New Bookmobile Arrives!

The Library’s new bookmobile will serve preschools, daycares, learning centers, and outreach events. Brought to us by Farber Specialty Vehicles in Columbus, Ohio, the bookmobile is 37 feet long and weighs 23,140 pounds empty, and 26,000 pounds loaded. The bookmobile is equipped with a lift for wheelchairs and book carts, as well as an awning and exterior screen.

Outfitted with a 90-gallon diesel tank, staff only need a regular driver's license to drive it.

The bookmobile will accommodate print and non-print collections, Big Books, and storytime materials.

Staff will be able to register patrons for library cards and provide computer training and demonstrations on the bookmobile. Wireless Internet access is available within the vehicle. Modular shelves inside will allow easy reconfiguration.

For more photos of the bookmobile, turn to page 2.

Author/Illustrator Program Featuring Eric A. Kimmel

Renowned author Eric Kimmel will be the featured guest at the Library’s 33rd Annual Author/Illustrator Program!

Some of Kimmel's well-known books around the world include The Three Cabritos, Three Samurai Cats, Anansi & the Moss-Covered Rock, and I Took My Frog to the Library.

On Thursday, September 23, at 7:00 p.m., Kimmel will speak at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch. This event is free and open to the public. His presentation, titled “Gingerbread, Tortillas, and Tamales: How One Book Leads to Three,” is perfect for children and their parents, writers, as well as fans of children’s literature.

On Friday, September 24, Kimmel will present a program to teachers, librarians, writers and parents at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch. A continental breakfast will be offered at 8:00 a.m. and the program “But You Changed the Story!”, will begin at 8:30 a.m. Registration is required and the registration fee is $25 for adults and $10 for students.

The Author/Illustrator Program affords teachers, librarians, parents, and other interested adults an excellent opportunity for an exchange of ideas with prominent writers, artists, scholars, and performers of literature for children and young adults. It is supported by the Library friends organization, the Patrons of the Public Library. Some notable artists in the field of literature who have been featured include Stephen Kellogg, Paula Danziger, Mercer Mayer, and Richard Peck.

Both events will include a book sale and autograph session. Kimmel will autograph copies of his books that will be sold at the program. There will be free signed bookplates available for books already in your collection.

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

Literacy Day. Up to one out of every five adults in Baton Rouge functions at the lowest level of literacy, according to the National Assessment of Adult Literacy. Representatives from several local literacy provider agencies will be at the Main Library on Sunday, September 12, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. to share information about their programs and recruit potential volunteers, as well as clients. For selected agency information and volunteer requirements, turn to page 2. Agencies are also listed in the Library’s online Community Services Directory. For more information, call the Greater Baton Rouge Literacy Coalition at (225) 381-7141, or visit www.gbrliteracy.org.
Uniforms for Kids
Director David Farrar and Head of Children’s Services, Pabby Arnold, hold a “big check” for Uniforms for Kids. Staff of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library donated $1,655 to Uniforms for Kids.

Meeting Room Applications Now Online
The Library is shifting to a January-December calendar...so all non-profit groups and community organizations currently using the public meeting rooms need to reapply prior to January. The process is now online.
To access the meeting room application online, visit www.ebr.lib.la.us, click “About the Library,” then “Services,” then “Meeting Rooms.”

Volunteering at Local Adult Literacy Agencies

- **Adult Literacy Advocates**: Volunteers should have a high school diploma and complete required training. Volunteers will work at least 2 hours per week with an adult student. For more information, call (225) 383-1090.

- **YWCA Center for Family Empowerment**: Volunteer opportunities include tutoring and mentoring. Volunteers are subject to background checks and training. Volunteers are also welcome to participate in all YWCA programs. For more information, call (225) 338-0028.

- **Literacy Works**: This agency needs daytime volunteers to work with adult learners 16 years and older Monday through Thursday for 2-3 hour blocks between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Volunteers are required to attend a 4-hour orientation. Tutors are required to attend an additional 4-hour training and must have a high school diploma or equivalent. For more information, call (225) 923-3121.

