



# The Source

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH LIBRARY

AUGUST 2024

## Alka Joshi Author Talk

Join us for an inspiring program featuring acclaimed author Alka Joshi at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, August 24 at 10 a.m. Immerse yourself in the vibrant world of her bestselling novels, where culture, tradition, and timeless stories come alive. From the bustling streets of 1950s Jaipur in *The Henna Artist* to the journey of self-discovery in *The Secret Keeper of Jaipur*, and finally the intoxicating backdrop in *The Perfumist of Paris*, Alka Joshi captivates readers with her rich narratives and compelling characters.

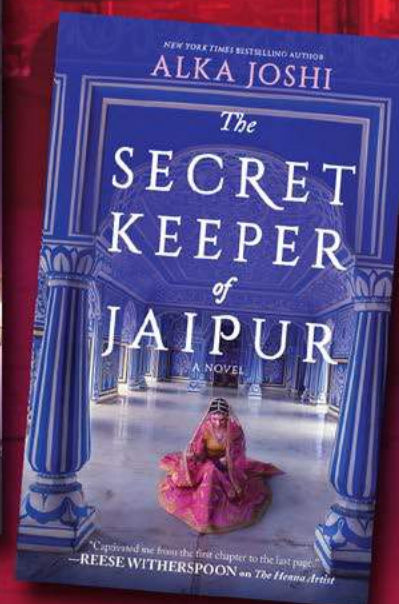
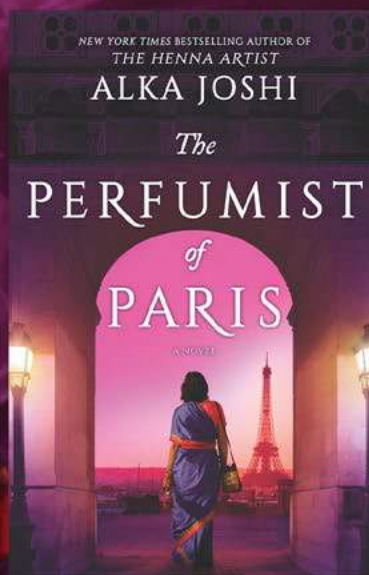
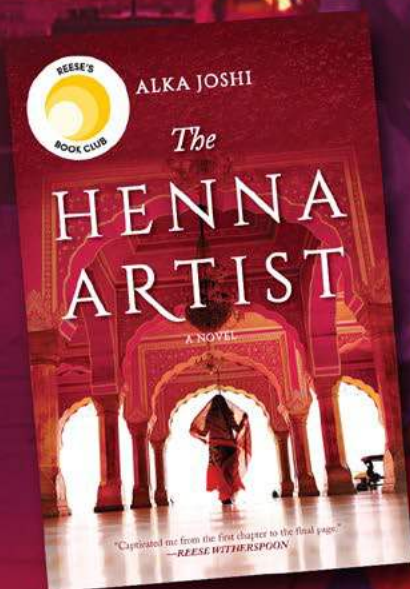
During this special event, Alka Joshi will share insights into her writing process, the inspirations behind her stories, and the characters that have captivated readers worldwide. She will also answer questions from the audience, offering a unique opportunity to delve deeper into the world of her books.

Make sure to stay for the book signing session after the program, where Alka will be delighted to sign copies of her books and connect with her readers. The Jaipur trilogy, including *The Henna Artist*, will be available for purchase from Cavalier House Books.

Whether you're a longtime fan or new to her work, don't miss this special opportunity to meet Alka Joshi and celebrate the power of storytelling. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis; plan to arrive early.



Alka Joshi



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## Get Organized: Organizing Your Craft Space

Get Organized at the Library! Do you love to create, but struggle with keeping your craft and sewing space organized? Are you drowning in a sea of paper, fabric, paint, ribbons, and other supplies for potential craft projects? Do you tend to buy more supplies for a project because you can't find what you already own when you need it? Join Alyssa Trosclair, MBA, CPO at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, August 25 at 3 p.m. as she teaches you how to apply the EMEND method to get and keep your craft space organized. *Alyssa Trosclair* Registration is available at [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events) or call 231-3750 for assistance.



*Boo Milton*

## Write Time! with Boo Milton

Join us on Sunday, August 4 at 6 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood for Write Time!, a FREE poetry and general creative writing session designed 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. Registration is available at [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events).

## FEATURED PROGRAMS

### Decoding Stories: DNA and Genetic Genealogy

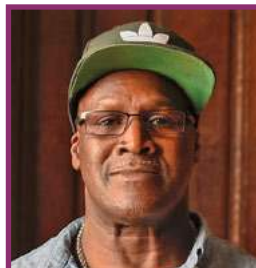


We've all seen the ads for DNA tests on television, but genetic genealogy is far more than a way to learn about your ethnic background. Researchers and detectives are using this powerful tool to solve mysteries and make discoveries that were not possible even 10 years ago. Join us on Saturday, August 17 at 10 a.m. for a day-long symposium on this emerging field of research. Speakers will include Shayna Landry, Malcom Alexander, and Ryan O'Leary.

Landry discovered the identity of her birth father using genetic genealogy and has since devoted her career to helping others do the same. Her work was featured on the Netflix series *I Just Killed my Dad*. Alexander is a man who was wrongly sentenced to prison in Jefferson Parish for a crime he did not commit and was later exonerated by genetic science. Ryan O'Leary will share his experiences as DNA Supervisor at the Louisiana State Police Crime Lab. Come hear their stories of finding lost family members, uncovering fascinating and shocking surprises, solving crimes, and exonerating the wrongly convicted.



*Shayna Landry*



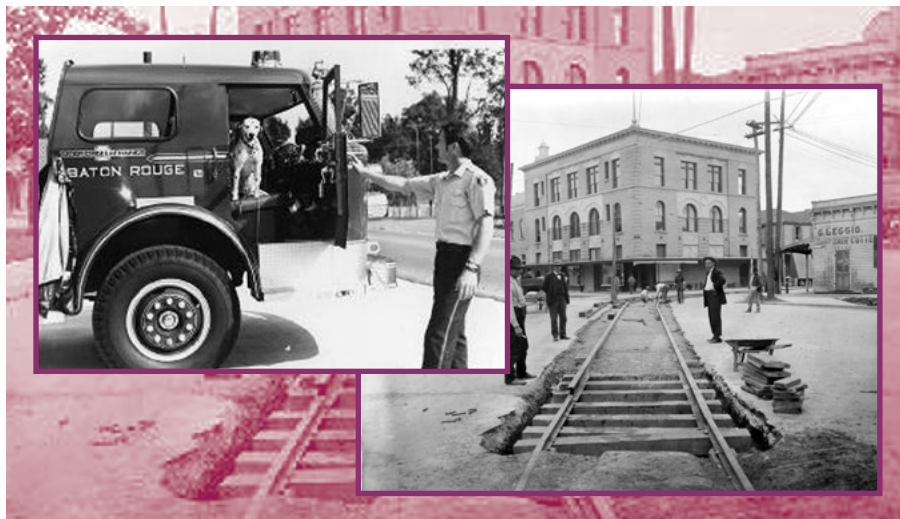
*Malcolm Alexander*



*Ryan O'Leary*

### An Illustrated History of Baton Rouge, 1699-1945

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



## FEATURED PROGRAMS

### BUSINESS

#### Business Librarian Office Hours

Come meet our Business Librarians to discuss “all things business” at the Main Library at Goodwood every Thursday, 4-6 p.m. Whether your business is still a dream, just starting out, or well-established, let us help you optimize its potential. No appointment required! We’re also happy to help anytime by appointment at the Library or your place of business. Please call 231-3750 to make an appointment or for more information.

