

H I V E C L A S S

Do your little bees have the summer “blahs”? They’ll become busy, busy bees with the Library’s newest digital resource, **Hiveclass!**

Turn passive screentime into active screentime with Hiveclass’s short, instructional videos in a variety of youth sports and activities such as:

Basketball

Soccer

Aquatics

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Dance

Yoga

Tennis

Volleyball

Gymnastics

And More!

Hiveclass is a great resource for parents, grandparents, camp counselors, teachers, youth group leaders, and anyone who wants to get kids (and adults) moving! It is available on all electronic devices in both English and Spanish.

Your ultimate sports adventure awaits with Hiveclass! Visit ebrpl.co/hiveclass to get started. All you need is your Library card!

Get ready to play,
learn & thrive! 



FEATURED PROGRAMS

THE SIXTH ANNUAL

MID CITY MICRO-CON

Calling all comic fans! The 6th Annual Mid City Micro-Con returns to the Main Library at Goodwood on **Saturday, August 5, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.** and **Sunday, August 6, 2-7 p.m.** Mid City Micro-Con is an annual celebration of diverse and inclusive comics, creators, and fans. We strive to connect our EBR community to local and regional creators and to amplify voices in comics and fandoms to highlight authentic, positive representation in storytelling.

Discover local art and artists in the Artist's Alley and participate in workshops with content creators all weekend long! Sign up for our cosplay contest to strut your stuff in front of professional cosplay judges and be entered to win great prizes donated from local vendors. Winners will be announced as part of the Mid City Micro-Con's closing events on Sunday, August 6!



This year's special guests include:

- Worldbuilding 101 with Black speculative fiction author Milton Davis
- Drawing workshop with Keith "Cartoonman" Douglas
- Acrobatic performances by The Acadian Circus
- Live video game tournament
- NERDSoul with Blerd-ish on Black representation in pop culture
- Trapped in Anime and 8BitofFun on content creation
- Teen Film Festival
- Our cosplay pros: Miss Oolala, Gamma Rae, LigerZero, and Lady Luna Loveless
- Food trucks, photo booths, board games, video games, and much more!

Visit ebrpl.com/MCMC for updates on the event schedule, cosplay contest, and more!

From Concept to Manifestation: Meet the Creators and Walking Gallery Tour

Meet Antoine "Ghost" Mitchell, local comic author of Sankofa's Eymbrace, for a behind-the-scenes look at the art and process of bringing his comic to life at the Main Library at Goodwood on Friday, August 4 at 4 p.m.



FEATURED PROGRAMS

All Together Now for Summer Reading!

C'mon, everybody! There's still time to join in the fun with East Baton Rouge Parish Library's 2023 Summer Reading Program, *All Together Now!* Running through Tuesday, August 15, enjoy FREE programs, workshops, storytimes, concerts, and performances for all ages, scheduled throughout the Library system. Learn more at www.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. 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!*



Spark Your Summer

Calling single moms! Have we got a learning opportunity for you! Instructors from the Cain Center for STEM Literacy will teach you how to safely handle tools and perform basic auto maintenance, electrical work, and HVAC repair. Don't worry we will have activities for the kids, too, so bring them along! All classes in the three-week series will be held at the River Center Branch on Saturdays, 10 a.m.-Noon. Check-in begins at 9:45 a.m. **Registration is required.** To register, visit ebrpl.com/calendar or call 389-4960.

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

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. Join us for our last presentation this summer at the Carver Branch on Friday, July 14 at 10 a.m. to learn about interesting and in-demand careers in the healthcare field from experts with Propel Health Career Training and Acadian Ambulance. For more information, please call 231-3733. **Register at careercenterbr.com/events or use the QR code provided.**



Genealogy: Hidden No More

The Genealogy Department is proud to announce a one-day symposium, "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.



Katy Shannon
Historian/
Podcaster



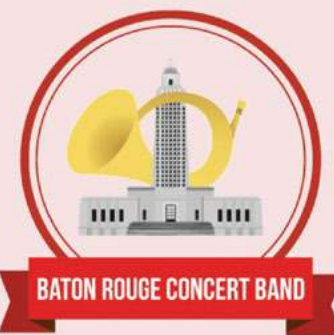
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Author of *The 272*



David Laatsch
Librarian



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.

FEATURED PROGRAMS



Garden Discoveries

The Baton Rouge Botanic Gardens Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries event, "The Mighty Oak Tree" led by Scott Courtright, Senior Arborist, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, July 8 at 10 a.m. Aren't all trees the same...a tree is just a tree...right? In this program, Courtright will take the audience on a journey to discover the Mighty Oak Tree. This family of trees is well represented in Louisiana with approximately 20 species of oak trees native to our state. What makes an oak an oak? How is this tree set apart? How is it similar to other trees in our area? We will discover the general parts of trees, their functions, and their natural characteristics, with a focus on oaks. If the weather permits, attendees will take a short walk outside to 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.

All About Bees

Buzz on over to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Monday, July 10 at 2 p.m. to learn about honey bees, their hives, and how they make honey. Local beekeepers David and Janelle Gianelloni will teach you about bees and what beekeepers do. All ages are welcome!



Write Time! with Boo Milton

Join us on Tuesday, July 11 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, August 1 at 6 p.m.! Register for any or all of these monthly sessions at ebrpl.com/calendar or by emailing programs@ebrpl.com.



Boo Milton

Orb: Gaming Through Music

Orb is a digital video game that is controlled with sound by any number of improvising musicians simultaneously. Throughout the game, musicians are instructed to move an on-screen avatar around using musical gestures, notes, and other instrumental effects to collect orbs for points, power-ups, and allies to help along the way. Bring your own instrument to the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, July 23 at 5 p.m., and you will be placed into teams of 3-5 performers who will work together to compete against other teams for a high score in this tournament-style event. The winning team will be awarded a prize! There are no limitations on the kind of instruments you can bring and perform with! Musicians of all abilities are welcome and encouraged to participate!

Games 2 Geaux at Bluebonnet

The Library is excited to announce that we have expanded our Games 2 Geaux program! Adults, teens, and tweens can now check out games at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch! With over 50 games available, choose classics like Clue, Jenga, and Pictionary or new favorites like Abandon All Artichokes, Exploding Kittens, and Sushi Go! Patrons may check out three games at a time. Just bring the games boxes to the circulation desk to receive a bag with all game pieces. We hope to bring Games 2 Geaux to more Library branches soon! For a full list of games available at our libraries, please visit ebrpl.co/games.



SoleLab Hip Hop Festival

The SoleLab Hip Hop Festival returns to the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, July 16 at 2 p.m., to celebrate "50 Years of Hip Hop," after a rain-out of the original date on June 4. The festival's founders, DJ Sole Lab and Mark

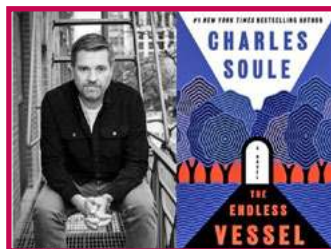
Dub, incorporate music, art, dance, and over 50 local vendors to create a cultural community experience for all ages. This year's event features local and regional performers, graffiti artists, break-dance crews, up to 20 local painters, and some of the best food truck vendors Louisiana has to offer. Admission is free and open to the public.

FEATURED PROGRAMS

Virtual Author Talk Series

The Library continues its Author Talk Series with three new authors in July! 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 July selections and dates/times below. Visit libraryc.org/ebprl 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 ebprl.co/virtual.

Saturday, July 15 at 1 p.m. – You're invited to an awe-inspiring chat with *New York Times* bestselling author Charles Soule about his newest book, *The Endless Vessel*, which explores the way we're all connected—and what can happen when we lose our capacity for joy. *The Endless Vessel* transports us to a few years from now, in a world similar to ours, where there exists a sort of "depression plague" that people refer to simply as "The Grey." A young Hong Kong-based scientist, Lily Barnes, is trying to maintain her inner light in an increasingly dark world. One day, Lily comes across something that seems to be addressing her directly, calling to her, asking her to follow a path to whatever lies at its end. Is this the Endless Vessel that leads to happiness? Charles Soule artfully channels history, science, and drama to create a story for the ages—a story of hope and love, and possibility.



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Book Premiere

Join Dr. Prosanta Chakrabarty, LSU Professor and Curator of Fishes at the LSU Museum of Natural Science and Department of Biological Sciences, for the premiere of his book, *Explaining Life Through Evolution*. He will lead a discussion on our current understanding of the origins of life on this planet and how it diversified into the many organisms we see around us today at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, August 13 at 7 p.m.

Cat Café with Cat Haven

Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, July 22 at 1:30 p.m. for drinks, snacks, and adoptable cats from your friendly neighborhood animal shelter, Cat Haven!



