

## Trace Your Roots

The Library is a great place to start researching your family tree. The Bluebonnet Regional Branch houses an extensive genealogy collection that includes microfilm, print and electronic resources that focus on Louisiana and the surrounding southern states. All states are at least marginally represented to give researchers a full range of potential study. The knowledgeable genealogy staff is available for assistance and also leads numerous **free** genealogy classes throughout the system in all areas of research. This month three separate genealogy classes are being offered at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch. Registration is required for all of the classes. For more information and to register for any of these classes, please call (225) 763-2283. To learn more about genealogy, visit the library's website, [www.ebr.lib.la.us](http://www.ebr.lib.la.us)!

**Fallen Branches: Post Adoption Research and Genealogy** is a special

half-day genealogy seminar taking place on Saturday, September 12, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Although this program will focus on post adoption research and genealogy, all those involved with genealogy research will benefit. Guest speakers will include Susan Beuche with the Louisiana Department of Social Services and Della Pressler with the ABC Adoption Reunion Support Group.

Discover all that the Library's genealogy department has to offer with the class, **Genealogy 101**, on Wednesday, September 16, at 10:30 a.m. Genealogy librarian, Cassandra Fedrick, will teach basic strategies, key tools, and resources every researcher needs along with the leading database support. Though recent legislative budget cuts have ended the free use of *Ancestry.com* at public libraries throughout the state, there are still many tools available



in print and microfilm formats. Both new and experienced genealogy researchers will benefit from this overview of the Library's multi-layered genealogy collection.

Join the Library at the end of September for part of what has become Baton Rouge's premier event for women – the 8<sup>th</sup> annual **Women! A Week Long Celebration**. This year's theme is "Women Mean Business". The Library's genealogy program will help women demonstrate that they mean business in the kitchen by showing how to take family recipes and turn them into opportunities to preserve and document family history. Participants will view sample recipes, gather information, and learn how to make a cookbook that inspires family history lessons to treasure forever. This free event will take place on Saturday, September 26, at 2:00 p.m. and again on Wednesday, September 30, at 2:00 p.m.



### Shoot the Breeze with Smiley

Enjoy a night of laughs at the library! *The Advocate* columnist, Smiley Anders, will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, September 10, at 7:00 p.m. Known for his folksy humor, Smiley will entertain with a variety of tales.

Smiley's column has been featured in *The Advocate* since 1979. He has won first place in the items category of the National Society of Newspaper Columnists' annual competition four times and was named the first "Communicator of the Year" in 1975 by the Public Relations Association of Louisiana.

For more information, call (225) 756-1150.

## Miles of Smiles, Years of Struggles

View the video program, *Miles of Smiles, Years of Struggle*, at the Scotlandville Branch on Saturday, September 19, at 3:00 p.m. This video chronicles the organizing of the first African-American trade union, the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. The inspiring story of the Pullman Porters provides one of the few accounts of African-American working life between the Civil War and World War II.

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

## Library Computer Upgrade

The Library's computer system upgrade scheduled for July will now begin on September 21. Though public PCs with access to the Internet will be available, certain features and services will be temporarily unavailable as we implement and test the new software. We anticipate "going live" with the new system on October 5. The new system will have many new features for your use and convenience. Thank you for your patience during this transition.

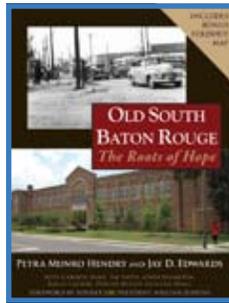
## Free Online Resources

The Library has a wealth of electronic resources available on our website to help you with everything from finding an old news article to fixing used cars! Our *Database Selection Guide* will help you determine which database is right for you! Check it out by visiting the library's website, [www.ebr.lib.la.us](http://www.ebr.lib.la.us), and click on Online Databases.

## Fall Gardening in Louisiana

Fall is the perfect season to plant colorful flowers and plants that will brighten up your garden. Learn how to give your garden a boost at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Wednesday, September 16, at 1:00 p.m. Louisiana Master Gardener, Claire Fontenot, will offer gardening tips and teach which plants will flourish best in our area.

Registration is required. For more information and to register, call (225) 658-1540.



## The Roots of Hope

The public is invited to a reception and dedication of the new book *Old South Baton Rouge, The Roots of Hope* at the Carver Branch on Thursday, October 1, at 5:30 p.m. This book documents the history, architecture, and community of one of Baton Rouge's oldest neighborhoods. Written by two LSU professors, Petra Munro Hendry and Jay D. Edwards, it is the culmination of diligent archival research and more than ten years of collecting oral histories about the Old South Baton Rouge community; including McKinley High School, the Baton Rouge Bus Boycott, the once-thriving OSBR business corridor, and the numerous churches and civic groups of the neighborhood.