#### EBRPL Small Business Presents: 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, August 17 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.



#### Introduction to the Foundation Directory

Find grants to fund your nonprofit! Join us at the River Center Branch on Saturday, August 24 at 3 p.m. to view a training video by Candid, the organization that runs the Foundation Center. You will learn how to use the database to discover the best possible grant match for your nonprofit.

#### 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.

# Baton Rouge

# Maker Faire®

## October 19, 2024

# CALL FOR MAKERS

SHARE YOUR PROJECTS WITH THE COMMUNITY!

**SIGN UP**

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



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## FEATURED PROGRAMS

### Virtual Author Talk Series

The Library continues its Author Talk Series with three new authors in August! 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 August selections and dates/times below.

Visit [library.org/ebrcpl](https://library.org/ebrcpl) 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 [ebrcpl.co/virtual](https://ebrcpl.co/virtual).

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



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



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





# Libraries *Change Lives*

Artist and teacher Evelina Lundqvist was born and raised in Sweden, where art is a mandatory school subject until 8th grade. "I've always loved creating things," she recalled. But around the time she entered the U.S. equivalent of high school, Evelina felt uninspired and lost interest in drawing. "I didn't see myself improving. Usually, when you create something, all you can see are the flaws." Her journey might have ended right then and there had Evelina not taken a class with Bulgarian artist Krassimir Kolev who saw potential in her and helped her see beyond her flaws. She thought, "This must be a gift. I saw a sign that this is what I'm supposed to do." She went on to study at Oral Roberts University and received an MA in Fine Art at UCA Canterbury in 2015. She taught art in Sweden for 6 years before moving to Louisiana with her family in 2022.

"I absolutely love it here," she smiled, long golden locks framing her cheery face. She was not only referring to Baton Rouge, but also the Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library and its spectacular Makerspace—her crafting room away from home. Evelina was delighted to have access to a Lulzbot Mini 3D Printer, and all she needed was her

Library card! With the help of Library Technician Logan Finnell, she started to combine her own personal artwork with Makerspace technology. Just this year, she created a Lady Loki Helmet, based on the same design from the Marvel universe, a Renaissance Festival Headpiece, and Mickey Mouse Ears! The Loki helmet won a "Best Craftsmanship" award at the Little Wars Grand Opening Cosplay Competition, and the headpiece was inspired by her first trip to the Louisiana Renaissance Festival. At the Festival, she met other creatives and cosplay enthusiasts and exclaimed, "These are my people!"

3D printing isn't the only technology she has mastered, though.



*Evelina as Lady Loki*



*Some of Evelina's Makerspace creations*



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



*Evelina Lundqvist with Library Makerspace Technician, Logan Finnell*

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

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

We encourage you to take an opportunity to view Evelina's exhibition, *Fly*, running August 1-31 at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch and visit one of our Makerspaces to get creative!







## 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, "Beyond the Lawn: Cultivating Natural Communities," led by Ashlee Brackeen and Caitlin Robbins, owners of Swamp Fly Native Landscapes. Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, August 10 at 10 a.m. for a presentation on effective strategies for reintegrating natural plant communities into your landscape. They will share insights on strategies to replace conventional landscapes with natural plant communities. This session is ideal for anyone eager to foster natural habitats and promote environmental sustainability in their own backyards. Weather permitting, a tour will follow of the Baton Rouge Botanic Gardens adjacent to the Library. Registration is available at [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events), or call 231-3750 for registration assistance. Learn more at [ebrpl.co/garden](http://ebrpl.co/garden).



## Seed + Plant Swap

You're invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, August 17 at 10 a.m. to swap seeds and plants with other gardening enthusiasts.

**Brighten Up Baton Rouge**

**A split second decision to conveniently toss litter can have a long lasting effect on our community. It can be avoided.**

The average time to smoke a cigarette is 6 minutes. Tossed in the street, it can take a cigarette butt up to 10-12 years to decompose. It is the most littered item on earth but to dogs and other animals, the poisonous nicotine in a cigarette butt's plastic and cellulose can be a tasty, potentially deadly treat.

Take a moment and decide to do the right thing to protect our environment.

How long does litter take to decompose?

• Cardboard - 2 months	• Aluminum cans - between 80-200 years
• Plywood - 1-3 years	• Plastic bottles - over 450 years
• Lumber - 10-15 year	• Plastic bags - up to a 1,000 years

For reading resources and upcoming community projects to help save our local environment visit [www.ebrpl.libguides.com/litter](http://www.ebrpl.libguides.com/litter)

**Litter breeds litter and puts pets and wildlife in danger**

**Small changes make big differences**

Join the Movement to Brighten Up Baton Rouge

Join a clean-up crew.  
Commit to a litter-free future!  
Visit [BrightenUpBatonRouge.com](http://BrightenUpBatonRouge.com) for more information.

**Brighten Up Baton Rouge**  
Mayor's Litter Task Force

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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).

## SAVE THE DATE



### EBR Master Gardeners

East Baton Rouge Master Gardeners will give talks on "Greenhouses" and "Fall Vegetables" at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, September 5 at 6:30 p.m., as well as presentations on "Cool Season Flowers" and "Kokedama" at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m. For more information, visit [ebrmg.wildapricot.org](http://ebrmg.wildapricot.org).



### Get Organized!

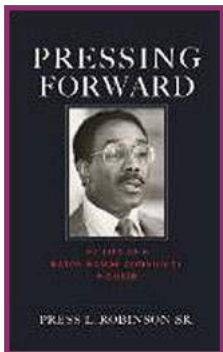
Join Alyssa Trosclair, MBA, CPO as she teaches you how to apply the EMEND method to help you get and keep your space organized.

