THE FIFTH ANNUAL
MID CITY MICRO-CON

Calling all comic fans! The 5th Annual Mid City Micro-Con returns to the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, August 6, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday, August 7, 2-7 p.m. Mid City Micro-Con is an annual celebration of diverse and inclusive comics, creators, and fans. We strive to connect our EBR community to local and regional creators and to amplify voices in comics and fandoms to highlight authentic, positive representation and storytelling.

Discover local art and artists in the Arts & Comics Market all weekend long! Sign up for our cosplay competition to strut your stuff in front of professional cosplay judges and be entered to win great prizes donated from local vendors. Winners will be announced as part of the Mid City Micro-Con’s closing events on Sunday, August 7th!

THIS YEAR’S SPECIAL GUESTS INCLUDE:

• Hector Rodriguez, author of El Peso Hero
• The Bear & The Beard Podcast
• The Voice of Geeky Vengeance
• Drawing workshop with Keith “Cartoonman” Douglas
• Live art demonstration by Calvin Wilson, aka Ground Nova
• Our cosplay pros: Gamma Rae, LigerZero, and Lady Luna Loveless
• Cosplay repair shop, food trucks, photo booths, board games, video games, VR and much more!

Visit ebrpl.com/MCMC for updates on the event schedule, cosplay contest, and more!

INSIDE: Author Talk Series • Games 2 Geaux • Self-Publishing Workshop and more!
Author Talk Series

The Library continues its Author Talk Series with three new authors in August! Each live, virtual event features a different bestselling author, along with an interactive Q&A session where participants can ask questions directly to the author. See August selections and dates/times below. Visit library.org/ebrpl to register for these virtual events, learn about other upcoming conversations with bestselling authors, and view previous author talk recordings.

• Wednesday, August 3 at 1 p.m. - Join us in conversation with Dr. Marcia Chatelain as she discusses her Pulitzer prize-winning book, Franchise: The Golden Arches in Black America. Dr. Marcia Chatelain set out to answer the question of how fast food restaurants so thoroughly saturate black neighborhoods. McDonald’s has often been blamed for the rising rates of obesity and diabetes among black Americans. In Franchise, Chatelain uncovers a surprising history of cooperation among fast-food companies, black capitalists, and civil rights leaders, who—in the troubled years after King’s assassination—believed they found an economic answer to the problem of racial inequality.

• Tuesday, August 9 at 8 p.m. - Join us for an evening with New York Times Bestselling author Liz Moore as she discusses her international bestseller, Long Bright River, and her other works. The novel takes place in Philadelphia, where Moore has lived for a decade. She traces the story of two sisters estranged from each other but bonded by their choices. Mickey is a cop, and Kacey lives on the streets in the vice of addiction. When Kacey disappears, Mickey panics over her sister’s safety—obsessed with finding the culprit and her sister before it’s too late.

• Monday, August 22 at 8 p.m. - Michele Harper is a female African American emergency room physician in an overwhelmingly male and white profession. Brought up in Washington, D.C., in a complicated family, she went to Harvard, where she met her husband. They stayed together through medical school until two months before she was scheduled to join the staff of a hospital in central Philadelphia when he told her he couldn’t move with her. Her marriage at an end, Harper, began her new life in a new city, in a new job, as a newly single woman. This author talk with Michele Harper will cover many of the lessons she’s learned on her inspiring personal journey and the success of her New York Times bestselling memoir, The Beauty in Breaking.


Civic and community leader. Former Southern University administrator and professor. These words and more describe Press L. Robinson, Sr., the first African American elected to the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board in 1980. He was also the first African American president of the board. As part of the Baton Rouge Room Series, join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, August 17 at 6 p.m. when Mr. Robinson will discuss his over twenty years of efforts to improve educational opportunities for students and his perspective on the long-running desegregation lawsuit and its consequences.

Corn Fields and Shrimp Boats: The Effects of Agriculture on Gulf Coast Waters

How are farmers in the Midwest connected to fishers in the Gulf of Mexico? There are no corn fields off the coast of Louisiana and commercial shrimping doesn’t exactly work in Wisconsin, so the connection isn’t apparent. The answer is the Mississippi River. Draining almost half of the contiguous United States land area, the Mississippi provides many with drinking water, recreational activities, and supports major industry and commerce. However, for those on the Gulf coast, the Mississippi River brings nutrients and fertilizers from upstream agriculture that cause low-oxygen waters unsuitable for marine life.

Come to the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, August 27 at 10 a.m. to learn about the “Dead Zone” in the Gulf of Mexico and the work being done to address it from presenter Jackson Martinez, a Science Policy Fellow at The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. This presentation will highlight the effects of low-oxygen, or hypoxic, waters in the Gulf and explore potential solutions that Gulf and Midwestern states can work toward together to better manage nutrients, improve water quality, and reduce Gulf hypoxia.
FEATURED PROGRAMS

WiFi 2 Geaux: Hotspots!

The Library has 500 Wi-Fi Hotspots for check-out to the public for home use. These devices allow residents to successfully connect to the Internet for work, on-line learning, tele-health, educational, and personal use, including access to the many resources available in the EBRPL’s Digital Library. There is no charge for borrowing or usage of a mobile Hotspot from the Library. The individual Hotspots are available for check-out to EBRPL cardholders at the following locations:

- Baker Branch
- Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- Carver Branch
- Delmont Gardens Branch
- Eden Park Branch
- Main Library at Goodwood
- Pride-Chaneyville Branch
- Scotlandville Branch

Patrons are able to borrow the devices for three weeks and renew them for up to three additional loan periods. This provides up to 12 weeks of use, if needed, and should be helpful to students, job seekers, and others who may have specific needs that could span a period of two or three months.

See what our patrons are saying!

“The HotSpot is a lifesaver since my daughter will use it to attend college classes from home. I’m so grateful! Thank you so much!”

“Having WiFi in our area is wonderful. I hope this program continues for a very long time. Thank you for connecting people who live in rural areas.”

“We are taking the kids on a road trip this week. These should come in very handy!”

For more information about the Wi-Fi 2 Geaux program, visit ebrpl.libguides.com/hotspots.

Garden Discoveries: How to Turn a Plant into Medicine

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries series event “How to Turn a Plant into Medicine” on Saturday, August 13 at 10 a.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood led by Dr. Elizabeth Floyd. Did you know that one of the most widely prescribed drugs in the world used to treat Type 2 Diabetes is derived from French Lilac?

This is just one example of the importance of medicinal plants in treating human diseases. Researchers in The Botanical and Dietary Supplement Research Center at LSU’s Pennington Biomedical Research Center study plants from Louisiana and across the globe to identify botanical compounds or compound mixtures that can be used to treat metabolic disorders such as Metabolic Syndrome and Type 2 Diabetes. During her presentation Dr. Floyd will describe how she and her colleagues from around the country work together using modern approaches to continue the centuries-old practice of utilizing the astonishing array of botanical compounds to improve human health. Elizabeth Floyd, PhD is an Associate Professor at Pennington Biomedical Research Center and Co-Director of the Botanical and Dietary Supplement Research Center.

