

The Source

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH LIBRARY

JUNE 2024

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. Bring your lawn chair or blanket to sit comfortably while you watch. S.A.B. Snowball Shoppe will be on site to sell refreshments, and, as always, there will be an after-movie dance party!



June 14:
**Teenage Mutant Ninja
Turtles: Mutant Mayhem**



June 7:
**The Super Mario Bros.
Movie**



June 28:
Honey, I Shrunk the Kids



June 21:
Migration

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY™

SUMMER READING IS HERE!



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: Set It Up Music Showcase • Cool Careers • Louisiana Archaeology • and more!

FEATURED PROGRAMS



Special Collections Meet and Greet

If you love history like we do, please join us for a "Meet and Greet" tour on Tuesday, June 25 at 6 p.m. in Special Collections on the second floor of the Main Library at Goodwood. Special Collections consists of the Genealogy Department and the Baton Rouge Room Archives. New resources are added frequently, so whether you're new to Special Collections or a regular visitor, our staff welcomes you! Save your spot on the tour; **Register today!** To register, please call 231-3751.

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 at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sundays, June 2 & 9 at 6 p.m. Wear flat shoes and comfortable clothes!



Set It Up Music Showcase

Bang your head at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, June 9, 2-4:30 p.m., at the Set It Up: Metal x Hardcore Music Showcase with four local bands, Christworm, Glacial Coffin, Muscle, and Reptilian War Machine. Food trucks and merch vendors will be on site.

Cool Careers

Teens and young adults are invited to Cool Careers, a fun and engaging series, to learn about various in-demand careers from experts in their respective fields, brought to you by EBRPL's Career Center. On Fridays this summer at the Main Library at Goodwood, presenters will share their knowledge and experiences, and give an overview of their career fields. All classes begin at 10 a.m. To register, visit www.careercenterbr.com/events or use the QR code provided. For more information, call 231-3733. These exciting presentations include:



- June 7: Space Exploration with NASA
- June 14: Logistics with Coca-Cola, FedEx, and Ingalls Shipbuilding
- June 21: Process Technology with BRCC; Construction with Turner Industries
- June 28: Video Game Design with Southern Law
- July 5: Drones and Robotics with LSU, BRCC, and Atmosphere Drones
- July 12: Forensics with LSU FACES Lab
- July 19: Healthcare with Dr. Sanjay Juneja and Ochsner

Write Time! with Boo Milton

Join us on Monday, June 24 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



Boo Milton

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, July 22 at 6 p.m.! Register for any or all of these monthly sessions at ebrpl.com/calendar or by emailing programs@ebrpl.com.

Louisiana Archaeology Presentation

This summer, groundbreaking adventures begin at your library! Dig into the rich history of Louisiana with a presentation from the Louisiana Division of Archaeology at the Main Library on Thursday, June 13 at 4 p.m.



Become a Foster Parent

Join Abbie Comeaux of the National Youth Advocate Program (NYAP) at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, June 13 at 10 a.m. She will discuss the process of becoming a foster parent and share the qualifications needed to get there, as well as the benefits of becoming a foster parent and how impactful fostering is for children, parents, and the community. Learn more about NYAP by visiting www.nyap.org or by calling (225) 341-2141 with any questions.



FEATURED PROGRAMS



Scotlandville Branch Library 50th Anniversary

You're invited to the 50th anniversary celebration of the Scotlandville Branch Library! On Saturday, June 29, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday, June 30, 2:30-5:30 p.m., join us for a digital slideshow of the old and new building design photos, an interactive comment board for patrons to record their Library memories, a live musical performance, a chance to share oral histories of the local community for the Library's archive, and a display of local artists' work. There will also be local community groups set up to provide information to patrons and an exhibit of archival photos from Special Collections in the gallery cases. Come by and join in the festivities!

Women in Music Concert

The Main Library at Goodwood is proud to host the classical concert series "Women in Music" on Sunday, June 9 at 4:30 p.m.



modern female composers who have historically been underrepresented in classical music. This concert will highlight the music of Ethel Smyth, a suffragette in Great Britain, and Emilie Marie Baroness von Bach, an Austrian pianist, violinist, and composer.



Cat Café with Cat Haven

Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, June 15 at 1 p.m. for drinks, snacks, and adoptable cats from your friendly neighborhood animal shelter – Cat Haven! Take home DIY cat toys while supplies last.

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.

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, June 22 at 2 p.m. to see how you can build a professional, cohesive business plan for free! For more information, call 231-3750.



Libraries *Change Lives*

John Tooraen can recall a simpler time in his life, when he wasn't busy parenting six kids or training new employees as the Senior Programmer Analyst at the Louisiana Board of Regents. On balmy summer days, accompanied by his older sister, he'd ride his bike a whopping five blocks to his local Iberville Parish Library to watch puppet shows and plays. As he entered adulthood and outgrew the wide-eyed curious cloak of adolescence, the library became a "safe, quiet space" for researching and writing papers in the nooks of the Middleton Library at LSU. Indeed, John has seen the library's life cycle through his own children, marveling in their journeys from summer reading programs to academic research and beyond. He continues to utilize the EBRPL Digital Library's innumerable databases of free information and resources, from eBooks to Freegal to even a digital subscription to the *New York Times*. Yet, of all these resources, LinkedIn Learning has played the biggest role in John's professional life.

While previously working as the Information Technology Manager at Louisiana Public Broadcasting (LPB), John oversaw a massive project to digitize its analog media. "We had a vault at LPB of over 45 years of tapes!" John exclaimed. It may be shocking to believe that before the internet and streaming services and the ever-elusive "digital cloud," there was actual physical media, the likes of which consisted of plastic vinyl or plastic film strips with a chemical emulsion that reacted to light. Such media may have a nostalgic allure – the crackly spinning record or the grainy aesthetic of a Humphrey Bogart movie – but the drawback is in its shelf life. John explained that physical media eventually disintegrates, especially if not stored properly; some of the older tapes at LPB "were in really bad

shape." John had never handled a project of this magnitude, and so he turned to his local Library for help.

LinkedIn Learning, which has been available at EBRPL since 2014, offers over 22,000 courses, from tutorials on Microsoft Excel, to Adobe Photoshop, to the 3D rendering software Lumion. John took courses specific to project management: how to break down larger tasks into smaller, digestible jobs; and how to create reasonable time frames and budgets. But his use of LinkedIn Learning didn't stop there. John continues to be an advocate for the Digital Library by directing his student interns to free training sessions in data management and scripting language for web development like TSQL and PHP. He encourages his programmers to learn more about professional and technical writing, and even soft skills like gender sensitivity training and interpersonal communication.

The Dark Ages of accessibility to information have become a distant memory, like bygone summer days

of riding bikes and finger puppets. "Classes on how to use Excel used to cost \$600!" John bemoaned. But thankfully the digital age, and all the wealth of knowledge in its coffers, is accessible at the click of a button. Now anyone with a library card can take advantage of not just LinkedIn Learning, but also Gale Presents: Udemy (on-demand video courses with a wider selection of topics); Gale Courses (6-week long instructor led courses); EBRPL Digital Learn (featuring programs like Navigating a Website, Intro to Email, and Online Fraud and Scams); and Cell-Ed (micro-learning platform for language, job skills, life skills, and math). The library has something for every interest and skill level – for beginners who are looking for digital literacy basics to professionals like John looking to hone their skills. So, in the words of John Tooraen, if you don't already have one, "Go get a library card!" And start learning!



John Tooraen



FEATURED PROGRAMS

Virtual Author Talk Series

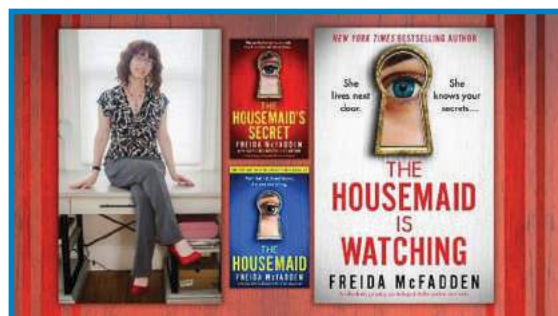
The Library continues its Author Talk Series with three new authors in June! Each live, virtual event features a different bestselling author, along with an interactive Q&A session where participants can ask questions directly to

the author. See June selections and dates/times below. Visit libraryc.org/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.

Monday, June 3 at 1 p.m. - Mars and its secrets have fascinated and mystified humans since ancient times. Due to its vivid color and visibility, geologic kinship with Earth, and potential as our best hope for settlement, Mars embodies everything that inspires us about space and exploration. *For the Love of Mars* surveys the red planet's place in the human imagination, beginning with ancient astrologers and skywatchers and ending in our present moment of exploration and virtual engagement. You're invited to come learn alongside Matt Shindell, National Air and Space Museum curator, as he introduces viewers to historical figures across eras and around the world who have made sense of this mysterious planet. Along the way, we will encounter writers and artists from each period who take readers and viewers on imagined journeys to Mars. By focusing on the diverse human stories behind the telescopes and behind the robots we know and love, Shindell will show how Mars exploration has evolved in ways that have also expanded knowledge about other facets of the universe.



Thursday, June 13 at 7 p.m. – Get your popcorn and take a seat as we pick the brain of the queen of twists herself, Freida McFadden! McFadden will join us to chat about writing psychological thrillers, her mega-bestselling hit *The Housemaid* series, and, in particular, her forthcoming third installment, *The Housemaid Is Watching*, which is full of unbelievable twists and tension as it continues to follow Millie Calloway. She used to clean other people's houses—now, she can't believe this new home is actually hers. The charming kitchen, the quiet cul-de-sac, the huge yard where her kids can play. She and her husband saved for years to give their children the life they deserve. Even though Millie is wary of their new neighbor Mrs. Lowell, when she invites them over for dinner, it's their chance to make friends, so they accept the invitation. Mrs. Lowell's maid opens the door wearing a white apron, her hair in a tight bun. Millie knows exactly what it's like to be in her shoes. But the maid's cold stare gives her chills...



