

The Cuisine of Louisiana With Chef John Folse

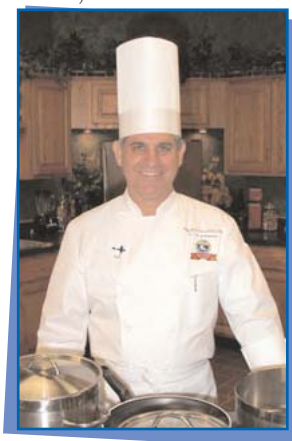
Worldwide Ambassador for Cajun and Creole Cooking

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

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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.

Contemporary and classic hits included “The Great Flood of 1927” by Randy Newman, “Great Balls of Fire” by Jerry Lee Lewis, “You Are My Sunshine” by Jimmy Davis, “Every Man a King” by Huey P. Long, and “Way Down Yonder in New Orleans” by Pete Fountain.

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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accolades for culinary achievements, Folse received the prestigious Antonin Careme Medal, awarded by the Chefs Association of the Pacific Coast for his outstanding contributions to culinary education, the advancement of gastronomy and the culinary arts. He was named “Louisiana’s Culinary Ambassador to the World” by the Louisiana Legislature and “National Chef of the Year” by the American Culinary Federation. Folse’s restaurant, Lafitte’s Landing, was inducted into the Nation’s Restaurant News “Fine Dining Hall of Fame.”

For more information on this program, call (225) 231-3745.

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.

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.

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**

BOOK CLUBS @ your Library™

Book of the Month

Baker Branch

Second Monday of each month at 10:30 a.m.

The Awakening by Kate Chopin

First Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Before Women Had Wings
by Connie May Fowler

Bluebonnet Regional

Third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

The Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath

Central Branch

Last Thursday of each month at 11:00 a.m.

A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest Gaines

Greenwell Springs Road Regional

Sunday, July 23, at 3:00 p.m.

The Motive by John Lescroart

Jones Creek Regional

Third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

The Ship Who Sang
by Anne McCaffrey

Main Library – Mystery Lovers

Second Tuesday at noon or fourth Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

Any book by a president's relative

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Tuesday, July 25, at 5:00 p.m.

The Terminal Man by Robert Crichton

Inspiring Reads @ Pride- Chaneyville

Thursday, July 27, at 6:00 p.m.

The Quilt by T. Davis Bunn

River Center Branch

Thursday, July 6, at 5:00 p.m.

A Life for a Life by Ernest Hill

Scotlandville Branch – for adults and their children

First and third Thursday evenings of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Share your favorite book

Zachary Branch

Second Tuesday of each month at 11:00 a.m.

Memoirs of a Geisha by Arthur Golden

A Costly Rush

Author Michael Carey

Michael M. Carey, author of *A Costly Rush*, will present a booktalk at the Scotlandville Branch Library, on Saturday, July 22, at 3:00 p.m.

A native of Zachary, Carey is an established singer, songwriter, performer, and author. His book tells the story about how he was unfairly judged because of his work with the radio talk show host Rush Limbaugh.

For more information, call (225) 354-7550.

Back To School Jitters

Karen Stevens, from the LSU Cooperative Extension Program, will discuss how parents can prepare their young children to start school, at the Carver Branch Library on Wednesday, July 19, at 3:00 p.m. To register, call (225) 389-7450.

Killing For Attention: Famous For Death

Enter the world of some of the most notorious serial killers and mass murderers in history as historian and Librarian Stephanie Robker tells the gruesome stories of these sinister deaths.

This program, suitable for adults and teens, will be held at the Jones Creek Regional Branch Library on Wednesday, July 12, at 2:00 p.m. For more information, call (225) 756-1150.

Baton Rouge Community College

Mobile Admissions/Counseling Unit To Visit Libraries
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Zachary July 5
Pride July 6
Delmont Gardens July 12
Eden Park July 13
Central July 19
Baker July 20
Carver July 26
Main Library July 27
Greenwell Springs August 3
Scotlandville August 9
Bluebonnet August 10

Adjudicated Property

Learn more about adjudicated property at a presentation by Keisha Wicker of the East Baton Rouge Parish Attorney's Office at the Carver Branch Library on Saturday, July 29, at 1:00 p.m.

