



Around the Parish
AUGUST 2023

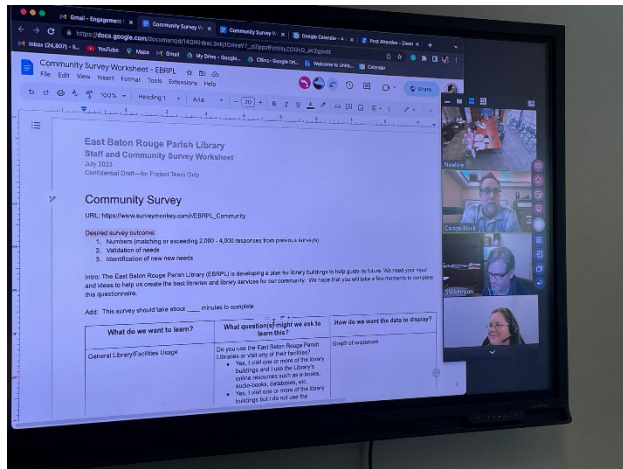
Final Summer Reading Statistics

June 1 - August 15

Challenge Title	Registered	Total Badges Earned	(Literacy) Logging Badges	Children's Minutes Read	Books Read	Individual Completed Activities	Challenge Completions
Children's	4,558	28,623	20,295	875,633	80,625	1,981	2,264
Teen, grades 6-12-Individuals	639	2,169	1,050	NA	3,720	1,817	305
Adult-Individuals	2,083	11,343	6,787	NA	10,071	1,894	1,228
Total Numbers	7,280	42,135	28,132	875,633	94,416	5,692	3,797
<i>Outreach Numbers Not Yet In</i>							
System Totals (all challenges)	7,280	42,135	28,132		94,416	5,692	3,797



Survey Update: 1,800+ responses as of August 17



We Value Your Opinion!



LIBRARY COMMUNITY SURVEY

Your voice shapes our libraries' future! Share your ideas and help us build better spaces for our community! The East Baton Rouge Parish Library is developing a plan for the construction, renovation, and use of our library buildings for the next 10 years.

Help us create the best libraries and library services by taking a brief survey!

The Library Facilities Survey is available in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

For English and Spanish, please use the QR codes or visit the websites below. Vietnamese patrons can visit any of our 14 Library locations to fill out a paper survey.

English



ebrpl.co/survey2023



Español



ebrpl.co/encuesta





East Baton Rouge Parish Library



Aug 1 · 🌐

Starting today, we are no longer
collecting fines for overdue items!
This applies to all library... See more



