At the Library, we love to combine learning with fun, especially for kids! Keep their minds active during the summer with our Digital Library, full of engaging resources with young patrons in mind. Children can learn about countries around the world with Culture Grams, then practice a new language using books, videos, and other activities with LOTE4Kids. Explore amazing adventures in nature, archaeology, space, and more with Nat Geo Kids. Need a refresher in math or science? Enjoy brushing up on skills with Tumble Math and ScienceFlix. Do you have a performer in the family? Perhaps World Book Dramatic Learning is just the ticket. For the little ones, Miss Humblebee’s Academy provides online curriculum for ages 3-6. Or maybe your reader just needs recommendations on a good book. If so, check out NoveList K-8 Plus. Visit ebrpl.com/kids to find out more about all of our digital databases! To get started, all you need is your library card!
Go On a Summer Reading Adventure!

Adventure is out there! In fact, look no further than your Library! Join in the fun with East Baton Rouge Parish Library’s 2024 Summer Reading Program, Adventure Begins at Your Library! Running through Thursday, August 15, enjoy FREE programs, workshops, storytimes, concerts, and performances for all ages, scheduled throughout the Library system. Learn more about our summer events at www.ebrpl.com/SummerReading.

Track your reading and earn rewards! It’s easy! First, sign up at your local Library location or online at ebrpl.beanstack.org. 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!

Adventure awaits! We’ll see you at the library this summer for exciting events and reading rewards! Let’s go!

Cool Careers

Teens and young adults 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. On Fridays this summer at the Main Library at Goodwood, presenters will share their knowledge and experiences, and give an overview of their career fields. All classes begin at 10 a.m. To register, visit www.careercenterbr.com/events or use the QR code provided. For more information, call 231-3733. These exciting presentations include:

- July 26: Drones and Robotics with BRCC and Dr. Fareed Sahebsara of iCloud LSU
- July 12: Forensics with LSU FACES Lab
- July 19: Healthcare with Dr. Sanjay Juneja, the “Tik Tok Doc;” Dr. Joseph Braud, DDS, MSPH with Bayou Braces; and Ochsner Health

4th of July Concert

Join the Baton Rouge Concert Band at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, July 4 at 7 p.m. for a patriotic performance! Celebrate America’s independence with composers like John Philip Sousa, Irving Berlin, and Morton Gould. Revel in the natural beauty of our country through compositions like “America, The Beautiful” and “Sunrise at Angel’s Gate.” Be reminded of the spirit that built our country through pieces like “American Salute,” “An American Fanfare,” and “Within These Hallowed Halls.” Wear your red, white, and blue; bring your flags to wave; and don’t forget your water!

Family Bingo

All ages are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, July 2 at 6:30 p.m. to play bingo. Small prizes will be awarded to winners. Come join the fun!

Play Coalition: Councils of the Republic

Discover new games at the Library! Adults and teens are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, July 14 at 5:30 p.m. to play a new tabletop game from the minds of Spoonbill Games’ Louisiana-based creators. Partisans with competing interests vie for power in Coalition: Councils of the Republic, a negotiation party game for up to 20 players. Forge alliances, broker deals, and deftly backstab to ensure that the new constitution enshrines your party’s irreproachable values! Powerful nobles, pious clergy, shrewd merchants, and fiery rebels collaborate through a unique shared-scoring system, but only one party will win the day! Registration is available at ebrpl.co/events, but walkups are also welcome, so bring your friends!
Caree Exploration with VR

Looking for a career change? Just graduated and trying to figure out what to do with your life? Come explore various careers with virtual reality at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, July 13 at 2 p.m. or Wednesday, July 17 at 6 p.m. We’ll have headsets for patrons to use, loaded up with simulations that will let you preview what different jobs are like. No registration required; first come, first seated.

Career categories include, but are not limited to:

- **Architecture & Construction:** Carpenter, Plumber, Electrician, Construction Laborer
- **Healthcare:** Medical Assistant, EMT
- **Information Technology:** Network Technician
- **Manufacturing:** Electronic Equipment Assembler, Welder
- **Transportation:** Automotive Technician, Aircraft Maintenance Worker

Write Time! with Boo Milton

Join us on Monday, July 22 at 6 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood 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 Monday, August 26 at 6 p.m.! Register for any or all of these monthly sessions at ebrpl.com/calendar or by emailing programs@ebrpl.com.

Call for Makers

Are you a maker? Artist? Musician? A creative person of any kind? Share your interests with the community at the Baton Rouge Maker Faire on Saturday, October 19 at the Main Library at Goodwood. The “Call for Makers” is going on right now! Visit ebrpl.co/makers to get started.

Bagels & Business

Join Bill Carlson from Data Axle at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, July 17 at 10 a.m. for a tutorial on how to navigate the Library’s business database, Data Axle Reference Solutions. Take advantage of this great opportunity for small businesses or new businesses in the area. Reference Solutions will enable you to target specific companies or individuals who may be interested in your products or services. Attendees will also learn how to identify the ideal geography of potential new customers, learn key contacts, research businesses and their competitors, and much more.

Business Librarian Office Hours

Come meet our Business Librarians to discuss “all things business” at the Main Library at Goodwood every Thursday, 4-6 p.m. Whether your business is still a dream, just starting out, or well-established, let us help you optimize its potential. No appointment required! We’re also happy to help anytime by appointment at the Library or your place of business. Please call 231-3750 to make an appointment or for more information.

EBRPL Small Business Presents: Building a Basic Website with WordPress

Do you need a website for your small business? EBRPL Small Business presents a beginner-friendly class on building a basic website with WordPress, an online web content management system. Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, July 20 at 2 p.m. as we walk through the steps to build a free website dedicated to your small business or personal brand. For more information, call 231-3750.
Virtual Author Talk Series for Kids and Teens!

This month, we are featuring four amazing K-12 authors in our Virtual Author Talk Series! While these books are written for a younger audience, the whole family is invited to join us! 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 below for July selections and dates/times, as well as age levels. Visit library.org/ebrpl to register for these virtual events, learn about other upcoming conversations with bestselling authors, and view previous author talk recordings. For more information about these and other virtual events, visit ebrpl.co/virtual.

Tuesday, July 9 at 1 p.m. (PreK-2nd grade) - Join us for a visit to Deckawoo Drive with everyone’s favorite adventure loving pig, Mercy Watson! Newbery Medal winning author Kate DiCamillo will be sharing the stories behind the creation of her early chapter book series, the original Mercy Watson, and the follow up series, Tales from Deckawoo Drive. We will also be celebrating the publication of the final book into the Mercy Watson series!

Mercy is selfish and impulsive, but no matter how much trouble she gets in, Mr. and Mrs. Watson continue to love her and see her in the best possible light. Young readers love to join along in her hilarious adventures, taking comfort in the fact that their parents and guardians will also love them no matter what. BYOBT – Bring Your Own Buttered Toast!

Tuesday, July 16 at 1 p.m. (3rd-6th grade) – Would you survive a zombie apocalypse? Join us to talk with New York Times bestselling author Max Brallier about The Last Kids on Earth, both the book series and the animated series on Netflix. In this virtual event, Max will share how he came up with the different monsters and villains as well as the unique ways that Jack and his friends figure out how to defeat them.

Ever since the monster apocalypse hit town, average thirteen-year-old Jack Sullivan has been living in his tree house, which he’s armed to the teeth with catapults and a moat, not to mention video games and an endless supply of Oreos and Mountain Dew scavenged from abandoned stores. But Jack alone is no match for the hordes of Zombies and Winged Wretches and Vine Thingies, and especially not for the eerily intelligent monster known only as Blarg. So Jack builds a team: his dorky best friend, Quint; the reformed middle school bully, Dirk; Jack’s loyal pet monster, Rover; and Jack’s crush, June. With their help, Jack is going to slay Blarg, achieve the ultimate Feat of Apocalyptic Success, and be average no longer! Can he do it?

Tuesday, July 23 at 1 p.m. (9th-12th grade) – You’re invited to learn about the power of poetry with Elizabeth Acevedo! She will provide a short reading from her National Book Award winning and New York Times bestselling novel-in-verse, The Poet X.

The Poet X is about an Afro-Latina heroine who tells her story with blazing words and powerful truth. Xiomara Batista feels unheard and unable to hide in her Harlem neighborhood. Ever since her body grew into curves, she has learned to let her fists and her fierceness do the talking. But Xiomara has plenty she wants to say, and she pours all her frustration and passion onto the pages of a leather notebook, reciting the words to herself like prayers—especially after she catches feelings for a boy in her bio class named Aman, who her family can never know about.

Tuesday, July 30 at 1 p.m. (5th-8th grade) - Join this year’s winner of the National Book Award for Young People’s Literature, Dan Santat, as he inspires tweens and teens to tell their own stories through graphic novels. His winning book, A First Time for Everything, is a graphic memoir based on his own awkward middle school years and the trip to Europe that changed his life.

Dan Santat began drawing as a young boy, and although he first studied microbiology, he pursued his passion in illustration. He spent many hours as a child and teenager teaching himself to draw by copying illustrations from comic books until he developed the unique, recognizable style that we see today. His talk will inspire listeners to draw their own story as well as give them practical tips on the creation of graphic novels.
Since November of 2023, Jie Gu has led a free, hour-long tai chi class twice a month at the Main Library at Goodwood. Jie emigrated from Hubei, a province in North China, about 20 years ago. After settling in Baton Rouge and earning a PhD in engineering at LSU, she began a successful career as a civil engineer and contributes her success to the opportunities afforded her in our state and local community and its kind, helpful citizens. She has a teenage son, Cameron, who also practices tai chi and sometimes leads the Library sessions. Now, as her students near the one-year anniversary mark of exploring the yin and yang of mind-body, we sat down with Jie Gu for a conversation reflecting on her own journey with tai chi and how the Library has helped her (and others) achieve their goals.

“I started tai chi in October of 2018,” she smiled; it was a bright, contagious smile, brimming with hope, clarity, and confidence that could not be contained. However, Jie was not always recognized as the athletic type. In China, children are screened for talent and pre-selected to learn tai chi. Jie was never chosen. Instead, she was selected for an enrichment program in math. Years later, Jie was feeling fatigued and experiencing low energy levels from an iron deficiency. This severely impacted her life. “One day, I woke up and said, ‘I want to have a change.'” She ventured to her local tai chi studio and immediately became obsessed with its healing benefits. It greatly improved her energy levels. She had tried other activities, like swimming and running, but those didn’t help. “Tai chi is different from other sports, because there aren’t any high-impact movements. It doesn’t exhaust you at all.” You must relax and connect mind and body to achieve success in tai chi.

With that connection in mind, Jie wanted to share this newfound “medicine” with her community. And more importantly, she wanted it to be at no cost. After reaching out to the Library, Jie was able to do just that. She reports 30-50 class members each session, including lots of regulars who attend most, if not all, classes. There are folks of all ages, including one woman with limited mobility who performs all the upper body movements from the safety of a chair. Even nine months into the program, Jie is still registering new class members.