- **Christ’s Way Academy**: Tutors should be at minimum a high school graduate and 18 years or older. Tutor training is available in October. Hours needed per week, with expected duration of time commitment: 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday or 1:00 pm. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday; minimum of 6 months. For more information, call (225) 921-3581.
River Center Branch Public Forum Held In August

The Library held a public forum on Monday, August 16, focusing on potential services and functionality for a renovated, expanded, or replaced River Center Branch. Director David Farrar gave a presentation to the public, which was followed by questions, comments, and casual brainstorming at break-out tables.

After Library Director David Farrar gave a presentation, members of the public were invited to write their thoughts and suggestions on comment cards, as well as ask questions at break-out tables around the room.

Coming to America: Immigration and Passenger Records

Are you interested in genealogy? Genealogy Librarian Cassandra Fedrick will present Coming to America: Immigration and Passenger Records, at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Wednesday, September 22, at 10:30 a.m.

This class includes the basic five-step process of genealogy and a quick look at Ancestry.com Library Edition.

The class will also preview a number of resources outside of the library and demonstrate how to access other libraries’ finding aids.

For more information or to register, call (225) 763-2283.

Waive It Wednesday

Turn in your overdue materials fine-free every last Wednesday of the month! No questions asked! Just bring materials in to the returns desk when the Library is open.

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

Mommy & Me Yoga

Audrey Kafkallides, a certified yoga and fitness instructor, will teach a yoga class for infants, ages three months to 12 months, and their moms, dads and caregivers at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, September 14, at 11:15 a.m.

Since this is an exercise program, please bring a beach towel or mat and twist-top water bottle.

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

Health Screening & Awareness

Dr. Charles Vincent of The Mwalimu Institute and the Baker Branch will co-sponsor a health-care screening and awareness program for the public on Saturday, September 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Presenters and activities include voluntary screening tests provided by the staff of LSU Earl K. Long Medical Center, representatives from the American Cancer Society, CASA, the Baton Rouge Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation and other health organizations.

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

Chronic Pain Management

Dr. Sandra Weitz will present a program to provide a better understanding of chronic pain at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 29, at the Main Library. Various chronic pain treatment options will be discussed, along with the role that the pain management specialist plays in treatment.

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

If you have very few or no sewing skills, this class is for you! Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 6:00 p.m. every other week beginning Tuesday, September 7, to learn how to sew!

Each participant should have a sewing machine he or she can bring to class. The classes will end before Christmas, as some items participants will make could be useful as gifts.

For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1540.

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 Central Branch, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 18.

For more information, call (225) 262-2650.

Library Closing

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library will be closed on Monday, September 6, in observance of Labor Day.

Mary Manhein, The Bone Lady

Forensic anthropologist and author Mary Manhein will discuss her fascinating work at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, September 15, at 7:00 p.m.

Manhein, the director of the LSU Forensic Anthropology and Computer Enhancement Services (FACES) Lab, has dealt with more than 1,000 forensic cases.

You might have seen her on the Fox show “Missing,” among many others, and the FACES Lab was also highlighted on the Discovery Channel show, “New Detectives.”

Manhein has written two non-fiction books, The Bone Lady and Trail of Bones, and a novel is on the way.

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

The Autumn Gardener

The East Baton Rouge Parish Master Gardeners will present The Autumn Gardener Series at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on three consecutive Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

The Master Gardeners will share their knowledge on the following topics:

- **September 16** - Landscape Planning
- **September 23** – Installing Micro Irrigation and Fall Vegetable Gardening
- **September 30** – Favorite Trees and Shrubs & Bulbs – Plant Now for Spring Color

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

Kitchen Gardening

Whether you have a backyard garden space or just some little corner on the patio, don’t be afraid to make your garden work for you as a kitchen garden!

Select some herbs and edible flowers for planting and you'll have something nice to smell and taste, as well as admire with your eyes!

