

# The Source

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH LIBRARY JULY 2024

## DIGITAL LIBRARY for KIDS!



At the Library, we love to combine learning with fun, especially for kids! Keep their minds active during the summer with our **Digital Library**, full of engaging resources with young patrons in mind. Children can learn about countries around the world with **Culture Grams**, then practice a new language using books, videos, and other activities with **LOTE4Kids**. Explore amazing adventures in nature, archaeology, space, and more with **Nat Geo Kids**. Need a refresher in math or science? Enjoy brushing up on skills with **Tumble Math** and **ScienceFlix**. Do you have a performer in the family? Perhaps **World Book Dramatic Learning** is just the ticket. For the little ones, **Miss Humblebee's Academy** provides online curriculum for ages 3-6. Or maybe your reader just needs recommendations on a good book. If so, check out **NoveList K-8 Plus**. Visit [ebrpl.com/kids](http://ebrpl.com/kids) to find out more about all of our digital databases! To get started, all you need is your library card!



Inside: Cool Careers for Teens • 4th of July Concert • Call for Makers • and more!



# GO ON A SUMMER READING ADVENTURE!



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!* Running through Thursday, August 15, enjoy 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](http://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](http://ebrpl.beanstack.org). 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!




## FEATURED PROGRAMS

### 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](http://www.careercenterbr.com/events) or use the QR code provided. For more information, call 231-3733. These exciting presentations include:



- July 5: Dron  Robotics with BRCC and Dr. Fareed Sahebsara of iCloud L
- July 12: Forensics with LSU FACES Lab
- July 19: Healthcare with Dr. Sanjay Juneja, the "Tik Tok Doc," Dr. Joseph Braud, DDS, MSPH with Bayou Braces; and Ochsner Health



### 4<sup>th</sup> of July Concert

Join the Baton Rouge Concert Band at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, July 4 at 7 p.m. for a patriotic performance! Celebrate America's independence with composers like John Philip Sousa, Irving Berlin, and Morton Gould. Revel in the natural beauty of our country through compositions like "America, The Beautiful" and "Sunrise at Angel's Gate." Be reminded of the spirit that built our country through pieces like "American Salute," "An American Fanfare," and "Within These Hallowed Halls." Wear your red, white, and blue; bring your flags to wave; and don't forget your water!

### Family Bingo

All ages are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, July 2 at 6:30 p.m. to play bingo. Small prizes will be awarded to winners. Come join the fun!



### Play Coalition: Councils of the Republic

Discover new games at the Library! Adults and teens are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, July 14 at 5:30 p.m. to play a new tabletop game from the minds of Spoonbill Games' Louisiana-based creators.



Partisans with competing interests vie for power in Coalition: Councils of the Republic, a negotiation party game for up to 20 players. Forge alliances, broker deals, and deftly backstab to ensure that the new constitution enshrines your party's irreproachable values! Powerful nobles, pious clergy, shrewd merchants, and fiery rebels collaborate through a unique shared-scoring system, but only one party will win the day! Registration is available at [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events), but walkups are also welcome, so bring your friends!



## FEATURED PROGRAMS

### Career Exploration with VR

Looking for a career change? Just graduated and trying to figure out what to do with your life? Come explore various careers with virtual reality at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, July 13 at 2 p.m. or Wednesday, July 17 at 6 p.m. We'll have headsets for patrons to use, loaded up with simulations that will let you preview what different jobs are like. *No registration required; first come, first seated.*

Career categories include, but are not limited to:

**Architecture & Construction:**

Carpenter, Plumber, Electrician, Construction Laborer

**Healthcare:** Medical Assistant, EMT

**Information Technology:** Network Technician

**Manufacturing:** Electronic Equipment Assembler, Welder

**Transportation:** Automotive Technician, Aircraft Maintenance Worker



### Write Time! with Boo Milton

Join us on Monday, July 22 at 6 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood for Write Time!, a FREE poetry and general creative writing session for adults ages 18-33. Beginners and seasoned writers will enjoy creating poems and spoken word pieces while connecting with other creatives. This event is hosted by media personality Boo Milton with a live DJ and refreshments. And mark your calendar for next month's Write Time! session on Monday, August 26 at 6 p.m.! Register for any or all of these monthly sessions at [ebrpl.com/calendar](http://ebrpl.com/calendar) or by emailing [programs@ebrpl.com](mailto:programs@ebrpl.com).



### Call for Makers

Are you a maker? Artist? Musician? A creative person of any kind? Share your interests with the community at the Baton Rouge Maker Faire on Saturday, October 19 at the Main Library at Goodwood. The "Call for Makers" is going on right now! Visit [ebrpl.co/makers](http://ebrpl.co/makers) to get started.

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WITH THE COMMUNITY!



**CALL FOR MAKERS**



**SIGN UP**

**[ebrpl.co/makers](http://ebrpl.co/makers)**



### Bagels & Business

Join Bill Carlson from Data Axle at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, July 17 at 10 a.m. for a tutorial on how to navigate the Library's business database, Data Axle Reference Solutions. Take advantage of this great opportunity for small businesses or new businesses in the area. Reference Solutions will enable you to target specific companies or individuals who may be interested in your products or services. Attendees will also learn how to identify the ideal geography of potential new customers, learn key contacts, research businesses and their competitors, and much more.

### 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: Building a Basic Website with WordPress

Do you need a website for your small business? EBRPL Small Business presents a beginner-friendly class on building a basic website with WordPress, an online web content management system. Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, July 20 at 2 p.m. as we walk through the steps to build a free website dedicated to your small business or personal brand. For more information, call 231-3750.



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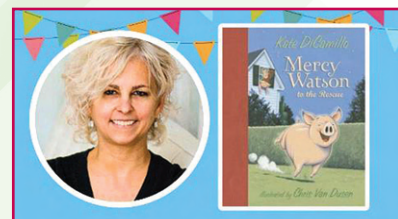
### Virtual Author Talk Series for Kids and Teens!

This month, we are featuring four amazing K-12 authors in our Virtual Author Talk Series! While these books are written for a younger audience, the whole family is invited to join us! 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 below for July selections and dates/times, as well as age levels. Visit [libraryc.org/ebprpl](http://libraryc.org/ebprpl) 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 [ebprpl.co/virtual](http://ebprpl.co/virtual).

**Tuesday, July 9 at 1 p.m. (PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade)** - Join us for a visit to Deckawoo Drive with everyone's favorite adventure loving pig, Mercy Watson! Newbery Medal winning author Kate DiCamillo will be sharing the stories behind the creation of her early chapter book series, the original *Mercy Watson*, and the follow up series, *Tales from Deckawoo Drive*. We will also be celebrating the publication of the final book into the *Mercy Watson* series!

Mercy is selfish and impulsive, but no matter how much trouble she gets in, Mr. and Mrs. Watson continue to love her and see her in the best possible light. Young readers love to join along in her hilarious adventures, taking comfort in the fact that their parents and guardians will also love them no matter what. BYOBT – Bring Your Own Buttered Toast!



**Tuesday, July 16 at 1 p.m. (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade)** – Would you survive a zombie apocalypse? Join us to talk with *New York Times* bestselling author Max Brallier about *The Last Kids on Earth*, both the book series and the animated series on Netflix. In this virtual event, Max will share how he came up with the different monsters and villains as well as the unique ways that Jack and his friends figure out how to defeat them.

Ever since the monster apocalypse hit town, average thirteen-year-old Jack Sullivan has been living in his tree house, which he's armed to the teeth with catapults and a moat, not to mention video games and an endless supply of Oreos and Mountain Dew scavenged from abandoned stores. But Jack alone is no match for the hordes of Zombies and Winged Wretches and Vine Thingies, and especially not for the eerily intelligent monster known only as Blarg. So Jack builds a team: his dorky best friend, Quint; the reformed middle school bully, Dirk; Jack's loyal pet monster, Rover; and Jack's crush, June. With their help, Jack is going to slay Blarg, achieve the ultimate Feat of Apocalyptic Success, and be average no longer! Can he do it?



**Tuesday, July 23 at 1 p.m. (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)** – You're invited to learn about the power of poetry with Elizabeth Acevedo! She will provide a short reading from her National Book Award winning and *New York Times* bestselling novel-in-verse, *The Poet X*.

*The Poet X* is about an Afro-Latina heroine who tells her story with blazing words and powerful truth. Xiomara Batista feels unheard and unable to hide in her Harlem neighborhood. Ever since her body grew into curves, she has learned to let her fists and her fierceness do the talking. But Xiomara has plenty she wants to say, and she pours all her frustration and passion onto the pages of a leather notebook, reciting the words to herself like prayers—especially after she catches feelings for a boy in her bio class named Aman, who her family can never know about.



**Tuesday, July 30 at 1 p.m. (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade)** - Join this year's winner of the National Book Award for Young People's Literature, Dan Santat, as he inspires tweens and teens to tell their own stories through graphic novels. His winning book, *A First Time for Everything*, is a graphic memoir based on his own awkward middle school years and the trip to Europe that changed his life.

Dan Santat began drawing as a young boy, and although he first studied microbiology, he pursued his passion in illustration. He spent many hours as a child and teenager teaching himself to draw by copying illustrations from comic books until he developed the unique, recognizable style that we see today. His talk will inspire listeners to draw their own story as well as give them practical tips on the creation of graphic novels.





# Libraries *Change Lives*

Since November of 2023, Jie Gu has led a free, hour-long tai chi class twice a month at the Main Library at Goodwood. Jie emigrated from Hubei, a province in North China, about 20 years ago. After settling in Baton Rouge and earning a PhD in engineering at LSU, she began a successful career as a civil engineer and contributes her success to the opportunities afforded her in our state and local community and its kind, helpful citizens. She has a teenage son, Cameron, who also practices tai chi and sometimes leads the Library sessions. Now, as her students near

the one-year anniversary mark of exploring the yin and yang of mind-body, we sat down with Jie Gu for a conversation reflecting on her own journey with tai chi and how the Library has helped her (and others) achieve their goals.

