Talking History @ the Library!

Louisiana’s Experience, WWII: The War

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library and Louisiana Public Broadcasting (LPB) are hosting a viewing session and open discussion on World War II at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Wednesday, September 19, at 2:00 p.m. Veterans and their families are invited to attend and share their experiences and stories about the war.

This event will coincide with the airing of The War, Ken Burns’ new seven-part PBS series on World War II. The series will air over two weeks on LPB beginning Sunday, September 23. For more information, call (225) 763-2280.

Battleground Louisiana:
Civil War Events and Experiences

Readings in Literature and Culture (RELIC) returns to the library for its fall installment. Charles Elliott, an instructor in the Department of History and Political Science at Southeastern Louisiana University, will introduce and lead discussions on Louisiana’s role in the War of the Rebellion on Thursday evenings in September at the Main Library. Selected readings from several books will reveal the events and experiences of this significant period in Louisiana’s history.

Thursday, September 13
Battleground Louisiana: An Overview
Introduction to Louisiana in the War of the Rebellion. Presentation and discussion: Doing Adieu! (Re)Considering Louisiana’s Secession

Thursday, September 20
Battleground Louisiana in 1862
Reading and discussion of The Civil War in Louisiana by John D. Winter and When the Devil Came Down to Dixie by Chester Hearn

Thursday, September 27
Battleground Louisiana in 1863
Reading and discussion of The Civil War in Louisiana by John D. Winter.

RELIC is an opportunity for adults to read and discuss exciting works of history and literature in scholar-led sessions, featuring a wide variety of topics. Reaching 62 of Louisiana’s 64 parishes since 1983, RELIC has attracted a total

Seventh Annual Attic Treasures & Collectibles

Do you have something of value in your attic? An heirloom piece of jewelry or a collection of stamps?

Here is your chance to learn if your collectibles, treasures, and antiques are really worth something...for FREE! The East Baton Rouge Parish Library’s Seventh Annual Attic Treasures & Collectibles will be held at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, October 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The event will feature approximately 20 local and regional collection specialists who will identify items brought for evaluation. Each person is limited to three items. Although some collection specialists may feel qualified to offer monetary appraisals on these items,
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attendance of nearly 83,000 with
an average program attendance of
120 persons. The Library received
an Outstanding Attendance Award
from the Louisiana Endowment for
the Humanities (LEH) for achieving
Total Attendance Exceeding 4,000.

RELIC is sponsored by LEH and
the Louisiana Library Association
with funding provided by the State
of Louisiana.

To register and for more
information, call (225) 231-3746.

Live at Chelsea’s

Join the Library and our
jazzy partners Chelsea’s Café
and Cox Communications
for another great evening of
FREE live jazz, at Chelsea’s Café, 2857 Perkins Road,
on Wednesday, September 19, at 6:00 p.m. This family
friendly concert will feature the smooth sounds of Harry
Anderson.

Harry Anderson is an
internationally known jazz
bassist and the director of
Southern University’s Jazz
Institute. His musical career
began at the age of six when
he started singing in his
mother’s church choir. He
has gone on to perform at jazz festivals around the world as well as play with
musicians as diverse as Itzhak Perlman and Jimmy Heath.

For more information, call (225) 231-3750.

Looking at Jazz – Jazz Innovators

“Bebop” on over to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, September
13, at 7:00 p.m. for the latest in the series Looking at: Jazz - America’s Art
Form. Music historian, Kevin Fontenot, will present the feature documentary
film, Jazz Innovators: From Bebop, to Hard Bop, to Cool and More. The film
will feature interviews as well as excerpts from concerts to provide context for
an expert discussion.

For more information, call (225) 231-3750.

Seventh Annual Attic Treasures & Collectibles
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the program is only intended to offer
identification and evaluation.

Before the event, check out
p4A Antiques Reference database
located at the Library’s website,
www.ebr.lib.la.us. The information
found at p4A Antiques allows the
user to estimate the value of similar
items for sale. Each record contains
a picture of the object to allow for
easy recognition.

Some categories of items the
collection specialists will evaluate
at Attic Treasures include: dolls,
stamps, coins, jewelry, pottery,
beads, glassware, books, and
paintings.

Library books and magazines
on antiques, collecting, restoring,
and appraising will be available for
check out at the event.

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

Library Director Lydia Acosta, Head of
Reference Services Emilie Smart, and library
patrons John & Cathy Berry enjoy jazz at
Chelsea’s Café.

My Favorite Things

Find out what Harry Anderson, considers his
favorite jazz tunes! As a bassist, Anderson has
played everything with just about everybody so his
influences are very broad. He’ll probably include
some bebop selections in his playlist -- and maybe
a little Mingus! The fun starts at the Carver Branch
on September 16, at 3:00 p.m.

For more information, call (225) 231-3750.

