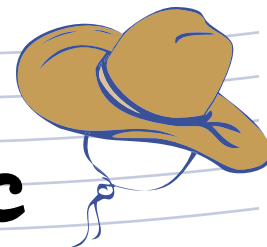


Secrets To Success In Country Music



Nashville producer and author, Gabriel Farago, will present his career-launching seminar based on his new book, *Secrets to Success in Country Music*. This seminar deals with the key issue of how to make your talent work for you. The goal of the seminar is to inform, equip and enable individuals aspiring to a career in the music industry. While the seminar is targeted primarily at singers, it provides invaluable information and insight for songwriters, musicians, and other industry-oriented hopefuls as well.

Farago came to the United States as a five-year-old

Hungarian war refugee. He began working with Nashville legend Harold Bradley in 1978 and had several of his records hit Billboard's charts during the 80's. Expanding into artist development and record production in the early 90's, Farago has continued to help singers and songwriters through his nationally recognized CareerLauncher Program.

This free seminar will be held at the Central Branch, on Saturday, January 31, at 3:00 p.m. and at the Main Library on Sunday, February 1, at 3:00 p.m.

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

Paula Poundstone



Emmy-award winning comedian Paula Poundstone, the national spokesperson for Friends of Libraries U.S.A. (FOLUSA), will appear at the Manship Theater on Saturday, January 31, for two shows only! The "Wait, Wait...Don't Tell Me!" panelist, mother of three, and author will lend her name, voice, and humor to support the Library's own friends group, Patrons of the Public Library (POPL).

Poundstone is so quick and unassuming that audience members at her live shows often leave complaining that their cheeks hurt from laughter. Copies of the book, *There's Nothing In This Book That I Meant To Say*, will be available for purchase. Following her one-woman show, Poundstone will be available for book signing.

Among her many accolades, Poundstone is an EMMY Award winner. She was the first woman to be invited to perform at the White House Correspondents Dinner, and the first woman to win a Cable ACE for best standup comedy special. She's also won an ACE for Program Interviewer and an American Comedy Award for Best Female Standup. Other appearances include: Garrison Keillor's *A Prairie Home Companion*, *Real Time with Bill Maher*, *Late Night with David Letterman*, and several specials on HBO.

FOLUSA is a national organization which provides resources, services, and networking opportunities for over 3,000 Friends, Trustees, and Library Foundations across the country to increase and enhance their efforts on behalf of libraries of all types. For more than 25 years FOLUSA has offered training, support, and idea sharing for library supporters around the country.

For more information about POPL or this event, contact Library Public Relations at (225) 231-3710.

The Big Read: One Book/One Community

Mark your calendars – the East Baton Rouge Parish Library's *The Big Read: One Book/One Community* will kick off next month on Saturday, February 7, at the Red Stick Farmer's Market. This year's selection is *A Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest Gaines. There are numerous events scheduled including a Gala Evening with Ernest Gaines at Baton Rouge Community College on Thursday, February 12, at 6:30 p.m. Gaines will be joined by Chancellor Myrtle Dorsey, student film directors, critics and scholars for a panel discussion and a screening of *A Lesson Before Dying* at the Magnolia Performing Arts Pavilion. For a complete list of events, visit www.ReadOneBook.org. *The Big Read: One Book/One Community* is sponsored by the Big Read, the East Baton Rouge Parish Library, and the Baton Rouge Area Chamber. The Big Read is an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services



New Year, New President, New Career?

After almost two years of presidential election coverage, have you caught the political bug? Are you interested in a career in politics?

You don't have to run for President (or any other elected office) in order to work in the political arena. The field encompasses a variety of jobs, occupations, and employers. From civil service government jobs, to temporary campaign jobs and political appointments, to lobbying, advocacy and fundraising for nonprofit organizations - most of these jobs can be found right here in Baton Rouge. Not adventurous enough? You'll find political jobs in any state capital and of course Washington DC. Want to venture further? There are opportunities with international organizations and the Foreign Service.

Some of the job titles you will find in the political arena include: pollster, political consultant, speechwriter, fundraiser, legislative assistant, research analyst, program director, director of volunteers, consumer activist, community organizer, program assistant, and youth organizer.

