



The Source

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH LIBRARY

MAY 2024

ADVENTURE *BEGINS AT YOUR* LIBRARY™

GET READY FOR SUMMER READING!

Adventure is out there! In fact, look no further than your Library! Join in the fun with East Baton Rouge Parish Library's 2024 Summer Reading Program, *Adventure Begins at Your Library!* Beginning Saturday, June 1 and running through Thursday, August 15, enjoy an entire summer of FREE programs, workshops, storytimes, concerts, and performances for all ages, scheduled throughout the Library system. Learn more about our summer events at www.ebrpl.com/summerreading.

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

Adventure awaits! We'll see you at the library this summer for exciting events and reading rewards! Let's go!



Inside: STEM Faire • Soul Food Festival • Memorial Day Concert • and more!

FEATURED PROGRAMS



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 Sundays, May 5 & 12 at 6 p.m. Wear flat shoes and comfortable clothes!



Alyssa Trosclair

Organize Your Sewing Space

Join Louisiana's only Certified Professional Organizer, Alyssa Trosclair, at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, May 9 at 10 a.m. as she helps you "Organize Your Sewing Space."



STEM Faire

Kick off Summer Reading on Thursday, May 30, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Main Library at Goodwood. Kids, teens, and their families are invited to join us for demonstrations, presentations, and activities from organizations that use science and technology to make a difference! Interact with old electronics in our technology petting zoo, learn how to sign-up for Summer Reading, and reign supreme in our grand finale egg drop challenge!



FEATURED PROGRAMS



Indie Author Project Annual Contest

Attention Local Authors! Are you an indie author looking for a chance to showcase your talent? The Indie Author Project Annual Contest is looking to find the best indie-published book in seven genres: Mystery/Thrillers, Romance, SciFi/Fantasy, Historical Fiction, General/Contemporary Fiction, Memoir, and Young Adult. Submit your work before May 31 for

your chance to win \$2,500 and other amazing prizes! Find out more about how you can participate at <https://indieauthorproject.librariesshare.com/iap>. To submit your book through EBRPL, visit ebrpl.co/indieauthorproject.

Write Time! with Boo Milton

Join us on Tuesday, May 28 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, June 24 at 6 p.m.! Register for any or all of these monthly sessions at ebrpl.com/calendar or by emailing programs@ebrpl.com.



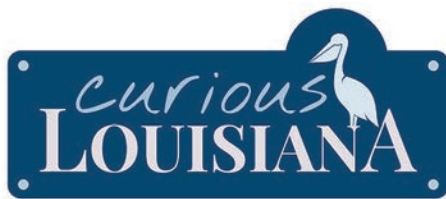
Boo Milton

Curious Louisiana: Stories from The Advocate

"Was Scenic Highway ever scenic?" "What is the difference between Cajun and Creole?" These are some of the many questions answered in *The Advocate's* weekly feature, "Curious Louisiana." As part of the Library's Special Collections Lecture Series, join Jan Risher, Features Editor at *The Advocate*, on Wednesday, May 15 at 6 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood for a discussion about the most interesting of these queries.



Jan Risher, *The Advocate*



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 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: Gale Business Plan Builder

EBRPL Small Business presents a beginner-friendly class for Gale Business: Plan Builder, one of our most popular digital resources for new businesses. Come to the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, May 25 at 2 p.m. to see how you can build a professional, cohesive business plan for free! For more information, call 231-3750.



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.

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Memorial Day Display

Join EBRPL and the Mayor's Advisory Council on Veterans Affairs in honoring the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country. We invite you to share your family member's photos and biographies with the City-Parish so that we can create a poignant Memorial Day display at the Main Library at Goodwood. Your contributions will ensure that their memories live on and that their sacrifices are never forgotten. Together, let's pay tribute to these heroes and express our gratitude for their service and sacrifice. Submit your photos and biographies today to MayorsVeteranAffairs@brla.gov. The deadline to submit is May 9, 2024.



Holiday Closure

All locations of the Library will close Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.



BATON ROUGE
Soul Food
FESTIVAL

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Saturday & Sunday
May 18 & 19
11 am to 8 pm
EBRPL Main Library - 7711 Goodwood Blvd

Pre-Party Thursday, May 16
Neck Bones, Beans & Rice, and Gravy
7 pm - Midnight
at Henry Turner Jr.'s Listening Room
2733 North Street








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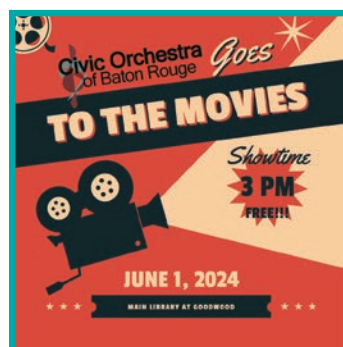
EBR Schools' Talented Music Concert

Come enjoy EBR Schools' Talented Music Program, led by Dr. YongHao Pan and Dr. Kimberly Costanza, as they perform their Spring Concert at the Main Library at Goodwood on Friday, May 17 at 7 p.m. You will hear a variety of ensemble configurations and musical styles from composers Bach, Shostakovich, Dvorak, Stravinsky, and more!



Memorial Day Concert

Join the Baton Rouge Concert Band at the Main Library at Goodwood on Monday, May 27 at 7 p.m. as they honor and mourn those members of the Armed Forces who lost their lives while serving our country. Their annual Memorial Day Concert will feature marches and patriotic music but also include music appropriate for somber remembrance of those who made the ultimate sacrifice so that our country could remain "the land of the free." Bring your chairs and cold beverages.



Civic Orchestra of Baton Rouge Goes to the Movies

Listen to music from some of your favorite films at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, June 1 at 3 p.m. as the Civic Orchestra of Baton Rouge "Goes to the Movies." The concert is free and open to the public.

Libraries *Change Lives*

Lena (Pecoraro) Brister's genealogy journey began many years ago when her high school teacher assigned a family tree project. She was able to learn some information from her maternal grandfather about her mother's family but hoped to one day know much more. After the tragic loss of her husband in 2018, Lena was cleaning out a closet and found her old high school project. "Five years later I'm still working on it because I haven't been able to get to a stopping point. The more you look for and find, the more you want to look for and find." She has not been on this journey alone; that same year she came across a newspaper ad for genealogy classes at the Main Library at Goodwood. "I called the next morning, and the nice lady on the telephone pointed me in the direction of John in Special Collections. He reads Italian, and he understands and translates it." Five years later she continues to work with John Ricca to search for her family history.

The Genealogy Department has been a huge asset in Lena's search for her ancestors. Lena doesn't have much experience with computers, but with John's help, she has found a wealth of online information about her family. "He's found a lot of information that I wouldn't have like birth records, death records, and purchases of properties, which helped us put together

a family tree. He's just been helpful in so many ways."

As she has been researching her family history, Lena has learned some interesting things about her ancestors and their journey to America. She and

John found pictures of the ships that brought her grandparents to America in 1904-1907. "The men came here first to get a lay of the land, find a job, and send money home for their families. To get over here, they had to go to the city official to get permission to leave the country first, then they had to pay for a medical exam by an Italian doctor, then they could apply for a passport." The Genealogy Department has provided Lena with so much information on her ancestors that she otherwise never would have found.

