

Live @ Chelsea's is Back!

Yes, *Live @ Chelsea's* is back! And we're mixing it up this time!

For our fifth installment of *Live @ Chelsea's*, the East Baton Rouge Parish Library is partnering with the Baton Rouge Blues Foundation to present six free shows featuring local Blues artists!

Our Swamp Blues extravaganza will kick off on Wednesday, November 17, with Chicago Al, joined by his good buddy, international blues guitar star, Larry Garner. Al and Larry will throw down some awesome blues guitar and put on a show you surely don't want to miss!

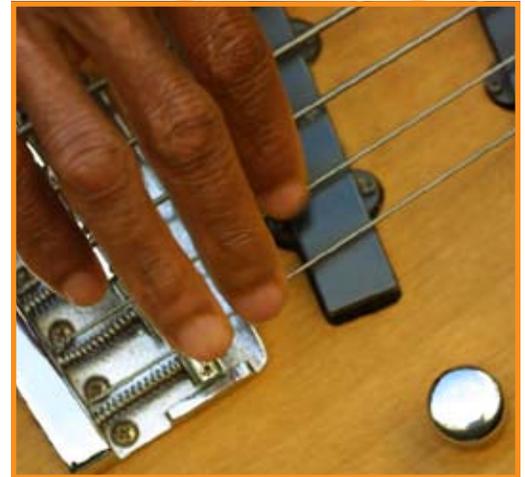
Showtime is 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Get there early for the best seating – and to be finished with dinner so you can do the Swamp Blues Boogie!

Put on your dancing shoes and join us at Chelsea's for great blues, great food and a great time!

Chelsea's Café is located under the Perkins Road Overpass at 2857 Perkins Road.

Keep up with upcoming shows - check our calendar, read our blog, Infoblog, or follow us on Twitter or Facebook. And don't forget to check out the jazz and blues playlists on the Library's streaming resource, Music Online, or our free music downloads on Freegal!

For more information, call (225) 231-3750



A History of the Charity Hospitals of Louisiana

Dr. Jonathan Roberts and Dr. Thomas J. Durant will speak about their book, *A History of the Charity Hospitals of Louisiana*, at the Main Library on Sunday, November 14, at 3:00 p.m.

The book is a comprehensive history of the 10-hospital Charity Hospital System of Louisiana, and it tells of the development of Louisiana's unique public hospital system over its 260-year history.



The authors identify and explain the forces that shaped the direction, structure, administration and operation of the system. Books will be available for purchase and proceeds will be donated to the indigent of the Charity Hospital System.

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

Researching Your Military Ancestors

Genealogy librarian Cassandra Fedrick will help participants focus on using skills to find military ancestors and learn the strategies and resources that can assist you in your research.



Find your Civil War ancestors by learning the five-step process of genealogy, as well as tips for better search results, at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Wednesday, November 3, at 1:00 p.m.

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

Wait For It: A new Library website with a brand new address is coming soon, at www.ebrpl.com!

Inside: Holiday Crafts • Learn Bridge • Thanksgiving Fun • and much more!

Managing Diabetes for the Elderly

The second installment of the Diabetes Education Empowerment Program through the Medicare Quality Improvement Office for Louisiana will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 4, at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch.

The program helps identify patient needs, barriers and the current level of diabetes self-management. The program aims to help patients with better self-management skills, improved glycemic control, and to provide coping skills and tips. Lunch will be provided.

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



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 Jones Creek Regional Branch from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 6.

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



Look for the Library's Bookmobile at the LSU game on Saturday, November 13!

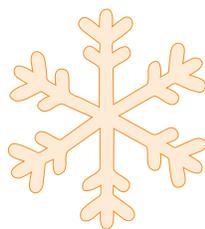
Library Construction Update

• The Design Development Phase of planning for the new Main Library on Goodwood Boulevard is nearing completion. The Library Design Collaborative's architectural and design teams have spent the last two months reviewing and revising floor plans, electrical and data needs, and special technology needs with staff and sub-contractors. Designs for public service desks have been refined and the placement of all furniture as well as the Library's materials collection has been decided.



• The Design Development Phase for the Fairwood Branch Library on Old Hammond Highway is complete. Architect Richard Brown from the firm Bani Carville & Brown Architects, Inc. submitted the total Design Development package to the Library Board of Control for approval Thursday, October 21. The next step is submittal to the Department of Public Works, which will review the package, and then create a Construction Bid Package.