Retool for Back to School!

No matter your age, the Library has the resources to help you succeed in school. Whether you need help with math homework, an English paper or preparing for a test, your library card is all you need. We have online tutoring, databases, a huge print and digital collection, and 14 locations that are open 7 days a week. Visit ebrpl.com/homeworkhelp to find what you’re looking for!

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Author-Illustrator

Join us for the 45th Annual Author-Illustrator Program featuring David Biedrzycki at the Main Library at Goodwood on August 6 & 7. Biedrzycki is well-known for his children’s books, Me and My Dragon; Ace Lacewing, Bug Detective; SumoKitty; and Invasion of the Unicorns.

NOVAC Teen Film Festival Premiere

We are rolling out the red carpet on Wednesday, August 3 at 6 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood for the premiere of all eight films created by teens at our NOVAC Summer Film Camps! The public is invited to view these creative projects which have an Oceans of Possibilities theme. Photos will be taken and awards will be presented to the young filmmakers.

Games 2 Geaux

Games 2 Geaux is in full-swing at the Main Library at Goodwood! Check out our brand new board game collection featuring fifty different titles! Adults, teens, and tweens can now stop by and check out up to three board games for game nights at home. Revisit classics like Monopoly and The Game of Life or try out something totally new like Abandon All Artichokes or Disney’s Villainous. Come browse the available collection in person or go online at https://ebrpl.libguides.com/games for a full list of game titles.

2022 Baton Rouge Maker Faire

Don’t miss EBRPL’s Maker Faire on Saturday, October 15! Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood for a gathering of fascinating, curious people who enjoy learning and who love sharing what they do. From engineers to artists to scientists to crafters, Maker Faire is a venue for “makers” to demonstrate hobbies, experiments, projects, and more at a family-friendly showcase of invention, creativity, and resourcefulness. Glimpse the future and get inspired!

Interested in being a Maker for this year’s Faire? For more information and to apply, visit batonrouge.makerfaire.com/call-for-makers/.

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The library is your place to go for graphic novels and manga, with hundreds of titles in print and online.

Download one of these graphic novel titles from Libby/Overdrive:

- Batman: The Dark Knight Returns by Frank Miller
- Black Panther by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- Dog Man series by Jeff Kinney
- One Piece by Eiichiro Oda
- Paper Girls by Brian K. Vaughan
- Teen Titans: Raven by Kami Garcia
- Watchmen by Alan Moore

Take a look into the deeper meaning of superheroes with these non-fiction titles:

- Batman and Philosophy: The Dark Knight of the Soul by William Irwin
- Encyclopedia of Black Comics by Sheena C. Howard.
- Superheroes! Capes, Cowls, and the Creation of Comic Book Culture by Laurence Masion
- The Myth of the Superhero by Marco Arnaudo
- The Spectacular Sisterhood of Superwomen: Awesome Female Characters from Comic Book History by Hope Nicholson

While you’re reading, the perfect background music to stream is the “We Can Be Heroes” playlist on Freegal, featuring music from superhero soundtracks.

Why not make your own comic? These courses in LinkedIn Learning can show you how:

- Designing a Retro-Style Superhero
- Designing Dynamic Layouts with Text and Dialog in Comics
- Penciling a Comic Book Page
- Learning Graphic Novel Storyboarding
- Drawing Good and Evil Comic Book Characters

Every hero needs a costume, this CreativeBug course can help you make yours:

- Simplicity Sewing: Cosplay Costumes

Or try one of these book titles:

- The Costumer Making Guide by Svetlana Quindt
- Epic Cosplay Costumes by Kristie Good
- The Hero’s Closet: Sewing for Cosplay and Costuming by Gillian Conahan
- Make: Props and Costume Armor by Shawn Thorsson

You’ll find some SUPER documentaries to stream in Kanopy:

- A Hero Can be Anyone
- My Comic Shop Country
- Rise of the Superheroes
- Superheroes: A Never-Ending Battle
- Truth, Justice and the American Way

Homeschool Resources at Your Library

Does your family homeschool? If so, please join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, September 6 at 11 a.m. to find out how the Library can be a useful tool in your homeschooling journey. Presented by both Children’s Services and the Teens Department, we will share valuable digital resources, research tools, lesson plans, printables, and much more! Registration is required. To register, call 231-3760 or 231-3770.

EBR Master Gardeners

The EBR Master Gardeners will present “Cool Weather Plants” and “Underground Beauties” on Thursday, September 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Zachary Branch. Another set of talks will take place at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, September 22 at 6:30 p.m., featuring “Herbs and Spices for Everyone” and “Cool Season Lawn and Garden Care.”

Regarding Writing

Join the Fairwood Branch’s Writers Rendevous group on Saturday, September 24 for “Regarding Writing,” an enthusiastic, upbeat, social adventure into the world of writing with guest speakers and break-out committees. Registration will take place at the Fairwood Branch on the morning of the workshop, beginning at 9:30.
Voices and Votes Bookclub

From the nation’s founding in 1776 to women’s suffrage in 1919, from the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to modern-day voter ID laws, voting rights have a complicated history in America. “Who Gets to Vote?” is a thoughtful reading and discussion series exploring how voting rights history intersects with the present. “Who Gets to Vote?” is a program of the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities funded by the National Endowment of the Humanities as part of the “A More Perfect Union” initiative, which is designed to demonstrate and enhance the critical role the humanities play in our nation and support projects that help Americans commemorate the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence in 2026. Louisiana’s Old State Capitol will host a series of book club discussions beginning this fall. The first book we will discuss is Bending Toward Justice: The Voting Rights Acts and the Transformation of American Democracy by Gary May. Southern Law Center Chancellor, John Pierre, will lead the discussions on Saturday, September 3 at 3 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood and again on October 2 at 2 p.m. at Louisiana’s Old State Capitol. The second book we will discuss is Vanguard: How Black Women Broke Barriers, Won the Vote and Insisted on Equality for All. This discussion will take place Saturday, October 29 at 1 p.m. at Louisiana’s Old State Capitol and will be led by scholar, Cheylon Woods. A limited number of copies of each book are available to borrow. Those interested in participating in this book club should register at www.louisianaoldstatecapitol.org. For questions or more information please contact Brooke Goodrich at 225-342-0500 or brooke.goodrich@sos.la.gov.

