

The Source

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH LIBRARY

JUNE 2023

Movies on the Plaza



Movies on the Plaza are back! Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. each Friday in June for a family-friendly movie on the big screen in the outdoor plaza. Feel free to bring your lawn chair or blanket to sit comfortably while you watch. S.A.B.'s Snowball Shoppe will be on site to sell cool treats, and, as always, there will be an after-movie dance party!



Get Ready for Summer Reading!

C'mon, everybody! Join in the fun with East Baton Rouge Parish Library's 2023 Summer Reading Program, *All Together Now!* Beginning Thursday, June 1 and running through Tuesday, August 15, enjoy an entire summer of FREE programs, workshops, storytimes, concerts, and performances for all ages, scheduled throughout the Library system. To learn more, visit ebrpl.com/summerreading.

Track your reading and earn rewards! It's easy! First, sign up at your local Library location or online at ebrpl.beanstack.org, starting June 1. Then, read books and log them into your Beanstack account to earn virtual badges and completion rewards, as well as entries for weekly prize drawings! There are reading challenges and incentives for kids, teens, and even adults. We've got this!

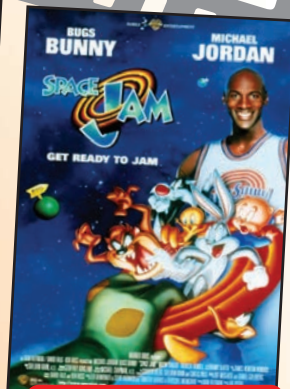
Let's unite for fun events and reading rewards this summer! 1...2...3...*All Together Now!*



June 2:
Luca



June 9:
Turning Red



June 16:
Space Jam (1996)



June 23:
Puss in Boots



June 30:
Home

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FEATURED PROGRAMS

Cool Careers

Teens, tweens, and 20-somethings are invited to Cool Careers, a fun and engaging series to learn about various in-demand careers from experts in their respective fields, brought to you by EBRPL's Career Center. Each Friday in June (and one in July!), presenters will share their knowledge and experiences, and give an overview of their career fields. These exciting presentations will include: Space Exploration, Logistics, Process Technology, Forensics, and Healthcare. June programs will be held at the Main Library at Goodwood; the July 14 class will take place at the Carver Branch Library. All classes begin at 10 a.m. For more information, please call 231-3733. **Register at careercenterbr.com/events or use the QR code provided.**

- **June 9: Space Exploration:** Learn about exciting careers in space exploration with speakers from NASA.
- **June 16: Logistics:** Learn about up and coming career possibilities in logistics with speakers from Amazon and FedEx.
- **June 23: Process Technology:** Learn about the field of process technology with speakers from BRCC's PTEC & Turner Industries.
- **June 30: Forensics:** Learn about a fascinating future in forensics with a presentation by the LSU FACES Lab & enjoy an additional presentation from Terracon Engineering.
- **July 14:** Learn about opportunities in healthcare with Propel and Acadian Ambulance.



STEM Summer Kick-Off!

Kick off Summer Reading on Thursday, June 1, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Main Library at Goodwood! Kids, teens, and their families are invited to join us for demonstrations, presentations, and activities from organizations that use science and technology to make a difference! Learn what's in the back of an ambulance, build a cardboard robot, take apart technology to make art, experience new worlds in virtual reality, see strange and exciting specimens with the LSU Natural Science Museum and much more! Kids ages 6-11 can register for the Cardboard Construction program by calling 231-3760. For details on the teen program, Take Apart, Make Art, please call 231- 3770.

Monumental: Oscar Dunn and His Radical Fight in Reconstruction Louisiana

Monumental is the story of Oscar James Dunn, a New Orleans native born into slavery who became America's first black lieutenant governor and acting governor. Dunn was a champion of civil rights and integrated public schools, and he fought for radical change during the early years of Reconstruction in Louisiana. *Monumental* brings to life Louisiana, specifically New Orleans, after the Civil War. Brian K. Mitchell, a member of Oscar Dunn's family, is one of the authors of this compelling biography. As part of EBRPL's Special Collections Series, Brian, now the director of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum in Springfield, Illinois, will be joined by another author, Nick Weldon, who is the editor at the Historic New Orleans Collection. They will discuss the book and their research at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, June 21 at 6 p.m.



FEATURED PROGRAMS

Virtual Author Talk Series

The Library continues its Author Talk Series with three new authors in June! Each live, virtual event features a different bestselling author, along with an interactive Q&A session where participants can ask questions directly to the author. See June selections and dates/times below. Visit libraryc.org/ebprpl to register for these virtual events, learn about other upcoming conversations with bestselling authors, and view previous author talk recordings. For more information about these and other virtual events, visit ebprpl.co/virtual.

Wednesday, June 7 at 3 p.m. - Doesn't it seem that the more we seek happiness, the more elusive it becomes? There is an easy fix hiding in plain sight. Fun is an action you can take here and now, practically anywhere, anytime. Through research and science, we know fun is enormously beneficial to our physical and psychological well-being, yet fun's absence from our modern lives is striking. Whether you're a frustrated high-achiever trying to find a better work-life balance or seeking relief from life's overwhelming challenges, it is time you gain access to the best medicine available. Dr. Mike Rucker's *The Fun Habit: How the Disciplined Pursuit of Joy and Wonder Can Change Your Life* is the ultimate guide to reap the serious benefits fun offers.



Thursday, June 15 at 1 p.m. - *An American in Provence* is a beautiful collection of exquisite portrait, scenic, and still-life photography from *New York Times* bestselling author and award-winning photographer Jamie Beck. Looking to slow down from her fast-paced life in New York City, Beck embarked on a one-year getaway to Provence. One year, turning into five, Beck moved to the French countryside, documenting her life as "An American in Provence." Equal parts art book, travel diary, memoir, and cookbook, *An American in Provence* transports you to the South of France. Beck shares her tips and techniques for creating incredible photos and details her transformational journey as an artist and woman. Beck also includes farm-to-table recipes she's learned along the way.



Wednesday, June 28 at 7 p.m. - Join us for a chat with Tananarive Due about her newest work, *The Wishing Pool and Other Stories*. The second collection of stories by the author is full of her signature offerings of horror, science fiction, and suspense while confronting monsters of all kinds, including racism, the monster within, and the supernatural. Due's prolific body of work cements the author as a leading voice in black speculative fiction for more than 20 years. Due is an award-winning writer, educator, and producer whose body of work includes sixteen books, including *Blood Colony*, *The Living Blood*, *The Good House*, *Joplin's Ghost*, *Devil's Wake*, and the forthcoming *The Reformatory*. In addition, she is a contributing author of *Black Panther: Tales of Wakanda* and *Black Panther: Sins of the King*.



Self-Publishing Workshop

Adults are welcome to join a group of local authors at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, June 5 at 6:30 p.m. for the Self-Publishing Workshop to acquire skills on preparing your book for publication. This month we have a special guest *Lindsey Duga* speaker, Lindsey Duga, published author with Scholastic and VP of Operations at a local digital marketing agency. Whether you're indie-published or traditionally published, many marketing responsibilities fall on the author. It's hard to know where to begin and what actually works. Join Lindsey as she takes a deep dive into her own publishing journey and the basics of book marketing. You'll learn things like maintaining a social platform, book promotional sites and tools, and keeping your creativity amongst all the business clutter.



Boo Milton

Write Time! with Boo Milton

Join us on Tuesday, June 6 at 6 p.m. at the River Center Branch for Write Time!, a FREE poetry and general creative writing session for adults ages 18-33. Beginners and seasoned writers will enjoy creating poems and spoken word pieces while connecting with other creatives. This event is hosted by media personality Boo Milton with a live DJ and refreshments. And mark your calendar for next month's Write Time! session on Tuesday, July 11 at 6 p.m.! Register for any or all of these monthly sessions at ebprpl.com/calendar or by emailing programs@ebprpl.com.

FEATURED PROGRAMS

SkillMill: Skilled Trades in Virtual Reality

Are you in a skilled trade looking to grow your skills and better your career? Or are you an employer who wants to provide training for your employees with the latest equipment and techniques? Then you're in luck! The Library will showcase SkillMill by Interplay, an on-demand skilled trades training course resource with virtual reality simulations, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, June 10, 9-11 a.m. or Saturday, June 24, 2-4 p.m. SkillMill covers topics like: HVAC, Electrical, Appliances, Plumbing, Safety, and much more! Come experience this fun and educational opportunity! For more information on SkillMill, visit ebrpl.com/skillmill.

Summer Meals at the Library

EBR Schools' Child Nutrition Program will provide summer meals for kids and teens at nine Library locations, Wednesday, May 24 – Friday, July 28.

- Main Library at Goodwood
Monday - Thursday, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Wednesday, 11-11:30 a.m.
- Carver Branch
Monday - Thursday, 3:45-4:15 p.m.
- Delmont Gardens Branch
Tuesday & Wednesday, 1:15-1:45 p.m.
- Eden Park Branch
Thursday, 1:15 -1:45 p.m.
- Fairwood Branch
Wednesday, 11:00 -11:30 a.m.
- Jones Creek Regional Branch
Monday - Thursday, 10:15-11:00 a.m.
- River Center Branch
Wednesday, 11:00 -11:30 a.m.
- Scotlandville Branch
Wednesday, 1:45 -2:15 p.m.

Garden Discoveries: BREC's Green Force Volunteer Program

The Baton Rouge Botanic Gardens Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries event, "BREC's Green Force Volunteer Program & Volunteering in the Gardens," on Saturday, June 10 at 10 a.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood led by Amanda Takacs, Assistant Director of Natural Resource Management & John Hough, VP Botanic Gardens Foundation. The Force is calling; will you answer it? Amanda Takacs will help you learn more about BREC's Green Force Volunteer Program and all the various ways you can volunteer with BREC Conservation. If you join Green Force, you will be qualified to conduct management activities such as trail maintenance, biodiversity surveys, and invasive species removal on your own or with a team of other volunteers. Whether gardening is your main joy or you would just like to learn more about local habitats and meet fellow volunteers, Green Force has the project for you. John Hough will then highlight the various volunteer opportunities available in the Baton Rouge's Botanic Gardens located in BREC Independence Park. Groups meet each week to care for the various gardens that are present in this premier collection of horticultural beauty located in the heart of Baton Rouge. A walking tour will follow of the adjacent Baton Rouge Botanical Gardens located in BREC Independence Park.

To register, visit ebrpl.com/calendar or call 231-3750 for registration assistance. Learn more at ebrpl.co/garden.



The Homemade Garden: Seedlings in DIY Pots

Get your hands dirty during National Garden Week! Stop by the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Wednesday, June 7, Noon-2 p.m., to learn how to create your own newspaper pots for starting seedlings. These pots are not only cost-effective to make, they are also biodegradable and you can plant them directly into the soil! We will provide all the supplies you'll need to start some seeds for your own garden.

Can't make it to the in-person program? No problem! We will have grab & go garden kits with supplies and instructions, starting June 7, while supplies last. Call 274-4450 for more information.

Seed and Plant Swap

It's time for summer plantings! Share and trade heirloom seeds and trimmings with fellow gardeners at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, June 24, 10 a.m.-Noon. Be sure to label your seeds and plant cuttings before arrival, and please leave any invasive or noxious seeds at home.

FEATURED PROGRAMS



EBR Master Gardeners

Is it getting too hot for you to garden these days, but you still love plants? East Baton Rouge Master Gardeners are excited to offer two great presentations at the Zachary Branch on Thursday, June 8 that can keep you in the air conditioning. The presentations will begin at 6:30 p.m. and are free and open to the public. Master Gardener Joyce Ryder will tell you all about "Succulents." Joyce is a native of Baton Rouge and has spent almost her whole life here. She has enjoyed creating garden spaces including raised beds, French courtyards, rose gardens, and has even had to share her backyard with deer. But now she has found a much easier way to love plants. Succulents are one of the most popular group of plants today because they are so easy to care for, don't take up much room, and are simple to propagate. Come and join us if you are one of those who is eager to learn more about these marvelous and diversified plants. Do you think you have a black thumb because all your house plants die? Master Gardener Angie Wall will be here to help you. She will inspire you to fill your home with "Incredible House Plants That Anyone Can Grow." It has been shown that having plants in your surroundings makes for a much healthier environment. Angie's interest in gardening began in her childhood under the careful nurturing of her maternal grandmother and later was inspired by her mother's love of flowers.