The enduring success of these classes has bled over into Jie’s personal life. “I am on the highest level in this country, maybe in the world!” she exclaimed. “I am going to compete, and I will prove myself because I am good at learning, and I practice consistently.” Jie has earned a spot in the 4th World Taijiquan Championship, taking place in Singapore this August, by placing 1st in two events at the 2024 USAWKF National Team Trials and 2024 Golden State International Wushu Championships. This is the equivalent of being chosen for an Olympic team – a remarkable achievement for someone who has only trained for a short period in adulthood. When asked about having a natural talent, Jie remarked dryly, “No, I have to deny that.” But for someone who freely gives so much of herself to her community and uses the Library as the conduit for her knowledge and talent, Jie deserves some credit.

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library helps people like Jie follow and explore their passions and brings the community (young and old) together; the Library is an invaluable meeting place where talent/skill can be shared. The Large Meeting Room at the Main Library at Goodwood provides state of the art audio and video services, versatile seating arrangements, and serene views through vast windows of a modern jetting water fountain and live oaks. We hope to see you at the next tai chi class ready to move, relax, and reconnect body and mind.
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

*Smaller kits of five 4-grabber kits (family-sized) and four 1-grabber kits (individual) are available at the Main Library at Goodwood. Multiple kits may be checked out by one patron.

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.

Garden Discoveries

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries series event, “Pest Control Strategies for Home and Garden” led by Dr. Aaron Ashbrook, Urban Entomologist at LSU’s Ag Center, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, July 13 at 10 a.m. Would you like to know more about how scientific research is used to solve pest related issues in your home and garden? Join Dr. Ashbrook to learn about his research into insect physiology and behavior, insecticide resistance, bio-control, and the unique evolutionary adaptations of urban pests. His research is helping to develop a biological understanding of insects at multiple levels for improving pest control strategies to better alleviate impacted people. Weather permitting, a tour will follow of the Baton Rouge Botanic Gardens adjacent to the Library.

Registration is available at ebrpl.co/calendar, or call 231-3750 for registration assistance. Learn more at ebrpl.co/garden.
An Afternoon with Author Rannah Gray

Join Adult Literacy Advocates for “An Afternoon with the Author” featuring Rannah Gray, author of *Familiar Evil*. Gray will give a book talk, followed by a reception and book signing at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, July 14 at 3 p.m.

*Familiar Evil*, a true crime story, has been honored with 14 national and international book awards. It is a story straight out of the headlines from Louisiana to London involving the search for Baton Rouge TV personality Scott Rogers that exposed his dark side as a child predator. Gray’s book has been the focus of three network documentaries, and she is currently working with UNConventional Entertainment and Sony Pictures Television to develop a documentary series based on her story.

Tickets for the event can be purchased online at www.adultliteracyadvocates.org. All proceeds benefit Adult Literacy Advocates of Greater Baton Rouge. For more information, please call (225) 383-1090.

BRAF Announces Winner of Ernest J. Gaines Award for Literary Excellence

The Baton Rouge Area Foundation announces Aaliyah Bilal’s *Temple Folk* as the winner of the 17th annual Ernest J. Gaines Award for Literary Excellence. This prestigious award, presented to an emerging African American fiction writer, celebrates the enduring legacy of the late Ernest Gaines, whose narratives eloquently capture the voices of African Americans in rural settings. A national panel of literary judges chose Bilal’s work from among 30 submissions, recognizing her exceptional talent in storytelling.

Aaliyah Bilal will be honored with a $15,000 prize to further her literary pursuits during a special ceremony at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, October 23 at the Manship Theatre in the Shaw Center for the Arts. “It is an honor to have my first effort, *Temple Folk*, chosen for the Ernest J. Gaines Award for Literary Excellence,” said Bilal. “I am especially proud to be associated through this award with the legacy of Mr. Gaines, as his oeuvre informs my ambition to tell timeless stories in plain spoken, elegant prose. Mr. Gaines teaches us how to do this sacred work with grace, grit, and love.”

*Temple Folk* portrays the lived experiences of Black Muslims grappling with faith, family, and freedom in America. Through her narrative, Bilal offers a poignant look at the discrepancies between personal beliefs and actions. *Temple Folk* presents humanity’s moral failures with compassion, nuance, and humor to remind us that while perfection is what many of us strive for, it is imperfections that make us human.

The application period for the 18th annual Gaines Award is now open. Please find details at ernestgainesaward.org/criteria.

Student Library Card Update

As required by ACT 436, the East Baton Rouge Parish Library is now issuing new library cards for ALL minor children aged 0-17. You may have received an email notification asking you to select the card category for your child, tween, or teen. You may also update the card status at your convenience at any library location.

Parents must choose between several card categories:
- Current, Standard Card
- Computer Use Only Card
- Restricted Card AKA “Bookshelf” Card
- Unrestricted Card AKA “Explore” Card

In order to keep your child’s current card active as a Standard Card, a Computer Use Only Card, OR as a STUDENT eCard, parents or guardians may simply contact the Circulation Department at cardmaintenance@ebrpl.com to indicate this approved status. No new plastic card is required. A form is also available on the website at ebrpl.com/parentalconsent, as well as more information about each type of card.

In order to switch to either the new Restricted or Unrestricted status, parents or guardians must come in to the Library of your choice with your minor child and complete a new application; parents should present a photo ID and proof of current address to Circulation staff at that time.
Cat Café with Cat Haven

Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, August 3, 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., for drinks, snacks, and adoptable cats from your friendly neighborhood animal shelter – Cat Haven! Take home DIY cat toys while supplies last.

Garden Discoveries

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries series event, “No Lawn Gardens” led by Ashlee Brackeen, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, August 10 at 10 a.m. Registration is available at ebrpl.co/calendar, or call 231-3750 for registration assistance. Learn more at ebrpl.co/garden.

Decoding Stories: DNA and Genetic Genealogy

Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, August 17 at 10 a.m. for a day-long symposium on the emerging research of genetic genealogy. Both local and national experts will be on hand to discuss their work. Learn how they have found lost family members, discovered fascinating facts and shocking surprises, solved crimes, and exonerated the wrongly convicted.
STEM Faire

Kids and teens kicked off a summer full of adventure at our STEM Faire on May 30. Special thanks to the many organizations who made it a day of learning and fun!

Set It Up: Metal x Hardcore Music Showcase

Metal heads united at the Main Library at Goodwood on June 9 to hear four local bands rock the plaza! Thanks to everyone for coming out to this first-of-its-kind event at the Library!
Healthy Habits with Humana

Be your best you! Join Humana for these Healthy Habits programs at the Main Library at Goodwood in July. These events are free and open to the public.

Paint ‘n’ Sip for Adults

Discover your inner artist with Humana at an instructor-led art workshop on Monday, July 1 at 1 p.m. Materials and mocktails will be provided!

Eating the Mediterranean Way

Learn about the Mediterranean diet from a health educator and enjoy Mediterranean refreshments on Monday, July 22 at 10 a.m.

Farmers Market

The Red Stick Farmers Market will host a group of farmers and food artisans at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, July 2, 3-6 p.m., weather permitting. This will be the last Farmers Market at the Library until they return in the fall. 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.

(Neighbor) Hood Fest

Henry Turner Jr.’s Listening Room Museum Foundation is pleased to announce the 1st Annual (Neighbor) Hood Fest. The festival’s focus is on building unity and community by exploring the city of Baton Rouge’s diverse culture through film and music. (Neighbor) Hood Fest will be held at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, July 27, 12-8 p.m. This family-friendly event is free to the public. The festival will feature a vendor’s village, food court, live music, and films. The features films and shorts will be shown in the Library, followed by filmmaker panel discussions.

Musical talent includes Henry Turner Jr. & Flavor, with special guests Kasey Ball and Chris Christ Child. New to the festival are the duo Jelly B & D’Wolfe, LA Groove and Willem McCormick. Screenings include the feature film Battlegrounds: The Lost Community of Fazendeville by Woody Keim; The Lost Son directed by Bridgette Johnson; Nick Savides’ short Mid-City Flats; and a series of music videos of performers who have played at Henry Turner Jr.’s Listening Room. The host is radio personality Dave Randall.

A pre-party will be held on Thursday, July 25, 7 p.m.-midnight at Henry Turner Jr.’s Listening Room located at 2733 North Street. Admission is $30 and includes a buffet. No host bar.

For more information and if you have a film you would like us to consider, please visit www.htjmuseum.org or call (225) 802-9681.

Summer Meals at the Library

EBR Schools’ Child Nutrition Program will provide summer meals for kids and teens at eight Library locations, May 28 – August 2. July 4 is a non-service date.

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
3:30 – 4 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch
Thursday
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Eden Park Branch
Thursday
12:30 – 1 p.m.

Fairwood Branch
Wednesday
11 – 11:30 a.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch
Monday – Thursday
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Scotlandville Branch
Tuesday
11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
**Ask-a-Lawyer**

Adults can come to the Library to take advantage of FREE, individual counseling sessions offered by the Pro Bono Project of the Baton Rouge Bar Association. Area attorneys will be available for one-on-one, 15-minute sessions for legal advice on a first-come, first-served basis for advice on non-criminal matters involving Family, Consumer, Housing, Social Security, Employment, Education, and Succession law on the following Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

- July 6 – Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- August 10 – Main Library at Goodwood
- September 7 – Baker Branch
- October 5 – Scotlandville Branch
- November 2 – Eden Park Branch
- December 7 – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

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

**Genealogy**

**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 lack of engagement in public life. Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, July 6 at 11 a.m. to 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 genealogical research. Seating is limited to 12 in-person, with 15 virtual slots available. **Registration is required.** To register, please visit ebrpl.co/genclass or call 231-3751.

**HeritageQuest and Other Online Resources for Genealogy Research**

Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, July 16 at 10 a.m. to explore HeritageQuest, a library database with several key genealogy collections, including census records, military records, city directories, and Freedman’s Bank records. We will also discuss other online resources that can aid you in your genealogical research. Seating is limited to 15 in-person, with 5 virtual slots available. **Registration is required.** To register, please visit ebrpl.co/genclass or call 231-3751.
CALLING ALL WRITERS

Writers Rendezvous
Writers are invited to join Writers Rendezvous at the Fairwood Branch for their monthly writers group on Tuesday, July 9. 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 Desmond Stevens at dstevens@ebrpl.com to get started! We email new stories out once a month. Once you have given feedback on at least two other members’ stories, you are qualified to sign up for a critique of your own writing. Join us at the in-person meeting at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, July 15 at 6 p.m. to meet other local authors and discuss the stories.

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, July 31 at 6 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.

Summer Reading for Adults!
Summer Reading isn’t just for kids! Participants ages 18+ can sign up for the Adult Summer Reading Challenge at ebrpl.beanstack.org or at your local Library. You’ll receive an incentive just for signing up! Then, read three books (audiobooks count, too) between June 1 and August 15, log your books online through Beanstack or on a paper form, and you’ll receive some great rewards! Adventure awaits! Enjoy some wonderful books this summer!

Zen Coloring
Touted as a therapeutic source of creativity and relaxation, people everywhere are rediscovering coloring! Come to the River Center Branch on Wednesday, July 3, 3-5 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.