"I started tai chi in October of 2018," she smiled; it was a bright, contagious smile, brimming with hope, clarity, and confidence that could not be contained. However, Jie was not always recognized as the athletic type. In China, children are screened for talent and pre-selected to learn tai chi. Jie was never chosen. Instead, she was selected for an enrichment program in math. Years later, Jie was feeling fatigued and experiencing low energy levels from an iron deficiency. This severely impacted her life. "One day, I woke up and said, 'I want to have a change.'" She ventured to her local tai chi studio and immediately became obsessed with its healing benefits. It greatly improved her energy levels. She had tried other activities, like swimming and running, but those didn't help. "Tai chi is different from other sports, because there aren't any high-impact movements. It doesn't exhaust you at all." You must relax and connect mind and body to achieve success in tai chi.

With that connection in mind, Jie wanted to share this newfound "medicine" with her community. And more importantly, she wanted it to be *at no cost*. After reaching out to the Library, Jie was able to do just that. She reports 30-50 class members each session, including lots of regulars who attend most, if not all, classes. There are folks of all ages, including one woman with limited mobility who performs all the upper body movements from the safety of a chair. Even nine months into the program, Jie is still registering new class members.



Jie Gu, Founder of The Tai Chi Club



Jie leads a class at the Main Library

The enduring success of these classes has bled over into Jie's personal life. "I am on the highest level in this country, maybe in the world!" she exclaimed. "I am going to compete, and I will prove myself because I am good at learning, and I practice consistently." Jie has earned a spot in the 4<sup>th</sup> World Taijiquan Championship, taking place in Singapore this August, by placing 1<sup>st</sup> in two events at the 2024 USAWKF National Team Trials and 2024 Golden State International Wushu Championships. This is the equivalent



Jie receives 1st place in Taiji and Qigong

of being chosen for an Olympic team – a remarkable achievement for someone who has only trained for a short period in adulthood. When asked about having a natural talent, Jie remarked dryly, "No, I have to deny that." But for someone who freely gives so much of herself to her community and uses the Library as the conduit for her knowledge and talent, Jie deserves some credit.

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library helps people like Jie follow and explore their passions and brings the community (young and old) together; the Library is an invaluable meeting place where talent/skill can be shared. The Large Meeting Room at the Main Library at Goodwood provides state of the art audio and video services, versatile seating arrangements, and serene views through vast windows of a modern jetting water fountain and live oaks. We hope to see you at the next tai chi class ready to move, relax, and reconnect body and mind.



Jie competes at the National Championships





## 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](http://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](http://keeplouisianabeautiful.org) or [ebrpl.co/litter](http://ebrpl.co/litter).



## Garden Discoveries

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries series event, "Pest Control Strategies for Home and Garden" led by Dr. Aaron Ashbrook, Urban Entomologist at LSU's Ag Center, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, July 13 at 10 a.m. Would you like to know more about how scientific research is used to solve pest related issues in your home and garden? Join Dr. Ashbrook to learn about his research into insect physiology and behavior, insecticide resistance, bio-control, and the unique evolutionary adaptations of urban pests. His research is helping to develop a biological understanding of insects at multiple levels for improving pest control strategies to better alleviate impacted people. Weather permitting, a tour will follow of the Baton Rouge Botanic Gardens adjacent to the Library.

Registration is available at [ebrpl.co/calendar](http://ebrpl.co/calendar), or call 231-3750 for registration assistance. Learn more at [ebrpl.co/garden](http://ebrpl.co/garden).



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](http://ebrpl.co/litter).

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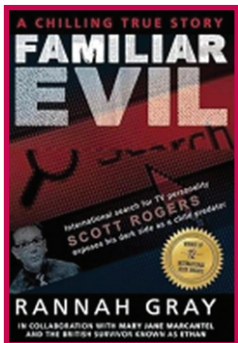
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## An Afternoon with Author Rannah Gray

Join Adult Literacy Advocates for “An Afternoon with the Author” featuring Rannah Gray, author of *Familiar Evil*. Gray will give a book talk, followed by a reception and book signing at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, July 14 at 3 p.m.



*Familiar Evil*, a true crime story, has been honored with 14 national and international book awards. It is a story straight out of the headlines from Louisiana to London involving the search for Baton Rouge TV personality Scott Rogers that exposed his dark side as a child predator. Gray's book has been the focus of three network documentaries, and she is currently working with UNConventional Entertainment and Sony Pictures Television to

develop a documentary series based on her story.

Tickets for the event can be purchased online at [www.adultliteracyadvocates.org](http://www.adultliteracyadvocates.org). All proceeds benefit Adult Literacy Advocates of Greater Baton Rouge. For more information, please call (225) 383-1090.



Author Rannah Gray



## 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.

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](mailto: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](http://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.

## BRAF Announces Winner of Ernest J. Gaines Award for Literary Excellence

The Baton Rouge Area Foundation announces Aaliyah Bilal's *Temple Folk* as the winner of the 17th annual Ernest J. Gaines Award for Literary Excellence. This prestigious award, presented to an emerging African American fiction writer, celebrates the enduring legacy of the late Ernest Gaines, whose narratives eloquently capture the voices of African Americans in rural settings. A national panel of literary judges chose Bilal's work from among 30 submissions, recognizing her exceptional talent in storytelling.

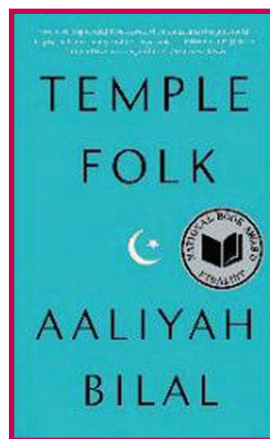
Aaliyah Bilal will be honored with a \$15,000 prize to further her literary pursuits during a special ceremony at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, October 23 at the Manship Theatre in the Shaw Center for the Arts. “It is an honor to have my first effort, *Temple Folk*, chosen for the Ernest J. Gaines Award for Literary Excellence,” said Bilal. “I am especially proud to be associated through this award with the legacy of Mr. Gaines, as his oeuvre informs my ambition to tell timeless stories in plain spoken, elegant prose. Mr. Gaines teaches us how to do this sacred work with grace, grit, and love.”

*Temple Folk* portrays the lived experiences of Black Muslims grappling with faith, family, and freedom in America. Through her narrative, Bilal offers a poignant look at the discrepancies between personal beliefs and actions. *Temple Folk* presents humanity's moral failures with compassion, nuance, and humor to remind us that while perfection is what many of us strive for, it is imperfections that make us human.

The application period for the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Gaines Award is now open. Please find details at [ernestgainesaward.org/criteria](http://ernestgainesaward.org/criteria).



Author Aaliyah Bilal







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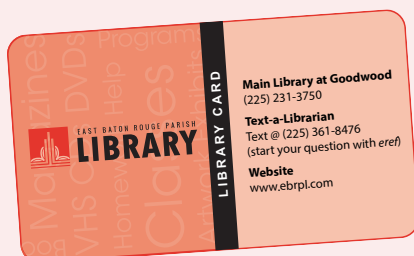
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**SAVE THE DATE**



## Cat Café with Cat Haven

Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, August 3, 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., for drinks, snacks, and adoptable cats from your friendly neighborhood animal shelter – Cat Haven! Take home DIY cat toys while supplies last.



## Garden Discoveries

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries series event, “No Lawn Gardens” led by Ashlee Brackeen, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, August 10 at 10 a.m. Registration is available at [ebrpl.co/calendar](http://ebrpl.co/calendar), or call 231-3750 for registration assistance. Learn more at [ebrpl.co/garden](http://ebrpl.co/garden).

## Decoding Stories: DNA and Genetic Genealogy

Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, August 17 at 10 a.m. for a day-long symposium on the emerging research of genetic genealogy. Both local and national experts will be on hand to discuss their work. Learn how they have found lost family members, discovered fascinating facts and shocking surprises, solved crimes, and exonerated the wrongly convicted.

## Alka Joshi Author Talk

SATURDAY  
8.24.24  
10 AM

Save the date!

Main Library



## Holiday Closure

**All Library locations will be closed Thursday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.**



## STEM Faire

Kids and teens kicked off a summer full of adventure at our STEM Faire on May 30. Special thanks to the many organizations who made it a day of learning and fun!



## Set It Up: Metal x Hardcore Music Showcase

Metal heads united at the Main Library at Goodwood on June 9 to hear four local bands rock the plaza! Thanks to everyone for coming out to this first-of-its-kind event at the Library!







## Healthy Habits with Humana

Be your best you! Join Humana for these Healthy Habits programs at the Main Library at Goodwood in July. These events are free and open to the public.

### Paint 'n' Sip for Adults

Discover your inner artist with Humana at an instructor-led art workshop on Monday, July 1 at 1 p.m. Materials and mocktails will be provided!

### Eating the Mediterranean Way

Learn about the Mediterranean diet from a health educator and enjoy Mediterranean refreshments on Monday, July 22 at 10 a.m.



## Farmers Market

The Red Stick Farmers Market will host a group of farmers and food artisans at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, July 2, 3-6 p.m., weather permitting. *This will be the last Farmers Market at the Library until they return in the fall.* 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](http://breada.org) or follow BREADA at [facebook.com/breada](https://facebook.com/breada).

## (Neighbor) Hood Fest

Henry Turner Jr.'s Listening Room Museum Foundation is pleased to announce the 1st Annual (Neighbor) Hood Fest. The festival's focus is on building unity and community by exploring the city of Baton Rouge's diverse culture through film and music.

(Neighbor) Hood Fest will be held at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, July 27, 12-8 p.m. This family-friendly event is free to the public. The festival will feature a vendor's village, food court, live music, and films. The features films and shorts will be shown in the Library, followed by filmmaker panel discussions.

Musical talent includes Henry Turner Jr. & Flavor, with special guests Kasey Ball and Chris Christ Child. New to the festival are the duo Jelly B & D'Wolfe, LA Groove and Willem McCormick. Screenings include the feature film *Battlegrounds: The Lost Community of Fazendeville* by Woody Keim; *The Lost Son* directed by Bridgette Johnson; Nick Savides' short *Mid-City Flats*; and a series of music videos of performers who have played at Henry Turner Jr.'s Listening Room. The host is radio personality Dave Randall.

A pre-party will be held on Thursday, July 25, 7 p.m.-midnight at Henry Turner Jr.'s Listening Room located at 2733 North Street. Admission is \$30 and includes a buffet. No host bar.

For more information and if you have a film you would like us to consider, please visit [www.htjmuseum.org](http://www.htjmuseum.org) or call (225) 802-9681.



## 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. July 4 is a non-service date.

### 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.



## 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.

- 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](http://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](mailto:lynn@brba.org) or call 225-214-5564.



