Season's Readings

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library wishes you and yours all things merry and bright this holiday season!
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.

Movies on the Plaza

Join us on the Plaza at the Main Library at Goodwood on Friday, December 9 at 7 p.m. for another Friday Night Movie on the big screen! This month’s feature is the holiday classic, *Home Alone*. Closed captioning will be provided. The Lemonade Bus will be on site, and, as always, there will be an after-movie dance party! Patrons are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs or blankets.

Mural Presentation 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 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!

Write Time! with Boo Milton

Join us on Tuesday, December 6 at 6 p.m. at the River Center Branch for Write Time!, a FREE poetry and general creative writing session for adults ages 18-33. Beginners and seasoned writers will enjoy creating poems and spoken word pieces while connecting with other creatives. This event is hosted by media personality Boo Milton with a live DJ and refreshments. And mark your calendar for next month’s Write Time! session on Tuesday, January 3 at 6 p.m.! Register for these monthly sessions at ebrpl.com/calendar or by emailing programs@ebrpl.com.

FOOD for FINES

December 1st – 31st

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library will waive $1 of late fines for each non-perishable food item donated. All items will benefit the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank. For more information, call 225-231-3740. www.ebrpl.com
Virtual Author Talk Series

The Library continues its Author Talk Series with three new authors in December! 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 December 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. For more information about these and other virtual events, visit ebrpl.co/virtual.

Tuesday, December 6 at 6 p.m.
Join us for an exciting virtual chat with the highly-acclaimed and award winning novelist, Geraldine Brooks in conversation about her most recent New York Times bestselling novel, Horse. Brooks braids a sweeping story of spirit and injustice across American history. Based on the remarkable true story of the record-breaking thoroughbred Lexington, Horse is a novel of art and science, love and obsession, and our unfinished reckoning with racism.

Saturday, December 10 at 1 p.m.
Join us for an online chat with bestselling author Fredrik Backman as we discuss his outstanding body of work, including his breathtaking new novel, The Winners, the third installment of the Beartown series. The Winners is a story about first loves, second chances, and last goodbyes. In the two years since the shocking events of Beartown, the residents must face difficult questions and determine just what they are willing to sacrifice for their home.

Wednesday, December 14 at 11 a.m.
You’re invited to explore early-American history during an online conversation with Pulitzer Prize winning historian Nicole Eustace as she discusses her 2022 award-winning book, Covered with Night: A Story of Murder and Indigenous Justice in Early America. Eustace powerfully contends that the colonial obsession with “civility” belied the reality that the Iroquois, far from being the barbarians of the white imagination, acted under a mantle of sophistication and humanity as they tried to make the land- and power-hungry colonials understand their ways.

Spaht Scholar Award

The Spaht Scholar is an annual award established by The Will and Leona Huff Fund, designed to recognize an exceptional educator who makes a difference in the lives of their students by encouraging the love of learning. Susan Gauthier, Director of Library Services in the Division of Literacy for EBR Schools, has been selected as the 2022 Spaht Scholar for her work to promote literacy and instill a love of reading in all students as well as to the community at large.

MUSIC

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.
**Speed Cubing Competition**

The Baton Rouge Winter Cube Competition will take place at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, January 7, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. New and experienced speed cubers will solve “Rubik’s” cube-type puzzles at a lively and fast-paced event. The public may view the competition free of charge.

*Are you a cuber who would like to compete?* Competitors must register with the World Cube Association. Registration opens Sunday, December 4 at 7:15 p.m. To register or for more information, please visit worldcubeassociation.org/competitions/BatonRougeWinter2023.

**Get Organized!**

Get Organized! returns with Louisiana’s only Certified Professional Organizer, Alyssa Trosclair, on Sunday, January 8 at 3 p.m. See January’s Source for more details!

**Garden Discoveries**

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries event, “Growing Orchids in Louisiana,” on Saturday, January 14 at 10 a.m. led by Patty Granier and Lata Johnson, members of the Baton Rouge Orchid Society.

**Evangeline Reconsidered**

EBRPL’s Special Collections invites you to a presentation by Veni Harland, author of *Evangeline Reconsidered*, on January 18 at 6 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood. *Evangeline Reconsidered* explores the legend, endurance, and impact of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, his poem *Evangeline*, and Evangeline as a cultural heroine.

**Lincoln at the Library**

Join President Abraham Lincoln at the Main Library at Goodwood in January for two events:

- **Sunday, January 22, 2023 at 3 p.m.** – “Lincoln as Story-Teller” (for ages 12+)
  President Abraham Lincoln will share about our nation’s history and his own personal history by way of some of his favorite stories and jokes.

- **Monday, January 23, 2023 at 5 p.m.** – “A Visit with Mr. Lincoln” (for kids)
  Mr. Lincoln will talk about his own life and the history of the United States of America during his time.

