Celebrate International Games Day by getting your Game On @ the Library on Saturday, November 19, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood! Bring the whole family to this all-ages, free event and see how many different games you can play in one day! Go from card games to life-sized games, enjoy a board game before switching to the VR headset, join a tabletop game session, connect with local gaming groups and stores like Little Wars and more! Come to the library for some fun and friendly competition! For more information, visit ebrpl.co/gameon.

Bring the fun home with our Games 2 Geaux collection! Adults, teens, and tweens can 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. Browse the available collection in person or go online at ebrpl.co/games for a full list of game titles.
FEATURED PROGRAMS

MEET THE BREEDS

Join the Louisiana Capital City Obedience Club (LCCOC) on Sunday, November 6 at 3 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood to learn about a wide variety of dog breeds. All ages are welcome! Some of the dogs will perform pet tricks, agility exercises, and obedience activities. The members of the club will offer their experiences with their dogs in competition events, pet therapy, tracking, and just enjoying a well-trained family pet. Before buying that Christmas puppy, check with other dog lovers to learn the pros and cons of each breed to make an educated decision to find the best dog for your family. For more information, visit https://www.lccoc.org. Please register for this event at ebrpl.co/dogs.

The LCCOC was established in 1963 and is the oldest ongoing American Kennel Club dog club in Baton Rouge. The dog club promotes responsible pet ownership through all the events offered by the American Kennel Club. While obedience is the core of all activities, the club offers training and titling for all AKC events such as beginning and advanced obedience, puppy obedience, herding, agility, pet therapy, pet tricks, tracking, scent work and lure coursing.

GIS Day

The City-Parish of Baton Rouge and the East Baton Rouge Parish Library are hosting GIS Day Baton Rouge at the River Center Branch on Wednesday, November 16, 6-8 p.m. GIS stands for geographic information systems. Presentation topics will include Analysis of Lightning Strike Data, Modeling the Landscape, Collaborating with ArcGIS Hub, and EBRP Enterprise GIS Program Updates. All attendees will receive a free one-year subscription to ArcGIS Story Maps, and five free ArcGIS Personal Use licenses will be given away. Refreshments will be served. To register and learn more, please visit gisday.brla.gov.

Join us earlier in the day from 12:30-4:30 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood for digital Story Map presentations by students at Episcopal Middle School, working with non-profits, Clean Pelican and Global Geospatial Institute. These student-created Story Maps focus on local data gathered about litter collection. Because of this citizen science project, there now exists a GIS tool to map and categorize litter. This tool will aid in litter education for both students and citizens and can be applied to any school campus or community litter mapping project.

Be Inspired! BRCC Presents... Journey to Kailash

Be inspired at the Main Library at Goodwood on Monday, November 14 at 6 p.m. with “Journey to Kailash” by presenter William Bertolette, PhD, historian, videographer, and trekker! Join us on a spiritual trek to a sacred Himalayan mountain, including scenes of Kathmandu street life, flowered foothills, local flora and fauna, and barren, craggy peaks. View breathtaking vistas without losing your breath! This series is presented by BRCC faculty and explores a variety of topics to inspire you!

Get Organized!
Beyond a Will: Organizing Your Digital Estate

What happens when you are no longer around to administer your online accounts? Would the members of your estate know which online accounts you have and how to manage them? From healthcare records, banking, email, and social media accounts, our lives are more and more in the digital world. Join Louisiana’s only Certified Professional Organizer, Alyssa Trosclair, for “Beyond a Will: Organizing Your Digital Estate” on Sunday, November 13 at 3 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood. Alyssa will discuss succession planning for your digital information and help you prepare for the future! Registration is available at ebrpl.com/calendar or by calling 231-3750 for assistance.
Virtual Author Talk Series

The Library continues its Author Talk Series with three new authors in November! 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 November selections and dates/times below. Visit libraryc.org/ebrpl to register for these virtual events, learn about other upcoming conversations with bestselling authors, and view previous author talk recordings. For more information about these and other virtual events, visit ebrpl.co/virtual.

Wednesday, November 2 at 3 p.m. – You’re invited to an enlightening hour with highly acclaimed writer, journalist, broadcaster, and speaker Lisa Napoli as she discusses her group biography of the four women whose voices defined NPR, Susan, Linda, Nina, and Cokie: The Extraordinary Story of the Founding Mothers of NPR. In the years after the Civil Rights Act of 1964, women in the workplace still found themselves relegated to secretarial positions or locked out of jobs entirely. This was especially true in the news business, a backwater of male chauvinism where a woman might be lucky to get a foothold on the “women’s pages.” But when a pioneering nonprofit called National Public Radio came along in the 1970s, and the door to serious journalism opened a crack, four remarkable women came along and blew it off the hinges. Susan, Linda, Nina, and Cokie is journalist Lisa Napoli’s captivating account of these four women, their deep and enduring friendships, and the trail they blazed to becoming icons.

Thursday, November 10 at 1 p.m. – Join us for a dazzlingly entertaining virtual chat with author Bonnie Garmus as she discusses her debut New York Times bestselling novel Lessons in Chemistry. Lessons in Chemistry is set in 1960s California and features the singular voice of Chemist Elizabeth Zott, a scientist whose career takes an unexpected detour. Elizabeth Zott is not your average woman. In fact, Elizabeth Zott would be the first to point out that there is no such thing as an average woman. But it’s the early 1960s and her all-male team at Hastings Research Institute takes a very unscientific view of equality. Except for one: Calvin Evans; the lonely, brilliant, Nobel-prize nominated grudge-holder who falls in love with—of all things—her mind. True chemistry results. But like science, life is unpredictable. Which is why a few years later Elizabeth Zott finds herself not only a single mother, but the reluctant star of America’s most beloved cooking show Supper at Six. Elizabeth’s unusual approach to cooking proves revolutionary. But as her following grows, not everyone is happy. Because as it turns out, Elizabeth Zott isn’t just teaching women to cook. She’s daring them to change the status quo.

