Make plans to join us for the 46th Annual Author-Illustrator Program on September 28 & 29 featuring author Carole Boston Weatherford and illustrator Jeffery Boston Weatherford!

Carole and Jeffery will present “Behind the Writing, Part I” on Thursday, September 28, 7-8 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood. All ages are invited to attend this FREE program! A book sale, autograph session, and reception will follow the presentation.

Teachers, librarians, writers, parents, and lovers of children’s literature are invited to attend “Behind the Writing, Part II” on Friday, September 29, 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood. Registration and a fee are required to attend. Registration will take place before the event, beginning at 8 a.m., but you are encouraged to register in advance in the Children’s Room at the Main Library at Goodwood. The registration fee is $25 for adults and $10 for students with a valid school ID. There are some scholarships available for students. Snacks will be provided during breaks, and a book sale and autograph session will follow the presentation.

The Author-Illustrator Program affords an excellent opportunity to hear the “story behind the story” from prominent writers and illustrators of literature for children and young adults. The program is sponsored by the East Baton Rouge Parish Library and Patrons of the Public Library.

For more information about the Author-Illustrator program, call 231-3760.
**EBRPL Closes the Book on Fines**

All locations of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library no longer collect fines for overdue items. Children’s materials and items checked out by senior citizens were already fine free, but as of August 1, EBRPL reduced barriers for teens and adults that need the Library’s resources whenever and wherever they are. In addition, amnesty is now available for patrons who have outstanding items. Whether the items are 5 days or 50 years overdue, bring them back and your current fines will be waived.

Former Interim Library Director Kristen Edson explains, “We are joining many peer libraries across the country to further our commitment to providing access for all and being a place that inspires lifelong learning and personal economic advancement. Our new fine free policy supports the Library’s Mission to ‘provide access and connect people to information, resources, materials, technology, and experience to make a positive difference in their lives.’”

The Library will continue to set return dates for materials and send reminders for items not checked back in or renewed by those dates. Patrons will still be responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items. For more information on our fine free policy, please visit ebrpl.co/finefree or call (225) 231-3740.

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**Baton Rouge Maker Faire**

It’s been “Ten Years in the Making” for the Baton Rouge Maker Faire! Join us in celebrating a decade of curiosity and creativity at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, October 7, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Maker Faire is a venue for “makers” to demonstrate hobbies, experiments, projects, and more! The theme for this year is metal! This family-friendly showcase of invention, ingenuity, and resourcefulness, from people who enjoy learning and love sharing what they do, is something you won’t want to miss!

Are you a maker? Share your interests with the community at the Baton Rouge Maker Faire! The “Call for Makers” is going on right now! Visit BatonRouge.MakerFaire.com to get started!

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**EBRPL Facilities Survey**

Your voice shapes our libraries’ future! Share your ideas and help us build better spaces for our community! The East Baton Rouge Parish Library is developing a plan for the construction, renovation, and use of our library buildings for the next ten years. Help us create the best libraries and library services by taking a brief survey! The Library Facilities Survey is available in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese. For English, please visit ebrpl.co/survey2023; for Spanish, please visit ebrpl.co/encuesta; or use the QR codes provided. Vietnamese and Spanish patrons can visit any of our 14 Library locations to fill out a paper survey.

“We want to hear from you!” implores former Interim Library Director Kristen Edson. “As we make plans for the future, the Library wants to ensure we are providing the types of spaces and services that are convenient and meet our community’s needs.” We encourage all ages, both patrons and non-patrons of the Library, to participate. The survey will remain open until mid-September.
Library Card Sign-Up Month

Get in your element this September—sign up for a library card! Your East Baton Rouge Parish Library joins with the American Library Association and public libraries nationwide to ensure that children sign-up for their very own library card! Since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year. A library card is one of the most important and cost-effective school supplies there is! It provides FREE use of online tutoring, databases, print books and magazines, e-books, audiobooks, literacy and stem programs, and so much more! Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the Library perform better in school, and they can turn to the Library for resources, programs, and knowledgeable staff to support academic achievement. To sign up for your Library card, visit one of EBRPL’s 14 locations today!

Write Time! with Boo Milton

Join us on Tuesday, September 5 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, October 3 at 6 p.m.! Register for any or all of these monthly sessions at ebrpl.com/calendar or by emailing programs@ebrpl.com.

Louisiana Tech’s Joe Aillet

Please join Chris Kennedy, author of Louisiana Tech’s Joe Aillet, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, September 20 at 6 p.m. as part of our Special Collections Lecture Series. Chris is excited to share the amazing story of Joe Aillet, head football coach at Louisiana Tech for over 25 years. Joe was born in New York and came to Louisiana as a young child in 1907 on an Orphan Train. He was adopted by the Joseph Aillet family, went to school in New Orleans, and earned a degree from Southwestern Louisiana Institute of Lafayette, known as ULL today. After a distinguished career at Louisiana Tech, the football stadium was named Joe Aillet Stadium and dedicated in his honor in 1972. Come learn more about his fascinating life!
FEATURED PROGRAMS

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Dialogue on Race with Maxine Crump

The Library is honored to welcome Maxine Crump, former Baton Rouge news personality and founder of Dialogue on Race Louisiana, as she presents “Terms and Distinctions Needed for Understanding Race” at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, September 26 at 6 p.m. The mission of Dialogue on Race Louisiana is to eliminate racism through education, action, and transformation through a series of conversations. This session will build a foundation and open a pathway for each participant to talk about race in a way that is honest and brave. In dialogue, you are engaging in a space where you’re encouraged to share your thoughts openly and honestly, surrounded by others who are encouraged to do the same. Seating is limited. Registration is required. To register, visit www.ebrpl.com/calendar.

Future opportunities to attend this presentation will take place at the Scotlandville Branch on Wednesday, October 18 at 6 p.m. and at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Tuesday, November 14 at 11 a.m.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Offers New CD and DVD Copy Service

Do you have a CD or DVD full of special family photos, videos, or important documentation that you would like to copy for yourself or to share with others? The Library’s Special Collections Department is now offering to copy any CD or DVD (that does not contain copyrighted material) onto a DVD or thumb drive, free of charge! If you would like to copy to a thumb drive, please bring one with you or purchase one for $4 at the Library’s circulation desk. DVDs will be provided. Visit the Special Collections Department on 2nd floor of the Main Library at Goodwood on Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., to take advantage of this great new service!

