

VOLUNTEER ACTIVISTS HONOR LIBRARY BOARD PRESIDENT

John M. Carnahan, President of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library Board of Control, has been named a 2006 Volunteer Activist by the Baton Rouge Speech and Hearing Foundation.

Each year the Foundation honors men and women in the Baton Rouge community who have volunteered their time and services to help local organizations and churches. The award will be presented at the annual Volunteer Activists Luncheon on May 5.

For nearly 30 years, Carnahan has served as a volunteer in a variety of community, educational, and church organizations. He was appointed to the East Baton Rouge Parish Library Board of Control in 1983 and was instrumental in securing passage of the first dedi-

cated property tax for library funding in 1986, resulting in the construction of the Jones Creek, Bluebonnet, and Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch libraries. In 1994, Carnahan was elected president of the Library Board of Control and has since provided outstanding leadership. During his tenure, he has led the Board in two successful campaigns for ten-year dedicated property tax propositions to fund library operations and construction of eight new libraries—the Baker, Carver, Central, Delmont Gardens, Scotlandville, Pride-Chaneyville, and Zachary Branch libraries. The Eden Park Branch will open in late 2006.

“John’s service to the East Baton Rouge Parish Library System can be characterized as that of the good steward,” says Library Director Lydia M. Acosta.

“John is a humble and tireless advocate who is steadfast and diligent. His financial acumen and constant attention to detail is

tempered by his concern for the needs of the community as a whole.”

Carnahan is a strong advocate for literacy and has emphasized this initiative in his support of public education. As P.T.A. president of Westdale Junior High, 1977-78, he began a *Unique Rewards* program designed to motivate the students. In 1981, Carnahan secured

funding for the establishment of Volunteers in Public Schools and has supported the organization in a variety of ways for 25 years. Recently, he volunteered as a Reading Friend in the VIPS *Everybody Reads* program.

Carnahan’s longtime community involvement has included leadership in committees and professional organizations, such as the Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce, the Better Business Bureau, the Capitol Area United Way, and the First United Methodist Church. Crediting the church as his volunteer renewal place, he received the United Methodist Women Service Award in 2004 from the United Methodist Women Unit at First United Methodist Church.

“John Carnahan is a man who takes care of business in the best sense of the word,” says his pastor, the Reverend Chris Andrews.



Library Board President John M. Carnahan



Early Literacy Begins With You!

Early literacy is what children know about reading and writing *before* they can actually read and write. Research shows that children’s brains should be prepared to read years before they start school. Parents can help their children learn important skills now, so they can become good readers later.

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Early Literacy Begins With You!

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There are six pre-reading skills your child can start learning from birth:

- **Narrative Skills**, being able to describe things, events, and tell stories
- **Print Motivation**, being interested in and enjoying books
- **Vocabulary**, knowing the name of things
- **Phonological Awareness**, being able to hear and play with the smaller sounds in words
- **Letter Knowledge**, knowing letters are different from each other, knowing their names and sounds, and recognizing letters everywhere
- **Print Awareness**, noticing print, knowing how to handle a book, and knowing how to follow the words on a page

Activities that you and your child do to foster these skills will change and develop as he/she grows.

As a parent, you can do two things to guarantee your child's success in school—show that you love them and read aloud to them 15 minutes each day.

In support of early literacy, the East Baton Rouge Parish Library will begin the 2006 Summer Reading Program *Paws to Read* on Wednesday, May 24. The Summer Reading Program is designed to enhance reading abilities and literacy especially for children from birth through 12 years old. By participating in the Summer Reading Program, parents can ensure that their children are getting the guidance that they need to become skillful readers and successful students.

For more information on summer programs at the Library, call or visit your local library.

Library Receives Grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library has received a grant of \$108,000 from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to upgrade and replace library computers which were originally purchased in 1998. The grant will allow the Library to replace computer hardware, such as CPUs, monitors, and keyboards, in 13 library branches.

The grant is part of the foundation's U.S. Library Program which supports the efforts of public libraries offering communities free access to computers, the Internet, and digital information. Because of advances in technology, software and hardware upgrades are required to ensure that all libraries are able to sustain the initial connectivity investment for their patrons.

"This generous grant will allow the Library to upgrade and supplement existing computers for the public," said Elizabeth Myers, of the Library's Computer Division.

