**Come to the 20th Annual Attic Treasures & Collectibles Event**

Bring your collectibles, antiques and other treasures for expert review at the FREE 20th Annual Attic Treasures & Collectibles Event at the Main Library at Goodwood from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday, November 14! **Registration is required.**

For the safety of the specialists and attendees, masks or other face coverings are required, and the event will adhere to social distancing protocol. For more information and to register, call (225) 231-3740.

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**Virtual GIS Day!**

Join us virtually at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 18, as we celebrate GIS Day, helping others learn about geography and the real-world applications of GIS that are making a difference in our society! It’s a chance to share accomplishments and inspire others to discover and use GIS. During the program, there will be five ArcGIS for Personal Use licenses that will be given away. For more information and links to join in, visit [https://gisday.brla.gov](https://gisday.brla.gov).

The presentation topics will focus on GIS applications for:

- COVID-19 Response and Recovery
- West Coast Wildfire Response
- Impacts of Wetland Loss on Flooding
- Student Activities and Community Engagement
### 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! Masks or face coverings are required.

- By mid-October, more than 251,000 patrons had already visited their libraries
- 6,474 patrons signed up for the virtual Summer Reading Program, logging 1,195,479 minutes of reading. A total of 35,929 books were read and reported in the Beanstack app
- Patrons had logged on to Library computers more than 61,000 times since June
- Patrons had logged on to Library Wi-Fi more than 225,000 times since June
- More than 341,000 items had been picked up and checked out since June
- More than 400,000 e-books and other items had been downloaded since June
- Temporarily modified hours of operation at all locations:
  - 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. Monday – Thursday
  - 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Friday & Saturday
  - 2 – 6 p.m. Sunday

#### Step 2.1
- October 1: Library programs, including indoor and outdoor programs, resume in October with limited attendance to allow for social distancing. Masks or face coverings are required at all indoor programs, and encouraged at all outdoor programs.

#### Step 2.2
- October 1: Book Stacks open for browsing at all 14 Library locations.

#### Step 2.3
- October 1: Specific branch libraries will resume use of one or more meeting rooms/conference rooms on a limited basis, with schedule times, frequency and room capacity determined to allow for social distancing and special cleaning. Many meeting rooms are still in use for Quarantine Books, to house furniture which has been removed from the public service floor to allow for social distancing, or to store special cleaning or other supplies; we will open up rooms as we are able.

### Step 3: To Be Announced

For more information, visit the COVID-19 InfoGuide at https://ebrpl.libguides.com/coronavirus
There’s a Game for Everyone! with Little Wars

Celebrate International Games Week with Little Wars and the Library! Baton Rouge’s gaming haven will review their coolest games with us … virtually! Whether you’re the littlest gamer or have been rolling dice for decades, discover the best games to play with your family and friends by tuning in to Facebook.com/EBRPL at 6 p.m. on the dates listed below.

- Tuesday, November 10, Games by Ages
- Thursday, November 12, Games by # of Players

*Mastering the Organizing Process with Alyssa Trosclair

Do you struggle with organization? Join Alyssa Trosclair, Louisiana’s only Certified Professional Organizer, at the Main Library at Goodwood at 3 p.m. Sunday, November 15, to learn the five-step EMEND process that teaches the organizational skills necessary to maintain an organized space, work environment, and lifestyle. Learn realistic ways to declutter, find the best home for items, and set up systems to make sure the clutter and disorganization never return. Seating is limited, and registration is required. Masks or face coverings also are required to attend, and the program will adhere to social distancing protocol. Registration is now available in the Events Calendar at ebrpl.com.

The QUIRKY Ladies’ Book Club

Join the Bluebonnet Regional Branch for a virtual book club meeting at 6:35 p.m. Thursday, November 19, to discuss The Lemon Orchard by Luanne Rice. The meeting will take place via Google Meet. To get login credentials, visit the Events Calendar at ebrpl.com. For more information, call (225) 763-2250.

