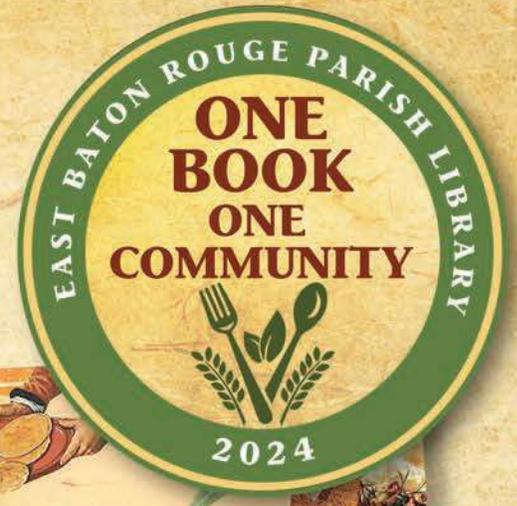


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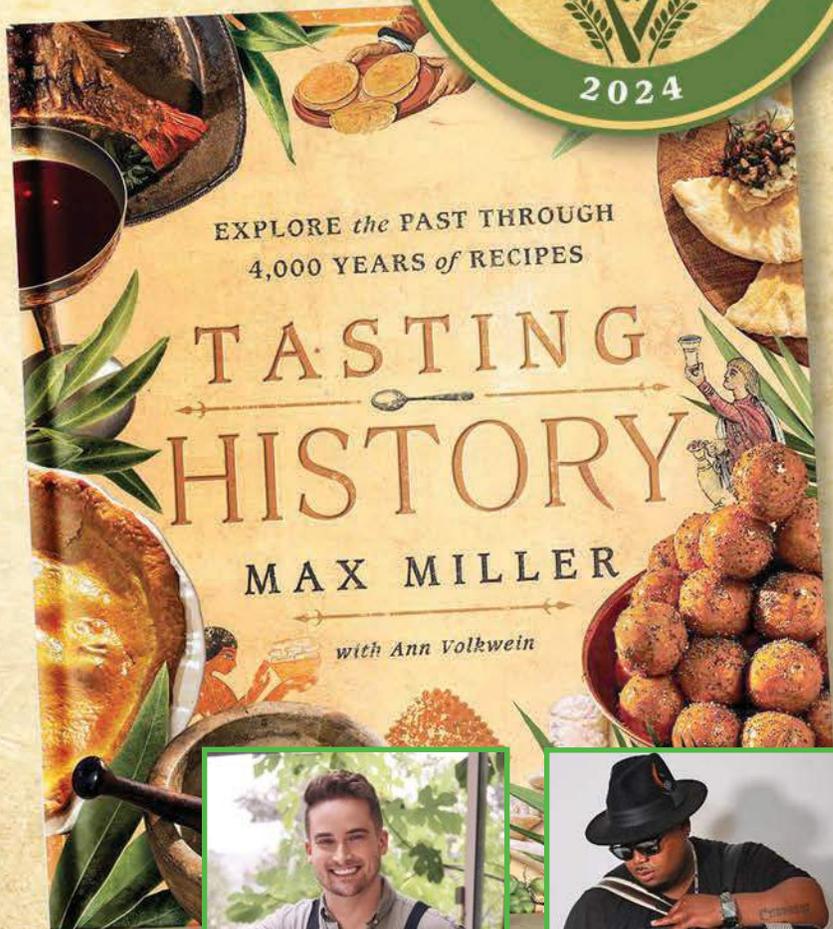
2024 ONE BOOK ONE COMMUNITY TASTING HISTORY BY MAX MILLER



Come explore the past through 4,000 years of recipes! From Babylon, circa 1740 BC, all the way to 20th century U.S.A, immerse yourself in cultures and cuisine! Join us this spring in reading our 2024 One Book One Community selection, Max Miller's *Tasting History*! The 18th annual One Book One Community initiative will highlight Miller's book as well as many other culinary and historical programs for all ages throughout the Library system.

It all begins with a **FREE Kickoff Party** for the whole family on Friday, March 8, 5-7 p.m., at the Main Library at Goodwood, featuring live music by RJ & Zydeco Smoove; delicious, free food by Odom's Kitchen; the Edible Book Festival; children's activities; community organizations and more!

The six-week celebration will culminate with an engaging, in-person conversation with popular YouTube personality and *Tasting History* author **Max Miller** at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, April 20 at 10 a.m.



Max Miller



RJ & Zydeco Smoove



For more information, please visit ReadOneBook.org. And look for this image throughout The Source for more One Book One Community programs!

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International Taste Fair

Taste & Sip Cuisine from Around the World! The Baton Rouge Delta Alumnae Chapter invites you to celebrate this year's One Book One Community selection, *Tasting History* by Max Miller, with a worldwide tour of flavor at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, March 24 at 3 p.m. We will be joined by celebrity chef and Baton Rouge native, Vallery Lomas, winner of The Great American Baking Show and author of *Life is What You Bake It*, named best cookbook by the *Boston Globe*, *Washington Post*, and Food Network.

How to Cook and Eat Wild Hog with Chef Philippe Parola

Come for the FREE wild hog gumbo, stay for the solution to one of Louisiana's biggest problems! Invasive species like wild hog, nutria, and Asian carp have become a major environmental and economic issue in our state and throughout the nation. Join Chef Philippe Parola, author of *Can't Beat 'Em, Eat 'Em!*, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, March 17 at 6 p.m. as he shares his extensive knowledge on how to safely cook and eat wild hogs along with dozens of other invasive species. You'll also have an opportunity to purchase *Can't Beat 'Em, Eat 'Em!* and have it signed by Chef Parola.

One Book One Community Book Discussion

Join us for an open discussion of the 2024 One Book One Community selection, *Tasting History* by Max Miller, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, March 13 at 6 p.m.

Tasting History with The Advocate's Jan Risher

The Library is excited to collaborate with *The Advocate* for our One Book One Community celebration! Features Editor Jan Risher will not only be writing about recipes from our 2024 selection, *Tasting History* by Max Miller, but cooking them, too! Look for an article about 14th century English mead in the Sunday, March 3 edition of *The Advocate*, followed by a video on *The Advocate's* YouTube channel on Wednesday, March 6 which will feature mead-tasting, as well as the making of globi, a Roman fried cheese dish, circa 160 BC.

Novels and Nightcaps

Indulge in an evening of literary chat and intellectual charm at the Library's exclusive reading event, "Read, Sip, Chat," where the joy of reading meets the art of mingling. "Read, Sip, Chat" will take place at River Center Branch on Friday, March 15, 6-8 p.m. and is an experience that promises to leave you inspired, enlightened, and thoroughly entertained! The party continues after 8 p.m. at the Passé Cafe in the new Origin Hotel. Please RSVP at ebrpl.com/calendar, and be part of an evening that transcends the ordinary! For more information, email Bookmobile@ebrpl.com.

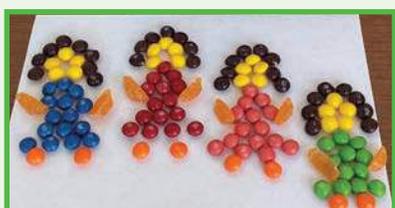


Edible Book Festival

The Edible Book Festival is an international celebration of books, food, and bad puns! In conjunction with the Library's 2024 One Book One Community selection, *Tasting History*, the 3rd annual Edible Book Festival will be held during the One Book One Community Kickoff Party on Friday, March 8, 5-7 p.m., at the Main Library at Goodwood. Participants are invited to choose a book and create an edible representation of its title or wordplay on its title. Join us as we gather to view the bookish fare concocted to

amuse, amaze, or, yes, even disgust onlookers and fellow participants. Vote for your favorites in categories such as Best in Show, Wittiest Wordplay, Least Appetizing and more! Winners will be announced at 6:45 p.m. and prizes will be awarded!

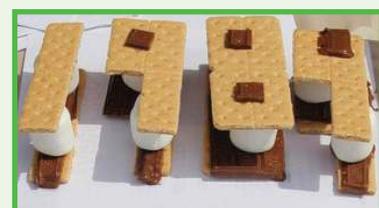
To submit an entry, just bring your punny, edible creation to the Library on Friday, March 8 between 4 and 4:30 p.m. to be displayed! Here are a few previous winners. Can you "beet" them? Come on, "cake" a chance! Give us something to "taco" 'bout! "Gouda" luck!



"Skittle" Women



War and "Peas"



Nineteen Eighty - "S'more"

SAVE THE DATE



One Book One Community Events in April

Mona Saloy: Red Beans and Ricely Yours

Join Mona Saloy, outgoing Louisiana Poet Laureate and professor at Dillard University, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, April 6 at 10 a.m. for a celebration of One Book One Community and National Poetry Month combined! Her presentation will include poetry readings from her latest collection, *Red Beans and Ricely Yours*, followed by a book signing.



Anne Milneck: Tea and Literature

Anne Milneck, owner of Red Stick Spice, chef, Certified Tea Professional, and Certified Tea Sommelier, will present Tea and Literature at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, April 7 at 2:30 p.m.

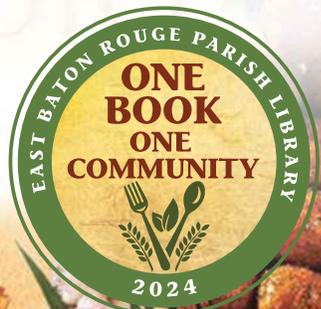
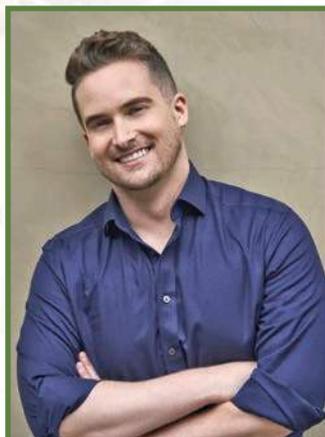


Meet Max Miller



You're invited to a special event with Max Miller, popular YouTube personality and author of *Tasting History*, our 2024 One Book One Community selection, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, April 20 at 10 a.m. Join us for an engaging conversation with Miller in the style of a moderated interview. He will talk about both his work and his book, and questions from audience members are encouraged!

Copies of *Tasting History* will be available for purchase, and Max Miller will hold a book signing to conclude the event.



One Book One Community: Deep Dive

See what's cooking in the Digital Library!



A to Z World Food features international recipes and global food culture covering 174 countries, from Albania to Zambia.