Upcoming topics at the Main Library at Goodwood include:

- Sunday, September 8 at 3 p.m. - Conquering Paper Clutter, Part 1: Organizing Reference Papers, Vital Records, and Current Paperwork
- Sunday, September 15 at 3 p.m. - Conquering Paper Clutter, Part 2: Organizing Action Items and Memories

### Garden Discoveries

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries series event, "Deadheading and Pruning Roses" led by Sheldon Johnson, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, September 14 at 10 a.m. Registration is available at [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events), or call 231-3750 for registration assistance. Learn more at [ebrpl.co/garden](http://ebrpl.co/garden).



### Premiere of Dr. Press L. Robinson's *Pressing Forward*

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library is proud to host the Middleburg Institute at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, September 15 at 6 p.m. for the premiere of Dr. Press Robinson's new book, *Pressing Forward*. Dr. Robinson will speak, read some excerpts, and stay for a brief Q & A with the audience members. Light refreshments will be provided.

### Healthy Habits with Humana

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

- **Monday, August 12, 1-2 p.m.**  
**"Foods to Fight Inflammation"**  
Learn about food to fight inflammation from Humana health educator Candice Carr.
- **Monday, August 26, 10-11:30 a.m.**  
**"Mindful Watercolor Painting for Adults"**  
Discover your inner artist with Humana in an instructor-led art workshop. Materials provided.



### 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 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.







## Connecting East Baton Rouge Parish

Mayor-President Sharon Weston Broome invites you to attend Connecting East Baton Rouge: Neighborhood Convention 2024 at the Raising Cane's River Center on Saturday, September 14, where neighborhood leaders will convene to network and collaborate with a vision of creating safe, vibrant neighborhoods where all feel welcomed and to encourage a strong sense of pride and community. Come be inspired! Complimentary registration is now open. Space is limited. To register or for more information, visit [brla.gov/neighbors](http://brla.gov/neighbors).

## 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.

- 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.



## Symphony Week

Join the Baton Rouge Symphony Orchestra for Symphony Week, August 2 - 6. Enjoy a series of FREE pop-up concerts by your BRSO string quartet at various Baton Rouge locations. They can't wait to see you there!

### Friday, August 2

- Noon - Baker Branch Library
- 1 p.m. - Delmont Gardens Branch Library

### Saturday, August 3

- 2 p.m. - Perkins Rowe

### Sunday, August 4

- 1 p.m. - Shaw Center for the Arts
- 2 p.m. - Louisiana Arts and Science Museum

### Monday, August 5

- Noon - River Center Branch Library

### Tuesday, August 6

- Noon - Main Library at Goodwood
- 1 p.m. - Our Lady of the Lake Hospital



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JERRY PALLOTTA



Author of  
**WHO WOULD WIN?**

## 47th Annual Author-Illustrator Program

Save the date for our 47th Annual Author-Illustrator Program with Jerry Pallotta, author of the *Who Would Win?* series. Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood for the events below! A selection of

books will be available for purchase during both programs. All ages welcome.

**Thursday, September 26 at 7 p.m.**

### Behind the Writing: Part I

Adults, teens, and children are invited to attend a FREE presentation from author Jerry Pallotta. An autograph session and reception will follow this family-oriented event.

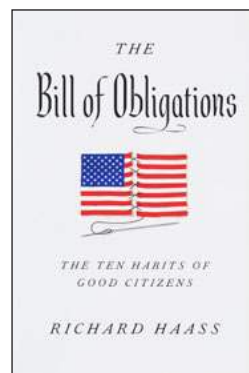
**Friday, September 27, 8:30 a.m.–Noon**

### Behind the Writing: Part II

Teachers, librarians, writers, parents, and lovers of children's literature are invited to attend a FREE talk with author Jerry Pallotta. Enjoy breaks and snacks. An autograph session will follow this professional presentation. **Registration is required.** To register, call 231-3760 or email [tdearing@ebrpl.com](mailto:tdearing@ebrpl.com).

## The Bill of Obligations: The Ten Habits of Good Citizens

Look for a new Library series coming in September and October! We all know about the Bill of Rights. Bestselling author Richard Haass proposes that those rights come with obligations—things that we should and must do to ensure our fundamental rights as citizens of the United States. Join us for a 5-part series as we take an in-depth look inside Haass's book, *The Bill of Obligations: The Ten Habits of Good Citizens*. Each session will begin with a screening of *A Citizens' Guide to Preserving Democracy*, a video series inspired by Haass's book, featuring interviews with the author and others. Afterward, we will engage in a discussion on two habits outlined in *The Bill of Obligations: The Ten Habits of Good Citizens*. Find out more details in next month's *Source*.



1st Session: Being Informed and Getting Involved

2nd Session: Staying Open to Compromise and Remaining Civil

3rd Session: Violence is Part of Valuing Norms and Vice Versa

4th Session: Promoting the Common Good and Putting the Country First

5th Session: Supporting the Teaching of Civics and Respecting Government Service

## Invest in You!

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

### The Library has you covered!



Meet Libby.

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

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Making people's lives better through creativity.



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Films that matter.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### 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.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events). See opportunities below:

#### Main Library at Goodwood

Saturday, August 10 at 2 p.m.

3D Printer Badging Class

Saturday, August 10 at 3 p.m.

Cricut Badging Class: Hydroflask Stickers

#### Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Thursday, August 8 at 4:30 p.m.

3D Printing Badging Class

#### Jones Creek Regional Branch

Tuesday, August 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Sewing Machine Badging Class

Monday, August 12 at 10 a.m.

Cricut and Heat Press Badging Class

#### River Center Branch

Tuesday, August 6 at 4 p.m.

Laser Cutter: Personalized Pencils

Wednesday, August 14 at 3:30 p.m.

3D Printer Badging Class

Monday, August 19 at 3:30 p.m.

Audio Equipment Badging Class

Tuesday, August 27 at 4 p.m.

Sewing Badging Class



### Creative Journaling

Come learn basic bullet and visual journaling techniques to help boost your mood, release stress, and make better decisions at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursdays, August 1 & 15 at 6 p.m. There is no “right” way to journal, so give it a go!



### Zen Coloring

Touted as a therapeutic source of creativity and relaxation, people everywhere are rediscovering coloring! Come to the River Center Branch on Wednesday, August 7, 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.

### Intro to Databases

Adults are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, August 20 at 3 p.m. for an introduction to some of the databases you can access with your library card.



## CALLING ALL WRITERS

### Writers Rendezvous

Writers are invited to join Writers Rendezvous at the Fairwood Branch for their monthly writers group on Tuesday, August 13. 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, August 19 at 6:30 p.m. to meet other local authors and discuss the stories.

### JCR Poets' Group

Do you have a hidden or reluctant poet inside you? Join local poet Caroline Derbes at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, August 28 at 6:30 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.





