Join us for the 8th Annual Baton Rouge Mini Maker Faire, family-friendly showcase of invention, creativity, and resourcefulness! This year’s weeklong hybrid event, lasting October 18 - 23, will celebrate makers, library makerspaces, and folks with a passion to learn new skills through interactive workshops, grab & geaux crafts, an outdoor maker market, a showcase of robotics excellence, and a celebration of terrible robots fighting sumo style! Learn new skills through makerspace workshops at branch libraries across the EBR starting Monday, October 18! Fabric bookmarks, electronics take-aparts, lasercutting, 3D printing, Cricut demos, and more! Explore YOUR libraries’ makerspaces to start your journey towards creation and innovation! View the complete schedule and register today at batonrouge.makerfaire.com Then on Saturday, October 23, join us from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood for an outdoor maker market, grab & geaux crafts for all ages, and two special robotics events! We’ll start with “America’s Next Top Robot,” a robot fashion show of epic proportions showcasing area school robotics teams and end the day with a sumo-style robot fight called “Hebocon!” Hebocon comes from the Japanese word “Heboi” which means “clumsy, unskilful, bungling, poor, and bad,” so this competition is all about creating terrible robots for fun! All Hebocon “robots” will be comprised of recyclable materials, torn apart toys, and random electronics put together by YOU the public. No experience with robotics? No problem! This event is geared towards folks that have NO EXPERIENCE with robotics and all “high tech” robots will be graded on a curve. Can’t make it in-person? Watch the live stream of America's Next Top Robot & Hebocon at facebook.com/EBRPL. Seating is limited and registration is required to attend all makerspace workshops and robotics events. Find the full schedule of events, apply for the outdoor maker market, and register for workshops and robotics events at batonrouge.makerfaire.com. For more information, send an email to makerfaire@ebrpl.com.
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The 44th Annual Virtual Author-Illustrator Program Featuring Salina Yoon

Everyone, including teachers, students, homeschoolers, librarians, writers, artists and children’s literature enthusiasts, is invited to join us via Zoom at 9 a.m. Thursday, October 7, for a FREE program suitable for children and anyone who is interested in Salina Yoon’s work. Pre-registration is required. Visit the Events Calendar at www.ebrpl.com to register. A Zoom link will be sent to registrants before the program. Teachers, librarians, writers, artists and children’s literature enthusiasts are invited to reconnect with the Library via Zoom at 10 a.m. Friday, October 8, for a special FREE virtual workshop presented by Yoon. In this workshop, “Creating a Culture of READERS!”, Yoon will highlight how to inspire students to find those books that they can connect to, and show educators/librarians how to create their own concept book using their creative thinking skills, which is an activity they can recreate in their classroom and use with their students. Yoon will also share the many different ways to create a culture of readers, for today, tomorrow, and the future. To register for the Friday, October 8 virtual workshop, call the Main Library Children’s Room at (225) 231-3760, or sign up on the Events Calendar. The workshop will be archived and freely accessible to all registered participants for two weeks.

The 2021 Louisiana Book Festival Goes Virtual!

This year the Louisiana Book Festival will take place in your home! Or at work, the library, your local coffee shop … anywhere you can connect online. Enjoy the Book Festival from the Louisiana Book Festival YouTube channel. Go to the website at www.louisianabookfestival.org, and visit the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/LABookFestival. We hope you’ll join us for this vital literary connection between writers and the citizens of Louisiana! Here are a few of the programs attendees can look forward to:

• A discussion with singer/songwriter Rickie Lee Jones
• The 2021 Louisiana Writer Award presentation to author Fatima Shaik
• Steven Roberts’ presentation on his late wife, Cokie Roberts
• The presentation of the Louisiana Young Readers’ Choice Award to author Tom Greenwald for his novel Game Changer
• Joshua Prager’s The Family Roe, a deep dive into the Supreme Court’s most divisive case, Roe v. Wade, and the unknown lives at its heart
Get Organized Fall Series with Alyssa Trosclair

Join Louisiana’s only Certified Professional Organizer, Alyssa Trosclair, as she helps you develop a greater understanding of the hoarding disorder, including causes, common issues faced by family members, and safety and health risks associated with the disorder. Learn about effective options to assist a hoarder and what resources are available to support the entire family at the Main Library at Goodwood at 1 p.m. Monday, October 18, and 3 p.m. Sunday, October 24. To comply with social distancing guidelines, in-person seating is limited and registration is required to attend. Registration will be available in the Events Calendar at www.ebrpl.com or call (225) 231-3750 for registration assistance. Here’s the remaining schedule:

• Get Organized: Teaching Children to Organize
  3 p.m. Sunday, November 21 & 1 p.m. Monday, November 22

• Get Organized: Organizing a Lifetime of Belongings
  3 p.m. Sunday, December 12 & 1 p.m. Monday, December 13

Corrado Parducci: Architectural Sculptor

Writer and architectural historian Dale A. Carlson has written a book about Corrado Parducci, an Italian-American architectural sculptor based in Detroit, Michigan. Parducci’s connection to Louisiana is that he created sculptures for several buildings here in our state, including much of the ornamental sculptural trim on the New State Capitol. Adults are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood at 6 p.m. Wednesday, October 20, for a FREE seminar led by Carlson on Parducci’s life and his work on these Louisiana buildings. He will give this virtual presentation from Michigan while we watch live from the Main Library. For more information, call (225) 231-3751.

GEAUX GET VACCINATED!

Getting a COVID-19 vaccine is faster and more convenient than ever. The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine is now available to people 12 years of age and older. For more information visit, https://www.brla.gov/2579/Geaux-Get-Vaccinated. To get scheduling assistance or to ask questions of a healthcare professional, please call the COVID-19 Hotline at 1-855-453-0774. Check out the upcoming schedule:

• 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday
  Mall of Louisiana
  6401 Bluebonnet Blvd.
  First Floor main entrance (former Williams-Sonoma store)

• 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday
  LSU Student Union
  310 LSU Student Union

Pride-Chaneyville Branch Community History Festival Postponed

Due to public health and safety precautions in relation to the rise in area COVID-19 cases, the Pride-Chaneyville Branch Community History Festival has been postponed until Saturday, April 2, 2022. For more information, call (225) 658-1550.