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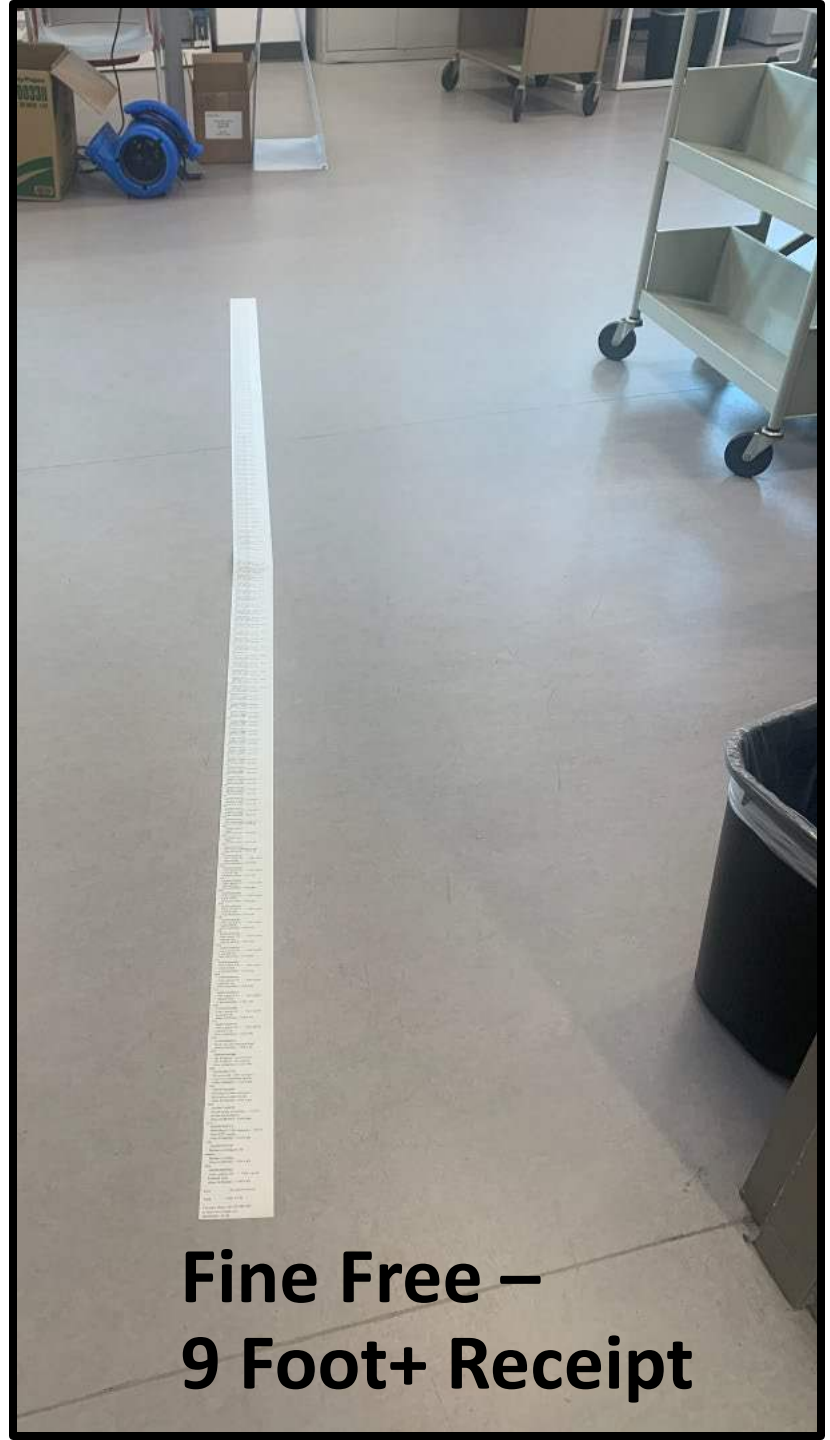
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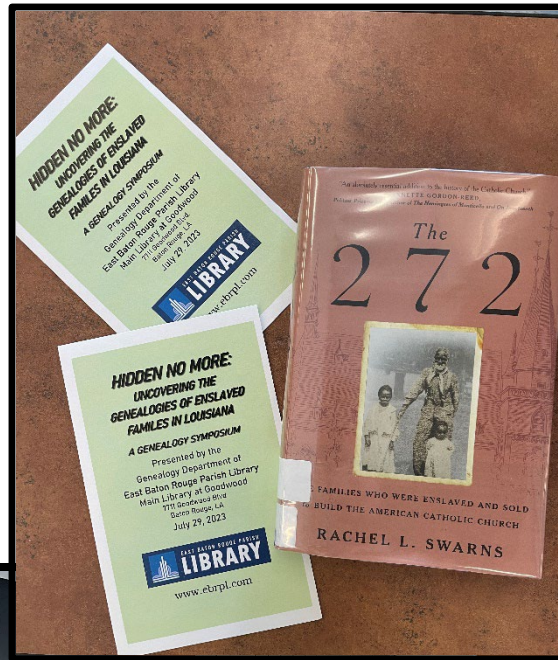
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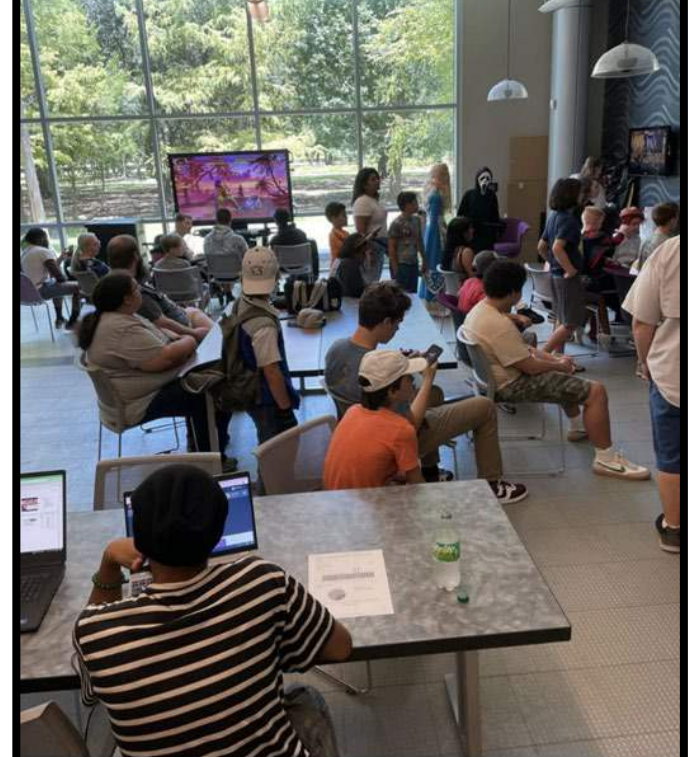


