GET READY FOR SUMMER READING!

C’mon, everybody! Join in the fun with East Baton Rouge Parish Library’s 2023 Summer Reading Program, All Together Now! Beginning Thursday, June 1 and running through Tuesday, August 15, enjoy an entire summer of FREE programs, workshops, storytimes, concerts, and performances for all ages, scheduled throughout the Library system. Learn more about our summer events at www.ebrpl.com/summerreading.

Track your reading and earn rewards! It’s easy! First, sign up at your local Library location or online at ebrpl.beanstack.org, starting June 1. Then, read books and log them into your Beanstack account to earn virtual badges and completion rewards, as well as entries for weekly prize drawings! There are reading challenges and incentives for kids, teens, and even adults. We’ve got this!

Let’s unite for fun events and reading rewards this summer! 1...2...3...All Together Now!
FEATURED PROGRAMS

STEM Summer Kick-Off!

Kick off Summer Reading on Thursday, June 1, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Main Library at Goodwood. Kids, teens, and their families are invited to join us for demonstrations, presentations, and activities from organizations that use science and technology to make a difference! Learn what’s in the back of an ambulance, build a cardboard robot, take apart technology to make art, experience new worlds in virtual reality, see strange and exciting specimens with the LSU Natural Science Museum and much more!

Write Time! with Boo Milton

Join us on Tuesday, May 2 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. Register at ebrpl.com/calendar or by emailing programs@ebrpl.com.

Fencing Demonstration

Are you interested in the art of fencing? Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, May 6 at 1 p.m. for a free fencing demonstration from the Red Stick School of Fencing. En garde!
FEATURED PROGRAMS

EGR Schools Talented Music Spring Concert
You’re invited to EBR Schools’ Talented Music Spring Concert on Sunday, May 14 at 3 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood, featuring “Cello Sonata No. 5” by Vivaldi, “Concerto for Two Violins” by Bach, “Pizzicato Polka” by Strauss, “Serenade” by Schubert and more!

Baton Rouge Concert Band Memorial Day Concert
The Baton Rouge Concert Band will present a FREE Memorial Day concert at the Main Library at Goodwood on Monday, May 29 at 7 p.m. to honor those who lost their lives while defending our country. They will play marches and patriotic music but will also include music appropriate for somber remembrance of those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Civic Orchestra Performance
The Civic Orchestra of Baton Rouge will present “Passports and Soloists” at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, June 3 at 3 p.m.. This free community concert will include the world premiere of “Solace,” arranged for full orchestra by Brandon Carcamo, and the US premiere of “Philippine Scenes” by Lucrecia Kasilag. Members of the Civic Orchestra of Baton Rouge and the New Orleans Guitar Quartet will feature as soloists. For more information, please visit COBR’s website at https://www.civicorchestrabr.org/upcoming-events/

Ernie Hines – Gospel Musician
The Baton Rouge Room presents recording artist and gospel musician Ernie Hines at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, May 6 at 11 a.m. Come learn about his life and music. Raised in Mississippi, and shortly after learning to play the guitar, Ernie and his family moved to Baton Rouge. While here, he started his own gospel group, the Scotland Aires, that quickly became a household name after recording a radio commercial for a local bakery. He later went on to play with a variety of musical groups, including the Slim Harpo Blues Band. In the 1970s, he signed with Stax Records and recorded many singles, along with an album titled, Electrified. After living in Illinois for over forty years, Ernie is now back in Baton Rouge living a happy life. Join him as he reminisces on a 40-year music career in which he played all genres of music including blues, gospel, and soul.

Ophelia DeVore Mitchell
Join Shala Washington, Adjunct Professor of History at BRCC and Professor of History at Southern University, for a presentation on Ophelia DeVore Mitchell at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, May 10 at 6 p.m. Mitchell’s legacy is interwoven throughout African American history, women’s history, and business history. She was a part of many historic moments, the first of which was when she integrated the Vogue Modeling School in New York in 1938 at only 16 years old. Emerging in the 1940s was a new beauty market for African American consumers, and Ophelia’s ability to tap into this market and become a leading trailblazer throughout many obstacles, while making way for others, is truly inspiring.

This series is presented by BRCC faculty and explores a variety of topics to inspire you from makeup to performing arts to history. Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood this month and Be Inspired!
FEATURED PROGRAMS

Classic Restaurants of New Orleans

You’re invited to a Special Collections Lecture Series at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, May 17 at 6 p.m. to learn about the chefs and restauranteurs of the most classic and oldest restaurants of New Orleans with our speaker, Alexandra Kennon, author of *Classic Restaurants of New Orleans*. Alexandra, the Arts and Entertainment Editor of *Country Roads Magazine*, will discuss the backstories and history of these restaurants and their famed dishes. The book also features recipes from some of the restaurants so you can replicate iconic New Orleans cuisine at home.

The Writing Life with Olivia Claire Friedman

Join us on Sunday, May 21 at 5 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood for a talk about the craft of writing! Speaker Olivia Clare Friedman will discuss various aspects of the creative life. She will talk about how we might find inspiration for our writing and art, while discussing some of her own inspirations along the way. Learn how to turn the seeds of ideas into writing, whether it’s fiction, nonfiction, or poetry. Olivia Clare Friedman is the author of the novel *Here Lies*, the story collection *Disasters in the First World*, and the poetry collection *The 26-Hour Day*. Her fiction has appeared in *The Paris Review*, *The O. Henry Prize Stories*, *Granta*, and *McSweeney’s Quarterly Concern*, among other publications. Raised in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, she teaches Creative Writing at the University of Southern Mississippi.

