Dinosaurs ... Actors ... Kids Orchestra!
Read Across America

Celebrations:
Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!

Programs the First Week in March
LPB’s Executive Producer Linda Midgett chats with Jay Dardenne, documentary host and creator Monday, February 27
2023 One Book One Community

THE BLUES
THE AUTHENTIC NARRATIVE OF MY MUSIC AND KING CULTURE

Join us at the KICKOFF PARTY
featuring live music by THE MICHAEL FOSTER PROJECT
with a special appearance by AUTHOR CHRIS THOMAS KING

We’re kicking off our 17th Annual One Book One Community series celebrating *The Blues: The Authentic Narrative of My Music and Culture* by Chris Thomas King!

Bring the whole family to enjoy delicious food and refreshments, live music, crafts, and community organizations celebrating Louisiana’s rich music, culture, history & more!

SUNDAY, MARCH 19 • 4 - 6 P.M.
MAIN LIBRARY AT GOODWOOD

For more information about this year’s OBOC selection & a full schedule of events & programs this spring 2023, visit ReadOneBook.org

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GARDEN DISCOVERIES:

Color in the Garden
courtesy of the
Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation

Saturday, February 11 at 10 a.m.
Main Library at Goodwood

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries series event “Color in the Garden” on Saturday, February 11 at 10 a.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood led by Cynthia C. Cash, Landscape Architect.

While every garden should have its own uniqueness, and flow, it is often ‘color’ that catches the eye, making the garden ‘pop’ or sing. In Louisiana, we generally use warm season color, alternating with cool season color. Each year new varieties and colors of the same are developed and the precise arrangement of color plants can be geometric or flow in a naturalistic way. During her presentation, Ms. Cash will share many ways to achieve color in your garden through placement, design, and use of annuals, perennials, bulbs, and even foliage.

Registration is available in the Events Calendar at EBRPL.com or call 225-251-3750 for registration assistance.
Learn more at ebrpl.com/garden

Spring Gardening
Also promoting or hosting:
Master Gardeners,
Hilltop Arboretum,
Seed Swaps, and the
BR Spring Garden Show
Crochet for a Cause

Look Closely at the PLARN ...

East Baton Rouge Parish Library
26m.

Our Crochet for a Cause group at the Main Library at Goodwood has been busy! Over the last few months, they have made adult hats for cancer patients, hats for newborn babies, and “knitted knockers” which are soft prosthesis alternatives for breast cancer survivors. These items were all donated to Woman’s Hospital. The group also made sleeping mats for the homeless out of grocery bags and donated those to the Bishop Ott Shelter.

If you would like to join this group, they are meeting this Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood. No knitting experience is required!
Career Center Presents: 
*The Artist’s Way at Work*

*The Artist’s Way*

Are you stuck in your career, overwhelmed by life’s many choices, or searching for that creative outlet?

If you need to find focus, rediscover your creativity, and become your authentic self, join us for the 13-week program “The Artist’s Way.” Artist and unartistic types alike will benefit from this hands-on program. The workshop will closely follow the book “The Artist’s Way” by Julia Cameron. It will also incorporate creating a work of art to accompany the curriculum (NO artistic experience is required to finish the project).

**TUESDAYS, 6:00PM TO 8:00PM**
**BEGINNING FEBRUARY 7**
**MAIN LIBRARY ON GOODWOOD**

Registration required. Call (225) 231-3733 or online at www.careercenterbr.com/events.
Strictly Business: Virtual Conversations

Learn Mike Wampold’s secrets to spotting opportunity and calculating risks in the February episode of Strictly Business

By Business Report Special Promotions

How did a Baton Rouge developer known for redefining the Baton Rouge landscape spot opportunities and calculate risks for investment?