Are you looking for ways to entertain your children or grandchildren? Learn how to make "Fairy Gardens" and "Pollinator Gardens" at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, June 22 at 6:30 p.m. Advanced Master Gardener Kitty Bull worked for many years in the East Baton Rouge School System and loves to see the imaginations of youngsters blossom as they create their own imaginary spaces for fairies or elves or dinosaurs or whatever they love most. She has become the master of the fairy garden and would love to show you how to create your own. Next, join Master Gardener Carol Paine as she explains the process of pollination. The birds, bees, and butterflies add so much color and excitement to everyone's yard! These creatures are so important; discover how you can get more of them to come to your garden.

For more information on EBRMGA, visit ebrmg.wildapricot.org.

How Does Your Garden Grow?

National Garden Week is June 4-10! Discover your green thumb with this selection of online courses in the **Digital Library**:

Craftsy classes (available through the Libby app)

- ✓ Building a Raised-Bed Garden
- ✓ DIY Weekend Gardens
- ✓ The Extended Harvest: Vegetables for Every Season
- ✓ A Gardner's Guide to Growing Roses
- ✓ Vegetable Gardening: Innovative Small-Space Solutions

Gale Presents: Udemy

- ✓ Fundamentals of Garden Design
- ✓ Growing Microgreens for Business or Pleasure
- ✓ Houseplants 101: A Beginners Guide to Indoor Gardening
- ✓ Growing Plants for Fun and Profit
- ✓ Start Your Own Edible Garden

Kanopy (available through the Libby app) has these streaming offerings from The Great Courses:

- ✓ How to Grow Anything
- ✓ Plant Science
- ✓ The Science of Gardening

PressReader has digital magazines including these titles:

- ✓ *Birds & Blooms*
- ✓ *Garden Gate*
- ✓ *Gardeners' World*
- ✓ *Horticulture*
- ✓ *Urban Farm*



Check out an eBook through **Libby** on gardening:

- ✓ *Color-Rich Gardening for the South* by Roxann Ward
- ✓ *The Garden Refresh* by Kier Holmes
- ✓ *How to Become a Gardener* by Ashlie Thomas
- ✓ *The Month-by-Month Gardening Guide* by Franz Bohmig
- ✓ *Permaculture for Beginners* by Nicole Faires

Local Resources to help your garden grow:

Baton Rouge Garden Club

<https://www.brec.org/page/>

Botanic Garden Capital Area Native Plant Society

<http://canps.weebly.com/>

EBR Master Gardeners

<https://ebrmg.wildapricot.org/>

LSU AgCenter

https://www.lsuagcenter.com/topics/lawn_garden

ONE BOOK

ONE COMMUNITY 2023

One Book One Community: Author Talk with Chris Thomas King

Our One Book One Community celebration of Louisiana blues music culminated on Saturday, April 29 with a presentation by Chris Thomas King, author of 2023's OBOC selection, *The Blues: The Authentic Narrative of My Music and Culture*. In his talk, King contended that the blues did not originate on plantations in the Mississippi Delta, but as a cosmopolitan art form in New Orleans.

After a brief introduction about his early life surrounded by music, thanks to his father, late Baton Rouge blues musician Tabby Thomas, he shared about his own music career and the many years of research for his book. He started with "The Fallacy of Folk-Blues" and "The Fallacy of Mississippi Delta Blues" conveying that the original narratives are harmful and misrepresentative of African-American cultural achievements. Chris shared that language itself plays a major role in understanding the genre and its true origins. "The Blues" is a Louisiana Creolized term for the French blaspheme "Sacre Bleu" with similar linguistic origins to "Blue Laws" in Louisiana at the time. This language described a subversive (and uplifting) music. He discussed that while the instruments of the Blues, like the trumpet, guitar, and piano, have origins in Africa, the genre itself did not originate in Africa. And he shared many examples of African-American artists in Louisiana creating original, sophisticated music in the genre, years before the height of the narrative that it began elsewhere in a more "primitive" form.

Afterward, he answered audience members' questions and autographed copies of his book.

It's not too late to enjoy this presentation! Go online to ebrpl.co/christhomasking. And come by the Library to check out a copy of *The Blues*!



Civic Orchestra Performance

The Civic Orchestra of Baton Rouge will present "Passports and Soloists" at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, June 3 at 3 p.m. This free community concert will include the world premiere of "Solace," arranged for full orchestra by Brandon Carcamo, and the US premiere of "Philippine Scenes" by Lucrecia Kasilag.



Members of the Civic Orchestra of Baton Rouge and the New Orleans Guitar Quartet will feature as soloists. For more information, please visit COBR's website at <https://www.civicorchestrabr.org/upcoming-events/>



Ed Perkins Jazz Band

Join us for an hour of smooth jazz with the Ed Perkins Jazz Band at Noon on Saturday, June 3 at the Main Library at Goodwood. Bring your lunch and enjoy the performance on the plaza.

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SoleLab Hip Hop Festival

The SoleLab Hip Hop Festival returns to the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, June 4, 3-7 p.m., to celebrate "50 Years of Hip Hop." The festival's founders, DJ Sole Lab and Mark Dub, incorporate music, art, dance, and over 50 local vendors to create a cultural community experience for all ages. This year's event features local and regional performers, graffiti artists, break-dance crews, up to 20 local painters, and some of the best food truck vendors Louisiana has to offer. Admission is free and open to the public.



Get Down and Clean Up Kits

It's time to "Get Down and Clean Up," Baton Rouge! The East Baton Rouge Parish Library is now circulating Get Down and Clean Up Kits at seven of its Library locations. Participating locations are the Baker Branch, Bluebonnet Regional Branch, Carver Branch, Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch, Main Library at Goodwood, Scotlandville Branch, and Zachary Branch.

Sponsored by Keep Louisiana Beautiful, each kit includes:

- 24 Litter Grabbers
- 24 High Visibility Safety Vests
- Large Garbage Bags
- Bottles of Hand Sanitizer

The kits will assist volunteers in their goal of litter removal and beautification of the Baton Rouge area. Groups can register a time and area for litter pickup by calling 311, visit the brightenupbatonrouge.com calendar to add their clean up event, then check out a Get Down and Clean Up Kit from the Library. Let's work together to keep our city litter-free! For more information, please visit keeplouisianabeautiful.org or ebrpl.co/litter.



Recycling rides on you

Dispose of old tires safely and tread lightly

Old tires are not waste until they are wasted. Recycling them keeps them out of backyards, bayous and landfills. It can be achieved.

Discarded tires also attract insects and pests - making them a breeding ground for disease. By illegally dumping them in nature, old tires release toxins and poison into the environment. Tires are not biodegradable. Over 300 million are disposed of every year. Each one takes up to a thousand years to decompose.

The good news is old tires are recyclable and the City of Baton Rouge encourages you to safely dispose of your worn-out tires through curbside pickup.

- Up to 4 passenger vehicle tires (off the rim) will be picked up from homes with garbage collection service.
- Pick up areas includes the city of Baton Rouge and unincorporated areas of the parish (excluding Baker, Zachary, and Central).
- Weekly pick-up days occur on recycling/trash days in your area.
- No tires are picked up from lots that are unoccupied.

Small changes make big differences

Join a clean-up crew. Commit to a litter-free future! Visit BrightenUpBatonRouge.com for more information. For reading resources and upcoming community projects to help save our local environment visit www.ebrpl.libguides.com/litter

Join the Movement to Brighten Up Baton Rouge

BrightenUpBatonRouge.com EBRPL.com

For more information on litter statistics, local anti-litter resources, and tips on how you can do your part for a litter-free Baton Rouge, visit ebrpl.co/litter.



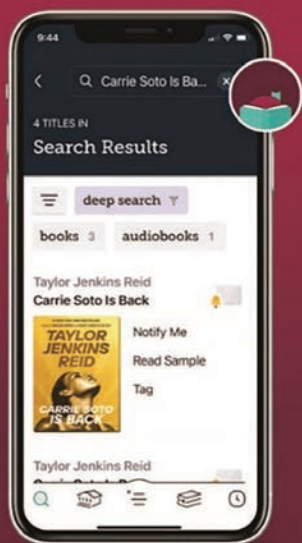


Red Stick Farmers Market

The Red Stick Farmers Market will host a group of farmers and food artisans every Tuesday in June, 3-6 p.m., at the Main Library at Goodwood, weather permitting. Vendors will set up in the public plaza in front of the Library, which boasts shaded walkways, water features, seating, and a large LED screen. Guests can shop for local fruits and vegetables, honey, gelato, prepared foods, jams, jellies, and more while visiting the Library or BREC's Independence Community Park and Botanic Gardens. For more information, visit breada.org or follow BREADA at facebook.com/breada.

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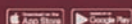
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SAVE THE DATE



Genealogy: Hidden No More

The Genealogy Department is proud to announce a one-day symposium called Hidden No More: Uncovering the Genealogies of Enslaved Families in Louisiana. We will feature local researchers on the history of slavery in

Louisiana who will discuss topics that resonate even today. Our closing speaker will be Rachel L. Swarns, *NY Times* reporter and author of the upcoming book, *The 272: The Families Who Were Enslaved and Sold to Build the American Catholic Church*. We look forward to seeing you at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday July 29 at 10:30 a.m.

Spark Your Summer

Join the Library in July as we partner with the Cain Center for STEM Literacy to show single parents how to take care of things around their house. Don't worry we will have activities for the kids too, based on the adult's activity! All classes will be held at the River Center Branch on Saturdays, 10 a.m.-Noon.

- July 15: Safety & Hand Tools
- July 22: Basic Auto Care
- July 29: Basic Electricity & HVAC 101



Garden Discoveries

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries series event on Saturday, July 8 at 10 a.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood. Registration is available at ebrpl.com/calendar or call 231-3750 for registration assistance. Learn more at ebrpl.co/garden.

4th of July Concert

Join the Baton Rouge Concert Band at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, July 4 at 7 p.m. for a red, blue, and white-hot selection of patriotic music, marches, Big Band, and other Americana music to celebrate our nation's independence. Wear your red, white, and blue; bring your flags; and don't forget your water, 'cause it's not just the music that will be hot.



Southern Storytellers

LPB invites you to the screening of a new documentary, *Southern Storytellers*, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, July 15 at 3 p.m. The screening will be followed by a panel of creative storytellers.

Disaster Preparedness Workshop

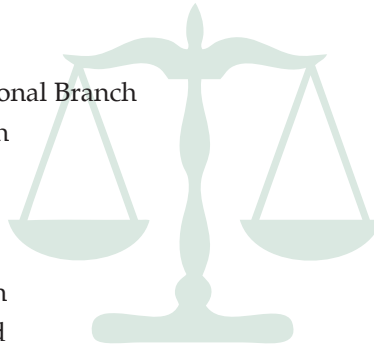
Being prepared for severe weather can help you minimize the impact of a storm, and the best time to start is *before* the threat is imminent. This FREE, interactive workshop will provide tools and resources to help you get prepared. AARP Baton Rouge invites you to their Disaster Preparedness Workshop at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, June 20 at 10 a.m. To register, visit ebrpl.co/prepare.



Ask-a-Lawyer

Adults can come to the Library to take advantage of FREE, individual counseling sessions offered by the Pro Bono Project of the Baton Rouge Bar Association. Area attorneys will be available for one-on-one, 15-minute sessions for legal advice on a first-come, first-served basis for advice on non-criminal matters involving Family, Consumer, Housing, Social Security, Employment, Education, and Succession law on the following Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.:

- June 10 – Fairwood Branch
- August 12 – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
- September 2 – Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- September 16 – Zachary Branch
- October 14 – Central Branch
- November 4 – Baker Branch
- December 9 – Jones Creek Regional Branch
- December 16 – Main Library at Goodwood

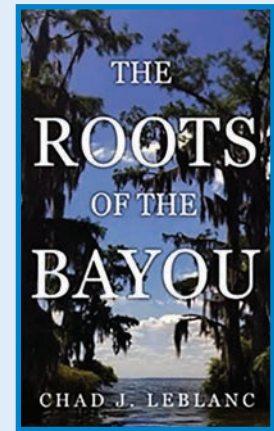


Can't make it in-person? The Baton Rouge Bar Association also provides assistance anytime through their Online Intake Application. Just visit ebrpl.co/brbaonlineapp, complete the application, and a dedicated attorney will contact you shortly afterwards. For more information about this program, email lynn@brba.org or call 225-214-5564.