Tuesday, November 15 at 11 a.m. – Join us for an enlightening hour with bestselling author Kwame Christian as he chats about his new book How to Have Difficult Conversations About Race: Practical Tools for Necessary Change in the Workplace and Beyond. How to Have Difficult Conversations About Race helps readers gain the confidence to not only talk about race, but actually make a difference when you do. Negotiation expert Kwame Christian’s motto is: “The best things in life are on the other side of difficult conversations.” If we want a more equitable workplace, and a more equitable world, we have to talk to each other about race. But, for so many of us, that’s easier said than done. Many people avoid conversations about race because of fear: fear of discomfort, damaging important relationships, being misunderstood, “cancelled,” or ostracized. How to Have Difficult Conversations About Race equips you with the skills you need to make these crucial conversations easier and more productive.
FEATURED PROGRAMS

Sock It to Me!
Socks are the number one requested item at homeless shelters. That’s why the East Baton Rouge Parish Library is partnering with Baton Rouge Parents Magazine for its 18th Annual “Sock It to Me!” socks drive. Join us in sharing holiday warmth to those in need by dropping off new pairs of socks at the Children’s Room of any Library location. 2022 collection dates are November 1st—December 16th! Help Baton Rouge Parents reach their goal of 22,000 pairs of socks, and be a part of the spirit of giving this holiday season.

Adventures of a Louisiana Birder
As part of the Baton Rouge Room Series, Marybeth Lima, author of Adventures of a Louisiana Birder, will discuss the joys of birding during her yearlong quest to identify 300 bird species in Louisiana. Her personal experiences are interwoven with the excitement of tracking down one intriguing species after another. She will also discuss some historical aspects of birds and birding in Louisiana. Adventures of a Louisiana Birder is Lima’s call to a deeper passion for and awareness of Louisiana’s unique natural beauty and vulnerability. She is a professor of biological and agricultural engineering at LSU. Join us for this presentation at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, November 16 at 6 p.m.

Journey of the All American Red Heads
What do hair salons and female basketball players have in common? More than you might imagine! In 1933, C.M. Olson and his wife Doyle settled in Cassville, MO with the idea of opening a chain of beauty salons. The Olsons hired some girls to work in a salon, who just happened to also play basketball, and they formed a team. Before long, this amateur team was a box office attraction! Part of their draw for audiences, besides their incredible basketball skills, was that they all had red hair!

Tammy Moore Harrison, author of Journey of the All American Red Heads, writes of these female athletes who entertained and inspired fans across the nation. Join her for an author discussion and reception on Sunday, November 6 at 3 p.m. at the Jones Creek Regional Branch about this team that existed for 50 years and continues to be honored at the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, The New England Basketball Hall of Fame, The Missouri Sports Hall of Fame and The Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame.

ABC’s of Life – God’s Way
Join author Kim Williams for a debut discussion of her book, ABC’s for Life – God’s Way on Saturday, November 26 at 2 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood.

BOOK PREMIERES

Let’s Talk 2.0
If you missed Let’s Talk 2.0, our virtual series about substance misuse, prevention, and treatment, it’s not too late to benefit from the wealth of knowledge provided by professionals in the field of addiction recovery. You can access all four sessions of Let’s Talk 2.0, as well as other mental health and substance use recovery resources, at ebrpl.co/recovery.
For more information on litter statistics, local anti-litter resources, and tips on how you can do your part for a litter-free Baton Rouge, visit ebrpl.libguides.com/litter.

Garden Discoveries

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries series event, “How to Prune and Care for Crepe Myrtles,” at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 12 at the Main Library at Goodwood led by Jimmy Culpepper, a consulting arborist with over 30 years of experience working in South Louisiana.

Fall and winter are the best times to prune crepe myrtles after they have finished blooming. Do you know how to properly care for these attractive trees in your yard in order to enhance their natural beauty? Crepe myrtles, introduced into the United States in the 1700’s from China, Korea, and Japan, have become one of the Southeast’s more popular small trees. Mr. Culpepper, who received his forestry degree from LSU and worked with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, will discuss crepe myrtle varieties, characteristics, and proper care. Following his presentation and Q & A, he will lead attendees outside to the Crepe Myrtle Grove and demonstrate proper pruning techniques on crepe myrtles in the Botanical Gardens adjacent to the library. Registration is available at ebrpl.com/calendar or call 231-3750 for registration assistance.
**Free Saturday Tutoring**

The Baton Rouge Magnet High School BETA Club will be offering tutoring services on three Saturdays this month: November 5, 12 & 26, 9:30-10:30 a.m., at the Main Library at Goodwood! Beta members will offer help for elementary, middle, and high school students. See subjects offered below. Only 60 spots are available each Saturday. **Registration is required.** Register online at ebrpl.co/tutor or call 231-3770.

- Elementary students: English, Math, Science, and Reading
- Middle schoolers (6th grade - 8th grade): English, Math, and Science
- High schoolers: English, Math (9th – Calculus), and Science
- Upon advanced request, they will provide tutoring in French, Spanish, and Latin.

**Art Exhibition and Reception**

The Library welcomes Palacio’s House of Arts for a presentation and dedication of “Ida: Be a Resilient Artist” on Saturday, December 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood. A reception will follow. The 20-foot mural, combining both music and art, will reside permanently on the first floor across from the Main Library’s large meeting room. The event will include an exhibition of art from local children, a concert presentation, door prizes, raffles, and refreshments. Admission is free and all are welcome!

**Holiday Closure**

All Library locations will close on Friday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day.

In addition, all Library locations will close at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23 and all day on Thursday, November 24 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Write Time!**

Media personality Boo Milton will host a FREE poetry and general creative writing session for young adults at the River Center Branch on Tuesday, December 6 at 6 p.m. Enjoy creating poems and spoken word pieces while connecting with others. Beginner and seasoned writers are welcome! Enjoy a Live DJ and refreshments as part of this memorable event.

**Friday Night Movie on the Plaza**

Join us on the Plaza at the Main Library at Goodwood on Friday, December 9 for another Friday Night Movie on the big screen! Check for more details in the December Source.

**EBR Schools Talented Music Winter Concert**

Enjoy an afternoon of Vivaldi, Schubert, Mozart and more at the EBR Schools Talented Music Winter Concert on Sunday, December 11 at 3 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood.

**Civic Orchestra of Baton Rouge Winter Concert**

The Civic Orchestra of Baton Rouge will present its second concert of the season, “Voices,” on Saturday, December 17 at 3 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood. Highlights will include holiday-themed works, as well as the English Folk Song Suite by Ralph Vaughan Williams.
Upward Bound Parent Workshop

Parents of high school students can learn about Upward Bound at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Saturday, November 5, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Upward Bound provides fundamental support to program participants in their preparation for college. Upward Bound serves high school students from low-income families and high school students from families in which neither parent holds a bachelor’s degree. The goal of Upward Bound is to increase the rate at which participants complete secondary education, and enroll in and graduate from institutions of postsecondary education. If you have questions, please call 354-7050.