Battlefield: Home FREE Film Screening

Offering an intimate insight into the lives of veterans and military service members and their families, Battlefield: Home - Breaking The Silence reveals how they deal with the process of ‘coming home’ and ‘reintegration’ into civilian society. Battlefield: Home - Breaking The Silence is an attempt to bridge the gap between the military and civilian worlds that veterans and their families must live in. It is about the problems they face, the obstacles they endure, and it is also about the hope of the human spirit to return to being whole again. As the daughter of a Vietnam combat Marine and a Nagasaki nuclear bomb survivor, director Anita Sugimura Holsapple has the unique perspective to tell that story. This film shines a light on the social divide between the families of those who serve and those they protect. Winner of the prestigious 2018 SAMHSA Voice Award. A Q&A discussion with the director will immediately follow the screening. Seating is limited to 75 attendees, and registration is required. Masks or face coverings also are required to attend, and the program will adhere to social distancing protocol. To register, send an email to TNessmith@usskidd.com with your full name and phone number to be placed on the registration list. Main Library at Goodwood 6:30pm Monday, November 9

Can’t make it to the Library? Get a Computer Use Only Card!
Just call the Main Library Circulation Desk at (225) 231-3740 for assistance.
Check Out What's New in Construction at the Jones Creek Regional Branch!

- Expansive new Children’s Room!
- Relocating book stacks to new position within the Teen Zone.
- Spacious new Teen Zone provides a dedicated room for Teens with three Study Rooms.
- New Study Rooms for Teens & Children!
What’s New at the LSU Museum of Art

The LSU Museum of Art (LSU MOA) is Baton Rouge’s only dedicated art museum that features local, regional, and international exhibitions alongside its permanent collection. The LSU MOA is working to integrate some safe museum programming that will occur in the galleries soon, but visitors are encouraged to tour the museum during updated hours, and tune into virtual programming. Here’s what’s new at the LSU MOA:

• **LSU MOA Returns to Regular Hours**
  Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday and Friday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sunday 1-5 p.m.; and will be closed on Mondays and major holidays. 
  **LSU Museum Store hours:** Tuesday through Friday 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday 1-5 p.m.

• **Letitia Huckaby: This Same Dusty Road**
  Exhibition open now, through March 14, 2021

• **Southbound: Photographs of and About the New South**
  Exhibition open now, through February 14, 2021

  Keep the creative learning going, even while distanced at home! The LSU Museum of Art now offers live half-hour, educator-led tours via video that allow groups and students access to art in the museum, plus lots of fun, critical thinking activities! For scheduling and rates, send an email to Grant Benoit at gbenoit1@lsu.edu, or call (225) 389-7209.

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**Theatre of Baton Rouge Diamond Jubilee Exhibit**

Join Theatre Baton Rouge (TBR) in conjunction with your East Baton Rouge Parish Library’s Baton Rouge Room, for a visual retrospective to celebrate the theatre’s Diamond Jubilee, and the last 75 years of theatre created “for the community, by the community.” The exhibit runs now, through January 2021, in the Main Library at Goodwood’s second floor gallery. Come take a stroll through TBR’s rich history of comedy, drama, music, family, friends, and fun, as told through a display of photographs, posters and programs. There are even outfits and props included! Displays will feature costumes and memories from different shows in rotation, including three different productions of Rogers and Hammerstein’s *The King and I* (1963, 1994, and 2009), *The Wizard of Oz* (2003), and the theatre’s recent productions of *A Christmas Carol*.

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**Database Update**

ReferenceUSA is now Data Axle Reference Solutions. All of its features are still the same, and still accessible FREE in the Digital Library at [ebpl.com/DigitalLibrary](http://ebpl.com/DigitalLibrary).