A to Z Food America highlights the food culture and recipes for every state. It even includes an archive of cookbooks, food labels, and food advertisements from yesteryear.

Download a digital magazine title, available through **Libby**:

- *Bon Appétit*
- *Cooks Illustrated*
- *Louisiana Cookin'*
- *Taste of Home*

Or one of these **Libby eBook** cookbooks:

- *The Complete Baking Book for Young Chefs* by America's Test Kitchen
- *Go-To Dinners* by Ina Garten
- *The Pioneer Woman Cooks - Dinner's Ready!* by Ree Drummond
- *Smitten Kitchen Keepers* by Deb Perelman

For a more hands-on approach, try one of these online courses.

Craftsy, also available through the Libby app, includes these classes:

- Efficient Weeknight Cooking
- Essentials of Mexican Cooking
- Pizza Revolution
- Show-Stopping Make-Ahead Desserts

Gale Presents: Udemy offers these courses:

- Chocolate Masterclass
- Essential Cooking Skills
- Healthy Cooking Fundamentals
- Indian Cooking

You'll find documentaries to make your mouth water in **Kanopy**:

- *Anthony Bourdain: A Cooks Tour*
- *Cooking Across the Ages*
- *Eating History*
- *Making Perfect*

FEATURED PROGRAMS



Boo Milton

Write Time! with Boo Milton

Join us on Monday, March 25 at 6 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood 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 Monday, April 22 at 6 p.m.! Register for any or all of these monthly sessions at ebrpl.com/calendar or by emailing programs@ebrpl.com.



Group Tai Chi Classes

Join us for free, hour-long Tai Chi sessions and meet friends through group practice. Together with the Tai Chi Club, we will explore the yin and yang of mind-body and find the way of nature in Tai Chi. By the end of the series you will have learned a full Tai Chi routine to practice on your own and share with people around you. This month's sessions will take place on Sunday, March 3 at 6 p.m. and Wednesday, March 6 at 6 p.m. Wear flat shoes and comfortable clothes!

West Feliciana Historical Society and Museum

Nearby West Feliciana Parish is steeped in lush beauty and history. As part of the Library's Special Collections Lecture Series, join Kristy Small, Executive Director of the West Feliciana Historical Society and Museum, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday,



Photo of Bayou Sara, circa 1908

March 20 at 6 p.m. She will discuss the history of West Feliciana with a focus on St. Francisville and Bayou Sara. In addition, Kristy will share the Historical Society's mission, which is to preserve and promote West Feliciana historically, culturally, and architecturally through education and stewardship. Please feel free to browse historical photos of West Feliciana Parish on the Library's Baton Rouge Digital Archive at ebrpl.com.



Black Heritage Room Lecture Series: Women's History Month

Join law professor Angela A. Allen-Bell at the Scotlandville Branch on Sunday, March 3 at 3 p.m. for a presentation entitled "Incarcerating the Speech, Expressions, and Messages of Black Women: An Overlooked Obstacle in the Campaign to Dismantle the Carceral State." Case studies of Black women who used these methods as a means for battling systematic injustice will be explored.

EBR Schools' Talented Music Concert



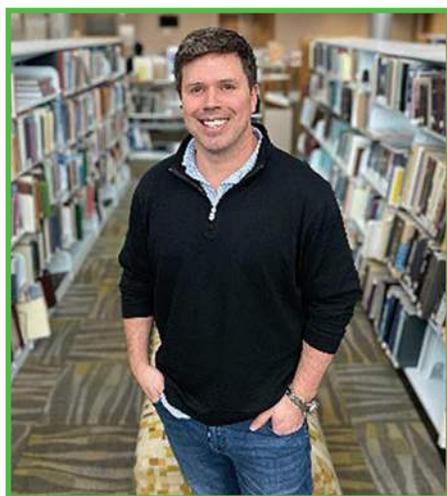
Join EBR Schools' Talented Music for a musical performance at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, March 3 at 3 p.m. Students from Glasgow Middle School's and Baton Rouge Magnet High School's Talented Woodwind Ensembles will entertain with music from *Brave*, "Kingdom Dance" from *Tangled*, "Simple Gifts," Chaconne and Intermezzo from Holst's "First Suite in E-Flat," plus assorted other piano, violin, and woodwind solos.

Civic Orchestra Concert

The Civic Orchestra of Baton Rouge will present a free community concert at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, March 17 at 4 p.m. The concert will feature several members of the orchestra as soloists and will also include two world premieres of compositions by LSU composition students. For more information, visit www.civicorchestrabr.org and our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CivicOrchBR.



Libraries *Change Lives*



John Walker, co-founder of Hubley

Hubley, a now successful software application company, started out in 2015 like many businesses, with a few ideas and a dream. John Walker, co-founder of Hubley, along with three colleagues, converged in a meeting room at the Main Library at Goodwood to plan how to make their dream into a reality. And they succeeded! Hubley blossomed into an organization with over 50 team members throughout the country, and they recently won first place for “Best Place to Work” in the *Baton Rouge Business Report*.

In the company's infancy, the Hubley team met at the Main Library at Goodwood because one of John's business partners recommended the space. They used the meeting rooms to brainstorm ideas about building their company's features, plus branding and marketing strategies. “The Library's amenities are nice; it's a beautiful space, and the staff were always super friendly and accommodating whenever we would meet there. We used the Library's facilities because it was a resource that didn't cost money which was huge because it was one of the only options that we had at the time.” Hubley now resides at their own offices on Perkins Road, but are thankful to have had a meeting place at the Library in the early days of creating a vision for the company.

Hubley began as a typical consulting company. They worked with organizations to build their intranets, but they felt that there was a gap in the marketplace. “As we were continually consulting with organizations, we realized that they all had similar needs, which began the process of us putting together the framework for Hubley,” shared Walker. Hubley provides the communication infrastructure for organizations through software applications and features. The online platform is meant to be your company's friendly hub, the central place where your organization goes to collaborate. Hubley helps businesses connect and communicate more effectively to best engage their workforce.

Recently things have come full circle for Hubley as they are now designing software applications for the Library. “The Library system saw the value of Hubley, and we helped implement the Library's intranet.” Hubley has worked with the Library on a few projects to help build and improve communication among its staff. Having experience working with EBRPL also gave the Hubley

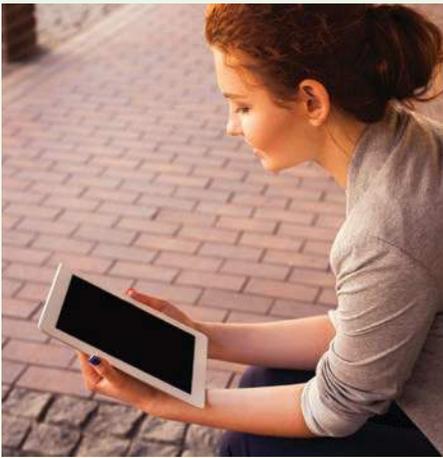
team experience to work with other Library systems across the country.

Special thanks to John Walker from Hubley for sharing his story with us!



EBRPL's Business Librarians are here to help you with your small business or non-profit. See page 6 to learn about some of the services we provide!





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BUSINESS

Business Librarian Office Hours

Come meet our Business Librarians to discuss “all things business” at the Main Library at Goodwood every Thursday, 4-6 p.m. Whether your business is still a dream, just starting out, or well-established, let us help you optimize its potential. No appointment required! We’re also happy to help anytime. Email us at smallbusiness@ebrpl.com or by appointment at the Library or your place of business. Please call 231-3750 to make an appointment or for more information.

EBRPL Small Business Presents: Building a Basic Website with WordPress

Do you need a website for your small business? EBRPL Small Business presents a beginner-friendly class on building a basic website with WordPress, an online web content management system. Come join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, March 16 at 2 p.m. as we walk through the steps to build a free website dedicated to your small business or personal brand. For more information, call 231-3750.

Introduction to Finding Grants

Are you interested in starting a non-profit? Wondering about how to fund your new 501(c)(3)? Join us at the River Center Branch on Saturday, March 16 at 3 p.m. to view a training video by Candid – the organization that runs the Foundation Center. The video includes ten tips for non-profits such as “The One Size Fits All Approach Doesn’t Work” and “Getting Your Foot in the Door.” After the video, we will have a demonstration on how to search the Foundation Center.

Business Networking and Movie Night

Bring your business cards and come join like-minded professionals at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, March 19 at 5:30 p.m. for a chance to network and enjoy a screening of *The Founder*. Time for networking will be provided before and after the film.

Braiding Sweetgrass Watch Party

Join the Louisiana Inspired Book Club for a virtual book discussion of *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer, led by *The Advocate*’s Jan Risher, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, March 19, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Feel free to bring a brown bag lunch; the Library will provide drinks.

Holiday Closure

All Library locations will close on Friday, March 29 and Sunday, March 31 in observance of Good Friday and Easter.



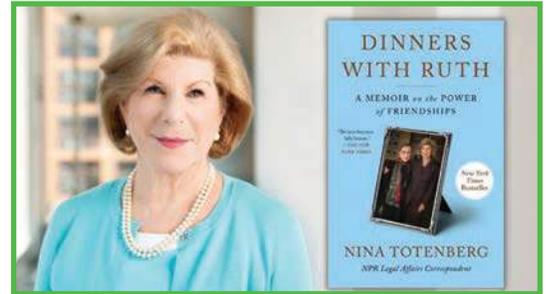
FEATURED PROGRAMS

Virtual Author Talk Series

The Library continues its Author Talk Series with three new authors in March! 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 March 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.

Wednesday, March 6 at 3 p.m. – You are invited to an intimate conversation with Nina Totenberg as she talks about her nearly fifty-year friendship with Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg and her book *Dinners with Ruth: A Memoir on the Power of Friendships*. Four years before Nina Totenberg was hired at NPR, where she cemented her legacy as a prizewinning reporter, and nearly twenty-two years before Ruth Bader Ginsburg was appointed to the Supreme Court, Nina called Ruth. A reporter for *The National Observer*, Nina was curious about Ruth’s legal brief, asking the Supreme Court to do something to declare law that discriminated “on the basis of sex” to be unconstitutional. In a time when women were fired for becoming pregnant, often could not apply for credit cards or get a mortgage in their own names, Ruth patiently explained her argument. That call launched a remarkable, nearly fifty-year friendship. *Dinners with Ruth* is an extraordinary account of two women who paved the way for future generations by tearing down professional and legal barriers. It is also an intimate memoir of the power of friendships as women began to pry open career doors and transform the workplace.