Celebrate Readers, Writers, and their Books! Support the 2007 Louisiana
Book Festival to be held on Saturday, November 3, 2007 from 10:00
a.m. – 5:00p.m. in Downtown Baton Rouge. To volunteer and for more
information, contact Volunteer Coordinator Shedonna Martin-Mason
at smartin2@state.lib.la.us or (225) 219-0946. For a list of participating
authors and related events, visit www.LouisianaBookFestival.org

East Baton Rouge Parish Library

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Thirtieth Annual Author/Illustrator Program
Featuring Vivian Vande Velde

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library will celebrate its thirtieth annual Author/Illustrator Program at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, October 4, and Friday, October 5. This year’s special guest is Vivian Vande Velde, an author known for her blend of fantasy and mystery as well as her ability to turn a fairy tale upside down with a fresh and humorous perspective. She has written over two dozen books, many of them garnering national awards. With her first book, A Hidden Magic, Vande Velde won the Child Study Association Book of the Year, among other honors. The mystery, Never Trust a Dead Man, won several honors including School Library Journal’s Best Book of the Year and an American Library Association Best Book for Young Adults.

Vande Velde feels that writing for young people is extremely important. “Childhood and teen years are when kids are thinking about things, forming opinions, deciding what is right and wrong, what they like, and how they want to spend their lives. One of the things they are subconsciously deciding is if they even enjoy reading. I want to write stories that make kids feel that reading is important to them, and I want to address the questions that are relevant to them…and that are still relevant to me.”

The Author/Illustrator Program is supported by the East Baton Rouge Parish Library Patrons of the Public Library. The Thursday night event at 7:00 p.m. is free and open to the public. There is a modest registration fee for the Friday workshop beginning at 8:00 a.m., which is geared towards educators, librarians, writers, and those wishing to publish for a young audience. To register and for more information, call (225) 231-3760.

Publish Your Work

Lanier Cordell, author and publisher of Equinomics: The Secret to Making Money with Your Horse Business, will instruct participants on how to publish their own works at the Central Branch on Tuesday, September 11, at 6:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, September 19, at 2:30 p.m. Cordell, an accredited public relations, marketing, and advertising consultant for over 25 years, self-published Equinomics in 2005, and in less than two years has sold over 2,000 copies. For more information, call (225) 262-2640.

Eden Park Branch Library Receives Rose Award
Congratulations Eden Park Branch!

The Baton Rouge chapter of the American Institute of Architects has awarded the Rose Award, its highest design award, to the Eden Park Branch Library. Opened to the public on January 11, 2007, the Eden Park Branch includes a covered drive-through at the entrance and a beautifully landscaped courtyard with covered seating area. Designed by the architectural firm Tipton Associates APAC, this 14,026 square foot library houses over 55,000 books, 70 magazine titles, 10 newspaper subscriptions, and 3,500 videos, DVDs, audiobooks, and CDs. A lovely feature of the beautiful new library is its remarkable stained glass at the entrance window, designed by Steven Wilson. This new branch includes state-of-the-art raised modular flooring to provide flexibility and facilitate wiring and other future technology needs of the structure, as well as state-of-the-art shelving with attached lighting.

ASK-A-LAWYER
Free Legal Advice at the Library

Take advantage of free, individual, legal counseling sessions offered by the Pro Bono Project of the Baton Rouge Bar Association at the Central Branch Library on Saturday, September 22, at 9:30 a.m. Area attorneys will be available for confidential, 15-minute sessions on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call (225) 262-2680.
Exercise Your Mind & Body @ The Library

Stuck downtown for jury duty? Stroll on over to the River Center Branch for two fun and informative programs.

Learn how to protect your assets at 3 Legal Papers You Need on Monday, September 10, at 10:30 a.m. Alexis Anderson, with the LA DOTD Federal Credit Union, will talk about the three most important legal documents you need to protect your financial assets, regardless of their size.

Or, find your center during a Yoga and Martial Arts Exercise Demonstration on Monday, September 17, at 10:30 a.m. Instructors and students of the Chi Institute will demonstrate basic moves and techniques.

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

Community Health Awareness Program

Sickle Cell Anemia, Diabetes, and Blood Pressure

The Baker Branch Library along with Dr. Charles Vincent, president of The Mwalimu Institute, will present a health awareness program for the community on Saturday, September 1, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Voluntary health screenings will be provided by the staff of the LSU Earl K. Long Medical Center. Representatives from the American Cancer Society, CASA, the Baton Rouge Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation, and other health organizations will be on hand to provide information and answer questions.

Dr. Vincent is a professor of history at Southern University, a Baker City Councilman, and community activist. He has co-sponsored this program for several years at the Baker Branch.

For more information, call (225) 778-5940.

