

Q: How do I find a book?

A: Check the computer by the author, title, or subject. Fiction is shelved alphabetically by the author's last name, first name, then the title. Non-fiction is grouped by subject and is shelved by the call number located above the author and title on the computer entry. Ask at the Reference Desk.

Q: What if the item is at another branch?

A: You may call the branch to reserve it, or do so via your online account.

Q: How do I check out items from the library?

A: You must have a library card. To register, show picture identification with your current address. Children under 15 must have a parent or guardian with them.

Q: What can I check out?

A: Books, magazines, music CDs, kits, sculptures, paintings, pamphlets, audiobooks on cassette and CD, videos, DVDs, computer software, and downloadable E-books and audiobooks.

Q: May I use my library card at any library branch?

A: Yes.

Q: Is there a limit on the number of items I can borrow?

A: A maximum of 50 items may be checked out on a library card. In addition to books and magazines, that total may include up to 6 sculptures and/or paintings, 10 DVDs and/or videos, or 10 CDs (book or music) and 10 audiocassettes.

Q: How long may I keep the items I check out?

A: Most books, magazines, CDs, and audiobooks check out for three weeks. Pieces of sculpture and paintings check out for six weeks. DVDs and VHS tapes are due after 7 days.

Q: Can I receive a reminder when my items are due?

A: Yes; you may sign up for reminders via Library Elf at www.libraryelf.com.

Q: Can I renew my library materials?

A: Library materials may be renewed for a limited number of times by phone, online, or in person at any East Baton Rouge Parish Library location, unless other patrons have reserved the items.

Q: May I return my materials at any library location?

A: Yes.

Q: Can I reserve an item?

A: Yes. You may place any circulating item that the library owns on reserve directly through the library catalog, or ask for assistance.

Q: How much are fines on overdue materials?

A: Five cents per day, per item. The maximum fine is \$3.00 per checkout/renewal, per item for adult and young adult materials. The maximum fine is \$1.00 per checkout/renewal, per item for children's books checked out by an adult, teens, or tweens. Fines for videos, DVDs, and computer software are \$1.00 per day with a \$5.00 maximum per checkout/renewal. Children under 12 do not accrue fines.

Q: How does the library contact me?

A: Reservation notices and overdue reminders are sent via e-mail or mail. For the quickest notification, please give us your e-mail address.

Q: Who can get a card?

A: Anyone who lives in or owns property in East Baton Rouge Parish can register for a Library Card. If you live outside of East Baton Rouge Parish, ask how you may qualify for a card.

Q: What happens if my library card is lost or stolen?

A: Notify the library immediately. Patrons are responsible for all items checked out on their library cards until the library is notified. A \$1.00 fee is charged to replace library cards.

Q: How can I find out about programs/events at the library?

A: Visit our online Calendar of Events at www.ebrpl.com or read the latest issue of the The Source, the library's monthly newsletter.

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH LIBRARY

Main Library
7711 Goodwood Boulevard
(225) 231-3750

Baker Branch Library
3501 Groom Road
(225) 778-5950

Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library
9200 Bluebonnet Boulevard
(225) 763-2250

Carver Branch Library
720 Terrace Street
(225) 389-7450

Central Branch Library
11260 Joor Road
(225) 262-2650

Delmont Gardens Branch Library
3351 Lorraine Street
(225) 354-7050

Eden Park Branch Library
5131 Greenwell Springs Road
(225) 231-3250

Greenwell Springs Road
Regional Branch Library
11300 Greenwell Springs Road
(225) 274-4450

Jones Creek Regional Branch Library
6222 Jones Creek Road
(225) 756-1150

Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library
13600 Pride-Port Hudson Road
(225) 658-1550

River Center Branch Library
120 Saint Louis Street
(225) 389-4967

Scotlandville Branch Library
7373 Scenic Highway
(225) 354-7550

Zachary Branch Library
1900 Church Street
(225) 658-1850

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