For more information, call (225) 389-7440.

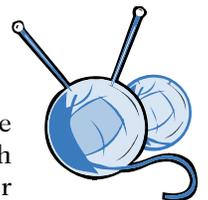
## New York Times Microfilm Available on Website

The *New York Times* microfilm is now available on the Library's website under the online database link. The collection starts with January 1, 2008 issue. Head to [www.ebr.lib.la.us](http://www.ebr.lib.la.us) to check it out!

## Sewing Circle

Bring your sewing projects to the library and join the Baker Branch's Monday Morning Sewing Circle. Gab and stitch with others the third Monday of each month at the Baker Branch from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Make new friends and learn new techniques – any kind of handwork is welcome. The September meeting will be on Monday, September 21.

Registration is required. For more information and to register, call (225) 778-5950.



## Chair Caning Exhibit

The East Baton Rouge Council on Aging (EBRCOA) will be exhibiting refurbished chairs done through chair caning at the Main Library in October. The Library offers numerous books on chair caning. For further instruction, the (EBRCOA) offers week-long classes regularly at their office at 5790 Florida Boulevard. These classes are open to all ages. For more information, contact Christy at (225) 923-8000, ext. 245 or email [christys@ebrcoa.org](mailto:christys@ebrcoa.org).

**Labor Day Holiday**  
The Library will be closed on Monday, September 7,  
in observance of Labor Day.

# Book Talk with Local Author, John Bellecci

Local author, John Bellecci, will be at the Main Library on Thursday, September 17, at 7:00 p.m. Bellecci will be discussing his book, *Sicilian to American: 3 Generations of Success, Values for Immigrants and All Who Want to Succeed*. This book focuses on the six values behind his and his family members' successful decisions. Bellecci hopes that this book will speak to today's immigrants about what it takes to flourish in the face of mounting challenges.

Born in Martinez, California in 1923, Bellecci was the first of his extended family to earn a degree from a four-year university. He graduated from U.C. Berkeley in 1948 with a degree in chemical engineering and went on to a successful management career.

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

## Family Time @ the Library

Turn off the television and spend an evening bonding with your family at the Zachary Branch. There will be a variety of fun craft projects for the whole family to enjoy including making recycled paper out of scrap paper pulp, boxes from greeting cards, and colorful beads using pages from old magazines. The fun starts at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 22.

Registration is required. For more information and to register, call (225) 658-1860.



## Safe Community

Learn what you can do to protect your neighborhood, home, and family at this free safety program at the Baker Branch on Thursday, September 10, at 6:00 p.m. Sgt. Jason Doyle with the Baker Police will provide safety tips and advice on how to help prevent crime in the community. Find out what you can do to make your neighborhood a safer place to live!

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

## COMING IN OCTOBER

### Community History Day

The Pride-Chaneyville Branch will hold a Community History Day on Saturday, October 3, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This day-long celebration will include presentations on preserving family mementos, special activities for children, and performances by the Louisiana Vintage Dancers, the Louisiana Dulcimer Society, and Rushing Wind Gospel Singers. For more information, call (225) 658-1550.

### Author/Illustrator

The Author/Illustrator program will take place at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, October 29, and Friday, October 30. This year's featured author/illustrator is James Ransome. For more information, call (225) 231-3760.

### Attic Treasure & Collectibles

Local and regional collection specialists will once again identify and evaluate your heirlooms and collectibles at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, October 31, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information, call (225) 274-4440.

## BOOK CLUBS @ YOUR LIBRARY - Book of the Month -

### Baker Branch

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

*One for the Money* by Janet Evanovich

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

*The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency*  
by Alexander McCall Smith

### Bluebonnet Regional Branch

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

*Amsterdam* by Ian McEwan

### Central Branch

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

*The Year of Magical Thinking*  
by Joan Didion

### Delmont Gardens Branch

Saturday, September 26 at 10:30 a.m.

*Temptation*

by Victoria Christopher Murray

### Eden Park Branch

Saturday, August 15, at 10:00 a.m.

*I Wish I Had a Red Dress*

by Pearl Cleage

### Jones Creek Regional Branch

"Books Into Movies"

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

*The Pursuit of Happyness*

by Chris Gardner

### Main Library

"Mystery Lovers Book Club"

Second Tuesday of each month at noon

Choose any mystery author that is  
new to you

"Anarchists' Book Club"

Fourth Wednesday of each month  
at 7:00 p.m.

### Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Last Saturday of each month  
at 10:30 a.m.

*Founding Brothers* by Joseph Ellis

### Zachary Branch

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

*Delta Wedding* and *One Writer's  
Beginnings* by Eudora Welty



## Computer Classes at the Library

In addition to the regularly scheduled classes at the Main Library, the following computer classes will be held for adults in September. Registration is required for some classes. For more information or to register, call the individual branch.

### Baker Branch

#### Introduction to Computing Saturday, September 12, 10:00 a.m.

Learn computer basics without the worry of breaking anything! An experienced instructor will cover several topics including the parts of a computer, using a mouse, creating files, and using a floppy disk.

#### Introduction to Publisher Saturday, September 26, 10:00 a.m.

Learn the basics of Publisher 2003. This class is part of a three-part series. In this first class, participants will learn how to make a flyer.

### Bluebonnet Regional Branch

#### Computers Without Fear Thursday, September 10, 10:00 a.m.

Learn computer basics without the worry of breaking anything! An experienced instructor will cover several topics including the parts of a computer, using a mouse, creating files, and using a floppy disk.

#### Beginning PowerPoint Saturday, September 19, 10:00 a.m.

Learn how to develop a presentation using PowerPoint. Participants will learn how to include animation, clip art, text, and graphs in their slides.

#### Introduction to the Internet Thursday, September 24, 10:00 a.m.

Learn the basics of "surfin' the web!" Library staff will cover several topics, including brief facts about the development of the Internet, basic Internet terms, how to find a website, and learn facts about copyright.

# Business Corner

## SCORE

SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) is a nonprofit association that provides free and confidential business counseling for both start-up entrepreneurs and existing small businesses. Their volunteer counselors offer expertise in a variety of areas including developing business plans, financial forecasting, marketing and sales, advertising, human resources, franchise purchasing, buy-sell negotiations, funding, web page design, computer help, legal assistance, accounting basics, and more. The SCORE counselors are available for consultation at their office in the Louisiana Technology Park, 7117 Florida Boulevard, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. They are also available on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Appointments are required. To schedule an appointment, call (225) 381-7130. To learn more about SCORE, visit their website at <http://www.scorebr.org>.



## Ask-A-Lawyer

Take advantage of free, individual, legal counseling sessions offered by the Pro Bono Project of the Baton Rouge Bar Association. Area attorneys will be available for confidential, one-on-one, 15 minute sessions for legal advice on a first come, first served basis at the Central Branch on Saturday, September 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Registration is not required. For more information, call (225) 262-2640.

## Women Mean Business

As part of the eight annual *Women! A Week Long Celebration* the Library is hosting a series of financial programs. Financial advisor, Debby Anselmo, will lead these free programs. For more information, call (225) 231-3740.

### Main Library

#### Friday, September 25

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Protecting Your Nest Egg  
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Your Portfolio

#### Saturday, September 26

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Investing 101  
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Your Portfolio  
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. D.R.O.P. Options

#### Sunday, September 27

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. D.R.O.P. Options  
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Protecting Your Nest Egg

#### Tuesday, September 29

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Investing 101  
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Your Portfolio  
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Protecting Your Nest Egg

### Bluebonnet Regional Branch

#### Thursday, October 1

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. D.R.O.P. Options  
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Your Portfolio

#### Saturday, October 3

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Your Portfolio  
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Protecting Your Nest Egg  
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. D.R.O.P. Options

WOMEN  
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## Back to Work!

Discover how the Library can help women re-entering the workforce at the River Center Branch, 120 St. Louis Street, on Wednesday, September 30, at noon. Library staff will go over all of the job resources available at the Library, including the Career Center. Anne Nowak, the director of the Career Center, which is located in the River Center Branch, will take participants on a tour of it and discuss how this free service can benefit job seekers.

This class is a part of *Women! A Week Long Celebration*, sponsored by the Women's Council of Greater Baton Rouge and the American Association of University Women.

Registration is required. For more information, call (225) 389-4964.



## Community Health Awareness Program

The Baker Branch along with Dr. Charles Vincent, president of The Mwalimu Institute, will present a health awareness program for the community on Saturday, September 5, from

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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

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

## America's Wetlands

Louisiana's wetlands are shrinking every day and the impact is far reaching. Lindsay Bordelon will discuss wetlands and what conservation efforts are being made to save coastal Louisiana at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Wednesday, September 9, at 6:30 p.m. Bordelon is an LSU student majoring in Coastal Environmental Studies. She is a member of the America's Wetland Conservation Corps and plans community service projects that allow volunteers to get involved with coastal restoration.