All programs are free and open to the public. Registration for all programs is encouraged. To register, call the Library branch directly. For more information, visit www.ebrpl.com.

Garden Discoveries: Healing Herbs for Your Garden

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries series event, “Healing Herbs for Your Garden,” a two-part presentation, on Saturday, May 13 at 10 a.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood led by Kevin Folivi and Jennifer Blanchard of the Herb Society of America Baton Rouge. Kevin Folivi, a researcher with years of experience in herbal medicine, will present “Medicinal Plants of the World.” He will showcase medicinal herbs from across the globe including information on their traditional and modern usages, the history and chemical profiles of these herbs, methods for extraction and distilling, and recent groundbreaking research findings. Next, Jennifer Blanchard, botanist and member of the The Herb Society of America Baton Rouge Unit, will present “Medicinal Plants of Louisiana.” She’ll provide some history of plant medicine in Louisiana and the cultural significance of these plants, as well as a list of medicinal plants of Louisiana that are suitable for planting in your own healing garden. Following the dual-presentation, there will be a Q & A session and a short walking tour (weather permitting) of the Sensory Garden, designed, installed, and maintained by The Herb Society of America Baton Rouge Unit.

To register, visit ebrpl.com/calendar or call 231-3750 for registration assistance. Learn more at ebrpl.co/garden.

EBR Master Gardeners

The East Baton Rouge Master Gardener Association (EBRMGA) will offer talks on “Soil” and “Edible Plants” at the Central Branch on Thursday, May 11 at 5:30 p.m. Master Gardener Kerry Hawkins will start off the evening by showing you the different types of soil that are available to the gardener and will help you decide which would best suit your needs. He will also explain how to test your soil to find out what it needs to make your flowers or vegetables grow. The second presenter is Master Gardener Bob Clary. He loves telling people about all the wonderful food that is out there for the picking. Come learn what is already growing in your yard that could be nourishing for you and your family.

Another presentation on “Bromeliads” will take place at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, May 25 at 6:30 p.m. Mark Mese will teach you everything you want to know about bromeliads. Mark is an “almost retired” attorney who is an out of control plant enthusiast. He will share a slide show on the myriads of bromeliads available and the main groups found in home gardens, as well as information on soil mixes, fertilizing, and watering bromeliads so that they thrive. He will also provide a hands-on demonstration of dividing pups and potting them or mounting them on wood.

These presentations are free and open to the public. For more information on EBRMGA, visit ebrmg.wildapricot.org.
Virtual Author Talk Series

The Library continues its Author Talk Series with three new authors in May! 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 May 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.

Wednesday, May 3 at Noon – Are you committed to building an antiracist family environment for your children? Raising antiracist children is a noble goal for any parent, caregiver, or educator, but it can be hard to know where to start. Let Britt Hawthorne, a nationally recognized teacher and advocate, be your guide. Raising Antiracist Children acts as an interactive guide for strategically incorporating the tools of inclusivity into everyday life and parenting. Raising Antiracist Children is a must-have, practical guide essential for parents and caregivers everywhere.

Wednesday, May 10 at 7 p.m. – Join comedian and filmmaker, Jena Friedman, for a discussion about her debut collection of essays, Not Funny. Growing up, Jena Friedman didn’t care about being likable. And she never wanted to be a comedian, either. A child of the 90s, she wouldn’t discover her knack for the funny business until research for her college thesis led her to take an improv class in Chicago. In Not Funny, she shares her stories of taking on those who told her she was too brash, too edgy, and too “unlikable” to make it. She deftly dissects how we get coerced into silence on the issues that matter most, until they’ve gone too far afield to be turned back around again.

Saturday, May 20 at 1 p.m. – Get ready for an engaging talk with best-selling, critically acclaimed author, Courtney Summers. In her new young adult novel, I’m the Girl, sixteen-year-old Georgia Avis discovers the dead body of thirteen-year-old Ashley James and teams up with Ashley’s older sister, Nora, to find and bring the killer to justice before he strikes again. But their investigation throws Georgia into a world of unimaginable privilege and wealth, without conscience or consequence, and as Ashley’s killer closes in, Georgia will discover when money, power and beauty rule, it might not be a matter of who is guilty—but who is guiltiest.
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.co/litter.

**Louisiana Author Project Contest**

The Louisiana Author Project is seeking the best indie-published books in Louisiana! Are you a Louisiana resident who has indie-published an adult fiction or young adult fiction book? If so, submit your work by May 31, 2023 to indieauthorproject.librariesshare.com/louisiana for a chance to win! Prizes include $1,000 each in adult and young adult categories; honors at the 2023 Indie Author Day reception; opportunities to promote your book(s) to Louisiana public libraries; inclusion in a full-page print spread in *Library Journal*; and opportunities to earn royalties through the IAP Select collection (ePUB format only). Please submit your entry in ePUB (strongly encouraged) or a PDF file. For more information, email eref@ebrpl.com or call 231-3750.
SAVE THE DATE

Movies on the Plaza

Movies on the Plaza are back! Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. each Friday in June for a family-friendly movie on the big screen in the outdoor plaza. Feel free to bring your lawn chair or blanket to sit comfortably while you watch. S.A.B.'s Snowball Shoppe will be on site to sell cool treats, and, as always, there will be an after-movie dance party!

- June 2: Luca
- June 9: Turning Red
- June 16: Space Jam (1996)
- June 23: Pass in Boots
- June 30: Home

SoleLab Hip Hop Festival

You’re invited to the 2nd annual SoleLab Hip Hop Festival celebrating “50 Years of Hip Hop” on Sunday, June 4, 3-7 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood.

