Libraries Transform:
Celebrate National Library Week April 9-15!

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library joins libraries in schools, campuses and communities nationwide in celebrating National Library Week, Sunday, April 9, through Saturday, April 15. It’s a time to highlight the value of libraries, librarians and library workers. Libraries Transform will return as the theme for this year’s celebration.

Soccer great Julie Foudy will serve as the National Library Week Honorary Chair. Foudy is a retired professional soccer player, two-time World Cup champion and a medalist in the 1996, 2000 and 2004 Olympics. She was inducted into the U.S. National Soccer Hall of Fame in 2007. Foudy currently works as a reporter and analyst for ABC/ESPN, contributor and writer for espnW and motivational speaker. This spring, she also will add author to her credits with the release of her first book *Choose to Matter*, to be published by Disney Publishing Worldwide.

Libraries today are more than repositories for books and other resources. Often the heart of their communities, campuses or schools, libraries are deeply committed to the places where their patrons live, work and study. Libraries are trusted places where everyone in the community can gather to reconnect and reengage with each other to enrich and shape the community and address local issues. The East Baton Rouge Parish Library has served the community for over 75 years, and we’re looking forward to continuing to provide valuable services and resources in the years to come.

Your Library offers computers and Wi-Fi, computer classes, online databases, books and magazines, downloads and e-media, programs, concerts, book talks, game nights, various workshops and storytimes, business, career and technology resources and much more—all FREE with your Library card! Be sure to celebrate National Library Week with us at our 14 convenient locations, and don’t forget to head over to the Library’s Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ebrpl to share how your Library has transformed your life!

#NationalLibraryWeek
#LibrariesTransform

First Fridays Presents Ship of Fools FREE Concert!

If you love music as much as we do, you’ll want to join us for a FREE concert by local band Ship of Fools! The fun starts after hours at the Main Library at Goodwood Outdoor Plaza at 7 p.m. Friday, April 7, and the whole family is invited! Ship of Fools was birthed right here in Baton Rouge, although the group consists of musicians with origins of Baton Rouge, New Orleans and even as far as Venezuela! Their music is a union of these origins in that it combines classically influenced melody and composition, on top of finger-picked, folk-inspired, acoustic guitar, to illustrate a uniqueness of style that is hard to pin to just one genre or label. Palacios’ cello takes a lead melodic role that engages in skillful interplay with Blount’s finger-style guitar, Browns’ intricate, jazz-studied percussion technique, and Monaghan’s powerful, controlled, vocal styling, to dynamically tie each musicality together as one unit.
Rebuilding Together at Greenwell Springs

We are excited that the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch has reopened to serve you! For more information and updates on the branch renovation project, visit the InfoGuide at https://ebrpl.libguides.com/greenwell.

We want to hear from you! Give us your input about the renovation by sending an e-mail to Assistant Library Director Patricia Husband at phusband@ebrpl.com.

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Library Director Spencer Watts explains plans for the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch renovation project at the Public Input Meeting March 20.
Come Enjoy the
Baton Rouge Bicentennial

Birthday Bash!

Baton Rouge turns 200 years old in 2017, and to celebrate, Louisiana Life Magazine is hosting a special soiree presented by Community Coffee at the Louisiana Old Governor’s Mansion from 6 until 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 12! The event will not only honor our capital city and all of its accomplishments, but it also will recognize the magazine’s Louisianans of the Year. Tickets for the event are $25 and can be purchased at www.LouisianaLife.com. One-hundred percent of all ticket sales will benefit The Foundation for Historical Louisiana.

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.

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 April. Red Stick Farmers is an open air, producer-only market, which ensures that all produce sold at the Market is grown locally by each farmer. With more than 50 member farmers, it offers a variety of locally grown products, including fresh fruits, local plants, herbs and vegetables, plus meats, seafood, artisan breads, homemade pies, honey, milk and cheese and specialty food items. Cash, credit, debit and Louisiana Purchase EBT/SNAP benefits cards all are accepted for payment at every location of the Red Stick Farmers Market.

Happy 200th Birthday, Baton Rouge!

We’re celebrating the Bicentennial all year long!

For a full schedule of events, BR history, educational resources and more, visit www.batrouge200.com

East Baton Rouge Parish Library

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.
Empty Bowls Baton Rouge 2017

Empty Bowls is an international project created to fight hunger and personalized by artists and art organizations on a community level. This unique fundraising effort will take place at the Main Library at Goodwood from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, April 8, and it offers access to hundreds of handcrafted ceramic bowls from local artists, followed by a simple meal for lunch. Tickets are $20 and will include one ceramic bowl of your choice, as well as lunch provided by local participating restaurants and chefs. Additional bowls can be purchased at the event. There also will be live music, activities for kids, and children ages 12 and under will eat FREE. This is a great community event and proceeds from Empty Bowls are devoted to fighting hunger through the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank. To purchase tickets, visit www.brfoodbank.org. If you’d like to donate items to the silent auction or if you are an artist who would like to participate, send an email to emptybowlsbrdonate@gmail.com.

Telescope Training Class

Adults can come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 6, 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’s required is attendance at the training class and your Library card.

The LSU Disaster Resilience and Recovery Project is Seeking Volunteers

The Louisiana State University (LSU) Disaster Resilience and Recovery Project is doing a study on the Great Flood of 2016, and is seeking volunteers to assist. The Project is being conducted by Dr. Katie Cherry, Dr. Matt Calamia and Dr. Emily Elliott of the LSU Department of Psychology. With a goal to understand how disaster stress impacts one’s health and daily life, the Project will consist of interviewing adults ages 18 and older who live in East Baton Rouge, Livingston and Ascension parishes and were exposed to the Great Flood of 2016. The research team also would like to hear from the special subset group of those who relocated to the area after experiencing loss during Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. To get involved, send an email to LSUFloodstudy@gmail.com.

Community Listening Post at Main Library

The past summer was challenging for our community. To help ease tensions and promote understanding, the Interfaith Federation of Greater Baton Rouge will host a Listening Post at the Main Library at Goodwood at 3 p.m. every Wednesday in April. Adults are invited out to the Library for a one-hour respite to cultivate peace and calm. Members of the community are welcome to calmly express themselves in a controlled setting. A quote, selection of music or artwork will be used for centering the conversation. While it is optional, attendees are invited to stick around afterwards for a relaxing walk around the Library.

BR 200 Trivia

Over the course of the first half of the 20th century, industry, especially the petrochemical industry, was the economic engine that drove Louisiana forward. Baton Rouge’s post war population increased by 440% from 34,719 in 1940 to 153,100 in 1956, priming the area for decades of economic, social and political growth. For more Baton Rouge history, visit www.batongreouge200.com.
The Human Library

Join us for the Human Library, a program in which readers can check out Living Books — that is, people who share the story of their lives, in a fascinating and thought-provoking one-on-one conversation. Come to downtown Baton Rouge at the Ebb & Flow Fest from noon until 4 p.m. Saturday, April 1, and Sunday, April 2, to participate in this program for adults that will help to expand understanding, present different perspectives and challenge stereotypes through dialogue. For more information, contact Reference Librarian Ned Denby at (225) 231-3750.