Mayor-President Sharon Weston Broome announced the launch of the Citizen Data Academy: On Demand self-paced YouTube series designed to educate and engage residents in the City-Parish’s open data program. With the launch of this video series, the City-Parish is introducing two training modules: one providing an introduction to open data and the other focused on tools, maps and resources involving community planning, land development and blight. Future modules will include topics such as “living in Baton Rouge” and City-Parish government, among others. To learn more about the Citizen Data Academy, visit brla.gov/citizendataacademy.

Be Inspired! BRCC Presents: Remnants of Spain’s Heritage in Louisiana

When people think of Louisiana, they are immediately drawn to our French culture and heritage, yet the Spanish left an enormous impact on the many aspects that make Louisiana unique. In fact, many remnants of the Spanish Colonial period can still be found in Louisiana today! Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood at 6 p.m. Wednesday, October 27, to discover a bit of Louisiana history with speaker Raymond Berthelot, Parks Program Manager for the Louisiana Office of State Parks and adjunct faculty member with Baton Rouge Community College. This fall series is presented by BRCC faculty and will explore a variety of topics to inspire you from makeup to performing arts to history.

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**Cricut Badging Workshop: Personalized Tote Bags**

Calling all crafters! Join other adults and teens at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 6 p.m. Thursday, October 21, for a FREE class that will outline how to use the new Cricut Explore Air 2, and Cricut EasyPress 2! Materials and hands on instruction will be provided for making a personalized tote bag, and upon completion patrons will earn a badge to reserve and use the Cricut products at any location’s makerspace.

**Daigon Alley Book Nooks: Grab & Geaux**

Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at any time throughout October to make your own book shelf sized Diagon Alley. This book nook is also a perfect gift for a friend or family member who loves Harry Potter. Pieces will be cut using the laser cutter in the Makerspace at the River Center Branch and ready for you to put together and paint!

**Custom Corner Bookmark Sew & Tell**

In conjunction with the Baton Rouge Mini Maker Faire, patrons of all ages are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch from 3 until 5 p.m. Wednesday, October 20, to select and assemble materials, and the observe staff sew these selections into a fabric corner bookmark.

**Cricut Maker Mini Glider**

Celebrate the Baton Rouge Mini Maker Faire at the Jones Creek Regional Branch from 3 until 5 p.m. Wednesday, October 20, by enjoying a demonstration of the Cricut Maker! We’ll use cardstock and cotton swabs to create mini plane gliders for participants to take home.

**Electronics Take Apart**

Adults and teens can come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 6:15 p.m. Monday, October 18, for an Electronics Take Apart program. Come take apart old electronics, explore their parts, and build new simple gadgets and machines with the harvested parts. Space is limited. Reserve your spot by registering online on the events calendar at www.ebrpl.com.

**Innovation Space Badging Classes**

The Innovation Space at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch has various tools you can use to create something awesome! The Space features audio and video recording and editing equipment like a GoPro camera, green screen, professional microphones and mixer, and an iMac loaded with iMovie and GarageBand, all available for patron use. Another tool is the 3D printer, which patrons can use to print things like an iPhone case, earrings, toys and more. Reserve your spot by registering online on the events calendar at www.ebrpl.com. Once you have completed the class, you will be able to reserve the room and equipment for personal use on another day. Adults and teens ages 12 and up can attend a training course on one of the following days:

- 2 p.m. Saturday, October 16, 3D Printer Class
- 4 p.m. Wednesday, October 20, Audio Equipment Class

**Saturday Science: Observing High Energy Cosmic Rays!**

Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood at 1 p.m. Saturday, October 9, for LSU’s Saturday Science, a FREE science lecture series! This month we’re hearing from LSU’s own Dr. Mike Cherry on Observing High Energy Cosmic Rays on the Space Station. When Benjamin Franklin flew his kite, he showed that lightning consisted of electricity. More than 250 years later, though, we still do not know the details of how electric charges and electric fields are produced in the Earth’s atmosphere or exactly how lightning is formed. Astrophysicists looking at exotic, distant sources like black holes and neutron stars know, however, that bursts of x-rays and gamma rays are produced when electrons are accelerated to very high energies. It was a surprise, then, when astrophysicists studying the distant cosmos detected intense bursts of high energy x-rays and gamma rays from thunderstorms here on earth.
LASM’s 36th Annual Virtual Gala: Iridescence

The Louisiana Art & Science Museum (LASM) is announcing its 36th Annual Gala: Iridescence, which is going virtual at 7 p.m. Friday, October 8! The Gala will be broadcast at lasm.org/gala and LASM’s social media channels including YouTube: @lasmbr; Instagram: @lasmbr; Facebook: @thelasm), as well as streamed via WAFB Plus. The virtual Gala presentation will include a curator-guided tour of the Iridescence exhibition, a craft demonstration, a cocktail demonstration, and highlights on raffle and auction items. For more information, send an email to Collen Rials at crial@lasm.org, or call (225) 344-5272, extension 110.

Ceramics at LSU Museum of Art

LSU Museum of Art (LSU MOA) is excited to present two exhibitions showcasing the ceramic art of teaching, creating, and collecting. Form & Fire: American Studio Ceramics from the E. John Bullard Collection and The Boneyard: The Ceramics Teaching Collection will both be on view at LSU MOA now, through October 17. Visit LSU Museum of Art’s Facebook and Instagram pages @lsumoa regularly for program announcements and exhibition updates. For more information, visit www.lsumoa.org.

Survey: How Fast is Your Internet Service?

Do you experience slow internet speeds, yet high prices for services? Feeling like you don’t have any choices? Join the fight for fair, affordable internet service. All you need is a copy of your home internet bill and a few minutes to answer some questions. To get started, you will create a FREE Consumer Report membership account. Let’s do this! Just go to the survey website at https://www.consumerreports.org/upload/broadband from your personal device, while connected to your home internet to perform the speed test. You will be prompted to enter your name and email address. After you hit start, the speed test will begin automatically, and you will get your results within a minute or less. The next step is to upload a copy of your monthly internet bill, before answering a few simple questions. That’s it! This information will be used to determine if consumers across America are really getting the speeds that they pay for, and what communities really have access to high speed internet.