Adjudicated property is real estate that has reverted to state or local government ownership because property taxes were not paid. East Baton Rouge Parish is authorized to sell adjudicated property that is not needed by the parish for a public purpose. A list of adjudicated property is available at all libraries.

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

Just for TEENS

Workshops for Teachers and Teens

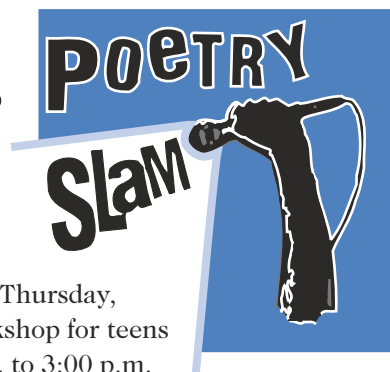
Poetry Slam Workshops for teachers and teens which introduce the *Poetry Slam* format and build skills for poetry competitions will be held at the Delmont Gardens Branch in July.

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) 388-9737 or (225) 231-3770.

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.



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. ★★

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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

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. ★★



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.

TSI: Teen Scene Investigation

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.

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.

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.

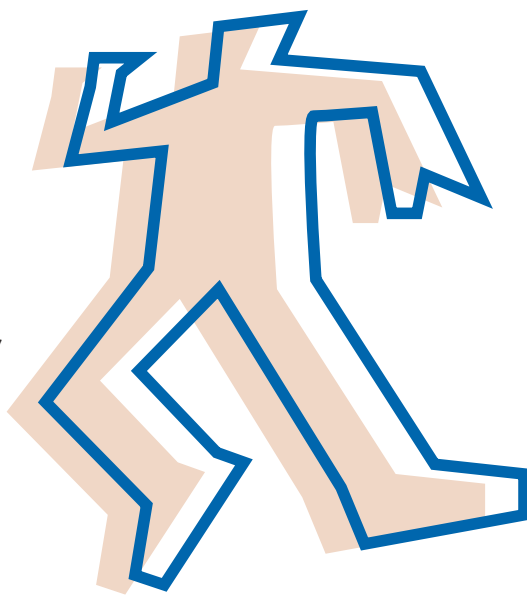
A package delivered to two kidnapped children's parents contains a ransom note and a series of puzzling clues to find the kids. Can the teens use their critical thinking skills to rescue the children?

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.



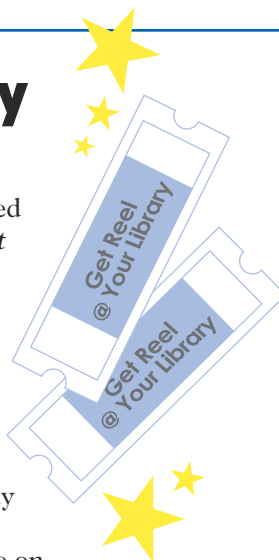
Get Reel @ Your Library

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

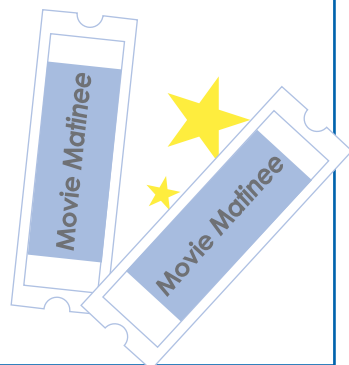
Jones Creek Regional Branch
(225-756-1170)
Saturday, July 8, 2:00 p.m.

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

Scotlandville Branch
Wednesdays, July 12 and 19, 3:00 p.m.
To register, call (225) 354-7560.

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.