Lena speaks highly of the Genealogy Department and recommends it to others. "There's a wealth of information here, and if you haven't tried it out, you'll be surprised. You can find out almost anything you want to know, and the people are wonderful, knowledgeable, and helpful." Lena started with only some notes from her grandfather, but with the help of John she was able to expand her knowledge back for many generations.



John Ricca with EBRPL's Genealogy Dept. and Lena Brister



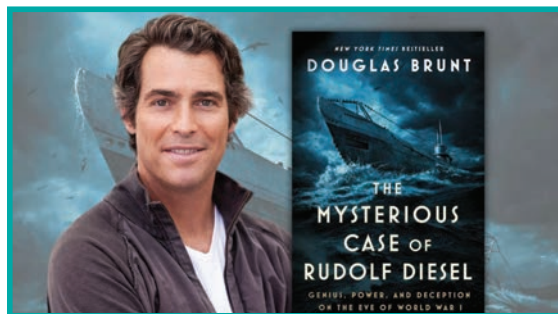
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Virtual Author Talk Series

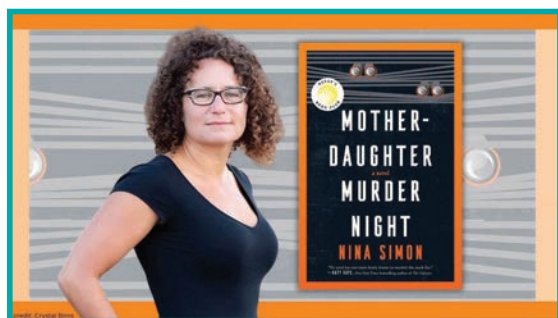
The Library continues its Author Talk Series with three new authors in May! Each live, virtual event features a different bestselling author, along with an interactive Q&A session where participants can ask questions directly to

the author. See May selections and dates/times below. Visit library.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, May 1 at 2 p.m. - Join us as we chat with *New York Times* bestselling author, Douglas Brunt, about his debut non-fiction work, *The Mysterious Case of Rudolf Diesel: Genius, Power, and Deception on the Eve of World War I*. This book reveals the hidden history of Rudolf Diesel, one of the world's greatest inventors, and his mysterious disappearance on the eve of World War I. After rising from an impoverished European childhood, Diesel became a multi-millionaire with his powerful, internal combustion engine that did not require expensive petroleum-based fuel. In doing so, he became not only an international celebrity but also the enemy of two extremely powerful men — Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany and John D. Rockefeller, the founder of Standard Oil and the richest man in the world. Brunt reopens the case and provides a compelling new conclusion about Diesel's fate. Register now to see how the mystery unfolds!



Wednesday, May 8 at 6 p.m. - Nothing brings a family together like a murder next door. You're invited to join Nina Simon as she chats about her lighthearted whodunit, *Mother-Daughter Murder Night*, about a grandmother-mother-daughter trio of amateur sleuths. Her book follows high-powered business woman Lana Rubicon. When Lana's granddaughter Jack happens upon a dead body while kayaking, she quickly becomes a suspect in the homicide investigation, and the Rubicon women are thrown into chaos. With her daughter and granddaughter's help, Lana uncovers a web of lies, family vendettas, and land disputes lurking beneath the surface of a community populated by folksy conservationists and wealthy ranchers. But as their amateur snooping advances into ever-more dangerous territory, the headstrong Rubicon women must learn to do the one thing they've always resisted: depend on each other.



Tuesday, May 21 at 6 p.m. - Register for a thrilling conversation with Rebecca F. Kuang (R.F. Kuang) as she chats with us about her *New York Times* bestselling novel, *Yellowface*. Kuang's book grapples with questions of diversity, racism, and cultural appropriation, as well as the terrifying alienation of social media. In *Yellowface*, authors June Hayward and Athena Liu are supposed to be twin rising stars, but Athena's a literary darling while June Hayward is literally nobody. So when June witnesses Athena's death in a freak accident, she acts on impulse: she steals Athena's just-finished masterpiece, an experimental novel about the unsung contributions of Chinese laborers during World War I. White lies, dark humor, and deadly consequences await within the pages of *Yellowface*. With its totally immersive first-person voice, Kuang's novel is timely, razor-sharp, and eminently readable.



Garden Discoveries

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries series event, "Daylilies," at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, May 11 at 10 a.m., led by Claire Fontenot, Louisiana Master Gardener and volunteer at the Baton Rouge Botanic Gardens. At this presentation, you will learn about daylily plants, flowering, and sun and water requirements needed to get beautiful blooms. Weather permitting, a tour will follow of the American Daylily Society Display Garden in the Baton Rouge Botanic Gardens located in BREC Independence Park adjacent to the Library. Registration is available at ebrpl.co/calendar, or call 231-3750 for registration assistance. Learn more at ebrpl.co/garden.

EBR Master Gardeners

The East Baton Rouge Master Gardeners invites you to its Library series on Thursday, May 2 at 5:30 p.m. at the Fairwood Branch for two presentations, "Pet-Friendly Gardening" and "Irrigation." Do you share your home with dogs or cats? If so, join Master Gardener Dr. Susan Teddlie for "Pet-Friendly Gardening." She will discuss the many plants that may be deadly to dogs or cats, how to provide what they need in your home, and how to avoid poisoning them with lawn care products. Please leave pets at home for this presentation. Next, learn more about "Irrigation" with Master Gardener Ken Irby. He will demonstrate how easy it is to design and install inexpensive irrigation systems in your own yard. With the heat of summer coming, arrange to have your yard watered automatically.



"Orchids" and "Accessible Gardening" will be presented on Thursday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch. Master Gardener Kathy Conerly has been a gardening enthusiast for over 40 years. She is very knowledgeable about orchids and can help you make yours thrive and bloom for years to come. She usually brings a lot of orchids for door prizes, too! For the next topic, two Master Gardeners, Dr. Susan Teddlie and Cheri Fasy, will share their expertise on how to help people with special needs enjoy the wonder of gardening, including children, the elderly, and the handicapped. Together, they will show how easy it is to provide accessible gardens for everyone.

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.

Plant and Seed Swap

It's time for summer plantings! Share and trade heirloom seeds and trimmings with fellow gardeners at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, May 25 at 10 a.m. Be sure to label your seeds and plant cuttings before arrival, and please leave any invasive or noxious seeds at home.

A split decision to conveniently toss litter can have a lasting effect on our community. It can be avoided.

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



Get Down and Clean Up Kits

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

Sponsored by Keep Louisiana Beautiful, each kit* includes:

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

*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.





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.



Palacios House of Arts presents

TINY THINGS MAKE AN IMPACT: AN ART EXHIBITION

Join us as we explore the profound impact of the seemingly insignificant and revel in the transformative power of art to turn the ordinary into the extraordinary.

Location:
River Center Library
250 North Boulevard
Baton Rouge, LA

Opening:
May 15th, 6:00PM

Exhibition Open:
May 15th-30th

Music Recital:
May 19th, 3P

Come celebrate our 5th year in building our community through music and art.