Master Gardener Claire Fontenot will discuss her kitchen gardening ideas suitable for southern gardens at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Thursday, September 9, at 1:00 p.m.

For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1540.

Learn How to Identify Wildflowers

Betty Miley will present a program on wildflowers at the Scotlandville Branch on Wednesday, September 22, at 10:00 a.m. A film will be shown on how to identify wildflowers and how to grow them in a home garden.

For more information, call (225) 774-7540.
Quilt Coats

Turn your favorite quilt into your very favorite coat!
At the Pride-Chaneyville Branch, you can learn how to make a coat out of a quilt with a simple pattern and a few easy shortcuts.

This is a demonstration class, but you may bring a quilt to the class on Saturday, September 4, at 10:00 a.m.
For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1540.

St. Martha’s Senior Art Colony

Members of St. Martha’s Senior Art Colony will display their latest works at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch throughout the month of September. A reception will be held for the exhibit on Sunday, September 12, at 3:00 p.m.
For more information, call (225) 274-4440.

Communicating Thru Sign: ASL Practice/Study Sessions

This is a program designed for people to meet in an informal setting to practice and improve their ASL skills through conversation and sharing knowledge and experiences. The topics of discussion and review will include an introduction to learning and signing alphabets, numbers, family, colors, animals and units of time. The group will meet Saturdays, September 4, 11, 18, and 25, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Carver Branch.
For more information or to register, call (225) 329-4432.

Save the Date: Attic Treasures and Collectibles

Do you have something of value in your attic? An heirloom piece of jewelry or a collection of stamps?
Here is your chance to learn if your collectibles, treasures, and antiques are really worth something!
The tenth annual Attic Treasures will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 16, at the Jones Creek Regional Branch.
For more information, call (225) 756-1150.

Community History Day

The Pride-Chaneyville Branch will hold its second Community History Day on Saturday, October 30, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This day-long celebration will include a genealogy presentation on researching Civil War ancestors, special heritage activities for children, 4-H farm animals, a performance by the Louisiana Dulcimer Society, and much more!
For more information, call (225) 658-1580.

East Baton Rouge Parish Library
The following computer classes will be held at the Library throughout the month of September, 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**

**Thursday, September 2, 10:00 a.m.**
Learn how to navigate the Internet for fun and research.

**Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007**

**Thursday, September 11, 10:00 a.m.**
Learn how to create a spreadsheet.

**Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007**

**Thursday, September 16, 10:00 a.m.**
Learn the basics of Microsoft Word 2007.

**Introduction to G-mail**

**Saturday, September 25, 10:00 a.m.**
Learn how to create a free e-mail account with G-mail.

**Bluebonnet Regional Branch**

**Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007**

**Saturday, September 4, 10:00 a.m.**
Learn how to create a basic spreadsheet.

**Computers without Fear**

**Thursday, September 9, 10:00 a.m.**
Learn the computer basics without the worry of “breaking” anything!

**Beginning PowerPoint 2007**

**Thursday, September 16, 10:00 a.m.**
Learn how to prepare slides for a computer presentation including animation, clip art, text, and graphs.

**Introduction to the Internet**

**Thursday, September 30, 10:00 a.m.**
Learn the basics of surfing the Web.

**Carver Branch**

**Computers without Fear**

**Thursday, September 8, 9:30 a.m.**
Learn the basic parts of a computer.

**Setting up an E-mail Account**

**Tuesday, September 14, 9:30 a.m.**
Learn how to set up an e-mail account.

**Introduction to Excel**

**Tuesday, September 28, 9:30 a.m.**
Learn how to create a spreadsheet.

**Eden Park Branch**

**Excel 2007 Level I**

**Tuesday, September 7, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
Learn the basics of Excel 2007 with this free full-day class offered by LANTec through a special grant from the State Library. Call 1-888-487-2700 to register.

