Celebrate the summer kick-off of the 2010 One Book/One Community Series (OBOC)! Join us at the Farmers’ Market from 8:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 5.

The summer selection is *In the Sanctuary of Outcasts* by Neil White. *In the Sanctuary of Outcasts* details the stranger-than-fiction tale of Neil White, a man who experiences the spirit of humanity while imprisoned inside the last leper colony in the continental United States. White struggled financially to provide his family with the best things in life. When times became even leaner, he began moving money from one account to another to avoid bouncing checks. This rickety financial scheme toppled over once the FBI discovered his plan and he was convicted and sentenced to serve eighteen months in federal prison.

But it was no ordinary prison. The beautiful, isolated colony in Carville, Louisiana, was also home to the last people in the continental United States disfigured by leprosy, now known as Hansen’s Disease. Hidden away for decades, this small circle of outcasts had forged a tenacious, hidden community, a fortress to repel the cruelty of the outside world. It is here, in a place rich with history, where the Mississippi River briefly runs north, amid an unlikely mix of patients, nuns, and criminals, that White’s strange and compelling journey begins. He finds a new best friend in Ella Bounds, an eighty-year-old African American double amputee who had contracted Hansen’s Disease. She and the other inhabitants, along with an eclectic troop of inmates, help White rediscover the value of simplicity, friendship, and gratitude.

Greater Baton Rouge area residents interested in participating in the program are encouraged to visit [www.ReadOneBook.org](http://www.ReadOneBook.org). There, participants can learn more about both the book and author, download a discussion guide, and obtain a complete schedule of upcoming events. The OBOC project is a community-wide reading program.

See author Neil White on Thursday, July 29, at 7:00 p.m. at the LSU Cox Communications Academic Center for Student Athletes. OBOC organizing sponsors include: Barnes & Noble, Baton Rouge Community College, East Baton Rouge Parish Library, Forum 35, Greater Baton Rouge Literacy Coalition, Harper Perennial, Louisiana Public Broadcasting (LPB), Louisiana State University (LSU), and Redstick Internet Services.

For more information, visit [www.ReadOneBook.org](http://www.ReadOneBook.org), or contact Library Public Relations at (225) 231-3710.
Ancestry 101 – Beginning Genealogy

Are you interested in genealogy resources? Come to the Zachary Branch and learn more about the popular Ancestry.com Library Edition database!

Cassandra Fedrick, genealogy reference librarian, will guide participants in how to search the database effectively using basic and advanced search options on Wednesday, June 16, at 11:00 a.m. Ancestry.com Library Edition is a library version of Ancestry.com that can be freely accessed by visiting the Library’s website, www.ebr.lib.la.us, and clicking on “Online Databases.” This database is only accessible when using a computer in a library branch.

For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1850.

Highlights of Hill Memorial Library

Tara Laver, Curator of Manuscripts at Hill Memorial Library - LSU’s Special Collections Library - will give a presentation on their collection of materials concentrated in the Baton Rouge area at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, June 5, at 11:00 a.m. The collections include items such as letters, photographs, family papers, business records, and maps.

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

A Mountain of an Artist

Local poet, Bible scholar, and nature lover, Naaman W. Hills, will discuss and read from his latest book, A Mountain of an Artist, at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch.

This collection of poetry celebrates nature and spirituality. His poems welcome everyone to embark on a journey of love and romance, reflect on how nature touches our lives, and celebrate the majestic beauty of the world.

Come and listen to Hills’ words on Saturday, June 26, at 2:00 p.m.
For more information, call (225) 274-4440 or visit www.naamanhills.com.

Do You Know About the Red Cross?

Ed Bourgeois, accounts specialist for the American Red Cross in Baton Rouge, will discuss the many services of the Red Cross at the Jones Creek Regional Branch.

Bourgeois will fill his presentation with humorous anecdotes about working on the international scene on Monday, June 14, at 6:30 p.m.
For more information, call (225) 756-1150.

The Basics Of Crochet

Come to the Scotlandville Branch and learn how to crochet with Dianne Forrest Taylor! Taylor will teach the basic stitches of crochet, as well as more complex stitches used in various designs and patterns on June 10, 17, and 19.
Don’t miss out! To register, or for more information, call (225) 354-7540.
### Computer Classes at the Library

The following computer classes will be held throughout June, in addition to the daily classes held at the Main Library. Registration is required for some classes. For more information or to register, call the individual library branch.

#### Bluebonnet Regional Branch

**Introduction to the Internet**
- Thursday, June 3, 10:00 a.m.
  - Learn the basics of surfing the Internet.

**Beginning Word 2007**
- Thursday, June 10, 10:00 a.m.
  - Learn how to edit documents.

**Intermediate Word 2007**
- Thursday, June 17, 10:00 a.m.
  - Learn how to separate text into columns, create and modify tables, and more.

