

Around the Parish *AUGUST 2024*

Summer Reading Wrap Up































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Have you ever been to 14 library branches IN ONE DAY??? 👺 😎



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Teen Film Premiere



July 30, 2024













Happy Arrival ... ready and waiting to help us move gondolas of SCO books into storage!





Cat Café





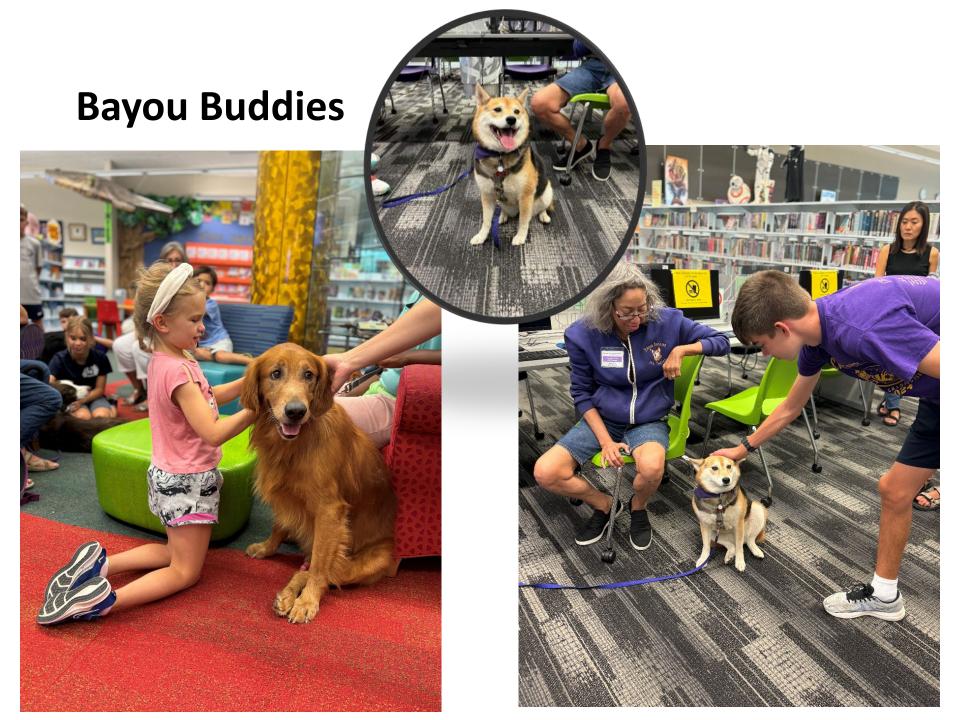












Symphony Week August 2 - 6, 2024





12 PM: Baker Library

3501 Groom Rd, Baker, 70714

1PM: Delmont Library

3351 Lorraine St, Baton Rouge, 70805

SATURDAY



2 PM: Perkins Rowe

10202 Perkins Rowe, Baton Rouge,



1 PM: Shaw Center Lobby

100 Lafayette St, Baton Rouge,

2 PM: Louisiana Arts & Science Museum

100 S River Rd, Baton Rouge, 70801



12 PM: River Branch Library

250 North Blvd, Baton Rouge, 70802

TUESDAY



12 PM: Main Library

7711 Goodwood Blvd, Baton Rouge, 70806

1 PM: Our Lady of the Lake Atrium

5000 Hennessy Blvd, Baton Rouge, 70808







AUTHORS, Live at the Library ... Michael Hingson



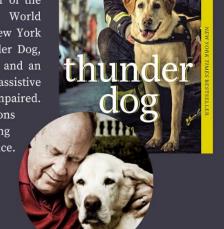
author talk

with Michael Hingson

Wednesday, July 24 at 2 p.m.

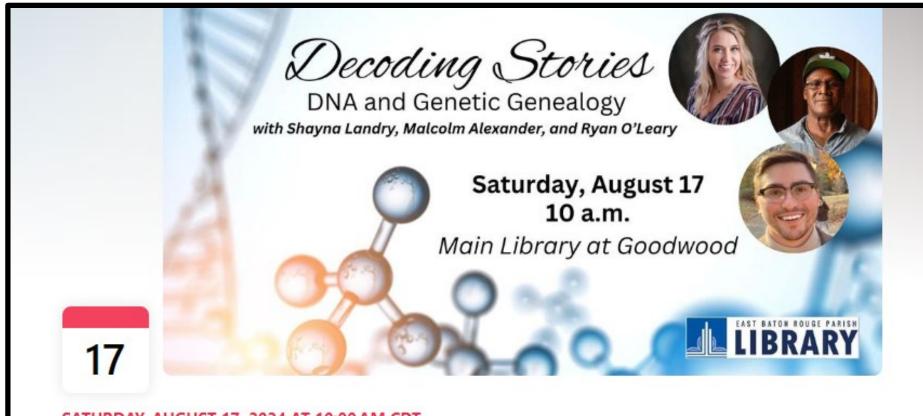
Main Library at Goodwood

Join Michael Hingson, survivor of the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and author of New York Times bestselling book, Thunder Dog, who also happens to be blind and an expert on inclusion and assistive technology for the visually impaired. Hingson will weave the life lessons he has learned into an enthralling story of survival and perseverance.