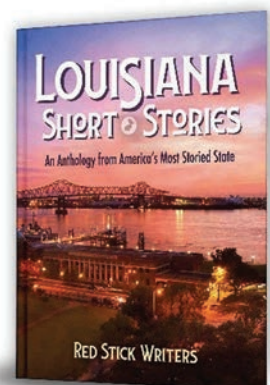





Artwork by Emma Hopkins

Louisiana Short Stories

Join the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, May 5 at 3 p.m. for the premiere of *Louisiana Short Stories: An Anthology from America's Most Storied State*. This book was the culmination of ACGBR's fall Creative Aging Writers' Workshop, facilitated by award-winning author, Rannah Gray. The Louisiana-based short stories reflect the culture and resiliency of the state and its people written by the 20 participants, all age 55 and older. The diverse group was a mixture of previous workshop participants and first-timers, including six PhDs. Copies of the book will be available at the event and are also available on Amazon.com. Proceeds benefit the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge, which provides resources and support to artists and arts organizations in 11 parishes.





Car Seat Safety

Come by the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, June 1, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., to learn more about car seat safety. Nationally certified technicians will be present to provide FREE education on the proper installation of child safety seats and to check car seat recalls and expiration dates. They will also go over harness placement, booster seat fit, as well as many other features.

EBR Master Gardeners

East Baton Rouge Master Gardeners Library Series will give talks on "Medicinal Plants" and "Attracting Birds" at the Central Branch on Thursday, June 6 at 5:30 p.m., as well as presentations on "Propagation" at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, June 20 at 6:30 p.m. For more information, visit ebrmg.wildapricot.org.

Movies on the Plaza

Movies on the Plaza returns! Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. each Friday in June for a family-friendly movie on the big screen in the outdoor plaza. Admission is free! Bring your lawn chair or blanket to sit comfortably while you watch. Refreshments will be sold, and, as always, there will be an after-movie dance party!



- June 7: *The Super Mario Bros. Movie*
- June 14: *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem*
- June 21: *Migration*
- June 28: *Honey, I Shrunk the Kids*

Garden Discoveries

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

Introduction to Genealogy

Are you new to genealogy and confused about where to begin? Introduction to Genealogy will help you answer those questions and provide you with the tools to get started at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, May 7 at 10 a.m. Seating is limited to 15 attendees. **Registration is required.** To register, please visit ebrpl.co/genclass or call 231-3751.

Reading Deeds and Notarial Records

Did your ancestors own land? Were they involved in business transactions? Then there is likely a deed or a notarial record with their name on it. Learn about how to find and read these often overlooked documents at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, May 11 at 11 a.m. If you are descended from slaves or from slave owners, these might be valuable records to have. Seating is limited to 12 attendees, with 15 virtual slots available. **Registration is required.** To register, please visit ebrpl.co/genclass or call 231-3751.

Introduction to Genealogy Software and Organization (Virtual Session)

Genealogy software can help you become a more efficient researcher by conveniently displaying information and aiding with organization of sources. In this virtual class on Wednesday, May 15 at 3 p.m., you'll learn how to add people to your family tree, add facts, cite sources, and attach pictures or other digital documents. You'll also learn how to keep your paper sources organized in binders and digitally on your computer. **Registration is required.** To register, please visit ebrpl.co/genclass or call 231-3751.

Set It Up Music Showcase

Bang your head at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, June 9, 2-4:30 p.m., with four local bands at the Set It Up: Metal x Hardcore Music Showcase.



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.

- 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.



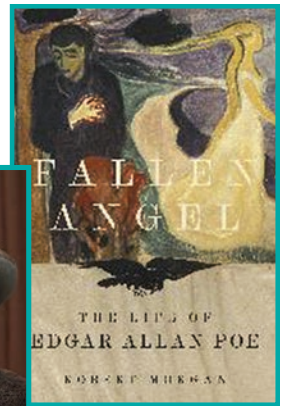
Kids Day at the Farmers Market

The Red Stick Farmers Market hosts a group of farmers and food artisans every Tuesday, 3-6 p.m., at the Main Library at Goodwood, weather permitting. Join them for a special event, Kids Day, on May 28! The Party Artist will be there twisting balloon animals, there will be cooking demos just for kids, and more! Guests can shop for local fruits and vegetables, honey, gelato, prepared foods, jams, jellies, and more while visiting the Library or BREC's Independence Community Park and Botanic Gardens. For more information, visit breada.org or follow BREADA at facebook.com/breada.



Fallen Angel Virtual Q & A

Join LSU Press at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, May 11 at 2 p.m. for a virtual Q & A event with *New York Times* bestselling author Robert Morgan, author of *Fallen Angel: The Life of Edgar Allan Poe*, recently nominated for an Edgar Award. LSU English Department's Jerry Kennedy will serve as moderator for the discussion.



Author Robert Morgan

Ochsner Blood Drive

Ochsner will be at the Main Library at Goodwood from 10 a.m.-Noon and 1-3:30 p.m. Friday, May 24 for a blood drive in the Bloodmobile. Donors must present ID at the time of donation—and be sure to have plenty to eat and drink before and after!



HIV Awareness

Aspirations presents "Resurrection of the Conversation Around HIV to Save Another Generation" at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, May 30, 4-8 p.m. Join them for this women and girls' HIV awareness event.

Eclipse Events

We didn't let the clouds *eclipse* our fun at the Library! Patrons at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch and the Jones Creek Regional Branch enjoyed some viewing time and other non-weather-dependent activities.



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, May 1, 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.

Mountain Dulcimer Classes

Join the Lagniappe Dulcimer Society for intermediate dulcimer classes in May and June at the Fairwood Branch. Attendees should be able to strum a simple tune, read dulcimer tablature, and tune their dulcimer to DAD tuning. The classes will take place on Sundays, May 5 & 19, 2:30-4:30 p.m., and Mondays, June 10, 17 & 24, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Come explore skills and techniques for taking dulcimer playing to the next level. Learn folk tunes, gospel songs, and old American hymn melodies, as well as practicing chords on the dulcimer while singing. **Registration is required.** To register and reserve a loaner dulcimer, contact Maylee Samuels at 205-7407 or mayleesam@aol.com.



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, May 9 & 23 at 6 p.m. There is no "right" way to journal, so give it a go!

Coloring and Word Search Puzzles

De-stress with coloring and word search puzzles at the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, May 9 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.

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, May 20 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, May 29 at 6 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.

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:

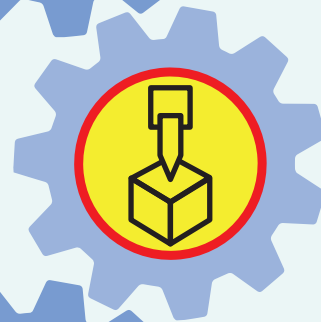
River Center Branch

Monday, May 6 at 3 p.m.
Learn to Sew Scrunchies

Tuesday, May 14 at 4 p.m.
Beginner Laser Cutter Class

Wednesday, May 22 at 3:30 p.m.
Beginner Cricut Class

Tuesday, May 28 at 4 p.m.
Beginner 3D Printing Class



Spring Mural

Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch during the month of May to create a spring-themed drawing to add to our spring mural display.