If you want to learn more, check out the following books: *Career Opportunities in the Nonprofit Sector* by Jennifer Borrow Burns, *Career Opportunities in Politics, Government, and Activism* by Joan Axelrod-Contrada, and *Careers in International Affairs* by Maria Pinto Carland and Lisa A. Gihring.

Stop by The Career Center at the River Center Branch and browse the free resources available. Do you want to find out if this is the right field for you? Come and meet with a Certified Career Coach. Call (225) 381-8434 or visit www.careercenterbr.com.



ANCESTRY.COM – WHAT'S NEW?

Learn about the new features available on Ancestry.com Library Edition (LE) at a free genealogy workshop being offered at two libraries in January. Ancestry LE provides over 5,000 databases and is available for free at all thirteen locations of the Library. Discover the wide range of content offered by this genealogy mega-database and how to make it work for you. Genealogy Librarian, Cassie Fedrick, will teach participants new search tips and strategies. The workshop is being offered at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Monday, January 12, at 1:00 p.m. and at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Wednesday, January 21, at 10:30 a.m.

For more information and to register, call the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at (225) 658-1550 or the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at (225) 763-2283.

Patent Workshop for Budding Inventors

Jan Thomas, LSU Library Patent Librarian, will present a workshop on how to develop a patent search strategy and navigate the United States Patent and Trademark website and classification system. Participants will also learn what resources the Library and community have to offer. A local patent attorney will be on hand to answer questions. This free workshop will take place at the Eden Park Branch on Wednesday, January 7, at 5:00 p.m.

For more information and to register, call (225) 231-3240.

Calligraphy Workshop

Learn how to make your invitations more inviting through the art of calligraphy! Sandra Pickering, with the Baton Rouge Calligraphy Guild, will teach the basics of calligraphy during this free workshop at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, January 10, at 10:00 a.m. Participants need to bring a broad tip fiber calligraphy pen.

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



Cyber Safety For Kids

Learn how to keep your children safe online by attending a free cyber safety program at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, January 31, at 2:30 p.m. Library staff will discuss resources available to parents for educating children about online safety and proper "netiquette". All participants will receive a take-home packet filled with helpful tips and information.

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

Exercise 101



Make this the year you get fit! Learn about the great benefits of exercising at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, January 8, at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Timothy Church, director of Preventative Medicine at the Pennington Biomedical Research Center, will discuss how even a small amount of exercise can be beneficial to one's health.

Church is the former medical director of The Cooper Institute of Dallas, and with his former colleagues has written, *Move Yourself: The Cooper Clinic Medical Director's Guide to All the Healing Benefits of Exercise (Even a Little!)*.

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

Louisiana Master Gardener Series

The Louisiana Master Gardeners will present a three-part series of educational presentations with a specific focus on gardening tips and techniques for planting and caring for flowers, plants, and herbs at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on several Thursdays in January, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The Master Gardeners receive many hours of instruction through the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service, the educational arm of the LSU AgCenter.

This program is designed for adults only. For more information, call (225) 763-2250. Topics and dates in this three-part series are listed below.



Thursday, January 15

Tuff Turf and Blankety-Blank Weeds
This program is for those interested in planting and maintaining a lawn. It centers on weed identification and management, southern turf grass health and culture, and the use of herbicides.

Tried and True Annuals and Perennials

Add seasonal plants to provide color and take advantage of some economical repeaters to add interest to your garden.

Thursday, January 22

Ornamental Grasses

Find ornamental grasses that add unique texture, form, color, and motion to your garden that cannot be added by any other plant.

Jeepers Creepers

Expand your definition of "ground cover" and find some great ones for your garden.

Thursday, January 29

The Tall and Short of Trees and Shrubs

Select and plant suitable trees and shrubs that will thrive in your South Louisiana garden. Plus, hear about our slanted opinions on favorite (and frequently little-known) trees and shrubs.

Bed Prep, the First Step in Gardening

Learn how to improve your soil. Plus, the no nonsense "scoop" on fertilizers and pH.