**Fine Free –
9 Foot+ Receipt**



**125+ From All Over
the Region Attended
our Genealogy
Symposium:
Hidden No More**

3,100+ attended our 6th Annual Fabulous Mid City Micro-Con



**Street Fighter 5, Smash Bros, Tekken 7
Tournament**

**Micro Con
featured:**

59 Vendors...

Breakouts...

Workshops...

**And of
course...**



Cos Play!

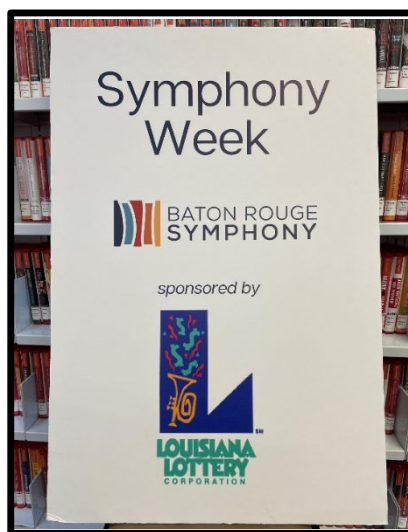
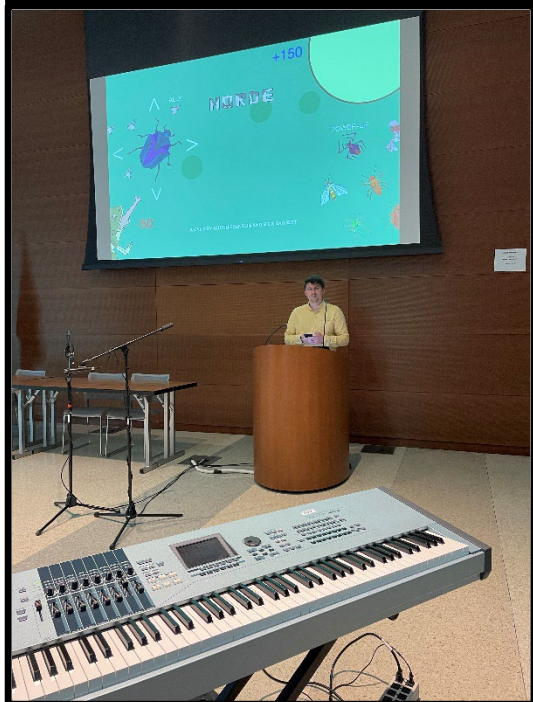
**Over 75
contestants
plus 250+
more
attending,
many in
costume**



The Mid City Micro-Con Crew...



Digital Arts Premiere / Music Gaming + BRSO



Coming Soon:

Get Organized | Voters Registration

GET ORGANIZED

with Alyssa Trosclair [emend.](#)

This Fall 2023, learn skills that will empower you to get organized with Louisiana's only Certified Professional Organizer, Alyssa Trosclair! Join us at the **Main Library at Goodwood** for any or all of these FREE programs.*

Why am I Disorganized?