Join Mayor Broome's Clean Sweep EBR!

Get dressed in a red shirt and come help us fight litter in our community! Baton Rouge residents are asked to join Mayor Sharon Broome along with community groups and businesses for Clean Sweep EBR Saturday, April 1. Together, we’ll pick up litter at various sites throughout the area. The event will start at 8:30 a.m. for registration and the cleanup of targeted areas in each of the 12 Metro Council districts throughout the City Parish will be from 9 until 11 a.m. To sign up or for more information, go online to http://kbrb.org/projects or call Gwen Emick at (225) 381-0860. Tag us on social media with #cleansweepebr. Start times may vary slightly at some sites, so please be sure to check the webpage to find out the time and meeting location.

Gaining Control of Paper Clutter

Are stacks of paper throughout your house driving you crazy? Would you know where to find important papers, like marriage licenses, birth certificates and automobile titles if someone asked for them? Have you ever paid a bill late because you forgot about it? Handling papers doesn’t have to be an overwhelming task! In this free seminar at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 6 p.m. Monday, April 3, adults will learn how to tackle paper before it becomes a problem from Certified Professional Organizer Alyssa Trosclair. Participants are encouraged to bring a stack of paper clutter from their home to organize during the seminar.

*Gaining Control of Paper Clutter
*Teaching Children to Organize*

Certified Professional Organizer Alyssa Trosclair will be at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 17, to lead a hands-on workshop for adults and children ages 7-11. Attendees will learn basic organizational skills, including the importance of organization, purging and setting up and maintaining an organizational system.

*Two Chances for Feng Shui: An Overview*

Are you looking for fresh ideas for enhancing your spatial arrangement and orientation that will help increase the flow of positive energy in your space? If you answered yes to that question, you’ll want to attend this free seminar on Feng Shui! Adults can come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, and 2 p.m. Saturday, April 22, for a presentation led by Feng Shui master and author of *Feng Shui: The Invisible Art of Communication* Denise DuBos. You’ll learn the basics of this Chinese philosophical system of harmonizing oneself with the surrounding environment.

*Educational Forum on Dyslexia: My Child Has Behavioral Issues. What Can I Do?*

Vickie Johnson, M.Ed. and Theresa Hastings, ALT with the Brighton School of Baton Rouge will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27, to host a free and open to the public educational forum for adults on the topic of dyslexia. This forum discussion will be focused on ways to help and manage children with behavioral issues.

**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 this month for FREE coloring sessions. We’ll provide the coloring sheets and colors, but you should feel free to bring your own. Registration is required for some. Dates, times and locations are listed below.

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*Take the Pledge of Respect with Manners of the Heart*

Manners of the Heart (MOH) educates the hearts of children so they can achieve academic success, with a mission to restore respect and civility in our society by equipping schools, encouraging families and engaging communities in respect-based Heart Education. This organization has created #BRRespect, a social movement in Baton Rouge, which gives every citizen of our community a weekly good deed to perform for others. #BRRespect Pledge of Respect asks each of us to be someone great and to do something great. By signing this Pledge, you as a citizen of Baton Rouge, commit yourself to creating a better community by upholding a standard of respect. To take and find out more about the Pledge of Respect and #BRRespect, visit the MOH website at www.mannersoftheheart.org.

*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. Wednesdays, April 5 and 19, Scotlandville Branch
- 4 p.m. Thursday, April 20, Baker Branch
- *6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20, Jones Creek Regional Branch*
- 4 p.m. Wednesdays, April 5 and 19, Scotlandville Branch
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- 4 p.m. Wednesdays, April 5 and 19, Scotlandville Branch
- 4 p.m. Thursday, April 20, Baker Branch
- *6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20, Jones Creek Regional Branch*
Finance

Debt to Income Workshop

Do you want to learn how to manage your debt? Adults and teens are invited to the Eden Park Branch at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, for a free workshop that will examine whether or not they understand how debt can impact every facet of their lives. Founder and executive director of local outreach and literacy organization PREACH, Rev. Alexis Anderson will be at the Library to discuss several topics including understanding the impact of debt in government, business and private lives, the realities of debt, how to measure debt to income ratio and so much more! During the workshop, Rev. Anderson also will assist participants in analyzing their current financial situation.

AARP Tax Aide at the Library

The AARP Tax Aide program is the nation’s largest, free, volunteer-run tax counseling and preparation service. Tax aides will be at the Library now through mid-April to E-file tax returns and help with most of the tax issues that are faced by low- and middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to adults ages 60 and older. The service will be closed for all East Baton Rouge Parish holidays. Dates, times and locations are listed below.

8-11 a.m. Main Library at Goodwood
• Monday, April 3 – Thursday, April 6

9-11:45 a.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch
• Mondays, April 3 & 10
• Wednesdays, April 5 & 12

Free Tax Prep with VITA

Adults are welcome at the Library this month to have their taxes completed free of charge by certified professional tax preparers from Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA). The Capital Area United Way (CAUW) offers an appointment booking feature from their website that can help make your tax prep process go smoothly. Simply visit http://www.cauw.org/vita/appointments to reserve your spot. For more information about this service, visit www.cauw.org/vita. Here’s the schedule:

Baker Branch
9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Saturdays, April 1 & 8

Fairwood Branch
9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Saturday, April 1

Carver Branch
9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Saturday, April 8

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, April 4. Business mentoring also is available at the Main Library every Wednesday for those with appointments. For appointments and more information, contact the SCORE office at (225) 215-0080. Visit the SCORE website at www.scorebr.org, to learn more.

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 Jones Creek Regional Branch at 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 1.

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.
Cat Haven Café

Spend a relaxing afternoon getting to know the adorable furry friends from Cat Haven, a local cats-only rescue organization. The whole family can come to the Eden Park Branch from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, for a special Cat Café with Cat Haven highlight Mark Twain’s love of felines. Delicious refreshments will be served. This program is in conjunction with the spring One Book One Community celebration of Twain’s *Life on the Mississippi.*

Build a Better Castle Together!

To celebrate the spring One Book One Community celebration, the whole family is invited to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at any time, any day throughout April to build their own version of the Old State Capitol!

Kurzweil Text-to-Speech Software Now Includes Language Translation!

Kurzweil 3000 is screen reading software available for FREE through the Library. There is a desktop version, an app for iPad called Firefly and an easy-to-use Read the Web browser extension for Google Chrome and Mozilla Firefox. A new feature added to the Read the Web browser extension allows for language translation of selected text on any webpage. There are 30 natural text-to-speech voices that read aloud in 17 languages and dialects. This great literacy resource is now a great language-learning resource! To get a free Kurzweil account or for more information visit http://ebrpl.libguides.com/kurzweil or call the Reference Department at (225) 231-3750. Want to learn sign language? Head over to the Digital Library to explore Signing Savvy, a resource that offers American Sign Language learning.