Mike Wampold shares the details in the first episode of Business Report’s Strictly Business webcast, airing Feb. 15. The successful entrepreneur explains how he analyzes the potential of a project while calculating the risks. His unique mind that sees opportunities that others miss and that—along with an uncanny ability to take advantage of cost-saving government partnerships—has led to groundbreaking developments.
Virtual Author Talk Series

Thursday, February 9 at 6 p.m. - Join us for a magical evening with New York Times bestselling author Lana Harper as she discusses the enchanting third installment of her immensely popular The Witches of Thistle Grove series. "Back in a Spell" follows Nineve Blackmoore, and even though she won’t deny her love for pretty (and pricey) things, Nineve (known as Ninna by most) is almost painfully down-to-earth and sensible by Blackmoore standards. But after a year of nursing a broken heart inflicted by the fae she who all but ditched her at the altar, the powerful witch is sick of feeling love and is ready to try something drastically different: a dating app.

Thursday, February 16 at Noon - You’re invited to an insightful chat with award-winning author Grace M. Cho as she discusses her memoir, "Tastes Like War: Part Food Memoir, Part Sociological Investigation." "Tastes Like War" is a hybrid text about a daughter’s search through intimate and global history for the roots of her mother’s schizophrenia. In her mother’s final years, Grace learned to cook dishes from her mother’s childhood in order to invite the past into the present, and to hold space for her mother’s multiple voices at the table. And through careful listening over these shared meals, Grace discovered not only the things that broke the brilliant, complicated woman who raised her—but also the things that kept her alive.

Tuesday, February 23 at 6 p.m. - We look forward to seeing you for an invigorating conversation with highly acclaimed author Sadeqa Johnson as she talks about her brand new novel, "The House of Eve!" In "The House of Eve," fifteen-year-old Ruby Pearsall is on track to becoming the first in her family to attend college, in spite of having a mother more interested in keeping a man than raising her daughter. But a taboo love affair threatens to pull her back down into the poverty and desperation that has been passed onto her like a birthright. The House of Eve is a fast-paced, harrowing story that hinges on what it means to be a woman and a mother, and how much one is willing to sacrifice to achieve her greatest goal.

Remember – Author Talks are archived!

Monday, March 13 at Noon - You’re invited to a conversation with New York Times bestselling author David Epstein as he chats about his most recent book, "Range: Why Generalists Triumph in a Specialized World." What’s the most effective path to success in any domain? It’s not what you think. David Epstein examined the world’s most successful athletes, artists, musicians, inventors, founders, and scientists. He discovered that in most fields—especially those that are complex and unpredictable—generalists, not specialists, are primed to excel. Generalists often find their path late, juggling many interests rather than focusing on one. They’re also more creative, agile, and able to make connections their more specialized peers can’t see.

Tuesday, March 21 at 3 p.m. - A talk that will leave you starving for more! Join us for a chat with celebrity chef Jamazed Wells about his newest cookbook, "Southern Inspired: More Than 100 Delicious Dishes from My American Table to Yours," which features innovative and inventive recipes that remix the traditional flavors and classic dishes of Southern food and celebrates African-American culinary contributions to tables worldwide. Chef Jamazed also brings in flavors from the Caribbean, Latin America, Asia, and Europe, always with his signature Southern flare. His cookbook shares 100 recipes that are approachable for both beginners and more experienced cooks.

Tuesday, March 28 at 6 p.m. - Join us for an exciting trip through time as we chat with New York Times bestselling historical fiction author Pam Jenoff about her newest book, "Code Name Sapphire." In 1942, Hannah Beerl has narrowly escaped Nazi Germany after her fiancé was killed in a pogrom. Fearful for her life, Hannah is desperate to escape occupied Europe, but with no safe way to leave, she must return to the dangerous underground world she thought she had left behind. Inspired by incredible true stories of courage and sacrifice, "Code Name Sapphire" is a powerful novel about love, family, and the unshakable resilience of women in even the hardest of times.
SOUNDS of SCIENCE joins Saturday Science Lecture Series continues in February and March Culminates with special daytime event followed by live performance of MAKROLÓGOS by David Walters
Author Talk with Grace M. Cho

Thursday, February 16 at Noon

Virtual Event

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