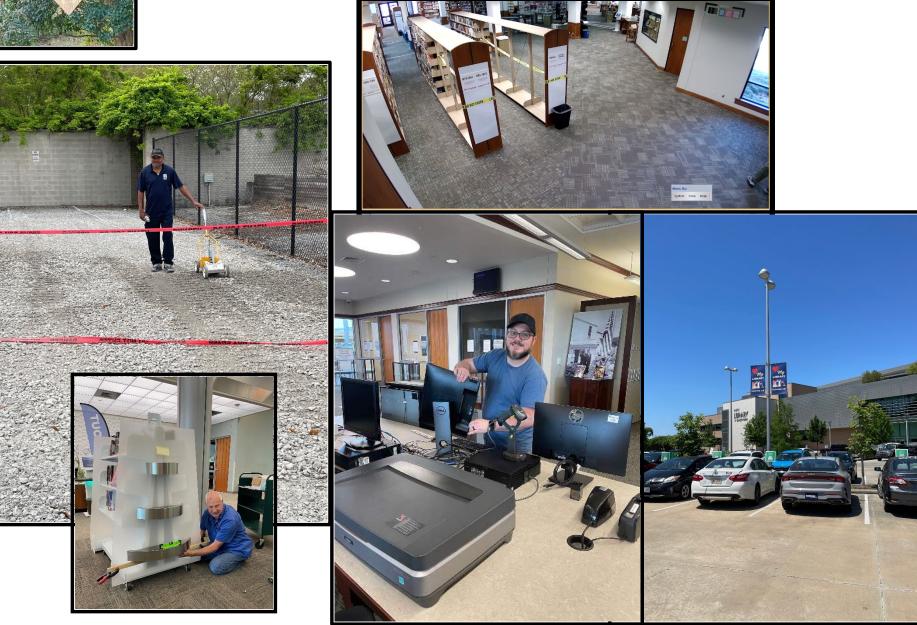
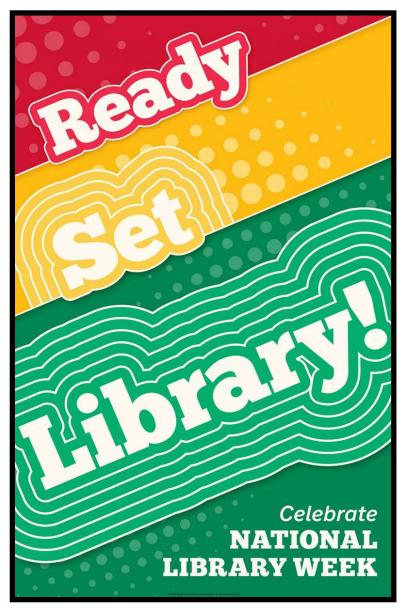




Fixin' Up Things Around the House ...



National Library Week: Ready, Set, Library!





Library Legislative Day at the Capitol







East Baton Rouge

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We made the best of a cloudy eclipse with some fun activities inside!







East Baton Rouge Parish Library

Join us for Saturday Science, LSU's free public talk series connecting the community to science and technology. This month, we'll hear about the upcoming total solar eclipse!

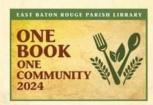
SATURDAY SCIENCE **"UNVEILING COSMIC WONDERS"** THE TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE MENTH





Delicious Int'l Taste Fair Attracted HUNDREDS!





Taste & Sip Cuisine from Around the World

Sunday, March 24 3 - 6 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood





Join Baton Rouge Delta Alumnae for their Seventh Annual International Taste Fair!

Taste and sip cuisine from around the globe with celebrity chef and author Vallery Lomas.



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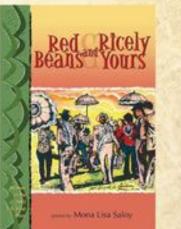


POET TALK WITH MONA LISA SALOY, AUTHOR OF RED BEANS AND RICELY YOURS



SATURDAY, APRIL 6 AT 10 A.M. MAIN LIBRARY AT GOODWOOD





Our Poet Laureate is IN the House! Delightful!