Sunday, August 20
at 3 p.m.

Overcoming Procrastination

Sunday, August 27
at 3 p.m.

How to Create a Home Inventory

Sunday, September 10
at 3 p.m.

Organizing a Lifetime of Belongings

Sunday, September 17
at 3 p.m.



*Registration is available in the Events Calendar at [EBRPL.com](#) or call 225-231-3750 for assistance.

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PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

REGISTER TO VOTE ✓

BECAUSE YOUR VOTE MATTERS

In order to provide citizens with an opportunity to register to vote near their home or workplace, the East Baton Rouge Parish Registrar's Office will visit Library locations during the week of August 28 - September 1 between **1 p.m. and 6 p.m.**

Please bring a valid ID that establishes identity, age, and residency.

- **Monday, August 28**
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
River Center Branch
Scotlandville Branch
- **Tuesday, August 29**
Central Branch
Fairwood Branch
Zachary Branch
- **Wednesday, August 30**
Carver Branch
Delmont Gardens Branch
Main Library at Goodwood
- **Thursday, August 31**
Eden Park Branch
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Pride-Chaneyville Branch
- **Friday, September 1**
Jones Creek Regional Branch
Baker Branch

 EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH
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Job Fairs & Career Exploration



Career Center @Career... · 8h
Many thanks to
@ExxonMobilBRA for the
wonderful seminar about their
process operator positions.



**More are
scheduled!**

**EXXON JOB FAIR →
August 31**



On Deck: Black Business Block Party + Jones Creek Area Business Community Expo

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The Jones Creek Area Business Association is holding a Business Community Expo next Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Jones Creek Regional Branch.



Speakers

Session 1: 10am - 10:45am
Retooling Your Career - Anne Nowak (EBR Library Career Center)

Session 2: 11am - 11:45am
Medicare 101: The A,B,C, & D's of Medicare - Pat Marcello (Capital City Insurance LLC)

Session 3: 12pm - 12:45pm
Repairing Your Credit for Homeownership - Tara Flugence (Red River Bank)

Session 4: 1pm - 1:45pm
Finding Success Through Entrepreneurship - Bob Breau (SCORE)

Session 5: 2pm - 2:45pm
Hands On Intro to Self-Defense - Joel Neely (Ages 12 & up) (Tiger-Rock Martial Arts Academy)

Session 6: 3pm - 3:45pm
K-9 Demonstration - East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Dept

Business Community EXPO
Jones Creek Library
Sat. August 19
10am - 4pm

Register:



This program is neither sponsored nor endorsed by the East Baton Rouge Parish Library



THE Black BUSINESS MONTH BLOCK PARTY

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH
THE MAIN LIBRARY 5-8PM**

**FOOD TRUCKS • MARKET EXPERIENCE
COMMUNITY RESOURCES • & MORE**

**FREE & OPEN
TO THE PUBLIC**

**Welcome to the
OPEN HOUSE**

As we plan for a community center to serve Metro Council District 5, we invite you to:

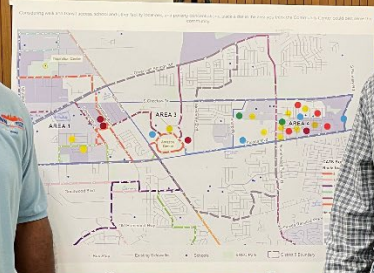
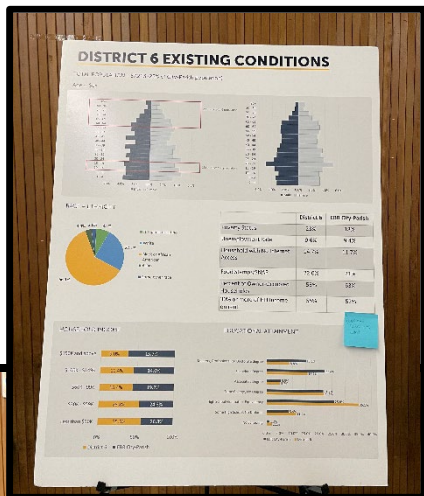
1. **Share your vision** for the center
2. **Share your neighborhood assets and needs**
3. **Consider the project as a whole** in context of your community

PROJECT OVERVIEW AND TIMELINE

Community Center for Metro Council District 5 will be a new, multi-use facility that will serve the needs of the community. The center will be located in the heart of the community, near the intersection of 1st and 2nd Streets. The center will be a multi-use facility that will serve the needs of the community. The center will be a multi-use facility that will serve the needs of the community.

