Welcome to Your New RIVER CENTER BRANCH LIBRARY!

We are excited to announce that your new River Center Branch Library located at 250 North Blvd. in downtown Baton Rouge is open to serve you!

Library Director Spencer Watts commented, “We are pleased to open this exciting, dynamic new library. It is an engaging, multi-faceted facility that will offer our citizens new opportunities for discovery, collaboration, and creativity. The features and the basic design of the building are the result of extensive community input developed over the years.”

Spread throughout 48,490 square feet over four levels, this beautiful, state of the art building boasts all the features you have come to expect in East Baton Rouge Parish Libraries, plus a host of new elements.

This innovative space includes a second floor entirely dedicated to our youngest patrons, a Maker Space for high-, low-, and no-tech projects, and Media Lab for podcasting and sound mixing. A Meander map of the Mississippi River flows across the first floor, with adjacent displays of popular reading, magazines, newspapers and audio/visual material. It also will accommodate a future first floor café with a walk-up service window for the purchase of coffee and pastries on the go.

The third floor is intended for adults and teens, and is literally wrapped in Baton Rouge, as a 1963 city map mural extends across the room’s walls. It houses collaborative work/study rooms accessible by both adults and teens, the Electronic Arts Teen Technology Lab, the Teen Program Room, the Maker Space and Media Lab, a quiet reading room, plus access to grant-finding assistance with the Grants Librarian. The fourth floor contains four rooms designed for public programs and meetings, including a large meeting room with up-to-date technology and a video conferencing room. The views are spectacular from the fourth floor rooftop terrace which features a deck that spans three-fourths of the building.

Phone numbers for the new facility:
• Circulation (225) 389-4967  Reference (225) 389-4964
• Children’s (225) 389-4959  Teen’s (225) 389-4960
• Allison Cooper, Branch Manager (225) 389-8751

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East Baton Rouge Parish Library Re-opening Plan

Stay at Home: March 17 through May 19

- Libraries are closed to the public
- Telephone and electronic service provided Monday through Friday
- 10,860 questions answered
- 174,736 ebook downloads
- More than 64,000 Wi-Fi logins

Re-Opening Step 1: May 20 through May 31:
Libraries extend hours for telephone and eref assistance as well as resume Call Ahead/ Drive Through, Curb-side, or Lobby Pickup

- Patrons placed holds on 22,574 new items
- By May 31, patrons had used the Call Ahead Pick Up service to checkout 17,329 new items
- Patrons had returned 28,432 items
- Patrons downloaded more than 270,410 books between March and May 31
- Patrons called in over 28,800 reference questions

Re-Opening Step 2: June 1 through current
Libraries open doors to the public to provide limited use of PCs, Wi-Fi, and fresh checkouts of materials!

- By June 28, more than 33,500 patrons had already visited their libraries
- Thousands of patrons had signed up for the new Beanstack Summer Reading Program
- Patrons had logged on to library computers more than 6,000 times
- More than 47,100 items had been checked out
- More than 52,000 items had been returned

Step 3: To Be Announced
Libraries resume use of meeting rooms and conference rooms and allow small programs
Protective Measures Implemented During Step 1:

- masks & face shields worn by staff
- gloves used when handling materials
- hand sanitizer & sanitizing stations at all locations
- disinfecting & deep cleaning
- social distancing floor markers to help patrons remain 6 feet apart
- new hygiene routines
- new health protocols including daily screening
- Call Ahead Pickup service offers low or no-contact using bagged materials
- quarantining returned materials
- virtual programs
- telephone and electronic reference assistance

Step 2 includes all of the above, PLUS:

- public must wear masks to enter Library buildings
- sneeze guards at service desks
- repositioning furniture
- reducing the number of occupants in the building
- computers are spaced out & available on reservation basis
- special cleaning for computers after each use
- social distancing markers
- closed stacks
- Senior hour (first hour of Library opening)
- virtual programs
- no live programs or meetings
- no book donations accepted
- no coins or currency accepted

Mask Couture: #GearUpAndGeaux

The CDC recommends that we all wear face masks for the time being to protect ourselves and others from COVID-19. Why not have some fun with our new normal? There are a lot of colorful and unique masks out there and we want to see yours! Post your mask couture on social media and tag it with #gearupandgeaux.

Welcome to Your New River Center Branch Library!
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For more information about the River Center Branch, please visit the Infoguide at https://ebrpl.libguides.com/rivercenter. At this time, the River Center Branch like all other Library locations will adhere to the Library Systems’ Step 2 level of phased re-opening which includes:

- Abbreviated hours of operation:
  - 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday
  - 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday
  - 2 – 6 p.m. Sunday
- Temporarily closed stacks (Library staff are available as “personal shoppers” to retrieve items for patrons)
- Furniture and computer work stations are temporarily reduced and spaced out in accordance with COVID-19 social distancing guidelines
- Interactive and high-touch features on the Children’s Floor are temporarily not in use due to COVID-19 precautions
- Library programming, collaborative study spaces and meeting room use are temporarily suspended due to COVID-19 precautions