The Five Major Barriers to Healing

Dr. Robert Ritchie will discuss the five major barriers to healing and what can be done to help your body heal faster, at the Main Library, on Tuesday, October 2, at 7:00 p.m.

The autonomic nervous system (ANS) regulates the body’s ability to respond to stress as needed as well as relax, repair, and/or heal itself. Dr. Ritchie will demonstrate ways to check your ANS for deficiencies.

Dr. Ritchie received his undergraduate and Master’s degrees from Louisiana State University, and a Doctorate of Chiropractic from Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa. He has over twenty years experience in chiropractic, nutrition, and other alternative healing methods. His primary focus is in nutrition response testing which provides an assessment of the specific health and nutritional needs of each individual.

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

Digital Camera Tutorial

Learn the basics of digital cameras at the Main Library, on Sunday, September 23, at 3:00 p.m. From pixels to memory cards, instructor, Sheri Juban will discuss what to look for when choosing a digital camera. She will also explain how to transfer pictures from a digital camera to a computer.

For more information, call (225) 231-3746.
Under The Sea
Go on an underwater adventure without having to get wet!

The Dixieland Divers present Under the Sea, an exciting program at several libraries. Two of the programs will be open to all ages, while the third will be geared to children, ages 5 to 12. The Dixieland Divers will show a film of an underwater excursion that includes footage of various sea life as well as a sunken ship. Members of the group will be on hand to answer questions related to diving.

In conjunction with the Dixieland Divers, the Louisiana Malacological Society will display shells, diving equipment, and underwater photographs, as well as fossils and marine artifacts salvaged from underwater wrecks.

**Saturday, September 1, 2:00 p.m.**
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Open to all ages

**Wednesday, September 5, 6:30 p.m.**
Central Branch
Open to all ages

**Saturday, September 8, 2:30 p.m.**
Jones Creek Regional Branch
Open to ages 5 – 12

Call the appropriate library for more information.

Don’t Flip This House, or Flip That House...Flip My House!

You’ve seen it on TV thousands of times. Flip This house. Flip That house. They sure do make it seem easy on TV: buy a home for pennies on the dollar, call up a bunch of guys, and a few weeks later you’ve got a brand new home worth thousands more than you paid for it. However, reality TV and reality are two different things!

Learn how to find, finance, fix, and flip bargain houses for profit; or explore fresh ideas for fixing up houses during the “Is Flipping For You?” seminar at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, September 6, at 6:30 p.m. This seminar will offer advice from professionals in a variety of fields related to real estate investment.

Library staff will highlight print and online investment and real estate resources available in the Library’s collection.

For more information, call (225) 756-1180.

Just for TEENS

Carver Crochet Club
Crochet your stress away at the Carver Branch on Thursdays, September 13 and 27, at 3:30 p.m. The Carver Crochet Club is open to beginner, intermediate, and advanced crocheters.

For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

Herpetology Club Meeting
If you have an interest in reptiles and/or amphibians, head to the Zachary Branch on Saturday, September 15, 2:30 p.m. The Zachary Branch Herpetology Club has monthly meetings where members can learn about these fascinating creatures and even share some of their own knowledge. The topic for September is “Lizards.”

For more information, call (225) 658-1870.
The East Baton Rouge Parish Library will offer a free full-length Practice Test for the American College Testing (ACT), administered by the Princeton Review.

All Practice Tests will begin at 10:00 a.m. and students should arrive at 9:45 a.m. If seats are still available at 10:05 a.m., they will be given to walk-ins at first come, first served. Testing will be from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Students should bring two sharpened pencils and a calculator to the Practice Test.

Staff from the Princeton Review will appear at libraries for a “Scores Back” session where student will receive their test scores as well as gain useful tips and strategies for the real ACT test. Parents and students that did not take a practice test are also welcome to attend.

### Practice Test on Saturday, September 8

- **Bluebonnet Regional Branch**
  - Wednesday, September 19, 6:30 p.m.

- **Carver Branch**
  - Wednesday, September 12, 6:30 p.m. (at Main)

- **Delmont Gardens Branch**
  - Tuesday, September 11, 6:30 p.m.

- **Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch**
  - Tuesday, September 18, 6:30 p.m.

- **Main Library**
  - Wednesday, September 12, 6:30 p.m.

- **Zachary Branch**
  - Tuesday, September 18, 6:30 p.m. (at GSR)

### Practice Test on Saturday, September 15

- **Jones Creek Regional Branch**
  - Tuesday, September 25, 6:30 p.m.

Due to the limited number of seats available, students are required to register for the ACT Practice Tests and Review Sessions. To register, visit [www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com) or call your participating library.

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### Back to School Party!

Teens will celebrate the return of school by playing Dance Dance Revolution and enjoying free refreshments at the Central Branch on Monday, September 10, at 6:00 p.m.