Coloring and Word Search Puzzles
De-stress with coloring and word search puzzles at the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, July 11 at 4 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.

Intro to Databases
Adults are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, July 16 at 3 p.m. for an introduction to some of the databases you can access with your library card.

Creative Journaling
Come learn basic bullet and visual journaling techniques to help boost your mood, release stress, and make better decisions at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, July 18 at 6 p.m. There is no “right” way to journal, so give it a go!

Earn Your Makerspace Badge!
Get creative with Makerspaces! 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:

River Center Branch
• Tuesday, July 2 at 4 p.m. – Intermediate Laser Cutter Class: Engraving
• Tuesday, July 16 at 4 p.m. – Cricut Class: Summer Sun Catchers
• Thursday, July 25 at 3:30 p.m. – Beginner Button Maker Class
• Wednesday, July 31 at 3:30 p.m. – Beginner Cricut Class
HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Group Tai Chi Classes
Join us for free, hour-long Tai Chi sessions and meet friends through group practice. Together with the Tai Chi Club, we will explore the yin and yang of mind-body and find the way of nature in Tai Chi. By the end of the series you will have learned a full Tai Chi routine to practice on your own and share with people around you. This month’s sessions will take place at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sundays, July 21 & 28 at 6 p.m. Wear flat shoes and comfortable clothes!

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

MOVIES

James Bond Film Series
Come to the Carver Branch on Wednesday, July 3 at 3:30 p.m. for the next installment in our James Bond Film Series featuring *Moonraker* (1979).

Bluebonnet Film Talk
Bluebonnet Film Talk, a new film & discussion series at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch, will be screening films that take us on great adventures this summer. On Monday, July 8 at 6 p.m., we will watch Spielberg’s *Raiders of the Lost Ark* and Christopher Nolan’s epic *Interstellar*. After the screening, we will have a discussion about each film. Seasoned film aficionados, armchair enthusiasts, or people new to film discussion are all welcome.

Movie Matinee
In keeping with a patriotic theme, join us at the Baker Branch on Wednesday, July 17 at 10:30 a.m. for a showing of the movie *National Treasure*, starring Nicolas Cage.

Afternoon Movie
Come to the Carver Branch on Monday, July 29 at 4 p.m. to watch *Jinn*, a coming-of-age story about 17-year-old Summer whose entire world changes when her mother abruptly converts to Islam. Summer accompanies her mother to a Mosque, where she meets her first love.

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 July, 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
Walking just 30 minutes every day can increase cardiovascular fitness, strengthen bones, reduce excess body fat, and boost muscle power and endurance. Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch and walk by yourself or with a small group of friends. There are three measured 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.

Hiveclass
Turn passive screen-time into active screen-time with Hiveclass’s short instructional videos in a variety of sports and activities such as basketball, soccer, dance, yoga, tennis and more! Hiveclass is available on all electronic devices in both English and Spanish. No matter your age, get moving at ebrpl.co/hiveclass! All you need is your Library card!
Let’s Knit Together
Adults, are you an enthusiastic knitter? Are you yearning to create something cozy? Let’s knit together at the Zachary Branch each Tuesday in July at 6 p.m. Bring your project to work on or bring size 7 or 8 needles and a smooth, worsted weight (#4) yarn to start learning a new skill.

Patriotic Wall Hanging
Join us at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Monday, July 1 at 2 p.m. to make an easy DIY flag for July 4th using ribbon, denim, and a branch from the backyard! This is a great opportunity to use scrap fabric and ribbon you may already have.

‘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 Wednesday, July 10, 6:30-8 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.

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 at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursdays, July 11 & 25, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., to learn and share.

Summer Gnomes Craft
Gnomes are all the rage in decor! There are so many options and ways to make them your own! Join us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, July 17 at 11 a.m. to create adorable little summer gnomes.

Crochet for a Cause
Crocheters and knitters will meet at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, July 20 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.

Candle Shades
Learn to make a four-sided shade for a luminary candle with wax paper, Washi tape, and confetti at the River Center Branch on Saturday, July 20 at 3 p.m. Each piece will be unique. Enjoy making a lovely decoration for any party or dinner table.

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 Tuesday, July 23 at 4:30 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.co/calendar.
CRAFTS AND HOBBIES

Fairwood Stitch Society
Do you want to learn how to knit or maybe pass some time with fellow knitters? Check out the Fairwood Stitch Society, a group for fiber enthusiasts to socialize and learn new skills at the Fairwood Branch on Thursday, July 25, 4-6 p.m. All skill levels are welcome! You are encouraged to bring your own projects, and yarn and needles will be available during meetings for beginning knitters to learn.

Crafting Corner
Attention Crafters! Need a time and a space to work on a project, but want to socialize, too? Stuck on a project? Want an idea for a new project? Bring your tools/materials and head on over to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, July 30 at 2 p.m. All crafts welcome, but please be mindful of cleanup time, and NO aerosols or open flame allowed in the Library. Registration strongly encouraged. To register, call 756-1150.

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, July 31 at 12 p.m. Registration is required. To register, please visit ebrpl.com/calendar or call 756-1140.

GAMES

Puzzle Hunt for Adults
Decode our Crime Solver Scrambles and Cozy Mystery Cipher Puzzles to earn a Super Solver Button at the Jones Creek Regional Branch. See the reference desk anytime in July for more information.

Puzzle Power
During the month of July, come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch to puzzle your way through a patriotic scene of fireworks on the water with an old-fashioned jigsaw.

Guessing Game
Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch during the month of July to guess how many mini beach balls are in the jar. At the end of the month, the patron who guesses the closest will receive a prize.

GUグル! The Grown-Up Gaming League
Calling all adult gamers in the Greater Baton Rouge area! Join us for GUグル! The Grown-Up Gaming League at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch. GUグル! 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 GUグル!’s sets.

Upcoming dates:
- Wednesday, July 10 at 6 p.m.: Open Board Game Night: New style board, dice, and card games (Beginners-Intermediate)
- Saturday, July 13 at Noon: Tabletop RPG Saturdays: Pathfinder, Dungeons & Dragons, and other TTRPGs.
- Wednesday, July 17 at 6 p.m.: Magic the Gathering and Other Board Games (Beginners-Intermediate)
- Wednesday, July 24 at 6 p.m.: Big Board Game Night: Choose from the group’s 250+ games or bring your own to share.
- Saturday, July 27 at Noon: Tabletop RPG Saturdays: Pathfinder, Dungeons & Dragons, and other TTRPGs.

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, July 10 at 4 p.m.
- Thursday Morning Bingo: Main Library at Goodwood Thursday, July 18 at 10 a.m.
- Bingo in the Gardens: Delmont Gardens Branch Tuesday, July 30 at 4 p.m.

Scrabble for Adults
Bring a friend and join us at the Baker Branch on Thursday, July 25 at 10 a.m. for a round of good, old-fashioned Scrabble Crossword – the fun, classic word game that never goes out of style.
YouTube Roundup

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. We even have dedicated playlists for teens, Spanish-speaking citizens, and the formerly incarcerated. Whatever type of help you need with your job search or career progression, we’ve got a video for that! Check out the following videos (and more!) at www.careercenterbr.com/YouTube:

How to Answer, “What Would You Do in Your First 30/60/90 Days?”

This question is most commonly asked for managerial roles. In this video, we demonstrate how to articulate goals and plans for each of these stages.

How to Apply for a Job at Sodexo

This video demonstrates the online job application process for Sodexo, a global company with a variety of careers in food service and facilities management.

From the Vaults: This Month’s Golden Oldie Spotlight

Cover Letters 2.0

In this video, we take an advanced look at cover letters, discussing the techniques which will bring your cover letters from good to great.
A Thousand Horses
Kick off Manship Theatre’s fall season on Thursday, August 1 at 7:30 p.m. with A Thousand Horses, the Nashville-based country-rock band known for their unique blend of English rock, American rock, soul, and blues. Influenced by iconic bands like Lynyrd Skynyrd, the Allman Brothers, and the Rolling Stones, A Thousand Horses’ music features unconventional instruments such as the electric sitar and talkbox. Tickets are $25-$40 and can be purchased at manshiptheatre.org. For more information, call (225) 344-0334.

Cherished: The Art of Clementine Hunter
The LSU Museum of Art (LSUMOA) presents Cherished: The Art of Clementine Hunter, on exhibit July 11–October 13 at the Shaw Center for the Arts. The show includes paintings and objects from the collections of the LSU Museum of Art, the LSU Rural Life Museum, the Alexandria Museum of Art, private collectors, and Hunter’s descendants.

Clementine Hunter was born in 1886 on the Melrose Plantation near Natchitoches, Louisiana. She was completely self-taught and began painting in her fifties, rendering her first composition on an old window blind using art supplies left by a plantation visitor. Painting in the evenings after work, Hunter was prolific, producing vibrant and expressive scenes drawn from her memories of plantation life, celebrations, religious events, and everyday activities.

With over forty objects on view, visitors will get a glimpse into the life of one of Louisiana’s most renowned artists. The show also explores generational memories, with oral histories collected from Hunter’s direct descendants, those who knew and loved the artist throughout her lifetime. Learn more about the LSU Museum of Art at www.lsumoa.org

This exhibition is sponsored by Taylor Porter Law Firm and the Traditional Fine Arts Organization.

Baton Rouge Monthly Contra Dance
If you like moving to music in a pattern of steps, you will enjoy contra dancing! Join Baton Rouge Contra Dance on Saturday, July 27 at St. Alban’s Chapel on the LSU Campus for this fun, lively, social event for all ages. The dance occurs monthly, running from 4-6:30 p.m. with a newcomer orientation at 3:45 p.m. An American country-social dance around since Revolutionary times, contra dance is similar to square dancing but is done in a long line with couples flowing up and down the line throughout the dance so that everyone dances with everyone else by the end of the evening. Partners change for each dance, so couples and singles are welcome. Wear comfortable shoes with a smooth sole, loose clothes you can easily move in, and water to stay hydrated. The cost is $7 per person, but free for first-timers. For more information, please visit Louisianacontrasandsquares.com, email batonrougecontra@gmail.com, or call (225) 803-9194.

Toddler Thursday
Cool off with a fun snow cone project! Kids under age 5 and their caregivers are invited to Toddler Thursday on the fifth floor of the Shaw Center for the Arts on Thursday, July 11 at 10 a.m. Free admission is made possible through a grant with the Junior League of Baton Rouge.

Art at Lunch
Join Dr. Joyce Jackson, Chair and James J. Parsons Endowed Professor of the LSU School of Geography and Anthropology, as she explores the roots of Gospel music at the Shaw Center for the Arts on Wednesday, July 24 at Noon. Free to attend. Bring a lunch; water and sodas will be provided.

Dr. Joyce Jackson

East Baton Rouge Parish Library

July 2024, The Source 17
Bath Salts
Join us at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, July 11 at 6 p.m. to make bath salts with custom jars and relax this summer!

Floral Bookmarks
20-somethings are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, July 16 at 6 p.m. to make floral bookmarks using delicate flowers and contact paper.