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



## Louisiana Art & Artists' Guild Exhibit

The Louisiana Art and Artists' Guild will exhibit their recent work throughout the month of September at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch. The Guild will be sponsoring a "People's Choice" award for the best painting. The public is invited to vote for their favorite painting and the winner will be announced at the end of the month.

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

## Get Excited About School!



Learn how to help your child become a success in school at this free workshop. Educators, Alonzo and Jacqueline Campbell, will focus on ways for parents to motivate children who have little to no interest in school. They will discuss several topics including parental encouragement and involvement, the importance of school in shaping a child's future, creative study skills, and time management. The workshop will take place at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, September 12, at 10:00 a.m.

Registration is required. For more information, call (225) 756-1150.

## JUST FOR TEENS



### Bottle-Cap Pendant

Design a fabulous necklace using a bottle-cap at the Baker Branch on Thursday, September 10, at 4:30 p.m. The Library will provide bottle-caps, sequins, and other cool items to help make your necklace unique!

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

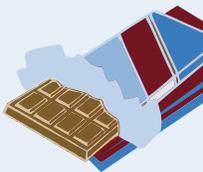


### Cool Journals

Design a unique journal to hold all of your inner most thoughts. Teens will decorate journals with a variety of embellishments and colorful magazine images at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, September 19, 2:00 p.m.

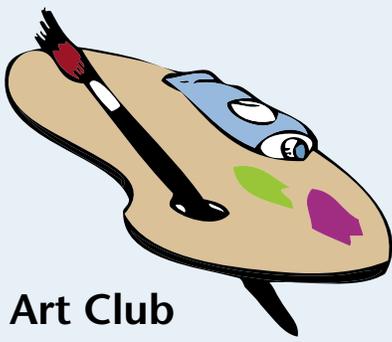
For more information, call (225) 274-4470.

### Snack Wrapper Wallets



Create a cool wallet out of snack wrappers at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, September 12, at 2:00 p.m. The library will provide all of the supplies needed to create a special wallet that will help you stand out from the crowd!

For more information, call (225) 274-4470.



## Art Club

Join the Delmont Gardens Branch Art Club for teens! The club will meet every two weeks and create unique crafts. Make a papier mâché candy bowl at the first meeting on Saturday, September 5, at 2:00 p.m. Registration is required.

For more information and to register, call (225) 354-7070.

## Anime Movie Madness

Teens will make candy sushi and enjoy several anime movies at the River Center Branch on Monday, September 28, at 3:30 p.m. Anime/Manga costumes are encouraged!

For more information, call (225) 389-4959.

## Halo III

Hang out with friends, eat snacks, and prove that you are the Halo master at the Baker Branch on Thursday, September 24, at 4:30 p.m.

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

## Go Go Racer!

Race over to the Central Branch for an afternoon of *Wii Mario Kart*! The fun starts at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 14. Registration is required.

For more information and to register, call (225) 262-2660.

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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.

# Act Practice Test for Students



The East Baton Rouge Parish Library will offer a free full-length Practice Test for the ACT, administered by the Princeton Review, one of the premier suppliers of college preparatory material. Each Practice Test will last several hours and is divided into sections, as is the real test. Students are required to pre-register for the Practice Tests.

The Practice Test will be on **Saturday, September 19** at the Main Library, Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library, and Zachary Branch Library. The Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library and Scotlandville Branch Library will offer the Practice Test on **Saturday, September 26**.

All Practice Tests will begin at 9:30 a.m. Students should arrive between 9:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. If seats are still available at 9:35 a.m., they will be given to walk-ins at first come, first served. Testing will be from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Students should bring two sharpened pencils and a calculator to the Practice Test.

Staff from the Princeton Review will hold a “Scores Back” session at libraries following the test. The “Scores Back” session is a free seminar that will help parents and students navigate the important road through testing and college admissions. Topics include an in-depth look at practice tests, an overview of the ACT and SAT, and the student’s high school timeline. Students will also receive their scores from the test.

“Scores Back” sessions subsequent to the Practice Tests will be offered at the following locations, dates and times.

Practice Test on Saturday, September 19	Scores Back Date & Time
Main Library	Wednesday, September 23, 6:30 p.m.
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library	Wednesday, September 30, 6:30 p.m.
Zachary Branch Library	Tuesday, September 29, 6:30 p.m.
Practice Test on Saturday, September 26	Scores Back Date & Time
Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library	Tuesday, October 6, 6:30 p.m.
Scotlandville Branch Library	Wednesday, October 7, 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. Call the individual branch to register. For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

## Rock Star

Bring out your inner rock star with these fun programs! Have the ultimate jam session with *Guitar Hero* at the River Center Branch on Monday, September 14, at 4:30 p.m. For more information, call (225) 389-4959. Rock out with *Rock Band* at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, September 26, at 2:00 p.m. For more information, call (225) 274-4470.