National Multi-ethnic Donor Awareness Month

This month, the Library is partnering with LOPA, Our Lady of the Lake Hospital and Baton Rouge Regional Eye Bank to participate in National Multi-ethnic Donor Awareness Month (NMDAM). In Louisiana, over 2,000 people are waiting on a lifesaving organ; 68% of the waitlist is multi-ethnic, that is higher than the national average of 60%. We’re bringing heightened awareness to health disparities, and organ donation and transplantation’s impact in multi-ethnic communities. Learn more of the facts about donation and register at lopa.org.
**BOOK PREMIERES**

**A Skeleton in a Drawer**

Join author Margaret Altazin for the release of *A Skeleton in a Drawer*, a memoir of her adoption story. Though her experience was traumatic and reads more like fiction, she is hopeful it will help other adoptees and parents hoping to adopt. Her book, published through Palmetto Publishing and printed by Ingram Sparks, will hit the shelves soon. Come by the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, August 21 at 3 p.m. for a book discussion and signing.

**Louisiana Leading Ladies**

*Baton Rouge Weekly Press* publisher, Ivory D. Payne, invites you to the release of the inaugural edition of *Louisiana Leading Ladies*, a new, coffee table-styled publication dedicated to celebrating African American excellence in Louisiana past and present. This release is the first of a recent publishing project of Leaders Publications. The East Baton Rouge Parish Library will host the Networking and Unveiling Reception on Friday, August 26, 6-8:30 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood. To purchase tickets for this event and pre-order a copy of the book, visit [www.leaderspublications.com](http://www.leaderspublications.com).

**The Gecko in the Bathtub**

Join Dr. Janine Fuller at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, August 27 at 3 p.m. for the launch of her book, *The Gecko in the Bathtub: Encounters with Marvelous Creatures*, illustrated by Maggie Demorest and published by Peace Corps Writers. It is a collection of short stories about special moments Dr. Fuller has shared with various animals, both wild and domestic, about 1/3 of the stories taking place in or around her home on Bayou Paul Road. Having moved to Louisiana in 2004, she received a Master of Natural Science degree from LSU in 2008 and a PhD in Workforce Development in 2012. She is excited for the opportunity to share this book with the public, to read one or more chapters to an interested audience, and most of all to share her love and appreciation of the bounty of natural wonders that so many of us can find in our own backyards, if we’re curious and patient enough to notice.

**Blood Drives**

Vitalant Blood Donation will hold a blood drive on Thursday, August 11, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the parking lot of the Main Library at Goodwood. Please eat and hydrate before donating, and bring your ID to the blood drive. To learn more, please visit us at [vitalant.org/Donate/Donation-Process.aspx](http://vitalant.org/Donate/Donation-Process.aspx)

Ochsner will be at the Main Library at Goodwood from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, August 22 for a blood drive. Donors must present ID at the time of donation—and be sure to have plenty to eat and drink before and after!

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**Ask-a-Lawyer**

Get FREE Legal Counsel with the Ask-A-Lawyer Program. Adults can come to the Library to take advantage of individual counseling sessions offered by the Pro Bono Project of the Baton Rouge Bar Association. Area attorneys will be available for one-on-one, 15-minute sessions for legal advice on a first-come, first-served basis for advice on non-criminal matters involving Family, Consumer, Housing, Social Security, Employment, Education, and Succession law. There will be an opportunity to attend this program each month during 2022. See dates and branches below. Times are always 9:30-11:30 a.m.

- August 13
  - Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- September 24
  - Scotlandville Branch
- October 29
  - Delmont Gardens Branch
- November 19
  - Eden Park Branch
- December 3
  - River Center Branch

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**Tech Tuesday**

Follow the City of Baton Rouge on Facebook, Twitter, or Nextdoor to receive information every Tuesday on important topics that affect the citizens of East Baton Rouge Parish. #techtuesday

Tech Tuesday topics for August:

- 8/2 - Drainage and Flood Zone Map
- 8/9 - Drainage and Flood Zone Citizen Data Academy video
- 8/16 - Cybersecurity for Electronic Devices
- 8/23 - Signing Up for Alerts on Open Neighborhood BR
- 8/30 - Data in Action: Training Department of Maintenance on Data Tools

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East Baton Rouge Parish Library
ADULT PROGRAMS

Self-Publishing Workshop
Are you an aspiring author? Join a group of local authors for the Self-Publishing Workshop to learn skills on preparing your book for publication. This month we will analyze book titles in your genre to identify the features that make them work. Then we will learn to use online tools to test your potential titles. Bring a laptop or tablet and a smart phone along with your book title ideas to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, August 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Zen Coloring
Touted as a therapeutic source of creativity and relaxation, people everywhere are rediscovering coloring. Come de-stress with other adults as we color inside and outside of the lines. Color sheets and colored pencils will be provided. Dates/times and locations below:
- Wednesday, August 3, 3-4:45 p.m.
  River Center Branch
- Thursday, August 11 at 2:30 p.m.
  Eden Park Branch

Badging Classes
Get creative with Makerspaces at your Library! Join us for a badging class to learn the basics of safely operating our Makerspace equipment, including professional microphones and soundboards, 3D printers, sewing machines, button makers, Cricuts, and more! Once you have completed a badging class, you may reserve the equipment for personal use! Registration is required. To register, call the branch directly or visit ebrpl.com/calendar. See opportunities below:

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
- Wednesday, August 3 at 4 p.m. – 3D Printer Class
- Wednesday, August 10 at 4 p.m. – Mug Press and Sublimation Printer Class
- Wednesday, August 17 at 6 p.m. – Audio Equipment Class
- Thursday, August 18 at 6 p.m. – Cricut Tote Bag Workshop
- Thursday, August 25 at 6 p.m. – 3D Printer Class

Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- Saturday, August 6 at 2 p.m. – 3D Printer Class
- Saturday, August 13 at 2 p.m. – Start Your Own Podcast

Jones Creek Regional Branch
- Saturday, August 6 at 2:30 p.m. – 3D Printer Class
- Tuesday, August 9 at 6:30 p.m. - Sewing Machine Lessons
- Tuesday, August 16 at 6:30 p.m. – Serger Lessons
- Saturday, August 20 at 2:30 p.m. – Cricut Workshop

River Center Branch
- Saturday, August 6 at 3 p.m. – Mid City Micro-Con 3D Printing
- Saturday, August 13 at 3 p.m. – Heat Press for Beginners
- Saturday, August 20 at 3 p.m. – Laser Cutter for Beginners
- Friday, August 26, 2-5 p.m. – Button Maker 19th Amendment Pop-In Program
- Friday, August 26 at 4 p.m. – Cricut Workshop for Beginners – 19th Amendment
- Saturday, August 27 at 3 p.m. – Recording Studio for Beginners

Main Library at Goodwood
- Saturday, August 27 at 3 p.m. – Cricut Tote Bag Workshop

Introduction to Finding Grants
Learn how to find the perfect grant for your non-profit! Come to the River Center Branch on Saturday, August 6 at 3 p.m. to view a training video by Candid – the organization that runs the Foundation Center. The video includes ten tips for non-profits such as “The One Size Fits All Approach Doesn’t Work” and “Getting Your Foot in the Door”. After the video, there will be a demonstration on how to search the Foundation Center site to find just what you’re looking for!

