The Cuisine of Louisiana With Chef John Folse

Worldwide Ambassador for Cajun and Creole Cooking

Award-winning chef, restaurateur, and popular cookbook author John Folse will discuss Cajun and Creole cuisine and offer a cooking demonstration at the Main Library on Saturday, July 1, at 2:00 p.m.

A native of St. James Parish, Folse “learned early that the secrets of Cajun cooking lay in the unique ingredients of Louisiana’s swamp floor pantry,” his website biography reveals.

“Folse seasoned these raw ingredients with his passion for Louisiana culture and cuisine, and from his cast iron pots emerged the Chef John Folse & Company. Twenty-five years of culinary excellence later, Folse is still adding ingredients to the corporate gumbo he calls Chef John Folse & Company, which is as diverse as the Louisiana landscape, and he would not want it any other way.”

Folse’s enterprises include his signature restaurant, Lafitte’s Landing at Bittersweet Plantation in Donaldsonville, La.; White Oak Plantation, a catering and events-management division in Baton Rouge, La.; Bittersweet Plantation Dairy in Donaldsonville; Exceptional Endings, a pastry division; Chef John Folse & Co. Manufacturing; Chef John Folse & Co. Publishing; the Chef John Folse Culinary Institute at Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, La.; A Taste of Louisiana, Folse’s international television series; and Stirrin’ It Up, a television cooking segment offered during newscasts at WAFB, the Baton Rouge CBS affiliate.

Among his many national and international

The Herbs of India

Creating Authentic Indian Cuisine

Expand your culinary horizons this summer and learn how to create authentic Indian cuisine at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library.

Chandan Sharma, local pediatrician and board member of Sharing Shores, a nonprofit volunteer organization of women of Indian origin, will discuss the use of herbs and spices in the preparation of Indian foods at a program on Wednesday, July 19, at 7:00 p.m.

Sharing Shores’ recently released cookbook, Saffron to Sassafras, which includes traditional Indian recipes as well as Louisiana favorites, will be available for purchase following the program. All proceeds will benefit the Capital Area Battered Women’s Program and children’s charities.

For more information, call (225) 763-2240.

Louisiana Books and Boogie – The Top Ten Louisiana Books!

Recently at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library, State Senator Jay Dardenne fascinated listeners with Louisiana Books and Boogie, a riveting and entertaining line-up of notable Louisiana books. Library staff was treated to a similar program during the annual Staff Training Day in May.

With theatrical persona, Senator Dardenne introduced his top ten favorite Louisiana books, accompanied by famous Louisiana songs, which portray the state through literature and music.


From recounting one book's introduction in a Cajun accent to reciting a Huey P. Long campaign speech in Long's unforgettable style, Dardenne held the audience's undivided attention.

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Senator Dardenne’s Top Ten

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Circulation of all top ten books has soared! The animated and colorful presentation of Senator Jay Dardenne’s *Louisiana Books & Boogie* captures the history, literary achievement, culture—and the soul—of our incomparable state.

**Rising Tide by John M. Barry**
This is a book about the Flood of 1927. I recommend reading it, especially post-Katrina. In the wake of the flood, America changed. Real dynamics came into play as all of the “ologys” were at work—sociology, psychology, geology, etc. The book gives a re-cap of how levees and decisions were made at that time.

**Confederacy of Dunces by John Kennedy Toole**
This is the most interesting and entertaining book on the list. It is about a New Orleans character and how the city is resurrected after the storm. New Orleans was where the Louisiana Purchase was signed, the first opera house, the birthplace of the Blues and Jazz music—an absolute cornucopia of America.

**Huey Long by T. Harry Williams**
In 1935, Huey P. Long fell by an assassin’s bullet. Long had a profound impact on Louisiana—both good and the bad. He had an oratorical style that made him a success.

**Earl of Louisiana by A. J. Liebling**
This book gives a contemporary account of Earl Long’s life.

**Bayou Farewell by Mike Tidwell**
Bayou Farewell is by a New York reporter and tells about the erosion of Louisiana’s coastline. It gives a description of how the loss of America’s wetlands are affecting the Cajun people and the economy of Louisiana in the production of oil and the harvesting of crawfish, oysters, etc.

**Any title by James Lee Burke**
James Lee Burke is, perhaps, the most vivid writer you will ever read. He captures Louisiana the way no one else can.

**Inside the Carnival by Wayne Parent**
This book explores the carnival mentality of Mardi Gras.

**All the Kings Men by Robert Penn Warren**
All the Kings Men puts Louisiana politics on the scene, about the time Huey P. Long was coming into power. It’s the story of political power and how it corrupts.