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**The 16th Annual Sock It to Me Drive!**

Socks are the most requested and least donated article of clothing in homeless shelters. In an effort to help make this item available for those in need, the East Baton Rouge Parish Library’s Children’s Services Department will once again join with *Baton Rouge Parents* magazine’s 16th Annual Sock It to Me Drive to collect socks that will be distributed to area homeless shelters, the East Baton Rouge Council on Aging, and Bethany House, which is a facility for cancer patients at the Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center. The drive will begin Sunday, November 1, and last through Monday, November 30. Our goal is to collect at least 2,500 pairs and with your help, we will! Simply drop new, unworn socks in the collection box that will be in the Children’s Room at each Library location. For more information, call Children’s Services at (225) 231-3760.
Need e-books for your next road trip?
Visit the Digital Library at www.ebrpl.com/DigitalLibrary to get started

e-books & e-audiobooks for Reading on the Go

Popular Digital Magazines

Music Downloads of Popular Artists

Streaming Videos & Concerts

Recipes & Craft Tutorials

AND MORE!

All you need is your Library card!
www.ebrpl.com/DigitalLibrary

FREE Online Legal Advice with the Pro Bono Hour

Join the Louisiana Bar Foundation online at https://www.facebook.com/probono.no.org/ at 11 a.m. every Wednesday, for FREE legal counsel in the comfort of your own home! During one-hour sessions, law professionals will answer your questions and discuss the work of The Pro Bono Project. Featured programming will cover a variety of topics including how to represent yourself in court, where to find free legal services, and how to find an attorney. This program is funded by the Louisiana Bar Foundation.

FREE Legal Help with Southeast Louisiana Legal Services

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library and Southeast Louisiana Legal Services (SLLS) are pleased to announce the launch of a new partnership for Library patrons. Starting Sunday, November 1, SLLS will offer a FREE virtual legal clinic to eligible patrons for civil cases, and a series of monthly Know Your Rights sessions open to anyone. The legal clinic is focused on assisting low-income families and individuals with civil legal issues involving areas such as Evictions, Landlord-tenant disputes, Federal Tax issues, Employment, Public Benefits including SNAP Food Stamps, Medicaid, Medicare, and Social Security, plus Foreclosures, Bankruptcies, Consumer issues, Divorces and more. The clinic does not handle personal injury, criminal, or malpractice cases. There is no pre-registration requirement for the Know Your Rights sessions, though capacity is limited to the first 100 attendees. To get the session link, call (225) 231-3750. Here’s the schedule of upcoming sessions:

• Do I Need a Will or a Power of Attorney?
  Noon Tuesday, November 17

• The Eviction Moratorium Ends 12/31/2020 - What Happens Now If I Can’t Pay My Rent?
  Noon Tuesday, December 15, with Skyler Williams, SLLS Attorney

• Consumer Rights & Bankruptcy
  Noon Tuesday, January 19, 2021, with Jason Stinnett, SLLS Attorney

Text for Information & Updates on COVID-19

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.

COVID-19 Crisis Counseling Hotline

If you need to talk to someone, you can get connected by texting REACHOUT to 741741 to reach a trained crisis counselor who will help deescalate, identify coping strategies and use active listening techniques to support you.
BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE BATON ROUGE MINI MAKER FAIRE!

If you missed the livestream of this year’s virtual Baton Rouge Mini Maker Faire, you can get the link to the recording at batonrouge.makerfaire.com!

EVENT SNAPSHOT

6 HOURS
54 MINUTES
336 YOUTUBE VIEWS

1.1K FACEBOOK VIEWS
24 PANELISTS & PRESENTERS
18 STAFF MEMBERS
19 MAKER VIDEOS AIRED

Hosts Adam St. Pierre & Mary Stein were excited to share what our Baton Rouge area makers submitted to us!

Darcy didn’t dawdle during the Recycled Robot Challenge!

Sneak a peek over moderator Jessica McDaniel’s shoulder during the Full STEAM Ahead panel.

Director Stuart Poulton kept the show running smoothly during the DIY PPE panel.

Soap Sculpture demonstration with Marion Bienvenu of LASM in partnership with BASF.

Adam St. Pierre, Ashley Michel, Dr. Wayne Newhauser, & Meagan Moore during the DIY PPE panel. Virtual panelist Chris O’Loughlin not pictured.

Missed the Virtual Mid City Micro-Con livestream?

