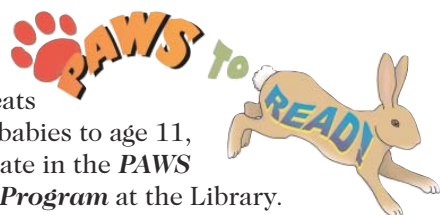




## Summer Reading Programs at the Library

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library has a reading program for everyone in the family—with many exciting programs, performances, and activities for children, teens, and adults. Every library has detailed events calendars available. Look inside each month's edition of *The Source* or check out our website [www.ebr.lib.la.us](http://www.ebr.lib.la.us) for more details.

### Paws to READ!



Children will be “reading cats and dogs” this summer! From babies to age 11, children are invited to participate in the **PAWS TO READ! Summer Reading Program** at the Library. Activities about pets and animals will have kids *ready to read*.

Featured programs include storytelling, dance, music, games, drama, puppetry, and arts and crafts. A calendar of events is available at each library and on the Library's web page [www.ebr.lib.la.us](http://www.ebr.lib.la.us).

Children may sign up through July 31 at any library. READERS and READ-TO-ME participants may set their reading goals of at least 10 books. When they have reached their goal, each child will receive a reading certificate and special incentives, including free passes, coupons, prizes, or discounts from School-Aids, McDonalds, Celebration Station, the Old State Capitol, LASM, Don Carter's All Star Lanes, the Baton Rouge Zoo, Creative Educational Teaching Tools, Papa John's, Popeye's, Baskin Robbins, and the USS Kidd.

**PAWS TO READ!** T-shirts and book bags will be available for sale at libraries.

Reading logs completed and turned in through August 15 will receive a book bag, reading incentives, and a certificate. Reading logs turned in between August 16 and August 31 will receive the certificate and a book bag while supplies last. The last day to turn in reading logs is August 31.

For more information, call (225) 231-3760.

### Louisiana Gumbo

The Adult Summer Reading Program—**Louisiana Gumbo: Celebrating What Makes Louisiana Special**—is an easy, fast, and fun program for adults, ages 18 and older, who want to enjoy reading during the summer.

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### TSI: Teen Scene Investigation Louisiana Teen Reading Program 2006

Teens—sign up at any library to participate in **TSI: Teen Scene Investigation**, the Teen Reading Program, through July 31. Special programs and activities related to mysteries and forensics are scheduled during the summer.

For every three books you read, or by playing Library Bingo, you will be entered into a weekly drawing. Prizes will include gift certificates and passes from local merchants such as Target, Dixie Landing/Blue Bayou, Mellow Mushroom, Jason's Deli, Grand Cinema, Coffee Call, Chick-Fil-A, Leo's Rollerland, Sicily's Pizza, Tropical Smoothie Café, Cortana Mall, Raising Cane's, and Skate Galaxy, and hot items such as Lava Lamps, MP3 players, and key chain digital cameras.

For the first six books read, you'll receive a Reading Certificate and a prize packet containing a Jack in the Box free Jumbo Jack coupon, a bowling pass at Don Carter's All Star Lanes, a coupon for breadsticks at Papa John's, a Celebration Station Fun Buck, and more—while supplies last. Only one prize pack per person.

After completing the program, *keep on reading!* There will be a prize for the top reader at each library.

The program is open to teens ages 12 to 18. For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

## Louisiana Gumbo

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Complete one program log and receive either a \$5.00 gift certificate to the Library's **Recycled Reads** bookstore, or 5 books from a special book collection of cookbooks and Louisiana books. Complete another log and your name will be entered into a drawing to win an autographed copy of John Folse's *Encyclopedia of Creole and Cajun Cuisine*, \$50 in Target gift cards, a gift basket from Whole Foods Market, and other cookbooks by Louisiana authors.

Exciting programs on Louisiana food, literature, music, and history will also be featured during the summer. For more information, call (225) 231-3740.

## ACE AND MUDCAT

### *The Roots of the Blues*

A demonstration of music from Europe, Africa, and the Middle East that affected the development of the Delta Blues will be held at the Carver Branch Library on Thursday, June 29, at 3:00 p.m.

Musicians Ken Johnston and Steve DuBois will perform songs by influential blues artists and give background information on the artists and their music.

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



## Tunes at Noon FREE Concert

with the Baton Rouge  
Symphony

Main Library  
Tuesday, June 13,  
at noon

## Kingfish: The Reign of Huey P. Long

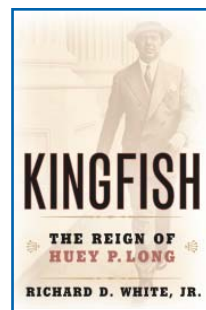
With Author Dr. Richard White

Delve into the life of the most controversial Louisiana politician when Dr. Richard D. White, Jr. reveals his powerful new biography, *Kingfish: The Reign of Huey P. Long*, at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library on Wednesday, June 21, at 7:30 p.m. A book signing will follow the program.