Thursday, June 20 at 1 p.m. – Join us as #1 New York Times bestselling author Tiffany Jewell highlights the inequities Black and Brown students face from preschool through college as she presents lessons and knowledge from her new book *Everything I Learned About Racism I Learned in School*. The overarching nonfiction narrative follows author Tiffany Jewell from early elementary school through her time at college, unpacking the history of systemic racism in the American educational system along the way. Throughout the book, other writers of the global majority share a wide variety of personal narratives and stories based on their own school experiences. *Everything I Learned About Racism I Learned in School* provides young folks with the context to think critically about and chart their own course through their current schooling—and any future schooling they may pursue.





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.



Garden Discoveries



The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries series event, "Louisiana Iris" led by Master Gardener Claire Fontenot, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, June 8 at 10 a.m. There will be information about growing Louisiana Iris including sun, soil, and water requirements needed to have beautiful flowers. Dividing and replanting plants every 3-5 years will also be discussed. Weather permitting, a tour will follow of 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, June 6 at 5:30 p.m. at the Central Branch for two presentations, "Medicinal Plants" and "Attracting Birds." Master Gardener Lyn Hakeem will be joined by Dr. Margaret Evans, DNP, APRN-BC, FNP, to give a brief history of medicinal plants with a focus on herbs that have been used in treatment and care of some of her patients. There will be hands-on demonstrations and handouts with additional information and recipes. Next, Master Gardener Bob Dillemath will discuss plant design, habitat creation, and other enhancements to meet the basic needs for birds in your home landscape.

"Propagation" will be presented on Thursday, June 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Jones Creek Regional Branch. Have you always wanted to grab a cutting from your mom's yard or your neighbor's, or even the side of the road? Master Gardener Cheri Fasy will describe the many ways plants are propagated and will be assisted by other Master Gardeners who will demonstrate the process. Depending on the plant, there are different techniques that can be used. If time allows, you may be able to try your hand at propagating a plant or two.

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.

Baton Rouge Rose Society Meeting

Join the Baton Rouge Rose Society and special guest, Ms. BJ Abshire, for a presentation about the propagation of roses at the Garden Center (7950 Independence Blvd.) on Wednesday, June 12 at 1 p.m. Abshire is a member of the Acadiana Rose Society and the American Rose Society (ARS), as well as serving as editor for both the *Thorny Issues* newsletter and the ARS Gulf District newsletter, *MissLou*. Come learn more about roses and Abshire's very successful method of propagation.



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.

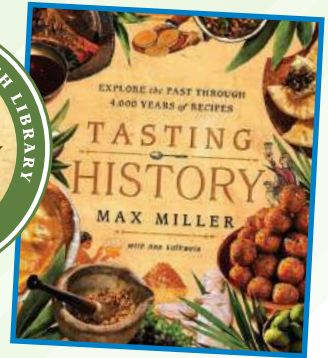
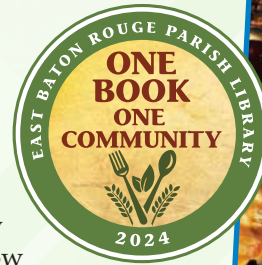


Meet Max Miller

The Library was thrilled to welcome Max Miller, popular YouTube personality and author of this year's One Book One Community selection, *Tasting History*, to the Main Library at Goodwood in April!

An audience of over 500 enjoyed an engaging and humorous conversation with Miller, moderated by Rodneya Hart, Louisiana State Museum Division Director. He delighted attendees with stories about why he started posting videos on YouTube, how he became an author, and how libraries have contributed to his knowledge and curiosity since childhood.

Audience members had many questions of their own for Miller and strongly encouraged Louisiana recipes for future projects. When asked what his advice would be to young people, he exhorted, "Find your passion, allow for some failure at first, and just keep going."





Student Library Card Update

As required by ACT 436, the East Baton Rouge Parish Library is now issuing new library cards for ALL minor children aged 0-17. You may have received 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

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.



Danny Heitman Writing Workshop

Danny Heitman, author of *A Summer of Birds*, led a writing workshop at this year's Authors Row at the Jones Creek Regional Branch in April. If you missed it, you can watch it at ebrpl.co/heitman.



Danny Heitman

Book Signing with Dr. Shanetha Ramsey

Join Dr. Shanetha Ramsey for a book signing of her newly-released book, *Smarter Money Moves in 30 Days or Fewer*, at the Scolandville Branch on Sunday, June 2 at 3 p.m. Dr. Ramsey's previously authored books include *Survivors of Life Challenges: Some Phenomenal Activists & Leaders Inspiring Women in the Future* and *On Self-Publishing: A Quickstart for Writers & Beginners*.

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

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.

AARP Hurricane Preparedness Workshop

Preparation is key! Learn what steps you should take to ensure you and your family are prepared for this year's hurricane season with AARP Louisiana at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, June 5 at 10 a.m. Attendees will receive a document protection bag. For more information, contact LaTonya Scott at lsscott@aarp.org or 252-1192.

Healthy Habits with Humana

Be your best you! Join Humana for these Healthy Habits programs at the Main Library at Goodwood in June.

- **Fall Asleep, Stay Asleep** – Monday June 10 at 1 p.m.
Learn to break bad habits and practice good sleep hygiene from a Humana health educator.
- **Is Your Plate Heart Healthy?**
Friday, June 21 at 10 a.m.
A Humana health educator will present a program on healthy eating, followed by a **cooking demonstration with celebrity Chef Nino**. He'll be making turkey tacos with black bean and mango.
- **Habits to Help Prevent Alzheimer's**
Monday, June 24 at 1 p.m.
Learn about the basics of Alzheimer's disease and strategies to keep your brain healthy from a Humana health educator.



Chef Nino

SAVE THE DATE



Garden Discoveries

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

Holiday Closure

All Library locations will close on Wednesday, June 19 in observance of Juneteenth.

Happy Juneteenth



Summer Meals at the Library



EBR Schools' Child Nutrition Program will provide summer meals for kids and teens at eight Library locations, May 28 – August 2. Non-service dates are June 17, June 19, and July 4.

Main Library at Goodwood

Monday-Thursday
10:30-11:30 a.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Wednesday
11-11:30 a.m.

Carver Branch

Monday-Thursday
3:30-4 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch

Thursday
11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Eden Park Branch

Thursday
12:30-1 p.m.

Fairwood Branch

Wednesday
11-11:30 a.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Monday-Thursday
10:30-11:30 a.m.

Scotlandville Branch

Tuesday
11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

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. Vendors will set up in the public plaza in front of the Library, which boasts shaded walkways, water features, seating, and a large LED screen. Guests can shop for local fruits and vegetables, honey, gelato, prepared foods, jams, jellies, and more while visiting the Library or BREC's Independence Community Park and Botanic Gardens. For more information, visit breada.org or follow BREADA at facebook.com/breada.



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.

- 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.



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HealthyBR Survey

Your Opinion Matters! Every 3 years, local hospitals are tasked with prioritizing the community's health needs. HealthyBR wants your voice counted! Please take a few minutes to let us know what you think are our prioritized needs by taking a survey at ebrpl.co/healthybr. Rank these issues from most important #1 to least important #10. If you want a report of this survey, please provide your e-mail address at the end.

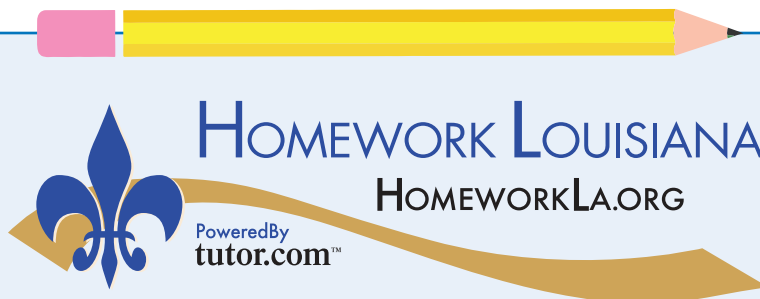


GENEALOGY

Introduction to Newsbank

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library's Advocate Historical Newspaper Database is home to millions of pages of full scans of Baton Rouge and New Orleans newspapers dating from 1832. This class at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, June 12 at 3 p.m.

will teach you how to search and sort this large amount of information and uncover stories about the people, places, and things in your ancestors' community. 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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ADULT PROGRAMS

Summer Reading for Adults!

Summer Reading isn't just for kids! Participants ages 18+ can sign up for the Adult Summer Reading Challenge at ebrpl.beanstack.org or at your local Library. You'll receive an incentive just for signing up! Then, read three books (audiobooks count, too) between June 1 and August 15, log your books online through Beanstack or on a paper form, and you'll receive some great rewards! Adventure awaits! Enjoy some wonderful books this summer!



Zen Coloring

Touted as a therapeutic source of creativity and relaxation, people everywhere are rediscovering coloring! Come to the River Center Branch on Wednesday, June 5, 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 Mountain Dulcimer Society for intermediate dulcimer classes in 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 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, June 6 & 20 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, June 13 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.

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:

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Monday, June 17 at 10 a.m. – Cricut and Heat Press Class

River Center Branch

Tuesday, June 4 at 4 p.m. – Beginner Laser Cutter Class

Wednesday, June 12 at 3:30 p.m. – Beginner Audio Equipment Class

Monday, June 17 at 3:30 p.m. – Beginner Sewing Class

Friday, June 28 at 3 p.m. – Personalized Adventure Mugs on the Cricut

CALLING ALL WRITERS

Writers Rendezvous

Writers are invited to join Writers Rendezvous at the Fairwood Branch for their monthly writers group on Tuesday, June 11. There are sessions at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Writers Rendezvous is an informal writers group where people can meet, share ideas, and get feedback on current projects.

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, June 17 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, June 26 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.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Jones Creek Exercise Group

Join the Jones Creek Regional Branch every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in June (excluding June 19), 9:30-10 a.m., as we exercise with a video guided 30-minute workout session. First come, first served for floor space.

Fitness in the Stacks

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

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 8 a.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.



Rucking at Greenwell Springs

Rucking, aka walking or hiking while carrying a weighted backpack, taps into deep physiological structures in the human body. Touted by some as the most complete form of exercise there is, we would like to invite our patrons to participate in rucking in a safe and controlled environment (the parking lot) at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Tuesday, June 4 at 6 p.m. Should temperatures outside reach dangerous levels, we'll use the inside perimeter of the building.



CRAFTS AND HOBBIES

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 June 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.



Threadheads – A Contemporary Crochet Club

Come be a Threadhead! Join us at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Monday, June 3 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.

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, June 8 & 22 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.