Thursday, July 20 at Noon – The most important conversation we have each day isn't with our boss, spouse, or friends: it's the one we have with ourselves. When facing a challenging task, our inner voice can motivate us and help us keep our focus. But often, we come up against the nagging voice that tells us we can't do it or that people will laugh at us if we try. The million-dollar question is how can we transform our self-saboteur, determined to undermine our success, into an internal life coach that will buoy us up and help us expand our potential? Enter Ethan Kross. A world-class psychological scientist, Kross has written one of modern history's most definitive guides to mastering self-talk. In *Chatter*, he uses a blend of cutting-edge science (from his own lab) and real-world case studies to help us harness the power of our inner voice. An expert storyteller, Kross brings his research to life in a way that is fascinating, accessible, and immediately applicable to our daily lives.



Tuesday, July 25 at 3 p.m. – Join us as we chat with award-winning writer Erika Sánchez about her utterly original, moving, and disarmingly funny memoir-in-essays *Crying in the Bathroom*. Growing up as the daughter of Mexican immigrants in Chicago in the nineties, Erika Sánchez was a self-described pariah, misfit, and disappointment—a foul-mouthed, melancholic rabble-rouser who painted her nails black but also loved comedy, often laughing so hard with her friends that she had to leave her school classroom. Twenty-five years later, she's now an award-winning novelist, poet, and essayist, but she's still got an irrepressible laugh, an acerbic wit, and singular powers of perception about the world around her. Raunchy, insightful, unapologetic, and brutally honest, *Crying in the Bathroom* is Sánchez's best—a book that will make you feel that post-confessional high that comes from talking for hours with your best friend.



SAVE THE DATE





Littering used vapes

is as dangerous as tossing a lit cigarette

E-cigarettes (vapes) harm not only the consumer's health but are considered hazardous waste for two key reasons: nicotine and battery content.

Nicotine is toxic to humans if consumed or absorbed through the skin or lungs, but it can also poison wildlife and pollute our soil and water. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) labels liquid nicotine "an acute hazardous waste," meaning the vapes that contain liquid nicotine cannot simply be thrown away into the trash or worse discarded as litter.

Batteries in vapes improperly disposed corrode and metals and chemicals, like lithium - leak into the ground and pollute our soil and water. They can also cause fires in our ground, the garbage and recycling trucks and landfills. Not recycling batteries is a massive waste of lithium and other materials that could be reused. When batteries aren't recycled, more destructive lithium mining occurs.

- Never throw used e-cigarette items into the trash. Store all vape items in a cool, dry container labeled for hazardous waste and deliver to a local hazardous waste facility.
- Do not rinse e-cigarette spent cartridges to remove the liquid nicotine residue. That water will become hazardous waste.
- Handle used cartridges carefully to avoid unintentional exposure to unused nicotine as it can be absorbed through the skin and cause accidental poisoning.
- Check with your state and local environmental agencies for rules and guidance about e-cigarette and e-liquid waste disposal.

Small changes make big differences

Join the Movement to Brighten Up Baton Rouge



Join a clean up crew.
Commit to a litter-free future!
Visit BrightenUpBatonRouge.com
for more information.



Mayor's Litter Task Force

BrightenUpBatonRouge.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.



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 in 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.



Summer Meals at the Library

EBR Schools' Child Nutrition Program will provide summer meals for kids and teens at nine Library locations through 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.

Spinning Yarn: The Tradition of Southern Storytelling

LPB, in partnership with the East Baton Rouge Parish Library, will bring together some of Louisiana's most notable storytellers for an event designed to entertain and enlighten. Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, July 15 at 3 p.m. as we celebrate the tradition of Southern storytelling – an art that will be explored in-depth with a PBS/LPB three-part series, *Southern Storytellers*, premiering on July 18. We will provide a preview screening of the PBS series followed by a storytelling event featuring some of Louisiana's best "yarn spinners." Each of our storytellers practice their craft in a variety of mediums – folk tales, poetry, music, and film. They will not only share their stories; we will also talk about their creative process and discuss the importance of this very Southern tradition. The event is free, but space is limited. RSVP at www.lpb.org/southernstorytellers. Follow the Southern Storytellers on Instagram for exclusive content from some of the most notable storytellers from across the South.



BREC 10-Year Strategic Plan

BREC wants to hear from you! Every ten years, BREC asks the community to participate in a system-wide planning process to develop a roadmap for the next decade and to look at all of BREC's parks, facilities, greenways, and programs comprehensively across the Parish. In past years, your input has helped bring about new community parks, splash pads, dog parks, a growing trails system, larger playgrounds, new conservation areas and much more! Help BREC keep their national Gold Medal and status as the number one park system in the nation. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey by using the QR code or visiting www.brec.org/strategic-plan-3. And make sure to watch their website and social media for upcoming in-person events.



Celebrate America's Birthday with the Library

Bring on the books, fireworks, barbecues, pool parties, and picnics! In celebration of America's birthday, head to your nearest Library location for a FREE gift! While you're there, update your Library card and receive your very own Library Card holder! They come in a variety of colors! Get them while they're hot! *Supplies are limited.*

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.:

- 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.





FUNdamentals of Making and Tinkering with STEAM

Full-Day Workshop

For PreK – 3rd grade educators

Join nationally recognized author and educator, Cate Heroman, along with a team of multi-faceted experts in this highly interactive, one-day workshop on STEAM-rich making and tinkering. During this workshop, you will:



Explore three aspects of maker-centered learning (tinkering, making, and engineering) and learn how to introduce and develop each with children in Pre-K through 3rd grade.



Experience low tech, high tech, and no tech tinkering activities as a "learner" and then consider ways to incorporate them into your daily classroom practice.



Engage in first-hand tinkering with STEAM-rich activities that can be integrated into your curriculum.



Participate in design challenges linked to the problems characters face in children's storybooks.



Learn strategies for creating an environment that inspires children to think creatively, take risks, and solve problems.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library

11300 Greenwell Springs Rd, Baton Rouge, LA 70814

Friday, July 28, 2023 OR Saturday, July 29, 2023

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



For additional information about the FUNdamentals of Making and Tinkering with STEAM workshop, presenter bios, and more please scan the QR code or [click here](#).

Register Now!

Price for workshop is \$150 and includes:

- Signed copy of Making and Tinkering with STEM
- One general admission ticket to Knock Knock Children's Museum
- Continental breakfast and boxed lunch
- Certificate of attendance with Louisiana Pathways documentation

\$50 Reduced Registration for Eligible Participants. Dow is offering a limited number of reduced registration scholarships to eligible participants in the Capital Area Region (East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, West Feliciana, East Feliciana, St. Helena, Livingston, and Ascension Parishes). To qualify for this reduced registration, you must indicate which program you are affiliated with:

- Title I School
- Head Start Program
- Type III Child Care Provider in Title I Attendance Zone



Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to register now!

Red Stick Ready






Be Red Stick Ready this hurricane season! The City-Parish of Baton Rouge is here to help!




“Regardless of the seasonal outlook, it only takes one storm to severely impact an area. Tropical cyclones can bring damaging winds, destructive flooding, and severe weather, so residents should prepare for hurricane season,” urges Mayor-President Sharon Weston Broome. “Throughout hurricane season, The Mayor’s Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (MOHSEP) will continue to plan with our partners, provide preparedness resources, and ensure that our community is **Red Stick Ready** for any storms that may impact our area.”

Residents can stay connected by following **Red Stick Ready** on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter or visit [RedStickReady.com](https://www.RedStickReady.com) for more disaster preparedness information.

RED STICK READY

DISASTER SUPPLIES CHECKLIST

WATER One gallon of water per person, per day, for at least three days. Use for drinking and sanitation.		RADIO A small weather radio to help keep you informed of the current weather conditions.
FOOD At least a three-day supply of non-perishable food.		CELLPHONE with chargers and a back-up battery.
CAN-OPENER Manual can opener for food.		IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS Copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records saved electronically or stored on a storage device or in a portable waterproof container.
FLASHLIGHT Keep extra batteries on hand as well.		DOWNLOAD THE APP Download the RSR app for up-to-date emergency information and sanitation.
FIRST-AID Keep at least the basics: band-aids, gauze, disinfectant, medical tape, medical scissors, disposable gloves, tweezers, cotton swabs and a thermometer.		COMMUNICATIONS CARD Complete the RSR communications cards with important numbers you may need if you lose battery power.

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FUTUREBR Update Survey and Open Houses

The City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge are currently working with the community to shape our FUTUREBR Comprehensive Plan. Every five years, FUTUREBR goes through an update cycle to ensure the plan remains relevant to our community, accurately depicts current conditions, and responds to national and local trends. The comprehensive plan includes such topics as land use, transportation, community design and neighborhoods, housing, parks and recreation, and economic development, among others.

You are invited to participate in this City-Parish planning process! Please visit brla.gov/futurebr/survey to take a quick survey regarding these important topics. It will only take 5-10 minutes to provide your input on the future of our great city.

You also have the opportunity to attend two FUTUREBR Open Houses in July at which the Comprehensive Plan will be discussed. The first will be held at the Scotlandville Branch Library on Tuesday, July 11 at 5 p.m. The Jones Creek Regional Branch Library will host the second open house on Thursday, July 20 at 5 p.m.



Holiday Closure

All Library locations will be closed Tuesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Summer Reading: All Together Now!