**Last Hayride by John Maginnis**
This book tells the story of the colorful political scoundrel and pirate, Jean Lafitte. It gives an excellent account of Louisiana politics.

**Lesson Before Dying by Ernest Gaines**
Many of his books echo Louisiana’s past. A Lesson Before Dying conjures up the significance of the transition period from segregation to desegregation.

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**Lagniappe Dulcimer Society**
Enjoy the sweet sounds of the mountain dulcimer when members of the Lagniappe Dulcimer Society perform folk music tunes at the Central Branch Library on Thursday, July 20, at 6:00 p.m.

For more information, call (225) 266-2680.

**Ace and Mudcat: The Roots of the Blues**
Professional musicians Ken Johnston and Steve DuBois will present a demonstration of the music from Europe, Africa and the Middle East which affected the development of the Delta Blues at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library on Saturday, July 22, at 2:00 p.m.

For more information, call (225) 658-1540.
Bayou Petit Caillou

Gone Forever

Louisiana photographer Rayjohn Coffman will present Bayou Petit Caillou—Gone Forever, a documentary that examines the disappearance of Louisiana’s wetlands and the culture that grew up around them, at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library on Saturday, July 15, at 2:00 p.m.

A native of Chauvin, Coffman is working on a series of documentaries that tells the story of the bayou Cajuns of coastal Terrebonne Parish. His films explore wetland erosion and its effects on the culture of the shrimping families whose way of life is threatened by coastal land loss, hurricanes, high fuel costs, and the importation of shrimp from other countries.

For more information, call (225) 274-4480.

Louisiana Mud Painting

Local artist Henry Neubig will give a demonstration of his unique mud painting technique at the Main Library on Saturday, July 22, at 2:00 p.m. For more information, call (225) 231-3740.

All About Cats

Learn All About Cats at a presentation of the Greater Baton Rouge Cat Club at the Main Library on Wednesday, July 26, at 3:00 p.m.

A video on registered cat breeds will be shown, along with photographs of all types of cats. Club members will bring a long hair and a short hair cat and will discuss different breeds and showmanship of cats.

To register and for more information, call (225) 231-3745.

Creative Memories Workshop

Learn how to create and preserve your own family memories photo album at a program presented by Marie Hodgkin at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, July 15, at 2:00 p.m. Hodgkin will focus on gathering materials and arranging elements for photo albums.

For more information, call (225) 274-4441.

For a complete list of events, go to the Library’s on-line calendar at www.ebr.lib.la.us
Workshops for Teachers and Teens

Poetry Slam Workshops for teachers and teens which introduce the Poetry Slam format and build skills for poetry competitions will be held at the Delmont Gardens Branch in July.

The workshop for teachers will be held on Thursday, July 13, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The workshop for teens will be held on Friday, July 14, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

A Poetry Slam is an Olympic-style poetry competition where poets, usually in teams, read in rounds scored by judges. Slams are known for building tremendous audiences and challenging participants in their writing and performing skills.

Anna West and Chancelier “xero” Skidmore, with the WordPlay Big Buddy Program, will conduct the workshops. West and Skidmore are poets, educators, and experienced Poetry Slams coaches and team members. Registration is required; call (225) 389-7450.

This program is made possible in part by a Project Assistance Grant from the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge and is funded by the City of Baton Rouge, Parish of East Baton Rouge, the Louisiana State Arts Council through the Division of the Arts, Office of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism, and the National Endowment of the Arts.

Open Mike Poetry Read

Teens will share their talent by reciting 2 to 3 original poems, or a poem from a favorite poet, at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Saturday, July 15, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded based on delivery, creativity, and originality.

To register and for more information, call (225) 354-7050.
The Library Unplugged
A Soup Named Stew—Live!

A Soup Named Stew (ASNS), winner of the Students on Target/KLSU 2006 Battle of the Bands, will play LIVE at the Main Library on Thursday, July 20, at 7:00 p.m.

True to their “mission of mediocrity,” ASNS has remained “average” in their musical skills while entertaining diverse crowds—emo and hard core kids, fraternity boys and sorority girls, bar and coffee shop patrons…and random passers-by on Chimes Street and Highland Road.