*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 18-30ish on writing a great resumé! Come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 29, 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 visit www.careercenterbr.com/events.

*Yes, They Are Hiring: State & City/Parish Civil Service

If you’re looking for employment with state or local government, we’ve got great news … yes, they’re hiring! Adults are welcome at the Career Center located within the Main Library at Goodwood at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 19, for a free seminar that will detail state and city/parish job openings and how to apply for them. A representative from the Louisiana Department of Civil Service will discuss the positions the State will be hiring for in spite of budget cuts, the career paths the different state agencies offer and how to apply for them. The Recruitment and Examination Division of the city of Baton Rouge/parish of East Baton Rouge also will discuss the career options that are available, openings they are seeking to fill, as well as application procedures. Registration is required. To register, visit http://www.careercenterbr.com/events/. For more information, call the Career Center at (225) 231-3733.

BR 200 Trivia

After the Battle of Baton Rouge and Union occupation, Louisiana, much like the rest of the south, took many decades to recover after the Civil War. With its arrival in 1909, Standard Oil heralded the advent of economic recovery in Louisiana. For more Baton Rouge history, visit www.batonrouge200.com.
*Air Pruning Container Gardening*

Local gardener Clyde Sandifer will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, to give adults tips on how to grow a high yield, low maintenance garden in a small area. You won’t want to miss this free gardening program!

**Easy Care Gardening with Louisiana Antique Roses**

Rose expert Ida Sharp will join us at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 29, to give adults and teens advice on growing antique roses. Sharp is continuing her family tradition by growing antique roses both for pleasure and gardening at her Rose Hill Garden in Ethel, La.

**The Louisiana Master Gardeners at the Library!**

The Louisiana Master Gardeners program is a service and educational activity offered by the Louisiana State University (LSU) AgCenter. Representatives from this group will be at the Library this month to present two-part classes for adults on varying gardening topics. Check out the schedule below.

6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20, Bluebonnet Regional Branch

- **Native Plants in Your Landscape**
  Explore the wealth of plants indigenous to this area and how they can be incorporated into home landscapes.

- **Beyond Basil: Year-Round Culinary Herbs**
  Learn about the wide variety of herbs that can grow and thrive in this area.

*Health & Fitness*

**Walkin’ for Louisiana: Join the American Heart Association’s Capital Area Heart Walk!**

Grab your walking shoes! Everyone is invited to join thousands of walkers Saturday, April 8, for the American Heart Association’s annual Heart Walk. Enjoy fun activities and a non-competitive three-mile walk/run and one-mile Fun Run at the Louisiana State University Old Front Nine field. The festivities start at 8:30 a.m. and the walk will begin at 9 a.m. Invite your family and friends to join you and encourage others to take steps toward a heart-healthy lifestyle! This event is an effort to raise funds to help fight heart disease and stroke in our community. For more information, go online to www.capitaleareaheartwalk.org

*Your Pace or Mine Walking Club*

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

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 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

12:15 – 12:45 p.m. Wednesdays, Outdoor Walk

12:05 – 12:45 p.m. Fridays, Aerobics & Toning

*Jones Creek Pacers Aerobics Club for Adults*

As an addition to the Your Pace or Mine Walking Club, the Pacers Aerobics Club for adults will meet at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 9:30 a.m. Fridays, April 7, 21 and 28, for a session of rhythmic dance and exercise. All fitness levels are welcome to join us!

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 & Wellness**

*Sew Much Fun!*

**Heartfulness Meditation Workshop**

Be good to your heart. Adults can come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 9, for a meditation and relaxation workshop led by Nitin Gupta. The goals of the workshop include promoting relaxation, reducing stress, improving focus and creating internal peace that reflects on the outside.

**Alzheimer’s Caregivers Support Group Meeting**

Dianne Miller will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 1 p.m. Monday, April 17, 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.

**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, April 13 and 27, 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!

**Threadheads: A Contemporary Crochet Club**

Adults are invited to join us at the Scotlandville Branch at 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays, April 12 and 26, to craft with other crochet enthusiasts. Each participant will need to bring their own size H or larger crochet hook and a skein of yarn. Beginners and experienced threadheads both are welcome!

**Crafting for a Cause at Pride**

Come enjoy the company of fellow crafters at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 1 p.m. every Thursday in April. In conjunction with the One Book One Community Book selection *Life on the Mississippi* by Mark Twain, adults will make a “stained glass” afghan to be raffled at Community History Day in late October. All Skill levels are welcome. Donations of yarn, supplies or finished items also are welcome.

**Hand Quilting Basics at Baker**

Those interested in learning how to hand quilt can join other adults at the Baker Branch at 3 p.m. Wednesdays, April 12 and 26, 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 Crochet Corner**

Join other adults at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Thursdays, April 13 and 27, to learn how to make hats, scarves, shawls, sweaters and other items that make perfect holiday gifts! Whether you’re a beginner seeking to learn the basics of crochet, or an experienced crocheter looking for a fun challenge, this class is for you. Please bring a US size H, I or J (5.0, 5.5 or 6.0 mm) crochet hook. Yarn will be provided but participants should feel free to bring their own.

**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, April 6 and 20. 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.
*Spring Die Cut Wreath Craft for Adults*

Get into the spirit of the spring season with a fun craft! Join other adults at the Main Library at Goodwood at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, to make die cut wreaths. All supplies will be provided, and refreshments will be served.

*Emoji Magnet Craft for Adults & Teens*

Here’s your chance to create a magnet you’ll want to put on your refrigerator or inside your school locker! Adults and teens can come to the River Center Branch at 4 p.m. Friday, April 7, and Saturday, April 8, to make emoji magnets. All supplies will be provided.

*Beaded Jewelry Craft for Adults*

Head over to the Main Library at Goodwood at 5:30 p.m. Monday, April 10, to make a beautiful beaded jewelry craft with other adults. Keep it for yourself or give it away as a gift!

*Quotable Art Craft for Adults*

The One Book One Community celebration still is in full swing! Come join other adults at the Fairwood Branch at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 1, to turn some of Mark Twain’s most famous quotes into works of art! All supplies will be provided.

*Crafty Wednesday: Do-It-Yourself Crafts for Adults*

Adults are invited to the Central Branch at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, to create easy and inexpensive crafts that are perfect for gift-giving or keeping for yourself. Light refreshments will be served.

*3D Origami Club for Adults*

Find out what your hands can create with paper when you join other adults at the Main Library at Goodwood at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 13, for the 3D Origami Club. We’ll teach you how to make origami in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. All skill levels are welcome. Snacks will be served.

*Crafting at the Creek for Adults*

Join other adults at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 17, to make spring-inspired crafts that will brighten up any space! All supplies will be provided.