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 May 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 May 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 Mondays, May 6, 13 & 20 at 6 p.m. for a crochet class for beginner and experienced crocheters. Please bring a crochet hook H or larger and a skein of yarn. We occasionally have limited supplies.

Yarn Painting

Do you love to paint? Ready to try a new technique? Join us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, May 8 at 2 p.m. to paint with yarn!

'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, May 8, 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, May 9, 23 & 30, 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.

Knitting Nook & Crochet Corner

Have you been wanting to learn how to knit? Are you having trouble with a new technique or pattern? Just want to meet fellow knitting enthusiasts? Join knitters of all levels at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursdays, May 9 & 23, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., to learn and share.

Arts & Crafts for Adults

Nourish or rediscover your creative spark in a relaxing, free-form atmosphere at Arts & Crafts for Adults at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturdays, May 11 & 25 at 2 p.m. You're invited to color, explore watercolor paints, and free draw; learn to macramé and tie fancy knots; make jewelry and keychains; and much more! All supplies provided.



Tile Paint Pours

Want something unique and colorful? Come to the River Center Branch on Saturday, May 11 at 3 p.m. and use the acrylic paint pour technique to create a unique piece of tile art!

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, May 20 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.co/calendar.

Perler Bead Art

Adults are invited to make their own fun, colorful Perler bead art at the Fairwood Branch on Wednesday, May 22 at 5 p.m.

Mother's Day DIY Perfume and Lip Gloss

Join us at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Wednesday, May 22 at 5 p.m. as we make Mother's Day lip gloss and perfume. You can also create a card to make it extra special!

Hand Quilting

Join the Central Quilters at the Central Branch on Wednesday, May 22 at 6 p.m. for some quilting fun.

CRAFTS AND HOBBIES



Crochet for a Cause

Crocheters and knitters will meet at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, May 25 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.

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, May 28 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.

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, May 29 at 12 p.m. **Registration is required.** To register, please visit ebrpl.com/calendar or call 756-1140.

GAMES

Guessing Game

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

Puzzle Power

During the month of May, come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch to celebrate Cinco de Mayo and observe Memorial Day by puzzling your way through an old-fashioned jigsaw.

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, May 4 at Noon: Tabletop RPG Saturdays: *Pathfinder, Dungeons & Dragons, and other TTRPGs.*
- Wednesday, May 8 at 6 p.m.: Open Board Game Night: New style board, dice, and card games (*Beginners-Intermediate*)
- Wednesday, May 15 at 6 p.m.: Magic the Gathering and Other Board Games (*Beginners-Intermediate*)
- Saturday, May 18 at Noon: Tabletop RPG Saturdays: *Pathfinder, Dungeons & Dragons, and other TTRPGs.*
- Wednesday, May 22 at 6 p.m.: Big Board Game Night: *Choose from the group’s 250+ games or bring your own to share.*

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, May 8 at 4 p.m.
- Bingo in the Gardens: Delmont Gardens Branch
Thursday, May 30 at 4 p.m.

Chess Club

Adults are invited to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, May 16 at 3 p.m. to play chess! All skill levels welcome.

Scrabble for Adults

Bring a friend and join us at the Baker Branch on Thursday, May 23 at 10 a.m. for a round of good, old-fashioned Scrabble Crossword – the fun, classic word game that never goes out of style.



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

Jones Creek Exercise Group

Join the Jones Creek Regional Branch every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in May (excluding Memorial Day), 9:30-10 a.m., as we exercise with a video guided 30-minute workout session. First come, first served for floor space.

Fitness in the Stacks

No traffic, no heat, no excuses! Join Bluebonnet Regional Branch for Fitness in the Stacks, a fun fitness group enthusiastic about staying healthy. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning in May (excluding Memorial Day), 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 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 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.

MOVIES

James Bond Film Series

Come to the Carver Branch on Monday, May 6 at 3:30 p.m. for the next installment in our James Bond Film Series featuring *The Man with the Golden Gun*.

Napoleon Dynamite and Popcorn

"My lips hurt real bad!" All ages are welcome to the Main Library at Goodwood on Monday, May 6 at 6 p.m. to watch the greatest movie ever, *Napoleon Dynamite* (2004, PG). Popcorn will be served.

Afternoon Movie

Adults are invited to the Carver Branch on Monday, May 13 at 3 p.m. for a showing of the 2023 film adaptation of Alice Walker's *The Color Purple*.

Baton Rouge Film Club

Join the Baton Rouge Film Club for its showcase of the character actor, Pe (1963) w Branch back ag watch E with us, and receive a bag of our snacks!



Movie Matinee

Behind every legend lies an impossible dream. Witness the spectacular journey of an incredible horse named Secretariat and the moving story of his unlikely owner, a housewife who risked everything to make him a champion. Adults are invited to the Baker Branch to watch *Secretariat* (2010) on Wednesday, May 15 at 10:30 a.m.



'Queer' History Film Series

'Queer' History Film Series is an exploration into LGBTQIA+ 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 *Disarm Hate* (2020, Not Rated) on Sunday, May 26 at 6 p.m. "Nine LGBTQs come together after the Pulse Massacre to join one man, a hairdresser and activist from New Jersey without political experience, as he builds a national rally to demand LGBTQIA equal rights, fight the NRA and challenge America's obsession with gun violence." -Kanopy

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

How to Successfully Get a State or City Civil Service Job

Come and learn all about State and City/Parish job openings at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, May 8 at 11:30 a.m. A representative from the Louisiana Department of Civil Service will discuss available positions with the State, career paths the different state agencies offer, and how to apply for them. In addition, a representative from The Recruitment and Examination Division, City of Baton Rouge/Parish of EBR will discuss the different career options City/Parish government offers, openings they are seeking to fill, and application procedures. **Registration is required.** To register, please call 231-3733 or visit www.careercenterbr.com/events.

Career Coach Drop-In at Bluebonnet

An EBRPL Career Center coach will be in attendance at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Wednesday, May 15, 1-4 p.m., to answer your questions. Bring your resume to be reviewed by an expert, or ask any job search or career-related questions.

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 interview skills through this informative seminar at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, May 21 at 6 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, please call 231-3733 or visit www.careercenterbr.com/events.

How to Become an ExxonMobil Operator

Are you interested in a career in the operations or mechanical divisions at ExxonMobil in Baton Rouge, working for one of the largest employers in town in a job with great pay and good benefits? If so, attend this informative session at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, May 22 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. **Registration is required.** To register, please call 231-3733 or visit www.careercenterbr.com/events.



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: How to Write about Temporary Assignments

If you've worked with a staffing agency, you may have lots of short-term jobs in your work history. In this video, we demonstrate how to include those temporary assignments on your resume without making your experience section look unstable. This video is part of our Resumes Before and After series, which showcases common resume mistakes and our recommended solutions.

How to Answer, "Tell Me about a Time You Demonstrated Leadership."

Leadership - it's not just for managers anymore. As we demonstrate in this video, you can find some way to demonstrate leadership in the workplace no matter your job title.

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

Escape the Black Hole: How to Beat the ATS

How can you make sure your resume gets seen by a real person and not just a computer program? In this video, we explain what Applicant Tracking Software (ATS) is, how it works, and how you can structure your resume to make it past the ATS screening and into a hiring manager's hands.