Thursday, March 14 at 3 p.m. – Join us as we chat with master storyteller and internationally bestselling author Christopher Paolini about his return to the *World of Eragon* with *Murtagh*, a stunning continuation of the epic fantasy. The world is no longer safe for the Dragon Rider, Murtagh, and his dragon, Thorn. An evil king has been toppled, and they are left to face the consequences of the reluctant role they played in his reign of terror. Now they are hated and alone, exiled to the outskirts of society. Throughout the land, hushed voices whisper of brittle ground and a faint scent of brimstone in the air—and Murtagh senses that something wicked lurks in the shadows of Alagaësia. So begins an epic journey into lands both familiar and untraveled, where Murtagh and Thorn must use every weapon in their arsenal, from brains to brawn, to find and outwit a mysterious witch. A witch who is much more than she seems. *Murtagh* is the perfect book to enter the *World of Eragon* for the first time . . . or to joyfully return.



Thursday, March 21 at 6 p.m. – You’re invited to a fascinating exploratory conversation with Madeline Miller, bestselling author of *The Song of Achilles* and *Circe*, as she chats with us about her body of work and her process in retelling Greek classics as modern epics of fiction. In *The Song of Achilles*, Achilles, “the best of all the Greeks,” son of the cruel sea goddess Thetis and the legendary king Peleus, is strong, swift, and beautiful, irresistible to all who meet him. Patroclus is an awkward young prince, exiled from his homeland after an act of shocking violence. Brought together by chance, they forge an inseparable bond, despite risking the gods’ wrath. In *Circe*, a daughter is born to Helios, god of the sun and mightiest of the Titans. But Circe is a strange child—neither powerful like her father nor viciously alluring like her mother. Turning to the world of mortals for companionship, she discovers that she does possess power: the power of witchcraft, which can transform rivals into monsters and menace the gods themselves. To protect what she loves most, Circe must summon all her strength and choose, once and for all, whether she belongs with the gods she is born from or with the mortals she has come to love.





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

*Smaller kits of five 4-grabber kits (family-sized) and four 1-grabber kits (individual) are available at the Main Library at Goodwood. Multiple kits may be checked out by one patron.

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.



MARCH INTO SPRING

Garden Discoveries

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries series event, "Creating a Bird-Friendly Yard," at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, March 9 at 10 a.m., led by Jane Patterson, an avid birder, amateur photographer, and Master Naturalist, who loves to share her knowledge of birds with others. When we think about bringing birds to our yards, putting out bird feeders often comes to mind. And while feeders can be very effective, there are other ways to attract our feathered friends that will ensure a larger variety. This program will describe various types of bird feeders and bird houses, as well as water sources that benefit birds. Jane will also discuss gardening with birds in mind; offering plants that provide cover and nesting opportunities; and enticing food sources. Special focus will be given to the importance of using native plants in our home landscapes. Weather permitting, a tour will follow of the Baton Rouge Botanic Gardens adjacent to the Library. Registration is available at ebrpl.com/calendar, or call 231-3750 for registration assistance. Learn more at ebrpl.co/garden.



EBR Master Gardeners



March is the month to garden. The East Baton Rouge Master Gardeners invites you to its Library series on Thursday, March 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch for two exceptional programs, "All About Herbs" and "Fruit Producing Favorites in Louisiana." Join

Master Gardener Kathy Mullin for "All About Herbs." Kathy likes to divide herbs into three categories: those that are easy to grow, those that need some special care, and those that can be challenging. In addition, she will give out information on how to preserve them by drying or freezing them, and even some crafty things you can do with herbs. Following Kathy will be Advanced Master Gardener Leo Broders with a presentation on "Fruit Producing Favorites in Louisiana." Baton Rouge is extremely fortunate because here you can grow an eatable landscape of fruit that provides great nutritional benefits. Being able to harvest and consume fruits that may come from trees, bushes, or vines in your own backyard will introduce you to new flavors that aren't available with store-bought produce.

"Lawn and Turf" and "Native Plants" will be presented on Thursday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Jones Creek Regional Branch. Master Gardener and golfer, DG Ewing will present "Lawn and Turf." He will include the varying species available, selecting and establishing turf, how to do it yourself, and the importance of soil testing. He will also cover the routine you should follow in caring for your lawn and some problems that could occur. Next will be Master Gardener Gaynelle Wolff with a talk on "Native Plants." She will introduce you to the many native plants that would love to take over your yard. Everyone today is interested in improving the environment, and ecologists know that using native plants not only makes gardening easier but is also beneficial for all the animals that live in and around our yards.

These programs are free and open to the public. For more information on the 2024 Library Series and other outreach activities, visit the EBRMGA website at ebrmg.wildapricot.org.

Seed Talk and Swap

Join us at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, March 30 at 10 a.m. for an informative seed talk from Haleema Waddy-Cooper aka "The Seed Lady," followed by a seed and plant swap. Bringing seeds/plants to swap is not mandatory to attend.

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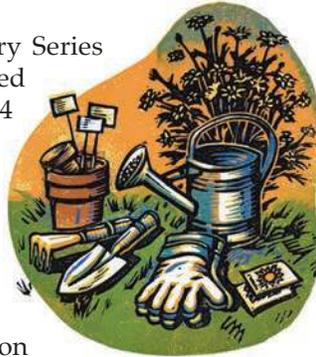
Tim Spinosa, the Ukulele Man

Take a journey showcasing the enchanting sounds of the ukulele! Kids ages 5-11 will be introduced to a brief history of this beautiful instrument, featuring sing-a-long songs and other genres of music. Get ready to be entertained and maybe even become part of a The Ukulele Man Band! Space may be limited so call one of the selected locations to register today!

- Wednesday, April 3 at 2:30 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood
- Saturday, April 20 at 2:30 p.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch

EBR Master Gardeners

East Baton Rouge Master Gardeners Library Series will give talks on “Cutting Gardens” and “Raised Beds” at the Zachary Branch on Thursday, April 4 at 6:30 p.m., as well as presentations on “Sensory Gardens” and “House Plants” at the Carver Branch on Thursday, April 18 at 5:30 p.m. For more information, visit ebrmg.wildapricot.org.



Garden Discoveries

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries series event about “Garden Insects,” led by Aaron Ashbrook, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, April 13 at 10 a.m. Registration is available at ebrpl.com/calendar, or call 231-3750 for registration assistance. Learn more at ebrpl.co/garden.

Special Collections Lecture Series

Special Collections welcomes Martha Aubert, President of the Board of the Louisiana Orphan Museum in Opelousas. Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, April 17 at 6 p.m. when she will discuss the history of the museum and its upcoming events. Visit www.laorphanmuseum.com to learn more about the museum.



Student Library Card Update

As required by ACT 436, the East Baton Rouge Parish Library has begun to issue new library cards for ALL minor children aged 0-17. You may receive an email notification asking you to select the card category for your child, tween, or teen. You may also update the card status at your convenience at any library location this spring.

Parents must choose between several card categories:

- **Current, Standard Card**
- **Computer Use Only Card**
- **Restricted Card AKA “Bookshelf” Card**
- **Unrestricted Card AKA “Explore” Card**

The implementation of this new set of tiered card categories will take place through June 1, 2024, at which time, all old cards will be **blocked**.

In order to keep your child’s **current** card active as a **Standard Card**, a **Computer Use Only Card**, OR as a **STUDENT eCard**, parents or guardians may simply contact the Circulation Department at cardmaintenance@ebrpl.com to indicate this approved status. No new plastic card is required. A form is also available on the website at ebrpl.com/parentalconsent, as well as more information about each type of card.

In order to switch to either the new Restricted or Unrestricted status, parents or guardians must come in to the Library of your choice with their minor child and complete a new application; parents should present a photo ID and proof of current address to Circulation staff at that time.

Brighter Up Baton Rouge!

Planting trees

re-establishes roots for a healthier community

Keeping your neighborhood clean and green secures a brighter future. It can be achieved.

People in communities with abundant green space generally enjoy better health and happiness. Gathering together promotes social ties and by planting and caring for trees we ensure clean and fresh air for generations beyond our own.

Benefits of trees:

- Gives off oxygen, the very thing we need to breathe.
- Traps CO2 gas and scrubs the air of impurities.
- Provides shade which helps reduce and moderate the temperature and climate.
- Prevents soil erosion and absorbs stormwater to minimize flooding.
- Provides wind protection to homes and shelter to birds and animals.
- Increases property values.

For reading resources and upcoming community projects to help save our local environment visit www.ebrpl.libguides.com/litter

Grow a better world
Join the movement to Brighten Up Baton Rouge

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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.



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 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

- March 9 – Fairwood Branch
- April 13 – Delmont Gardens Branch
- May 18 – Jones Creek Regional Branch
- June 22 – Carver Branch
- July 6 – Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- August 10 – Main Library at Goodwood
- September 7 – Baker Branch
- October 5 – Scotlandville Branch
- November 2 – Eden Park Branch
- December 7 – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

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.



AARP Tax-Aide

AARP will offer help with tax preparation at two Library locations through the week of April 8. *Service is by appointment only.* Stop by the circulation desk at either location to make an appointment and pick up required paperwork. See dates/times and locations below:

Main Library at Goodwood
Tuesdays and Wednesdays
9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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The Baton Rouge Magnet High School Beta Club will be offering FREE tutoring services on Saturdays, March 2, 16, 23 & 30, 9:30-10:30 a.m., at the Main Library at Goodwood. Beta members will offer help to elementary, middle, and high school students. See subjects offered below. Only 60 spots are available each Saturday. **Registration is required.** Register online at ebrpl.co/tutor or call 231-3770.



- Elementary students: English, Math, Science, and Reading
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- High schoolers: English, Math (9th – Calculus), and Science
- Upon **advanced** request, they will provide tutoring in French, Spanish, and Latin.



Ochsner Blood Drive

Ochsner will be at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, March 2, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., to conduct a blood drive. Donors must present ID at the time of donation. Be sure to have plenty to eat and drink before and after!

Free Bike Weekend and Bike Safety Education

Tandem Mobility and We Bike BR are happy to announce Free Bike Weekend! The Baton Rouge bike share system is under new management in 2024, and they are excited to launch a new riding season. The bikes are tuned up and ready for riding! But don't just take their word for it! March 9-10 is Free Bike Weekend in the city of Baton Rouge. Download the Movatic app, create an account, and enter the code LOVE2BIKE to receive unlimited 20 minute rides *all weekend long!* Make an account, get on a bike, and get on your way this year with We Bike BR. Also, join them for a Bike Safety Education event at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, March 9, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., to learn how our bikes work and to get a free helmet!