"Long was a tragic hero—a power addict who squandered his genius and came close to destroying the very foundation of the democratic rule," states a Random House online book review. "*Kingfish* is a balanced, lucid, and absolutely spell-binding portrait of the life and times of the most incendiary figure in the history of American politics."

White is a professor of public administration at Louisiana State University and the author of *Roosevelt the Reformer: Theodore Roosevelt as Civil Service Commissioner 1889-1895*.

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



## Louisiana Books and Boogie

with Senator Jay Dardenne

Louisiana State Senator Jay Dardenne will present an entertaining and humorous program, *Louisiana Books and Boogie*, at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library on Saturday, June 10, at 2:00 p.m.

Dardenne will introduce his top ten fiction and non-fiction Louisiana books and discuss how the state of Louisiana is portrayed through literature and music.

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

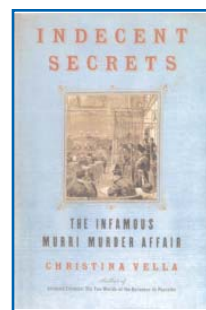
## Indecent Secrets

### *The Infamous Murri Murder Affair*

Author Christina Vella will appear at the Main Library on Saturday, June 17, at 2:00 p.m., to discuss her latest book *Indecent Secrets: The Infamous Murri Murder Affair*, which examines the murder of an aristocratic Italian doctor in Bologna, Italy in 1902. A book signing will follow the program.

Vella holds a Ph.D. in Modern European and American History and is a consultant for public television. She is the author of two other books, *Intimate Enemies: The Two Worlds of the Baroness de Pontalba* and *The Hitler Kiss: A Memoir of the Czech Resistance*.

For more information, call (225) 231-3740.



## Sentiments from the Heart

Local author Edward E. Hall, Sr. will read excerpts from his poetry volume entitled *Sentiments from the Heart* at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library on Saturday, June 10, at 11:00 a.m.

To register and for more information, call (225) 658-1540.

# The Passionate Pen

## Writing Romance with Lynn Emery

Author Lynn Emery will talk about the process of writing romance novels at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library on Thursday, June 15, at 7:00 p.m. Emery is the author of such books as *Good Woman Blues* and *Kiss Lonely Goodbye*. Copies will be available for purchase and autographing after the program.

Emery is a nationally recognized author of multicultural romantic suspense novels. In 2004, she was the recipient of three prestigious Emma Awards for her book *Kiss Lonely Goodbye*. The Emma Awards are presented each year to recognize excellence in African-American romance novels.

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



## I've Been Watching You: The South Louisiana Serial Killer

Susan D. Mustafa, author of *I've Been Watching You: The South Louisiana Serial Killer*, along with Sue Israel, researcher and editor of the book, and Tony Clayton, special prosecutor for East Baton Rouge Parish in the Derrick Todd Lee trial, will give a book talk on the first comprehensive book published about the South Louisiana serial killer on Sunday, June 11, at 3:00 p.m. at the Zachary Branch Library.

Copies of the book will be available for purchase and autographing. To register and for more information, call (225) 658-1840.

Family  
Fun!

### Caring for Creatures

Veterinarian Tony LoBue of the Crossroads Animal Hospital will bring his animal friends and discuss their care and health at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Wednesday, June 28, at 10:00 a.m.

To register and for more information, call (225) 274-4460.

### Summer Chess

Chess classes with former city chess champions John Musser and Jerry Markley will be offered at the Main Library this summer. For beginning and intermediate players, ages 9 and up, classes will be held on Saturdays, June 3, 17; July 1, 15, 29; and August 12, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

To register, and for more information, call (225) 231-3760.

### Games from the 1860s

John O'Neill from the Centenary State Historic Site in Jackson, Louisiana, will teach children, ages 6 to 11, to play American Civil War-era games from the 1860s, the time of the American Civil War, at the Main Library, on Thursday, June 15, at 2:30 p.m.

To register and for more information, call (225) 231-3760.

### Happy Puppy Training

Dog trainer, Dick Russell and his dog will demonstrate the fun of having a socially trained pet on Monday, June 19, at 10:30 a.m., at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch.

To register and for more information, call (225) 274-4460.

### Live Raptors of Louisiana

Dr. Mark Mitchell of the LSU Vet School will bring Louisiana wild birds of prey and discuss their lifestyles and habitats on Wednesday, June 28, at 2:30 p.m., at the Central Branch.

For children, ages 5 to 12. To register and for more information, call (225) 262-2660.

