



**Around the Parish**  
*JUNE 2024*

# We are Red Stick Ready!



THE EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH  
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND  
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PRESENTS

**RED ST/CK  
READY**

2024 HURRICANE SEASON

# RESOURCE FAIR

SATURDAY, JUNE 1  
11 AM - 1 PM  
MAIN LIBRARY  
7711 GOODWOOD BLVD  
**FREE TO THE PUBLIC**

**GET READY  
IN THE  
RED STICK**

REDSTICKREADY.COM  
@REDSTICKREADY

GET THE WHOLE FAMILY RED STICK READY FOR HURRICANE SEASON. COME GATHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES TO PREPARE FOR ANY EMERGENCY OR DISASTER. LEARN FROM COMMUNITY RESPONDERS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND PROVIDERS.

**PLAN NOW • WORK TOGETHER • BE READY**

**FREE RESOURCES**

DISASTER SUPPLY CHECKLIST  
FIRST AID KITS  
EMERGENCY PLAN GUIDES

PET PREPAREDNESS ITEMS  
WEATHER GUIDES  
ON-SITE PREPAREDNESS EXPERTS

## Red Stick Ready hosts hurricane resource fair at Main Library

Jun 1, 2024 in Top Story  
Source: WBRZ  
By: WBRZ Staff

BATON ROUGE - Baton Rouge's Red Stick Ready organization held a resource fair Saturday at the Main East Baton Rouge Library on Goodwood Boulevard to offer advice on how to best prepare if a storm does hit.





# New Arrival!



## East Baton Rouge Parish Library

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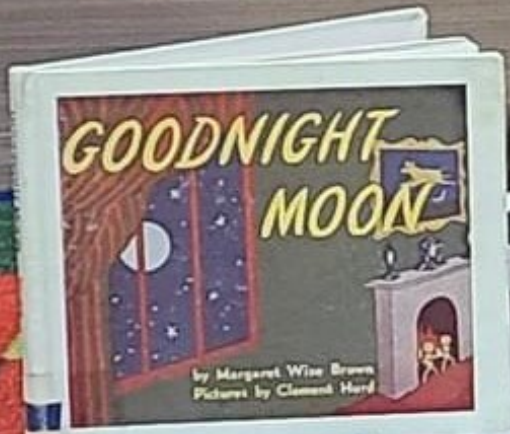
Our new bookmobile, King Cake, arrived today! Staff spent the morning training on the bookmobile which will be used for visits to preschools, daycare centers, and community events.





Children's Book Week ... SHHH!

*This book worked! She's OUT like a light!*







For All Ages!  
Use the  
Beanstack APP!



Baton Rouge Youth Ballet presents:  
**Adventures in Neverland**



at the  
Greenwell Springs Library





# *Adventure!*



***Professor Universe:  
Battle of the Body  
at the River Center Branch***





# Summer Reading

## JOURNAL

Diary of a Summer Kid  
at  
Jones Creek Library



Dawn of the Drawbots  
at  
Jones Creek Library





# ***Harvey Rabbit and Friends at the River Center Branch***





# ***Louisiana Snake ID***

## ***at the River Center Branch***





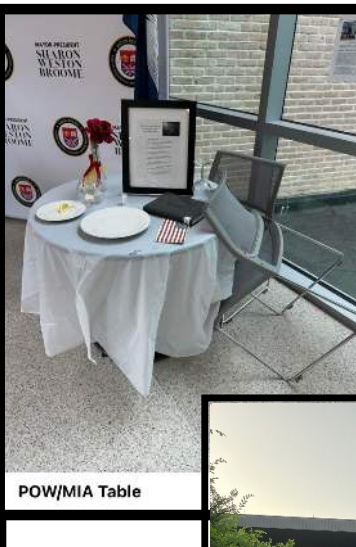


**ONE TEAM,  
ONE MISSION**

*Building the Future of Baton Rouge*

**Summer Feeding**





POW/MIA Table

# Memorial Day



**Keri Hart, the widow of First Sergeant Casey Hart, spoke about her husband and what Memorial Day means to her family.**





**Music for Every Taste**



THE OFFICE OF MAYOR-PRESIDENT SHARON WESTON BROOME AND  
THE CITY OF BATON ROUGE INVITE YOU TO

# UNITYFEST

A JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

WEDNESDAY  
JUNE 19TH  
5PM - 8PM

PERFORMING LIVE



QUIANA  
LYNELL



TOI THE POETIC  
BEAUTY

SHAMIRA  
CUMMINGS

JOSH  
WHITE

XERO  
SKIDMORE

FEATURED VENDORS



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BATON ROUGE, LA



Summer  
Hope





*This year's Maker  
Faire has got a  
BEAT!*

*Rock On!*



 **East Baton Rouge**  
**Pa...**  
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**The Baton Rouge Maker Faire  
returns this fall! Our call for makers  
is now open!**

**BATON ROUGE MAKER FAIRE**

SHARE YOUR PROJECTS WITH THE COMMUNITY!

ARE YOU A:

- crafter \* musician \* scientist
- artist \* engineer \* farmer \* cook
- tinkerer \* sewist \* inventor \*
- metalsmith

MAKER OF ANY KIND?

