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.

To learn more, visit 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!*
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! Kids ages 6-11 can register for the Cardboard Construction program by calling 231-3760. For details on the teen program, Take Apart, Make Art, please call 231-3770.

Monumental: Oscar Dunn and His Radical Fight in Reconstruction Louisiana

Monumental is the story of Oscar James Dunn, a New Orleans native born into slavery who became America’s first black lieutenant governor and acting governor. Dunn was a champion of civil rights and integrated public schools, and he fought for radical change during the early years of Reconstruction in Louisiana. Monumental brings to life Louisiana, specifically New Orleans, after the Civil War. Brian K. Mitchell, a member of Oscar Dunn’s family, is one of the authors of this compelling biography. As part of EBRPL’s Special Collections Series, Brian, now the director of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum in Springfield, Illinois, will be joined by another author, Nick Weldon, who is the editor at the Historic New Orleans Collection. They will discuss the book and their research at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, June 21 at 6 p.m.
FEATURED PROGRAMS

Virtual Author Talk Series

The Library continues its Author Talk Series with three new authors in June! 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 June selections and dates/times below. Visit library.org/ebpl 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, June 7 at 3 p.m. - Doesn’t it seem that the more we seek happiness, the more elusive it becomes? There is an easy fix hiding in plain sight. Fun is an action you can take here and now, practically anywhere, anytime. Through research and science, we know fun is enormously beneficial to our physical and psychological well-being, yet fun’s absence from our modern lives is striking. Whether you’re a frustrated high-achiever trying to find a better work-life balance or seeking relief from life’s overwhelming challenges, it is time you gain access to the best medicine available. Dr. Mike Rucker’s The Fun Habit: How the Disciplined Pursuit of Joy and Wonder Can Change Your Life is the ultimate guide to reap the serious benefits fun offers.

Thursday, June 15 at 1 p.m. – An American in Provence is a beautiful collection of exquisite portrait, scenic, and still-life photography from New York Times bestselling author and award-winning photographer Jamie Beck. Looking to slow down from her fast-paced life in New York City, Beck embarked on a one-year getaway to Provence. One year, turning into five, Beck moved to the French countryside, documenting her life as “An American in Provence.” Equal parts art book, travel diary, memoir, and cookbook, An American in Provence transports you to the South of France. Beck shares her tips and techniques for creating incredible photos and details her transformational journey as an artist and woman. Beck also includes farm-to-table recipes she’s learned along the way.

Wednesday, June 28 at 7 p.m. – Join us for a chat with Tananarive Due about her newest work, The Wishing Pool and Other Stories. The second collection of stories by the author is full of her signature offerings of horror, science fiction, and suspense while confronting monsters of all kinds, including racism, the monster within, and the supernatural. Due’s prolific body of work cements the author as a leading voice in black speculative fiction for more than 20 years. Due is an award-winning writer, educator, and producer whose body of work includes sixteen books, including Blood Colony, The Living Blood, The Good House, Joplin’s Ghost, Devil’s Wake, and the forthcoming The Reformatory. In addition, she is a contributing author of Black Panther: Tales of Wakanda and Black Panther: Sins of the King.

Self-Publishing Workshop

Adults are welcome to join a group of local authors at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, June 5 at 6:30 p.m. for the Self-Publishing Workshop to acquire skills on preparing your book for publication. This month we have a special guest speaker, Lindsey Duga, published author with Scholastic and VP of Operations at a local digital marketing agency. Whether you’re indie-published or traditionally published, many marketing responsibilities fall on the author. It’s hard to know where to begin and what actually works. Join Lindsey as she takes a deep dive into her own publishing journey and the basics of book marketing. You’ll learn things like maintaining a social platform, book promotional sites and tools, and keeping your creativity amongst all the business clutter.

Write Time! with Boo Milton

Join us on Tuesday, June 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, July 11 at 6 p.m.! Register for any or all of these monthly sessions at ebrpl.com/calendar or by emailing programs@ebrpl.com.
**SkillMill: Skilled Trades in Virtual Reality**

Are you in a skilled trade looking to grow your skills and better your career? Or are you an employer who wants to provide training for your employees with the latest equipment and techniques? Then you're in luck! The Library will showcase SkillMill by Interplay, an on-demand skilled trades training course resource with virtual reality simulations, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, June 10, 9-11 a.m. or Saturday, June 24, 2-4 p.m. SkillMill covers topics like: HVAC, Electrical, Appliances, Plumbing, Safety, and much more! Come experience this fun and educational opportunity! For more information on SkillMill, visit ebrpl.co/skillmill.

**Garden Discoveries: BREC’s Green Force Volunteer Program**

The Baton Rouge Botanic Gardens Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries event, “BREC’s Green Force Volunteer Program & Volunteering in the Gardens,” on Saturday, June 10 at 10 a.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood led by Amanda Takacs, Assistant Director of Natural Resource Management & John Hough, VP Botanic Gardens Foundation. The Force is calling; will you answer it? Amanda Takacs will help you learn more about BREC’s Green Force Volunteer Program and all the various ways you can volunteer with BREC Conservation. If you join Green Force, you will be qualified to conduct management activities such as trail maintenance, biodiversity surveys, and invasive species removal on your own or with a team of other volunteers. Whether gardening is your main joy or you would just like to learn more about local habitats and meet fellow volunteers, Green Force has the project for you. John Hough will then highlight the various volunteer opportunities available in the Baton Rouge’s Botanic Gardens located in BREC Independence Park. Groups meet each week to care for the various gardens that are present in this premier collection of horticultural beauty located in the heart of Baton Rouge. A walking tour will follow of the adjacent Baton Rouge Botanical Gardens located in BREC Independence Park.

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

**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.

- **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.

**The Homemade Garden: Seedlings in DIY Pots**

Get your hands dirty during National Garden Week! Stop by the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Wednesday, June 7, Noon-2 p.m., to learn how to create your own newspaper pots for starting seedlings. These pots are not only cost-effective to make, they are also biodegradable and you can plant them directly into the soil! We will provide all the supplies you’ll need to start some seeds for your own garden.

Can’t make it to the in-person program? No problem! We will have grab & go garden kits with supplies and instructions, starting June 7, while supplies last. Call 274-4450 for more information.

**Seed and Plant Swap**

It’s time for summer plantings! Share and trade heirloom seeds and trimmings with fellow gardeners at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, June 24, 10 a.m.-Noon. Be sure to label your seeds and plant cuttings before arrival, and please leave any invasive or noxious seeds at home.
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How Does Your Garden Grow?

National Garden Week is June 4-10! Discover your green thumb with this selection of online courses in the Digital Library:

Craftsy classes (available through the Libby app)
✓ Building a Raised-Bed Garden
✓ DIY Weekend Gardens
✓ The Extended Harvest: Vegetables for Every Season
✓ A Gardener’s Guide to Growing Roses
✓ Vegetable Gardening: Innovative Small-Space Solutions

Gale Presents: Udemy
✓ Fundamentals of Garden Design
✓ Growing Microgreens for Business or Pleasure
✓ Houseplants 101: A Beginners Guide to Indoor Gardening
✓ Growing Plants for Fun and Profit
✓ Start Your Own Edible Garden

Kanopy (available through the Libby app) has these streaming offerings from The Great Courses:
✓ How to Grow Anything
✓ Plant Science
✓ The Science of Gardening

PressReader has digital magazines including these titles:
✓ Birds & Blooms
✓ Garden Gate
✓ Gardeners’ World
✓ Horticulture
✓ Urban Farm

Check out an eBook through Libby on gardening:
✓ Color-Rich Gardening for the South by Roxann Ward
✓ The Garden Refresh by Kier Holmes
✓ How to Become a Gardener by Ashlie Thomas
✓ The Month-by-Month Gardening Guide by Franz Bohmig
✓ Permaculture for Beginners by Nicole Faires