**Sounds of Science Series**

Join the East Baton Rouge Parish Library in collaboration with the LSU School of Music, the LSU Department of Astronomy and Physics, and the LSU Manship School of Mass Communication for the Sounds of Science series. The first presentation, “A Journey to the Big Bang and Beyond” by LSU’s Dr. Parampreet Singh, will be held at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, January 29 at 3 p.m. For more information on the series that will span three months and culminate with a presentation, concert, and panel discussion, visit ebrpl.co/soundsofscience.

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**HOLIDAY DEEP DIVE**

Enjoy season’s eatings with these cookbooks in *Libby*:

- Cocktails for the Holidays by Lara Ferroni
- Cookie Craft Christmas by Valerie Peterson
- Hanukkah Sweets and Treats by Ronne Randall
- Holiday Baking by Sara Perry
- Vegan Holiday Kitchen by Nava Atlas

If you’re feeling adventurous, find traditional, festive recipes from around the world in *A to Z World Food*. While you’re cooking, stream a holiday playlist through *Freegal*.

Craft a gift or memory with these courses in *CreativeBug*:

- Holiday Cricut Crafts: 30 Festive Projects
- Holiday Mitten Garland
- Make to Give: Charitable Crafting
- Photo Booth Backdrop
- Salt Dough Ornaments

Enjoy a musical treat with these titles in *Qello Concerts*:

- Blake Shelton’s Not-So-Family Christmas
- Harry Connick, Jr.’s Harry for the Holidays
- Jordan Smith’s ’Tis the Season Holiday Special
- Luciano Pavarotti’s Christmas at Notre-Dame
- Victor Manuelle’s Memorias de Navidad

Delight in some festive fiction with these titles in *Libby*:

- Alaskan Holiday by Debbie Macomber
- A Cup of Holiday Fear by Ellie Alexander
- Holiday Wishes by Nora Roberts
- Holidays on Ice by David Sedaris
- Silent Night by Robert B. Parker

If you prefer a regular book, you’ll enjoy these print presents:

- Fa La La La Felt by Amanda Carestio
- Homemade Holiday by Sophie Pester
- Kwanzaa: From Holiday to Everyday by Maitefa Angaza
- Modern Holiday by Amanda Murphy
- A Treasury of African-American Christmas Stories by Bettye Collier Thomas
Road Map to Robert’s Rules

Join the Baton Rouge Unit of Parliamentarians at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, December 3, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., for Road Map to Robert’s Rules. This informative program is designed for anyone who is interested in parliamentary procedure such as club presidents and officers or anyone who wants to run a meeting in an efficient and organized manner. Registration begins on site at 9:30 a.m., and there will be a lunch break. Attendees are welcome to bring a lunch from home or visit a local restaurant. For more information, contact Clara at 937-5570.

Free Saturday Tutoring

The Baton Rouge Magnet High School BETA Club will be offering tutoring services on two Saturdays this month: December 3 & 10, 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.

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. The last opportunity to attend this program during 2022 is Saturday, December 3, 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the River Center Branch. Check the January edition of The Source for 2023 dates.

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 December:
• December 6 – Cybersecurity During Holiday Shopping
• December 13 – Open Budget 2023
• December 20 – Open Budget Citizen Data Academy
• December 27 – Tech Tuesday 2022 Wrap Up

HOLIDAY CLOSURE

The Library will be closed Saturday, December 24 and Sunday, December 25 in observance of the Christmas holidays and on Sunday, January 1st for New Year’s Day.
French 101
Learn the basics of speaking French in a group setting with an in-person instructor on Tuesdays, December 6 & 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch.

Zen Coloring
Touted as a therapeutic source of creativity and relaxation, people everywhere are rediscovering coloring! Come to the River Center Branch on Wednesday, December 7, 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.

Adult Coloring and Word Search Puzzles
De-stress with coloring and word search puzzles at the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, December 8, 4-5 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.

Introduction to Calligraphy
Join the Delmont Gardens Branch for an introduction to the art of calligraphy on Tuesday, December 13 at 4 p.m. We will learn with CreativeBug videos from Maybelle Imasa-Stukuls, an artist, calligraphist, and designer. Practice the basics and become familiar with the beautiful lettering of brush pens. Registration is required. To register, please call 354-7050 or visit ebrpl.com/calendar.

Letters Against Loneliness
End of the year cards are a tradition! Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, December 17, 12-1 p.m., for an hour of card making. Our cards will be delivered to local nursing home residents to spread some holiday cheer.

Self-Publishing Workshop
Join a group of local authors at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m. for the Self-Publishing Workshop to acquire skills on preparing your book for publication. This month, drop in for an informal session to ask any questions you may have.

Writers Rendezvous
Writers are invited to join Writers Rendezvous at the Fairwood Branch for their monthly writers group on Tuesday, December 13. 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.

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@ebrpl.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, December 19 at 6:30 p.m. at Bluebonnet Regional Branch to meet other local authors and discuss the stories.

Winter Mural
Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch during the month of December to sketch a winter-themed drawing and add it to the winter mural that will be made of all the patron’s artwork and displayed here at the library!

Crafting for a Cause
Learn a new skill and join other adults at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 1 p.m. every Thursday in December 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.