Celebrating Grand Isle, Birds, and Restoration

Join the Baton Rouge Audubon Society at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m. for "Celebrating Grand Isle, Birds, and Restoration," led by Jean Landry, program manager for the Grand Isle Nature Conservancy Program. Twenty-three years ago, Landry started the Migratory Bird Festival out of her backyard in Grand Isle with help from a few friends. It became so popular that it was eventually moved to a larger location and has been a must-do, not only for Louisiana birders but those from around the world. Landry will speak on the festival, surviving hurricanes, and the "Restore Grand Isle" efforts.

4th Annual "Suits for Success" Suit Drive

Suiting 101, a non-profit that works with young, underprivileged males to develop image, presentation, and career development, is holding its annual "Suits for Success" Suit Drive on Saturday, March 9, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., in the parking lot of the Main Library at Goodwood. Suits will be donated to programs that work with prison reform, drugs and alcohol reform, and at-risk underprivileged individuals.

Please follow these guidelines when making a donation:

- Dry cleaned suits with cleaner's tag attached and on a hanger
- Gently used suits in good condition
- Write size of suit on the attached cleaner's tag
- Suits will only be accepted on March 9th
- Monetary donations are accepted to assist with storage closet



Downsizing and Decluttering

Having too much stuff can impede people from relocating or getting health care into their homes. This engaging presentation by AARP Louisiana at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, March 20, 10 a.m.- Noon, explores why stuff is so important for some people and teaches practical, easy-to-follow tips on downsizing and decluttering. Learn how to get started! For more information, contact LaTonya Scott at lsscott@aarp.org or (225) 252-1192.

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ADULT PROGRAMS



Zen Coloring

Touted as a therapeutic source of creativity and relaxation, people everywhere are rediscovering coloring! Come to the River Center Branch on Wednesday, March 6, 3-5 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.

Recipe Swap

Come by the Fairwood Branch on Wednesday, March 6 at 5 p.m. for a recipe swap! In the spirit of *One Book One Community's Tasting History* by Max Miller, bring some of your favorite recipes to share, and leave with new dishes to try. 

Creative Journaling

Come learn basic bullet and visual journaling techniques to help boost your mood, release stress, and make better decisions at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursdays, March 7 & 28 at 6 p.m. There is no "right" way to journal, so give it a go!

Small Truck Appreciation Club

Do you like small trucks? About 20 years ago, small truck options for American consumers sharply declined due to the demise of two well-known name plates. Do you miss those reasonably priced, small trucks with the high MPGs? Come on by the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Tuesday, March 12 at 6:30 p.m. for some coffee and a casual, small truck show and tell.

Coloring and Word Search Puzzles

De-stress with coloring and word search puzzles at the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, March 14 at 4 p.m. Color in and outside of the lines with calming yet brain-stimulating activities. Colored pencils, coloring sheets, and word puzzles will be provided.



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, March 23 at 2 p.m. for a puzzle exchange. Bring your complete, gently used puzzles to exchange for another!

Tasting History: Cooking Class

Make a recipe from Max Miller's *Tasting History* at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Wednesday, March 27 at 5 p.m. Adults are invited to join us to cook globi, an ancient Roman dish, similar to a fried cheese ball. 

Earn Your Makerspace Badge!

Get creative with Makerspaces! 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:

River Center Branch

- Thursday, March 7 at 3:30 p.m. – Beginner Audio Equipment Class
- Tuesday, March 12 at 4 p.m. – Laser Cutter Class
- Wednesday, March 20 at 4 p.m. – Laser Cutter: Eclipse Map Keepsake
- Tuesday, March 26 at 4 p.m. – Beginner 3D Printer Class

CALLING ALL WRITERS

Fiction Writers Workshop

Are you an aspiring author? Join the Fiction Writers Workshop to get feedback on your fiction stories. Email Desmond Stevens at dstevens@ebrpl.com to get started! We email new stories out once a month. Once you have given feedback on at least two other members' stories, you are qualified to sign up for a critique of your own writing. Join us at the in-person meeting at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, March 18 at 6:30 p.m. to meet other local authors and discuss the stories.



JCR 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, March 27, 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.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Hiveclass

Turn passive screentime into active screentime with Hiveclass's short instructional videos in a variety of sports and activities such as basketball, soccer, dance, yoga, tennis and more! Hiveclass is available on all electronic devices in both English and Spanish. No matter your age, get moving at ebrpl.co/hiveclass! All you need is your Library card!



Hiveclass

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 March (excluding Good Friday), 10-11 a.m., patrons can get fit by exercising with a beginner aerobics video. All fitness levels are welcome!



Take a Hike in Your Library



Walking just 30 minutes every day can increase cardiovascular fitness, strengthen bones, reduce excess body fat, and boost muscle power and endurance. Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch any day in March (excluding Good Friday) and walk by yourself or with a small group of friends. We have measured three areas: the "inside loop" is 145 steps or 1/16 of a mile, "against the wall" is 280 steps or 1/8 of a mile, and the "serpentine" is 565 steps or 1/4 mile. There are also exercise stations scattered throughout the library.

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. Come walk with us in the gardens next to the Main Library. On bad weather days, we'll walk inside of the Library. 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.

ADULT GRAB AND GEAUXS

Friday, March 1 – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Paper Boxes

Thursday, March 7 – Jones Creek Regional Branch
Kite Garland

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MOVIES

James Bond Film Series

Come to the Carver Branch on Monday, March 4 at 3:30 p.m. for the next installment in our James Bond Film Series featuring *Diamonds Are Forever*.

Baton Rouge Film Club: Episodes of Women's History

Join the Baton Rouge Film Club for its four-part series, Episodes of Women's History. In part one, we'll be screening the 1943 film adaptation of Louisa May Alcott's *Little Women* at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, March 11 at 6:15 p.m. Join us again on Monday, March 25 at 6:15 p.m. for part two of the series as we view the 1944 film, *Gaslight*, starring Ingrid Bergman. After each showing, there will be a brief discussion about the movie and the time period it depicts. Feel free to bring your own snacks!



Movie Matinee

Adults are invited to the Baker Branch to watch Steven Spielberg's film adaptation of Alice Walker's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, *The Color Purple*, starring Oprah Winfrey, on Wednesday, March 20 at 10:30 a.m.

'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 *Coming Out: A 50 Year History: The History of the Public Gay Identity* (2017, not rated) on Sunday, March 31 at 6 p.m. "Transgender teen, Jazz Jennings, narrates this one hour documentary exploring the history of public gay identity in the LGBT community from the 1950's through today." – Kanopy

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

Let's Knit Together

Adults, are you an enthusiastic knitter? Are you yearning to create something cozy? Let's knit together at the Zachary Branch each Tuesday in March at 6 p.m. Bring your project to work on or bring size 7 or 8 needles and a smooth, worsted weight (#4) yarn to start learning a new skill.

Crafting for a Cause

Join us at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 1 p.m. every Thursday in March 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.

Threadheads – A Contemporary Crochet Club



Come be a Threadhead! Join us at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Monday, March 4 at 6 p.m. for a crochet class for beginning and experienced crocheters. Please bring a crochet hook H or larger and a skein of yarn. We occasionally have limited supplies.

Spring Mesh Wreath

Say hello to spring by creating your own colorful spring mesh wreath at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, March 5 at 5 p.m. Patrons supply their own 14-inch wreath frame and theme decorations. The Library will supply mesh in a variety of colors, guided instruction, and fellow crafters. **Registration is required.** Please register at ebrpl.com/calendar or call 756-1140.

'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 Wednesday, March 6, 6:30-8 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.

Fairwood Stitch Society



Do you want to learn how to knit or maybe pass some time with fellow knitters? Check out the Fairwood Stitch Society, a group for fiber enthusiasts to socialize and learn new skills at the Fairwood Branch on Thursdays, March 7, 14 & 28, 4-6 p.m.! All skill levels are welcome. You are encouraged to bring your own projects, and yarn and needles will be available during meetings for beginning knitters to learn.

Crafting Corner

Attention Crafters! Need a time and a space to work on a project, but want to socialize, too? Stuck on a project? Want an idea for a new project? Bring your tools/ materials and head on over to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, March 12 at 2 p.m.! All crafts welcome, but please be mindful of cleanup time, and NO aerosols or open flame allowed in the Library. Registration strongly encouraged. To register, call 756-1150.

The Loopy Group

Bring your current project and join a group of enthusiasts, hobbyists, and casual crafters at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, March 14 at 5 p.m. Enjoy an hour of knitting, crocheting, and socializing. All levels welcome from beginner to expert.

Crochet for a Cause

Crocheters and knitters will meet at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, March 16 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, March 18 at 4:30 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, March 27 at 12:30 p.m. **Registration is required.** To register, please visit ebrpl.com/calendar or call 756-1140.

Hand Quilting

Join the Central Quilters at the Central Branch on Wednesday, March 27 at 6 p.m. for some quilting fun!

GAMES

March Match-ups: MLP vs. Pokemon

Starting March 1, stop by the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch to participate in our version of March Madness! Fill out a bracket for our match-ups of Pokemon vs My Little Ponies. This will be an ongoing program throughout the year. See who will emerge victorious in December! Along the way, you can contribute AI artwork and fan fiction.



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, March 9 at Noon: Tabletop RPG Saturdays: *Pathfinder, Dungeons & Dragons, and other TTRPGs.*
- Wednesday, March 13 at 6 p.m.: Open Game Night: New style board, dice, and card games (*Beginners-Intermediate*)
- Wednesday, March 20 at 6 p.m.: Open Game Night: New style board, dice, and card games (*Beginners-Intermediate*)
- Saturday, March 23 at Noon: Tabletop RPG Saturdays: *Pathfinder, Dungeons & Dragons, and other TTRPGs.*
- Wednesday, March 27 at 6 p.m.: Big Board Game Night: *Choose from the group's 250+ games or bring your own to share.*



Scrabble for Adults

Bring a friend and join us at the Baker Branch on Thursday, March 21 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 Thursday, March 21 at 10 a.m. to play chess! All skill levels welcome.



B-I-N-G-O

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

- Wonderful Wednesday Bingo: Scotlandville Branch
Wednesday, March 13 at 2 p.m.
- Fourth Monday Bingo: Carver Branch
Monday, March 25 at 11 a.m.
- Bingo in the Gardens: Delmont Gardens Branch
Tuesday, March 26 at 4 p.m.