MovEBR Video Library

MovEBR Small Business Video Library, an ongoing virtual networking campaign hosted by the City-Parish of Baton Rouge, provides a safe networking opportunity for businesses interested in MovEBR project work or teaming opportunities. The videos are designed to be brief, with everyone responding to the same questions to introduce their firms and provide basic information on services. The video library allows larger engineering firms and contractors to scroll through on their own time instead of attending a live event; then they can contact those businesses to discuss future projects. For more information, to watch videos, or to sign up for an interview, please visit movebr.brla.gov/page/small-business-video-library.



Book Premiere

Join author Chad LeBlanc as he premieres his book, *The Roots of the Bayou*, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, June 17 from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Follow the journey of courageous and resilient people from two very different cultures as they live off the land and face life's challenges in the inhospitable swamps along Bayou Lafourche. Filled with interesting details, LeBlanc's book will shed a new light on Louisiana history.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Summertime Bucket List

Stop by the Jones Creek Regional Branch during the month of June to write down an outdoor activity that is still on your bucket list. We will then post it to our summertime bucket list bulletin board.

Coloring and Word Search Puzzles

De-stress with coloring and word search puzzles at the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, June 8, 4-5 p.m. Color in and outside of the lines with calming yet brain-stimulating activities. Colored pencils, color sheets, and word puzzles will be provided.

Spanish Reading Club

Do you speak or read Spanish? Perhaps you're looking for a fun way to speak Spanish with others? If you also love reading and discussing books with others, then we have just the group for you! Join us for a club centered around reading books in Spanish! Adults can come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21 as we discuss *La Casa de los Espiritus (House of the Spirits)* by Isabel Allende. Copies are available on Libby, the Library reading app. For more information, call 763-2250.

Book to Screen: The Shawshank Redemption

Some of the greatest stories have been adapted into movies. But are there some movies that are even better than the book? What are the differences? This month we will start a series studying *The Shawshank Redemption* and the adaptation process from story to screen. Join us at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, June 26 at 6:30 p.m. as we meet to discuss the original novella *Rita Hayworth and the Shawshank Redemption* by Stephen King. In July, we will continue the series with a screening and discussion of the movie *The Shawshank Redemption*. Copies of the novella are available on Libby, the library app.

Earn Your Makerspace Badge

Get creative with Makerspaces at these Library locations! Adults and teens are invited to attend a badging class to learn the basics of safely operating our Makerspace equipment, including professional microphones and soundboards, 3D printers, sewing machines, button makers, Cricuts, and more! Once you have completed a badging class, you may reserve the equipment for personal use! **Registration is required.** To register, call the branch directly or visit ebrpl.com/calendar. See opportunities below:

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

- Saturday, June 3 at 2 p.m.
How to Start a Podcast
- Saturday, June 17 at 2 p.m.
3D Printer Class

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

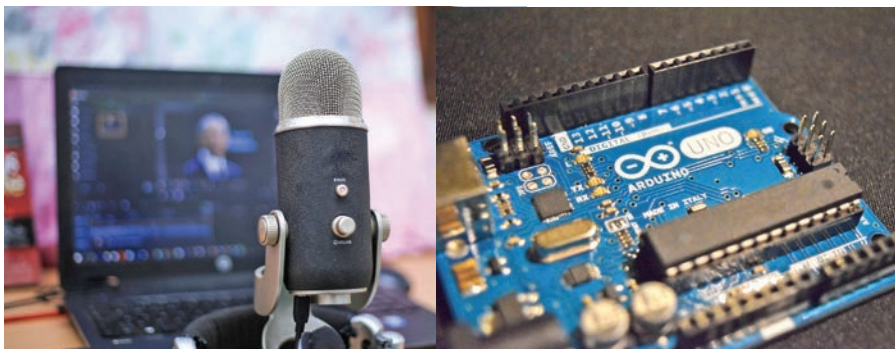
- Thursday, June 8 at 6 p.m.
Sublimation Class: Botanical Bookmarks
- Thursday, June 22 at 6 p.m.
Cricut Class: Bee-utiful Totes
- Saturday, June 24, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Button Making Pop-in

Jones Creek Regional Branch

- Monday, June 12 at 6 p.m.
Cricut and Heat Press Class
- Thursday, June 15 at 6:30 p.m.
3D Printing Class
- Thursday, June 22 at 6:30 p.m.
Sewing Class

River Center Branch

- Saturday, June 3 at 3 p.m.
Intermediate 3D Printing Class
- Wednesday, June 7 at 3 p.m.
Button Making Class: Zodiac Signs
- Saturday, June 10 at 3 p.m.
Intermediate Laser Cutter Class
- Monday, June 12 at 3:30 p.m.
Intermediate Sewing Class
- Monday, June 12, 4-5:30 p.m.
Mend-It Monday Meet Up
- Saturday, June 17 at 2 p.m.
Video Recording and Camera Techniques for Beginners
- Saturday, June 17 at 3:30 p.m.
Intermediate Laser Cutter Class
- Sunday, June 18 at 3 p.m.
Intermediate 3D Printing Class
- Tuesday, June 20 at 5 p.m.
Cricut Class for Beginners (Teens)
- Thursday, June 22 at 5 p.m.
Video Recording and Camera Techniques for Beginners



ADULT GRAB AND GEAUX

Thursday, June 1 – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
3D Paper Balls

Friday, June 9 – Jones Creek Regional Branch
Upcycled Self-Watering Herb Garden

HEALTH AND WELLNESS



Jones Creek Exercise Group

Join the Jones Creek Regional Branch every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in June (excluding June 19), 9:30–10 a.m., as we exercise with a video guided 30-minute workout session. This month, there will also be an evening session on Tuesday, June 20 at 7 p.m. First come, first served for floor space.

Fitness in the Stacks

No traffic, no heat, no excuses! Join Bluebonnet Regional Branch for Fitness in the Stacks, a fun fitness group enthusiastic about staying healthy. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning in June (excluding June 19), 10-11 a.m., patrons can get fit by exercising with a beginner aerobics video. All fitness levels are welcome!

Walk and Stretch at Main

Get moving and have a good time! Patrons are invited to walk and stretch at the Main Library at Goodwood on Mondays at 4 p.m. (excluding June 19) and on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 2 p.m. Come walk with us in the gardens next to the Main Library. On bad weather days, we'll walk on the second floor. Participants should be able to walk unaided and at a fair pace. **Registration is required.** To register or for more information, email Alison at anikitopoulos@ebrpl.com.



Yoga

Join us at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch every Monday in June (excluding June 19) at 5 p.m. for a gentle yoga flow. We'll provide up to 8 yoga mats. No need to register, but feel free to bring your own mat in case we run out. You may also bring a towel for extra padding. For more information, call 274-4450.

Yoga for Beginners

Adults are invited to the Fairwood Branch on Wednesday, June 7 at 5 p.m. for a quick and easy yoga class for beginners. No experience needed! Please bring your own yoga mat.



CALLING ALL WRITERS

Poetry Writing Workshop

Want to start writing poetry but don't know how? Love writing but haven't in years? Share your poetry in a supportive environment. Come write with us on Tuesday, June 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch. The meeting will consist of poetry reading, writing prompts and exercises, and those who are interested can share their drafts. **Registration is required.** To register, email Ava Hughes at ahughes@ebrpl.com.

Writers Rendezvous

Writers are invited to join Writers Rendezvous at the Fairwood Branch for their monthly writers group on Tuesday, June 13. There are sessions at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Writers Rendezvous is an informal writers group where people can meet, share ideas, and get feedback on current projects.



Fiction Writers Workshop

Are you an aspiring author? Join the Fiction Writers Workshop to get feedback on your fiction stories. Email Jordan Courtney at jcourtney@ebrpl.com to get started. We email new stories out once a month. Once you have given feedback on at least 2 other members' stories, you are qualified to sign up for a critique of your own writing. Join us at the in-person meeting on Monday, June 19 at 6:30 p.m. at Bluebonnet Regional Branch to meet other local authors and discuss the stories. For more information, call 763-2250.

Let's Knit Together

Adults, if you love knitting or would like to learn, let's knit together at the Zachary Branch each Tuesday in June at 6 p.m. Bring your project to work on or bring size 8, 9, or 10 needles and a smooth, worsted weight (#4) yarn to start learning.

Crafting for a Cause

Come learn a new skill and join other adults at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 1 p.m. every Thursday in June for a chance to create something beautiful and enjoy the company of fellow crafters. All skill levels are invited. Donations of yarn, supplies or finished items are welcome.

Mandala Window Clings

Join us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, June 7 at 3:30 p.m. to color your own mandala window cling. There will be several designs to choose from. **Registration is required.** To register, please call 756-1150.

Father's Day Cologne

Need the perfect gift for Father's Day? Give it your own personal touch by making cologne for your dad at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Wednesday, June 7 at 5 p.m. It's easy and fun!

Knitting Nook & Crochet Corner

Have you been wanting to learn how to knit? Are you having trouble with a new technique or pattern? Just want to meet fellow knitting enthusiasts? Join knitters of all levels, beginners to advanced, at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursdays, June 8 & 22, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., to learn and share.

'Fraid Knot Crochet Club

Have you ever wanted to learn to crochet? Are you an experienced crocheter? Would you like company, support, and inspiration? Join us on Thursday, June 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Jones Creek Regional Branch. All experience levels are welcome. Beginners will learn the basics while the more experienced will learn new, more complicated stitches. Supplies will be provided for the first 15 people, but you are welcome to bring your own supplies and/or projects. Registration is strongly encouraged. To register, call 756-1150.

Bad Art Expo

Coming this summer to a Library near you, it's an event of disastrous proportions. Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, June 15 at 4 p.m. for an afternoon of bad art. Art supplies will be provided. Bring your worst art skills and "Van Gogh" wild!



Crochet Compassion

Join us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, June 17, 3:30-5 p.m., for Crochet Compassion. We will make plarn and crochet it into plastic sleeping mats for the homeless. In addition, we will be participating in Knitted Knockers to make handmade, soft, and adjustable breast prosthesis for people who have undergone mastectomies. There is a crochet pattern also available. More information about Knitted Knockers can be found at www.knittedknockers.org. Crochet experience is not necessary. We will need a lot of help making that plarn! Registration is requested but not required. To register, call 756-1150.

Crochet (and Knit) for a Cause

Crocheters and knitters will meet at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, June 10 at 3 p.m. and work on projects to benefit those in need, which will include hats for premature babies, hats for cancer patients, waterproof sleeping mats for the homeless, and "knitted knockers," which are soft comfortable prosthesis alternatives for breast cancer survivors. Patterns and some supplies will be provided, though participants are encouraged to bring their own knitting needles and crochet hooks. (Knitting needles DPN or circular size 4, crochet hook size 4.5 or G7) Want to help but don't know how to knit? No problem! Come stuff the knockers with filler or make "plarn" from shopping bags for sleeping mats. Some instruction can be provided, though please note, this is not an instructional class for beginners. Some experience with knitting or crochet preferred.



Crochet Basics

Crochet is the skill and hobby of interlocking yarn using a small hook. Come join other adults at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, June 15 at 4 p.m. to learn the basics of crochet. All skill levels are welcome and supplies are provided! Learn how to construct your first chain stitch. **Registration is required.** To register, call 354-7050 or visit www.ebrpl.com/calendar.

Upcycled Wine Bottle Vase

Spring is upon us and flowers are in bloom! Come by the Zachary Branch on Thursday, June 15 at 6 p.m. to paint your very own vase to display beautiful garden flowers.

