Meet Author Neil White

Neil White, the author of *In the Sanctuary of Outcasts*, this summer’s One Book/One Community (OBOC) selection, will speak at the LSU Cox Communications Academic Center for Student Athletes at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 29. The program is free.

White will also visit the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Friday, July 30, at 2:00 p.m. for a meet and greet and book signing!

The OBOC project is a community-wide reading program. Greater Baton Rouge area residents interested in participating in the program are encouraged to call (225) 231-3745 or visit 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.

For more information about the July 30 event, call (225) 756-1140.

**OverDrive Perfect for Summer Trips**

If you plan to travel or relax on the beach this summer, why not check out and download an audiobook from the Library’s OverDrive collection?

Simply visit www.ebr.lib.la.us, click on the OverDrive logo, and start browsing audiobooks, music, even videos, that you can download onto your computer or mp3 player! All you need is your Library Card number!

The file will last until your check-out period ends, so no need to worry about late fines! For more information, call (225) 231-3750.

**Triumph at Carville**

The documentary, *Triumph at Carville: A Tale of Leprosy in America*, will be shown at the Main Library on Thursday, July 8, at 7:00 p.m.

Neil White, author of this summer’s One Book/One Community selection, *In the Sanctuary of Outcasts*, used his experience at Carville as the focus of his book.

For more information, call (225) 231-3740.

**One Book/One Community Book Fair**

Hand this coupon to the cashier when you check out with your purchase at Barnes & Noble Citiplace, 2590 CitiPlace Court, from July 15-18, and 10% of the proceeds will go to benefit One Book/One Community.

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Inside: Managing Diabetes • Calligraphy for Teens • Celtic Harpist • and much more!
Plastic Fork Sculptures

Attend a plastic fork sculpting workshop, and learn to make your own brimmed hat! Willie Perry will present this workshop at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, July 10, at 10:30 a.m.

Patrons can also view an exhibit featuring the life-size “Mr. Fork,” the “Wildebeest,” the “Fork Heads,” an assortment of flowers and more!

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

Job Skills Enhancement

Latoya A. Butler, owner and CEO of Butler Premier Consulting Firm, Inc., will present a two-part seminar on workforce preparedness at the Jones Creek Regional Branch.

Part One, which will be held on Tuesday, July 13, at 6:30 p.m., will include cover letter and résumé writing. Part Two, to be held on Thursday, July 15, at 6:30 p.m., will cover job interviewing skills, dressing for success tips, and mock interviews.

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

Celtic Harpist

Adults, teens and children will all want to experience the sweet sounds of a harp!

Harpist Jenny Gueltig will perform for patrons of the Zachary Branch and then discuss her harp and how to play it on Monday, July 12, at 7:00 p.m.

For more information, call (225) 658-1840.

Social Security FYI

Discuss your Social Security questions with local representatives from the local Social Security Administration at the following times:

- **Jones Creek Regional Branch:**
  - Wednesday, July 14, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
  - Saturday, July 24, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- **Bluebonnet Regional Branch:**
  - Saturday, July 17, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
  - Wednesday, July 21, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- **Main Library:**
  - Wednesday, July 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

For more information, visit www.socialsecurity.gov or call 1-866-613-3070 or 1-800-772-1213.

Construction Update

- **New Main Library:** Want to see in detail what the new Main Library in Independence Park will look like?
  - Visit the Library's website, located at www.ebr.lib.la.us. There, you can click on a PDF presentation by The Library Design Collaborative which shows the principles of the design, the layout in the park, building renderings, the floor plans, color palettes, building materials to be used, and much more!
  - This presentation was given at the Library Board of Control Meeting on May 20, and additional slides shown at the meeting on June 17 detail the exterior spaces shared with BREC.

- **River Center Branch:** A Concept Design Charette for the River Center Branch will be held for the public on Monday, August 16. Check the Library’s website or online calendar for details.

- **Rouzan Branch:** Rouzan has almost completed the Design Development phase.