## Teen Book Club

Join the Teen Book Club at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Monday, September 28, at 6:30 p.m. September's selection is *The Boy Who Dared* by Susan Campbell Bartoletti.

For more information, call (225) 274-4470.

## Teen Advisory Group Meeting

Join the River Center Branch's Advisory Group. Help plan fun and interesting programs for teens! Make a difference at your Library! The group will meet on Monday, September 21, at 5:45 p.m. and snacks will be provided.

For more information, call (225) 389-4959.

## Teen Poetry Society Meeting

Join the Baker Library's Teen Poetry Society! This month the group will discuss keeping a poetry journal. Learn what a poetry journal is and why every poet should keep one on Thursday, September 17, at 4:30 p.m. Snacks will be provided.

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

## Photography–Art Contest

In celebration of National Archives month, the Baton Rouge Room of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library will be holding a photography/art contest for kids and teens! Anyone between the ages of 6 to 17 can submit a photograph or drawing that captures a site which reflects East Baton Rouge Parish's rich historic past and win a cool prize! The contest runs from October 1, 2009 to October 31, 2009. You can pick up an entry form with more details at the Young Adult Desk at any East Baton Rouge Parish Library location.

## KID'S STUFF

### Get On Your Hobby Horse

Giddy up and head to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, September 12, at 2:30 p.m. Children, ages 5 and up, will listen to a story about horses and then create a hobby horse with materials provided by the Library. Registration is required.

For more information and to register, call (225) 763-2260.

### Martina the Cucaracha

La Cucaracha! Children, ages 6 and up, will listen to the Cuban folktale, *Martina the Cockroach*, and then make colorful paper flowers at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, September 5, at 2:30 p.m. Registration is required.

For more information and to register, call (225) 763-2260.



## Puppy Love

If you love dogs – check out one (or all!) of these great doggie programs the Library has planned for September! We promise you'll have a dog gone good time!



- Spend time with some lovable dogs from the LSU Tiger HATS (Human Animal Therapy Services). These special therapy dogs will be available for children, ages 5 to 8, to read to at the Carver Branch on Saturday, September 5, at 10:00 a.m. Registration is required. For more information and to register, call (225) 389-7460.

- Children, ages 5 to 8, will listen to the story *Pigeon Wants a Puppy* and then create a fun puppy wristband at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, September 5, at 10:30 a.m. Registration is required. For more information and to register, call (225) 756-1160.

- Volunteers from the Capital Area Animal Welfare Society (CAAWS) will discuss everything from healthy diets for pets to proper grooming at the River Center Branch on Saturday, September 5, at 2:00 p.m. There will also be a furry guest for the children to meet. Open to children, ages 5 to 11. For more information, call (225) 389-4959.

- Children, ages 7 to 10, are invited to read to Sissy, a "Tail Waggin Tutor" at the Central Branch on Saturday, September 12, at 1:00 p.m. Sissy is a registered therapy dog with Therapy Dogs International and has a Canine Good Citizen certification. Registration is required. For more information and to register, call (225) 262-2660.

- Local dog trainer, Dick Russell, will demonstrate the fun of having a socially trained dog at the Main Library on Saturday, September 12, at 2:30 p.m. He will also discuss how to start training your puppy and give tips on pet safety. Children of all ages are invited to attend and registration is required for groups. For more information and to register, call (225) 231-3760.



## Hooray for Grandparents Day!

Celebrate Grandparents Day at the Baker Branch on Saturday, September 12, at 11:00 a.m. Children, ages 5 to 11, and their grandparents are invited to the Baker Branch for a very special storytime. The story, *When You Visit Grandma and Grandpa*, will be read and participants will make a cute and simple family tree.

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

## My Story in PowerPoint

Now presenting...you! Children, ages 8 and up, will learn how to navigate PowerPoint by using it to create a brief narrative of their life. This class will take place at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, September 26, at 2:30 p.m. Registration is required.

For more information and to register, call (225) 763-2260.

## Line Dancing

Kick off Line Dance Week with a free lesson from Rachel Carlino at the Carver Branch on Monday, September 14, at 4:30 p.m. Children, ages 6 to 11, will learn a variety of fun and popular line dances.