'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, June 12, 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.

Perler Bead Drink Topper

Summer means bugs. And bugs LOVE to get into our drinks! Join the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, June 12 at 11 a.m. to learn how to make a Perler bead topper to keep the bugs out!

Knitting Nook & Crochet Corner

Would you like 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, June 13 & 27, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., to learn and share.

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, June 13 & 27, 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.

Father's Day Cologne

Put a personal touch to your dad's Father's Day gift this year by making it yourself! Join us at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Friday, June 14 at 2 p.m. to make cologne. It's easy and fun! Choose from a variety of recipes or make your own.

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 Tuesday, June 18 at 4 p.m. to learn the basics of crochet. All skill levels are welcome and supplies are provided! Learn how to construct your first chain stitch. **Registration is required.** To register, call 354-7050 or visit www.ebrpl.co/calendar.



Ocean Coasters

Come to the Fairwood Branch on Wednesday, June 19 at 5 p.m. to paint your own drink coaster with the look of the ocean by using the paint pour method.

Outdoor Cross Stitch

June is Great Outdoors Month! Come to the River Center Branch on Saturday, June 22 at 3 p.m. and learn to cross stitch a simple pattern that celebrates the fun we can have in the outdoors! Supplies are limited so first come, first served.

Crochet for a Cause

Crocheters and knitters will meet at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, June 22 at 3 p.m. and work on projects to benefit those in need, which will include hats for premature babies, hats for cancer patients, waterproof sleeping mats for the homeless, and "knitted knockers," which are soft comfortable prosthesis alternatives for breast cancer survivors. Patterns and some supplies will be provided, though participants are encouraged to bring their own knitting needles and crochet hooks. (Knitting needles DPN or circular size 4, crochet hook size 4.5 or G7) Want to help but don't know how to knit? No problem! Come stuff the knockers with filler or make "plarn" from shopping bags for sleeping mats. Some instruction can be provided, though please note, this is not an instructional class for beginners. Some experience with knitting or crochet preferred.



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, June 25 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.

Tissue Paper Stained Glass

Stained glass is beautiful! Who doesn't like a multi-colored sun beam? Join us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, June 26 at 9 a.m. to make your own tissue paper stained glass.

Acrylic Art Workshop

Make beautiful art representing a wide variety of countries while learning the basics of acrylic painting. Join Martha Whittington at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, June 26 at 12 p.m. **Registration is required.** To register, please visit ebrpl.co/calendar or call 756-1140.

GAMES

Love My Library Scavenger Hunt

How well do you know the Jones Creek Regional Branch? During the month of June, complete our adult collection scavenger hunt to earn a "Love My Library" button!

Puzzle Power

During the month of June, come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch to puzzle your way through Juneteenth with 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, June 1 at Noon: Tabletop RPG Saturdays: *Pathfinder, Dungeons & Dragons, and other TTRPGs.*
- Wednesday, June 12 at 6 p.m.: Open Board Game Night: New style board, dice, and card games (*Beginners-Intermediate*)
- Saturday, June 15 at Noon: Tabletop RPG Saturdays: *Pathfinder, Dungeons & Dragons, and other TTRPGs.*
- Wednesday, June 19 at 6 p.m.: Magic the Gathering and Other Board Games (*Beginners-Intermediate*)
- Wednesday, June 26 at 6 p.m.: Big Board Game Night: *Choose from the group's 250+ games or bring your own to share.*
- Saturday, June 29 at Noon: Tabletop RPG Saturdays: *Pathfinder, Dungeons & Dragons, and other TTRPGs.*



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, June 12 at 4 p.m.
- Bingo in the Gardens: Delmont Gardens Branch – Tuesday, June 25 at 4 p.m.

Scrabble for Adults

Bring a friend and join us at the Baker Branch on Thursday, June 20 at 10 a.m. for a round of good, old-fashioned Scrabble Crossword – the fun, classic word game that never goes out of style.



MOVIES

Movie Matinee

Adults are invited to the Scotlandville Branch on Saturday, June 8 at 3 p.m. for a showing of *The Equalizer 3* (2023, Rated R) starring Denzel Washington and Dakota Fanning. In this third installment of the Equalizer franchise, Robert McCall is confronted by the Italian mafia. On a trip to southern Italy, McCall makes new friends and finds comfort in the possibility of a new beginning. When he discovers that his friends are living at the mercy of mafia bosses, he decides to use his assassin skills to take on the gang and protect his new associates.

James Bond Film Series

Come to the Carver Branch on Tuesday, June 11 at 3:30 p.m. for the next installment in our James Bond Film Series featuring *The Spy Who Loved Me* (1977).

Morning Movie

Adults are invited to the Baker Branch to watch *Fatherhood* (2021) starring Kevin Hart on Wednesday, June 19 at 10:30 a.m.

Afternoon Movie

Come to the Carver Branch on Tuesday, June 25 at 3:30 p.m. to watch *The Book of Clarence*, a funny but thought-provoking perspective on religion, morality, and redemption.



'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 *Coming Out: A 50 Year History* (2017, Not Rated) at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, June 30 at 6 p.m. "Transgender teen, Jazz Jennings, narrates this documentary where young people interview a host of LGBTQ elders who came out in different historical eras from the 1950s through today." –Kanopy

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

ADULT GRAB AND GEAUX

Tuesday, June 18 – Jones Creek Regional Branch
Stargazing Kit



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Resume Quick Tips: How to Modernize Outdated Formatting

Over time, everything changes ... including best practices for resumes. In this video, we look at how to re-structure an old-fashioned resume into a modern-looking, visually appealing document. This video is part of our Resumes Before and After series, which showcases common resume mistakes and our recommended solutions.

Top 10 Companies Offering Tuition Assistance for Part-Time Workers

This video provides a detailed analysis of our top 10 companies who assist with paying for college, even for PART-TIME employees. We explain how much money each program offers, under what conditions, and covering which majors at which schools.

From the Vaults:

This Month's Golden Oldie Spotlight

Special Resume Rules for Ex-Offenders

If you have a criminal record, creating your resume may be especially challenging. This video will talk you through the best approaches, including choosing a template, handling an unstable work history, and disguising your incarceration.



AROUND THE TOWN

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, June 6 at 10 a.m. This month, children will create a summer solar solstice-inspired piece of art. Free admission is made possible through a grant with the Junior League of Baton Rouge.



A Joyful Noise Juneteenth Celebration

Come and enjoy the rich sounds of Heritage, the world renowned choir dedicated to restoring and preserving the legacy of the Negro spiritual, at LSU MOA on the fifth floor of the Shaw Center on Friday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m. This program is free and open to the public.

Astronomy on Tap: Frozen Fierce

LSU Museum of Art and the LSU Department of Physics and Astronomy host a cosmic evening at LSU MOA on the fifth floor of the Shaw Center on Thursday, June 27 at 6 p.m. Professor of Physics, Dr. Rob Hynes, and Assistant Professors of Physics and Astronomy, Dr. Matt Penny, lead a talk about the Nancy Roman Space Telescope. This program is free and open to the public.



Dino Day

The Louisiana Art & Science Museum (LASM) will host its annual Dino Day on Saturday, June 22. The museum will offer dinosaur and geology-themed hands-on activities from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and feature immersive, dinosaur-themed shows in the Irene W. Pennington Planetarium until 5 p.m. Visitors will have the opportunity to engage with Paleontologist Mason Kirkland alongside LASM's authentic Triceratops skull, "Jason." Generously on loan to LASM by Raising Cane's and the Todd Graves Family, the 66-million-year-old fossil has inspired hundreds of thousands through school field trips, events, and tours since he arrived in 2016.



BASF's Kids' Lab chemistry workshops will also be offered at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m. for children ages 6-12 and their accompanying adults, and BASF's Pop-up Science will present STEAM-related engagement throughout the day for visitors of all ages. To preregister and learn more about BASF's Kids' Lab workshops at LASM, visit tinyurl.com/CreateChemistryatLASM.

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MUSEUM

General museum admission includes all Irene W. Pennington Planetarium shows, as well as all hands-on activities and BASF's Kids' Labs. Admission to Dino Day is free to LASM Members. For more information on Dino Day and other public programming, visit lasm.org.

Baton Rouge Monthly Contra Dance

If you like moving to music in a pattern of steps, you will enjoy contra dancing! Join Baton Rouge Contra Dance on Saturday, June 29 at St. Alban's Chapel on the LSU Campus for this fun, lively, social event for all ages. The dance occurs monthly, running from 4-6:30 p.m. with a newcomer orientation at 3:45 p.m. An American country-social dance around since Revolutionary times, contra dance is similar to square dancing but is done in a long line with couples flowing up and down the line throughout the dance so that everyone dances with everyone else by the end of the evening. The steps are simple and easy to learn; no experience is needed. A caller explains each dance beforehand and then cues the steps throughout the dance. A live band provides the music. Partners change for each dance, so couples and singles are welcome. Wear comfortable shoes with a smooth sole, loose clothes you can easily move in, and water to stay hydrated. The cost is \$7 per person, but free for first-timers. For more information, please visit Louisianacontrasandsquares.com, email batonrougecontra@gmail.com, or call (225) 803-9194.



20-SOMETHINGS

Perler Bead Party

20-somethings, join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, June 5 at 6 p.m. for some 8-bit Perler bead fun! Follow pre-printed designs or create your own.



Custom Coasters

Create custom coasters at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, June 6 at 6 p.m.

Painted Clear Bookmark

Want to decorate a clear bookmark? Come to Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, June 11 at 6:30 p.m. to paint your own designs on a clear acrylic bookmark. All supplies will be provided.

Father's Day Keychains on the Laser Cutter

Join us at the River Center Branch's Makerspace on Friday, June 14 at 3 p.m. to customize your own keychain for Dad's big day! **Registration is required.** To register, visit ebrpl.co/calendar.



Zine Workshop

Interested in zines? Enjoy collage art? Join us at the River Center Branch on Tuesday, June 18 at 5:30 p.m. to draw, write, or collage your own mini-zine. Bring your creativity!

20s Game Night

Play your choice of games with us and have ultimate fun at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Friday, June 28, 4-5 p.m. Games to choose from include: 5 Minute Mystery or 5 minute Dungeon, and more!