Ed Perkins Jazz Band

Join us for an hour of smooth jazz music with The Ed Perkins Band at Noon on Wednesday, June 7 at the Main Library at Goodwood.

EBR Master Gardeners

The East Baton Rouge Master Gardener Association (EBRMGA) will present talks on “Succulents” and “House Plants” at the Zachary Branch on Thursday, June 8 at 6:30 p.m. and on “Insects and Pest Control” and “Pollinators” at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, June 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Garden Discoveries

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries series event on Saturday, June 10 at 10 a.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood. Registration is available at ebrpl.com/calendar or call 231-3750 for registration assistance. Learn more at ebrpl.co/garden.

Red Stick Farmers Market

The Red Stick Farmers Market will host a group of farmers and food artisans every Tuesday in May, 3-6 p.m., 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 BREADA at facebook.com/breada.

Summer Meals at the Library

EBR Schools’ Child Nutrition Program will provide summer meals for kids and teens at nine Library locations, Wednesday, May 24 - Friday, July 28. See participating locations, and days/times below.

- Main Library at Goodwood: Monday - Thursday, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- Bluebonnet Regional Branch: Wednesday, 11-11:30 a.m.
- Carver Branch: Monday - Thursday, 3:45-4:15 p.m.
- Delmont Gardens Branch: Tuesday & Wednesday, 1:15-1:45 p.m.
- Eden Park Branch: Thursday, 1:15-1:45 p.m.
- Fairwood Branch: Wednesday, 11:00 -11:30 a.m.
- Jones Creek Regional Branch: Monday - Thursday, 10:15-11:00 a.m.
- River Center Branch: Wednesday, 11:00 -11:30 a.m.
- Scotlandville Branch: Wednesday, 1:45 -2:15 p.m.

Ask-a-Lawyer

Adults can come to the Library to take advantage of FREE, 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 on the following Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.:

- May 20 – Pride-Chaneyville Branch
- June 10 – Fairwood Branch
- August 12 – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
- September 16 – Zachary Branch
- October 14 – Central Branch
- November 4 – Baker Branch
- December 9 – Jones Creek Regional Branch

Can’t make it in-person? The Baton Rouge Bar Association also provides assistance anytime through their Online Intake Application. Just visit ebrpl.co/brbaonlinapp, complete the application, and a dedicated attorney will contact you shortly afterwards. For more information about this program, email lynn@brba.org or call 225-214-5564.

Time for Stories!

You’re invited to hear stories from three local authors at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, May 20 at 2 p.m. Come and listen to My Friend Jack Has Celiac by Paula Jones, We Love MeeMaw by Kyra Wills Luckett, and In the Midst of The Journey by Trudy Douglas. There will be giveaways and a Spin to Win for a bigger prize!
Edible Book Festival

The puns kept coming at our 2nd annual Edible Book Festival on April 1! With almost double the entries from last year, it looks like this fun, family-friendly, food-focused fest is here to stay! Participants created an edible representation based on the title of a book or a wordplay on its title, and patrons voted on their favorites in a variety of categories. Take a look at the 1st place winners from this year and start planning your entry for next year!

Can I Ball

Celebrity Chef

Join the celebrity chef of Can I Ball, the new restaurant venture from Yes We Cannibal at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, May 21 at 7 p.m. The chef’s identity will be revealed after the first two opening weekends of service. They are an artist, cook and writer who uses food to interrogate colonialism, capitalism, and racism. They have been featured in The New York Times, NPR, GQ, The Washington Post, VOGUE, Black Enterprise, and Food and Wine. Their writing has appeared in the Oxford American, Boston Globe, San Francisco Chronicle, and Roads & Kingdom. Their previous projects combine food, tactical media, and a keen trickster eye to provoke conversations around equity, economics, and cultural currency.

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 May are:

- May 2: Cybersecurity: How to Tell If Your Device Has a Virus
- May 9: Planning and Land Development Map
- May 16: CDA: Planning and Land Development Map
- May 23: Cybersecurity: Public Computers and Wi-Fi
- May 30: Land Development Application Search Tool

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Learn to Play the Mountain Dulcimer

The Lagniappe Dulcimer Society is holding mountain dulcimer classes for beginners on Tuesdays, May 2 & 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch. Adults are invited to learn to play this simple, fretted instrument. We will teach how to hold the dulcimer, strum, and fret the strings to play a wide variety of music including gospel, fiddle, folk, and children’s songs. No musical background is necessary; we will teach the very basics of playing. Contact Maylee Samuels at 205-7407 or mayleesam@aol.com to register for the classes and reserve a dulcimer.

Zen Coloring

Touted as a therapeutic source of creativity and relaxation, people everywhere are rediscovering coloring! Come to the River Center Branch on Wednesday, May 3, 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.

Spanish Reading Club

Do you speak or read Spanish? Perhaps you’re looking for a fun way to speak Spanish with others? If you also love reading and discussing books with others, then we have just the group for you! Join us for a club centered around reading books in Spanish! Adults can come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17 as we discuss Los Informantes (The Informers) by Juan Gabriel. This book is available on Libby, the Library reading app. For more information, call 763-2250.

Coloring and Word Search Puzzles

De-stress with coloring and word search puzzles at the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, May 11, 4-5 p.m. Color in and outside of the lines with calming yet brain-stimulating activities. Colored pencils, color sheets, and word puzzles will be provided.