Local Resources to help your garden grow:
Baton Rouge Garden Club
https://www.brec.org/page/
Botanic Garden Capital Area Native Plant Society
http://canps.weebly.com/
EBR Master Gardeners
https://ebrmg.wildapricot.org/
LSU AgCenter
https://www.lsuagcenter.com/topics/lawn_garden

EBR Master Gardeners

Is it getting too hot for you to garden these days, but you still love plants? East Baton Rouge Master Gardeners are excited to offer two great presentations at the Zachary Branch on Thursday, June 8 that can keep you in the air conditioning. The presentations will begin at 6:30 p.m. and are free and open to the public. Master Gardener Joyce Ryder will tell you all about “Succulents.” Joyce is a native of Baton Rouge and has spent almost her whole life here. She has enjoyed creating garden spaces including raised beds, French courtyards, rose gardens, and has even had to share her backyard with deer. But now she has found a much easier way to love plants. Succulents are one of the most popular group of plants today because they are so easy to care for, don’t take up much room, and are simple to propagate. Come and join us if you are one of those who is eager to learn more about these marvelous and diversified plants. Do you think you have a black thumb because all your house plants die? Master Gardener Angie Wall will be here to help you. She will inspire you to fill your home with “Incredible House Plants That Anyone Can Grow.” It has been shown that having plants in your surroundings makes for a much healthier environment. Angie’s interest in gardening began in her childhood under the careful nurturing of her maternal grandmother and later was inspired by her mother’s love of flowers.

Are you looking for ways to entertain your children or grandchildren? Learn how to make “Fairy Gardens” and “Pollinator Gardens” at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, June 22 at 6:30 p.m. Advanced Master Gardener Kitty Bull worked for many years in the East Baton Rouge School System and loves to see the imaginations of youngsters blossom as they create their own imaginary spaces for fairies or elves or dinosaurs or whatever they love most. She has become the master of the fairy garden and would love to show you how to create your own. Next, join Master Gardener Carol Paine as she explains the process of pollination. The birds, bees, and butterflies add so much color and excitement to everyone’s yard! These creatures are so important; discover how you can get more of them to come to your garden.

For more information on EBRMGA, visit ebrmg.wildapricot.org.

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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/

Ed Perkins Jazz Band

Join us for an hour of smooth jazz with the Ed Perkins Jazz Band at Noon on Wednesday, June 7 at the Main Library at Goodwood. Bring your lunch and enjoy this mid-day concert on the plaza.

One Book One Community: Author Talk with Chris Thomas King

Our One Book One Community celebration of Louisiana blues music culminated on Saturday, April 29 with a presentation by Chris Thomas King, author of 2023’s OBOC selection, The Blues: The Authentic Narrative of My Music and Culture. In his talk, King contended that the blues did not originate on plantations in the Mississippi Delta, but as a cosmopolitan art form in New Orleans.

After a brief introduction about his early life surrounded by music, thanks to his father, late Baton Rouge blues musician Tabby Thomas, he shared about his own music career and the many years of research for his book. He started with “The Fallacy of Folk-Blues” and “The Fallacy of Mississippi Delta Blues” conveying that the original narratives are harmful and misrepresentative of African-American cultural achievements. Chris shared that language itself plays a major role in understanding the genre and its true origins. “The Blues” is a Louisiana Creolized term for the French blaspheme “Sacre Bleu” with similar linguistic origins to “Blue Laws” in Louisiana at the time. This language described a subversive (and uplifting) music. He discussed that while the instruments of the Blues, like the trumpet, guitar, and piano, have origins in Africa, the genre itself did not originate in Africa. And he shared many examples of African-American artists in Louisiana creating original, sophisticated music in the genre, years before the height of the narrative that it began elsewhere in a more “primitive” form.

Afterward, he answered audience members’ questions and autographed copies of his book.

It’s not too late to enjoy this presentation! Go online to ebrpl.co/christomasking. And come by the Library to check out a copy of The Blues!

SoleLab Hip Hop Festival

The SoleLab Hip Hop Festival returns to the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, June 4, 3-7 p.m., to celebrate “50 Years of Hip Hop.” The festival’s founders, DJ Sole Lab and Mark Dub, incorporate music, art, dance, and over 50 local vendors to create a cultural community experience for all ages. This year’s event features local and regional performers, graffiti artists, break-dance crews, up to 20 local painters, and some of the best food truck vendors Louisiana has to offer. Admission is free and open to the public.
Get Down and Clean Up Kits

It’s time to “Get Down and Clean Up,” Baton Rouge! The East Baton Rouge Parish Library is now circulating Get Down and Clean Up Kits at seven of its Library locations. Participating locations are the Baker Branch, Bluebonnet Regional Branch, Carver Branch, Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch, Main Library at Goodwood, Scotlandville Branch, and Zachary Branch.

Sponsored by Keep Louisiana Beautiful, each kit includes:

- 24 Litter Grabbers
- 24 High Visibility Safety Vests
- Large Garbage Bags
- Bottles of Hand Sanitizer

The kits will assist volunteers in their goal of litter removal and beautification of the Baton Rouge area. Groups can register a time and area for litter pickup by calling 311, visit the brightenupbatonrouge.com calendar to add their clean up event, then check out a Get Down and Clean Up Kit from the Library. Let’s work together to keep our city litter-free! For more information, please visit keeplouisianabeautiful.org or ebrpl.co/litter.

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 ebpl.co/litter.
Red Stick Farmers Market

The Red Stick Farmers Market will host a group of farmers and food artisans every Tuesday in June, 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.

Genealogy: Hidden No More

The Genealogy Department is proud to announce a one-day symposium called Hidden No More: Uncovering the Genealogies of Enslaved Families in Louisiana. We will feature local researchers on the history of slavery in Louisiana who will discuss topics that resonate even today. Our closing speaker will be Rachel L. Swarns, NY Times reporter and author of the upcoming book, The 272: The Families Who Were Enslaved and Sold to Build the American Catholic Church. We look forward to seeing you at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday July 29 at 10:30 a.m.

Spark Your Summer

Join the Library in July as we partner with the Cain Center for STEM Literacy to show single parents how to take care of things around their house. Don’t worry we will have activities for the kids too, based on the adult’s activity! All classes will be held at the River Center Branch on Saturdays, 10 a.m.-Noon.

- July 15: Safety & Hand Tools
- July 22: Basic Auto Care
- July 29: Basic Electricity & HVAC 101

Garden Discoveries

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries series event on Saturday, July 8 at 10 a.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood. Registration is available at ebpl.com/calendar or call 231-3750 for registration assistance. Learn more at ebpl.co/garden.

4th of July Concert

Join the Baton Rouge Concert Band at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, July 4 at 7 p.m. for a red, blue, and white-hot selection of patriotic music, marches, Big Band, and other Americana music to celebrate our nation’s independence. Wear your red, white, and blue; bring your flags; and don’t forget your water, ‘cause it’s not just the music that will be hot.

Southern Storytellers

LPB invites you to the screening of a new documentary, Southern Storytellers, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, July 15 at 3 p.m. The screening will be followed by a panel of creative storytellers.
Disaster Preparedness Workshop

Being prepared for severe weather can help you minimize the impact of a storm, and the best time to start is before the threat is imminent. This FREE, interactive workshop will provide tools and resources to help you get prepared. AARP Baton Rouge invites you to their Disaster Preparedness Workshop at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, June 20 at 10 a.m. To register, visit ebrpl.co/prepare.

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.:

- June 10 – Fairwood Branch
- August 12 – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
- September 2 – Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- September 16 – Zachary Branch
- October 14 – Central Branch
- November 4 – Baker Branch
- December 9 – Jones Creek Regional Branch
- December 16 – Main Library at Goodwood

Can’t make it in-person? The Baton Rouge Bar Association also provides assistance anytime through their Online Intake Application. Just visit ebrpl.co/brbaonlineapp, 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.