**Introduction to Microsoft Publisher 2007**
- Saturday, June 26, 10:00 a.m.
  - Learn how to make a flyer, pamphlet, newsletter and other documents.

#### Carver Branch

**Computers without Fear**
- Tuesday, June 15, 9:30 a.m.
  - Learn the basic parts of a computer.

**Setting up an E-mail Account**
- Tuesday, June 29, 9:30 a.m.
  - Patrons will learn how to set up an e-mail account.

#### Eden Park Branch

**Intro to Publisher**
- Thursday, June 3, 5:30 p.m.
  - Learn how to make a flyer, pamphlet, newsletter and other documents.

**Computers without Fear**
- Tuesday, June 8, 4:30 p.m.
  - Learn the basic parts of a computer.

**Intro to Microsoft Word**
- Tuesday, June 15, 4:00 p.m.
  - Learn how to edit documents.

#### Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

**Introduction to Online Databases**
- Saturday, June 12, 10:00 a.m.
  - Learn about a few of the Library’s online databases.

**Creating a Newsletter with Microsoft Word 2003**
- Saturday, June 19, 10:00 a.m.
  - Learn how to create a newsletter.

#### Jones Creek Regional Branch

**Introduction to New Patron Online Catalog**
- Thursday, June 3, 10:00 a.m.
  - Learn the basics of the new integrated library software for patrons.

**Introduction to Microsoft Word**
- Tuesday, June 8, 10:00 a.m.
- Saturday, June 12, 10:00 a.m.
  - Learn basic skills in editing documents.

**Intermediate Word**
- Tuesday, June 22, 10:00 a.m.
- Saturday, June 26, 10:00 a.m.
  - Learn how to separate text into columns, create and modify tables, and more.

#### Pride-Chaneyville Branch

**EBay 101**
- Saturday, June 12, 10:00 a.m.
  - Learn how to register, search for a product, and bid on items.

**Discussion your Social Security questions** with representatives from the local Social Security Administration. Speak with representatives from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, June 16; the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Wednesday, June 23; and the Main Library on Wednesday, June 30. For more information, visit www.socialsecurity.gov or call 1-866-613-3070 or 1-800-772-1213.

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**Pride-Chaneyville Branch**

**Ask-A-Lawyer**

Take advantage of free and 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 Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, June 5, or at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, June 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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**East Baton Rouge Parish Library**

**June 2010, The Source**
Baker Branch
“Monday Morning Book Club”
Monday, June 14, 10:30 a.m.
Twilight by Stephenie Meyer
“Tuesday Evening Book Club”
First Tuesday of the month, 6:30 p.m.
River Rising by Athol Dickson

Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Wednesday, June 16, 7:00 p.m.
Winesburg, Ohio
by Sherwood Anderson

Central Branch
Last Thursday of the month, 11:00 a.m.
The Magician’s Nephew by C.S. Lewis

Delmont Gardens Branch
Saturday, June 26, 10:30 a.m.
The Crystal City by Orson Scott Card

Eden Park Branch
Third Saturday of the month,
10:00 a.m.
Sins of the Father by Angela Benson

Greenwell Springs Regional Branch
“Eclectic Book Club”
Thursday, June 17, 10:30 a.m.
Read any book

Jones Creek Regional Branch
“Books Into Movies”
Tuesday, June 1, 7:00 p.m.
Dear John by Nicholas Sparks

Pride-Chaneyville Branch
“Like It... Or Not Book Club”
Last Saturday of the month,
10:30 a.m.
Ladies of Covington Send Their Love
by Joan Medlicott
“Plum Crazy”
Saturday, June 26, 2:00 p.m.
Janet Evanovich’s Stephanie Plum series, Books 13-15

Main Library
“Mystery Lovers Book Club”
Second Tuesday of the month, noon
White Collar Crime books

Zachary Branch
Third Tuesday of the month,
11:00 a.m.
A Confederacy of Dunces
by John Kennedy Toole

Teen Theater Workshop with Roscoe Reddix
Roscoe Reddix, a dancer, storyteller, and artist, will share his unique artistic vision with teens through a theater workshop.

By improvising and creating their own stories, the students will learn that everything they see in the media is someone else’s creation. Students will be engaged in critical thinking, decision-making and analysis of the media.

For more information, call the individual library branch.

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Anime Attacks @ The Library
Do you like anime movies? Or like to draw your own manga? Bring a friend and visit any of the following branches for some Ani-Mania! Call the participating branch to register and for more information.

