



Around the Parish

DECEMBER 2022 – January 2023

Game On!



GIS DAY @ River Center





East Baton Rouge Parish Library Kids

Kids and families had a great time
with Tim the Magician at the
Zachary Branch Library.





Red Stick Rising + Downtown Cortana Kiwanis Parade

Write Time with Boo Milton

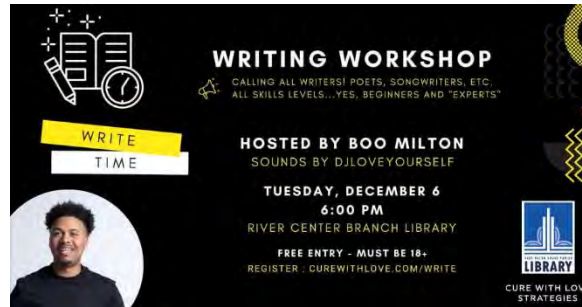
Geared to young ADULTS
who are interested in
creating and sharing
their work



Boo Milton @itsboomil... · 3h ...
Calling all YOUNG ADULT
Creatives 🗨️ We are creating
spaces for YOU!

Excited to announce this collab
with [@ebrpl](#) to bring poetry
writing workshops to Baton
Rouge! Live DJ 🎧
[@DJLoveYourself](#)

Sign up + Add to calendar here
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House of Palacios: Resilience



Gloria Ruiz and Jamie Heidelberg dedicate the mural





Author Talk - Jacinda Townsend
Tuesday January 17 at 7 PM
Main Library at Goodwood

This year's award-winning author for the prestigious [Ernest J. Gaines Award for Literary Excellence](#) will appear at the Main Library at Goodwood, next Tuesday Jan 17 at 7 PM for an author talk and Q&A.

Jacinda Townsend's sophomore novel, *Mother Country*, won the Ernest J. Gaines Award for Literary Excellence, which is presented annually by the Baton Rouge Area Foundation. The award is given to honor the late Ernest Gaines, a Louisiana native whose stories gave voice to African Americans in rural areas.

"[Mr. Gaines's] *A Lesson Before Dying* was one of the books that most taught me how to weave searing social justice with the pleasure of storytelling, so it is a special honor to be part of this long tradition of excellence in African-American literature," stated Townsend.

Townsend is also the author of *Saint Monkey*, which won the Janet Heidinger Kafka Prize and the James Fenimore Cooper Prize. *Saint Monkey* was also the 2015 Honor Book of the Black Caucus of the American Library Association. Townsend is a graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop and teaches in the MFA program at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Live & Virtual Author Talks

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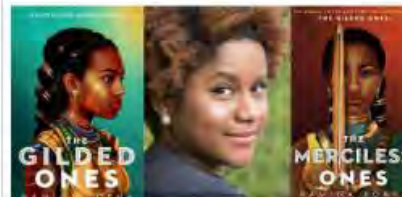
EBRPL Presents Virtual Author Talks. Join us for enriching conversations with bestselling authors. We're talking about writing, reading, and all things books! Visit our Author Talks site to see upcoming events and past recordings.

East Baton Rouge Parish Library Presents Virtual Author Talks-upcoming Events:

Author Talk with Naima Forno of The Gilded Ones Series

January 7th at 1:00 PM

[Register and find out more](#)



East Baton Rouge Parish Library Presents Virtual Author Talks-upcoming Events:

Author Talk with Dana K. White of Organizing for the Rest of Us

January 17th at 1:00 PM

[Register and find out more](#)

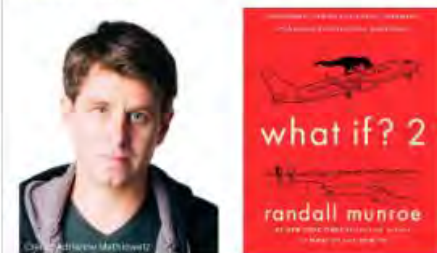


East Baton Rouge Parish Library Presents Virtual Author Talks-upcoming Events:

Author Talk with Randall Munroe of What If? Series

January 31st at 1:00pm

[Register and find out more](#)



Author Talk Series

- Upcoming Author Talks
Find more information about upcoming author talks and register.
- Past Author Recordings
Watch a previously recorded author talk, on-demand.

