



Around the Parish *March 2023*

Super Tax Day with CAUW









Don't Get Scammed! Business Librarian Outreach Visit to Seniors at Humana



Small Business Librarian Austin Langley covered phishing, lottery scams, funeral scams, tech support scams, grandparent scams, investment scams, Medicare scams, as well as "sweetheart" scams.





SOUNDS of SCIENCE joins Saturday Science

Series culminates on March 25

Special daytime events including Family Activities amd Saturday Science Lecture on James Webb Telescope Evening program includes live performance of MAKROLÓGOS by David Walters and panel discussion of the intersection between space and music



Saturday Science











Kids and families had a great time building at the Main Library at the LEGO Disaster Island program!





Legos for Adults, Too!

1000 Books Before Kindergarten with Author Will Hillenbrand









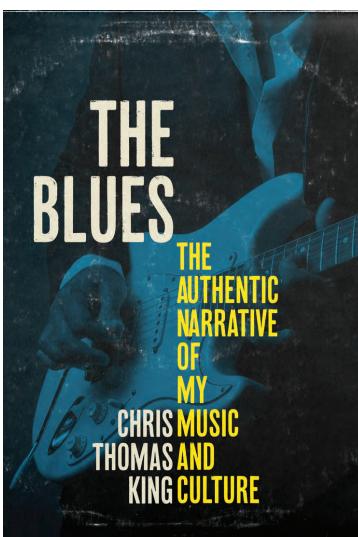
Home Library with Special Literacy Projects Coordinator Pabby Arnold at Jefferson Terrace

> Pabby has retired after almost 30 years of service to children & families of EBR Parish



LPB's Executive Producer Linda Midgett joins Jay Dardenne, documentary host/creator + Cathy Berry, researcher

2023 One Book One Community







featuring live music by THE MICHAEL FOSTER PROJECT

with a special appearance by AUTHOR CHRIS THOMAS KING



We're kicking off our 17th Annual One Book One Community series celebrating The Blues: The Authentic Narrative of My Music and Culture by Chris Thomas King!

Bring the whole family to enjoy delicious food and refreshments, live music, crafts, and community organizations celebrating Louisiana's rich music, culture, history & more!

SUNDAY, MARCH 19 • 4 - 6 P.M.

MAIN LIBRARY AT GOODWOOD

For more information about this year's OBOC selection $\mathcal S$ a full schedule of events $\mathcal S$ programs this spring 2023, visit ReadOneBook.org

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Strictly Business: Virtual Conversations

BUSINESS

Learn Mike Wampold's secrets to spotting opportunity and calculating risks in the February episode of Strictly Business

By Business Report Special Promotions





How did a Baton Rouge developer known for redefining the Baton Rouge landscape spot opportunities and calculate risks for investment?

Mike Wampold shares the details in the first episode of *Business Report's Strictly Business* webcast, airing Feb. 15. The successful entrepreneur explains how he analyzes the potential of a project while calculating the risks. His unique mind that sees opportunities that others miss and that—along with an uncanny ability to take advantage of cost-saving government partnerships—has led to groundbreaking developments.



Monthly Webcasts with Outstanding Entrepreneurs

Virtual Author Talk Series

Tuesday, March 21 at 3 p.m. - A talk that will leave you starving for more! Join us as we chat with celebrity chef Jernard Wells about his newest cookbook, Southern Inspired: More Than 100 Delicious Dishes from My American Table to Yours, which features scrumptious and inventive recipes that remix the traditional flavors and classic dishes of Southern food and celebrates African-American culinary contributions to tables worldwide. Chef Jernard also brings in flavors from the Caribbean, Latin America, Asia, and Europe, always with his signature Southern fiair. His cookbook shares 100 recipes that are approachable for both beginners and more experienced cooks.

Tuesday, March 28 at 6 p.m. - Join us for an exciting trip through time as we chat with *New York Times* bestaelling historical fiction author Pam Jenoff about her newest book, *Code Name Sapphire*! It's 1942 and Hannah Martel has narrowly escaped Nazi Germany after her fiancé was killed in a pogrom. Fearful for her life, Hannah is desperate to escape occupied Europe, but with no safe way to leave, she must return to the dangerous underground work she thought she had left behind. Inspired by incredible true stories of courage and sacrifice, *Code Name Sapphire* is a powerful novel about love, family, and the unshakable resilience of women in even the hardest of times.

CODE NAME SAPPHIRE

And save the date for:



Author Talk with Kate Beaton: Bestselling Cartoonist of Hark! A Vagrant! NYT Bestselling Cartoonist of Hark! A Vagrant! and Ducks: Two Years in the Oil Sands Tuesday. April 4th at 6:00 PM CDT Thursday, February 16 at Noon – You're invited to an insightful chat with award-winning author Grace M. Cho as she discusses her memoir, *Tastes Like War*: Part food memoir, part sociological investigation, *Tastes Like War* is a hybrid text about a daughter's search through intimate and global history for the roots of her mother's schlzophrenia. In her mother's final years, Grace learned to cook dishes from her mother's childhood in order to invite the past into the present, and to hold space for her mother's nultiple voices at the table. And through careful listening over these shared meals, Grace discovered not only the things that broke the brilliant, complicated woman who raised her—but also the things that keyt her alive.



Tuesday, February 28 at 3 p.m. - We look forward to seeing you for an invigorating conversation with highly acclaimed author Sadeqa Johnson as a he talks about her brand new novel, *The House* of *Evel*. In *The House of Eve*, Fifteen-year-old Ruby Pearall is on track to becoming the first In her family to attend college, in spite of having a mother more interested in keeping a man than raising her daughter. But a taboo love affair threatens to pull her back down into the poverty and desperation that has been passed onto her like a birthright. *The House of Eve* is a fast-paced, harrowing story that hinges on what it means to be a woman and a mother, and how much one is willing to sacrifice to achieve her greatest goal.



Remember – Author Talks are archived at library.org/ebrpl

Monday, March 13 at Noon - You're invited to a conversation with New York Times beetselling author David Epstein as he chats about his most recent book, Range: Why Generalists Triumph in a Specialized World. What's the most effective path to success in any domain? It's not what you think. David Epstein examined the world's most successful athletes, artists, musicians, inventors, forecasters, and scientists. He discovered that in most fieldsespecially those that are complex and unpredictable-generalists, not specialists, are primed to excel. Generalists often find their path late, juggling many interests rather than focusing on one. They're also more creative, agile, and able to make connections their more specialized peers can't see.