Their style is a blend of pop punk, pop rock, alternative, hip-hop, country, jazz, and stand-up comedy. Recognized as the founder of humor-core, ASNS regularly weaves abnormal and humorously altered covers into its sets, such as *The Billy Madison Way*, *The Proclaimers I’m Gonna Be (500 Miles)*, *Ogden Edsels Dead Puppies*, and the Diesel Driving Academy commercial jingle.

ASNS merchandise and CDs will be available for purchase after the show. For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

Discover Your Own Rhythm

Discover your own rhythm at a *Middle Eastern Drumming Workshop* this summer!

Professional Middle Eastern percussionist Shelly Plaisance, a member of Bayou Shimmy, will conduct the workshops. While the classes will be geared towards Middle Eastern style drumming, the instruction will apply to any type of drums. No previous experience is necessary.

Participants are encouraged to bring their own sets. A limited number of sets will be provided for those who do not have their own.

Workshops will be held at the following libraries from 3:00 to 4:15 p.m.

**Central Branch**
Wednesday, July 12

**Bluebonnet Regional**
Tuesday, July 18

**Jones Creek Regional**
Tuesday, July 25

Registration is required; call your participating library. ★★

Rhythm and Movement

**Ballet and Jazz Basics**

Teens will be introduced to the basics of ballet and jazz at two library locations this summer. Kim Brown, Turning Pointe Competition Dance Team instructor, will conduct the programs.

Class sessions will be offered at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Mondays, July 10, 24, and 31 at 2:00 p.m. Classes at the Zachary Branch will be held on Mondays, July 10, 24, and 31 at 4:30 p.m., with one Saturday class on July 29 at 2:00 p.m.

For more information, call (225) 231-3770. ★★

★★ This program is supported in part by funds from the Louisiana State Arts Council and the Louisiana Division of the Arts and by the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge through the Decentralized Arts Funding Program.

**Dance, Dance, Revolution**

Join us as we jump in on the *Dance, Dance Revolution (DDR)* craze that’s rocking the entire nation! A combination of fun, excitement, competition, choreography, and a great workout, DDR kicks the dance floor into overdrive with a mix of hot songs and cool game modes.

**Scotlandville Branch**
Thursday, July 13, 2:00 p.m.
Call (225) 354-7560 to register

**Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch**
Friday, July 14, at 2:00 p.m.
Call (225) 274-4470 to register
Create Your First Résumé
Learn how to create your first résumé at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library on Wednesday, July 19, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Participants will be able to save their résumés on a disk and print on professional grade résumé paper.

To register and for more information, call (225) 274-4470.

Harry Potter Trivia Contest
Test your trivia knowledge at a contest about the popular book series Harry Potter by J.K. Rowling at the Carver Branch Library on Thursday, July 13, at 3:00 p.m.

To register and for more information, call (225) 389-7450.

Dungeons and Dragons Adventure
Create your own Dungeons and Dragons characters and be guided through an ongoing adventure at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, July 8, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Experienced competitor Douglas Robinson will serve as the Dungeon Master. To register and for more information, call (225) 274-4470.

Meet Fantasy Author Bret Funk
Meet the author of the Boundary’s Fall fantasy series, Bret Funk, at the Zachary Branch Library on Saturday, July 15, at 2:00 p.m. The author will discuss and answer questions about the books in the series, Path of Glory, Sword of Honor, and Jewel of Truth.

To register and for more information, call (225) 658-1870.

Inquiring Minds Want To Know
Don Moreau, chief of operations for the East Baton Rouge Parish Coroner’s Office, will discuss how medical examiners conduct investigations and autopsies and the tools used in these examinations at the Baker Branch Library on Wednesday, July 5, at 10:30 a.m.

For more information, call (225) 778-5960.

Forensic Entomology Bugs and Bodies
Dr. Wayne Kramer, Associate Professor of Entomology at the LSU AgCenter, will discuss how entomologists work with police investigations and the role of insects in establishing the time of death on Thursday, July 20, at 2:00 p.m., at the Jones Creek Regional Branch. Specimens of insects will be displayed.

For more information, call (225) 756-1170.

Live Actions Mysteries at the Library
In conjunction with the 2006 Teen Summer Reading Program TSI: Teen Scene Investigation, teens will solve Live Action Mysteries at various library locations. Participants will carefully examine the evidence, read accounts from witnesses and suspects, and then crack the case!

Pharaoh’s Curse
Main Library
Thursday, July 13, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Just one hour after being crowned “Queen of the Nile” at her high school prom, Amara Fahdi was found injured and unconscious at the bottom of the staircase. Was it an unfortunate accident or attempted murder?