Recent Author Talks Archives

- Author Talk with Fredrik Backman of The Winners**
New York Times bestselling author of *A Man Called Ove*
December 10th, 2022 at 1:00 PM CST
- Author Talk with Gerladine Brooks of Horse**
New York Times Bestselling and Pulitzer Prize winning Author
December 8th, 2022 at 8:00 PM CST
- Author Talk with Kwame Christian of How to Have Difficult Conversations About Race**
Bestselling Author and Founder of the American Negotiation Institute
November 15th, 2022 at 11:00 AM CST
- Author Talk with Bonnie Garmus of Lessons in Chemistry**
New York Times Bestselling Author
November 10th, 2022 at 1:00 PM CST
- Author Talk with Lisa Napoli of The Extraordinary Story of the Founding Mothers of NPR**
Acclaimed Writer, Journalist, Broadcaster, and Speaker
November 2nd, 2022 at 3:00 PM CDT
- Author Talk with Kate Quinn of The Diamond Eye**
Acclaimed Best Selling Author
October 25th, 2022 at 8:00 PM CDT
- Author Talk with Zain E. Asher of Where The Children Take Us**
CNN International Anchor and Memoirist
October 18th, 2022 at 8:00 PM CDT
- Author Talk with Herman Diaz of Trust**
Pulitzer Prize Finalist and PEN/Faulkner Award Winner
September 27th, 2022 at 3:00 PM CDT

Remember –
Author Talks are archived!



SOUNDS of SCIENCE
How Earth Came to Be:
From the Big Bang to
Planet Formation
Sunday, January 29

Lecture Series continues
in February and March

Culminates with live
performance of
MAKROLÓGOS
by David Walters



Join us for a visit
from Honest Abe
at the Main Library
at Goodwood!

FOR AGES 12+

SUNDAY
JANUARY 22, 2023
AT 3 P.M.

"LINCOLN AS STORY-TELLER"