## GENEALOGY

### Researching Female Ancestors

Historically, the records and details of the lives of women have been difficult to find, whether due to name changes at marriage or lack of engagement in public life. Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, July 6 at 11 a.m. to explore some common problems that arise when researching female ancestors. We will discuss research techniques, explore records created by women, and highlight resources to guide you in your genealogical research. Seating is limited to 12 in-person, with 15 virtual slots available. **Registration is required.** To register, please visit [ebrpl.co/genclass](http://ebrpl.co/genclass) or call 231-3751.



### HeritageQuest and Other Online Resources for Genealogy Research

Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, July 16 at 10 a.m. to explore *HeritageQuest*, a library database with several key genealogy collections, including census records, military records, city directories, and Freedman's Bank records. We will also discuss other online resources that can aid you in your genealogical research. Seating is limited to 15 in-person, with 5 virtual slots available. **Registration is required.** To register, please visit [ebrpl.co/genclass](http://ebrpl.co/genclass) or call 231-3751.



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## ADULT PROGRAMS

### CALLING ALL WRITERS

#### Writers Rendezvous

Writers are invited to join Writers Rendezvous at the Fairwood Branch for their monthly writers group on Tuesday, July 9. 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](mailto: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, July 15 at 6 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, July 31 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.



#### 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](http://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, July 3, 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.



#### Coloring and Word Search Puzzles

De-stress with coloring and word search puzzles at the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, July 11 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.

#### Intro to Databases

Adults are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, July 16 at 3 p.m. for an introduction to some of the databases you can access with your library card.

#### 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 Thursday, July 18 at 6 p.m. There is no "right" way to journal, so give it a go!

#### 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](http://ebrpl.com/calendar). See opportunities below:

##### River Center Branch

- Tuesday, July 2 at 4 p.m. – Intermediate Laser Cutter Class: Engraving
- Tuesday, July 16 at 4 p.m. – Cricut Class: Summer Sun Catchers
- Thursday, July 25 at 3:30 p.m. – Beginner Button Maker Class
- Wednesday, July 31 at 3:30 p.m. – Beginner Cricut Class



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### HEALTH AND WELLNESS

#### 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, July 21 & 28 at 6 p.m. Wear flat shoes and comfortable clothes!



#### Jones Creek Exercise Group

Join the Jones Creek Regional Branch every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in July, 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 July, 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. There are three measured 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.



#### Hiveclass

Turn passive screentime into active screentime with Hiveclass's short instructional videos in a variety of sports and activities such as basketball, soccer, dance, yoga, tennis and more! Hiveclass is available on all electronic devices in both English and Spanish. No matter your age, get moving at [ebrpl.co/hiveclass](http://ebrpl.co/hiveclass)! All you need is your Library card!



### MOVIES

#### James Bond Film Series

Come to the Carver Branch on Wednesday, July 3 at 3:30 p.m. for the next installment in our James Bond Film Series featuring *Moonraker* (1979).

#### Bluebonnet Film Talk

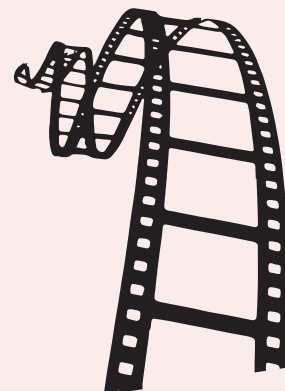
Bluebonnet Film Talk, a new film & discussion series at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch, will be screening films that take us on great adventures this summer. On Monday, July 8 at 6 p.m., we will watch Spielberg's *Raiders of the Lost Ark* and Christopher Nolan's epic *Interstellar*. After the screening, we will have a discussion about each film. Seasoned film aficionados, armchair enthusiasts, or people new to film discussion are all welcome.

#### Movie Matinee

In keeping with a patriotic theme, join us at the Baker Branch on Wednesday, July 17 at 10:30 a.m. for a showing of the movie *National Treasure*, starring Nicolas Cage.

#### Afternoon Movie

Come to the Carver Branch on Monday, July 29 at 4 p.m. to watch *Jinn*, a coming-of-age story about 17-year-old Summer whose entire world changes when her mother abruptly converts to Islam. Summer accompanies her mother to a Mosque, where she meets her first love.





### 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 July 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.

### Patriotic Wall Hanging

Join us at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Monday, July 1 at 2 p.m. to make an easy DIY flag for July 4th using ribbon, denim, and a branch from the backyard! This is a great opportunity to use scrap fabric and ribbon you may already have.



### Threadheads – A Contemporary Crochet Club

Come be a Threadhead! Join us at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Monday, July 1 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, July 6 & 20 at 2:15 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, July 10, 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.



### Knitting Nook & Crochet Corner

Have you been wanting to learn how to knit? Are you having trouble with a new technique or pattern? Just want to meet fellow knitting enthusiasts? Join knitters of all levels at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursdays, July 11 & 25, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., to learn and share.

### Summer Gnomes Craft

Gnomes are all the rage in decor! There are so many options and ways to make them your own! Join us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, July 17 at 11 a.m. to create adorable little summer gnomes.

### Crochet for a Cause

Crocheters and knitters will meet at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, July 20 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.

### Candle Shades

Learn to make a four-sided shade for a luminary candle with wax paper, Washi tape, and confetti at the River Center Branch on Saturday, July 20 at 3 p.m. Each piece will be unique. Enjoy making a lovely decoration for any party or dinner table.

### 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, July 23 at 4:30 p.m. to learn the basics of crochet. All skill levels are welcome and supplies are provided! Learn how to construct your first chain stitch. **Registration is required.** To register, call 354-7050 or visit [www.ebrpl.com/calendar](http://www.ebrpl.com/calendar).



## CRAFTS AND HOBBIES

### 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 Thursday, July 25, 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.

### 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, July 30 at 2 p.m. All crafts welcome, but please be mindful of cleanup time, and NO aerosols or open flame allowed in the Library. *Registration strongly encouraged.* To register, call 756-1150.

### Acrylic Art Workshop

Make beautiful art representing a wide variety of countries while learning the basics of acrylic painting. Join Martha Whittington at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, July 31 at 12 p.m. **Registration is required.** To register, please visit [ebrpl.com/calendar](http://ebrpl.com/calendar) or call 756-1140.

## ADULT GRAB AND GEAUX

**Monday, July 1 – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch**  
Paper Boxes

**Tuesday, July 16 – Jones Creek Regional Branch**  
Mini Triangle Shelf

**Wednesday, July 31 – Jones Creek Regional Branch**  
Cozy Coaster



## GAMES

### Puzzle Hunt for Adults

Decode our Crime Solver Scrambles and Cozy Mystery Cipher Puzzles to earn a Super Solver Button at the Jones Creek Regional Branch. See the reference desk anytime in July for more information.

### Puzzle Power

During the month of July, come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch to puzzle your way through a patriotic scene of fireworks on the water with an old-fashioned jigsaw.



### Guessing Game

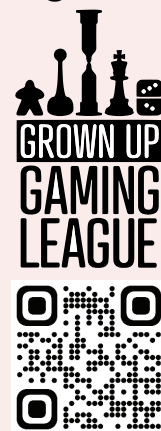
Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch during the month of July to guess how many mini beach balls are in the jar. At the end of the month, the patron who guesses the closest will receive a prize.

### 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:

- Wednesday, July 10 at 6 p.m.: Open Board Game Night: New style board, dice, and card games (*Beginners-Intermediate*)
- Saturday, July 13 at Noon: Tabletop RPG Saturdays: *Pathfinder, Dungeons & Dragons, and other TTRPGs.*
- Wednesday, July 17 at 6 p.m.: Magic the Gathering and Other Board Games (*Beginners-Intermediate*)
- Wednesday, July 24 at 6 p.m.: Big Board Game Night: *Choose from the group's 250+ games or bring your own to share.*
- Saturday, July 27 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, July 10 at 4 p.m.
- Thursday Morning Bingo: Main Library at Goodwood  
Thursday, July 18 at 10 a.m.
- Bingo in the Gardens: Delmont Gardens Branch  
Tuesday, July 30 at 4 p.m.



### Scrabble for Adults

Bring a friend and join us at the Baker Branch on Thursday, July 25 at 10 a.m. for a round of good, old-fashioned Scrabble Crossword – the fun, classic word game that never goes out of style



## YouTube Roundup

Professional Career & Job Search Help Virtually! If you need help with your job search or career, but can't make it to the Career Center in-person, we can come to you through the power of our online videos. Our videos provide guidance on how to write resumes and cover letters, answer interview questions, complete online job applications, negotiate your salary, find work-from-home jobs, and much more. We even have dedicated playlists for teens, Spanish-speaking citizens, and the formerly incarcerated. Whatever type of help you need with your job search or career progression, we've got a video for that! Check out the following videos (and more!) at [www.careercenterbr.com/YouTube](http://www.careercenterbr.com/YouTube):



### How to Answer, "What Would You Do in Your First 30/60/90 Days?"

This question is most commonly asked for managerial roles. In this video, we demonstrate how to articulate goals and plans for each of these stages.

### How to Apply for a Job at Sodexo

This video demonstrates the online job application process for Sodexo, a global company with a variety of careers in food service and facilities management.

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

### Cover Letters 2.0

In this video, we take an advanced look at cover letters, discussing the techniques which will bring your cover letters from good to great.





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## A Thousand Horses

Kick off Manship Theatre's fall season on Thursday, August 1 at 7:30 p.m. with *A Thousand Horses*, the Nashville-based country-rock band known for their unique blend of English rock, American rock, soul, and blues. Influenced by iconic bands like Lynyrd Skynyrd, the Allman Brothers, and the Rolling Stones, *A Thousand Horses'* music features unconventional instruments such as the electric sitar and talkbox. Tickets are \$25-\$40 and can be purchased at [manshiptheatre.org](http://manshiptheatre.org). For more information, call (225) 344-0334.



## 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, July 27 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. 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](http://Louisianacontrasandsquares.com), email [batonrougecontra@gmail.com](mailto:batonrougecontra@gmail.com), or call (225) 803-9194.



## LSU Museum of Art

AT THE SHAW CENTER FOR THE ARTS

## Cherished: The Art of Clementine Hunter

The LSU Museum of Art (LSUMOA) presents *Cherished: The Art of Clementine Hunter*, on exhibit July 11–October 13 at the Shaw Center for the Arts. The show includes paintings and objects from the collections of the LSU Museum of Art, the LSU Rural Life Museum, the Alexandria Museum of Art, private collectors, and Hunter's descendants.