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Red Stick Farmers Market ... **↔**

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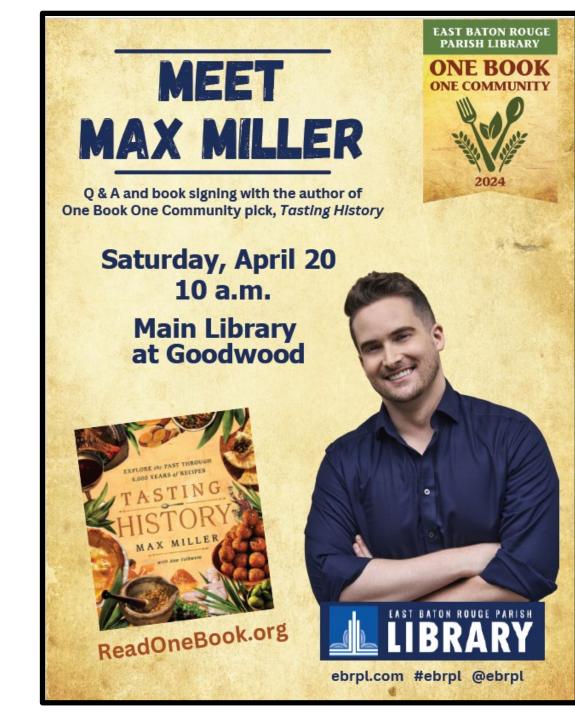
Tuesday evenings are BACK with the Red Stick Farmers Market! Join us TOMORROW from 3pm - 6pm at the Goodwood Library plaza.

All shoppers tomorrow will receive a FREE REUSABLE MARKET TOTE BAG!

We will be joined by Eva Davis for a farm-fresh cooking demo and food sampling, and will have some fun activities for children!



And Finally:





What: Finding Fortunes: Behind the Scenes of Antiques Roa... See more



Behind the Scenes with LPB @ Antiques Roadshow









Dana Todd Lux is 😳 … feeling grateful with Rodney King. 2h · 😋

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Over 300 people at our concert tonight and so proud of our Cub Choirs ♥♪♪





Music, Maestro, Please!





Around the Community ...



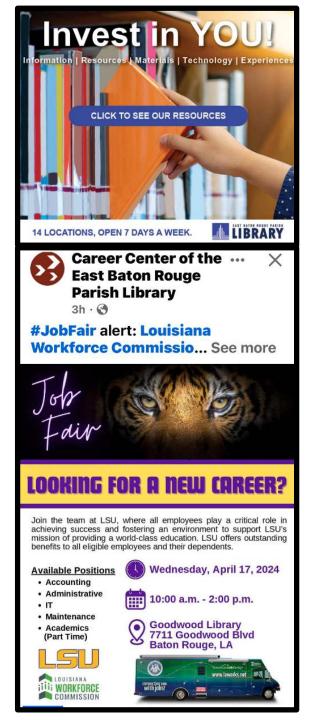








Thursday, April 25 | 5 - 7 pm Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center





Libraries Change Lives Features: Marian Griffin

Libraries Change Lives

Marian Griffin stands with some of the books she has written

Piere since she was a little girl, Marian Griffin loved to sit at the feet of older family members and listen to stories about her ancestors. By paying close attention, Marian was able to capture her ancestor's oral history and eventually write and publish dozens of books. Each one of her books covers

either her family or her husband's family and their experiences. Marian shares, "The books aren't just about my family but family in general." Marian's first published book, Cultural Gumbo: Our Roots. Our Stories, goes back to the era before Africans were brought west as slaves. Her inspiration for writing is so that her children, grandchildren, and the world can learn, not just their family history, but also Black history.

When Marian began her writing journey, she went to the Library to find books on topics related to certain

time periods and family members. The librarians in the Black Heritage Room at the Scotlandville Branch Library offered much assistance in her pursuits. When Marian wanted specific information about her motherin-law for her book, a staff member pointed her in the direction of the Louisiana Archives where she was able



Marian Griffin peruses the Black Heritage Room

to find information that she used in her book, Cultural Gumbo. "Whatever topic I asked for, they would research it, and then I would go find the books." With many of her books highlighting family, much of her research included looking for her ancestors to fill in the gaps. "I also took a computer course at the Main Library. and I learned a

plethora of information about how to research ancestors."

With all of the help Marian received, she was able to complete her books and decided to dedicate a couple of her books to the librarians that helped her so much along the way. Her dedication in Cultural Gumbo: Our Roots, Our Stories states: "I am grateful to the genealogy staff in the East Baton Rouge Parish Main Library on Goodwood Boulevard and the library staff, Carol, Chad, and Jennifer at the Scotlandville Branch

Library on Scenic Highway, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who are commended for their assistance in researching data." Marian encourages other authors to use the Library as a resource "because I feel that they're going to steer you in the right direction to get the information that you need."



Scotlandville Branch Library Staff Member Chad Cooper and Marian Griffin

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Libraries Change Lives: Highlight

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