Heavy Metal Kidnapping
Central Branch
Saturday, July 22, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
A package delivered to two kidnapped children’s parents contains a ransom note and a series of puzzling clues to find the kids. Can the teens use their critical thinking skills to rescue the children?

Murderous Melodrama
Jones Creek Regional
Thursday, July 27, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Trent Tanner, the male lead in his high school play, is found dead after his final performance. Did the hero meet his tragic end at the hands of a dastardly villain?

For more information, call your participating library or (225) 231-3770.
Get Reel @ Your Library

Teen Film Festival

Lights, camera, action! The Library is pleased to announce a filmmaking contest for teens—Get Reel @ Your Library—for teens, ages 12 to 18. Participants will have the opportunity to direct, film, and edit movies, up to ten minutes in length, and attend the premiere of the Teen Film Festival at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Sunday, October 15, at 3:00 p.m.

Movies will be shown at the Festival; however, due to time constraints, the Library may not be able to show all submitted films. After the movies are shown, teens in the audience will vote on their favorite film, favorite actor, and favorite director. Photos of the winners will be displayed in libraries and in The Source, the Library’s monthly publication.

For a complete list of guidelines, visit the Teen/Young Adult Division or the Teen Page at www.ebr.lib.la.us. For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

Anime Afternoon Movies

Jones Creek Regional Branch
(225-756-1170)
Saturday, July 8, 2:00 p.m.
Scottsdale Branch
Wednesdays, July 12 and 19, 3:00 p.m.
To register, call (225) 354-7560.

Carver Branch
Thursday, July 20, 3:00 p.m.
To register, call (225) 389-7450.

Movie Matinee

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Wednesday, July 5, at 2:00 p.m.
Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy, based on a novel by Douglas Adams

Teen Karaoke Party

Perform your favorite tunes using the Library’s karaoke machine at the Main Library on Friday, July 14 and 28, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., and at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, July 22, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
To register and for more information, call the Main Library at (225) 231-3770, or Greenwell Springs Road Regional at (225) 274-4470.

Expressions with Charcoal and Pencil

Graphic artist Karen McCormick, experienced presenter of fine art programs, will conduct a drawing workshop for teens and demonstrate techniques using charcoal and pencil at the Central Branch Library on Friday, July 14, at 2:30 p.m.
To register and for more information, call (225) 262-2660.

PJs and Peds!
Teen girls are invited to bring a friend and dress in their PJs for some juicy gossip at the library over the summer! Participants will enjoy manicures, pedicures, facials, and snacks on Tuesday, July 11, at the Main Library from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., and at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Tuesday, July 25, at 6:00 p.m.
To register and for more information, call the Main Library at (225) 231-3770 or the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library at (225) 274-4470.

Budding Beauties
Girls—enjoy getting pampered and learn beauty tips at the Main Library on Tuesday, July 18, at 2:00 p.m.
Teen/Young Adult Librarian Leslie Crane will demonstrate how to make beauty products from common household items.
To register, call (225) 231-3770.

Introduction to Massage

Learn the basics of massage therapy from licensed massage therapist Eileen Duchmann, owner of Hands 2 the Rescue. Girls, ages 12 to 16, are invited to participate in this hands-on workshop at the Main Library on Monday, July 31, at 3:00 p.m.
To register and for more information, call (225) 231-3770.

Belly Dancing Basics
Sadira, instructor at Bayou Shimmy Dance studio, will teach basic stretches and movements for belly dancing and traditional Middle Eastern dances for girls, ages 8 and up, at the Carver Branch on Wednesday, July 5, at 2:30 p.m.
To register, call (225) 389-7450. Sorry, no groups.
Etiquette and Good Manners

Teens—get a step ahead of the crowd and experience greater success at school and on the job by having good manners and proper etiquette. Learn what it’s all about at a program at the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, July 6, at 3:00 p.m.

To register, call (225) 354-7560.

Designing Newsletters

Learn how to design an eye-catching, effective newsletter using Microsoft Publisher at a two-part workshop at the Scotlandville Branch. Part one will be held on Tuesdays, July 11 or July 18, at 3:00 p.m. Part two will be held on Thursdays, July 13 or July 20, at 3:00 p.m. To register, call (225) 354-7560.

Scrapbooking at the Library

Design scrapbook pages using your favorite photos on Monday, July 10, at the Main Library at 2:00 p.m., and at the Scotlandville Branch Library at 3:30 p.m. Bring your own photos. All other materials will be provided.