## BOOK CLUBS @ your Library™

### Book of the Month

#### Baker Branch

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

*Gathering of Old Men*

by Ernest Gaines

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

*Cane River* by Lalita Tademy

#### Bluebonnet Regional

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

*The Samurai's Garden*

by Gail Tsukiyama

#### Central Branch

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

*Gap Creek* by Robert Morgan

#### Greenwell Springs Road Regional

Sunday, June 25, at 3:00 p.m.

*Philosophy Made Simple*

by Robert Hellinga

#### Jones Creek Regional

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

*Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen

#### Main Library – Mystery Lovers

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

Any mystery by Julie Smith

#### Pride Branch

Tuesday, June 27, at 5:00 p.m.

*The Deep End of the Ocean*

by Jacquelyn Mitchard

#### River Center Branch

Last Wednesday of the month at 5:00 p.m.

*Coming of Age in Mississippi*

by Anne Moody

#### 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.

*Benjamin Franklin: An American Life* by Walter Isaacson

## ASK-A-LAWYER

Take advantage of free, individual, legal counseling sessions offered by the Pro Bono Project of the Baton Rouge Bar Association at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library on Saturday, June 17, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

For more information, call (225) 274-4440.



## Start Your Own Business

Craig Hartburg, small business advisor with the Louisiana Department of Economic Development, will present information on business planning, financing basics, SEBD assistance, and bonding assistance at the Carver Branch Library on Wednesday, June 7, at 4:00 p.m.

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

## Sewing Basics

Learn how to lay out a pattern and some basic sewing techniques at the Carver Branch Library on Tuesday, June 27, at 3:00 p.m. To register, call (225) 389-7450.

## Hootenanny Time!

Children, ages 2 and up, will experience a musical good time when guitarist David Loti visits the Main Library to sing traditional children's songs. The program will be held on Thursday, June 1, at 10:30 a.m.

To register and for more information, call (225) 231-3760.



## Louisiana Cookbooks

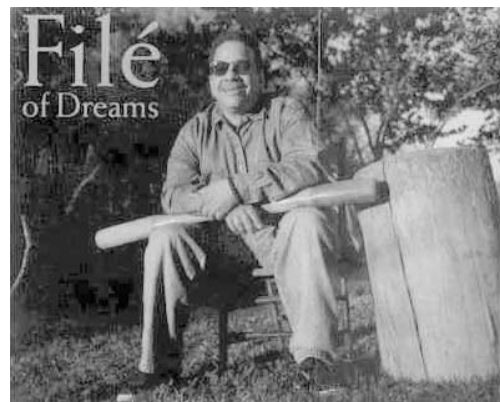
*Advocate* staff reporter Cheramie Sonnier will discuss her favorite Louisiana cookbooks at the River Center Branch Library on Monday, June 12, at 11:30 a.m. Sonnier has been a food section journalist for many years and reviews cookbooks for the newspaper.

For more information, call (225) 231-3740.

## The Filé Man

Folk Life artist Lionel Key will demonstrate filé making and discuss Louisiana cooking and cuisine at the Carver Branch Library on Wednesday, June 14, at 1:00 p.m.

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



## The Making of Cheese

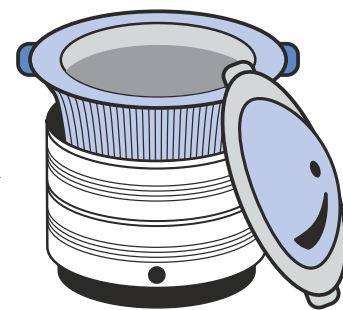
Dr. Chuck Boeneke, assistant professor of Dairy Science at Louisiana State University, will discuss the history of cheese and will lead participants through the process of making their own chesses on Tuesday, June 17, at 10:30 a.m., at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library.

This program is for adults only. To register and for more information, call (225) 658-1540.

## Slow Cooking in the Fast Lane

Julie Kay, author of *Slow Cooking in the Fast Lane* and a contributing writer for *The Advocate* Food section, will discuss ways to make quick and easy meals for busy, on-the-go moms and dads, working professionals, and beginner cooks on Saturday, June 24, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., at the Jones Creek Regional Branch Library.

For more information, call (225) 756-1140.



## Résumé Writing Workshops

Learn how to create résumés that will effectively advertise your experience and qualifications and will attract employment opportunities.

### Scotlandville Branch Library

Tuesday, June 6, at 2:00 p.m.

For young adults; call (225) 354-7560 to register

### Carver Branch Library

Thursday, June 14, at 4:30 p.m.