East Baton Rouge Parish Library
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, May 6 at 2 p.m. How to Start a Podcast
- Saturday, May 20 at 2 p.m. 3D Printer Class

**Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch**
- Thursday, May 11 at 6 p.m. 3D Printer Class
- Saturday, May 13 at 11 a.m. Cricut Card Making
- Monday, May 15 at 11 a.m. Mend-It Monday
- Thursday, May 25 at 6 p.m. Sublimated Bookmarks

**Jones Creek Regional Branch**
- Tuesday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m. Sewing Class
- Tuesday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m. Serger Class
- Thursday, May 18 at 6:30 p.m. 3D Printing Class
- Saturday, May 20 at 10 a.m. Cricut and Heat Press Class

**River Center Branch**
- Saturday, May 27 at 3 p.m. Button Making Class

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**HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

**Jones Creek Exercise Group**

Join the Jones Creek Regional Branch every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in May (excluding Memorial Day), 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**

No traffic, no heat, no excuses! Join Bluebonnet Regional Branch for Fitness in the Stacks, a fun fitness group enthusiastic about staying healthy. Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning in May (excluding Memorial Day), 10-11 a.m., patrons can come get fit by exercising with a beginner aerobics video. 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 on Mondays at 4 p.m. and on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 2 p.m. Come walk with us in the gardens next to the Main Library. On bad weather days, we’ll walk on the second floor. Participants should be able to walk unaided and at a fair pace. Registration is required. To register or for more information, email Alison at anikitopoulos@ebrpl.com.

**Yoga for Beginners**

Join us at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch every Monday in May (excluding Memorial Day) at 5 p.m. for a gentle yoga flow. We’ll provide up to 8 yoga mats. No need to register, but feel free to bring your own mat in case we run out. You may also bring a towel for extra padding. For more information, call 274-4450.

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**LSU HURRICANE IDA STUdy**

We are interested in understanding how the 2021 Hurricane Ida may have affected you and your community.

We are interviewing adults ages 18 and older who lived in Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Jefferson, Lafourche, Terrebonne, St. Charles or St. John Parish during Hurricane Ida.

Participants will answer demographic questions and survey measures of self-perceived health, wellness, and social activities.

**INTERESTED?**

To participate, we need to know some background information and how to contact you. Please scan the code below with your mobile device for a brief online survey.

**QUESTIONS?**

Please contact Piper Bordes, pbordil@lsu.edu or Dr. Katie Cherry, Department of Psychology, 225-578-8745, pskatie@lsu.edu
Let’s Knit Together
Adults, if you love knitting or would like to learn, let’s knit together at the Zachary Branch each Tuesday in May at 6 p.m. Bring your project to work on or bring size 8, 9, or 10 needles and a smooth, worsted weight (#4) yarn to start learning.

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 May for a chance to create something beautiful and enjoy the company of fellow crafters. For the month of May, we will “crochet the blues” by crocheting items in every shade of blue. All skill levels are invited. Donations of yarn, supplies or finished items are welcome.

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 Fridays, May 12 & 26, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., to learn and share.

‘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, May 11 at 6:30 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, May 13 at 3 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, though please note, this is not an instructional class for beginners. Some experience with knitting or crochet preferred.

Sharpie Mug Bird Feeder
Join other adults to make a cute bird feeder craft at the Zachary Branch on Thursday, May 18 at 6 p.m.

Acrylic Art Workshop
Make beautiful art representing a wide variety of countries while learning the basics of acrylic painting. Join Martha Whittington at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, May 31 at 12:30 p.m. Registration is required. To register, call 756-1140.

Arts and Crafts for Adults
Relax and follow your muse to the Adult Arts and Crafts program at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturdays, May 13 & 27 at 2 p.m. Freehand drawers, painters, crafters, adult coloring book enthusiasts, or anyone just curious about art – this is for you! We’ll provide the supplies; you bring the creativity!
Sci-Fi and Fantasy Wargames
Celebrate Star Wars with us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, May 6 at 2 p.m., and learn to play the Star Wars Legion miniatures game! Lead small forces of Rebels against the might of the Empire! Crush the Galactic Republic with a droid army! Do you want to see Luke Skywalker fight General Grievous? We can make that happen! All miniatures will be provided. Registration required. To register, call 231-3750.

Registration required.

B-I-N-G-O
Adults are invited to a fun-filled time of playing bingo and winning prizes at the Library locations below:
- Wonderful Wednesday Bingo: Scotlandville Branch Wednesday, May 10 at 4 p.m.
- Afternoon Bingo: Zachary Branch – Saturday, May 13 at 3 p.m.
- Fourth Monday Bingo: Carver Branch – Monday, May 22 at 11 a.m.
- Bingo in the Gardens: Delmont Gardens Branch Thursday, May 25 at 10:30 a.m.

Scrabble for Adults
Scrabble is back! Bring a friend and join us at the Baker Branch on Thursday, May 18 at 10 a.m. for a round of good, old-fashioned Scrabble Crossword – the fun, classic word game that never goes out of style!

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.

Upcoming dates:
- Saturday, May 6 at Noon: Tabletop Saturdays: Pathfinder and Dungeons & Dragons
- Wednesday, May 10 at 6 p.m.: Introduction to Carcassone/Open Board Game Night (Beginners-Intermediate)
- Wednesday, May 17 at 6 p.m.: Introduction to Magic the Gathering (Beginners-Intermediate)
- Saturday, May 20 at Noon: Tabletop Saturdays: Pathfinder and Dungeons & Dragons
- Wednesday, May 24 at 6 p.m.: Big Board Game Night (Choose from the Group’s 200+ games, or bring your own)

Guessing Game
Come by the Jones Creek Regional Branch during the month of May to guess how many rolls of candy are in the jar. If you guess the correct number, you win a prize at the end of the month!

Board Game Night
Adults are invited to the Fairwood Branch on Wednesday, May 24 at 5 p.m. for a fun night of board games with friends! Play some old favorites or try something new from the library’s collection.