Save the Date: Summer 2024 Genealogy Workshop



SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024 AT 10:00 AM CDT

Decoding Stories: DNA and Genetic Genealogy

Main Library at Goodwood

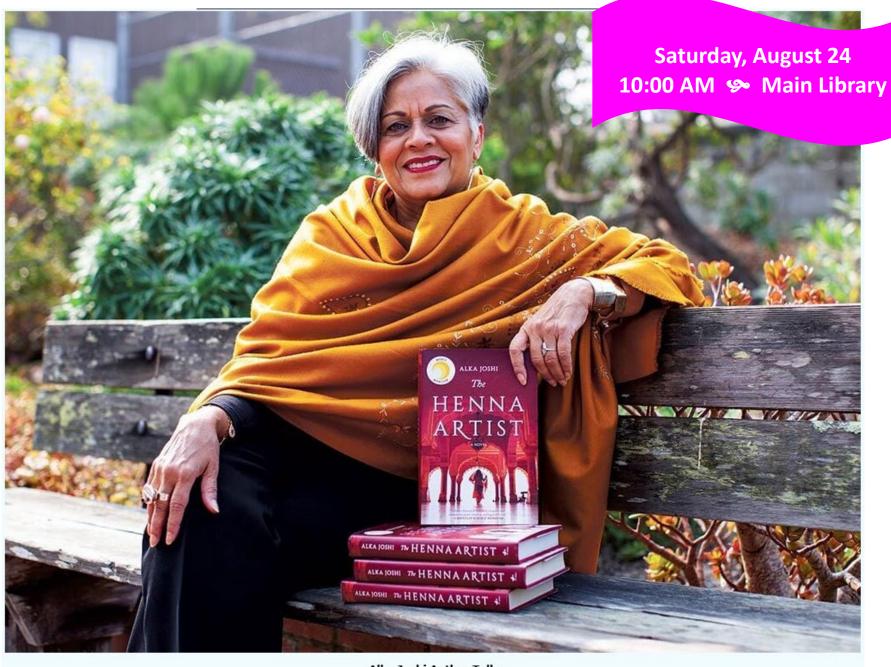
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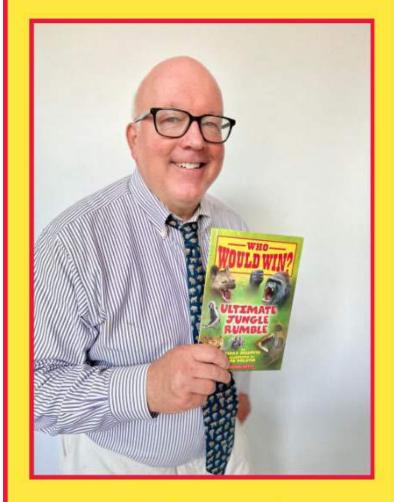
An Illustrated History of Baton Rouge, 1699-1945 Wednesday, August 21, 6:00 PM Main Library at Goodwood

As part of the Library's Special Collections Lecture Series, join EBRPL Archivist Melissa Eastin at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, August 21 at 6 p.m. to discover important moments in Baton Rouge history, highlighted with images from the Library's digital archive.



Alka Joshi Author Talk Saturday, August 24, 10:00 AM

JERRY PALLOTTA



Author of WHO WOULD WIN?

47th Annual Author Illustrator Program September 26 - 27

Thursday Morning
ZOOM to local schools and
learning centers

Thursday Evening
Program for Families at the
Main Library

Friday Morning
Workshop for Teachers,
Librarians, Writers, and
Others at the Main Library



MAYOR-PRESIDENT SHARON WESTON BROOME

invites you to attend



SEPTEMBER 14 | RAISING CANE'S RIVER CENTER

Our vision is for neighbors to know and help neighbors in safe, vibrant neighborhoods where all feel welcomed and loved, with a strong sense of pride and community. Join us for "Connecting East Baton Rouge," the 2024 Neighborhood Convention where we will convene to educate and inspire neighborhood leaders to network and collaborate to improve the quality of life for all.

Complimentary registration opens Friday, July 26th. Space is limited.

For more information, visit brla.gov/neighbors.