### Fairwood Stitch Society

Do you want to learn how to knit or maybe pass some time with fellow knitters? Check out the Fairwood Stitch Society, a group for fiber enthusiasts to socialize and learn new skills at the Fairwood Branch on Thursdays, August 1, 8, 22 & 29, 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 for a Cause

Join us at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 1 p.m. every Thursday for a chance to create something beautiful and enjoy the company of fellow crafters. All skill levels are invited. Donations of yarn, supplies, or finished items are welcome.

### Threadheads: A Contemporary Crochet Club

Come be a Threadhead! Join us at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Monday, August 5 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.

### 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 August 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.



### Mini Scrapbook Craft

Adults are invited to a hands-on how-to on scrapbook making! Join us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, August 7 at 2 p.m. **Registration is required.** To register, visit [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events).

### Superhero Picture Frames

Make an incredible picture frame for your little superhero at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Wednesday, August 7 at 5 p.m.

### 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, August 8 & 22, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., to learn and share.

### '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, August 14, 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.

### Crochet for a Cause

Crocheters and knitters will meet at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, August 17 at 3 p.m. and work on projects to benefit those in need, which will include hats for premature babies, hats for cancer patients, waterproof sleeping mats for the homeless, and "knitted knockers," which are soft comfortable prosthesis alternatives for breast cancer survivors. Patterns and some supplies will be provided, though participants are encouraged to bring their own knitting needles and crochet hooks. (Knitting needles DPN or circular size 4, crochet hook size 4.5 or G7) Want to help but don't know how to knit? No problem! Come stuff the knockers with filler or make "plarn" from shopping bags for sleeping mats. Some instruction can be provided, though please note, this is not an instructional class for beginners. Some experience with knitting or crochet preferred.

### Crafting Corner

Attention Crafters! Need a time and a space to work on a project, but want to socialize, too? Stuck on a project? Want an idea for a new project? Bring your tools/materials and head on over to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, August 27 at 10 a.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.



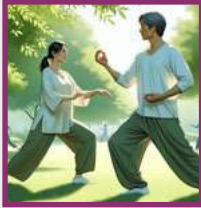
### Acrylic Art Workshop

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, August 28 at Noon. **Registration is required.** To register, please visit [ebrpl.com/calendar](http://ebrpl.com/calendar) or call 756-1140.

## 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, August 11 & 25 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, 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, 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.



## GAMES

### Puzzle Power

During the month of August, come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch to puzzle your way through Marvel comics with an old-fashioned jigsaw.

### GUGL! The Grown-Up Gaming League

Calling all adult gamers in the Greater Baton Rouge area! Join us for GUGL! The Grown-Up Gaming League at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch. GUGL is a monthly games program open to adult players of all skill levels, ages 18 and older. Sessions may feature games such as Dungeons & Dragons, Catan, Ticket to Ride, Arkham Horror, Five Minute Dungeon, Risk, Munchkin, Magic the Gathering (TCG), and over 200 more to choose from! BYOG – Bring your own games or play using GUGL's sets.

Upcoming dates:

- Wednesday, August 7 at 6 p.m.: Virtual Game Night Online in Discord (*see QR code*)
- Saturday, August 10 at Noon: Tabletop RPG Saturdays Pathfinder, Dungeons & Dragons, and other TTRPGs.
- Wednesday, August 14 at 6 p.m.: Open Board Game Night New style board, dice, and card games (*Beginners-Intermediate*)
- Wednesday, August 21 at 6 p.m.: Magic the Gathering and Other Board Games (*Beginners-Intermediate*)
- Saturday, August 24 at Noon: Tabletop RPG Saturdays Pathfinder, Dungeons & Dragons, and other TTRPGs.
- Wednesday, August 28 at 6 p.m.: Big Board Game Night: Choose from the group's 250+ games or bring your own to share.



### B-I-N-G-O

Adults are invited to a fun-filled time of playing bingo and winning prizes at the Library locations below:

- B-I-N-G-O at Baker: Baker Branch Tuesday, August 6 at 6 p.m.
- Wonderful Wednesday Bingo: Scotlandville Branch Wednesday, August 14 at 4 p.m.
- Bingo in the Gardens: Delmont Gardens Branch Tuesday, August 27 at 4 p.m.



### Scrabble for Adults

Bring a friend and join us at the Baker Branch on Thursday, August 15 at 10 a.m. for a round of good, old-fashioned Scrabble Crossword – the fun, classic word game that never goes out of style.

### VR Gaming for Adults

Adults can have fun too, right? Play some games with our virtual reality headsets at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, August 21 at 7 p.m. We've got quite a few of the Meta Quest 3s with games like Beat Saber, Superhot, Gorilla Tag, and many more! **Registration is required.** To register, visit at [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events).



## GENEALOGY

### Fold3 Military Records

Fold3 is a genealogy database that specializes in military records. In this class at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, August 14 at 3 p.m., you will learn how to track your ancestors and find proof of their military service by searching service records, draft cards, pension lists, casualty lists, and other sources. You'll also learn about Fold3's tools for keeping track of your finds, like annotations and bookmarks, in addition to other features on the website. Seating is limited to 15 in-person, with 10 virtual slots available. **Registration is required.** To register, please visit [ebrpl.co/genclass](http://ebrpl.co/genclass) or call 231-3751.



## MOVIES

### James Bond Film Series

Come to the Carver Branch on Tuesday, August 6 at 3:30 p.m. for the next installment in our James Bond Film Series featuring *For Your Eyes Only* (1981).

### Movie Matinee

Watch the powerful, six-time Oscar winning film, *Forrest Gump*, starring Tom Hanks, at the Baker Branch on Wednesday, August 14 at 10:30 a.m.



### Monday Afternoon Movie

You're invited to an end-of-summer throwback movie, *The Super Mario Bros. Movie* (2023), at the Carver Branch on Monday, August 26 at 4 p.m.

### Afternoon Movie

Join us at the Scotlandville Branch on Saturday, August 31 at 3:30 p.m. for a viewing of *Bob Marley: One Love* (2024, PG 13). This music documentary dissects the artist's life, delving into his legacy and cultural influence.

## ADULT GRAB AND GEAUX

Thursday, August 1 – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch  
Paper Boxes

Friday, August 2 – Jones Creek Regional Branch  
Hurricane Preparedness Kit

Wednesday, August 21 – Jones Creek Regional Branch  
Emoji Magnets



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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):

### No Desk: A Work-from-Home Website Review

This video showcases the website No Desk, explaining how you can use both its job-searching and company-listing features to find remote work.

### How to Answer, "Tell Me about a Time You Implemented Change"

Implementing new policies and overseeing changes are an important part of any manager's job. In this video, we discuss how to demonstrate thoughtful approaches to change management.