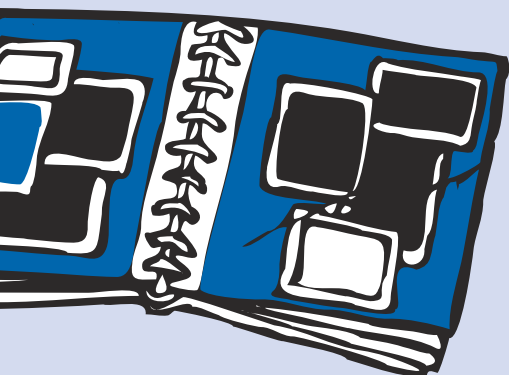
Designing Newsletters

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.



KID'S STUFF

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 *Bremetown Musicians*. Audiences will travel along with Donkey, Dog, Cat, and Rooster as they find their way to Bremetown 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.**

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Dog Day Afternoon

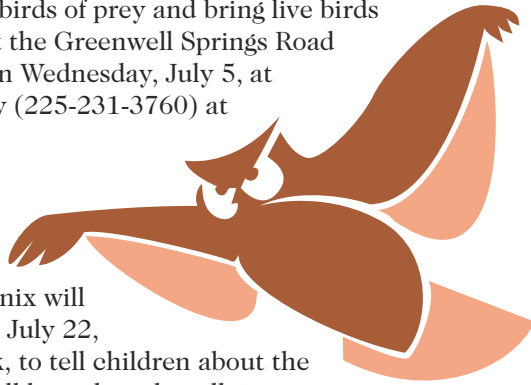
See a special presentation by the Louisiana Capital City Obedience Club and their wonderfully trained dogs at the Main Library on Saturday, July 8, at 10:00 a.m.

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.

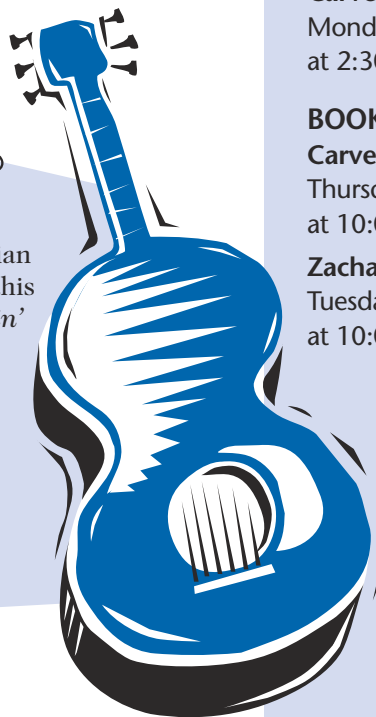
Sing Along Songs

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!

Carver Branch Thursday, July 6, 2:30 p.m.

Zachary Branch Tuesday, July 18, 10:00 a.m.

Please call individual libraries for registration information.



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.

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.

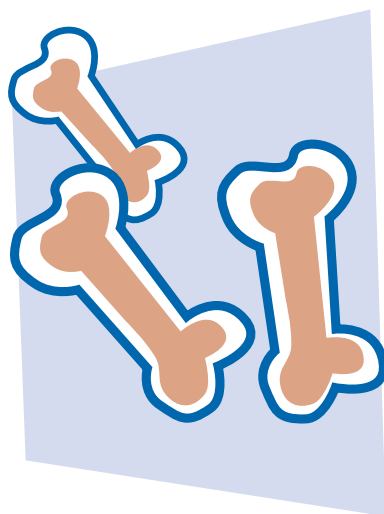
Paws To Read Spelling Bee

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.