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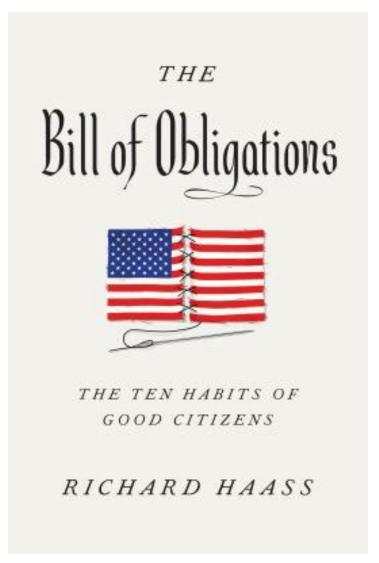


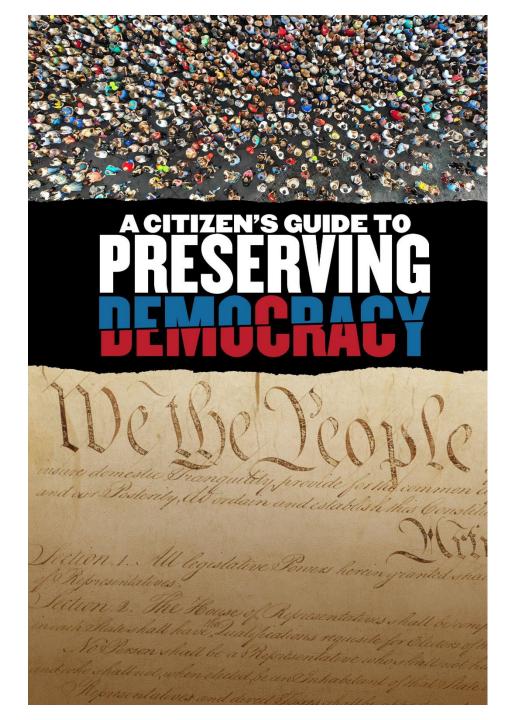
Day-long Convention of Local EBR Neighborhoods:

Focus on Quality of Life

Saturday, Sept 14

October Series: Wednesday evenings Main Library at Goodwood





This year's Maker Faire has got a BEAT!



So ... Let's make some NOISE!! The Baton Rouge Maker Faire returns this fall! Our call for makers is now open!



Libraries Change Lives Features: artist/creator Evelina Lundqvist

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Libraries Change Lives: Highlight

Artist and teacher Evelina Lundqvist was born and raised in Sweden, where art is a mandatory school subject until 8th grade. "I've always loved creating things," she recalled. But around the time she entered the U.S. equivalent of high school, Evelina felt uninspired and lost interest in drawing. "I didn't see myself improving. Usually, when you create something, all you can see are the flaws." Her journey might have ended right then and there had Evelina not taken a class with Bulgarian artist Krassimir Kolev who saw potential in her and helped her see beyond her flaws. She thought, "This must be a gift. I saw a sign that this is what I'm supposed to do." She went on to study at Oral Roberts University and received an MA in Fine Art at UCA Canterbury in 2015. She taught

Libraries Change Lives

Library card! With the help of Library

Technician Logan Finnell, she started

to combine her own personal artwork

with Makerspace technology. Just this

year, she created a Lady Loki Helmet,

based on the same design from the

Marvel universe, a Renaissance

Festival Headpiece, and Mickey

Mouse Ears! The Loki helmet won a

"Best Craftsmanship" award at the Little Wars Grand Opening Cosplay

Competition, and the headpiece was inspired by her first trip to the

Louisiana Renaissance Festival. At the

Festival, she met other creatives and

cosplay enthusiasts and exclaimed,

technology she has mastered, though.

3D printing isn't the only

"These are my people!"

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received an MA in Fine Art at UCA Canterbury in 2015. She taught art in Sweden for 6 years before moving to Louisiana with her family in 2022.

"I absolutely love it here," she smiled, long golden locks framing her cheery face. She was not only referring to Baton Rouge, but also the Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library and its spectacular

Makerspace—her crafting room away from home. Evelina was delighted to have access to a Lulzbot Mini 3D Printer, and all she needed was her



Evelina as Lady Loki



Some of Evelina's Makerspace creations

The Bluebonnet Makerspace has emboldened her to try new methods; she has badges in Canva, button making, and sublimation. She's now

set her sights on a badge in sewing, which is available at the following branches: River Center, Greenwell Springs, and Jones Creek. "Art is so vast, and I never get bored with it. There are always new things to learn. New things to try. And that is kind of what drives me. And I rarely ever do the same thing twice."

What's the new thing she's trying this year? An art exhibition at



Evelina Lundqvist with Library Makerspace Technician, Logan Finnell

Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library this month entitled, Fly. The Library is proud to host and promote Evelina's first solo exhibition in Louisiana. Creatives like Evelina help the Library to succeed in its mission of providing access and connecting people to information, resources, materials, technology, and experiences to make a positive difference in their lives.