• The City Parish formally accepted the donation of land for the Library in September, and the Design Development Phase for the branch in Rouzan on Perkins Road is nearing completion. Architect Mike Sullivan of Looney, Ricks, Kiss will submit the Design Development package to the Library Board of Control at their November meeting.



Christmas Crochet

Crochet snowflakes and a scarf for Christmas decorating and for gifts!

Come to the Baker Branch on Monday, November 15, at noon, where we will make these fun crafts together! Participants should already know how to crochet and bring their own hooks and crochet thread.

For more information or to register, call (225) 778-5950.

Communicating Thru Sign: ASL Study Sessions

This Communicating Thru Sign program is 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 facilitator includes Carol Taylor-Eleam, president of Communicating Thru Sign, and other instructors are Faye Hayes, Myrtle Cowan, Clifton Cowan, and Connie Goss.

The group will meet Saturday, November 6, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Saturdays, November 13 and 20, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Carver Branch.

For more information or to register, call (225) 329-4432.

Bridge for Beginners

Are you interested in learning how to play the card game, Bridge?

Come to the Central Branch on Tuesday, November 9, at 2:30 p.m., and find out all the basics of the game!

For more information or to register, call (225) 262-2640.



Make an Apron

Will you be making lots of treats this holiday season? You might want a new apron to keep your clothes clean! To learn how to sew an apron, come to the River Center Branch for instructions.

A demonstration will be given on Tuesday, November 9, and Wednesday, November 10, at noon.

For more information, call (225) 389-4967.



- LIBRARY CLOSINGS -

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library will be closed on **Thursday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day, and Thursday, November 25, in observance of Thanksgiving Day.**

The Jones Creek Regional Branch will be closed to the public from **Monday, November 29 to Monday, December 13 for extensive maintenance.**



Make a Stocking

Learn how to crochet various Granny Square patterns while making a Christmas stocking at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Mondays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, at 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Participants should bring balls of yarn in Christmas colors and a size G or H crochet hook.

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

How to Sew an Evening Shrug

Are you looking for a great Christmas gift idea, or want to make something nice for yourself?

Come to the River Center Branch on Tuesday, November 30, at noon, and learn how to make an evening shrug!

For more information, call (225) 389-4967.

Chinese from Zero

More than 1.3 billion people speak the Chinese language natively. Are you interested in learning to speak this language? Are you curious about Chinese civilization – one of the oldest in the world? Do you want to find an opportunity in China in the near future?

The Scotlandville Branch will host a four-week program to provide a foundation of knowledge about China. The program will be held on Saturdays, November 6 and 20; and December 4 and 18; from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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



BOOK CLUBS @ YOUR LIBRARY - Book of the Month -

Baker Branch

"Monday Morning Book Club"

Monday, November 8

House of Mirth by Edith Wharton

"Baker Evening Book Club"

Tuesday, November 2, 6:30 p.m.

Too Much of a Good Thing

by Kimberla Roby

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Wednesday, November 17, 7:00 p.m.

Man's Search for Meaning

by Viktor Frankl

Central Branch

Last Thursday of the month,

11:00 a.m.

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

Delmont Gardens Book Club

Saturday, November 20, 10:30 a.m.

Brainwashed: Challenging the Myth of Black Inferiority by Tom Burrell

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

"Eclectic Book Club"

Third Thursday of the month,

10:30 a.m.

Read any book

Jones Creek Regional Branch

"Jones Creek Book Club"

Tuesday, November 16, 7:00 p.m.

Corelli's Mandolin

by Louis De Bernieres

"Books Into Movies"

Tuesday, November 2, 7:00 p.m.

Hotel for Dogs by Lois Duncan

Main Library

Tuesday, November 9, noon

Mysteries involving real people or other literary characters

Volunteer Opportunity!

Are you the best gift-wrapper you know, or do you just enjoy wrapping your holiday gifts? Or would you just like to help out the Library? We're looking for volunteers to wrap gifts and tell people about the Library's wonderful services at Barnes and Noble Citiplace December 6-8. All proceeds go to benefit the Patrons of the Public Library, which in turn funds Library programs throughout the year such as the Summer Reading Program and the Author-Illustrator Program!

For more information on how to volunteer, call (225) 231-3710.