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

## Dear Diary: A Children's Writing Workshop

*Dear Diary, I love to write!* Children, ages 6 to 11, will make their own diary and then begin to fill it with a variety of creative writing exercises at the Carver Branch on Tuesday, September 22, at 4:30 p.m. Registration is required.

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

## Mind Your Manners

To wrap up Good Manners Month, children will listen and discuss the book *D.W.'s Guide to Perfect Manners*. This program is open to children, ages 5 to 11, and will take place at the Carver Branch on Wednesday, September 30, at 4:30 p.m.

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

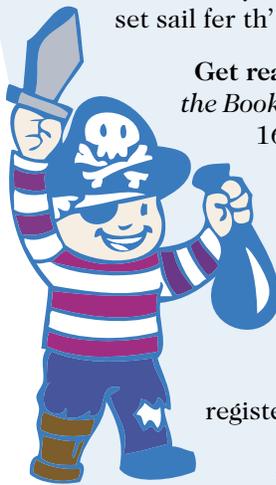
## Show and Tell

Join the Eden Park Branch for an afternoon of show and tell on Thursday, September 17, at 3:30 p.m. Children, ages 3 to 11, are invited to bring their favorite book, toy, or other item for a special show and tell storytime. The fun will start with the story *The Show-and-Tell Lion*.

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

## Pirate Fun

Ahoy! Th' library be holdin' a lot o' fun programs t' celebrate Talk Like A Pirate Day – held officially on September 30<sup>th</sup>! Pull up yer boots 'n set sail fer th' library!



Get ready for "Talk Like a Pirate Day" by watching *Elmo and the Bookaneers* at the Carver Branch on Wednesday, September 16, at 4:30 p.m. A selection of children's pirate books will be available to check out. Open to children, ages 5 to 9. Registration is required. For more information and to register, call (225) 389-7460.

Avast! Children, ages 5 to 9 are invited to listen to pirate stories and create a pirate hat at the Central Branch on Saturday, September 19, at 11:30 a.m. Registration is required. For more information and to register, call (225) 262-2660.

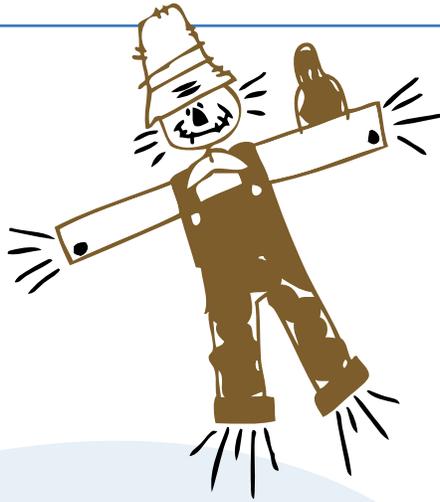
Arrrr! Learn to talk like a pirate! Children, ages 5 to 11, will listen to pirate stories, learn pirate jargon and songs, and make a pirate hat at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, September 19, at 2:30 p.m. Registration is required. For more information and to register, call (225) 274-4460.

Celebrate the pirate life at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, September 26, at 2:30 p.m. Children, ages 7 to 11, will listen to pirate stories, play pirate games, and construct two pirate crafts. Registration is required. For more information and to register, call (225) 756-1160.

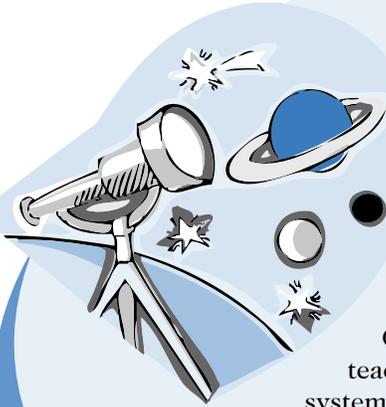
## Scarecrow Storytime

Children, ages 3 to 5, will listen to the story *The Little Scarecrow Boy* and then create a paper scarecrow at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Wednesday, September 23, at 11:00 a.m. Registration is required.

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



## There's No Place Like Space



The Mobile Astronomy Resource System (MARS) will visit the River Center Branch on Tuesday, September 15, at 1:00 p.m. Chris Kersey, the manager of the Highland Road Observatory, will give tours of MARS and teach children, ages 6 and up, about the solar system. Children will be able to look through an optical telescope for solar viewing, as well as view several space displays and demonstrations. Registration is required.

For more information and to register, call (225) 389-4959.

## Tiger Squadron

Children and teens, ages 7 to 17, are invited to play this strategic and tactical jet and pilot board game at the Zachary Branch on Monday, September 14, at 4:00 p.m. Registration is required.