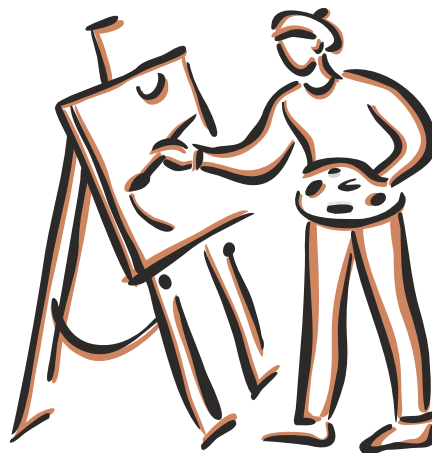
For adults and young adults; call (225) 389-7450 to register

## Drawing on the Artist Within

Learn to draw with skill and creativity at *Drawing on the Artist Within*, a six-week series for teens conducted by artist Anne Bigger at two libraries. Bigger is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Visual and Performing Arts at Southern University.

Classes will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Main Library on Tuesdays through Thursdays, June 6-8 and June 13-15. Classes will be held at the Scotlandville Branch on Monday, June 19; Wednesday, June 21; and Thursday, June 22, and on Monday, June 26; Tuesday, June 27; and Wednesday, June 28. Teens are encouraged to attend all sessions.

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



## Discover Your Own Rhythm



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

Professional Middle Eastern percussionist Shelly Plaisance, a member of Bayou Shimmy with 16 years of music experience, will conduct the workshops. While the classes will be geared towards Middle Eastern 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.:

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|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Pride-Chaneyville Branch        | Tuesday, June 6    |
| Zachary Branch                  | Wednesday, June 14 |
| Main Library                    | Thursday, June 22  |
| Greenwell Springs Road Regional | Tuesday, June 27   |
| Central Branch                  | Wednesday, July 12 |
| Bluebonnet Regional             | Tuesday, July 18   |
| Jones Creek Regional            | Tuesday, July 25   |

Registration is required; call (225) 231-3770 or your participating library. ★★

★★ 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.



## Rhythm and Movement

### *Beginning Ballet and Jazz Dance Classes*

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

A series of eight classes will be offered from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Mondays, June 5, 12, 19, 26 and July 3, 10, 24, and 31. Classes at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch will be held on Thursdays, June 8, 15, 22, 29 and July 6, 20, and 27, with one Saturday class on July 29, time to be announced.

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

## Teen Open Mike Night

The Zachary Branch Library will present *Teen Open Mike Night* on Monday, June 5, at 7:00 p.m. Teens, ages 12 and up, are invited to show off their talents for their friends and families.

The program will be an open forum for skits, comedy routines, poetry readings, singing, dancing, monologues, magic tricks, and *more!* Acts should be kept to 5-7 minutes in length and must be approved by library staff in advance.

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



## The Real CSI – Forensic Anthropology in the 21st Century

As part of the Teen Summer Reading Program, *TSI: Teen Scene Investigation*, forensic anthropologist Mary Manhein will present a hands-on program at the Zachary Branch Library on Saturday, June 10, at 2:00 p.m.

Manhein is Director of the Forensic Anthropology and Computer Enhancement Services Laboratory (FACES) at LSU and is a deputy coroner for East Baton Rouge Parish. She is the author of *The Bone Lady: Life as a Forensic Anthropologist* and *Trail of Bones: More Cases from the Files of a Forensic Anthropologist*.

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

## Internet Investigations, Safety, and Careers

Toby Aguiard, assistant attorney general and deputy director of the Louisiana Attorney General's High Technology Crimes Unit, will discuss Internet safety, investigations, and careers at the Zachary Branch Library on Tuesday, June 13, at 2:00 p.m.

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

## Scavenger Hunt at the Library

Test your observation skills in an "I Spy" style scavenger hunt at the Main Library on Wednesday, June 28, at 2:00 p.m.

To register and for more information, call (225) 231-3770.

# LIVE ACTION MYSTERIES AT THE LIBRARY



In conjunction with the Teen Summer Reading Program 2006 theme *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!*

### **Murderous Melodrama**

**Pride-Chaneyville Branch**

Thursday, June 15, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

**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?*

### **Heavy Metal Kidnapping**

**Bluebonnet Regional**

Tuesday, June 20, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

**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?*

### **Disappearance of Angela Day**

**Zachary Branch Library**

Tuesday, June 20, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

*Angela Day has been missing since yesterday afternoon. Is she a runaway or did someone want her to disappear because she knew too much?*

### **Rock 'n' Roll Over Dead**

**Greenwell Springs Road Regional**

Wednesday, June 21, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

*The body of music librarian, Melinda Carey, was discovered in the meeting room of the local library—with no obvious cause of death. Were natural causes to blame, or did she meet a more sinister death?*

### **Pharaoh's Curse**

**Carver Branch**

Thursday, June 22, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

**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?*

For more information, call your participating library branch or (225) 231-3770.