Hey, adults! Don't get left out! We have a Summer Reading Program for you, too! Read just three books this summer and receive a marvelous library tote in a variety of colors to choose from! Get started by signing up at beanstack.ebrpl.com or at your local Library. Also, check out all of the fun events for adults in July!



Zen Coloring

Touted as a therapeutic source of creativity and relaxation, people everywhere are rediscovering coloring! Come to the River Center Branch on Wednesday, July 5, 3-4:45 p.m., and de-stress with other adults as we color inside and outside of the lines. Coloring sheets and colored pencils will be provided.

Coloring and Word Search Puzzles

De-stress with coloring and word search puzzles at the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, July 13, 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.

Coloring and Relaxation

Join the Zachary Branch on Thursday, July 13 at 6 p.m. to blow off some steam and bring out your inner child by coloring with us!

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, July 19 as we discuss *El Relato de Un Naufrago* (The Story of the Shipwrecked Sailor) by Gabriel Garcia Marquez. 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 continue our Book to Screen series at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, July 24 at 6:15 p.m. with a screening and discussion of the movie *The Shawshank Redemption*. To register, visit ebrpl.com/calendar or email Jordan Courtney at jcourtney@ebrpl.com

Zentangle Coloring

Come to the Fairwood Branch for a relaxing session of adult coloring and drawing using the Zentangle method on Thursday, July 27th at 5 p.m.

Puzzle Exchange

Do you have completed puzzles at home? Want to exchange them for a new-to-you puzzle? Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, July 29 at 11 a.m. for a puzzle exchange! Bring your complete, gently used puzzles to exchange for another!

Earn Your Makerspace Badge

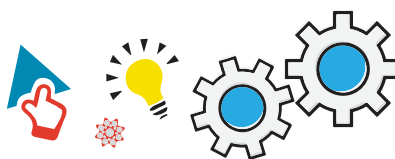
Get creative with Makerspaces at these Library locations! Adults and teens are invited to attend a badging class to learn the basics of safely operating our Makerspace equipment, including professional microphones and soundboards, 3D printers, sewing machines, button makers, Cricuts, and more! Once you 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:

Jones Creek Regional Branch

- Monday, July 17 at 6 p.m.
Cricut and Heat Press Class
- Thursday, July 20 at 6:30 p.m.
Sewing Class
- Thursday, July 27 at 6:30 p.m.
3D Printing Class

River Center Branch

- Wednesday, July 5 at 3:30 p.m.
Cricut Classes:
American-themed Decals
- Sunday, July 16 at 3 p.m.
Heat Press Beginner Class
- Sunday, July 16 at 4:30 p.m.
Cricut Beginner Class
- Tuesday, July 25 at 5 p.m.
3D Printer Beginner Class



CALLING ALL WRITERS

Self-Publishing Workshop

Adults are welcome to join a group of local authors at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, July 3 at 6:30 p.m. for the Self-Publishing Workshop to acquire skills on preparing your book for publication.

Writers Rendezvous

Writers are invited to join Writers Rendezvous at the Fairwood Branch for their monthly writers group on Tuesday, July 11. 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.

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, July 11 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, visit ebrpl.com/calendar or email Ava Hughes at ahughes@ebrpl.com.

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, July 17 at 6:30 p.m. at Bluebonnet Regional Branch to meet other local authors and discuss the stories. For more information, call 763-2250.



Jones Creek Poets' Group

Do you have a hidden or reluctant poet inside you? Join local poet Caroline Derbes at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, July 26, 6:30-8 p.m., to try catching poems with bait-buckets of 4-word prompts. You can also bring previously written pieces that you would like to share with the group.

ADULT GRAB AND GEAUX

Saturday, July 1 – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
3D Paper Balls



Monday, July 3 – Jones Creek Regional Branch
Tissue Paper Sparklers

Thursday, July 6 – Main Library at Goodwood
Summer-themed Origami

Thursday, July 27 – Jones Creek Regional Branch
Mini Triangle Shelf

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Jones Creek Exercise Group

Join the Jones Creek Regional Branch every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in July, 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, July 25 at 7 p.m. First come, first served for floor space.

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. and on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 2 p.m. (excluding July 4). Monday walks will continue throughout the month of July; Tuesday and Thursday walks will cease after July 13 and hopefully return in August. 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.

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 July, 10-11 a.m., patrons can get fit by exercising with a beginner aerobics video. All fitness levels are welcome!

Yoga

Join us at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch every Monday in July 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.



Crochet Compassion

Join us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturdays, July 1 & 29, 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!

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 July (excluding July 4) 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

C2C! Learn the corner-to-corner method of crochet by making washcloths. We will learn a new C2C stitch each week. Join us at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 1 p.m. every Thursday in July 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.

Bookmark Craft

Adults are invited to the Eden Park Branch on Monday, July 10 at 3 p.m. to design a custom bookmark.

Shark Origami

We all love Shark Week! Celebrate the summer, the ocean, and marine life at the River Center Branch on Thursday, July 13, 3-4:45 p.m. by making origami models of your favorite sea creatures.



Knitting Nook & Crochet Corner

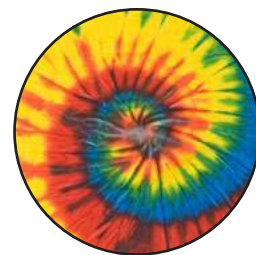
Have you been wanting to learn how to knit? Are you having trouble with a new technique or pattern? Just want to meet fellow knitting enthusiasts? Join knitters of all levels, beginners to advanced, at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursdays, July 13 & 27, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., to learn and share.

'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, July 13 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.

Tie Dye Friendship Unity Badges

Add some flair to your wardrobe with a paint smash tie dye friendship unity badge. Adults and teens are invited to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, July 15 at 3 p.m. to make one for yourself and one to give to your bestie.



Crochet (and Knit) for a Cause

Crocheters and knitters will meet at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, July 22 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 Monday, July 24 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.



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, July 26 at 12:30 p.m. **Registration is required.** To register, call 756-1140.

GAMES

Guessing Game

Stop by the Jones Creek Regional Branch during the month of July to guess how many pieces of pasta 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, July 1 at Noon: *Tabletop Saturdays: Pathfinder and Dungeons & Dragons*
- Wednesday, July 12 at 6 p.m.: *Introduction to Carcassonne / Open Board Game Night (Beginners-Intermediate)*
- Saturday, July 15 at Noon: *Tabletop Saturdays: Pathfinder and Dungeons & Dragons*
- Wednesday, July 19 at 6 p.m.: *Introduction to Magic the Gathering (Beginners-Intermediate)*
- Wednesday, July 26 at 6 p.m.: *Big Board Game Night (Choose from the Group's 200+ games, or bring your own)*
- Saturday, July 29 at Noon: *Tabletop Saturdays: Pathfinder and Dungeons & Dragons*

B-I-N-G-O

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

- Bingo at the Library: Zachary Branch – Saturday, July 8 at 3 p.m.
- Morning Bingo: Eden Park Branch – Tuesday, July 11 at 10 a.m.
- Wonderful Wednesday Bingo: Scotlandville Branch – Wednesday, July 12 at 4 p.m.
- Bingo in the Gardens: Delmont Gardens Branch – Thursday, July 13 at 4 p.m.
- Fourth Monday Bingo: Carver Branch – Monday, July 24 at 11 a.m.
- Tuesday Morning Bingo: Main Library at Goodwood – Tuesday, July 25 at 10 a.m.

Scrabble for Adults

Bring a friend and join us at the Baker Branch on Thursday, July 13 at 10 a.m. for a round of good, old-fashioned Scrabble Crossword – the fun, classic word game that never goes out of style.

Chess Club

Adults are invited to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Tuesday, July 18 at 3 p.m. to play chess! All skill levels welcome.



MOVIES

Classic Horror Series

Come to the Carver Branch on Monday, July 3 at 4 p.m. for the latest in our classic horror series featuring sci-fi classic, *Cabin in the Woods*.



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, July 10 as we watch and discuss the 1955 romantic comedy *The Seven Year Itch* starring Marilyn Monroe. When his family goes away for the summer, a hitherto faithful husband with an overactive imagination is tempted by a beautiful neighbor.

Family Movie Matinee

Join the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Monday, July 17 at 11 a.m. for a showing of Disney-Pixar's *Turning Red* (PG) on the large projector screen. First come, first served for seating. Feel free to bring your own snacks.

Movie Matinee

You're invited to the Baker Branch on Thursday, July 27 at 10:30 a.m. for a viewing of *Elvis* starring Austin Butler and Tom Hanks. Join us for a look at the life of the legendary rock and roll star, Elvis Presley.

'Queer' History Film Series

'Queer' History Film Series is an exploration into LGBTIQ+ history, influence, politics and gaiety throughout the ages. In partnership with Baton Rouge Pride, this series will feature a different film on the last Sunday of each month, continuing this month with *What Sex Am I?* (1985, Unrated) at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, July 30 at 6 p.m. "Academy Award winner Lee Grant's groundbreaking *What Sex Am I?* follows a group of Transgender individuals struggling to make their way in every strata of 1980's America." –Kantry

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

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, "Why is there a gap in your employment history?"