To register and for more information, call the Main Library at (225) 231-3770 or the Scotlandville Branch at (225) 354-7560.

Harvey Rabbit and Friends

Harvey Rabbit and Friends will perform at two libraries this month, featuring Harvey, Cecil the Orangutan, and T-Boy the Alligator, along with Tim and Laura Allured. Tim and Laura are the masters behind these hilarious puppets who perform programs filled with jokes, music, magic, and dance. Performances will be held on July 3 at the Jones Creek Regional Branch (225-756-1160) at 10:00 a.m., and at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch (225-763-2260) at 2:30 p.m.

Call to register.**

This program is supported in part by funds from the Louisiana State Arts Council and the Louisiana Division of the Arts and by the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge through the Decentralized Arts Funding Program.

** The Jones Creek and Bluebonnet Regional branches will open one hour before the performance. Though all libraries in the system will be closed for a public holiday on July 3 and 4, Jones Creek will open at 9:00 a.m., and Bluebonnet will open at 1:30 p.m., to allow library patrons to attend the performances. No other library services, including computer use, will be available during that time. The libraries will be open for the performance only.

Playmakers of Baton Rouge Presents

On the Way to Bremen

Playmakers of Baton Rouge will present their 2006 Summer Neighborhood Tour, On the Way to Bremen, a production based on the Grimm Brothers tale Brementown Musicians. Audiences will travel along with Donkey, Dog, Cat, and Rooster as they find their way to Brementown to be the best artists they can be.

Original script, music, and lyrics are by Terry Byars.

River Center Branch  Monday, July 3, 10:00 a.m.
Baker Branch  Thursday, July 6, 10:00 a.m.
Delmont Gardens Branch  Thursday, July 6, 1:30 p.m.
Pride-Chaneyville Branch  Friday, July 7, 10:00 a.m.
Central Branch  Tuesday, July 11, 10:00 a.m.
Carver Branch  Wednesday, July 12, 2:30 p.m.

Please call individual libraries for registration information and age limits.**

**Though all libraries in the system will be closed for a public holiday on July 3 and 4, the River Center Branch will open at 9:00 a.m. to allow library patrons to attend the performance. No other library services, including computer use, will be available during that time. The library will be open for the performance only.

Dog Day Afternoon

See a special presentation by the Louisiana Capital City Obedience Club and their wonderfully trained dogs at the Main Library on Saturday, July 8, at 10:00 a.m.

Dogs and their handlers will demonstrate some of the skills which can be achieved through voice commands and with positive reinforcements.

Groups must register by calling (225) 231-3760.
**Birds of Prey**

Like big birds? Ever met an owl? Dr. Mark Mitchell and his students from the LSU Vet School will talk about birds of prey and bring live birds for an interactive demonstration at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch (225-266-2660) on Wednesday, July 5, at 10:30 a.m., and at the Main Library (225-231-3760) at 2:30 p.m. Call to register.

**Falconry**

Expert falconer Matthew Mullenix will visit the Main Library on Saturday, July 22, along with Charlie the Harris Hawk, to tell children about the day in the life of a hawk. Charlie will be tethered at all times.

Two sessions will be held: for children, ages 5 to 7, with an adult, at 10:00 a.m.; and for children, ages 8 to 12, at 10:30 a.m. Sorry, no groups. To register and for more information, call (225) 231-3760.

**Pets on Parade Puppet Show**

The Library Ramblers will present *Pets on Parade*, a puppet show filled with songs, stories, and silliness based on the 2006 Summer Reading Program theme *Paws to Read*, at the Carver Branch Library on Wednesday, July 19, at 10:00 a.m.

**Taekwondo Basics**

Kids will learn forms and moves of self-defense from black belt instructor Jacob Langston, co-owner of Spinks and Langston’s Taekwondo Academy, at the Central Branch on Monday, July 10, at 10:00 a.m.

Langston and his students will present target drills, basic moves and motions, and light sparring from the Korean martial art of Taekwondo. The finale will include a board breaking demonstration.

To register, call (225) 262-2660.

**Sing Along Songs**

Children, ages 3 to 7, will sing along with Mike the Librarian and Oscar the Guitar as they perform all their favorite songs this summer—*Old McDonald, Wheels on the Bus, I’ve Been Workin’ on the Railroad*, and many more!

**Origami for Kids**

Gifted Origami artist Kao Sze will teach kids how to create amazing animal origami designs at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Monday, July 10, at 2:30 p.m.

To register, call (225) 274-4460.