MUSIC

Baton Rouge Concert Band Fall Concert

Baton Rouge Concert Band invites you to their fall concert, “Art Through Music,” at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, September 24 at 5 p.m. Just as great artworks are a feast for your eyes, their music is a banquet for your ears! Treat your ears and eyes to a fusion of art and music with scenes from The Louvre and movements from Pictures at an Exhibition, before moving onto the next course: operas! Enjoy Nessun Dorma and selections from Carmen. A healthy side of Georgia O’Keefe’s Blue and Green Music will add some color; then, they’ll round out the event with polkas, cakewalks, and other music just for fun!

SoleLab Hip Hop Festival

The SoleLab Hip Hop Festival returns to the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, September 3 at 2 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 to know new Content Access Levels in Libby

Content access levels designate which types of library card holders can checkout and read certain titles in Libby. It’s designed to allow access to titles based on each title’s age-appropriateness and is one of the many steps the Library is taking to become compliant with Senate Bill 7 (Act 436).

So, who can access what?

- Adult and Teen card holders may access all books.
- Tween and Student card holders may access Young Adult and Juvenile books.
- Child card holders may only access Juvenile books.

But I want my child to have access to all the books on Libby

Parents or guardians may link their child’s card to their Adult account within the Libby app, which will let their child check out whatever they want.

For more information, call (225) 231-3750 or visit your local library.
Virtual Author Talk Series

The Library continues its Author Talk Series with three new authors in September! 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 September selections and dates/times below. Visit libraryc.org/ebrlpl 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.

Thursday, September 7 at 6 p.m. – You’re invited to an intimate evening with award-winning television host and bestselling author Lidia Bastianich as she talks about her memoir, *My American Dream: A Life of Love, Family, and Food*. Born in Pula, on the Istrian peninsula, Lidia grew up surrounded by love and security, learning the art of Italian cooking from her beloved grandmother. But when a communist regime annexed Istria, Lidia’s family fled to Trieste, where they spent two years in a refugee camp waiting for visas to enter the United States. When she finally arrived in New York, Lidia soon began working in restaurants, the first step leading to her becoming one of the most revered chefs and businesswomen in the country. Heartwarming, deeply personal, and powerfully inspiring, *My American Dream* is the story of Lidia’s close-knit family and her dedication and endless passion for food.

Wednesday, September 20 at 1 p.m. – Join us as we chat with *New York Times* bestselling author Adam Alter about his new book, *Anatomy of a Breakthrough: How to Get Unstuck When It Matters Most*. Almost everyone feels stuck in some way. Whether you’re muddling through a midlife crisis, wrestling with writer’s block, trapped in a thankless job, or trying to remedy a fraying friendship, the resulting emotion is usually a mix of anxiety, uncertainty, fear, anger, and numbness. But it doesn’t have to be this way. *Anatomy of a Breakthrough* is the roadmap we all need to escape our inertia and flourish in the face of friction. Artfully weaving together scientific studies, anecdotes, and interviews, Alter teaches us that getting stuck is a feature rather than a glitch on the road to thriving, and with the right tweaks and corrections, we can reach even our loftiest targets.

Wednesday, September 27 at 7 p.m. – Please tune in as we chat online with *New York Times* bestselling author Amor Towles about his incredible body of work. *Rules of Civility* (2011) was a *New York Times* bestseller and was named by the *Wall Street Journal* as one of the year’s best books. His second novel, *A Gentleman in Moscow* (2016) was on the *New York Times* bestseller list for two years and was named one of the best books of 2016 by the *Chicago Tribune* and various other media outlets. Most recently, in 2021, *The Lincoln Highway* debuted at #1 on the *New York Times* bestseller list and was a *Today Show* “Read with Jenna” book club pick, as well as having received many other accolades. His books have sold more than 6 million copies worldwide, been translated into numerous languages, optioned by entertainment companies for production as a movie and television miniseries, and heralded as irresistible, marvelous, and gorgeously crafted books of beauty.
Weatherization: Improving a Home’s Energy Efficiency

DIY or Apply! Join us on Friday, September 15 at 10 a.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood where Pam Lewandowski, the Louisiana Housing Corporation’s Weatherization Training Center Coordinator, will host a session discussing how weatherization can improve a home’s energy efficiency with low cost materials and minimal effort. Methods will be demonstrated. She will also introduce the Weatherization Assistance Program and discuss the application process and what information is needed in order to qualify and apply.

Library’s Community Information Database

Need a tutor? Looking for a gardening club? Want to volunteer with a group? Searching for contact information for a government agency? The perfect place to look is the Library’s Community Information Database! The Library hosts a directory of tutors, clubs, agencies, support groups and more that serve the Baton Rouge area. Each entry includes contact information, a description of services provided, and hours of operation or meeting times. The Community Information Database does not include for-profit advertising.

Begin your search at ebrpl.co/database. To be included in the database, please call 231-3750 or apply online by visiting the website.

How to Pay for College: A Roadmap for TOPS, Financial Aid, Grants & Scholarships

College is getting more expensive by the year. Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, September 23 at Noon to learn what tools and support are out there to help you afford college. We’ll discuss the different options and resources, as well as strategies to maximize financial awards. Find out where and how to research the right scholarships for you and how to successfully apply for them. Registration is required. To register, visit www.careercenterbr.com/events or call 658-1540.

Homeschool Resources

Does your family homeschool? If so, please join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Friday, September 8 at 10 a.m. to find out how the Library can be a useful tool in your homeschooling journey. Presented by both Children and Teen Services, we will discuss valuable digital resources, research tools, lesson plans, printables, and much more! We will also provide links to helpful organizations you can contact for additional information. Registration is recommended. To register, call 231-3760 or 231-3770. Don’t miss this incredible opportunity to learn about services the library has waiting for you!

Free Saturday Tutoring

The Baton Rouge Magnet High School Beta Club will be offering FREE tutoring services each Saturday in September, 9:30-10:30 a.m., at the Main Library at Goodwood! Beta members will offer help to elementary, middle, and high school students. See subjects offered below. Only 60 spots are available each Saturday. Registration is required. Register online at ebrpl.co/tutor or call 231-3770.

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

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries series event for families on Saturday, September 9 at 10 a.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood led by authors Nancy Rust and Carol Stubbs with special guest speaker, Peggy Martin.

In 2005, Hurricane Katrina destroyed Peggy Martin’s garden, which included over 400 roses. Only one rose, an unidentified pass-along rose, survived against incredible odds. The story quickly spread and touched hearts around the world. The rose became a symbol of hope and was officially named the Peggy Martin Rose. Today, the Peggy Martin Rose is grown in gardens everywhere. Special guest Peggy Martin will tell her true story of how the rose became a symbol of hope and resilience. Nancy Rust and Carol Stubbs will follow by reading their book *The Rose Without a Name: The Story of the Katrina Rose* so that each child will hear the story from the rose’s viewpoint and meet the bee, butterfly, worm, frog and dragonflies who encouraged the rose to grow. Weather permitting, children will walk outside with Peggy Martin and learn about growing roses in Louisiana. Each child will have the opportunity to make a butterfly to take home. Signed copies of the book will be available.