Acrylic Art Workshop

Make beautiful art representing a wide variety of countries while learning the basics of acrylic painting. Join Martha Whittington at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, June 28 at 12:30 p.m. **Registration is required.** To register, call 756-1140.

MOVIES

Movie Time

Patrons are welcome to bring snacks and join the Eden Park Branch for a showing of the movie *House Party* on Saturday, June 3 at 2:30 p.m.



Afternoon Movie

The Woman King starring Viola Davis will screen at the Scotlandville Branch on Saturday, June 10 at 3 p.m. In the late eighteenth century, the Kingdom of Dahomey flourished as one of Africa's most powerful states. Yet as European merchants encroached, seeking riches at the expense of its people, warrior Nanisca takes a stand to uphold her peoples' freedom. Inspired by true events.



Baton Rouge Film Club

Join the Baton Rouge Film Club for a film screening and discussion! Adults can come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 6:15 p.m. on Monday, June 12 as we watch and discuss the latest movie from director Steven Spielberg, *The Fabelmans*. Inspired by true events in the director's life, the narrative follows Sammy Fabelman on a journey of self-discovery. At the age of seven, Sammy lives a simple life with his parents Burt and Mitzi. After finding out an unsettling family secret, Sammy falls in love with cinema and its power to tell stories.

Classic Horror Series

Come to the Carver Branch on Tuesday, June 13 at 9:45 a.m. for the latest in our classic horror series featuring *Pan's Labyrinth*, an Academy-award winning fantastical horror set in Francoist Spain in 1944.



Movie Matinee

You're invited to the Baker Branch on Wednesday, June 14 at 10 a.m. for a viewing of *A Man Called Otto* starring Tom Hanks. "Otto is a grump who's given up on life following the loss of his wife and wants to end it all. When a young family moves in nearby, he meets his match in quick-witted Marisol, leading to a friendship that will turn his world around." – Swank

Family Movie Matinee

Join the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Friday, June 23 at 2 p.m. for a showing of Disney-Pixar's *Finding Nemo* on the large projector screen. First come, first served for seating.

'Queer' History Film Series

Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, June 18, 2-6 p.m., as the East Baton Rouge Parish Library partners with BR Pride to kick off Baton Rouge Pride Week. Hear from Frank Perez, co-founder of the LGBT+ Archives Project of Louisiana and the Big Easy Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, followed by a screening of the documentary *Upstairs Inferno* (2015, Unrated) in honor of the event's 50th anniversary.

Adult topics will be discussed so we ask that no children attend and viewer discretion is advised.

GAMES

Guessing Game

Come by the Jones Creek Regional Branch during the month of June to guess how many colorful pom poms are in the jar. If you guess the correct number, you win a prize at the end of the month!

GUGL! The Grown-Up Gaming League



Calling all adult gamers in the Greater Baton Rouge area! Join us for GUGL! The Grown-Up Gaming League at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch. GUGL is a monthly games program open to adult players of all skill levels, ages 18 and older. Sessions may feature games such as *Dungeons & Dragons*, *Catan*, *Ticket to Ride*, *Arkham Horror*, *Five Minute Dungeon*, *Risk*, *Munchkin*, *Magic the Gathering (TCG)*, and over 200 more to choose from! BYOG – Bring your own games or play using GUGL's sets.

Upcoming dates:

- Saturday, June 3 at Noon: *Tabletop Saturdays: Pathfinder and Dungeons & Dragons*
- Wednesday, June 7 at 6 p.m.: *Introduction to Carcassonne / Open Board Game Night (Beginners-Intermediate)*
- Wednesday, June 14 at 6 p.m.: *Introduction to Magic the Gathering (Beginners-Intermediate)*
- Saturday, June 17 at Noon: *Tabletop Saturdays: Pathfinder and Dungeons & Dragons*
- Wednesday, June 21 at 6 p.m.: *Big Board Game Night (Choose from the Group's 200+ games, or bring your own)*



B-I-N-G-O

Adults are invited to a fun-filled time of playing bingo and winning prizes at the Library locations below:

- Afternoon Bingo: Zachary Branch
Saturday, June 10 at 3 p.m. (all ages)
- Wonderful Wednesday Bingo: Scotlandville Branch
Wednesday, June 14 at 4 p.m.
- Bingo in the Gardens: Delmont Gardens Branch
Tuesday, June 20 at 4 p.m.
- Fourth Monday Bingo: Carver Branch
Monday, June 26 at 11 a.m.

Scrabble for Adults

Bring a friend and join us at the Baker Branch on Thursday, June 15 at 10 a.m. for a round of good, old-fashioned Scrabble Crossword – the fun, classic word game that never goes out of style.

YouTube Roundup

Get FREE, Certified Professional Career & Job Search Help Virtually! If you need help with your job search or career, but can't make it to the Career Center in-person, we can come to you through the power of our online videos. Our videos provide guidance on how to write resumes and cover letters, answer interview questions, complete online job applications, negotiate your salary, find work-from-home jobs, and much more. We even have dedicated playlists for teens, Spanish-speaking citizens, and the formerly incarcerated. Whatever type of help you need with your job search or career progression, we've got a video for that! Check out the following videos (and more!) at www.careercenterbr.com/YouTube.



How to Answer, "What are you looking for in a new position?"

Hint: the answer can't be "Money." Interviewers are looking to figure out whether you'll be a good fit for the job - and part of that depends on whether your goals and values align with the company's. In this video, we demonstrate how to discuss what you want out of a job - beyond a paycheck.

Resume Quick Tips: Don't Regurgitate the Job Description

This video is part of our Resumes Before and After series, which showcases common resume mistakes and our recommended solutions. When writing your resume, it can be tempting to simply copy and paste your content directly from the job description given by HR (or by Google). However, this results in a job description that's clunky, generic, and boring. In this video, we demonstrate how to make snappier, more specific job descriptions.

From the Vaults: This Month's Golden Oldie Spotlight:

Recession-Proof Your Job and Career

Don't let your job become a casualty of a recession. This in-depth seminar discusses ways to make your job - and your career - more secure despite economic upheavals.

CAREER CENTER

Resume Writing Workshop

Jobseekers are invited to join us at the Baker Branch on Saturday, June 3 at 10 a.m. A Certified Professional Resume Writer from the Library's Career Center will lead a workshop on how to write a great resume.

- Learn to structure your resume so that it showcases your most valuable skills.
- Learn formatting techniques that will make your resume look clean and professional.
- Learn the biggest red flags that employers look for on resumes and how to avoid them.

Registration is preferred. To register, please call 231-3733 or visit www.careercenterbr.com/events.

Resume Writing for Teens: Creating Your First Resume

Hey, teens! Do you need to apply for a job, internship, or scholarship? Then you need a resume. And if you join us at the Baker Library on Saturday, June 3 at 2 p.m., we can help make it easy for you. A Certified Professional Resume Writer from the Career Center will lead a workshop on how to write a great resume.

- Learn what sections to include in your resume and how to format them.
- Learn where to find good resume templates and how to choose the right template for you.
- Learn how to make an impressive resume even if you don't have any work experience.

Registration is preferred. To register, please call 231-3733 or visit www.careercenterbr.com/events.

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GENEALOGY

Introduction to Genealogy

In this class, you will learn how to conduct genealogical research, which types of records are used to track a family's history, which databases the library offers to assist your research, and what types of resources the Genealogy Department has in its collection to help you fill in the gaps in your family tree. The class will be held at the Main Library at Goodwood on Monday, June 12 at 3 p.m. and will last approximately one hour and include time for questions. Seating is limited to 15 in-person attendees with 15 virtual slots available. To register for this class, call 231-3751 or visit ebrpl.co/genclass.

Tracing Your Sicilian Ancestry

Many Louisianans today are descendants of immigrants who arrived in the United States from Sicily. What occurred to make these families want to leave their homeland for a new start in a brand new country? In this class at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, June 21 at 3 p.m., we will discuss events occurring in Sicily at the time, plus how to locate birth, marriage, and death records of your Sicilian ancestors. Seating is limited to 15 in-person attendees with 15 virtual slots available. To register for this class, call 231-3751 or visit ebrpl.co/genclass.

20-SOMETHINGS

Father's Day DIY Aftershave

Need the perfect gift for Father's Day? Join us at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Tuesday, June 6 at 5 p.m. to make after shave for your dad. This homemade aftershave is simple to make and will leave the skin feeling cool, soft, and smooth.

Happy
Father's
Day!

Painting Rocks!

Do you enjoy painting? Come decorate a rock at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, June 6 at 6:30 p.m. All supplies will be provided. Registration is encouraged but not required. To register, call 763-2270.

Oceans Day Buttons

Celebrate World Oceans Day by creating some ocean-themed buttons in the Makerspace at the River Center Branch on Thursday, June 8 at 4 p.m.

Harry Potter Trivia Presented by Suspense Games

How well do you know the Potterverse? Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Monday, June 12 at 5 p.m. for snacks, prizes, and Harry Potter bragging rights.

"Dad Joke" Father's Day Coasters

Come make coasters using the laser cutter at the River Center Branch's Makerspace on Wednesday, June 14 at 3:30 p.m. You will make your dad proud by customizing each coaster with his favorite dad joke! Two coasters per person. **Registration is required.** To register, go online at ebrpl.com/calendar.



Summer Tie Dye

Summer is tie dye season! Join us at the Fairwood Branch on Wednesday, June 21 at 4 p.m. for a fun group tie dye session. Bring your own white cotton clothing and you can dye it in groovy rainbow colors. **Registration is required.** To register, call 924-9385.

DIY Teacup Candles

Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, June 24 at 2 p.m. to make your own cozy candles using soy wax and vintage teacups.

Throwback Movie Night

The Carver Branch invites you to Throwback Movie Night on Wednesday, June 28 at 3:30 p.m. to watch the 1995 Disney classic, *A Goofy Movie*!

20-SOMETHINGS GRAB AND GEAUX

Thursday, June 1 – Eden Park Branch
Origami Flower Pot

Friday, June 2 – Zachary Branch
Tiny Watercolor Paintings

Monday, June 5 – Main Library
at Goodwood
Dragon Eye Magnet

Monday, June 12 – Main Library
at Goodwood
Summer Trinket Dish

Wednesday, June 14 – Central Branch
Mermaid Macramé Keychains

Monday, June 19 – Main Library
at Goodwood
DIY Tassel Earrings

Monday, June 26 – Main Library
at Goodwood
Watercolor Book Flower

LOUISIANA ART & SCIENCE MUSEUM

Diamonds of History: Mighty Women

The Louisiana Art & Science Museum presents *Diamonds of History: Mighty Women* by Ashley Longshore which features a selection of portraits of Longshore's *Mighty Women* first exhibited in collaboration with legendary fashion designer Diane von Furstenberg for her flagship store in New York City. The series highlights the contributions, struggles, and triumphs of 29 influential women from the past and today as depicted by the New Orleans-based artist. This exhibition will trace the lives and impact that these heroines have had on society through their work in the arts, sciences, political sphere, and beyond. The exhibition is generously sponsored by Entergy, the Louisiana Office of Tourism's Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism, and the Alma Lee, Norman, and Cary Saurage Fund of the Baton Rouge Area Foundation. *Diamonds of History: Mighty Women* will be on exhibit until Sunday, July 2.



LSU Museum of Art

AT THE SHAW CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Toddler Thursday: I Heart Art

Join LSU MOA for Toddler Thursday on Thursday, June 1 at 10 a.m. on the fifth floor of the Shaw Center for the Arts. Learn about prints and make your own monotype. This program is designed for kids five and under accompanied by a caregiver; members, free; nonmembers, \$5 per child, caregivers free.



Art at Lunch: Art and Appropriation



Join LSU MOA for Art at Lunch as Liz Lessner, artist and Instructor of Art at the LSU College of Art + Design, discusses the artistic history of appropriation and how Hank Willis Thomas employs the technique in his works on the third floor of the Shaw Center on Tuesday, June 6 at Noon. Bring a lunch—water and sodas will be provided.