- **Fairwood Branch:** Fairwood has entered the Design Development phase.

For more information, call (225) 231-3710.

Managing Diabetes

The Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch will host a Diabetes Education Empowerment Program through the Medicare Quality Improvement Office for Louisiana focusing on the elderly.

The program, which will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 22, helps identify patient needs, barriers and current levels of diabetes self-management.

Aspects of the program benefitting the patient include better self-management skills, improved glycemic control, and coping tips. Lunch will be provided and door prizes will be given away. Registration is required.

For more information or to register, call 1-888-321-3555.

Waive It Wednesday

Turn in your overdue materials fine-free every last Wednesday of the month! No questions asked!

For more information, call (225) 231-3740.

The Library will be closed on Sunday, July 4, in observance of the 4th of July holiday.
Making Handmade Booklets

Kathy Rome will show patrons how to make a small booklet with a simple pamphlet stitch! It just takes a needle, thread, and some paper!
This is a basic technique for beginner bookbinding. All of the supplies will be provided, so all you have to do is show up at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Thursday, July 15, at 2:30 p.m.
For more information, call (225) 274-4440.

Cheese-Making

Chuck Boeneke, an associate professor in the School of Animal Sciences at LSU, will demonstrate cheese-making to adults and teens at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, July 31, at 2:30 p.m.
The program will feature creole cream cheese and crème fraîche.
For more information, call (225) 274-4440.

The Golden Age of Radio

From the 1920s to the 1960s, radio was a main source of entertainment in America. Families, friends, and neighbors gathered around the radio to enjoy various programs.
Come and take a trip back to the past with us and experience the thrill and drama of radio at the Scotlandville Branch. Every Saturday during the month of July, at 4:00 p.m., we’ll remember the “Golden Days of Radio.”
For more information, call (225) 354-7550.

Women of World War II

Members of the Women Veterans of Louisiana will present a program highlighting the role of military nurses in World War II at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, July 17, at 11:00 a.m.
An exhibit of World War II nurses' uniforms will be on display.
For more information, call (225) 756-1150.

Check Out Our Online Databases!

Our Online Database Menu page has a new look and format. Statewide and East Baton Rouge Parish Library databases are listed in a user-friendly order with clear descriptions and guides so you know exactly where to go to find what you need!
Find your old favorites, and check out our newest database additions: Career Cruising, Checkpoint, Teen Health and Wellness, and Tutor.com. Just visit www.ebr.lib.la.us and click on the “Online Databases” link. From outside the Library, you just need your Library Card number to log in. Check it out!

Flower Craft for Adults

Adults are invited to the Baker Branch to learn how to make tissue paper flowers!
These paper flowers will make beautiful decorations for special events, gifts, bouquets or accessories.
The crafting and instructions will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 15.
For more information or to register, call (225) 778-5950.

Art Exhibit Reception

A reception will be held at the Scotlandville Branch for artist Pamela Woodards, whose work is on exhibit. The reception will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 17.
Woodards’ exhibit features a fresh combination of contemporary decorative paintings.
For more information, call (225) 354-7550.

Summer Reading Reminder...

It’s not too late to sign up for Summer Reading! Call your local branch’s Children, Teen, or Adult Services division for more information. And though reading is its own reward, if you turn in your reading log, you’ll get “stuff” too!
COMPUTER CLASSES AT THE LIBRARY

The following computer classes will be held throughout July, 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.

Baker Branch

Introduction to the Internet
Saturday, July 3, 10:00 a.m.
Learn basic information about the Internet.

Introduction to G-Mail
Monday, July 5, 10:00 a.m.
Learn how to create a free G-Mail account.

Introduction to Publisher
Saturday, July 17, 10:00 a.m.
Learn the basics of Microsoft Publisher 2007.

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007
Thursday, July 22, 10:00 a.m.
Learn the basics of Microsoft Word 2007.