Clementine Hunter was born in 1886 on the Melrose Plantation near Natchitoches, Louisiana. She was completely self-taught and began painting in her fifties, rendering her first composition on an old window blind using art supplies left by a plantation visitor. Painting in the evenings after work, Hunter was prolific, producing vibrant and expressive scenes drawn from her memories of plantation life, celebrations, religious events, and everyday activities.

With over forty objects on view, visitors will get a glimpse into the life of one of Louisiana's most renowned artists. The show also explores generational memories, with oral histories collected from Hunter's direct descendants, those who knew and loved the artist throughout her lifetime. Learn more about the LSU Museum of Art at [www.lsumoa.org](http://www.lsumoa.org)

This exhibition is sponsored by Taylor Porter Law Firm and the Traditional Fine Arts Organization.



*Clementine Hunter. Untitled (Funeral Procession).*



## Toddler Thursday

Cool off with a fun snow cone project! 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, July 11 at 10 a.m. Free admission is made possible through a grant with the Junior League of Baton Rouge.

## Art at Lunch

Join Dr. Joyce Jackson, Chair and James J. Parsons Endowed Professor of the LSU School of Geography and Anthropology, as she explores the roots of Gospel music at the Shaw Center for the Arts on Wednesday, July 24 at Noon. Free to attend. Bring a lunch; water and sodas will be provided.



*Dr. Joyce Jackson*



## 20-SOMETHINGS

### Bath Salts

Join us at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, July 11 at 6 p.m. to make bath salts with custom jars and relax this summer!

### Floral Bookmarks

20-somethings are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, July 16 at 6 p.m. to make floral bookmarks using delicate flowers and contact paper.



### 3D Painting

Want to bring your art into the next dimension? Come to Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, July 16 at 6:30 p.m. to easily make your own artwork from hot glue and paint. All supplies will be provided. **Registration is required.** To register, visit [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events).

### Personalized Pints

20-somethings can personalize their own pint glass with any design they can imagine using the laser cutter at the River Center Branch on Monday, July 29 at 3:30 p.m. Limited to one glass per participant. **Registration is required.** Register online at [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events).

### Geometric Pineapple Sign

Celebrate a tropical summer by turning a thrift store board into a DIY painted pineapple sign with a geometric pattern at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Wednesday, July 31 at 5 p.m.

## 20-SOMETHINGS GRAB AND GEAX

**Tuesday, July 9**

**Main Library at Goodwood**

Book Binding and Bullet Journaling

**Sunday, July 23**

**Main Library at Goodwood**

Felt Flower Bowls

## TEENS

### 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 at the Main Library at Goodwood. July presentations include: Robotics & Drones, Forensics, and Healthcare. All classes begin at 10 a.m. *Turn back to page 2 for more details about Cool Careers.*

### Teen Academic Club: Ask a Professor

Teens are invited to the Scotlandville Branch Library on Wednesday, July 17 at 3:30 p.m. for a Zoom meeting with NASA scientist and professor, Dr. Daniel Rodriguez Hart. He will explain his work and field questions from the audience. Take advantage of this excellent opportunity to learn about physics and related careers.

### ACT Practice Test

Staff at the Baker Branch Library will be proctoring an ACT practice test for up to 10 teens on Saturday, July 6 at 11 a.m. **Registration is required.** You must have a valid phone number and email address 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.

### Big Buds

Earn volunteer hours and practice mentoring! Get a crash course in volunteering at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursdays, July 18 & 25 at 2 p.m. and then be partnered with a child to work on reading practice or play math games! **Registration is required.** Call 231-3770 to register.



### Crash Course Cross Stitch

Learn how to cross stitch at the Main Library at Goodwood on Monday, July 1 at 2:30 p.m. and bring home your creations!

### Minute-to-Win-It

Teens are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Wednesday, July 3 at 4 p.m. to play a series of Minute-to-Win-It games.

### Build a Robotic Arm

Show off your engineering skills at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Monday, July 8 at 3 p.m. by building a robotic arm!

### Twinkie Wars

The Twinkie Wars are upon us! Grab your friends and join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, July 9 at 2:30 p.m. for an afternoon of cutthroat mayhem decorating Twinkies in challenges that test your artistic and teamwork skills.



## TEENS

### Summer Reading for Teens!

Who's up for an adventure? Join us for this year's Summer Reading Program, *Adventure Begins at Your Library!* Sign up at [ebrpl.beanstack.org](http://ebrpl.beanstack.org) or at your local Library and read just three books to win a prize pack. For every three additional books, you'll be entered into our weekly

drawing for awesome rewards. The teen who reads and logs the most books this summer will win Apple AirPods! And don't forget to check out some of the amazing July events; look how much fun we had in June!





## Teen Egg Drop Challenge

Take the egg drop challenge! Create a structure out of odds and ends to protect your egg from a ten foot fall at the Central Branch on Thursday, July 11 at 3 p.m.



## Bubble Science

Teens are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch Library on Saturday, July 13 at 2:30 p.m. to experiment with tensile strength and chemistry when we make our own bubble solutions. Then, see how big we can go with DIY large-scale bubble rods. **Registration is required.** To register, visit [ebrpl.com/events](http://ebrpl.com/events) or call 756-1170.

## Trivia Olympics

Test your knowledge and skills at our Trivia Olympics event at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday July 16 at 2 p.m. Each team will not only need to know their stuff; they'll need the skills to win a series of mini games sprinkled throughout the event. Earn points for your Adventure Quest party at this event!

## Crochet for Teens

Want to learn to crochet or learn a new stitch? Want to socialize with other teens who like to crochet? Join us at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Wednesday, July 17 at 10:30 a.m. Hooks and yarn will be provided, but feel free to bring your own.

## Paper Airplane Competition

Teens, join us at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Wednesday, July 17 at 4 p.m. to participate in our paper airplane competition. We will have several books and videos available to inspire your design.

## Edible Science

Hungry for a good science experiment? Join us as we make solar oven s'mores and do a few other fun things with food at the Zachary Branch on Thursday, July 18 at 2 p.m.

## So You Think You Can Sing Karaoke Challenge

Join us at the River Center Branch Thursday, July 18 at 3 p.m. where participants will choose their favorite songs to sing for this vocal challenge.

## 7 Wonders of the World

Build replicas of the Wonders of the World using LEGOs at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Thursday, July 18 at 4 p.m.

## Tech Petting Zoo

Teens, join us at the Baker Branch Library on Saturday, July 20 at 11 a.m. for our Technology Petting Zoo! Participants will enjoy a hands-on approach to exploring various tech toys that teach basic block coding, engineering, and other tech concepts.

## Camp Half Blood Training

Travel to a mythological world at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, July 22 at 3 p.m. Teens are invited to spend the afternoon at Camp Half-Blood and participate in camp crafts and activity stations to train you like a demigod. **Registration is required.** To register, call 763-2270.

## Lady Chops

Hey teens! Join Lady Chops (a.k.a. Elizabeth Vidos), a professional drummer/percussionist who performed with STOMP off-Broadway, for an energetic and interactive performance! See dates/times and locations below.

- Wednesday, July 24 at 11 a.m.  
Pride-Chaneyville Branch
- Wednesday, July 24 at 3 p.m.  
Zachary Branch



*Lady Chops*

## Intro to 3D Printing

Learn the basics of 3D printing and then make something for yourself at the River Center Branch on Wednesday, July 24 at 3:30 p.m.

## End of Summer Reading Party

Spend the afternoon in the Marvel Universe! Join us at the Baker Branch on Thursday, July 25 at 1 p.m. to send the summer out with a bang! First, test your wits with some Marvel trivia. Can you earn the most points to win a prize? After Marvel trivia, we'll spend the rest of the afternoon doing Marvel-themed crafts. Will you be the superhero or the villain?

## Percy Jackson Trivia

Teens can travel to a mythological world at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, July 25 at 2:30 p.m. and test their wits in our Percy Jackson trivia challenge!



## LEGO Build

Teens, join us at the Fairwood Branch on Thursday, July 25 at 3 p.m. to have fun building with LEGOs.

## Escape Room: Five Nights at Freddy's

Try to escape Freddy's room before you meet your doom at the River Center Branch on Thursday, July 25 at 3 p.m.



## DIY Hydraulics

Behold the power of hydraulic pressure as we make hydraulic lifts and solve engineering problems at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, July 27 at 2:30 p.m. **Registration is required.** To register, call 763-2270.

## Snack Science

Are you hungry for snacks and science? We sure are! Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, July 30 at 2:30 p.m. for a tasty afternoon of learning and cooking, then take home all the delicious things you made!

## Build a Bloxels iPad Game

Teens are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, July 31 at 2:30 p.m. to try out BLOXELS - building pixel-art characters and layouts in real life and then animating them as actual video games with Library iPads.

## End of Summer Party

Summer is almost over! Celebrate a summer well spent with video games, crafts, door prizes, and more at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, July 31 at 2:30 p.m. We'll also announce the winning party for the Adventure Quest and divvy up the loot!

## ANIME

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



**Tuesdays, July 2, 16 & 30 at 6 p.m.**  
**Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch**  
 Stop by to watch anime on our Crunchyroll account.

**Wednesday, July 3 at 3 p.m. – Fairwood Branch**  
 Watch some anime and enjoy some ramen.

**Saturday, July 13 at 2:30 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood**  
 Snack on ramen while watching ad-free anime on our Crunchyroll account.

**Tuesday, July 23 at 4 p.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch**  
 Watch anime or play Sushi Go Party and Paku Paku while snacking on ramen with chopsticks.

**Wednesday, July 31 at 4 p.m. – River Center Branch**  
 Come enjoy some anime and ramen.

## MOVIE MANIA

### Teen Matinee

In anticipation of the new movie *Twisters*, teens are invited to the Eden Park Branch on Monday, July 1 at 3 p.m. to enjoy a matinee showing of the original *Twister*. Popcorn and lemonade will be provided.

### The Princess Bride

Take a break from the summer heat! Come cool off at the Zachary Branch on Tuesday, July 2 at 2 p.m. and watch *The Princess Bride*. Light snacks will be provided.

### Summer Muppet Film Club

Join other teens at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch this month for our Summer Muppet Film Club! Enjoy a Muppet movie, and if you're feeling creative, make a sock puppet while you watch. See dates and movie titles below. All movies begin at 2:30 p.m.

