



Around the Parish
SEPTEMBER 2023



EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

LIBRARY

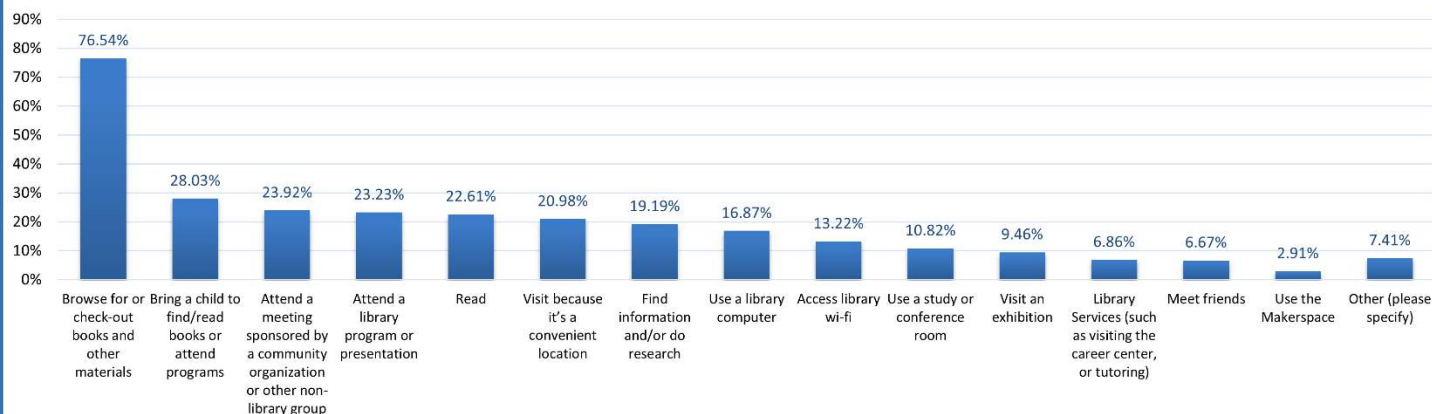
COMMUNITY SURVEY

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Feedback

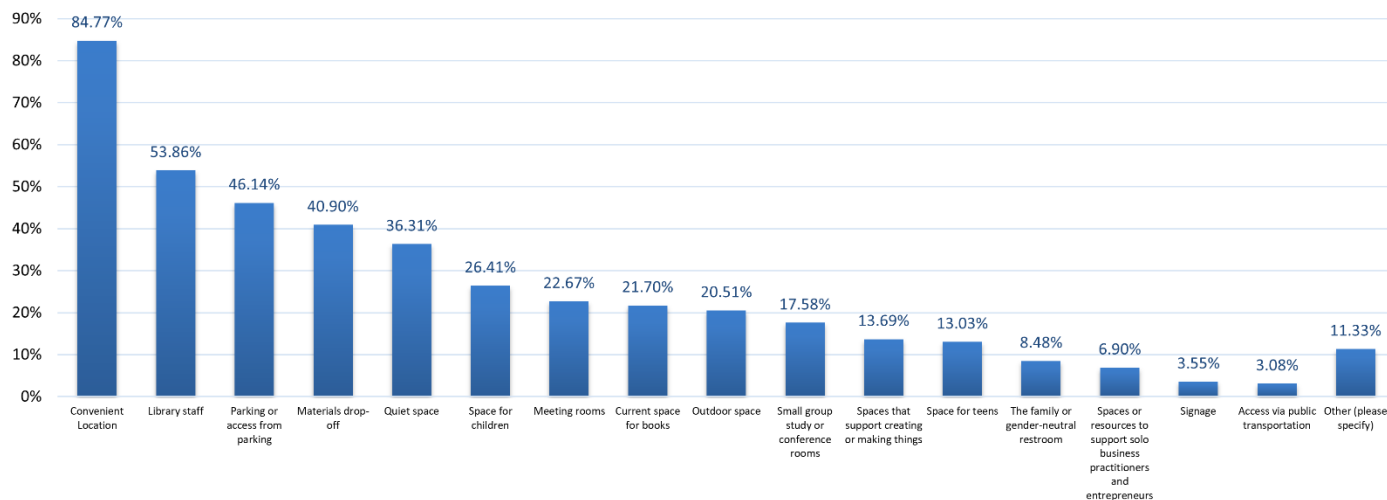
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Responses