No problem! Go to ebrpl.com/MCMC to view all the session recordings, explore the works of this year’s creators and presenters, and much more!
Frank Hayden: *Lift Every Voice* Downtown Walking Tours

Join the Louisiana Art & Science Museum (LASM) at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 7, for a walking tour of Downtown Baton Rouge led by LASM Curator Lexi Adams. Tickets are free for members, and $15 for non-members. The admission price can be paid at the door. Tours will explore the art of Frank Hayden, one of Louisiana’s preeminent sculptors, whose work reflects spiritual and humanistic concerns shaped by his Catholic faith and the principles of the Civil Rights movement. Beginning in the *Frank Hayden: Lift Every Voice* exhibition at LASM, visitors will enjoy an introduction to the artist and his many public commissions, before traveling on foot to view three of Hayden’s public sculptures in the nearby downtown area. Masks are required, and will be provided at no cost to those who arrive without a face covering. Please note that a portion of this tour is accessible via stairway only.

New Features in the Libby App for OverDrive!

We know that you are discovering and enjoying the digital collection in the Libby App for OverDrive, including all the RBdigital audiobooks. In fact, you’ve downloaded more than 400,000 e-books since June! We are pleased to announce that two awesome new features have been added:

• **Sharing titles**
  Users can now share titles on social media or directly with friends, using the Share button found on a title’s Reading Journey and details screen. A shared title page shows the book’s summary, basic details, and nearby libraries that offer the title through Libby. This new option encourages users to socialize their favorite reads with family, friends, and followers while spreading awareness of the Library’s digital collection.

• **Exporting reading data**
  Users can now select how to export their data and use it however they’d like, whether that’s posting a favorite tag to Twitter, graphing their 2020 reading stats, or revisiting notes and highlights for a book club.

**Beanstack**

**Fall Programs**

**NOVEMBER**

LEAF THROUGH A GOOD BOOK

**DECEMBER**

READING WONDERLAND

Sign up and start reading! You can also enjoy lots of fun seasonal activities! For ALL ages. [https://ebrpl.beanstack.org](https://ebrpl.beanstack.org)
Garden Discoveries: Using Natural Materials for Holiday Decorating

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries event virtually via Zoom at 10 a.m. Saturday, November 14, to demonstrate how to use natural materials to create beautiful holiday decorations. Peregrin’s Joel Franklin has a real artist’s eye in creating gorgeous interior and exterior home decorations for any season. He is noted for using natural materials like magnolia leaves, pine cones, holly branches, birch logs, mosses, and flowers and seeds. His presentation will show how to select materials and combine them for decorations from large outdoor door wreaths and garlands to small centerpieces, mantles, and bouquets for interiors. To join the presentation via Zoom, visit zoom.us/join using Meeting ID: 876 0516 9831, and Passcode: HOLIDAY, or go to this event’s entry in the Events Calendar at ebrpl.com and follow the link.

SAVE THE DATE
Garden Discoveries Virtual Seminar
10 a.m. Saturday, December 12
Check the online calendar at ebrpl.com for details!

Missed the Garden Discoveries Butterfly Gardening livestream earlier, or the Container Gardening program in October? Experience it any time, when you watch the recording at Facebook.com/EBRPL.
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.

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 ebrplteens. “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!

Get FREE, Certified Professional Career & Job Search Help Virtually!

Did you know that your East Baton Rouge Parish Library’s Career Center has a YouTube channel? All the career and job search help you need is at your fingertips when you visit www.CareerCenterBR.com/YouTube to see FREE video seminars on cover letter and résumé writing, job interview tips, computer skills and more. The collection is updated twice weekly, with new offerings becoming available regularly. Check out these videos:

• The Job Search Basics Series
  Has it been a long time since you’ve needed to search for a job? The methods for finding and applying for jobs have changed so much recently, you may want a refresher. Our newest playlist aims to help you with the ABC’s of the modern job search. Topics include computer tutorials such as How to Get an Email Address and How to Create Good Passwords. The playlist will also cover common basic job search issues such as “Good References” and “Professionalism.”