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

### Social Media Etiquette for the Job Search

If your social media accounts make you look unprofessional, it may be costing you job opportunities. This video will give you tips for presenting a professional image and avoiding common mistakes.



## College Financial Aid Seminar

Come and learn everything you need to know about getting College Financial Aid for your student in Louisiana, including hot topics such as TOPS and FAFSA at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, August 22 at 6 p.m. Dellarisha Ventress, a Comprehensive Advising Officer with the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA), will present and answer your questions about state, federal, military, and outside financial aid for college. **Registration is required.** Call 231-3733 or register online at [www.careercenterbr.com/events](http://www.careercenterbr.com/events).

## Resume Seminar

Jobseekers are invited to join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, August 24 from 2 p.m. A Certified Professional Resume Writer from the Career Center will lead a workshop on how to write a great resume.

- Learn to structure your resume so that it showcases your most valuable skills.
- Learn formatting techniques that will make your resume look clean and professional.
- Learn the biggest red flags that employers look for on resumes and how to avoid them.

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## AROUND THE TOWN



### Rhythm and Blues Revue

Get ready to groove and move with "R&B Revue" - the ultimate celebration of rhythm and blues that'll have you dancing in your seat and singing along all night long! Be serenaded by the soulful melodies and infectious grooves that have defined the genre for decades at the Manship Theatre on Thursday, August 15 at 7:30 p.m. From the smooth croons of Smokey Robinson to the timeless classics of Sam Cooke, from the powerful ballads of Bill Withers to the contemporary hits of Alicia Keys, "R&B Revue" celebrates the rich legacy of R&B music.

Whether you're a die-hard R&B fanatic or just looking for a night of feel-good music and fun, "R&B Revue" promises to deliver an unforgettable experience! So grab your friends, put on your dancing shoes, and let's get ready to party like it's 1969! To purchase tickets, please visit [manshiptheatre.org](http://manshiptheatre.org).



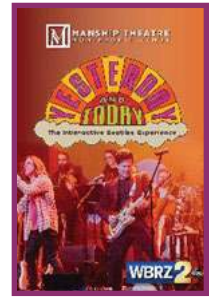
### The Black Opry

Black Opry is a home for professional black musicians and fans of country, blues, folk, and Americana music. We invite you to discover, support, and enjoy black artists with us at the Manship Theatre on Thursday, August 29 at 7:30 p.m. One of the most valuable aspects of country music is its versatility and diversity in sound. Country, blues, folk, and Americana music often overlap; our artists explore all of those sounds and intersections. The Black Opry Revue showcases the diversity in sound and stories that black artists offer to these genres. To purchase tickets, please visit [manshiptheatre.org](http://manshiptheatre.org).



### The Interactive Beatles Experience

The Interactive Beatles Experience is the nation's most innovative and unique show utilizing the works of the Beatles; enjoy the show at the Manship Theatre on Thursday, September 5 at 7:30 p.m. This amazing band, anchored by brothers Billy Matthew and Ryan McGuigan, perform as themselves and leave the song choices completely in the hands of the audience. This is done through request cards that audience members fill out prior to the show. On those cards, the audience member only needs to fill out three things: their name, their favorite Beatles song, and the reason why they chose that song. The cards are collected, and two minutes before the show begins, a set list is created based upon the songs chosen by that particular audience. As an added treat, the reasons that the audience members chose those songs make up the narrative of the evening. Every show is different, every show is interactive, and every show proves that The Beatles' music truly is the soundtrack to our lives. To purchase tickets, please visit [www.manshiptheatre.org](http://www.manshiptheatre.org).



### Evangeline: The Musical in Concert

*Evangeline: The Musical in Concert* is a true testament to how literature and music, interwoven together, can transport the audience to another place and time, emotionally binding us with the Acadians of the past. Told through moving ballads,

heart-wrenching duets, comical patter songs, and rich ensemble numbers, this story has touched audiences of all ages in sold-out venues. Manship Theatre presents *Evangeline* on Thursday, August 22 – Sunday, August 25, showtimes vary.

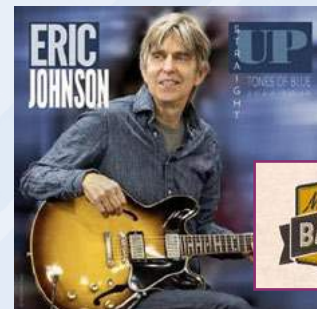
This timeless story, based on Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's epic poem *Evangeline*, gives witness to the saga of Evangeline and Gabriel, two young Acadians who become separated shortly after their betrothal. It is highlighted by beautiful melodies and brilliant orchestrations, transforming the historical facts into a stirring witness to the strength and courage of the Acadians, who were torn from their homeland by the British expulsion. To purchase tickets, please visit [manshiptheatre.org](http://manshiptheatre.org).



### An Evening with Eric Johnson

Mid City Ballroom presents An Evening with Eric Johnson: Straight Up Tones of Blue Tour on Wednesday, August 14 at 7 p.m. Johnson is an American guitarist, vocalist, and

composer whose 1990 album *Ah Via Musicom* was certified platinum by the RIAA, and the single "Cliffs of Dover" won the Grammy Award for Best Rock Instrumental Performance. Experience his talent at the Mid City Ballroom, 136 S. Acadian Thruway. Advanced tickets are on sale at [bontempstix.com/events](http://bontempstix.com/events).



## 20-SOMETHINGS

### 20-SOMETHINGS GRAB AND GEAUX

Tuesday, August 6

Main Library at Goodwood  
Stained Glass Candle Holder

Saturday, August 10

Jones Creek Regional Branch  
Mug Rug

Wednesday, August 14

Central Branch  
Tiny Octopus Earrings

Wednesday, August 14

Fairwood Branch  
Beach in a Bottle

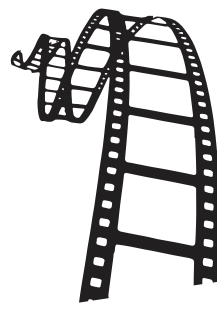
Tuesday, August 20

Main Library at Goodwood  
Air Dry Clay Mushroom Bottle

## YOUR LIBRARY IS HERE FOR YOU



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### Movie Matinee

Join us at the Baker Branch on Saturday, August 10 at 2:30 p.m. for a viewing of *Godzilla X Kong: The New Empire* (2024, PG 13). Godzilla and Kong clash in an epic battle as humans unravel their intertwined origins and connection to Skull Island's mysteries. Refreshments will be served.

### Superhero Buttons

Make superhero-themed buttons in the River Center Branch's Makerspace on Monday, August 12 at 4 p.m. Please register online at [ebrpl.co/events](https://ebrpl.co/events). Patrons can make five buttons each.