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Teen Movie Day at Jones Creek
Come see Newt Scamander’s adventures in the wizarding world at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 8, when you watch Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them. In this 2016 adventure fantasy film, you’ll see the story of Newt Scamander, a writer in New York’s secret community of witches and wizards seventy years before Harry Potter reads his book in school.

Crime Documentary Screening at Baker
Adults and 20-somethings ages 18-30ish are welcome at the Baker Branch at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 29, for a screening of 13th, the 2016 Oscar-nominated crime documentary film that with the help of an array of activists, politicians, historians, and formerly incarcerated women and men, Ava Duvernay shows how the 13th Amendment never truly abolished slavery. Instead, it ensured targeted laws were passed, and the burden of slave labor now fell to criminals instead. This film is for mature audiences only.

Movie Day at Greenwell Springs
If you’re looking for something fun and FREE to do this month, we’ve got you covered! Adults are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, to watch Fences, the 2016 film starring Oscar and Golden Globe Award winners Denzel Washington and Viola Davis. Find out what happens when a working-class African-American father tries to raise his family in the 1950s, while coming to terms with the disappointing events of his life. Light refreshments will be served.

Mark Twain Movie Night for Adults
You’ve read the book, now see the movie! Adults are welcome at the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, to watch a screening of Life on the Mississippi, the 1980 made-for-television feature film that is based loosely on the 1883 book of the same title by Mark Twain. Can’t make this One Book One Community program? Head over to the Zachary Branch at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 6, for another chance to watch!

One Book One Community Movie Day
Get ready to laugh your way down the Mississippi! Make it a movie night when you join other adults at the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, to watch Hal Holbrook: Mark Twain Tonight!, the 1954 one-man play devised by Hal Holbrook. The actor uses comedy and drama to depict Mark Twain as he recites selections from several of Twain’s writings. This program is in conjunction with the spring OBOC celebration of Mark Twain’s Life on the Mississippi.

Baton Rouge Film Club Returns to Greenwell Springs
Adults are welcome back to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, for the Baton Rouge Film Club screening of The Manchurian Candidate, the 1962 film starring Frank Sinatra in his most dramatic and daring of roles! In the film, a former prisoner of war is brainwashed as an unwitting assassin for an international Communist conspiracy. Refreshments will be served.

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. Fridays, April 7, 21 and 28, 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.

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

FREE Poetry Workshop
If you’re a poet or are interested in learning how to write poetry, keep reading! Adults and 20-somethings ages 18-30ish are welcome at the Eden Park Branch at 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, for the free Poetry Workshop. We’ll discuss poetic devices and complete writing exercises. We also will read the works of various poets. Beginners are welcome!

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For more information, visit www.ebrpl.com. * Registration required.
**Mark Twain Book Talk**

Come join the discussion! If you’ve read *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur’s Court* by Mark Twain, we want to hear what you thought about it. Adults are invited to the Zachary Branch at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 29, to discuss the book as part of the One Book One Community celebration of Twain’s *Life on the Mississippi*!

**FREE Retreat for Inspirational Writers & Readers**

If you’re an aspiring or inspirational writer or are looking for ways to strengthen your skills, this writers’ retreat is for you! Adults are invited to the Fairwood Branch at 1 p.m. Friday, April 21, for this FREE writers’ program for adults. We’ll explore how writers can effectively inspire their readers, as well as discuss the many facets of inspiration that can be attributed to the inspirational genre and other genres not tagged inspirational. Attendees will enjoy presenters of select genres, panel discussions that incorporate audience participation and special performances. Check out the Retreat schedule below.

- 1-1:10 p.m. Welcome & Introduction
- 1:15-1:30 p.m. Fantasy: A Formidable Force for Inspiration, Guest Speaker
- 1:40-2:10 p.m. Panel 1, A Steadfast Friendship: Growing Up with Fantasy
- 2:20-2:40 p.m. Patchouli Park Puppet Players perform *Creatures Like Us*
- 2:45-3 p.m. Mirrors of the Soul: Poems and Memoirs, Guest Speaker
- 3-3:30 p.m. Panel 2, Essence of Experience as Inspiration Ink
- 3:40-4 p.m. Performance of *Myrt and Gert and the Historic Flood of 2016*
- 4:10-4:30 p.m. Something Funny Happens on the Way to Inspiration, Guest Speaker
- 4:30-5 p.m. Panel 3, Shadow and Light Dapple Inspiration Lane (Mystery, Romantic Suspense & Humor genres)
- 5-5:20 p.m. Performance of *Learning to Love Our Laugh Lines*
- 5:25-5:30 p.m. Closing Remarks

**Sonnets with Shakespeare**

April is the month William Shakespeare was born! To celebrate, adults are invited to the River Center Branch at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20, to hear readings of some of the Bard’s best known works. You may even hear some that you’ve never heard before! Refreshing drinks and delicious popcorn will be served.

**Twain Talk: Life on the Mississippi Book Discussion**

Did you read this spring’s OBOC selection? If you answered yes to that question, you’ll want to gather with other adults and teens at the Central Branch at 6 p.m. Monday, April 17, for a discussion of Mark Twain’s *Life on the Mississippi*. Coffee and other light refreshments will be served.

**National Poetry Month Celebration**

In honor of National Poetry Month, let your voice be heard! Adults and teens are welcome at the Scotlandville Branch at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 8, to share their love for poetry among their peers. Come express yourself through words of poetry. You never know, you may inspire someone! Light refreshments will be served.

**Beignets with Twain**

We’re still celebrating the spring One Book One Community selection *Life on the Mississippi* by Mark Twain! Join other adults at the Carver Branch at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 6, for a lively discussion of the book. Enjoy delicious beignets and coffee while you chat.

**Book Presentation with Parenting Author Lin Warmsley**

Parenting strategist, coach and author Lin Warmsley will lead a discussion of her book *How to Raise Good Parents*, for adults at the Baker Branch at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 22. Warmsley will talk about how she’s dedicated her life to a twofold mission to develop children and raise good parents. Using her combined years of research and invaluable experience as a mother of three, she’ll share her all-inclusive guide that can help others become the best parents they can be.

**Writers’ Rendezvous**

Calling all writers! If you made a resolution to write more this year, now’s the perfect time to join other adults at the Fairwood Branch at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, for the Writers’ Rendezvous meeting. This informal group is designed for writers to meet, share ideas and get feedback on current projects.
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*Adult Creative Writing Group*  
Are you ready to write? It doesn’t matter if you’re just starting out or you’re already a published author, this writing group is for everyone! Adults are invited to the Zachary Branch at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, for a free writing group led by author of *Blackbird Summer* Emily Shotwell. You’ll meet others who love the written word as you discuss, learn and grow in your craft.

*The Fiction Writers’ Workshop*

Adults can come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 6 p.m. Tuesdays, April 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. To get started, send an email to Jordan Courtney at jcourtney@ebrpl.com.