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20-SOMETHINGS

Giant UNO Fun

Challenge your friends to a game of giant UNO at the Carver Branch on Thursday, May 2 at 12:30 p.m. and emerge victorious!

Plant with Love

Join us at the Carver Branch on Thursday, May 2 at 1 p.m. to plant flower seeds.

Macramé Flower Keychains

Ready to get crafty for spring? Adults 18-30ish are invited to join us at Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, May 7 at 6 p.m. to make flower keychains in this beginner-friendly macramé class. **Registration is required.** To register, please visit ebrpl.co/calendar or call 763-2250.



Make Your Own Garden Sign

20-somethings are invited to customize their own garden sign using the laser cutter in the River Center Branch's Makerspace on Monday, May 13 at 4 p.m. **Registration is required.** To register, please visit ebrpl.co/calendar or call 389-4960.

Flower Crowns

Learn how to make your own artificial flower crown at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, May 15 at 6 p.m.

Nostalgia Movie Night

Join us at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, May 16 at 5 p.m. to watch *Pride and Prejudice* (2005).

Gamer Afternoon @ Pride

Come play your choice of a variety of games with us at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, May 18 at 2 p.m. and have ultimate fun! Games to choose from include: Wrong Party, The Night Cage, and Rainbow Pirates.

Pom-Pom Garland

Decorate with a pom-pom garland! Join us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, May 18 at 3 p.m. to make this simple DIY craft.

Mini Watercolor Painting

20-somethings, head to the River Center Branch to paint a mini watercolor painting on Tuesday, May 21 at 5 p.m.



Trivia with Suspense Games

This is no trivial matter! Suspense Games is joining the Library to host a game of trivia! Bring your friends, answer questions, and win prizes at the Main Library at Goodwood Saturday, May 25 at 1 p.m.

20-SOMETHINGS GRAB AND GEAX

Friday, May 3 – Jones Creek
Regional Branch
Morse Code Keychain

Monday, May 6 – Zachary Branch
Mushroom Earrings

Tuesday, May 14 – Main Library at
Goodwood
Moon Mirror

Wednesday, May 15 – Central
Branch
Book Page Roses

Tuesday, May 28 – Main Library at
Goodwood
Macramé Fishtail Keychain

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AROUND THE TOWN

LOUISIANA ART & SCIENCE MUSEUM

Improvisation: The Art and Healing Power of Jazz

Improvisation: The Art and Healing Power of Jazz, located in The Republic Finance Gallery at the Louisiana Art & Science Museum, highlights artists Claudia Hayden, Herman Leonard, Brandon Lewis, and Chuck Stewart, who celebrate the history of jazz but also its ability to positively affect the human condition. Due to its improvisational yet soothing nature, scientific research shows that jazz music has many health benefits, such as relieving stress, lowering blood pressure, lessening depression, and increasing focus and productivity. Along with diving into the science of jazz music's health benefits, this exhibit highlights key moments in the history of jazz and how they have impacted the music style we know today. *Improvisation: The Art and Healing Power of Jazz* is on view until September 22.



LSU Museum of Art

AT THE SHAW CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Toddler Thursday: Abstract Galaxy

Kids under age 5 and their caregivers are invited to Toddler Thursday on the fifth floor of the Shaw Center for the Arts on Thursday, May 2 at 10 a.m. This month, kids will design a space-inspired piece of abstract art. Free admission is made possible through a grant with the Junior League of Baton Rouge.



All About Quilts

LSU Museum of Art invites you to All About Quilts on Sunday, May 5, 1-4 p.m. on the fifth floor of the Shaw Center for the Arts. Enjoy quilting craft activities, explore their current exhibition *One Stitch at a Time: Southern Vernacular Quilts*, and at 2 p.m. attend a special presentation about quilts by Brenda Harris, Quilt Lab Manager at Southern University. Generous support provided by Art Bridges Foundation's Access for All program.

NASA: A Bright Future for Everyone

NASA Associate Chief Safety and Mission Assurance Directorate, Robert Southers, will discuss NASA's Vision for the future of space exploration on the fifth floor of the Shaw Center for the Arts on Thursday, May 30 at 6 p.m. He will introduce the concepts of commercializing the space industry and current risks associated with plans to venture to the moon and, eventually, Mars. Admission is free.



Robert Southers, NASA



Black and Orange Bash

Show off your best black and orange outfits at 10/31 Consortium's annual Black and Orange Bash on Friday, May 10 at 7 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood. The "BOB" is our official announcement party and halfway to Halloween celebration. Guests will enjoy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar, dancing, live performances by a local dance krewe, a silent auction, door prizes, and best dressed awards. Announcements will be made, including 2024 Fifolet Halloween Festival theme and event details; 2024 Grand Marshal; 2024 Royal Coronation of King, Queen, Prince, and Princess; and Community, Courage, and Creativity Awards. Attire is casual, costume, or cocktail, but must be Black and Orange! Visit 1031consortium.com/events/2024bob/ to purchase tickets for this event or for more information.



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Celtic Throne

Celtic Throne is set to conquer the River Center Theatre! Get ready for a mesmerizing journey into the heart of Celtic culture, where music, dance, and storytelling unite in an unforgettable spectacle. Enjoy a night of enchantment on Sunday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m. To purchase tickets, visit raisingcanesrivercenter.com/upcomingevents.



Remembering the 1984 Louisiana World Exposition

The Old State Capitol announces the opening of a year-long exhibit, "Remembering the 1984 Louisiana World Exposition," taking visitors on a nostalgic journey through time. This exhibit promises to transport guests back to the atmosphere of the World's Fair held in New Orleans 40 years ago.

The 1984 Louisiana World Exposition, a momentous event in the city's history, marked the centennial celebration of the World Cotton Centennial Fair in 1884. With its grand opening on Saturday, May 12, 1984, and a six-month run concluding on Sunday, November 11, 1984, the fair left an indelible mark on the cultural landscape of New Orleans.

Visitors can expect to be immersed in the sights, sounds, and stories that defined the fair. From iconic pavilions to groundbreaking exhibits, the *Remembering the 1984 Louisiana World Exposition* exhibit will feature artifacts, photographs, and videos that capture the spirit of that remarkable event.

The Old State Capitol invites everyone to join us, as we commemorate the legacy of the 1984 Louisiana World Exposition. Programs held in conjunction with this exhibit will be announced at later dates. The exhibit will be on view until December 20.

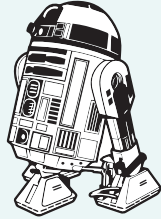


May the 4th Be with You!

Hey Teens! Celebrate Star Wars Day at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, May 4 at 2 p.m.! Learn to transform pre-made cookies into Wookie Cookies and plain lemonade into Yoda-ade. Afterwards, enjoy your Wookie Cookies and Yoda-ade while watching *Star Wars: Episode IV-A New Hope*. Come as you are or as your favorite *Star Wars* character!

Star Wars Trivia

Teens, come celebrate Star Wars Day with us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, May 4 at 2:30 p.m. and show off your *Star Wars* trivia knowledge! Winners earn the admiration of their favorite force ghosts and a treasure from the mystery chest! Costumes encouraged!