Red Stick Farmer’s Market

The Red Stick Farmers Market will host a group of farmers and food artisans every Tuesday from 3-6 p.m. (while produce lasts) at the Main Library at Goodwood, weather permitting. Vendors will set up in the public plaza in front of the library, which boasts shaded walkways, water features, seating, and a large LED screen. Guests can shop for local fruits and vegetables, honey, gelato, prepared foods, jams, jellies, and more while visiting the library or BREC’s Independence Community Park and Botanic Gardens. For more information, visit breada.org or follow BREA at facebook.com/breada.

Meet The Advocate!

Advocate subscribers are invited to attend a meet-and-greet on Wednesday, November 30, 6-7 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood. Drop by during the hour, and their staff will teach you the best and easiest ways to get the news on your phone, tablet or computer! Please register to attend at THE ADVOCATE

AARP Fraud Prevention Workshop

Have you ever been approached with a fraudulent offer or been a victim of identity theft? By taking a few practical steps, you have the power to fight back against fraud! The AARP Fraud Watch Network will empower you in the fight with proven resources and tools to help you spot and avoid identity theft and fraud on Wednesday, November 16 at 10 a.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood. This workshop session will arm you with the latest data on fraud trends and provide tips and resources to protect yourself and your family.

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.

• November 19 - Eden Park Branch
• December 3 - River Center Branch

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 November:

• November 1 – Join Us at GIS Day!
• November 8 – BRPD Crime Stats Dashboard
• November 15 – Cybersecurity Month Highlights
• November 22 – GIS Day Highlights
• November 29 – Bloomberg Data Alliance Update

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Thanksgiving Tree
Stop by Jones Creek Regional Branch during November and help us make a Thanksgiving Tree by writing a short message of something that you are thankful for on a paper leaf. The leaves of thankfulness will be put on display to create a Thanksgiving Tree that will be located in the gallery hallway.

Zen Coloring
Touted as a therapeutic source of creativity and relaxation, people everywhere are rediscovering coloring! Come to the River Center Branch on Wednesday, November 2, 3-4:45 p.m., and de-stress with other adults as we color inside and outside of the lines. Coloring sheets and colored pencils will be provided.

French Language Classes
Learn to speak French at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch! We will offer two different classes, depending on your language level:
- French 101: Tuesdays, November 8 & 22 at 6:30 p.m. – Learn the basics of speaking French in a group setting with an in-person instructor.
- Conversational French: Saturday, November 26 at 2 p.m. – Join an in-person and instructor-led group for intermediate to advanced French speakers to practice your French-language skills through conversation.

Self-Publishing Workshop
Join a group of local authors at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, November 7 at 6:30 p.m. for the Self-Publishing Workshop to acquire skills on preparing your book for publication. This month we’ll help you work out what you need for your book, what different genres demand, and what to do if you have nothing other than the basics to include. By the end of this session, you will have standard templates that will work for all of your future published works and fit with your author brand. Please bring either a laptop, tablet, or pen and paper.

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@ebtpl.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, November 21 at 6:30 p.m. at Bluebonnet Regional Branch to meet other local authors and discuss the stories.

Writers Rendezvous
Writers are invited to join Writers Rendezvous at the Fairwood Branch for their monthly writers group on Tuesday, November 22. There are sessions at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Writers Rendezvous is an informal writers group where people can meet, share ideas, and get feedback on current projects.

NaNoWriMo Write-In
November is National Novel Writing Month! Are you interested in writing a novel? The River Center Branch is offering two Write-Ins on Saturdays, November 12 and 26, 2-4:30 p.m. Come attend the Write-In and participate in a River Center-themed word crawl!
You can also stop by the River Center Branch any day in November (excluding Thanksgiving Day) to pick up a NaNoWriMo grab and geaux kit! Included are word crawls, lists of library resources, and a free writing prompt.

Adult Coloring and Word Search Puzzles
De-stress with coloring and word search puzzles at the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, November 10 at 4 p.m. Come and color in and outside of the lines with calming yet brain-stimulating activities. Color pencils, color sheets, and word puzzles will be provided.
**HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

**Jones Creek Exercise Group**

Join the Jones Creek Regional Branch every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in November, 9:30–10 a.m., as we exercise with a video guided 30-minute workout session. First come, first served for floor space.

**Fitness in the Stacks**

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

**Walk and Stretch at Main**

Get moving and have a good time! Patrons are invited to walk and stretch at the Main Library at Goodwood, Monday-Friday. Come walk with us in the gardens next to the Main Library. On bad weather days, we'll walk on the second floor. On Mondays, we usually meet at 4 p.m., and Tuesday-Friday walks start at either 11 a.m. or 2 p.m. If you are interested in joining us, please text your number to 939-3794, and you will receive a text each morning confirming the time and place. For more information, email parnold@ebrpl.com.

**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, November 3 & 17 at 3 p.m. at the Delmont Gardens Branch. No mats are needed to attend this program. To register, call 354-7050.

**River Center Walking Club**

Every Monday in November at 4 p.m. at the River Center Branch, patrons can follow along with videos by trainer Leslie Sansone for a gentle but calorie-burning workout centered on walking in place. New participants will receive a free water bottle.

**Grateful Meditations**

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, join us at the Fairwood Branch on Thursdays, November 10 & 17 at 4 p.m. to meditate and listen to gratitude affirmations.

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**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Earn Your Makerspace Badge!**

Get creative with Makerspaces at these Library locations! 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:

- **Bluebonnet Regional Branch**
  - Wednesday, November 2 at 4:30 p.m. Digital Camera Class
  - Saturday, November 5 at 2 p.m. How to Start a Podcast
  - Wednesday, November 9 at 4:30 p.m. Video Editing with Adobe Premiere
  - Saturday, November 19 at 2 p.m. 3D Printer Class

- **Delmont Gardens Branch**
  - Tuesday, November 29 at 4 p.m. Cricut Class: Tote Bags

- **Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch**
  - Saturday, November 5 at 2 p.m. Cricut Card Making Class
  - Wednesday, November 9 at 6:30 p.m. Audio Equipment Class
  - Saturday, November 19 at 2 p.m. Mug Press and Sublimation Printer Class
  - Wednesday, November 23 at 4 p.m. 3D Printer Class

- **Jones Creek Regional Branch**
  - Thursday, November 3 at 6:30 p.m. 3D Printer Class
  - Tuesday, November 8 at 6:30 p.m. Sewing Class
  - Tuesday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m. Serger Class
  - Thursday, November 17 at 3:30 p.m. Cricut with Heat Press Class
Puzzle Power: Thanksgiving Harvest

During the month of November, come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch to work on a harvest puzzle as we “fall” towards family gatherings and Thanksgiving!