This interview question can be tricky because it invites you to be too honest about issues in your past . . . and there are certain personal details which are best left out of the interview. In this video, we demonstrate a better way to answer this question.

How to Apply for a Job at Associated Grocers

Associated Grocers, a coalition of independent grocery stores in the southeast US, offers positions in retail, warehousing, transportation, and more. In this video, we demonstrate how to apply for these jobs online.

From the Vaults - This Month's Golden Oldie Spotlight: The Video/Remote Job Interview

Since the pandemic, remote interviews - job interviews which occur via digital platforms such as Zoom - have become more common than ever. This seminar provides guidance on how to navigate the technology and present yourself in a professional way during a video interview.

CAREER CENTER

Resume Writing Seminar

Jobseekers are invited to join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, July 15 at 2 p.m. for a Resume Writing Seminar. A Certified Professional Resume Writer from the 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/event.

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20-SOMETHINGS

Introduction to Tabletop Roleplaying Games

Welcome, 20-something adventurers! The Fairwood Branch is hosting a workshop about tabletop roleplaying games on Wednesday, July 5 at 5 p.m. Popularized by Dungeons and Dragons, TTRPGs are a fun, cheap, and socially creative hobby. We'll teach you the basics and help you run games of your own!



Tassel Bookmarks

Come by the Eden Park Branch on Monday, July 10 at 3 p.m. to make a custom bookmark with a tassel.

Throwback Movie Night



Join us at the Carver Branch on Monday, July 10 at 3:30 p.m. to watch a classic from the year 2000, *An Extremely Goofy Movie*!

Circular Weaving

Learn how to weave with us! Make your own circular weaving using yarn, ribbons, and cloth at the Main Library at Goodwood on Monday, July 10 at 6 p.m. Perfect for handmade decorations at home!



Summer Snow Cones

It's a hot, hot summer. Come cool off with the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Tuesday, July 11, 4-5 p.m., by making shaved ice snow cones, with a variety of flavors to enjoy!

Zine Workshop

Interested in zines? Join us at the River Center Branch on Tuesday, July 11 at 5:30 p.m. to draw, write, or collage your own mini-zine. Bring your creativity!

Button Making

Adults 18-30ish are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m. to make personalized button pins with a button maker. Choose a picture from our templates or design one of your own. All supplies will be provided.

DIY Beach Bags

20-somethings are invited to the River Center Branch on Tuesday, July 18 at 3:30 p.m. to create a design on the Cricut and transfer it onto a beach bag using a heat press. **Registration is required.** To register, visit ebrpl.com/calendar.



20-SOMETHINGS GRAB AND GEAUX

Monday, July 3
Main Library at Goodwood
Hand-Stitched Journal

Monday, July 3 – Zachary Branch
American Flag Pin

Monday, July 10
Main Library at Goodwood
Pin Banner

Monday, July 17
Main Library at Goodwood
Coffee Scrub

Monday, July 24
Main Library at Goodwood
Cat Crazies Plush Toy



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All programs are free and open to the public. Registration for all programs is encouraged. To register, call the Library branch directly. For more information, visit www.ebrpl.com.



Spoof Night! with She's All That

Join the Manship Theatre for its 51st Spoof Night Celebration on Friday, July 7 at 7:30 p.m.! This interactive movie experience in our main theatre lovingly pokes fun of your favorite film, *She's All That*, with live commentary, digital skits, and audience-curated improv games from The Family Dinner Comedy Troupe. Tickets are \$14 and available at www.manshiptheatre.org

Arrested Development

The multi-platinum, Grammy Award Winning group, Arrested Development, delivers an onstage energy to thirsty audiences looking to quench their soul on Thursday, July 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Manship Theatre! AD became the first ever hip-hop artist to receive the "best new artist" Grammy, and the group also received a Grammy award for "best rap single" for their anthemic prayer-like hit song, "Tennessee." For the last twenty years, Arrested Development has performed sold-out concerts in literally every part of the world. In September, 2019, the band was given an award at the Black Music Honors Awards. This award acknowledges artists who have made a significant contribution to African American Music. Their shows are a celebration of life. This show is being sponsored by Long Law Firm. Tickets are \$35-45 and available at www.manshiptheatre.org



Old State Capitol to Host Lunch and Learn Series

Secretary of State Kyle Ardoin invites the public to attend a panel discussion on the history of languages and cultures in Louisiana as part of the upcoming exhibit, "Away from Home: American Indian Boarding School Stories," at Louisiana's Old State Capitol. The discussion will be held on Tuesday, July 11 beginning at 6 p.m. It will focus on how different languages and cultures have influenced and shaped Louisiana throughout history. The discussion will be moderated by Dr. Kathe Managan, Cultural and Linguistic Anthropology professor at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Guest panelists include Elisabeth Pierite Mora, member of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana; Maggie Justus, Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL) Community Development Specialist; and Tia LeBrun, member of the United Houma Nation. Light refreshments will be served and guests are invited to view the exhibit. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Brooke Goodrich at 225-342-0500 or brooke.goodrich@sos.la.gov.



Lagniappe Frame Shoppe, Inc. Releasing Art of Larry Casso Fine Arts

Lagniappe Frame Shoppe Inc. and the family of Larry J. Casso, III have released the art of Larry Casso Fine Arts in an exhibition entitled *Remembering Larry Casso*. Many students of Baton Rouge Fine Arts Academy have enjoyed the artwork of Larry Casso for years. This is the first exhibition since his death that the general public will be able to view in a beautiful setting at Shaw Center for the Arts, located in the 1st Floor Lamar Atrium. The artwork will be on exhibition until August 4 and is a precursor to a larger exhibit that will be featured in The Gallery at Manship starting in May 2024. Artwork will be available for sale throughout the duration of the exhibition and online at www.larrycassofinearts.com.



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TEENS

SUMMER READING: ALL TOGETHER NOW!

This year's Summer Reading Program, *All Together Now*, is in full-swing! It's not too late to sign up at ebrpl.beanstack.org or at your Library to start logging your reading hours! You could earn a fabulous completion bundle with a fanny pack, a container of bouncing slime, a choice of movie theater box candy and more! Also, don't forget to join in the fun at the many programs offered for teens this summer! Look how much fun we had in June!



All
Together
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Cool Careers

EBRPL's Career Center invites teens to the last Cool Careers presentation this summer at the Carver Branch on Friday, July 14 at 10 a.m. to learn about various interesting and in-demand careers in the healthcare field from experts with Propel Health Career Training and Acadian Ambulance. For more information, please call 231-3733. Register at careercenterbr.com/events or use the QR code provided.

Practice ACT Test

Brush up on your ACT test taking skills! These practice tests are organized to run like the real ACT test to give teens experience in the type of questions to expect as well as the testing environment. Please bring sharpened number 2 pencils, a permitted calculator, and a snack for the break. Space is limited. **Registration is required.** See date, time, locations, and registration details below.

Saturday, July 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Baker Branch

To register, call 778-5970.

Tuesday, July 18 at 9:30 a.m.

Carver Branch

To register, call 389-7451.



Harry Potter Extravaganza for Teens!

Do you love Hagrid, Hogwarts, and all things Harry Potter? Join the Baker Branch throughout the month of July for a Harry Potter movie marathon, magical grab and geaux crafts, and a Harry Potter Summer Reading Party! Teens can come by on the days listed below to watch the films, then afterward, grab a Potter-themed craft to do at home! The Summer Reading Party will include a Harry Potter trivia challenge in which the first place winner will receive a triwizard cup and other prizes, plus lots of snacking and painting.

Saturday, July 1

11 a.m. – Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

2:30 p.m. – Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

Grab and Geaux: Harry Potter bookmarks and candy boxes

Wednesday, July 5

Noon – Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

3 p.m. – Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire

Grab and Geaux: Harry Potter coffee mug

Wednesday, July 12

Noon – Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix

2:30 p.m. – Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince

Grab and Geaux: Harry Potter wands

Monday July 17

11 a.m. – Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows

2:30 p.m. – Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 2

Grab and Geaux: Harry Potter mini journal

Wednesday, July 26

2 p.m. – Harry Potter Summer Reading Party!

Guess What It Is

Teens are invited to the Fairwood Branch on Monday, July 10 at 4 p.m. to play "Guess What It Is" by guessing what you are touching while wearing a blindfold.

Jeopardy!

Do you have the brains to survive our Jeopardy! challenge? Grab your smartest friends and head to the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, July 11 at 2:30 p.m. Compete against other teams and see if you come out on top!

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Fanfic Writing Workshop

Join other teens at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, July 13 at 2:30 p.m. to share your love for fanfiction and learn new writing techniques to help your style grow!

Candy-topia!

Looking for a sugar rush? Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, July 18 at 2:30 p.m. for Candy-topia! We'll mix up personalized candy bark, concoct creative new sodas, and craft some simply scrumptious candy buttons with leftovers to bring home!