**The Natural Hair Support Group is Back!**

Going natural? Your East Baton Rouge Parish Library wants to help you on the journey! It does not matter what stage of transitioning from relaxed or processed hair to a natural curl pattern you are, we’d like you to join us at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, 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 will get back into the swing of things after returning from a hiatus due to historic flooding this past summer. Come express the joys and frustrations of the journey with others in the city and make some new friends along the way! Light refreshments will be served.

*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, April 12 and 26, to learn the basics. Experienced woodcarver Clyde Sandifer and others will be at the Library to guide you through the beginning stages of woodcarving, and share how to get quality tools at an affordable price.

**FREE Two-Day Operation Photo Rescue Scan & Restoration Event**

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library is partnering with Operation Photo Rescue to help those affected by the Great Flood of 2016 recover lost memories. Operation Photo Rescue has helped after Hurricane Katrina and more recently after horrific storms and flooding in West Virginia. Patrons are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Friday, April 21, and from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday, April 22, to have up to 20 flood-damaged photos scanned and digitally restored to as close to pre-disaster quality as possible, all totally free of charge. Experienced volunteers from Operation Photo Rescue will be available to help you recapture your memories and answer any questions you may have about recovering damaged images. You will take home the originals and the restored prints will be sent to your address within six to 12 months. For more information and to schedule an appointment with Operation Photo Rescue, call (225) 231-3752. To learn more about Operation Photo Rescue, visit [http://www.operationphotorescue.org/](http://www.operationphotorescue.org/).

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*The Advocate’s 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 1832 to 1996. Adults are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 13, 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.

*Ancestry Library Edition Basics*

The popular genealogy website Ancestry.com can be overwhelming and expensive to use. Your Library has a solution! Adults are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 8, to find out how use Ancestry Library Edition for genealogy research. Learn tips and techniques for searching effectively and navigating major historical collections like vital records, census lists, immigration, military and directories. You also can browse Public Member Trees to quickly and effortlessly find others who have been researching your family tree.

*HeritageQuest & Other Online Resources*

Come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 1, for a genealogy online resource class. Adults will explore HeritageQuest, a Library database that has several key genealogy collections, including census records, the PERSI Periodicals Index and the U.S. Serials Set. Additionally, we will explore other online resources that can aid in genealogy research.

*Using Wills & Probates*

Learn how to use wills and probate records to trace your family tree and discover details of your ancestors’ lives at the Main Library at Goodwood at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 4. In this class, adults will cover the various types of probate records, where to find them and what they contain. Using these records, you can learn how people were related, what kind of land and property they owned, and even find out who they were feuding with!

*Genealogy: DNA & Your Family History*

Advances in genetic testing of DNA have made it accessible to many researchers. Adults can come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 22, to learn about how these kinds of tests can help confirm research or reveal surprising clues to family history. We’ll outline the various types of DNA tests available, what they can tell us, and what their limitations are. Registration is required.

Your Library offers a variety of classes to help you in your genealogy research on a monthly basis.

*Registration is required for all classes. To register, call (225) 231-3751.*
Flower Pots & Fruit Snacks for 20-Somethings

Adults ages 18-30ish are invited to the Fairwood Branch at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, to learn how to decorate and customize a flower pot just in time for spring! All supplies will be provided. Snacks will be served.

20-Somethings Spa Night

April is Stress Awareness Month. Because we know that everyone deals with some level of stress, we’re inviting adults ages 18-30ish to the Zachary Branch at 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, for a night of relaxation and tips on combating stress. We also will make a fragrant sugar scrub craft. Take it home and pamper yourself!

Techplay for 20-Somethings: BLOXELS

Ever heard of BLOXELS? Even if you haven’t, we’re inviting you to bring your friends with you to the Delmont Gardens Branch at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, to experiment with other adults ages 18-30ish in building pixel-art characters and layouts using blocks, and then animating them as actual video games with the Library’s iPads. You won’t want to miss this cool tech program!

Mario Kart Tournament

Have you mastered the Moo Moo Meadow? Do you rule the Rainbow Road? Come join other adults ages 18-30ish at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, for a Wii Mario Kart Tournament! Test your skills and win some prizes. Refreshments will be served.

Tuesday Film Club

To celebrate the end of National Find a Rainbow Day on April 3, adults ages 18-30ish are invited to the Scotlandville Branch at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, to watch the original Leprechaun movie! In the 1993 horror comedy film, an evil, sadistic Leprechaun goes on a killing spree in search of his beloved pot of gold.

Vino & van Gogh

Come customize your very own spring-inspired wine glass with other adults ages 18-30ish at the Carver Branch at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 19. Enjoy delicious treats as you show off your artistic flair!

20-Somethings Game Night at the Library

Adults age 18-30ish are invited to game night at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, for some board gaming fun. Board game enthusiasts can choose from games like Small World, Settlers of Catan, Dominion and more. Game night is a great way to meet new people and try out new games without dropping any cash!

Teen Solar Viewing

Chris Kersey from the Baton Rouge Astronomical Society will be at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at noon Tuesday, April 11, to help teens in discovering some really fascinating facts about the sun! We’ll have interactive demonstrations on how to use the equipment and everyone will have a chance at solar observation. Bring your questions and get ready for answers!

FREE Story Lab Spring Writing Studio

Join the teen Story Lab for its annual spring writing workshop Saturdays, April 1, 8, 15 and 22. Each session will be held from 10:30 a.m. until noon at the Main Library at Goodwood. Teens in grades 6-12 can try their hand at screenwriting, poetry, flash fiction, creative non-fiction and essay. Accomplished writers will be joining us weekly to read their work and talk about the writing life. Students in the workshop also will have the opportunity to be published in our annual chapbook. No registration is required, just show up!

National Haiku Poetry Day

If you’re looking for something fun and relaxing to do on National Haiku Poetry Day, bring your friends and join other teens at the Scotlandville Branch at 3:30 p.m. Monday, April 17, to create and read our unique Haiku poetry. Get as creative as you’d like!

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.
Teen Book Club
Join us for our first official Teen Book Club meeting! Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 1, to vote on our book of the month. You decide the book and the kind of fun we’ll have to go with it! There’s so much to do, and we want to hear from YOU!

Central Teen Book Club: Fairytale Retellings
Join the Teen Book Club at the Central Branch at 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, for a meeting focused on fairytale retellings! If you have a favorite retelling, come discuss it with other teens and get suggestions for new reads. After the discussion, teens will play a game of fairytale-themed charades.

*Teen Graphic Novel Club
Whether you love graphic novels or have never read one, we’d love for you to join the new club just for tweens in grades 6-8. Come to the Zachary Branch at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 15, to discuss all things graphic novel! After the discussion, tweens will do a fun activity. Snacks will be served.

Zachary Tween & Teen Writing Group
Are you a tween or teen who loves to write? If you said yes to that question, you’ll want to join other tweens and teens in grades 6 and up at the Zachary Branch at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 8, for a special writing program! We’ll discuss writing and encourage one another in our writing goals. Attendees also can try their hand at a fun writing activity that will help set the story within them free! Snacks will be served.