- Watch some cool anime and stuff yourself with popcorn at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Tuesday, June 1 and Wednesday, June 30, at 2:30 p.m.
- Make yummy candy sushi and gab with your friends at the River Center Branch on Wednesday, June 2, at 2:30 p.m. or at the Baker Branch on Tuesday, June 8, at 4:00 p.m.
- Free Pissa!!! Watch an exciting anime movie at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Thursday, June 10, at 6:00 p.m.
- Mosey over to the Main Library at 6:00 p.m., to watch anime movies and play games on Tuesday, June 15.
- Get your origami on and show off your cool manga drawings at the Baker Branch on Tuesday, June 22, at 4:00 p.m.
- Check out the ‘Creek and catch an anime flick on Wednesday, June 23, at 2:00 p.m.

Teen Book Club
Join the Baker Teen Book Club on Tuesday, June 29, at 4:00 p.m. as we read Flush by Carl Hiaasen. For more information or to register, call (223) 778-5960.
Twilight Fans Unite!

Calling all Twilight fans! Can’t wait for the premiere of Eclipse on June 30? Visit these libraries to get your fix!

• Test your brain with Twilight Trivia at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, June 17, at 2:00 p.m.
• Play Scene It, have some snacks, and party like a vampire at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, June 28, at the River Center Branch!
• Come to the Main Library from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 29, for an Eclipse release party!

Sewing Skills

Want to learn how to knit, cross-stitch, or crochet? Check out the programs the Library has for you!

• Learn the basics of knitting at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 14, at the Delmont Gardens Branch.
• Make a “granny square” at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 30, at the Jones Creek Regional Branch.
• Cross-stitchers are invited to get stitching at the Main Library on Tuesday, June 22, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Creative Filmmaking

During a creative filmmaking workshop at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch, teens will learn the basics of filmmaking by creating their very own original script and short film. Refreshments will be served while viewing the films on Saturday, June 12, at 1:00 p.m.

For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1550.

Making Waves with Science

See awesome science in action! Make baking soda rockets, blow up a balloon with baking soda and vinegar, even make slime and ooblek. Want to know what ooblek is? Get your hands dirty, and experiment at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Wednesday, June 2, at 2:30 p.m., or the Baker Branch on Thursday, June 10, at 3:00 p.m.

For more information or to register, call either participating branch.

Book & Math Buds

Need some community service hours or just want to help out this summer? Teens interested in working with kids must attend a training workshop at the Main Library on Thursday, June 10, at 10:30 a.m.

The Book Buds program is designed to have teens help children practice their reading skills. The Math Buds program is designed to have teens help children practice their math skills.

Book Buds participants will meet at the Main Library at 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays, June 17 and 24. Math Buds participants will meet at the Main Library at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, June 16 - 30.

Interested teens should call (225) 231-3770.
Rock ‘N’ Roll Vinyl Record Bowls

Teens are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch and the Bluebonnet Regional Branch for a fun afternoon of art. Melt a vinyl record into a groovy bowl, then paint and decorate it until you have your own piece of art!

Come and discover your artistic side at Jones Creek on Wednesday, June 2, at 2:00 p.m., or at Bluebonnet on Tuesday, June 29, at 2:30 p.m.

For more information or to register, call (225) 756-1170 or (225) 763-2270.

Write 2 Remember

Planning a great summer? Well, you're going to want to remember it, right? Write it down, or take a picture!

• **Decorate** your summer journal at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Monday, June 7, at 2:30 p.m. or the Main Library on Wednesday, June 9, at 2:00 p.m.

• **Create a keepsake memory box** at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Wednesday, June 9, at 2:30 p.m.

• **Turn your doodles into art! Learn cartoon drawing basics** at the Carver Branch on Thursday, June 10, at 2:00 p.m.

• **Express yourself and produce your own ‘zine** at the Baker Branch on Thursday, June 24, at 4:00 p.m.

• **Bring a 3 x 3 size picture** and make a **pocket shrine** at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Monday, June 21, at 2:30 p.m., or the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Monday, June 28, at 2:00 p.m.

Learn To Hula Dance, Join TLC

Learn the fine art…of the HULA! Come to the Scotlandville Branch and learn the art of hula dancing! Teens will learn this fun dance on Wednesday, June 23, at 4:00 p.m. And if you like to read books, write, listen to music, and are looking for volunteer opportunities, then the Teen Library Council is right for you! Teens and teens in grades 6-12 are welcome to participate.

Interested teens will meet on Wednesday, June 30, at 4:00 p.m.

For more information, call (225) 354-7500.

Teen H2O Party

Teens and tweens ages 12-18 are invited to the Teen H2O Party at the Baker Branch!

Cool off by playing fun water games like Jump Rope Water Splash and Water Balloon Relay Race on Wednesday, June 2, at 4:00 p.m. The games will take place right outside the library, but first we’ll gather inside the Youth Services area. Be prepared to get wet!

For more information or to register, call (225) 778-7960.