Paper Ornaments
Patrons are invited to the Eden Park Branch on Saturday, December 3 at 2:30 p.m. to make a paper ornament to hang on their tree or as décor around their homes.

Threadheads – a Contemporary Crochet Club
A crochet class for beginner and experienced crocheters will meet at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Tuesday, December 6 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.
Crochet Compassion
Join us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, December 3 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.

‘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, December 8 at 6:30 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.

Button Snowflakes
Create a snowflake made out of buttons for unique holiday décor at the Fairwood Branch on Monday, December 5 at 4 p.m.

Gilded Oyster Ornaments
Decorate an oyster shell to make a gilded oyster ornament at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Monday, December 5 at 5 p.m.

Soap Making for Beginners
Join the Delmont Gardens Branch on Tuesday, December 6 at 4 p.m. for instruction on how to make soap. We will melt down a soap base into molds and mix it with fun spices, herbs, and a moisturizer. Registration is required. To register, please call 354-7050 or visit ebrpl.com/calendar.

Knitting Nook & Crochet Corner
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, December 8, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., to learn and share. Are you having trouble with a pattern or stitch? Bring your questions. Crocheters are welcome, too!

Gilded Oyster Ornaments

Polymer Clay Christmas Charms
Want some cute Christmas charms to decorate your presents or to give as gifts? Join us at the River Center Branch on Saturday, December 10, 3-5 p.m., to make Christmas-themed polymer clay charms. We’ll be doing present boxes, ball ornaments, peppermint candy, and a snowman!

Vintage Decoupage Picture Frames
Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, December 7 at 3:30 p.m. to decorate a picture frame using vintage scrapbooking elements and the decoupage technique. Registration is required. To register, please call 756-1150.

Holiday Ornament Decorating
You’re invited to the Zachary Branch on Thursday, December 15 at 6 p.m. to decorate an ornament that will live on your tree for years to come!

Reindeer Mason Jars
Join us at the Fairwood Branch on Monday, December 19 at 4 p.m. to make cute reindeer mason jars for the holiday season. Registration is required. To register, call 924-8395.

Finger Crochet Beanies
Stop by the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, December 17 at 3 p.m. to learn how to crochet with your hands – no hook required! While we do have some yarn on hand, patrons are encouraged to bring their own super bulky yarn to work with.

Acrylic Painting Workshop
Make beautiful, Louisiana-inspired art while learning the basics of acrylic painting. Join Martha Whittington at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, Dec. 28 at 1 p.m. Registration is required. To register, call 756-1140.
Earn Your Makerspace Badge

Get creative with Makerspaces at these Library locations! Adults and teens are invited to attend 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
- Saturday, December 3 at 10 a.m.
  3D Printer Class: Holiday Ornaments
- Saturday, December 17 at 10 a.m.
  Audio Equipment: How to Start a Podcast

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
- Tuesday, December 6 at 3 p.m.
  Cricut Class: Holiday Card Making
- Tuesday, December 13 at 3 p.m.
  Cricut and Heat Press Class: Tote Bags
- Thursday, December 15 at 6 p.m.
  Mug Press and Sublimation Printer Class
- Wednesday, December 21 at 3 p.m.
  Mug Press and Sublimation Printer Class
- Thursday, December 29 at 6 p.m.
  3D Printer Class

Jones Creek Regional Branch
- Tuesday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m.
  Sewing Class
- Tuesday, December 15 at 6:30 p.m.
  3D Printer Class
- Tuesday, December 20 at 6:30 p.m.
  Serger Class

Jones Creek Exercise Group
Join the Jones Creek Regional Branch every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in December, 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 December, 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. 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. Participants should be able to walk unaided and at a fair pace. 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. No mats are needed to attend this program. The class will meet at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursdays, December 1, 15 & 29, at 3 p.m. To register, call 354-7050.
**Christmas Ornaments Guessing Game**

Come by the Jones Creek Regional Branch during the month of December to guess how many Christmas ornaments are in the jar. If you guess the correct number, you win 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 Branch. 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. **Registration is required for Dungeons and Dragons.** To register, call 763-2240.

**Upcoming dates:**
- **Saturday, December 3 at Noon**
  Tabletop Saturdays: Dungeons & Dragons
  (Registration required)
- **Wednesday, December 14 at 6 p.m.**
  Introduction to Carcassone/Open Board Game Night
  (Beginners-Intermediate)
- **Saturday, December 17 at Noon**
  Tabletop Saturdays: Dungeons & Dragons
  (Registration required)
- **Wednesday, December 21 at 6 p.m.**
  Introduction to Magic the Gathering
  (Beginners-Intermediate)
- **Wednesday, December 28 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:
- **Delmont Gardens Branch**
  Wednesday, December 7 at 4 p.m.
- **Main Library at Goodwood**
  Tuesday, December 20 at 10 a.m.
- **Carver Branch – Monday, December 26 at 11 a.m.**

**Thursday Night Sudoku**

Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, December 15, 6-8:30 p.m., to try your luck with Sudoku number puzzles. Easy, intermediate and challenging levels will be available.
Puzzle Power: Holiday Magic  
Stop by the Pride-Chaneyville Branch during the month of December to enjoy some holiday puzzles that will put you in the festive spirit!