COMPUTER CLASSES AT THE LIBRARY



The following computer classes will be held at the Library throughout the month of November, 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, November 6, 10:00 a.m.

Receive an introduction to navigating the Internet for fun and research.**

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Wednesday, November 17, 5:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of Microsoft Word 2007.**

Microsoft Excel 2007: Level 1

Tuesday, November 30, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel with this free full-day class offered by LANtec through a special grant from the State Library. Call 1-888-487-2700 to register.**

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007

Thursday, November 4, 10:00 a.m.

Learn how to create a basic spreadsheet.

Computers without Fear

Tuesday, November 9, 10:00 a.m.

Learn computer basics without the worry of "breaking" anything!

Beginning PowerPoint 2007

Thursday, November 18, 10:00 a.m.

Patrons will learn how to prepare slides for a computer presentation including animation, clip art, text, and graphs.

Carver Branch

Setting up an E-mail Account

Thursday, November 4, 9:30 a.m.

Learn how to set up an e-mail account and send e-mails.

Introduction to Word

Tuesday, November 16, 9:30 a.m.

Learn some of the necessary steps to create a document using Microsoft Word.

Introduction to Publisher

Thursday, November 18, 9:30 a.m.

Learn some of the necessary steps to create a publication using Microsoft Publisher.

Eden Park Branch

Microsoft Excel 2007: Level 2

Tuesday, November 16, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Learn more about Microsoft Excel with this free full-day class offered by LANtec through a special grant from the State Library. Call 1-888-487-2700 to register. Must have completed Level 1.**

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Introduction to Computers

Saturday, November 20, 10:00 a.m.

Learn the basics of computers.**

Online Job Application Assistance

Saturday, November 27, 10:00 a.m.

Receive assistance in filling out your online job application.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher I

Thursday, November 4, 10:00 a.m.

Learn the basics of using the popular program, Microsoft Publisher.**

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher II

Thursday, November 18, 10:00 a.m.

Learn more about the popular program, Microsoft Publisher.**

River Center Branch

Computers without Fear

Wednesday, November 10, 1:00 p.m.

Receive a basic introduction to computers.

Introduction to Yahoo Mail

Wednesday, November 17, 1:00 p.m.

Learn how to create Yahoo mail accounts.

Scotlandville Branch

Setting up an E-mail Account

Saturday, November 20, 3:00 p.m.

Learn how to set up an e-mail account.**

Zachary Branch

Microsoft PowerPoint 2007: Level 1

Tuesday, November 23, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of Microsoft PowerPoint with this free full-day class offered by LANtec through a special grant from the State Library. Call 1-888-487-2700 to register.**



Visit a library branch near you for free wireless Internet!

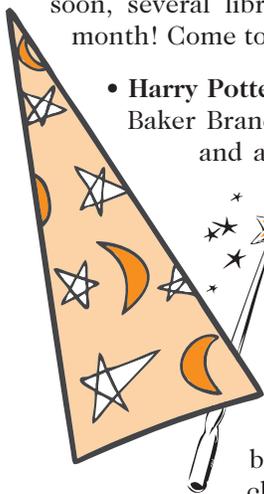
Don't forget the Library's free Homework Help databases like Tutor.com, which offers help from live tutors, and Learning Express, where teens and kids can find help for homework, schoolwork, studying, and testing! Just log on to www.ebrpl.com, click the *Online Databases* link, and enter your Library card number to access the databases!

For other questions, Text a Librarian at 66746! Begin your message with **eref**.

JUST FOR TEENS

Calling Harry Potter Fans!

In celebration of the latest Harry Potter movie scheduled to hit theaters soon, several library branches will have Harry Potter-themed parties this month! Come to one or come to all!



- **Harry Potter: Scene It?** – Teens and tweens are invited to come to the Baker Branch and play the DVD board game, *Harry Potter: Scene It?* and answer trivia questions based on the *Harry Potter* movies on Tuesday, November 30, at 4:00 p.m. Afterwards, teens can hang out and talk about the book and movie, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*. Refreshments will be served. For more information or to register, call (225) 778-5960.

- **Potter Live!** – Come and celebrate Harry Potter's latest movie at the Jones Creek Regional Branch – make cauldron cakes and become a playing piece on a live action board game! Even come dressed as your favorite *Harry Potter* character on Monday, November 22, at 2:30 p.m. For more information or to register, call (225) 756-1170.