Computer access is an increasingly important part of library service to the community. In 2005, East Baton Rouge Parish Library patrons used library computers approximately 1.25 million times to access the library catalog, subscription databases, and the Internet, check email, and use application software such as Microsoft Word and Excel.

Currently, the East Baton Rouge Parish Library offers patrons, free-of-charge, more than 400 public computers, or PCs, with application software and access to the Internet. PC Reservation, which allowing patrons with Library cards to reserve a computer, is offered at all library locations. Visitors without a card may obtain a temporary guest pass or set up a "computer use only" card. Library staff is available to assist with PC Reservation.

In addition to purchasing 72 new PCs, this grant will allow the Library to purchase eight more special computer workstations designed for blind and visually handicapped patrons. This special service is currently available at the Main Library and at the Baker, Bluebonnet Regional, Delmont Gardens, and Carver Branch libraries. New workstations will be placed at the remaining eight branches.

Volunteer Activists Honor Library Board President

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"As a father, a husband, a church member, a community activist—this man can be counted on to stand for the right things and to do the right things. He is one of the kindest and most cooperative people I know."

As a 2006 Volunteer Activist, John Carnahan has worked to enhance the development and growth of the Baton Rouge community and to improve the quality of life for all its residents.

Thank you, Mr. Carnahan, for your outstanding service.

LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Saturday, May 27, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Old Central Library, 13505 Hooper Road

**The Library will be closed Memorial Day,
Monday, May 29, for an in-service staff training day**

Carver Branch Library Receives 2006 Good Growth Award

The Baton Rouge Growth Coalition and the *Greater Baton Rouge Business Report* hosted the 2006 Good Growth Awards Program on March 14, where the Carver Branch Library, designed by Remson Haley Herpin Architects, was recognized for its location, structural design, and purpose.

“Remson Haley Herpin Architects is proud to have received the 2006 Good Growth Award for the design of Carver Library,” says Trula H. Remson, AIA, Principal, Remson Haley Herpin Architects.

“Each year the Baton Rouge Growth Coalition honors positive, smart, and sustainable development within the Baton Rouge area with this award. We believe that the Carver Library is an excellent



example of the type of project that the Growth Coalition seeks to promote.

“We hope that Carver Library will be an inspiration for future redevelopment of the Old South Baton Rouge area and a source of pride for the local residents. We would like to thank the East Baton Rouge Parish Library Board and its Director, Mrs. Lydia Acosta, for giving us this opportunity.”

The Good Growth Awards Program recognizes and honors outstanding commercial and residential projects in the greater Baton Rouge area, as well as individual achievements in the real estate development industry, business community, and various civic and government agencies.

How To Protect Your Children's Health Through Abstinence Education

Gail Dignam, State Coordinator and Director of the Governor's Program on Abstinence, will speak at an informational program for adults at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library on Monday, May 8, at 7:00 p.m.

The Governor's Program on Abstinence is designed to reduce out-of-wedlock teen pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases among teens. The goal of the initiative is to provide a statewide grass roots program which will influence the behavior of youth. Parents, health care providers, and educators can help change the culture of the state by promoting the Abstinence-Only Message and the Authentic Abstinence Lifestyle through education, support, and reinforcement.

The following topics will be discussed:

- *What is my child's responsibility?*
- *How do I guard my children from deadly sexually transmitted diseases?*
- *What is safe sex?*
- *What is HPV?*
- *What is HIV?*
- *What is my responsibility as a parent?*
- *What is my child's responsibility?*

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

ASK-A-LAWYER

Free Legal Advice at the Library

Do you have a legal question?

Take advantage of free, individual, legal counseling sessions offered by the Pro Bono Project of the Baton Rouge Bar Association at the River Center Branch Library on Saturday, May 20, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Area attorneys will be available for confidential, one-on-one, 15-minute sessions on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, call (225) 389-4967.

Beginning Sewing Class III

The River Center Branch Library will present the *Beginning Sewing Class III* for adults on Saturday, May 20, at 10:30 a.m. Participants will learn basic, quick sewing techniques.

To register and for more information, call (225) 389-4967.