De-Stress with Yoga

Hey teens! Need a mini de-stress from the pressures of exams? Slow down with just 30 minutes of yoga at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, May 16 at 3:30 p.m. We'll explore the relaxing breath, some easy stretches, and relaxation. We encourage you to bring your own nonslip mat; a limited number of mats will be provided.

Be Constructive

Calling all future architects and engineers! Take a break from your studies and spend some time creating something cool out of cardboard with our Makedo cardboard construction tools at the Zachary Branch on Thursday, May 16 at 4 p.m.

Summer Shenanigans

Summer is alllllmost here! Come take a break in the teen room at the Main Library at Goodwood, Monday-Wednesday, May 20, 21, & 22 at Noon each day for mini games, snacks, and a preview of all our summer events for teens!

Movie Mayhem

Come celebrate the end of school with a movie, games, and snacks at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, May 24 at Noon!

DIY @ THE LIBRARY

Teens, get crafty at your local Library! Express your creativity at these in-person programs!

*Indicates registration required.

Cat Magnets

Thursday, May 2 at 4 p.m.
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Make adorable cat magnets with us.

Craft Stick Lightsabers

Saturday, May 4 at 10 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville Branch
Celebrate Star Wars Day by making a mini craft stick lightsaber.

Japanese Knot Bags

Saturday, May 4 at 2:30 p.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch
Learn some beginner sewing techniques as you make a Japanese Knot Bag in our Makerspace.

Tissue Paper Jar Lantern

Wednesday, May 8 at 3 p.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Light up your room with your own tissue paper lantern.

Cherry Blossom Bookmark

Wednesday, May 8 at 4:30 p.m.
Delmont Gardens Branch
Create a personalized bookmark with a painted cherry blossom tree.

Crochet Keychains

Wednesday, May 8 at 5 p.m.
River Center Branch
Introduce yourself to crocheting by making your own crocheted keychain.



Infinite Paper Toy

Thursday, May 9 at 4 p.m.
Central Branch
Fidget all you want by making this paper toy that you can turn inside out for infinity.

Stress Ball and Coloring Sheets

Thursday, May 9 at 4:30 p.m.
Zachary Branch
Make a rice-stuffed stress ball or relax by coloring during finals week.

Bath Bomb

Saturday, May 11 at 2:30 p.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch
Learn how to make your own fizzy bath bombs from scratch.

Paper Mache Fabric Bowls

Tuesday, May 14 at 3 p.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Brighten and organize your room by making a bowl out of old paper and fabric scraps.



Black Out/Scratch Out

Thursday, May 16 at 3:30 p.m.
Scotlandville Branch
Create scratch art on blacked out CDs.

Design a T-Shirt

Thursday, May 16 at 5 p.m.
River Center Branch
Learn how to use Canva and Design Space to create t-shirt designs.

Dragon Egg Terrarium

Tuesday, May 28 at 2:30 p.m.
Main Library at Goodwood
Keep your precious dragon eggs in a decorative terrarium using moss, sand and glue.

Papercraft Pups

Wednesday, May 29 at 2:30 p.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch
Use a combination of origami and kirigami techniques to make 3D freestanding dog models.

Magnetic Bookmarks

Thursday, May 30 at 3 p.m.
Central Branch
Make your own magnetic bookmark and decorate it with washi tape.

TEENS

GET YOUR GAME ON!

Board Games at Eden Park

Teens are welcome to the Eden Park Branch on Tuesday, May 7 at 3 p.m. to enjoy board games and puzzles.

Jenga and Connect 4

Teens are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Wednesday, May 8 at 4 p.m. to show off their skills with a riveting game of Jenga or Connect 4.

Teen Game Night on the PS4

It's Teen Game Night on the PS4 at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Monday, May 20 at 3 p.m. Come play Nickelodeon All-Star Brawl, Team Sonic Racing, and Dragon Ball Fighterz.



Teen Game Night: Minecraft

Teens, hang out and play Minecraft with us on the Nintendo Switch at the River Center Branch on Monday, May 20 at 4 p.m.

Teen Gaming: Electric Mayhem

Grab your controllers! It's time for teens to challenge each other and the house in video games at the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, May 23 at 3:30 p.m.

NBA 2K22 Game Night

Come hang out and play NBA 2K22 at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, May 23 at 5 p.m.

Gaming Club

Join other teens at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Tuesday, May 28 at 6 p.m. to play video games on the Xbox.

Board Game Arena

Play a variety of board games like Throw Throw Burrito, Pictionary, and Life at the Carver Branch on Thursday, May 30 at 3:30 p.m.

TEENS GRAB AND GEAUXS

Wednesday, May 1 – Baker Branch
Origami Flowers Bouquet

Monday, May 6 – Pride-Chaneyville Branch
Mini Dotted Canvas Painting

Saturday, May 11 – Main Library at Goodwood, Bluebonnet Regional Branch, Carver Branch, Central Branch, Eden Park Branch, Fairwood Branch, Scotlandville Branch
Origami Butterfly Bomb

Saturday, May 25 – Main Library at Goodwood
Mini Body Farm

MOVIE MANIA

Teen Film Club

Join us at the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, May 2 at 3:30 p.m. for a screening of the 2019 hit, *Godzilla: King of the Monsters* and on Thursday, May 30 at 3:30 p.m. to watch the 2020 hit movie, *Sonic the Hedgehog*.

Teen Movie Day

Join your friends for an afternoon movie matinee at the Baker Branch on Saturday, May 18 at 3 p.m. Snack on popcorn and cookies as we watch the 2024 Marvel movie, *Madame Web*.

ANIME

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, May 18 at 2:30 p.m. to watch ad-free anime on the Library's Crunchyroll account while snacking on ramen.

Anime Thrillzday

Join us at the Carver Branch on Thursday, May 9 at 3:30 p.m. to snack on ramen and pocky while watching anime.



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Harvey Rabbit and Friends

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

Tuesday, May 28 at 10 a.m.
River Center Branch

Wednesday, May 29 at 10 a.m.
Main Library at Goodwood

Wednesday, May 29 at 2:30 p.m.
Fairwood Branch

Thursday, May 30 at 10 a.m.
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Thursday, May 30 at 2:30 p.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch

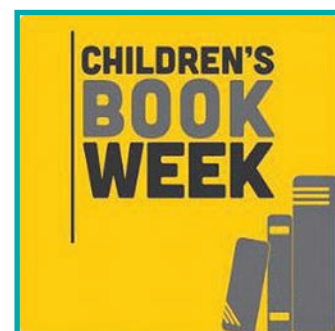


Shakespeare in the Library

Children ages 4-11 are invited to Shakespeare in the Library at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Saturday, May 25 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!

Children's Book Week

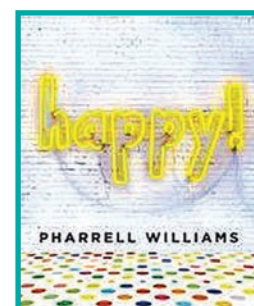
Celebrate National Children's Book Week with the Library! Stop by the Children's Room of any Library location during the first week of May to take a READ photo with your favorite book! All kids who participate will be entered into a drawing to win a free book! Dates and times for each Library location may vary. Please contact your local branch for more information.