- Wednesday, July 3: *The Great Muppet Caper*
- Thursday, July 11: *The Muppets' Wizard of Oz*
- Thursday, July 18: *The Muppet Christmas Carol*

### The Parent Trap

Teens are welcome at the River Center Branch on Tuesday, July 16 at 2 p.m. to watch the 1998 version of *The Parent Trap*.

### Teen Film Club

Come by the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, July 25 at 3:30 p.m. to watch the 2023 hit, *The Super Mario Bros. Movie*.

### Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants

Watch *Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* based on the classic YA book at the River Center Branch on Tuesday, July 30 at 3 p.m.

### Epic End of Summer Movie Party

Teens are invited to the Carver Branch on Wednesday, July 31 at 2 p.m. to watch *Finding Nemo* while enjoying popcorn and cotton candy.



## DIY @ THE LIBRARY

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

\*Indicates registration required.

**Glitter Magnets**

Monday, July 1 at 2 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch

Create sparkly glitter magnets with us.

**Flag Earrings and Keychains**

Monday, July 1 at 3:30 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Turn old soda bottles into custom flag earrings and keychains.

**4th of July Buttons**

Monday, July 1 at 4 p.m.

River Center Branch

Prepare for the holiday by making some festive buttons in the River Center Makerspace.

**3D Pen Excitement**

Tuesday, July 2 at 1:15 p.m.

Carver Branch

Use 3D pens to create unique objects.

**Altoid Tin Morse Code Box**

Tuesday, July 2 at 2:30 p.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Make a Morse Code box with a practice key and work on your secret messaging.

**\*Custom Thermoplastic Keychains**

Tuesday, July 2 at 2:30 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Design a keychain featuring your name in vinyl and shrink plastic and watch our Cricut machine cut it out for you.

**Yarn Octopus**

Tuesday, July 2 at 3 p.m.

Central Branch

Use yarn to make an adorable octopus.

**Mini Canvas Art**

Tuesday, July 2 at 4 p.m.

River Center Branch

Create your own geometrical art on a mini canvas.

**Printed Totes**

Wednesday, July 3 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

Learn an easy printing technique to decorate your own unique tote.

**Pop Rocks Candy Making**

Wednesday, July 3 at 3 p.m.

River Center Branch

Just in time for the 4th of July, create star-spangled inspired pop rock candy.

**Ocean Waves String Art**

Wednesday, July 3 at 4 p.m.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Use yarn and paint to create a decorative ocean waves canvas.

**Weaved Bracelets**

Friday, July 5 at 3 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch

Create unique weaves

**\*Pressed Flower Bookmarks**

Saturday, July 6 at 2:30 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Arrange pressed flowers and learn to use our laminator to make a pressed flower bookmark.

**\*Pyramid Catapult**

Monday, July 8 at 2:30 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Build a simple, robust, and effective catapult with a pyramid base.

**Perler Bead Bookmarks**

Monday, July 8 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

Create custom bookmarks with Perler beads.

**\*Crystal Book**

Mondays, July 8 & 22 at 3 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch

Join us for this two-part program to create a crystal book.

**Frog Slime**

Monday, July 8 at 4 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Dare to make your own frog slime.

**Exploding Castle Box**

Tuesday, July 9 at 2:30 p.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Build your own exploding castle box.

**\*Sun Print (Cyanotype)**

Tuesday, July 9 at 2:30 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Try your hand at making a print with sun and light-reactive chemicals on a provided bag.

**\*Rice Krispie Mountains**

Wednesday, July 10 at 2 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch

Make delicious Rice Krispie mountains.

**Paper Ring Pixel Art**

Wednesday, July 10 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

Fabricate a wall hanging to decorate your space using simple paper rings. Follow the pattern provided or use your imagination.

**Button Tassel Keychain**

Wednesday, July 10 at 3 p.m.

River Center Branch

Craft a cute button tassel keychain.

**Teen Tie Dye**

Thursday, July 11 at 2 p.m.

Baker Branch

Bring your own shirt and reimagine it in tie dye.

**Mosaic Tile Coasters**

Thursday, July 11 at 2 p.m.

Zachary Branch

Create a pretty and useful mosaic tile coaster.

**Monster Chest**

Thursday, July 11 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

Make your own classic Dungeons & Dragons' mimic-themed monster box.

**Sulkulent Charms**

Thursday, July 11 at 3:30 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Customize your keychains or jewelry with these adorable Sulky Succulent charms.

**3D Pen Creations**

Saturday, July 13 at 2:30 p.m.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Make some cool creations with a 3D pen.



## Jewelry Creation

Monday, July 15 at 1 p.m.

Carver Branch

Create and customize your own jewelry pieces.

## Map Coasters

Monday, July 15 at 2 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch

Mod podge some map coasters.

## \*Air Dry Clay

Monday, July 15 at 2:30 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Start sculpting after making your own air dry clay from simple ingredients.

## K Pop BIAS Cards

Monday, July 15 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

What's your bias? Show some love for your favorite K Pop stars by making decorated photocard sleeves.

## Washi Tape Bookmarks

Monday, July 15 at 4 p.m.

River Center Branch

Design your own cool bookmark using Washi tape.

## Snow Cone Earrings/Keychain

Tuesday, July 16 at 2:30 p.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Bundle up to make some cool snow cone earrings or keychains.

## \*Paper Airplane Launcher

Wednesday, July 17 at 2:30 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Learn to make a rubber band-powered paper airplane launcher.

## Treasure Boxes

Wednesday, July 17 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

Create and customize a box for all of your treasures.

## Teen Tie Dye

Thursday, July 18 at 3 p.m.

Central Branch

Bring your own cotton t-shirt and make it colorful with tie dye.

## Perler Beads

Thursday, July 18 at 3 p.m.

Fairwood Branch

Craft fun characters and designs with Perler beads.



## Sensory Bookmarks

Thursday, July 18 at 4 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Create fun, textural, canvas-backed bookmarks using rhinestones, beads, glitter, and more.

## \*Laser Cut Paint by Numbers

Saturday, July 20 at 2:30 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Paint a paint-by-number pattern on wooden plaques carved with a laser cutter.

## Christmas in July

Monday, July 22 at 2 p.m.

Baker Branch

Choose between jingle bell ornaments, Christmas tree origami, or felt gnomes. Dabble in all three crafts or focus on just one.

## \*Polymer Clay Pens

Monday, July 22 at 2:30 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Transform a plain ink pen into a work of art with geometric and marble patterns in polymer clay.

## Totoro Feltie

Monday, July 22 at 3 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Sew a small totoro plush out of felt.

## \*Clothespin Photo Holder

Monday, July 22 at 3 p.m.

River Center Branch

Display your memories with a neat clothespin photo holder.

## Painting and Planting

Tuesday, July 23 at 2 p.m.

Carver Branch

Paint and decorate a planter, then plant a seed inside.

## \*Lotion Bar

Wednesday, July 24 at 2:30 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Whip up a solid lotion bar to add to your skin care routine.

## Dragonskin Pouches

Wednesday, July 24 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

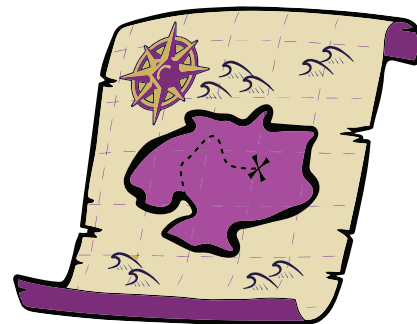
Transform duct tape into shimmering dragon scales as you design a tapestry of scaly splendor.

## Dragon Eye Magnet

Thursday, July 25 at 3 p.m.

Central Branch

Make a glittery dragon eye magnet.



## Fantasy Map Making

Thursday, July 25 at 3 p.m.

Eden Park Branch

Explore a new world by making a fantasy map while enjoying snacks and lemonade.

## 3D Pen Art

Saturday, July 27 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

Use our 3D pens to make mini plastic works of art better than any robot can.

## \*Bleach Print Bandana

Sunday, July 28 at 2:30 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Stamp out your own bandana with a bleach print design.

## Duct Tape Lanyards

Monday, June 29 at 2 p.m.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Create a cool duct tape lanyard for your school ID.

## Interactive Bookmarks

Monday, July 29 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

Wish your bookmark did more than just lie there? Craft one that has moving and stretching elements.

## \*Fairies in a Jar

Monday, July 29 at 3 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch

Enter a fantastical world with this fairies in a jar craft.

## Mimic Box

Monday, July 29 at 3:30 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Make your own monster in disguise to guard your most precious possessions.

## Rubber Band Bead Bracelet

Tuesday, July 30 at 3 p.m.

Central Branch

Craft a colorful bracelet using tiny rubber bands and beads.

## TEENS

### GET YOUR GAME ON!



**Wednesday, July 10 at 3 p.m.**  
**Eden Park Branch**  
 Beginner-Friendly Dungeons and Dragons with Snacks and Lemonade

**Thursday, July 11 at 3 p.m.**  
**Fairwood Branch**  
 Game Night: Board Games, Snacks, and Super Smash Bros.

**Thursday, July 18 at 3 p.m.**  
**Eden Park Branch**  
 Board Games and Puzzles

**Tuesday, July 23 at 10:30 a.m.**  
**Zachary Branch**  
 Mini Footgolf: It's golf but with a soccer ball!

**Wednesday, July 24 at 4 p.m.**  
**Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch**  
 Life-Sized Board Games

**Saturday, July 27 at 2:30 p.m.**  
**Pride-Chaneyville Branch**  
 Board Games and PS4 Virtual Reality Gaming

**Tuesday, July 30 at 2:30 p.m.**  
**Zachary Branch**  
 Life-Sized Games: Uno, Sorry, Checkers, and Tic-Tac-Toe

Hang out and play video games with other teens at the following Library locations!