**Introduction to Publisher**

**Thursday, September 16, 5:00 p.m.**
Learn to create a basic flier, programs calendars, and cards with graphics.

**Microsoft Word 2007**

**Tuesday, September 21, 4:30 p.m.**
Learn how to use Microsoft Word to create a document.

**Computers without Fear**

**Saturday, September 25, 11:00 a.m.**
Learn how to use a computer for various tasks.

**Searching the Internet**

**Thursday, September 23, 4:30 p.m.**
Learn how to search for information on the Internet.

**Microsoft Word 2007, Level I**

**Tuesday, September 28, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
Learn the basics of Word 2007 with this free full-day class offered by LANTec through a special grant from the State Library. Call 1-888-487-2700 to register.

**Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch**

**Introduction to Microsoft Word 2003**

**Saturday, September 18, 10:00 a.m.**
Learn how to edit a document.

**Intermediate Word 2003**

**Saturday, September 25, 10:00 a.m.**
Learn how to insert headers and footers into a document, create tables and other various intermediate functions of Microsoft Word.

**Jones Creek Regional Branch**

**Introduction to Patron Online Catalog**

**Thursday, September 2, 10:00 a.m.**
Learn the basics of the new integrated library software for patrons.

**Introduction to G-mail**

**Saturday, September 4, 10:00 a.m.**
Learn how to register for a free G-mail account.

**Introduction to Computers**

**Tuesday, September 14, 10:00 a.m.**
Learn the basics of computer terminology and computer parts.

**Introduction to the Internet**

**Saturday, September 18, 10:00 a.m.**
Learn practical ways to use the Internet in everyday life.

**Introduction to Microsoft Word 2003**

**Tuesday, September 28, 10:00 a.m.**
Learn basic skills using a word processing program.

**Pride-Chaneyville Branch**

**Introduction to Microsoft Word 2003**

**Thursday, September 9, 10:00 a.m.**
Learn the basics of word processing.

**Intermediate Microsoft Word 2003**

**Thursday, September 23, 10:00 a.m.**
Expand your knowledge of Microsoft Word’s functions.

**Scotlandville Branch**

**The Power of PowerPoint**

**Wednesday, September 15, 3:00 p.m.**
Learn the basics of developing a PowerPoint presentation.
Rock Out with Rock Band!
Hey teens! Join your friends in playing some rounds of Rock Band at the Baker Branch! See who can rock out like a true rock star on Tuesday, September 7, at 4:00 p.m. This event is for teens ages 12-18.

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

Want to pretend you’re a Beatle? Then come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch and show off your musical skills with Beatles Rock Band! Snacks will be provided at this event on Monday, September 27, from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

Anime and Card Games
Teens and tweens will watch episodes from an anime series and then play Uno and other fun card games at the Baker Branch on Tuesday, September 28, at 4:00 p.m.

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

Cardboard Tube Wars
Teens will make armor out of cardboard, newspapers and duct tape, and then battle it out with cardboard wrapping paper tubes at the Baker Branch!

Bring yourself and a friend and we’ll supply the snacks and all of the materials for an afternoon of crazy, silly fun on Thursday, September 23, at 4:30 p.m.

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

Manga Club
Teens and tweens will get together to discuss the manga series Code Geass: Lelouch of the Rebellion over cookies and lemonade at the Baker Branch on Tuesday, September 14, at 4:00 p.m.

Then, we’ll act out our favorite scenes from this series and other favorites.

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

Retro Gaming
Go retro with an afternoon of board games at the River Center Branch! Teens ages 12-17 can choose between checkers, Yahtzee, Connect Four, Scrabble, or a game of Clue.

Bring a friend and enjoy some popular games from the past on Saturday, September 4, at 2:00 p.m.

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

Friendship Bracelets
Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch and learn how to make friendship bracelets for your friends! We’ll make these bracelets from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 15.

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

Teen Poetry Workshop
Teens interested in poetry are invited to a workshop hosted by the Library.

Published teen poet Julia Gaines will talk about getting published, first in an anthology compiled by Josie Hymes, then in a book of her own poetry, Footsteps of the Lamb.