Open Mic Night  
Sign up for the 20-Somethings Open Mic Night at the Fairwood Branch! Come hang out and share your creative writing, art, or music on Thursday, December 8 at 5 p.m. Registration is required. To register, stop by in-person at the branch or call 924-9385.

Pick Your Holiday Flick  
20-Somethings are invited to the Scotlandville Branch to watch a holiday movie on Monday, December 12 at 5:30 p.m. There will be a selection of Christmas films available, and patrons get to pick!

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, December 15 at 6 p.m. We’ll have plenty of games to play, but feel free to bring one of your own, too!

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20-SOMETHINGS GRAB AND GEAUXS

Monday, December 5 – Eden Park Branch  
Macramé Snowflake Wall Hanging

Monday, December 5 – Main Library at Goodwood  
Woven Paper Star

Monday, December 5 – River Center Branch  
Book Page Ornament

Wednesday, December 7 – Bluebonnet Regional Branch  
Yarn Hat Ornament

Wednesday, December 14 – Central Branch  
Origami Santa Garland

Monday, December 19 – Main Library at Goodwood  
DYI Mini Book

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BOOKS, TREASURES, AND PUPS…OH MY!

Take a look back with us at three exciting events from October and November! If you couldn’t join the fun this year, we’ll see you in 2023!

Louisiana Book Festival
October 29, Downtown Baton Rouge

Attic Treasures and Collectibles
October 29, River Center Branch Library

Meet the Breeds
November 6, Main Library at Goodwood
**LOUISIANA ARTS AND SCIENCE MUSEUM (LASM)**

**Art After Hours: Illustrating Health**

The Louisiana Art & Science Museum (LASM) will host Art After Hours: Illustrating Health on Friday, December 9, 6-8 p.m., in LASM’s 2nd Floor Main Gallery. The evening will consist of a tour of the Illustrating Health exhibition, with appetizers and refreshments also provided. In a partnership with VISTA Center at Louisiana Tech University, LASM has mounted this exhibition that explores the visual representations of diseases, everyday occurrences, and lifesaving research that affects the medical health of the members of our community. Tickets for this event are $15 and free for LASM Members. Visit lasm.org for more information.

**Pinpointing the Stars**

The Louisiana Art & Science Museum (LASM) has opened Pinpointing the Stars in the Universe Gallery, featuring works from the permanent collection that highlight the planetarium’s history, the timeline of its development, and its focus on the stars. The exhibition will be available to the public through August 2024. Pinpointing the Stars also features the star plates that were part of the Zeiss Model IV projector, used in the LASM planetarium between 1964-1985. That projector is on display downstairs in the Solar System Gallery along with the #21 Aquarius Star Plate. This exhibition reminds viewers that the LASM’s Irene W. Pennington Planetarium has been, for decades, a place where visitors can learn about the seasonal night sky and current celestial events, explore our solar system, and travel through the Milky Way and beyond to see the universe as never before, and it will continue to evolve and change with advances in technology and new scientific discoveries.

**LSU MUSEUM OF ART**

**Lecture and Reception: Mediterranea**

Celebrate the opening of Mediterranea: American Art from the Graham D. Williford Collection with a lecture by Dr. Mark White, the Executive Director of the New Mexico Museum of Art and original exhibition curator, on Thursday, December 1 at 6 p.m. on the fifth floor of the Shaw Center for the Arts. No charge for admission; free reception to follow.

**Art at Lunch: Gee’s Bend Quilts**

Learn about the Gee’s Bend quilting tradition during a talk by LSU Museum of Art’s Curatorial Fellow Clarke Brown on Tuesday, December 13 at noon on the fifth floor of the Shaw Center for the Arts. Admission is free. Bring a lunch—water and sodas will be provided.

**Festival of Lights**

Ring in the holiday season at Baton Rouge’s Festival of Lights on Friday, December 2, 4-8 p.m. Mayor Broome will count down the lighting of North Boulevard with 250,000 sparkling lights, including a 35-foot Christmas tree! There will be activities for the whole family such as free ice skating on the first floor of the River Center Plaza and a snow village located between the Old State Capitol and the Raising Cane’s River Center with 10 tons of real snow to play in! Don’t forget to stop by Santa’s Gift Shop, visit a Live Nativity, and stay for the fireworks! For more details, visit downtownbatonrouge.org/discover-downtown/events/2022-festival-of-lights.

**A Rural Life Christmas**

Learn of old holiday traditions with a 19th century Louisiana celebration at the LSU Rural Life Museum on Sunday, December 4, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Ring in the season with beautiful decorations, musical groups, demonstrating artisans, open-hearth cooking, storytellers, and costumed re-enactors. Make sure to stick around for the bonfire and a visit from Papa Noel! Admission is $12 for ages 12+, $10 for ages 4-11, and children ages 0-3 are admitted free.
Holiday Gift Wrapping Party
Teens, do you have holiday gifts that you need to wrap? Then join us at the Central Branch on Tuesday, December 20 at 4 p.m. and get wrapping! We will have all the supplies you need to wrap your gifts, plus cocoa and cookies. We'll even play a few holiday games for fun!