Threadheads – A Contemporary Crochet Club

Join the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Tuesday, November 1 at 4:30 p.m. for Threadheads, a crochet class for beginning and experienced crocheters. Each participant will need a crochet hook H or larger and a skein of yarn. Limited supplies are occasionally available.

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 November (excluding Thanksgiving Day) 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.

Crochet Compassion

Join us at the Jones Creek Branch on Saturday, November 5 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! Registration is requested but not required.

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 Thursday, November 10 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, November 10 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, November 10, 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.

Crochet (and Knit) for a Cause

Crocheters and knitters will meet at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, November 12 at 4 p.m. and 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.

Kindness Rocks

To celebrate World Kindness Day, come by the Fairwood Branch on Monday, November 14 at 4 p.m. to paint affirming words on rocks as a memento to give to others or keep for yourself. Registration is required. To register, call 924-8395.

Art for Amateurs

You are invited to an art program for the casually creative in a judgment-free, welcoming environment at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Thursday, November 17 at 6 p.m. We’ll be creating small houseplants out of paper. No need to water or worry over this décor!

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, November 30 at 1 p.m. Registration is required. To register, call 756-1150.
CRAFTS AND HOBBIES

Holiday Stencil Painting
Delmont Gardens Branch invites you to a festive stencil painting program for adults. Join us on Wednesday, November 30 at 4 p.m. to create your very own! Registration is required. Staff will print out your desired holiday message ahead of time. To register, call 354-7050 or visit ebrpl.com/calendar.

Christmas Cross Stitch Ornaments
Are you thinking about Christmas yet? Join the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Wednesday, November 30 at 4 p.m. to cross stitch adorable Christmas ornaments. You’ll have a jump on your holiday decorating or gifting.

GAMES

Pumpkins Guessing Game
Come by the Jones Creek Branch during November to guess how many pumpkins are in the jar. If you guess the correct number, you win a prize!

GUIGL! The Grown-Up Gaming League
Calling all adult gamers in the Greater Baton Rouge area! Join us for GUIGL! The Grown-Up Gaming League at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch. GUIGL 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 GUIGL’s sets. Registration is required for Dungeons and Dragons. To register, call 763-2240.

Upcoming dates:
• Saturday, November 5 at Noon: Dungeons & Dragons (Registration required)
• Wednesday, November 9 at 6 p.m.: Introduction to Carcassone (Beginners-Intermediate)
• Wednesday, November 16 at 6 p.m.: Introduction to Magic the Gathering (Beginners-Intermediate)
• Saturday, November 19 at Noon: Dungeons & Dragons (Registration required)
• Wednesday, November 30 at 6 p.m.: Board Game Night (Choose from the Group’s 200+ games, or bring your own)

B-I-N-G-O
Adults are invited to a fun-filled time of playing bingo and winning prizes at the Library locations below:
• Baker Branch – Thursday, November 10 at 3 p.m.
• Zachary Branch – Saturday, November 12 at 3 p.m.
• Delmont Gardens Branch – Wednesday, November 16 at 4 p.m.
• Carver Branch – Monday, November 28 at 11 a.m.

Thursday Night Sudoku
Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, November 17, 6-8:30 p.m., to try your luck with Sudoku number puzzles. Easy, intermediate and challenging levels will be available.

MOVIES

Classic Monster Movie Series
Come to the Carver Branch on Monday, November 7 at 4 p.m. for our classic monster movie series featuring 1941’s The Wolfman.

Baton Rouge Film Club
Join The Baton Rouge Film Club for a series celebrating the work of director John Carpenter, the master of schlock and horror. Adults can come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 6:15 p.m. on Monday, November 14 to watch the 1981 Action/SciFi film Escape from New York. Come back for more thrills on Monday, November 28 at 6:15 p.m. as we watch 1988’s SciFi/Horror movie They Live.

BAD MOVIE NIGHT
Come by the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m. for a screening of the 1997 movie, Batman, which boasts a 3.7 out of 10 rating on IMDB. Ages 13 and up are invited to attend.

ADULT GRAB AND GEAUXS

Tuesday, November 1
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
3D Paper Balls

Tuesday, November 1
Jones Creek Regional Branch
Decorative Balloon Pumpkin

Wednesday, November 9
Jones Creek Regional Branch
Twine Coasters

Tuesday, November 15
Jones Creek Regional Branch
Personalized Thanksgiving Place Cards

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Salary Negotiation: How to Negotiate the Salary You Want

Do you feel you deserve a raise or a promotion but don’t know how to ask? Are you applying for a new job and don’t know how to negotiate your salary? Attend this workshop on Salary Negotiation at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, November 9 at 11:30 a.m.! You will learn the rules governing salary negotiations and how to ask for more money and other benefits. This informative session will be presented by Certified Career Coach and Head of the EBRPL Career Center, Anne Nowak. Registration is required. To register, call 231-3733 or visit www.careercenterbr.com/events.

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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 resume writing, job interview tips, computer skills and more. The collection is updated weekly, with new offerings becoming available regularly. Check out these videos:

Quick Tips: What Does (and Doesn’t) Belong on a Resume

This video is part of our Resumes Before and After series, which showcases common resume mistakes and our recommended solutions. In this video, we discuss what extraneous information can be removed from your resume, as well as what crucial information must not be omitted.

How to Apply for a Job at Benny’s Car Wash

In this video, we walk you step by step through the process of completing an online job application for Benny’s Car Wash.

This Month’s Spotlight: The Common Job Application Tutorials Playlist

These days, most of the job search is online – which can make things difficult for jobseekers who aren’t accustomed to using a computer. This playlist is designed to help jobseekers overcome that obstacle. It consists of detailed, step-by-step walk-throughs of the job application process for common businesses.