GAMES

MOVIES

Baton Rouge Film Club
Join The Baton Rouge Film Club for a new series of Mystery!
For this series, we are not revealing the movies that will be shown...they’re a mystery! We’ll leave clues here and on our flyer for the program, and it’s up to you to play detective and figure out the titles. Come to the event to cast your guesses and be rewarded for the best guess. In May, adults can come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 6:15 p.m. on Monday, May 8 as we pull back our thinly veiled curtain and watch our first mystery. Come back on Monday, May 22 at 6:15 p.m. with more of your guesses and the answer to our clues as we watch another nostalgic mystery film.

Classic Horror Series
Come to the Carver Branch on Monday, May 8 at 3:30 p.m. for the latest installment our classic horror series featuring the original film in the popular franchise, Scream, starring Drew Barrymore and Neve Campbell.

Movie Matinee
Adults are invited to the Baker Branch on Wednesday, May 17 at 10 a.m. for a screening of Respect, a film about Aretha Franklin’s career from her early years singing at her father’s church to international stardom as “The Queen of Soul.”

ADULT GRAB AND GEAUXS

Monday, May 1 – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
3D Paper Balls

Friday, May 5 – Jones Creek Regional Branch
Cinco de Mayo Upcycled Maracas

Thursday, May 18 – Jones Creek Regional Branch
No-Sew Fleece Dog Toy
How to Master the Job Interview

Are you searching for a new job? Your performance during an interview can land you – or cost you – your dream job. Learn to perfect your job interview skills through this seminar. The Career Center will present tips for a great interview, common traps and pitfalls to avoid, and interactive demonstrations for answering the most common interview questions. The workshop will be held at the Main Library at Goodwood at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 6. Registration is required. To register, please call 231-3733 or visit www.careercenterbr.com/events.

How to Successfully Get State and Civil Service Jobs

Learn all about State and City/Parish job openings and how to apply for them at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, May 10 at 11:30 a.m. A representative from the Louisiana Department of Civil Service will discuss positions the state will be hiring for, the career paths the different state agencies offer, and how to apply for these jobs. A representative of The Recruitment and Examination Division, City of Baton Rouge/Parish of EBR will discuss the different career options city/parish government offers, openings they are seeking to fill, and application procedures. Registration is required. To register, please call 231-3733 or visit www.careercenterbr.com/events.

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If you need help with your job search or career, but can’t make it to the Career Center in-person, we can come to you through the power of our online videos. Our videos provide guidance on how to write resumes and cover letters, answer interview questions, complete online job applications, negotiate your salary, find work-from-home jobs, and much more. We even have dedicated playlists for teens, Spanish-speaking citizens, and the formerly incarcerated. Whatever type of help you need with your job search or career progression, we’ve got a video for that! Check out the following videos (and more!) at www.careercenterbr.com/YouTube.

How to Apply for a Job at CVS

CVS offers a variety of positions in pharmacy, retail, and warehousing. In this video, we demonstrate how to complete their online job application.

Resume Quick Tips: Correcting Errors, Inconsistencies, and Typos

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 one of the biggest red flags on a resume: errors. These errors are not limited to typos and grammatical mistakes; they can also include formatting inconsistencies in the way your information is organized and presented.

Remote Planet: A Work-from-Home Website Review

The biggest challenge in searching for work-from-home jobs is weeding through the scams and fake jobs to find real openings. Websites like Remote Planet can help with that. In this video, we provide an in-depth review of this unique resource for finding legitimate remote job opportunities.
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 Saturday, May 13 at 11 a.m. If you are descended from slaves or from slave owners, these might be valuable records to discover. Seating is limited to 12 in-person attendees with 15 virtual slots available. To register for this class, call 231-3751 or visit ebrpl.co/genclass.

Introduction to Genealogy Software and Organization

Genealogy software can help you become a more efficient researcher by conveniently displaying information and aiding with organization of sources. In this class at the Main Library at Goodwood on Monday, May 22 at 3 p.m., you'll learn how to add people to your family tree, add facts, cite sources, and attach pictures or other digital documents. You'll also learn how to keep your paper sources organized in binders and digitally on your computer. Seating is limited to 12 in-person attendees with 15 virtual slots available. To register for this class, call 231-3751 or visit ebrpl.co/genclass.

Introduction to FamilySearch

FamilySearch is a free genealogy website brought to you by FamilySearch International, a nonprofit organization affiliated with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. In this class at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, May 24 at 4 p.m., you will learn how to use FamilySearch to search or browse U.S. and international records, view user submitted genealogies, read free genealogy eBooks, use FamilySearch’s wiki pages, and add and attach records to your family tree. Seating is limited to 12 in-person attendees with 15 virtual slots available. To register for this class, call 231-3751 or visit ebrpl.co/genclass.

20-SOMETHINGS

Blues Movie

Patrons are invited to the Eden Park Branch on Saturday, May 6 at 2:30 p.m. to watch Blues Brothers 2000: The Blues Are Back. Feel free to bring your own snacks.

Bluesy Book Art

Looking back on our One Book One Community selection, The Blues by Chris Thomas King, create lovely book art featuring a treble clef folded in the pages of a used book at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Tuesday, May 9 at 4 p.m. It will fit beautifully in any home décor.

Beaded Sun Catchers

Bring some color into your life by making a beaded sun catcher at the Main Library at Goodwood on Monday, May 15 at 6 p.m.

Throwback Movie

20-somethings are invited to the Carver Branch on Monday, May 15 at 4 p.m. to watch Disney-Pixar’s 2008 smash hit, WALL-E.