Off the Hook Crochet Club
Teens are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, December 21 at 2:30 p.m. to learn the basics of crochet. Take up a new hobby on your holiday break!

Electric Christmas
Celebrate the art of Christmas by decorating with snap circuit lighting. Teens will gather at the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, December 22 at 3:30 p.m. to design their own electric art using our snap circuit engineering kits.

Saturday Science
Teens and adults are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, December 10 at 1 p.m. for Saturday Science, LSU’s free public talk series that connects the community to science and technology. This month, Dr. Kyle Harms will ask, “Why Are the Tropics the Global Biodiversity Hotspot?” Join us for this interesting and enlightening presentation!

Stranger Things Escape Room
Tonight is the annual Hawkins Middle School Snow Ball Dance. But before the gang can attend, you must solve a series of puzzles to help close the gate to the Upside Down and save Hawkins before time runs out. Join teens at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, December 1 at 3 p.m. for this fun, challenging Stranger Things escape room!

Holiday Movie Night
Teens, come enjoy the spooky Christmas movie, Krampus, at the River Center Branch on Monday, December 12 at 4 p.m. Popcorn and lemonade will be served.

Teen Afternoon Matinee
Come by the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, December 15 at 12:30 p.m. to watch Dr. Seuss’ How the Grinch Stole Christmas. Popcorn will be served.

Anime Afternoon
Join us for an afternoon of anime and ramen at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, December 17 at 2:30 p.m. Watch ad-free anime on the Library’s Crunchyroll account while you snack on ramen.

Carver Movie Night
Teens can come enjoy the classic film, The Nightmare Before Christmas, at the Carver Branch on Monday, December 19 at 3:30 p.m. Popcorn and lemonade will be served.

Teen Movie Day
Teens are invited to the Baker Branch on Thursday, December 22 at 3 p.m. for a screening of the beloved holiday comedy, This Christmas. Popcorn will be served.

Festive Cookie Decorating
Celebrate the year coming to an end with some festive cookie decorating at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, December 10 at 2:30 p.m. We’ll provide all the supplies; you bring your best cookie ideas!
TEENS

MAKE IT AND TAKE IT

Saturday, December 3 at 2:30 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood
Create a unique, mixed-media piece of art by painting a stylized tree on canvas and decorating it with colorful buttons.

Tuesday, December 6 at 3 p.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Show your love of reading by making a mini book key chain or ornament.

Tuesday, December 6 at 3:30 p.m. – Fairwood Branch
Decorate a winter-themed treasure box.

Tuesday, December 6 at 4 p.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch
Create a colorful, stretchy, rubber band and pony bead bracelet.

Tuesday, December 6 at 4 p.m. – Zachary Branch
Make an origami gift box, star, dove, or other fun, festive creation.

Thursday, December 8 at 4 p.m. – Central Branch
Use yarn to make an adorable miniature winter hat ornament for your tree.

Thursday, December 8 at 4 p.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Create snowflake key chains or earrings out of pipe cleaners and beads.

Saturday, December 10, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. – Baker Branch
Craft 3D paper Christmas trees for décor or as a last-minute gift.

Saturday, December 10 at 2:30 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch
Follow a cool pattern or use your imagination to design a fused perler bead creation.

Tuesday, December 13 at 3 p.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Quickly and easily learn how to fold a variety of origami creations.

Wednesday, December 14 at 4 p.m. – Delmont Gardens Branch
Liven up your Christmas tree with a beaded snowflake ornament.

Thursday, December 15 at 4 p.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Make a sushi candle while watching anime episodes.

Saturday, December 17 at 2:30 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch
Visit our makerspace and learn to sew a scrunchie on a sewing machine.

Monday, December 19 at 4 p.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Tessellation is the arrangement of shapes fitted together to create a repeating pattern. Learn how to create your own tessellating pattern.

Tuesday, December 20 at 4 p.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch
Have a fun and messy time making slime with red or blue and silver glitter.

Wednesday, December 21 at 3:30 p.m. – River Center Branch
Craft a hand-made holiday postcard using patterns and colors inspired by traditional Japanese art.

Saturday, December 31 at 2:30 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch
Doodle your own designs in plastic by hand with a 3D printing pen. It’s like a handheld 3D printer.

GET YOUR GAME ON

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

• Mondays, December 5 & 19 at 3:30 p.m. Scotlandville Branch: Teen Gaming Club
• Tuesday, December 6 at 3:30 p.m. Carver Branch: PS4 Game Nation
• Monday, December 12 at 3 p.m. Eden Park Branch: Playstation 3 Game Day
• Wednesday, December 14 at 4 p.m. Fairwood Branch: Super Smash Bros.
• Thursday, December 15 at 4 p.m. Zachary Branch: Rock Band 4

YOUR LIBRARY IS HERE FOR YOU
**Magnificent Magic Show**

X-treme Talent presents Tim the Magician! Join us for a high impact, amazing comedy magic show! Enjoy the entertainment, the fun, and the laughs! You might even end up as part of the show! **Registration is required.** Call one of the locations below to register today!