### Seed Bombs

Do you love pollinators? Are you interested in chaotic gardening? Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, August 13 at 6 p.m. to make seed bombs using paper, clay, and local flower seeds.

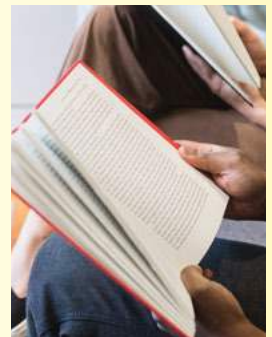


### Book Page Pendants

Want a necklace with your favorite book quote? Come to Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, August 13 at 6:30 p.m. to make your own pendant necklace with book pages. **Registration is required.** To register, visit [ebrpl.co/events](https://ebrpl.co/events).

### Silent Book Club

Bring your own book to our Silent Book Club! Join us at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, August 15 at 6 p.m. for this unique book club for 20-somethings. Dedicated quiet reading space will be our first priority and discussing our books will be optional!



### Mini Clay Succulents

20-somethings, come to Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, August 27 at 6:30 p.m. to make your own potted mini succulents using clay. **Registration is required.** To register, visit [ebrpl.co/events](https://ebrpl.co/events).

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



## DIY @ THE LIBRARY

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

### Tie-Dye for Teens

Thursday, August 1 at 2:30 p.m.  
Main Library at Goodwood  
Bring a white t-shirt and color it with tie-dye.

### Art of Momigami and Japanese Ink Painting

Thursday, August 1 at 3 p.m.  
River Center Branch  
Learn the art of kneading paper Momigami and use sumi ink and acrylic paint to decorate fabric-like paper.



### Spinning Origami Toy

Thursday, August 1 at 4 p.m.  
Delmont Gardens Branch  
Create a spinning origami toy.

### Polymer Clay Octopus Earrings

Tuesday, August 6 at 3 p.m.  
Central Branch  
Make a pair of little octopus earrings out of polymer clay.

### Olympic Ring Art

Wednesday, August 14 at 3 p.m.  
Bluebonnet Regional Branch  
Celebrate the Summer Olympics with ring printing in Olympic colors.

### Triangle Paper Earrings

Wednesday, August 14 at 4 p.m.  
River Center Branch  
Create these trendy triangle earrings.

### Backpack Buttons

Wednesday, August 14 at 4:30 p.m.  
Zachary Branch  
Brighten up your backpack with a few custom-made, pin-back buttons from our button maker.

### Duct Tape Pencil Bags

Thursday, August 15 at 3 p.m.  
Central Branch  
Use colorful duct tape to make your own pencil bag.

### Plant Pounding on Paper

Saturday, August 17 at 2:30 p.m.  
Jones Creek Regional Branch  
Make beautiful botanical cards or prints to enjoy.

### Bristle Bot Bugs

Wednesday, August 21 at 3 p.m.  
Bluebonnet Regional Branch  
Channel your inner Engleberger (Father of Robotics) and make bristle bot bugs.

### Bath Bombs

Thursday, August 22 at 3 p.m.  
Fairwood Branch  
Make your own bath bombs to take home.



### Glitter Slime

Wednesday, August 28 at 3 p.m.  
Bluebonnet Regional Branch  
Get your slime on by making glitter slime with us.

### Sushi Candles

Thursday, August 29 at 4 p.m.  
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch  
Create candles that look like sushi.



## Sweet End of Summer Celebration

Celebrate the end of Summer Reading at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, August 3 at 2 p.m. Make your own candy bars, then enjoy them with sno balls while watching *Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*.



## Pet a Pup with Bayou Buddies

Hey teens! Take a break from your worries (and the heat) and pet some therapy dogs at the Library! Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Monday, August 5 at 2:30 p.m. to spend time with these cute canines.

## Crochet and Chill

The first weeks of school are hard for everyone. Come to the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, August 15 at 3 p.m. and chill out while you crochet or knit your own projects. Supplies, instructions, and how-to videos will be available for anyone new to the hobby. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

## ACT Practice Test

Teens, get ACT experience before the real deal by taking a practice test at the River Center Branch on Saturday, August 17 at 9:30 a.m. **Registration is required.** To register, go online at [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events).

## DIY Ice Cream

Beat the heat with homemade ice cream! We'll learn the basics of making ice cream by hand and then experiment with flavors at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, August 24 at 2 p.m.

## STEM ENDEAVORS

## Snap Circuits

Teens are welcome to enjoy the wondrous world of Snap Circuits at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Thursday, August 1 at 4 p.m.

## STEM Petting Zoo

Hey Teens! Join us at the Carver Branch on Tuesday, August 6 at 1:30 p.m. to experience technology by exploring Snap Circuits, Makey-Makey, and 3D Pen stations.



## Teen Techie Day

Come by the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, August 24 between 2:30 and 5:30 p.m. to practice your techie skills using Ozobots, Snap Circuits, and Spheros.

## TEENS GRAB AND GEAUX

**Thursday, August 1**  
Main Library at Goodwood,  
Carver Branch, Central Branch,  
Eden Park Branch, Fairwood Branch,  
Scotlandville Branch  
Mermaid Bark

**Sunday, August 4**  
Baker Branch  
Binary Bead Bracelet

**Saturday, August 17**  
Main Library at Goodwood  
Faux Stained Glass

**Saturday, August 31**  
Main Library at Goodwood  
Boondoggle Zipper Pulls and  
Keychains

## GET YOUR GAME ON!

## Live Action Mario Kart

Teens join us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, August 1 at 2:30 p.m. for a live action Mario Kart race. Race along the track on scooters and compete to take home a trophy!

## End of Summer Game Night

Celebrate the end of summer at the Fairwood Branch! Join us on Thursday, August 1 at 3 p.m. to enjoy snacks while playing board games and video games.



## Board and Card Games

Teens are invited to the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, August 15 at 3 p.m. for an afternoon of board games and card games like Snake Oil, Betrayal at the House on the Hill, Munchkin, and more!

## Chess, Checkers, or Scrabble

Stop by the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Monday, August 19 at 3:30 p.m. to enjoy playing a variety of games!

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

**Thursday, August 1 at 3 p.m. – Scotlandville Branch**  
Teen Gaming: Electric Mayhem

**Tuesday, August 6 at 6 p.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch**  
Teen Game Night: Xbox games

**Saturday, August 24 at 2:30 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch**  
Nintendo Game Day: Games on the Switch

**Thursday, August 29 at 5 p.m. – Delmont Gardens Branch**  
Mario Kart Game Night: Mario Kart 8 Deluxe

## MOVIE MANIA

## Summer Muppet Film Club

Cool off at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch's Summer Film Club as we watch our final movie, *The Muppets Take Manhattan*, on Thursday, August 1 at 2:30 p.m. If you're feeling crafty, make a sock puppet while you watch.