## Halo 2 X-Box Marathon

Attention all highly addicted *Halo* fans! The Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library teen group will host an X-box marathon at the Library on Friday, June 16, from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. The Library will have four X-boxes that will allow 16 simultaneous players of four to a team to play the *Halo*. Participants are encouraged to bring their favorite X-box controller.

Due to the popularity of this game, registration is required; call (225) 274-4470.

## PJs and Peds

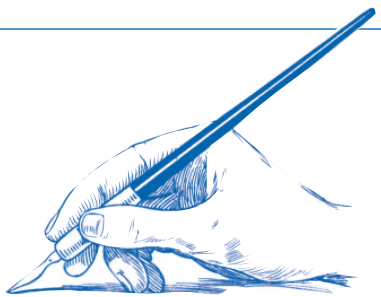


Teen girls are invited to bring a friend and dress in their PJs for some juicy gossip at the library this summer! Participants will enjoy manicures, pedicures, facials, and snacks at the Main Library (225-231-3770) on Tuesdays, June 20 and July 11, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., and at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch (225-274-4470) on Tuesday, July 11, at 6:00 p.m. Call to register.

# Poetry for Teens

## Finding the "Write" Word

Poet and teacher Chris Wilson will present *Finding the "Write" Word: Poetry by Teens* at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, June 13, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Participants will create dynamic and vibrant poetry by focusing on exceptional word choice. Wilson has taught Creative Writing and is a reading and math specialist at Baton Rouge's Children's Charter School. To register and for more information, call (225) 756-1170.



## Open Mike Poetry: Get Your Words Together

Teens will recite poetic selections to an audience at the Baker Branch Library on Thursday, June 29, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Awards of recognition will be given. Registration is required and limited to 10 acts. To register and for more information, call (225) 778-5960.

## Anime at the library

View popular Japanese Animation at the River Center Branch on Saturday, June 10, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., and at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library on Thursday, June 29, from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m.

For more information call (225) 389-4959 or (225) 658-1550.

## Bath and Beauty

Learn how to pamper yourself by making bath salts and powders at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, June 29, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

To register and for more information, call (225) 756-1160.



## Smoothie Secrets

Dr. Sally Soileau, Extension Agent with the LSU AgCenter, will demonstrate how to make smoothies for teens at the Carver Branch on Thursday, June 8, at 3:00 p.m. Samples and recipes will be provided.

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

## Dungeon and Dragons

Using the *Dungeons and Dragons* game, teens will create individual characters and be guided through an ongoing adventure at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturdays, June 10, 24, and July 8, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Douglas Robinson will serve as the Dungeon Master.

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

## The Art of Calligraphy

Artist Sandra Pickering of the Baton Rouge Calligraphy Guild will teach the basics of calligraphy to children, ages 9 to 11, at the Central Branch Library on Thursday, June 8, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Each child should bring a 2½ mm. marker with a broad edge tip for the workshop.

To register and for more information, call (225) 262-2660.

# Kim's Cheers and Dance

Kim Hearld, former competition cheerleader and cheerleading/dance instructor, will teach children, ages 8 to 12, basic stretches, motions, jumps, and a cheer and dance at the Main Library on Tuesday, June 6 at 2:30 p.m. A program for teens will be held on Wednesday, June 21, at 4:00 p.m. This program is for girls only. Participants should wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes.

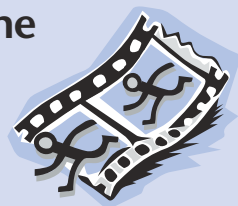
To register and for more information, call the Children's Division at (225) 231-3760 or the Teen Division at (225) 231-3770.

## Movies at the Library

### Scotlandville Branch

Bring a bag lunch and drink to the Scotlandville Branch at noon on Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, and 28 for movie showings.

To register and for more information, call (225) 354-7560.



### Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

A movie for children will be shown on Tuesday, June 6, at 12:00 p.m. A movie for teens will be shown on Wednesday, June 7, at 2:00 p.m. For movie titles, call (225) 274-4460.

## Pets on Parade Puppet Show

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*. Library Ramblers are a group of talented library staff members who perform each year.

Wednesday, June 7 Central Branch, 2:30 p.m.

Monday, June 12 Scotlandville Branch,  
10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, June 21 Greenwell Springs Road  
Regional Branch, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, July 19 Carver Branch, 10:00 a.m.

For more information, call (225) 231-3760 or your participating library branch.

## Ice Cream and Cheese

Chuck Boeneke of the LSU Creamery will demonstrate how to make ice cream and cheese at the Baker Branch Library on Thursday, June 15, at 10:00 a.m. For more information, call (225) 778-5960.