Juneteenth Panel Discussion

The LSU MOA is committed to celebrating all parts of our country's history. In honor of Juneteenth, the Museum is partnering with local chapter members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., the oldest African American fraternity, to host an engaging panel discussion that will unpack the post-emancipation triumphs of Black Americans. A pre-reception and program to follow will be held on Thursday, June 15 at 5 p.m. on the fifth floor of the Shaw Center.



LUNCH & LEARN

Kid Ory & the Early Years of Jazz

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Join us as biographer John McCusker shares his archive dedicated to the life of jazz pioneer Edward "Kid" Ory. Through his recordings, videos, and ephemera, McCusker reveals Ory to be an essential generational link between the first jazz band leader Buddy Bolden and New Orleans' ultimate jazzman Louis Armstrong.

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Summer Reading

Teamwork makes the dream work! So join us for this year's Summer Reading Program, *All Together Now!* Check out some of the awesome programs offered in June! And don't forget to sign up at ebrpl.beanstack.org or at your Library to start logging your reading hours to earn virtual badges, completion rewards, and to be entered into weekly prize drawings!

Cool Careers

Teens are invited to Cool Careers, a fun and engaging series to learn about various in-demand careers from experts in their respective fields, brought to you by EBRPL's Career Center. Each Friday in June (and one in July!), presenters will share their knowledge and experiences, and give an overview of their career fields. These exciting presentations will include: Space Exploration, Logistics, Process Technology, Forensics, and Healthcare. June programs will be held at the Main Library at Goodwood; the July 14 class will take place at the Carver Branch Library. All classes begin at 10 a.m. For more information, please call 231-3733. **Register at careercenterbr.com/events or use the QR code provided.** Turn back to page 2 for more details about Cool Careers!



Summer Film Camp

Local film maker and puppeteer Clay Achee is partnering up with the Library to bring FREE filmmaking summer camps to teens ages 13 and up! Students will learn the basics of video production, including design, storyboarding, production, post-production, effects and more through the hands-on process of creating a video under the guidance of an experienced local filmmaker. The final projects from each camp will premiere at the Mid City Micro-Con on Saturday, August 5 at the Main Library at Goodwood in the large auditorium. We're hosting camps at six of our locations this year. Space is limited to 15 per camp. **Registration is required** and opens May 1. To register, stop by the teen desk at one of the Library locations below or call 231-3770. Teens may sign up for *only one* week-long Summer Film Camp.

- Main Library at Goodwood: June 5-9, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Bluebonnet Regional Branch: June 5-9, 2-5 p.m.
- Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch: June 12-16, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Scotlandville Branch: June 12-16, 2-5 p.m.
- Zachary Branch: June 19-23, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Jones Creek Regional Branch: June 26-30, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Off the Hook

Teens are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood on Monday, June 5 at 2:30 p.m. to hang out, learn the art of crochet, or work on crochet projects. All crochet skill levels welcome.

Teens Puzzle Project

Come to the River Center Branch on Thursday, June 8 at 3:30 p.m. to help put together a large puzzle in the Teen area. The completed puzzle will be displayed in the Library.



Wednesday Escape Room

Something bad is happening at Nevermore academy. Wednesday Addams and her roommate Enid are missing and it's up to you to figure out what's going on in this slightly spooky escape room! Join other teens at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, June 8 at 2:30 p.m. or 3:30 p.m. to solve the mystery! **Registration is required.** Call 231-2770 to sign up today!

Chocolate Olympics

Can you conquer all of our chocolate challenges and take first place in the ChocOlympics? Give it your best shot at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, June 20 at 2:30 p.m.

Library Memes

Stop by the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, June 24 at 2:30 p.m. to make Library and book-related memes! Winners will have their memes put on display in the teen room.

How to Adult: Food Edition

Hey, what's for supper? Food can be complicated (especially when you have to make it yourself)! Learn how to fend for yourself in the kitchen at How to Adult: Food Edition. Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, June 27 at 2:30 p.m. to cover the basics, including grocery shopping, food storage, tools, clean-up, and even do a little bit of cooking! For more details or to register, please call 231-3770.

Paint & Switch

Come to the Zachary Branch on Tuesday, June 27 at 3 p.m. to participate in a group art session where you and your friends will take turns painting each other's art project. At the end, you'll each have a labor of love from everyone in the group.

MAKE IT AND TAKE IT

Teens, get crafty at your local Library! Express your creativity at these in-person programs! *Indicates registration required.

***Thursday, June 1 at 2:30 p.m.**

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Paint your favorite anime characters onto glass using a reverse painting technique.

Thursday, June 1 at 3 p.m.

Central Branch

Decorate your own slap bracelets with cool 90's patterns.

Thursday, June 1 at 3 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Mark multiple pages in a book by making a cheerful cloud bookmark with a rainbow of tassels.

***Wednesday, June 7 at 2:30 p.m.**

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Use a dip pen to make blotted line monoprints and tint them with watercolors.

Wednesday, June 7 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

Use shrink paper to make charms for your crocs or backpack.



Wednesday, June 7 at 3 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Depict the imminent destruction of the dinosaurs with this glittering ash globe.

Wednesday, June 7 at 3 p.m.

River Center Branch

Make your earbuds fancy with our earbud and Perler bead kits.

***Thursday, June 8 at 2:30 p.m.**

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Create patterns, use color, and transform ordinary crayons into fashionable cabochon accessories.

Thursday, June 8 at 3 p.m.

Central Branch

One-part chemistry and one-part creativity, make your own sand art.

Thursday, June 8 at 3 p.m.

Eden Park Branch

Transform outdated CDs and CD-ROMs to create cool scratch art.

Thursday, June 8 at 4 p.m.

Carver Branch

Is it food or a candle? Have fun creating sushi candles.

Saturday, June 10 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

Turn boring metal hairclips into unique decorations for your hair using beads, charms, and string.

Saturday, June 10 at 3 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Dress up an outfit by making a washer necklace.



Monday, June 12 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

Make a pixelated 8-bit piece of art that can be used as a magnet or keychain.

Tuesday, June 13 at 3 p.m.

Baker Branch

Learn how to make stylish safety pin pendants with a few simple materials.

Tuesday, June 13 at 3 p.m.

Zachary Branch

Come create an octopus out of yarn.

***Wednesday, June 14 at 2:30 p.m.**

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Watch a Bob Ross video and attempt to recreate one of his masterpieces using acrylics.

Wednesday, June 14 at 3:30 p.m.

Delmont Gardens branch

Show your creative art skills by painting a canvas using paint and various colors of tissue paper.

***Thursday, June 15 at 2:30 p.m.**

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Journey to Middle-earth and create your own hobbit door.

***Thursday, June 15 at 2:30 p.m.**

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Summertime is tie dye time so bring your own t-shirt and dye it.

Thursday, June 15 at 3 p.m.

Central Branch

Weave vibrant cord into a cool pattern to make a rectangular-shaped keychain.

Thursday, June 15 at 4 p.m.

Carver Branch

Express your sense of fashion! Bring a piece of clothing to tie dye.



Friday, June 16 at 3 p.m.

River Center Branch

Customize your own bookmarks using numerous colors of Washi tape.

Tuesday, June 20 at 4 p.m.

River Center Branch

Create your own magnetic slime.



***Tuesday, June 20 at 2:30 p.m.**

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Catch a Pokémon and make a poke ball terrarium mini-world for him to live in.

Tuesday, June 20 at 2:30 p.m.

Zachary Branch

Shape a coil pot, a sculpture, or just have fun playing with clay and sculpting tools.

***Wednesday, June 21 at 2:30 p.m.**

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Explore Japanese stab bookbinding and build your own bound notebook to take home.

Wednesday, June 21 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

Create trendy charms for your phone.

Wednesday, June 21-

Thursday, June 22, All Day

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Design your own 3D pixel art keychains with Perler beads.

***Thursday, June 22 at 2:30 p.m.**

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Learn how to make Boba tea and sample various flavors while listening to KPOP bands.

***Thursday, June 22 at 2:30 p.m.**

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Make glowing lanterns using paper you marble yourself.



Thursday, June 22 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

Think small and come build a tiny light-up scene for your book shelf.

Thursday, June 22 at 3 p.m.

Central Branch

Create magnets with bold geometric patterns inspired by Trapper Keepers and *Saved by the Bell*.

Monday, June 26 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

Express your Hogwarts House pride by decorating a home for your new plant friend at Harry Potter Plant Adoption Day.


MAKE IT AND TAKE IT

Monday, June 26 at 4 p.m. 
Fairwood Branch
 Create your own dream board collages.

***Monday, June 26 at 4 p.m.**
River Center Branch
 Design stickers to decorate your phone with the Cricut in our Makerspace.

***Tuesday, June 27 at 2:30 p.m.**
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
 Join the Dark Side. Relax with our Death Star bath bomb and reveal a mini-prize inside.

Wednesday, June 28 at 3 p.m.
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
 Create a sun catcher/wall hanging in the style of Wednesday Addams's attic window.

Thursday, June 29 at 2 p.m. 
Eden Park Branch
 Tired of your plain, old ear buds? Fancy them up with bead or thread.

***Thursday, June 29 at 2:30 p.m.**
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
 Inspired by the hit show Wednesday, make your very own sun catcher.

Thursday, June 29 at 2:30 p.m.
Main Library at Goodwood
 Collect your thoughts and all the scraps of your life with your own junk journal.

Thursday, June 29 at 3 p.m.
Central Branch
 Make your own colorful friendship bracelet with the help of a cardboard wheel.

ANIME

Calling all anime fans! Teens, join us for an afternoon of anime at the following Library locations!

Thursday, June 1 at 4 p.m.
Carver Branch
 Enjoy Japanese snacks and culture while watching anime.

Tuesday, June 13 at 6 p.m.
Greenwell Spring Road Regional Branch
 Come watch anime while making a cool sushi candle.

Saturday, June 17 at 2:30 p.m.
Main Library at Goodwood
 Watch anime on Crunchyroll while you snack on ramen.

GEAUX STEM!

Hey teens! Check out these terrific STEM programs! Learn a little and have lots of fun! *Indicates registration required.

***Saturday, June 3 at 2:30 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch**
 What's summer without rockets? Design and build your own paper rocket and launch it with air pressure from stomping!

Tuesday, June 6 at 2:30 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood
 Do you have what it takes to win every science challenge? Come to Boom! Science, show off your amazing building skills, and wrap things up with a boom!

Thursday, June 8 at 3 p.m. – Zachary Branch
 Teens are invited to create a pressure-based paper rocket launcher and battle it out with other competitors to see who can launch their rocket the farthest! Endless bragging rights to the winner and freezer pops for everyone!

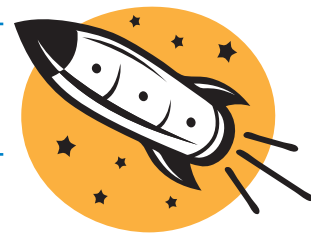
Tuesday, June 13 at 2:30 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood
 You know what sounds fun? Throwing eggs off the roof! Compete to see who can build the best egg container and safely land their egg from the third floor terrace to the ground without breaking it!

Tuesday, June 13 at 4:30 p.m. – Fairwood Branch
 Explore building circuits and sensors with Makey Makey kits.

Wednesday, June 28 at 2:30 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood
 Test your engineering talents by building a bridge, then testing how much weight it can support!

Thursday, June 29 at 1:30 p.m. – Carver Branch
 Do art, engineering, and everything in between by turning Play-Doh into a keyboard with a Makey Makey STEM kit.

Thursday, June 29 at 2:30 p.m. – Zachary Branch
 Build a motorized toy vehicle and test your "driving" skills as you put it through a variety of challenges!



MOVIE MANIA

Teen Movie Matinee

Are roaches really aliens? Will Special Agents Jay and Kay squash them before they squash us? Come find out at the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, June 1 at 2 p.m.! Spend the afternoon watching *Men in Black* and enjoying popcorn and drinks.

Into the Spider-Verse

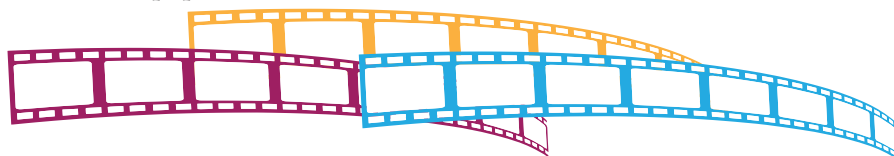
Teens are invited to the Fairwood Branch on Monday, June 5 at 3:30 p.m. to watch *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse*.