Abstract Artists Pop-In Program
The River Center Branch’s Pop-In Program series includes self-guided projects that patrons can create in the Makerspace anytime during regular open hours. To celebrate the downtown LSU Museum of Art exhibition, Blurring Boundaries: The Women of American Abstract Artists, 1936 – Present, the River Center Branch is offering patrons the opportunity to explore their own abstract style using Makerspace materials and equipment with our Pop-in-Program: Abstract Artists. Staff will be available to assist with equipment use if patrons have not yet received their badge. For more information, email rcbmakerspace@ebrpl.com.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Writers Rendevous
Calling all writers! Please join other adults at the Fairwood Branch on Tuesday, August 9 at 4 p.m. or 6 p.m. for Writers Rendevous. This informal group is designed for writers to meet, share ideas and get feedback on current projects.

Fiction Writers Workshop
Are you an aspiring author? Join the Fiction Writers Workshop to get feedback on your fiction stories. Email Jordan Courtney at jcourtney@ebpl.com to get started. We email new stories out once a month. Once you have given feedback on at least 2 other members’ stories, you are qualified to sign up for a critique of your own writing.

Join us at the in-person meeting on Monday, August 15 at 6:30 p.m. at Bluebonnet Regional Branch to meet other local authors and discuss the stories.

French 101
Come learn the basics of speaking French at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, August 23 at 6:30 p.m.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Jones Creek Exercise Group
Join the Jones Creek Regional Branch as we exercise with a video-guided 30-minute workout session every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in August at 9:30 a.m. Floor space is limited.

Fitness in the Stacks
Join the Bluebonnet Regional Branch for Fitness in the Stacks, a fun fitness group enthusiastic about staying healthy. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning in August, 10–11 a.m., patrons can come get fit by participating in a beginners’ aerobics video. No traffic, no heat, no excuses! All fitness levels are welcome!

Bit of a Stretch
Adults are invited to the Fairwood Branch every Wednesday in August at 11 a.m. for a video-led beginners’ level yoga stretch! No experience needed. Some yoga mats will be provided, but we encourage you to bring your own.

Gentle Yoga
Gentle Yoga is an introductory course for adults intended to relieve stress and loosen up tense, sore muscles. Certified yoga instructor, Jo Ann Ray, will guide participants through several exercises all from the support of a chair on Thursdays, August 4 & 18 at 3 p.m. at the Delmont Gardens Branch. No mats are needed to attend this program. To register, call 354-7050, or visit ebrpl.com/calendar.

MOVIES

Classic Monster Series
Come to the Carver Branch on Monday, August 8 at 4 p.m. for our classic movie series featuring the 1931 version of Frankenstein.

Baton Rouge Film Club
Join The Baton Rouge Film Club for a series celebrating the work of director Stanley Kubrick. Cited as one of the greatest filmmakers of all-time for his masterful storytelling, we will look back at the beginning of his career at some early works that helped define his unique vision. Adults can come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 6:15 p.m. on Monday, August 8 to watch Paths of Glory, a 1957 World War I movie starring Kirk Douglas. After refusing to attack an enemy position, a general accuses the soldiers of cowardice and their commanding officer must defend them. Join us again on Monday, August 22 at 6:15 p.m. to see another war movie by Kubrick, 1987’s Full Metal Jacket, which follows a pragmatic U.S. Marine as he observes the dehumanizing effects the Vietnam War has on his fellow recruits from their brutal boot camp training to the bloody street fighting in Hue.

Coffee and a Classic
The Zachary Branch will be serving up a cup of coffee and a screening of the classic Audrey Hepburn film, Sabrina, on Monday, August 22 at 10 a.m.

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.
Interactive Ocean Mural
Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch any day in August to add to an ocean mural! We will have index cards and markers available for you to use to sketch any ocean-themed drawing (beach, sea creatures, sailboat, etc.). Your artwork will then be displayed on a board here in the library! Everyone’s drawings put together will make up an ocean mural!

Threadheads – a Contemporary Crochet Club
A crochet class for beginner and experienced crocheters will meet at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Tuesday, August 2 at 4:30 p.m. Each participant will need a crochet hook H or larger and a skein of yarn. We occasionally have limited supplies.

Crafting for a Cause
Come learn a new skill and join other adults at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 1 p.m. every Thursday in August for a chance to create something beautiful and enjoy the company of fellow crafters. All skill levels are invited. Donations of yarn, supplies or finished items are welcome.

Learn to Make Body Scrubs
Join the Delmont Gardens Branch for a demonstration on how to make body scrubs on Tuesday, August 9 at 4 p.m. We will use simple ingredients, so this method can be cheaply copied at home. Body scrubs are great for both exfoliating and hydrating the skin. Stop by and pick up a free sample while you learn! Registration is required. To register, call 354-7050.

Flower Napkin Vase
Adults can come to the Eden Park Branch on Wednesday, August 10 at 2:30 p.m. to decoupage some flowers from napkins onto a vase.

DIY Cosplay Corsets
Halloween may be over two months away, but cosplays are always in season. Come by the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Wednesday, August 10 at 5 p.m. to make a corset in about 20 minutes that can be adjusted for anyone and for any costume that needs it. This corset requires no boning and will not squish your insides. The corset pattern is perfect for female pirate costumes, medieval costumes, Mid City Micro-Con cosplays, Steampunk, and of course, Zelda from Hyrule Warriors.

Knitting Nook
Have you been wanting to learn how to knit? Are you having trouble with a new technique or pattern? Just want to meet fellow knitting enthusiasts? Join knitters of all levels -- beginners to advanced -- at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursdays, August 11 & 25 at 10:30 a.m. to learn and share. Are you having trouble with a pattern or stitch? Bring your questions. Crocheters are welcome, too!

Crochet Basics
Crochet is the popular hobby of interlocking yarn using a small hook. Come join other adults at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, August 11 at 4 p.m. to learn the basics of crochet. All skill levels are welcome, and supplies are provided! Learn how to construct your first chain stitch. To register, call 354-7050, or visit www.ebrpl.com/calendar.

‘Fraid Knot Crochet Club
Have you ever wanted to learn to crochet? Are you an experienced crocheter? Would you like company, support, and inspiration? Join us on Thursday, August 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Jones Creek Regional Branch. All experience levels are welcome. Beginners will learn the basics while the more experienced will learn new, more complicated stitches. Supplies will be provided for the first 15 people, but you are welcome to bring your own supplies and/or projects. Registration is strongly encouraged. To register, call 756-1150.

Art for Amateurs: Collages
You are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, August 13 at 2 p.m. for an art program for the casually creative in a judgment-free, welcoming environment. We’ll be making beginner-friendly works using recycled magazines to create collages. All supplies will be provided, but patrons are welcome to bring their own.