MovEBR Video Library

MovEBR Small Business Video Library, an ongoing virtual networking campaign hosted by the City-Parish of Baton Rouge, provides a safe networking opportunity for businesses interested in MovEBR project work or teaming opportunities. The videos are designed to be brief, with everyone responding to the same questions to introduce their firms and provide basic information on services. The video library allows larger engineering firms and contractors to scroll through on their own time instead of attending a live event; then they can contact those businesses to discuss future projects. For more information, to watch videos, or to sign up for an interview, please visit movebr.brla.gov/page/small-business-video-library.

Book Premiere

Join author Chad LeBlanc as he premieres his book, *The Roots of the Bayou*, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, June 17 from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Follow the journey of courageous and resilient people from two very different cultures as they live off the land and face life’s challenges in the inhospitable swamps along Bayou Lafourche. Filled with interesting details, LeBlanc’s book will shed a new light on Louisiana history.

Holiday Closure

All Library locations will be closed Monday, June 19 in observance of Juneteenth.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Summertime Bucket List
Stop by the Jones Creek Regional Branch during the month of June to write down an outdoor activity that is still on your bucket list. We will then post it to our summertime bucket list bulletin board.

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

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, June 21 as we discuss La Casa de los Espiritus (House of the Spirits) by Isabel Allende. Copies are available on Libby, the Library reading app. For more information, call 763-2250.

Book to Screen: The Shawshank Redemption
Some of the greatest stories have been adapted into movies. But are there some movies that are even better than the book? What are the differences? This month we will start a series studying The Shawshank Redemption and the adaptation process from story to screen. Join us at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, June 26 at 6:30 p.m. as we meet to discuss the original novella Rita Hayworth and the Shawshank Redemption by Stephen King. In July, we will continue the series with a screening and discussion of the movie The Shawshank Redemption. Copies of the novella are available on Libby, the library app.

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, June 3 at 2 p.m. How to Start a Podcast
- Saturday, June 17 at 2 p.m. 3D Printer Class

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
- Thursday, June 8 at 6 p.m. Sublimation Class: Botanical Bookmarks
- Thursday, June 22 at 6 p.m. Cricut Class: Bee-utiful Totes
- Saturday, June 24, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Button Making Pop-in

Jones Creek Regional Branch
- Monday, June 12 at 6 p.m. Cricut and Heat Press Class
- Thursday, June 15 at 6:30 p.m. 3D Printing Class
- Thursday, June 22 at 6:30 p.m. Sewing Class

River Center Branch
- Saturday, June 3 at 3 p.m. Intermediate 3D Printing Class
- Wednesday, June 7 at 3 p.m. Button Making Class: Zodiac Signs
- Saturday, June 10 at 3 p.m. Intermediate Laser Cutter Class
- Monday, June 12 at 3:30 p.m. Intermediate Sewing Class
- Monday, June 12, 4-5:30 p.m. Mend-It Monday Meet Up
- Saturday, June 17 at 2 p.m. Video Recording and Camera Techniques for Beginners

ADULT GRAB AND GEAXUS

Thursday, June 1 – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
3D Paper Balls

Friday, June 9 – Jones Creek Regional Branch
Upcycled Self-Watering Herb Garden
CALLING ALL WRITERS

Poetry Writing Workshop

Want to start writing poetry but don’t know how? Love writing but haven’t in years? Share your poetry in a supportive environment. Come write with us on Tuesday, June 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch. The meeting will consist of poetry reading, writing prompts and exercises, and those who are interested can share their drafts. Registration is required. To register, email Ava Hughes at ahughes@ebrpl.com.

Writers Rendevous

Writers are invited to join Writers Rendevous at the Fairwood Branch for their monthly writers group on Tuesday, June 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, June 19 at 6:30 p.m. at Bluebonnet Regional Branch to meet other local authors and discuss the stories. For more information, call 763-2250.

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 June (excluding June 19), 10-11 a.m., patrons can 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. (excluding June 19) 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

Join us at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch every Monday in June (excluding June 19) 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.

Yoga for Beginners

Adults are invited to the Fairwood Branch on Wednesday, June 7 at 5 p.m. for a quick and easy yoga class for beginners. No experience needed! Please bring your own yoga mat.
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 June 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 June 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.

Mandala Window Clings

Join us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, June 7 at 3:30 p.m. to color your own mandala window cling. There will be several designs to choose from. Registration is required. To register, please call 756-1150.

Father’s Day Cologne

Need the perfect gift for Father’s Day? Give it your own personal touch by making cologne for your dad at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Wednesday, June 7 at 5 p.m. It’s easy and fun!

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 Thursdays, June 8 & 22, 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, June 8 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.

Bad Art Expo

Coming this summer to a Library near you, it’s an event of disastrous proportions. Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, June 15 at 4 p.m. for an afternoon of bad art. Art supplies will be provided. Bring your worst art skills and “Van Gogh” wild!

Crochet Compassion

Join us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, June 17, 3:30-5 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 prostheses 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. To register, call 756-1150.

Crochet (and Knit) for a Cause

Crocheters and knitters will meet at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, June 10 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.

Crochet Basics

Crochet is the skill and hobby of interlocking yarn using a small hook. Come join other adults at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, June 15 at 4 p.m. to learn the basics of crochet. All skill levels are welcome and supplies are provided! Learn how to construct your first chain stitch. Registration is required. To register, call 354-7050 or visit www.ebrpl.com/calendar.

Upcycled Wine Bottle Vase

Spring is upon us and flowers are in bloom! Come by the Zachary Branch on Thursday, June 15 at 6 p.m. to paint your very own vase to display beautiful garden flowers.

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, June 28 at 12:30 p.m. Registration is required. To register, call 756-1140.
**Movie Time**
Patrons are welcome to bring snacks and join the Eden Park Branch for a showing of the movie *House Party* on Saturday, June 3 at 2:30 p.m.

**Afternoon Movie**
*The Woman King* starring Viola Davis will screen at the Scotlandville Branch on Saturday, June 10 at 3 p.m. In the late eighteenth century, the Kingdom of Dahomey flourished as one of Africa’s most powerful states. Yet as European merchants encroached, seeking riches at the expense of its people, warrior N’Anisa takes a stand to uphold her peoples’ freedom. Inspired by true events.

**Baton Rouge Film Club**
Join the Baton Rouge Film Club for a film screening and discussion! Adults can come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 6:15 p.m. on Monday, June 12 as we watch and discuss the latest movie from director Steven Spielberg, *The Fabelmans*. Inspired by true events in the director’s life, the narrative follows Sammy Fabelman on a journey of self-discovery. At the age of seven, Sammy lives a simple life with his parents Burt and Mitzi. After finding out an unsettling family secret, Sammy falls in love with cinema and its power to tell stories.

**Classic Horror Series**
Come to the Carver Branch on Tuesday, June 13 at 9:45 a.m. for the latest in our classic horror series featuring *Pan’s Labyrinth*, an Academy-award winning fantastical horror set in Francoist Spain in 1944.

**Movie Matinee**
You’re invited to the Baker Branch on Wednesday, June 14 at 10 a.m. for a viewing of *A Man Called Otto* starring Tom Hanks. “Otto is a grump who’s given up on life following the loss of his wife and wants to end it all. When a young family moves in nearby, he meets his match in quick-witted Marisol, leading to a friendship that will turn his world around.” – Swank

**Family Movie Matinee**
Join the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Friday, June 23 at 2 p.m. for a showing of Disney-Pixar’s *Finding Nemo* on the large projector screen. First come, first served for seating.