Family Movies at the Library

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library

Families are invited to enjoy a free *After School Movie* showing on Tuesday, May 2 at 5:00 p.m. Popcorn will be served. For the movie title, call (225) 274-4470.

Main Library

A family movie showing of *The Incredibles* will be held on Friday, May 26 at 3:00 p.m.

Easy Care Gardening with Antique Roses

Rose expert Ida Sharp will give tips on growing antique roses at a program at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library on Tuesday, May 23, at 6:30 p.m.

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



BOOK CLUBS @ your Library™

Book of the Month

Baker Branch

Second Monday of each month at
10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

The Neon Rain by James Lee Burke

Bluebonnet Regional

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

Book of Illusions by Paul Auster

Central Branch

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

In My Mother's House by
Margaret McMullan

Greenwell Springs Road Regional

Sunday May 28, at 3:00 p.m.

PG County by Connie Briscoe

Jones Creek Regional

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

The Good Earth by Pearl S. Buck

Main Library – Mystery Lovers

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

Any mystery by M.C. Beaton

Pride Branch

Tuesday, May 30 at 5:00 p.m.

A Time to Kill by John Grisham

River Center Branch

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

The Scarlet Thread by Francine Rivers

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.

The Age of Innocence by
Edith Wharton

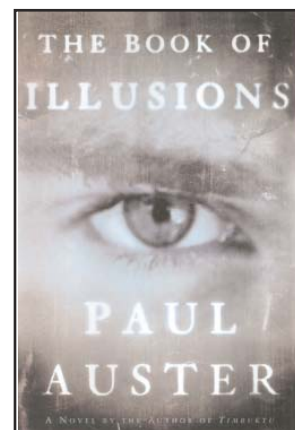
AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT

The Book of Illusions by Paul Auster



Author
Paul Auster

Vermont English Professor David Zimmer is overwhelmed with grief after the death of his wife and two sons in an airplane crash. When he discovers a silent film clip by comedian Hector Mann, who vanished in 1929, Zimmer's life begins to change. He researches the actor's similarly tragic life and unravels the mystery of Mann's re-appearance nearly 60 years later. Mann's biographer, Alma Grund, coaxes Zimmer to the Mann ranch in New Mexico, where Zimmer and Grund fall in love and the truth about Mann's life comes to the surface. Auster weaves an intricate and believable tale of the unpredictability of life.



For more about Paul Auster, visit his website at

<http://www.paulauster.co.uk/> or publisher Henry Holt & Company at
<http://henryholt.com/>.

“Three Feet Under: A Journal of Midlife Crisis” with Author Christee Atwood

Christee Gabour Atwood, author of *Three Feet Under: a Journal of Midlife Crisis*, will speak about her new book and writing career at the Main Library on Sunday, May 7, at 3:00 p.m.

In *Three Feet Under*, Atwood hilariously comments on all the reasons to have a midlife crisis and why to cherish every moment of a life well-lived. Her background includes work in radio and television and as a stand-up comic, disc jockey, humor columnist, magazine editor, and association executive.

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



Family History from the Roots UP

Learn the three key elements that will help you have a more fruitful ancestral search at a beginning genealogy class at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library on Saturday, May 13, at 10:00 a.m.

Class participants will get hands-on experience with library resources such as indexes and abstracts and will learn what census records can tell us about our family's past. Genealogy Librarian Cassandra Fedrick will conduct a tour of the Genealogy Department and provide a *Getting Started* packet designed to help participants develop organized research skills.

To register for the class or for more information, call (225)763-2283.

Identifying and Caring for Your Doll Collection

Doll specialist Cynthia Orgeron will present a program on caring for dolls at the Main Library on Saturday, May 13, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

A doll collector for more than 33 years, Orgeron is a doll dealer and artist and has performed doll appraisals, evaluations, and conservation work. She received the 1994 United Federation of Doll Clubs Award of Excellence in Preservation and Protection of Dolls, and the Philanthropic Endeavors Through Dolls award in 2004.

For more information, call (225) 231-3746.

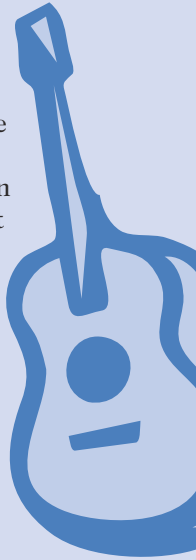


KID'S STUFF

A Hootenanny Good Time

The entire family will experience a musical good time when David Loti visits the library to play his guitar and sing traditional children's songs. The program will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library on Wednesday, May 31, and at the Main Library on Thursday, June 1.

