, July 2 & 16

**River Center Branch**
- **Introduction to Email** 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 12
- **Introduction to the Online Catalog** 11 a.m. Thursday, July 14
- **Zinio: An Online Magazine Database** 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 19

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East Baton Rouge Parish Library

July 2016, The Source 27
Janice Day will display a collection of items from her travels around the world.

Ellene J. Stampley-Whiley will display her abstract art. A reception will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 16.

Members of the Red Stick Smockers exhibit an entire American Girl wardrobe.

A collection of poems by Pamela Gauthier of Heartune Creations, LLC.

Works of art by the late David Rush will be on display through August.

Highland Road Artists will present their annual exhibit.

Baton Rouge Daughters of the American Revolution will display patriotic memorabilia.

Reginald Dykes will display his seamless kaleidoscope hand drawings.