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GENEALOGY

Reading Deeds and Notarial Records
Did your ancestors own land? Were they involved in business transactions? Then there is likely a deed or a notarial record with their name on it. Learn about how to find and read these often overlooked documents at the Main Library at Goodwood on Monday, November 7 at 3 p.m. If you are descended from slaves or from slave owners, these might be valuable records to know about. Space is limited to 10 in-person and 15 virtual attendees. Registration is required. Please go to ebrpl.co/genclass to register or call 231-3751.

Introduction to Genealogy
Join us for Introduction to Genealogy on Thursday, November 17 at 3 p.m. In this class, you will learn how to conduct genealogical research, which types of records are used to track a family’s history, which databases the library offers to assist your research, and what types of resources the Genealogy Department has in its collection to help you fill in the gaps in your family tree. The class will last approximately one hour and will include time for questions. Class is limited to 10 in-person and 15 virtual attendees. Registration is required. Please go to ebrpl.co/genclass to register or call 231-3751.

Tracing Your English Ancestors
English genealogy is not easy, even without a language barrier. This in-depth class looks at the intricate world of parish registrars, marriage bonds and banns, and historical genealogies. Learn how to navigate the General Registrar’s Office, find immigration and emigration records, and utilize the library’s resources to help cross the oceans and trace your English ancestry at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, November 19 at 10:30 a.m. Space is limited to 10 in-person and 15 virtual attendees. Registration is required. Please go to ebrpl.co/genclass to register or call 231-3751.

NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH

November is National Adoption Month! Learn about different aspects of adoption with these Library resources.

Kanopy offers thought-provoking documentaries on adoption:
- Feeling Wanted - A Story About Foster Care
- Finding Home
- Unlocking the Heart of Adoption: Stories of Adoptees, Birthparents and Adoptive Parents

Find stories and advice about adoption with these print and eBook titles in Overdrive/Libby:
- Adoption and Foster Care in a Nutshell by Sanford Katz
- Adoption for Dummies by Tracy Barr
- Confessions of an Adoptive Parent by Mike Berry
- Do Right by Me by Valerie Harrison
- Parent Goals by Lindsay Garrett
- We are Family by Susan Golombok
- What White Parents Should Know About Transracial Adoption by Melissa Guida-Richards

The Department of Child and Family Services offers training and resources for adoption and fostering. Find information here: www.dcfs.louisiana.gov/page/adoption

Also try these resources:
- North American Council on Adoptable Children (nacac.org);
- AdoptUSKids (adoptuskids.org)

Local News on Adoption
Louisiana Adoption Advisory Board is pleased to announce that the right to an adoptee’s original birth certificate has been restored at last. As of August 1, Act 470 has restored the right to all adopted people in Louisiana, 24 years of age or older, to download a Pre Adoption Birth Certificate application from Vital Records at https://ldh.la.gov/page/4494.

Once filled out, applications will only be taken through the mail, and instructions must be followed carefully. Mailing address and instructions can be found at the website listed above. There is also a Contact Preference Form for birth parents that may want to express their wishes for contact.

The Advisory Board is happy to help throughout the process. Our board is made up of adopted persons, birth mothers, and professionals in the adoption field. You can visit us at adoptionboard-la.org.
20-Somethings Gaming Club

The 20-Somethings Gaming Club is on a new day! Swing by the Scotlandville Branch on the first Saturday of every month and play video games with us! Meet up this month on Saturday, November 5 at 3:30 p.m.

Champagne Glass Snow Globes

Make adorable champagne glass snow globe candle holders for holiday décor at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Sunday, November 13 at 3 p.m. They are cute and easy to make!

Rubber Band Bracelets

20-Somethings are invited to the Carver Branch on Monday, November 14 at 4 p.m. to make their own bracelets out of nothing but rubber bands!

Fall Quilling Art

Need some beautiful fall décor for your home? Join the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, November 17 at 4 p.m. to create fun, fall-themed quilling art! **Registration is required.** To register, call 354-7060.

Game Night at Main

It’s time to bust out the games! Join us for an evening of fun, relaxation, and board games at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, November 17 at 6 p.m. We’ll have plenty of games to play, but feel free to bring one of your own, too!

Digital Library

**National Aviation History Month**

It's National Aviation History Month! Fly high with these Digital Library resources!

- Delve into the lives of famous pilots through *Biography Reference Center* and *Gale in Context: Biography* such as: Amelia Earhart, Bessie Coleman, Charles E. Yeager, Jimmy Doolittle
- Stream one of these aviation documentaries with *Kanopy*: *Fly Like a Girl*, *The First Decades of Aviation*, *The Future of Flight*, *Great Electric Airplane Race*
- Explore the systems of aeronautics in the new look *AccessScience* including: Air Navigation, Air-Traffic Control, Aircraft Propulsion, Airport Engineering
- Elevate your homemade aeronautical designs with this course in *Craftsy*, Plane Games-Make & Fly Paper Airplanes, and with this course in *CreativeBug*, STEAM: Make a Parachuting Ostrich.
- Read all about it in *Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center* with articles from these magazines: *Aviation News*, *Aviation Safety*, *Cessna Owner*, *Model Airplane News*, *Pipers Magazine*
LASM Presents *Illustrating Health*

The Louisiana Art & Science Museum (LASM), in collaboration with Louisiana Tech University’s Visual Integration of Science Through Art (VISTA) Center, has opened its newest exhibition, *Illustrating Health*, in the museum’s Second Floor Main Gallery that will be on display through August 2023.

*Illustrating Health*, which embraces LASM’s mission to enhance general audiences’ understanding and appreciation for art and science, delves into the often-overlooked work of medical illustrators. Medical illustrations provide insight into anatomical and physiological characteristics that would otherwise be difficult or impossible to see. Illustrations help launch new scientific discoveries and advance further knowledge about syndromes, diseases, viruses, and general health.

LASM’s annual exhibition program, including the presentation of *Illustrating Health*, is generously sponsored by Entergy. Illustrating Health is also generously supported by Louisiana Tech University, Justin & Jeanette Hinckley, Kean Miller, and the Baton Rouge Clinic.

Located at 100 South River Road, Baton Rouge, LASM is now open on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 10 AM – 3 PM, Saturdays from 10 AM – 5 PM, and Sundays from 1 PM – 5 PM. Admission, which includes unlimited access to all planetarium shows, is free for members and children 2 years old and under; $10 for children ages 3-12 and senior adults aged 65 and up; and $12 for adults.