Tween Time at Zachary
This month, Tween Time falls right between National Scrabble Day and National Pretzel Day, so we’ll celebrate them both! Tweens in sixth grade are invited to the Zachary Branch at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 22, to play Scrabble and eat delicious pretzels.

Louisiana Scavenger Hunt for Teens
What will you find? Join other teens at the Eden Park Branch at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, to search the Library for clues to complete a Louisiana- and Mark Twain-themed scavenger hunt! It’s all a part of the spring One Book One Community selection Life on the Mississippi by Mark Twain!

Teen Chess Club at Eden Park
If you’re a teen who wants to learn how to play chess, join others at the Eden Park Branch at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 15, to get instruction on strategies of the game, get tips to improve your skills and play against other teens. All skill levels are welcome!

Teen Puzzle Game Night
Do you like mazes and puzzle games? If you answered yes to that question, you’ll want to join other teens at the Central Branch at 4 p.m. Monday, April 24, to flex your problem-solving skills! Play fun tabletop games including Gravity Maze, Blokus, Pentago and Tip Over!

Gamers Unite!
Video game fans are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 29, to get their game on! We’ll have the Xbox One and Wii U gaming systems available for play, as well as a variety of video games to choose from. Play one, play them all!

Teen Gaming Club: Pokken
Join other teens at the Scotlandville Branch at 3:30 p.m. Monday, April 10, to summon your partner and battle it out during a fun game of Pokken.

WWE 2K16 Day at Delmont
Get to the Library and get to brawling! Teens are invited to the Delmont Gardens Branch at 4 p.m. Monday, April 3, to play the WWE 2K16 wrestling video game on the Library’s Xbox One gaming system! Be there or be square.

Teen Game Day at Jones Creek
It’s game time again! Teens can bring their friends to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, to play Super Smash Bros. on the Library’s Wii U. Enjoy refreshments while you play.

Teen Gaming Club: Dance Central 3
Get your dance on with us! Come play Dance Central 3 on the Xbox 360 gaming system with other teens at the Eden Park Branch at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 12.
BR 200: Mini Monuments of Baton Rouge

Did you know that Tuesday, April 18 is the International Day of Monuments? Plus, this year marks Baton Rouge’s 200th birthday, and as part of the Bicentennial celebration, teens are invited to the River Center Branch at 3 p.m. that day to make mini monuments. You can draw 3D monuments by using the Library’s 3D pens, and then turn them into a snow globe craft.

Teen Tech: LEGO® Egg Decorating Machine

Grab your friends and head over to the Delmont Gardens Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 13, to use the Library’s LEGO® Mindstorms EV3 robotics kit to learn how to build and program machines! We’ll draw designs onto eggs using a marker to complete the project. All supplies will be provided.

Main Teen STEAM Club

The Arduino Robotics Club is now the Main Teen STEAM Club! Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 22, for the first meeting of this newly formed club. Teens still will have the option for hands-on learning with Arduino, but we also will explore new technology toys like Bloxels, Spheros and LEGO® Mindstorms.

Teen STEAM Club at Jones Creek!

Join other teens for a monthly club that explores programming, robotics and all things tech! This month, come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 29, to program the Library’s Sphero robots using an app on your smartphone!

Wrappin’ Buds Craft for Teens

Welcome back to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch! Teens are invited to Library at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 8, to personalize earbuds with perler beads. This craft is both fun and functional, so you won’t want to miss it! All supplies will be provided.

Rainbow Loom Bracelets Craft for Teens

Come get trendy with us! Meet other teens at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 20, to make vibrant bracelets with colorful rubber bands. Show them off to your friends! All supplies will be provided.

Where Eggs Come to Dye!

Dare to dye differently. Teens are welcome at the Carver Branch at 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, to participate in everyone’s favorite Easter tradition, but with a fun twist! We’ll use shaving cream and dye to create a unique swirled pattern on the eggs. Once you’ve learned the technique, get everyone in on the fun by sharing it with family and friends!

Water Bottle Flower Craft for Teens

Upcycle used water bottles with creativity and flair! Head over to the Main Library at Goodwood at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 8, to join other teens in creating unique trash-into-treasure art! Use plastic bottles, markers, beads and pipe cleaners to make a bouquet of beautiful flowers.

Teen Math Craft: String Art

Come learn about parabolas, cardioid and nephroic curves while making a string art math-craft with other teens at the Delmont Gardens Branch at 4 p.m. Monday, April 24.

Enjoy the magazines you love... Digitally!

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!
8-Bit Magnets
Use perler beads to make 8-bit magnets with other teens at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 26. All supplies will be provided.

Slingshots!
Hey teens come to the Baker Branch at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, to learn how to make slingshots using pencils and rubber bands! After you’ve constructed it, participate in a fun competition with other participants. Prizes will be awarded.

Repurpose Craft: Rags to Rugs
Celebrate Earth Day by turning used T-shirts and scrap fabrics into a new rug! Teens and their friends are invited to the River Center Branch at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 22, to learn how to weave a small rug using a hula hoop and recycled materials. Be sure to bring your T-shirt if you’d like to start a project to bring home, or just help us weave some rugs for the Library.

Thumbprint Painting Craft
Come channel your springtime creativity with other teens at the Fairwood Branch at 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, when you use your thumb and some colorful paint to create a unique masterpiece!

Realistic Landscapes in Acrylic
From start to finish, step-by-step, we’ll instruct you until your artwork is complete. Teens are invited to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 20, to learn how to make awesome art and techniques for mixing colors that will bring their creation to life!

Teen Anime
Anime Lovers Unite!
If you’re an “anime-iac”, 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, April 11, Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
- 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 15, Main Library at Goodwood

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Celebrate Drop Everything and Read (D.E.A.R) with Beverly Cleary!

The acronym D.E.A.R. stands for Drop Everything and Read, a national month-long celebration of reading designed to remind people of all ages to make reading a priority activity in their lives. Children will have two chances in April to celebrate! Kids ages 8-11 can come to the River Center Branch at 4 p.m. every Wednesday this month to hear a reading of Ellen Tibbits by Beverly Cleary. Participants will receive a D.E.A.R. certificate. If you’re a kid ages 5-8, you’re invited to the Main Library at Goodwood at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 15, bounce toys and balls on a parachute until the timer buzzes. Once the timer goes off, we’ll drop everything and listen to a story, poem or funny jokes just like the main character does in Cleary’s book Ramona Quimby, Age 8. For more information about D.E.A.R, go online to www.dropeverythingandread.com.