20-SOMETHINGS GRAB AND GEAUX

Tuesday, June 11 – Main Library at Goodwood
Crazy Cat Toy Plushie

Tuesday, June 25 – Main Library at Goodwood
Unicorn Poop Pendants

All programs are free and open to the public. Registration for all programs is encouraged. To register, call the Library branch directly.
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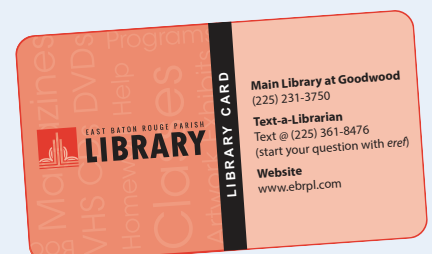
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Summer Reading for Teens!

Who's up for an adventure? Join us for this year's Summer Reading Program, *Adventure Begins at Your Library!* Check out some of the awesome programs offered in June! And don't forget to sign up at ebrpl.beanstack.org or at your local Library to start logging your reading hours to earn virtual badges, completion rewards, and to be entered into weekly prize drawings! The teen who reads and logs the most books this summer will win Apple AirPods!



Cool Careers

Teens are invited to Cool Careers, a fun and engaging series to learn about various in-demand careers from experts in their respective fields, brought to you by EBRPL's Career Center. On Fridays this summer at the Main Library at Goodwood, presenters will share their knowledge and experiences, and give an overview of their career fields. These exciting presentations will include: Space Exploration, Video Game Design, Forensics, Robotics & Drones, Healthcare, and more! All classes begin at 10 a.m. *Turn back to page 2 for more details about Cool Careers.*

Paint and Plant

Come enjoy the summer weather! Teens are invited to the Eden Park Branch on Tuesday, June 4 at 2 p.m. to paint pots, then plant wild flowers in them. Either take home your plants or leave them at the Library and watch your plant grow all summer long. Popsicles will be provided to stay cool.

Egg Zoom

Hey teens! Test your engineering skills at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Wednesday, June 5 at 4 p.m. in an Egg Zoom competition! Design a seat for your egg on the top of a pull-back toy car, then race it against other cars. Who will reach the finish line first with their egg still intact?

Jeopardy Trivia Challenge

Do you have the brains to survive our Jeopardy challenge? Grab your smartest friends, compete against other teams, and see if you can come out on top at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, June 6 at 2:30 p.m. Earn points for your Adventure Quest party at this event!



Teen Summer Film Camp

Local film maker and puppeteer Clay Achee is partnering up with your Library to bring FREE filmmaking summer camps to teens ages 13 and up! Students will learn the basics of video production, including design, storyboarding, production, post-production, effects, and more through a hands-on process. Camps will take place at six Library locations. See details below. Space is limited. **Registration is required.** To register, please call 231-3770. *Teens may only sign up for one week-long Summer Film Camp.* Final projects from each camp will premiere on Tuesday, July 30 at 6 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood.



June 3 – 7

10 a.m.-1 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood
2-5 p.m. – Carver Branch

June 10 – 14

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
2-5 p.m. – Baker Branch

June 17, 18, 20 & 21

10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch

June 24 – 28

10 a.m.-1 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch

Candy-topia

Got a sweet tooth? Don't miss Candy-topia! We'll create new soda flavors and mix up some candy bark at the Zachary Branch on Thursday, June 6 at 2:30 p.m. Space is limited; first come, first served.

Straw Tower Challenge

Show off your engineering skills and compete in our straw tower challenge! Working alone or in groups, teens will attempt to build the tallest tower possible using only straws and tape at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, June 8 at 2:30 p.m. The winning team will earn eternal bragging rights & a prize from the mystery chest!

Teen Egg Drop Challenge

Teens, come by the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Monday, June 10 at 5 p.m. and try to create a contraption that will protect an egg when dropped from a height of about 10 feet.



Cryptid Scavenger Hunt

Join us for an afternoon of mystery and mayhem at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, June 12 at 2:30 p.m. as you follow the clues and solve the riddles to discover what strange creatures may lurk in the Library!

Dungeons and Dragons Escape Room

Calling all brave adventurers for an escape room quest! The nefarious time wizard has trapped your party in the Temporal Tower. Can you solve the puzzles and escape this Dungeons & Dragons themed escape room before it's too late? Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, June 13 at 2:30 & 3:30 p.m. to find out! Space is limited; **Registration is required**. Call 231-3770 to sign up!

Parmesan Ice Cream

Ready to try a recipe from 1789 Georgian England? Teens are invited to the Central Branch on Thursday, June 13 at 3 p.m. to make a classic and very historic ice cream flavor, parmesan!



Buzz In If You Know the Answer

Do you think you have the brains to survive our Trivia Challenge? Grab your smartest friends, compete against other teams, and see if you can come out on top at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, June 15 at 2:30 p.m. **Registration is required**. To register, call 756-1140.

It's Hip to Knit

Would you like to learn to knit? Here's your chance! This summer, join us at the Zachary Branch for a beginner knitting course for teens consisting of 4 classes, beginning Wednesday, June 12 at 2 p.m. You'll learn knitting basics and even knit something cute and useful to take home. Space is limited. **Registration is required**. To register, call 658-1870. Needles and yarn will be supplied.



ACT Practice Test

Library staff at the Baker Branch will be proctoring an ACT practice test for up to 10 teens on Saturday, June 15 at Noon. **Registration is required**. You must have a valid phone number and email to sign up for the test. Preference will be given to high school students; middle school students will be automatically wait-listed. If there are still test spots available five days before the test, wait-listed middle school students will be offered a spot. Results will be emailed out 7-10 days after the practice test. To register, please call 778-5970 or 778-5940.

Boom! Science

Do you have what it takes to win every science challenge? Come to Boom! Science at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, June 11 at 2:30 p.m. to show off your amazing building skills and wrap things up with a boom! Earn points for your Adventure Quest party at this event!

"Gotta Find Them All" Scavenger Hunt

Pokémon are loose in the Library and it's up to you to find and catch them all! Teens are invited to the Eden Park Branch on Monday, June 17 at 3 p.m. to follow clues for a scavenger hunt. Complete the hunt and claim your reward!

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.

Tiny Hands Challenge

Can you lead your team to victory using nothing but your tiny, plastic hands? Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, June 20 at 2:30 p.m. and play our minute-to-win-it style games (with a tiny twist) to find out!

Stomp Rockets

Teens are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Thursday, June 20 at 4 p.m. to participate in Stomp Rockets! We will first design our rockets and then go outside to see which design flies the highest.



Remote-Controlled Machine

Build a remote-control machine with a choice of 10 different designs at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Thursday, June 20 at 4 p.m.

Trivia Olympics

Test your knowledge and your skills at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, June 25 at 2:30 p.m. at our Trivia Olympics event! Each team will not only need to know their stuff; they'll need the skills to win in a series of mini games sprinkled throughout. Earn points for your Adventure Quest party at this event!

Nail Art

Come relax and get creative at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Monday, June 24 at 3 p.m. We will hang out and try out different nail design ideas!

DIY @ THE LIBRARY

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

*Indicates registration required.

Terrarium Pins

Saturday, June 1 at 2:30 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch
Create terrarium pins for your jacket, bag, or pinboard with shrinking plastic.

Watercolor Bookmarks

Monday, June 3 at 2 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch
Never lose your place again with this watercolor flower bookmark.



*Beach Bags

Monday, June 3 at 4 p.m.

River Center Branch
Design your own beach bags for the summer.

One Piece Diorama

Tuesday, June 4 at 2:30 p.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Show your love of the sea by making a one piece themed diorama.

So Charming

Tuesday, June 4 at 2:30 p.m.

Zachary Branch
Dress up your sneakers with bead charms and a beaded shoe chain.

3D Mini Mountain Painting

Wednesday, June 5 at 2 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch
Come create this unique 3D mountain painting.

*Beginning Bowcraft

Wednesday, June 5 at 2:30 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch
Design and build a successful bow and arrow set through innovation and iteration.

Paint and Plant

Thursday, June 6 at 2:30 p.m.

Baker Branch
Paint a terra cotta pot, then plant some seeds to grow in your home, garden, or for someone special.

*Gelli Plate Prints

Thursday, June 6 at 2:30 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch
Use flexible gel printing plates to create unique, beautiful prints perfect for stamping and monoprint projects.

3D Hologram Projector

Thursday, June 6 at 3 p.m.

Central Branch
Assemble a 3D hologram projector for your smart phone or tablet out of recycled materials.

Fantasy Map Making

Thursday, June 6 at 3:30 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Make unique fantasy maps using dried beans, fine line markers, and watercolors.

Anime Acrylic Painting

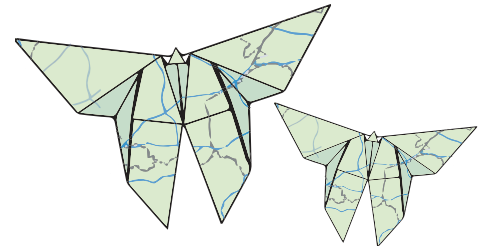
Monday, June 10 at 1:30 p.m.

Carver Branch
Paint popular anime characters on acrylic sheets.

*Elastic Powered Grasshopper

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

Jones Creek Regional Branch
Build your own high-jumping grasshopper contraption using rubber bands.



Map Butterfly

Monday, June 10 at 3 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch
Fold origami map butterflies.

Summer Flipbook Album

Monday, June 10 at 6 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Create a fun, interactive summer album using coin envelopes, yarn, ribbon, and decorative paper to journal and store your photos.

Beach in a Jar

Monday, June 10 at 4 p.m.

River Center Branch
Bring the beach home with you by making a beach in a jar.



Galaxy Tote Bag

Tuesday, June 11 at 2:30 p.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Blast off by using bleach to dye and create your own galaxy tote bag.

*Tie Dye

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

Jones Creek Regional Branch
Summer time is tie dye time; bring your own cotton t-shirt and get creative.

Rainbow Bookmarks**Wednesday, June 12 at 3 p.m.**

River Center Branch

Make this multi place holder bookmark; it's great to use when studying.

Father's Day Buttons and Cards**Friday, June 14 at 10 a.m.**

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Need a gift for Father's Day? Make a Father's Day button and card.

**Teen Tie Dye****Monday, June 17 at 1:30 p.m.**

Carver Branch

Bring your own t-shirt from home and change its whole look with tie dye.