Landscaping Made Easy

Starting with a plan is the key to a beautiful landscape. This program provides the basics for designing your own landscape.



Living Tobacco Free

Laticia Dixon with the Communities of Color Network South will present a free workshop on the dangers of tobacco use and secondhand smoke. Louisiana ranks number two in the nation with the largest percentage of African-American smokers. Nearly twenty-four percent of

Louisiana adults smoke and a quarter of high school students are smokers. The Communities of Color Network South serves as the infrastructure for building capacity, coordination, organizing and implementing tobacco prevention and control programs and activities in the region.

The workshop will be held at the Scotlandville Branch on Tuesday, January 13, at 3:00 p.m. and at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, January 21, at 6:00 p.m.

Registration is required. For more information and to register, call the Scotlandville Branch at (225) 354-7550 or the Jones Creek Regional Branch at (225) 756-1160.

BOOK CLUBS @ your Library™

Baker Branch

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

*Bobbie Faye's (Kinda, Sorta, Not Exactly)
Family Jewels* by Toni McGee Causey

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

*The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian
and a Jew* by Ranya Idliby

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

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

The Children's Hour by Lillian Hellman

"Crazy Little Thing Called Love Book Club"

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

Central Branch

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

Prodigal Summer by Barbara Kingsolver

Delmont Gardens Branch

Saturday, January 17, at 10:30 a.m.

Everything In Its Place by Evelyn Palfrey

Greenwell Springs Road Regional

Sunday, January 18, 3:00 p.m.

Confessions of a Shopaholic
by Sophie Kinsella

Jones Creek Regional Branch

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

Bridge of Sighs by Richard Russo

Main Library

"Mystery Lovers Book Club"

Tuesday, December 9, at noon

Celebrate Edgar Allan Poe's 200th birthday by reading any of his works.

"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.

Read any title by James Patterson.

Zachary Branch

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

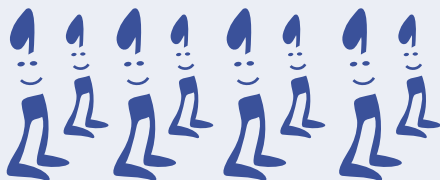
Call (225) 658-1840 for this month's selection.

Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Baker Branch and Scotlandville Branch will both host events honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Saturday, January 10.

Dr. Charles Vincent, professor of history at Southern University, president of The Mwalimu Institute, and representative of District One on the Baker City Council, will present a program focusing on African-American heroes at the Baker Branch from 10:00 a.m. to noon. In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Vincent will provide dialogue and commentary on Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech delivered in August 1963, during the march on Washington. The first 20 participants will receive free back-to-school supplies, African American history magazines, and other amenities. For more information, call (225) 778-5940.

The Scotlandville Branch will present *At the River I Stand* at 2:30 p.m. This 58-minute documentary details the 1968 sanitation workers strike in Memphis, TN and the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. For more information, call (225) 354-7550.



Parade Of Young Musicians

Enjoy an afternoon of music at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Sunday, January 18, at 3:00 p.m. Young pianists from the Baton Rouge music school of Reed & Reed will perform on keyboard, marimba, and hand bells. Their performance will include a special tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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

Readings In Literature And Culture



Encounter in Louisiana: Confluence and Conflict in Literary Currents

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library will host a six-week series of readings and discussions about Louisiana's cultural diversity as expressed in literature. This free program was re-scheduled from the fall due to hurricane Gustav. It will be held on Thursdays, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Main Library beginning February 5th and concluding on March 12th.

"Encounter in Louisiana" will be conducted by Dr. Olivia Pass, Professor Emeritus in English at Nicholls State University and Associate Director of Prime Time Family Reading Time for the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities. The program will use short story and novel length literature to acquaint participants with the writers who illuminate the experience of encounter among the diverse groups which have inhabited Louisiana for over two centuries.

This Readings in Literature and Culture (RELIC) program is jointly sponsored by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and the Louisiana Library Association. Funding provided by the State of Louisiana and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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



Computer Classes At The Library

In addition to free computer classes offered each week at the Main Library, the following computer classes will be held for adults at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch in January. Registration is required. For more information and to register, call (225) 763-2250.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Saturday, January 10, 10:00 a.m.