- **Thursday, December 8 at 10 a.m.**
  River Center Branch
- **Monday, December 12 at 3 p.m.**
  Central Branch
- **Tuesday, December 13 at 4:30 p.m.**
  Scotlandville Branch
- **Wednesday, December 14 at 4:30 p.m.**
  Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- **Thursday, December 15 at 3 p.m.**
  Zachary Branch
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  Jones Creek Regional Branch
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  Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
- **Thursday, December 22 at 4 p.m.**
  Delmont Gardens Branch
- **Tuesday, December 27 at 4:30 p.m.**
  Eden Park Branch
- **Thursday, December 29 at 4:30 p.m.**
  Fairwood Branch

**Yoga for Children**

Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood for a fun, creative, blissful yoga class for children, ages 4-7, on Saturday, December 10 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.

**Mario Kart**

Kids, ages 8-11, can relax and enjoy the start of Christmas vacation by playing Mario Kart 8 on the Nintendo Switch at the Carver Branch on Monday, December 19 at 4:30 p.m.

**STEM Playtime**

Children of all ages are welcome to the Zachary Branch on Wednesday, December 28 at 10:30 a.m. to play with STEM toys – Mega Bloks for the little ones and Robot Pet Shop kits for older children.

**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 at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, December 3 at 10 a.m. to share your holiday traditions as we learn about percussion instruments, sing a song, learn a Wassail dance, and play a game inspired by a book in the Library. **All children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult.** **Registration is required.** To register, please call 231-3760.

**HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS**

Enjoy the spirit of the season with fun holiday programs at the Library! For more opportunities, see the Story & Craft/Activity chart!

**Decorate Our Tree**

Stop by the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch between Thursday, December 1 and Friday, December 23 to create a paper Christmas ornament to hang on the tree in the Children’s Room.

**Gingerbread Houses**

Children, ages 6-11, are invited to the Zachary Branch on Saturday, December 3, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., to assemble a cute gingerbread house from a craft kit.

**Midday Matinee: The Grinch**

Join us for a viewing of the holiday classic, *The Grinch*, at the Fairwood Branch on Saturday, December 17 at 1 p.m.

**Christmas Movie and Craft**

Craft a mini foam Charlie Brown Peanuts 3D Christmas scene, then stay to watch *Mickey’s Christmas Carol* at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Tuesday, December 20 at 10 a.m.
Press Start!
Stop by the Children’s Room of any library location to pick up your Press Start! booklet! The month of December is brought to you by the letter J, the number 9, and the color Green! Each month’s booklet introduces basic concepts with fun activities for ages 2-4 that you can fit into your daily routine.

Story Walks
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 December story titles:
• Main Library at Goodwood: The Little Fir Tree by Margaret Wise Brown
• Baker Branch: The Tooth Fairy vs. Santa by Jamie Deenihan
• Carver Branch: The Real Santa by Nancy Redd

High Five Book Club
High Five Book Club members will meet at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, December 15 at 4:30 p.m. to discuss Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary and share their reaction to its letter writing format. They will create a personal journal, design the cover, and add colorful prompts for writing about memories and opinions. The January selection is My Life as a Book by Janet Tashjian. The High Five Book Club is open to kids ages 9 to 11. You must be a registered member to attend. To register, call 763-2260.

NEW IN THE DIGITAL LIBRARY FOR KIDS
Access Video on Demand: Just for Kids
The Just for Kids Streaming Collection for public libraries gives children and their parents a thoroughly kid-safe, advertisement-free media platform they can freely explore and enjoy. Just for Kids has the educational videos children want to watch: Sesame Street, The Electric Company, The Wubbulous World of Dr. Seuss, The Berenstain Bears, Franklin, and thousands more, plus songs, games, and other interactives that are sure to entertain, educate, and inspire young patrons. Plus, the collection includes activities for preschoolers and early learners, homework help for students, and resources for homeschoolers. To access Just for Kids, visit ebrpl.co/justforkids.

The World Almanac for Kids
Erasing the line between homework support and fun exploration, The World Almanac® for Kids includes exclusive online-only material as well as content from award-winning Chelsea House and Facts On File sets and series. Each topic area provides resources for homework, reports, and projects, and kids can explore age-appropriate subjects while developing online research skills with a trusted content source. Utilize this helpful resource at ebrpl.co/worldalmanackids.

Storytime at the Library
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.