GET CONNECTED
If you would like to receive promotional email correspondence from the Library, send a request to Assistant Library Director Mary Stein at mstein@ebrpl.com
Participate in the Virtual Footlocker Project

The Virtual Footlocker Project (VFP) is working to develop a system to assist veterans and active duty military to capture and preserve their records of their time in service such as photographs, videos, emails, and blogs. This project is funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), and we are recruiting participants for online focus groups. We are looking for enlisted officer active duty or veterans who served at least one year between 2005 and 2020. Focus groups will start at 6:30 p.m. CST on weeknights, at 2 p.m. on Saturdays and at 3 p.m. on Sundays. Each participant will be compensated $150 following completion of the focus group. Learn more about the project and register for participation at https://www.virtualfootlocker.com/focus-groups. If you have any questions, send an email to ebenoit@lsu.edu or vfp@lsu.edu.

Here’s the focus group schedule:

- Navy
  July 7-8 & 11-12

- Coast Guard
  July 14-15 & 18-19

- Air Force
  July 21-22 & 25-26

- Women Only
  August 1 & 8

Contribute to the Red Stick @ Home Online Exhibit

Your East Baton Rouge Parish Library (EBRPL) is interested in learning about and archiving your personal experiences throughout the unprecedented COVID-19 coronavirus global pandemic, and to achieve this, we need your help. The EBRPL Special Collections Department will host a patron-curated online exhibit about life in the time of COVID-19 in East Baton Rouge Parish. The community can contribute by keeping a journal either digitally or with paper and pen; taking photos, videos or recording audio that depict personal experience during the Stay at Home Order period; creating art, music, or writing that reflects on the pandemic and its effect on daily life, and any other way they wish to document this time. Special Collections will be accepting submissions digitally at https://create.passitdown.com/present/5ea6f3c0d136f97806917925/ugc, and in-person at the Main Library at Goodwood. The online exhibit can be accessed freely at https://create.passitdown.com/present/5ea6f3c0d136f97806917925/squares. To learn more about the project, check out The Baton Rouge Room Infoguide at www.ebrpl.com, or contact Special Collections staff at batonrougedigitallibrary@ebrpl.com.

REMINDER
Want to do some genealogical research from home? The Library’s Ancestry resource is still available remotely!
East Baton Rouge Parish Driving Tour

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library is excited to share with you a driving tour of the Downtown area highlighting some of the most historic buildings in the city. The tour sheds light on the history of the structures as well as the unique events that have made these buildings memorable. Complete the tour in a car, on a bike, or on foot but be sure to practice social distancing! You can access the tour through the Digital Library and from the Baton Rouge Room Infoguide under the Online Exhibits tab.

#ExploreBatonRouge

Adventure Ideas

Your parish has so much to see and explore! Here are just a few of the things we’ve highlighted in the Red Stick @ Home Challenge on ebrpl.beanstack.org

• Art Flow 2020 Badge: Visit Art Flow 2020 on the Ebb and Flow BR website. You can view upcoming exhibits. These programs are sponsored by the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge. Take a virtual tour or two.

• Artists in Residence Badge: Visit the Baton Rouge Gallery to view works from our artists in residence.

• Baton Rouge Symphony Orchestra Badge: Watch a Baton Rouge Symphony Orchestra @ Home Concert Series video.

• BREC Refresh Badge: Explore virtual versions of many of BREC’s activities on the BREC Refresh website. Take a hike on one of the many BREC park trails. Watch a video of one of their many activities.

• Chalk the Walk Badge: Visit the Baton Rouge Family Fun website for some great suggestions of positive messages you and your family can write in chalk on the sidewalk or driveway to support our essential workers. Write uplifting messages on your sidewalk or driveway. Create a stained glass artwork in a window or on a fence or sidewalk.

• Flat Curve Gallery Badge: Visit the Flat Curve Gallery from the Baton Rouge Gallery. Submit a drawing, photograph, or any other artwork to contribute to the collection.

• Gardens Badge: Take a walk through one of our local botanical gardens, the BREC Botanical Gardens or the LSU AgCenter Botanical Gardens.

• Heart Trail Badge: Visit downtown and take a walk through the heart trail.

• LSU’s Mike the Tiger Badge: Visit Mike the Tiger at LSU. Take a self-guided tour through the lovely LSU grounds with stops at the Indian Mounds, Tiger Stadium, the Greek Amphitheater, the Quad, the Memorial Clock Tower, and the Parade Grounds.

• Red Stick Farmers Market Badge: Visit the Red Stick Farmers Market at one of their community locations. Find locations and times on their website.

• The Walls Project Badge: Check out the Walls Project of Baton Rouge consisting of many murals throughout our community. Take a drive through our community and be on the lookout for murals on walls, buildings, parking lots, and signs.

• Walk the Levee Badge: Take a walk on the levee downtown. There’s so much to see and do! On your walk, find the new “Sing the River” sculpture and enjoy the musical sounds created by the combination of sensors and the rise and fall of the river currents.