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Diversity in Action (DIA) Cultural / Literacy Celebration

El día de los niños / El día de los libros which means Children’s Day / BookDay, commonly known as Día, is a celebration every day of children, families and reading that emphasizes the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds. This year’s East Baton Rouge Parish Library Diversity in Action (DIA) celebration will take place at the Main Library at Goodwood at from 10 until 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 18, and will feature fun facts, a special selection of books and instrumental music, plus crafts and a traditional game for children ages 6-9. Registration is required and limited to 15 children. For more information about the national celebration, visit http://dia.ala.org/.

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Join the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Reading Program!

Thousands of young readers have enrolled in the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten reading program since it started! Parents have commented that while 1,000 books is an intimidating number to begin with, when you break it down to just a few books a night, it’s easy to reach the goal. Already this year, more than 70 kids have completed reading 1,000 books! If you haven’t signed your child up for the program, it’s never too late to start. Talk to your Children’s Librarian today.

Storytime & Craft for Autistic Children

This is a program for children with special needs. Staff have planned a special storytime and craft program for autistic children ages 3-8 at the Fairwood Branch at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 8. Children are invited to the enjoy stories, songs and a fun craft! Each child must be accompanied by an adult.

*Storytime & Craft for Autistic Children

LIBRARY CLOSURE

All locations of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library will be closed Friday, April 14, in observance of Good Friday, and Sunday, April 16, in observance of Easter.

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Special Presentations & Performances for Kids

*Celebrate Earth Day with a Visit from Venessa the Louisiana Mermaid!

Do you love mermaids as much as we do? We know you’ll want to join other children ages 0-11 at the Main Library at Goodwood at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 22, for a special presentation by our beautiful aquatic friend, Venessa the Louisiana Mermaid! Kids can enjoy a special mermaid-themed storytime and presentation on ocean conservancy. Registration is required. For more information and to register, call the Main Library Children’s Room at (225) 231-3760.

*Two Chances to Meet the Instruments

Members of Sigma Alpha Iota Music Fraternity will be at the Central Branch at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 22, to explain how their instruments work and give children ages 4 and up the opportunity to try them out! Children also will hear a reading of The Remarkable Farkle McBride by John Lithgow. Can’t make it? Kids ages 5-11 can come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 29, for the music presentation kids and to hear a reading of Ada’s Violin: The Story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay by Susan Hood.

*Book Clubs for Kids

*National Poetry Month with Shel Silverstein

April is National Poetry Month! To celebrate, children ages 6 and up are invited to the Eden Park Branch at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 6, to hear selections read aloud from Shel Silverstein’s Where the Sidewalk Ends. After the reading, children can make a funny acrostic poem using the letters of their name.

*The Fairwood Awesome Bookworms Book Club

The Fairwood Awesome Bookworms Book Club is celebrating Diversity in Action (DIA)! Children ages 7-11 can come to the Fairwood Branch at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, to hear readings from a selection of Latin American tales. We also will learn a few words in Spanish. Afterwards, we’ll do the Mexican Hat Dance together and make fiesta flowers from craft tissue and other materials.

*Central Bookworms Book Club

After listening to excerpts from Hypnotize a Tiger: Poems About Just About Everything by Calef Brown at the Central Branch at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 13, children ages 8-11 can write their own poems about just about anything! Later, decorate your prose and read it aloud if you’re not shy.

*The Artsy Smartsy Book Club

Children ages 6-11 are invited to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 1, to read and discuss River Boy: The Story of Mark Twain by William Anderson as part of the spring One Book One Community celebration. After the story, each child will create a boat using aluminum foil, and then test it to see if it will float in water.

*Zachary Zealous Bookworms Book Club: Drop Everything and Read!

Beloved children’s and young adult author Beverly Cleary will celebrate her 101st birthday Wednesday, April 12, which also is Drop Everything and Read Day (D.E.A.R)! To celebrate, children ages 8-11 are invited to the Zachary Branch at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, to select their favorite Beverly Cleary book to read for the first half of the meeting. Afterwards, children will share what they like about the book they’ve chosen and make and play with paper fortune teller crafts like the ones from Cleary’s Ramona stories. Cookies and lemonade will be served.

*High Five Book Club

High Five Book Club members ages 9-11 will discuss the differences in Crash and Peen, the two main characters in Jerry Spinelli’s book Crash at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20. Afterwards, children will complete a self-reflection diagram recognizing their own strengths and character.
Fun Make & Take Crafts
Children’s Services staff have planned several fun crafts for children this month! Simply drop by the Children’s Room at any of the Library locations listed below, at any time during the specified craft hours to make something cool, and then take it home to enjoy! Check out the table below for the holiday make and take craft schedule.

All day, Monday, April 10 – Thursday, April 13,
Zachary Branch
Paper Bag Monsters, ages 3 and up

All day, All month long
River Center Branch
Shel Silverstein Magnets, ages 3 and up

2-5 p.m. Monday, April 10 – Thursday, April 13,
Main Library at Goodwood
One Community Door Hanger, ages 2-11

*What Color is Your Rainbow?
This is a program for children with special needs. Join us for a special program for children ages 4-7 with autism at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 1. Participants will hear colorful stories and poems, and then do fun activities with vibrant scarves.