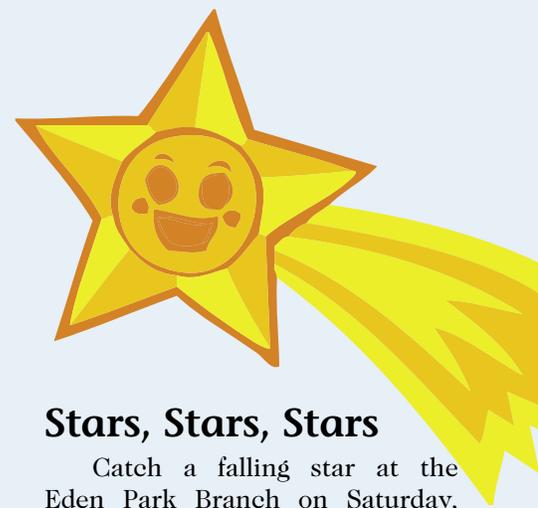
For more information, call (225) 658-1860.



## Cuddle with Your Baby

Celebrate the joy of reading books with your new baby! The River Center Branch will hold a special storytime on Tuesday, September 29, at 10:30 a.m. that will include lullaby music, board books, and a variety of bouncing rhymes. Open to ages birth through crawling with a parent or caregiver.

For more information, call (225) 389-4959.



## Stars, Stars, Stars

Catch a falling star at the Eden Park Branch on Saturday, September 26, at 3:00 p.m. Children, ages 5 to 8, will listen to the story *I Like Stars* and then create colorful stars to decorate the children's area bulletin board.

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

## Fall Storytime Kick-Off

Kick off the fall storytime series at the Zachary Branch with crafts, games, songs, and dancing! The fun starts at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 2, at 10:00 a.m. Open to toddlers and preschoolers.

For more information, call (225) 658-1860.

## Latin American Fiesta

It's fiesta time! Lelicia Gonzalez will host a special event for kids to celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, September 5, at 11:00 a.m. There will be music, dancing, storytelling, a piñata, and a beautiful Latin-American display. Open to children, ages 5 to 11. Registration is required.

For more information and to register, call (225) 274-4460.





## Watercolor Storytime

Get creative at the River Center Branch on Saturday, September 19, at 10:30 a.m. Children, ages 3 to 5, will listen to the stories *Mouse Paint* and *White Rabbit's Color Book* and then create their own artwork with watercolors. Registration is required.

For more information and to register, call (225) 389-4959.

## American Girls Short Stories Book Club and Craft Saturdays

One Saturday each month through December children, ages 6 to 11, will meet to listen to an *American Girl Short Story* and create a craft related to the book at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch. The first meeting will be on Saturday, September 12, at 10:30 a.m. Registration is required.

For more information, call (225) 658-1560.

## Book Buffs

Join the Baker Branch Library's children's book club, The Book Buffs! The club will meet on Tuesday, September 22, at 4:00 p.m. and is open to children, ages 8 to 11. The selection for September is *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* by Robert O'Brien.

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

## Fall Chess

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library's popular chess program will continue with fall classes for ages, 9 and up! Volunteers from the Baton Rouge Chess Club will teach the basics of chess to beginners and intermediate level players. There will be a total of six classes and participants are encouraged to attend as many as possible.

The fall chess classes will take place on Saturdays, September, 12, 26; October 10, 24; and November 7, at 10:00 a.m. at the Main Library, 7711 Goodwood Boulevard.

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



## Can You Yo-Yo?

Yo-Yo Man, Jim Johnson, will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, September 12, at 10:30 a.m. Kids, ages 6 and up, will learn tips on how to improve their yo-yo skills from the master! Registration is required.

For more information and to register, call (225) 756-1160.

## Prime Time Family Reading Time®

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library will begin a six-week literacy program, targeting at-risk families whose children, ages six to ten years old who are reluctant to read or who are having difficulty learning to read. The program, PRIME TIME FAMILY READING TIME®, encourages families to read and discuss meaningful children's books together and enables parents with limited literacy skills to create a home environment supportive of their children and their reading development.

The series will take place at the Eden Park Branch on Saturdays, September 5th through October 10th at 10:00 a.m., under the direction of a professional storyteller and discussion leader. A special storytime program will be provided at the same time for the preschool children of the participating families.

Registration is required. For more information and to register, call (225) 231-3260. This program is underwritten by a grant from the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, through the National Endowment for the Humanities.