Big Buds

Earn volunteer hours and practice mentoring! Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, July 20 or Thursday, July 27 at 9:30 a.m. You'll get a crash course in volunteering, then be partnered with a child to work on reading practice or play math games. **Registration is required.** To register, call 231-3770.

Scavenger Hunt and Bingo Challenge

Come by the River Center Branch on Thursday, July 20 at 3:30 p.m. for a Scavenger Hunt and Bingo Challenge! Teens will be given a bingo card sheet with various items to find around the Library. Prizes will be awarded to those who finish the challenge!



Plant and Sip

Teens are invited to the Carver Branch on Monday, July 24, 1:30-3:30 p.m., to mix their own fruit punch with sprite, simple syrup, and fruit juice; then, while enjoying their refreshing drink, they can plant flowers of their choosing in planters.



Fantasy Football for Beginners

Come learn the basics of Fantasy Football, then participate in a mock draft at the River Center Branch on Monday, July 24 at 4 p.m. Popcorn and lemonade will be provided.

Off the Hook

Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, July 25 at 2:30 p.m. to hang out, work on crochet projects, and learn the art of crochet. All skill levels are welcome.

Harry Potter Palooza

Calling all wizards, witches, and muggles! Teens are invited to a magic-filled program at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, July 27 at 4 pm. as we celebrate Harry Potter's birthday with games and crafts.

Snow Cone Summer Farewell

Before school starts again, join us at the Carver Branch for some summer treats! Come by on Monday, July 31, 1-2:30 p.m., for snow cones and chips!



GEAUX STEM!

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

*Crank-action Sculptures

Create mechanical elements like cams, cranks, and pulleys to make a moving cardboard sculpture at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, July 1 at 2:30 p.m.

Sneaky Crewman

There's an imposter Among Us, and your task is to flush them out! Engineer a simple cam system to make the imposter pop out of a vent at the Main Library at Goodwood on Monday, July 10 at 2:30 p.m. Be a good mate; don't be sus.

*Splatoon Exploding Art



Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, July 11 at 12:30 p.m. to make amaze-ink art inspired by Splatoon using exploding science techniques.

STEM Friday

Put your engineering skills to the test! Join us at the Baker Branch on Friday, July 21 at 2:30 p.m. Numerous kits will be available to build electric machines, including catapults, race cars, cranes, three-wheelers, and bulldozers.

Sphereification

Teens are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood on Monday, July 24 at 2:30 p.m. to learn how to make popping juice spheres and become a master of molecular gastronomy!

MAKE IT & TAKE IT

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

Monday, July 3, 3:15-5:15 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch

Show your patriotism by making an American flag out of a paper towel roll and acrylic paint.

***Monday, July 3 at 3:30 p.m.**

River Center Branch

Repair old clothing and turn a sweater into a scarf when you learn sewing skills in our Makerspace on Mend-It Monday.

***Wednesday, July 5, 2:30-4 p.m.**

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Screenprint a tote bag using a stencil made from the Cricut in our Makerspace.

Wednesday, July 5 at 3 p.m.

River Center Branch

Bring home your very own DIY bath bomb.

Wednesday, July 5 at 4 p.m.

Fairwood Branch

Play with 3D pens to create something special.

***Thursday, July 6, 2:30-4 p.m.**

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Instead of a snow globe, create an ash globe of asteroid-fueled destruction raining down upon defenseless dinosaurs.

Thursday, July 6 at 4 p.m.

Zachary Branch

Learn how to make friendship key chains out of plastic lace.

Monday, July 10, 3:15-5:15 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch

Craft a necklace using washers, nail polish, and nylon cord.

Monday, July 10 at 4 p.m.

River Center Branch

Fold a few sheets of paper to make origami ninja throwing stars.

***Wednesday, July 12, 2:30-4 p.m.**

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Create a dazzling piece of anime art at our glass painting program.

Wednesday, July 12 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

Learn the art of printmaking; carve your own printing block and print a few pieces.

Thursday, July 13, 1-3 p.m.

Carver Branch

Trace and paint your favorite anime character on acrylic.

Thursday, July 13 at 2:30 p.m.

Zachary Branch

Create a unique pendant, pin, or pair of earrings with Shrinky Dinks.

Friday, July 14 at 3 p.m.

River Center Branch

Choose your favorite designs to make buttons in our Makerspace.

***Saturday, July 15, 2:30-4 p.m.**

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Design and create a wax print image to iron onto a provided zipper bag.

Monday, July 17 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

Easily create your own tessellation, an arrangement of shapes fitted together to create a repeating pattern.

***Tuesday, July 18 at 2:30 p.m.**

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Make dog toys and cat wands; one for your pet and one to donate to an animal shelter.

Tuesday, July 18 at 2:30 p.m.

Zachary Branch

Use watercolor to transform a plain, white paper lantern into a showpiece for your space.

***Wednesday, July 19, 2:30-4 p.m.**

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Get messy and make Jackson Pollock style splatter paint art with a hidden quote or message.

Wednesday, July 19 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

Build and decorate a dice-rolling tower to use during your tabletop gaming adventures.

Wednesday, July 19 at 3 p.m.

Zachary Branch

Create a bohemian-inspired plant hanger out of macramé cord and "adopt" a plant to place in it.

Wednesday, July 19, 3:15-5:15 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch

Enhance a picture frame with decorative shells and glitter to use for a special photo.

Thursday, July 20 at 2 p.m.

Eden Park Branch

Enjoy refreshments while you create and roll sushi-inspired candles made of beeswax.

***Thursday, July 20 at 2:30 p.m.**

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Make your own decorative pouch using symbols from the Percy Jackson book series.

***Thursday, July 20, 2:30-4 p.m.**

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Sharpie tie dye is low mess and high reward; bring a white, cotton t-shirt, socks, or other item from home to try it out.

Saturday, July 22 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

Create a challenging pentomino puzzle out of perler beads.

Monday, July 24 –

Wednesday, July 26 at 2:30 p.m.

Zachary Branch

Choose from our premade designs or print your own to make button pins for your friends or yourself.

Tuesday, July 25 at 4:30 p.m.

Fairwood Branch

Design your own art notebook to fill with meaningful sketches.

***Wednesday, July 26, 2:30-4 p.m.**

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Sew a sporty and sophisticated cuff bracelet with paracord and pleather in our Makerspace.

Wednesday, July 26 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

Paint your own postcard; stamps will be available to adhere for mailing.

Thursday, July 27 at 2 p.m.

Eden Park Branch

Can you make an ostrich fly? Test your skills by creating your own parachuting ostrich.

Thursday, July 27, 3:15-5:15 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch

Use a unique style of painting to paint a beautiful dandelion flower.

GET YOUR GAME ON!

Beat boredom with board games!
Challenge other teens and
emerge victorious!

Saturday, July 1 at 2:30 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood
Welcome July with a chill game day! Have a snack and play board games and video games.

Monday, July 3 at 2:30 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood
We'll teach you how to play the classic card game, Spoons! There will also be a variety of other games to choose from.



**Thursday, July 6 at 2:30 p.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch**
Come celebrate everything Japanese by making "sushi" out of candy and playing themed board games.

Wednesday, July 19 at 4 p.m. – Fairwood Branch
Teens are invited to play the Sushi Go board game with us.

Thursday, July 27 at 4 p.m. – Zachary Branch
Play giant versions of some of your favorite games like Sorry!, Spoons, and Uno.

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



Thursday, July 6 at 3 p.m. – Eden Park Branch
Mario Party and Rocket League on Nintendo Switch

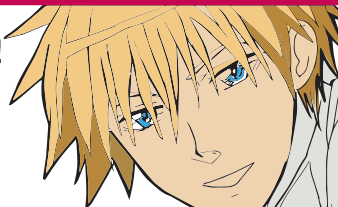
Thursday, July 13 at 2:30 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood
Super Smash Bros Tournament

Monday, July 17 at 4 p.m. – River Center Branch
Minecraft Game on Xbox One

Thursday, July 27 at 3:30 p.m. – River Center Branch
Karaoke with Rock Band on Xbox One

ANIME

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



• **Thursday, July 6 at 2 p.m. – Carver Branch**
Make candy sushi while watching anime.

• **Saturday, July 15 at 2:30 p.m.
Main Library at Goodwood**
Watch anime on Crunchyroll while you snack on ramen.

MOVIE MANIA

Interactive Movie: The Hunger Games



Get ready for a new way to experience *The Hunger Games* with an interactive movie! Gather your friends and head over to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, July 8 at 2 p.m. to use props you've gathered to do activities and challenges while we watch the movie together. **Registration is required.** To register, call 762-2270.

Enter the Twilight Zone

Teens are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, July 8 at 2:30 p.m. for a classic *Twilight Zone* watch party.

Teen Movie Matinee

Come to the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, July 13 at 2 p.m. to watch *Minions: The Rise of Gru* and have a groovy afternoon as "12 year-old Gru schemes and plots (with the help of the Minions) to become a member of the Vicious 6, an infamous group of supervillains." – [swank.com](https://www.swank.com)

Summer Matinee

Witness the exciting adventures of two young surfers in the movie *Teen Beach 2* at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Monday, July 31 at 3:30 p.m.