**USS Kidd – Military Mascots**

USS KIDD Veterans Museum and Parish Pets are pleased to bring to Baton Rouge the travelling exhibit “Fur, Feathers, and Fidelity: Military Mascots.” Created by the Wisconsin Veterans Museum, with funds provided by the Wisconsin Humanities Council from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the exhibit will be on display through December 31, 2022.

Whether a lion, a monkey, or a dog, military mascots are a source of pride and morale for troops. This exhibit, presents a variety of mascots dating back to the Civil War, shining a light on the human side of military service and engaging animal lovers of all ages.

Adjacent to the “Military Mascots” exhibit, USS KIDD Veterans Museum has added material about Lucky and Scotty, USS KIDD’s World War II ship mascots. Whether officially sanctioned or kept “under the radar,” pets aboard ships or in military units have always been a source of comfort for sailors and soldiers. Scientific studies have found evidence to suggest that even viewing images of pets and cute animals lowers blood pressure and heart rate and reduces anxiety.

USS KIDD Veterans Museum is open daily 9:30 to 3:30 and is on the Riverfront in Downtown Baton Rouge. Admission to “Fur, Feathers, and Fidelity: Military Mascots” is included with admission to the Museum. For more information, visit the website at [www.usskidd.com](http://www.usskidd.com) or phone (225) 342-1942.

Check out a Family Pass to the USS Kidd at any of our 14 Library locations! Passes may be checked out for one week and presented to the staff at the Museum for free admittance for 2 adults and 2 children or 1 adult and 3 children. Patrons may check out more than one pass to accommodate a larger family; however, they are not intended or valid for group tours.

**Yes We Cannibal Literary Journal Release Party**

Yes We Cannibal invites you to *Fine Print* Issue 11 Release Party on Friday, November 4 at 7 p.m. at their studio at 1600 Government St. Admission is free. There will be live music and readings by Cody Riker, Dylan Krieger, Cameron Lovejoy, Russell Swenson, and Karla Lamb. *Fine Print* is an independent literary and visual arts magazine. Its goal is to showcase the work of independent and up-and-coming artists and authors in communities around the world.
Smithsonian Voices and Votes Exhibition at the Old State Capitol

Secretary of State Kyle Ardoin and the Smithsonian’s Museum on Main Street program, in cooperation with the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, invite the public to view “Voices and Votes: Democracy in America,” an exhibition on display at Louisiana’s Old State Capitol. The exhibition examines the nearly 250 year-old American experiment of a government “of, by and for the people,” and how each generation since continues to question how to form “a more perfect union.” The exhibition will be on display through Dec. 11.

“Voices and Votes” is based on an exhibition currently on display at the Smithsonian’s National Museum of American History called “American Democracy: A Great Leap of Faith.” The exhibition is part of Museum on Main Street, a unique collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES), state humanities councils across the nation, and local host institutions. To learn more about “Voices and Votes” and other Museum on Main Street exhibitions, visit museumonmainstreet.org.

Louisiana’s Old State Capitol is open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. For more information, please visit louisianaoldstatecapitol.org, or contact Brooke Goodrich at (225) 342-0500 or brooke.goodrich@sos.la.gov.

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LSU Museum of Art

H. Parrott Bacot Lecture Series: Ceramic Retailers in 19th Century New Orleans by Lydia Blackmore

Lydia Blackmore, the Decorative Arts Curator at The Historic New Orleans Collection, details the lively and profitable Louisiana ceramics trade during the 1800s on Thursday, November 10 at 6 p.m. on the third floor of the Shaw Center for the Arts. Admission is free.

Mediterranea: American Art from the Graham D. Williford Collection

The LSU Museum of Art (LSU MOA) is pleased to present Mediterranea: American Art from the Graham D. Williford Collection on view November 17, 2022–February 26, 2023. This exhibition features seventy-one works created by American artists who visited or studied in areas included in the Grand Tour tradition. The varied collection of late 19th and early 20th century paintings provides an overview of the Mediterranean and explores the rich diversity of the region, as seen through the eyes of American artists. Their paintings capture the environment, the distinct colors and atmosphere, the varied flora and fauna, and the uniqueness of the people who lived an ocean apart.

Join LSU MOA for the reception of this exhibition on Thursday, December 1, 6-8 p.m., and a lecture by Dr. Mark White, the Executive Director of the New Mexico Museum of Art.
TEENS

Make It and Take It

Tuesday, November 1 at 3:30 p.m.
Fairwood Branch
Paint your own pumpkin in the teen room.

Tuesday, November 1 at 4 p.m.
Pride-Chaneyville Branch
Make your own colorful squid or octopus pendant.

Tuesday, November 1 at 4:30 p.m.
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Come make paper marigolds to adorn a decorated skull for Día de los Muertos.

Saturday, November 5 at 2:30 p.m.
Main Library at Goodwood
Decorate your own planter and plant succulents.

Thursday, November 10 at 3:30 p.m.
River Center Branch
Upcycle a t-shirt into a scarf.

Tuesday, November 15 at 4 p.m.
Central Branch
Create a bracelet that spells out your name or a short phrase in Morse code.

Tuesday, November 15 at 4 p.m.
Pride-Chaneyville Branch
Make a cute duct tape flower pen.

Tuesday, November 15 at 4 p.m.
Zachary Branch
Create a unique button bracelet.

Wednesday, November 16 at 3 p.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Choose from a selection of colorful thread and beads to make a friendship bracelet.

Friday, November 18 at 3:30 p.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch
Assemble and sew a magnolia flower out of felt.

Saturday, November 26 at 2:30 p.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch
Liquid starch isn’t just for slime! Make exquisite patterned papers with liquid starch and paint.

Saturday, November 26 at 2:30 p.m.
Main Library at Goodwood
Make and decorate your own handmade journal.

Wednesday, November 30 at 4:30 p.m.
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Learn the art of bleach stamping and decorate a bandana to liven up your hairdo.

Practice ACT Test

Brush up on your ACT test taking skills! These practice tests are organized to run like the real ACT test to give teens experience in the type of questions to expect as well as the testing environment. Please bring sharpened number 2 pencils, a permitted calculator, and a snack for the break. Space is limited. Registration is required. See date, time, locations, and registration details below.

- Saturday, November 12 at Noon – Main Library at Goodwood
  To register, call 231-3770.
- Saturday, November 19 at 10 a.m. – Baker Branch
  To register, call 778-5970.