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

EBR Master Gardeners

East Baton Rouge Master Gardeners Library Series will begin its fall presentations on Thursday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood with talks on “Trees and Shrubs” and “School Gardens.” Fall is the perfect time to plant in our area, and Master Gardener Kathy Morris will help you choose which trees and shrubs are ideal for your garden. Kathy will talk about trees and shrubs that grow well in our southern landscapes, and many of the things you should consider before choosing one, as well as where and how to plant it. Next, Master Gardener Susan Teddlie will speak on school gardens and why they are so important. As chairperson for the School and Community Gardens Committee for three years, she is particularly interested in gardening with children, and her proudest legacy is a daughter and grandchildren who love to garden. Susan will talk about the benefits of school gardening, how it fits in with the curriculum, who actually does all the work, how Master Gardeners assist teachers, and how you can make it a reality at your child or grandchild’s school.

A second set of presentations on “Cool Weather Plants” and “Raised Beds and Bags” will take place at the Fairwood Branch on Thursday, September 28 at 5:30 p.m. It’s September and your gardens have passed their prime. Don’t fret! Mary Tauzin, past president and plant sale leader of EBRMG, will discuss plenty of cool hardy plants that will grow all fall in our area and some that will endure winter temperatures and bloom through spring. Mary will identify many of those plants used in the landscape and/or the vegetable garden and give tips on how to keep them going all season long. Following her will be Advanced Master Gardener Kerry Hawkins who will share his knowledge on raised beds and bags. One of the most popular new trends in gardening is using raised beds and containers of all sorts. This presentation explores how these types of gardens are the same and how they are different, using visual examples of different interpretations of each type of container. Kerry will show you how the extent of one’s imagination is the only limitation to make your garden reflect you.

All presentations are free and open to the public. For more information, visit ebrmg.wildapricot.org.
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.

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 in 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.

Jag Mobile Health Screenings

Councilman Charles Vincent and Southern University’s School of Nursing will offer health screenings in the Jag Mobile at the Baker Branch on Friday, September 8, Noon-4 p.m. They plan to offer biometrics screenings (body mass index, blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol) and HIV/Syphilis/Hepatitis C testing at no charge to the general public.

Break N2 Tech

Futures Fund invites you to Break N2 Tech, FREE digital literacy workshops that train you for tech success! Join Teressa Calligan, Professional Cybersecurity Analyst, and Joshua Newbins, Professional Developer, at the Carver Branch on Saturday, September 16 at 1 p.m. for talks on Intro to Cybersecurity and Web 3.0: Understanding VR, AR, Crypto, and the New Internet. A second set of presentations by Ms. Calligan and Nina Tran, Professional Developer, will take place at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, September 30 at 1 p.m. Topics will include Designing Your Mock Website and Becoming a Developer Without a Degree. Please register at thewallsproject.org/workshops.

Plan P Initiative

Plan P Baton Rouge is an initiative that provides reusable hygiene supplies in “period packs” to people in need. Funded through a grant from the Reilly Center for Media & Public Affairs’ Community Collaborative, the goal of Plan P is to provide reliable access to basic hygiene supplies for a prolonged period of time over the span of a person’s menstruating years. The pack is meant to be discreet and easy to transport. Starting in September, resource packs will be conveniently accessible at all EBRPL locations during regular operating hours.
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.:

- 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.

Citizens Data Academy: Governmental Functions

Baton Rouge City-Parish’s Citizens Data Academy brings you a new video about Governmental Functions. The new Governmental Functions web experience consolidates many existing web maps into one convenient application. It provides a variety of local, state, and federal government-related information for East Baton Rouge Parish. This video shows how to use this resource in detail. Watch it at ebrpl.co/government.

Project Power Diabetes Education Program

The Library is partnering with the American Diabetes Association to bring Project Power to our community by hosting this important, no-cost, 12-week program at various Library locations across the parish. Project Power is an innovative diabetes lifestyle change program from the American Diabetes Association® that raises diabetes awareness and offers diabetes risk reduction education to people with diabetes and prediabetes nationwide. By promoting healthy lifestyles, healthy eating, and increased physical activity, this diabetes risk reduction program will educate the public on diabetes and remove barriers to treatment—including destigmatizing diabetes and identifying and removing social determinants of health-related barriers. Over the duration of the program, healthcare provider coaches work closely with participants in a small group setting to help them break old habits, create new ones, set attainable goals, and keep them motivated. See below for participating Library locations (including a virtual option), program start dates, meeting times, and referral codes. Use a referral code when registering at ebrpl.co/projectpower. For more information, please visit projectpower@diabetes.org.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Start Date ................... Wednesday, September 6
Meeting Day/Time ....... Wednesdays at Noon
Referral Code .......... C-1037

Main Library at Goodwood
Start Date ............... Wednesday, September 6
Meeting Day/Time ...... Wednesdays at 2 p.m.
Referral Code .......... C-1033

Virtual Program
Start Date ............... Saturday, September 9
Meeting Day/Time ...... Saturdays at 10 a.m.
Referral Code .......... C-1030

Scotlandville Branch
Start Date ............... Wednesday, September 27
Meeting Day/Time ...... Wednesdays at 6 p.m.
Referral Code .......... C-1038

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.
EBR Master Gardeners

East Baton Rouge Master Gardeners Library Series will give a talk on “Propagation” at the Central Branch on Thursday, October 12 at 5:30 p.m., as well as presentations on “Hydrangeas” and “Camellias” at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Thursday, October 26 at 6:30 p.m. For more information, visit ebrmg.wildapricot.org.

Garden Discoveries

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries series event on Saturday, October 14 at 10 a.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood. Registration is available at ebrpl.com/calendar or by calling 231-3750 for registration assistance. Learn more at ebrpl.co/garden.

White Cane Day

Capital City Council of the Blind will host White Cane Day at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, October 14, 3-5 p.m., in recognition of Blindness Awareness Month. Members will demonstrate how the visually impaired use a white cane to maneuver around the Library and outside onto the plaza. There will also be information and items on display to help visually impaired/blind individuals. All ages are welcome.

Light to Remember

October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month. Woman’s Hospital will host Light to Remember on Sunday, October 15 at 6 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood to honor and remember babies lost during pregnancy or in infancy. Local families who have lost a baby are invited to participate in a special lighting ceremony.

Attic Treasures

Bring your collectibles, antiques, and other treasures to the 23rd Annual Attic Treasures event at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, October 21, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Participants may bring up to three items for expert review. Registration is not required. Come learn a little history about your oldest and most interesting possessions!