“FreeCycle,” Re-use, Get Crafty, and Add to Your Fashionable Wardrobe!

Go Green @ the Library! Create funky jewelry, unique gifts, and chic clothes! Call any of the participating branches to register and for more information.

• **Make marbled paper** at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Friday, June 4, at 2:00 p.m.

• **Create mosaic tile coasters** at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, June 8, at 2:30 p.m.

• **Using paint chip samples and gold paper, teens will make their own beautiful pieces of abstract art** at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Monday, June 14, at 2:00 p.m.

• **Find fun uses for everyone’s favorite supply, duct tape, at the Carver Branch on Saturday, June 19, at 3:00 p.m.**

• **Fashion a sparkly, water-filled bangle or hydro bracelets at the Baker Branch on Tuesday, June 15, at 2:30 p.m.**

• **Add some zing to your fingers with glitzy bling rings at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, June 15, at 2:30 p.m.**

• **“You”nique a picture frame** for you or your dad for Father’s Day at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, June 15, at 2:30 p.m.

• **“Get magnetized” at the Marble-ous Magnets program** at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Wednesday, June 16, at 2:30 p.m.

• **“Get groovy and craft a lava lamp at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, June 21, at 2:30 p.m.**

• **Pamper yourself in homemade beauty at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 23, at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch.**

• **Create funky flowers out of water bottles at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, June 24, at 2:30 p.m.**

• **Recycle soda pop tops into a funky belt at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Wednesday, June 30, at 2:30 p.m.**
**Adventure Awaits @ the Library**

Teens can choose their own adventure and get into the fun of these games this June!

- Find out if **Fear** is a **Factor** for you at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, June 1, at 2:00 p.m.!
- Go on a **Quest** at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Monday, June 7, at 2:00 p.m.
- Designer’s challenge! Can you create, sprinkle, spread and sculpt your way to a masterpiece cupcake? Compete in **Project Cupcake** at the Scotlandville Branch on Wednesday, June 16, at 4:00 p.m.

**Sing-a-Long with Mike the Librarian**

Join Mike the Librarian and his trusty guitar, Oscar, for some fun sing-a-long songs! This 30-minute program for children ages 3 and up will teach participants some easy-to-remember songs such as *I've Been Working on the Railroad, Six Little Ducks, Old McDonald* and *Wheels on the Bus*.

For more information or to register, call the individual library branch.

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**Youth Ballet Presents Coppelia**

The Baton Rouge Youth Ballet debuted *Coppelia* for library audiences at various branches in May, and will complete this tour production in June! The ballet is suitable for children ages 6 and up. Groups must register. For more information, call the individual library branch.

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**Farmer Minor and Daisy The Pig**

How many pigs like to be read to? Daisy does, and her mission is “to encourage youngsters to develop a love for reading!” Daisy the pig and Farmer Minor will present “Pig Out on Reading” at all East Baton Rouge Parish Library branches to children ages 2-11. *After the program, brave youngsters can give Daisy a kiss!*

For more information or to register, call the individual library branch.
**Harvey Rabbit And Friends**

They’re baaaack! Join Harvey Rabbit, Cecil the Orangutan, Miss Laura and Mr. Tim Allured as they bring fun and mayhem to the library with live action, puppetry, music and more! For children ages 3-11.

For more information or to register, contact the individual library branch.

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**Main Library** | Monday, June 7, 2:30 p.m.
**Carver Branch** | Monday, June 14, 10:00 a.m.
**Bluebonnet Regional Branch** | Monday, June 14, 2:30 p.m.
**Riverview Center Branch** | Tuesday, June 29, 2:30 p.m.
**Delmont Gardens Branch** | Monday, July 12, 10:00 a.m.
**Eden Park Branch** | Monday, July 12, 2:30 p.m.
**Jones Creek Regional Branch** | Thursday, July 15, 2:30 p.m.

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**Storytelling With Janie Gill**

Children ages 3 and up are invited to join the Library for a special storyline with Janie Gill!

Gill is an elementary school teacher who has published 60 books for young children. Gill also completed a reading program for LPB called *Storytelling with JJ and Friends*. This special storyline will include lots of audience participation! Groups must register in advance. For more information, call the individual library.

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**Baker Branch** | Monday, June 7, 10:30 a.m.
**Central Branch** | Monday, June 7, 2:30 p.m.
**Bluebonnet Regional Branch** | Tuesday, June 8, 10:00 a.m.
**Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch** | Tuesday, June 8, 2:30 p.m.
**Delmont Gardens Branch** | Wednesday, June 9, 10:00 a.m.
**Zachary Branch** | Thursday, June 10, 10:00 a.m.
**Main Library** | Tuesday, June 15, 10:30 a.m.