Introduction to PowerPoint
Saturday, July 31, 10:00 a.m.
Learn how to develop a presentation using PowerPoint.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007
Saturday, July 10, 10:00 a.m.
Learn how to create a basic spreadsheet.

Computers without Fear
Thursday, July 15, 10:00 a.m.
Learn the basics of a computer.

Beginning PowerPoint 2007
Saturday, July 24, 10:00 a.m.
Learn how to prepare slides for a computer presentation.

Introduction to the Internet
Thursday, July 29, 10:00 a.m.
Learn the basics of surfing the Web.

Carver Branch

Computers without Fear
Thursday, July 15, 9:30 a.m.
Learn the basic parts of a computer.

Setting up an E-mail Account
Thursday, July 29, 9:30 a.m.
Learn how to set up an e-mail account.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Introduction to the Online Catalog
Thursday, July 1, 10:00 a.m.
Learn the basics of using the integrated library software (ILS) for patrons.

Intermediate Excel
Tuesday, July 20, 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, July 24, 10:00 a.m.
Learn how to use the intermediate features of Microsoft Excel.

Visit a library branch near you for free WiFi!

Text-A-Librarian

Got a question? Text us!
Send your question to our Reference Librarians at 66746, beginning your message with “eref.”
Standard rates apply. For more information, call (225) 231-3750.

East Baton Rouge Parish Library
Teen Resources: Partnering for Success

Do you teach teens and tweens in East Baton Rouge Parish? Do you want to know more about the East Baton Rouge Parish Library’s digital tools and collection resources to complement your school’s collection? Come and see what’s new!

Barbara Roos, division head of Teen Services for the Library, will present this one-hour workshop. If we don’t have what you’re looking for, tell us what you need! We are here to partner with you in order to provide quality resources for our teen community’s educational and leisure reading needs.

Zachary Branch: Wednesday, July 14, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch: Tuesday, July 20, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Main Library: Thursday, July 29, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Carver Branch: Wednesday, August 4, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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

The Art of Calligraphy

In this art workshop led by Beverly Wilson, teens will learn different techniques of calligraphy using pens, ink, and brushes.

Wilson has taught art at LSU Lab School since 1989, and she served on the Louisiana Arts Council from 1992-2002. She was Louisiana Art Educator of the Year in 1996 and received the College Education Excellence in Teaching Award in 1997.

Participating teens should bring a bag lunch and drink.

For more information or to register, call the individual library branch. ★★
Main Library: Tuesday, July 6, 10:30 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville Branch: Wednesday, July 7, 10:30 a.m.
Baker Branch: Thursday, July 8, 10:30 a.m.

Homemade Beauty

Pamper yourself with some homemade beauty at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, July 22, at 2:00 p.m., or at the Main Library on Tuesday, July 27, at 2:00 p.m.

We’ll also be making some luxurious bath salts at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, July 12, at 2:30 p.m.

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

★★ 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.

PJs and Peds

Bring your best friend and wear your pajamas to the Main Library at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 21, and pamper yourselves with a pedicure while listening to music!

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

Cross-Stitching

Whether you’re a beginner, in the middle, or an expert, come to the Main Library and cross-stitch with us! We’ll get started stitching at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 13.

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

Decorative Boxes

Teens will decorate treasure boxes to store their special keepsakes and mementos at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Wednesday, July 7, at 2:30 p.m. For more information or to register, call (225) 274-4470.

Want another chance to customize your storage? Teens can come to the Main Library and make a decorative box! We’ll start the creating at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, July 12. For more information, call (225) 231-3770.
Vibrant Vinyls

Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch and make an art piece out of a vinyl record!

Using a full-length vinyl record, paint and decorate it any which way you want while pasting a circle picture in the middle. Bring your own picture of a beloved pet, boyfriend or girlfriend, family member, or movie star to this program on Tuesday, July 27, at 2:00 p.m.

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

Duct Tape Beach Bag & Wallet

Are you a duct tape artist? Teens ages 12-17 are invited to the River Center Branch to try your hand at creating a duct tape beach bag tote or wallet on Tuesday, July 20, at 3:00 p.m.