LASM Now Presenting Educational & Entertaining Online Content

The Louisiana Art & Science Museum has released an online portal for at home art and science experiences at virtual-lasm.org. The portal, which is organized by grade level and includes a section for all ages, includes videos, hands-on activities, and blogs produced by the Museum and Irene W. Pennington Planetarium. This library of art and science content is designed to not only prevent learning regress in children due to state-mandated school closures but also educate and entertain multigenerational audiences who are currently isolated. Included are virtual versions of favorites such as Stargazing in the Irene W. Pennington Planetarium and The Traveling Trunk Show, along with newly-produced content such as Choose Your Own Venture interactive astronomy videos and We Need Our Space: LIVE. For more information, send an email to Frances Lee at flee@lasm.org.

Louisiana’s statewide 211 network is now answering calls about COVID-19, commonly known as the coronavirus. This network is best designed and staffed to handle the large volume of calls from Louisiana residents who are concerned and who have questions about the rapidly-spreading virus. Anyone looking for information and instant updates about the COVID-19 outbreak can simply dial 211 or text the keyword LACOVID to 898-211 for the most current information about the outbreak as it becomes available. For more information, visit the InfoGuide at http://ebrpl.libguides.com/coronavirus, and click the Red Stick Ready tab.

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BR Summer Experience 2020

Gear up for summer fun, Baton Rouge! The BR Summer Experience is a coalition of youth-serving organizations offering a new online platform designed for children and teens. Log on to www.BRsummer.org to get connected to services, resources, support and programs that are needed during this difficult time through virtual options including:

• Arts & Music
• Math, Literacy & Storytelling
• STEM Activities
• Fitness/Wellness & Recreation
• Character Building & Bullying Prevention
• Workforce Readiness & Financial Literacy
• AND MORE!

Check out these Story Time videos read by community leaders on the VIPS YouTube channel at VIPSBatonRouge!

Coach Kerrick Jackson
Southern University Baseball

Dr. Belinda Davis
Louisiana State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

First Lady Donna Edwards
State of Louisiana

Tremelle Howard
EBRPS School Board

Avery Atkins
LSU Football

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Credo Reference

Credo Reference is a great place to start your research. It features authoritative titles across a wide range of subjects, including art, history, technology, careers, psychology, business, and health. Appropriate for users of all types and ages, Credo Reference includes 3.5 million entries from notable encyclopedias, guides, and handbooks, as well as more than 2,000 instructional videos and 600,000+ contextual visual aids, images, maps, and photographs. It’s user-friendly containing subject topic pages and an interactive visualization tool called the Mind Map to help discover related topics.

Safari Tech Books Online/O’Reilly

Our Safari Tech Books Online resource just received an upgrade! This resource now contains 44,000 titles and more than 7,500 videos. The subjects covered include computer science, information technology, business, e-business, IT management, multimedia, security and many other technology-related subjects. These ebooks are searchable full-text and always available when you need them.

Get FREE basic computer tutorials in English or Spanish with DigitalLearn.

All you need is your Library card!

Go online to the Digital Library at www.ebrplcomDigitalLibrary.
Watch for Video Seminars from the Career Center

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library’s Career Center has brought you four video seminars! Check the Library’s website at ebrpl.com, and the Career Center’s YouTube channel at CareerCenterBR.com/YouTube to watch videos on these subjects:

- **Write the Résumé That Will Get the Job!**
  A certified professional résumé writer will lead a video seminar on writing a great résumé! Find out how to structure your résumé so that it showcases your most valuable skills. Learn formatting techniques that will make your résumé look clean and professional. You’ll learn about the most common red flags employers look for on résumés and how to avoid them.

- **Mastering the Job Interview**
  Are you searching for a new job? Your performance during an interview can determine whether or not you get your dream job. Learn how to perfect your job interview skills and get tips for a great interview, common traps and pitfalls to avoid and interactive demonstrations for answering the most common interview questions.

- **Job Search Scams: How to Recognize and Avoid Them**
  As more and more people are looking for jobs online, scams are multiplying fast. Join Certified Career Coach and head of the Library’s Career Center Anne Nowak as she discusses common job search scams and how to recognize and avoid them. Learn which clues to look out for, how to safeguard your own information and how to job search safely.

- **How to Recession-Proof Your Job and Career**
  As we are heading into rocky economic waters and job outlooks are shaky, learn how to more likely survive lay-offs and make your job and career recession-proof.

FREE Virtual Garden Discoveries Seminar

Professor and Department Chair of Urban Natural Resources at Southern University Dr. Zhu H. Ning will lead a Zoom Meeting seminar at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 11, on why trees are vital to our environment. She also will share relevant books about trees that are available through the EBRP Library. Go to https://zoom.us/join, and use Zoom Meeting ID number 818 9327 6812 and password 7n7LXa to view the seminar.

Investigate Conspiracies with Big Library Read’s *The Darwin Affair*

Your East Baton Rouge Parish Library invites you to join millions around the globe in reading a historical fiction thriller ebook during Big Library Read, the world’s largest digital book club! Now through Monday, July 13, patrons with a Library card can borrow and read Tim Mason’s “intellectually stimulating and viscerally exciting” ebook *The Darwin Affair*, available FREE with OverDrive/Libby app in the Digital Library. Connect online with other literature lovers to discuss the book at https://discuss.biglibraryread.com/.