- **Harry Potter Party** – Come and help us celebrate the release of the next *Harry Potter* movie! We will have a costume contest, games, trivia, and a cookie-decorating contest! All this and more will take place at the Main Library on Tuesday, November 23, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

- **Harry Potter Board Game Party** – Gear up for the release of the new *Harry Potter* movie at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch! Test your *Harry Potter* trivia skills, play *Harry Potter* chess, solve the “Mystery at Hogwarts,” and revisit the previous movies with the *Harry Potter: Scene It?* game. Snacks will also be provided as we celebrate Harry on Wednesday, November 10, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. For more information, call (225) 658-1550.

Anime and Manga Afternoon

Teens are invited to come and chill out at the Baker Branch with some cool anime and manga! We'll make some popcorn and show some episodes, then stay to discuss the manga series *Fruits Basket* and have a little trivia fun on Tuesday, November 2, at 4:00 p.m.

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



GSR Teen Council Meeting

Teens are invited to participate in Teen Council meetings at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch, where you can have your say about the types of programs you'd like to see at the library, as well as what types of books you'd like to read!

We will meet on Monday, November 1, at 6:30 p.m.

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

Express Yourself at Teen Open Mic Nights!

Teens, come and express yourself at Open Mic Night at the Library!



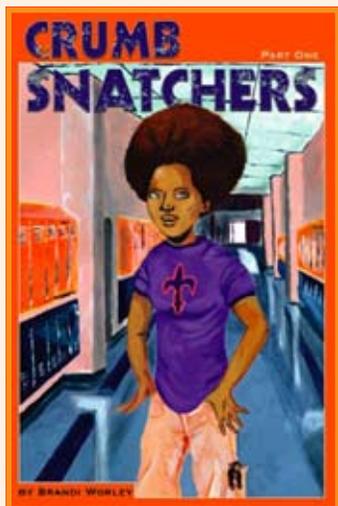
The Baker Branch will have a **Teen Open Mic program** where you can recite poetry, perform music, put on a skit, dance or show your artwork. The artistry begins on Tuesday, November 16, at 4:00 p.m. The deadline to register is November 13. For more information or to register, call (225) 778-5960.

That same night, join the Zachary Branch's Teen Council as they present *Open Mic Night: The Dazzling Decades!*

Choose a musical piece, poem, quote, dance, skit, or other form of creative expression from the 1940s through the 1980s and share it with local teens at the sixth annual Open Mic Night on Tuesday, November 16, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the Zachary Branch.

There will be a costume contest for all teens, and family and friends of all ages are encouraged to be a part of the audience. The deadline to register is Saturday, November 13.

For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1870.



Teen Book Talk

Come chat with local author, Brandi Worley, and learn about the writing process and how to get published at the Scotlandville Branch!

Brandi is the author of *Crumb Snatchers*, a book about 12-year-old Miley.

This fun book talk will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 13.

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

Funny Food!

Teens and tweens are invited to participate in a food edition of a *Fear Factor*-like game at the Carver Branch! Challenges will include “Cold Toe Dogs” and “Mustard Marshmallows” on Wednesday, November 17, at 3:30 p.m.

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

Teen Book Jam

Hey teens, let's get together at the Jones Creek Regional Branch and have a jam about books and reading! We'll start at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 16.

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



Holiday Scents

Christmas is right around the corner, and Mom deserves a nice relaxing holiday. Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch and make scented shower gel to give to your Mom or another relative or friend for Christmas!

We'll start making the gift at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 13.

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



Game Days at the Library

Teens are invited to the Main Library to test their gaming talent on Saturday, November 20, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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



Wii Sports

Hang out at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch over Thanksgiving break and play *Wii Sports* with other teens! We'll start the gaming on Tuesday, November 23, from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Snacks will be provided.

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

Super Smash Brothers Brawl Game Night

Show your skills on the Wii with the *Super Smash Brothers* at the Scotlandville Branch!

Popcorn, cookies, and lemonade will be provided. We'll start the gaming at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 17.

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

The Game of Quelf

Get together with friends at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch to play the silliest game ever created, *The Game of Quelf*, where you might have to walk 20 paces backwards with a book on your head while holding a spatula, or write a poem about another player. Why is it so much fun? Because it's so crazy!