Remote Control Machine Build

Come by the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, November 5 at 2:30 p.m. to build interesting motorized vehicles and machines, then pilot them through challenges with remote controls.
Board Games at Bluebonnet

Game On! Teens are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Wednesday, November 9 at 3 p.m. to play board games. Choose from our selection of games and challenge your friends!

Code Names

Join us in the Teen Room at the Fairwood Branch on Wednesday, November 16 at 4 p.m. to play the board game, Code Names!

Game Day

Teens, come celebrate International Games Day at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Thursday, November 17 at 4:30 pm. We’ll have video games for the XBox and a variety of board and card games to choose from such as Ticket to Ride, Exploding Kittens, and Blokus. We’ll have a few classics, too, such as UNO and Jenga.

Video Games

Hang out and play video games with other teens at one of the Library locations below!

- Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
  - Baker Branch: Xbox Game Days

- Mondays, November 7 & 21 at 3:30 p.m.
  - Scotlandville Branch: Teen Gaming Club

- Monday, November 14, 4-5:30 p.m.
  - Delmont Gardens Branch: PS4 Games

- Tuesday, November 22 at 4 p.m.
  - Carver Branch: PS4 Game Nation

Anime

Calling all anime fans! Teens, join us for an afternoon of anime and ramen at the following Library locations!

- Tuesday, November 8 at 4 p.m.
  - Central Branch

- Wednesday, November 30 at 3:30 p.m.
  - Scotlandville Branch

Teens Grab and Geauxs

Monday, November 21

River Center Branch

Color Block Candle

MOVIE MANIA

Teen Movie Club

Come hang out, snack on some free popcorn, and watch a movie with us on Tuesday, November 1 at 3:30 p.m. at the Scotlandville Branch! This month, we’re watching Sonic the Hedgehog 2, the sequel to the hit 2020 film starring everyone’s favorite “Blue Blur!”

Carver Movie Night

Teens can watch the classic film, Black Panther, and enjoy some popcorn and lemonade at the Carver Branch on Tuesday, November 8 at 3:30 p.m.

Teen Movie Matinee

Teens are invited to the Zachary Branch on Thursday, November 10 at 3:30 p.m. for a screening of the 2019 movie, Little Women. Hot chocolate will be provided!

Pick Your Flick

Want to relax after a long day at school? Come by the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, November 29 at 3 p.m. to watch a movie! Choose from a selection of teen films and enjoy some popcorn!

East Baton Rouge Parish Library
Thanks to everyone who came out for the 9th Annual Baton Rouge Maker Faire! We had a blast celebrating invention, creativity, and resourcefulness with 48 makers while learning how to “reduce, reuse, and re-make!” Special thanks to our headliner, Chef Philippe Parola, for his presentation, “If You Can’t Beat ‘Em, Eat ‘Em,” and for the delicious nutria, wild boar, and snow goose gumbo! See you next year!
Children’s Books and Music Series featuring The Kids’ Orchestra

Collect new musical skills! Discover new library books! Experiment with new dance steps! Kids’ Orchestra invites children, ages 5-11, to an experiential program that combines library books with music education. Each month, children will explore a theme as they learn about an instrument, sing a song, explore a dance, and play a game—all inspired by a book in the East Baton Rouge Parish Library collection.

Join us on Saturday, November 5 at 10 a.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood to listen to Inch by Inch by David Mallet, learn the game Bluebird Bluebird, make gratitude cards, and much more! Candy will be involved in this program. All children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required. To register, please call 231-3760.

Veterans Day Windsocks

Children are encouraged to stop by the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Tuesday, November 1 - Thursday, November 10 to make a red, white, and blue windsock to decorate the Children’s Room and let our veterans know we salute them!

Turkey Hunt

Stop by the River Center Branch Tuesday, November 1 - Wednesday, November 23 to go on a turkey hunt! After listening to I’m a Turkey! by Jim Aronsky, look for turkeys in the Children’s Room and count each one! After counting as many turkeys as you can find, submit your guess at the Library desk.

Yoga for Children

Join the Main Library at Goodwood for a fun, creative, blissful yoga class for children, ages 4-7, on Saturday, November 12 at 10 a.m. This FREE class will introduce classic yoga, meditation, breath work, and stress-management in a kid-friendly style with original music, games, and imaginative stories. Please bring a yoga mat, if you have one. Registration is required. To register, call 231-3760.

Mommy and Me Coloring

Moms, bring your little ones to the Central Branch on Saturday, November 12 at 3 p.m. to enjoy some special Mommy and Me coloring time.

Music with No Spring Chicks

The musical group, No Spring Chicks, will provide a lively, interactive music event for children and their families at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, November 19 at 10:30 a.m. The musicians will sing and play original and traditional songs. Percussion instruments will be provided for the young and the young at heart, and a few puppets will join in the fun. Registration is required. To register, call 763-2260.

Turkey Triathlon

Kids, ages 3-11, can enjoy Thanksgiving-themed fun at the Turkey Triathlon! Stop by the River Center Branch Monday, November 21 - Wednesday, November 23, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., to play games like Stuff the Turkey, Turkey Leg Ring Toss, and Turkey Feather Race.
Press Start!

Stop by the Children’s Room of any library location to pick up your Press Start! booklet! The month of November is brought to you by the letter I, the number 8, and the Star shape! Each month’s booklet introduces basic concepts with fun activities for ages 2-4 that you can fit into your daily routine.

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 November story titles:

- **Baker Branch**: *I Got the Rhythm* by Connie Scofield-Morrison
- **Carver Branch**: *Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion* by Alex T. Smith
- **Main Library at Goodwood**: *The Wizard, the Fairy, and the Magic Chicken* by Lynn Munsinger

Fun with STEM

Take advantage of fun, enriching STEM activities!

*Indicates that registration is required. To register, please call the Library location directly.

- **Monday, November 7 at 10 a.m.**
  Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
  Celebrate Aviation History Month by listening to *The STEM of Airplanes* by Fiona Young-Brown and creating with cubelets, LEGOs, and more. Ages 5-10.

- **Tuesday, November 8, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.**
  River Center Branch
  Play with Bee-Bots on STEM/STEAM Day. Ages 3-11.

- **Tuesday, November 15 at 4:30 p.m.**
  Eden Park Branch
  Listen to *The Farm That Mac Built* by Tammi Sauer and program Bee-Bot Pals. Ages 3-11.