**Monday, July 1 at 3:30 p.m.**  
**Scotlandville Branch**  
 Teen Gaming: Electric Mayhem

**Tuesday, July 2 at 4 p.m.**  
**Pride-Chaneyville Branch**  
 Teen Game Night - Playstation: Streetfighter, Team Sonic Racing, Dynasty Warriors Legends

**Monday, July 8 at Noon**  
**Carver Branch**  
 Teen Gaming Afternoon

**Monday, July 8 at 4 p.m.**  
**River Center Branch**  
 Teen Game Night: Minecraft on the Switch

**Tuesday, July 9 at 6 p.m.**  
**Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch**  
 Teen Game Night: Xbox Games

**Thursday, July 11 at 3 p.m.**  
**River Center Branch**  
 Just Dance

**Tuesday, July 16 at 4 p.m.**  
**Pride-Chaneyville Branch**  
 Teen Game Night: Mario and Luigi on the Switch

**Thursday, July 18 at 5 p.m.**  
**Delmont Gardens Branch**  
 Smash Bros. Game Night

**Tuesday, July 23 at 6 p.m.**  
**Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch**  
 Teen Game Night: Mario Kart and Mario Space Odyssey

**Tuesday, July 23 at 2:30 p.m.**  
**Main Library at Goodwood**  
 Super Smash Bros. Tournament; Prizes awarded to top three winners.

**Thursday, July 25 at 5 p.m.**  
**Delmont Gardens Branch**  
 Dragon Ball FighterZ

**Tuesday, July 30 at 2:30 p.m.**  
**Bluebonnet Regional Branch**  
 Just Dance 2022

### TEENS GRAB AND GEAUX

**Monday, July 1**  
**Baker Branch**  
 Panda Seed Bead

**Saturday, July 6**  
**Main Library at Goodwood, Bluebonnet Regional Branch, Carver Branch, Central Branch, Eden Park Branch, Fairwood Branch, Scotlandville Branch**  
 Sword Keychain

**Monday, July 8**  
**Baker Branch**  
 Hexagon Trinket Tray

**Wednesday, July 10**  
**Pride-Chaneyville Branch**  
 Macramé Fish Tail Keychain



**Saturday, July 13**  
**Bluebonnet Regional Branch**  
 Winter Beaded Wind Chime

**Saturday, July 13**  
**Main Library at Goodwood, Carver Branch, Central Branch, Eden Park Branch, Fairwood Branch, Scotlandville Branch**  
 Mini Mushroom Jar

**Monday, July 15**  
**Baker Branch**  
 Mandala Dot Painting



**Saturday, July 20**  
**Bluebonnet Regional Branch**  
 Percy Jackson Journal

**Saturday, July 20**  
**Main Library at Goodwood, Carver Branch, Central Branch, Eden Park Branch, Fairwood Branch, Scotlandville Branch**  
 Floam (Foam-Infused Slime)

**Monday, July 22**  
**Baker Branch**  
 Origami Pencil Holder

**Thursday, July 25**  
**Pride-Chaneyville Branch**  
 Pawsome Kitty Toy

**Saturday, July 27**  
**Bluebonnet Regional Branch**  
 Squishy Music Book

**Saturday, July 27**  
**Main Library at Goodwood, Carver Branch, Central Branch, Eden Park Branch, Fairwood Branch, Scotlandville Branch**  
 Mermaid Bark

**Sunday, July 28**  
**Baker Branch**  
 Stress Ball





## KIDS

### 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! And don't forget to sign up at [ebrpl.beanstack.org](http://ebrpl.beanstack.org) or at your local Library to start logging your reading to earn 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! Just look how much fun we had in June!





## End of Summer Reading Parties

Kids ages 2-11 are invited to our End of Summer Reading Parties! Come enjoy bouncy houses, games, prizes, face painting, balloon animals, magic, refreshments & more! See dates/times and locations below. *Registration is required for groups.* Call the Library location to register.

### Saturday, July 20

10 a.m. – Noon: Fairwood Branch

3 – 5 p.m.: Jones Creek Regional Branch

### Saturday, July 27

10 a.m. – Noon: Main Library at Goodwood

3 – 5 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.



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

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

Monday, July 15 at 9:30 a.m. – Central Branch

Tuesday, July 16 at 9:30 a.m. – Zachary Branch

Monday, July 29 at 9:30 a.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch

## Dinosaur Experience

The Dinosaur Experience crew will bring their baby T. Rex – Rexi – and one of his friends to visit! Sometimes 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

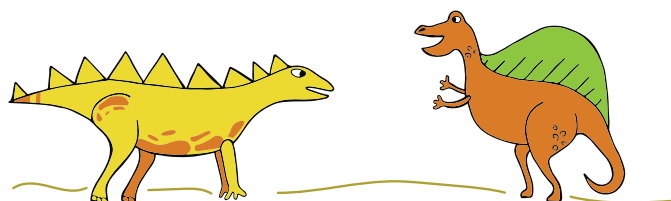
Tuesday, July 2 at 6 p.m. – Central Branch

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



## 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 adjacent dates/times and locations. **Registration may be required to attend.** Call the Library location directly for registration information.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## 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.




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

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Monday, July 8 at 2:30 p.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

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Tuesday, July 9 at 10 a.m. – Carver Branch

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Tuesday, July 9 at 2:30 p.m. – River Center Branch

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

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Wednesday, July 10 at 2:30 p.m. – Baker 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 with kids 5 and up. See dates/times and locations below. **Registration may be required to attend.** Call the Library location directly for registration information.




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

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

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

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Monday, July 8 at 2:30 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch

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Monday, July 15 at 10 a.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch

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Monday, July 15 at 2:30 p.m. – Baker Branch

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Monday, July 29 at 10 a.m. – Main Library at Goodwood

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Monday, July 29 at 2:30 p.m. – Zachary 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.

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

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



## Louisiana State Parks on the Geaux



Visit with a traveling naturalist from Louisiana State Parks to learn about and meet some of the animals that live in Louisiana. See dates/times and locations below. **Registration may be required to attend.** Call the Library location directly for registration information.

Tuesday, July 9 at 1:30 p.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Tuesday, July 9 at 3:30 p.m. – Scotlandville Branch

Wednesday, July 10 at 9:30 a.m. – Zachary Branch

Wednesday, July 10 at 11:30 a.m. – Central Branch

Wednesday, July 10 at 3:30 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch

Thursday, July 11 at 11:30 a.m. – Eden Park Branch

Thursday, July 11 at 1:30 p.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Thursday, July 11 at 3:30 p.m. – Fairwood Branch

Monday, July 15 at 9:30 a.m. – Carver Branch

Monday, July 15 at 11:30 a.m. – River Center Branch

Monday, July 15 at 1:30 p.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Monday, July 15 at 3:30 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood

## 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.

## Baby Bear Hunt

Come on a bear hunt with us! Babies and toddlers, ages 0-2, are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, July 9 at 2:30 p.m. to read Michael Rosen's *Going On a Bear Hunt* and explore touchy feely centers related to the book! Crawl through the long grass (scarves), stomp in the mud (paint), feed a (cardboard) bear, and cuddle up with a bear (stuffy) to read a book in a (pretend) cave! Dress for a mess!

## Tri-Parish Ballet Presents Princess Tea Party

Join us for a delightful and enchanting ballet performance by talented young dancers as they present "Princess Tea Party." See dates/times and locations below. **Registration may be required to attend.** Call the Library location directly for registration information.

Wednesday, July 17 at 10 a.m. – Fairwood Branch

Wednesday, July 17 at 2:30 p.m. – Central Branch

Thursday, July 18 at 10 a.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Thursday, July 18 at 2:30 p.m. – Delmont Gardens Branch

Friday, July 19 at 2:30 p.m. – Baker Branch

Monday, July 22 at 2:30 p.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Tuesday, July 23 at 10 a.m. – River Center Branch

Tuesday, July 23 at 2:30 p.m. – Zachary Branch

Wednesday, July 24 at 10 a.m. – Scotlandville Branch

Wednesday, July 24 at 2:30 p.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Thursday, July 25 at 10 a.m. – Main Library at Goodwood

Thursday, July 25 at 2:30 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch

## Toddler Dance Party



"Polka dot pants, polka dot pants, sing and dance in your polka dot pants!" Children ages 1-5 are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, July 11 at 10:30 a.m. for a toddler dance party! We'll read *The Nuts: Sing and Dance in Your Polka Dot Pants* by Eric Litwin. After the story, we'll dance to some great tunes with a disco ball, laser light video, and bubble machine. Children are encouraged to wear polka dots! *Sorry, no groups.*

## 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: *Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion* by Alex T. Smith
- Baker Branch: *The Swamp Where Gator Hides* by Marianne Berkes
- Carver Branch: *Jabari Jumps* by Gaia Cornwall



## MOVIE TIME

## Brown Bag Movies

Children are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch each Wednesday in July at 11:15 a.m. to watch a book-based movie. Feel free to bring your own snack and drink. See dates and film titles below.

- **July 3:** *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs; Voyage to Bunny Planet; Mabela the Clever*
- **July 10:** *Simms Taback Stories; The Squirrel Sisters; Miss Smith's Incredible Storybook*
- **July 17:** *Mercer Mayer Frog Stories*
- **July 24:** *The Maurice Sendak Library; The Man Who Walked Between Two Towers*
- **July 31:** *Look! Look! Look!; The Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed and Other Funny Stories from Mo Willems*

## Summer Cinema

Join us in the Children's Room at the Main Library at Goodwood every Friday this summer at 10 a.m. 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.*

- **July 5:** *Moana*
- **July 12:** *A Bug's Life*
- **July 19:** *Monster's Inc.*
- **July 26:** *Cars*

## Movie Adventures

Kids are welcome to the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, July 11 at 2 p.m. to read a book entitled *Cinderella* by Brittany Candau and then watch the Disney animated movie.

## Adventures in Cars

Come to the Scotlandville Branch on Wednesday, July 17 at 1 p.m. to join us for a reading of *What Kind of Car Does a T-Rex Drive?* by Mark Lee and a viewing of Disney-Pixar's *Cars*.



## Summer Movie Matinee: Up

The Children's Room at the Jones Creek Regional Branch will be showing Disney-Pixar's *Up* on Thursday, July 18 at 10 a.m. Carl and Russell float away on an adventure to Paradise Falls, where they make some fun animal friends.

## The Bully Billy Goat and Other Stories

Children are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch to watch classic folktales from around the world brought to life by storyteller Patricia Howe on Thursday, July 18 at 10 a.m. Feel free to bring snacks from home or purchase from our vending machines.

## Movie Showing: Moana

Join us at the Eden Park Branch on Sunday, July 21 at 3 p.m. to watch Disney's *Moana*; then kids age 6-11 can make their very own shark mask to take home!