TEENS GRAB AND GEAUX

Monday, July 3 – Main Library at Goodwood
Straw Rocket

Monday, July 10 – Jones Creek Regional Branch
Gilded Clay Container

Monday, July 10 – Main Library at Goodwood
Japanese Rice Ball Pillow

Monday, July 10 – Zachary Branch
Galaxy Glitter Jars

Monday, July 17 – Jones Creek Regional Branch
Collapsing Animal Figurines

Monday, July 17 – Main Library at Goodwood
Bouncing Ball

Monday, July 17 – Zachary Branch
Robotic VibroBug

Monday, July 24 – Jones Creek Regional Branch
Magnus Effect Glider

Monday, July 24 – Main Library at Goodwood
Hobbit Door Pin

Tuesday, July 25 – Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Minecraft Torch

Monday, July 31 – Main Library at Goodwood
Floam (Foam Infused Slime)

KIDS

SUMMER READING!

1...2...3...*All Together Now!* Summer Reading is well underway, but it's not too late 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! And don't miss out on fantastic programs in July! Look how much fun we had in June!



All Together Now



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.*

Saturday, July 1 at 10 a.m. – Zachary Branch

Monday, July 3 at 10 a.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Monday, July 3 at 2:30 p.m. – Central Branch

Wednesday, July 5 at 10 a.m. – Fairwood Branch

Wednesday, July 5 at 2:30 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch



Thursday, July 6 at 10 a.m. – Delmont Gardens Branch

Thursday, July 6 at 2:30 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood

Monday July 10 at 10 a.m. – Scotlandville Branch

Monday, July 10 at 2:30 p.m. – Baker 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.*

Monday, July 3 at 10 a.m. – Scotlandville Branch

Monday, July 3 at 2:30 p.m. – Baker Branch

Monday, July 10 at 10 a.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Monday, July 10 at 2:30 p.m. – Zachary Branch

Monday, July 17 at 2:30 p.m. – Carver Branch

Monday, July 24 at 10 a.m. – Fairwood Branch

Monday, July 24 at 2:30 p.m. – Central Branch

Monday, July 31 at 10 a.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Monday, July 31 at 2:30 p.m. – Eden Park 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.**

Thursday, July 6 at 10 a.m. – Eden Park Branch

Monday, July 10 at 9:30 a.m. – Central Branch

Thursday, July 13 at 10 a.m. – Carver Branch

Tuesday, July 18 at 10 a.m. – Delmont Gardens Branch

Chuck Galey Presents Insights into the World of Illustration

Join children's book author/illustrator Chuck Galey as he guides young readers through the magical process of creating picture books for children. Come prepared to create exciting drawings of characters from your own imagination! *Group registration is required.*

Wednesday, July 5 at 10 a.m. – Main Library at Goodwood

Wednesday, July 5 at 2:30 p.m. – Central Branch

Thursday, July 6 at 10 a.m. – Scotlandville Branch

Thursday, July 6 at 2:30 p.m. – Baker Branch

Friday, July 7 at 10 a.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Monday, July 10 at 10 a.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Monday, July 10 at 2:30 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch

Tuesday, July 11 at 10 a.m. – River Center Branch

Tuesday, July 11 at 2:30 p.m. – Carver Branch



Wednesday, July 12 at 10 a.m. – Delmont Gardens Branch

Wednesday, July 12 at 2:30 p.m. – Fairwood Branch

Thursday, July 13 at 10 a.m. – Eden Park Branch

Thursday, July 13 at 2:30 p.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Friday, July 14 at 10 a.m. – Zachary Branch



Tri-Parish Ballet

Join us for a delightful and enchanting ballet performance by talented young dancers. *Group registration is required.*

Monday, July 10 at 2:30 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood

Tuesday, July 11 at 10 a.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Tuesday, July 11 at 2:30 p.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Wednesday, July 12 at 10 a.m. – Carver Branch

Wednesday, July 12 at 2:30 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch

Thursday, July 13 at 2:30 p.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Monday, July 17 at 10 a.m. – River Center Branch

Monday, July 17 at 2:30 p.m. – Delmont Gardens Branch

Thursday, July 20 at 10 a.m. – Baker Branch

Thursday, July 20 at 2:30 p.m. – Zachary Branch

Friday, July 21 at 2:30 p.m. – Fairwood Branch



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.*

Monday, July 10 at 10 a.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Monday, July 10 at 2:30 p.m. – Fairwood Branch

Thursday, July 13 at 2:30 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood



Say Cheese! with Dr. Chuck Boeneke

Discover the world of cheese-making with LSU's Dr. Chuck Boeneke, who will present a video on cheese-making, provide a live demonstration, and read *The Stinky Cheese Man* by Jon Scieszka. **Registration is required.** Sorry, no groups.

Wednesday, July 12 at 2:30 p.m.
Pride-Chaneyville Branch

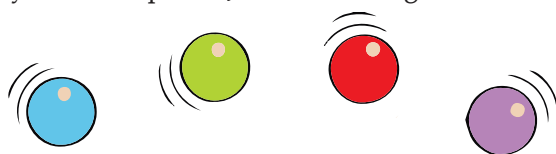
Thursday, July 13 at 2:30 p.m. – Baker Branch

Thursday, July 20 at 2:30 p.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Tuesday, July 25 at 2:30 p.m.
Main Library at Goodwood

Wednesday, July 26 at 10 a.m. – River Center Branch

Thursday, July 27 at 2:30 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch



Wink Danenburg – Juggler Extraordinaire!

Comedy! Entertainment! Juggling! Juggler extraordinaire, Wink Danenburg, will be here to amaze us with his talented juggling! You may even find yourself being part of the show! *Group registration required.*

Monday, July 17 at 10 a.m.
Main Library at Goodwood

Monday, July 17 at 2:30 p.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Tuesday, July 18 at 10 a.m. – Fairwood Branch

Tuesday, July 18 at 2:30 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch

Wednesday, July 19 at 10 a.m. – Baker Branch

Wednesday, July 19 at 2:30 p.m. – Scotlandville Branch

Thursday, July 20 at 10 a.m. – River Center Branch

Thursday, July 20 at 2:30 p.m. – Carver Branch

Monday, July 24 at 10 a.m. – Zachary Branch

Monday, July 24 at 2:30 p.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Tuesday, July 25 at 10 a.m. – Eden Park Branch

Tuesday, July 25 at 2:30 p.m. – Delmont Gardens Branch

Wednesday, July 26 at 10 a.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Wednesday, July 26 at 2:30 p.m. – Central Branch

Science with Chocolate

Celebrate World Chocolate Day at the Scotlandville Branch on Friday, July 7 at 10 a.m.! Jennifer Sherlock will talk to kids ages 6-11 about the many uses of substances in chocolate and even do some fascinating experiments. **Registration is required.** To register, call 354-7560.

Fun in the Sun with the Louisiana State Energy Office

The Louisiana State Energy Office is excited to provide free solar activities for children ages 5-7 at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Monday, July 10 at 10 a.m. They will have "magic" solar beads for jewelry making and sun sensitive paper for a really cool art project! **Registration is required.** To register, call 756-1160.



Coding at the Creek

Kids ages 8-11 are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, July 12 at 11 a.m. for a FREE workshop on coding led by Dr. Ajayi Anwansedo and peer mentors – Eliora and Sharon. Get simple instruction on how to code, learn the basics of computer science concepts, and find out about tech careers. **Registration is required.** To register, call 756-1160.

Artsy Smartsy Saturday

Join us at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, July 15 at 10 a.m. for Artsy Smartsy Saturday: Shark Week! Listen to two chapters from *The Bad Guys* by Aaron Blabey; then, watch a movie about a shark and his friends who want to be heroes! Also, make your own Discovery Shark Week sign. **Registration is required.** To register, call 658-1560.

Campfire Sing-Along

Happy campers are invited to the Zachary Branch on Saturday, July 15 at 11 a.m. for a Campfire Sing-Along! Retired children's librarian Erin Trent and her husband Brandon will play music on the guitar and lead the children in a campfire song sing-along. **Registration is required.** To register, call 658-1860.

3-Doodler Drawing

Join the Carver Branch for a fun afternoon of drawing and creating 3D objects on Wednesday, July 26 at 2:30 p.m. We will look through some of the *Drawing is Awesome* series; then, everyone can use the 3-Doodlers pens to draw 3D objects to take home!

The Language of Tea

Bring a friend...real, stuffed, or imaginary...to a tea party at the River Center Branch on Thursday, July 27 at 10 a.m. We'll share *Luli and the Language of Tea* by Andrea Wang and enjoy the pleasure of a cup of tea (lemonade) and cookies while forming friendships.

Minute-To-Win-It Jungle Escape Room

Kids ages 8-11 are invited to go on safari through the jungle at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, July 27 at 2:30 p.m. This fast-paced, jungle-themed, minute-to-win-it style escape room features individual and team games paired with helpful excerpts from *How to Be a World Explorer* by Joel Levy. Beat the games and escape the jungle! **Registration is required.** To register, call 231-3760.