- **Wednesday, November 23 at 10:30 a.m.**
  Zachary Branch
  Play with Jumbo Playstix, Jumbo Circuits, and wooden blocks. Ages 2-5.

- **Saturday, November 26 at 2 p.m.**
  Delmont Gardens Branch
  Listen to *Rosie Revere, Engineer* by Andrea Beaty and learn about how gears work with some hands-on fun. Ages 6-11.

High Five Book Club

At the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, November 17 at 4:30 p.m., High Five Book Club members will discuss the crimes and plots from the *Club CSI* series by David Lewman focusing on evidence gathering. Using a crime solver kit, they will identify fingerprints and other forms of evidence. The December selection is *Dear Mr. Henshaw* by Beverly Cleary. The High Five Book Club is for kids ages 9-11. **You must be a registered member to attend.** To register, call 763-2260.

Artsy Smartsy Book Club

Join us at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, November 19 at 10 a.m. for the next meeting of the Artsy Smartsy Book Club. At this meeting, we will be reading and discussing poems from the books *Thanku: Poems of Gratitude* by Miranda Paul and *Sky Words* by Marilyn Singer. There’s no need to read the books ahead of time. Then, we’ll create a beautiful sunset painting using foam brushes and tempura paint. The book club is for children ages 6-11. **Registration is required.** To register, call 658-1560.
Midday Matinee
Come by the Fairwood Branch on Saturday, November 19 at 2 p.m. for a showing of the Disney animated film, Pocahontas. Registration is required. To register, call 924-9386.

Pajama Party Movie Night
Join us in the Jones Creek Regional Branch Children’s Room on Monday, November 21 at 6:15 p.m. for a showing of the movie The Bad Guys. To avoid prison, a gang of notorious animal criminals pretend to seek being rehabilitated, only for their leader to secretly find that he genuinely wants to change his ways. Children are invited to wear their pajamas and bring a blanket or a stuffie to snuggle up with during the film. This PG movie will be over by 8 p.m. Ages 0-11 with parent. No registration necessary.

Author-Illustrator with Dave Biedrzycki
Kids learned the “story behind the story” and met one of their favorite author-illustrators, David Biedrzycki, on October 6 at the Main Library at Goodwood as part of the 45th Annual Author-Illustrator program. Biedrzycki discussed and demonstrated his creative process and how he creates art digitally. With audience participation, Biedrzycki created a unique piece of digital art for the library and attending patrons using Adobe Photoshop. He also delighted his audience with a reading of his book Invasion of the Unicorns.

Learning with the Library!
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 (now available in Spanish), 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.

Have you read to a child today?
Get family activity prompts & ideas sent right to your mobile phone every Thursday evening!

Are you interested in developing your child’s reading skills?
Your East Baton Rouge Parish Library Special Literacy Projects offers quick & easy ideas for encouraging literacy at home through this text message service.

Simply text LITERACY to (225) 400-1336.
Unsubscribe at any time by texting OPT OUT.
Standard message & data rates may apply.
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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Storytime gives children an excellent introduction to books and the Library. It increases their attention spans and develops their social skills by involving them in stories, poetry and songs. The Children's Services staff hopes Storytime will be an enjoyable experience for each child, leading to a lifelong love of books and reading. You are always welcome to attend Storytime with your child. We offer several different Storytime formats. Since children develop at different rates, you may talk with one of our Library staff members to place your child in a younger or older group. For more information, call your local Library. Organized groups must reserve a date and time other than those listed below.

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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:

**Baker Branch**
- **Introduction to Computers**
  10 a.m. Tuesday, November 8
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word**
  10 a.m. Tuesday, November 15
- **Open Lab**
  10 a.m. Tuesday, November 22
  10 a.m. Tuesday, November 29

**Bluebonnet Regional Branch**
- **The Quirky Ladies Book Club**
  6:30 p.m. Thursday, November 17
  *The Sweetness of Water*
  by Nathan Harris

**Central Branch**
- **Central Book Club**
  11 a.m. Thursday, November 17
  *The Nightingale*
  by Kristen Hannah

**Eden Park Branch**
- **The Blessing Book Club**
  5 p.m. Tuesday, November 15
  *Rule Your Day*
  by Joel Osteen

**Fairwood Branch**
- **Books and Brew**
  11 a.m. Monday, November 21
  *Turn of the Key*
  by Ruth Ware

**Jones Creek Regional Branch**
- **Historical Society Book Club**
  11 a.m. Thursday, November 17
  *The Witches: Salem, 1692*
  by Stacy Schiff

**Main Library at Goodwood**
- **Computers without Fear**
  10 a.m. Wednesday, November 2
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016**
  10 a.m. Thursday, November 3
- **Introduction to the Internet**
  10 a.m. Tuesday, November 8
- **Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2016**
  10 a.m. Wednesday, November 9
- **Introduction to Excel 2016**
  10 a.m. Thursday, November 10
- **Tables: an Intermediate Microsoft Word 2016 Class**
  10 a.m. Wednesday, November 16
- **Making a Newsletter with Microsoft Word 2016**
  10 a.m. Wednesday, November 23
- **Introduction to Publisher**
  10 a.m. Wednesday, November 30

**Pride-Chaneyville Branch**
- **Computer Basics**
  5 p.m. Wednesday, November 2
- **Cybersecurity Basics**
  5 p.m. Wednesday, November 9
- **Working with Apps**
  5 p.m. Wednesday, November 16

**Scotlandville Branch**
- **Holiday Greetings in Microsoft Publisher**
  3 p.m. Thursday, November 10
- **Creating Resumes Using Microsoft Word**
  4 p.m. Wednesday, November 16

**Zachary Branch**
- **How to Use E-Mail**
  10 a.m. Tuesday, November 15
- **Introduction to Computers**
  2 p.m. Wednesday, November 23

*Indicates Registration Required
Main Library at Goodwood

View an exhibit about geographic information systems in correlation with GIS Day.

Carver Branch

Carver Teen Canvasses
This exhibit showcases the beautiful art of teens from the Carver Branch Library.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Elayne Kuehler Art Expo
A Baton Rouge native, will display her paintings. She previously donated several of her works to the children’s department.

Journey of All American Red Heads
Every Red Head has a story about the impact the organization and the experience had on the trajectory of her life.

No Recycled Reads in November or December.