**‘Queer’ History Film Series**
Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, June 18, 2-6 p.m., as the East Baton Rouge Parish Library partners with BR Pride to kick off Baton Rouge Pride Week. Hear from Frank Perez, co-founder of the LGBT+ Archives Project of Louisiana and the Big Easy Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, followed by a screening of the documentary *Upstairs Inferno* (2015, Unrated) in honor of the event’s 50th anniversary.

Adult topics will be discussed so we ask that no children attend and viewer discretion is advised.

**Guessing Game**
Come by the Jones Creek Regional Branch during the month of June to guess how many colorful pom poms are in the jar. If you guess the correct number, you win a prize at the end of the month!

**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, June 3 at Noon:** Tabletop Saturdays: Pathfinder and Dungeons & Dragons
- **Wednesday, June 7 at 6 p.m.:** Introduction to Carcassonne/Open Board Game Night (Beginners-Intermediate)
- **Wednesday, June 14 at 6 p.m.:** Introduction to Magic the Gathering (Beginners-Intermediate)
- **Saturday, June 17 at Noon:** Tabletop Saturdays: Pathfinder and Dungeons & Dragons
- **Wednesday, June 21 at 6 p.m.:** Big 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:
- **Afternoon Bingo:** Zachary Branch Saturday, June 10 at 3 p.m. (all ages)
- **Wonderful Wednesday Bingo:** Scotlandville Branch Wednesday, June 14 at 4 p.m.
- **Bingo in the Gardens:** Delmont Gardens Branch Tuesday, June 20 at 4 p.m.
- **Fourth Monday Bingo:** Carver Branch Monday, June 26 at 11 a.m.

**Scrabble for Adults**
Bring a friend and join us at the Baker Branch on Thursday, June 15 at 10 a.m. for a round of good, old-fashioned Scrabble Crossword – the fun, classic word game that never goes out of style.
CAREER CENTER

Resume Writing Workshop

Jobseekers are invited to join us at the Baker Branch on Saturday, June 3 at 10 a.m. A Certified Professional Resume Writer from the Library’s Career Center will lead a workshop on how to write a great resume.

• Learn to structure your resume so that it showcases your most valuable skills.
• Learn formatting techniques that will make your resume look clean and professional.
• Learn the biggest red flags that employers look for on resumes and how to avoid them.

Registration is preferred. To register, please call 231-3733 or visit www.careercenterbr.com/events.

Resume Writing for Teens: Creating Your First Resume

Hey, teens! Do you need to apply for a job, internship, or scholarship? Then you need a resume. And if you join us at the Baker Library on Saturday, June 3 at 2 p.m., we can help make it easy for you. A Certified Professional Resume Writer from the Career Center will lead a workshop on how to write a great resume.

• Learn what sections to include in your resume and how to format them.
• Learn where to find good resume templates and how to choose the right template for you.
• Learn how to make an impressive resume even if you don’t have any work experience.

Registration is preferred. To register, please call 231-3733 or visit www.careercenterbr.com/events.

YouTube Roundup

Get FREE, Certified Professional Career & Job Search Help Virtually! 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. 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 Answer, “What are you looking for in a new position?”

Hint: the answer can’t be “Money.” Interviewers are looking to figure out whether you’ll be a good fit for the job - and part of that depends on whether your goals and values align with the company’s. In this video, we demonstrate how to discuss what you want out of a job - beyond a paycheck.

Resume Quick Tips: Don’t Regurgitate the Job Description

This video is part of our Resumes Before and After series, which showcases common resume mistakes and our recommended solutions. When writing your resume, it can be tempting to simply copy and paste your content directly from the job description given by HR (or by Google). However, this results in a job description that’s clunky, generic, and boring. In this video, we demonstrate how to make snappier, more specific job descriptions.

From the Vaults: This Month’s Golden Oldie Spotlight: Recession-Proof Your Job and Career

Don’t let your job become a casualty of a recession. This in-depth seminar discusses ways to make your job - and your career - more secure despite economic upheavals.
**GENEALOGY**

**Introduction to Genealogy**

In this class, you will learn how to conduct genealogical research, which types of records are used to track a family’s history, which databases the library offers to assist your research, and what types of resources the Genealogy Department has in its collection to help you fill in the gaps in your family tree. The class will be held at the Main Library at Goodwood on Monday, June 12 at 3 p.m. and will last approximately one hour and include time for questions. Seating is limited to 15 in-person attendees with 15 virtual slots available. To register for this class, call 231-3751 or visit ebrpl.co/genclass.

**Tracing Your Sicilian Ancestry**

Many Louisianans today are descendants of immigrants who arrived in the United States from Sicily. What occurred to make these families want to leave their homeland for a new start in a brand new country? In this class at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, June 21 at 3 p.m., we will discuss events occurring in Sicily at the time, plus how to locate birth, marriage, and death records of your Sicilian ancestors. Seating is limited to 15 in-person attendees with 15 virtual slots available. To register for this class, call 231-3751 or visit ebrpl.co/genclass.

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**20-SOMETHINGS**

**Father’s Day DIY Aftershave**

Need the perfect gift for Father’s Day? Join us at the Pride-Chaneville Branch on Tuesday, June 6 at 5 p.m. to make after shave for your dad. This homemade aftershave is simple to make and will leave the skin feeling cool, soft, and smooth.

**Painting Rocks!**

Do you enjoy painting? Come decorate a rock at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, June 6 at 6:30 p.m. All supplies will be provided. Registration is encouraged but not required. To register, call 763-2270.

**Oceans Day Buttons**

Celebrate World Oceans Day by creating some ocean-themed buttons in the Makerspace at the River Center Branch on Thursday, June 8 at 4 p.m.

**Harry Potter Trivia Presented by Suspense Games**

How well do you know the Potterverse? Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Monday, June 12 at 5 p.m. for snacks, prizes, and Harry Potter bragging rights.

**“Dad Joke” Father’s Day Coasters**

Come make coasters using the laser cutter at the River Center Branch’s Makerspace on Wednesday, June 14 at 3:30 p.m. You will make your dad proud by customizing each coaster with his favorite dad joke! Two coasters per person. Registration is required. To register, go online at ebrpl.com/calendar.

**Summer Tie Dye**

Summer is tie dye season! Join us at the Fairwood Branch on Wednesday, June 21 at 4 p.m. for a fun group tie dye session. Bring your own white cotton clothing and you can dye it in groovy rainbow colors. Registration is required. To register, call 924-9385.

**DIY Teacup Candles**

Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, June 24 at 2 p.m. to make your own cozy candles using soy wax and vintage teacups.

**Throwback Movie Night**

The Carver Branch invites you to Throwback Movie Night on Wednesday, June 28 at 3:30 p.m. to watch the 1995 Disney classic, *A Goofy Movie*!
AROUND THE TOWN

LOUISIANA ART & SCIENCE MUSEUM

Diamonds of History: Mighty Women

The Louisiana Art & Science Museum presents Diamonds of History: Mighty Women by Ashley Longshore which features a selection of portraits of Longshore’s Mighty Women first exhibited in collaboration with legendary fashion designer Diane von Furstenburg for her flagship store in New York City. The series highlights the contributions, struggles, and triumphs of 29 influential women form the past and today as depicted by the New Orleans-based artist. This exhibition will trace the lives and impact that these heroines have had on society through their work in the arts, sciences, political sphere, and beyond. The exhibition is generously sponsored by Entergy, the Louisiana Office of Tourism’s Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism, and the Alma Lee, Norman, and Cary Saurage Fund of the Baton Rouge Area Foundation. Diamonds of History: Mighty Women will be on exhibit until Sunday, July 2.

LSU Museum of Art

AT THE SHAW CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Toddler Thursday: I Heart Art

Join LSU MOA for Toddler Thursday on Thursday, June 1 at 10 a.m. on the fifth floor of the Shaw Center for the Arts. Learn about prints and make your own monotype. This program is designed for kids five and under accompanied by a caregiver; members, free; nonmembers, $5 per child, caregivers free.