Crochet Compassion
Join us at the Regional Jones Creek Branch on Saturday, August 13 at 3:30 p.m. for Crochet Compassion. We will make plarn and crochet it into plastic sleeping mats for the homeless. In addition, we will be participating in Knitted Knockers to make handmade, soft, and adjustable breast prosthesis for people who have undergone mastectomies. There is a crochet pattern also available. More information about Knitted Knockers can be found at www.knittedknockers.org. Crochet experience is not necessary. We will need a lot of help making that plarn!
CRAFTS AND HOBBIES

Crochet (and Knit) for a Cause
Crocheters and knitters will meet at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, August 20 at 4 p.m. and get to work on projects to benefit those in need, which will include hats for premature babies, hats for cancer patients, waterproof sleeping mats for the homeless, and “knitted knockers,” which are soft comfortable prosthesis alternatives for breast cancer survivors. Patterns and some supplies will be provided, though participants are encouraged to bring their own knitting needles and crochet hooks. (Knitting needles DPN or circular size 4, crochet hook size 4.5 or G7) Want to help but don't know how to knit? No problem! Come stuff the knockers with filler or make “plarn” from shopping bags for sleeping mats. Some instruction can be provided.

How to Read a Crochet Pattern
Come join other adults at Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, August 25 at 4 p.m. to learn how to read a crochet pattern. This class is recommended for intermediate learners who want to gain more skill and confidence. Supplies are provided, but you are welcome to bring your own. Registration is not required, but there is limited space available, so it is recommended. To register, call 354-7050, or visit ebrpl.com/calendar.

Acrylic Art Workshop
Make beautiful, Louisiana-inspired art while learning the basics of acrylic painting. Join Martha Whittington at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, August 31 at 1 p.m. Registration is required. To register, call 756-1150.

GAMES

Back to School Guessing Game
During the month of August, stop by the Jones Creek Regional Branch to play a guessing game! Guess how many eraser caps are in the jar. The closest guess wins a prize!

GUGL! The Grown-Up Gaming League
Calling all adult gamers in the Greater Baton Rouge area! Join us for GUGL! The Grown-Up Gaming League, at the Bluebonnet Regional Library. GUGL is a monthly games program open to adult players of all skill levels, ages 18 and older. Sessions may feature games such as Dungeons & Dragons, Catan, Ticket to Ride, Arkham Horror, Five Minute Dungeon, Risk, Munchkin, Magic the Gathering (TCG), and over 200 more to choose from! BYOG – Bring your own games or play using GUGL’s sets. To register for Dungeons and Dragons, call 763-2240.

• Saturday, August 6 at Noon: Dungeons & Dragons (Registration required)
• Wednesday, August 10 at 6 p.m: Introduction to Catan (Beginners-Intermediate)
• Wednesday, August 17 at 6 p.m: Introduction to Magic the Gathering (Beginners-Intermediate)
• Saturday, August 20 at Noon: Dungeons & Dragons (Registration required)
• Wednesday, August 24 at 6 p.m: Board Game Night (Choose from the Group's 200+ games or bring your own)

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.
How to Reduce Stress and Manage Priorities at Work

Work can get hectic and overwhelming at times. Come learn about resources and techniques to handle and reduce workplace stress and set priorities that make your work life easier on you while still being productive. Tanya Essien, Certified Career Advisor and Hope-Action Practitioner, will introduce tools and resources, and explain the benefits of Hope Central, a new free Career Support system initiated by the Louisiana Workforce Commission. The workshop will take place at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, August 18 at 6 p.m. Registration is required. Please register at www.careercenterbr.com/events/. For information, call 231-3733.

Resumé Writing Seminar at Fairwood

Lynnette Lee, of the EBRPL Career Center, will lead a workshop on writing a great resumé at the Fairwood Branch on Wednesday, August 24 at 4 p.m. Learn to structure your resumé so that it showcases your most valuable skills. Learn formatting techniques that will make your resumé look clean and professional. Learn the biggest red flags employers look for on resumés and how to avoid them. Registration is required. To register, please call 231-3733 or visit www.careercenterbr.com/events/.

How to Master the Job Interview

Are you searching for a new job? Your performance during an interview can land you – or cost you – your dream job. Learn to perfect your job interview skills through this seminar. The Career Center will present tips for a great interview, common traps and pitfalls to avoid, and interactive demonstrations for answering the most common interview questions. The workshop will be held at the Main Library at Goodwood at 10 a.m on Saturday, August 27. Registration is required. To register, please call 231-3733 or visit www.careercenterbr.com/events/.

YouTube Roundup

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 weekly, with new offerings becoming available regularly. Check out these videos:

How to Ask for a Raise or Promotion

Even if you’ve been with your company for a while, you may not automatically get a raise or promotion - you may have to earn it and ask for it. In this video, we discuss how you can present your case to your boss to prove your value as an employee.

How to Apply for a Job at Turner Industries

Turner Industries is a large employer for construction workers, laborers, and skilled craftspeople. In this video, we demonstrate the step-by-step process for completing an online job application with this company.

This Month’s Spotlight: The Job Search Mastery Playlist

This playlist goes beyond the basics, with advanced guidance on job-search-related topics such as salary negotiation, online job-searching, and research & preparation methods. A good fit for those who are looking to refine and polish their job-seeking skills.
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GENEALOGY

Tracing Your Sicilian Ancestry

Many Louisianans today are descendants of immigrants who arrived in the United States from Sicily. What occurred to make these families want to leave their homeland for a new start in a brand new country? In this class, we will discuss events occurring in Sicily at the time, plus how to locate birth, marriage, and death records of your Sicilian ancestors. Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, August 4 at 3 p.m. Seating is limited to 10 in-person, with 15 virtual slots available. Registration is required. To register for this class, call 231-3751 or visit www.ebrpl.com/calendar.

Louisiana Resources for Genealogy

Many Louisianans living today have ancestors who were here over three hundred years ago. Many more have come to settle here since that time. These people have produced an abundance of records of their lives and their relationships. Learn what resources the library has on Louisiana history, from the French and Spanish eras to the modern day, and how you can use them to research your family’s past. We will look at early records, plantation records, and contemporary sources of information on Tuesday, August 16 at 2 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood. Seating is limited to 10 in-person, with 15 virtual slots available. Registration is required. To register for this class, call 231-3751 or visit www.ebrpl.com/calendar.

Researching Female Ancestors

Historically, the records and details of the lives of women have been difficult to find, whether due to name changes at marriage or lack of engagement in public life. On Thursday, August 25 at 7 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood, this class will explore some common problems that arise when researching female ancestors. We will discuss research techniques, explore records created by women, and highlight resources to guide you in your genealogy research. Seating is limited to 10 in-person, with 15 virtual slots available. Registration is required. To register for this class, call 231-3751 or visit www.ebrpl.com/calendar.

20-SOMETHINGS

Board Game Night

Stop by after work on Tuesday, August 9 to play your favorite board games with us at the River Center Branch! The games come out at 4:30. Join the fun!