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

Manga and Anime Fun

If you’re interested in manga or anime, be sure to check out the programs for teens at our library branches! For more information or to register, call the individual branch.

• Come learn about haiku poetry at the Baker Branch on Tuesday, July 13, at 4:00 p.m. Then try your hand at writing some haiku of your own! We’ll also talk about our recent manga readings, focusing on the two series we selected in June. Call us and we’ll let you know the titles!

• Hey teens, come take part in our fun manga trivia contest at the Baker Branch! You’ll be asked questions based on the manga series that are readily available at the library. Test your manga knowledge against your peers on Tuesday, July 27, at 4:00 p.m. After the contest, you can show everyone your recent manga drawings.

• Participate in challenges and watch anime at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch – you can even come dressed as your favorite anime character! The fun will begin at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 7.

• Come to the Greenwell Springs Regional Branch and watch anime with us! Dress up as your favorite anime or manga character and show off your chopsticks skills on Wednesday, July 21, at 1:00 p.m.

Make Your Own Jewelry

Why spend lots of money on accessories when you can make your own? Come to these programs in July and by the end of the month you’ll have an assortment of new jewelry!

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

• Want your feet to look cool this summer? Come to the Baker Branch and make your own Caribbean-style, beaded foot jewelry on Wednesday, July 14, at 2:30 p.m.

• Teens are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch where we will recycle old magazines to create new jewelry on Thursday, July 8, at 2:30 p.m.

• Do you need that special ring to go with your wardrobe? Come to the Greenwell Springs Regional Branch and make your own bling bling thing ring and a beaded bracelet to go with it! We’ll start making everything on Monday, July 19, at 2:30 p.m.

• Come use the pop tops from soda cans to make a unique piece of jewelry! Get crafty at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, July 13, at 2:00 p.m.

• Teens will create a dazzling necklace of paper beads that are easy to make and fun to wear at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, July 10, at 2:30 p.m.

No-Sew Bandana Bag

Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch to make a no-sew bandana bag! Just cut and knot, and you’ll have a cute little bag to carry this summer. No sewing required on Monday, July 19, at 2:00 p.m.

For more information or to register, call (225) 756-1170.
**Teen Origami**

Learn to fold an origami lotus flower, sailboat, or bird at the River Center Branch! You’ll amaze your family and friends with your ability to create these origami patterns once you learn them at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 29.

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

**Seashell Wall Décor**

Come to the River Center Branch and make a seashell decoration to put on your wall this summer!

Teens will use recycled CDs, glass beads, and a seashell to create a unique wall decoration for his or her room on Thursday, July 8, at 2:00 p.m.

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

**Make a Mural**

The Scotlandville Branch needs a little something—your artwork! Teens are invited to come get messy and paint a mural for the teen section of the library on Wednesday, July 14, at 4:00 p.m.

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

**Cartooning Basics #2**

Cartooning Basics #1 was held in June. This month, we’ll cover the basics of cartoon composition, viewpoint, focus, graphic weight, perspective and scale in Cartooning Basics #2 at the Carver Branch on Thursday, July 8, at 2:00 p.m.

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

**Board Games**

Teens are invited to the Carver Branch for an afternoon of playing board games! Get your game face on at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 20.

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

**Yu-Gi-Oh Afternoon**

Hey, Yu-Gi-Oh fans! Come to this fun, laid-back program at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch where we will do all things Yu-Gi-Oh: duel, trade, chat, learn, practice, and snack!

Bring your cards and let’s battle on Monday, July 5, at 2:30 p.m.

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

**Make Waves**

Join us to play a Make Waves-themed *Family Feud* game! Teens will be divided into groups to battle it out at the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, July 29, at 3:00 p.m.

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

**Movie Trivia**

Bring your movie knowledge and play to win! We’ll play Movie *Jeopardy* at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Monday, July 12, at 2:00 p.m.