3D Painting
Want to bring your art into the next dimension? Come to Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, July 16 at 6:30 p.m. to easily make your own artwork from hot glue and paint. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required. To register, visit ebrpl.co/events.

Personalized Pints
20-somethings can personalize their own pint glass with any design they can imagine using the laser cutter at the River Center Branch on Monday, July 29 at 3:30 p.m. Limited to one glass per participant. Registration is required. Register online at ebrpl.co/events.

Geometric Pineapple Sign
Celebrate a tropical summer by turning a thrift store board into a DIY painted pineapple sign with a geometric pattern at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Wednesday, July 31 at 5 p.m.

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. On Fridays this summer at the Main Library at Goodwood, presenters will share their knowledge and experiences, and give an overview of their career fields at the Main Library at Goodwood. July presentations include: Robotics & Drones, Forensics, and Healthcare. All classes begin at 10 a.m. Turn back to page 2 for more details about Cool Careers.

Teen Academic Club: Ask a Professor
Teens are invited to the Scotlandville Branch Library on Wednesday, July 17 at 3:30 p.m. for a Zoom meeting with NASA scientist and professor, Dr. Daniel Rodriguez Hart. He will explain his work and field questions from the audience. Take advantage of this excellent opportunity to learn about physics and related careers.

ACT Practice Test
Staff at the Baker Branch Library will be proctoring an ACT practice test for up to 10 teens on Saturday, July 6 at 11 a.m. Registration is required. You must have a valid phone number and email address to sign up for the test. Preference will be given to high school students; middle school students will be automatically wait-listed. If there are still test spots available five days before the test, wait-listed middle school students will be offered a spot. Results will be emailed out 7-10 days after the practice test. To register, please call 778-5970 or 778-5940.

Big Buds
Earn volunteer hours and practice mentoring! Get a crash course in volunteering at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursdays, July 18 & 25 at 2 p.m. and then be partnered with a child to work on reading practice or play math games! Registration is required. Call 231-3770 to register.

Crash Course Cross Stitch
Learn how to cross stitch at the Main Library at Goodwood on Monday, July 1 at 2:30 p.m. and bring home your creations!

Minute-to-Win-It
Teens are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Wednesday, July 3 at 4 p.m. to play a series of Minute-to-Win-It games.

Build a Robotic Arm
Show off your engineering skills at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Monday, July 8 at 3 p.m. by building a robotic arm!

Twinkie Wars
The Twinkie Wars are upon us! Grab your friends and join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, July 9 at 2:30 p.m. for an afternoon of cutthroat mayhem decorating Twinkies in challenges that test your artistic and teamwork skills.
Summer Reading for Teens!

Who’s up for an adventure? Join us for this year’s Summer Reading Program, *Adventure Begins at Your Library!* Sign up at ebrpl.beanstack.org or at your local Library and read just three books to win a prize pack. For every three additional books, you’ll be entered into our weekly drawing for awesome rewards. The teen who reads and logs the most books this summer will win Apple Airpods! And don’t forget to check out some of the amazing July events; look how much fun we had in June!
Teen Egg Drop Challenge
Take the egg drop challenge! Create a structure out of odds and ends to protect your egg from a ten foot fall at the Central Branch on Thursday, July 11 at 3 p.m.

Edible Science
Hungry for a good science experiment? Join us as we make solar oven s’mores and do a few other fun things with food at the Zachary Branch on Thursday, July 18 at 2 p.m.

So You Think You Can Sing Karaoke Challenge
Join us at the River Center Branch Thursday, July 18 at 3 p.m. where participants will choose their favorite songs to sing for this vocal challenge.

7 Wonders of the World
Build replicas of the Wonders of the World using LEGO®s at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Thursday, July 18 at 4 p.m.

Tech Petting Zoo
Teens, join us at the Baker Branch Library on Saturday, July 20 at 11 a.m. for our Technology Petting Zoo! Participants will enjoy a hands-on approach to exploring various tech toys that teach basic block coding, engineering, and other tech concepts.

Camp Half Blood Training
Travel to a mythological world at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, July 22 at 3 p.m. Teens are invited to spend the afternoon at Camp Half-Blood and participate in camp crafts and activity stations to train you like a demigod. Registration is required. To register, call 763-2270.

Lady Chops
Hey teens! Join Lady Chops (a.k.a. Elizabeth Vidos), a professional drummer/percussionist who performed with STOMP off-Broadway, for an energetic and interactive performance! See dates/times and locations below.

• Wednesday, July 24 at 11 a.m.
  Pride-Chaneyville Branch
• Wednesday, July 24 at 3 p.m.
  Zachary Branch

Intro to 3D Printing
Learn the basics of 3D printing and then make something for yourself at the River Center Branch on Wednesday, July 24 at 3:30 p.m.

End of Summer Reading Party
Spend the afternoon in the Marvel Universe! Join us at the Baker Branch on Thursday, July 25 at 1 p.m. to send the summer out with a bang! First, test your wits with some Marvel trivia. Can you earn the most points to win a prize? After Marvel trivia, we’ll spend the rest of the afternoon doing Marvel-themed crafts. Will you be the superhero or the villain?

Percy Jackson Trivia
Teens can travel to a mythological world at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, July 25 at 2:30 p.m. and test their wits in our Percy Jackson trivia challenge!

Bubble Science
Teens are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch Library on Saturday, July 13 at 2:30 p.m. to experiment with tensile strength and chemistry when we make our own bubble solutions. Then, see how big we can go with DIY large-scale bubble rods. Registration is required. To register, visit ebrpl.com/events or call 756-1170.

Trivia Olympics
Test your knowledge and skills at our Trivia Olympics event at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday July 16 at 2 p.m. Each team will not only need to know their stuff; they’ll need the skills to win a series of mini games sprinkled throughout the event. Earn points for your Adventure Quest party at this event!

Crochet for Teens
Want to learn to crochet or learn a new stitch? Want to socialize with other teens who like to crochet? Join us at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Wednesday, July 17 at 10:30 a.m. Hooks and yarn will be provided, but feel free to bring your own.

Paper Airplane Competition
Teens, join us at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Wednesday, July 17 at 4 p.m. to participate in our paper airplane competition. We will have several books and videos available to inspire your design.
LEGO Build

Teens, join us at the Fairwood Branch on Thursday, July 25 at 3 p.m. to have fun building with LEGO.

Escape Room: Five Nights at Freddy’s

Try to escape Freddy’s room before you meet your doom at the River Center Branch on Thursday, July 25 at 3 p.m.

DIY Hydraulics

Behold the power of hydraulic pressure as we make hydraulic lifts and solve engineering problems at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, July 27 at 2:30 p.m. Registration is required. To register, call 763-2270.

Snack Science

Are you hungry for snacks and science? We sure are! Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, July 30 at 2:30 p.m. for a tasty afternoon of learning and cooking, then take home all the delicious things you made!

Build a Bloxels iPad Game

Teens are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, July 31 at 2:30 p.m. to try out BLOXELS - building pixel-art characters and layouts in real life and then animating them as actual video games with Library iPads.

End of Summer Party

Summer is almost over! Celebrate a summer well spent with video games, crafts, door prizes, and more at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, July 31 at 2:30 p.m. We’ll also announce the winning party for the Adventure Quest and divvy up the loot!

MOVIE MANIA

Teen Matinee

In anticipation of the new movie Twisters, teens are invited to the Eden Park Branch on Monday, July 1 at 3 p.m. to enjoy a matinee showing of the original Twister. Popcorn and lemonade will be provided.

The Princess Bride

Take a break from the summer heat! Come cool off at the Zachary Branch on Tuesday, July 2 at 2 p.m. and watch The Princess Bride. Light snacks will be provided.

Summer Muppet Film Club

Join other teens at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch this month for our Summer Muppet Film Club! Enjoy a Muppet movie, and if you’re feeling creative, make a sock puppet while you watch. See dates and movie titles below. All movies begin at 2:30 p.m.

• Wednesday, July 3: The Great Muppet Caper
• Thursday, July 11: The Muppets’ Wizard of Oz
• Thursday, July 18: The Muppet Christmas Carol

The Parent Trap

Teens are welcome at the River Center Branch on Tuesday, July 16 at 2 p.m. to watch the 1998 version of The Parent Trap.

Teen Film Club

Come by the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, July 25 at 3:30 p.m. to watch the 2023 hit, The Super Mario Bros. Movie.

Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants

Watch Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants based on the classic YA book at the River Center Branch on Tuesday, July 30 at 3 p.m.

Epic End of Summer Movie Party

Teens are invited to the Carver Branch on Wednesday, July 31 at 2 p.m. to watch Finding Nemo while enjoying popcorn and cotton candy.

East Baton Rouge Parish Library
DIY @ THE LIBRARY

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

*Indicates registration required.

Glitter Magnets
Monday, July 1 at 2 p.m.
Delmont Gardens Branch
Create sparkly glitter magnets with us.

Flag Earrings and Keychains
Monday, July 1 at 3:30 p.m.
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Turn old soda bottles into custom flag earrings and keychains.

4th of July Buttons
Monday, July 1 at 4 p.m.
River Center Branch
Prepare for the holiday by making some festive buttons in the River Center Makerspace.

Pop Rocks Candy Making
Wednesday, July 3 at 3 p.m.
River Center Branch
Just in time for the 4th of July, create star-spangled inspired pop rock candy.

Ocean Waves String Art
Wednesday, July 3 at 4 p.m.
Pride-Chaneyville Branch
Use yarn and paint to create a decorative ocean waves canvas.

Weaved Bracelets
Friday, July 5 at 3 p.m.
Delmont Gardens Branch
Create unique weaving.

*Pressed Flower Bookmarks
Saturday, July 6 at 2:30 p.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch
Arrange pressed flowers and learn to use our laminator to make a pressed flower bookmark.

*Pyramid Catapult
Monday, July 8 at 2:30 p.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch
Build a simple, robust, and effective catapult with a pyramid base.

*Crystal Book
Mondays, July 8 & 22 at 3 p.m.
Delmont Gardens Branch
Join us for this two-part program to create a crystal book.

Frog Slime
Monday, July 8 at 4 p.m.
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Dare to make your own frog slime.

*Sun Print (Cyanotype)
Tuesday, July 9 at 2:30 p.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch
Try your hand at making a print with sun and light-reactive chemicals on a provided bag.

*Rice Krispie Mountains
Wednesday, July 10 at 2 p.m.
Delmont Gardens Branch
Make delicious Rice Krispie mountains.

*Rice Krispie Mountains
Wednesday, July 10 at 3 p.m.
River Center Branch

Weaved Bracelets
Wednesday, July 10 at 2:30 p.m.
Main Library at Goodwood
Create your own geometrical art on a mini canvas.

Frog Slime
Tuesday, July 9 at 2:30 p.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Learn an easy printing technique to decorate your own unique tote.

*Pyramid Catapult
Tuesday, July 9 at 2:30 p.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Build your own exploding castle box.