Mobile Unit Services:

- Outreach Case Management - shelter or housing placement
- Coordinated Entry – needs assessment
- Video Conferencing – linkage to service providers, physicians, and counselors
- Mental Health and Substance Abuse Referrals
- Benefit Specialist
- Basic Needs (Snacks / Hygiene Kits / First Aid Kits / PPEs)
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 in October to present FREE two-part classes for adults on varying gardening topics. These two-hour classes consist of one-hour segments per topic. Check out the schedule below.

- **6:30 p.m. Thursday, October 7, Jones Creek Regional Branch**
  - ✔ Underground Beauties: Bulbs, Corms, Rhizomes & Tubers with Donna Montgomery
  - ✔ Trees for South Louisiana with Kathy Morris

Garden Discoveries: Camellias

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries series at the Main Library at Goodwood at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 9, led by Paige Mizell of Mizell’s Camelia Hill Nursery located in Folsom. Attendees are invited to learn about Growing & Caring for Camellias, the jewels of our winter gardens. With more than 200 species and 30,000 registered cultivars, camellias offer something for everyone. Mizell will give a history of camellias, introduce you to the many species that are available, the types of blooms the plants can offer, and explain how to maintain a healthy plant that will thrive all year long. Mizell will also highlight camellias with a Louisiana connection along with old favorites and new and unique offerings. Following the presentation a “Pop Up Plant Sale” will be held featuring popular camellia varieties. A portion of the proceeds benefit the Botanic Gardens. Registration is available in the Events Calendar at www.ebrpl.com.

*Fiction Writers’ Workshop*

Are you an aspiring author? Join the Fiction Writers Workshop at Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Monday, October 25, to get feedback on your fiction stories, meet other local authors and discuss. We will email new stories out once a month. Once you have given feedback on at least two other members’ stories, you are qualified to sign up for a critique of your own writing. Send an email Jordan Courtney at jcourtney@ebpl.com to get started!

**Writers Rendezvous**

Calling all writers! Come to the Fairwood Branch at 6 p.m. Tuesday, October 12, to join the group, get feedback on current projects, and challenge yourself with new ones.

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.*

Habitat for Humanity of GBR Accepting Homeowner Applications

Do you want to become a homeowner? Habitat for Humanity of Greater Baton Rouge is accepting applications now through Friday, October 29. Habitat for Humanity encourages and supports an affirmative advertising and marketing program in which there are no barriers to obtaining housing because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin. If you are interested in applying send an email to Alexis Jones at alexis@habitatbrla.org, or call (225) 927-6651. For more information, visit www.HabitatBRLA.org. Here’s the selection criteria:

- **Have a need for housing**, and be unable to obtain conventional financing.
- **Income** must fall within Habitat of Greater Baton Rouge guidelines, to establish **ability to repay**.
- **Willing to partner** with Habitat, including working at least 255 hours of “Sweat Equity” building Habitat homes.
- **Resident of Louisiana**
- **Legally able to own property.**
**Genealogy: HeritageQuest & Other Online Resources**

In this class, adults will explore HeritageQuest, a Library database that has several key genealogy collections, including census records and the US Serials Set. Come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 3 p.m. Wednesday, October 6, to learn about other online resources that can aid you in your genealogy research. Seating is limited to 10 students for the in-person option, and 10 students for the virtual option. Registration is required. To register, call (225) 231-3751, or go online to the Events Calendar at [www.ebrpl.com](http://www.ebrpl.com).

**Census Part 2: 1850-1940**

Census records are one of the cornerstones of genealogical research. Starting in the year 1850, they provided valuable information on every free person in the United States, including names, ages, education, occupations, and more. Adults can come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 3 p.m. Thursday, October 14, to learn how to use these records in conjunction with others to help you build a timeline of your family history and trace their lives from one generation to the next. This class will cover the censuses from 1850 through 1940. Seating is limited to 10 students for the in-person option, and 10 students for the virtual option. Registration is required. To register, call (225) 231-3751, or go online to the Events Calendar at [www.ebrpl.com](http://www.ebrpl.com).

**Tracing Your German Roots**

Germans are the largest single ethnicity in the United States, and have been part of the fabric of American life from the very beginning of European settlement. Come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 2:30 p.m. Monday, October 25, for a FREE class that will cover the two main waves of German immigration, settlement patterns, and what kind of records exist. We will also discuss how to find and read records from the old country. Seating is limited to 10 students for the in-person option, and 10 students for the virtual option. Registration is required. To register, call (225) 231-3751, or go online to the Events Calendar at [www.ebrpl.com](http://www.ebrpl.com).

**How to Search When Records Are Sealed with Author Cathryn B. Stanley**

Mark your calendar now! Author of *A Twenty Year Journey: An Adoptee’s Search for Answers* Cathryn B. Stanley will be at the Main Library at Goodwood at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, November 7, to discuss her book during a FREE presentation titled “How to Search When Records Are Sealed”. Light refreshments will be served, and a book sale and signing will follow the presentation. Two hours of Continuing Education Units (CEU) are available for social work professionals who attend this seminar, and a $10 fee is required only for those seeking CEU. Registration is required for all attendees. To register, visit [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-20-year-journey-an-adoptees-search-for-answers-tickets-166314951497](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-20-year-journey-an-adoptees-search-for-answers-tickets-166314951497).

**Crafting for a Cause**

Adults are invited to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 1 p.m. every Thursday in October for a chance to create something beautiful, and enjoy the company of fellow crafters. All skill levels are welcome. Donations of yarn, supplies or finished items are welcome.

**Candy Corn Magnet**

Get crafty with other adults at the Eden Park Branch at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 6! Come make a candy corn magnet out of cardboard and craft tissue to celebrate the fall season.

**Acrylic Art Workshop**

Adults are welcome at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 1 p.m. Wednesday, October 27, to make beautiful, Louisiana inspired art while learning the basics of acrylic painting, in a FREE art class led by Library staff member Martha Whittington. For more information, call (225) 756-1140.