Teens may then spend some time working on their own poetry, and we’ll end the program with a poetry slam.

The workshop will be held at the Main Library on Tuesday, September 14, at 7:00 p.m., and at the Zachary Branch on Saturday, September 25, at 2:30 p.m.

Teens are encouraged to bring their own poetry, both completed poems and works in progress, to the workshop. Copies of Julia’s book will be for sale, and she will sign books after the program.

For more information, call the Main Library at (225) 231-3770 or the Zachary Branch at (225) 658-1870.

Line-Dancing at the Library
Celebrate National Line Dancing Week at the Carver Branch!
Participate in line dances ranging from the Electric Slide to the Cupid Shuffle and others in between on Wednesday, September 15, at 3:00 p.m.

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

Baker Teen Book Club
This month’s selection of the Baker Branch Teen Book Club is The Dangerous Days of Daniel X by James Patterson, a fast-paced, action-packed novel about a teen alien hunter.

We’ll have snacks, discuss the book and learn how to make slime on Thursday, September 16, at 4:30 p.m.

For more information or to register, call (225) 778-5960.
Free Act Practice Tests

 Teens interested in taking a free ACT practice test, sponsored by the Princeton Review, should register with the individual branch. All practice tests will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and all review sessions will take place at 6:30 p.m. Participants are asked to arrive 15 minutes early and bring #2 pencils and a calculator. For more information, call the individual branch.

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Homeschooling Resources at the Library

Library staff at the Zachary Branch will provide information of special interest to homeschooling parents which will enable them to better utilize the library’s services.

If you homeschool your children and want to know more about how the library’s resources can assist you, come to this program at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 21.

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

Book Buffs: Lunch Lady And The Cyborg Substitute

What if your favorite teacher were replaced by a creepy robot? That’s what happens in the graphic novel, Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute by Jarrett J. Krosoczka.

Come meet with the Book Buffs, the Baker Branch’s children’s book club! Children ages 7-11 will read this fun book together, talk about it over cookies and lemonade, and then make our own robots out of paper towel rolls and aluminum foil on Thursday, September 9, at 4:00 p.m.

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

Fabulous Fall!

Fall is almost here! Celebrate the season at the Baker Branch on Saturday, September 11, at 2:30 p.m.

Children ages 5-9 are invited to come and listen to fall stories and go for a nature walk in the park to gather fall leaves. Afterwards, you’ll make a crayon leaf rubbing to take home.

For more information or to register, call (225) 778-5960.
Diary Of A Wimpy Kid Party

Do you love the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series? Think you're an expert on it? Children ages 8-11 will test their knowledge against other Wimpy Kid fans at the Baker Branch's party celebrating the books! We'll play games, have a trivia contest and decorate our own journals on Saturday, September 25, at 2:30 p.m.

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

Explore Louisiana

Children ages five and up will listen to a Louisiana story, sing Louisiana songs, and make a realistic-looking Magnolia from white balloons at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, September 11, at 10:30 a.m.

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

Back-To-Back Music Together Demonstration

Join local teacher and professional violist Sonia Feres-Lloyd for a Music and Movement class at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch!

This program is geared toward children from birth to age five, though older siblings will be welcomed. The class will take place on Wednesday, September 15, at 11:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

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

Zumbatomic: Zumba for Kids

Zumbatomic, the first Zumba program for children, incorporates urban dance styles (like hip-hop, raggaeton and pop) with fundamental concepts (such as coordination, discipline, confidence and teamwork).

Children ages 8-11 are invited to participate at the Carver Branch on Monday, September 13, at 4:30 p.m.

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

Carver Children’s Book Club

This month’s Carver Children’s Book Club selection is The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary. Children ages 9-11 will take turns reading aloud on Wednesday, September 22, at 4:00 p.m.

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

“Grandparents are Special” Storytime

Bring your grandparents to a fun Grandparents Day storyline at the Main Library! Each grandparent will be honored with a special award on Saturday, September 11, at 2:30 p.m.