Civic Orchestra of Baton Rouge Concert

The Civic Orchestra of Baton Rouge invites you to their fall concert at the River Center Branch on Sunday, October 22 at 4 p.m.

Unleash Your Authorpreneur

Join authors Christee Atwood and Cheré Coen at the Main Library at Goodwood on Friday, October 27 at 2 p.m. for Unleash Your Authorpreneur: Independent Publishing Strategies, an enlightening journey into the world of independent publishing. With over two dozen published books to their credit, Christee and Cheré will share the knowledge they have gathered in an interactive session where you can pose questions, share your experiences, and engage with fellow aspiring authors.

Louisiana Book Festival

The Louisiana Center for the Book in the State Library of Louisiana is proud to present the Louisiana Book Festival, a free, world-class literary celebration on Saturday, October 28, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., in downtown Baton Rouge. Come meet exceptional authors, find new books to read, and enjoy thought-provoking presentations. Don’t forget to stop by the EBRPL tent for fun and games! For more information, visit louisianabookfestival.org.

GENEALOGY

HeritageQuest and Other Online Resources

Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, September 13 at 3 p.m. to explore HeritageQuest, a library database that has several key genealogy collections, including census records and the U.S. Serials Set. Additionally, we will explore other online resources that can aid you in your genealogy research. Registration is required. Please register online at ebrpl.co/genclass or call 231-3751. Seating is limited to 12 in-person attendees, with 15 virtual slots available.

Researching Female Ancestors

Historically, the records and details of the lives of women have been difficult to find, whether due to name changes at marriage or to lack of engagement in public life. This class at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, September 16 at 2 p.m. will explore some common problems that arise when researching female ancestors. We will discuss research techniques, explore records created by women, and highlight resources to guide you in your genealogy research. Registration is required. To register, visit ebrpl.co/genclass or call 231-3751. Seating is limited to 12 in-person attendees, with 15 virtual slots available.
2023 Mid City Micro-Con

Thanks to everyone who came out for the 6th annual Mid City Micro-Con! Our artists, panelists, performers, cosplay judges, and guests helped to make this year’s Micro-Con a huge success! Everywhere you looked, there were amazing costumes, incredible artwork, and people just having fun. To view more photos from the 2023 Micro-Con, please visit ebrpl.co/microcon.
Zen Coloring
Touted as a therapeutic source of creativity and relaxation, people everywhere are rediscovering coloring! Come to the River Center Branch on Wednesday, September 6, 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.

Color Me Calm
Patrons will be able to choose from a variety of sheets to color at the Eden Park Branch on Tuesdays, September 12 & 26 at 10 a.m.

Coloring and Word Search Puzzles
De-stress with coloring and word search puzzles at the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, September 14, 4-5 p.m. Color in and outside of the lines with calming yet brain-stimulating activities. Colored pencils, coloring 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, September 27 as we discuss Las Películas de Mi Vida (The Movies of my Life: A Novel) by Alberto Fuguet. Copies are available on Libby, the library reading app. For more information, call 763-2250.

Self-Publishing Workshop
Adults are welcome to join a group of local authors at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, September 5 at 6:30 p.m. Learn skills on preparing your book for publication.

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, September 12 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. To register, visit ebrpl.com/calendar or email Ava Hughes at ahughes@ebrpl.com.

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, September 18 at 6:30 p.m. at Bluebonnet Regional Branch to meet other local authors and discuss the stories. For more information, call 763-2250.

JCR Poets’ Group
Do you have a hidden or reluctant poet inside you? Join local poet Caroline Derbes at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, September 27, 6:30-8 p.m., to try catching poems with bait-buckets of 4-word prompts. You can also bring previously written pieces that you would like to share with the group.

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:

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Threadheads – A Contemporary Crochet Club

Come be a Threadhead! Join us at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch each Tuesday in September at 4:30 p.m. for a crochet class for beginning and experienced crocheters. Please bring a crochet hook H or larger and a skein of yarn. We occasionally have limited supplies.

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 September 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

Join us at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 1 p.m. every Thursday in September 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.

Painting at the Library

Come paint with us at the Fairwood Branch! We are offering an instructive class on Wednesday, September 6 at 5 p.m. Create a simple painting to decorate your space!

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, September 14 & 28, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., to learn and share.

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, September 7 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.

Self-Care Cross Stitch

September is National Self-Care Month. There are many ways to practice self-care: books, a nice cup of tea, and, yes, cross stitch. Come by the River Center Branch on Saturday, September 16, 3-5 p.m., to stitch a simple pattern that you can take home and frame, if you like! Thread and cloth are limited, so first come, first stitch.

Crochet (and Knit) for a Cause

Crocheters and knitters will meet at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, September 16 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.

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, September 27 at 12:30 p.m. Registration is required. To register, call 756-1140.
HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Jones Creek Exercise Group

Join the Jones Creek Regional Branch every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in September (excluding Labor 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 September (excluding Labor Day), 10-11 a.m., patrons can get fit by exercising with a beginner aerobics video. All fitness levels are welcome!

Take a Hike in Your Library

The weather outside is frightful, but the library is so delightful. Walking just 30 minutes every day can increase cardiovascular fitness, strengthen bones, reduce excess body fat, and boost muscle power and endurance, but getting your steps in during record heat or pouring rain is difficult. Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch any Thursday in September, 3-4 p.m., and walk in the cool air conditioning. Walk by yourself or with a small group of friends. We have measured three areas: the “inside loop” is 145 steps or 1/16 of a mile, “against the wall” is 280 steps or 1/8 of a mile, and the “serpentine” is 565 steps or ¼ mile. There are also exercise stations scattered throughout the library.

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 Labor Day) 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.

MOVIES

James Bond Film Series

Come to the Carver Branch on Wednesday, September 6 at 5 p.m. for the first installment in our James Bond Film Series featuring Dr. No.

Baton Rouge Film Club

Join the Baton Rouge Film Club for a film screening and discussion as we look at the quirky and witty work of director Wes Anderson! Adults can come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 6:15 p.m. on Monday, September 11 as we watch and discuss the comedy/indie film Rushmore. A teenager at Rushmore Academy falls for a much older teacher and befriends a middle-aged industrialist. Later, he finds out that his love interest and his friend are having an affair, which prompts him to begin a vendetta. Come back on Monday, September 25 at 6:15 p.m. for The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou, starring Bill Murray. With a plan to exact revenge on a mythical shark that killed his partner, Oceanographer Steve Zissou rallies a crew that includes his estranged wife, a journalist, and a man who may or may not be his son.