*Sun Print (Cyanotype)
Tuesday, July 9 at 2:30 p.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch
Try your hand at making a print with sun and light-reactive chemicals on a provided bag.

*Pressed Flower Bookmarks
Wednesday, July 10 at 2 p.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch
Arrange pressed flowers and learn to use our laminator to make a pressed flower bookmark.

*Rice Krispie Mountains
Wednesday, July 10 at 3 p.m.
River Center Branch
Make delicious Rice Krispie mountains.

*Rice Krispie Mountains
Wednesday, July 10 at 3 p.m.
River Center Branch

*Pyramid Catapult
Wednesday, July 10 at 3 p.m.
Main Library at Goodwood
Fabricate a wall hanging to decorate your space using simple paper rings. Follow the pattern provided or use your imagination.

Weaved Bracelets
Wednesday, July 10 at 3 p.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch
Create a cute button tassel keychain.

Teen Tie Dye
Thursday, July 11 at 2 p.m.
Baker Branch
Bring your own shirt and reimagine it in tie dye.

Mosaic Tile Coasters
Thursday, July 11 at 2 p.m.
Zachary Branch
Create a pretty and useful mosaic tile coaster.

Sulkulent Charms
Thursday, July 11 at 3:30 p.m.
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Customize your keychains or jewelry with these adorable Sulky Succulent charms.

3D Pen Creations
Saturday, July 13 at 2:30 p.m.
Pride-Chaneyville Branch
Make some cool creations with a 3D pen.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event Description</th>
<th>Date/Time</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Activity Details</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Jewelry Creation</strong></td>
<td>Monday, July 15 at 1 p.m.</td>
<td>Carver Branch</td>
<td>Create and customize your own jewelry pieces.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Map Coasters</strong></td>
<td>Monday, July 15 at 2 p.m.</td>
<td>Delmont Gardens Branch</td>
<td>Mod podge some map coasters.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Air Dry Clay</strong></td>
<td>Monday, July 15 at 2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Jones Creek Regional Branch</td>
<td>Start sculpting after making your own air dry clay from simple ingredients.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>K Pop BIAS Cards</strong></td>
<td>Monday, July 15 at 2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Main Library at Goodwood</td>
<td>What’s your bias? Show some love for your favorite K Pop stars by making decorated photocard sleeves.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Washi Tape Bookmarks</strong></td>
<td>Monday, July 15 at 4 p.m.</td>
<td>River Center Branch</td>
<td>Design your own cool bookmark using Washi tape.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Snow Cone Earrings/Keychain</strong></td>
<td>Tuesday, July 16 at 2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Bluebonnet Regional Branch</td>
<td>Bundle up to make some cool snow cone earrings or keychains.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Paper Airplane Launcher</strong></td>
<td>Wednesday, July 17 at 2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Jones Creek Regional Branch</td>
<td>Learn to make a rubber band-powered paper airplane launcher.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Treasure Boxes</strong></td>
<td>Wednesday, July 17 at 2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Main Library at Goodwood</td>
<td>Create and customize a box for all of your treasures.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Teen Tie Dye</strong></td>
<td>Thursday, July 18 at 3 p.m.</td>
<td>Central Branch</td>
<td>Bring your own cotton t-shirt and make it colorful with tie dye.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Perler Beads</strong></td>
<td>Thursday, July 18 at 3 p.m.</td>
<td>Fairwood Branch</td>
<td>Craft fun characters and designs with Perler beads.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Sensory Bookmarks</strong></td>
<td>Thursday, July 18 at 4 p.m.</td>
<td>Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch</td>
<td>Create fun, textural, canvas-backed bookmarks using rhinestones, beads, glitter, and more.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*<strong>Laser Cut Paint by Numbers</strong></td>
<td>Saturday, July 20 at 2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Jones Creek Regional Branch</td>
<td>Paint a paint-by-number pattern on wooden plaques carved with a laser cutter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Christmas in July</strong></td>
<td>Monday, July 22 at 2 p.m.</td>
<td>Baker Branch</td>
<td>Choose between jingle bell ornaments, Christmas tree origami, or felt gnomes. Dabble in all three crafts or focus on just one.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Polymer Clay Pens</strong></td>
<td>Monday, July 22 at 2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Jones Creek Regional Branch</td>
<td>Transform a plain ink pen into a work of art with geometric and marble patterns in polymer clay.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Totoro Feltie</strong></td>
<td>Monday, July 22 at 3 p.m.</td>
<td>Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch</td>
<td>Sew a small tootoro plush out of felt.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Clothespin Photo Holder</strong></td>
<td>Monday, July 22 at 3 p.m.</td>
<td>River Center Branch</td>
<td>Display your memories with a neat clothespin photo holder.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Painting and Planting</strong></td>
<td>Tuesday, July 23 at 2 p.m.</td>
<td>Carver Branch</td>
<td>Paint and decorate a planter, then plant a seed inside.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Lotion Bar</strong></td>
<td>Wednesday, July 24 at 2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Jones Creek Regional Branch</td>
<td>Whip up a solid lotion bar to add to your skin care routine.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Dragonskin Pouches</strong></td>
<td>Wednesday, July 24 at 2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Main Library at Goodwood</td>
<td>Transform duct tape into shimmering dragon scales as you design a tapestry of scaly splendor.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Dragon Eye Magnet</strong></td>
<td>Thursday, July 25 at 3 p.m.</td>
<td>Central Branch</td>
<td>Make a glittery dragon eye magnet.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Fantasy Map Making</strong></td>
<td>Thursday, July 25 at 3 p.m.</td>
<td>Eden Park Branch</td>
<td>Explore a new world by making a fantasy map while enjoying snacks and lemonade.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>3D Pen Art</strong></td>
<td>Saturday, July 27 at 2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Main Library at Goodwood</td>
<td>Use our 3D pens to make mini plastic works of art better than any robot can.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Bleach Print Bandana</strong></td>
<td>Sunday, July 28 at 2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Jones Creek Regional Branch</td>
<td>Stamp out your own bandana with a bleach print design.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Duct Tape Lanyards</strong></td>
<td>Monday, June 29 at 2 p.m.</td>
<td>Pride-Chaneyville Branch</td>
<td>Create a cool duct tape lanyard for your school ID.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Interactive Bookmarks</strong></td>
<td>Monday, July 29 at 2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Main Library at Goodwood</td>
<td>Wish your bookmark did more than just lie there? Craft one that has moving and stretching elements.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Fairies in a Jar</strong></td>
<td>Monday, July 29 at 3 p.m.</td>
<td>Delmont Gardens Branch</td>
<td>Craft one that has moving and stretching elements.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Mimic Box</strong></td>
<td>Monday, July 29 at 3:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch</td>
<td>Make your own monster in disguise to guard your most precious possessions.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Rubber Band Bead Bracelet</strong></td>
<td>Tuesday, July 30 at 3 p.m.</td>
<td>Central Branch</td>
<td>Craft a colorful bracelet using tiny rubber bands and beads.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
TEENS

GET YOUR GAME ON!

Hang out and play video games with other teens at the following Library locations!

- **Monday, July 1 at 3:30 p.m.**
  Scotlandville Branch
  Teen Gaming: Electric Mayhem

- **Tuesday, July 2 at 4 p.m.**
  Pride-Chaneyville Branch
  Teen Game Night - Playstation: Streetfighter, Team Sonic Racing, Dynasty Warriors Legends

- **Monday, July 8 at Noon**
  Carver Branch
  Teen Gaming Afternoon

- **Monday, July 8 at 4 p.m.**
  River Center Branch
  Teen Game Night: Minecraft on the Switch

- **Tuesday, July 9 at 6 p.m.**
  Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
  Teen Game Night: Xbox Games

- **Thursday, July 11 at 3 p.m.**
  River Center Branch
  Just Dance

- **Tuesday, July 16 at 4 p.m.**
  Pride-Chaneyville Branch
  Teen Game Night: Mario and Luigi on the Switch

- **Thursday, July 18 at 5 p.m.**
  Delmont Gardens Branch
  Smash Bros. Game Night

- **Tuesday, July 23 at 6 p.m.**
  Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
  Teen Game Night: Mario Kart and Mario Space Odyssey

- **Tuesday, July 23 at 2:30 p.m.**
  Main Library at Goodwood
  Super Smash Bros. Tournament; Prizes awarded to top three winners.

- **Thursday, July 25 at 5 p.m.**
  Delmont Gardens Branch
  Dragon Ball FighterZ

- **Tuesday, July 30 at 2:30 p.m.**
  Bluebonnet Regional Branch
  Just Dance 2022

TEENS GRAB AND GEAUXS

- **Monday, July 1**
  Baker Branch
  Panda Seed Bead

- **Saturday, July 6**
  Main Library at Goodwood,
  Bluebonnet Regional Branch,
  Carver Branch, Central Branch,
  Eden Park Branch, Fairwood Branch,
  Scotlandville Branch
  Sword Keychain

- **Monday, July 8**
  Baker Branch
  Hexagon Trinket Tray

- **Wednesday, July 10**
  Pride-Chaneyville Branch
  Macramé Fish Tail Keychain

- **Saturday, July 13**
  Bluebonnet Regional Branch
  Winter Beaded Wind Chime

- **Monday, July 15**
  Baker Branch
  Mandala Dot Painting

- **Saturday, July 20**
  Bluebonnet Regional Branch
  Percy Jackson Journal

- **Saturday, July 20**
  Main Library at Goodwood,
  Carver Branch, Central Branch,
  Eden Park Branch, Fairwood Branch,
  Scotlandville Branch
  Floam (Foam-Infused Slime)

- **Monday, July 22**
  Baker Branch
  Origami Pencil Holder

- **Thursday, July 25**
  Pride-Chaneyville Branch
  Pawsome Kitty Toy

- **Saturday, July 27**
  Bluebonnet Regional Branch
  Squishy Music Book

- **Saturday, July 27**
  Main Library at Goodwood,
  Carver Branch, Central Branch,
  Eden Park Branch, Fairwood Branch,
  Scotlandville Branch
  Mermaid Bark

- **Sunday, July 28**
  Baker Branch
  Stress Ball
Summer Reading for Kids!

Adventure is out there! Find it at your Library this summer with our 2024 Summer Reading Program, Adventure Begins at Your Library! Join us for amazing entertainment and events! And don’t forget to sign up at ebrpl.beanstack.org or at your local Library to start logging your reading to earn completion rewards from Texas Roadhouse, All Star Lanes, LASM, Raising Canes, and more, and to be entered into weekly drawings for prizes from Barnes and Noble, Victoria’s Toy Station, Rotolo’s, and many others. Grab your gear, set your course, and let’s go on a reading adventure! Just look how much fun we had in June!
End of Summer Reading Parties

Kids ages 2-11 are invited to our End of Summer Reading Parties! Come enjoy bouncy houses, games, prizes, face painting, balloon animals, magic, refreshments & more! See dates/times and locations below. Registration is required for groups. Call the Library location to register.