## Shake It Up!

Young adults and children, ages 8 and up, will learn basic Middle-Eastern and American Tribal style dance steps at three programs in June. Sadira, dance instructor with Bayou Shimmy Dance Studio, will discuss the history and style of this kind of dance. Participants need to wear gym clothing and are encouraged to bring scarves for their hips.

### Main Library

Wednesday, June 14, 2:30 p.m.

### Greenwell Springs Road Regional

Saturday, June 17, 11:00 a.m.

### Main Library

Thursday, June 29, 2:30 p.m.

To register and for more information, call (225) 231-3770.

## Book-in-a-Week

*Kids*—bring a bag lunch and a drink and join us at noon as we read a book in a week, Monday, June 26 through Friday, June 30, at the Main Library.

Sorry, no groups. To register and for more information, call (225) 231-3760.

## KID'S STUFF

### Harvey Rabbit and Friends

Harvey Rabbit and Friends will perform at libraries this summer 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 wonderful programs filled with jokes, music, magic, and dance. ★★

#### Thursday, June 1

Greenwell Springs Road Regional, 2:30 p.m.

#### Friday, June 2

River Center Branch, 10:00 a.m.  
Main Library, 2:30 p.m.

#### Monday, June 19

Delmont Gardens Branch, 10:00 a.m.

Eden Park Branch, 2:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday, June 27

Carver Branch, 10:00 a.m.  
Central Branch, 2:30 p.m.



#### Monday, July 3

Jones Creek Regional, 10:00 a.m.

Bluebonnet Regional, 2:30 p.m.

### American Folk Heroes with Betsy McGovern

Classic heroes come to life through song as Betsy McGovern tells the stories of tall tale icons such as Pecos Bill and Slew-Foot Sue, and real people such as Harriet Tubman, Johnny Appleseed, and John Henry. Her stories will explore the diverse way these folk heroes have impacted the American character. ★★

#### Monday, June 19

Scotlandville Branch, 10:00 a.m.  
Bluebonnet Regional, 2:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday, June 20

Zachary Branch, 10:00 a.m.  
Central Branch, 2:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, June 21

Eden Park Branch, 10:00 a.m.  
Carver Branch, 2:30 p.m.

#### Thursday, June 22

Pride-Chaneyville Branch, 10:00 a.m.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional, 2:30 p.m.

#### Monday, June 26

Delmont Gardens Branch, 10:00 a.m.  
Main Library, 2:30 p.m.



#### Tuesday, June 27

River Center Branch, 10:00 a.m.  
Jones Creek Regional, 2:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, June 28

Baker Branch, 10:00 a.m.



### Farmer Minor and Daisy the Reading Pig

Farmer Minor and Daisy, the potbellied reading pig, will present their famous program *Pig Out on Reading* for children, ages 4 to 11, at three libraries this summer. Daisy has appeared on television and in newspapers across the United States broadcasting her mission to encourage youngsters to develop a love for reading. She has an extensive "pig theme" book collection—and even has her very own library card!

On Saturday, June 24, Farmer Minor and Daisy will visit the Zachary Branch Library, at 10:00 a.m.; the Main Library, at 1:30 p.m.; and the Jones Creek Regional Branch Library, at 4:00 p.m. ★★





## Adella Adella, The Storyteller

Talented actress and storyteller Adella Gautier will bring her special flavor of telling stories to libraries in June. She travels extensively around the United States telling her imaginative folktales.

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### Monday, June 5

Carver Branch, 10:00 a.m.  
Bluebonnet Regional, 2:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, June 6

Zachary Branch, 10:00 a.m.  
Baker Branch, 2:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, June 7

Eden Park Branch, 10:00 a.m.  
Main Library, 2:30 p.m.

### Thursday, June 8

Pride-Chaneyville Branch, 10:00 a.m.  
Greenwell Springs Road Regional, 2:30 p.m.

### Monday, June 26

River Center Branch, 10:00 a.m.  
Jones Creek Regional, 2:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, June 27

Central Branch, 10:30 a.m.

### Wednesday, June 28

Scotlandville Branch, 10:00 a.m.  
Delmont Gardens Branch, 2:30 p.m.

★★ Please call individual libraries for registration information and age limits. For more information, call (225) 231-3760.

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.



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



### Monday, June 5

Greenwell Springs Road, Regional, 10:30 a.m.

### Tuesday, June 6

Main Library, 2:30 p.m.

### Thursday, June 8

Bluebonnet Regional, 10:00 a.m.

### Wednesday, June 12

Zachary Branch, 10:30 a.m.

### Thursday, June 15

Scotlandville Branch, 10:30 a.m.

### Thursday, June 15

Jones Creek Regional, 2:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, June 20

River Center Branch, 10:00 a.m.

### Thursday, July 6

Baker Branch, 10:00 a.m.