Art at Lunch: Art and Appropriation

Join LSU MOA for Art at Lunch as Liz Lessner, artist and Instructor of Art at the LSU College of Art + Design, discusses the artistic history of appropriation and how Hank Willis Thomas employs the technique in his works on the third floor of the Shaw Center on Tuesday, June 6 at Noon. Bring a lunch—water and sodas will be provided.

Juneteenth Panel Discussion

The LSU MOA is committed to celebrating all parts of our country’s history. In honor of Juneteenth, the Museum is partnering with local chapter members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., the oldest African American fraternity, to host an engaging panel discussion that will unpack the post-emancipation triumphs of Black Americans. A pre-reception and program to follow will be held on Thursday, June 15 at 5 p.m. on the fifth floor of the Shaw Center.
Summer Reading

Teamwork makes the dream work! So join us for this year’s Summer Reading Program, All Together Now! Check out some of the awesome programs offered in June! And don’t forget to sign up at ebpl.beanstack.org or at your Library to start logging your reading hours to earn virtual badges, completion rewards, and to be entered into weekly prize drawings!

Cool Careers

Teens are invited to Cool Careers, a fun and engaging series to learn about various in-demand careers from experts in their respective fields, brought to you by EBRPL’s Career Center. Each Friday in June (and one in July!), presenters will share their knowledge and experiences, and give an overview of their career fields. These exciting presentations will include: Space Exploration, Logistics, Process Technology, Forensics, and Healthcare. June programs will be held at the Main Library at Goodwood; the July 14 class will take place at the Carver Branch Library. All classes begin at 10 a.m. For more information, please call 231-3733. Registration is required. Call 231-2770 to sign up today!

Summer Film Camp

Local film maker and puppeteer Clay Achee is partnering up with the Library to bring FREE filmmaking summer camps to teens ages 13 and up! Students will learn the basics of video production, including design, storyboarding, production, post-production, effects and more through the hands-on process of creating a video under the guidance of an experienced local filmmaker. The final projects from each camp will premiere at the Mid City Micro-Con on Saturday, August 5 at the Main Library at Goodwood in the large auditorium. We’re hosting camps at six of our locations this year. Space is limited to 15 per camp. Registration is required and opens May 1. To register, stop by the teen desk at one of the Library locations below or call 231-3770. Teens may sign up for only one week-long Summer Film Camp.

• Main Library at Goodwood: June 5-9, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
• Bluebonnet Regional Branch: June 5-9, 2-5 p.m.
• Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch: June 12-16, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
• Scotlandville Branch: June 12-16, 2-5 p.m.
• Zachary Branch: June 19-23, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
• Jones Creek Regional Branch: June 26-30, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Off the Hook

Teens are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood on Monday, June 5 at 2:30 p.m. to hang out, learn the art of crochet, or work on crochet projects. All crochet skill levels welcome.

Teens Puzzle Project

Come to the River Center Branch on Thursday, June 8 at 3:30 p.m. to help put together a large puzzle in the Teen area. The completed puzzle will be displayed in the Library.

Chocolate Olympics

Can you conquer all of our chocolate challenges and take first place in the ChocoLympics? Give it your best shot at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, June 27 at 2:30 p.m.

Library Memes

Stop by the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, June 24 at 2:30 p.m. to make Library and book-related memes! Winners will have their memes put on display in the teen room.

How to Adult: Food Edition

Hey, what’s for supper? Food can be complicated (especially when you have to make it yourself)! Learn how to fend for yourself in the kitchen at How to Adult: Food Edition. Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, June 27 at 2:30 p.m. to cover the basics, including grocery shopping, food storage, tools, cleanup, and even do a little bit of cooking! For more details or to register, please call 231-3770.

Paint & Switch

Come to the Zachary Branch on Tuesday, June 27 at 3 p.m. to participate in a group art session where you and your friends will take turns painting each other’s art project. At the end, you’ll each have a labor of love from everyone in the group.
Teens, get crafty at your local Library! Express your creativity at these in-person programs! *Indicates registration required.

**Thursday, June 1 at 2:30 p.m.**
*Bluebonnet Regional Branch*
Paint your favorite anime characters onto glass using a reverse painting technique.

**Thursday, June 1 at 3 p.m.**
*Central Branch*
Decorate your own slap bracelets with cool 90’s patterns.

**Thursday, June 1 at 3 p.m.**
*Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch*
Mark multiple pages in a book by making a cheerful cloud bookmark with a rainbow of tassels.

**Wednesday, June 7 at 2:30 p.m.**
*Jones Creek Regional Branch*
Use a dip pen to make blotted line monoprints and tint them with watercolors.

**Wednesday, June 7 at 3 p.m.**
*Main Library at Goodwood*
Use shrink paper to make charms for your crocs or backpack.

**Wednesday, June 7 at 3 p.m.**
*Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch*
Depict the imminent destruction of the dinosaurs with this glittering ash globe.

**Wednesday, June 7 at 3 p.m.**
*River Center Branch*
Make your earbuds fancy with our earbud and Perler bead kits.

**Thursday, June 8 at 2:30 p.m.**
*Jones Creek Regional Branch*
Create patterns, use color, and transform ordinary crayons into fashionable cabochon accessories.

**Thursday, June 8 at 3 p.m.**
*Central Branch*
One-part chemistry and one-part creativity, make your own sand art.

**Thursday, June 8 at 3 p.m.**
*Eden Park Branch*
Transform outdated CDs and CD-ROMs to create cool scratch art.

**Thursday, June 8 at 4 p.m.**
*Carver Branch*
Is it food or a candle? Have fun creating sushi candles.

**Saturday, June 10 at 2:30 p.m.**
*Main Library at Goodwood*
Turn boring metal hairclips into unique decorations for your hair using beads, charms, and string.

**Saturday, June 10 at 3 p.m.**
*Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch*
Dress up an outfit by making a washer necklace.

**Tuesday, June 13 at 3 p.m.**
*Baker Branch*
Learn how to make stylish safety pin pendants with a few simple materials.

**Tuesday, June 13 at 3 p.m.**
*Zachary Branch*
Come create an octopus out of yarn.

**Wednesday, June 14 at 2:30 p.m.**
*Jones Creek Regional Branch*
Watch a Bob Ross video and attempt to recreate one of his masterpieces using acrylics.

**Wednesday, June 14 at 3:30 p.m.**
*Delmont Gardens branch*
Show your creative art skills by painting a canvas using paint and various colors of tissue paper.

**Thursday, June 15 at 2:30 p.m.**
*Bluebonnet Regional Branch*
Journey to Middle-earth and create your own hobbit door.

**Thursday, June 15 at 2:30 p.m.**
*Jones Creek Regional Branch*
Summertime is tie dye time so bring your own t-shirt and dye it.

**Thursday, June 15 at 3 p.m.**
*Central Branch*
Weave vibrant cord into a cool pattern to make a rectangular-shaped keychain.

**Thursday, June 15 at 4 p.m.**
*Carver Branch*
Express your sense of fashion! Bring a piece of clothing to tie dye.

**Friday, June 16 at 3 p.m.**
*River Center Branch*
Customize your own bookmarks using numerous colors of Washi tape.

**Tuesday, June 20 at 4 p.m.**
*River Center Branch*
Create your own magnetic slime.

**Tuesday, June 20 at 2:30 p.m.**
*Bluebonnet Regional Branch*
Catch a Pokémon and make a poke ball terrarium mini-world for him to live in.

**Tuesday, June 20 at 2:30 p.m.**
*Zachary Branch*
Shape a coil pot, a sculpture, or just have fun playing with clay and sculpting tools.

**Wednesday, June 21 at 2:30 p.m.**
*Jones Creek Regional Branch*
Design your own 3D pixel art keychains with Perler beads.