20-Somethings Movie Night

Join us for the next installment of Scotlandville Branch’s 20-Somethings Movie Night! This month, come by on Wednesday, August 17 at 5:30 p.m. for a screening of the hit adventure horror film, The Mummy!

Batman Plushie

Obsessed with Batman? How about making your very own batman plushie! After living out your cosplay dreams at Mid City Micro-Con, join the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, August 20 at 3 p.m. as we defend Gotham City with miniature batman plushies suitable for your office desk or at home library shelf.

Laser Cut Earrings

Get crafty at River Center Branch’s Makerspace! Come by on Tuesday, August 23 at 4:30 p.m. to laser cut beautiful earrings.

20-Somethings Gaming Night

Come hang out and play video games with us at Scotlandville’s 20 Somethings Gaming Night on Wednesday, August 24 at 5:30 p.m.

Sharpie Tile Art

Join the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, August 25 at 4 p.m. to learn how to create beautiful watercolor patterns using Sharpies and rubbing alcohol on ceramic tile.

20-SOMETHINGS GRAB AND GEAUX

Monday, August 1 – Baker Branch
Glitter Wine Glass

Wednesday, August 10 – Scotlandville Branch
Moon Mirror

Friday, August 12 – Zachary Branch
Origami Unicorn Bookmark

Monday, August 22 – Fairwood Branch
Yarn Octopus

Tuesday, August 23 – Carver Branch
Upcycled Plant Hangars

Wednesday, August 24 – Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Hobbit Door Pins
Old State Capitol Hosts Louisiana Photographic Society Exhibit

Secretary of State Kyle Ardoin invites the public to view “Visual Perspectives of Louisiana,” an exhibition created by the Louisiana Photographic Society on display at Louisiana’s Old State Capitol. “Visual Perspectives of Louisiana” is a juried exhibition of 81 unique perspectives of the state, from its culture and architecture to native flora and fauna. The exhibit will be on display through Sept. 10.

The mission of the Louisiana Photographic Society is to advance and promote the art of photography in the River Parishes of south Louisiana. To help achieve this goal, the Louisiana Photographic Society offers members a variety of programs, classes, seminars, and field trips throughout the calendar year. All photographs displayed in the exhibit will be available for purchase in the gift shop.

Admission is free and the museum is open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information, please visit www.louisianaoldstatecapitol.org or call 225-342-0500.

The Battle of Baton Rouge Tour

2022 marks the 160th Anniversary for the Battle of Baton Rouge, and for this anniversary, Civil War Tours of New Orleans is offering a special one-time tour of the sites around Baton Rouge that were witness to this battle. Lead by a Civil War historian and life-long Baton Rouge resident, this tour takes guests on a four hour-long guided bus tour of Baton Rouge and the surrounding area to discuss the events surrounding the Battle of Baton Rouge. Following the capture of New Orleans by the United States military on May 1, 1862, Federal forces quickly moved up river and captured Louisiana’s capitol, Baton Rouge. In response, Confederate forces under the command of former United States Vice-President John C. Breckenridge gathered at Camp Moore (outside present-day Kentwood, LA) and attacked Baton Rouge on August 5th, 1862. Come along with us on Saturday, August 6 at 9 a.m. to learn about this battle, and how it shaped and impacted future Civil War activity in not only Louisiana, but how it played into the larger efforts by the United States to control the Mississippi River. This tour combines bus transportation, along with walking. Guests will need to be physically fit enough to both ride and walk for a few hours. To purchase tickets, visit www.civilwarnola.com.

LSU Museum of Art Presents Mario Moore: Responding to History

LSU Museum of Art (LSU MOA) is pleased to present Mario Moore: Responding to History. The exhibition will be on display through October 23. Featuring two paintings and two drawings, the showing provides an in-depth look at Moore’s nuanced artwork During and After the Battle. At over five feet by six feet, the large-scale artwork offers much to contemplate. The painting within the painting makes this work even more intriguing. A product of a collaboration with fellow artist Mark Gibson, During and After the Battle responds to classical painting traditions, American history, and the Civil War, and reflects on the past and the present. Mario Moore: Responding to History also includes Gibson’s painting Battle of Antietam, which gives visitors another view into Moore’s process for During and After the Battle.

A Gallery Reception will take place on Thursday, August 18, 6–8 p.m. on the 5th floor of the Shaw Center for the Arts.

- 6 p.m. Join us in the galleries.
- 6:45 p.m. Mario Moore: Responding to History gallery talk with LSU MOA Curatorial Fellow Clarke Brown, who organized this exhibition.
- 7:15 p.m. Blurring Boundaries gallery talk with Executive Director, Daniel E. Stetson
- View and enjoy exhibitions until 8 p.m.

Museum Hours of operation are Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday and Friday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sunday 1-5 p.m.; and closed on Mondays and major holidays. Free admission occurs on the first Sunday of each month and every Friday night from 5-8 p.m. For more information: visit www.lsumoa.org, call 225-389-7200, and follow the museum on social media @lsumoa for exhibition and program updates.

Around the Town

Mario Moore

During and After the Battle
Back to School with the Library

Have your best academic year yet! Before going back to school, come find out all that the library has to offer! Teens will learn about databases, homework help, and research tips at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Tuesday, August 2, 4-5:30 p.m. Parents are invited, too!

Drawing People

Come learn the basics of drawing people at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, August 18, 4:30-6 p.m.

ACT Practice Tests

No time like the present to brush up on your ACT test taking skills! High school students, sign up to take a free practice ACT test at one of the Library locations below. The practice test takes about four hours to complete. Registration is required. More details and requirements will be given at time of registration. To register, call the Baker Branch at 778-5970 or the Carver Branch at 389-7451.

- Carver Branch – Saturday, August 6 at 9:30 a.m.
- Baker Branch – Saturday, August 20 at 10 a.m.

STEM STUFF

Cracking the Code

Teens are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, August 4 at 4 p.m. to play with our Coder MIPs to learn basic coding skills and to initiate epic robot fights.

A De-light

Test your engineering skills and build a paper lantern that lights up at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, August 13 at 2:30 p.m.

Time for Launch

If you love all things mechanical, don’t miss a chance to construct and launch with a Vex Robotics Catapult at the Zachary Branch on Thursday, August 18 at 4 p.m.

(Cable) Stay Gold

Build a cable-stayed bridge at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, August 27 at 2:30 p.m.

MAKE IT AND TAKE IT

Teens, get crafty at your local Library! Express your creativity at these in-person programs!

Tuesday, August 2 at 4:30 p.m.
Central Branch
Make hairclips using two of the most popular manga manpu symbols: popping vein and teardrop.

Monday, August 15 at 3:30 p.m.
River Center Branch
Start the school year with a customized washi-tape journal.