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**Sound Waves – Music For The Family**

The Louisiana Sinfonietta will present *Sound Waves* at several library branches in June for adults and children ages 6 and up! The group will perform short classical music pieces, talk about their instruments and conclude with a fun, musical show.

For more information or to register, contact the individual library branch.

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**Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch** | Wednesday, June 9, 10:00 a.m.
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**Bluebonnet Regional Branch** | Thursday, June 10, 2:30 p.m.
**Carver Branch** | Thursday, June 10, 10:00 a.m.
**Eden Park Branch** | Tuesday, June 15, 10:00 a.m.
**Jones Creek Regional Branch** | Tuesday, June 15, 2:30 p.m.
**Delmont Gardens Branch** | Wednesday, June 16, 10:00 a.m.
**Scotlandville Branch** | Thursday, June 17, 10:00 a.m.

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**Summer Chess**

The Main Library will host chess classes for beginners and intermediate players, ages 9-13, at 10:00 a.m. on Saturdays, June 12, June 26, July 10, and July 24.

Brave adults are also welcome, and younger children are welcome with permission from the chess coach and accompanied by an adult. The classes will conclude with a tournament on Saturday, August 7.

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

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**Mounted Police Patrol!**

The Baton Rouge Police Force will trot out the Mounted Patrol Unit for a demonstration of their day to day activities. The Patrol Unit will visit the *Main Library* on Saturday, June 5, at 2:00 p.m. and the *Delmont Gardens Branch* on Saturday, June 12, at 11:00 a.m. Families are welcome attend and children ages 4 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information or to register, contact the individual branch.

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**Library Scavenger Hunt**

Come and test your library skills at the Carver Branch scavenger hunt! Children ages 9-11 are invited to discover fun and adventure between the stacks of the library on Wednesday, June 9, at 4:30 p.m.

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

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East Baton Rouge Parish Library
Tri-Parish Ballet Presents Alice In Wonderland

The Tri-Parish Ballet will present a dance version of *Alice in Wonderland* at various library branches in June! Children ages 6 and up will be amazed at Alice's travels! They along with Alice will meet famous characters Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum, the Cheshire Cat and the Mad Hatter!

The Tri-Parish Ballet Company includes children from East Baton Rouge Parish, Livingston Parish and Ascension Parish under the direction of Wendy Bibby. The program will last approximately 30 minutes.

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Card Games In The Afternoon

Children ages 7-11 will gather together at the Baker Branch to play some fun card games! Games include *Go Fish, Crazy Eights, Rummy*, and more! If you don’t know how to play, don’t worry - we’ll teach you on Saturday, June 26, at 2:30 p.m.

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

Teaching Agnes To Dance

The Playmakers of Baton Rouge will present *Teaching Agnes to Dance* at library branches throughout the months of June and July! The production is based on the book by DeeDee Reilly. It is dramatized and directed by Neena Kelfstrom and Christy Reeves. The presentation is suitable for children ages 3-11.

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**Music Together Demonstration**

Join local teacher and professional violinist Sonia Feres-Lloyd for a Music and Movement Class at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 3, at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch. Children from birth to age 5 are welcome to participate.

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

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**Library Goes to the Dogs**

Celebrate the long, hot dog days of summer with these fun programs. “Make tracks” to a library near you! Call ahead for age limits, registration, and for additional information.

- The **Louisiana Capital City Obedience Club** with some of their canine friends will come to the Main Library on Saturday, June 5, at 10:00 a.m. and the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, June 19, at 10:00 a.m. to demonstrate and share tips on obedience, agility training and socialization.

- **Dick Russell**, professional dog trainer, will give children ages 3 and up their chance to practice basic obedience commands with one of his expertly-trained dogs on Tuesday, June 1, at 10:30 a.m. at the River Center Branch.

- Come and learn about the super-trained police dogs! Meet the K-9 unit human and canine officers at the Main Library on Tuesday, June 1, at 2:30 p.m.

- Read to your favorite **LSU Tiger HATS therapy dog** at the Baker Branch on Saturday, June 12, at 2:30 p.m., and at the Carver Branch on Sunday, June 13, at 3:00 p.m.

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**Dive Into Fun With Johnette Downing**

Dive into fun with songs of the sea! Children ages 2-11 will learn about seahorses, penguins, stingrays, amphibians, hermit crabs and many more marine creatures with author, singer, songwriter and musician Johnette Downing!

Downing is known around the world for her fun style, and her musical performances are educational, entertaining, and audience-friendly.