Polymer Clay Flowers

Make some flowers for May out of polymer clay! 20-somethings are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m. to make a flower pin or necklace.

Mario Kart Derby

Back to the races with another Mario Kart Derby! Join the Fairwood Branch on Wednesday, May 17 at 4 p.m. for an hour of Mario Kart 8 on the Nintendo Switch. Bring your friends, build your kart, and hit the road!

20-SOMETHINGS GRAB AND GEAUXS

Monday, May 1 – Main Library at Goodwood
“May the 4th Be with You” Star Wars Painted Rock

Monday, May 1 – Eden Park Branch
3D Paper Succulents

Thursday, May 4 – Zachary Branch
Baby Yoda Keychain

Wednesday, May 10 – Central Branch
Iris Fold Mother’s Day Card

Monday, May 15 – Main Library at Goodwood
Origami Flower Pot
West Baton Rouge Museum Presents Art and Addiction

Through his journey of recovery, Baton Rouge-based artist Ben Peabody has created a compelling series of work titled, Art & Addiction. The collection consists of over 40 fascinating pieces of detailed two- and three-dimensional works of art. A captivating carnival-like theme sets the mood for the exhibit and shows the mystifying hold drugs and alcohol have on those who are addicted.

Every year there are over 100,000 substance abuse related deaths across the nation. Awareness and education is a start to combating this issue. With this exhibit, it is the artist’s intention to provoke questions rather than provide answers on this serious subject that touches us all in some way. Art & Addiction: The Art of Ben Peabody runs through June 4 at the West Baton Rouge Museum.

For more information about the programs and activities associated with the exhibition call (225) 336-2422 or visit www.WestBatonRougeMuseum.org. The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Sunday 2-5 p.m. The West Baton Rouge Museum is located at 845 N. Jefferson Avenue in Port Allen.

Walker Percy Weekend

The eighth annual Walker Percy Weekend festival returns to St. Francisville on June 2 & 3. Featuring respected writers and scholars from across the country, and fortified with fine food, live music, walking tours, craft beer and bourbon, the annual festival dedicated to the work of Walker Percy and other writers in the Southern intellectual tradition, guarantees a unique and thought-provoking weekend in one of Louisiana’s loveliest small towns. Tickets are available at www.walkerpercyweekend.org.

Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge Hosts Reception

The opening reception for the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge’s Derek Gordon & Rodolfo Ramirez-Rodriguez- a Collection Retrospective will take place at 5:30 p.m. May 11 in the Shell Gallery of the Cary Saurage Community Arts Center. The exhibit, on display since April 27, includes some 50-plus carefully curated items from among the 526 individual art pieces in the collection assembled by Gordon and Ramirez throughout their lives and includes paintings, etchings, lithographs, and charcoal drawings in a variety of styles from impressionist to abstract to pop art.

The exhibition is part of the series of events celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge.

The Shell Gallery is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. through the end of May.

Peter Harris Closes Out Spring Jazz Listening Room

New Orleans bass player Peter Harris takes over the Virginia & John Noland Black Box Studio at the Cary Saurage Community Center for the Arts for the final Jazz Listening Room of the 2022-2023 season on Monday, May 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Playing professionally since 1996, Harris released his first CD under his own name in 2013. The Jackal features Derek Douget, Jason Marsalis, Shane Theriot, David Torkanowsky, Rex Gregory and other established young stars. He’s also recorded with Ellis Marsalis, Jason Marsalis, Irma Thomas, The Blind Boys of Alabama, Theresa Andersson, The Hot Club of New Orleans, and John Boutte, among others. He currently performs regularly with Germaine Bazzle, Shannon Powell, Jason Marsalis and Irvin Mayfield.

Tickets are $20 per person. For tickets or more information, go online to BonTempsTix.com.
Teen Trivia
Join the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Wednesday, May 17 at 3 p.m. for Teen Trivia! Put your knowledge to the test on everything from music, movies, video games and more. Compete with other teens for the grand prize!

Snap Circuits
Head over to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Thursday, May 18 at 8 p.m. to explore the basics of electronics and circuitry with Snap Circuits.

Let Go with LEGOs
Hang out, eat snacks, and construct LEGO creations at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, May 27 at 2:30 p.m.

 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 other teens at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, May 31 at 2:30 p.m. for this fun adventure.

Treasure Hunt
Teens are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood for an afternoon of adventure and amusement on Wednesday, May 31 at 2:30 p.m. Follow the clues and solve riddles to uncover the (possibly cursed) Library treasure!

Virtual Reality Day
Come play awesome virtual reality games with other teens at the River Center Branch on Tuesday, May 16 at 3:30 p.m.

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

Wednesday, May 3 at 3 p.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch
From boba tea to coffee to a sno cone, make a mini keychain that looks like your favorite drink.

Thursday, May 4 at 3:30 p.m. – Fairwood Branch
May the fourth be with you! Come decorate rocks as Jawas.

Thursday, May 4 at 4:30 p.m. – Zachary Branch
Create 3D works of art by using the amazing technology of 3D pens.

Saturday, May 6 at 2:30 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood
Join us to paint and decorate postcards, then mail them or take them home.

Wednesday, May 10 at 3 p.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Celebrate your mom by making her a gift of paper flowers.

Wednesday, May 10 at 3:30 p.m. – River Center Branch
Use an assortment of paper flower templates to create flowers perfect for spring.

Thursday, May 11 at 4 p.m. – Zachary Branch
Learn to make your own bath bombs.

Saturday, May 13 at 2:30 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood
Create a challenging pentomino puzzle out of perler beads.