Movie Matinee

You’re invited to the Baker Branch on Wednesday, September 20 at 10:30 a.m. to watch the 1987 hit, Dirty Dancing. “An innocent teen vacationing with her upper middle class parents at an upscale resort in the 1960’s Catskills gets a jolt of culture shock when she crushes on the hotel’s slick, handsome dance instructor.” – swank.com

The Super Mario Brothers Movie

Watch as Mario, with the help of Princess Peach, gets ready to square off against the all-powerful Bowser to stop his plans of conquering the world! All ages are welcome to join us at the Baker Branch on Saturday, September 23 at 3 p.m. for the 2023 smash hit, The Super Mario Bros. Movie.

‘Queer’ History Film Series

‘Queer’ History Film Series is an exploration into LGBTIQA+ history, influence, politics and gaiety throughout the ages. In partnership with Baton Rouge Pride, this series will feature a different film on the last Sunday of each month, continuing this month at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, September 24 at 6 p.m. with The Same Difference: Gender Roles in the Black Lesbian Community (2015, Unrated). “A compelling documentary about lesbians who discriminate against other lesbians based on gender roles. Director Nneka Onuorah takes an in-depth look at the internalized hetero-normative gender roles that have become all too familiar within the African American lesbian and bisexual community.” – Kanopy

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

Stop by the Jones Creek Regional Branch during the month of September to guess how many buttons are in the jar. If you guess the correct number, you win a prize at the end of the month!

The Bluebonnet Chess Club

Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch to play chess on the first and third Sundays of each month. Join us this month on Sundays, September 3 and 17, 4:30-5:30 p.m. All skill levels and ages are welcome; participants under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Some chess sets and clocks will be available, but if you have a board, we encourage you to bring it. Registration is recommended but not required. To register, call 763-3740.

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, September 9 at Noon: Tabletop RPG Saturdays: Pathfinder and Dungeons & Dragons, and other TTRPGs
- Wednesday, September 13 at 6 p.m.: Open Board Game Night (Beginners-Intermediate)
- Wednesday, September 20 at 6 p.m.: Magic the Gathering (Beginners-Intermediate)
- Saturday, September 23 at Noon: Tabletop RPG Saturdays: Pathfinder and Dungeons & Dragons, and other TTRPGs
- Wednesday, September 27 at 6 p.m.: Big Board Game Night (Choose from the group’s 250+ games or bring your own to share)

Scrabble for Adults

Bring a friend and join us at the Baker Branch on Thursday, September 14 at 10 a.m. for a round of good, old-fashioned Scrabble Crossword – the fun, classic word game that never goes out of style.

Chess Club

Adults are invited to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Tuesday, September 26 at 4 p.m. to play chess! All skill levels welcome.

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, September 13 at 4 p.m.
- Third Monday Bingo: Carver Branch Monday, September 18 at 11 a.m.
- Tuesday Morning Bingo: Main Library at Goodwood Tuesday, September 26 at 10 a.m.
- Bingo in the Gardens: Delmont Gardens Branch Thursday, September 28 at 4 p.m.

ADULT GRAB AND GEAXS

Friday, September 1 – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
3D Paper Balls

Friday, September 1 – Jones Creek Regional Branch
Hurricane Prep Bag

Tuesday, September 12 – Jones Creek Regional Branch
Create Your Own Pop Socket
How to Succeed at a Job Fair

Job fairs can be a great place to make connections with employers, but only if you know how to do it well. If you would like to improve your job fair know-how, please join us for this free seminar at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, September 9 at 2 p.m. Career Center staff will discuss what to expect at job fairs, how to prepare, and how to avoid common mistakes. Registration is required. To register, please call 231-3733 or visit www.careercenterbr.com/event.

How to Avoid Job Scams

Are you searching for a new job? Sometimes free isn’t free, and when it sounds too good to be true, it usually is. Join other adults at the Zachary Branch on Thursday, September 14 at 10 a.m. to discuss common job search scams and how to recognize and avoid them. Learn which clues to look out for, how to safeguard your own information, and how to job search safely and securely. Registration is required. To register, please call 658-1850 or visit www.careercenterbr.com/event.

New in the Digital Library: Mometrix

You’ve worked hard and are well on your way to your dream career. Only one thing stands in your way…a test. Mometrix can help! Their database includes thousands of study guides, practice tests, and flashcard titles, for 1,500+ different exams making Mometrix the most comprehensive test preparation company in the world. Their Product Development Department works hard to keep the materials aligned with the latest exam standards. Mometrix offers test prep in fields such as business, construction, law, healthcare, and real estate, just to name a few. You can also find test guides for K-12 students and college admissions! Access to this invaluable resource is FREE; all you need is your Library card! Visit ebrpl.co/mometrix to invest in your future, today!
AROUND THE TOWN

Stand Up Comedy Show

Manship Theatre invites you to a night of comedy with Matt Braunger, actor, writer, and stand-up comedian, on Friday, September 29 at 7:30 p.m. Braunger’s most recent special, Finally Live in Portland, was launched by Comedy Dynamics in 2019. Outside of performing stand-up, he is noted for being a cast member on MADtv during its final season, plus numerous guest star roles (NBC’s Up All Night, Marvel’s Agent Carter, Netflix’s Disjointed) and voice over roles (Amazon’s The New VIPS, Netflix’s BoJack Horseman). Tickets are $25 and available at www.manshiptheatre.org.

ALA Scrabble Challenge

Join Adult Literacy Advocates of Greater Baton Rouge for the 25th Annual Scrabble Challenge! The event will be held in the L’Auberge Casino & Hotel on Tuesday, September 12. Doors open at 6 p.m. and play begins at 6:30 p.m. There will be a usual three rounds of team play, as well as a silent auction, cash split raffle, and wine cork pull! Prizes will be awarded for: round winners, highest overall score, and highest-scoring word. Tickets are $35 per person or $100 for a table of four. Student discounts are available upon request. To purchase tickets, download contest entry forms, and for more information, please visit www.adultliteracyadvocates.org or call (225) 383-1090.

Yes, We Cannibal

Join Yes, We Cannibal for the opening reception of new exhibition, Under the Highlands, on Saturday, September 9 at 6 p.m. Under the Highlands, is a photo-based exhibition by Cristina Molina and Jonathan Traviesa that concentrates on the geologic phenomena of the Floridian Lake Wales Ridge. Historically known as the highest elevation in Florida, this landmass has maintained some of the rarest plant specimens on the planet due to its arid landscape and proximity to the sea. Set in the very near future, the installation proposes a time when Florida is nearly under water except for the Highlands. In times of environmental shipwreck, the artists imagine this layered topography as the last inhabitable plane, a scorched island where ancient species continue to thrive and evidence of the past is inscribed in limestone. This exhibition will be on display until October 7 at Yes, We Cannibal, 1600 Government St.