Registration to attend a performance is required. For more information or to register, contact the individual library branch. ★★

**Location** | **Date and Time**
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Pride-Chaneyville Branch | Monday, June 14, 2:30 p.m.
Scotlandville Branch | Tuesday, June 15, 10:00 a.m.
Greenwell Springs Road Regional | Tuesday, June 15, 2:30 p.m.
Baker Branch | Wednesday, June 16, 10:00 a.m.
Zachary Branch | Wednesday, June 16, 2:30 p.m.
Delmont Gardens Branch | Thursday, June 17, 10:00 a.m.
Central Branch | Thursday, June 17, 2:30 p.m.
River Center Branch | Friday, June 18, 10:00 a.m.
Main Library | Friday, June 18, 2:30 p.m.
Carver Branch | Monday, June 21, 10:00 a.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch | Monday, June 21, 2:30 p.m.
Eden Park Branch | Tuesday, June 22, 10:00 a.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch | Tuesday, June 22, 2:30 p.m.

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**Don’t Just Sit There… Read Something!**

“Don’t Just Sit There… Read Something,” an all-original musical show presented by Rick Kelley, inspires children ages 5-11 to read, promotes the value of reading and books, and encourages children to get involved with after-school activities, classroom discussions, and community service.

Kelley, a former teacher who has released seven CDs and performs all over the country, will present this totally interactive family show at all library branches in June. Kelly’s performances provide an opportunity for both children and parents to participate.

For more information, call the individual library branch. ★★

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Baker Branch | Tuesday, June 1, 10:00 a.m.
Zachary Branch | Tuesday, June 1, 2:30 p.m.
Pride-Chaneyville Branch | Wednesday, June 2, 10:00 a.m.
Central Branch | Wednesday, June 2, 2:30 p.m.
Scotlandville Branch | Thursday, June 3, 10:00 a.m.
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch | Thursday, June 3, 2:30 p.m.
River Center Branch | Friday, June 4, 10:00 a.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch | Saturday, June 5, 10:00 a.m.
Delmont Gardens Branch | Monday, June 7, 10:00 a.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch | Monday, June 7, 2:30 p.m.
Carver Branch | Tuesday, June 8, 10:00 a.m.
Main Library | Tuesday, June 8, 2:30 p.m.
Eden Park Branch | Wednesday, June 9, 10:00 a.m.
**Sunny Summer Stationery**

Children ages 8-10 can make their own note cards and envelopes decorated with rubber stamps, paper cut-outs, and stickers at the Main Library. Later, they will listen to readings from Susan Bonner’s book, *Edwina Victorious*, on Tuesday, June 8, at 10:30 a.m. Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

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

**Disney Dance Dance Revolution**

Children ages 5-11 are invited to visit the Scotlandville Branch and dance to popular Disney tunes! Come out on Tuesday, June 1, at 3:00 p.m. and dance to some of your favorite songs as we play *Disney Dance Dance Revolution*. For more information, call (225) 354-7560.

If you want another chance to dance to Disney, children ages 7-11 are invited to come and participate in a dance contest at the Eden Park Branch on Tuesday, June 8, at 3:30 p.m.

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

**Life As A Pirate!**

Children ages 6 and up are invited to come to the Carver Branch and experience life like a pirate! Children will make their own eye patches and “bookaneer” pirate flag, as well as participate in the story *Pirate Treasure Hunt* by Jan Peck on Wednesday, June 30, at 4:30 p.m.

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

**Ping-Pong Basketball**

Children ages 5-9 will listen to the story *Jimmy’s Boa and the Bungee Jump Slam Dunk* by Trinka Noble, then play a game of ping-pong basketball at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Thursday, June 17, at 10:30 a.m.

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

**Dr. Seuss On The Loose!**

Children ages 3 and up will listen to *Would You Rather Be a Bullfrog?* by Dr. Seuss, then listen to music and play games on Tuesday, June 22, at 2:30 p.m. at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch.

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

★★ This program was supported in part by funds from the Louisiana State Arts Council and the Louisiana Division of the Arts and by the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge through the Decentralized Arts Funding Program.
Wildlife Nature Hike

Explore Louisiana! Wayne Huston, educator with the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, will take children ages 4-10 on a guided outdoor nature hike on Thursday, June 17, at 2:30 p.m.

Meet at the Main Library, and come discover the sights and sounds of Louisiana nature.

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

Origami Fun!

Learn to fold an angelfish, boat, jumping frog or whale using origami paper! The Origami Master by Nathaniel Lachenmeyer will also be read aloud to children ages 7-10 on Thursday, June 24, at 2:00 p.m. at the River Center Branch.

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

Let's Get Slimed!

Children ages 8-11 will listen to a story by Judy Sierra, The Secret Science Project that Almost Ate the School, on Thursday, June 3, at 2:30 p.m. at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch. Children will then follow a simple recipe to make homemade slime.

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

Hugs For All Dads

Children ages 3-11 will listen to the story Grizzly Dad by Joanna Harrison at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Thursday, June 17, at 2:30 p.m.