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

**Chess for Teens**

Teens are invited to come to the Scotlandville Branch and learn how to play chess at 1:00 p.m. every Saturday in July!

For more information, call (225) 354-7500.
T.L.C.
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!
Come to the Scotlandville Branch and share your interests, work on projects and submit your ideas about teen programming at the library.
The Teen Library Council will meet on Wednesday, July 28, at 4:00 p.m. Tweens and teens in grades 6-12 are welcome.
For more information, call (225) 354-7500.

End Of Summer Party!
The Main Library will host an end-of-the-summer party for teens with food and games from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 29!
For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

Cardboard Tube Wars
Think you have what it takes to be a cardboard tube warrior? Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch to find out!
We’ll make armor out of cardboard, newspaper and duct tape, and we’ll use cardboard tubes from gift wrapping paper for weapons!
We’ll provide all of the materials, so all you have to bring is your quest for glory on Monday, July 12, at 2:30 p.m.
For more information or to register, call (225) 274-4470.

Pirate Treasure Hunt
Come play the Pirate Treasure Hunt, and see if you can navigate the Jones Creek Regional Branch to find treasure! The search begins at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 7.
For more information or to register, call (225) 756-1170.

Library Olympics
Teens are invited to the Main Library to compete in Olympic-like events on Saturday, July 10, at 1:00 p.m.
For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

Diary Of A Wimpy Kid Party
Tweens, the dog days of summer are here -- it’s time to celebrate Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney! Play games and enjoy other “Wimpy Kid” fun at the Scotlandville Branch on Wednesday, July 7, at 4:00 p.m.
For more information, call (225) 354-7500.

Guy Stuff
Are you a guy looking for a program that’s a little more macho?
Join us at the Baker Branch for an afternoon of fun as we arm wrestle, play table top soccer, make our own silly putty, and much more!
Hang out with the guys on Thursday, July 22, at 4:00 p.m.
For more information or to register, call (225) 778-5960.

The Game of Quelf
Kids from 6th through 12th grade are invited to the library to play the silliest game around – the Game of Quelf! Toss the die, and you could end up using a plunger as a sword or become a human pretzel. Join in the silliness at the Jones Creek Regional Branch!
You have two chances to play this silly game – at 2:00 p.m. on either Monday, July 5, or Monday, July 26.
For more information or to register, call (225) 756-1170.

Gaming @ The Library
Video game lovers, unite! Teens have plenty of chances to get together with other teens and play some fun video games at the library. For more information or to register, call the individual branch.
- Teens ages 12-18 will battle each other on the sci-fi video game, Halo, at the Baker Branch! Let’s see who comes out on top at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 7.
- Do you love playing Mario Kart on the Wii? Then come to one or all of these libraries for a chance to compete with other teens!
  Carver Branch: . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Saturday, July 17, 3:00 p.m.
  Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch: . . . Wednesday, July 14, 2:30 p.m.
  Scotlandville Branch: . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Wednesday, July 21, 4:00 p.m.
- It’s time for some Wii Sports action at the River Center Branch! Bring some friends and enjoy some sports on Monday, July 12, at 2:00 p.m.
Contemporary Craze

The Cangelosi Dance Project will present Contemporary Craze, choreographed by Kris Cangelosi.

Children ages 6 and up will watch exciting demonstrations of various dance trends through the years including lyrical dance, jazz dance, musical theater, hip hop, and other styles!

All students attending the Contemporary Craze performance will get to participate in a 10-minute dance movement combination.

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

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Harvey Rabbit and Friends

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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Smile Board

Everyone needs to smile! Children ages 5 and up can make a smile board for their bedrooms at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch! Children will listen to silly poems and make a smile board using a piece of cardboard, wrapping paper, and pictures that make them smile.

Participants can bring photos with them or choose pictures from a children’s magazine on Tuesday, July 6, at 2:30 p.m.

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

National Guard Brings Sunshine to the Library!