Get ready to clock out and rock out! Your favorite community concert series will run six Fridays this fall, September 15, 22 & 29 and October 13, 20 & 27 in Rhorer Plaza, the stage between the River Center Branch Library and Louisiana’s Old State Capitol on North Boulevard. See the lineup for September below.

Chris LeBlanc Band - Friday, September 15, 5-8 p.m.
Experience an electrifying blend of blues, rock, and soul with Baton Rouge favorite and Louisiana Music Hall of Famer, Chris LeBlanc Band! Get ready to boogie the night away in Rhorer Plaza.

The Mixed Nuts Present: SUPAFLY
Friday, September 22, 5-8 p.m.
Get Ready to Boogie with SUPAFLY! Step back in time and groove to the funky beats of this 70s cover band! Led by dynamic performers who know how to ignite the dancefloor, they’ll have you bustin’ moves all night long. So dust off those bell bottoms and let’s party in downtown Baton Rouge!

Shaun Ward Xperience – Friday, September 29, 5-8 p.m.
The Shaun Ward Xperience is here to string you along for a fantastic Friday! This violinist blends modern crowd favorites with the smooth sounds of his strings, creating a one-of-a-kind “Xperience.” This is a Live After 5 you don’t wanna miss.

Cristina Molina and Jonathan Traviesa
Watercolor Painting

Do you enjoy painting? Adults 18-30ish are welcome at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, September 5 at 6:30 p.m. to make your own watercolor painting. Paint any design you like and have fun! All supplies will be provided.

20-Somethings Jeopardy!

Join other 20-somethings for Jeopardy! at the Carver Branch Library on Tuesday, September 12 at 2 p.m. Have fun while answering trivia about events, cartoons, music, and important figures of the 1990’s!

Zine Workshop

Interested in zines? Enjoy collage art? Join us at the River Center Branch on Tuesday, September 12 at 5:30 p.m. to draw, write, or collage your own mini-zine. Bring your creativity!

Vision Board Collages

What’s your next adventure? What are your life goals? Join us at the Fairwood Branch for an hour of intentional collaging on Wednesday, September 13 at 5 p.m. Registration is required. To register, call 924-9385.

Moon Mirror

Join us at the Zachary Branch on Monday, September 18 at 6 p.m. to make a moon mirror! Bring a little bit of the night inside by crafting your own moon mirror with a magnet back.

Friendship Bracelets

20-somethings are invited to enjoy a relaxing evening of making friendship bracelets out of embroidery floss, string, beads, and charms at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, September 19 at 6 p.m. Make one for yourself and another to share with a friend!

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.
Make It and Take It

Teens, get crafty at your local Library! Express your creativity at these in-person programs! *Indicates registration required.

Saturday, September 2 at 2:30 p.m.
Main Library at Goodwood
Use different textures to make a colorful, multi-layered Gelli Print as a bookmark, card, or just a page for your art journal.

Saturday, September 9 at 2:30 p.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch
Learn the art of felt applique and embroidery by creating felt applique fruit.

Saturday, September 9 at 2:30 p.m.
Main Library at Goodwood
Come make sculpture art out of plastic with our 3D pens.

Wednesday, September 13 at 5 p.m.
Zachary Branch
Crochet granny squares and combine them to make blankets, bags, scarves, cardigans and more.

Tuesday, September 19 at 4 p.m.
Central Branch
Make this pink, polymer clay seashell pendant inspired by jewelry from the Barbie movie.

Wednesday, September 20 at 4 p.m.
Fairwood Branch
Create a mini canvas with our watercolor kit.

Thursday, September 21 at 4 p.m.
Delmont Gardens Branch
Jazz up regular earbuds by adding some bling to fit your individual style.

Thursday, September 21 at 4:30 p.m.
Zachary Branch
Make a cool piece of abstract art using your initials.

Tuesday, September 26 at 4 p.m.
Central Branch
Learn how to make an origami jumping frog, butterfly and more.

Wednesday, September 27 at 3 p.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Use your favorite Marvel characters as inspiration in making a pony bead keychain.

Thursday, September 28 at 3:30 p.m.
Carver Branch
Enjoy making your own sugar scrubs which will provide many benefits to your skin.

Learn to Create a Graphic Novel

Teens are invited to the River Center Branch on Thursday, September 7 at 3:30 p.m. to learn the steps for creating their own graphic novel.

Twinkie Wars

Show off your decorating skills at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Wednesday, September 13 at 3 p.m. by creating a Twinkie cake masterpiece. Base one on a teen book; the other is up to you!

Motorized Thaumotrope

Make a simple homopolar motor to run a thaumotrope illusion at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, September 16, 2:30-4 p.m.

Off the Hook Crochet Club

Teens just starting out in crochet and teens that have been crocheting for a while are welcome to hang out, learn the art of crochet, and work on crochet projects at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, September 16 at 2:30 p.m.

ACT Practice Test

Brush up on your ACT test taking skills! These practice tests are organized to run like the real ACT test to give teens experience in the type of questions to expect as well as the testing environment. A practice test will be administered at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, September 23 at 9:15 a.m. Please bring sharpened number 2 pencils, a permitted calculator, and a snack for the break. Space is limited. Registration is required. To register, please call 763-2270.

Fat Bear Week Challenge

You’ve waited all year and it’s finally here! Fat Bear Week! Join us in celebrating the upcoming ursine competition with a little competition of our own! Come to the teen desk at the Main Library at Goodwood between 3 and 5 p.m. on Monday, September 25 – Thursday, September 28 to participate in one of our Fat Bear Week Challenges to earn points for your Bear team!

Trivia Challenge

Do you have the brains to survive our trivia challenge? Grab your smartest friends and join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, September 30 at 2:30 p.m. to compete against other teams. See if you can come out on top!
TEENS

GET YOUR GAME ON!

Giant Game Night
Teens, come play giant versions of your favorite classic games at the River Center Branch on Monday, September 25 at 4 p.m.

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

Tuesday, September 5 at 3 p.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Nintendo Switch Games

Thursday, September 7 at 3 p.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Nintendo Switch: Mario Party or Just Dance

Monday, September 11 at 4 p.m.
Fairwood Branch
PS4: Street Fighters

Saturday, September 23, 2:30-4 p.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch
Nintendo Switch: Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros. and Mario Party

MOVIE MANIA

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

Thursday, September 7 at 3:30 p.m. – Carver Branch
Watch anime while exploring the Japanese culture with ramen, pocky, and chopsticks.

Wednesday, September 13 at 3:30 p.m. – River Center Branch
Make fancy sushi candles while watching your favorite anime.