We'll start playing this wacky game on Saturday, November 6, at 2:30 p.m.

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

G.O.A.L.S. for Teens

Teens will focus on learning how to set goals and identify mentors to assist them in achieving their desired levels of success at two separate meetings this month.

This dynamic process should be especially helpful for students thinking about college. Vic Cleveland of NcourageSolutions will lead this program at the Main Library on Monday, November 22, at 2:00 p.m., and again at the Zachary Branch on Tuesday, November 23, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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



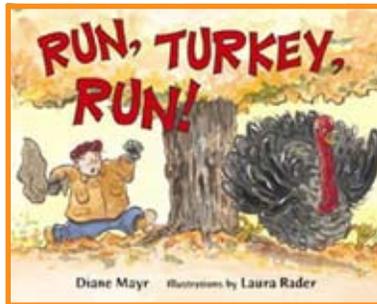
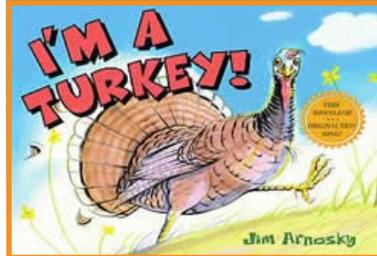
Turkey Stories and Crafts

Hey kids! Come to the Library and listen to these cute and entertaining turkey tales!

- **Two Turkey Stories** – Children ages 3-7 will listen to a reading of the picture books *I'm a Turkey!* by Jim Arnosky and *Run, Turkey, Run!* by Diane Mayr at the Baker Branch. They will also learn some fun turkey fingerplays and make a turkey finger puppet out of paper plates and colorful feathers on Thursday, November 18, at 4:00 p.m. For more information or to register, call (225) 778-5960.

- ***I'm a Turkey!*** – Children ages 3 and up will listen to the book *I'm a Turkey!* by Jim Arnosky at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, November 13, at 10:30 a.m. They will then make a charming turkey kitchen magnet. For more information or to register, call (225) 763-2260.

- ***Run, Turkey, Run*** – Children ages 8-11 will listen to the story *Run, Turkey, Run* by Diane Mayr at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Thursday, November 18, at 4:30 p.m. For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1560.



Gobble, Gobble, Turkey Time!

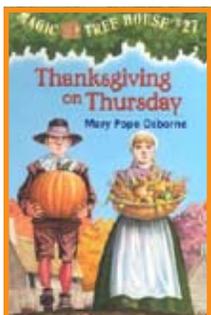
Children ages 3-5 are invited to a special Thanksgiving storytime at the Eden Park Branch! We will read many stories about turkeys, Thanksgiving, and pumpkins on Tuesday, November 23, at 4:00 p.m.

Participants will have a chance to tell what they are most thankful for. For more information, call (225) 231-3260.

Gobble Gobble Craft 'n Read

Fall into the season and the holiday by enjoying a special turkey storytime at the Scotlandville Branch! Children ages 3-11 will listen to *Beauty and the Beaks: A Turkey's Cautionary Tale* by Mary Jane Auch, followed by a colorful creation of turkey headbands on Monday, November 22, at 10:30 a.m.

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



Carver Children's Book Club

Children ages 8-10 are invited to the Carver Branch for the Carver Children's Book Club! This month's book selection is *Thanksgiving on Thursday* by Mary Pope Osborne, and our meeting will be on Tuesday, November 23, at 4:00 p.m.

Don't worry if you haven't read the book – we will take turns reading aloud!

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



Turkey Time Craft and Read

Children ages 3-11 will listen to the story *Amelia Bedelia Talks Turkey* by Herman Parish, and then make a turkey craft at the Scotlandville Branch on Tuesday, November 23, at 3:00 p.m.

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

Native American Story-Craft

Join us at the Carver Branch as we read the book *Thanksgiving Is...* by Gail Gibbons on Wednesday, November 24, at 4:30 p.m.

Children ages 5 and up will make a special craft in celebration of Thanksgiving.

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



Autumn Leaves Story/Craft

It's autumn and the leaves are falling! Children ages 5-11 will come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch and decorate their own trees with falling but colorful leaves on Saturday, November 13, at 11:00 a.m.

They will use real leaves and make impressions of them with crayons. We will then read the story *Leaves* by David Stein.