Tuesday, May 16 at 4 p.m. – Central Branch
Assemble a cute panda pin with safety pins and tiny beads to wear or put on your backpack.

Thursday, May 18 at 2 p.m. – Eden Park Branch
Bam! Pow! Use perler beads to make your own superhero action words.

Thursday, May 25 at 2:30 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch
Visit our makerspace and learn to sew a fabric tray to hold small items.

Thursday, May 25 at 4 p.m. – Central Branch
Use painter’s tape and watercolors to make your own easy and cool geometric art.

Saturday, May 27 at 2:30 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch
Make some dreamy art using oil pastel sticks.

GAMING GALORE
Teens, get your game on at the Library locations below!

Video Game Day
Come play the Xbox at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Tuesday, May 2 at 6 p.m.

Life-sized UNO
Teens can play life-sized UNO with their friends at the Carver Branch on Tuesday, May 23, 4-5 p.m. Strategize with your teammates to win!

Oversized Cards
You’re welcome at the Fairwood Branch on Wednesday, May 31 at 4 p.m. to kick off Summer Reading by playing with oversized and standard UNO cards.
Movie Marathon
Come enjoy the classic superhero films, Guardians of the Galaxy, Volumes 1 & 2, before the third movie hits theaters! Join us at the River Center Branch on Tuesday, May 2 & Wednesday, May 3 at 3:30 p.m. Lemonade and popcorn will be provided.

Mid-week Matinee
Teens, join us at the Eden Park Branch on Wednesday, May 10 at 3 p.m. for a viewing of Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse.

Black Adam Movie
Teens are invited to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Wednesday, May 31 at 3:30 p.m. to watch the 2022 action/thriller movie, Black Adam (PG-13), while enjoying some popcorn and lemonade.

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

- Thursday, May 4 at 4 p.m.
  Carver Branch
  Enjoy Japanese snacks and culture while watching anime.

- Saturday, May 20 at 2:30 p.m.
  Main Library at Goodwood
  Watch anime on Crunchyroll while you snack on ramen.

TEENS GRAB AND GEAUXS

Monday, May 8
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Mother’s Day Pop-up Card

Saturday, May 13
Main Library at Goodwood
Squishable Sand Slime

Monday, May 22
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Mini Polaroid Pin Keychains

Need e-Books for a distraction?
Visit the Digital Library at www.ebrpl.com/
DigitalLibrary to get started
- e-Books & Audiobooks for Reading on the Go
- Popular Digital Magazines
- Music Downloads of Popular Artists
- Streaming Videos & Concerts
- Recipes & Craft Tutorials
- AND MORE!
- All you need is your Library card!
- www.ebrpl.com/DigitalLibrary

All programs are free and open to the public. Registration for all programs is encouraged. To register, call the Library branch directly. For more information, visit www.ebrpl.com.
Children’s Book Week

Celebrate National Children’s Book Week with the Library! Stop by the Children’s Room of any Library location during the first week of May to take a READ photo with your favorite book! All kids who participate will be entered into a drawing to win a free book! Dates and times for each Library location vary. Please contact your local branch for more information.

Coding and Tech Careers Workshop for Kids

Kids are invited to participate in fun coding projects and explore amazing tech careers with Dr. Ajayi Anwansedo and CodeNok Sisters, Eliora and Sharon. See below for two opportunities to attend. All children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required.

- Saturday, May 6 at 10 a.m.
  Main Library at Goodwood
  Ages 5-11 welcome. To register, call 231-3760.

- Saturday, May 27 at 11 a.m.
  Jones Creek Regional Branch
  Ages 8-11 welcome. To register, call 756-1160.

High Five Book Club

High Five Book Club members will meet at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, May 18 at 4:30 p.m. to select summer reading books from a Book Buffet. Information and incentives for SRP ‘23 will be shared, and members will play Jenga and Twister to celebrate the end of school. 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! Carver Cubs Book Club

Join the Carver Cubs Book Club where every tiger is a reader! Kids entering grades 1-6 can participate in FREE guided reading and writing enrichment with an LSU graduate student reading buddy! The club will take place at the Carver Branch from May 30 – June 9, 3-4 p.m., and will focus on reading fiction. Each Carver Cub will receive a reading certificate and enjoy a pizza party upon completion of the program. Space is limited. Registration is required.

- Saturday, May 13 at 11 a.m. – Main Library at Goodwood
  To register, please call 231-3760.

- Saturday, May 20 at 11 a.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch Library
  To register, please call 756-1160.

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.

Song lyrics are poems. Poems are literature. Literature comes in a book. What’s the natural conclusion? Songs are books! Come see some examples: Imagine (John Lennon) and What a Wonderful World (Louis Armstrong). Also, learn about rhythm by dancing and melody by using solfege syllables.

In May, there are two opportunities to attend this fun program! See dates and times below. All children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required.

- Saturday, May 13 at 11 a.m. – Main Library at Goodwood
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- Saturday, May 20 at 11 a.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch Library
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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 May’s story titles:

- Main Library at Goodwood: Koala Lou by Mem Fox
- Baker Branch: Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion by Alex T. Smith
- Carver Branch: Mirandy and Brother Wind by Patricia McKissick
Press Start!

East Baton Rouge Parish Library’s **Press Start! Ready, Set, Read!** program seeks to equip children ages 2-4 with early literacy skills that will enable them to enter school with confidence.

Parents and caregivers may stop by the children’s room of any Library location to pick up a booklet that focuses on beginning literacy concepts that can be incorporated into their daily routines.