LOTS OF FUN FOR LITTLE ONES

Tot Camp Out and Sing Along

Come on a campout in the storytime rooms! Little ones, ages 6 mos.-4 years, can join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, July 6 at 10 a.m. for a simple camping-themed craft, stories, songs, fingerplays, and playing instruments around the "campfire" with your friends - just like a real camping trip! **Registration is required.** To register, call 231-3760.

Toddler Dance Party

"Polka dot pants, polka dot pants, sing and dance in your polka dot pants!" Join us for a toddler dance party at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, July 13 at 11 a.m.! Children, ages 5 and under, will listen to *The Nuts: Sing and Dance in Your Polka Dot Pants* by Eric Litwin. After the story, we'll dance to some great tunes with a disco ball, laser light video, and bubble machine. Children are encouraged to wear polka dots! **Registration is required.** To register, call 756-1160.

Messy Baby Art

Let's get messy! Babies, birth-12 mos, are invited to a messy baby art day at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, July 15 at 11 a.m. After a reading of *Colors* by David Carter, babies can create their own art by using baby safe paint. Please dress for a mess. **Registration is required.** To register, call 756-1160.

VIDEO GAMES

Thursday, July 6 at 3 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch

Kids ages 8-11, come build a world in Minecraft or test your racing skills with Mario Kart on the Nintendo Switch. Registration is required. To register, call 756-1160.

Tuesday, July 25 at 2:30 p.m. – Carver Branch

Kids ages 6-11 are invited to join us for a round of Mario Kart on the Nintendo Switch.

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 July's story titles:

- Main Library at Goodwood: *Do Not Bring Your Dragon to the Library* by Julie Gassman
- Baker Branch: *Stella's Stellar Hair* by Yesenia Moises
- Carver Branch: *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters* by John Steptoe



SUMMER FLICKS



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 July at 11:15 a.m. *Sorry, no groups.*

- July 5: *Mercer Mayer Frog Stories*
- July 12: *The Maurice Sendak Library* and *The Man Who Walked Between Two Towers*
- July 19: *Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed and Other Funny Stories from Mo Willems* and *Look! Look! Look!*
- July 26: *James Marshall's Favorite Fairy Tales* and *How Do Dinosaurs Collection*

Movie Night at Eden Park

Need a movie break? Come to the Eden Park Branch on Tuesday, July 11 at 5 p.m. to watch *The Emperor's New Groove* while enjoying popcorn and drinks.

Movie Mondays

Children, ages 5-11, are welcomed to bring their own bag lunch or snacks and join us at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on the following Mondays at 11 a.m. to watch a movie! **Registration is required.** To register, please call 274-4460.

- July 17: *Space Buddies*
- July 24: *Planes*



Pajama Party Movie Night

Join us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch for a showing of *Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile* on Monday, July 17 at 6:15 p.m. A young boy, Josh, becomes friends with Lyle, a singing crocodile living in the attic of his New York home. When Lyle is threatened by the evil neighbor, Mr. Grumps, they must show the world that there's nothing wrong with a big, singing crocodile. Children are invited to wear their pajamas and bring a blanket or stuffie to snuggle with during the film.



Movie Time

Come by the Carver Branch on Thursday, July 27 at 2:30 p.m. to watch Disney-Pixar's *Luca*!



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 July is brought to you by the letter P, the numbers 11 & 12, and the time concept Evening.

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.

All programs are free and open to the public. Registration for all programs is encouraged. To register, call the Library branch directly. For more information, visit www.ebrpl.com.

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.



Date, Time, Location	Story Title & Author	Craft/Activity Description & Age Group
*Saturday, July 1 at 11 a.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>Building Books</i> by Megan Lloyd	Build and Create with LEGOs and Building Straws, ages 8-11
*Saturday, July 1 at 1 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>America the Beautiful: Together We Stand</i> by Orchard Books	Patriotic Picture Frame Magnet, ages 6-11
Monday, July 3 at 10 a.m. River Center Branch	<i>The Perfect Fit</i> by Naomi Jones	Create Tangram Pictures, ages 2-11
*Monday, July 3 at 11 a.m. Fairwood Branch	<i>Should I Share My Ice Cream</i> by Mo Willems	Ice Cream Cone Ornament, ages 4-11
Monday, July 3 at 2 p.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Lala's Words</i> by Gracey Zhang	Origami Kindness Bracelets, ages 8-11
*Monday, July 3 at 2:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>My Fourth of July</i> by Jerry Spinelli	American Flag Pin, ages 9-11
*Monday, July 3 at 2:30 p.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>My Fourth of July</i> by Jerry Spinelli	Sparkly Fireworks Painting, ages 4-11
*Monday, July 3 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Red, White, and Boom</i> by Lee Wardlaw	4th of July Picture Frame, ages 3-5
*Monday, July 3 at 5 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Happy Birthday, America</i> by Mary Pope Osborne	Patriotic Picture Frames, ages 6-8
*Wednesday, July 5 at 2 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Paletoro Man</i> by Lucky Diaz	Summer Bracelets, ages 9-11
Wednesday, July 5 at 2:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>The Colors of Us</i> by Karen Katz	Self-Portrait Puzzle, ages 4-9
*Wednesday, July 5 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood	Excerpts from <i>Maker Projects for Kids Who Love Animation</i> by Sarah Levete	Flipbook Fingerprint-Doodle Animation Tricks, ages 8-11
*Wednesday, July 5 at 4 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>Soar High, Dragonfly</i> by Sheri Mabry	Dragonfly Craft, ages 5-11
*Wednesday, July 5 at 4:30 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>The All-Together Quilt</i> by Lizzy Rockwell	Match-by-Number Paper Quilt, ages 5-11
Thursday, July 6 at 11 a.m. River Center Branch	<i>From Here to There</i> by Sue Fliess	Long Distance Hug Craft, ages 5-11
*Thursday, July 6 at 2 p.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>My Friend Is Sad</i> by Mo Willems	Elephant Craft, ages 5-11
*Thursday, July 6 at 2:30 p.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>Luli and the Language of Tea</i> by Andrea Wang	3D Paper Teacup and Saucer, ages 6-8
Thursday, July 6 at 2:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>My Hero</i> by Brian Biggs	Pipe Cleaner Superhero, ages 6-11
*Saturday, July 8 at 11 a.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>She Wanted to Be Haunted</i> by Marcus Ewart	Play with Jumbo Playstix, ages 3-6
*Saturday, July 8 at 11 a.m. Eden Park Branch	<i>Line and Scribble</i> by Debra Vogrig	Scribble Art, ages 3-7
*Saturday, July 8 at 11 a.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>How to Walk an Ant</i> by Cindy Derby	Summer Ant Spoon Craft, ages 6-9
*Saturday, July 8 at 2:30 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>The World Needs Who You Were Made to Be</i> by Joanna Gaines	Movement Activities and Unity Wreath Craft, ages 3-8
Monday, July 10 at 2:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>Out of Nowhere</i> by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros	Butterfly Bracelets, ages 6-11
*Tuesday, July 11 at 2:30 p.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>Tish and the Blossoms</i> by Wendy Meddour	Paper Fan Flower, ages 4-6
*Tuesday, July 11 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>White Rabbit's Colors</i> by Alan Baker	Foam Paint Art, ages 5-7
*Tuesday, July 11 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>The All-Together Quilt</i> by Lizzy Rockwell	Friendship Quilt Squares, ages 6-11
Wednesday, July 12 at 2:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>Ninja Camp</i> by Sue Fliess	Ninja Stress Balls, ages 6-11
*Wednesday, July 12 at 4:30 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Oona and the Shark</i> by Kelly DiPucchio	Foam Shark Week Sign, ages 5-11
*Thursday, July 13 at 10 a.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>From Ed's to Ned's</i> by Gideon Sterer	Indoor Parachute Play, ages 3-7
Thursday, July 13 at 10 a.m. River Center Branch	<i>Rick: The Rock of Room 214</i> by Julie Falatko	Decorate a Rock, ages 5-11