Timeline:

- 1. **Community Visioning**
- 2. **Site Selection**
- 3. **Design & Construction**
- 4. **Opening**
- 5. **Community Center**



Back To School

Print Resources ...

Robust Databases ...

NEW → Scholastic GO!

School Visits ...

Tutoring Online & In Person!

Home Library Pilot Project Resumes

Reaching All 3rd Grade Students in
Six Elementary Schools:

- Claiborne Elementary
- Jefferson Terrace Elementary
- La Bellaire Elementary
- McKinley Elementary
- Melrose Elementary
- Winbourne Elementary



EBRP Library @ebrpl · 1d

The Baton Rouge Magnet High School Beta Club will once again offer FREE tutoring on Saturdays from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood. Registration is required.



Staying On Trend ...



A BR-born author's first book is now an Amazon Prime movie

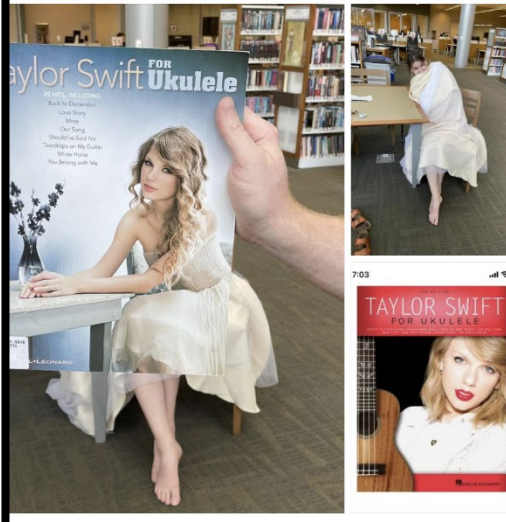


Barbie ... Taylor Swift ...
and local author on Netflix

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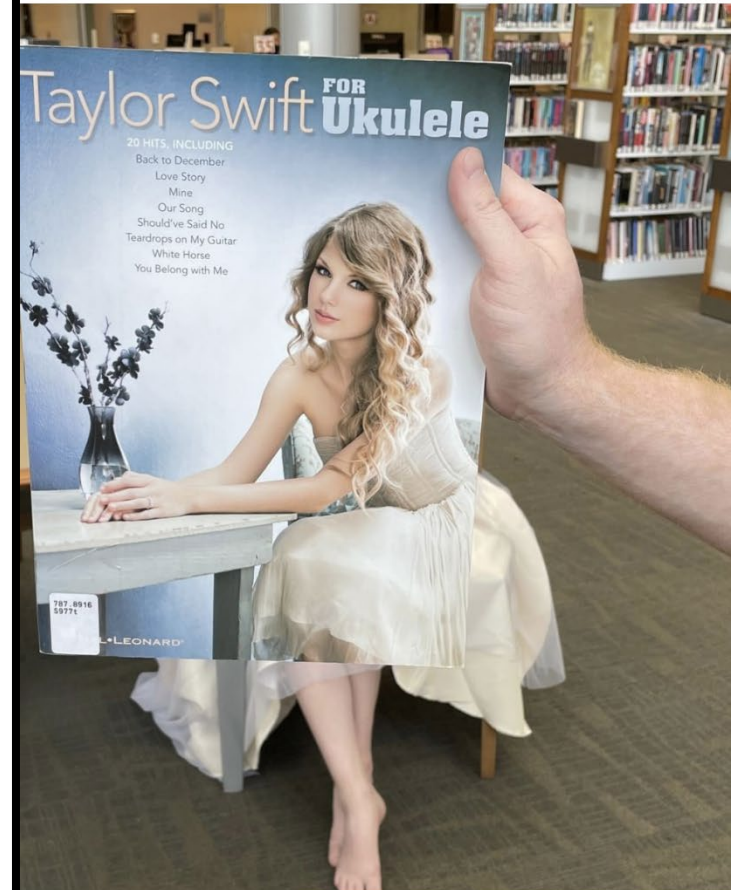
tablecloth and a ton of white mesh fabric. Luckily, Jana is game for anything and let me wrap her like a mummy in the middle of the library and somehow it magically worked out! (Shout out to Wesley for holding the book and Sarah for finding me the tablecloth and fabric!)