YouTube Roundup

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:



Resume Quick Tips: Tailoring a Resume for a Jack-of-All-Trades

This video is part of our Resumes Before and After series, which showcases common resume mistakes and our recommended solutions. In this video, we discuss the difficulties faced by people who have a wide variety of skills and interests. Rather than having an unfocused generic resume, we demonstrate how to tailor resumes to better suit different jobs.

How to Apply for a Job at Compass Group

Compass Group is a conglomerate of food service companies, including Bon Appetit, Chartwells, Crothalls, and Morrison's, that provide dining services in schools, colleges, airports, and healthcare facilities nationwide. In this video, we demonstrate the process of completing the online job application for Compass Group.

How to Answer, "Why Were You Fired?"

Being terminated can be a black spot on your career and a red flag to employers, so this interview question can be a deal-killer. However, as we demonstrate in this video, there are ways to handle the question well. A good answer will showcase your responsibility and growth as an employee.

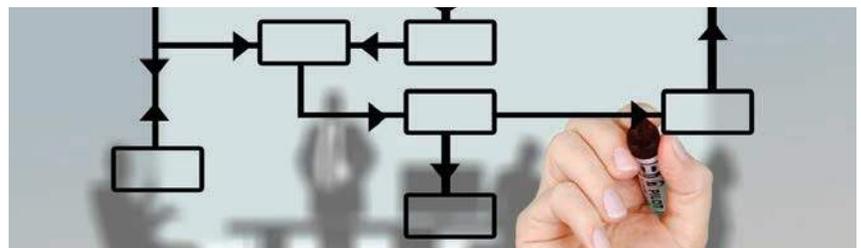
How to Pay for College: A Roadmap for TOPS, Financial Aid, and Grants and Scholarships

College is getting more expensive each year. Come to the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, March 7 at 6 p.m. to learn which tools and support are out there to help you afford college, how to choose the right college for your plans, and how to stretch your college budget. The Career Center will share information and strategies that apply to first time college applicants and people returning to college after taking a break. **Registration is required.** To register, visit www.careercenter.com/events or call 231-3733.



Let Your Values and Skills Steer Your Career

Get into the driver's seat of your career and find out how your values and motivated skills can drive a fulfilling career. Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, March 20 at 11:30 a.m. to complete a career values and motivated skills assessment during this session. **Registration is required.** To register, visit careercenter.com/events or call 231-3733.



ExxonMobil Operations and Mechanical Careers

Are you interested in a career in operations or mechanical at ExxonMobil in Baton Rouge, one of the largest employers in town offering great pay and benefits? If so, you're invited to attend an informative session at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, March 25 at 5 p.m. Recruiters and front line supervisors from ExxonMobil will discuss and explain career paths, desired qualifications, testing and hiring processes, as well as how to best prepare for the test. *Please keep in mind, this is an informative session and not a job fair.* **Registration is required.** To register, visit careercenter.com/events or call 231-3733.

How to Master the Job Interview

Are you searching for a new job? Your performance during an interview can land you – or cost you – your dream job. Learn to perfect your job interview skills through this seminar at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, March 30 at 2 p.m. The Career Center will present tips for a great interview, common traps and pitfalls to avoid, and interactive demonstrations for answering the most common interview questions. **Registration is required.** To register, visit careercenter.com/events or call 231-3733.

GENEALOGY



DNA and Family History

DNA tests can tell you far more genealogical information than your ethnic heritage and the names of distant cousins. In this intermediate course, we will explore some of the more technical aspects of DNA tests and results that will allow you to make discoveries, confirm established research, and expand your family tree. Join us to look into the nitty gritty of genetic testing at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, March 2 at 3 p.m. Seating is limited to 15 in-person, with 15 virtual slots available. **Registration is required.** To register, please visit ebrpl.co/genclass or call 231-3751.

Introduction to FamilySearch

FamilySearch is a free genealogy website brought to you by FamilySearch International, a nonprofit organization affiliated with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. In this class at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, March 13 at 3 p.m., you will learn how to use FamilySearch to search or browse U.S. and international records, view user submitted genealogies, read free genealogy eBooks, use FamilySearch's wiki pages, and add/attach records to your family tree. Seating is limited to 15 attendees, with 10 virtual slots available. **Registration is required.** To register, please visit ebrpl.co/genclass or call 231-3751.

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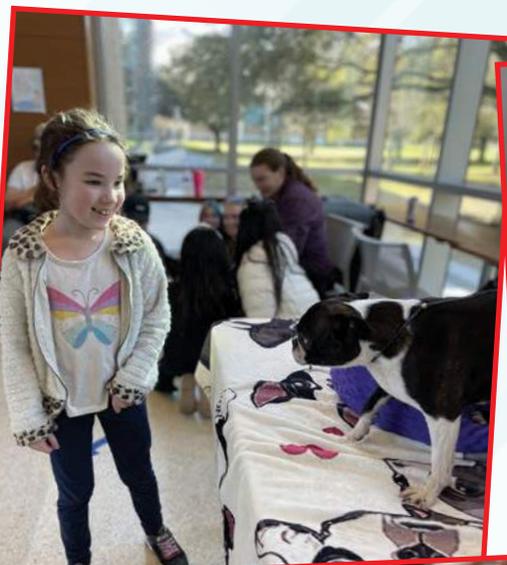
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FUR-TASTIC FUN AT THE LIBRARY!

A doggone good time was had by all at our Meet the Breeds event on February 18! Special thanks to the Baton Rouge Kennel Club for bringing over 40 paw-fect pups and giving a presentation on responsible dog ownership, purpose-bred dogs, and choosing the right dog for your family.



LSU Museum of Art

AT THE SHAW CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Toddler Thursday: I Love Art!

Wacky for Warhol! Children ages 5 and under, with their caregivers, are invited to Toddler Thursday on Thursday, March 7 at 10 a.m. on the fifth floor of the Shaw Center. Create pop artist Andy Warhol-inspired craft art. Free admission for Toddler Thursday is sponsored by the Junior League of Baton Rouge.



Art at Lunch: Photography and Protest

Join LSU MOA for Art at Lunch on Wednesday, March 27 at Noon on the third floor of the Shaw Center. Jane Patterson, President and Education Chair of the Baton Rouge Chapter of the National Audubon Society, will explore the world of Louisiana birdlife. Bring a lunch; water and sodas will be provided. Admission is free.



Literary New Orleans Documentary

Louisiana has long been a muse for creatives, from musicians to artists. In particular, the city of New Orleans has served as the setting for many of the world's most famous literary works, including *A Streetcar Named Desire*, *Interview with a Vampire*, and *A Confederacy of Dunces*. Explore more than three centuries of locally written word in an hour-long documentary from WYES, *Literary New Orleans*, on Tuesday, March 19 at 9 p.m. on your LPB station. Rare archival interviews with Anne Rice; Thelma Toole, the mother of John Kennedy Toole; and Tennessee Williams are included. Also featured during the documentary are 19th century authors Kate Chopin, Lafcadio Hearn, and George Washington Cable as well as the vibrant 1920s literary circle based in the French Quarter that included such luminaries as Sherwood Anderson and William Faulkner. In addition, *Literary New Orleans* also includes a special segment on "Les Cenelles," written in New Orleans in 1845 and considered the first anthology published by African-American writers.



River City Jazz Masters: Blue Note Tour

The nationally renowned River City Jazz Masters series, a collaboration between Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge and River City Jazz Coalition, continues with Blue Note Records 85th Anniversary Celebration, starring the Blue Note Quintet, at the Manship Theatre in the Shaw Center for the Arts on Wednesday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.artsbr.org/events. River City Jazz Masters is made possible by the generosity of the following sponsors: River City Jazz Coalition, Essential Credit Union, Lamar Advertising, Louisiana Lottery, Louisiana Division of the Arts, National Endowment for the Arts, Shell, 225, and Hotel Indigo.



Sheltering Hope: A Compassionate Exploration of Homelessness

More than 800 adults in Baton Rouge are currently unhoused, living on the streets and in shelters. The number of unhoused is growing, not just here but across our nation. Knowing how to connect with this population to make a positive difference can be confusing and extremely challenging. James O'Connell, MD, president of Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program, is nationally recognized for his compassionate/empathetic approach to addressing the needs of the homeless. Join "Doctor Jim," as his patients call him, at the Marriott, 5500 Hilton Ave, on Wednesday, March 6, as he brings his 35 years of experience to show us what he has learned, how he has changed, and new ways of understanding the unhoused who live in our community.

A continental breakfast will be served at 8 a.m., followed by the presentation from 8:30 to 9:30.

This program is free and open to the public, but please use the QR code provided to RSVP.

Sheltering Hope is sponsored by Our Lady of the Lake Health, Baton Rouge General, BCBS Healthy Blue, and Woman's Hospital.



20-SOMETHINGS



Ribbon Bookmarks

Are you tired of using scraps of paper as your bookmark? Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, March 26 at 6 p.m. to make your own bookmark using ribbons.

20-SOMETHINGS GRAB AND GEAX

Monday, March 4
Zachary Branch
Dandelion Embroidery

Tuesday, March 5
Main Library at Goodwood
Stellar Wall Hanging

Tuesday, March 12
Main Library at Goodwood
Scrabble Fridge Magnets

Wednesday, March 13
Central Branch
Moon Phase Bag

Sunday, March 17
Central Branch
Macramé Feather

Tuesday, March 19
Main Library at Goodwood
Acrylic Tile Pour

Tuesday, March 26
Jones Creek Regional Branch
DIY Stickers



Taco Cat Goat Cheese Pizza Card Game

Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, March 9 at 3 p.m. to play the wacky, social card game, Taco Cat Goat Cheese Pizza, and have maximum fun!

Fast and Furious: Tokyo Drift

20-somethings are invited to the Baker Branch for their Fast and Furious series on Saturday, March 9 at 3:30 p.m. The 3rd month of 2024 brings the 3rd movie in the Fast and Furious franchise, *Fast and Furious: Tokyo Drift*.

20-Somethings Gaming

Stop by the Carver Branch on Tuesday, March 12, beginning at 3:15 p.m., to play games on the PS4.



DIY T-Shirt Tote

Bring a t-shirt you'd like to recycle to the River Center Branch on Tuesday, March 12 at 5 p.m. to learn how to turn it into a tote bag without sewing a stitch!