Participants will learn how to create a spreadsheet using Microsoft Excel 2003. They will also enter data into a spreadsheet, add and resize columns and rows, and create basic mathematical formulas to apply to the spreadsheet.

Computers Without Fear

Thursday, January 15, 10:00 a.m.

Learn computer basics without the worry of breaking anything! Learn the parts of a computer, using a mouse, creating files, and using a floppy disk.

Beginning PowerPoint

Saturday, January 24, 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, January 29, 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.

The Library will be closed in observance of

New Years Day on Thursday, January 1, and

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Monday, January 19.

Act Practice Test For Students

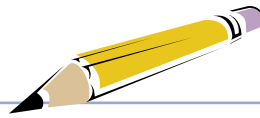
The East Baton Rouge Parish Library will offer a free full-length Practice Test for the American College Testing (ACT), administered by the Princeton Review, one of the premier suppliers of college preparatory material. Each Practice Test will last several hours and is divided into sections, as is the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

The Practice Test will take place on Saturday, February 7 at the Main Library, Bluebonnet Regional Branch, Scotlandville Branch and the Zachary Branch. Students should arrive thirty minutes prior to the start of the test and bring two sharpened pencils and a calculator.

Staff from the Princeton Review will appear at libraries for a "Scores Back" session. 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.

The schedule for the test and "Scores Back" sessions is as follows:

Practice Test on Saturday, February 7	Scores Back Date & Time
Main Library 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Wednesday, February 18, 6:30 p.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Thursday, February 12, 6:30 p.m.
Zachary Branch 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Tuesday, February 17, 6:30 p.m.
Scotlandville Branch 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Wednesday, February 11, 6:30 p.m.

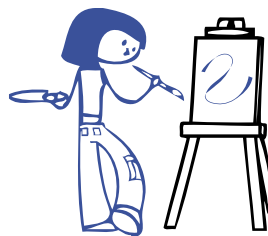


Due to the limited number of seats available, students are required to register for the ACT Practice Tests and Review Sessions. To register, visit www.princetonreview.com or call your participating library. For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

Teen Art Show

Teens are invited to submit artwork for the Baker Library's Teen Art Show to be held on Thursday, January 15. Displays will be set up at 6:00 p.m. and viewing will begin at 6:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

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



Rocking at the Library

Rock out at the Baker Branch on Thursday, January 29, at 4:30 p.m. Bring your friends and play *Rock Band* on the Library's Xbox 360.

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

Design Your Own Swag

Create items that are uniquely yours at the Main Library on Tuesday, January 20, at 6:00 p.m. Teens are invited to bring clothes, bedding, bags, or other fabric items to decorate with fun stencil graphics.

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

Dog Tales at the Library!

Children, ages 6 and up, will have the opportunity to spend time with animals from the LSU Tiger HATS (Human Animal Therapy Services). These special therapy animals will be available for children to read to at the Carver Branch Library. Children will be allowed to pick out their favorite book and then spend up to 15 minutes reading to the animal of their choice.

Tiger HATS will be at the Carver Branch on Saturday, January 3, at 10:00 a.m. For more information, call (225) 389-7460.

Beginner's Chess

Learn how to play chess at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Saturday, January 24, at 10:30 a.m. Children, ages 7 to 11, will learn the basics of chess from library staff.

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

Rambling Roots

Children, ages 4 and up, will listen to the stories *Growing Vegetable Soup* and *From the Garden* at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, January 17, at 2:30 p.m. Following the stories, participants will plant special seeds.

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

Teddy Bear Picnic

Grab your teddy bear for a fun picnic! Children, ages 3 to 7, are invited to bring their teddy bears and a lunch to the Baker Branch on Saturday, January 17, at 11:30 a.m. There will be stories, games, and songs.

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





Thank You, Dr. King!

Celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at the Eden Park Branch on Tuesday, January 13, at 4:30 p.m. Children, ages 5 to 11, will learn about Dr. King by constructing a booklet about him and completing a word search puzzle. Participants will also listen to the story, *Thank You, Dr. King!*

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

King Puzzle Mania

Children, ages 7 to 11, will listen to the story, *Martin's Big Words* by Doreen Rappaport at the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, January 15, at 4:00 p.m. Following the story, participants will put together a Martin Luther King puzzle and answer trivia questions about the story.

For more information and to register, call (225) 354-7560.

Black History Bingo

Play *Black History Bingo* at the Scotlandville Branch on Wednesday, January 21, at 4:00 p.m. In this unique spin on the original game of Bingo, children ages 5 to 11, will listen for the names of various black history figures as they mark their Bingo boards.

For more information and to register, call (225) 354-7560.

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African-American Read-In 2009

Let's make literacy an important part of Black History month!

Community volunteer readers will share their favorite African-American literature during the *African-American Read-In* at libraries in February. Family and friends are invited to share a reading from a work authored by an African-American. Readers must register in advance by calling their participating library.

The goal of the *African-American Read-In*, a national celebration which began 19 years ago, is to make literature an important part of Black History month.

Main Library

Saturday, February 14, 2:30 p.m.

Carver Branch

Saturday, February 21, 3:30 p.m.

Eden Park Branch

Sunday, February 1, 2:30 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road

Regional Branch

Tuesday, January 27, 2:00 p.m.

Scotlandville Branch

Thursday, February 19, 4:00 p.m.

Mystery Read Aloud

If you enjoy a good mystery, head to the Carver Branch on Thursday, January 15, at 4:30 p.m. Children, ages 7 to 11, will listen to the first three chapters of *The Mystery of the Fortune Cookie*. Following the reading, participants will write or illustrate what they think will happen next.

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

Carver Animation Club

Children, ages 5 to 11, are invited to join this fun and exciting club at the Carver Branch on Monday, January 26, at 4:00 p.m. The club explores animation through the wide variety of drawing books that are available in the library's collection. Members also share ideas and animation techniques.

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



Birthday Invites

Make your next birthday party extra special by creating your own invitation! Children, ages 8 to 11, will learn how to create a birthday party invitation using Microsoft *Publisher* at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Saturday, January 10, at 10:30 a.m.

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

Thomas & Friends

All aboard! Children, ages 2 to 6, will listen to Thomas the Tank Engine stories, sing songs, and create a train craft at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, January 13, at 10:30 a.m.

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

Show and Tell

Show and tell at the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, January 8, at 3:30 p.m. Children, ages 3 to 11, are invited to bring their favorite book, toy, or other item and explain what makes it great.

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

Origami

Origami artist, Peter Sze, will teach children, ages 6 to 11, how to create colorful origami designs at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, January 10, at 2:30 p.m. For more information and to register, call (225) 756-1160.

Fancy Tees

Create a fab shirt at the Baker Branch on Saturday, January 31, at 11:00 a.m. Children, ages 8 to 11, will decorate t-shirts with fabric paint, rhinestones, and other fun items. Participants are asked to bring a pre-washed t-shirt.

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



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 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.

Lapsit – for babies through crawling

Bluebonnet	Tuesdays, January 13, 20, 27 and February 3, 10, 17	10:30 a.m.
Jones Creek	Thursdays, January 29 and February 5, 12, 19, 26	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Tuesdays, January 20, 27 and February 3, 10, 17	10:30 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville	Tuesdays, January 13, 20, 27 and February 3, 10, 17	10:30 a.m.

Toddler Time – for walking children through two years old

Baker	Wednesdays, January 14, 21, 28 and February 4, 11, 18, 25	10:00 a.m.
Bluebonnet	Wednesdays, January 14, 21, 28 and February 4, 11, 18, 25	10:30 a.m.
Central	Tuesdays, January 20, 27 and February 3, 10, 17, 24	10:00 a.m.
Jones Creek	Tuesdays, January 27 and February 17	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Tuesdays, January 20, 27 and February 3, 10, 17	10:30 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville	Wednesdays, January 14, 21, 28 and February 4, 11, 18, 25	11:00 a.m.
Zachary	Wednesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27 and February 5, 12, 19, 26	10:00 a.m.