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

Book Buffs

Children ages 7-11 are invited to the Baker Branch for Book Buffs, where we will talk about the book, *Maybelle in the Soup Kitchen* by Katie Speck, a delightfully funny story about a spunky cockroach named Maybelle.

After reading the beginning of the book aloud together, kids will draw Maybelle and her flea friend, Henry. Cookies and lemonade will also be served on Tuesday, November 9, at 4:00 p.m.

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



Children's Games of the 1800s

Blast to the past! Children ages 6-11 will get the chance to learn about the kinds of games their ancestors played in the 1800s at the Baker Branch on Saturday, November 13, at 3:00 p.m.

John O'Neil of the Port Hudson State Historic Site will explain and demonstrate these games using the kind of materials they were played with. *Graces*, *Hoop and Stick*, and *Jacob's Ladder* will be among the games presented. Children will get a chance to play some of these games!

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

Want a second chance to see these fun, vintage games in action? Children ages 6 and up can do so at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, November 20, at 11:00 a.m. After the presentation, children will again enjoy playing the games for a blast to the past.

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

Make Yourself a Piggy Bank!

Children ages 4 and up will listen to Nancy Carlson's book titled *Start Saving Henry*, then each child will make his or her own piggy bank using a coffee can and some paper decorations at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, November 6, at 10:30 a.m.

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



All about Ramona

Children ages 7-11 will select and read aloud a favorite passage from one of the *Ramona* books by Beverly Cleary at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, November 22, at 2:00 p.m.

Since Ramona loves to draw, participants will draw an illustration after discussing the excerpt. The artwork will be displayed in the library.

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



National Novel-Writing Month – Young Writer's Program

November is National Novel Writing Month. Children ages 9-11 are invited to the Carver Branch each Monday in November to discuss their progress and talk with other participants.

On November 1, we will talk about the Young Writer's Program. The children's librarian will help get participants started and help set up goals for the month. On November 29, participants are welcome to share their work with others.

The meetings will take place at 4:00 p.m. on Mondays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29.

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

Dog Tales at the Library

LSU Tiger HATS will visit the Carver Branch with their specially-trained dogs on Sunday, November 21, at 3:00 p.m.

These dogs serve as excellent reading companions to young children. Children ages 5-8 are invited to come and read to their favorite dog!

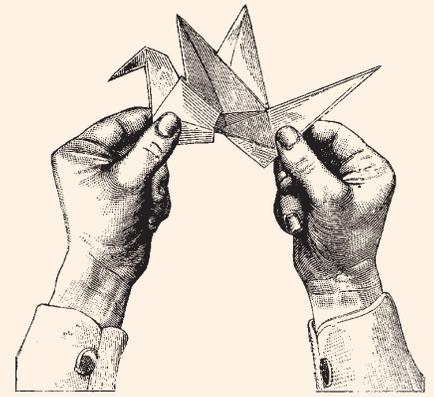
For more information, call (225) 389-7460.



Veterans Day Flag Story/Craft

Children ages 4-11 are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch to remember our nation's military veterans by making a United States flag out of craft sticks. Then, children will hear the story, *The Wall* by Eve Bunting, on Saturday, November 6, at 11:00 a.m.

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



Origami with Mr. Sze

Baton Rouge origami artist Peter Sze will teach children ages 6-11 how to make their own paper folding projects at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, November 13, at 2:30 p.m.

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

Birds of a Feather Story/Craft

Children ages 5-8 will listen to *The Baby Beebe Bird* by Diane Massey at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch, then they will create a birds-of-a-feather bookmark on Saturday, November 13, at 2:30 p.m.

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



Giggles and Games

Bored? Grab a friend and head to the Main Library for an afternoon of fun!

Children ages 6-11 will play board games, find hidden pictures, solve riddles, and much, much more on Tuesday, November 2, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

Arrow to the Sun

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month! *Arrow to the Sun: A Pueblo Indian Tale*, is a Caldecott Award-winning book by Gerald McDermott.

We will read this book aloud with children ages 5-11 at the River Center Branch, and then make and play "picaria," a strategy and math game using cardstock and beads on Saturday, November 27, at 2:30 p.m.

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



Masked Bandit

Join us at the Main Library for a Rockin' Raccoon Read and Craft! Children ages 3-6 will love the masked bandit paper bag puppet on Saturday, November 20, at 10:30 a.m.