To register and for more information, call the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at (225) 274-4460, or the Main Library at (225) 231-3760.



Just for TEENS

Book Buds

Book Buds is a reading program that pairs volunteer teens with children in second through fourth grades. Teens help their buddies select books from staff-approved materials, read to them, and serve as reading coaches. To be a *Book Bud*, teen volunteers must attend a training workshop at the Main Library on Friday, May 26, at 1:00 p.m.

If you are interested in being a *Book Buds* volunteer, call the Teen/Young Adult Division at (225) 231-3770.

Math Buds

The Teen/Young Adult Division is recruiting teens to be *Math Buds* for children. Teen volunteers will use games and other fun activities to help kids improve math skills and critical thinking. This is not math tutoring! Teens must attend a training workshop at the Main Library on Friday, May 26, at 1:00 p.m.

If you are interested in being a *Math Buds* volunteer, call the Teen/Young Adult Division at (225) 231-3770.

Paper Roulé

Learn how to make colorful beaded necklaces and bracelets from rolled strips of paper at a *Paper Roulé Workshop* at the Main Library on Wednesday, May 31, at 2:00 p.m. To register, call (225) 231-3770.



Nemo and Dory Visit the Library!

Meet Disney's Nemo and Dory from the movie *Finding Nemo* at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library on Thursday, May 4, at 10:30 a.m. Children will listen to a story and visit with characters. Parents, remember to bring your cameras!

To register and for more information, call (225) 763-2260.

Out of This World Movie Day

The Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch will present the 30-minute movie *Out of This World* for children, ages 5 to 10, on Friday, May 26, at 2:30 p.m. The movie is based on the *Magic School Bus* book series by Joanna Cole.

ANIME AFTERNOONS AT THE LIBRARY

View popular *Japanese Animation* titles at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library on Saturday, May 6, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. For more information, call (225) 274-4470.



Girls Read! Central Book Club

Girls, ages 8 to 11, are invited to join the summer book club, *Girls Read!* at the Central Branch Library. The club will meet on Saturdays from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., beginning in May and ending in July. Girls will discuss these Newbery award-winning books:

- May 13** *Misty of Chincoteague*
by Marguerite Henry
- June 10** *Thimble Summer*
by Elizabeth Enright
- July 8** *Rabbit Hill*
by Robert Lawson

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

Delmont Gardens Girls Book Club

The *Girls Book Club*, for girls ages 8 to 11, will have their final meeting at the Delmont Gardens Branch on May 6, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The club will discuss the stories from the *American Girls* series, which are based on nine-year-old fictional heroines who lived during important times in America's past.

For more information, call (225) 354-7060.

Sounds of Spring

The Carver Branch Library will present a spring musical on Saturday, May 6, at 2:30 p.m., with musicians Jillana Cavalier on piano, Allison Broussard on cello, and Ashley Broussard on flute.

For more information, call (225) 389-7460.

KID'S STUFF

Harvey Rabbit and Friends

Children's Summer Reading Program 2006

Harvey Rabbit and Friends will perform at libraries this summer, featuring Harvey Rabbit, Cecil the Orangutan, and T-Boy the Alligator, with Tim and Laura Allured. Tim and Laura are the masters behind these hilarious puppets and perform wonderful programs filled with jokes, music, magic, and dance.



Laura and Tim Allured with Harvey Rabbit and friends

Pride-Chaneyville Branch
Tuesday, May 30, 10:00 a.m.

Zachary Branch Library
Tuesday, May 30, 2:30 p.m.

Baker Branch
Wednesday, May 31, 10:00 a.m.

Scotlandville Branch
Wednesday, May 31, 2:30 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional
Thursday, June 1, 2:30 p.m.

River Center Branch
Friday, June 2, 10:00 a.m.

Main Library
Friday, June 2, 2:30 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch
Monday, June 19, 10:00 a.m.

Eden Park Branch
Monday, June 19, 2:30 p.m.