## Frozen II

Why was Elsa born with magical powers? The answer is calling her and threatening her kingdom. Together with Anna, Kristoff, Olaf, and Sven, she'll set out on a dangerous but remarkable journey. Join us at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Thursday, July 25 at 10 a.m. to watch *Frozen II* and be part of the adventure! Feel free to bring snacks from home or purchase from our vending machines.

## Summer Movie Matinee: Lilo and Stitch

Join us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Friday, July 26 at 2:30 p.m. for a screening of Disney's *Lilo and Stitch*, about a Hawaiian girl that adopts an unusual pet who is actually a notorious extra-terrestrial fugitive from the law. *Sorry, no groups.*

## Movie Day

Come by the Baker Branch on Friday, July 26 at 3 p.m. to watch *Moana* on our large projector screen! Feel free to bring snacks from home to munch on.



## Coding at the Creek

Join other children, ages 8-11, for a free coding workshop led by Dr. Ajayi Anwansedo and peer mentors, Eliora and Sharon, at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, July 13 at 2:30 p.m. Get simple instruction on how to code, discover the basics of computer science concepts, and learn about Tech careers. **Registration is required.** To register, call 756-1160. *Sorry, no groups.*

## Safari Minute-to-Win-It Escape Room

Kids ages 8-11 are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, July 16 at 2:30 p.m. to read *Safari: A Photocall Book* by Carol Kaufmann and to participate in a wild safari adventure escape room featuring group and individual minute-to-win-it games.

## Big Buds: Books and Math

Sharpen your math and reading skills before you head back to school! Partnering with a teen, kids will have the opportunity to read books or play educational games at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursdays, July 18 & 25 at 2:30 p.m. **Registration is required.** *Sorry, no groups.* To register, please call 231-3760.

## Pirate Tea Party

As a summer full of exciting adventures draws to a close, the River Center Branch reminds our patrons that even the most daring swashbuckler understands the importance of good manners. Join us on Wednesday, July 31 at 10 a.m. as we read *Are Pirates Polite?* by Corinne Demas, followed by a pirate-themed tea party!

## BOOK CLUB

### RCB Book Club

Hey kids, ages 7-11! Join us for the RCB (Reading Cool Books) Book Club! Join us at the River Center Branch on Tuesday, July 30 at 4 p.m. to discuss *The Skull: A Tyrolean Folktale* by Jon Klassen. Afterwards, lace together your own paper plate skull buddy to take home!

### Press Start!

East Baton Rouge Parish Library's **Press Start! Ready, Set, Read!** program equips children ages 2-4 with early literacy skills that will enable them to enter kindergarten with confidence! Parents and caregivers can stop by the Children's Room of any Library location to pick up a booklet full of fun activities that focuses on beginner reading and math concepts. Children start with Booklet One, work their way through the program at their own pace, and earn rewards along the way.

Each monthly Press Start booklet:

- Features a new letter, number, color or concept
- Follows state curriculum guidelines for children ages 2-4
- Includes simple activities to incorporate into your daily routine
- Highlights community events for kids
- Offers helpful parenting tips
- Recommends books for reading to your child

This month's Press Start! booklet is brought to you by the letter Y; the numbers 19, 20 & 21; and opposites, Long/Tall and Short!



## 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, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Main Library at Goodwood	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23



### Toddler Time

Bluebonnet Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Jones Creek Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Main Library at Goodwood	10 a.m.	Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23

### Preschool

Baker Branch	11:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Bluebonnet Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Carver Branch	10 a.m.	Mondays, July 1, 22, 29
Jones Creek Regional Branch	9:45 a.m.	Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Main Library at Goodwood	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23
Scotlandville Branch	10:30 a.m.	Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25



### Family

Delmont Gardens Branch	6 p.m.	Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24
Eden Park Branch	11 a.m.	Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Greenwell Springs Regional Branch	10 a.m.	Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
River Center Branch	5 p.m.	Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

### Combined Age

Central Branch	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23
Fairwood Branch	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 24
Pride-Chaneyville Branch	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Zachary Branch	10 a.m.	Wednesdays, July 3, 17, 24, 31



### PJ

Main Library at Goodwood	7 p.m.	Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23
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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
Monday, July 1 at 9 a.m. River Center Branch	<i>Interstellar Cinderella</i> by Deborah Underwood	Rocket Pulley, ages 6-11
Monday, July 1 at 2:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>Oh So Quiet!</i> by Lindsey Craig	Personalized Camping Scene, ages 6-11
Tuesday, July 2 at 10 a.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>Pete the Cat and the Three Bite Rule</i> by James Dean	Play Pete the Cat Meow Match, ages 3-11
*Tuesday, July 2 at 2 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>Blue Sky White Stars</i> by Sarvinder Naberhaus	Red, White, and Blue Picture Frame, ages 5-11
Wednesday, July 3 at 9 a.m. River Center Branch	<i>Pine and Book Blast Off!</i> by Ross Burach	Outer Space Animal Magnet, ages 4-11
Wednesday, July 3 at 10 a.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Duck!</i> by Megan McKinlay	Ride Pool-Noodle Ponies and Sing Farm Songs, ages 3-5
Wednesday, July 3 at 10 a.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>On the Fourth of July</i> by Maggie Rudd	Peanuts Patriotic Craft, ages 3-11
*Wednesday, July 3 at 10:30 a.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>Hats Off for the Fourth of July</i> by Harriet Ziefert	Fourth of July Bear Picture, ages 2-5
Wednesday, July 3 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>On the Fourth of July</i> by Maggie Rudd	Fourth of July Wreath, ages 2-5
Wednesday, July 3 at 11 a.m. Eden Park Branch	<i>On the Fourth of July</i> by Maggie Rudd	Peanuts Patriotic 3D Tabletop Display, ages 5-11
Wednesday, July 3 at 2:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>On the Fourth of July</i> by Maggie Rudd	Patriotic Rocket Craft, ages 6-11
*Wednesday, July 3 at 2:30 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Rescuing the Declaration of Independence: How We Almost Lost the Words that Built America</i> by Anna Crowley Redding	Patriotic Firework Magnet, ages 5-11
Saturday, July 6 at 2:30 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>Swish! The Slam-Dunking Alley-Ooping, High-Flying Harlem Globetrotters</i> by Suzanne Slade	Construct a Spinning Top, ages 6-11
*Monday, July 8 at 10 a.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Monster &amp; Mouse Go Camping</i> by Deborah Underwood	Camping Craft, ages 7-11
Monday, July 8 at 11 a.m. Eden Park Branch	<i>Lily, the Little Elf Princess</i> by Stefanie Dahle	Butterfly and Daisy Charm Bracelet, ages 8-11
Monday, July 8 at 1 p.m. River Center Branch	<i>The Skydiving Beavers: A True Tale</i> by Susan Wood	Compass Paracord Wristband, ages 8-11
Wednesday, July 10 at 9 a.m. River Center Branch	<i>Buttercup the Bigfoot</i> by Douglas Rees	Bigfoot Craft, ages 4-11
Wednesday, July 10 at 10 a.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Bearplane!</i> by Deborah Underwood	Paper Travel Suitcase, ages 3-6
Wednesday, July 10 at 10 a.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>Tiny T-Rex and the Very Dark Dark</i> by Jonathan Stutzman	Camping Craft, ages 3-11
*Wednesday, July 10 at 5:30 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>I Found a Kitty</i> by Troy Cummings	Kitten Face Craft, ages 3-7
*Thursday, July 11 at 10 a.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Alphonse, There's Mud on the Ceiling!</i> by Daisy Hirst	Build LEGO Sculptures, ages 4-8
Thursday, July 11 at 11 a.m. Carver Branch	<i>Pirate Show</i> by Neil Gaiman	Compass and Spyglass, ages 6-11

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*Thursday, July 11 at 2 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>One World, Many Colors</i> by Ben Lerwill and Alette Strathof	Suitcase Portfolio and Passport, ages 6-11
*Thursday, July 11 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee</i> by Chris Van Dusen	Camping Scene Sand Art, ages 6-11
*Friday, July 12 at 11 a.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>The Sandcastle That Lola Built</i> by Megan Maynor	Sand Art, ages 6-9
*Saturday, July 13 at 10 a.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>By Balloon to the Sahara</i> by Douglas Terman	Hot Air Balloon Craft, ages 9-11
Saturday, July 13 at 11 a.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Secret Agent Pete the Cat</i> by Kim Dean	Binoculars Craft, ages 3-11
Saturday, July 13 at 11 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Seeing Stars</i> by Sera Gillingham	Constellation in a Jar, ages 6-11
*Monday, July 15 at 10 a.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Seeing Symmetry</i> by Loreen Leedy	Blendie Spinning Top, ages 5-11
Monday, July 15 at 10 a.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>Pete the Cat and His Magic Sunglasses</i> by James Dean	Macaroni Sun Craft, ages 3-11
Monday, July 15 at 11 a.m. Eden Park Branch	<i>Camp Tiger</i> by Susan Choi	3D Camp Scene, ages 5-11
Monday, July 15 at 12:30 p.m. River Center Branch	<i>The Birdwatchers</i> by Simon James	Binoculars Craft and Birding Journal, ages 3-11
*Monday, July 15 at 2 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>The Boy Who Likes Maps</i> by Kari Allen	Compass Paracord Wristband, ages 6-11
*Monday, July 15 at 2:30 p.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>I Am the Shark</i> by Joan Holub	Shark Mask, ages 5-8
Tuesday, July 16 at 11 a.m. Carver Branch	<i>Wally Wants to Hug</i> by Barbara Joosse	Paper Chain Snake, ages 6-11
Wednesday, July 17 at 9 a.m. River Center Branch	<i>Hungry Bird</i> by Jeremy Tankard	Milk Carton Bird Feeder, ages 4-11
Wednesday, July 17 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Oh So Quiet!</i> by Lindsey Craig	Camping Scene Craft, ages 2-5
Wednesday, July 17 at 11 a.m. Carver Branch	<i>The Library Fish</i> by Alyssa Capucilli	Goldfish in a Paper Plate Bowl, ages 8-11
Wednesday, July 17 at 11 a.m. Eden Park Branch	<i>Hello, Star</i> by Stephanie Lucianovic	Outer Space Animal Magnet, ages 8-11
Wednesday, July 17 at 2:30 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>What about X?</i> by Anne Marie Houppert	Xylophone Picture and Play the Xylophone, ages 3-7
*Wednesday, July 17 at 3 p.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>Can You Survive a Global Blackout?</i> by Matt Doeden	Snap Circuits, ages 8-11
*Wednesday, July 17 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Skywatcher</i> by Jamie Hogan	Light-Up Campfire, ages 6-11
Wednesday, July 17 at 5 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Chicken in Space</i> by Ada Lehrhaupt	Outer Space Animal Magnet, ages 6-11
*Thursday, July 18 at 10 a.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee</i> by Chris Van Dusen	Colorful Camper Craft, ages 3-5
Friday, July 19 at 2 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Oh So Quiet!</i> by Lindsey Craig	Camping Lantern Craft, ages 2-5
*Saturday, July 20 at 3 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>How to Survive in the Wilderness</i> by Samantha Bell	Compass Paracord Wristband, ages 8-11
Monday, July 22 at 9 a.m. River Center Branch	<i>Codzilla</i> by David Zeltser	3D Shark Craft, ages 5-11