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



Hey! Listen to This Book Club

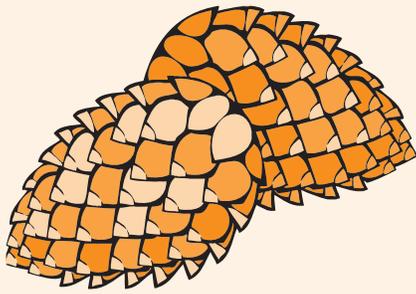
Children ages 6 and up are invited to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch for a fun book club – the *Hey! Listen to This Book Club!*

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. For November, children will read *The Sign of the Beaver* and play the ball and triangle game on Saturday, November 20, at 10:30 a.m.

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



Metro Councilmember Ronnie Edwards checks out the Library's new bookmobile!



Feed the Birds: Make a Pine Cone Bird Feeder

Children ages 6 and up will be shown a variety of books about birds available for checkout at the Zachary Branch, then make a pine cone bird feeder to take home on Monday, November 22, at 10:00 a.m.

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



Sew Fun!

Study basic hand-sewing techniques and create a fun take-home project at the Scotlandville Branch! Children ages 8-11 are invited to take part on Saturday, November 6, at 2:00 p.m.

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

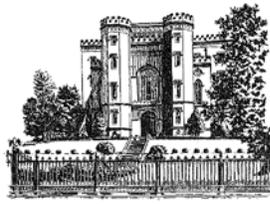
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Check out the History of Baton Rouge



The Old State Capitol is hosting a year-long exhibit titled “River Capital: A History of Baton Rouge.” Funded through a generous grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the exhibit, which is free and open to the public, has collected artifacts from local partners including the East Baton Rouge Parish Library and its Baton Rouge Room. The exhibit opened in October and will run for about a year.

Stop by and see photographs, maps and other items from the library’s Baton Rouge Room Collection as well as historical Baton Rouge memorabilia from other local repositories. The Old State Capitol is open Mondays through Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Sundays, noon to 4:00 p.m. Get a preview at www.facebook.com/LAOldStateCapitol.

For more information, call (225) 389-4960.

A Visit with Mrs. Claus

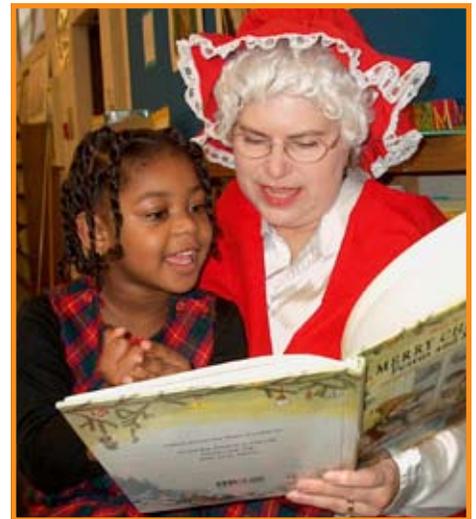
It’s beginning to look a lot like the holidays, and once again Mrs. Claus and an elf are coming to each library branch to visit the children of East Baton Rouge Parish!

We’ll also be visited by Silly Nilly, the holiday clown!

Be sure to bring your letter to Santa for Mrs. Claus to take back to the North Pole!

This program is perfect for children ages 1-9.

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



Location	Date and Time
Baker Branch	Wednesday, December 15, 10:30 a.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch	Monday, December 13, 10:30 a.m.
Carver Branch	Tuesday, December 7, 10:30 a.m.
Central Branch	Monday, December 6, 10:30 a.m.
Delmont Gardens Branch	Monday, December 20, 10:30 a.m.
Eden Park Branch	Thursday, December 2, 10:30 a.m.
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	Tuesday, December 14, 10:30 a.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch	Thursday, December 16, 10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Wednesday, December 8, 10:30 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville Branch	Wednesday, December 1, 10:30 a.m.
River Center Branch	Thursday, December 9, 10:30 a.m.
Scotlandville Branch	Tuesday, December 21, 10:30 a.m.
Zachary Branch	Wednesday, December 22, 10:30 a.m.



Storytime at the Library

Storytime gives children an excellent introduction to books and the library, increases their attention spans, and develops their social skills by involving them in stories, poetry, and songs. The Children's Services staff hopes Storytime will be an enjoyable experience for each child, leading to a lifelong love of books and reading. You are always welcome to attend Storytime with your child. We offer six different Storytime formats. Since children develop at different rates, you may talk with one of our library staff members to place your child in a younger or older group.