Polymer Clay Mini Books

Want to make a bookish accessory? Adults 18-30ish are invited to join us at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, March 12 at 6 p.m. to make polymer clay mini books for earrings, a necklace, or a keychain.

Mod Podge Drink Coasters

20-somethings, come make your own decorative drink coasters at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, March 14 at 6:30 p.m. **Registration is required.** To register, visit ebrpl.com/calendar.

TRIVIA night

Trivia Night: Famous Women in History

How well do you know her-story? We're celebrating Women's History Month with a trivia night all about the most influential women in history. Join us at the Fairwood Branch on Tuesday, March 19 at 5 p.m. and bring some brainy friends!

Nostalgia Movie Night

Come watch nostalgic movies with us! 20-somethings are invited to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, March 21 at 5:30 p.m. to watch the 1999 film, *The Mummy*. Refreshments will be served.

BBQ Koozies

20-somethings, make your own koozies for your next BBQ! Join us at the River Center Branch on Monday, March 25 at 4 p.m. for this fun activity. Maybe you'll find inspiration from our One Book One Community pick, *Tasting History* by Max Miller! **Registration is required.** To register, visit ebrpl.com/calendar.



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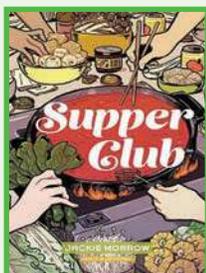
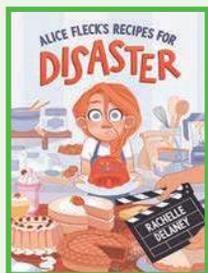
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Films that matter.

DIY @ THE LIBRARY

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



One Book One Community - Teen Style!

Hey Teens! There's something for you in our One Book One Community celebration! Join in by reading our 2024 tween pick, *Alice Fleck's Recipes for Disaster* by Rachele Delaney, or our 2024 teen pick, *Supper Club* by Jacki Morrow; stop by the Kickoff Party at the Main Library at Goodwood on Friday, March 8, 5-7 p.m., where there will be live music, free food, the Edible Book Festival, and more; and participate in one of the fun cooking programs below! Stay tuned...more in April! 

Taste the History of Ancient Roman Globi

Celebrate One Book One Community with us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, March 23 at 2:30 p.m. We'll follow the recipe from Cato the Elder's book *De Agricultura* and make globi, a fried cheese ball. 

Teen Vegan Chocolate Truffle Make-Off

In honor of veganism and the One Book One Community food theme, join us at the River Center Branch on Thursday, March 28 at 5 p.m. and learn to make vegan chocolate truffles. 



Saturday Science

Teens and their families are invited to Saturday Science, LSU's free public talk series connecting the community to science and technology, on Saturday, March 23 at 1 p.m. This month, we'll hear about the upcoming total solar eclipse!

St. Patrick's Day Faux Stained Glass

Monday, March 4 at 4:30 p.m.
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Learn how to create a faux stained glass pane using cardboard, sharpies, and aluminum foil.

Moon Phase Bag

Tuesday, March 5 at 4 p.m.
Central Branch

Decorate a small, zippered bag with the phases of the moon.



Shamrock Buttons

Friday, March 8 at 2:30 p.m.
Pride-Chaneyville Branch
Drop by and make a shamrock button to wear on St. Patrick's Day.

Boondoggle Basics

Saturday, March 9 at 2:30 p.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch
Get your start with plastic lacing and learn to make intricate boondoggle zipper pulls and keychains.

Pony Bead Keychains

Wednesday, March 13 at 3 p.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
From Marvel characters to critter sidekicks, unleash your creativity with a pony bead keychain.

Upcycle Plant Hangers

Wednesday, March 13 at 4 p.m.
River Center Branch
Make your own plant hangers from plastic bottles. Soil and seeds also provided.

Custom Bookmarks

Thursday, March 14 at 3 p.m.
Eden Park Branch
Use premade templates or your own design to create a custom bookmark.

Felt Shamrock Pin

Thursday, March 14 at 4:30 p.m.
Zachary Branch
Don't get pinched this St. Patrick's Day! Create a charming, felt shamrock pin.

Mason Jar Sun Catchers

Wednesday, March 20 at 4 p.m.
River Center Branch
Brighten up your window with these custom-made sun catchers.

Makey Makey

Wednesday, March 20 at 4 p.m.
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Use Play-Doh to create your own makey makeys.

Perler Bead Easter Egg

Saturday, March 23 at 10:30 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville Branch
Create a Perler bead Easter egg.



Cracked Gem Magnets

Monday, March 25 at 4 p.m.
Central Branch
Paint the bottom of clear, cracked glass gems to make a prism you can turn into a beautiful magnet.

Plant Your Way to Spring

Wednesday, March 27 at 3 p.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Brighten your home by decorating a pot, planting some seeds, and watching them grow.

TEENS

GET YOUR GAME ON!

Giant Monopoly

Come play Giant Monopoly at the Carver Branch on Thursday, March 7 at 3 p.m.

Gravity Maze Challenge

Maze? Marble run? It's both! Test your brain power with our challenges in a gravity-propelled, logic maze game at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, March 16 at 2:30 p.m.

Teen Board Games

Ready for some fun board games? Teens are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Wednesday, March 20 at Noon to play a variety of board games.



Hang out and play video games at the following Library locations.

- **Monday, March 4 at 3 p.m.**
Pride-Chaneyville Branch
Teen Game Night: Xbox 360
Kinect Adventure and Kinect Sports
- **Tuesday, March 12 at 6 p.m.**
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
March Madness – Xbox Edition: NBA 2K19
on Xbox One
- **Thursday, March 21 at 3:30 p.m.**
Scotlandville Branch
Teen Gaming – Electric Mayhem:
Various Video Games



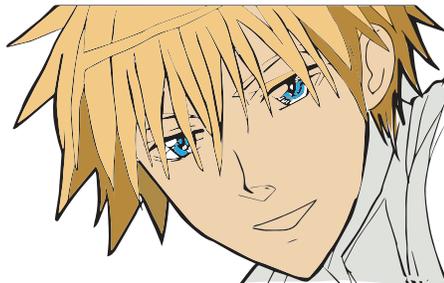
MOVIE MANIA

Teen Film Club: Kin

Join us at the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, March 7 at 3:30 p.m. for a screening of the 2018 kids' sci-fi film, *Kin*.

Anime Afternoon

Teens, life is better with anime, and anime is better with friends. And ramen. Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, March 9 at 2:30 p.m. to watch ad-free anime on the Library's Crunchyroll account while snacking on ramen.



TEENS GRAB AND GEAUX

Saturday, March 2
Main Library at Goodwood
Modern Paper Weaving Art

Monday, March 4
Baker Branch
Lip Balms

Monday, March 4
Baker Branch
Hexagonal Shelves

Saturday, March 16
Main Library at Goodwood
Stained Glass Candle Holder

Tuesday, March 19
Pride-Chaneyville Branch
Faux Stained Glass Bookmarks

Tuesday, March 26
Zachary Branch
Square Shooters

Saturday, March 30
Main Library at Goodwood
Moon Phase Bag



**YOUR
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IS HERE
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Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss

Help us Read Across America and celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday by joining in on these fun programs!
*Indicates registration required. Call Library location directly.

***Saturday, March 2 at 2:30 p.m.**

Jones Creek Regional Branch

My Many Colored Days by Dr. Seuss
Paint a colorful picture with watercolor paints (Dress for a mess!), ages 5-11

***Saturday, March 2 at 2:30 p.m.**

Main Library at Goodwood

Fox in Socks by Dr. Seuss
Play with Dr. Seuss games and puzzles, ages 4-8

Saturday, March 2 & Sunday, March 3, all day

Delmont Gardens Branch

Special readings of Dr. Seuss books throughout the day
Bring home a Dr. Seuss crown and sticker, ages 2-11

Monday, March 4 –

Friday, March 8, 4 p.m. daily

River Center Branch

"Gustav the Goldfish" from *The Bippolo Seed and Other Lost Stories* by Dr. Seuss

Make your own egg carton goldfish craft, ages 4-11

Tuesday, March 5 at 3 p.m.

Scotlandville Branch

The Lorax by Dr. Seuss
Decorate spring tree crafts, ages 6-11

Wednesday, March 6 at 10:30 a.m.

Zachary Branch

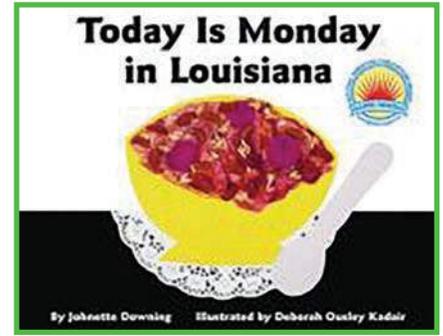
The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss
Put together a display of a cat in a hat, ages 2-5



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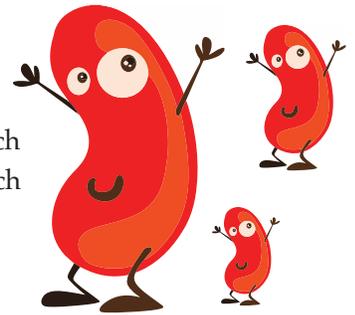
Hey kids! Don't let the grown-ups have all the fun! Join us for our One Book One Community celebration by reading the 2024 children's pick, *Today is Monday in Louisiana* by Johnette Downing; attend the Kickoff Party at the Main Library at Goodwood on Friday, March 8, 5-7 p.m., where there will be lots of music, food, and kids' activities; and participate in other fun programs throughout the Library system!



Red Beans Guessing Game

How many red beans are in the jar? Stop by one of the Library locations below and take your best guess! You could win a free copy of this year's One Book One Community children's pick, *Today is Monday in Louisiana* by Johnette Downing! See Children's Room locations and game starting dates below.

- Friday, March 1 – Pride-Chaneyville Branch
- Friday, March 8 – Eden Park Branch
- Friday, March 8 – Main Library at Goodwood
- Saturday, March 9 – Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- Sunday, March 10 – Jones Creek Regional Branch
- Monday, March 11 – Carver Branch
- Monday, March 11 – Delmont Gardens Branch





Brown Bag Movie

Children ages 6-11 and their families are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, March 14 at 3:30 p.m. to be a part of this year's One Book One Community celebration by viewing Disney-Pixar's *Ratatouille*, a touching 2007 animated film about an outcast rat with an extraordinary sense of smell who leads a young man to culinary fame and fortune while fulfilling his own dreams of being a chef.