**Crochet Basics at Delmont Gardens**

Crochet is the skill and hobby of interlocking yarn using a small hook. Come join other adults at the Delmont Gardens Branch at 4 p.m. Monday, October 4, to learn the basics of crochet. All skill levels are welcome! Learn how to construct your first chain stitch or crochet a basic granny square. To register, call (225) 354-7050, or visit the events calendar at [www.ebrpl.com](http://www.ebrpl.com).
Be a Hero, Give Blood!

Would you like to be a hero? You can when you give blood to help save lives in just a few minutes! Come to the Carver Branch at any time between noon and 5 p.m. Wednesday, October 20, to donate blood through LifeShare, which is the sole blood product provider for the Baton Rouge General Hospital. Donors must present a valid ID at the time of donation. Please be sure to have plenty to eat and drink before and after your donation. For more information, go online to https://www.lifeshare.org/, or call 800-256-5433. Schedule your appointment in the Events Calendar at www.ebrpl.com.

Coffee and a Classic Film

Are you into films? Do you miss the classic movies from days gone by? Join other adults at the Zachary Branch at 6 p.m. Thursday, October 21, for FREE coffee and a classic movie! We will watch Rear Window, the Alfred Hitchcock classic starring James Stewart and Grace Kelly. In the film, a physically disabled photographer spies on his neighbors from his apartment window and grows convinced one of them has committed a horrible crime.

Fall Frights! Horror Film & Book Series

Be afraid. Be very afraid. Adults, join your ghoulish librarian hosts for FALL FRIGHTS, an extravaganza of horror in October & November at the Main Library at Goodwood! This October will be a celebration of HORROR ICONS - the timeless terrors. Next month, we’ll spotlight creature features. Registration is available in the Events Calendar at www.ebrpl.com, or call (225) 231-3750 for assistance. Warning: Viewer discretion advised.

- Final Girls & the Evolution of the Slasher Film with June Pulliam (Presentation) – 3 p.m. Sunday, October 3
- Film Screening of Candyman (1992, Rated R) 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 6
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- Bring Your Own Dolls – show off your creepy dolls!
- Book Discussion of Night Shift by Stephen King 3 p.m. Sunday, October 24
- Film Screening of Halloween (2018, Rated R) 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 27
- Halloween costumes welcome; must be library-appropriate

Baton Rouge Film Club

The Baton Rouge Film Club is hosting a series on movies starring legendary actor Robert Mitchum. Adults can come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 6:15 p.m. Monday, October 11, to watch the 1962 thriller Cape Fear. After an eight-year prison sentence, Max Cady (Robert Mitchum) targets Sam Bowden (Gregory Peck), one of the lawyers who sent him away. When Max finds Sam and his family, he begins a terrifying stalking spree, intending to ruin Sam’s life.

Spooky Afternoon Movie at Fairwood

Join other adults at the Fairwood Branch at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, October 16, for a spooky screening of Cabin in the Woods. In this 2011 horror comedy, two engineers discuss plans for a strange ritual that will be performed in an underground laboratory.

A Frightfully Funny Halloween Film

Join other adults at the River Center Branch at 3 p.m. Saturday, October 30, for a fun classic horror film! We’ll watch Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein, the 1948 film in which the Wolf Man tries to warn a dimwitted porter that a monster wants his brain for a scary experiment.

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Halloween Movie at Eden Park

Adults are invited to the Eden Park Branch at 4 p.m. Monday, October 25, to take a break from the rat race by watching The New Mutants, the 2020 Marvel Comics superhero horror film. Allow yourself to enjoy all the super-powered thrill and chills!

Delmont Gardens Film Club

Adult patrons are invited to the Delmont Gardens Branch at 1 p.m. Thursday, October 14, to watch acclaimed writer, director Jordan Peele’s horror/thriller film Us. Lupita Nyong’o stars as Adelaide, a mother whose family goes on a vacation only to be terrorized by lookalikes in red jumpsuits. Stay after the film for a lively round-table discussion. Snacks will not be provided, but you are invited to bring your own.

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It’s Time for the 5th Annual Bachtoberfest!

This musical event is ‘Bach’ by popular demand! Everyone is invited to the Main Library at Goodwood from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. Friday, October 22, for the 5th Annual Bachtoberfest! The Baton Rouge Symphony returns with the second in the Lamar Family Chamber Series with a night of beer, brats and Bach. This family-friendly, outdoor concert provides an intimate and relaxed setting to enjoy classical music. **Adults age 21 and older** are invited to BYOB, and brats will be available for purchase. While seating is provided, concertgoers can pack their own picnic and enjoy the concert from the lawn as well. This Lamar Family Chamber Series concert is proudly sponsored by BASF.

The Cybersecurity Threats Business Owners Should Fear the Most & What to Do About Them

Join us online for the next session of a Business Report webcast at 11 a.m. Wednesday, October 27, which will focus on cybersecurity for business owners. The FREE virtual event is sponsored by CMA Technology Solutions, the East Baton Rouge Parish Library and Baker Donelson. Learn from cybersecurity experts **Jeff Moulton**, President and CEO, Stephenson Technologies Corporation, member of Louisiana Cybersecurity Commission; and **Nicholas Anderson**, Chief Information Security Officer for the Public Sector, Lumen Technologies and former Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for the U.S. Department of Energy’s Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security and Emergency Response, how and why smaller businesses are targeted, and get tips, insights and other tools that can protect your data, your employees and your customers. Moderated by Business Report Executive Editor JR Ball. To register, visit [www.businessreport.com](http://www.businessreport.com), and click the Events tab.

*The Vinyl Underground*

Are you interested in vinyl record collecting? If so, you’ll want to join other adults at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Monday, October 4, for The Vinyl Underground, where collectors and vinyl enthusiasts can connect, listen to records, and discuss their favorite albums. For our kick-off meeting, we’ll share our favorite debut album openers, songs that are the first song on an artist’s first album. To join the Underground and attend, please register by sending an email to Jordan at jcourtney@ebrpl.com.