Saturday, September 23 at 2:30 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood
Enjoy watching anime while snacking on ramen.

TEENS GRAB AND GEAEUX

Tuesday, September 5 – Baker Branch
CD Pixel Art

Tuesday, September 5
Main Library at Goodwood
Woven, Beaded Lizard Keychain

Wednesday, September 20 – Central Branch
Barbie Clay Seashell Pendant

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East Baton Rouge Parish Library

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.
Books and Music with the Kids’ Orchestra

Collect new musical skills! Discover new library books! Learn 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.

In September, continue the Library’s summer reading theme of “All Together Now” by making music! Explore the ways we can welcome each other when we come together in community. Children will learn a melody inspired by the words of Alexandra Penfold’s book, All Are Welcome. We will sing, dance, play instruments, meet professional musicians, and hone our unique musical skills. See below for opportunities to attend this fun program! All children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration is required.

- Saturday, September 2 at 11 a.m.
  Greenwell Springs Road Regional Library
  To register, call 274-4460.

- Saturday, September 9 at 11 a.m.
  Main Library at Goodwood
  To register, call 231-3760.

- Saturday, September 16 at 11 a.m.
  Bluebonnet Regional Branch
  To register, call 763-2260.

- Saturday, September 23 at 11 a.m.
  Jones Creek Regional Branch
  To register, call 756-1160.

Talk Like a Pirate!

Shiver me timbers! Celebrate “Talk Like a Pirate Day” with us, or you may have to walk the plank!

Pirate Scavenger Hunt
Let’s celebrate “Talk Like a Pirate Day” with a scavenger hunt on Monday, September 18 at the Zachary Branch! Children ages 6-11 can come to the Children’s Room between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to search for pirate-themed pictures and trivia. Those who complete the challenge will receive a small prize.

Pirate Story and Craft
In celebration of “Talk Like a Pirate Day,” children are invited to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Tuesday, September 19 at 3:30 p.m. or 4:30 p.m. to listen to Pirate Nell’s Tale to Tell by Helen Docherty and receive a grab and geaux craft, a pirate ship in a jar, to make at home!

Pirates in Pajamas
Join the River Center Branch on Tuesday, September 19, anytime between 5 and 8 p.m., to celebrate “Talk Like a Pirate Day!” Kids are encouraged to wear their pajamas or pirate garb and bring a favorite stuffed animal. We’ll listen to Pirates in Pajamas by Caroline Crowe, then fold and decorate a paper pirate hat for your stuffed animal!

Scaevenger Hunt
Kids, come to the Fairwood Branch during the month of September to search through books for 10 hidden pictures of kids and animals visiting their local libraries. Participants will be entered into weekly prize drawings.

Chinese Mooncake Festival Celebration
Kids ages 4-11 are invited to celebrate the Chinese Mooncake Festival with the Eden Park Branch on Saturday, September 30 at 10 a.m. Join us to watch Disney’s Mulan and create your own paper lantern. Refreshments will be served during the movie.

BOOK CLUBS

High Five Book Club
High Five Book Club will kick off the fall session at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, September 21 at 4:30 p.m. with members enjoying ice-breakers, hearing the book Tomb Robber and King Tut by Sarah Gauch, and creating a colorful self-reflection diagram entitled “What is so Good about You!” The October selection, The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Banks, will be introduced and distributed. The High Five Book Club is for kids ages 9-11. Only registered members may attend. To register, call 763-2260.

FAB (Fairwood’s Awesome Bookworms) Book Club
FAB Book Club members will meet at the Fairwood Branch on Thursday, September 28 at 4:30 p.m. to discuss Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes by Eleanor Coerr. Afterwards, members will learn to make origami cranes and boxes. Also, October’s book selection will be introduced. Registration is required. To register, call 924-9386.

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.
**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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**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 September is brought to you by the letter Q; the number 14; and the fall season!

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.

**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 July’s story titles:

- **Main Library at Goodwood:**
  - *Snail Crossing* by Corey R. Tabor
- **Baker Branch:**
  - *Jabari Jumps* by Gaia Cornwall
- **Carver Branch:**
  - *I Am Every Good Thing* by Derrick Barnes

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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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<td>The Marvelous Thing That Came from a Spring by Gilbert Ford</td>
<td>Pet Slinky Dog, ages 6-9</td>
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<td>Thunder Boy, Jr. by Sherman Alexie</td>
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<td>Tuesday, September 5 – Friday, September 8, All Day River Center Branch</td>
<td>Mushroom in the Rain by Mirra Ginsburg</td>
<td>Mushroom Friend, ages 5-11</td>
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<td>Dino-Football by Lisa Wheeler</td>
<td>3D Animal Football Scene, ages 3-8</td>
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<td>This Little Kitty by Karen Obuhanycz</td>
<td>Cute Cat Craft, ages 2-5</td>
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<td>*Wednesday, September 6 at 4 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville</td>
<td>Arnold the Brave by Gundi Herget</td>
<td>Sheep Puppet, ages 3-7</td>
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<td>Wednesday, September 6 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch</td>
<td>It's Fall! by Linda Glaser</td>
<td>“Hello, Fall!” Hanging Sign, ages 3-5</td>
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<td>Thursday, September 7, 3-6 p.m. Scotlandville Branch</td>
<td>Pete the Cat Falling for Autumn by Kimberly and James Dean</td>
<td>Autumn Tree Craft, ages 3-11</td>
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<td>*Thursday, September 7 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch</td>
<td>First chapter of Coach Hyatt is a Riot! by Dan Gutman</td>
<td>3D Animal Football Craft, ages 8-11</td>
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<td>*Saturday, September 9 at 10:30 a.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch</td>
<td>If Only... by Miles Van Hout</td>
<td>Dragonfly Spoon Craft, ages 5-8</td>
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<td>*Saturday, September 9 at 11 a.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch</td>
<td>This Book of Mine by Sarah Stewart</td>
<td>Confetti Library Card Bookmark, ages 6-11</td>
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<td>Saturday, September 9 at 2 p.m. Zachary Branch</td>
<td>The Truth about Grandparents by Elina Ellis</td>
<td>Grandparent's Day Greeting Cards, ages 6-11</td>
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<td>*Saturday, September 9 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood</td>
<td>Dinosaur Dig by Penny Dale</td>
<td>Tool Bracelet and Team Construction Challenge, ages 5-8</td>
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<td>*Saturday, September 9 at 3 p.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch</td>
<td>Excerpts from Get the Scoop on Animal Snot, Spit, and Slime by Dawn Cusick</td>
<td>Make Slime, ages 8-11</td>
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<td>Monday, September 11 – Friday, September 15, All Day River Center Branch</td>
<td>Those Darn Squirrels! by Adam Rubin</td>
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<td>*Apple and Magnolia by Laura Gehl</td>
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<td>*Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons by Eric</td>
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<td>*Senorita Gordita by Helen Ketterman</td>
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<td>*Unstoppable by Art Coulson</td>
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<td>*In the Middle of Fall by Kevin Henkes</td>
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<td>*Fall Is Not Easy by Marty Kelly</td>
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<td>*The Collectors by Alice Feagan</td>
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<td>*Autumn Gold: Uncovering Leaves’ Hidden Colors</td>
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<td>*Book’s Big Adventure by Adam Lehrhaupt</td>
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<td>*Oak Leaf by John Sandiford</td>
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<td>World Book’s Famous Buildings</td>
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<td>*The Koala Who Could by Rachel Bright</td>
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## Book Clubs @ Your Library