East Baton Rouge
Parish Library

1h · 🌐

There is no waitlist for this
#bookface! 🤪 #bookfacefriday
#ebrpl #taylorswift



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9 comments 8 shares

Virtual Author Talk Series

Remember –
*Author Talks are archived
at library.org/ebtpl*

Author Talk with Cassandra Clare of The Mortal Instruments Series

Wednesday, August 23rd at 7:00 PM CDT

Event will begin in 10 days and 3 hours



East Baton Rouge Parish Library Presents Virtual Author Talks

Join us for enriching conversations with bestselling authors.
We're talking about writing, reading, and all-things books!

UPCOMING EVENTS



New York Times Bestselling Author of The Prophets: Author Talk with Robert Jones, Jr.

2022 Publishing Triangle Edmund White Award for Debut Fiction and 2021 National Book Award for Fiction

Tuesday, August 15th at 3:00 PM CDT



Author Talk with Cassandra Clare of The Mortal Instruments Series

New York Times bestselling author of The Infernal Devices Series and The Last Hours Series

Wednesday, August 23rd at 7:00 PM CDT



A Year Inside College Admissions: An Author Talk with Jeff Selingo

New York Times Bestselling Author of There is Life After College and College (Un)Bound

Wednesday, August 30th at 1:00 PM CDT

[View all upcoming events](#)

Past Event Recordings



Crying in the Bathroom: A Memoir: An Author Talk with Erika L. Sánchez

New York Times Bestselling Author of I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter

Tuesday, July 25th at 3:00 PM CDT



The Voice in Our Head: Author Talk with Award-Winning Psychologist Ethan Kross

Award-Winning Expert On Self-Leadership, Mental Health, And The Conscious Mind, Internationally Bestselling Author Of Chatter

Thursday, July 20th at 12:00 PM CDT



Author Talk with Charles Soule: New York Times Bestselling Author of Daredevil & She-Hulk

Bestselling Author of Death of Wolverine and The Oracle Year

Saturday, July 15th at 1:00 PM CDT

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MONTHLY WEBCAST

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EPISODE 7

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AUGUST 16

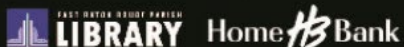
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SPECIAL GUEST

CHRIS MEYER

PRESIDENT & CEO OF BATON
ROUGE AREA FOUNDATION

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Register for free at
strictlybusiness.businessreport.com



Get insights into the art of being an entrepreneur from Norisha Kirts Glover on Strictly Business in July

By: Business Report Staff



What are the ups and downs of being an entrepreneur? How do you secure sufficient capital in the start-up phase? And what's the secret to business development?

NRK Construction founder and owner Norisha Kirts Glover will share those insights and more on the July episode of Strictly Business. The webcast will air at 11 a.m. July 19. [Register here.](#)

Norisha grew up in Tioga, Louisiana and holds two degrees from LSU: a bachelor's degree in communications and a master's degree in public administration.

STRICTLY BUSINESS ARCHIVE



Episode 5: Scott Woodward

STRICTLY BUSINESS ARCHIVE Business Report Staff

Why does LSU Athletic Director Scott Woodward view his management style as more executive producer and less CEO? What's the No. 1 trait he...



Episode 4: Tim Barfield

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How do you ensure your company thrives in an era of continual disruption? CSRS Principal and President Tim Barfield says there is no "secret sauce,"...