Zen Coloring for Adults

Touted as a therapeutic source of creativity and relaxation, people everywhere are rediscovering coloring! Come to the River Center Branch at 3 p.m. Monday, October 4, to release stress with other adults, as we color inside and outside of the lines. Coloring sheets and colorful pencils will be provided.
LinkedIn Learning Courses

- Advance Your Skills in GIS (Multi-course Learning Path)
  https://www.linkedin.com/learning/path/advance-your-skills-in-gis?u=78792668

- Real-World GIS
  https://www.linkedin.com/learning/real-world-gis?u=78792668

- ArcGIS Pro Essential Training

- Learning MapGuide Open Source

- Learning QCIS
  https://www.linkedin.com/learning/learning-qcis-2?u=78792668

Gale Presents Udemy Courses

- An Introduction to GIS and QGIS 3

- Complete Google Earth Engine for Remote Sensing & GIS
  https://gale.udemy.com/course/complete-google-earth-engine-for-remote-sensing-gis/

- ArcGIS Level 1: GIS & ArcMap, ArcCatalog, ArcGlobe, ArcScene
  https://gale.udemy.com/course/arcgisbeginnerguide/

- Map Series Made Easy Using ArcGIS Pro
  https://gale.udemy.com/course/arcgis-pro-map-series/

Other Resources:

- Citizen Data Academy:
  https://www.brla.gov/2253/Citizen-Data-Academy

- EBRGIS Program:
  https://web-ebrgis.opendata.arcgis.com/

- Baton Rouge City Key:
  http://www.brcitykey.com/

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Your Library aims to help you pursue your hobbies and interests with FREE quality tools and resources at your fingertips! Go to the Digital Library at www.ebrpl.com/DigitalLibrary to discover a wealth of digital offerings that you can enjoy from the safety and comfort of your home. All you need is your Library card! Check out this month’s featured items for Geographic Information Systems (GIS):
Resources for Domestic Violence Prevention & Awareness

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Domestic violence is prevalent in every community, and affects all people regardless of age, gender, race, socio-economic status, sexual orientation, religion, or nationality. It can result in physical injury, psychological trauma, and even death. Physical violence is often accompanied by emotionally abusive and controlling behavior as part of a larger, systematic pattern of dominance and control, and the devastating consequences of domestic violence can cross generations and last a lifetime. Here are some resources the Library offers for domestic violence prevention and awareness:

Gale Courses

• Certificate in Violence Prevention and Awareness (designed for medical professionals)

LinkedIn Learning

• Anger Management
• Being the Best You: Self-Improvement Modeling
• Communicating Through Disagreement
• Confidence: How to Overcome Self-Doubt, Insecurity and Fears
• Developing Self-Awareness
• Embracing Unexpected Change
• Preventing Harassment in the Workplace
• Self-Compassion: The Proven Power of Being Kind to Yourself
• What to Do When You Are Bullied at Work

Gale Presents Udemy

• CBT Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (Human Mind Owner’s Manual)
• Growth Mindset: The Key to Greater Confidence and Impact
• How I Overcame Social Anxiety, Grew Confidence & Self-Esteem
• How to Build Confidence in Your Abilities
• The Science of Happiness

Community Support

• Baton Rouge Crisis Intervention Center https://www.brcic.org/, (225) 924-1431
• IRIS Domestic Violence Center https://www.stopdv.org/, (225) 389-3001
• Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence https://lcadv.org/, 1-888-411-1333
• National Sexual Assault Hotline https://hotline.rainn.org/online, 1-800-656-4673
• National Suicide Prevention Lifeline https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/, 1-800-273-8255
• Sexual Trauma Awareness and Response (STAR) https://star.ngo/, 1-855-435-7827

Kanopy’s moving and powerful documentaries:

• Battered
• Domestic Violence & Elder Abuse
• Finding Face: Breaking the Silence of Domestic Abuse
• Hitting Home: A Critical Look into the Domestic Abuse Cycle
• Power and Control: Domestic Violence in America
• Private Violence: Domestic Violence Survivors

Books

• A Child Called “It”: An Abused Child’s Journey From Victim to Victor
• Assume Nothing: A Story of Intimate Violence
• Finding Your Voice: A Path to Healing For Survivors of Abuse
• Gaslighting: Recognize Manipulative and Emotionally Abusive People-And Break Free
• Invincible: The 10 Lies You Learn Growing Up with Domestic Violence, And The Truths to Set You Free
• My Partner, My Enemy: An Unflinching View of Domestic Violence and New Ways to Protect Victims
• No Visible Bruises: What We Don’t Know About Domestic Violence Can Kill Us
• See What You Made Me Do: The Dangers of Domestic Abuse That We Ignore, Explain Away, Or Refuse to See
• Surviving Domestic Violence
• Survivors of Campus Sexual Assault Speak Out (Overdrive e-book)
• The Gaslight Effect How to Spot and Survive the Hidden Manipulation Others Use to Control Your Life (Overdrive e-book)
• The Macho Paradox: Why Some Men Hurt Women and How All Men Can Help (Overdrive e-book)
• Violencia Familiar Y Adicciones
• Women with Controlling Partners: Taking Back Your Life from A Manipulative or Abusive Partner

Statista: Data and reports on domestic violence and assault

• Child Abuse in the U.S.
• Estimated number of homeless people who are victims of domestic violence in the United States in 2020, by sheltered status
• Number of forcible rape and sexual assault victims in the United States in 2019, by victim/offender relationship
No Sistah Left Behind Fashion Show

In recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness month, the No Sistah Left Behind Domestic Violence Organization will host a FREE fashion showcase in the Outdoor Plaza at the Main Library at Goodwood at 4 p.m. Saturday, October 9. In the event of inclement weather, the show will be moved indoors to the Large Meeting Room. No Sistah Left Behind Domestic Violence Organization continues to educate and bring awareness to the community regarding the plight of victims, their children, and families, as a result of some form of domestic violence imposed in their lives.

Woman’s Empowerment Program with Neighbors Federal Credit Union

In an effort to support single moms and women-led households, Neighbors Federal Credit Union is offering financial education seminars for women. Attendees can enjoy a FREE orientation in-person at the Main Library at Goodwood at 6 p.m. Tuesday, October 12, or virtually that day. The seminars will cover ways to help improve financial well-being through access to financial education workshops, one-on-one financial counseling, incentivized savings accounts, free checking accounts, and affordable loans. To register, visit neighborsfcu.org/womens-empowerment-program, or call Kim Chapman at (225) 819-5748.