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

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### Harry Potter Discussion

Having Harry Potter withdrawals? Talk it out at the Main Library on Saturdays in September at 3:00 p.m. From “Unlocking the Secrets of the Hallows” to discovering the significance of character and place names, you are sure to get your Potter fix during these All Things Harry book discussions.

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

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### Get Reel @ Your Library — Teen Film Festival

*Lights, camera, action!* The East Baton Rouge Parish Library is pleased to announce a filmmaking contest – *Get Reel @ Your Library* – for teens, ages 12 to 18. Participants will have the opportunity to direct, film, and edit movies, up to 10 minutes in length, and attend the premiere *Teen Film Festival*, to be held at the Jones Creek Regional Branch Library, on Sunday, October 14, at 3:00 p.m.

Movies will be shown at the *Festival*. After the movies are shown, teens in the audience will vote on their favorite film, favorite actor, and favorite director.

For a complete list of guidelines, check with the Teen/Young Adult Division at your local branch. Or visit the Teen Page on the Library’s website, [www.ebr.lib.la.us](http://www.ebr.lib.la.us). For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

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### Computer Programs For Teens

It’s back to school for students. To help prepare teens for their school year, here is a look at teen-geared computer classes.

**Carver Branch**

- **Introduction to PowerPoint**
  - Tuesday, September 4, 4:00 p.m.
  - Create a basic presentation using Microsoft PowerPoint.

- **Introduction to Microsoft Word**
  - Tuesday, September 18, 4:00 p.m.
  - Learn the basic functions of Microsoft Word.

**Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch**

- **Introduction to Microsoft Word**
  - Saturday, September 15, 2:00 p.m.
  - Thursday, September 20, 3:30 p.m.
  - Learn the basic functions of Microsoft Word.

To register and for more information, call either participating branch.

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### Board Game Fridays

Children, ages 6 to 10, are invited to play board games at the River Center Branch on Friday, September 7 and 21, at 3:00 p.m. For more information, call (225) 389-4959.

### Kids Create Poetry!

Do you haiku? Award-winning poet, Claire Dixon, will teach children, ages 8 to 11, how to write poetry at the Central Branch on Saturday, September 15, at 2:30 p.m.

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

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### Bye-Bye Summer, Hello Autumn

Children, ages 3 to 5, are invited to attend a storytime and sing-along focused on the changing seasons at the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, September 20, at 10:00 a.m.

For more information, call (225) 231-3260.
Fall Chess

Children and teens, ages 9 to 17, can learn how to play and practice their chess skills at two libraries this fall.

Zachary Branch Library
Saturday, September 15, 10:00 a.m.
Taught by librarian Steven Chalmers.

Main Library
Saturday, September 22, 10:00 a.m.
Learn basic moves and strategies from the Baton Rouge Chess Club. This is the first of five sessions to take place this fall.

To register and for more information, call (225) 658-1870 or (225) 231-3760.

Grandparents Day Storytime

Children, ages 3 to 11, are invited to bring their grandparents along for a special storytime to celebrate Grandparents Day at the Main Library on Saturday, September 8, at 2:30 p.m.

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

Cooking Workshop

Children, ages 8 to 11, will learn cooking terminology, how to make recipe cards, meal planning, and cooking basics at the Scotlandville Branch on Saturday, September 15, at 2:30 p.m.

Participants should wear an oversized t-shirt that they do not mind getting messy.

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

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.

Lapsit – for babies through crawling

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Toddler Time – for walking children through two years old

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Preschool Storytime – for children three to five years old

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Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library

Art of Jazz
This traveling exhibition boasts reproductions from jazz collection holdings of the Louisiana State Museum and the renowned New Orleans jazz club, Preservation Hall.

Constitution Week
Observe constitution week with the Heirome Gaines Chapter of DAR and their patriotic exhibit of red, white, and blue.

Magic Attic Doll
Members of The Redstick Smocking Guild display “Magic Attic Dolls” complete with wardrobe.

Origami
Examine the intricate art of paper folding demonstrated by Kao Sze and John Hu.

Eden Park Branch Library

Paintings
Local artist, Erik O’Neal, will display a collection of his pastel works of art.

Greenwell Springs Regional Branch Library

Bounty from the Sea
Local and exotic seashells, marine artifacts, diving equipment and more make-up this exciting underwater display.

Photographs
See the portraits, nightlife snapshots, as well as the cultural and creative works of Leetric Walker.

Scotlandville Branch Library

The Women Who Raised Us
Inspired by Victoria Rowell’s The Women Who Raised Me: A Memoir, library staff share pictures of maternal figures in their lives.

Jones Creek Regional Branch Library

Surf’s Up!
Local and exotic seashells, marine artifacts, diving equipment, and more make-up this exciting underwater display.

Atchafalaya Photography
Experience the beauty of the Atchafalaya as captured by Charlie Fryling.

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