Baton Rouge Green’s MyTreeLouisiana.org

The Baton Rouge Green invites you to visit the MyTreeLouisiana.com platform! Kids and parents can identify and map the trees in their own yards and learn about geographic information systems (GIS), eco benefits of trees and more Edu-fun, absolutely FREE! The BR Green has recently created an awesome series of how-to videos to guide families through using the platform. Just visit mytreelouisiana.org, and click the “Show Me How” icon in the middle of your screen.
Virtual Volunteering for Teens

Are you a teen in need of volunteer/service hours? We’ve got an online solution for you! Participate in our expanded book recommendation guide to earn volunteer hours. For every fully-filled out recommendation form you complete, you’ll receive 30 minutes of volunteer time. For more information, send an email to ebrplibraryteens@gmail.com, or call (225) 231-3770.

QuaranTeen Grab & Geaux Projects

Each week, we invite teens to come into their local Library branch to pick up a Grab & Geaux bag filled with the project of the week. For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

A Hip-Hop Workshop with the Kabuki Dancers

Join the virtual dance party! If you’ve fallen in love with hip-hop and would like to learn where it all began, you’ll want to check out The Breakdown: A Lesson On Hip Hop History, an online video led by the electrifying dance duo the Kabuki Dancers. Go to the Library’s Teen Facebook page or YouTube channel now through Saturday, August 15, to check it out!

Online Resources for Tweens & Teens

We haven’t forgotten about our tween and teen patrons! The Digital Library is jammed-packed with a wealth of fun and educational tools designed just for you, and we’ve listed some here. We’re posting short videos every week on the Teen Facebook page, YouTube, and the new Teen Instagram account at ebrp4teens. “QuickTalks” which are short book talks are posted every Wednesday at 11 a.m., and “Virtual Trivia” drops at 2 p.m. every Thursday; TechTalks and other virtual offerings are also posted on a regular basis. Check the Online Calendar of Events or Teen Social Media for updates. There’s so much to explore, so visit https://www.ebrpl.com/Teens/index.html to find something cool today!

Homework Louisiana connects students in kindergarten through college with Master Teachers for free online tutoring. Log on from 2 p.m. until midnight daily to get help with your assignments!

Learning Express offers online tutorials, e-books and practice tests designed to help students learn basic skills, improve their knowledge of common subjects and prepare for entrance exams.

TeenBookCloud provides access to ebooks, graphic novels, enhanced novels, audiobooks, and videos for middle and high school students.

Homework Louisiana

Learning Express

TeenBookCloud

NOVAC is Back! Virtual Teen Filmmaking Camps

Teens ages 13-18 are invited to enjoy another season of great summer camps with New Orleans Video Access Center in Baton Rouge (NOVACBR), in partnership with your East Baton Rouge Parish Library! This year’s program will be online, and will focus on creating animation and puppetry projects aligned with the Fairy Tales/Mythology/Fantasy Library theme for 2020. Youth will complete a project by the end of the weeklong camp using materials they have available to them at home as well as materials available for pickup from library branches. Classes will meet daily for two hours on Zoom with a professional filmmaker instructor and students will have access to an online classroom to communicate with one another and review materials. The remaining camps will run Monday, July 6, through Friday, July 10, with the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch meeting virtually at 10 a.m., and the Jones Creek Regional Branch meeting online at 2 p.m. To sign up, call the Library location directly. For more information, call (225) 231-3770. Here’s the daily camp schedule:

• Monday
  Introduce the project idea, explain and brainstorm. Share examples of animation and puppetry projects and discuss.

• Tuesday
  Discuss animation techniques and best practices. Encourage students to finalize their project ideas. Start working to create materials needed for the project.

• Wednesday & Thursday
  Open session to work on projects and ask questions

• Friday
  Students present their completed projects to the group. We discuss educational, career, and creative opportunities for pursuing media arts further.

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Creative Writing Workshops for Teens with Poet Donney Rose

Is there a poet within you? Join local poet Donney Rose at 2:30 p.m. now through Wednesday, July 15, for six independent virtual writing workshops for teens. A writer, performer, teaching artist and founder of Black Out Loud Conference, Rose was selected as one of the Kennedy Center’s 2018-2019 Citizen Teaching Artist. If you are interested in participating, contact Teen Services at the Main Library at (225) 231-3770.

The Summer Reading Program Goes Digital!

This year’s Summer Reading Program, Imagine Your Story!, is happening now and will run through August 15. But it’s Summer Reading, Re-Imagined as we transition to a new online program. Our traditional summer reading program, which relied on paper logs, regular visits to the library, and attendance at library programs, was impacted by the ongoing disruption due to COVID-19, and we needed to offer something that could work from a distance. Powered by Beanstack, our new program hosting software, there are seven Summer Reading Challenges for all ages. It’s easy! Just read and complete activities to earn badges. Each challenge (except Red Stick @Home) has both a reading/logging component and an activity component. The rules, requirements, badges, and incentives vary based on the age group.