**Math Buds – Book Buds**

Teen volunteers will help young children, ages 5 to 10, improve their reading and math skills this summer. Math Buds teens and children will play math-related games such as Math Bingo, Checkers, and Connect Four. Book Buds teens will read books with children.

Teen volunteers and children may register by calling their participating library.

**MATH BUDS**

**Carver Branch**

Mondays, July 10, 17
at 2:30 p.m.

**BOOK BUDS**

**Carver Branch**

Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20
at 10:00 a.m.

**Zachary Branch**

Tuesdays, July 11, 25
at 10:00 a.m.

Please call individual libraries for registration information.
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Animal Bingo
Children, ages 6 to 11, will play Animal Bingo at the Scotlandville Branch on Tuesday, July 25, at 1:00 p.m. To register, call (225) 354-7560.

Play Chess At The Library
Charles and Jacob Rossman will explain moves and strategies for playing chess at the Central Branch on Saturday, July 8, from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

For children, ages 9 to 12.
To register, call (225) 262-2660.

Paws To Read Spelling Bee
A Paws To Read! Spelling Bee will be held at the Scotlandville Branch for children, ages 5 to 7, and for children, ages 8 to 11, on Tuesday, July 11, at 1:00 p.m. To register, call (225) 354-7560.

Second Annual Watermelon Seed-Spitting Contest
See how far your watermelon seeds can fly at the Central Branch Library’s second annual Watermelon Seed-Spitting Contest on Saturday, July 1, at 2:30 p.m. Participants will be divided into age-appropriate groups. Winners will receive a special Library certificate.
To register, call (225) 262-2660.

Dog Bones Scavenger Hunt
Kids are invited to come on a Dog Bones Scavenger Hunt at the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, July 7, at 1:00 p.m. Children will receive a set of clues to help locate colored dog bones hidden throughout the Children’s Department. This will help them become familiar with all the books in the Children’s Room and learn library skills—while having fun!
To register, call (225) 354-7560.

Movies at the Library
Join us at the Scotlandville Branch this summer for movie matinees on Wednesdays, July 5, 12, and 19, at noon. Movies will be based on children’s books and will last approximately 30 minutes. Children may bring their own bag lunch and drink.

Learn to Draw
Children, ages 9 to 11, will learn how to draw pet characters at a class at the Main Library on Monday, July 17, at 2:30 p.m. To register, call (225) 231-3760.
End-of-Summer Reading Program Parties

Central Branch
Monday, July 24, 10:00 a.m.

Bluebonnet Regional
Monday, July 24, 6:30 p.m.

Carver/River Center Branches
Tuesday, July 25, 10:00 a.m.
At Carver Branch

Zachary Branch
Wednesday, July 26, 10:00 a.m.

Jones Creek Regional
Wednesday, July 26, 6:30 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch
Thursday, July 27, 10:00 a.m.

Eden Park Branch
Thursday, July 27, 2:30 p.m.

Scotlandville Branch
Monday, July 31, 10:00 a.m.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional
Monday, July 31, 6:30 p.m.

Baker Branch
Tuesday, August 1, 10:00 a.m.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch
Tuesday, August 1, 3:00 p.m.

Main Library
Wednesday, August 2, 10:00 a.m.

Storytime at the Library

Storytime gives children an excellent introduction to books and the library, 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.

You are always welcome to attend Storytime with your child. We offer four different Storytime formats. Since children develop at different rates, you may talk with one of our library staff members to place your child in a younger or older group. Call your local library for more information. Organized groups must reserve a date and time other than those listed below.

Lapsit – for babies through crawling

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Preschool Storytime – for children three to five years old

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Storytime – for all ages

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Baker Branch
Louisiana Wildlife
Photography and paintings by artist Nancy Webb

Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Our Flag, Our Heritage
History of the American flag showing changes over the years and the events that occurred under each version of the flag, by the Baton Rouge Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution

Photos from The Advocate
Photojournalism from the newspaper’s award-winning photographers

Scaled Models
Cars, aircraft, ships, etc., by members of Baton Rouge Scale Modelers

Greenwell Springs Road Regional
Old Home Sites
Mixed media works of old family home sites that are disappearing from the countryside

Oils & Painted Porcelain
Works by artist Thereza Weis

Louisiana Landscapes
Landscape scenes by artist David Phillips

The Library will be closed for public holiday, Monday July 3, and Independence Day, Tuesday, July 4. Three branches will open only for special children’s performances.

Library Book Sale
Saturday, July 29, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Recycled Reads, 13505 Hooper Road