Preschool Storytime – for children three to five years old

Baker	Wednesdays, January 14, 21, 28 and February 4, 11, 18, 25	10:30 a.m.
Bluebonnet	Mondays, January 12, 26 and February 2, 9, 16, 23	10:30 a.m.
Carver	Wednesdays, January 14, 21, 28 and February 4, 11, 18, 25	10:00 a.m.
	Thursdays, January 15, 22, 29 and February 5, 12, 19, 26	10:00 a.m.
Central	Wednesdays, January 21, 28 and February 4, 11, 18, 25	10:00 a.m.
Delmont Gardens	Mondays, January 12, 26 and February 9, 23	10:00 a.m.
Eden Park	Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28 and February 4, 11, 18, 25	10:00 a.m.
Jones Creek	Tuesdays, January 27 and February 17	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Tuesdays, January 20, 27 and February 3, 10, 17	10:30 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville	Wednesdays, January 14, 21, 28 and February 4, 11, 18, 25	11:00 a.m.
River Center	Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29 and February 5, 12, 19, 26,	10:30 a.m.
Scotlandville	Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29 and February 5, 12, 19, 26	10:30 a.m.
Zachary	Wednesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27 and February 5, 12, 19, 26	10:00 a.m.

Family Storytime – for all ages

Eden Park	Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29 and February 5, 12, 19, 26	5:00 p.m.
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Spanish Storytime – for ages 3 and up

Bluebonnet	Thursdays, January 15, 22, 29 and February 5, 12, 19, 26	10:30 a.m.
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Night Storytime

Carver	Tuesday, January 13, 20, 27, and February 3, 10, 17, 24	7:00 p.m.
Jones Creek	Wednesdays, January 28 and February 4, 11, 18, 25	7:00 p.m.



Hungry Caterpillar

Are you as hungry as a caterpillar? Children, ages 3 to 7, will listen to the story, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Wednesday, January 21, at 4:00 p.m. Following the story, participants will create their own very hungry caterpillar.

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

Hat Day Celebration

Celebrate Hat Day at the Main Library on Thursday, January 15, at 10:30 a.m. Children, ages 11 and under, are invited to wear their favorite hat as they listen to hat stories and create a special hat to take home.

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

Yarn Octopus

Children, ages 5 and up, will listen to the story *Over in the Ocean in a Coral Reef* by Marianne Berkes and create a yarn octopus at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Wednesday, January 28, at 4:00 p.m.

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

Two Chapters Saturday

Children, ages 7 to 12, will listen to the first two chapters of *Ms. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh* at the River Center Branch on Saturday, January 31, at 2:00 p.m. Following the reading, participants will write what they think will happen next.

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

Cook-A-Doodle-Do

Children, ages 6 to 10, will listen to the story, *Cook-A-Doodle-Do!* by Janet Stevens at the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, January 29, at 4:00 p.m. Following the story, participants will create strawberry shortcake out of paper.

For more information and to register, call (225) 354-7560.

On View at the Library



Baker Branch Library

Picturing America

This exhibit will feature artwork celebrating freedom and independence.

Bluebonnet

Regional Branch Library

Bayou Bebes

The Bayou Bebes will be displaying the national traveling doll and book exhibit sponsored by the United Federation of Doll Clubs.

Do the Zoo!

Learn what the Baton Rouge Zoo has to offer the entire family.

Greenwell Springs Road

Regional Branch

Inspirational Scenes

Local artist, Johnnie Perkins, will display inspirational paintings based on biblical scenes.

Jones Creek

Regional Branch Library

Abstract Paintings

Artist, David Rush, will display his current work of abstract acrylic paintings.

Nifty Knits

Carolyn Pittman will be displaying a variety of handmade items including scarves, shawls, ponchos, and hats.

Puttin' on the Glitz

A variety of vintage and modern costume jewelry from a local collector will be on display.

Scrap Metal Sculpture

View Richard Swenson's vision for junkyard and machine shop scrap metal.

LIBRARY-BOOK-SALE

Recycled Reads • 13505 Hooper Road
Saturday, January 31, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

East Baton Rouge Parish Library

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

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. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

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