## Anime Afternoon

Calling all anime fans! You're invited to the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, August 10 at 2:30 p.m. to snack on ramen while watching ad-free anime on our Crunchyroll account.

## Mean Girls Movie Marathon

Make fetch happen! Join us at the River Center Branch on Saturday, August 31 at 11 a.m. for a day full of teenage angst and popcorn. Dress as your favorite character and come watch all three *Mean Girls* movies, then vote for your favorite!



## Color Monster Goes to School

Children ages 3-6 are invited to a colorful exploration of “back-to-school” emotions at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, August 6 at 10:30 a.m. We will read *Color Monster* and *Color Monster Goes to School* by Anna Llenas, then explore colors, letters, and shapes with puff sorting, puzzles, crayon rubbing, and fingerprint! Aprons provided, but dress for a mess just in case!

## Back-to-School Reading Party

Have a great, great year with the story *A Smart, Smart School* by Sharon Creech, then assemble a back-to-school craft and enjoy refreshments to celebrate the start of a new school year! Join in the fun at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Tuesday, August 13 at 5 p.m.

## BOOK CLUB

### Young Bookworms Book Club Kickoff!

Introducing the new Young Bookworms Book Club for kids ages 9-11! YBWBC members will discuss their favorite books and Chris Grabenstein’s *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library* at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, August 29 at 4:30 p.m. The book selection for next month’s meeting, Meg Medina’s *Merci Suárez Changes Gears*, will also be introduced. After the book discussion, members will play their choice of Twister, Jenga, or UNO. Join the club! **Registration is required.** To register, please call 763-2260.

## 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: *The Day You Begin* by Jacqueline Woodson
- Baker Branch: *Giraffes Can’t Dance* by Giles Andreae
- Carver Branch: *Off We Go* by Will Hillenbrand

## 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.

### Family

Delmont Gardens Branch

6 p.m.

Wednesdays, August 21 & 28



## 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 Z; the number 22; and opposites, Up-Down!



## 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.



Thursday, August 1 at 9 a.m. River Center Branch	<i>The Secret Life of Squirrels: Back to School</i> by Nancy Rose	School Bus Con Bank, ages 4-11
Thursday, August 1 at 10:30 a.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>Porsche Taycan</i> by Thomas Adamson	Assemble a Future Makers electric vehicle kit, ages 9-11
*Thursday, August 1 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Jo Bright and the Seven Bots</i> by Deborah Underwood	Strawbots (Straw Robots), ages 7-11
Thursday, August 1 at 3 p.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>Supertato</i> by Sue Hendra	Spiderman Craft, ages 3-11
Thursday, August 1 at 4:30 p.m. Fairwood Branch	<i>No, No, Gnome!</i> by Ashlyn Anstee	Back-to-School Gnome Craft, ages 4-7
Saturday, August 3, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Baker Branch	<i>Butterfly</i> by Rebecca Sabelko	Butterfly Pipe Cleaner Rings, ages 6-11
Saturday, August 3 at 11 a.m. Eden Park Branch	<i>She's Got This</i> by Laura Hernandez	Foam Olympic Gymnast, ages 5-11
Saturday, August 3 at 11 a.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>Unbeatable Betty: The First Female Olympic Track and Field Gold Medalist</i> by Allison Kimmel	Movement Activities, ages 5-11
*Saturday, August 3 at 3 p.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>True or False: Olympic Games</i> by Madeline King	Gymnastics Craft, ages 6-11
*Monday, August 5 at 10:30 a.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>The Boll Weevil Ball</i> by Kelly Murphy	Bug Mask, ages 3-11
Monday, August 5 at 2:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>Hattie Harmony: Worry Detective</i> by Marissa Valdez	Squishable Friend, ages 6-11
*Tuesday, August 6 at 10:30 a.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes</i> by James Dean	Backpack Decoration, ages 3-8
Wednesday, August 7 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>The Sea Serpent and Me</i> by Dashka Slater	Sea Serpent Craft, ages 2-5
Wednesday, August 7 at 5 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Hello, Lighthouse</i> by Sophie Blackall	Lighthouse with Working Light, ages 5-11
Thursday, August 8 at 4 p.m. Central Branch	<i>The Pigeon Has to Go to School</i> by Mo Willems	Apple Picture Frames, ages 5-11
Thursday, August 8 at 5 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Whoo-Ku Haiku: A Great Horned Owl Story</i> by Maria Gianferarri	Watercolor Poetry Paper, ages 6-8
*Saturday, August 10 at 11 a.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>The Crayons Go Back to School</i> by Drew Daywalt	Handprint Crayon Box Craft, ages 6-9
*Saturday, August 10 at 11 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Silly Jokes about Monsters</i> by Michael Dahl	Monster Craft with Moving Mouth, ages 6-11
Saturday, August 10 at Noon. River Center Branch	<i>Monsters Love Colors</i> by Mike Austin	Blendies Spinning Top, ages 4-11







Monday, August 12 at 3 p.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>Llama Llama Back to School</i> by Anna Dewdney	Back to School Teddy Bear Craft, ages 3-11
Monday, August 12 at 4 p.m. Eden Park Branch	<i>I Cannot Draw a Horse</i> by Charise Harper	Magic Color Scratch Doorhanger, ages 8-11
Wednesday, August 14 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Pete the Cat: The Wheels on the Bus</i> by Eric Litwin	Paper School Bus with Shapes, ages 2-5
Wednesday, August 14 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>Pizza and Taco: Wrestling Mania</i> by Stephen Shaskan	Pizza Craft, ages 6-11
Thursday, August 15 at 3 p.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>It's Not a School Bus, It's a Pirate Ship</i> by Mickey Rapkin	School Bus Notebook, ages 3-11
Thursday, August 15 at 5 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Amelia Bedelia's First Apple Pie</i> by Herman Parish	Construction Paper Pie, ages 4-8
Saturday, August 17 at 11 a.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Love, Z</i> by Jessie Sima	Assemble and Race Brushbots, ages 8-11
Saturday, August 17 at 11 a.m. Eden Park Branch	<i>The Color Monster Goes to School</i> by Anne Llenas	Monster Mouth with STEM Materials, ages 8-11
*Saturday, August 17 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Kamishibai Man</i> by Allen Say	Mini Kamishibai (Japanese Story Box), ages 6-11
Saturday, August 17 at 2:30 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera</i> by Candace Fleming	Bee Puppet, ages 6-11
Monday, August 19 at 11 a.m. River Center Branch	<i>Turtle and Snake's Day at the Beach</i> by Kate Spohn	Build a Sandcastle Using Baby-Safe Moon Sand, ages 0-5
Monday, August 19 at 4 p.m. River Center Branch	<i>Jules vs. the Ocean</i> by Jessie Sima	Build a Sandcastle Using Kinetic Sand, ages 6-11
Tuesday, August 20 at 10:30 a.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>I Love My New Toy!</i> by Mo Willems	Play with Toddler-Friendly Toys, ages 2-5
Tuesday, August 20 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>Safari So Good! All about African Wildlife</i> by Bonnie Worth	Safari Art Piece, ages 6-11
Wednesday, August 21 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Where Do Jet Planes Sleep at Night?</i> by Brianna Sayres	Airplane Picture, ages 3-5
Wednesday, August 21 at 4 p.m. Central Branch	<i>Follow That Frog</i> by Philip Stead	Party Blower Frogs, ages 3-11
Wednesday, August 21 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Child of the Universe</i> by Ray Jayawardhana	Galaxy Jar, ages 9-11
Saturday, August 24 at 11 a.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>The Pencil</i> by Susan Avingaq	Art Roll Pencil Holder, ages 3-5
Wednesday, August 28 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Here Comes the Ocean</i> by Meg Fleming	Beach Ball Craft, ages 2-5
Wednesday, August 28 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>The Rainbow Fish</i> by Marcus Pfister	Rainbow Fish Craft, ages 3-5
Saturday, August 31 at 11 a.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Mouse Paint</i> by Ellen Walsh	Blendies Spinning Top, ages 8-11