**Monday, June 26 at 2:30 p.m.**
*Main Library at Goodwood*
Express your Hogwarts House pride by decorating a home for your new plant friend at Harry Potter Plant Adoption Day.
Hey teens! Check out these terrific STEM programs! Learn a little and have lots of fun! *Indicates registration required.

*Saturday, June 3 at 2:30 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch
What’s summer without rockets? Design and build your own paper rocket and launch it with air pressure from stomping!

*Tuesday, June 6 at 2:30 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood
Do you have what it takes to win every science challenge? Come to Boom! Science, show off your amazing building skills, and wrap things up with a boom!

*Thursday, June 8 at 3 p.m. – Zachary Branch
Teens are invited to create a pressure-based paper rocket launcher and battle it out with other competitors to see who can launch their rocket the farthest! Endless bragging rights to the winner and freezer pops for everyone!

Tuesday, June 13 at 2:30 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood
You know what sounds fun? Throwing eggs off the roof! Compete to see who can build the best egg container and safely land their egg from the third floor terrace to the ground without breaking it!

Tuesday, June 13 at 4:30 p.m. – Fairwood Branch
Explore building circuits and sensors with Makey Makey kits.

Wednesday, June 28 at 2:30 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood
Test your engineering talents by building a bridge, then testing how much weight it can support!

Thursday, June 29 at 1:30 p.m. – Carver Branch
Do art, engineering, and everything in between by turning Play-Doh into a keyboard with a Makey Makey STEM kit.

Thursday, June 29 at 2:30 p.m. – Zachary Branch
Build a motorized toy vehicle and test your “driving” skills as you put it through a variety of challenges!

MAKE IT AND TAKE IT

Monday, June 26 at 4 p.m.
Fairwood Branch
Create your own dream board collages.

*RMonday, June 26 at 4 p.m.
River Center Branch
Design stickers to decorate your phone with the Cricut in our Makerspace.

*Tuesday, June 27 at 2:30 p.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Join the Dark Side. Relax with our Death Star bath bomb and reveal a mini-prize inside.

Wednesday, June 28 at 3 p.m.
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Create a sun catcher/wall hanging in the style of Wednesday Addams’s attic window.

Thursday, June 29 at 2 p.m.
Eden Park Branch
Tired of your plain, old ear buds? Fancy them up with bead or thread.

*Thursday, June 29 at 2:30 p.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Inspired by the hit show Wednesday, make your very own sun catcher.

Thursday, June 29 at 2:30 p.m.
Main Library at Goodwood
Collect your thoughts and all the scraps of your life with your own junk journal.

Thursday, June 29 at 3 p.m.
Central Branch
Make your own colorful friendship bracelet with the help of a cardboard wheel.

ANIME

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

Thursday, June 1 at 4 p.m.
Carver Branch
Enjoy Japanese snacks and culture while watching anime.

Tuesday, June 13 at 6 p.m.
Greenwell Spring Road Regional Branch
Come watch anime while making a cool sushi candle.

Saturday, June 17 at 2:30 p.m.
Main Library at Goodwood
Watch anime on Crunchyroll while you snack on ramen.

MOVIE MANIA

Teen Movie Matinee
Are roaches really aliens? Will Special Agents Jay and Kay squash them before they squash us? Come find out at the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, June 1 at 2 p.m.!
Spend the afternoon watching Men in Black and enjoying popcorn and drinks.

Into the Spider-Verse
Teens are invited to the Fairwood Branch on Monday, June 5 at 3:30 p.m. to watch Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse.

Wakanda Forever
Spend the afternoon watching both Black Panther movies at the Baker Branch on Wednesday, June 21. The 2018 film, Black Panther, will begin at Noon; Black Panther: Wakanda Forever will start at 3. Light refreshments will be served.

Summer Movie Night
Teens, join us at the River Center Branch on Thursday, June 22 at 3:30 to watch Pay It Forward, a movie about the importance of acts of kindness, and enjoy some lemonade and popcorn.
GET YOUR GAME ON!

Beat boredom with board games! Challenge other teens and emerge victorious at the Library locations below.

Thursday, June 1 at 3:30
River Center Branch
Teens, come enjoy giant versions of classic board games like Connect Four and Sorry.

Saturday, June 3 at 2:30 p.m.
Main Library at Goodwood
Start the summer with a game day! Join us for snacks, board games, and video games.

Wednesday, June 7 at Noon
Baker Branch
Battle your friends in a game of Exploding Kittens, Munchkin Zombies, or 5 Minute Dungeon. Or play the Xbox instead.

Thursday, June 8 at 3:30 p.m.
Delmont Gardens Branch
Challenge your friends in a game of UNO Deluxe.

Tuesday, June 13 at 2:30 p.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
It’s a feeding frenzy! Play life-sized Hungry Hippos with you as the game pieces. It will be a chompin’ good time.

Thursday, June 15 at 2:30 p.m.
Main Library at Goodwood
These games are literally larger than life! Come for an afternoon of life-sized board games including Jenga, Kerplunk, and Hungry Hippos.

Tuesday, June 20 at 6:30 p.m.
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Grab a friend and come to a fun-filled tabletop game night. We’ll have Exploding Kittens, Clue, and some other classic games.

Wednesday, June 21 at 1 p.m.
Eden Park Branch
Hang out with us for an afternoon of board games. Challenge your friends and have fun. Refreshments will be provided.

Thursday, June 22 at 4 p.m.
Carver Branch
Come by and play life-sized versions of the games Uno, Sorry, and Connect Four.

Wednesday, June 28 at 3:30 p.m.
Delmont Gardens Branch
Save the planet! Strategize to come up with ideas and find solutions to eliminate deadly diseases in the Pandemic board game.

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

Saturday, June 3 at 1:30 p.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Nintendo Game Day

Monday, June 12 at 4 p.m.
River Center Branch
Nintendo Switch Game Night

Wednesday, June 14 at 2:30 p.m.
Main Library at Goodwood
Mario Kart Tournament

Thursday, June 15 at 2 p.m.
Eden Park Branch
Xbox Just Dance and Kinect Sports Rivals

Wednesday, June 21 at 3:30 p.m.
Fairwood Branch
Mario Kart on Nintendo Switch

Thursday, June 22 at 3:30 p.m.
Delmont Gardens Branch
NBA 2K15 on the PS3

Monday, June 26 at 3 p.m.
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Nintendo Switch Night

Wednesday, June 28 at Noon
Baker Branch
Xbox and PS4 Game Day

Thursday, June 29 at 3:30 p.m.
River Center Branch
Just Dance Challenge on Xbox Kinect

TEENS GRAB AND GEAUXS

Monday, June 5 – Jones Creek Regional Branch
LED Copter Launcher

Monday, June 5 – Main Library at Goodwood
Marshmallow Trigger Launcher

Monday, June 5 – Zachary Branch
Kindness Rocks

Monday, June 12 – Jones Creek Regional Branch
Faux Stained Glass Tissue Art

Monday, June 12 – Main Library at Goodwood
Tie Dye

Monday, June 12 – Zachary Branch
Shibori Tie Dye

Monday, June 19 – Jones Creek Regional Branch
Cardboard Spectrometer

Monday, June 19 – Main Library at Goodwood
Grow Crystals

Monday, June 19 – Zachary Branch
Wire Stocking Sculpture

Monday, June 26 – Jones Creek Regional Branch
Paper Chain Wall Hanging

Monday, June 26 – Main Library at Goodwood
Air Dry Mushroom Jar

Monday, June 26 – Zachary Branch
Popsicle Stick Crossbow
Summer Reading

All for one and one for all! Let’s band together and get this summer started with our 2023 Summer Reading Program, *All Together Now!* Join us for amazing entertainment and programs offered in June! And don’t forget to sign up at ebrpl.beanstack.org or at your local Library to start logging your reading to earn virtual badges; completion rewards from Texas Roadhouse, Rotolo’s, Barnes and Noble, LASM and more; and to be entered into weekly drawings for prizes from Raisin’ Canes, Chee Chee’s Playroom, Celebration Station, and many others! C’mon, everybody! 1…2…3… All Together Now!