Nice Age
Spread

What do you typically do at the library that you visit most often? (select up to 4)



What do you like best about the library branch you visit most often? (Select all that apply)



Candidate Forums | Town Meetings

Candidate Forum

East Baton Rouge

- State Senator District 6
- District Judge 19th ES 1, DIV J
- Judge, Family Court Election Section 3 Division D

Tuesday, September 12 • 6:00 - 7:30 PM

River Center Library Branch
250 North Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70802

FLORIDA CORRIDOR PLAN
OPEN HOUSE MEETINGS

Tuesday September 19, 2023 5:30pm - 7:30pm	Wednesday September 20, 2023 11:00am - 1:30pm	Thursday September 21, 2023 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Florida Corridor - Eastern - Broadmoor United Methodist 19239 Phyllis Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70815	Florida Corridor - Downtown - River Center Branch Library 250 North Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70802	Florida Corridor - Midtown - BREC Ballroom 4201 Florida Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70806

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Empower Baton Rouge

Community Listening Sessions

The Capital Area Transit System (CATS) is hosting a series of five (5) listening sessions for the **Empower Baton Rouge Transit Study**. This study will work with the community to identify transportation challenges in the cities of Baton Rouge and Baker. Tell us how you currently use transit, what challenges you have with transit, and what you like about existing bus services.

The in-person listening sessions will be open-house style to allow participants to review the information at their own pace. Project team members will be available to answer questions.

Phase 1 Goals:

- Share the findings from the existing conditions analysis.
- Hear from the community what barriers you experience when using transit.

How to Participate:

- Join us in-person at the sessions listed to the right.
- Scan the QR code below to join virtually or visit: www.brcats.com/page/empower-baton-rouge-study.
- Submit written comments via email to: news@brcats.com or via mail to: ATTN: Empower Baton Rouge - Transit Study, Capital Area Transit System, 2250 Florida Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70802.

Be part of the conversation.

Thursday, September 7 5 pm - 7 pm
Virtual Listening Session
Scan QR code to register.

Tuesday, September 12 11 am - 1 pm
City of Baker Municipal Center Auditorium

Tuesday, September 12 5 pm - 7 pm
Dr. Leo S. Butler Community Center

Thursday, September 14 12 pm - 2 pm
EBRPL - Fairwood Branch Library

Thursday, September 14 5 pm - 7 pm
BRECEC - Park on Elvin Drive

Candidate Forum

East Baton Rouge

BESE District 8

Wednesday, September 13 • 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Carver Library Branch
LA 70802

Candidate Forum

East Baton Rouge

BESE District 6

Thursday, September 14 • 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Bluebonnet Library Branch
9200 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Register for the Forum:
bit.ly/EBRFallForums



Candidate Forum

East Baton Rouge

- Sheriff
- Clerk of Court
- State Representative District 65

Thursday, September 14 • 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Greenwell Springs Library
All Springs Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70814

Register for the Forum:
bit.ly/EBRFallForums



Zachary leaders hold a forum Aug. 10 to discuss solutions to crime. Councilwoman Jennifer Boyd, speaking at the lectern in the center, is flanked by, from left, Assistant Police Chief Roderick Ennis, Police Chief Darryl Lawrence, Mayor David McDavid and

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

2023 GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

The Weekly Press
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Meet-the-Candidate Night

Register for the Forum:
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BACK VOTERS MATTER

SIERRA CLUB

POWER COALITION

ELECTION DAY
Saturday October 14
Gubernatorial Primary Election Day

PowerCoalition.org/Vote

Black Business Block Party Jones Creek Area Business Community Expo





Mayor-President Sharon Weston Broome 

Aug 19 · 

We're celebrating Black Business Month with a Block Party at the Main Library 🎉 Tonight'... See more



Ukuleles! Ed Perkins Jazz Band! SoleLab Hip Hop Fest! BRSO! BRCB! BR Civic Orchestra! Musical Petting Zoo!



*Check Your
SOURCE
for details!*



Dancer and saxophonist Kenrie Martin stokes a pose during a performance from the TMM Project at the Sole Lab Hip Hop Festival at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, September 3, 2023 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

STAFF PHOTO BY MICHAEL JOHNSON

The Sole Lab Hip Hop Festival returned to the Main Library at Goodwood following a rain out earlier in the year to celebrate 50 years of Hip Hop. Hosted by Mark Dub and DJ Sole Lab, local performers from hip hop and dance, artist and vendors came together for the celebration.



