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: 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.
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