Overcooked

Hey kids! Try your best to beat the Nintendo Switch game, *Overcooked!* Children ages 6-11 are invited to show off their gamer and chef skills at the River Center Branch on Wednesday, March 20 at 11 a.m. by participating in this chaotic, co-op cooking game as part of the Library's One Book One Community series. Be a team of super-chefs and prepare, cook and serve up a variety of tasty orders before the customers storm out in a huff!

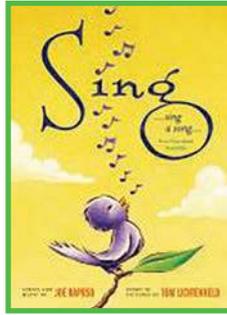
Books and Music with the Kids' Orchestra

Collect new musical skills! Discover new library books! Learn new dance steps! Kids' Orchestra invites children, ages 5-11, to an experiential program that combines library books with music education. Each month, children will explore a theme as they learn about an instrument, sing a song, explore a dance, and play a game – all inspired by a book in the East Baton Rouge Parish Library collection.

Did you know that we are all born with a musical instrument inside of our bodies? It's called vocal chords! We use this instrument to talk and to sing. We can also use our bodies to create percussive sounds. For the March session of Books & Music, we will learn to use our voices and bodies to create beautiful music. Joe Raposo's book and song entitled *Sing* (originally made famous on Sesame Street) reminds us that a song "can last your whole life long." Come sing, dance, meet professional musicians, and experience the many health benefits of singing at the Library!

See below for opportunities to attend this fun program! *All children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required.*

- Saturday, March 2 at 11 a.m. – Zachary Branch
To register, call 658-1860.
- Saturday, March 9 at 11 a.m. – Main Library at Goodwood
To register, call 231-3760.
- Saturday, March 16 at 11 a.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch
To register, call 763-2260.
- Saturday, March 23 at 11 a.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch
To register, call 756-1160.



A Celtic Concert Experience

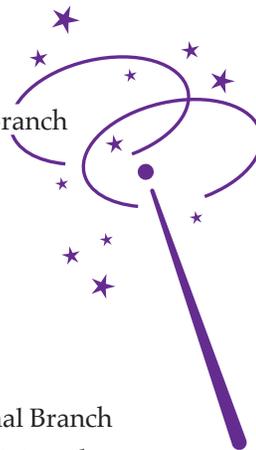
Madam Dulcimer (Amanda Roberts), a renowned musician who won the 2017 National Hammer Dulcimer Championship, will be accompanied by percussionist Lady Chops (Elizabeth Vidos) who performed off-Broadway with STOMP for 10 years. Together they are bringing lively music to EBRPL originating from the countries of Ireland, Scotland, and Wales in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

- Saturday, March 9 at 10 a.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- Sunday, March 10 at 3 p.m.
Main Library at Goodwood
- Monday, March 11 at 6 p.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch
- Wednesday, March 13 at 10 a.m.
Zachary Branch
- Wednesday, March 13 at 4 p.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch
- Wednesday, March 13 at 7 p.m.
Main Library at Goodwood

X-Treme Talent Presents Tim the Magician

Join Tim the Magician for a high impact, amazing comedy magic show! Enjoy the entertainment, the fun, the laughs, and the audience participation. You might even end up as part of the show! Space may be limited so call one of the selected locations to register today!

- Tuesday, March 5 at 4 p.m. – Eden Park Branch
- Wednesday, March 20 at 4 p.m. – Central Branch
- Thursday, March 28 at 5 p.m. – Delmont Gardens Branch
- Monday, April 1 at 10 a.m. – River Center Branch
- Monday, April 1 at 5 p.m. – Baker Branch
- Tuesday, April 2 at 2:30 p.m. – Carver Branch
- Tuesday, April 2 at 6 p.m. – Scotlandville Branch
- Thursday, April 4 at 10 a.m. – Zachary Branch
- Thursday, April 4 at 6 p.m. – Fairwood Branch
- Saturday, April 6 at 10:30 a.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- Saturday, April 13 at 11 a.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch
- Saturday, April 13 at 3 p.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch



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.

Shakespeare in the Library



Children ages 4-11 are invited to Shakespeare in the Library at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Saturday, March 16 at 11 a.m. This interactive program will both entertain and teach children all about Shakespeare's tale, *Romeo and Juliet*. Join the bard himself as the Louisiana Shakespeare Company brings one of his most enduring plays to life!

KidsWhoBird Bird Club



Kids and teens, ages 9-16, are invited to a fun and educational bird club at the Fairwood Branch on Sunday, March 17, 2:30-4 p.m., led by Jane Patterson of the Baton Rouge Audubon Society. We will be talking about our smallest bird, the ruby-throated hummingbird! We'll discuss how hummingbirds migrate, how they build their nests, what they eat, and so much more. We may even see a few in action! Come and explore the fascinating world of birds with us!



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 March's story titles:

- Main Library at Goodwood: *Off We Go* by Will Hillenbrand
- Baker Branch: *First Star* by Will Hillenbrand
- Carver Branch: *Down by the Station* by Will Hillenbrand

Manship Theatre Family Shows

Join the Manship Theatre in March for *Rosie Revere, Engineer & Friends!* You can purchase tickets at manshiptheatre.org. And don't forget to stop by the Children's Room at your local Library to participate in a scavenger hunt or other fun activity, and enter a drawing to win free tickets to this show!

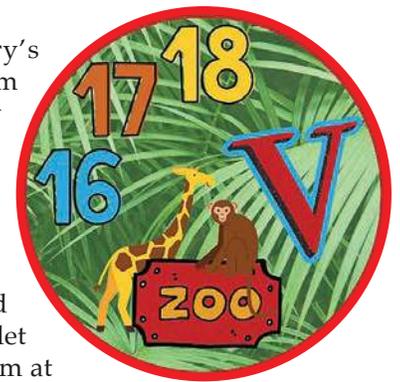
Rosie Revere, Engineer & Friends Sunday, March 24 at 2 p.m.

Ms. Greer's classroom includes three inquisitive, out-of-the-box thinkers. Rosie Revere has big dreams. Iggy Peck has a relentless passion for architecture. And Ada Twist's curiosity can lead her to solve any problem. Come enjoy this exciting musical, based on the books *Rosie Revere, Engineer*; *Iggy Peck, Architect*; and *Ada Twist, Scientist* by Andrea Beaty, which spotlights STEM concepts for young children. This show is performed by Theater Works USA and is recommended for children grades K-4.



Press Start!

East Baton Rouge Parish Library's **Press Start! Ready, Set, Read!** program equips children ages 2-4 with early literacy skills that will enable them to enter kindergarten with confidence! Parents and caregivers can stop by the Children's Room of any Library location to pick up a booklet full of fun activities that focuses on beginner reading and math concepts. Children start with Booklet One, work their way through the program at their own pace, and earn rewards along the way.



Each monthly Press Start booklet:

- Features a new letter, number, color or concept
- Follows state curriculum guidelines for children ages 2-4
- Includes simple activities to incorporate into your daily routine
- Highlights community events for kids
- Offers helpful parenting tips
- Recommends books for reading to your child

This month's Press Start! booklet is brought to you by the letter V; the numbers 16, 17 & 18; and a visit to the Zoo

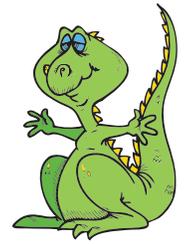
BOOK CLUB

FAB (Fairwood's Awesome Bookworms) Book Club

FAB Book Club members will meet at the Fairwood Branch on Thursday, March 28 at 4:30 p.m. to discuss *Jillian vs. Parasite Planet* by Nicole Korner-Stace. Afterwards, participants will play with robots featured in our Ozobot kit! Next month's book selection, *A Kind of Spark* by Elle McNicoll, will also be introduced. *Registration is highly encouraged.* To register, call 924-9386 or visit the Fairwood Children's Room.

Storytime at the Library

Storytime gives children an excellent introduction to books and the Library. It increases their attention spans and develops their social skills by involving them in stories, poetry, and songs. The Children's Services staff hopes Storytime will be an enjoyable experience for each child, leading to a lifelong love of books and reading.



Lapsit		
Jones Creek Regional Branch	11:15 a.m.	Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26
Main Library at Goodwood	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26
Zachary Branch	10 a.m.	Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26
		
Toddler		
Bluebonnet Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27
Greenwell Springs Regional Branch	10 a.m.	Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26
Jones Creek Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26
Main Library at Goodwood	10 a.m.	Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26
		
Preschool		
Baker Branch	11:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26
Carver Branch	10 a.m.	Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28
Greenwell Springs Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26
Jones Creek Regional Branch	9:45 a.m.	Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26
Main Library at Goodwood	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26
River Center Branch	10 a.m.	Mondays, March 4, 11, 18, 25
		
Combined Ages		
Fairwood Branch	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27
Pride-Chaneyville Branch	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26
Zachary Branch	10 a.m.	Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27
		
Family		
Delmont Gardens Branch	6 p.m.	Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21
Eden Park Branch	4 p.m.	Mondays, March 4, 11, 18, 25
PJ/Nighttime		
Greenwell Springs Regional Branch	6 p.m.	Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28
Scotlandville Branch	6 p.m.	Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26

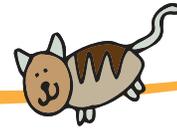
Story & Craft/Activity

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.