Fitness in the Stacks

Join other adults at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 10 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in October, for Fitness in the Stacks, a FREE, fun fitness group enthusiastic about staying healthy. Come get fit by participating in a beginner aerobics video. No traffic, no heat, no excuses. All fitness levels are welcome! If you have a condition that may be impacted by your participation, please consult your physician before attending.

Responding to Addiction

As opiate addiction continues to grow in our community and across the nation, it’s more important than ever to know how to respond. Adults can come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, October 24, to join Dr. Brian Benson and MJ Russo for a FREE seminar, as they lead a discussion on the ways to recognize addiction and learn how and where to get help.

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.

Walking at the Main Library for Adults

Need some exercise? Adults are invited to meet in front of the Main Library at Goodwood at 12:30 p.m. every week day this month, (Monday-Friday) to walk through the nearby park and gardens. We walk at a steady pace, but we do not jog, stopping about every 10 minutes to do a brief stretching exercise. When the weather is too hot, we will walk inside the Library building. Please note that the walking path is uneven in some places, and walkers should wear a hat or sunglasses, as we will go in and out of direct sunlight. For more information and to register, call Pabby at (225) 939-3794, or send her an email to parnold@ebrpl.com.

Come to the Annual “A Walk to Remember” Event

October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month, and Anna’s Grace Foundation invites the community to “A Walk to Remember” at the Main Library at Goodwood at 6 p.m. Sunday, October 3. Join other families as they remember and celebrate their babies who were gone too soon with a peaceful walk around the grounds of the Main Library. The walk will be immediately followed by a candlelight memorial ceremony. This event is FREE and open to the public.
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:

- **How to Research Employers for Cultural Fit**: Have you ever started a new job... and then realized that the working environment is completely wrong for you? Careful research can prevent you from walking into a bad situation. In this video, we discuss the different aspects of company culture, as well as strategies for researching company culture before you accept a job offer.

- **Introducing the Interviewing for Teens Playlist**: The job interview can be nerve-wracking for all of us, and most particularly for teens who have little job history or interviewing experience. In this playlist, we demonstrate the best—and worst—ways that teenagers can answer common interview questions. The playlist includes:
  
  ✓ **How Teens Can Answer, “Tell me about yourself.”** The job interview can be especially challenging for teenagers, who may not have much experience speaking about themselves in a professional setting. In this video, we demonstrate ways that teens can handle the first and most important interview question.

  ✓ **How Teens Can Answer, “Tell me about a conflict with a co-worker.”** If you’ve never had a conflict with a co-worker, how can you answer this question? Interview questions about conflict are tricky for all jobseekers. The problem becomes much more complicated for young people with little work experience. In this video, we’ll discuss the right (and wrong) things to say.

  ✓ **How Teens Can Answer, “What is your proudest accomplishment?”** Every jobseeker, no matter how young, has accomplished something they can be proud of. Your academic, extracurricular, community, and personal achievements can showcase your best skills and abilities. In this video, we demonstrate how to wow your interviewer with your answer to this question.

- **Check Out the Job Search Websites Playlist!**

  Nowadays, the newspaper classified ads of old have been replaced by aggregate job listing websites. These websites are a useful resource, especially for savvy jobseekers who know how to get the most out of them. In this series, we take a close look at several popular job search websites. Each video focuses on a particular website, explaining what types of jobs are available on that site, the dos and don’ts of building a profile, and special features that can assist in your search. The playlist includes:

  ✓ **How to Use Indeed for the Job Search**: We take a detailed look at the ins and outs of the largest job search website in the US.

  ✓ **How to Use Glassdoor for the Job Search**: Glassdoor is better known for its company reviews and salary information, but it also has a useful job search feature.

  ✓ **How to Use SnagaJob for the Job Search**: Snagajob focuses on hourly positions only, which can help jobseekers zero in on the right job for them.

### FREE Computer Classes at the Library

Adults are invited to the Library this month for FREE computer classes. An asterisk indicates registration is required. For more information and to register, call the Library location directly. Check out the schedule:

#### Bluebonnet Regional Branch

- **Facebook Basics**
  10 a.m. Wednesday, October 6

- **Excel Basics**
  10 a.m. Wednesday, October 13

- **3D Printer Badging Class**
  2 p.m. Saturday, October 16
  Patrons register online on the events calendar at www.ebrpl.com

- **Audio Badging Class**
  4 p.m. Wednesday, October 20
  Patrons register online on the events calendar at www.ebrpl.com

#### Carver Branch

- **Introduction to Computers**
  10 a.m. Tuesday, October 5

#### Delmont Gardens Branch

- **Introduction to Computers**
  10 a.m. Wednesday, October 6

- **Typing Lessons**
  10 a.m. Thursday, October 7

- **Typing Lessons**
  10 a.m. Tuesday, October 12

- **Introduction to Excel**
  10 a.m. Wednesday, October 13

- **Introduction to Word**
  4 p.m. Tuesday, October 19

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**East Baton Rouge Parish Library**
It’s all Just a Little Hocus Pocus … and Spell Books!

The spooky season is upon us! Join other adults ages 18-30ish at the River Center Branch at 6 p.m. Monday, October 25, to watch a classic 90s Halloween film that follows the Sanderson sisters on their witchy spree. Make a fun spell book craft while you watch. All supplies will be provided.