Episode 3: Chuck Spicer

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How did Our Lady of the Lake Health's new market president approach his new leadership role in a century-old institution? As Chuck Spicer puts it...



Episode 2: Josh Descant

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How do you give an 87-year-old iconic brand a new name without some of your 63,000 Louisiana customers thinking you're now owned by some...



Episode 1: Mike Wampold

STRICTLY BUSINESS ARCHIVE Business Report Staff

How did a Baton Rouge developer, known for redefining the Baton Rouge landscape spot opportunities and calculate risks for investment? Mike Wampold shares the...

Save the Date: 10th Annual Maker Faire on October 7

Baton Rouge



Maker Faire

**October 7
2023**

**CALL FOR
MAKERS**

ARE YOU A:

crafter • scientist • homesteader • tech enthusiast
artist • engineer • farmer • cook • tinkerer • sewist
inventor • metalsmith • musician

MAKER OF ANY KIND?

Share your projects with the community

SIGN UP AT

BATONROUGE.MAKERFAIRE.COM/CALL-FOR-MAKERS



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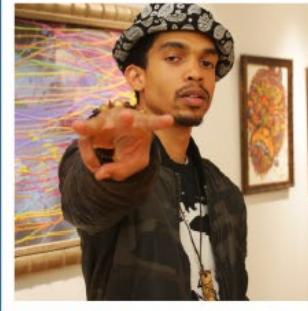
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**46th Annual
Author Illustrator
Series**

**Featuring
Author/Poet
Carole Boston
Weatherford
& her son,
Illustrator/Poet
Jeffery Boston
Weatherford**

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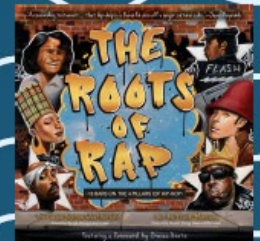
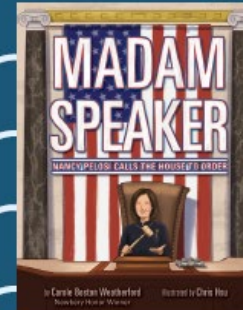
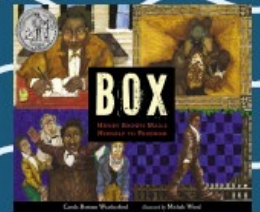
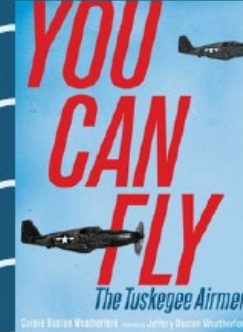
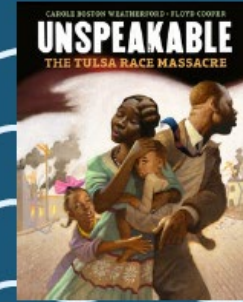
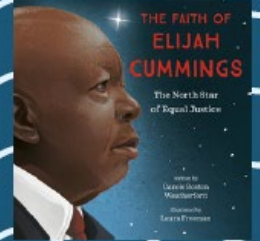
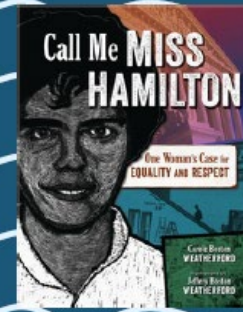
**CAROLE BOSTON
WEATHERFORD**



**JEFFERY BOSTON
WEATHERFORD**

September 28 & 29

Main Library at Goodwood
7711 Goodwood Blvd.
www.EBRPL.com





Bookmobile and Outreach Services phones are down due to construction. See how to [contact us](#).

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Mon
Aug
14
2023
9:00 AM
Pride-Chaneyville
Myster Craft Grab & Geaux

Mon
Aug
14
2023
9:00 AM
Central Branch
Sensory Sensitivity Time at
the Library

Mon
Aug
14
2023
10:30 AM
Baker Branch
Baker Morning Book Club

Mon
Aug
14
2023
5:00 PM
Greenwell Springs Regional
Yoga

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