## LYRC Read-Aloud

Each year, children, ages 7 to 11, are invited to help choose The Louisiana Young Readers Choice Award Winner. One of this year's nominees, *Dolly Madison Saves George Washington*, will be read aloud at the Baker Branch on Tuesday, September 8, at 4:00 p.m. After the story, children will learn more about the true event depicted in the story.

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



# 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 six 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.



*Read to your child at least 15 minutes each day!*



*Keep track of your children's library books with the Library Elf! Sign up at [www.libraryelf.com](http://www.libraryelf.com)!*

## Lapsit – for babies through crawling

Bluebonnet	Tuesdays, September 15, 22, 29 and October 6, 13, 20, 27	10:30 a.m.
Greenwell Springs	Thursdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24 and October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	10:30 a.m.
Jones Creek	Thursdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24 and October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Tuesdays, September 8, 15, 22, 29 and October 6, 13, 20, 27	10:30 a.m.
Zachary	Mondays, September 7, 14, 21, 28, and October 5, 12, 19, 26	10:00 a.m.

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

Baker	Tuesdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and October 6, 13, 20, 27	10:30 a.m.
Bluebonnet	Wednesdays, September 16, 23, 30 and October 7, 14, 21, 28	10:30 a.m.
Central	Wednesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and October 7, 14, 21, 28	10:00 a.m.
Greenwell Springs	Tuesdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and October 6, 13, 20, 27	10:30 a.m.
Jones Creek	Tuesdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and October 6, 13, 20, 27	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Tuesdays, September 8, 15, 22, 29 and October 6, 13, 20, 27	10:30 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville	Mondays, September 14, 21, 28 and October 5, 12, 19, 26	10:30 a.m.
Zachary	Wednesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and October 7, 14, 21, 28	10:00 a.m.

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

Baker	Wednesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and October 7, 14, 21, 28	10:30 a.m.
Bluebonnet	Mondays, September 14, 21, 28, and October 5, 12, 19, 26	10:30 a.m.
Carver	Wednesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and October 7, 14, 21, 28	10:00 a.m.
	Thursdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24 and October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	10:30 a.m.
Central	Wednesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and October 7, 14, 21, 28	11:00 a.m.
Delmont Gardens	Tuesdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	11:00 a.m.
Eden Park	Wednesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and October 7, 14, 21, 28	10:30 a.m.
Greenwell Springs	Tuesdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and October 6, 13, 20, 27	10:00 a.m.
Jones Creek	Tuesdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and October 6, 13, 20, 27	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Tuesdays, September 8, 15, 22, 29 and October 6, 13, 20, 27	10:30 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville	Mondays, September 14, 21, 28 and October 5, 12, 19, 26	10:30 a.m.
River Center	Thursdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24 and October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	10:30 a.m.
Zachary	Wednesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and October 7, 14, 21, 28	10:00 a.m.

## Spanish Storytime – for ages 3 and up

Bluebonnet	Thursdays, September 17, 24 and October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	10:30 a.m.
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## Family Storytime – for all ages

Eden Park	Thursdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24 and October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	4:00 p.m.
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## Night Storytime

Carver	Tuesdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and October 6, 13, 20, 27	5:00 p.m.
Greenwell Springs	Thursdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24 and October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	7:00 p.m.
Jones Creek	Wednesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and October 7, 14, 21, 28	7:00 p.m.
Pride-Chaneyville	Thursdays, September 17 and October 22	6:30 p.m.

# On View at the Library



## Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library

### Origami

Kao Sze and John Hu will exhibit a variety of colorful and intricately designed origami

### Constitution Week

The Heirome Gaines Chapter of DAR will exhibit patriotic literature, Beanie Babies, and Disney characters

### Art of All Ages

Artists from St. John's United Methodist Church will display traditional and abstract art

## Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library

### LA Art & Artists' Guild Fall Exhibit

Members of the Louisiana Art & Artists' Guild will exhibit their current work

## Jones Creek Regional Branch Library

### Cookie Jars

View a variety of ceramic cookie jars

### Seashells, Photos, & More

Celebrate the underwater world with gear, jewelry, and photos courtesy of the Dixieland Divers and Shell club

### LA Photographic Society

Members of the LA Photographic Society will display photographs with a wide range of subjects

### Of Moving Colors

The dance group, Of Moving Colors, will display canvas panels depicting modern dance

## Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library

### Antique Collection

View a variety of old fashioned kitchen tools and other antique items

## LIBRARY-BOOK-SALE

Recycled Reads • 13505 Hooper Road  
Saturday, September 26, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



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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

5131 Greenwell Springs Road (225) 231-3240  
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

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. – 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

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