In-Person Programs for 20-Somethings

• 3 p.m. Monday, October 4, Eden Park Branch, Glitter Wine Glasses
• 4 p.m. Thursday, October 7, Delmont Gardens Branch, Spooky Faux Candle Décor
• 7 p.m. Thursday, October 7, Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch, Virtual Book Club: Project Hail Mary by Andy Weir
• 3 p.m. Monday, October 11, Carver Branch, Bloody Handprints!
• 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 20, Scotlandville Branch, Movie Night: REC
• 6 p.m. Thursday, October 21, Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch, Cricut Badging Workshop: Personalized Tote Bags
• 6 p.m. Monday, October 25, River Center Branch, Hocus Pocus & Spellbooks
• 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 26, Fairwood Branch, Galaxy in a Jar
• 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 27, Scotlandville Branch, Gaming Night - Horror Game Showcase

Grab & Geaux Kits for 20-Somethings

Adults ages 18-30ish are invited to come into their local Library branch to pick up a Grab & Geaux bag filled with a fun project! Check the Online Calendar to see what crafts are available at branches throughout the month, while supplies last. For more information, call the Library branch directly. Here’s the schedule:

• Friday, October 1, Baker Branch, Embroidery Hoop Spiderwebs
• Friday, October 1, Pride-Chaneyville Branch, Halloween Mugs
• Monday, October 4, Main Library at Goodwood, DIY Moon Mirror
• Tuesday, October 12, Bluebonnet Regional Branch, Spooky Lanterns
• Wednesday, October 13, Central Branch, Candy Corn Earrings
• Monday, October 18, Main Library at Goodwood, Mini Specimen Jar
• Thursday, October 21, Jones Creek Regional Branch, Not Your Mama’s Mummies

Teen STEM: All You Need is Lovelace

Join other teens at the Main Library at Goodwood at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, October 9, to celebrate Ada Lovelace Day! An English mathematician and writer, Lovelace was primarily known for her work on Charles Babbage’s proposed mechanical general-purpose computer, the Analytical Engine. Compete with other teens to navigate a real-life labyrinth with algorithmic thinking!

Teen Tech Club

Are you into all things technology? Join other teen tech lovers at the Main Library at Goodwood at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 27, for a FREE workshop on the basics of electronics an C++ programming, as part of a new monthly STEM club! For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

Teen Virtual Program

• 4 p.m. Wednesday, October 27, Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch, Teen Book Club

Teen In-Person Programs

• 2:30 p.m. Saturday, October 2, Main Library at Goodwood, Piranha Plant Pipes Up
• 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 5, Main Library at Goodwood, Teen Gaming Club - Every Tuesday
• 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 5, Scotlandville Branch, Teen Gaming Club
• 4 p.m. Wednesday, October 6, Pride-Chaneyville Branch, Zombie Pumpkins
• 2:30 p.m. Saturday, October 9, Main Library at Goodwood, All You Need is Lovelace

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### > Teen In-Person Programs <

In celebration of the haunting holiday season, Mike Anderson will be at Libraries in October to share his spooky stories at select locations. Though the stories will be fit for older elementary-aged children, all those brave children without fear may join us for the spooky fun! Registration is required. For more and to register, call the Library location directly. Here’s the schedule:

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**Jumpstart Read for the Record!**

Each year, Jumpstart Read for the Record encourages people across the United States to read the same book on the same day to increase awareness about the importance and impact of early literacy. This year’s Jumpstart book is *Amy Wu and the Patchwork Dragon* by Kat Zhang. On Thursday, October 28, several of our Libraries will host walk-in readings of the book and encouraging families to read the book together. Your family can come to these locations, listen to or read the story and take a FREE book home, while supplies last. Here’s where your family can do a walk-in reading:

- Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- Carver Branch
- Delmont Gardens Branch
- Fairwood Branch
- Jones Creek Regional Branch
- Main Library, Pride-Chaneyville Branch
- Scotlandville Branch
- Zachary Branch

**LSU Museum of Natural Science Special Saturdays: Putting the ‘fun’ in Fungi!**

Kids ages 5-12 are invited to join a fun STEM Zoom event all about fungi at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 9! Fungi are more than just the mushrooms we buy in the grocery store. They are super important to our environment! They help break down decaying material and keep the circle of life turning. Kids will learn about these spectacular spores with Spenser Babb-Biernacki, a mammologist who puts the “fun” in fungi! To access the link, go to the Library’s online events calendar at www.ebrpl.com.

**High Five Book Club**

High Five Book Club members will discuss *The Friendship War* by Andrew Clements at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, October 21, a story which focuses on traits of true friends. Next month’s selection is *Crash* by Jerry Spinelli. Members will create one-of-a-kind craft item using buttons, magnetic strips, felt, paper clips and other items, as well as a Halloween decoration for the Children’s Room. Registration is required.

**Introduction to Chess at Main**

In this five class series, children ages 8-13 can learn the basics of chess, and then compete in a culminating tournament. Happening biweekly, starting at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 9, through Saturday, December 4, children will get the instruction they need to begin building their chess skills. The tournament is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, December 11. Teens and adults are welcome. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied with the active participation of a parent or guardian.

**Children’s Grab & Geaux Projects**

- Sunday – Saturday, October 3-9, River Center Branch, Emergency Worksheet, ages 3-11
- Monday, October 4, Central Branch, Central Branch, Choose Your Own Fantasy Landscape, ages 3-11
- Thursday, October 14, Fairwood Branch, Inflatable Cup Alien, ages 5-11
- Saturday, October 16, Zachary Branch, Candy Corn Treat Bag, ages 6-11
- Monday, October 18, Central Branch, Candy Corn Boxes, ages 5-11
- 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday, October 23, Jones Creek Regional Branch, ages 2-5

**A Garden of Stories at Three Locations!**

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library’s Main Library at Goodwood has partnered with BREC, and its Baker Branch has teamed up with the City of Baker, to bring you Garden Stories. The Carver Branch also offers a fun story walk! Families are invited to the BREC Gardens at Independence Park, and the Baker Municipal 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. This month, read through *Shake Dem Halloween Bones* by W. Nikoa-Lisa & Mike Reed at the Main Library, and *The Brave Bold Bunny* by Beth Ferry & Chow Hon Lam, in Baker, and *When the Clock Strikes on Halloween* by Lisa Ferland & Pei Jen, at the Carver Branch.
Storytime & Craft