**Call For  
Makers**

**OCTOBER 19, 2024**

**SIGN UP AT**



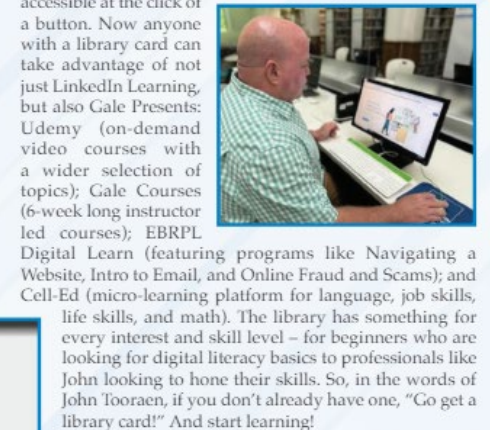
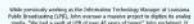
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 **EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH  
LIBRARY**



# John Tooraen





# Virtual Author Talk Series

Remember –  
Author Talks are  
archived at  
[library.org/ebprl](http://library.org/ebprl)

How to Get Livebook When It Works: A Virtual Author Talk with Adam Alter  
September 22nd at 1:00 PM  
Register and find out more

East Baton Rouge Parish Library Presents Virtual Author Talks

Join us for enriching conversations with bestselling authors. We're talking about writing, reading, and all-things books!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Your Betwixt: Green or Disenfranchisement? How to Avoid the Hidden Trap in Between  
Author: Adam Alter  
Book: *Anatomy of a Breakthrough*  
Thursday, January 23rd at 1:00 PM CST

The Love and the Lies of Roseanne (Book, Hamilton, and Modern Medicine)  
Author: Roseanne Hamilton  
Book: *The Love and the Lies of Roseanne*  
Thursday, January 23rd at 1:00 PM CST

Sally, Sally, and the Secret of the Secret  
Author: Sally  
Book: *Sally, Sally, and the Secret of the Secret*  
Thursday, January 23rd at 1:00 PM CST

Past Event Recordings

Entire Love in the New Year: A Virtual Conversation with Rebecca Sale  
Author: Rebecca Sale  
Book: *Entire Love in the New Year*  
Thursday, January 23rd at 1:00 PM CST

Mathematical, Physical, and Higher Education: An Author Talk with Stephen Lay  
Author: Stephen Lay  
Book: *Mathematical, Physical, and Higher Education*  
Thursday, January 23rd at 1:00 PM CST

Europe Through the Back Door  
Author: Rick Steves  
Book: *Europe Through the Back Door*  
October 10th at 3:00 PM  
Register and find out more

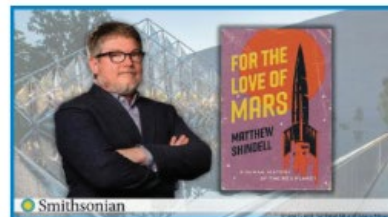
## FEATURED PROGRAMS

### Virtual Author Talk Series

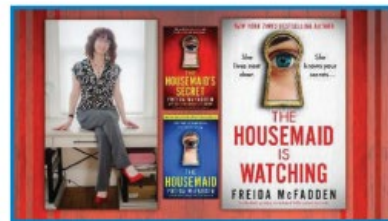
The Library continues its Author Talk Series with three new authors in June! Each live, virtual event features a different bestselling author, along with an interactive Q&A session where participants can ask questions directly to

the author. See June selections and dates/times below. Visit [library.org/ebprl](http://library.org/ebprl) to register for these virtual events, learn about other upcoming conversations with bestselling authors, and view previous author talk recordings. For more information about these and other virtual events, visit [ebprl.co/virtual](http://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.





BUSINESS

## Crisis communications expert Ann Edelman shares strategies for companies on Strictly Business in May

By Business Report Staff



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11 AM  
MAY 15

Is Your Company Prepared for a Crisis?

ANN EDELMAN  
VICE PRESIDENT, ZEHNDER COMMUNICATIONS

Your company is experiencing a crisis. How do you manage public perception and reputational damage?

Get best practices and insights for financial management from Vanessa Graham on the March episode of Strictly Business

By Business Report Staff



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11 AM  
MARCH 20

What are the best practices for financial contingency planning?

VANESSA GRAHAM  
CEO, OWNED, SORAN, LLC

What are the best practices for financial contingency planning? Vanessa Graham will discuss in the March episode of Strictly Business. Reports Strictly Business do this with business leaders across the Capital Region.

Get insights into the art of being an entrepreneur from Norisha Kirts Glover on Strictly Business in July

By Business Report Staff



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The Secret to Great Customer Service



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archive here:







**!** Scotlandville Branch closed on Friday, June 21 for construction.

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TIFFANY  
JEWELL

UPDATE  
CARDS

SUMMER  
READING

MOVIES ON  
PLAZA



**URGENT**

Update your child's  
library card today!

All minors, ages 0-17, must have their cards updated before June 1st.

Visit the Circulation Desk for assistance.

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VIEW THE SOURCE ARCHIVE

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the full  
EVENTS CALENDAR

South Branch Library Construction Project

Around the Parish

Library Maintenance Reports



LIBRARY  
CAPITAL  
IMPROVEMENTS



GENEALOGY



BATON  
ROUGE  
ROOM  
ARCHIVE



CAREER  
CENTER

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

Ask Us