Saturday, July 20
10 a.m. – Noon: Fairwood Branch
3 – 5 p.m.: Jones Creek Regional Branch

Saturday, July 27
10 a.m. – Noon: Main Library at Goodwood
3 – 5 p.m. – Zachary Branch

Dinosaur Experience

The Dinosaur Experience crew will bring their baby T. Rex – Rexi – and one of his friends to visit! Sometimes the dinosaurs get a little mischievous and play pranks on their keepers! Come laugh with us and learn about dinosaurs and where they lived. See dates/times and locations below. Registration may be required to attend. Call the Library location directly for registration information.

Monday, July 1 at 9:30 a.m. – Delmont Gardens Branch
Monday, July 1 at 11:30 a.m. – Scotlandville Branch
Monday, July 1 at 2 p.m. – Baker Branch
Monday, July 1 at 4 p.m. – Zachary Branch
Monday, July 1 at 6 p.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch
Tuesday, July 2 at 9:30 a.m. – Eden Park Branch
Tuesday, July 2 at 11:30 a.m. – Fairwood Branch
Tuesday, July 2 at 2 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch
Tuesday, July 2 at 4 p.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Tuesday, July 2 at 6 p.m. – Central Branch
Monday, July 8 at 9:30 a.m. – Carver Branch
Monday, July 8 at 11:30 a.m. – River Center Branch
Monday, July 8 at 2 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood
Monday, July 8 at 4 p.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Baton Rouge Mounted Patrol

The Baton Rouge Mounted Patrol will trot out their finest equine officers to share a demonstration of their day-to-day activities and show how the Mounted Patrol trains to serve and protect our community. Families are invited to come meet the officers and their equestrian partners. These visits will take place outside. See dates/times and locations below. Registration may be required to attend. Call the Library location directly for registration information.

Monday, July 1 at 9:30 a.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Monday, July 8 at 9:30 a.m. – Scotlandville Branch
Monday, July 15 at 9:30 a.m. – Central Branch
Tuesday, July 16 at 9:30 a.m. – Zachary Branch
Monday, July 29 at 9:30 a.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Bright Star Theatre Presents The Wizard of Oz

Follow comic duo Lenny and Mabel down the yellow brick road to the Land of Oz and meet all of your favorite characters along the way! Gain courage with the Cowardly Lion, take heart with the Tin Man, and find your wits with the Scarecrow in the fun interactive retelling of the L. Frank Baum classic. See adjacent dates/times and locations. Registration may be required to attend. Call the Library location directly for registration information.

Monday, July 1 at 10 a.m. – Main Library at Goodwood
Tuesday, July 2 at 6 p.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Wednesday, July 3 at 2 p.m. – Central Branch
Wednesday, July 3 at 6 p.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Friday, July 5 at 10 a.m. – Delmont Gardens Branch
Saturday, July 6 at 10 a.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch
Bright Star Theatre Presents Happily Ever After

Get ready to laugh out loud at Bright Star Theatre’s hilarious renditions of some of the best of the Grimm Brothers’ iconic works. In these (not-so-grim) adventures, watch performers transform into Rapunzel, Little Red Riding Hood, Rumpelstiltskin, and The Elves and the Shoemaker. See dates/times and locations below. **Registration may be required to attend.** Call the Library location directly for registration information.

- Monday, July 1 at 2 p.m. – Fairwood Branch
- Monday, July 1 at 6 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch
- Tuesday, July 2 at 10 a.m. – Carver Branch
- Tuesday, July 2 at 2 p.m. – River Center Branch
- Wednesday, July 3 at 10 a.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch
- Friday, July 5 at 2 p.m. – Eden Park Branch
- Saturday, July 6 at 2 p.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 with kids 5 and up. See dates/times and locations below. **Registration may be required to attend.** Call the Library location directly for registration information.

- Monday, July 1 at 10 a.m. – Eden Park Branch
- Monday, July 1 at 2:30 p.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
- Monday, July 8 at 10 a.m. – Fairwood Branch
- Monday, July 8 at 2:30 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch
- Monday, July 15 at 10 a.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch
- Monday, July 15 at 2:30 p.m. – Baker Branch
- Monday, July 29 at 10 a.m. – Main Library at Goodwood
- Monday, July 29 at 2:30 p.m. – Zachary Branch

Johnette Downing Presents Louisiana Adventure!

Get ready for an adventure as children’s musician and author Johnette Downing puts on a musical show all about Louisiana that is sure to be fun for the whole family. See dates/times and locations below. **Registration may be required to attend.** Call the Library location directly for registration information.

- Monday, July 8 at 10 a.m. – Central Branch
- Monday, July 8 at 2:30 p.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
- Tuesday, July 9 at 10 a.m. – Carver Branch
- Tuesday, July 9 at 2:30 p.m. – River Center Branch
- Wednesday, July 10 at 10 a.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch
- Wednesday, July 10 at 2:30 p.m. – Baker Branch

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! See dates/times and locations below. **Registration may be required to attend.** Call the Library location directly for registration information.

- Monday, July 8 at 10 a.m. – Baker Branch
- Monday, July 8 at 2:30 p.m. – Zachary Branch
Louisiana State Parks on the Geaux

Visit with a traveling naturalist from Louisiana State Parks to learn about and meet some of the animals that live in Louisiana. See dates/times and locations below. Registration may be required to attend. Call the Library location directly for registration information.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday, July 9</td>
<td>Pride-Chaneyville Branch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday, July 9</td>
<td>Scotlandville Branch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, July 10</td>
<td>Zachary Branch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, July 10</td>
<td>Central Branch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, July 10</td>
<td>Jones Creek Regional Branch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday, July 11</td>
<td>Eden Park Branch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday, July 11</td>
<td>Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday, July 11</td>
<td>Fairwood Branch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday, July 15</td>
<td>Carver Branch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday, July 15</td>
<td>River Center Branch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday, July 15</td>
<td>Bluebonnet Regional Branch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday, July 15</td>
<td>Main Library at Goodwood</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Tri-Parish Ballet Presents Princess Tea Party

Join us for a delightful and enchanting ballet performance by talented young dancers as they present “Princess Tea Party.” See dates/times and locations below. Registration may be required to attend. Call the Library location directly for registration information.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, July 17</td>
<td>Fairwood Branch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, July 17</td>
<td>Central Branch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday, July 18</td>
<td>Bluebonnet Regional Branch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday, July 18</td>
<td>Delmont Gardens Branch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday, July 19</td>
<td>Baker Branch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday, July 22</td>
<td>Pride-Chaneyville Branch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday, July 23</td>
<td>River Center Branch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday, July 23</td>
<td>Zachary Branch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, July 24</td>
<td>Scotlandville Branch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, July 24</td>
<td>Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday, July 25</td>
<td>Main Library at Goodwood</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday, July 25</td>
<td>Jones Creek Regional Branch</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Toddler Dance Party

“Polka dot pants, polka dot pants, sing and dance in your polka dot pants!” Children ages 1-5 are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, July 11 at 10:30 a.m. for a toddler dance party! We’ll read The Nuts: Sing and Dance in Your Polka Dot Pants by Eric Litwin. After the story, we’ll dance to some great tunes with a disco ball, laser light video, and bubble machine. Children are encouraged to wear polka dots! Sorry, no groups.

Reading and Writing with Carver Cubs

Be a Carver Cub where every tiger is a reader! Kids entering grades 1-6 can participate in FREE guided reading and writing enrichment with an LSU reading buddy! The program will take place at the Carver Branch from July 8 - 26, Monday – Friday, 3-4 p.m. Each Carver Cub will receive a reading certificate upon completion of the program. Space is limited. Registration is required. To register, call 389-7460.

Baby Bear Hunt

Come on a bear hunt with us! Babies and toddlers, ages 0-2, are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, July 9 at 2:30 p.m. to read Michael Rosen’s Going On a Bear Hunt and explore touchy feely centers related to the book! Crawl through the long grass (scarves), stomp in the mud (paint), feed a (cardboard) bear, and cuddle up with a bear (stuffy) to read a book in a (pretend) cave! Dress for a mess!

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 this month’s story titles:

- Main Library at Goodwood: Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion by Alex T. Smith
- Baker Branch: The Swamp Where Gator Hides by Marianne Berkes
- Carver Branch: Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall
Brown Bag Movies
Children are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch each Wednesday in July at 11:15 a.m. to watch a book-based movie. Feel free to bring your own snack and drink. See dates and film titles below.

- **July 3**: The True Story of the Three Little Pigs; Voyage to Bunny Planet; Mabel the Clever
- **July 10**: Simms Taback Stories; The Squirrel Sisters; Miss Smith's Incredible Storybook
- **July 17**: Mercer Mayer Frog Stories
- **July 24**: The Maurice Sendak Library; The Man Who Walked Between Two Towers
- **July 31**: Look! Look! Look!; The Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed and Other Funny Stories from Mo Willems

Summer Cinema
Join us in the Children's Room at the Main Library at Goodwood every Friday this summer at 10 a.m. to watch some of your favorite movies. See dates and film titles below. All children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult. **Group registration is required.**

- **July 5**: Moana
- **July 12**: A Bug’s Life
- **July 19**: Monster’s Inc.
- **July 26**: Cars

Movie Adventures
Kids are welcome to the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, July 11 at 2 p.m. to read a book entitled Cinderella by Brittany Candau and then watch the Disney animated movie.

Adventures in Cars
Come to the Scotlandville Branch on Wednesday, July 17 at 1 p.m. to join us for a reading of What Kind of Car Does a T-Rex Drive? by Mark Lee and a viewing of Disney-Pixar’s Cars.

Summer Movie Matinee: Up
The Children’s Room at the Jones Creek Regional Branch will be showing Disney-Pixar’s Up on Thursday, July 18 at 10 a.m. Carl and Russell float away on an adventure to Paradise Falls, where they make some fun animal friends.

The Bully Billy Goat and Other Stories
Children are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch to watch classic folktales from around the world brought to life by storyteller Patricia Howe on Thursday, July 18 at 10 a.m. Feel free to bring snacks from home or purchase from our vending machines.

Movie Showing: Moana
Join us at the Eden Park Branch on Sunday, July 21 at 3 p.m. to watch Disney’s Moana; then kids age 6-11 can make their very own shark mask to take home!

Frozen II
Why was Elsa born with magical powers? The answer is calling her and threatening her kingdom. Together with Anna, Kristoff, Olaf, and Sven, she’ll set out on a dangerous but remarkable journey. Join us at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Thursday, July 25 at 10 a.m. to watch Frozen II and be part of the adventure! Feel free to bring snacks from home or purchase from our vending machines.

Safari Minute-to-Win-It Escape Room
Kids ages 8-11 are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, July 16 at 2:30 p.m. to read Safari: A Photicular Book by Carol Kaufmann and to participate in a wild safari adventure escape room featuring group and individual minute-to-win-it games.

Big Buds: Books and Math
Sharpen your math and reading skills before you head back to school! Partnering with a teen, kids will have the opportunity to read books or play educational games at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursdays, July 18 & 25 at 2:30 p.m. **Registration is required.** To register, please call 231-3760.