River Center Movie of the Month
Children ages 5 and up are welcome at the River Center Branch at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 9, to watch Wall-E, the 2008 animated adventure film that follows a loveable waste-collecting robot who accidentally embarks on a space journey that will ultimately decide the fate of mankind.
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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Storytimes are free 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>My Truck is Stuck by Kevin Lewis</td>
<td>Use your imagination and LEGO® pieces to build things that go, ages 4-7</td>
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<td>Here Comes the Easter Cat by Deborah Underwood</td>
<td>Use craft tissue paper to decorate Easter eggs, ages 5-9</td>
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<td>River Boy: The Story of Mark Twain by William Anderson</td>
<td>Use craft sticks and other materials to build a raft or riverboat, ages 6-10</td>
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<td>*4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, Carver Branch</td>
<td>It's Not Easy Being a Bunny by Marilyn Sadler</td>
<td>Make a bunny-on-a-stick craft, ages 6-8</td>
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<td>NASCAR in the Driver’s Seat by Mark Stewart &amp; Mike Kennedy</td>
<td>Play the Forza Motosport video game on the Library’s Xbox gaming system, ages 8-11</td>
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<td>Chester’s Colorful Easter Eggs by Theresa Smythe</td>
<td>Use a paper plate to make an Easter egg basket craft, ages 3-4</td>
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<td>The Golden Egg by Margaret Wise Brown</td>
<td>Decorate a paper egg with a paper baby chick inside, ages 2-5</td>
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<td>Frogs Play Cellos and Other Fun Facts by Laura Lyn DiSiena</td>
<td>Create a noise-making harmonica and a thumb piano craft, ages 8-11</td>
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<td>A Butterfly is Patient by Dianna Hutts Aston</td>
<td>Use watercolors to paint pictures of butterflies, ages 4-7</td>
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<td>Cool Robots by Sean Kenney</td>
<td>Build robots using LEGO® pieces, ages 4-7</td>
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<td>Bunny’s Easter Egg by Anne Mortimer</td>
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<td>No More Jumping on the Bed by Ted Arnold</td>
<td>Experiment with bean bags and blocks, ages 4-6</td>
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<td>The Story of the Easter Bunny by Sally Anne Lambert</td>
<td>Construct a wooden beaded Easter egg necklace craft, ages 6-9</td>
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<td>Night Sky by National Geographic for Kids</td>
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<td>It’s Easter, Chloe Zoe! by Jane Smith</td>
<td>Make an Easter bunny mask using a paper plate, ages 4-7</td>
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<td>Counting in the Garden by Patrick Hruby</td>
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<td>Big Fat Hen by Keith Baker</td>
<td>Construct an adorable chick finger puppet craft, ages 1-3</td>
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<td>Sparkle Spa: Bad News Nails by Jill Santopolo</td>
<td>Have fun painting your fingernails, ages 8-11</td>
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<td>Suki’s Kimono by Cheiri Uegaki</td>
<td>Fold and glue patterned paper to create a Japanese kimono paper doll craft, ages 6-9</td>
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<td>The Extraordinary Mark Twain (According to Susy) by Barbara Kerley</td>
<td>Make a patriotic hat craft to wear, ages 5-11</td>
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<td>*10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 19, Bluebonnet Regional Branch</td>
<td>Various Japanese tales to celebrate Diversity in Action (DIA)</td>
<td>Make a Japanese Koinobori (carp streamer) to celebrate Japan’s Children’s Day, ages 4-7</td>
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<td>Louisiana by Allison Lassieur</td>
<td>Decorate a red stick craft to celebrate Baton Rouge’s Bicentennial, ages 7-11</td>
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<td>The Caterpillar and the Polliwog by Jack Kent</td>
<td>Use craft tissue paper to create a beautiful butterfly, ages 6 and up</td>
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<td>The Earth Book by Todd Parr</td>
<td>Be sure to dress for paint! Create an “I Love the Earth” picture, ages 3-7</td>
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<td>Chester the Worldly Pig by Bill Peet</td>
<td>Celebrate Diversity in Action (DIA) by exploring the CultureGramps database to find information on different cultures, ages 8-11</td>
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<td>Maisy Goes on a Plane by Lucy Cousins</td>
<td>Use LEGO® pieces to build a model of your favorite airplane, ages 4-7</td>
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<td>A Taste of Mexico by Linda Illsey</td>
<td>Make a taco craft using paper and felt. Afterwards, play a fun taco building game using your creation, ages 4-7</td>
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<td>Busy Builders, Busy Week! by Jean Reidy</td>
<td>Make buildings with soft foam blocks, ages 3-5</td>
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<td>The Keys to My Kingdom: A Poem in Three Languages by Lydia Dabcovich</td>
<td>Paint a version of your own kingdom, ages 3-8</td>
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Adult Book Clubs @ Your Library  
– Book of the Month –

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  *Hidden Figures*  
  by Margot Lee Shetterly | • Circle of Solace Book Club  
  7 p.m. Wednesday, April 12  
  *The Joy Luck Club*  
  by Amy Tan | • Mystery Lovers Book Club  
  Noon Tuesday, April 11  
  Various award-winning titles |
| • Baker Morning Book Club  
  10:30 a.m. Monday, April 10  
  *Small Great Thing*  
  by Jodi Picoult | | • RENEW Book Club  
  7 p.m. Tuesday, April 18  
  *Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President*  
  by Candace Millard |
| Carver Branch          | Fairwood Branch                        | Pride-Chaneyville Branch |
| • Gumbo Book Club  
  1 p.m. Saturday, April 15  
  Bring your favorite book! | • FYA Book Club  
  4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 19  
  *Red Queen*  
  by Victoria Aveyard | • Like It or Not Book Club  
  10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 1  
  *Life on the Mississippi*  
  by Mark Twain |
| Central Branch         | Jones Creek Regional Branch            |                          |
| • Central Adult Book Club  
  11 a.m. Thursday, April 27  
  *Flight Behavior*  
  by Barbara Kingsolver | • Historical Society Book Club  
  7 p.m. Tuesday, April 11  
  *Rogue Heroes: The History of the SAS, Britain’s Secret Special Forces Unit That Sabotaged the Nazis and Changed the Nature of War*  
  by Ben Macintyre | • Crafting for a Cause  
  1 p.m. Thursday, April 6  
  *Life on the Mississippi*  
  by Mark Twain |
| Eden Park Branch       | Eden Park Branch                       |                          |
| • Eden Park Adult Book Club  
  5 p.m. Tuesday, April 18  
  *Two by Two*  
  by Nicholas Sparks | |                          |


Find Your Tribe Book Talk with Author LaTasha Weatherspoon

If you want to find yourself, live your best life and be surrounded by people who support and encourage you, then join author and acclaimed Empowerment Specialist LaTasha Weatherspoon at the Main Library at Goodwood at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 22. In her newest book, *Find Your Tribe and Break Bread: An Interactive Guide to Finding Yourself and the People You Need in Your Life*, Weatherspoon serves up impactful and easy-to-digest chapters full of hilariously inspiring stories, sage advice and simple exercises. A question-and-answer period will follow the presentation. Copies of *Find Your Tribe* will be available for purchase.

The Whole-Listically You Series & IWE Fest Preview

Whole-Listically You and IWE Fest are coming to a library near you! Your East Baton Rouge Parish Library is embarking on a series of programming designed with you in mind. Whole-Listically You is a combination of programming that focuses on the health of the body, mind and spirit. We are actively seeking to provide programs that cover issues that are sensitive and problematic, but also will meet the recreational and cultural needs of our community. Adults can join us at the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 8, for the IWE Fest Preview, a meet and greet for creative writers.
In addition to free online classes in Gale Courses (formerly Learn4Life), Learning Express and our newest resources, Atomic Training, Treehouse and Lynda, the following computer classes will be held throughout the month of April. Registration for some classes is required. For more information or to register, call the Library branch directly or log on to www.ebrpl.com/DigitalLibrary for free resources and downloads.

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**Scotlandville Branch**

**Introduction to Computers** 1 p.m., Monday, April 3

**Computer Tutoring** 4 p.m., Wednesday, April 12

**Introduction to the Internet** 1 p.m., Monday, April 17

**Zachary Branch**

**Microsoft Word for Beginners** 5 p.m., Thursday, April 13

**Microsoft PowerPoint for Beginners** 4 p.m., Thursday, April 20

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On View at the Library

Main Library at Goodwood
Gifted Arts
Students in the Gifted Arts program display their works.

Bluebonnet Branch
Baton Rouge Zoo
Images and items related to the Baton Rouge Zoo will be on display.

What They Were Wearing
See accurate reproductions of clothing items and accessories from the Victorian to Edwardian periods.

Jones Creek Regional Branch
Spring Rabbit Collection
Avid collector Joy Ferrara displays her rabbit collectibles.

Recycled Reads
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