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.

Clapping! Claves! Tapping! Tambourines! Snapping! Hand drums! Cymbals! Egg Shakers! Triangles! This month we will practice rhythms and grooves using all kinds of percussion instruments and our own bodies while we listen to Pharrell Williams' joyous song "Happy". We will also enjoy Amanda Pratt's whimsical photographs as we read *Happy*, the book based on the song. As always, children will meet professional musicians, dance, sing, and do a multitude of musical activities.



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, May 4 at 11 a.m. – Zachary Branch
To register, call 658-1860.

Saturday, May 11 at 11 a.m. – Main Library at Goodwood
To register, call 231-3760.

Saturday, May 18 at 11 a.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch
To register, call 763-2260.

Saturday, May 25 at 11 a.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch
To register, call 756-1160.

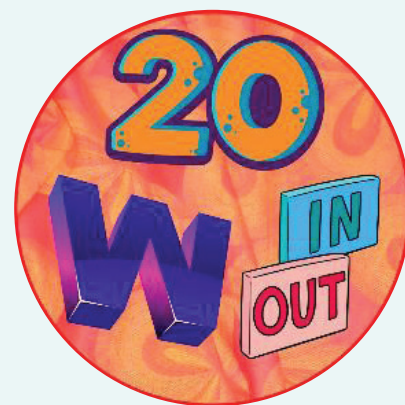
International Firefighters' Day

May 4 is International Firefighters' Day! To learn more about what these amazing heroes do, come join us at Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, May 4 at 2 p.m. under the outside pavilion as a firefighter from Central Fire Department teaches fire safety tips. Children will also learn about cooking safety and review the importance of working smoke alarms and having an escape plan.



Dragon Boat Festival

Stop by the Children's Room at the Main Library at Goodwood any time between 2-3 p.m. on Saturday, May 4 to celebrate the Dragon Boat Festival with FLAIM's Mandarin Program. Hear stories, make a craft, and sample some special festival treats as you learn about this colorful Chinese holiday. All children ages 3-11 are invited; children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult.



Book Clubs

RCB (Reading Cool Books) Book Club

Hey kids, ages 7-11! Welcome to the RCB (Reading Cool Books) Book Club! Join us at the River Center Branch on Tuesday, May 28 at 4 p.m. to discuss your favorite book(s) from Beth Garrod's series of graphic novels, *Inflatables!* Afterwards, make your own beachy avocado(n't) magnet to take home!



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 W; the number 20; and the concept, in/out!



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 this month's story titles:

- Main Library at Goodwood: *The Hidden Rainbow* by Christine Matheson
- Baker Branch: *Chicken in the Kitchen* by Nnedi Okorafor
- Carver Branch: *My Busy Green Garden* by Terry Pierce

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.

Preschool

Baker Branch	11:30 a.m.	Tuesday, May 7
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Combined Ages

Zachary Branch	10 a.m.	Wednesday, May 1
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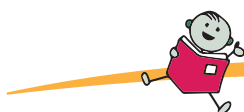


Story & Craft/Activity

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
Wednesday, May 1 at 9 a.m. River Center Branch	<i>Nacho's Nachos: The Story Behind the World's Famous Snack</i> by Sandra Nickel	Make and Play Nacho's Nachos Toss Game, ages 4-11
Wednesday, May 1 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Plant the Tiny Seed</i> by Christie Matheson	Muffin Cup Flower Craft, ages 2-5
Wednesday, May 1 at 4 p.m. Eden Park Branch	<i>The Library Fish</i> by Alyssa Capucilli	Imitation Leather Bookmark, ages 5-11
Wednesday, May 1 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Are You a Cheeseburger?</i> by Monica Arnaldo	Painted Flowers, ages 4-6
Thursday, May 2 at 4 p.m. Central Branch	<i>Pacho Nacho</i> by Silvia Lopez	Cactus Craft, ages 6-11
*Friday, May 3 at 4 p.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>Mouse Paint</i> by Ellen Walsh	Explore Symmetry and Balance; Make Your Own Top, ages 4-11
Saturday, May 4 at 10 a.m. Baker Branch	<i>Mother's Day</i> by Anne Rockwell	Pop-Up Mother's Day Cards, ages 4-8
*Saturday, May 4 at 10 a.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Gossie & Friends Go Swimming</i> by Olivier Dunrea	Learn with Animal Photo Cards and Play with Hands-On Sensory Items, ages 0-5
*Saturday, May 4 at 10:30 a.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>The Mother's Day Mice</i> by Eve Bunting	Long-Stemmed Mother's Day Rose, ages 7-11
Saturday, May 4 at 2 p.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Celebrate! It's Cinco de Mayo</i> by Janice Levy	Taco Craft, ages 6-11
Saturday, May 4 at 2:30 p.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>How to Raise a Mom</i> by Jean Reagan	Foam Flower Bouquet, ages 5-11
Monday, May 6 at 3:30 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>The Dragon and the Nibblesome Knight</i> by Elli Woollard	Color a Castle Fort and Do Jigsaw Puzzles, ages 3-11
Tuesday, May 7 at 4 p.m. Central Branch	<i>How to Raise a Mom</i> by Jean Reagan	Mother's Day Felt Banner, ages 4-11
Tuesday, May 7 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>Percy's Museum</i> by Sara O'Leary	Plant Imprints in Clay, ages 6-11
Tuesday, May 7 at 5 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Miss Nelson is Missing</i> by Harry Allard	Teacher Appreciation Cards, ages 6-11
Wednesday, May 8 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Little Captain Jack</i> by Alicia Acosta	Paper Plate Seagull, ages 2-5
Thursday, May 9 at 3 p.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>Superhero Mom</i> by Timothy Knapman	Mother's Day Card, ages 3-11
Thursday, May 9 at 4 p.m. River Center Branch	<i>Guess How Much I Love You</i> by Sam McBratney	Mother's Day Roses and Cards, ages, 6-11
Saturday, May 11 at 11 a.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>The Fastest Girl on Earth</i> by Dean Robbins	Build an Electric Car and Race, ages 9-11
Saturday, May 11 at 11 a.m. Eden Park Branch	<i>Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother, Too?</i> by Eric Carle	Felt Flower Bouquet, ages 5-11
Saturday, May 11 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Let Me Fix You a Plate</i> by Elizabeth Lilly	Mother's Day Craft and Card, ages 5-8
Saturday, May 11 at 2:30 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>Curious George: Mother's Day Surprise</i> by C.A. Krones	Mother's Day Spring Bouquet, ages 4-11