Lotion Bars**Monday, June 17 at 2 p.m.**

Delmont Gardens Branch

Pamper yourself by creating your own lotion bar.

Treasure Boxes**Monday, June 17 at 2 p.m.**

Main Library at Goodwood

Create and customize a box for all of your treasures.

Infinity Mirror Kaleidoscope*Monday, June 17 at 2:30 p.m.**

Jones Creek Regional Branch

With holes at every angle for light, create infinite reflections with this kaleidoscope.

Custom Racers**Monday, June 17 at 3 p.m.**

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Use acrylic paints to turn pull-back toy cars into custom racers.

Perler Bead Accessories**Tuesday, June 18 at 2 p.m.**

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Create cool accessories using Perler beads.

Cell Phone Holders**Tuesday, June 18 at 2 p.m.**

River Center Branch

Come try these easy-to-make cell phone holders.

Sew Easy Pouch**Thursday, June 20 at 2 p.m.**

Baker Branch

Learn the basic straight stitch sewing technique to create a useful pouch for a cell phone, keys, or whatever you choose.

Bath Jellies**Thursday, June 20 at 2 p.m.**

Zachary Branch

Make showering more refreshing with scented shower jelly soap.

Sand Slime**Thursday, June 20 at 3 p.m.**

Central Branch

Make a starch and sand based slime.

Create with 3D Pens**Thursday, June 20 at 3 p.m.**

Fairwood Branch

Use 3D pens to make fun creations.

Pinback Buttons**Saturday, June 22 at 2:30 p.m.**

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Decorate your clothes or bag with a personalized button pin made with our button maker.

**Bath Bombs****Tuesday, June 25 at 3:30 p.m.**

River Center Branch

Make and bring home your own bath bomb.

Dinosaur Apocalypse Ash Globes**Wednesday, June 26 at 3 p.m.**

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Depict the end of the dino world using 3D printed dinos and jam jars.

Watercolor Gemstones**Thursday, June 27 at 2:30 p.m.**

Main Library at Goodwood

Paint a gem stone with watercolors to make it look 3D.

**Neon Paint Pour Art****Thursday, June 27 at 3 p.m.**

Central Branch

Let your inner artist shine by making abstract art using neon colors.

Friendship Bracelets**Thursday, June 27 at 3 p.m.**

Fairwood Branch

Make bracelets to give to your friends.

No-Sew Pop Tart Pillows**Saturday, June 29 at 10:30 a.m.**

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Create a no-sew pop tart pillow.



STEAM Studio

Teens, come to the Zachary Branch on Tuesday, June 25 at 2:30 p.m. to try a very unusual painting method combining art and chemistry! It will be fun and very messy! Wear something you don't mind getting grubby. Space is limited; first come, first served.

Crochet for Teens

Want to learn to crochet, try a new stitch, or just visit with others who like to crochet? Come join us at Crochet Time for Teens at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Wednesdays, June 5 & 26 at 10:30 a.m. Hooks and yarn will be provided, but feel to bring your own.



Stranger Things Escape Room

Can you escape? Test your wits in our Stranger Things Escape Room at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, June 27 at 5 p.m. **Registration is required.** To register, call 354-7070.

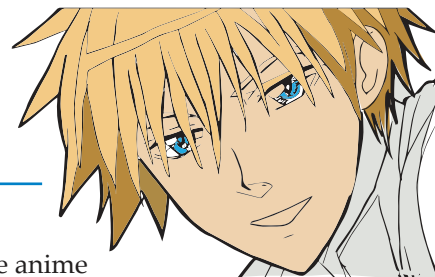
Kinetic Sand

Hey teens, let's mix up a batch of soft, doughy sand and collaborate to see what we can build with it at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Sunday, June 30 at 2:30 p.m. **Registration is required.** To register, visit ebrpl.co/calendar or call 756-1170.



ANIME

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



Main Library at Goodwood

Saturday, June 1 at 2:30 p.m.

Snack on ramen while watching ad-free anime on our Crunchyroll account.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Tuesdays, June 4 & 18 at 6 p.m.

Stop by to watch anime on our Crunchyroll account.

Fairwood Branch

Thursday, June 6 at 3 p.m.

Watch some anime and enjoy some ramen.

GET YOUR GAME ON!

Main Library at Goodwood

Tuesday, June 4 at 2:30 p.m.

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



Main Library at Goodwood

Wednesday, June 5 at 2:30 p.m.

Take your gaming experience to the third dimension with our Quest VR system! Or challenge your friends in a quick session of 1-2-Switch.



Fairwood Branch

Thursday, June 13 at 3 p.m.

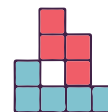
Enjoy board games, snacks, and Super Smash Brothers on the Nintendo Switch.



Main Library at Goodwood

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

Show off your Mario Kart skills in our yearly tournament! Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places.



Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Monday, June 24 at 4 p.m.

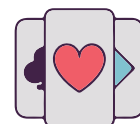
Teens are invited to play the Code Names board game.



Baker Branch

Thursday, June 27 at 2 p.m.

Beat the heat with a life-sized Battleship game. Sink your opponent's fleet before they sink yours. If you stay afloat until the bitter end, you'll win a prize.

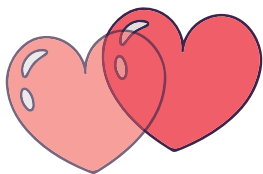


TEENS GRAB AND GEAUX

SATURDAY, JUNE 1
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Tetrahedral Kite

SATURDAY, JUNE 1
Main Library at Goodwood,
Carver Branch, Central Branch,
Eden Park Branch, Fairwood Branch,
Scotlandville Branch
LED Copter

MONDAY, JUNE 3
Baker Branch
No-Sew Hearts



THURSDAY, JUNE 6
Pride-Chaneyville Branch
Pawsome Pup Toy

SATURDAY, JUNE 8
Baker Branch
Mini Clay Succulent

SATURDAY, JUNE 8
Main Library at Goodwood,
Bluebonnet Regional Branch,
Carver Branch, Central Branch,
Eden Park Branch, Fairwood Branch,
Scotlandville Branch
Launch Rockets

SATURDAY, JUNE 15
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Stop Motion Animation

SATURDAY, JUNE 15
Main Library at Goodwood,
Carver Branch, Central Branch,
Eden Park Branch, Fairwood Branch,
Scotlandville Branch
Create a Crystal

MONDAY, JUNE 17
Baker Branch
Lotus Lantern

SATURDAY, JUNE 22
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Light-Up PacMan Plushie

SATURDAY, JUNE 22
Main Library at
Goodwood,
Carver Branch,
Central Branch,
Eden Park Branch,
Fairwood Branch,
Scotlandville Branch
Lucky Star Jar



MONDAY, JUNE 24
Baker Branch
Felt Flower Bowl

THURSDAY, JUNE 27
Pride-Chaneyville Branch
American Flag Pin

SATURDAY, JUNE 29
Main Library at Goodwood,
Bluebonnet Regional Branch,
Carver Branch, Central Branch,
Eden Park Branch, Fairwood Branch,
Scotlandville Branch
Invisible Ink and Decoder

Goals for the summer:

- ✓ Learn to play a musical instrument
- ✓ Spark creativity with arts and crafts
- ✓ Relax and stream some great movies

The Library has you covered!



Visit the Libby App at ebrpl.com/libbyextras to watch instructional videos from ArtistWorks and Craftsy or access thousands of movies with Kanopy. There's even more at www.ebrpl.com/digitallibrary.

It's **FREE!** All you need is your library card!



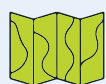
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LIBRARY





SUMMER READING FOR KIDS!

Adventure is out there! Find it at your Library this summer with our 2024 Summer Reading Program, *Adventure Begins at Your Library*! Join us for amazing entertainment and events offered in June! And don't forget to sign up at ebrpl.beanstack.org or at your local Library to start logging your reading to earn virtual badges; completion rewards from Texas Roadhouse, All Star Lanes, LASM, Raising Canes, and more; and to be entered into weekly drawings for prizes from Barnes and Noble, Victoria's Toy Station, Rotolo's, and many others! Grab your gear, set your course, and let's go on a reading adventure!



Library Campout Adventure

Families are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Monday, June 3 at 6:30 p.m. to help us kick off an adventurous summer with a Library Campout Adventure! After gathering around the Library's "campfire" to hear *Monster and Mouse Go Camping* by Deborah Underwood, families will participate in camping-themed stations. These include camping crafts to share as a family, "fishing," animal track art, and reading books inside of a tent. **Families are required to register.** To register, please call 756-1160. *Sorry, no groups.*



Cangelosi Dance Project

Cangelosi Dance Project presents their annual summer dance performance at three Library locations this summer with choreography by Kris Cangelosi in a variety of styles such as jazz, modern, and ballet. See dates/times and locations below. **Registration may be required to attend.** Call the Library location directly for registration information.

Thursday, June 6 at 10 a.m. – Main Library at Goodwood

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

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

Baton Rouge Youth Ballet Presents Adventures in Neverland

The Lost Boys rejoice at the return of Wendy, their good friend and pretend "Mother." However, naughty Tinkerbell is not thrilled about Wendy's arrival. She conspires with the evil Captain Hook and his gang of pirates to abduct Wendy, but her plan backfires and she finds herself captured instead. How will Tinkerbell escape? Will she receive help from an unexpected friend? Find out at the Library this summer as the Baton Rouge Youth Ballet presents "Adventures in Neverland!" See dates/times and locations below. **Registration may be required to attend.** Call the Library location directly for registration information.



Wednesday, June 5 at 9:30 a.m. – River Center Branch

Thursday, June 6 at 9:30 a.m. – Zachary Branch

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

Thursday, June 6 at 1:30 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood

Thursday, June 6 at 3:30 p.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Monday, June 10 at 9:30 a.m. – Main Library at Goodwood

Monday, June 10 at 11:30 a.m. – Central Branch

Monday, June 10 at 1:30 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch

Tuesday, June 11 at 9:30 a.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch

Tuesday, June 11 at 1:30 p.m. – Carver Branch



Bright Star Theatre Presents The Wizard of Oz

Follow comic duo Lenny and Mabel down the yellow brick road to the Land of Oz and meet all of your favorite characters along the way! Gain courage with the Cowardly Lion, take heart with the Tin Man, and find your wits with the Scarecrow in the fun interactive retelling of the L. Frank Baum classic. See dates/times and locations below. **Registration may be required to attend.** Call the Library location directly for registration information.