Carver Branch
Tuesday, June 27, 10:00 a.m.

Central Branch
Tuesday, June 27, 2:30 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional
Monday, July 3, 10:00 a.m.

Bluebonnet Regional
Monday, July 3, 2:30 p.m.

Please call individual libraries to register. For more information, call (225) 231-3760

This program was 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.



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*. The Library Ramblers are a group of talented East Baton Rouge Parish Library staff members who perform a puppet show each year in celebration of the Summer Reading Program.

Performances will be held at the following locations.

Main Library	Wednesday, May 31	10:30 a.m.
Central Branch	Wednesday, June 7	2:30 p.m.
Scotlandville Branch	Monday, June 12	10:30 a.m.
Greenwell Springs Road Regional	Wednesday, June 21	10:30 a.m.
Carver Branch	Wednesday, July 19	10:00 a.m.

For more information, call your participating library.

Game Day!

Children, ages 5 and up, are invited to start their summer with the Main Library's traditional **Game Day!** on Tuesday, May 30, at 10:00 a.m. Children will participate in animal-themed fun and games, based on the Library's 2006 Summer Reading Program *Paws to Read*.

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

Board Games

Kids, ages 5 and up, are invited to play strategy board games like chess, checkers, and Battleship at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library on Thursdays in May and June at 2:30 p.m. To register, call (225) 763-2260.

Library Hopscotch

Children will learn and play several different versions of the classic side-walk game hopscotch at the Carver Branch Library on Tuesday, May 30, at 2:30 p.m.

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

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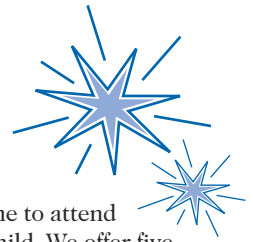
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The mission of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library is to serve all residents of the parish as an educational, informational, recreational and cultural center through a wide variety of resources, services and programs.



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 five 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, May 23, 30 & June 6, 13, 20, 27	10:30 a.m.
Jones Creek	Thursdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Wednesdays, May 31 & June 7, 14, 21, 28	10:30 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville	Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27	10:30 a.m.

Toddler Time – for walking children through two years old

Bluebonnet	Wednesdays, May 24, 31 & June 7, 14, 21, 28	10:30 a.m.
Central	Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27	10:00 a.m.
Greenwell Springs	Tuesdays, June 6, 20, 27	10:30 a.m.
Jones Creek	Tuesdays, May 30, & June 6, 13, 20, 27	10:30 a.m.
	Wednesdays, May 31 & June 7, 14, 21, 28	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Wednesdays, May 31 & June 7, 14, 21, 28	10:30 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville	Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27	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, May 24, 31 & June 7, 14, 21, 28	10:30 a.m.
Carver	Wednesdays, May 31, & June 7, 14, 21, 28	10:00 a.m.
Central	Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28	10:00 a.m.
Greenwell Springs	Tuesdays, June 6, 20, 27	10:30 a.m.
Jones Creek	Wednesdays, May 31 & June 7, 14, 21, 28	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Wednesdays, May 31 & June 7, 14, 21, 28	10:30 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville	Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27	11:00 a.m.
River Center	Thursdays, May 4, 11 & June 8, 15, 22, 29	10:00 a.m.

Storytime for all ages

Delmont Gardens	Mondays, June 5, 12	10:00 a.m.
	Thursdays, June 22, 29	10:00 a.m.
Jones Creek	Wednesdays, May 31 & June 7, 14, 21, 28 (ages 6 & up)	10:30 a.m.
Scotlandville	Thursdays, June 1, 8, 22, 29	10:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Zachary	Thursdays, June 8, 15, 22, 29	10:00 a.m.

Family Storytime – for the entire family

Pride-Chaneyville	Monday, May 29	6:30 p.m.
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On View at the Library



Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Calligraphy

Handcrafted designs by members of the Louisiana Calligrapher's Guild

Zachary Branch Library

Zachary Community Artists

Multi-media paintings by artists in the Zachary area

Student Art Show

Art by students in the Zachary Community School District

International Dolls

Dolls from nations around the world



Tunes at Noon
FREE Concert
with the Baton Rouge Symphony
Baker Branch Library
Tuesday, May 9, at noon

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 – 9:00 p.m.

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