Harvey Rabbit and Friends

Join Harvey Rabbit, Cecil the Orangutan, Miss Laura, and Mr. Tim as they bring fun and mayhem to the Library with ventriloquism, puppetry, music, magic and comedy! It just wouldn’t be summer without this gang’s fun and entertainment! Group registration is required. Harvey Rabbit and Friends will visit more Library locations in July!

- **Thursday, June 1 at 10 a.m.** – Scotlandville Branch
- **Thursday, June 1 at 2:30 p.m.** – Baker Branch
- **Monday, June 12 at 10 a.m.** – Central Branch
- **Monday, June 12 at 2:30 p.m.** – Zachary Branch
- **Thursday, June 22 at 10 a.m.** – Jones Creek Regional Branch
- **Thursday, June 22 at 2:30 p.m.** – Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- **Friday, June 23 at 10 a.m.** – Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Baton Rouge Youth Ballet Presents *Coppélia*

Set to the timeless music of Leo Delibes, *Coppélia* is a comic story ballet set hundreds of years ago in a festive Hungarian village. Follow the antics of Swanilda and Franz, two young lovebirds, who quarrel over the beautiful maiden in the window of the local toymaker’s shop. In Dr. Coppélius’ toyshop, discover life-size, dancing toys, and the truth about the girl in the window. This program lasts approximately 45 minutes. Group registration is required.

- **Thursday, June 1 at 9:30 a.m.** – Baker Branch
- **Thursday, June 1 at 11:30 a.m.** – Zachary Branch
- **Thursday, June 1 at 1:30 p.m.** – Central Branch
- **Thursday, June 1 at 3:30 p.m.** – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
- **Monday, June 5 at 11:30 a.m.** – River Center Branch
- **Monday, June 5 at 1:30 p.m.** – Scotlandville Branch
- **Monday, June 5 at 3:30 p.m.** – Delmont Gardens Branch

- **Tuesday, June 6 at 11:30 a.m.** – Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- **Tuesday, June 6 at 1:30 p.m.** – Fairwood Branch
- **Tuesday, June 6 at 3:30 p.m.** – Jones Creek Regional Branch
- **Wednesday, June 7 at 3:30 p.m.** – Main Library at Goodwood
- **Monday, June 9 at 9:30 a.m.** – Carver Branch
Baton Rouge Mounted Patrol

The Baton Rouge Mounted Patrol will trot out their finest equine officers to share with us a demonstration of their day-to-day activities and show how the Mounted Patrol train to serve and protect our community. Families are welcome to come meet the officers and their equestrian partners. These visits will take place outside of the library. Registration is required. The Baton Rouge Mounted Patrol will visit more Library locations in July!

- Thursday, June 1 at 10 a.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch
- Tuesday, June 13 at 10 a.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- Thursday, June 15 at 10 a.m. – Scotlandville Branch
- Tuesday, June 20 at 10 a.m. – Zachary Branch
- Thursday, June 22 at 10 a.m. – Fairwood Branch
- Tuesday, June 27 at 10 a.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
- Thursday, June 29 at 10 a.m. – Main Library at Goodwood

LA Snake ID

Want to overcome your fear of snakes? Want to learn about the benefits of snakes? Want to hold a LIVE snake? Here’s your chance!! The Hood family from Louisiana Snake ID is sharing their passion for snakes through this interactive demonstration with both native and exotic snake species. For years their vast knowledge of snakes has been helping change the minds of even the most skeptical and fearful followers. Registration is required. Sorry, no groups. LA Snake ID will visit more Library locations in July!

- Monday, June 5 at 2:30 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch
- Monday, June 12 at 10 a.m. – River Center Branch
- Monday, June 12 at 2:30 p.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- Monday, June 26 at 10 a.m. – Delmont Gardens Branch
- Monday, June 26 at 2:30 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood

Rick Kelley Presents “Don’t Just Sit There...Read Something!”

Singer-songwriter-keyboardist-one-man band AND Children’s author, Rick Kelley presents “Don’t Just Sit There...Read Something,” a fun-filled, extremely interactive music program designed to get kids and families excited about reading and developing a passion for learning and books. This event includes sing-a-long, dance-a-long, comedy, and movement! Group registration is required.

- Monday, June 5 at 10 a.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch
- Monday, June 5 at 2:30 p.m. – Zachary Branch
- Tuesday, June 6 at 10 a.m. – Fairwood Branch
**Professor Universe Presents “Into the Deep”**

Tragedy strikes moments after Professor Universe and a mermaid fall in love—separating the two, and leading to a grand, scientific adventure spanning the ocean. Kids will learn how amazing systems of global currents unite the ocean and how most of our oxygen comes from the sea. They will journey all the way from the mystifying coral reefs to the deepest depths, discovering the fantastic life beneath the waves. And, hopefully, help Professor Universe and the mermaid reunite! In this program, scientific concepts are conveyed through fun, play, and audience participation. Professor Universe keeps kids laughing while learning! Group registration is required.

**Lady Chops**

Universally, people are always brought together through music. Elizabeth Vidos, also known as Lady Chops, brings her one-woman drumming show to our libraries this summer. She will amaze, delight, and bring us all together through music! Lady Chops is a talented percussionist who previously performed in the hit off-Broadway show “STOMP!” Lady Chops’ performances are energetic, interactive, and fun for all ages! Group registration is required.

**Cangelosi Dance Project**

Cangelosi Dance Project presents their annual summer dance performance with choreography by Kris Cangelosi performed by her company in a variety of jazz, modern, and ballets styles. Group registration is required.

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Join the members of the TMM (True Mission Matters) Project for a fun interactive program that features a live saxophonist, drums, step-dancing, and street dance. They will showcase and speak on the importance and positive impact of coming together to work hard to accomplish goals. Group registration is required. Say W.H.A.T. Now! will visit more Library locations in July!

Monday, June 26 at 10 a.m.
River Center Branch

Monday, June 26 at 2:30 p.m.
Eden Park Branch

Tuesday, June 27 at 10 a.m.
Carver Branch

Tuesday, June 27 at 2:30 p.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Friday, June 30 at 10 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville Branch

All Together Now! Summer Reading Extravaganza

Help us kick off Summer Reading at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, June 5 at 2:30 p.m. Join us for music, dancing, calligraphy, Korean lettering and more as members of the Baton Rouge community share their special talents. Fun for the whole family! Registration is required. To register, call 763-2260.

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. To register, call 389-7460.

Artsy Smartsy Saturday

Join us for Artsy Smartsy Saturday at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, June 17 at 10:30 a.m. and explore world instruments! Hear selections from the book Before Music: Where Instruments Come From by Annette Bay Pimentel. Then, you can try out and play different instruments from around the world. You will also get to make your own tambourine and set of castanets. Limited to 8 children. Registration is required. To register, call 658-1560. Sorry, no groups.

Game Thursdays

Children are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch each Thursday in June at 1:30 p.m. to play video games on the Nintendo Switch. Registration is required. To register, call 274-4460.

- June 8: Mario Kart (ages 6-11)
- June 15: Rocket League (ages 7-11)
- June 22: Overcooked (ages 6-11)
- June 29: Clubhouse Games (ages 6-11)

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 June’s story titles:

- Main Library at Goodwood: The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson
- Baker Branch: Where Are You From? by Yamile Saied
- Carver Branch: Summer Song by Kevin Henkes
Movie Mondays

Kids ages 5-11 are welcomed to bring their own brown bag lunch or snacks and join us for a movie at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on three Mondays in June at 11 a.m. **Registration is required.** To register, call 274-4460.