Wakanda Forever

Spend the afternoon watching both Black Panther movies at the Baker Branch on Wednesday, June 21. The 2018 film, *Black Panther*, will begin at Noon; *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever* will start at 3. Light refreshments will be served.

Summer Movie Night

Teens, join us at the River Center Branch on Thursday, June 22 at 3:30 to watch *Pay It Forward*, a movie about the importance of acts of kindness, and enjoy some lemonade and popcorn.



GET YOUR GAME ON!

Beat boredom with board games! Challenge other teens and emerge victorious at the Library locations below.

Thursday, June 1 at 3:30

River Center Branch

Teens, come enjoy giant versions of classic board games like Connect Four and Sorry.

Saturday, June 3 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

Start the summer with a game day! Join us for snacks, board games, and video games.

Wednesday, June 7 at Noon

Baker Branch

Battle your friends in a game of Exploding Kittens, Munchkin Zombies, or 5 Minute Dungeon. Or play the Xbox instead.

Thursday, June 8 at 3:30 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch

Challenge your friends in a game of UNO Deluxe.

Tuesday, June 13 at 2:30 p.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

It's a feeding frenzy! Play life-sized Hungry Hippos with you as the game pieces. It will be a chompin' good time.

Thursday, June 15 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

These games are literally larger than life! Come for an afternoon of life-sized board games including Jenga, Kerplunk, and Hungry Hippos.

Tuesday, June 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Grab a friend and come to a fun-filled tabletop game night. We'll have Exploding Kittens, Clue, and some other classic games.

Wednesday, June 21 at 1 p.m.

Eden Park Branch

Hang out with us for an afternoon of board games. Challenge your friends and have fun. Refreshments will be provided.

Thursday, June 22 at 4 p.m.

Carver Branch

Come by and play life-sized versions of the games Uno, Sorry, and Connect Four.

Wednesday, June 28 at 3:30 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch

Save the planet! Strategize to come up with ideas and find solutions to eliminate deadly diseases in the Pandemic board game.



Hang out and play video games with other teens at one of the Library locations below!

Saturday, June 3 at 1:30 p.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Nintendo Game Day

Monday, June 12 at 4 p.m.

River Center Branch

Nintendo Switch Game Night

Wednesday, June 14 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

Mario Kart Tournament



Thursday, June 15 at 2 p.m.

Eden Park Branch

Xbox Just Dance and Kinect Sports Rivals

Wednesday, June 21 at 3:30 p.m.

Fairwood Branch

Mario Kart on Nintendo Switch

Thursday, June 22 at 3:30 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch

NBA 2K15 on the PS3



Monday, June 26 at 3 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Nintendo Switch Night

Wednesday, June 28 at Noon

Baker Branch

Xbox and PS4 Game Day

Thursday, June 29 at 3:30 p.m.

River Center Branch

Just Dance Challenge on Xbox Kinect

TEENS GRAB AND GEAUX

Monday, June 5 – Jones Creek

Regional Branch

LED Copter Launcher

Monday, June 5 – Main Library at

Goodwood

Marshmallow Trigger Launcher

Monday, June 5 – Zachary Branch

Kindness Rocks

Monday, June 12 – Jones Creek

Regional Branch

Faux Stained Glass Tissue Art

Monday, June 12 – Main Library at

Goodwood

Tie Dye

Monday, June 12 – Zachary Branch

Shibori Tie Dye

Monday, June 19 – Jones Creek

Regional Branch

Cardboard Spectrometer

Monday, June 19 – Main Library at

Goodwood

Grow Crystals

Monday, June 19 – Zachary Branch

Wire Stocking Sculpture

Monday, June 26 – Jones Creek

Regional Branch

Paper Chain Wall Hanging

Monday, June 26 – Main Library at

Goodwood

Air Dry Mushroom Jar

Monday, June 26 – Zachary Branch

Popsicle Stick Crossbow



All Together Now

Summer Reading

All for one and one for all! Let's band together and get this summer started with our 2023 Summer Reading Program, *All Together Now!* Join us for amazing entertainment and programs offered in June! And don't forget to sign up at ebrpl.beanstack.org or at your local Library to start logging your reading to earn virtual badges; completion rewards from Texas Roadhouse, Rotolo's, Barnes and Noble, LASM and more; and to be entered into weekly drawings for prizes from Raisin' Canes, Chee Chee's Playroom, Celebration Station, and many others! C'mon, everybody! 1...2...3... All Together Now!



Harvey Rabbit and Friends

Join Harvey Rabbit, Cecil the Orangutan, Miss Laura, and Mr. Tim as they bring fun and mayhem to the Library with ventriloquism, puppetry, music, magic and comedy! It just wouldn't be summer without this gang's fun and entertainment! *Group registration is required.* Harvey Rabbit and Friends will visit more Library locations in July!



Thursday, June 1 at 10 a.m. – Scotlandville Branch

Thursday, June 1 at 2:30 p.m. – Baker Branch

Monday, June 12 at 10 a.m. – Central Branch

Monday, June 12 at 2:30 p.m. – Zachary Branch

Thursday, June 22 at 10 a.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch

Thursday, June 22 at 2:30 p.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Friday, June 23 at 10 a.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Baton Rouge Youth Ballet Presents *Coppélia*

Set to the timeless music of Leo Delibes, *Coppélia* is a comic story ballet set hundreds of years ago in a festive Hungarian village. Follow the antics of Swanilda and Franz, two young lovebirds, who quarrel over the beautiful maiden in the window of the local toymaker's shop. In Dr. Coppélius' toyshop, discover life-size, dancing toys, and the truth about the girl in the window. This program lasts approximately 45 minutes. *Group registration is required.*

Thursday, June 1 at 9:30 a.m. – Baker Branch

Thursday, June 1 at 11:30 a.m. – Zachary Branch

Thursday, June 1 at 1:30 p.m. – Central Branch

Thursday, June 1 at 3:30 p.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Monday, June 5 at 11:30 a.m. – River Center Branch

Monday, June 5 at 1:30 p.m. – Scotlandville Branch

Monday, June 5 at 3:30 p.m. – Delmont Gardens Branch



Tuesday, June 6 at 11:30 a.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Tuesday, June 6 at 1:30 p.m. – Fairwood Branch

Tuesday, June 6 at 3:30 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch

Wednesday, June 7 at 3:30 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood

Monday, June 9 at 9:30 a.m. – Carver Branch

Baton Rouge Mounted Patrol

The Baton Rouge Mounted Patrol will trot out their finest equine officers to share with us a demonstration of their day-to-day activities and show how the Mounted Patrol train to serve and protect our community. Families are welcome to come meet the officers and their equestrian partners. These visits will take place outside of the library.



Registration is required. The Baton Rouge Mounted Patrol will visit more Library locations in July!

Thursday, June 1 at 10 a.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Tuesday, June 13 at 10 a.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Thursday, June 15 at 10 a.m. – Scotlandville Branch

Tuesday, June 20 at 10 a.m. – Zachary Branch

Thursday, June 22 at 10 a.m. – Fairwood Branch

Tuesday, June 27 at 10 a.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Thursday, June 29 at 10 a.m. – Main Library at Goodwood



Rick Kelley Presents “Don’t Just Sit There...Read Something!”

Singer-songwriter-keyboardist-one-man band AND Children’s author, Rick Kelley presents “Don’t Just Sit There...Read Something,” a fun-filled, extremely interactive music program designed to get kids and families excited about reading and developing a passion for learning and books. This event includes sing-a-longs, dance-a-longs, comedy, and movement! *Group registration is required.*

Monday, June 5 at 10 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Monday, June 5 at 2:30 p.m.
Zachary Branch

Tuesday, June 6 at 10 a.m.
Fairwood Branch



LA Snake ID

Want to overcome your fear of snakes? Want to learn about the benefits of snakes? Want to hold a LIVE snake? Here’s your chance!! The Hood family from Louisiana Snake ID is sharing their passion for snakes through this interactive demonstration with both native and exotic snake species. For years their vast knowledge of snakes has been helping change the minds of even the most skeptical and fearful followers. **Registration is required.** *Sorry, no groups.* LA Snake ID will visit more Library locations in July!

Monday, June 5 at 2:30 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch

Monday, June 12 at 10 a.m. – River Center Branch

Monday, June 12 at 2:30 p.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Monday, June 26 at 10 a.m. – Delmont Gardens Branch

Monday, June 26 at 2:30 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood

Tuesday, June 6 at 2:30 p.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Wednesday, June 7 at 10 a.m. – Main Library at Goodwood

Wednesday, June 7 at 2:30 p.m. – Central Branch

Thursday, June 8 at 10 a.m. – Carver Branch

Thursday, June 8 at 2:30 p.m. – River Center Branch

Friday, June 9 at 10 a.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch

Saturday, June 10 at 10 a.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Monday, June 12 at 10 a.m. – Scotlandville Branch

Monday, June 12 at 2:30 p.m. – Baker Branch

Tuesday, June 13 at 10 a.m. – Eden Park Branch

Tuesday, June 13 at 2:30 p.m. – Delmont Gardens Branch

Professor Universe Presents “Into the Deep”

Tragedy strikes moments after Professor Universe and a mermaid fall in love—separating the two, and leading to a grand, scientific adventure spanning the ocean. Kids will learn how amazing systems of global currents unite the ocean and how most of our oxygen comes from the sea. They will journey all the way from the mystifying coral reefs to the deepest depths, discovering the fantastic life beneath the waves. And, hopefully, help Professor Universe and the mermaid reunite! In this program, scientific concepts are conveyed through fun, play, and audience participation. Professor Universe keeps kids laughing while learning! *Group registration is required.*



Monday, June 12 at 10 a.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch

Monday, June 12 at 2:30 p.m. – Fairwood Branch

Tuesday, June 13 at 10 a.m. – Zachary Branch

Tuesday, June 13 at 2:30 p.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Wednesday, June 14 at 10 a.m. – Carver Branch

Wednesday, June 14 at 2:30 p.m. – River Center Branch

Thursday, June 15 at 10 a.m. – Main Library at Goodwood

Thursday, June 15 at 2:30 p.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Friday, June 16 at 10 a.m. – Central Branch

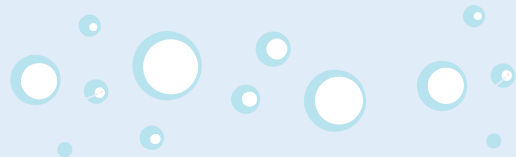
Friday, June 16 at 2:30 p.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Saturday, June 17 at 10 a.m. – Baker Branch

Saturday, June 17 at 2:30 p.m. – Eden Park Branch

Tuesday, June 20 at 10 a.m. – Scotlandville Branch

Tuesday, June 20 at 2:30 p.m. – Delmont Gardens Branch



Lady Chops

Universally, people are always brought together through music. Elizabeth Vidos, also known as Lady Chops, brings her one-woman drumming show to our libraries this summer. She will amaze, delight, and bring us all together through music! Lady Chops is a talented percussionist who previously performed in the hit off-Broadway show “STOMP!” Lady Chops’ performances are energetic, interactive, and fun for all ages! *Group registration is required.*



Thursday, June 15 at 10 a.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Thursday, June 15 at 2:30 p.m. – Zachary Branch

Friday, June 16 at 10 a.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch

Saturday, June 17 at 10 a.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Saturday, June 17 at 2:30 p.m. – Fairwood Branch

Tuesday, June 20 at 10 a.m. – Carver Branch

Tuesday, June 20 at 2:30 p.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Wednesday, June 21 at 10 a.m. – River Center Branch

Wednesday, June 21 at 2:30 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood

Thursday, June 22 at 10 a.m. – Central Branch

Thursday, June 22 at 2:30 p.m. – Eden Park Branch

Friday, June 23 at 10 a.m. – Baker Branch

Saturday, June 24 at 10 a.m. – Delmont Gardens Branch

Saturday, June 24 at 2:30 p.m. – Scotlandville Branch

Cangelosi Dance Project

Cangelosi Dance Project presents their annual summer dance performance with choreography by Kris Cangelosi performed by her company in variety of jazz, modern, and ballets styles. *Group registration is required.*

Tuesday, June 13 at 10 a.m. – River Center Branch

Tuesday, June 20 at 10 a.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch





Say W.H.A.T. (Working Hard All Together) Now!