Date, Time, Location	Story Title & Author	Craft/Activity Description & Age Group
*Thursday, July 13 at 2 p.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>One Is a Piñata</i> by Roseanne Thong	Play Yahtzee, ages 3-11
*Friday, July 14 at 2 p.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>Shawn Loves Sharks</i> by Curtis Manley	Shark Week Banner, ages 3-11
*Saturday, July 15 at 10:30 a.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>The Ant and the Grasshopper</i> by Rebecca and Ed Emberley	Spoon Ant Craft, ages 6-9
*Saturday, July 15 at 11 a.m. Eden Park Branch	<i>The Kindness Book</i> by Todd Parr	Popsicle Stick Watermelon Slice, ages 6-11
*Sunday, July 16 at 3:30 p.m. Baker Branch	<i>Ice Cream and Dinosaurs</i> by Eric Litwin	Ice Cream Cone Picture, ages 3-5
Monday, July 17 at 11 a.m. Fairwood Branch	<i>Hark! A Shark!</i> by Bonnie Worth	Shark Week Hanging Signs, ages 5-11
*Monday, July 17 at 2 p.m. Zachary Branch	<i>I Am the Shark</i> by Joan Holub	Miniature Aquarium Craft, ages 6-11
*Monday, July 17 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Fruits in Suits</i> by Jared Chapman	Watermelon Charm Bracelet, ages 8-11
*Tuesday, July 18 at 11 a.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>Tinyville Town Gets to Work!</i> by Brian Biggs	Dump Truck Craft and Play with Blocks, ages 2-5
Tuesday, July 18 at 2:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>Freda and the Blue Beetle</i> by Sophie Gilmore	Paper Heart Garland, ages 9-11
*Tuesday, July 18 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>When We Are Kind</i> by Monique Gray Smith	Kindness Sunflower Craft, ages 5-7
*Wednesday, July 19 at 10 a.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>ABC T-Rex</i> by Bernard Most	Puffy Paint Experience, ages 3-5
*Wednesday, July 19 at 10 a.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>In a Garden</i> by Tim McCanna	Hands-On Learning About Plants, ages 3-8
Wednesday, July 19 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>All Kinds of Friends</i> by Norma Simon	Family and Friends Tree, ages 2-6
*Wednesday, July 19 at 11 a.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>Stanley the Builder</i> by William Bee	Play with Mega Blocks and Playstix, ages 1-5
Wednesday, July 19 at 2:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>The Katha Chest</i> by Radhiah Chowdhury	Friendship Quilt Square, ages 6-8
*Wednesday, July 19 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Ferocious Fluffy</i> by Erica Perl	Animal Sculptures with LEGOs, ages 4-7
*Wednesday, July 19 at 4 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>Finally, Something Mysterious</i> by Doug Cornett	Twisted Rope Friendship Bracelets, ages 8-11
*Wednesday, July 19 at 4:30 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Get Me Out of This Book: Rules and Tools for Being Brave</i> by Kelli Dakos	Mock Leather Bookmark, ages 5-11
*Thursday, July 20 at 10 a.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>The Watermelon Seed</i> by Greg Pizzoli	Watermelon Craft, ages 3-5
*Thursday, July 20 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Ida's Violin</i> by Susan Hood	Explore Musical Instruments from Around the World, ages 5-11
*Thursday, July 20 at 2 p.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>Pete the Cat and His Groovy Imagination</i> by Kimberly and James Dean	Pete the Cat Memory Game, ages 3-11
*Monday, July 24 at 1:30 p.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>Nobody Wants to Play with a Ball Hog</i> by Julie Gassman	Sports Necklace, ages 8-11
Monday, July 24 at 2:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>Two Bad Ants</i> by Chris Van Allsburg	3D Spoon Ant, ages 5-8
*Tuesday, July 25 at 3 p.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>It Began with Lemonade</i> by Gideon Sterer	Sweet Summer Sign, ages 6-9
Wednesday, July 26 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Penguin and Penelope</i> by Salina Yoon	Elephant Craft, ages 2-6
Wednesday, July 26 at 11 a.m. Fairwood Branch	<i>This Book Is Not for You!</i> by Shannon Hale	Imitation Leather Bookmarks, ages 5-11
*Wednesday, July 26 at 3 p.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>Mooshka: A Quilt Story</i> by Julie Paschkis	Geometric Pattern Paper Quilt Square, ages 8-11
*Wednesday, July 26 at 4:30 p.m. Baker Branch	<i>The Pout Pout Fish</i> by Deborah Diesen	Paper Plate Pout Pout Fish, ages 3-5
*Wednesday, July 26 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Ways to Welcome</i> by Linda Ashman	Friendship Links, ages 6-8
*Wednesday, July 26 at 4:30 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>You Are Home: An Ode to National Parks</i> by Karen Katz	Unity Wreath, ages 5-11
*Thursday, July 27 at 10:30 a.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>The Floating Field</i> by Scott Riley	Decorative Faux Leather Bookmark, ages 8-11
*Friday, July 28 at 3:30 p.m. Baker Branch	<i>Save and Repair</i> by Deborah Chancellor	Flower Picture, ages 7-11

Book Clubs @ Your Library

Baker Branch

- Baker Morning Book Club
10:30 a.m. Monday, July 10
Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker
by Jennifer Chiaverini

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

- Historical Fiction Book Club
10 a.m. Thursday, July 20
A.D. Chronicles: Sixth Covenant
by Brock and Bodie Thoene
- Quirky Ladies Book Club
6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 20
Deacon King Kong
by James McBride

Central Branch

- Central Book Club
11 a.m. Thursday, July 27
What Alice Forgot
by Liane Moriarty

Fairwood Branch

- Books and Brew Book Club
11 a.m. Monday, July 17
Reader's Choice

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

- *Next Chapter Book Club
6 p.m. Thursday, July 20
Discuss any book of your choice

Jones Creek Regional

- History Book Club
2 p.m. Thursday July 20
Valiant Ambition: George Washington, Benedict Arnold, and the fate of the American Revolution
by Nathaniel Philbrick

Main Library at Goodwood

- Mystery Lovers Book Club
Noon Tuesday, July 11
Mysteries around the World: Japan
- Fantasy Lover's Book Club
6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 20
Share your love of Fractured Fairytales

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

- Like it or Not Book Club
10 a.m. Saturday, July 1
The One
by John Marrs
- Crafting for a Cause Book Club
1 p.m. Thursday, July 20
The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie
by Alan Bradley

Scotlandville Branch

- Scotlandville Book Club
3 p.m. Saturday, July 22
I Almost Forgot About You
by Terry McMillian

Zachary Branch

- Zachary Book Club
10 a.m. Thursday, July 20
Run, Rose, Run
by Dolly Parton and James Patterson



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Baker Branch

Introduction to Word

11 a.m. Tuesday, July 18

Introduction to Computers

11 a.m. Monday, July 24

Introduction to Email

10 a.m. Wednesday, July 26



Carver Branch

Introduction to Computers

10 a.m. Tuesday, July 11

Open Lab

Noon Monday, July 17

10 a.m. Wednesday, July 19

Introduction to Microsoft Word

10 a.m. Tuesday, July 25

Delmont Gardens Branch

Introduction to Excel

2 p.m. Thursday, July 6

Introduction to Computers

10 a.m. Thursday, July 13

Typing Lesson

4 p.m. Thursday, July 20



Eden Park Branch

Gmail

10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 1

Library Databases

4 p.m. Monday, July 17

Internet Basics

10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 29

Fairwood Branch

Typing 101

5 p.m. Wednesday, July 12

Bring Your Own Device

5 p.m. Wednesday, July 26

Jones Creek Regional Branch

*Introduction to Computers

10 a.m. Wednesday, July 12

*Introduction to Word

10 a.m. Thursday, July 13

*Introduction to PowerPoint

10 a.m. Wednesday, July 19

*One-On-One Tech Tutoring

9:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 26

10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 26

11:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 26

Main Library

Computers without Fear

10 a.m. Wednesday, July 12

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016

10 a.m. Thursday, July 13

Introduction to the Internet

10 a.m. Tuesday, July 18

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016

7 p.m. Tuesday, July 18

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2016

10 a.m. Wednesday, July 19

Making a Newsletter in Word 2016

10 a.m. Thursday, July 20

Making Tables in Microsoft Word 2016

10 a.m. Saturday, July 22

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher 2016

10 a.m. Wednesday, July 26

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016

10 a.m. Thursday, July 27

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Excel Basics

5 p.m. Tuesday, July 18

PowerPoint Basics

5 p.m. Tuesday, July 25

Scotlandville Branch

*Microsoft Publisher Open Lab

3 p.m. Tuesday, July 18

Introduction to Computers

4 p.m. Thursday, July 27

Zachary Branch

*How to Spot a Scam

2 p.m. Thursday July 6

*How to Use E-Mail

2 p.m. Thursday July 20

**Indicates Registration Required*



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Sunday, 2 – 9 p.m.

Baker Branch Library

3501 Groom Road (225) 778-5940

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Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library

9200 Bluebonnet Boulevard (225) 763-2240

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Carver Branch Library

720 Terrace Street (225) 389-7440

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Central Branch Library

11260 Joor Road (225) 262-2640

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch Library

3351 Lorraine Street (225) 354-7040

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Eden Park Branch Library

5131 Greenwell Springs Road (225) 231-3240

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Fairwood Branch Library

12910 Old Hammond Highway

(225) 924-9384

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road

Regional Branch Library

11300 Greenwell Springs Road (225)

274-4440

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch Library

6222 Jones Creek Road (225) 756-1140

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library

13600 Pride–Port Hudson Road

(225) 658-1540

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River Center Branch Library

250 North Boulevard (225) 389-4967

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Scotlandville Branch Library

7373 Scenic Highway (225) 354-7540

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Zachary Branch Library

1900 Church Street (225) 658-1840

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

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