Then children will make a craft for their dads to let them know they are thinking of them on their special day – Father’s Day!

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

Hooray For Father’s Day!

Celebrate Father’s Day at the Baker Branch by listening to the story A Father’s Day Thank You by Janet Nolan on Saturday, June 19, at 2:30 p.m.

Afterward, children ages 5-9 will create a special Father’s Day card.

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

A Hug For Father’s Day

Show Dad how much you care for him! Children ages 4-6 are invited to come to the River Center Branch and make a special “Father’s Day Hug” card!

A Perfect Father’s Day by Eve Bunting will also be read aloud on Wednesday, June 16, at 2:00 p.m.

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

Launch A Rocket For Father’s Day

Fathers and their kids ages 6 and up will design and decorate a cardboard rocket and then launch them at the Zachary Branch! Plop, plop, fizz, fizz, you’ll be amazed at how high they soar on Saturday, June 19, at 11:00 a.m.

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

Potato Man

Children ages 8-11 will listen to The Best Father’s Day Present Ever by Christine Loomis at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, June 10, at 4:00 p.m.

After the story, each child will make a potato man for Father’s Day.

For more information or to register, call (225) 354-7060.
Aquarium Fish Keeping

Clay Trachtman of the Southeast Louisiana Aquarium Society will talk about the easy art of starting and maintaining an aquarium to children ages 5 and up at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, June 12, at 2:30 p.m. and at the Main Library on Saturday, June 19, at 2:30 p.m.

The presentation will focus on setting up and maintaining a freshwater aquarium as well as basic fish selection. Aquariums with sample fish will be brought in for the children to examine.

For more information or to register, call (225) 274-4460 or (225) 231-3760.

Brown Bag Movies

Bring your lunch and hop on over to the River Center Branch for a movie! *Hop Jump* by Ellen Stoll Walsh will be read aloud, and then children ages 3-6 will watch DVD selections on Wednesday, June 30, at 11:45 a.m.

Each child should bring his or her own brown bag lunch and a drink.

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

Book-Based Movies

Book-based movies will be shown after storytime at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Wednesdays, June 2-30 at 11:15 a.m. Children should bring their own lunches and a drink, as well as a beach towel or small blanket for their comfort, if desired.

Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Sorry, no groups!

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

Cluck, Cluck! Chickens To The Rescue

Children ages 3-11 will hear the story *The Chicken Sisters* by Laura Numeroff at the Scotlandville Branch, then make a chicken beak craft and learn how the “chicken dance” on Thursday, June 3, at 5:30 p.m.

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

Underwater Adventures with Fish, Octopi and Captain Underpants!

Children can *Make a Splash* with these great programs at a library near them! Call the participating branch for age limits, registration, and for additional information.

- Listen to the poem *I'm Wrestling with an Octopus* by Jack Prelutsky, make *octopus hand puppets*, and sing along to *Octopus' Garden* by the Beatles at the River Center Branch on Monday, June 7, at 10:00 a.m.
- Construct your own “swimming” *paper fish* at the Jones Creek Regional Branch, and listen to *The Birthday Fish* by Dan Yaccarino on Wednesday, June 9, at 2:30 p.m.
- Hear excerpts from *Sharks Biggest! Littlest!* by Sandra Markle, then make a *shark picture* with a moving mouth on Tuesday, June 8, at 2:30 p.m. at the Jones Creek Regional Branch.
- Create a *paper octopus* at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Thursday, June 10, at 2:30 p.m., and listen to *Good Thing You're Not an Octopus!* by Julie Markes.
- Celebrate the hilarious series *Captain Underpants*, by Dav Pilkey, at the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, June 10, at 3:00 p.m.
- Read about *octopi* and make one of your own at the Carver Branch on Wednesday, June 16, at 4:30 p.m.
- After reading *Fish Wish* by Bob Barner, use shapes, sequins, and construction paper on Tuesday, June 22, at 4:30 p.m. to make an *aquarium* at the Carver Branch.
- Travel through the *life-size octopus maze* all day long at the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, June 24. Then make an *octopus hand puppet* and listen to ocean-inspired books such as *An Octopus Followed Me Home* by Dan Yaccarino and *The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister at 3:00 p.m.
- Make a colorful *foam octopus* and listen to *Good Thing You're Not an Octopus* by Julie Markes at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Wednesday, June 30, at 10:00 a.m.
- Using sandpaper, create a *starfish mobile* at the Jones Creek Regional Branch, and share the story *Clam I Am* by Tish Rabe on Wednesday, June 30, 2:30 p.m.
Craft-A-Story @ the Library

“Purr-fect” pets and more will be on display at these libraries this summer! Create a fun craft, sing songs, and listen to great stories. Call any participating branch for age limits, registration, and for additional information.