Date, Time, Location	Story Title & Author	Craft/Activity Description & Age Group
*Monday, May 13 at 2 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>I Love Mommy Because...</i> by Laurel Porter-Gaylord	Mother's Day Puffy Paint Painting, ages 0-3
Monday, May 13 at 3:30 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>Prince Ribbit</i> by Jonathan Emmett	Color a Castle Fort and Do Jigsaw Puzzles, ages 3-11
Wednesday, May 15 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Clumsy Crab</i> by Ruth Galloway	Paper Plate Crab, ages 2-5
Wednesday, May 15 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>If Bees Disappeared</i> by Lilly Williams	Bee Art Piece, ages 6-11
Wednesday, May 15 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>I Am Every Good Thing</i> by Derrick Barnes	Self-Portrait Collage, ages 6-11
Thursday, May 16 at 9 a.m. River Center Branch	<i>Make Way for Butterfly</i> by Ross Burach	Butterfly Bracelet, ages 3-7
Saturday, May 18 at 2 p.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Weird Robots</i> by Jeff De La Rosa	Play with Cubelet Robot Blocks, ages 6-11
*Saturday, May 18 at 2:30 p.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>Where in the World Can I Design a Robot?</i> by Cynthia O'Brien	Build Your Own Drawbot, ages 7-11
Saturday, May 18 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Every Color</i> by Erin Eitter Kono	Colorful Landmark Paintings and Digital Country Puzzles, ages 8-11
Tuesday, May 21 at 3 p.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>Bitty Bot's Big Beach Getaway</i> by Tim McCanna	Ice Cream Cone Craft, ages 3-11
Tuesday, May 21 at 3:30 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>Lunch Walks Among Us</i> by Jim Benton	Monster Mouth Craft and Origami Monster Bookmark, ages 6-11
Wednesday, May 22 at 9 a.m. River Center Branch	<i>The Raven</i> by Edgar Allan Poe	Raven Craft for World Goth Day, ages 8-11
Wednesday, May 22 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Moo-Moo, I Love You</i> by Amy Rosenthal	Paper Bag Cow, ages 2-5
Wednesday, May 22 at 5 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Lumber Jills: The Unsung Heroines of World War II</i> by Alexandra Nayeri Davis	Patriotic Picture Frame, ages 6-11
Thursday, May 23 at 2:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>Art Is Everywhere: A Book about Andy Warhol</i> by Jeff Mack	Draw and Color an Everyday Object, ages 6-11
*Saturday, May 25 at 2:30 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Our Little Kitchen</i> by Jillian Tamaki	Flower Recipe Holder, ages 4-11
Tuesday, May 28 at 11 a.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>The Three Bully Goats</i> by Leslie Kimmelman	Billy Goat Magnet, ages 6-11
Tuesday, May 28 at 11 a.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>Here We Come!</i> by Janna Matthies	March and Play Instruments; Umbrella Craft, ages 2-6
Wednesday, May 29 at 9 a.m. River Center Branch	<i>Little Turtle and the Changing Sea</i> by Becky Davies	Sea Turtle Necklace, ages 5-11
Wednesday, May 29 at 2:30 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Go Camping!</i> by Peter Finn	Foam 3D Camp Scene, ages 3-7
Wednesday, May 29 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>The Night Before Summer Vacation</i> by Natasha Wing	Summer Memory Journal, ages 6-8
Thursday, May 30 at 3 p.m. Fairwood Branch	<i>Bearplane!</i> by Deborah Underwood	Suitcase Portfolio and Passport, ages 4-8

Book Clubs @ Your Library

Baker Branch

- Baker Morning Book Club
10:30 a.m. Monday, May 13
Lady Tan's Circle of Women,
by Lisa See

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

- Spanish Reading Club
6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 15
Qué hacer con estos pedazos (What to do with these pieces)
by Piedad Bonnett
- Quirky Ladies Book Club
6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 16
No Two Persons
by Erica Bauermeister

Central Branch

- Central Book Club
11 a.m. Thursday, May 30
Lady Tan's Circle of Women
by Lisa See-Judy

Fairwood Branch

- Books and Brew Book Club
11 a.m. Monday, May 20
Remarkably Bright Creatures
by Shelby van Pelt

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

- Next Chapter Book Club
6 p.m. Thursday, May 16
All book lovers welcome! Discuss your current reads!

Jones Creek Regional

- History Book Club
2 p.m. Thursday, May 23
The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane
by Lisa See

Main Library at Goodwood

- Mystery Lovers Book Club
Noon, Tuesday, May 14
Author Focus: Mary Higgins Clark
- Fantasy Lover's Book Club
6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 16
A Rage of Dragons
by Evan Winter
- Science Fiction Book Club
6 p.m. Thursday, May 30
The Leaves of October
by Don Sakors



Pride-Chaneyville Branch

- Crafting for a Cause Book Club
1 p.m. Thursday, May 16
Summer of Secrets
by Charlotte Hubbard

Scotlandville Branch

- Scotlandville Book Club
3 p.m. Saturday, May 25
Seven Days in June
by Tia Williams

Zachary Branch

- Lively Discussion Book Club
10 a.m. Thursday, May 16
The Boys in the Boat
by Daniel James Brown



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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 Email

10 a.m. Monday, May 6

Introduction to Computers

10 a.m. Wednesday, May 8

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

*Computers without Fear

3 p.m. Tuesday, May 14

3 p.m. Tuesday, May 28

Limited seating. Please call 225-763-2250.

Carver Branch

Introduction to Computers

10 a.m. Tuesday, May 7

Introduction to Microsoft Word

10 a.m. Tuesday, May 14

Open Lab

10 a.m. Tuesday, May 21

10 a.m. Tuesday, May 28

Delmont Gardens

Introduction to Computers

10 a.m. Tuesday, May 7

Introduction to Word

10 a.m. Thursday, May 9

Introduction to Publisher

10 a.m. Tuesday, May 14

Eden Park Branch

Gmail

4 p.m. Monday, May 6

Ebooks

10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 11

The Library Website

10:30 p.m. Saturday, May 25

Fairwood Branch

Designing Flyers in Canva

5 p.m. Monday, May 6

Bring Your Own Devices

5 p.m. Wednesday, May 29

Jones Creek Regional Branch

*Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016

2 p.m. Thursday, May 2

*Introduction to the Internet

11 a.m. Thursday, May 16

Main Library

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016

10 a.m. Wednesday, May 1

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016

10 a.m. Thursday, May 2

*Introduction to Genealogy

10 a.m. Tuesday, May 7

Registration required. Please call 231-3751

Tables: an Intermediate Microsoft Word 2016 Class

10 a.m. Wednesday, May 8

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

10 a.m. Thursday, May 9

Typing Basics

2 p.m. Saturday, May 11

Making a Newsletter in Microsoft Word 2016

10 a.m. Wednesday, May 15

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher

10 a.m. Saturday, May 18

Canva for Beginners

11 a.m. Saturday, May 18

Google Suite 101: Docs and Slides

5 p.m. Tuesday, May 21

Google Suite 102: Sheets and Forms

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 21

EBRPL Small Business: Intro to WordPress

2 p.m. Saturday, May 25

Computers without Fear

5 p.m. Tuesday, May 28

Introduction to the Internet

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 28

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

WordPress: Creating Your Own Website

5 p.m. Wednesday, May 8

Canva Basics

5 p.m. Wednesday, May 15

Excel: Formulas & Functions

5 p.m. Wednesday, May 29

Scotlandville Branch

*Tech Help

4 p.m. Monday, May 13

Please call 225-354-7550 to register.

*Library Catalog & Databases Overview

4 p.m. Monday, May 20

Please call 225-354-7550 to register.

*Indicates Registration Required



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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.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

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