Thursday, August 18 at 3:30 p.m.
Scotlandville Branch
Make sure your school supplies are organized with your own duct tape pencil bag.

Tuesday, August 23 at 4 p.m.
Pride-Chaneyville Branch
Make two cat toys – one for your own feline friend and one to donate to a local animal shelter.

Thursday, August 25 at 4:30 p.m.
Central Branch
Using duct tape and cardboard rolls, make a colorful home for your pens and pencils.

Saturday, August 27 at 2:30 p.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch
Create something original and stylish by chemically etching your own design into a mirror.

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GET YOUR GAME ON

Dungeons and Dragons
Teens, come play DND at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, August 18, 4:30-6 p.m. Materials provided and characters created; just bring yourself!

Video Games
Hang out and play video games with other teens at one of the Library locations below!
- Tuesdays, August 2, 6 & 30 at 3:30 p.m.
  Scotlandville Branch: Teen Gaming Club
- Wednesday, August 3 at 3 p.m.
  Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch: Xbox Games
- Tuesday, August 9 at 3:30 p.m.
  Fairwood Branch: Pokkén Tournament on the Switch

TEENS GRAB AND GEAUXS

Monday, August 1
All Library Locations
Fibonacci Patterned Bracelet

Monday, August 1
Pride-Chaneyville Branch
One in a Chameleon Keychain

Tuesday, August 2
River Center Branch
Marvel-ous Silhouette Art

Thursday, August 4
Pride-Chaneyville Branch
Rubber Band-powered Square Shooters

Saturday, August 6
Jones Creek Regional Branch
Bleach Stamping

Tuesday, August 9
Zachary Branch
Mini Watercolor Kit

Wednesday, August 10
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Paracord Bracelet

Monday, August 15
Main Library at Goodwood
Pocket Abacus

Saturday, August 20
Jones Creek Regional Branch
Mod Squad Origami Diamond Window Cube

Monday, August 22 – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Grow Alum Crystals

Thursday, August 25
Fairwood Branch
Opossum Feltie

Friday, August 26
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Tabletop Trebuchet

MOVIE MANIA

Teen Movie Club
The next installment of Scotlandville Branch’s Teen Movie Club will meet on Thursday, August 4 at 3:30 p.m. Join us for a screening of Dead Poets Society, starring the much beloved Robin Williams!

Teen Movie Day
Teens are invited to grab some popcorn and join us at the Baker Branch on Saturday, August 13 at 3 p.m. to watch the 2018 horror thriller TRUTH OR DARE. First you play the game, then the game plays you. A harmless game of “Truth or Dare” among friends turns deadly when someone — or something — begins to punish those who tell a lie — or refuse the dare. Spooky! Rated PG-13.

Carver Movie Night
To celebrate Micro-Con, the Carver Branch will be showing the new hit, The Batman. Teens are welcome to come watch and enjoy some popcorn on Monday, August 15 at 3 p.m.

Animé
Calling all teen animé fans! Stop by one of our locations below to watch episodes from some of your favorite animé series!
- Wednesday, August 17 at 3:30 p.m. River Center Branch
- Thursday, August 18 at 3 p.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- Saturday, August 20 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood
- Wednesday, August 31 at 3:30 p.m. Scotlandville Branch

All programs are free and open to the public. Registration for all programs is encouraged.
To register, call the Library branch directly.
For more information, visit www.ebrpl.com. *Registration required.
Press Start! Ready, Set, Read!

Stop by the Children’s Room of any library location to pick up your Press Start! booklet! The month of August is brought to you by the letter G, the numbers 4, 5 & 6, and the color Orange! Each month’s booklet introduces basic concepts with fun activities for ages 2-4 that you can fit into your daily routine.

Oceans of Possibilities Scavenger Hunt

Have you ever wondered how long a whale is? How about a dolphin or a sea lion? Come to the River Center Branch any day in August and learn the lengths of these ocean animals. Plus, find ocean animals scattered around the children’s floor, each containing a scavenger hunt clue. Once you have found all of the animals, turn in your answer page for a small prize. Sorry, no groups.

Back-to-School Collage

Join the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Thursday, August 4 at 5 p.m. to get creative! Children will make a poster collage to include their favorite books they’ve read this summer and some special facts about themselves that may help others to get to know them better. Registration is required. To register, call 274-4460.

Baton Rouge Mounted Patrol

The Baton Rouge Mounted Patrol will trot out their finest equine officers to share with us a demonstration of their day to day activities and show how the Mounted Patrol train to serve and protect our community. Families are welcome to join us at the following Library locations to meet the officers and their equestrian partners. These visits will take place outside. Registration is required at the Main Library at Goodwood (231-3760) and the Central Branch (262-2640). All children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

• Main Library at Goodwood – Tuesday, August 2 at 9:30 a.m.
• Bluebonnet Regional Branch – Thursday, August 4 at 9:30 a.m.
• Central Branch – Monday, August 8 at 9:30 a.m.

Cursive Writing Made Easy

Children will learn cursive writing in four fun sessions on Saturdays, August 6, 13, 20 & 27 at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch. This proven method, taught by volunteer, retired teachers, builds confidence, critical thinking, spelling and vocabulary skills. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required. To register, call 763-2260.

National Bowling Day

National Bowling Day is Saturday, August 13! Join the River Center Branch on Saturday, August 13, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. as we read Mitchell Goes Bowling by Hallie Durand; then stick around and bowl a game with us! Sorry, no groups.

Viola and Piano Recital

Families are welcome to a viola and piano recital featuring Sonia Feres-Lloyd and Maira Braga Cabral on Saturday, August 13 at 2:30 p.m. at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch. They will play a selection of short pieces in a kid-friendly and relaxed atmosphere encouraging children to interact with the music. Registration is required. To register, call 763-2260.

Music Together

Join local teacher and professional violist Sonia Feres-Lloyd for a music and movement class for infants, toddlers and preschoolers on Saturday, August 27 at 2:30 p.m. at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch. Registration is required. To register, call 763-2260. For additional information, please visit this website: https://www.childrenmusicstudiola.com/.
Story Walk Fun

Literacy and exercise go together! Visit one of our Story Walks today! There are numbered stations near each of the locations below. Each station has 1-2 pages of a children’s book, plus a suggestion for physical activity as you travel to the next station. At the last station, there will be a story-related worksheet for the children to take home. See below for branches and August story titles:

- Baker Branch: *I Am Every Good Thing* by Derrick Barnes
- Carver Branch: *The Watermelon Seed* by Greg Pizzoli
- Main Library at Goodwood: *David Goes to School* by David Shannon

Artsy Smartsy Book Club

Join the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, August 13 at 2:30 p.m. for a fun meeting of the Artsy Smartsy Book Club! We'll be reading together from *The Lake Monster Mystery* by Shannon Gilligan, a Choose Your Own Adventure series book. You don’t have to read the book ahead of time! Then, we’ll create our own smash-paint monster mask. Dress for paint! Registration is required. To register, call 658-1560.