Friday, June 7 at 2 p.m. – Scotlandville Branch

Saturday, June 8 at 10 a.m. – Zachary Branch

Saturday, June 8 at 2 p.m. – Baker Branch

Monday, July 1 at 10 a.m. – Main Library at Goodwood

Tuesday, July 2 at 6 p.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Wednesday, July 3 at 2 p.m. – Central Branch

Wednesday, July 3 at 6 p.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Friday, July 5 at 10 a.m. – Delmont Gardens Branch

Saturday, July 6 at 10 a.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch

Bright Star Theatre Presents Happily Ever After

Get ready to laugh out loud at Bright Star Theatre's hilarious renditions of some of the best of the Grimm Brothers' iconic works. In these (not-so-grim) adventures, watch performers transform into Rapunzel, Little Red Riding Hood, Rumpelstiltskin, and The Elves and the Shoemaker. See dates/times and locations below. **Registration may be required to attend.** Call the Library location directly for registration information.

Friday, June 7 at 10 a.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Monday, July 1 at 2 p.m. – Fairwood Branch

Monday, July 1 at 6 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch

Tuesday, July 2 at 10 a.m. – Carver Branch

Tuesday, July 2 at 2 p.m. – River Center Branch

Wednesday, July 3 at 10 a.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Friday, July 5 at 2 p.m. – Eden Park Branch

Saturday, July 6 at 2 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood

Professor Universe Presents Battle of the Body

Oh no! When Professor Universe is caught stealing the evil plans of his best friend-turned nemesis, Linguini, he gets shrunk down and trapped inside his nemesis's body! Professor Universe must avoid capture by the white blood cells on his way to find the evil plans hidden in the brain. BUT...when a virus begins attacking Linguini, Professor Universe has an important decision to make – continue his quest or save his nemesis. See dates/times and locations below. **Registration may be required to attend.** Call the Library location directly for registration information.

Saturday, June 8 at 10 a.m. – Central Branch

Saturday, June 8 at 2:30 p.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Tuesday, June 11 at 10 a.m. – Fairwood Branch

Tuesday, June 11 at 2:30 p.m. – Scotlandville Branch

Wednesday, June 12 at 10 a.m. – Eden Park Branch

Wednesday, June 12 at 2:30 p.m. – Carver Branch

Thursday, June 13 at 10 a.m. – Main Library at Goodwood

Thursday, June 13 at 2:30 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch

Friday, June 14 at 10 a.m. – River Center Branch

Friday, June 14 at 2:30 p.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Saturday, June 15 at 10 a.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Saturday, June 15 at 2:30 p.m. – Delmont Gardens Branch

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

Monday, June 17 at 2:30 p.m. – Zachary Branch



Baton Rouge Mounted Patrol

The Baton Rouge Mounted Patrol will trot out their finest equine officers to share a demonstration of their day-to-day activities and show how the Mounted Patrol trains to serve and protect our community. Families are invited to come meet the officers and their equestrian partners. These visits will take place outside. See dates/times and locations below. **Registration may be required to attend.** Call the Library location directly for registration information. *There will be more opportunities in July to attend the Baton Rouge Mounted Patrol program.*



Monday, June 10 at 9:30 a.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Monday, June 17 at 9:30 a.m. – Main Library at Goodwood

Monday, June 24 at 9:30 a.m. – Carver Branch

Tuesday, June 25 at 9:30 a.m. – Fairwood Branch

Monday, July 1 at 9:30 a.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch



LA Snake ID

Want to overcome your fear of snakes? Want to learn about the benefits of snakes? Want to hold a LIVE snake? Here's your chance! The Hood family from Louisiana Snake ID is sharing their passion for snakes through this interactive demonstration with both native and exotic snake species for kids 5 and up. See dates/times and locations below. **Registration may be required to attend.** Call the Library location directly for registration information. *There will be more opportunities in July to attend the LA Snake ID program.*

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

Tuesday, June 11 at 2:30 p.m. – Delmont Gardens Branch

Tuesday, June 18 at 10 a.m. – Scotlandville Branch

Tuesday, June 10 at 2:30 p.m. – Central Branch

Monday, June 24 at 2:30 p.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Tuesday, June 25 at 10 a.m. – Carver Branch

Monday, July 1 at 10 a.m. – Eden Park Branch

Monday, July 1 at 2:30 p.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Harvey Rabbit and Friends

Join Harvey Rabbit, Cecil the Orangutan, Miss Laura, and Mr. Tim as they bring fun and mayhem to the Library with ventriloquism, puppetry, music, magic, and comedy! It just wouldn't be summer without this gang's fun and entertainment! See dates/times and locations below. **Registration may be required to attend.** Call the Library location directly for registration information.



Monday, June 10 at 10 a.m. – Carver Branch

Monday, June 10 at 2:30 p.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Tuesday, June 11 at 10 a.m. – Eden Park Branch

Tuesday, June 11 at 2:30 p.m. – Central Branch

Friday, June 14 at 10 a.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Monday, July 8 at 10 a.m. – Baker Branch

Monday, July 8 at 2:30 p.m. – Zachary Branch

Johnette Downing Presents Louisiana Adventure!

Get ready for an adventure as children's musician and author Johnette Downing puts on a musical show all about Louisiana that is sure to be fun for the whole family. See dates/times and locations below. **Registration may be required to attend.** Call the Library location directly for registration information. *There will be more opportunities in July to attend the Louisiana Adventure program.*



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

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

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

Thursday, June 13 at 2:30 p.m. – Eden Park Branch

Monday, June 17 at 10 a.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch

Monday, June 17 at 2:30 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood

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

Tuesday, June 18 at 2:30 p.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Mama SaBa

A Louisiana-grown storyteller of over twenty years, Mama SaBa tells and retells folktales, tall tales, funny tales, and just plain “ole” tales for kids from five to ninety-five. No matter what the choice of story, Mama SaBa takes her audience on a grand journey through character-filled tales as she leads them “from here to yonder.” Her audiences are always invited to join in by way of song and dance. See dates/times and locations below. **Registration may be required to attend.** Call the Library location directly for registration information.



Thursday, June 20 at 10 a.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch

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

Monday, June 24 at 10 a.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Monday, June 24 at 2:30 p.m. – Eden Park Branch

Monday, June 24 at 6 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch

Tuesday, June 25 at 10 a.m. – Scotlandville Branch

Tuesday, June 25 at 2:30 p.m. – Fairwood Branch

Tuesday, June 25 at 6 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood

Wednesday, June 26 at 10 a.m. – Central Branch

Wednesday, June 26 at 2:30 p.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Wednesday, June 26 at 6 p.m. – Baker Branch

Thursday, June 27 at 10 a.m. – River Center Branch

Thursday, June 27 at 2:30 p.m. – Zachary Branch

Thursday, June 27 at 6 p.m. – Delmont Gardens Branch

Dinosaur Experience

Save the date for this prehistoric program in early July! The Dinosaur Experience crew will be bringing their baby T. Rex – Rexi – and one of his friends to visit, and sometime the dinosaurs get a little mischievous and play pranks on their keepers! Come laugh with us and learn about dinosaurs and where they lived. See dates/times and locations below. **Registration may be required to attend.** Call the Library location directly for registration information.



Monday, July 1 at 9:30 a.m. – Delmont Gardens Branch

Monday, July 1 at 11:30 a.m. – Scotlandville Branch

Monday, July 1 at 2 p.m. – Baker Branch

Monday, July 1 at 4 p.m. – Zachary Branch

Monday, July 1 at 6 p.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Tuesday, July 2 at 9:30 a.m. – Eden Park Branch

Tuesday, July 2 at 11:30 a.m. – Fairwood Branch

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

Tuesday, July 2 at 4 p.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

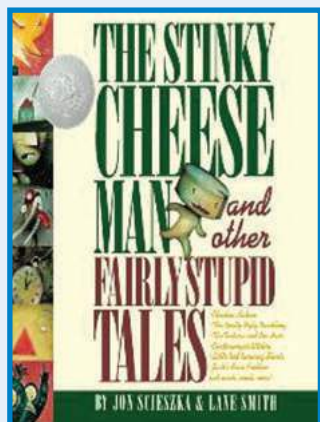
Tuesday, July 2 at 6 p.m. – Central Branch

Monday, July 8 at 9:30 a.m. – Carver Branch

Monday, July 8 at 11:30 a.m. – River Center Branch

Monday, July 8 at 2 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood

Monday, July 8 at 4 p.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch



Say Cheese with Dr. Chuck Boeneke

Discover the world of cheese-making with LSU's Dr. Chuck Boeneke, who will present a video on cheese-making, provide a live demonstration, and read *The Stinky Cheese Man* by Jon Scieszka. See dates/times and locations below. **Registration may be required to attend.** Call the Library location directly for registration information.

Thursday, June 20 at 2 p.m. – River Center Branch

Monday, June 24 at 2:30 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood

Wednesday, June 26 at 2:30 p.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch





Coding at the Creek

Join other children, ages 6-11, for a free coding workshop led by Dr. Ajayi Anwansedo and peer mentors, Eliora and Sharon, at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, June 15 at 11 a.m.. Get simple instruction on how to code, discover the basics of computer science concepts, and learn about Tech careers. An encore of this program will be held on July 13. **Registration is required.** To register, call 756-1160. *Sorry, no groups.*

Shakespeare in the Library

Children ages 5-11 are invited to Shakespeare in the Library at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Saturday, June 22 at 11 a.m. This interactive program will both entertain and teach children all about Shakespeare's tale, *Hamlet*. Join the bard himself as the Louisiana Shakespeare Company brings his suspenseful tragedy to life! *Groups are required to register.* For more information, call 354-7060.

Living Without Sight: How Blind People See in Other Ways

It's important for children to learn about physical challenges like visual impairment in order to build a sense of understanding and compassion for others. Join us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, June 26 at 9:45 a.m. for a program about blindness. Mary Haupt, blind since birth, will present information on how it feels to be blind and how she uses tools to help her 'see' and function in the world. *Groups are required to register.* For more information, call 756-1160.

