Game On!
GIS DAY @ River Center
East Baton Rouge Parish Library Kids

Kids and families had a great time with Tim the Magician at the Zachary Branch Library.
Red Stick Rising + Downtown Cortana Kiwanis Parade
Write Time with Boo Milton

Geared to young ADULTS who are interested in creating and sharing their work.

Boo Milton @itsboomil... · 3h
Calling all YOUNG ADULT Creatives 🙌 We are creating spaces for YOU!

Excited to announce this collab with @ebrpl to bring poetry writing workshops to Baton Rouge! Live DJ 🎧
@DJLoveYourself

Sign up + Add to calendar here👇👇👇👇👇
bit.ly/3tVyxUM
Gloria Ruiz and Jamie Heidelberg dedicate the mural
Author Talk – Jacinda Townsend
Tuesday January 17 at 7 PM
Main Library at Goodwood

This year’s award-winning author for the prestigious Ernest J. Gaines Award for Literary Excellence will appear at the Main Library at Goodwood, next Tuesday Jan 17 at 7 PM for an author talk and Q&A.

Jacinda Townsend’s sophomore novel, Mother Country, won the Ernest J. Gaines Award for Literary Excellence, which is presented annually by the Baton Rouge Area Foundation. The award is given to honor the late Ernest Gaines, a Louisiana native whose stories gave voice to African Americans in rural areas.

"[Mr. Gaines’s] A Lesson Before Dying was one of the books that most taught me how to weave searing social justice with the pleasure of storytelling, so it is a special honor to be part of this long tradition of excellence in African-American literature," stated Townsend.

Townsend is also the author of Saint Monkey, which won the Janet Heidinger Kafka Prize and the James Fenimore Cooper Prize. Saint Monkey was also the 2015 Honor Book of The Black Caucus of the American Library Association. Townsend is a graduate of the Iowa Writers’ Workshop and teaches in the MFA program at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Remember –
Author Talks are archived!
SOUNDS of SCIENCE
How Earth Came to Be: From the Big Bang to Planet Formation
Sunday, January 29

Lecture Series continues in February and March

Culminates with live performance of MAKROLÓGOS by David Walters
Join us for a visit from Honest Abe at the Main Library at Goodwood!

**SUNDAY**
**JANUARY 22, 2023**
**AT 3 P.M.**
"LINCOLN AS STORY-TELLER"

**MONDAY**
**JANUARY 23, 2023**
**AT 5 P.M.**
"A VISIT WITH MR. LINCOLN"

**LINCOLN AT THE LIBRARY**

During this whistle-stop tour, Mr. Lincoln will visit the Main Library and speak to all ages.

Abe Lincoln Visits the Library
Based on 2020 information, this is the 10th Year EBRPL has been designated a STAR LIBRARY.

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5,359 Public Libraries were rated.