Learning with the Library!

As you head toward a new school year, check out these Library databases just for kids where fun and learning go hand-in-hand! Research your favorite animal or historical figure with Abdo Zoom and Pebble Go, learn words from a new language with Muzzy, refresh your math skills with Tumble Math or try a cool science experiment with Scholastic’s Science Flix. It’s all waiting for you online at www.ebrpl.com/Kids/databases.html.

Monday Night Bedtime Stories

Join us on Facebook every Monday night at 7 p.m. for Monday Night Bedtime Stories! Visit our EBRPL Kids Page on Facebook or www.facebook.com/ebrlplkids.

Our regularly scheduled Storytime Programming will return in September to all of our local East Baton Rouge Parish Libraries.
Story & Craft/Activity programs 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 & Craft/Activity opportunities taking place this month. *Indicates registration required. To register, call the Library location directly.

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<td>Norman, the Slug with the Silly Shell by Sue Hendra</td>
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<td>Give Bees a Chance by Bethany Barton</td>
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<td>The Tales of Beedle the Bard by J.K. Rowling</td>
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<td>Fly Guy Presents: Castles by Tedd Arnold</td>
<td>Action Book Report, ages 6-9</td>
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<td>Izzy and Frank by Katherine Lehman</td>
<td>Paper Plate Seagull, ages 3-5</td>
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<td>Groovy Joe: Ice Cream and Dinosaurs by Eric Litwin</td>
<td>Paper Ice Cream Cone, ages 3-5</td>
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<td>And the Bullfrogs Sing: A Life Cycle Begins by David Harrison</td>
<td>Bouncy Paper Frog, ages 9-11</td>
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<td>Superhero vs. School by Ethan Long</td>
<td>Foam Superhero Mask, ages 4-11</td>
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<td>Hello, Crow! by Candace Savage</td>
<td>Scarecrow Magnet, ages 6-11</td>
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<td>Build a Maze with LEGOos, ages 8-11</td>
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<td>Snakes on the Job by Kathryn Dennis</td>
<td>Build with Mega Blocks, ages 1-4</td>
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<td>Ball and Balloon by Rob Sanders</td>
<td>Ball Bouncing and Ramp Building, ages 5-8</td>
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Kids, thank you for making Summer 2022 at the Library an absolute blast! We explored "Oceans of Possibilities" and learned so much! Some reading was done, some prizes were won, and mostly, we just had fun, fun, fun! But the fun doesn't end here! Check out our great kids' programs for August!

Congratulations to all who reached their summer reading goals! If you haven't completed them yet, no worries! You have until August 15. You've got this!
FREE Computer Classes at the Library

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

**Carver Branch**
- **Introduction to Computers**
  10 a.m. Tuesday, August 9
- **Introduction to Typing**
  10 a.m. Tuesday, August 16
- **Open Lab**
  10 a.m. Tuesday, August 23
  10 a.m. Tuesday, August 30

**Delmont Gardens Branch**
- **Typing Lessons**
  4 p.m. Friday, August 5
  2 p.m. Friday, August 19
- **Introduction to Word**
  10 a.m. Saturday, August 13
- **Introduction to Computers**
  4 p.m. Monday, August 15

**Eden Park Branch**
- **Using the Library Website**
  4 p.m. Monday, August 8
- **How to Use a Computer**
  10 a.m. Monday, August 8
  2:30 p.m. Monday, August 8
- **Ebooks**
  10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 13
- **Internet Basics**
  10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 27

**Fairwood Branch**
- **Introduction to Computers**
  2 p.m. Tuesday, August 23
- **Bring Your Own Computer**
  1 p.m. Thursday, August 25

**Jones Creek Regional Branch**
- **One on One Tech Help**
  9:30 a.m. Thursday, August 4
  9:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 10
  9:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 16
  9:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 23
  9:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 31

**Main Library at Goodwood**
- **Computers Without Fear**
  10 a.m. Wednesday, August 3
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016**
  10 a.m. Thursday, August 4
- **Introduction to the Internet**
  10 a.m. Tuesday, August 9
- **Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2016**
  10 a.m. Wednesday, August 10
- **Making a Newsletter with Microsoft Word 2016 Class**
  10 a.m. Wednesday, August 17
- **Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016**
  10 a.m. Thursday, August 18
- **Tables: an Intermediate Microsoft Word 2016 Class**
  10 a.m. Wednesday, August 24
- **Publisher 2016: an Intermediate Microsoft Word 2016 Class**
  10 a.m. Wednesday, August 31

**Pride-Chaneyville Branch**
- **Coding: HTML Basics**
  5 p.m. Wednesday, August 17
- **What Do I Read Next?**
  5 p.m. Wednesday, August 24
- **Internet Basics**
  5 p.m. Wednesday, August 31

**Scotlandville Branch**
- **Library Catalog & Databases**
  10 a.m. Tuesday, August 9
- **Introductions to Computers**
  10 a.m. Tuesday, August 16
- **Introduction to Microsoft Publisher**
  10 a.m. Tuesday, August 23

**Zachary Branch**
- **Introduction to Computers**
  2 p.m. Thursday, August 11
- **How to Spot a Scam**
  10 a.m. Tuesday, August 16

*Indicates Registration Required

Can’t make it? Check out computer training on demand in the Digital Library

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**Book Clubs @ Your Library**

**Baker Branch Library**
- **Baker Morning Book Club**
  10:30 a.m. Monday, August 8
  The Underground Railroad
  by Colson Whitehead

**Bluebonnet Regional Branch**
- **The Quirky Ladies Book Club**
  6:30 p.m. Thursday, August 18
  The Personal Librarian
  by Marie Benedict

**Eden Park Branch**
- **The Blessings Book Club**
  5 p.m. Thursday, August 18
  Saavy Sheldon Feels Good As Hell
  by Taj McCoy

**Fairwood Branch**
- **Books and Brew**
  11 a.m. Monday August 15
  Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law
  by Mary Roach

**Jones Creek Regional Branch**
- **Historical Society Book Club**
  11 a.m. Thursday, August 18
  The Boys in the Boat
  by Daniel Brown

**Main Library at Goodwood**
- **Mystery Lovers Book Club**
  Noon Tuesday, August 9
  Cooking Mysteries
- **Fantasy Book Club**
  6:30 p.m. Thursday, August 18
  Open Discussion

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Main Library at Goodwood
Director, Spencer Watts
7711 Goodwood Boulevard (225) 231-3740
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9 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.
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.

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

Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library
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
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Scotlandville Branch
Model Cars and Black Figurines
Mr. Johnny Square will be displaying his model cars and black figurines.

Library Gift Book Sale
Recycled Reads
9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday, August 27
Registration is Required. To register, visit ebrpl.com/calendar.
Registration will open Tuesday, August 2 at 10 a.m.

Text a Librarian (225) 361-8476