STARBASE Summer Robotics Camp

Kids in 4th – 6th grades are invited to participate in Bayou State STARBASE's FREE Robotics Summer Camp! Have fun learning about mechanical engineering and coding by designing, building, and coding robots using LEGO



Spike Prime Robotics Kits to complete challenges! See below for two opportunities to attend. **Registration is required.** To register, visit the Bayou State STARBASE Facebook page. For questions, call 238-0250 or 401-4356, or email starbaseroboticscamp@gmail.com. *Parents must provide lunch, snacks, and transportation.*

- Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Monday, June 10 – Friday, June 14, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Delmont Gardens Branch
Monday, June 24 – Friday, June 28, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.



All About Bees

Buzz on over to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, June 29 at 11 a.m. to learn about honey bees, their hives, and how they make honey. Local beekeepers, David and Janelle Gianelloni, will teach you about bees and what beekeepers do. *Groups are required to register.* For more information, call 756-1160.

Reading and Writing with Carver Cubs

Be a Carver Cub where every tiger is a reader! Kids entering grades 1-6 can participate in FREE guided reading and writing enrichment with an LSU reading buddy! The program will take place at the Carver Branch from July 8 - 26, Monday – Friday, 3-4 p.m. Each Carver Cub will receive a reading certificate upon completion of the program. Space is limited. **Registration is required.** To register, call 389-7460.

BOOK CLUB

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, June 25 at 4 p.m. to discuss Neil Gaiman's *Fortunately, the Milk*. Afterwards, make your own hanging paper floaty-ball-person-carrier (hot air balloon) to take home!

MOVIE TIME

Summer Cinema

Join us in the Children's Room at the Main Library at Goodwood every Friday this summer to watch some of your favorite movies. See dates and film titles below. All children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult. *Group registration is required.*

- June 7: *Meet the Robinsons*
- June 14: *An American Tale*
- June 21: *BFG*
- June 28: *Lyle Lyle Crocodile*



Movie Showing: Tangled

Hey kids ages 8-11! Join us at the Eden Park Branch on Saturday, June 8 at 10 a.m. to watch Disney's *Tangled* and decorate your very own foam crown to take home with you (while supplies last)! For more information, please call 231-3260.

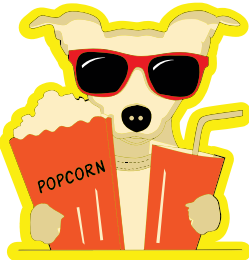
Morning Movie: The Bad Guys

To avoid prison, a gang of notorious animal criminals pretend to seek rehabilitation only for their leader to secretly find that he genuinely wants to change his ways. You can watch this fun movie, *The Bad Guys*, at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Tuesday, June 18 at 10 a.m. Feel free to bring your own snacks or buy a snack from our vending machine.

Brown Bag Movies

Children are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Wednesdays, June 12 & 26 at 11:15 a.m. to watch a book-based movie. Feel free to bring your own snack and drink. See film titles below.

- June 12: *Stories from Near and Far; Subway Mouse*
June 26: *The William Steig Library*



Movie Showing: The Little Mermaid

Kids ages 8-11 are welcome to the Eden Park Branch on Monday, June 17 at 10 a.m. to watch Disney's *The Little Mermaid* and make your very own sea turtle beaded necklace to take home with you (while supplies last)! For more information, please call 231-3260.

Summer Movie Matinee

Kids ages 6-11 and their families are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, June 22 at 3 p.m. to watch the 1971 version of *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory*, where a poor young boy wins the chance of a lifetime to explore a mysterious man's wonderful chocolate factory. *Sorry, no groups.*

Morning Movie: Aladdin

Do you believe in magic? If not, you may change your mind after you witness a kind-hearted street urchin and a power-hungry Grand Vizier vie for a magic lamp that has the power to make their deepest wishes come true. Join us at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch to watch *Aladdin* (2019) on Thursday, June 27 at 10 a.m.

GAMES GALORE

Adventures in Gaming

Why don't they play board games at the zoo? Too many cheetahs! We don't have that problem at the Library! Stop by for a board game and puzzle adventure at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, June 8 at 10 a.m. We'll have a wide selection of board games and puzzles to choose from, which can be checked out from our desk and used in the Children's Room. *Sorry, no groups.*

Family Game Night

Don't miss out! The Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch welcomes your family for a family game night on Thursday, June 13 at 4:30 p.m. We will have games for all ages, and your family can choose the game you want to play! Start a new family tradition at the Library!

Game Day

Join us at the Baker Branch on Saturday, June 29 at 2 p.m. for hours of entertainment with MarioKart 8 on the Nintendo Switch!



Story Walks

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

- Main Library at Goodwood: *Jabari Jumps* by Gaia Cornwall
- Baker Branch: *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* by Jon Scieszka
- Carver Branch: *Change Sings* by Amanda Gorman



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 X; the number 21; and a visit to the Farm!



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, June 4, 18, 25
Main Library at Goodwood	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25



Toddler Time

Baker Branch	11:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25
Bluebonnet Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 26
Jones Creek Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, June 4, 18, 25
Main Library at Goodwood	10 a.m.	Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25

Preschool

Bluebonnet Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.	Wednesday, June 5, 12, 26
Carver Branch	10 a.m.	Mondays, June 3, 17, 24
Jones Creek Regional Branch	9:45 a.m.	Tuesdays, June 4, 18, 25
Main Library at Goodwood	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25
Scotlandville Branch	10:30 a.m.	Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27

Family

Delmont Gardens Branch	6 p.m.	Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 26
Eden Park Branch	11 a.m.	Tuesdays, June 4, 18, 25
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	10 a.m.	Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 25
River Center Branch	5 p.m.	Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 26



Combined Age

Central Branch	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25
Fairwood Branch	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 26
Pride-Chaneyville Branch	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25
Zachary Branch	10 a.m.	Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 26



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Main Library at Goodwood	7 p.m.	Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18
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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
*Saturday, June 1 at 10:30 a.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>Flight for Freedom: The Wetzel Family's Daring Escape from East Germany</i> by Kristen Fulton	3D Hot Air Balloon, ages 6-11
Saturday, June 1 at 11 a.m. Eden Park Branch	<i>What About X?</i> by Anne Hauptert	S'mores Recipe Booklet, ages 8-11
*Saturday, June 1 at 11 a.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Here We Go Digging for Dinosaur Bones</i> by Susan Lendroth	Dinosaur Fossil Imprints, ages 3-11
Saturday, June 1 at 11 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>How to Find a Bird</i> by Jennifer Ward	Bird Hunt and Birdhouse Craft, ages 6-11
*Saturday, June 1 at 2:30 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>The Antlered Ship</i> by Dashka Slater	Play Games and Make a Journal, ages 6-11
*Monday, June 3 at 10 a.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Someone Builds the Dream</i> by Lisa Wheeler	Build with Blocks, ages 2-5
Monday, June 3 at 10 a.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>If You Ever Want to Bring a Piano to the Beach, Don't!</i> by Elise Parsley	Beach Camper Craft, ages 3-11
Monday, June 3 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Penguinaut!</i> by Marcie Colleen	Animal in Space Magnet Crafts, ages 4-11
Monday, June 3 at 3 p.m. River Center Branch	<i>The Epic Adventures of Huggie and Stick</i> by Drew Daywalt	Travel Kit, ages 7-11
Monday, June 3 at 4 p.m. Central Branch	<i>A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee</i> by Chris Van Dunsen	Foam 3D Camping Scene, ages 4-11
Tuesday, June 4 at 11 a.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>Look Out, Leonard!</i> by Jessie James	Color a Summer Reading Poster, ages 2-5
Tuesday, June 4 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>Little Sister's Bracelet</i> by Mercer Mayer	Butterfly Bracelet, ages 6-11
*Wednesday, June 5 at 10:30 a.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>Red House, Tree House, Little Bitty Brown Mouse</i> by Jane Godwin	Color with Liquid Chalk, ages 2-5
Wednesday, June 5 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Goatlocks</i> by Erica Perl	Bear Face Craft, ages 2-5
Wednesday, June 5 at 11 a.m. Eden Park Branch	<i>Ladybug Girl and the Bug Squad</i> by David Soman	Ladybug Craft, ages 5-11
Wednesday, June 5 at 11 a.m. River Center Branch	<i>Hey, Rabbit!</i> by Sergio Ruzzier	Paper Suitcase, ages 4-7
*Wednesday, June 5 at 2 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Think Big</i> by Liz Garton Scanlon	Puffy Paint Fingerpainting, ages 3-5
*Wednesday, June 5 at 2:30 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Pig the Tourist</i> by Aaron Blabey	Paper Travel Case, ages 3-8
Wednesday, June 5 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Glasswings: A Butterfly's Story</i> by Elisa Kleven	Butterfly and Daisy Bracelet, ages 6-9
Wednesday, June 5 at 2:30 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>Oh So Quiet</i> by Lindsey Craig	Camp Songs and Craft, ages 4-11
Wednesday, June 5 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>Monster and Mouse Go Camping</i> by Deborah Underwood	Paper Camping Lantern, ages 5-8
*Thursday, June 6 at 11 a.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days</i> by Jeff Kinney	Summer Journals, ages 8-11
Thursday, June 6 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>Dragons Love Tacos</i> by Adam Rubin	Taco Dad Craft, ages 6-11