### Baker Branch Library
- **Baker Morning Book Club**
  10:30 a.m. Monday, September 11
  *Saturday Night at the Lakeside*  
  by J. Ryan Stradal

### Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- **Historical Fiction Book Club**
  10 a.m. Thursday, September 21  
  *A.D. Chronicles: Eighth Shepherd*  
  by Brock and Bodie Thoene
- **The Quirky Ladies Book Club**
  6:30 p.m. Thursday, September 21  
  *Black Buck*  
  by Mateo Askaripour

### Central Branch
- **Central Book Club**
  11 a.m. September 28  
  *Hotel Nantucket*  
  by Elin Hilderbrand

### Fairwood Branch
- **Books and Brew Book Club**
  11 a.m. Monday, September 18  
  *The Heart Mender*  
  by Andy Andrews

### Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
- **Next Chapter Book Club**
  6 p.m. Thursday, September 21  
  Discuss any book of your choice.

### Jones Creek Regional Branch
- **History Book Club**
  2 p.m. Thursday, September 21  
  *Diana, William, and Harry*  
  by James Patterson

### Main Library at Goodwood
- **Mystery Lovers Book Club**
  Noon Tuesday, September 12  
  *Mysteries Around The World: India*
- **Fantasy Lovers Book Club**
  6:30 p.m. Thursday, September 21  
  *Cozy / Comfort Fantasy*

### Scotlandville Branch
- **Scotlandville Book Club**
  3 p.m. Saturday, September 16  
  *Dreamland*  
  by Nicholas Sparks

### Zachary Branch
- **Zachary Book Club**
  10 a.m. Thursday, September 28  
  *The Thread Collectors*  
  by Alyson Richman and Shaunna J. Edwards

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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.*

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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 Email**
  10 a.m. Wednesday, September 6
- **Introduction to Computers**
  11 a.m. Tuesday, September 12
- **Introduction to Word**
  10 a.m. Monday, September 18

**Eden Park Branch**
- **Gmail**
  10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 2
- **Library Databases**
  4 p.m. Monday, September 11
- **Internet Basics**
  10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 16

**Pride-Chaneyville Branch**
- **Excel: Working with Tables**
  5 p.m. Tuesday, September 12
- **Excel: Formulas and Functions**
  5 p.m. Tuesday, September 19
- **Excel: Charts and Graphs**
  5 p.m. Tuesday, September 26

**Carver Branch**
- **Introduction to Computers**
  10 a.m. Tuesday, September 5
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word**
  10 a.m. Tuesday, September 12
- **Open Lab**
  10 a.m. Tuesday, September 19
  10 a.m. Tuesday, September 26

**Fairwood Branch**
- **Introductions to Computers**
  5 p.m. Tuesday, September 5
- **Bring Your Own Device**
  5 p.m. Wednesday, September 27

**Scotlandville Branch**
- **Tech Help**
  4 p.m. Thursday, September 7
  4 p.m. Wednesday, September 20
- **Desktop Publishing Resources**
  3 p.m. Tuesday, September 19
  Call 354-7540 for more information.
  *Indicates Registration Required

**Delmont Gardens Branch**
- **Typing Lesson**
  4 p.m. Tuesday, September 5
- **Introduction to Computers**
  4 p.m. Tuesday, September 12
- **Introduction to Excel**
  4 p.m. Tuesday, September 19

**Jones Creek Regional Branch**
- ***One on One Tech Tutoring**
  2:30 p.m. Saturday, September 16
  3:30 p.m. Saturday, September 16
- ***One on One Tech Tutoring**
  2:30 p.m. Thursday, September 28
  3:30 p.m. Thursday, September 28

**Main Library at Goodwood**
- **Computers without Fear**
  10 a.m. Wednesday, September 6
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016**
  10 a.m. Thursday, September 7
- **Google Applications**
  10 a.m. Saturday, September 9
- **Introduction to the Internet**
  10 a.m. Tuesday, September 12
- **Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2016**
  10 a.m. Wednesday, September 13
- **Making a Newsletter in Word 2016**
  10 a.m. Thursday, September 14
- **Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016**
  10 a.m. Saturday, September 16
- **Introduction to Microsoft Publisher 2016**
  10 a.m. Wednesday, September 20
- **Making Tables in Microsoft Word 2016**
  10 a.m. Thursday, September 21

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Main Library at Goodwood
7711 Goodwood Boulevard (225) 231-3740
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, 2 – 9 p.m.

Baker Branch Library
3501 Groom Road (225) 778-5940
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library
9200 Bluebonnet Boulevard (225) 763-2240
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Carver Branch Library
720 Terrace Street (225) 389-7440
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Central Branch Library
11260 Joor Road (225) 262-2640
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

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

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

Fairwood Branch Library
12910 Old Hammond Highway
(225) 924-9384
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

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

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

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

Zachary Branch Library
1900 Church Street (225) 658-1840
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Library Information
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www.ebrpl.com

Visit us at:

Main Library at Goodwood
A Life Lived Through Art
The late William Hite’s paintings surrounding addiction and recovery will be on display on the 1st floor.

River Center Branch
My Mother’s Garden
Claudine Diamond will display her new series titled My Mother’s Garden throughout the month of September.

Jones Creek Regional Branch
Abstract & Collage Contemporary Art
Alexandra Bertrand will have a display of her abstract & collage contemporary art.

Acrylic Paintings
Jaquelynn Ford will have on display her assortment of acrylic paintings.

Pelican Woodcarvers Guild
Many woodcarvings by the Pelican Woodcarvers Guild will be on display. You can also learn about woodcarving.

Recycled Reads
9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday, September 30 (construction permitting)
Registration is Required
Please check ebrpl.com/calendar for updates about the book sale and to register, if sale is held.

Text a Librarian (225) 361-8476