Join the members of the TMM (True Mission Matters) Project for a fun interactive program that features a live saxophonist, drums, step-dancing, and street dance. They will showcase and speak on the importance and positive impact of coming together to work hard to accomplish goals. *Group registration is required.* Say W.H.A.T. Now! will visit more Library locations in July!

Monday, June 26 at 10 a.m.
River Center Branch

Monday, June 26 at 2:30 p.m.
Eden Park Branch

Tuesday, June 27 at 10 a.m.
Carver Branch

Tuesday, June 27 at 2:30 p.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Friday, June 30 at 10 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Living Without Sight: How Blind People See in Other Ways

It's important for children to learn about physical challenges like blindness in order to build a sense of understanding and compassion for others. Join the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, June 21 at 10:30 a.m. for a program about the visually impaired! Mary Haupt, blind since birth, will present information about how it feels to be blind and tools that she uses to help her "see" and function in the world. Space is limited to 35 children. **Registration is required.** To register, call 756-1160. *No groups please.*

Summer Reading Kickoff Party

Celebrate the beginning of the Summer Reading Program at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, June 1 at 5 p.m. with a scavenger hunt, guessing game, flyers for SRP, and summer items on display. All Together Now! *Sorry, no groups.*

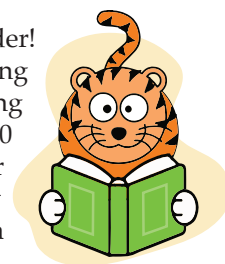


All Together Now! Summer Reading Extravaganza

Help us kick off Summer Reading at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, June 5 at 2:30 p.m. Join us for music, dancing, calligraphy, Korean lettering and more as members of the Baton Rouge community share their special talents. Fun for the whole family! **Registration is required.** To register, call 763-2260.

Carver Cubs Book Club

Join the Carver Cubs Book Club where every tiger is a reader! Kids entering grades 1-6 can participate in FREE guided reading and writing enrichment with an LSU graduate student reading buddy! The club will take place at the Carver Branch from May 30 – June 9, 3-4 p.m., and will focus on reading fiction. Each Carver Cub will receive a reading certificate and enjoy a pizza party upon completion of the program. Space is limited. **Registration is required.** To register, call 389-7460.



Artsy Smartsy Saturday

Join us for Artsy Smartsy Saturday at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, June 17 at 10:30 a.m. and explore world instruments! Hear selections from the book *Before Music: Where Instruments Come From* by Annette Bay Pimentel. Then, you can try out and play different instruments from around the world. You will also get to make your own tambourine and set of castanets. Limited to 8 children. **Registration is required.** To register, call 658-1560. *Sorry, no groups.*

Game Thursdays

Children are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch each Thursday in June at 1:30 p.m. to play video games on the Nintendo Switch. **Registration is required.** To register, call 274-4460.

- June 8: Mario Kart (ages 6-11)
- June 15: Rocket League (ages 7-11)
- June 22: Overcooked (ages 6-11)
- June 29: Clubhouse Games (ages 6-11)



Story Walks

Literacy and exercise go together! Visit one of our Story Walks today! There are numbered stations near each of the locations below. Each station has 1-2 pages of a children's book, plus a suggestion for physical activity as you travel to the next station. At the last station, there will be a story-related worksheet for the children to take home. See below for branches and June's story titles:

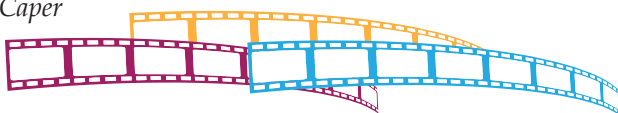
- Main Library at Goodwood: *The Day You Begin* by Jacqueline Woodson
- Baker Branch: *Where Are You From?* by Yamile Saied
- Carver Branch: *Summer Song* by Kevin Henkes

SUMMER FLICKS

Movie Mondays

Kids ages 5-11 are welcomed to bring their own brown bag lunch or snacks and join us for a movie at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on three Mondays in June at 11 a.m. **Registration is required.** To register, call 274-4460.

- June 5: *The Great Muppet Caper*
- June 12: *Lilo and Stitch*
- June 26: *Pete's Dragon*



Brown Bag Movies

Bring a lunch and a drink, and join the Bluebonnet Regional Branch for storytime and short, book-based movies on Wednesdays in June at 11:15 a.m. *Sorry, no groups.*

- June 7: *Stories from Near and Far* and *Subway Mouse*
- June 14: *The William Steig Library*
- June 21: *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*; *Voyage to the Bunny Planet: Mabela the Clever*; and *I Could Do That*
- June 28: *Simms Taback Stories*; *The Squirrel Sisters*; and *Miss Smith's Incredible Storybook*

Pajama Party Movie Night

Just keep swimming! Join us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, June 7 at 6:15 p.m. for a showing of Disney-Pixar's *Finding Nemo*. When a young fish is kidnapped, his father, with the help of some new friends, will stop at nothing to rescue his son. Children are invited to wear their pajamas and bring a blanket or stuffie to snuggle with during the film.



Movie Time!

Children ages 5-11 are invited to the Carver Branch on Thursday, June 29 at 2:30 p.m. to watch Disney-Pixar's *Monster's, Inc.*

NEW IN THE DIGITAL LIBRARY

Gale In Context: Elementary

Designed for kids, *Gale In Context: Elementary* delivers trusted, age-appropriate digital content. Through newspaper and magazine articles, videos, images, graphics, and eBooks, elementary students can learn about everything from animals and outer space to famous artists and favorite athletes. The database is visual and intuitive, and rewards students' efforts by developing comprehension and research skills to prepare them for middle school—and a lifetime of learning. Visit ebrpl.co/galeelementary.

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National Geographic Kids

National Geographic Kids stimulates students' curiosity through immersive content that is designed for exploration. This resource provides full issues of *National Geographic Kids* magazine as well as National Geographic Kids books, videos, and images—all with Gale's trusted built-in tools—on a student-friendly platform to make learning more accessible. With its high-quality informational texts, fun features, and weird and wacky facts, this resource engages students across primary, upper-elementary, and middle school grades. Visit ebrpl.co/natgeokids.



Press Start!

East Baton Rouge Parish Library's **Press Start! Ready, Set, Read!** program seeks to equip children ages 2-4 with early literacy skills that will enable them to enter school with confidence.

Parents and caregivers may stop by the children's room of any Library location to pick up a booklet that focuses on beginning literacy concepts that can be incorporated into their daily routines.

The booklets are full of fun activities that the children will enjoy while learning basic concepts that build a firm foundation for math and reading. Each monthly booklet will feature a new letter, number, color or concept, while also building on the previous month's concepts. The month of June is brought to you by the letter O, the number 12, and the season Summer.

The Press Start! three-year initiative began in January 2022, but families may start the program at any time. Children begin with booklet one, work their way through the program at their own pace, and earn rewards along the way.

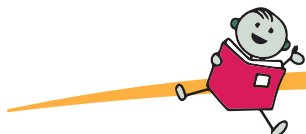
Studies show that early literacy development strongly correlates to later school achievement. For this reason, EBRPL Children's Services has developed the Press Start! program to ensure its youngest patrons get off to a good start and continue to reap the benefits once they reach school-age and beyond.

Story & Craft/Activity

Story & Craft/Activity programs provide a literacy-based social setting to get creative! Hear a book read while making or doing something interesting. Check out the schedule below for Story & Craft/Activity opportunities taking place this month. *Indicates registration required. To register, call the Library location directly.



Thursday, June 1 at 10 a.m. River Center Branch	<i>Fluffy McWhiskers: Cuteness Explosion</i> by Stephen Martin	Colorful Squish Painting, ages 4-11
*Thursday, June 1 at 2:30 p.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>Little Bot and Sparrow</i> by Jake Parker	Paint a Robot Picture, ages 3-5
*Thursday, June 1 at 3 p.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>Summer</i> by Cao Wenxuan	Summer Sparkling Hanging Craft, ages 6-9
*Friday, June 2 at 11 a.m. Fairwood Branch	<i>Father's Day Thank You</i> by Janet Nolan	Toolbox Photo Frame, ages 5-11
*Saturday, June 3 at 11 a.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>The Lady with the Alligator Purse</i> by Nadine Westcott	Alligator Sack Puppet, ages 2-5
Saturday, June 3 at 11 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Heidi Heckelbeck Has a New Best Friend</i> by Wanda Coven	Friendship Dolls, ages 6-11
*Monday, June 5 at 4 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>Watermelon Wishes</i> by Lisa Moser	Beaded Watermelon Bracelet, ages 8-11
*Monday, June 5 at 4:30 p.m. Baker Branch	<i>The Gingerbread Man</i> by Beatrice Rodrigue	Paper Gingerbread Man, ages 2-5
*Tuesday, June 6 at 11 a.m. Carver Branch	<i>The Watermelon Seed</i> by Greg Pizzoli	Watermelon Bracelet, ages 6-9
Tuesday, June 6, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>Thank You, Neighbor!</i> by Ruth Chan	Color a Summer Reading Poster, ages 2-11
Wednesday, June 7 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>The Rainbow Fish</i> by Marcus Pfister	Rainbow Fish Craft, ages 2-5
*Wednesday, June 7 at 11 a.m. Carver Branch	<i>Newton's Rainbows</i> by Kathryn Lasky	Growing Rainbow Experiment, ages 5-11
*Wednesday, June 7 at 3 p.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>True or False: Inventions</i> by Grace Guibert	Snap Circuits, ages 8-11
*Wednesday, June 7 at 4:30 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Clifford's Family</i> by Norman Bridwell	Paper Family Tree, ages 5-11
Wednesday, June 7 at 5 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Child of the Universe</i> by Ray Jawardhana	Father's Day Craft, ages 9-11
*Thursday, June 8 at 10:30 a.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>In Every House, on Every Street</i> by Jess Hitchman	Unity Door Wreath, ages 8-11



*Thursday, June 8 at 11 a.m. Baker Branch	<i>Rainbow Fish</i> by Marcus Pfister	Ocean Scenery Picture, ages 2-11
*Thursday, June 8 at Noon Fairwood Branch	<i>All the Colors of the Earth</i> by Sheila Hamanaka	Unity Wreath, ages 3-11
Thursday, June 8 at 2 p.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>Summer Song</i> by Kevin Henkes	Welcome Summer Banner, ages 3-11
*Saturday, June 10 at 11 a.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Robot in Love</i> by T.L. McBeth	Ozobot Robots, ages 6-11
*Saturday, June 10 at 2:30 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>I Am a Kindness Hero</i> by Jennifer Adams	"Be Kind" Sunflower, ages 3-11
*Saturday, June 10 at 3:30 p.m. Baker Branch	<i>Butterflies Belong Here</i> by Deborah Hopkinson	3D Flower Bed, ages 6-11
*Tuesday, June 13 at 11 a.m. Carver Library	<i>There Is a Flower at the Tip of My Nose</i> <i>Smelling Me</i> by Alice Walker	Paper Fan Flower, ages 6-9
Tuesday, June 13 at 2 p.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>The Best Part of Daddy's Day</i> by Claire Alexander	Tool-themed Picture Frames, ages 3-11
Wednesday, June 14 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>The Whole Wide World</i> by Toni Yuli	"We All Fit Together" Puzzle Craft, ages 2-5
*Wednesday, June 14 at 11 a.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> by Eric Carle	Caterpillar Craft, ages 2-5
Wednesday, June 14 at 2 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Be Kind</i> by Pat Zietlow Miller	Kindness Flowers, ages 6-11
*Wednesday, June 14 at 2:30 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>Little Fox and the Wild Imagination</i> by Jorma Taccone	Rocket-themed Father's Day Card, ages 3-10
*Wednesday, June 14 at 4:30 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Sumo Puppy</i> by David Biedrzycki	Magic Spring Dog Craft, ages 5-11
*Thursday, June 15 at 11 a.m. Carver Branch	<i>I'm a Duck</i> by Eve Bunting	Lucky Ducky Dream Catcher, ages 6-9
*Thursday, June 15 at 3 p.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>Liam Takes a Stand</i> by Troy Wilson	Lemonade Stand Craft, ages 6-9
*Friday, June 16 at 10:30 a.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>When Grandpa Gives You a Toolbox</i> by Jamie L.B. Deenihan	Stand-up Picture Tool Chest, ages 6-8
Saturday, June 17 at 2 p.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Hug Me, Please!</i> by Przemyslaw Wechterowicz	"Bear Hug" Father's Day Card, ages 6-11
*Monday, June 19 at 10:30 a.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>If Only...</i> by Miles Van Hout	Dragonfly Spoon Craft, ages 5-8