✔ There are three fun-filled programs for children based on their ages and reading levels: Dragon Cubs, for ages 0-5; Heroes in Training, for ages 5-8; and Storybook Adventurers, for ages 8-11. For Dragon Cubs, children can log up to 30 books to earn reading badges and complete up to 24 activity badges. Both Heroes in Training and Storybook Adventurers can earn up to 75 reading badges by completing timed reading sessions and collect up to 60 activity badges! All three Children’s Challenges can earn up to five entries into our weekly drawings. Completion packets will include a choice of two free book bags, a free book, and coupons from area vendors, while supplies last.

✔ Our Teen Challenge, designed for ages 11-18, allows readers to earn up to 105 reading badges by completing timed reading sessions and complete seven quests (combined activities) to earn activity badges! Challenge yourself to collect all 112 badges this summer! Earn up to 22 entries into the weekly drawings for each of the milestone badges! Teen completion packets will include a free backpack with a surprise inside.

✔ Adults, we would never leave you out! Our Adult Challenge, for ages 18 and up, still requires reading a minimum of three books to earn completion, but you can also keep reading and logging as in the past “paper” years. There are 24 activity badges designed to have you explore our website, databases, and your own personal account online. Adults will receive a canvas tote for their completion incentive.

✔ If you’re looking for something more simplistic, you’ll enjoy our All Abilities Challenge for all ages and all skill levels. These can be completed as an individual or with a helper. Each participant can read and log up to 20 books at whichever level of reading they desire and earn up to 16 activity badges, with assistance or without. Once you’ve read all your books, stop by the Children’s Room at your local branch for a completion certificate!

✔ And last but not least … our Red Stick at Home Challenge, for ages 5 and up, includes 33 activity badges designed to have patrons explore our community and support local organizations.

At the end of the summer, grand prize winners will receive prizes donated by area merchants and the Patrons of the Public Library. Start by registering yourself or a member(s) of your family. You’ll be able to sign up either through the link on our website, the FREE mobile app, or by speaking with a staff member. Stay tuned for more updates as we prepare to go digital this summer!

VIPS Virtual Tutor Program

Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) is offering FREE online tutoring this summer! Sign up today for weekly Zoom tutoring with our caring, dedicated volunteers, now through Tuesday, August 5. To get started, visit https://vipsbr.org/vips-virtual-tutoring-sign-up/ to complete the registration form.

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Sign up at your local branch or online at ebrpl.beanstack.org

Programs are available for all ages!
- Dragon Cubs: for ages 0 to 5
- Heroes in Training: for ages 5 to 8
- Storybook Adventurers: for ages 8 to 11
- Teens: for ages 11 to 18
- Adults: for ages 18 and up
- All Abilities: for all ages

Now through August 15

Join us through Beanstack online for our Red Stick @Home Program
Complete fun activities while exploring and supporting our local community!
Digital Resources for Everyone!

The Digital Library is open 24/7, and its robust collection of resources are all freely available patrons of all ages with a current East Baton Rouge Parish Library card. Just visit https://www.ebrpl.com/digital.html to get started!

Browse and borrow e-books & audiobooks with OverDrive via the Libby app.

Crank up the tunes and rock out with Freegal, the free and legal downloadable & streaming music resource. Enjoy unlimited streaming, and download up to seven songs per week!

Kanopy offers streaming films, perfect to watch some of your favorites!

RBdigital gives you access to e-books & audiobooks, plus popular digital magazine. For more magazines, check out Flipster!
LITERACY IS A FAMILY AFFAIR!

Red Stick Farmers Market is Back!

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

Baton Rouge’s Own USS KIDD in Tom Hanks’ Greyhound

The World War II naval thriller movie Greyhound starring Tom Hanks and which was filmed in Baton Rouge, will premier Friday, July 10 on AppleTV+. Based on C.S. Forester’s 1955 novel The Good Shepherd, Hanks, who wrote the script, portrays Navy Capt. Ernest Krause as he leads a convoy of Allied ships in his first command on a U.S. destroyer during World War II. German submarines pursue and attack the convoy. USS KIDD, a World War II destroyer berthed right here in Baton Rouge, was the set for much of the filming. USS KIDD portrays the fictional USS KEELING. United States Navy ships have voice radio call signs, and KEELING’s call sign is “Greyhound”. KIDD’s call sign in World War II was “Evileye”. Experience the story by visiting the USS KIDD in downtown Baton Rouge, and enjoy the archival exhibit at the Main Library at Goodwood.

Debut Exhibit with Bruce Q. Williams

During the month of July, the Special Collections Department will host an exhibit of street photography by Bruce Q. Williams. This Baton Rouge native’s work focuses on documenting contemporary community problems and striving for social justice. The photos in this show titled Debut will feature photos from two separate projects. These include The Burning Bueche Sugarcane Fields series which touches on topics of conservation, farming, agriculture, and capturing landscapes as well as environmental justice in rural Louisiana; and The North Baton Rouge Food Desert Photo Project which is designed to highlight disparities in food availability in the Baton Rouge community and start conversations about supporting small businesses that are owned by black, brown, Asian, and Latinx community members. Proceeds from each fine art photo paper print that sells will go directly to the owner of the business photographed. The exhibit is available for viewing on the second floor of the Main Library at Goodwood through the end of the month.