Home Library Pilot Project

3rd Graders in 6 Schools:

- Claiborne Elementary
- Jefferson Terrace Elementary
- La BelleAire Elementary
- McKinley Elementary
- Melrose Elementary (via The BR Rotary Club)
- Winbourne Elementary

Current Partners:

- EBR Schools
- Patrons of the Public Library
- Kid Scoop News
- The Baton Rouge Rotary Club
- BR Parents' Family Resource Group Foundation
- Line 4 Line
- BR Alliance for Students



Summer May be Over— But we still like STEM STUFF!



**East Baton Rouge
Parish Library Kids**

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**Children at the Delmont Gardens
Library got to experiment with chain
reactions!**

**Kids at the Bluebonnet Library got
to make fun LEGO creations!**



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In the News...
Global
Interest via
French "Arte"
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Virtual Author Talk Series

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

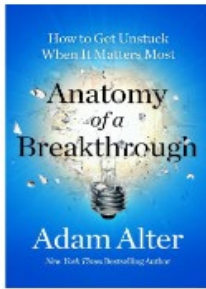

Recent Author Talk Archive

	Life, Love, Family, and Food: An Author Talk with Lidia Bastianich Emmy award-winning public television host, a best-selling cookbook author, restaurateur, and owner of a flourishing food and entertainment business Thursday, September 7th 2023 at 6:00 PM CDT
	A Year Inside College Admissions: An Author Talk with Jeff Selinger New York Times Bestselling Author of <i>There is Life After College</i> and <i>College (Un)Bound</i> Wednesday, August 30th 2023 at 1:00 PM CDT
	Author Talk with Cassandra Clare of The Mortal Instruments Series New York Times bestselling author of <i>The Infernal Devices Series</i> and <i>The Last Hours Series</i> Wednesday, August 23rd 2023 at 7:00 PM CDT
	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 2023 at 3:00 PM CDT
	Crying in the Bathroom: A Memoir: An Author Talk with Erika L. Sánchez New York Times Bestselling Author of <i>I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter</i> Tuesday, July 25th 2023 at 3:00 PM CDT

How to Get Unstuck When It Matters Most: An Author Talk with Adam Alter

September 20th at 1:00 PM

[Register and find out more](#)

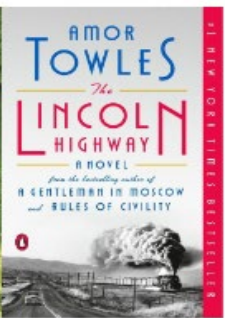



East Baton Rouge Parish Library Presents Virtual Author Talks-Upcoming Events

On Writing Three International Bestsellers: An Author Talk with Amor Towles

September 27th at 7:00pm

[Register and find out more](#)

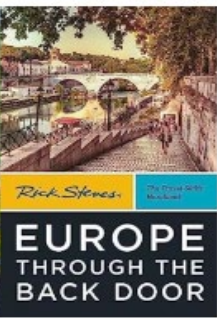



East Baton Rouge Parish Library Presents Virtual Author Talks-Upcoming Events

European Travel Tips and Tools with Guidebook Author Rick Steves

October 10th at 3:00 PM

[Register and find out more](#)



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Strictly Business Episode 8: Mike Polito

Join us for a casual conversation with Louisiana's most inspiring and influential CEOs and entrepreneurs. They'll share their personal stories of leading through successes and challenges, and lessons learned. Get inside insights on reading market opportunities, growing and transforming your organization, dealing with crisis and more.