The booklets are full of fun activities that the children will enjoy while learning basic concepts that build a firm foundation for math and reading. Each monthly booklet will feature a new letter, number, color or concept, while also building on the previous month’s concepts. The month of May is brought to you by the letter N, the number 11, and the weather concept, “sunny/hot!”

The Press Start! three-year initiative began in January 2022, but families may start the program at any time. Children begin with booklet one, work their way through the program at their own pace, and earn rewards along the way.

Studies show that early literacy development strongly correlates to later school achievement. For this reason, EBRPL Children’s Services has developed the Press Start! program to ensure its youngest patrons get off to a good start and continue to reap the benefits once they reach school-age and beyond.

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Health Literacy Coloring Contest

The Family Resource Group Foundation and Kid Scoop News, along with the City-Parish of Baton Rouge and Baton Rouge Advancing Health Literacy, are hosting a coloring contest to promote children’s access to health literacy. Any child in grades first through fifth or equivalent age groups are eligible to participate.

Five area winners will be chosen and entered for a chance to win an assortment of exciting prizes, including bicycles provided by Gordon McKernan as a part of Gordon Gives, entry into one of BREC’s camps provided by Patient Plus, and an etiquette course provided by The Swann School of Protocol of Baton Rouge.

Coloring pages can be found at [ebrpl.co/coloring](http://ebrpl.co/coloring)

Entries should be submitted at [brparents.com/brahl](http://brparents.com/brahl)

The deadline to submit artwork is Wednesday, May 31, 2023.

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**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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East Baton Rouge Parish Library

May 2023, The Source
**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><em>Love, Mama</em> by Jeannette Bradley</td>
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<td>T-shirt Tote Bags, ages 9-11</td>
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<td>*Flowers Are Calling by Rita Gray</td>
<td>3D Tulip Craft, ages 2-5</td>
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<td>*What’s Your Favorite Bug? by Eric Carle</td>
<td>Dragonfly Spoons, ages 4-11</td>
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<td>*Chez Bob by Bob Shea</td>
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<td>*Brick by Brick by Heidi Woodward Sheffield</td>
<td>STEM Saturday: LEGO Free Play, ages 4-11</td>
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<td>*That’s My Carrot! by Il Sung Na</td>
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<td>*The World Belonged to Us by Jacqueline Woodson</td>
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free activities, games, and resources for parents and caregivers of children prenatal to age 5

Text: LPB to 274448

*Message & data rates apply.

The Library is a community service organization that provides access and connects people to information, resources, materials, technology, and experiences to make a positive difference in their lives.
**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 Word**
  - 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 9
- **Introduction to Email**
  - 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 10
- **Introduction to Computers**
  - 11 a.m. Monday, May 15

### Jones Creek Regional Branch
- **Introduction to Computers**
  - 10 a.m. Thursday, May 4
- **Introduction to PowerPoint**
  - 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 10
- **Introduction to Word**
  - 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 17
- **Introduction to Publisher**
  - 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 24
- **One-On-One Tech Tutoring**
  - 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 31
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  - 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 31

### Pride-Chaneyville Branch
- **Computer Basics**
  - 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 16
- **Internet Basics**
  - 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 23
- **Mouse and Keyboard Basics**
  - 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 30

### Scotlandville Branch
- **Publisher Open Lab**
  -/Appointments Only.
  - Call 354-7550 to register.
- **Computer Tutoring**
  - 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 24

### Main Library
- **Computers without Fear**
  - 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 3
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016**
  - 10 a.m. Thursday, May 4
- **Introduction to the Internet**
  - 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 9
- **Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2016**
  - 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 10
- **Making a Newsletter in Word 2016**
  - 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 17
- **Making Tables in Microsoft Word 2016**
  - 10 a.m. Thursday, May 18
- **Introduction to Google Applications**
  - 2 p.m. Saturday, May 20
- **Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016**
  - 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 24
- **Introduction to Microsoft Publisher 2016**
  - 10 a.m. Thursday, May 25

### Delmont Gardens Branch
- **Typing Lessons**
  - 4 p.m. Thursday, May 11
- **Introduction to Computers**
  - 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 16

### Eden Park Branch
- **Internet Basics**
  - 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 13
- **Facebook**
  - 4 p.m. Monday, May 15
- **Ebooks**
  - 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 27

### Fairwood Branch
- **Introduction to Computers**
  - 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 3
- **Bring Your Own Device**
  - 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 31

### Zachary Branch
- **Microsoft PowerPoint for Beginners**
  - 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 9
- **How to Spot a Scam**
  - 2 p.m. Thursday, May 25

*Indicates Registration Required

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Main Library at Goodwood
Interim Library Director, Kristen Edson
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
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.

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

Cenla Book Fair
7711 Goodwood Boulevard • Baton Rouge, LA 70806
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Main Library at Goodwood
EBR Schools’ Talented Art middle school students’ masterpieces will be on display Tuesday, May 2 - Friday, May 12.

Bluebonnet Regional
Calligraphy
The Calligrapher’s Guild will display stylish calligraphy art.

Carver Branch
Dream Big with GeomARTry
This exhibit displays students work using geometric shapes to create art from The Dufrocq School Pre K – 5th grade.

Jones Creek Regional
Sankofa’s Eybrace: From Concept to Manifestation 2022 A.D. EBRPL Tour
A Concept Art Exhibition Tour displaying the development of Sankofa’s Eybrace, an Afro-Fantasy comic book series 19 years in the making.

Scotlandville Branch
Afro Galactiva
Artist Antione Lacey will be displaying Afrofuturism within blackness, science fiction, and photography.

Recycled Reads
9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday, May 27 (construction permitting)
Registration is Required
A decision will be made on May 15, at which time registration will open.
To register, visit ebrpl.co/calendar.