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Friday, June 7 at 2 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>The Hidden Rainbow</i> by Christie Matheson	Hanging Paper Flower, ages 6-11
Saturday, June 8 at 11 a.m. & 2 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Made by Maxine</i> by Ruth Spero	Construct Chain Reactions, ages 6-11
Monday, June 10 at 10 a.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>Rory the Dinosaur: Me and My Dad</i> by Liz Climo	Taco Magnets, ages 6-11
Monday, June 10 at 11 a.m. Eden Park Branch	<i>What's Your Favorite Bug?</i> by Eric Carle	Spoon Dragonfly, ages 5-11
Monday, June 10 at 11 a.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Zero Zebras: A Counting Book of What's Not There</i> by Bruce Goldstone	Safari Animal Puppet, ages 3-5
Monday, June 10 at 11 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>A Ticket Around the World</i> by Natalia Diaz	Travel Suitcase Portfolio with Passport, ages 6-11
Monday, June 10 at 12:30 p.m. River Center Branch	<i>Minecraft: The Island</i> by Max Brooks	Minecraft Sword, ages 7-11
*Monday, June 10 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Glasswings: A Butterfly's Story</i> by Elisa Kleven	Butterfly Magnet, ages 5-8
*Tuesday, June 11 at 11 a.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>Roaring Rockets</i> by Tony Mitton and Ant Parker	Rocket Picture, ages 2-5
Tuesday, June 11 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Ninja Bunny</i> by Jennifer Gray Olson	Ninja Obstacle Course and Ninja Star Making, ages 6-8
Wednesday, June 12 at 9 a.m. River Center Branch	Excerpts from <i>The Hobbit</i> by J.R.R. Tolkien	Hobbit Door, ages 9-11
Wednesday, June 12 at 10 a.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Oh So Quiet</i> by Lindsay Craig	3D Camping Scene, ages 3-5
Wednesday, June 12 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Way Far Away</i> by Jan Peck	Animal Craft, ages 2-5
Wednesday, June 12 at 2:30 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>Dragons Love Tacos</i> by Adam Rubin	Awesome Dad Taco Craft, ages 4-11
*Wednesday, June 12 at 3 p.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>Dreaming Up: A Celebration of Building</i> by Christy Hale	Build Your Own Creation, ages 1-11
Wednesday, June 12 at 4 p.m. Central Branch	<i>The Berenstain Bears and the Papa's Day Surprise</i> by Stan Berenstain	Father's Day Handprints, ages 4-11
Wednesday, June 12 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Run, Sea Turtle, Run: A Hatchling's Journey</i> by Stephen Swinburn	Sea Turtle Necklace, ages 9-11
Thursday, June 13 at 11 a.m. River Center Branch	<i>Super Mario</i> by Steve Foxe	Super Mario Bros. Fire Flower Cards, ages 3-11
Saturday, June 15 at 11 a.m. Eden Park Branch	<i>Pretend</i> by Jennifer Plecas	Father's Day Handprint Sign, ages 5-11
Saturday, June 15 at 11 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Up and Away</i> by Jason Henry	3D Balloon Craft, ages 6-11
Monday, June 17 at 9 a.m. River Center Branch	<i>The Three Little Pigs</i> by Claire Evans	Superhero Mask, ages 3-11
Monday, June 17 at 10 a.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>Once Upon a Unicorn's Horn</i> by Beatrice Bea	Play a Disney Princess Memory Game, ages 3-11
*Monday, June 17 at 3 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>Natsumi's Song of Summer</i> by Robert Paul Weston	Origami Cicadas and Butterflies, ages 5-10
Monday, June 17 at 4 p.m. Central Branch	<i>Pirate Stew</i> by Neil Gaiman	Spyglass and Compass, ages 4-11
Monday, June 17 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>Up</i> by Tennant Redbank	Paper Cup House with Pom Pom Balloons, ages 9-11
Tuesday, June 18 at 9 a.m. River Center Branch	<i>Randy, the Badly Drawn Horse</i> by T. L. McBeth	Peculiar Horse Craft, ages 4-11
Tuesday, June 18 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>And Then Summer Comes</i> by Tom Brenner	Cool Summer Magnets, ages 6-11



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Tuesday, June 18 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>The Alpactory Ready, Pack, Go!</i> by Ruth Chan	Paper Suitcase with Passport, ages 6-11
*Thursday, June 20 at 10 a.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Goatlocks and the Three Bears</i> by Erica S. Perl	Paper Bear Craft, ages 3-5
Thursday, June 20 at 10 a.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i> by Bill Martin, Jr.	Coconut Tree Craft, ages 3-11
Thursday, June 20 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Monster and Mouse Go Camping</i> by Deborah Underwood	Camp Lantern Craft, ages 2-5
*Thursday, June 20 at 2 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Fairy Science</i> by Ashley Spires	Fairy Door, ages 6-11
Thursday, June 20 at 2:30 p.m. Eden Park Branch	<i>Fairy Felicity's Moonlight Adventure</i> by Alison Murray	Mosaic Foam Flower, ages 5-11
*Thursday, June 20 at 3 p.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee</i> by Chris Van Dusen	Camper Craft, ages 5-8
*Thursday, June 20 at 5 p.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>Bearplane!</i> by Deborah Underwood	Suitcase Portfolio and Passport, ages 4-8
Friday, June 21 at 2 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Captain Log: Snowbound</i> by Erin Dionne	Floating Ship Craft, ages 3-11
Saturday, June 22 at 11 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Eve's Campfire Adventure</i> by Rebecca Elliot	Campfire Model, ages 6-11
*Saturday, June 22 at 2:30 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>Alice Across America: The Story of the First Women's Cross-Country Road Trip</i> by Sarah Glenn Marsh	Make a LEGO Vehicle, ages 4-11
Monday, June 24 at 10 a.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>Chicken in Space</i> by Adam Lehraupt	Outer Space Animal Magnets, ages 6-11
Monday, June 24 at 4 p.m. Central Branch	<i>Tiny T. Rex and the Very Dark Dark</i> by Jonathan Stutzman and Jay Fleck	Paper Camping Lantern, ages 4-11
*Monday, June 24 at 5 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>How to Code a Sandcastle</i> by Josh Funk	Create with Cubelets Robotics Cubes, ages 6-11
*Tuesday, June 25 at 11 a.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>Lily and Bear</i> by Lisa Stubbs	Paper Plate Bear Face, ages 2-5
Tuesday, June 25 at 2:30 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Anansi Goes Fishing</i> by Eric A. Kimmel	Fish Craft, ages 5-8
Wednesday, June 26 at 9 a.m. River Center Branch	<i>Hot Air: The (Mostly) True Story of the First Hot Air Balloon Ride</i> by Marjorie Priceman	Folded Paper Hot Air Balloon Decoration, ages 5-11
Wednesday, June 26 at 10 a.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>Peg + Cat: The Pizza Problem</i> by Jennifer Oxley	Play Math Learning Games, ages 4-11
Wednesday, June 26 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Sally's Great Balloon Adventure</i> by Stephen Huneck	Hot Air Balloon Craft, ages 2-5
Wednesday, June 26 at 11 a.m. Eden Park Branch	<i>Every Color</i> by Erin Kono	Blendie Craft, ages 8-11
Wednesday, June 26 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Return to Atlantis</i> by R A Montgomery	Build Story-Inspired LEGO Creations, ages 4-11
Wednesday, June 26 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>Dino Duckling</i> by Alison Murray	Dinosaur Eggs, ages 6-11
Wednesday, June 26 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>The Night Library</i> by David Zeltzer	Lion Mask, ages 6-8
*Thursday, June 27 at 3 p.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>Vincent Can't Sleep</i> by Barb Rosenstock	Paint "Stained Glass," ages 8-11
Friday, June 28 at 11 a.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>Where Are Maisy's Friends?</i> by Lucy Cousins	Play with Baby Safe Toys, ages 0-2

Book Clubs @ Your Library

Baker Branch

- Baker Morning Book Club
10:30 a.m. Monday, June 10
The Four Winds
by Kristin Hannah

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

- The Quirky Ladies' Book Club
6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 20
The Vaster Wilds
by Lauren Groff
- Spanish Reading Club
6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 19
Que hacer con estos pedazos
by Piedad Bonnet

Carver Branch

- Reading Gumbo Book Club
3 p.m. Sunday, June 16
Discuss your current reads!

Central Branch

- Central Book Club
11 a.m. Thursday, June 27
All the Light We Cannot See
by Anthony Doerr

Eden Park Branch

- Eden Park Adult Book Club
5:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 18
Handle with Care
by Jodi Picoult

Fairwood Branch

- Books and Brew Book Club
11 a.m. Monday, June 17
Sold on a Monday
by Kristina McMorris

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

- Next Chapter Book Club
6 p.m. Thursday, June 20
All book lovers welcome!
Discuss your current reads!

Jones Creek Regional

- History Book Club
2 p.m. Thursday, June 20
The River of the Gods
by Candice Millard



Main Library at Goodwood

- Mystery Lovers Book Club
Noon, Tuesday, June 11
Author Focus: Jana DeLeon
- Fantasy Lover's Book Club
6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 20
Fourth Wing
by Rebecca Yarros
- Science Fiction Book Club
6 p.m. Thursday, June 27
Lucifer's Hammer
by Larry Niven and Jerry Pournelle



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Baker Branch

Introduction to Computers

10 a.m. Monday, June 3

Introduction to Email

10 a.m. Wednesday, June 5



Bluebonnet Regional Branch

*Computers without Fear

3 p.m. Tuesday, June 11

3 p.m. Tuesday, June 25

Limited seating. Please call 225-763-2250.

Carver Branch

Introduction to Computers

10 a.m. Tuesday, June 4

Introduction to Microsoft Word

10 a.m. Tuesday, June 18

Open Lab

10 a.m. Tuesday, June 11

10 a.m. Monday, June 24

Delmont Gardens Branch

Typing Lesson

10 a.m. Tuesday, June 4



Eden Park Branch

Mobile Printing

10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 8

Ebooks

4 p.m. Monday, June 10

Computers Without Fear

10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 22

Fairwood Branch

Introduction to Email

5 p.m. Thursday, June 6

Bring Your Own Devices

5 p.m. Wednesday, June 26

Jones Creek Regional Branch

*Introduction to Powerpoint

11 a.m. Thursday, June 6

*Introduction to Excel 2016

2 p.m. Thursday, June 20

Main Library

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016

10 a.m. Wednesday, June 5

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016

10 a.m. Thursday, June 6

Tables: an Intermediate Microsoft Word 2016 Class

10 a.m. Wednesday, June 12

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

10 a.m. Thursday, June 13

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher

10 a.m. Saturday, June 15

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher

10 a.m. Thursday, June 20

Computers without Fear

10 a.m. Wednesday, June 26

Introduction to the Internet

10 a.m. Thursday, June 27

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Excel Basics

5 p.m. Wednesday, June 5

Excel: Charts and Graphs

5 p.m. Wednesday, June 12

Excel: Working with Tables

5 p.m. Wednesday, June 26

Scotlandville Branch

*Introduction to Email

4 p.m. Monday, June 3

Registration required.

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*Tech Help

4 p.m. Monday, June 17

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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.

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Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Carver Branch Library

720 Terrace Street (225) 389-7440

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

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Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Central Branch Library

11260 Joor Road (225) 262-2640

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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

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