### Thursday, July 6

Delmont Gardens Branch, 1:30 p.m.

### Friday, July 7

Pride-Chaneyville Branch, 10:00 a.m.

### Tuesday, July 11

Central Branch, 10:00 a.m.

### Wednesday, July 12

Carver Branch, 2:30 p.m.



## Baton Rouge Ballet Presents *Coppelia*

The Baton Rouge Ballet Theatre's Junior Company will present *Coppelia*, the story of Franz, a young man who falls in love with a doll. When his fiancée learns that Franz is in love with Coppelia the doll, *the antics begin!*

Please call individual libraries for registration information and age limits.



### Monday, June 5

Central Branch, 10:00 a.m.  
Baker Branch, 1:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, June 6

Jones Creek Regional, 10:00 a.m.

### Wednesday, June 7

River Center Branch, 10:00 a.m.  
Carver Branch, 1:00 p.m.  
Bluebonnet Regional, 3:00 p.m.

### Thursday, June 8

Main Library, 10:00 a.m.  
Eden Park Branch, 1:30 p.m.

### Friday, June 9

Pride-Chaneyville Branch, 10:00 a.m.  
Zachary Branch, 1:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, June 13

Greenwell Springs Road Regional, 10:00 a.m.  
Main Library, 1:00 p.m.  
Bluebonnet Regional, 3:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, June 14

Scotlandville Branch, 10:00 a.m.  
Delmont Gardens Branch, 1:00 p.m.

## Tri-Parish Ballet presents "The Wizard of Oz"

Follow Dorothy's adventures on the yellow brick road as the Tri-Parish Ballet, under the direction of Wendy Bibby, presents *The Wizard of Oz* at libraries in June.

**Wednesday, June 21**  
Central Branch, 2:30 p.m.

**Thursday, June 22**  
Main Library, 10:30 a.m.  
Jones Creek Regional, 2:30 p.m.

**Monday, June 26**  
Scotlandville Branch, 10:30 a.m.  
Greenwell Springs Road Regional, 2:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 27**  
Delmont Gardens Branch, 10:00 a.m.  
Baker Branch, 2:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 28**  
River Center Branch, 10:00 a.m.

**Thursday, June 29**  
Bluebonnet Regional, 10:00 a.m.  
Zachary Branch, 2:00 p.m.

Call your participating library for registration information and age limits.



## 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.

**Tuesday, June 13**  
Bluebonnet Regional, 10:00 a.m.

**Saturday, June 24**  
River Center Branch, 11:00 a.m.

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

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

Please call individual libraries for registration information.

## Fire Safety with Sparky the Fire Dog

Captain Derek Glover of the Central Volunteer Fire Department, with Sparky the Fire Dog, will conduct a fire safety presentation for children, ages 3 to 8, at the Central Branch on Tuesday, June 6, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

To register and for more information, call (225) 262-2660.

**Math Buds – Book Buds** Teen volunteers will help 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** Main Library, Mondays, June 5, 12, 19, & 26 at 2:30 p.m.  
Carver Branch, Mondays, June 5, 12, 19, 26 at 2:30 p.m.

**Book Buds** Main Library, Fridays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 10:00 a.m.  
Carver Branch, Thursdays, June 8, 15, 22, 29 at 10:00 a.m.  
Zachary Branch, Tuesdays, June 13, 27 at 10:00 a.m.

**B-CAAWS You Care** Paula Schoen from the Capital Area Animal Welfare Society (CAAWS) and her special animal friend will visit the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, June 3; the Main Library on Monday, June 5; and the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Thursday, June 8, at 10:30 a.m. Schoen will share how to take care of your dog and safety tips when greeting new dogs. Designed for children, ages 5 and up.

To register and for more information, call your participating library.

**Paws at Work** K-9 Units from the Baton Rouge City Police Department will talk about their dogs and demonstrate their special skills at the following library locations.

**Thursday, June 1** Main Library, 2:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, June 7** Scotlandville Branch, 2:30 p.m.  
**Thursday, June 8** Carver Branch, 2:30 p.m.

To register and for more information, call your participating library.

**Snakes Alive!** Dr. Jeffrey Harris of the LSU Honeybee Lab will talk about snakes, their habitats, and snake safety at the Central Branch on Friday, June 16, at 10:00 a.m. Dr. Harris will also bring live snakes for children to view. This program is for children, ages 5 to 11.

To register and for more information, call (225) 262-2660.

## Baker Police Department's Finest K-9's

Baker Police Officer Jason Ransome and his K-9 companion will demonstrate how investigations are conducted on Saturday, June 24, at 10:30 a.m., at the Baker Branch.

To register and for more information, call (225) 778-5960.