- June 5: *The Great Muppet Caper*
- June 12: *Lilo and Stitch*
- June 26: *Pete’s Dragon*

Brown Bag Movies

Bring a lunch and a drink, and join the Bluebonnet Regional Branch for storytime and short, book-based movies on Wednesdays in June at 11:15 a.m. **Sorry, no groups.**

- June 7: *Stories from Near and Far* and *Subway Mouse*
- June 14: *The William Steig Library*
- June 21: *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs; Voyage to the Bunny Planet: Mabela the Clever;* and *I Could Do That*
- June 28: *Simms Taback Stories; The Squirrel Sisters;* and *Miss Smith’s Incredible Storybook*

Pajama Party Movie Night

Just keep swimming! Join us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, June 7 at 6:15 p.m. for a showing of Disney-Pixar’s *Finding Nemo.* When a young fish is kidnapped, his father, with the help of some new friends, will stop at nothing to rescue his son. Children are invited to wear their pajamas and bring a blanket or stuffie to snuggle with during the film.

Movie Time!

Children ages 5-11 are invited to the Carver Branch on Thursday, June 29 at 2:30 p.m. to watch Disney-Pixar’s *Monster’s, Inc.*

NEW IN THE DIGITAL LIBRARY

**Gale In Context: Elementary**

Designed for kids, *Gale In Context: Elementary* delivers trusted, age-appropriate digital content. Through newspaper and magazine articles, videos, images, graphics, and eBooks, elementary students can learn about everything from animals and outer space to famous artists and favorite athletes. The database is visual and intuitive, and rewards students’ efforts by developing comprehension and research skills to prepare them for middle school—and a lifetime of learning. Visit [ebrpl.co/galeelementary](http://ebrpl.co/galeelementary).

**National Geographic Kids**

*National Geographic Kids* stimulates students’ curiosity through immersive content that is designed for exploration. This resource provides full issues of *National Geographic Kids* magazine as well as National Geographic Kids books, videos, and images—along with Gale’s trusted built-in tools—on a student-friendly platform to make learning more accessible. With its high-quality informational texts, fun features, and weird and wacky facts, this resource engages students across primary, upper-elementary, and middle school grades. Visit [ebrpl.co/natgeokids](http://ebrpl.co/natgeokids).

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 June is brought to you by the letter O, the number 12, and the season Summer.

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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East Baton Rouge Parish Library
### 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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- Baker Morning Book Club  
  10:30 a.m. Monday, June 12  
  *The Jane Austen Society*  
  by Natalie Jenner

**Bluebonnet Regional Branch**
- Historical Fiction Book Club  
  10 a.m. Thursday, June 15  
  *A.D. Chronicles: Fifth Seal*  
  by Brock and Bodie Thoene

- The Quirky Ladies’ Book Club  
  6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 15  
  *Lessons in Chemistry*  
  by Bonnie Garmus

**Central Branch**
- Central Book Club  
  11 a.m. Thursday, June 29  
  *The Stranger Diaries*  
  by Elly Griffiths

**Fairwood Branch**
- Books and Brew Book Club  
  11 a.m. Monday, June 26  
  *Reader’s Choice*

**Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch**
- Next Chapter Book Club  
  6 p.m. Thursday, June 15  
  *Discuss any book of your choice.*

**Jones Creek Regional**
- Historical Society Book Club  
  2 p.m. Thursday, June 15  
  *Vanderbilt: the Rise and Fall of an American Dynasty*  
  by Anderson Cooper

**Main Library at Goodwood**
- Mystery Lovers Book Club  
  Noon, Tuesday, June 13  
  Mysteries around the world: Canada

- Fantasy Lover’s Book Club  
  6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 15  
  *Share your love of Weird Fantasy*

**Zachary Branch**
- Zachary Book Club  
  10 a.m. Thursday, June 15  
  *The Guest List*  
  by Lucy Foley

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FREE Computer Classes at the Library

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

Baker Branch
Introduction to Computers
10 a.m. Monday, June 5
Introduction to Email
10 a.m. Wednesday, June 7
Introduction to Word
10 a.m. Tuesday, June 13

Jones Creek Regional Branch
*Introduction to Computers
10 a.m. Thursday, June 8
*Introduction to Word
10 a.m. Wednesday, June 14
*Introduction to PowerPoint
10 a.m. Thursday, June 15
*Introduction to Excel
10 a.m. Wednesday, June 21
*One-On-One Tech Tutoring
9:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 28
10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 28
11:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 28

Main Library
Computers without Fear
10 a.m. Wednesday, June 7
Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016
10 a.m. Thursday, June 8
Introduction to the Internet
10 a.m. Tuesday, June 13
Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2016
10 a.m. Wednesday, June 14
Making a Newsletter in Word 2016
10 a.m. Thursday, June 15
Introduction to Google Applications
2 p.m. Saturday, June 17
Making Tables in Microsoft Word 2016
10 a.m. Thursday, June 22
Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016
10 a.m. Wednesday, June 28
Introduction to Microsoft Publisher 2016
10 a.m. Thursday, June 29

Carver Branch
Open Lab
10 a.m. Tuesday, June 6
10 a.m. Thursday, June 15
10 a.m. Wednesday, June 21
10 a.m. Thursday, June 29

Delmont Gardens Branch
Typing Lesson
4 p.m. Tuesday, June 6
Introduction to Microsoft Word
1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 7
Introduction to Computers
10 a.m. Tuesday, June 27

Eden Park Branch
Gmail
10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 10
Library Databases
4 p.m. Monday, June 12
Internet Basics
10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 24

Fairwood Branch
Introduction to Library Databases
5 p.m. Tuesday, June 6
Bring your own Device
5 p.m. Tuesday, June 27

Pride-Chaneyville Branch
Computer Basics
5 p.m. Tuesday, June 13
Internet Basics
5 p.m. Tuesday, June 20
Mouse and Keyboard Basics
5 p.m. Tuesday, June 27

Scotlandville Branch
*Creating Resumes Using Microsoft Word
4 p.m. Wednesday, June 7
*Introduction to Microsoft Publisher
3 p.m. Tuesday, June 20
Please call 225-354-7550
*Digital Library Databases: Black Life in America
4 p.m. Thursday, June 22

Zachary Branch
*Microsoft Excel for Beginners
10 a.m. Tuesday June 6
*Introduction to Computers
2 p.m. Thursday June 22
*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
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. – 6 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch Library
3351 Lorraine Street (225) 354-7040
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Eden Park Branch Library
5131 Greenwell Springs Road (225) 231-3240
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

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

Jones Creek Regional Branch Library
6222 Jones Creek Road (225) 756-1140
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library
13600 Pride–Port Hudson Road (225) 658-1540
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

River Center Branch Library
250 North Boulevard (225) 389-4967
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Scotlandville Branch Library
7373 Scenic Highway (225) 354-7540
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 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.
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Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

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Main Library at Goodwood
Guardians, Harbingers, and Sentinels
The Contemporary Fiber Artists of Louisiana (CFAL) will showcase member art work in an exhibit entitled “Guardians, Harbingers and Sentinels.”

Bluebonnet Regional
Perfectly Imperfect
Denise Greenwood will display her fascinating ceramic sculptures, highlighting the beauty in human imperfection.

Carver Branch
The Art of Antoine Dijion Mitchell
Drawings, acrylic paintings, concept art, and digital paintings by Baton Rouge artist (by way of Norwood, LA), Antoine Dijion Mitchell, creator of the Afro-Fantasy comic book series, Sankofa’s Eymbrace.

Jones Creek Regional
Quilted Pieces and Fiber Arts
Contemporary Fiber Artists of LA will display quilted pieces and fiber arts.

Recycled Reads
There will be no Recycled Reads Book Sale in June due to construction.

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