Women’s Wear Daily Archive

From the first issue in 1910 to the present year, Women’s Wear Daily Archive preserves one of the industry’s most influential reads, tracing day-to-day news, opinion, and socio-economic trends, from runway reports to beauty product reviews. WWD is a unique record of the twentieth century US and international fashion and beauty business. Key moments in the history of the industry, as well as major designers, brands, retailers and advertisers are all covered. Issues are reproduced from cover to cover in high-resolution color.

Have you read to a child today?

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Get family activity prompts & ideas sent right to your mobile phone every Thursday evening!

Are you interested in developing your child’s reading skills?

Your East Baton Rouge Parish Library Special Literacy Projects offers quick & easy ideas for encouraging literacy at home through a new text message service.

Simply text LITERACY to (225) 400-1336.

Unsubscribe at any time by texting OPT OUT.

Standard message & data rates may apply.

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Traditionally, each year’s Summer Reading Program is filled with outstanding performances of storytellers, musicians, clowns, dancers, and other entertainers as well as educational workshops and STEM or STEAM related programs. We look forward each year to bringing a robust schedule of quality programming to children and teens throughout the parish! However, this year, because live events and performances must be curtailed due to COVID-19, we have Re-imagined our summer programming and are instead planning a whole summer of Virtual Programs. These online programs are either being created and produced by the East Baton Rouge Parish Library or have been selected and curated by staff, to give you a wide range of options during the summer.

Page Turner Adventures for Kids

Adventure awaits you this month, through Friday, August 7! The Library invites you to enjoy fun content from the Emmy Award-winning production company Page Turner Adventures. We’ll post special links to five new virtual programs each week that are created and produced by Page Turner Adventures. Get access to shows, crafts, games, and activities for kids via the Zoom app or YouTube. Check the online calendar at www.ebrpl.com for drop dates for each, and visit the Children’s Facebook group page EBRP Library Kids Programming for special links to each program. Links also will be available from inside your Summer Reading Beanstack account. Here’s the remaining schedule:

Week #6: Imagine Your Cooking Story
(Pre-Recorded Videos Available July 6)

This week, we head into the kitchen for The Great Pizza Contest show, featuring two feuding pizza makers, Vincent Van Dough and Leonardo Da Munchi as they vie to make the birthday pie for Mayor Ann Chovi. Kids will become the people in the town of Mozzarella when they make a pencil-thin mustache craft, paper-plate “flag” pizzas, and a no-bake fruit pizza recipe. Older kids will flex their cooking chops when they make granola pinwheels, tortilla pizzas, and pie-in-a-glass. Instead of a guest performer, this week we’ll visit Gayon and Willimour Daniel at Young Chef’s Academy-Coral Springs where they’ll teach us how to whip up even more “half-baked” ideas. Our guest author is Margaret Dilloway, author of the tasty middle grade novel, Summer of a Thousand Pies.

Week #7: Imagine Your Underwater Story
(Pre-Recorded Videos Available July 13)

It’s time to dive deep into this underwater comedy show featuring everyone’s favorite small but mighty superheroes, Melvin the Mantis Shrimp and Agatha the Axiotl. Kids at home will learn tons of weird watery fun facts when they play our trivia game show, Get Soaked. Older kids will love hydro-dipping as they create one-of-a-kind designs in this creative craze that’s sweeping YouTube. We have two amazing writers this week. Author, poet, storyteller, and former librarian, Shutta Crum will make it rain with her book Thunder Boomer and author/illustrator Janeen Mason will wow us with her Ocean Commotion series of picture books. Our guest performer, Burl the Bubble Guy comes to us all the way from Cologne, Germany! And he will blow your mind with an awesome bubble show.

Week #8: Imagine Your Circus Story
(Pre-Recorded Videos Available July 20)

A steamer trunk, a mysterious book, and a hat belonging to Harry Houdini begin The Magnificent Circus Mystery, an outrageous show filled with magic, juggling, unicycling, and comedy. Kids will make clown bookmarks, as well as their own magical steamer trunks. Older kids will learn how to juggle plastic grocery store bags and how to make their own juggling balls! Our author/illustrator this week is the incredible Tom Lichtenheld, who is perhaps best known for his illustrations of Good Night, Good Night Construction Site, but he’s juggled many other projects over the years that he’ll tell us all about. Our guest performer is world-renowned magician and Houdini historian, Jessica Jane Peterson (Penn & Teller’s Fool Me). Then we’ll take a virtual tour of the International Clown Hall of Fame in Baraboo Wisconsin.

Week #9: Imagine Your Theater Story
(Pre-Recorded Videos Available July 27)

This week, we’re heading to the stage with the very dramatic tale of the Drama Dragon who decides that having too many feelings is just not worth it! Then we’ll make Drama Dragon toilet tube puppets and play theater games. Older kids will learn some fun improv games including zip zap zop and zombie tag. They’ll also make tissue box puppet theaters. Our guest author is non-fiction superstar Bethany Hegedus, the creator of multiple biographies including Rise!: From Caged Bird to Poet of the People, Maya Angelou. Our guest performer is the hilarious ventriloquist, Mr. A (aka Richard Adler) and his dragon friend.
**Summer Fun at the Library For Kids**

**Louisiana Myths, Tales, and Tunes with Johnette Downing**

Local author and musician Johnette Downing will join viewers through a virtual recording of one of her fabulous summer shows, *Louisiana Myths and Legends*. As always, this show is sure to get you dancing and having fun! Access the videos through Beanstack’s Children’s Virtual Programming or through our EBRP Library Kids Programming Facebook Group.