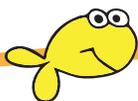


Date, Time, Location	Story Title & Author	Craft/Activity Description & Age Group
Saturday, March 2 at 11 a.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>A Super Sticky Mistake</i> by Alison McDonald and Rea Zhai	Density Experiments, ages 3-6
*Saturday, March 2 at 2:30 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>Iggy Peck, Architect</i> by Andrea Beaty	Build with LEGOs, ages 4-9
Wednesday, March 6 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Tap Tap Boom Boom</i> by Elizabeth Bluemle	Spring Umbrella Craft, ages 3-8
Wednesday, March 6 at 5 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Crayola Holi Colors</i> by Robin Nelson	Bubble Painted Holi Garland, ages 3-5
Thursday, March 7 at 4 p.m. Central Branch	<i>Dinosaur Lady: The Daring Discoveries of Mary Anning, the First Paleontologist</i> by Linda Skeers	Dinosaur Handprint Cards, ages 5-11
*Saturday, March 9 at 11 a.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>Spring is Here!</i> by Will Hillenbrand	Spring Umbrella Craft, ages 3-5
Saturday, March 9 at 2 p.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Yoda's Galaxy Atlas</i> by Simon Hugo	Make a Star Wars Scene with LEGOs, ages 6-11
Wednesday, March 13 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>How to Catch a Leprechaun</i> by Adam Wallace	Shamrock Man, ages 2-5
Wednesday, March 13 at 5 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>A Leprechaun's St. Patrick's Day</i> by Sarah Kirwan Blazek	Leprechaun in Shamrock Garden, ages 6-11
Thursday, March 14 at 3 p.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>The Leprechaun Who Lost His Rainbow</i> by Sean Callahan	St. Patrick's Day Rainbow Mobile, ages 4-11
Thursday, March 14 at 4 p.m. Central Branch	<i>How to Catch a Leprechaun</i> by Adam Wallace	Shamrock Man, ages 5-11
Thursday, March 14 at 4 p.m. River Center Branch	<i>Leprechauns and Irish Folklore</i> by Mary Pope Osborne and Natalie Pope Boyce	St. Patrick's Day Bracelet, ages 6-11
Thursday, March 14 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>Jamie O'Rourke and the Big Potato</i> by Tomie Depaola	St. Patrick's Day Glitter Hanging Sign, ages 6-11
Saturday, March 16 at 11 a.m. Baker Branch	<i>Every Night Is Pizza Night</i> by J. Kenji Lopez-Alt	Paper Pizza Slice, ages 4-8
Saturday, March 16 at 11 a.m. Eden Park Branch	<i>The Leprechaun Who Lost His Rainbow</i> by Sean Callahan	St. Patrick's Day Rainbow Mobile, ages 4-11
Saturday, March 16 at 2:30 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>The Story of the Easter Bunny</i> by Katherine Tegen	Easter Bunny Treat Pouch, ages 4-11





Date, Time, Location	Story Title & Author	Craft/Activity Description & Age Group
Tuesday, March 19 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>Mae Among the Stars</i> by Roda Ahmed	Rocket Ship That Blasts Off, ages 6-11
Wednesday, March 20 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Chick Chat</i> by Janie bynum	Paper Plate Chicken, ages 2-5
Wednesday, March 20 at 3 p.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>Today Is Monday in Louisiana</i> by Johnette Downing	Paper Gumbo Bowl, ages 5-11 
Wednesday, March 20, 3-6 p.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>A Castle Full of Cats</i> by Ruth Sanderson	Build a Castle with Blocks, ages 3-11
Wednesday, March 20 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Tap Tap Boom Boom</i> by Elizabeth Bluemle	Rainstick, ages 6-11
Thursday, March 21 at 4:30 p.m. Fairwood Branch	<i>Children of the Forest</i> by Matt Myers	3D Camp Scene, ages 3-9
Thursday, March 21 at 5 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Today Is Monday in Louisiana</i> by Johnette Downing	Paper Sandwich Picture, ages 3-5 
Saturday, March 23 at 3 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Butterflies Belong Here</i> by Deborah Hopkinson	Butterfly or Bug 3D Garden Decoration, ages 6-11
Monday, March 25 at 4 p.m. River Center Branch	<i>Mad About Plaid</i> by Jill McElmurry	Plaid Canvas Drawstring Bag, ages 7-11
Tuesday, March 26 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>Peter Easter Frog</i> by Erin Dealey	Easter Basket, ages 6-11
Wednesday, March 27 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Bunny's Easter Egg</i> by Anne Mortimer	Handprint Bunny, ages 2-5
Wednesday, March 27 at 2:30 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>The Sun Is Kind of a Big Deal</i> by Nick Seluk	Sun Squish Painting, ages 6-11
Wednesday, March 27 at 3 p.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>Otter Loves Easter</i> by Sam Garton	Easter Egg Magnets, ages 6-11
Wednesday, March 27 at 4 p.m. Central Branch	<i>Oona</i> by Kelly DiPucchio	Baking Cup Mermaids, ages 4-11
Saturday, March 30 at 11 a.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Circuits</i> by Theodore Buchanan	Experiment with Snap Circuits, age 8-11
Saturday, March 30 at 11 a.m. Eden Park Branch	<i>Sun & Moon: A Giant Love Story</i> by Lisa Desimini	Solar Eclipse Binoculars, ages 4-11



Book Clubs @ Your Library

Baker Branch

- Baker Morning Book Club
10:30 a.m. Monday, March 11
The Book Woman's Daughter
by Kim Richardson

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

- Spanish Reading Book Club
6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 20
La Ciudad de Vapor (The City of Steam)
by Carlos Ruiz Zafón
- The Quirky Ladies' Book Club
6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 21
Just Mercy
by Bryan Stevenson

Central Branch

- Central Book Club
11 a.m. Thursday, March 28
The River We Remember
by William Kent Krueger

Fairwood Branch

- Books and Brew Book Club
11 a.m. Monday, March 18
Holy Chow
by David Rosenfelt

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

- Critical Inquiries Book Club
6 p.m. Every Tuesday in March
Eclipse (from the Twilight series)
by Stephanie Meyer

- Finnegans Wake Book Club
6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 19
Finnegans Wake
by James Joyce

Jones Creek Regional

- History Book Club
2 p.m. Thursday, March 21
Enchantress of Numbers
by Jennifer Chiaverini

Main Library at Goodwood

- Mystery Lovers Book Club
Noon, Tuesday, March 12
Author Focus: Agatha Christie
- Fantasy Lovers Book Club
6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 21
Bring your favorite fantasy
- Science Fiction Book Club
6 p.m. Thursday March 28
Children of Time
by Adrian Tchaikovsky

Pride/Chaneyville Branch

- Crafting for a Cause Book Club
1 p.m. Thursday, March 21
Tasting History: Explore the Past through 4,000 Years of Recipes
By Max Miller



- Like it or Not Book Club
10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 23
Tasting History: Explore the Past through 4,000 Years of Recipes
By Max Miller



Scotlandville Branch

- Scotlandville Book Club
3 p.m. Saturday, March 16
Every Man a King
by Walter Mosley

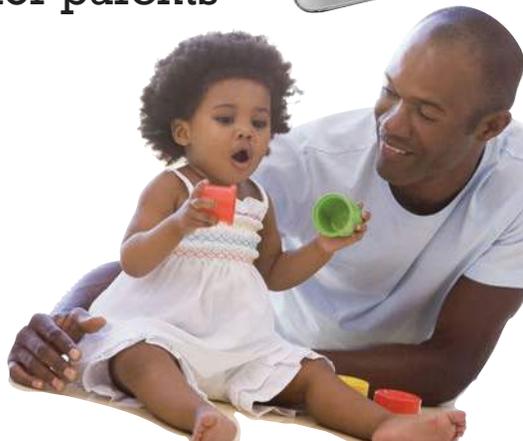
Zachary Branch

- Lively Discussion Book Club
10 a.m. Thursday, March 21
The Pillars of the Earth
by Ken Follett



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The Library is a community service organization that provides access and connects people to information, resources, materials, technology, and experiences to make a positive difference in their lives.

FREE Computer Classes at the Library

Adults are invited to the Library this month for FREE computer classes. Registration is required for some locations. For more information and to register, call the Library location directly. Check out the schedule:

Baker Branch

Introduction to Computers

10 a.m. Monday, March 4

Introduction to Email

10 a.m. Wednesday, March 6

Introduction to Word

10 a.m. Monday, March 18

Carver Branch

Introduction to Computers

10 a.m. Tuesday, March 5

Introduction to Microsoft Word

10 a.m. Tuesday, March 12

Open Lab

10 a.m. Tuesday, March 19

10 a.m. Tuesday, March 26

Delmont Gardens Branch

Typing Lesson

4 p.m. Tuesday, March 5

Introduction to Computers

10 a.m. Thursday, March 7

Introduction to Excel

10 a.m. Tuesday, March 19

Fairwood Branch

Introduction to Library Databases

5 p.m. Monday, March 4

Introduction to Word

5 p.m. Monday, March 11

Introduction to Typing

5 p.m. Wednesday, March 20

Bring Your Own Device

5 p.m. Wednesday, March 27

Jones Creek Regional Branch

*One-On-One Tech Tutoring

2:30 p.m. Thursday, March 14

3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 14

Main Library at Goodwood

Computers without Fear

4:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 5

Introduction to the Internet

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 5

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016

10 a.m. Wednesday, March 6

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016

10 a.m. Thursday, March 7

Tables: an Intermediate Microsoft Word 2016 Class

10 a.m. Wednesday, March 13

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

10 a.m. Thursday, March 14

Introduction to Computer Programming

10 a.m. Saturday, March 16

EBRPL Small Business: Intro to WordPress

2 p.m. Saturday, March 16

Google Suite 101: Docs and Slides

4:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 19

Google Suite 102: Sheets and Forms

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 19

Making a Newsletter in Microsoft Word 2016

10 a.m. Wednesday, March 20

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher

10 a.m. Thursday, March 21

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Internet Basics

5 p.m. Wednesday, March 6

Computer Basics

5 p.m. Wednesday, March 13

Excel Basics

5 p.m. Wednesday, March 20



Scotlandville Branch

*Tech Help

4 p.m. Tuesday, March 19

Registration required. Please call 225-354-7550.

*Introduction to Computers

4 p.m. Monday, March 25

Registration required. Please call 225-354-7550.

Zachary Branch

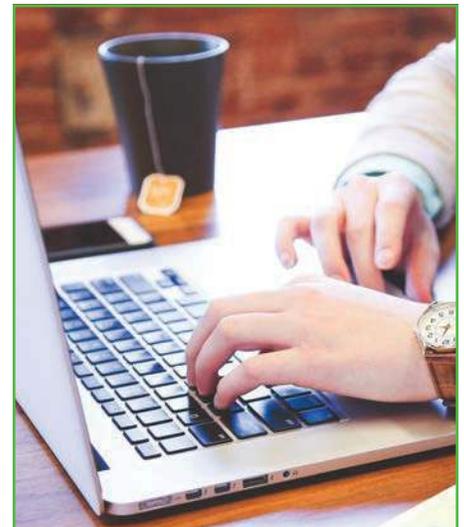
*Intro to Computer Hardware

10 a.m. Monday, March 11

*Intro to Microsoft PowerPoint

10 a.m. Monday, March 25

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Director, Katrina Stokes

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Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 9 p.m.

Baker Branch Library

3501 Groom Road (225) 778-5940

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

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

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

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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Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

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