• The Work-from-Home Series
  In the era of social distancing, work-from-home jobs seem more attractive than ever. Yet it can be difficult to find legitimate remote opportunities amongst the many scams. In this playlist, we address the issue by highlighting trustworthy work-from-home websites. These reviews will give viewers resources to find real work-from-home jobs, as well as the pros and cons of each website.

• The Common Interview Questions Series
  Do you tend to get tongue-tied during interviews? The Career Center can help! This playlist of live-action demonstrations shows the best – and worst – ways to answer common interview questions. Clips include “Tell me about yourself,” “Why do you want to work for us,” “What is your greatest weakness,” and more.

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 e-books, graphic novels, enhanced novels, audiobooks, and videos for middle and high school students.

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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. Check the Online Calendar to see what crafts are available a branches throughout the month. For more information, call (225) 231-3770. Here’s the schedule for the Main Library:

- November 7, Floam If You Want To
- November 14, Manga Bookmarks
- November 21, Ferry Impressive: DIY Boats
- November 24, DIY: Bath Bombs
- November 28, Stained Glass Votive Candle Holders

Thursday Trivia Time!

Teens, be sure to check the Library’s Teen Facebook, Instagram and the online calendar at 2 p.m. Thursday, November 19, for fun trivia questions!

Check Out What’s in Your Digital Library!

Gale Courses

Gale Courses gives East Baton Rouge Parish Library patrons easy access to lifelong learning opportunities including professional development, technology, and personal enrichment courses. Available 24/7, Gale Courses provides more than 360 six-week long, online programs taught by college instructors. New courses begin each month, and lessons are assigned twice a week, enhanced with images, videos, and games to support varied learning styles. Users will enjoy a self-paced learning environment and engagement with fellow students and instructor through weekly discussion boards.

Lynda.com

Lynda.com is a leading online learning platform that helps anyone learn business, software, technology and creative skills to achieve personal and professional goals. It contains thousands of on-demand video courses taught by experts.

PressReader

PressReader offers unlimited access to thousands of digital newspapers and magazines from across the United States and the world, for free with just a Library card. The collection has more than 2,300 newspaper titles including the Los Angeles Times, Dallas Morning News and the Chicago Tribune. There are also more than 4,000 magazine titles available including Newsweek, Vanity Fair, and Rolling Stone. There are no checkouts or waiting lists, all titles are available 24/7 on your computer or mobile device. Other features include audio options to have articles read to you, and you can also print pages, which is really useful for recipes from cooking magazines.

Weiss Financial Ratings

This resource in the Digital Library covers financial topics in a clear and easy to understand way. It offers independent, unbiased financial strength ratings of banks, credit unions, and insurance companies. It contains always available e-books on financial basics, such as How to Make and Stick to a Budget, How to Manage Debt, and Calculating the Cost of College. It also has Buy-Hold-Sell ratings for thousands of stocks, mutual funds and exchange traded funds, as well as a special section on Medicare supplement insurance—which plan to choose, how much it will cost, compare rates and plan benefits. Check it out today!

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.

We've Got the Tools You Need to Succeed!

Got Homework? Your East Baton Rouge Parish Library can help you with the tools and resources available FREE in the Digital Library!

http://ebrpl.com/DigitalLibrary

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Saturday Shenanigans Crafts for Kids

Looking for some crafting fun?! Each Saturday, kids ages 2-5, and 6-11 can come to the Library to grab a cool craft pack to take home. Supplies are available on a first come, first served basis while they last. For more information, call the Main Library Children’s Room at (225) 231-3760.

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!

The Choctaw Detachment of the Marine Corps League will hold a Cake Cutting Ceremony at the Main Library at Goodwood at noon Tuesday, November 10, in honor of the 245th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps.