**Jam with the Lucky Band!**

Grammy and Emmy award-winning husband and wife duo The Lucky Band will perform personalized LIVE shows at 2:30 p.m. every Wednesday and Friday through Friday, July 24! Viewers will enjoy high energy kid’s music with a Latin twist. Join our EBRP Library Kids Programming Facebook Group to join in the fun!

**Harvey Rabbit & Friends Goes Virtual!**

Mr. Tim, Mrs. Laura and Harvey Rabbit … well, the summer wouldn’t be the same without them! Tune in to their show which will be available for viewing through August 31. Watch it over and over to enjoy all the music, magic, comedy and entertainment! Access the videos through Beanstack’s Children’s Virtual Programming or through our EBRP Library Kids Programming Facebook Group.

**Baton Rouge Police Department Mounted Police Trot Out at the Library**

Whoa, Nelly! It’s time for members of the Baton Rouge Police Department’s (BRPD) Mounted Patrol Unit to trot out and show their stuff at the Library. Children ages 6 and up and their families are invited to Library branches to meet the BRPD officers and their equestrian partners! **These visits will take place at 10 a.m. outside of each Library location, but we ask that all attendees wear masks and maintain social distance between families.** Here’s the schedule:

- **Wednesday, July 1**, Main Library at Goodwood
- **Thursday, July 2**, Pride-Chaneyville Branch
- **Wednesday, July 8**, Delmont Gardens Branch
- **Thursday, July 9**, Scotlandville Branch
- **Wednesday, July 15**, Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
- **Thursday, July 16**, Zachary Branch
- **Wednesday, July 22**, Bluebonnet Regional Branch
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**More Summer Fun on next page ➤**
The Children’s Services Department Brings You Virtual Fun!

Log on to the Library’s Kids Facebook page at facebook.com/ EBRPLKids, the online calendar at ebrpl.com, or Beanstack at ebrpl. beanstack.org, for some awesome online fun! Check out the calendar below to find out what’s coming up:

**SUNDAYS**

- 6 p.m. Story Starters: Each Sunday, staff will read the first chapter (or two) of books available to check out digitally on either OverDrive or TumbleBooks.

**MONDAYS**

- 7 p.m. Goodnight Stories

**TUESDAYS**

- 10 a.m. Family Storytime: Join us each week for a special online storytime. We’ll sing, dance, and read stories with our animal friends. You can visit the Video Library on the Children’s Facebook Page @EBRPLKids to see previous storytimes as well!

**Check out the LSU Museum of Art’s online resources for fun educational blog posts with art activity instructions you can do at home.**

**Create an adventure journal, mold a clay pot, make junk drawer drawings, taste color and bake art-inspired treats, write stories, & more!**

lsumoa.org/online-resources

A Garden of Stories

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library’s Main Library at Goodwood and BREC have partnered to bring you Garden Stories! Families are invited to the BREC Gardens at Independence Park to take a stroll through the beautifully serene area and enjoy reading stations where one-to-two pages of a children’s book can be read. Story titles will change each month. Read through *The Bold, Brave Bunny* by Beth Ferry in July!

*Enjoy Summer with Wink Danenberg, the Juggler!*

South Louisiana native Wink Danenberg has been entertaining children with his juggling feats for more than 20 years. Kids ages 7-11 are invited to the Library at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m. or 3:30 p.m., for a FREE program led by Danenberg! Make your own juggling balls, and then get a fun juggling tutorial! **Registration is required and limited to 25 children.** A mask must be worn while attending, and each program will be set up in accordance with social distancing guidelines. Adults must accompany children eight-years-old and under. To register, call the Library location directly. Here’s the schedule:

- Tuesday, July 7, Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
- Thursday, July 9, Zachary Branch
- Monday, July 13, River Center Branch
- Wednesday, July 15, Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- Friday, July 17, Main Library at Goodwood
Educational Resources for Kids

We’ve rounded up just a few of the helpful educational tools available for kids in the Digital Library. Find these and many more at ebrpl.com/kids.

Abdo Zoom is great for online research for beginning readers.

Get cultural information from around the world with CultureGrams. Learn about the language, holiday celebrations and recipes from people groups across the globe!

Preschoolers & early elementary students can use Early World of Learning for fun learning with videos, stories and games.

Homework Louisiana connects students in kindergarten through college with Master Teachers for free online tutoring. Log on from 2 p.m. until midnight daily to get help with your assignments!

Miss Humblebee’s Academy offers online kindergarten prep with lessons on numbers, letters and more!

Children can learn a new language with Muzzy Online! Parlez-vous français?

Choose PebbleGo and PebbleGoNext for beginning readers & learners, and have fun with games, videos and activities on a variety of topics!