If you are interested in utilizing one of our Makerspaces, they are open to patrons aged 10 and up with a valid EBRPL library card. Children under 10 must be accompanied by a guardian. While some locations have open hours, reservations may be required to use the space and/or equipment. Makerspaces are available at the Bluebonnet, Greenwell Springs, Jones Creek, and River Center branches. River Center, in particular, houses a recording studio; the studio is designed to be able to record podcasts, acoustic and electronic music, and is capable of professional mixing and mastering of audio files. The studio is available by reservation for badged patrons.

We encourage you to take an opportunity to view Evelina's exhibition, Fly, running August 1 to 31, and visit one of our Makerspaces in the future.



Evelina stands near her students' art display at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch

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Virtual Author Talk Series

Remember – Author Talks are archived at library.org/ebrpl

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Learning the Power of Poetry with Bestselling Author Elizabeth Acevedo (9th-12th)

National Book Award Winner and New York Times Bestselling Author of The Poet X and Clap When you Land Tuesday, July 23rd at 1:00 PM CDT



Graphic Novels are Life! Telling Your Own Story in a Graphic Novel with Dan Santat (5th-8th Grade)

Caldecott Medal Winner, National Book Award Winner, and New York Times Bestselling Author and Illustrator of Over 100 Books Tuesday, July 30th at 1:00 PM CDT



Your All Access Pass Behind the Scenes at the Space Station with Smithsonian Curator Dr. Jennifer Levasseur

Vednesday, August 7th at 1:00 PM CDT



The Golden Ticket to College Admissions Is Not What You Think: Redefining Success for Parents of Teens with Irena Smith, PhD Story Circle Network's Gilda Award-Winner and Former Lecturer and Stanford Admissions Officer

Thursday, August 15th at 1:00 PM CDT



An Exploration of Friendship, Reckoning, and Hope with novelist

Author of the Instant New York Times bestseller Remarkably Bright Wednesday, August 21st at 6:00 PM CDT



Capturing the Human Drama Through History with Garrett Graff New York Times Bestselling Author and Pulitzer Prize Finalist Tuesday, September 10th at 1:00 PM CDT



Living with an Expansive Mind in a Distracted World-with Nate Klemp,

New York Times Bestselling Co-Author of Start Here: Master the Lifelong Skill of Well-Reing

Wednesday, September 18th at 1:00 PM CDT



A Deep Dive in Character Development with Global Sensation Liane

#1 New York Times Bestselling Author of Big Little Lies, The Husband's Secret, and Apples Never Fall Saturday, September 21st at 6:00 PM CDT

FEATURED PROGRAMS

Virtual Author Talk Series

new authors in August! Each live, virtual event features a different bestselling author, along with an interactive O&A session where participants can ask questions directly to the author. See August selections and dates/times below.

The Library continues its Author Talk Series with three Visit library.corg/ebrpl 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 ebrpl.co/virtual.

Wednesday, August 7 at 1 p.m. - You're invited to virtually step inside one of the greatest international achievements in space exploration with Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum Curator, Dr. Jennifer Levasseur. Revealing a new perspective into the world of space exploration and the daring astronauts who make it possible, Dr. Levasseur will guide you through the Smithsonian's Behind the Scenes at the Space Station and take you on a once-in-a-lifetime virtual tour of the International Space Station. Brimming with astonishing visuals, step-by-step explanations of everyday space work in action, and job profiles of the adventurous people who make it happen, Dr. Levasseur's tour Behind the Scenes at the Space



Station is the perfect way to spend an hour and experience life in space.

Thursday, August 15 at 1 p.m. - Another college application season is around the corner, and stress is already beginning to ratchet up for teens and their parents. You're invited to join us for this must-watch talk by Irena Smith, PhD, author of The Golden Ticket. You will hear about constructive and healthy ways to approach the college application process, preserve your relationship with your teen, and help them define success on their terms instead of chasing the elusive "golden ticket." Irena is a former Stanford Admissions Officer who has spent 18 years advising accomplished, tightly-wound students in Palo Alto and around the world. She saw firsthand the extreme measures parents take to help



their children gain admission to highly selective colleges and the toll it took on the children as well as on their parents.

Wednesday, August 21 at 6 p.m. - We invite you to join us as we chat with the amazing New York Times bestselling author Shelby Van Pelt about her beloved novel Remarkably Bright Creatures. You don't want to miss this deep-dive exploration of friendship, reckoning, hope, and so much more! Remarkably Bright Creatures is a luminous debut novel about a widow's unlikely friendship with a giant Pacific octopus reluctantly residing at the local aquarium—and the truths she finally uncovers about her son's disappearance 30 years ago. Charming, compulsively readable, and full of wit, Shelby Van Pelt's debut novel is a beautiful exploration of friendship, reckoning, and hope-a reminder that sometimes



taking a hard look at the past can help uncover a future that once felt impossible.

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