Storytimes are age- and developmental-specific opportunities for bringing children and books together in a happy, meaningful way by combining stories, rhymes and songs. Story/Crafts provide a literacy-based social setting to get creative! Hear a book read while making or doing 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>Spiders by Gail Gibbons</td>
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<td>Runaway Pumpkins by Teresa Bateman</td>
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<td>*4:30 p.m. Monday, October 12, Carver Branch</td>
<td>Moon! Earth’s Best Friend by Stacy McAnulty</td>
<td>Create your own moon rocks, ages 8-11</td>
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<td>*4 p.m. Tuesday, October 12, River Center Branch</td>
<td>The STEM of Airplanes by Young-Brown</td>
<td>Attempt three different STEM challenges, ages 7-11</td>
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<td>*4:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 12, Scotlandville Branch</td>
<td>Rocket Says Look Up! by Nathan Bryon</td>
<td>Make your own rocket ship craft, ages 4-8</td>
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<td>*4 p.m. Wednesday, October 13, Delmont Gardens Branch</td>
<td>Dill and Bizzy: An Odd Duck and Strange Bird by Nora Ericson</td>
<td>Craft a functional bird marionette, ages 9-11</td>
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<td>*4 p.m. Wednesday, October 13, Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch</td>
<td>Ronan the Librarian by Tara Luebbe &amp; Becky Cattie</td>
<td>Craft a fall season-inspired sign, ages 6-11</td>
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<td>10:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 13, Zachary Branch</td>
<td>Mae Among the Stars by Roda Ahmed</td>
<td>Use a variety of shapes to craft a rocket ship, ages 2-5</td>
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<td>*11 a.m. Saturday, October 16, Pride-Chaneyville Branch</td>
<td>The Astronaut Who Painted the Moon: The True Story of Alan Bean by Dean Robbins</td>
<td>Paint moon art with a foil stamp, ages 6-11</td>
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<td>*4 p.m. Tuesday, October 19, River Center Branch</td>
<td>Pick a Pumpkin by Patricia Toht</td>
<td>Get a candy corn treat box craft kit, ages 5-11</td>
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<td>*4:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 19, Scotlandville Branch</td>
<td><em>5 Little Monkeys Trick-or-Treat</em> by Eileen Christelow</td>
<td>Assemble a foam trick-or-treat bag, ages 5-11</td>
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<td>*4 p.m. Wednesday, October 20, Fairwood Branch</td>
<td><em>Substitute Creacher</em> by Chris Gall</td>
<td>Get a candy corn treat box craft kit, ages 5-11</td>
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<td>10:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 20, Zachary Branch</td>
<td><em>The Very Last Leaf</em> by Stef Wade</td>
<td>Use craft supplies to make an autumn leaf, ages 2-5</td>
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<td>4:30 p.m. Thursday, October 21, Carver Branch</td>
<td><em>The Spider and the Fly</em> by Mary Howitt</td>
<td>Make a spider hat with eight hanging legs, ages 6-11</td>
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<td>*3:30 p.m. Saturday, October 23, Baker Branch</td>
<td><em>The Moon Book</em> by Gail Gibbons</td>
<td>Make sliders of the moon phases, ages 8-11</td>
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<td>*11 a.m. Saturday, October 23, Bluebonnet Regional Branch</td>
<td><em>Frankenstein Doesn’t Wear Earmuffs</em> by John Loren</td>
<td>Decorate a Frankenstein door hanger, ages 3-6</td>
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<td>*10 a.m. Saturday, October 23, Eden Park Branch</td>
<td><em>No Place for Monsters</em> by Kory Merritt</td>
<td>Create a Halloween character to take home, ages 8-11</td>
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<td>*3 p.m. Saturday, October 23, Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch</td>
<td><em>It’s Halloween, Little Monster</em> by Helen Ketteman</td>
<td>Color and tie a paper Halloween mask. Choose from Spiderman, a bunny or a puppy, ages 3-5</td>
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<td>*2:30 p.m. Saturday, October 23, Main Library at Goodwood</td>
<td><em>Pumpkin Eye</em> by Denise Fleming</td>
<td>Make a mini treat bag craft, ages 5-11</td>
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<td>4 p.m. Monday – Thursday, October 25-28, River Center Branch</td>
<td><em>Amy Wu and the Patchwork Dragon</em> by Ami Rubinger</td>
<td>Take home a dragon craft, ages 3-11</td>
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<td>*4:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 27, Carver Branch</td>
<td><em>Pick a Pumpkin</em> by Patricia Toht</td>
<td>Make a mini candy corn treat bag, ages 5-11</td>
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<td>*4 p.m. Wednesday, October 27, Delmont Gardens Branch</td>
<td><em>It’s Halloween, Little Monster</em> by Helen Ketteman</td>
<td>Gather holiday goodies in a treat bag you’ve made yourself, ages 6-8</td>
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<td><em>Mae Among the Stars</em> by Roda Ahmed</td>
<td>Craft moon phases from plastic cups, ages 6-11</td>
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<td>10:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 27, Zachary Branch</td>
<td><em>There Was an Old Monster!</em> by Rebecca, Adrian &amp; Ed Emberley</td>
<td>Make scary monsters inspired by the book’s illustrations, ages 2-5</td>
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<td>*4:30 p.m. Thursday, October 28, Baker Branch</td>
<td><em>Amy Wu and the Patchwork Dragon</em> by Kat Zhang</td>
<td>Craft a dragon face, ages 3-11</td>
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<td>*4:30 p.m. Friday, October 29, Fairwood Branch</td>
<td><em>Dia de los Muertos</em> by Roseanne Greenfield Thong</td>
<td>Use craft tissue paper to create a decorative design called papel picado, ages 7-11</td>
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<td>*2:30 p.m. Saturday, October 30, Pride-Chaneyville Branch</td>
<td><em>5 Little Monkeys Trick-or-Treat</em> by Eileen Christelow</td>
<td>Use crayons and markers to color a fuzzy Halloween character, ages 5-11</td>
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Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, 2 – 9 p.m.
Baker Branch Library
3501 Groom Road (225) 778-5940
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
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Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library
9200 Bluebonnet Boulevard (225) 763-2240
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Carver Branch Library
720 Terrace Street (225) 389-7440
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Central Branch Library
11260 Joor Road (225) 262-2640
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Fairwood Branch Library
12910 Old Hammond Highway (225) 924-9384
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11300 Greenwell Springs Road (225) 274-4440
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6222 Jones Creek Road (225) 756-1140
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
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Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library
13600 Pride–Port Hudson Road (225) 658-1540
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
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Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
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7573 Serene Highway (225) 354-7540
Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
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