World Book Kids is a fun exploration through the World Book Encyclopedia – Kid’s Style! Explore wonderful pictures and videos, activities, maps, games, science projects, or simply click on “Explore” to “Dig in!” by broad topics. Grades K-5. Educator tools included.

The World Book Activity Corner is a database for craft and activity ideas for all ages! Search by age group, type of activity, culture, holiday, time to complete, or cost of materials. You can create a login to keep track of your favorite crafts and current projects. Educator tools included.

World Book Classroom for Dramatic Learning is a one stop shop for theatrical development from an early age or in the classroom. Find plays by age group, subject, or title. Explore the Actor’s Corner for activities, skits, and more. Grades 1-12. You can also create a login to keep track of your interests. Educator tools included.

More Educational Resources

• TumbleBooks – A curated database of children’s e-books for K-3

• World Book Online – For information and research tools on a wide variety of subjects and interests. Includes e-books & interactives

• Book Flix – Features paired fiction and non-fiction books by topic for preschooler & elementary students

• Science Flix – Browse through all your favorite science interests from earth science to chemistry, learn a new experiment, or check out careers in science

• Scholastic Teachables – Search through hundreds of printables, lessons, activities, and more by grade, subject, or theme for grades Pre-K through 8

• Scholastic Watch & Learn – Explore videos and research topics for non-readers to beginning readers then test what you learned through included activities and quizzes
Fun Resources for Kids

Your Library’s not all work and no play! To check out these fun resources and more, visit ebrpl.com/kids/funstuff.html.

**Kids who want to explore science, technology, engineering and math-related concepts (STEM) will enjoy** Code.org, a tool that’s packed with coding activities and online learning.

**This resource is fun at its finest! Disney LOL offers kids a host of games, videos, coloring pages and more.**

**Sports fanatics will love Sports Illustrated for Kids, because it offers all the fun sports information, all in one place!**

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More Fun Resources

- **Fun Brain** – Keep busy with fun educational games, videos and reading for grades Pre-K through 8

- **American Girl** – Have fun playing games, watching videos, or exploring more about your favorite American Girl characters

- **Poptropica** – An adventurous game in a safe online environment navigating through quests, puzzles, and stories

- **LASM Virtual Museum** – Tour the wonderful Louisiana Art and Science Museum through this online virtual tour including many videos of your favorite shows

- **Storyplace** – Explore many stories, videos, and fun activities designed especially for preschoolers

- **DK Findout!** – A safe place online to see, learn, and explore almost everything. Located on our Kids’ Page under Homework Help-More Homework Sites.

- **LEGO Games** – explore all the newest LEGO sets, videos, characters, and have hours of fun playing LEGO games online!

- **The Toymaker** – enjoy printable paper toys you can make yourself – some even have moveable parts!

- **ABCya** – Choose your grade level for some fun educational games to keep you busy for hours! You can also watch a ton of great videos and print coloring pages too.

- **Fun4theBrain** – You can play math games, science games, preschool games, or just for fun games – you can even test your skills with their built in quizzes.

- **Up to 10** – Games, cartoons, and coloring pages for kids ages 0 to 10. You can also explore their photo and video gallery and even upload your very own drawings in their special drawing gallery!

- **Turtle Diary** – Have fun with the exciting games, videos, experiments, puzzles, coloring sheets and more as you explore all Turtle Diary has to offer!

- **Scholastic Kids** – Read sneak peeks of fantastic books, create and share your own comics, and stay to play Scholastic’s online game Home Base! With Home Base, you can access multiple games, create and meet characters, read stories, and more.
Summer Camp @ Home

Now through July 31
Is your family looking for at home activities for the summer?

Your East Baton Rouge Parish Library has just the thing!

Each week, the Children's Room will have Summer Camp @Home packets filled with fun crafts, activities, and weekly schedules for our virtual programming. Stop by your local branch to pick up the base packet including the instructions, a Monday-Friday schedule, and a content packet. Pick and choose your family's schedule from the content choices and make the schedule that's right for your family's interests. Every weekend, we will have the next week's content pack ready to go!

For more information, call your local branch library Children's Room. All printable activities will be available from our Kids Page on our website at www.ebrpl.com.

Welcome back!

The Library has re-opened, and giraffe & dog show us how to practice safe social distancing at floor markers in the Main Library Children’s Room.

Learn Something New with Cell-Ed

This resource offers micro-learning courses in English and Spanish to upskill low literacy adult learners and ESL learners. Each course module is 3-5 minutes long, so it's easy to do a quick class on the go. It's accessible through a smartphone app, and can even be used on older phones without internet using texting. Download the app on the Google Play Store or the App Store or call 818-423-5533 and use PIN 5274.

Get Crafty with Creativebug!

Are you looking for some craft inspiration? If so, you'll want to check out Creativebug in the online Digital Library! Perfect to help beat summer boredom, this fun and FREE resource offers more than 1,000 online video classes covering a variety art and crafts. This includes on-demand courses on painting, papercraft, sewing, jewelry, canning, holiday-themed decorations, plus a special section for crafting with kids and so much more. To get started, grab your Library card and go online to www.ebrpl.com/DigitalLibrary. What will you create?