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Monday, July 22 at 10 a.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>Olympig!</i> by Victoria Jameson	Olympic-Themed Crafts, ages 3-11
Monday, July 22 at 11 a.m. Eden Park Branch	<i>Misunderstood Shark</i> by Ame Dyckman	Shark Magnet, ages 8-11
*Monday, July 22 at 11 a.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>Sun</i> by Carol Thompson	Baby's Footprint Sunshine Keepsake, ages 0-2
Monday, July 22 at 2 p.m. Zachary Branch	<i>A Day in the Life: Sharks</i> by Carlee Jackson	Shark Magnet, ages 6-11
Monday, July 22 at 4 p.m. Central Branch	<i>Spike and Cubby's Ice Cream Island Adventure</i> by Heather Sellers	3D Sailboat, ages 4-11
*Monday, July 22 at 6 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Who Would Win? Hammerhead vs. Bull Shark</i> by Jerry Pallotta	Silly Shark Fish Bowl, ages 3-11
Tuesday, July 23 at 10 a.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>That's Snow Ghost</i> by Molly Wigand	Play the Scooby Doo Mystery Mansion Game, ages 6-11
*Tuesday, July 23 at 11 a.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>Giraffes Can't Dance</i> by Giles Andreae	Giraffe Picture, ages 2-5
Wednesday, July 24 at 9 a.m. River Center Branch	"Shark for a Day!" from <i>National Geographic Kids 5-Minute Shark Stories</i>	Shark Mask, ages 3-11
Wednesday, July 24 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Roaring Rockets</i> by Tony Mitton	Rocket Craft, ages 2-5
Wednesday, July 24 at 11 a.m. Carver Branch	<i>Mr. Crum's Potato Predicament</i> by Anne Renaud	Paper Potato Chips and Bag, ages 8-11
*Wednesday, July 24 at 11 a.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Claymates</i> by Dev Petty	Create with Play-Doh, ages 3-5
Wednesday, July 24 at 11 a.m. Eden Park Branch	<i>The Kracken's Rules for Making Friends</i> by Brittany Jacobs	3D Floating Shark, ages 6-11
*Wednesday, July 24 at 11 a.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>Moana's New Friend</i> by Jennifer Liberts	Sea Turtle Necklace, ages 5-8
*Wednesday, July 24 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Turtle in the Sea</i> by Jim Arnosky	Sea Turtle Necklace, ages 8-11
Wednesday, July 24 at 4 p.m. Central Branch	<i>The Bad Seed</i> by Jory John	Wildflower Bomb, ages 5-11
Friday, July 26 at 2:30 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>I Am the Shark</i> by Joan Holub	Discovery Shark Week Sign, ages 5-11
*Monday, July 29 at 1:30 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Go Get 'Em, Tiger!</i> by Sabrina Moyle	Tiger Face Craft, ages 3-8
*Monday, July 29 at 2:30 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>A Gold Star for Zog</i> by Julia Donaldson	Fire-Breathing Dragon Craft, ages 5-11
Monday, July 29 at 3 p.m. Baker Branch	<i>Money: What You Need to Know</i> by Jill Sherman	Tin Piggy Bank, ages 8-11
Monday, July 29 at 4 p.m. Central Branch	<i>Who Farted?</i> by Ruping Gong	Safari Sunset Paintings and Scavenger Hunt, ages 5-11
Wednesday, July 31 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Rufus Goes to Sea</i> by Kim T. Griswell	Pirate Faces Craft, ages 2-5
*Wednesday July 31 at 2:30 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>The Bad Seed</i> by John Jory	Watermelon Bracelet, ages 6-11
*Wednesday, July 31 at 3 p.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>Explorers</i> by Jenna Neely	Paper Binoculars, ages 8-11



# Book Clubs @ Your Library

## Baker Branch

- Baker Morning Book Club  
**10:30 a.m. Monday, July 15**  
*The First Ladies*  
by Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray

## Bluebonnet Regional Branch

- Spanish Reading Club  
**6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 17**  
*Doña Barbara*  
by Romulo Gallego
- Quirky Ladies Book Club  
**6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 18**  
*The Measure*  
by Nikki Erlick

## Central Branch

- Central Book Club  
**11 a.m. Thursday, July 25**  
*The Rosie Project*  
by Graeme Simsion

## Eden Park Branch

- Eden Park Adult Book Club  
**5:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 16**  
*The Racketeer*  
by John Grisham

## Fairwood Branch

- Books and Brew Book Club  
**11 a.m. Monday, July 15**  
*A Thief of Time*  
by Tony Hillerman

## Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

- Next Chapter Book Club  
**6 p.m. Thursday, July 18**  
All book lovers welcome! Discuss your current reads!

## Jones Creek Regional

- History Book Club  
**2 p.m. Thursday, July 18**  
*Writer, Sailor, Soldier, Spy: Ernest Hemingway's Secret Adventures*  
by Nicholas Reynolds



## Main Library at Goodwood

- Mystery Lovers Book Club  
**Noon, Tuesday, July 9**  
Author Focus: Jessica Ellicott
- Fantasy Lover's Book Club  
**6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 18**  
The theme will be Chinese fantasy.
- Science Fiction Book Club  
**6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 25**  
*Lucifer's Hammer*  
by Larry Niven and Jerry Pournelle

## Pride-Chaneyville Branch

- Crafting for a Cause Book Club  
**1 p.m. Thursday, July 18**  
*Scarlet Feather*  
by Maeve Binchy
- Like it or Not Book Club  
**2 p.m. Saturday, July 27**  
*The Ruin*  
by Dervla McTieman

## Scotlandville Branch

- Scotlandville Book Club  
**3 p.m. Saturday, July 20**  
*The Boys from Biloxi*  
John Grisham



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# FREE Computer Classes at the Library

Adults are invited to the Library this month for FREE computer classes. Registration is required for some locations. For more information and to register, call the Library location directly. Check out the schedule:

## Baker Branch

### Introduction to Computers

10 a.m. Monday, July 22

### Introduction to Email

10 a.m. Wednesday, July 24



## Bluebonnet Regional Branch

### \*Computers without Fear

3 p.m. Tuesday, July 9

3 p.m. Tuesday, July 23

*\*Limited seating available. Please call 763-2250*

## Carver Branch

### Open Lab

10 a.m. Tuesday, July 16

10 a.m. Tuesday, July 23

## Delmont Gardens Branch

### Typing Lesson

4 p.m. Tuesday, July 9

## Fairwood Branch

### Introduction to Typing

5 p.m. Tuesday, July 23

### Bring Your Own Devices

5 p.m. Wednesday, July 31

## Jones Creek Regional Branch

### \*Facebook Basics

11 a.m. Thursday, July 11

### \*Learning Pinterest

2 p.m. Thursday, July 25

## Main Library

### Google Suite 101

5 p.m. Tuesday, July 9

### Introduction to Microsoft Publisher

10 a.m. Saturday, July 13

### Computer and Internet Basics

5 p.m. Tuesday, July 16

### Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016

10 a.m. Wednesday, July 17

### Making a Newsletter in Microsoft Word 2016

10 a.m. Thursday, July 18

### Building a Website in WordPress

2 p.m. Saturday, July 20

### Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016

10 a.m. Wednesday, July 24

### Introduction to Canva

11 a.m. Saturday, July 27

### Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

10 a.m. Tuesday, July 30

## Pride-Chaneyville Branch

### Excel: Formulas and Functions

5 p.m. Wednesday, July 10

### Excel: Advanced Topics

5 p.m. Wednesday, July 17

### WordPress: Creating Your Website

5 p.m. Wednesday, July 24



## Scotlandville Branch

### \*Tech Help

4 p.m. Monday, July 15

*Please call 354-7550 for appointment.*

### \*Library Catalog & Databases Overview

4 p.m. Monday, July 22

*Please call 354-7550.*

### \*Introduction to Word

4 p.m. Monday, July 29

*Please call 354-7550.*

*\*Indicates Registration Required*



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## Main Library at Goodwood

Director, Katrina Stokes

7711 Goodwood Boulevard (225) 231-3740

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 9 p.m.

### Baker Branch Library

3501 Groom Road (225) 778-5940

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

### Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library

9200 Bluebonnet Boulevard (225) 763-2240

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

### Carver Branch Library

720 Terrace Street (225) 389-7440

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

### Central Branch Library

11260 Joor Road (225) 262-2640

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

### Delmont Gardens Branch Library

3351 Lorraine Street (225) 354-7040

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

### Eden Park Branch Library

5131 Greenwell Springs Road (225) 231-3240

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

### Fairwood Branch Library

12910 Old Hammond Highway

(225) 924-9384

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

### Greenwell Springs Road

#### Regional Branch Library

11300 Greenwell Springs Road (225)

274-4440

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

### Jones Creek Regional Branch Library

6222 Jones Creek Road (225) 756-1140

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

### Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library

13600 Pride–Port Hudson Road

(225) 658-1540

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

### River Center Branch Library

250 North Boulevard (225) 389-4967

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

### Scotlandville Branch Library

7373 Scenic Highway (225) 354-7540

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

### Zachary Branch Library

1900 Church Street (225) 658-1840

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

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## Main Library at Goodwood

### Mixed Media Art

View a display of mixed media art created by local artist, Claudine Diamond.

## Zachary Branch

### Photography Gallery

Former Librarian Cathy Gabel will display a gallery of nature, portrait, floral, photo art, and pet photograph, with the emphasis on floral photography.

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### Recycled Reads

9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday, July 27

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