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



Keep track of your children's library books with the Library Elf! Sign up at www.libraryelf.com!

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Lapsit – for babies through crawling

Bluebonnet	Tuesdays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	10:30 a.m.
Jones Creek	Thursdays, November 4, 11, 18	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Tuesdays, November 2, 9	10:30 a.m.

Toddler Time – for walking children through two years old

Baker	Tuesdays, November 2, 9, 16	10:30 a.m.
Bluebonnet	Wednesdays, November 3, 10, 17, 24	10:30 a.m.
Central	Mondays, November 1, 8, 15	4:00 p.m.
	Wednesdays, November 3, 10, 17	10:30 a.m.
Jones Creek	Tuesdays, November 2, 9, 16	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Tuesdays, November 2, 9	10:30 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville	Wednesdays, November 3, 10, 17, 24	10:30 a.m.
Zachary	Wednesdays, November 3, 10, 17	10:00 a.m.

Preschool Storytime – for children three to five years old

Baker	Wednesdays, November 3, 10, 17	10:30 a.m.
Bluebonnet	Mondays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	10:30 a.m.
Carver	Wednesdays, November 3, 10, 17	10:00 a.m.
	Thursdays, November 4, 11, 18	10:00 a.m.
Central	Mondays, November 1, 8, 15	4:30 p.m.
	Wednesdays, November 3, 10, 17	11:00 a.m.
Jones Creek	Tuesdays, November 2, 9, 16	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Tuesdays, November 2, 9	10:30 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville	Wednesdays, November 3, 10, 17, 24	10:30 a.m.
River Center	Thursdays, November 4, 11, 18	10:00 a.m.
Zachary	Wednesdays, November 3, 10, 17	10:00 a.m.

Spanish Storytime

Bluebonnet	Thursdays, November 4, 11, 18	10:30 a.m.
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Family Storytime

Baker	Mondays, November 1, 8, 15	5:15 p.m.
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Night Storytime

Jones Creek	Wednesdays, November 3, 10, 17	7:00 p.m.
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ON VIEW at the Library



Bluebonnet Regional Branch

30th Anniversary Show

The Highland Road Artists will exhibit recent paintings and drawings.

Bagpipes

Baton Rouge Caledonian Pipes and Drums will present an exhibit featuring bagpipes and Scottish attire.

Baton Rouge Scale Modelers

The Baton Rouge Scale Modelers will exhibit cars, aircraft, figures, armored vehicles, ships and a variety of other military vehicle models.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Artistic Vagabond Tour

Paintings and drawings by Antoine Mitchell will be displayed.

Wreaths for All Occasions

Handmade holiday wreaths by Barbara Franklin will be on display.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

BR Scale Modelers

Plastic replica models will be on display.

Runnels School Students

Runnels School kindergarteners display their art.

Scotlandville Branch

Carnival Collection

JCreations will display beautiful and bright handmade jewelry.

Zachary Branch

Cherry Blossom Quilters

The Cherry Blossom Quilters will exhibit quilted wall hangings, as well as holiday and everyday quilts.

LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Recycled Reads will be closed for re-stocking in November and December but will resume book sales on January 29, 2011.

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David Farrar, Library Director

Main Library

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Friday and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Branch Libraries

Baker Branch Library

3501 Groom Road (225) 778-5940
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library

9200 Bluebonnet Boulevard (225) 763-2240
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Carver Branch Library

720 Terrace Street (225) 389-7440
Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Central Branch Library

11260 Joor Road (225) 262-2640
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch Library

3351 Lorraine Street (225) 354-7040
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Eden Park Branch Library

5131 Greenwell Springs Road (225) 231-3240
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road

Regional Branch Library

11300 Greenwell Springs Road (225) 274-4440
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch Library

6222 Jones Creek Road (225) 756-1140
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library

13600 Pride-Port Hudson Road (225) 658-1540
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

River Center Branch Library

120 St. Louis Street (225) 389-4967
Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Scotlandville Branch Library

7373 Scenic Highway (225) 354-7540
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Zachary Branch Library

1900 Church Street (225) 658-1840
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

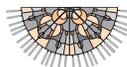
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