Pirate Tea Party
As a summer full of exciting adventures draws to a close, the River Center Branch reminds our patrons that even the most daring swashbuckler understands the importance of good manners. Join us on Wednesday, July 31 at 10 a.m. as we read Are Pirates Polite? by Corinne Demas, followed by a pirate-themed tea party!
KIDS

BOOK CLUB

RCB Book Club

Hey kids, ages 7-11! Join us for the RCB (Reading Cool Books) Book Club! Join us at the River Center Branch on Tuesday, July 30 at 4 p.m. to discuss *The Skull: A Tyrolean Folktale* by Jon Klassen. Afterwards, lace together your own paper plate skull buddy to take home!

Press Start!

East Baton Rouge Parish Library’s **Press Start! Ready, Set, Read!** program equips children ages 2-4 with early literacy skills that will enable them to enter kindergarten with confidence! Parents and caregivers can stop by the Children’s Room of any Library location to pick up a booklet full of fun activities that focuses on beginner reading and math concepts. Children start with Booklet One, work their way through the program at their own pace, and earn rewards along the way.

Each monthly Press Start booklet:

- Features a new letter, number, color or concept
- Follows state curriculum guidelines for children ages 2-4
- Includes simple activities to incorporate into your daily routine
- Highlights community events for kids
- Offers helpful parenting tips
- Recommends books for reading to your child

This month’s Press Start! booklet is brought to you by the letter Y; the numbers 19, 20 & 21; and opposites, Long/Tall and Short!

![Y](image)

**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.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Lapsit</th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Jones Creek Regional Branch</td>
<td>11:15 a.m.</td>
<td>Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Main Library at Goodwood</td>
<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Toddler Time</th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Bluebonnet Regional Branch</td>
<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jones Creek Regional Branch</td>
<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Main Library at Goodwood</td>
<td>10 a.m.</td>
<td>Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Preschool</th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Baker Branch</td>
<td>11:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bluebonnet Regional Branch</td>
<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carver Branch</td>
<td>10 a.m.</td>
<td>Mondays, July 1, 22, 29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jones Creek Regional Branch</td>
<td>9:45 a.m.</td>
<td>Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Main Library at Goodwood</td>
<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scotlandville Branch</td>
<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Family</th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Delmont Gardens Branch</td>
<td>6 p.m.</td>
<td>Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eden Park Branch</td>
<td>11 a.m.</td>
<td>Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Greenwell Springs Regional Branch</td>
<td>10 a.m.</td>
<td>Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>River Center Branch</td>
<td>5 p.m.</td>
<td>Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Combined Age</th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Central Branch</td>
<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fairwood Branch</td>
<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pride-Chaneyville Branch</td>
<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Zachary Branch</td>
<td>10 a.m.</td>
<td>Wednesdays, July 3, 17, 24, 31</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PJ</th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Main Library at Goodwood</td>
<td>7 p.m.</td>
<td>Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date, Time, Location</th>
<th>Story Title &amp; Author</th>
<th>Craft/Activity Description &amp; Age Group</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Monday, July 1 at 9 a.m.</td>
<td>Interstellar Cinderella by Deborah Underwood</td>
<td>Rocket Pulley, ages 6-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>River Center Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday, July 1 at 2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Oh So Quiet! by Lindsey Craig</td>
<td>Personalized Camping Scene, ages 6-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carver Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday, July 2 at 10 a.m.</td>
<td>Pete the Cat and the Three Bite Rule by James</td>
<td>Play Pete the Cat Meow Match, ages 3-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scotlandville Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Tuesday, July 2 at 2 p.m.</td>
<td>Blue Sky White Stars by Sarvinder Naberhaus</td>
<td>Red, White, and Blue Picture Frame, ages 5-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pride-Chaneyville Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, July 3 at 9 a.m.</td>
<td>Pine and Book Blast Off! by Ross Burach</td>
<td>Outer Space Animal Magnet, ages 4-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>River Center Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, July 3 at 10 a.m.</td>
<td>Duck! by Megan McKinlay</td>
<td>Ride Pool-Noodle Ponies and Sing Farm Songs, ages 3-5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Main Library at Goodwood</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, July 3 at 10 a.m.</td>
<td>On the Fourth of July by Maggie Rudd</td>
<td>Peanuts Patriotic Craft, ages 3-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scotlandville Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Wednesday, July 3 at 10:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Hats Off for the Fourth of July by Harriet Ziefert</td>
<td>Fourth of July Bear Picture, ages 2-5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jones Creek Regional Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, July 3 at 10:30 a.m.</td>
<td>On the Fourth of July by Maggie Rudd</td>
<td>Fourth of July Wreath, ages 2-5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Zachary Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, July 3 at 11 a.m.</td>
<td>On the Fourth of July by Maggie Rudd</td>
<td>Peanuts Patriotic 3D Tabletop Display, ages 5-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eden Park Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, July 3 at 2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>On the Fourth of July by Maggie Rudd</td>
<td>Patriotic Rocket Craft, ages 6-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carver Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Wednesday, July 3 at 2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Rescuing the Declaration of Independence: How We Almost Lost the Words that Built America by Anna Crowley Redding</td>
<td>Patriotic Firework Magnet, ages 5-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday, July 6 at 2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Swish! The Slam-Dunking Alley-Ooping, High-Flying Harlem Globetrotters by Suzanne Slade</td>
<td>Construct a Spinning Top, ages 6-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pride-Chaneyville Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Monday, July 8 at 10 a.m.</td>
<td>Monster &amp; Mouse Go Camping by Deborah Underwood</td>
<td>Camping Craft, ages 7-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Main Library at Goodwood</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday, July 8 at 11 a.m.</td>
<td>Lily, the Little Elf Princess by Stefanie Dahle</td>
<td>Butterfly and Daisy Charm Bracelet, ages 8-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eden Park Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday, July 8 at 1 p.m.</td>
<td>The Skydiving Beavers: A True Tale by Susan Wood</td>
<td>Compass Paracord Wristband, ages 8-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>River Center Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, July 10 at 9 a.m.</td>
<td>Buttercup the Bigfoot by Douglas Rees</td>
<td>Bigfoot Craft, ages 4-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>River Center Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, July 10 at 10 a.m.</td>
<td>Bearplane! by Deborah Underwood</td>
<td>Paper Travel Suitcase, ages 3-6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Main Library at Goodwood</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, July 10 at 10 a.m.</td>
<td>Tiny T-Rex and the Very Dark Dark by Jonathan Stutzman</td>
<td>Camping Craft, ages 3-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scotlandville Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Wednesday, July 10 at 5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>I Found a Kitty by Troy Cummings</td>
<td>Kitten Face Craft, ages 3-7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Thursday, July 11 at 10 a.m.</td>
<td>Alphonse, There's Mud on the Ceiling! by Daisy Hirst</td>
<td>Build LEGO Sculptures, ages 4-8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Main Library at Goodwood</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday, July 11 at 11 a.m.</td>
<td>Pirate Show by Neil Gaiman</td>
<td>Compass and Spyglass, ages 6-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carver Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Continued on next page ➡️
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date, Time, Location</th>
<th>Story Title &amp; Author</th>
<th>Craft/Activity Description &amp; Age Group</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>*Thursday, July 11 at 2 p.m.</td>
<td><em>One World, Many Colors</em> by Ben Lerwill</td>
<td>Suitcase Portfolio and Passport, ages 6-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Delmont Gardens Branch</td>
<td>and Alette Strathof</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Thursday, July 11 at 2:30 p.m.</td>
<td><em>A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee</em> by Chris Van</td>
<td>Camping Scene Sand Art, ages 6-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Main Library at Goodwood</td>
<td>Dusen</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Friday, July 12 at 11 a.m.</td>
<td><em>The Sandcastle That Lola Built</em> by Megan</td>
<td>Sand Art, ages 6-9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jones Creek Regional Branch</td>
<td>Maynor</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Saturday, July 13 at 10 a.m.</td>
<td><em>By Balloon to the Sahara</em> by Douglas Terman</td>
<td>Hot Air Balloon Craft, ages 9-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Main Library at Goodwood</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday, July 13 at 11 a.m.</td>
<td><em>Secret Agent Pete the Cat</em> by Kim Dean</td>
<td>Binoculars Craft, ages 3-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday, July 13 at 11 a.m.</td>
<td><em>Seeing Stars</em> by Sera Gillingham</td>
<td>Constellation in a Jar, ages 6-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Zachary Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Monday, July 15 at 10 a.m.</td>
<td><em>Seeing Symmetry</em> by Loreen Leedy</td>
<td>Blendie Spinning Top, ages 5-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Main Library at Goodwood</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday, July 15 at 10 a.m.</td>
<td><em>Pete the Cat and His Magic Sunglasses</em></td>
<td>Macaroni Sun Craft, ages 3-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scotlandville Branch</td>
<td>by James Dean</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday, July 15 at 11 a.m.</td>
<td><em>Camp Tiger</em> by Susan Choi</td>
<td>3D Camp Scene, ages 5-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eden Park Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday, July 15 at 12:30 p.m.</td>
<td><em>The Birdwatchers</em> by Simon James</td>
<td>Binoculars Craft and Birding Journal, ages 3-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>River Center Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Monday, July 15 at 2 p.m.</td>
<td><em>The Boy Who Likes Maps</em> by Kari Allen</td>
<td>Compass Paracord Wristband, ages 6-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Monday, July 15 at 2:30 p.m.</td>
<td><em>I Am the Shark</em> by Joan Holub</td>
<td>Shark Mask, ages 5-8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jones Creek Regional Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday, July 16 at 11 a.m.</td>
<td><em>Wally Wants to Hug</em> by Barbara Joosse</td>
<td>Paper Chain Snake, ages 6-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carver Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, July 17 at 9 a.m.</td>
<td><em>Hungry Bird</em> by Jeremy Tankard</td>
<td>Milk Carton Bird Feeder, ages 4-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>River Center Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, July 17 at 10:30 a.m.</td>
<td><em>Oh So Quiet!</em> by Lindsey Craig</td>
<td>Camping Scene Craft, ages 2-5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Zachary Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, July 17 at 11 a.m.</td>
<td><em>The Library Fish</em> by Alyssa Capucilli</td>
<td>Goldfish in a Paper Plate Bowl, ages 8-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carver Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, July 17 at 11 a.m.</td>
<td><em>Hello, Star</em> by Stephanie Lucianovic</td>
<td>Outer Space Animal Magnet, ages 8-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eden Park Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, July 17 at 2:30 p.m.</td>
<td><em>What about X?</em> by Anne Marie Houppert</td>
<td>Xylophone Picture and Play the Xylophone, ages 3-7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pride-Chaneyville Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Wednesday, July 17 at 3 p.m.</td>
<td><em>Can You Survive a Global Blackout?</em> by Matt Doeden</td>
<td>Snap Circuits, ages 8-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jones Creek Regional Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Wednesday, July 17 at 4:30 p.m.</td>
<td><em>Skywatcher</em> by Jamie Hogan</td>
<td>Light-Up Campfire, ages 6-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Delmont Gardens Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, July 17 at 5 p.m.</td>
<td><em>Chicken in Space</em> by Ada Lehrhaupt</td>
<td>Outer Space Animal Magnet, ages 6-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Thursday, July 18 at 10 a.m.</td>
<td><em>A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee</em> by Chris Van Dusen</td>
<td>Colorful Camper Craft, ages 3-5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Main Library at Goodwood</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday, July 19 at 2 p.m.</td>
<td><em>Oh So Quiet!</em> by Lindsey Craig</td>
<td>Camping Lantern Craft, ages 2-5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Saturday, July 20 at 3 p.m.</td>
<td><em>How to Survive in the Wilderness</em> by Samantha Bell</td>
<td>Compass Paracord Wristband, ages 8-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pride-Chaneyville Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday, July 22 at 9 a.m.</td>
<td><em>Codzilla</em> by David Zeltser</td>
<td>3D Shark Craft, ages 5-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>River Center Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Date, Time, Location</td>
<td>Story Title &amp; Author</td>
<td>Craft/Activity Description &amp; Age Group</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>------------------------------------------</td>
<td>---------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>----------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday, July 22 at 10 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>Olympig!</strong> by Victoria Jameson</td>
<td>Olympic-Themed Crafts, ages 3-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scotlandville Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday, July 22 at 11 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>Misunderstood Shark</strong> by Ame Dyckman</td>
<td>Shark Magnet, ages 8-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eden Park Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Monday, July 22 at 11 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>Sun</strong> by Carol Thompson</td>
<td>Baby’s Footprint Sunshine Keepsake, ages 0-2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jones Creek Regional Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday, July 22 at 2 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>A Day in the Life: Sharks</strong> by Carlee Jackson</td>
<td>Shark Magnet, ages 6-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Zachary Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday, July 22 at 4 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Spike and Cubby’s Ice Cream Island Adventure</strong></td>
<td>3D Sailboat, ages 4-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Central Branch</td>
<td>by Heather Sellers</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Monday, July 22 at 6 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Who Would Win? Hammerhead vs. Bull Shark</strong> by Jerry Pallotta</td>
<td>Silly Shark Fish Bowl, ages 3-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday, July 23 at 10 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>That’s Snow Ghost</strong> by Molly Wigand</td>
<td>Play the Scooby Doo Mystery Mansion Game, ages 6-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scotlandville Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Tuesday, July 23 at 11 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>Giraffes Can’t Dance</strong> by Giles Andreae</td>
<td>Giraffe Picture, ages 2-5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pride-Chaneyville Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, July 24 at 9 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>“Shark for a Day!” from National Geographic Kids 5-Minute Shark Stories</strong> by Jory John</td>
<td>Shark Mask, ages 3-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>River Center Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, July 24 at 10:30 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>Roaring Rockets</strong> by Tony Mitton</td>
<td>Rocket Craft, ages 2-5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Zachary Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, July 24 at 11 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>Mr. Crum’s Potato Predicament</strong> by Anne Renaud</td>
<td>Paper Potato Chips and Bag, ages 8-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carver Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Wednesday, July 24 at 11 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>Claymates</strong> by Dev Petty</td>
<td>Create with Play-Doh, ages 3-5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Delmont Gardens Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, July 24 at 11 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>The Kracken’s Rules for Making Friends</strong> by Brittany Jacobs</td>
<td>3D Floating Shark, ages 6-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eden Park Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Wednesday, July 24 at 11 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>Moana’s New Friend</strong> by Jennifer Liberts</td>
<td>Sea Turtle Necklace, ages 5-8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jones Creek Regional Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Wednesday, July 24 at 2:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Turtle in the Sea</strong> by Jim Arnosky</td>
<td>Sea Turtle Necklace, ages 8-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Main Library at Goodwood</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, July 24 at 4 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>The Bad Seed</strong> by Jory John</td>
<td>Wildflower Bomb, ages 5-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Central Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday, July 26 at 2:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>I Am the Shark</strong> by Joan Holub</td>
<td>Discovery Shark Week Sign, ages 5-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pride-Chaneyville Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Monday, July 29 at 1:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Go Get ‘Em, Tiger!</strong> by Sabrina Moyle</td>
<td>Tiger Face Craft, ages 3-8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Monday, July 29 at 2:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>A Gold Star for Zog</strong> by Julia Donaldson</td>
<td>Fire-Breathing Dragon Craft, ages 5-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pride-Chaneyville Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday, July 29 at 3 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Money: What You Need to Know</strong> by Jill Sherman</td>
<td>Tin Piggy Bank, ages 8-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Baker Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday, July 29 at 4 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Who Farted?</strong> by Ruping Gong</td>
<td>Safari Sunset Paintings and Scavenger Hunt, ages 5-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Central Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, July 31 at 10:30 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>Rufus Goes to Sea</strong> by Kim T. Griswell</td>
<td>Pirate Faces Craft, ages 2-5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Zachary Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Wednesday July 31 at 2:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>The Bad Seed</strong> by John Jory</td>
<td>Watermelon Bracelet, ages 6-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Wednesday, July 31 at 3 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Explorers</strong> by Jenna Neely</td>
<td>Paper Binoculars, ages 8-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jones Creek Regional Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, July 31 at 11 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>Sun by Carol Thompson</strong></td>
<td>Baby’s Footprint Sunshine Keepsake, ages 0-2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Zachary Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, July 31 at 1:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Go Get ‘Em, Tiger!</strong> by Sabrina Moyle</td>
<td>Tiger Face Craft, ages 3-8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Wednesday July 31 at 2:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>A Gold Star for Zog</strong> by Julia Donaldson</td>
<td>Fire-Breathing Dragon Craft, ages 5-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pride-Chaneyville Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday, July 29 at 3 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Money: What You Need to Know</strong> by Jill Sherman</td>
<td>Tin Piggy Bank, ages 8-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Baker Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday, July 29 at 4 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Who Farted?</strong> by Ruping Gong</td>
<td>Safari Sunset Paintings and Scavenger Hunt, ages 5-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Central Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, July 31 at 10:30 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>Rufus Goes to Sea</strong> by Kim T. Griswell</td>
<td>Pirate Faces Craft, ages 2-5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Zachary Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Wednesday July 31 at 2:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>The Bad Seed</strong> by John Jory</td>
<td>Watermelon Bracelet, ages 6-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Wednesday, July 31 at 3 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Explorers</strong> by Jenna Neely</td>
<td>Paper Binoculars, ages 8-11</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**Book Clubs @ Your Library**