Two members of the Louisiana National Guard will read You Are Sunshine by Shirley Porter, a book promoting self-esteem, to children ages 3 and up at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, July 12, at 2:30 p.m.

Groups must register. 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.
Storms Make a Big Splash!

Children ages 6 and up are invited to the Carver Branch to learn about the different types of storms and then make their own storm clouds on Tuesday, July 6, at 5:00 p.m.

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

Who Let the Dogs Out?

Come and Meet the Baton Rouge K-9 Police Dogs!

Come and learn about the super-trained police dogs! An officer will explain how these dogs help law enforcement at the River Center Branch on Thursday, July 1, at 2:00 p.m.

The K-9 Unit is used for building searches, crowd control, tracking fleeing suspects, searches for missing persons and any other mission that could more effectively or more safely be carried out by trained police dogs than by police officers.

This presentation is intended for those ages 4 and up, and groups must register. For more information or to register, call (225) 389-4959.

Lunch at the Library

Bring a bag lunch and drink and watch a movie during these programs in July. For more information or to register, call the individual library branch.

- Book-based movies will be shown after storytime at 11:15 a.m. on Wednesdays, July 7 and 14, at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch. Children can bring their lunches and drinks as well as a beach towel or blanket to sit on while watching the movie. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Sorry, no groups.

- Children are invited to bring a bag lunch to the Scotlandville Branch and watch cartoons of some favorite fairy tales! We’ll start the movie time at noon on Friday, July 2.

- Children are invited to bring a bag lunch to the Scotlandville Branch and watch a movie based on the book about an unusually adventurous mouse with a love of motorcycles on Monday, July 5, at noon.

- After the Zachary Branch’s final summer storytime, children ages 2 and up are invited to bring a bag lunch to enjoy while watching a movie on Wednesday, July 14, at 11:00 a.m.

Lunch at the Library

- Book-based movies will be shown after storytime at 11:15 a.m. on Wednesdays, July 7 and 14, at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch. Children can bring their lunches and drinks as well as a beach towel or blanket to sit on while watching the movie. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Sorry, no groups.

- Children are invited to bring a bag lunch to the Scotlandville Branch and watch cartoons of some favorite fairy tales! We’ll start the movie time at noon on Friday, July 2.

- Children are invited to bring a bag lunch to the Scotlandville Branch and watch a movie based on the book about an unusually adventurous mouse with a love of motorcycles on Monday, July 5, at noon.

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Dog Tales at the Library

LSU Tiger HATS will visit the Carver Branch with their specially trained dogs on Sunday, July 11, at 3:00 p.m. These dogs serve as excellent reading companions to young children.

Come read to your favorite dog!

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

Come and join the library as we learn about boats and then make our own at the Carver Branch on Thursday, July 15, at 5:00 p.m.
Children ages 5-11 are invited to come!
For more information or to register, call (225) 389-7460.

Children’s Knitting Group

Kids, want to learn to knit? Children ages 8-11 are invited to join us at the Central Branch every Thursday in July at 5:00 p.m.
Beginners can learn from more experienced knitters and crocheters. Supplies will be available. Brave adults are also welcome!
For more information or to register, call (225) 262-2660.

Tae Kwon Do Demonstration

Martial artists from the Langston Tae Kwon Do Academy in Central will demonstrate some of their techniques to children ages 5 and up at the Central Branch on Tuesday, July 6, at 2:30 p.m.
For more information or to register, call (225) 262-2660.

Sheep on a Ship Story and Craft

Children ages 2-5 are invited to the Central Branch to listen to the book Sheep on a Ship by Nancy Shaw, and then make their own sailboat that really sails on Thursday, July 8, at 10:30 a.m.
For more information or to register, call (225) 262-2660.

Patty Pelican

Children ages 3-6 will hear the story The Louisiana State Bird Beauty Pageant by Todd Michael St. Pierre, and then create a cute pelican scene using construction paper at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, July 7, at 2:30 p.m.
For more information or to register, call (225) 756-1160.