# Book Clubs @ Your Library

## Baker Branch

- Morning Book Club  
**10:30 a.m. Monday, August 12**  
*The Violin Conspiracy*  
by Brendan Slocumb

## Bluebonnet Regional Branch

- Quirky Ladies Book Club  
**6:30 p.m. Thursday, August 15**  
*The Boys in the Boat*  
by Daniel James Brown
- Spanish Reading Club  
**6:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 21**  
*Doña Barbara*  
by Romulo Gallego

## Carver Branch

- Reading Gumbo Book Club  
**3 p.m. Sunday, August 18**  
All book lovers welcome! Discuss your current reads!

## Central Branch

- Central Book Club  
**11 a.m. Thursday, August 29**  
*The Cracked Spine*  
by Paige Shelton



## Fairwood Branch

- Books and Brew Book Club  
**11 a.m. Monday, August 19**  
*The Thursday Murder Club*  
by Richard Osman

## Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

- Next Chapter Book Club  
**6 p.m. Thursday, August 15**  
All book lovers welcome!  
Discuss your current reads!

## Jones Creek Regional Branch

- History Book Club  
**2 p.m. Thursday, August 15**  
*Demon of Unrest: A Saga of Hubris, Heartbreak, and Heroism at the Dawn of the Civil War*  
by Erik Larson

## Pride-Chaneyville Branch

- Like it or Not Book Club  
**10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 10**  
*The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up*  
by Marie Kondo
- Crafting for a Cause Book Club  
**1 p.m. Thursday, August 22**  
*Them Bones*  
by Carolyn Haines

## Main Library at Goodwood

- Mystery Lovers Book Club  
**Noon Tuesday, August 13**  
Author Focus: Anthea Fraser
- Fantasy Book Club  
**6:30 p.m. Thursday, August 15**  
*The Thousand Names*  
by Django Wexler
- Science Fiction Book Club  
**6:30 p.m. Thursday, August 29**  
*The Leaves of October*  
By Don Sakers

## Zachary Branch

- Lively Discussion Book Club  
**10 a.m. Thursday, August 15**  
*84, Charing Cross Road*  
by Helene Hanff



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Adults are invited to the Library this month for FREE computer classes. \*Indicates registration required. For more information and to register, call the Library location directly. Check out the schedule:



## Baker Branch

### Introduction to Email

10 a.m. Monday, August 5

### Introduction to Computers

10 a.m. Wednesday, August 7

## Bluebonnet Regional Branch

### \*Computers without Fear

3 p.m. Tuesday, August 13

3 p.m. Tuesday, August 27

## Carver Branch

### Introduction to Computers

10 a.m. Tuesday, August 6

### Introduction to Microsoft Word

10 a.m. Tuesday, August 13

### Open Lab

10 a.m. Tuesday, August 20

10 a.m. Tuesday, August 27



## Delmont Gardens Branch

### Introduction to Computers

4 p.m. Tuesday, August 6

### Introduction to Publisher

4 p.m. Monday, August 12

## Eden Park Branch

### Gmail

10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 3

### Ebooks

4 p.m. Monday, August 5

### The Library Website

10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 17

## Jones Creek Regional Branch

### \*Computers Without Fear

2 p.m. Thursday, August 15

### \*Introduction to the Internet

2 p.m. Thursday, August 29

## Main Library at Goodwood

### Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016

10 a.m. Wednesday, August 7

### Making a Newsletter in Microsoft Word 2016

10 a.m. Thursday, August 8

### Technology without Fear

5 p.m. Tuesday, August 13

### Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016

10 a.m. Wednesday, August 14

### Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

10 a.m. Thursday, August 15

### Building a Website in WordPress

2 p.m. Saturday, August 17

### Introduction to Google Suite 101

5 p.m. Tuesday, August 20

### Making Tables in Microsoft Word

10 a.m. Wednesday, August 21

### Introduction to Microsoft Publisher

10 a.m. Thursday, August 22

### Canva Class

11 a.m. Saturday, August 24

## Pride-Chaneyville Branch

### Excel: Charts & Graphs

5 p.m. Wednesday, August 14

### Introduction to Google Tools

5 p.m. Wednesday, August 21

### WordPress: Adding Function to Your Website

5 p.m. Wednesday, August 28

## Scotlandville Branch

### Introduction to Email

4 p.m. Monday, August 5

### Digital Library: SkillMill Trades Training

4 p.m. Monday, August 12

### \*Tech Help

4 p.m. Monday, August 19

### Creating Resumes with MS Word

4 p.m. Monday, August 26



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### Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library

9200 Bluebonnet Boulevard (225) 763-2240

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Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

### Carver Branch Library

720 Terrace Street (225) 389-7440

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

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Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

### Central Branch Library

11260 Joor Road (225) 262-2640

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Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

### Delmont Gardens Branch Library

3351 Lorraine Street (225) 354-7040

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### Eden Park Branch Library

5131 Greenwell Springs Road (225) 231-3240

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

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### Fairwood Branch Library

12910 Old Hammond Highway

(225) 924-9384

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

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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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Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

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## Bluebonnet Regional Branch

### *Fly Exhibition*

Enjoy the works of local artist, Evelina Lundqvist, in her exhibition, *Fly*.

## River Center Branch

### *Mixed Media Art*

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