FREE Citizen Data Academy Series
The City-Parish Department of Information Services will hold a FREE three-part virtual training series for citizens to learn how to access the information, and utilize the tools available in the Open Data BR portal at https://data.brla.gov, and the EBRGIS portal at https://gis.brla.gov. The introductory level course took place last month. Continue the series with the Intermediate and Advanced level courses happening Monday, November 9, and Tuesday, December 15, respectively. For more information about these course offerings, please visit https://brla.gov/dataacademy.
Participate in the PBS American Portrait Project

It’s your story. Have you joined in the conversation? Louisiana Public Broadcasting (LPB) invites people across our state to take part in the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) storytelling project AMERICAN PORTRAIT. It’s a collection of stories contributed by people all over the country – a portrait designed to show and explain what it really means to be an American today. And that story may have drastically changed over the past few weeks or months. With a health pandemic and country-wide protests, this national storytelling project is more important than ever – it’s a recorded history. So even if you took part in the project earlier, we encourage you to go back and look at some of the new prompts. If you are just getting started, it’s easy! Go to https://www.lpb.org/americanportrait to see the simple instructions on how to upload your entry.

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.ebrpl.comDigitalLibrary.

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

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
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!

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!

Browse and borrow e-books & audiobooks with OverDrive via the Libby app. OverDrive’s digital collection now includes all e-books & audiobooks formerly on the RBdigital platform for one-stop shopping.

Kanopy offers streaming films, perfect to watch some of your favorites! For even more screen time, check out IndieFlix!

For digital magazines, browse Flipster & RBdigital online magazines.
LITERACY IS A FAMILY AFFAIR!

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.

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 November. 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.

AtoZ World Food

Get ready to take a trip around the world with your fork! AtoZ World Food is a robust resource which contains thousands of traditional food recipes, photos, quotes and more from 174 countries, plus meal course categories including appetizers, soups, salads, breads, main courses, side dishes, desserts, snacks, and beverages. Check it out FREE in the Digital Library at ebrpl.com/DigitalLibrary. All you need is your Library card to start your taste tour!

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!

Looking for more music? Visit redstickmusic.com, Baton Rouge’s Live Music Calendar! It offers hundreds of shows, concerts and events listed each month with links to artists, musicians and venues, all updated daily. And don’t forget Freegal Music in the Digital Library ... download seven tunes per week!

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.

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Unsubscribe at any time by texting OPT OUT.

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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 FOR KIDS**

- **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.

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

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.

MORE FUN RESOURCES FOR KIDS ON NEXT PAGE ➤
• **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.
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.

“I’m so, so happy, I know Cell-Ed helps with listening because I can understand more than before. I’m good at reading and writing, but listening—sometimes I only get 50% because I spent my whole life in Venezuela ... I think people who don’t speak English should come to Cell-Ed. It’s a very good course ... Thank you for helping people.”

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 Why Alligator Hates Dog by J.J. Reneaux in November!

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.

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?
Main Library at Goodwood
Director, Spencer Watts
7711 Goodwood Boulevard (225) 231-3740
Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, 2 – 10 p.m.

Baker Branch Library
3501 Groom Road (225) 778-5940
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library
9200 Bluebonnet Boulevard (225) 763-2240
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Carver Branch Library
720 Terrace Street (225) 389-7440
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Central Branch Library
11260 Joor Road (225) 262-2640
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch Library
3351 Lorraine Street (225) 354-7040
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Eden Park Branch Library
5131 Greenwell Springs Road (225) 231-3240
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Fairwood Branch Library
12910 Old Hammond Highway (225) 924-9384
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road
Regional Branch Library
11300 Greenwell Springs Road (225) 274-4440
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch Library
6222 Jones Creek Road (225) 756-1140
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Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

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13600 Pride–Port Hudson Road (225) 658-1540
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

River Center Branch Library
250 North Boulevard (225) 389-4967
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Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Scotlandville Branch Library
7373 Scenic Highway (225) 354-7540
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
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Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Zachary Branch Library
1900 Church Street (225) 658-1840
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**Main Library at Goodwood**
**Celebrate GIS Day!**
In celebration of GIS Day November 18, various items pertaining to the technology of geographic information systems will be on display.

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