Summer Chess

The Main Library will host chess classes for beginners and intermediate players ages 9 to 13 on Saturdays, July 10 and 24 at 10:00 a.m.
Brave adults are also welcome, and younger children are welcome with permission from the chess coach and accompanied by an adult. A tournament will be held on August 7.
For more information or to register, call (225) 231-3760.

Mamee Mier, Cajun Lady

At the Pride-Chaneyville Branch, Mamee Mier will discuss Cajun history and read a child’s version of the poem Evangeline, on Thursday, July 1, at 10:30 a.m. This will all be followed by a foot parade with children ages 7-11 playing Cajun instruments.
For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1560.

Very Hungry Caterpillar

Children ages 2-6 will listen to Eric Carle’s story, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, and complete a caterpillar craft at the Central Branch on Tuesday, July 13, at 2:30 p.m.
For more information or to register, call (225) 262-2660.
Glowing Fish

Children ages 5 to 11 will listen to Prosanta Chakrabarty, Assistant Professor and Curator of Ichthyology at the LSU Museum of Natural Sciences, as he takes them deep into the ocean, the home of one of nature's most impressive artificial light shows at the Main Library.

Chakrabarty will bring some cool specimens with interesting samples from the museum’s fish collection that children will enjoy using Scope-on-a-Rope for a closer view on Thursday, July 15, at 10:30 a.m.

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

A Whale of a Tale!

Come to the Baker Branch and listen to the story, Jean Lafitte and the Big Ol’ Whale by Frank G. Fox, about a whale that gets stuck in the Mississippi River.

Then, we'll share some interesting facts about whales and make our own cute whales out of brown paper bags! It will be a whale of a good time at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 10!

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

Book Buffs: Dark Day in the Deep Sea

The Book Buffs Children’s Book Club will meet at the Baker Branch to read and talk about Dark Day in the Deep Sea by Mary Pope Osborne, one of the latest books in the Magic Tree House series.

We'll read the first few chapters together, and then children ages 7-10 will make a neat octopus out of construction paper on Thursday, July 15, at 4:30 p.m.

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

Stained Glass Seahorse Craft

Children ages 3 and up will listen to Eric Carle's story, Mister Seahorse, at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, July 1, at 10:30 a.m.

Then children will make a stained glass tissue paper seahorse!

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

The Fish that Didn’t Go Away!

Children ages 4 and up will listen to a story by Deborah Diesen titled The Pout-Pout Fish, then make a multi-colored mosaic fish at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 12, at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch.

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

Braided Yarn Octopus

Gentle Giant Octopus by Karen Wallace will be read aloud at the Jones Creek Regional Branch, and then children ages 8-11 will make a cute octopus out of yarn on Monday, July 5, at 2:30 p.m.

For more information or to register, call (225) 756-1160.
**Buried Treasure Shadowbox Aquarium Craft**

Ahoy, mates! Float on over to the Main Library for some fun on the high seas!

Children ages 6 to 8 will be learnin’ to talk like a pirate an’ listen to tales of the sea. Then we’ll make a dry aquarium with “buried treasure” for you to take home on Tuesday, July 6, at 10:30 a.m.

We’ll have a swashbucklin’ good time!

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

**An Artistic Aquarium**

Children ages 5-8 will listen to the story, *In the Small, Small Pond*, by Denise Fleming, and then construct a colorful aquarium at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Thursday, July 8, at 2:30 p.m.

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

**Fish Eyes**

Children ages 5-11 will listen to the story, *Scaredy-Cat Fish*, by Gail Donovan at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 15, at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch. Then, participants will make a paper aquarium complete with fish.

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

**Seashell Box Craft**

Children ages 8 to 11 will make an origami box out of chipboard covered with paper, then decorate it with seashells and sequins at the River Center Branch on Tuesday, July 6, at 1:30 p.m.