This program is for children ages 3-8 and grandparents of any age.

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

Dog Tales at the Library

LSU Tiger HATS will visit the Carver Branch with their specially-trained dogs. These dogs serve as excellent reading companions to young children. Come read to your favorite dog on Sunday, September 26, at 3:00 p.m.

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

Dalmatian Puppets Make and Take

Children ages 3 and up are invited to prance on down to the Main Library Children’s Room for a make and take craft in honor of National Dog Week on Saturday, September 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

If you’re a dog lover and love to do crafts, then join us for our Paper Bag Dalmatian Puppets!

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

Cool Kitty Story-Craft

After children ages 5-9 listen to the story, Nina Here and There, by Anita Lobel, they will make a cat magnet at the Pride-Chaneeyville Branch on Saturday, September 18, at 2:30 p.m.

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

Button Critters

Children ages 5 and up are invited to the Zachary Branch to listen to the book Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing by Judy Barrett for inspiration, then get ready to be creative on Tuesday, September 28, at 4:00 p.m.

Make a unique critter out of buttons and pipe cleaners! Your imagination is your only limitation!

For more information, call (225) 658-1860.
Hispanic Heritage Story-Craft

In celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month, children ages 5 and up will enjoy hearing a story at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch.

More fun follows as children make colorful paper plate maracas on Saturday, September 11, at 11:00 a.m.

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

Get your Library Card!

Children of all ages can get their own library card and check out materials fine-free!

All About Libraries Storytime

In honor of National Library Card Sign-Up Month, the Central Branch invites families to a storytime all about libraries on Tuesday, September 7, at 6:30 p.m.

We will read stories and poems about libraries to children ages 4-8 and their families. Lemonade and cookies will be served.

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

Here Comes Autumn

Summer is almost over, and autumn is on its way! Kids ages 9-11 will read two stories and create leaf impressions using recycled crayons and real leaves at the Eden Park Branch on Saturday, September 25, at 3:00 p.m.

For more information, call 231-3260.

Return to the Moon

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 Saturday, September 25, at 2:30 p.m.

They 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 Observatory

The Highland Road Observatory returns better than ever! A variety of physical science demonstrations of interest to children ages 6 and up and families will be on hand at the Baker Branch on Wednesday, September 22, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Solar viewing, UV bracelets, hematite magnets and the Armatron are back, along with new favorites, the Megazooka and a praxinoscope!

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

Hey! Listen To This Book Club

Children ages 6 and up are invited to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch for a fun book club – the Hey! Listen to This Book Club!

Children will read and discuss excerpts from various well-known books as presented by Jim Trelease in his book entitled, Hey! Listen to This: Stories to Read Aloud. Also, children will make a craft related to the book selection.

September’s meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 25. The book selection is Black Beauty, and the craft is a horse watercolor.

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

“Talk Like a Pirate” Family Storytime

Ahoy, mates! In preparation for Talk like a Pirate Day, we will listen to pirate tales, sing, and make a pirate medallion! Children ages 3 and up are invited to come to the Zachary Branch with the entire family, dress in your favorite pirate garb, and be ready to talk like a pirate on Tuesday, September 14, at 4:00 p.m.

For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1860.
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. You are always welcome to attend Storytime with your child.

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

### Lapsit – for babies through crawling

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bluebonnet Regional Branch
Woodcarving
Glynn Gautreau will exhibit his woodcarvings.

Origami
Kao Sze and John Hu will exhibit their intricate and colorful origami.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
St. Martha’s Senior Art Colony
Members of St. Martha’s Senior Art Colony will display their latest works.

Jones Creek Regional Branch
Abstract Paintings
Abstract paintings by David Rush will be on display.

River Center Branch
History of the Church in Downtown
The First United Methodist Church will exhibit pictures and more.

Scotlandville Branch
Black and White Collection
Jeanne Brown will exhibit the handcrafted black and white jewelry collection.