FOR KIDS

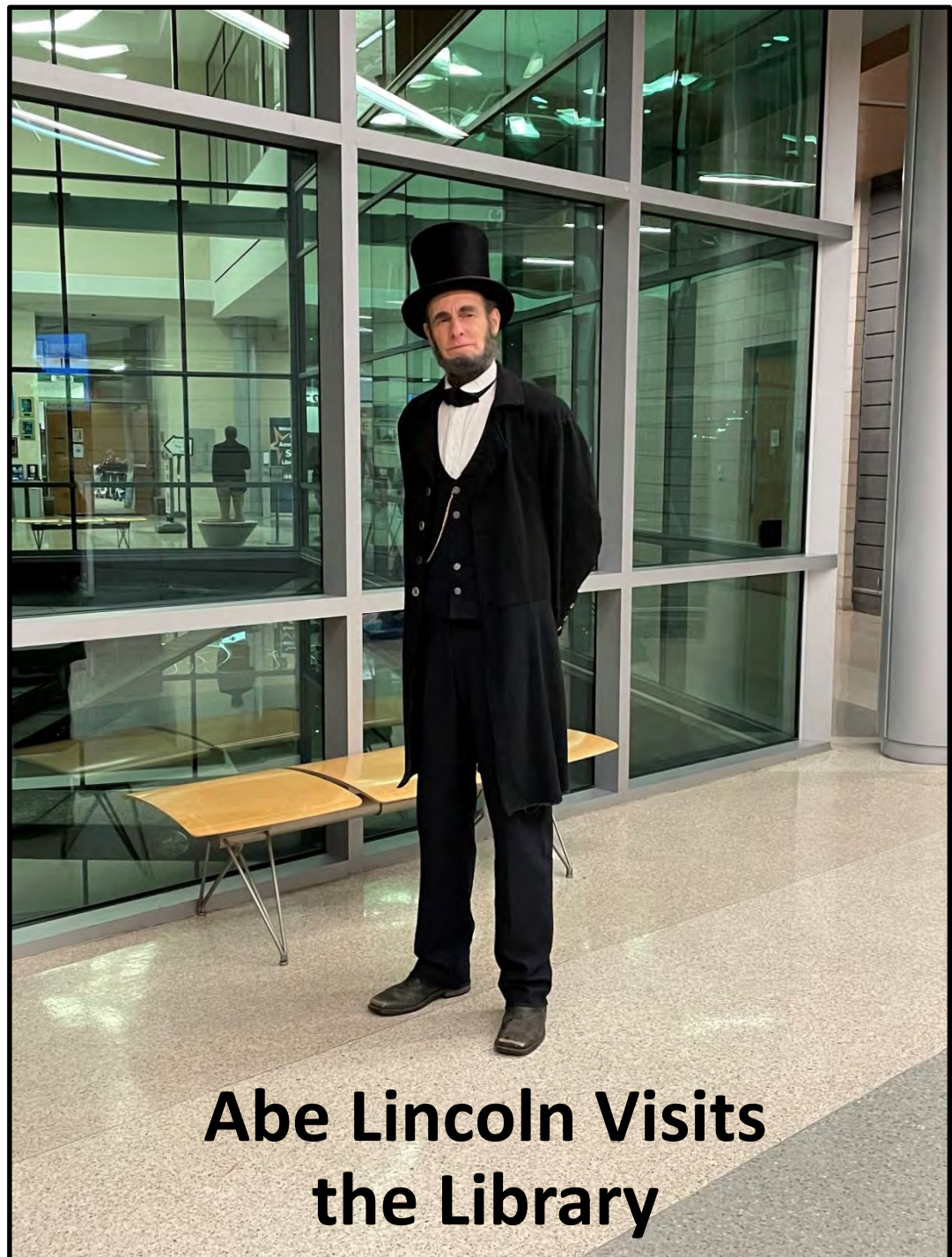
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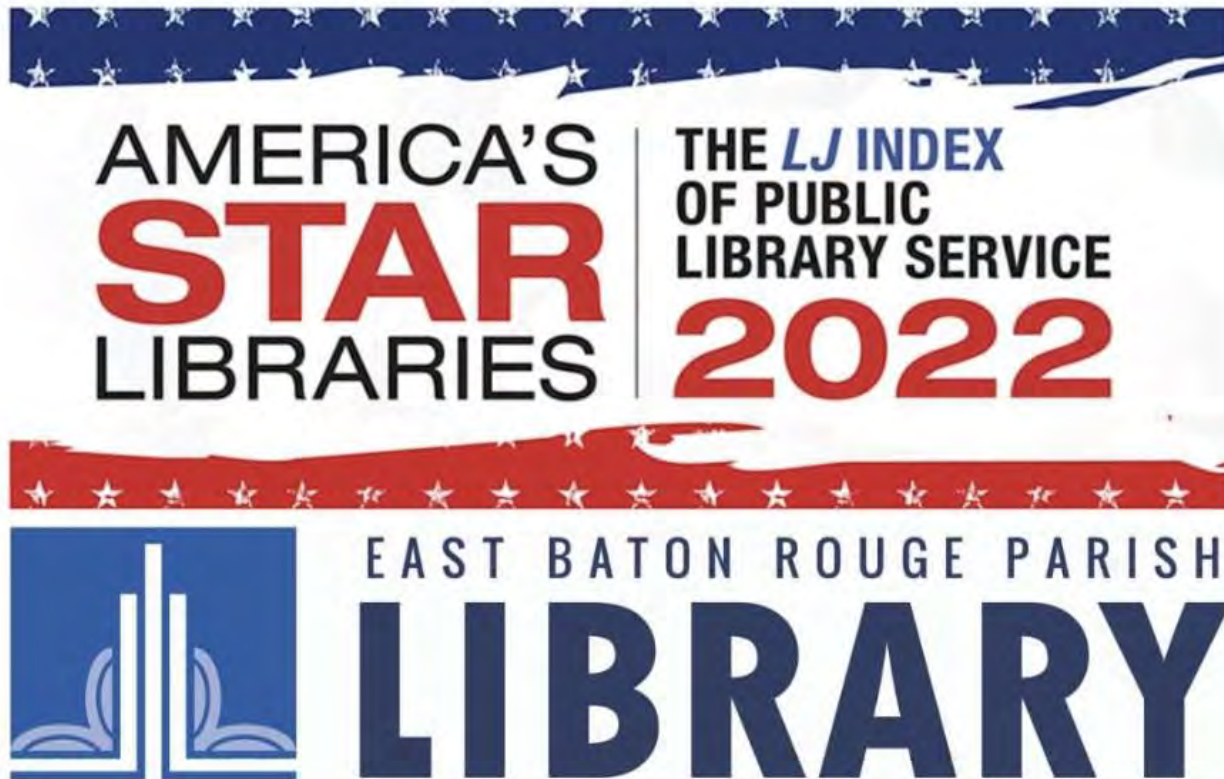
LINCOLN
AT THE LIBRARY



During this
whistle-stop tour,
Mr. Lincoln will
visit the Main
Library and
speak to all ages



**Abe Lincoln Visits
the Library**



Based on
2020
information,
this is the
10th Year
EBRPL
has been
designated a
STAR
LIBRARY
~
5,359 Public
Libraries
were rated



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LIBRARY



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MON
Jan
09
2023
6:15 PM
Bluebonnet Regional
Baton Rouge Film Club

MON
Jan
09
2023
7:00 PM
Main Library
**Introduction to
Ancestry.com Library
Edition IN PERSON**

MON
Jan
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2023
7:00 PM
Main Library
**Introduction to
Ancestry.com Library
Edition VIRTUAL**

TUE
Jan
10
12:00 AM
Central Branch
**Can You Find SumoKit
and SumoPunny**

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