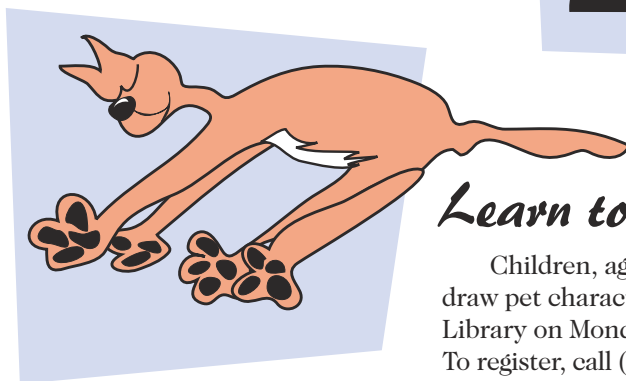
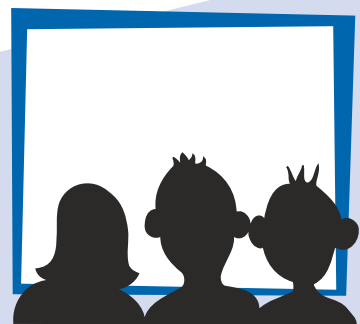
Dog Bones Scavenger Hunt

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

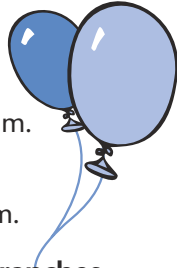
Join us at the Scotlandville Branch this summer for movie matinees on Wednesdays, July 5, 12, and 19, at noon. Movies will be based on children's books and will last approximately 30 minutes. Children may bring their own bag lunch and drink.



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.

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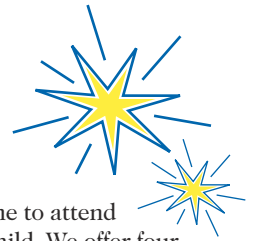
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Storytime at the Library



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

Bluebonnet	Tuesday, July 11	10:30 a.m.
Jones Creek	Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19	10:30 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville	Tuesdays, July 11, 18, 25	10:30 a.m.

Toddler Time – for walking children through two years old

Bluebonnet	Wednesdays, July 5, 12	10:30 a.m.
Central	Tuesday, July 11	10:00 a.m.
Greenwell Springs	Tuesdays, July 11, 18	10:30 a.m.
Jones Creek	Tuesdays, July 11, 18	10:30 a.m.
	Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19	10:30 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville	Tuesdays, July 11, 18, 25	10:00 a.m.

Preschool Storytime – for children three to five years old

Baker	Wednesday, July 12	10:00 a.m.
Bluebonnet	Wednesdays, July 5, 12	10:30 a.m.
Carver	Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19	10:00 a.m.
Central	Wednesdays, July 5, 12	10:00 a.m.
Greenwell Springs	Tuesdays, July 11, 18	10:30 a.m.
Jones Creek	Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19	10:30 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville	Tuesdays, July 11, 18, 25	11:00 a.m.
River Center	Thursdays, July 6	10:00 a.m.

Storytime – for all ages

Delmont Gardens	Monday, July 10	10:00 a.m.
Jones Creek	Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19 (ages 6 & up)	10:30 a.m.
Pride	Mondays, July 24 & August 28	6:30 p.m.
Scotlandville	Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20	10:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Zachary	Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20	10:00 a.m.

On View at the Library



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.

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East Baton Rouge Parish Library

Lydia M. Acosta, Library Director

Main Library

7711 Goodwood Boulevard (225) 231-3740
Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Branch Libraries

Baker Branch Library

3501 Groom Road, Baker (225) 778-5940
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library

9200 Bluebonnet Boulevard (225) 763-2240
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Carver Branch Library

720 Terrace Street (225) 389-7440
Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Central Branch Library

11260 Joor Road (225) 262-2640
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch Library

3351 Lorraine Street (225) 354-7040
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Eden Park Branch Library

4142 Gus Young Avenue (225) 389-3829
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road

Regional Branch Library

11300 Greenwell Springs Road (225) 274-4440
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch Library

6222 Jones Creek Road (225) 756-1140
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library

13600 Pride-Port Hudson Road (225) 658-1540
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

River Center Branch Library

(formerly the Centroplex)

120 St. Louis Street (225) 389-4967
Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Scotlandville Branch Library

7373 Scenic Highway (225) 354-7540
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Zachary Branch Library

1900 Church Street, Zachary (225) 658-1840
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

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