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

**Pirate’s Cove Treasure Chest**

Ahoy, mates! Walk the plank into the Scotlandville Branch for some seafaring fun. First, children ages 9-11 will listen to the tale, *Papa is a Pirate* by Katharina Grossmann-Hensel. Then, they’ll listen to Bill Cosby’s *Treasure Hunt*.

The thrills continue with a game to find the library’s buried treasure. We’ll conclude with a creation of your very own treasure chest keepsake. It all begins at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 15!

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

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**Splish Splash Read Club**

For the final meeting of the Splish Splash Read Book Club, children ages 6 and up will read and discuss the book *Seashore Story* as well as make a turtle craft at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, July 3, at 10:30 a.m.

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

**Civil War Dress Out**

Re-enactors Murray and Linda Hall will share their knowledge of Civil War clothing and other items with children at the Zachary Branch.

They will display items from their handspun, hand-woven wardrobe along with authentic Civil War weapons on Thursday, July 15, at 2:30 p.m.

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

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**Zachary Fire Department**

Get acquainted with our local firemen!

The Zachary Fire Department will instruct children on fire safety and fire prevention at the Zachary Branch on Thursday, July 8, at 10:00 a.m.

Children will be able to meet and talk to firemen and examine the truck and other equipment.

For more information, call (225) 658-1860.
An Introduction to the Night Sky

Merrill Hess from the Baton Rouge Astronomical Society will give a basic presentation introducing children ages 7 to 11 to the night sky at the River Center Branch on Wednesday, July 14, at 1:30 p.m.

Merrill will focus on constellations and how to identify them, including the mythology and stories behind them. Children can bring a recordable compact disc or flash drive to copy photos, text files, and free planetarium programs to continue their education at home.

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

Return to the Moon

The Highland Road Park Observatory will present an overview of the moon’s past, present and future explorations to children ages 8 and up at the Main Library on Monday, July 5, at 2:30 p.m.

Representatives from the Observatory will also discuss what we’ve learned about the moon from manned and unmanned explorations and how we might return to the moon.

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

Highland Road Park Observatory

Children ages 6 and up will learn about the solar system through hands-on activities and experiments when the Highland Road Park Observatory comes to the Baker Branch on Thursday, July 1; the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Tuesday, July 6; and the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, July 15.

The Observatory will be at all three locations from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

For more information, call the individual library branch.

Finger Walking Alligator Puppet

Children ages 5-8 will hear the story *Gator Gumbo* by Candace Fleming and then make an alligator puppet on Thursday, July 8, at 2:30 p.m.

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

Hawaiian Lei Craft and Story

Come to the River Center Branch for a fun Hawaiian lei-making craft!

Children ages 5 to 10 will each make a Hawaiian lei from pre-cut paper flowers, straws, and yarn on Friday, July 9, at 2:00 p.m. *Luka’s Quilt*, a story about lei-making, will also be read aloud.

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

Pioneer Rag Doll Craft and Story

Make a muslin rag doll like children played with during the pioneer days at the River Center Branch! Bring your favorite *American Girl* or any other doll for a “doll show and tell” on Tuesday, July 13, at 1:30 p.m.

*Minnwe and Rose*, a pioneer story about two girls who form a special friendship, will be read aloud.

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

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Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Our Flag, Our Heritage
The local chapter of the National Society Daughters of the Revolution honors the American flag.

Walt Disney World Memorabilia
Memorabilia from trips to Walt Disney World, from André Leday.

Making Memories
Louisiana photography by Jim Plylar.

Eden Park Branch
Lighthouse Collection
Peggy Carter will display her collection of lighthouses at Eden Park during the month of July.

Greenwell Springs Road
Regional Branch
Plastic Fork Sculptures
Willie Perry exhibits plastic fork sculptures.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch
All Things Japanese
Items from the collection of Linden Langberg will be on display.

Scotlandville Branch
Visual Art
Pamela Woodards will exhibit a fun, fresh combination of contemporary decorative paintings.

On View at the Library -

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