**Baker Branch**
- Baker Morning Book Club
  10:30 a.m. Monday, July 15
  *The First Ladies*
  by Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray

**Bluebonnet Regional Branch**
- Spanish Reading Club
  6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 17
  *Doña Barbara*
  by Romulo Gallego
- Quirky Ladies Book Club
  6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 18
  *The Measure*
  by Nikki Erlick

**Central Branch**
- Central Book Club
  11 a.m. Thursday, July 25
  *The Rosie Project*
  by Graeme Simsion

**Eden Park Branch**
- Eden Park Adult Book Club
  5:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 16
  *The Racketeer*
  by John Grisham

**Fairwood Branch**
- Books and Brew Book Club
  11 a.m. Monday, July 15
  *A Thief of Time*
  by Tony Hillerman

**Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch**
- Next Chapter Book Club
  6 p.m. Thursday, July 18
  All book lovers welcome! Discuss your current reads!

**Jones Creek Regional**
- History Book Club
  2 p.m. Thursday, July 18
  *Writer, Sailor, Soldier, Spy: Ernest Hemingway’s Secret Adventures*
  by Nicholas Reynolds

**Main Library at Goodwood**
- Mystery Lovers Book Club
  Noon, Tuesday, July 9
  Author Focus: Jessica Ellicott
- Fantasy Lover’s Book Club
  6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 18
  The theme will be Chinese fantasy.

**Pride-Chaneyville Branch**
- Crafting for a Cause Book Club
  1 p.m. Thursday, July 18
  *Scarlet Feather*
  by Maeve Binchy
- Like it or Not Book Club
  2 p.m. Saturday, July 27
  *The Ruin*
  by Dervla McTieman

**Scotlandville Branch**
- Scotlandville Book Club
  3 p.m. Saturday, July 20
  *The Boys from Biloxi*
  John Grisham

---

**BRIGHT by text**

free activities, games, and resources for parents and caregivers of children prenatal to age 5

Text LPB to 274448

*Message & data rates apply.

---

The Source is published monthly by the Public Relations Department of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library
7711 Goodwood Boulevard,
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
(225) 231-3710

To receive a print or electronic copy of The Source, or to update your mailing address, email the Public Relations Department: pr@ebpl.com

The Library is a community service organization that provides access and connects people to information, resources, materials, technology, and experiences to make a positive difference in their lives.
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, July 22
- **Introduction to Email**
  - 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 24

### Jones Creek Regional Branch
- **Facebook Basics**
  - 11 a.m. Thursday, July 11
- **Learning Pinterest**
  - 2 p.m. Thursday, July 25

### Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- **Computers without Fear**
  - 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 9
  - 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 23
  - *Limited seating available. Please call 763-2250*

### Carver Branch
- **Open Lab**
  - 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 16
  - 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 23

### Delmont Gardens Branch
- **Typing Lesson**
  - 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 9

### Fairwood Branch
- **Introduction to Typing**
  - 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 23
- **Bring Your Own Devices**
  - 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 31

### Main Library
- **Google Suite 101**
  - 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 9
- **Introduction to Microsoft Publisher**
  - 10 a.m. Saturday, July 13
- **Computer and Internet Basics**
  - 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 16
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016**
  - 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 17
- **Making a Newsletter in Microsoft Word 2016**
  - 10 a.m. Thursday, July 18
- **Building a Website in WordPress**
  - 2 p.m. Saturday, July 20
- **Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016**
  - 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 24
- **Introduction to Canva**
  - 11 a.m. Saturday, July 27
- **Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint**
  - 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 30

### Pride-Chaneyville Branch
- **Excel: Formulas and Functions**
  - 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 10
- **Excel: Advanced Topics**
  - 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 17
- **WordPress: Creating Your Website**
  - 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 24

### Scotlandville Branch
- **Tech Help**
  - 4 p.m. Monday, July 15
  - Please call 354-7550 for appointment.
- **Library Catalog & Databases Overview**
  - 4 p.m. Monday, July 22
  - Please call 354-7550.
- **Introduction to Word**
  - 4 p.m. Monday, July 29
  - Please call 354-7550.
  - *Indicates Registration Required*

### Say hello to LinkedIn Learning

From daily tips to lifelong lessons, improve at every step of your career.

Explore courses on LinkedIn Learning today.

---

East Baton Rouge Parish Library

July 2024, The Source 35
Main Library at Goodwood
Director, Katrina Stokes
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) 778-3940
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.

Recycled Reads
9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday, July 27
Visit ebrpl.co/events for registration updates.

Library Information
(225) 231-3750
www.ebrpl.com

Visit us at: Facebook Twitter

Main Library at Goodwood
Mixed Media Art
View a display of mixed media art created by local artist, Claudine Diamond.

Zachary Branch
Photography Gallery
Former Librarian Cathy Gabel will display a gallery of nature, portrait, floral, photo art, and pet photograph, with the emphasis on floral photography.

Library Gift Book Sale

Text a Librarian (225) 361-8476