MONTHLY WEBCAST

EPISODE 9

OCTOBER 18

11 AM

SPECIAL GUEST

DR. CRAIG GREENE

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EPISODE 7

AUGUST 16

11 AM

SPECIAL GUEST

CHRIS MEYER

PRESIDENT & CEO OF BATON
ROUGE AREA FOUNDATION

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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

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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

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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®

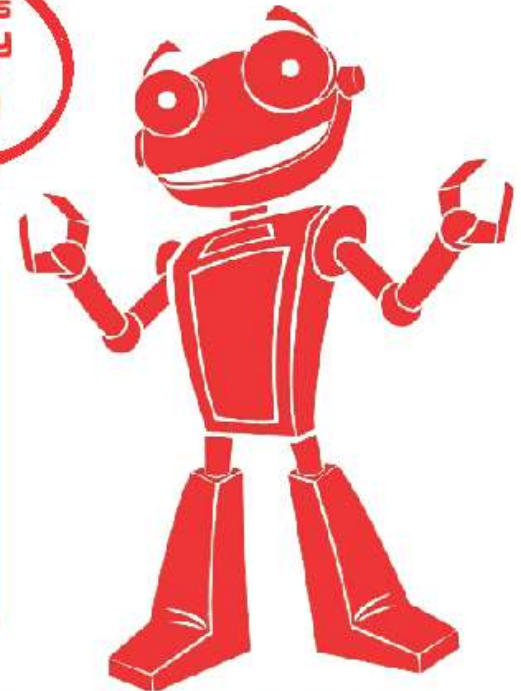
Ten Years in the Making!

Baton Rouge

Maker Faire®

Don't miss this
family-friendly
showcase of
invention and
creativity!

October 7
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Main Library
at Goodwood



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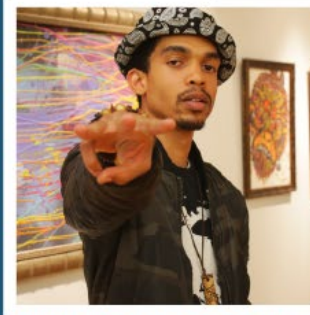
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**46th Annual
Author Illustrator
Series**

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

**46th Annual
Author-Illustrator
Program 2023**

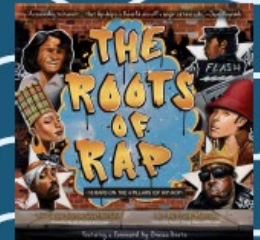
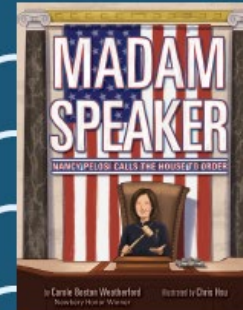
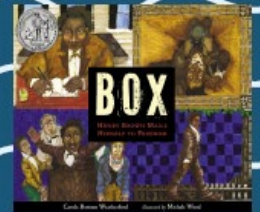
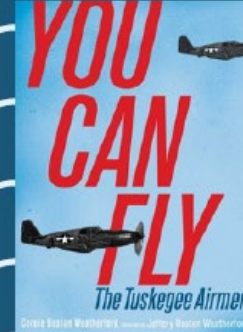
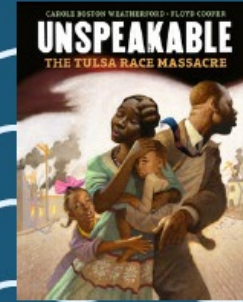
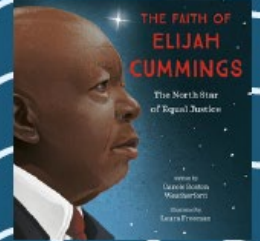
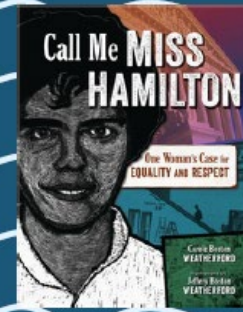
**CAROLE BOSTON
WEATHERFORD**



**JEFFERY BOSTON
WEATHERFORD**

September 28 & 29

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





Rooftop Terrace Project is Complete

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Flag Box Project is Coming





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

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THE DIGITAL LIBRARY

EBRPL GOES
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BATON ROUGE
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MANGO LANGUAGES



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Maker Faire

10 YEARS
IN THE MAKING

Main Library at Goodwood
Saturday, October 7th
10AM - 5PM

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WED
Sep
20
2023

5:00 PM
Greenwell Springs Regional
Fall LEGO

WED
Sep
20
2023

6:00 PM
Main Library
Louisiana Tech's Joe Aillet

THUR
Sep
21
2023

12:00 AM
Central Branch
Barbie Inspired Shell
Earrings Grab & Geaux

THUR
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10:00 AM
Main Library
Tables : an Intermediate
Word 2016 Class

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