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**Story & Craft/Activity**  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>Paper Plate Snowman, ages 2-11</td>
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<td><em>Pick a Pine</em> by Patricia Toht</td>
<td>Spiral Paper Christmas Tree with Ornaments, ages 3-11</td>
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<td><em>Gingerbread Baby</em> by Jan Brett</td>
<td>3D Gingerbread House, ages 5-8</td>
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<td>*Saturday, December 3 at 2:30 p.m. Baker Branch</td>
<td><em>Froggy Builds a Snowman</em> by Jonathan London</td>
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<td>*Saturday, December 3 at 2:30 p.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch</td>
<td><em>Tyrannosaurs Rex vs. Edna the Very First Chicken</em> by Douglas Rees</td>
<td>Build a Dinosaur with parquetry blocks and Magformers, ages 5-8</td>
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<td>*Saturday, December 3 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood</td>
<td><em>The Three Bears’ Christmas</em> by Kathy Duval</td>
<td>Gingerbread House Craft, ages 5-11</td>
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<td>Wednesday, December 7 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch</td>
<td><em>Little Owl’s Snow</em> by Divya Srinivasan</td>
<td>Construction Paper Snow Globe, ages 3-5</td>
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<td>Wednesday, December 7 at 4 p.m. Central Branch</td>
<td><em>Game of Gnomes</em> by Kirsten Mayer</td>
<td>Paper Plate Christmas Gnomes, ages 3-11</td>
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<td>Thursday, December 8, 3-6 p.m. Scotlandville Branch</td>
<td><em>Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs</em> by Mo Willems</td>
<td>Play with Goldilocks STEM Set, ages 3-11</td>
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<td>*Saturday, December 10 at 11 a.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch</td>
<td><em>Penguin’s Christmas Wish</em> by Salina Yoon</td>
<td>Christmas Tree Frame Ornament, ages 3-11</td>
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<td>*Saturday, December 10 at 2:30 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch</td>
<td><em>Wonderful Winter</em> by Bruce Goldstone</td>
<td>“Ice Fishing” Experiment and Paper Snowflakes, ages 7-11</td>
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<td>*Saturday, December 10 at 3 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch</td>
<td><em>Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People’s Ears</em> by Verna Aardema</td>
<td>Plastic Cup Djembe Drum, ages 8-11</td>
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<td>Monday, December 12, 3-6 p.m. Scotlandville Branch</td>
<td><em>Every Color</em> by Erin Kono</td>
<td>Paper Polar Bear, ages 3-11</td>
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<td>*Tuesday, December 13 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch</td>
<td><em>Pig the Elf</em> by Aaron Blabey</td>
<td>Elf Hat, ages 6-9</td>
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<td>Wednesday, December 14 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch</td>
<td><em>Santa’s Story</em> by Will Hillenbrand</td>
<td>Reindeer Headbands, ages 2-5</td>
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<td>Wednesday, December 14 – Friday, December 16 at 3 p.m. River Center Branch</td>
<td><em>Bear Can’t Sleep</em> by Karma Wilson</td>
<td>Woven Paper Quilt, ages 3-11</td>
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<td>*Saturday, December 17 at 10 a.m. Main Library at Goodwood</td>
<td><em>Terrific</em> by Jon Agee</td>
<td>Play with LEGO Disaster Island, ages 4-11</td>
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<td>*Saturday, December 17 at 11 a.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch</td>
<td><em>Dinosaurs Can’t Roar</em> by Layla Beason</td>
<td>Dinosaur Craft, ages 6-11</td>
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<td>Saturday, December 17 at 2 p.m. Zachary Branch</td>
<td><em>Hanukkah</em> by Jessica Server</td>
<td>Star of David Suncatcher, ages 6-11</td>
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<td>*Monday, December 19 at 2:30 p.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch</td>
<td><em>The Paper Kingdom</em> by Helena Rhee</td>
<td>Recycled Paper Christmas Ornaments, ages 7-11</td>
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<td>*Monday, December 19 at 4 p.m. Fairwood Branch</td>
<td><em>Arielle and the Hanukkah Surprise</em> by Devra Sperregen</td>
<td>Paper Menorah, ages 3-11</td>
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<td>Tuesday, December 20, 3-6 p.m. Scotlandville Branch</td>
<td><em>Tough Cookie: A Christmas Story</em> by Edward Hemmingway</td>
<td>Gingerbread House Craft (Non-edible), ages 5-11</td>
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<td>Wednesday, December 21 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch</td>
<td><em>The Night Before Christmas</em> by Clement Moore</td>
<td>Paper Plate Christmas Wreaths, ages 2-5</td>
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<td>*Wednesday, December 21 at 2:30 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch</td>
<td><em>Comet, the Unstoppable Reindeer</em> by Jim Benton</td>
<td>Construction Paper Reindeer, ages 3-8</td>
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<td>Wednesday, December 21 at 4 p.m. Central Branch</td>
<td><em>Little Owl’s Snow</em> by Divya Srinivasan</td>
<td>Winter Owl Magnets, ages 6-11</td>
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<td>*Wednesday, December 21 at 4 p.m. Fairwood Branch</td>
<td><em>Penguin and Pinecone</em> by Salina Yoon</td>
<td>Pinecone Penguin, ages 5-11</td>
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<td>Monday, December 26 Saturday, December 31, All Day River Center Branch</td>
<td><em>Shante Keys and the New Year Peas</em> by Gail Piernas-Davenport</td>
<td>New Year Crown, ages 3-11</td>
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<td>*Thursday, December 29 at 3 p.m. Carver Branch</td>
<td><em>Madeloisse Grands Doigts: A Cajun New Year’s Eve Tale</em> by Johnette Downing</td>
<td>Fireworks Straw Rockets, ages 6-11</td>
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<td>*Friday, December 30 &amp; Saturday, December 31, 1-5 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch</td>
<td><em>Just in Time for New Year’s!</em> by Karen Gray Ruelle</td>
<td>New Year’s Glitter Hanging Sign, ages 3-11</td>
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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:

### Carver Branch
- **Introduction to Computers**
  - 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 6
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word**
  - 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 13
- **Open Lab**
  - 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 20
  - 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 27

### Delmont Gardens Branch
- *Typing Lessons*
  - 4 p.m. Thursday, December 1
  - 4 p.m. Thursday, December 15
- **Introduction to Word**
  - 4 p.m. Monday, December 5
- **Introduction to Computers**
  - 10 a.m. Saturday, December 10
  - 4 p.m. Tuesday, December 27
- *Microsoft Excel Beginners*
  - 4 p.m. Monday, December 19

### Eden Park Branch
- **Internet Basics**
  - 10:30 a.m. Saturday, December 3
- **Facebook**
  - 4 p.m. Monday, December 12
- **Ebooks**
  - 10:30 a.m. Saturday, December 31

### Fairwood Branch
- **Typing 101**
  - 4 p.m. Monday, December 12
- **Introduction to Computers**
  - 4 p.m. Wednesday, December 21
- **Bring Your Own Computer**
  - 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 27

### Jones Creek Regional Branch
- *One-On-One Tech Help*
  - 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 7
- **Introduction to Computers**
  - 9:30 a.m. Thursday, December 8
- **Introduction to Word**
  - 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 14
- *Introduction to Excel*
  - 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 20
- *Introduction to PowerPoint*
  - 9:30 a.m. Thursday, December 22

### Main Library at Goodwood
- **Introduction to the Internet**
  - 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 6
- **Computers without Fear**
  - 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 7
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016**
  - 10 a.m. Thursday, December 8
- **Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2016**
  - 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 14
- **Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016**
  - 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 21
- **Making a Newsletter in Word 2016**
  - 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 22
- **Making Tables in Microsoft Word 2016**
  - 10 a.m. Thursday, December 22
- **Introduction to Microsoft Publisher 2016**
  - 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 6

### Scotlandville Branch
- **New Year’s Newsletters in Microsoft Publisher**
  - 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 6

### Zachary Branch
- *Introduction to Computers*
  - 2 p.m. Thursday, December 8
- *Microsoft Word for Beginners*
  - 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 20
- *Indicates Registration Required*

### Baker Branch
- **Baker Morning Book Club**
  - 10:30 a.m. Monday, December 12
  - 11/22/63 by Stephen King

### Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- **The Quirky Ladies’ Book Club**
  - 6:30 p.m. Thursday, December 15
  - The Santa Suit by Mary Kay Andrews

### Fairwood Branch
- **Books and Brew**
  - 11 a.m. Monday, December 19
  - Share your own Christmas book with the group.

### Main Library at Goodwood
- **Mystery Lovers Book Club**
  - Noon, Tuesday, December 13
  - Yuletide Mysteries
- **Fantasy Book Club**
  - 6:30 p.m. Thursday, December 15
  - Open Discussion

### Pride-Chaneyville Branch
- **Like it or Not Book Club**
  - 10:30 a.m. Saturday, December 3
  - The Five: The Untold Lives of the Women Killed by Jack the Ripper by Hallie Rubenhold
- **Crafting for a Cause Book Club**
  - 1 p.m. Thursday, December 8, 15, 22, & 29
  - The Christmas Joy Ride by Melody Carlson

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East Baton Rouge Parish Library

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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. – 9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Eden Park Branch Library

5131 Greenwell Springs Road (225) 231-3240

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Fairwood Branch Library

12910 Old Hammond Highway (225) 924-9384

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road

Regional Branch Library

11300 Greenwell Springs Road (225) 274-4440

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 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. – 9 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 Library

7373 Scenic Highway (225) 354-7540

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Zachary Branch Library

1900 Church Street (225) 658-1840

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Library Information

(225) 231-3750

www.ebrpl.com

Visit us at:

Text a Librarian (225) 361-8476

Main Library at Goodwood

View the Art Guild of Louisiana exhibition on the 1st and 2nd floors of the Library, and vote for your favorite piece of art during the month of December.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Winter Wonderland Trees

Trees, decorated by various organizations and staff, will be on display in our meeting room hallway.

Scotlandville Branch

Life Interpretations

Baton Rouge native Irma Alexander will display her abstract art that inspires the joy of life’s creations. A reception will be held on Saturday, December 10 from 3 - 5 p.m.

Library Gift Book Sale

No Recycled Reads for December.