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Story & Craft/Activity – Continued

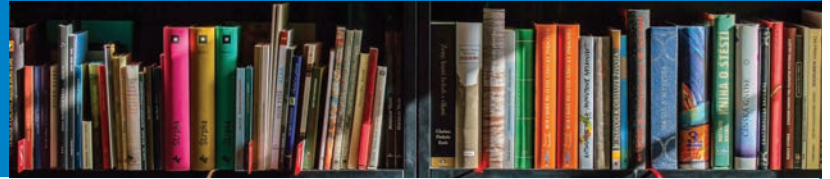
*Monday, June 19 at 11 a.m. Carver Branch	<i>Juneteenth: Our Day of Freedom</i> by Sharon Dennis Wyeth	Mosaic Juneteenth Flag, ages 7-11
*Tuesday, June 20 at 11 a.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>Little Owl's Day</i> by Divya Srinivasan	Paper Plate Owl, ages 2-5
*Tuesday, June 20 at 2:30 p.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>The All-Together Quilt</i> by Lizzy Rockwell	Paper Collage Quilt, ages 6-9
*Tuesday, June 20 at 2:30 p.m. Fairwood Branch	<i>Horton Hears a Who</i> by Dr. Seuss	Horton the Elephant Craft, ages 5-11
*Tuesday, June 20 at 3 p.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>Kafka and the Doll</i> by Larissa Theule	"Mini-Me" Doll and Outfit, ages 8-11
*Tuesday, June 20 at 3:30 p.m. Baker Branch	<i>Glasswings: A Butterfly's Story</i> by Elisa Kleven	Butterfly Charm Bracelet, ages 8-11
Wednesday, June 21 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Planting a Rainbow</i> by Lois Ehlert	Friendship Flowers, ages 2-5
*Wednesday, June 21 at 11 a.m. Carver Branch	<i>Lily Leads the Way</i> by Margi Preus	Sailboat Craft, ages 6-11
*Wednesday, June 21 at 4 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>Who Sank the Boat?</i> by Pamela Allen	Sailboat Craft, ages 4-8
Wednesday, June 21 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Can I Give You a Squish?</i> by Emily Neilson	Yarn Pom-Poms, ages 9-11
*Wednesday, June 21 at 4:30 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Finding Kindness</i> by Deborah Underwood	Felt Tic-Tac-Toe Tote Bag, ages 5-11
Thursday, June 22 at 10 a.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>Superbuns! Kindness Is Her Superpower</i> by Diane Kredensor	Sunflower Kindness Wreath, ages 3-11
*Thursday, June 22 at 11 a.m. Carver Branch	<i>In a Jar</i> by Deborah Marcero	Light-Up Fire Flies, ages 6-11
Thursday, June 22 at 11 a.m. River Center Branch	<i>Capybara is Friends with Everyone</i> by Maddie Frost	Make a Kazoo, ages 5-11
*Thursday, June 22 at 4:30 p.m. Baker Branch	<i>What Is the Solar System?</i> by Carmen Bredeson	Paper Rocket, ages 7-11
*Saturday, June 24 at 10:30 a.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>Can I Give You a Squish?</i> by Emily Neilson	Fuzzy Pom-Poms, ages 7-9
Saturday, June 24 at 11 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>A Good Place</i> by Lucy Cousins	Dragonfly Craft, ages 6-11
*Saturday, June 24 at 2:30 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>Hot Dog</i> by Doug Salati	Dog Decoration and Draw Dogs, ages 5-11



*Monday, June 26 at 11 a.m. Carver Branch	<i>Paolo, Emperor of Rome</i> by Mac Barnett	Magic Spring Dog Craft, ages 6-8
Monday, June 26 at 1 p.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>Thelma the Unicorn</i> by Aaron Blabey	Unicorn Banner, ages 3-11
Monday, June 26 at 2 p.m. Zachary Branch	<i>The All-Together Quilt</i> by Lizzy Rockwell	Mystery Friendship Quilt Squares, ages 6-11
*Monday, June 26 at 2:30 p.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>Our Flag Was Still There</i> by Jessie Hartland	Beaded American Flag Pin, ages 8-11
*Tuesday, June 27 at 11 a.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>Spin a Scarf of Sunshine</i> by Dawn Casey	Sing, Move, and Dance with Scarves, ages 2-5
*Tuesday, June 27 at 2:30 p.m. Fairwood Branch	<i>It Began with Lemonade</i> by Gideon Sterer	"Sweet" Lemonade Sign, ages 5-11
Wednesday, June 28 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Tangled: a story about shapes</i> by Anne Miranda	Shape Buddies, ages 2-5
*Wednesday, June 28 at 11 a.m. Carver Branch	<i>White Rabbit's Colors</i> by Alan Baker	Colorful Smush Painting, ages 4-7
Wednesday, June 28 at 11 a.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>Peek a Moo</i> by Marie Cimarusti	Hands-On Sensory Items and Baby-Safe Musical Instruments, ages birth-12 months
*Wednesday, June 28 at 2 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Alma and How She Got Her Name</i> by Juana Martinez-Neal	Friends and Family Trees, ages 3-5
*Wednesday, June 28 at 4:30 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>A Seed Grows</i> by Antoinette Portis	Be Kind Paper Sunflower, ages 5-11
Thursday, June 29 at 10 a.m. River Center Branch	<i>The Peace Book</i> by Todd Parr	Colorful Peace Sign, ages 2-11
*Thursday, June 29 at 1:30 p.m. Fairwood Branch	<i>Peter Spit a Seed at Sue</i> by Jackie French Koller	Ant and Watermelon Craft, ages 5-11
*Thursday, June 29 at 2:30 p.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>My America</i> by Karen Katz	4th of July Picture Frame Magnet, ages 6-8
*Thursday, June 29 at 3 p.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>The Watermelon Seed</i> by Greg Pizzoli	Paper Plate Watermelon, ages 4-7
Thursday, June 29 at 3 p.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>Little Taco Truck</i> by Tanya Valentine	Taco Truck Scene, ages 3-11
*Thursday, June 29 at 4:30 p.m. Baker Branch	<i>I Am Famous</i> by Tara Luebbe and Becky Cattie	Camera Picture, ages 3-7



Book Clubs @ Your Library



Baker Branch

- Baker Morning Book Club
10:30 a.m. Monday, June 12
The Jane Austen Society
by Natalie Jenner

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

- Historical Fiction Book Club
10 a.m. Thursday, June 15
A.D. Chronicles: Fifth Seal
by Brock and Bodie Thoene
- The Quirky Ladies' Book Club
6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 15
Lessons in Chemistry
by Bonnie Garmus

Central Branch

- Central Book Club
11 a.m. Thursday, June 29
The Stranger Diaries
by Elly Griffiths

Fairwood Branch

- Books and Brew Book Club
11 a.m. Monday, June 26
Reader's Choice

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

- Next Chapter Book Club
6 p.m. Thursday, June 15
Discuss any book of your choice.

Jones Creek Regional

- Historical Society Book Club
2 p.m. Thursday, June 15
Vanderbilt: the Rise and Fall of an American Dynasty
by Anderson Cooper

Main Library at Goodwood

- Mystery Lovers Book Club
Noon, Tuesday, June 13
Mysteries around the world:
Canada
- Fantasy Lover's Book Club
6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 15
Share your love of Weird Fantasy

Zachary Branch

- Zachary Book Club
10 a.m. Thursday, June 15
The Guest List
by Lucy Foley



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Baker Branch

Introduction to Computers

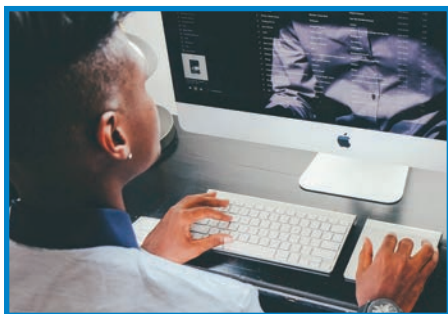
10 a.m. Monday, June 5

Introduction to Email

10 a.m. Wednesday, June 7

Introduction to Word

10 a.m. Tuesday, June 13



Carver Branch

Open Lab

10 a.m. Tuesday, June 6

10 a.m. Thursday, June 15

10 a.m. Wednesday, June 21

10 a.m. Thursday, June 29

Delmont Gardens Branch

Typing Lesson

4 p.m. Tuesday, June 6

Introduction to Microsoft Word

1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 7

Introduction to Computers

10 a.m. Tuesday, June 27

Eden Park Branch

Gmail

10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 10

Library Databases

4 p.m. Monday, June 12

Internet Basics

10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 24

Fairwood Branch

Introduction to Library Databases

5 p.m. Tuesday, June 6

Bring your own Device

5 p.m. Tuesday, June 27

Jones Creek Regional Branch

*Introduction to Computers

10 a.m. Thursday, June 8

*Introduction to Word

10 a.m. Wednesday, June 14

*Introduction to PowerPoint

10 a.m. Thursday, June 15

*Introduction to Excel

10 a.m. Wednesday, June 21

*One-On-One Tech Tutoring

9:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 28

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Main Library

Computers without Fear

10 a.m. Wednesday, June 7

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016

10 a.m. Thursday, June 8

Introduction to the Internet

10 a.m. Tuesday, June 13

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2016

10 a.m. Wednesday, June 14

Making a Newsletter in Word 2016

10 a.m. Thursday, June 15

Introduction to Google Applications

2 p.m. Saturday, June 17

Making Tables in Microsoft Word 2016

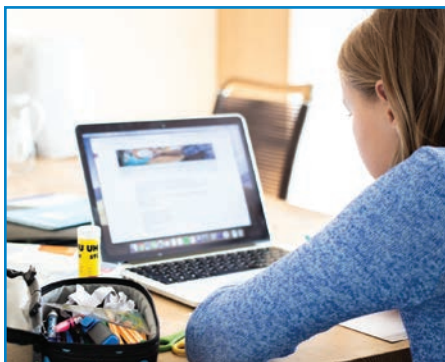
10 a.m. Thursday, June 22

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016

10 a.m. Wednesday, June 28

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher 2016

10 a.m. Thursday, June 29



Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Computer Basics

5 p.m. Tuesday, June 13

Internet Basics

5 p.m. Tuesday, June 20

Mouse and Keyboard Basics

5 p.m. Tuesday, June 27

Scotlandville Branch

*Creating Resumes Using Microsoft Word

4 p.m. Wednesday, June 7

*Introduction to Microsoft Publisher

3 p.m. Tuesday, June 20

Please call 225-354-7550

*Digital Library Databases: Black Life in America

4 p.m. Thursday, June 22

Zachary Branch

*Microsoft Excel for Beginners

10 a.m. Tuesday June 6

*Introduction to Computers

2 p.m. Thursday June 22

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Jones Creek Regional Branch Library

6222 Jones Creek Road (225) 756-1140

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Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library

13600 Pride–Port Hudson Road (225)

658-1540

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250 North Boulevard (225) 389-4967

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Scotlandville Branch Library

7373 Scenic Highway (225) 354-7540

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

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Carver Branch

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Jones Creek Regional

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