• Learn about then make your own penguin at the Carver Branch on Tuesday, June 1, at 4:30 p.m.
• Ribbit your way to the Eden Park Branch to hear the The Frog Prince, and then make a frog prince puzzle at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 2.
• Listen to Counting Crocodiles by Judy Sierra, and then make a paper crocodile at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Wednesday, June 2, at 10:00 a.m.
• Come to the River Center Branch and make a sea turtle and hear great stories on Wednesday, June 2, at 10:00 a.m.
• Make a fun duck craft at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, June 2, at 2:30 p.m., after hearing Little White Duck by White Whippo.
• Bring home a 3-D sea turtle after sharing the story Turtle, Turtle, Watch Out, by April Sayre at the Baker Branch on Saturday, June 5, at 2:30 p.m.
• Hear the story Sail Away by Donald Crews at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch, and then make a sailboat on Monday, June 7, at 10:30 a.m.
• Create a flying fish at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Wednesday, June 16, at 4:30 p.m., after hearing Sometimes I Wish.
• Quack and double quack! Create an artistic duck at the Main Library on Thursday, June 24, at 2:30 p.m. Also, share in two stories by Nancy Tafuri, Have You Seen My Duckling and Goodnight, My Duckling.
• Get froggy with a frog craft at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, June 26, at 11:00 a.m. after hearing The Frog Princess.
• Paddle down to the Main Library and listen to the story, Turtle Splash: Countdown at the Pond on Tuesday, June 29, at 10:30 a.m. After the story, create your own pond pal turtle.
• Listen to fishy tales, and then create a 3-D tri-arium full of colorful sea life at the Scotlandville Branch on Tuesday, June 29, at 3:00 p.m.

Kid's Stuff

19th Century Toys And Games

What games did children play more than 100 years ago? What toys were popular long ago? John O’Neill of the Centenary Historical Site in Jackson will display and demonstrate several popular toys and games of the 19th century to children ages 7-11 at the Main Library on Thursday, June 10, at 2:30 p.m.

Following the presentation, participants will enjoy playing with replicas of the toys and games presented by O’Neill.

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

Cajun Critters

Baton Rouge Educator Ann Wroten Duffel will read Why Alligator Hates Dog by J.J. Reneaux in Cajun dialect on Thursday, June 24, at 10:30 a.m. at the Jones Creek Regional Branch.

Afterwards, children ages 4 and up will make their own Louisiana collage.

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

Bouncing Buttons

After listening to the story Jumanji by Chris Van Allsburg, children ages 6-9 will play a game called Bouncing Buttons and compete with their friends to win the most points at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, June 12, at 2:30 p.m.

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

The Rainbow Fish and Crafts

Children will hear the story The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister at three branches, then partake in fun fish crafts! Call any branch for age limits, registration, or for additional information.

• Jones Creek Regional Branch, Monday, June 7, at 2:30 p.m.
• Delmont Gardens Branch, Monday, June 21, at 11:00 a.m.
• Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch, Monday, June 21, at 10:30 a.m.

Waive-It-Wednesday!

Turn in your overdue materials FINE-FREE on Wednesday, June 30. The last Wednesday of each month is Waive-it-Wednesday!
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 seven 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.

For more information, call your local library. Organized groups must reserve a date and time other than those listed.

**Children’s Book Clubs!**

**Baker Branch**
“Book Buffs”
Thursday, June 17, 4:30 p.m.
*Pirates Past Noon*
by Mary Pope Osborne

**Greenwell Springs**
“Townhouse Children’s Book Club”
Thursday, June 10, 2:30 p.m.
Share your favorite book.

**Pride-Chaneyville Branch**
“Splish Splash Read Book Club”
Saturdays, June 5 & 19, 10:30 a.m.
*A Poke in the I and Starfish*

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**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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**Five and Up Storytime – for children ages five years old and up**

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Dead Park Branch

Seascapes
Artist Erik O’Neal displays his paintings of Seascapes.

Dolls Around the World
JoAnne Fryling shares her collection of dolls from around the world.

On View at the Library

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Acrylic Abstracts
View the acrylic abstract paintings on canvas by Laree Hawkland.

Our Flag, Our Heritage
The Baton Rouge Chapter of National Society Daughters of the Revolution exhibit honors the American flag.

Walt Disney World
See Andre’ Leday’s memorabilia from past trips to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fl.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Paperweight Collection
Examine the glass paperweights in colors from the sea of Gayle Rowland.

LA Photographic Society
Experience the Louisiana Photographic Society’s display of photographs by professional and amateur photographers.

Sea Art
Judy Balliet displays her ceramic art.

River Center Branch

Downtown Church Series
A look at the history and current situation of Downtown Churches.

LIBRARY BOOK SALE

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