**Creepy Crawly Pets** Ever think about having a snake for a pet? Adults, teens, and children, ages 9 and up, can learn about Mr. Stephen's exotic pets at the Carver Branch Library on Thursday, June 15, and at the Main Library on Thursday, June 22, at 2:30 p.m.

To register and for more information, call (225) 389-7460 or (225) 231-3760.



# Dance, Dance, Dance at the Library!



Four dance programs will be held at the Main Library in June. To register and for more information, call (225) 231-3760.

## Cajun Two Step

**Monday, June 5, 2:30 p.m.**

Les Danseurs de la Capitale de Baton Rouge will share their Cajun culture and *joie de vie* through music and dance. Participants will learn how to Cajun two-step and waltz. For ages 5 and up.

## Louisiane Vintage Dancers

**Saturday, June 10, 10:30 a.m.**

Dressed in historic costumes, dancers will demonstrate Civil War-era dances. For ages 5 and up.

## Irish Step Dancing

**Saturday, June 10, 2:30 p.m.**

The Inishfree School of Irish Dance will perform traditional Irish step dancing to Irish music. For ages 3 and up.

## Steppin

**Wednesday, June 28, 2:30 p.m.**

Members of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority step team from LSU will demonstrate this rhythmic dance form. Be prepared to learn some steps! For ages 8 and up.

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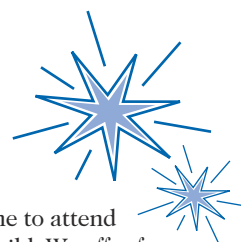
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# Storytime at the Library



**S**torytime 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        | Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 11            | 10:30 a.m. |
| Jones Creek       | Thursdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & July 6, 13, 20 | 10:30 a.m. |
| Main Library      | Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28 & July 5, 12, 19   | 10:30 a.m. |
| Pride-Chaneyville | Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 11, 18, 25    | 10:30 a.m. |

### Toddler Time – for walking children through two years old

|                   |   |            |
|-------------------|---|------------|
| Bluebonnet        | Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28 & July 5, 12     | 10:30 a.m. |
| Central           | Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 11          | 10:00 a.m. |
| Greenwell Springs | Tuesdays, June 6, 20, 27 & July 11, 18          | 10:30 a.m. |
| Jones Creek       | Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 11, 18      | 10:30 a.m. |
|                   | Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28 & July 5, 12, 19 | 10:30 a.m. |
| Main Library      | Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28 & July 5, 12, 19 | 10:30 a.m. |
| Pride-Chaneyville | Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 11, 18, 25  | 10:00 a.m. |

### Preschool Storytime – for children three to five years old

|                   |   |            |
|-------------------|---|------------|
| Baker             | Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21                      | 10:00 a.m. |
| Bluebonnet        | Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28 & July 5, 12     | 10:30 a.m. |
| Carver            | Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28 & July 5, 12, 19 | 10:00 a.m. |
| Central           | Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28 & July 5, 12     | 10:00 a.m. |
| Greenwell Springs | Tuesdays, June 6, 20, 27 & July 11, 18          | 10:30 a.m. |
| Jones Creek       | Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28 & July 5, 12, 19 | 10:30 a.m. |
| Main Library      | Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28 & July 5, 12, 19 | 10:30 a.m. |
| Pride-Chaneyville | Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 11, 18, 25  | 11:00 a.m. |
| River Center      | Thursdays, June 8, 15, 22, 29 & July 6          | 10:00 a.m. |

### Storytime – for all ages

|                   |   |                         |
|-------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Delmont Gardens   | Mondays, June 5, 12 & July 3, 10                              | 10:00 a.m.              |
|                   | Thursdays, June 22, 29  | 10:00 a.m.              |
| Jones Creek       | Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28 & July 5, 12, 19 (ages 6 & up) | 10:30 a.m.              |
| Pride-Chaneyville | Mondays, June 19 & July 24                                    | 6:30 p.m.               |
| Scotlandville     | Thursdays, June 1, 8, 22, 29 & July 6, 13, 20                 | 10:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. |
| Zachary           | Thursdays, June 8, 15, 22, 29 & 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

### *Handwoven Memories*

Hand-dyed textiles crafted by members of WA Weavers

### *Our Flag, Our Heritage*

The history of the American flag and tributes to the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem by members of the Baton Rouge Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution

## Greenwell Springs Road Regional

### *Photos from The Advocate*

Photojournalism from the newspaper's award-winning photographers

## Scotlandville Branch

### *Still Life & Portraits*

Works by artist Jeanne E. Brown

## Zachary Branch

### *Zachary Community Artists*

Multi-media paintings by artists in the Zachary area

### *Superman*

Comic books and other memorabilia from the collection of Raymond Guillaume

## RECYCLED READS

Library Book Sale Facility, 13505 Hooper Road  
Saturday, June 24, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## 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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