

# The Source

## 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Author-Illustrator Program featuring Jerry Pallotta

Join us for the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Author-Illustrator Program on September 26 & 27 featuring Jerry Pallotta, author of the wildly popular *Who Would Win?* series! He has also written educational children's books such as *Icky Bug Alphabet*, *Underwater Counting*, *Dory Story*, and *How Will I Get to School This Year?* There will be three opportunities to hear Jerry speak about his amazing journey as an author and his tips for writing engaging books for kids. A selection of books will be available for purchase at each event.



An autograph session and reception will follow this free, family-oriented presentation. No registration is required.

Teachers, librarians, writers, parents, and lovers of children's literature are encouraged to attend **Behind the Writing** on Friday, September 27, 8:30 a.m.-noon at the Main Library at Goodwood. **Registration is required**, but unlike previous years, there is no charge for this event! To register, please call 231-3760 or email [tdearing@ebrpl.com](mailto:tdearing@ebrpl.com). Snacks will be provided

School librarians, teachers, and administrators are invited to register for a **Virtual School Visit** with Jerry Pallotta on Thursday, September 26, 10-10:45 a.m. Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will enjoy Jerry's stories about his research and writing of *Who Would Win?* The presentation is free of charge, but **registration is required**. Please register at [ebrpl.com/events](http://ebrpl.com/events) by Tuesday, September 24 to receive the virtual link.

All ages are welcome to a **Meet Jerry Pallotta** event at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, September 26, 7-8 p.m.

during breaks, and an autograph session will follow this professional presentation.

The Author-Illustrator Program affords an excellent opportunity to hear the "story behind the story" from prominent writers and illustrators of literature for children and young adults. The program is sponsored by the East Baton Rouge Parish Library and Patrons of the Public Library.

For more information about the Author-Illustrator program, call 231-3760.







## Library Card Sign-Up Month

Roll out with a library card this September—sign up today! Your East Baton Rouge Parish Library joins the American Library Association and public libraries nationwide to ensure that children sign-up for their very own library card! Since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year. A library card is one of the most important and cost-effective school supplies there is! It provides FREE use of online tutoring, databases, print books and magazines, e-books, audiobooks, literacy and STEM programs, and so much more! Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school, and they can turn to the library for resources, programs, and knowledgeable staff to support academic achievement. To sign up for your library card, visit one of EBRPL's 14 locations today!

**YOUR  
LIBRARY  
IS HERE  
FOR YOU**

## East Baton Rouge Parish Library: 85 Years and Counting!

1939 – 2024

Starting with one location on Laurel Street in downtown Baton Rouge, EBRPL now consists of 14 locations found all over Baton Rouge and the surrounding area, with another opening its doors in early 2025! From a collection of 5,662 items and 3,448 borrowers in 1939, EBRPL has grown to over 2 million items enjoyed by 313,579 active card holders.

### Since 1939:

- 123 million books circulated
- 9,156,003 reference questions answered

### Since 1999:

- 23,107,278 computer logins
- 39,668,146 website users
- 50,670,891 database users

### Since 2004:

- 75,600 meeting rooms used
- 27,874 bookmobile visits



*Library staff, 1955*



*Library staff, 2024*



*Laurel Street, 1939*

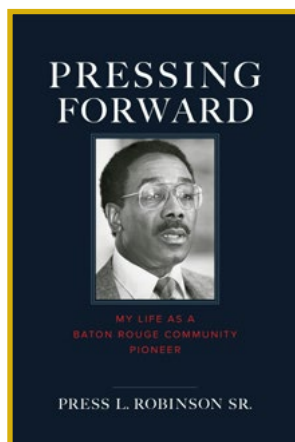


*Goodwood Boulevard, 2024*

## FEATURED PROGRAMS

### Premiere of 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 Press Robinson's new book, *Pressing Forward*. In this down-to-earth memoir, longtime educator and community leader, Press L. Robinson, Sr. recounts his hardscrabble childhood in South Carolina, his education at Morehouse College and Howard University, his career as a professor and administrator in the Southern University system, and his activities as a community leader in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The first elected Black member of the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, Robinson consistently fought to level the playing field for Black Americans and to better the social and physical environment of his adopted city. Robinson will show a brief documentary, speak about his experiences, read some excerpts from his book, and hold a Q & A with the audience members. Light refreshments will be provided.



Boo Milton

### Write Time! with Boo Milton

Join us on Monday, September 23 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](https://ebrpl.co/events).

### Cherished: The Art of Clementine Hunter

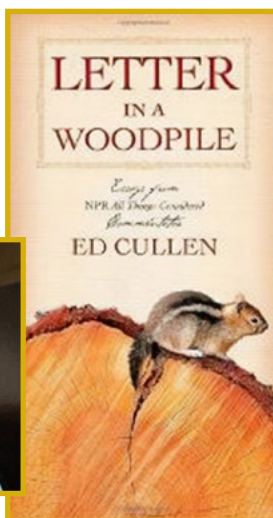


Clementine Hunter. *Untitled (Funeral Procession)*

*Cherished: The Art of Clementine Hunter* is a new exhibit now on view at the LSU Museum of Art. It includes paintings and objects from their collections, as well as from other museums and private collections. Callie Smith, LSU MOA Educator, will give a presentation on Clementine Hunter, one of the most well-known artists from Louisiana. She was self-taught and began painting in her 50s. On display will be some of Ms. Hunter's works of art owned by the Library. Come join us to learn more about her life and art at the Main Library at Goodwood, Wednesday, September 18 at 6 p.m.

### Ed Cullen Author Talk

Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, September 29 at 3 p.m. for an author talk with columnist and humor essayist Ed Cullen. You may recall Mr. Cullen's wit from a familiar Sunday column in *The Advocate*, "Attic Salt." Or, perhaps you've heard his work on NPR's "All Things Considered." Mr. Cullen will read excerpts from his book *Letter in a Woodpile*, a collection of amusingly delightful commentaries on life in southern Louisiana.



### Baton Rouge Concert Band

Join the Baton Rouge Concert Band at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, September 29 at 5 p.m. for their fall concert, "Prancing, Dancing, & Reflecting." Enjoy playful tunes, including a visit to a Czech Opera, a drive through the Florida Everglades, and spirited marches that will take you "Over the Hills & Far Away." Tap your toe to the music of traditional dances like the polka, waltz, tango, and cake walk, then relax with beautiful reflective pieces including a hymn and a ballad capturing the calmness of dusk. There will be something for everyone!



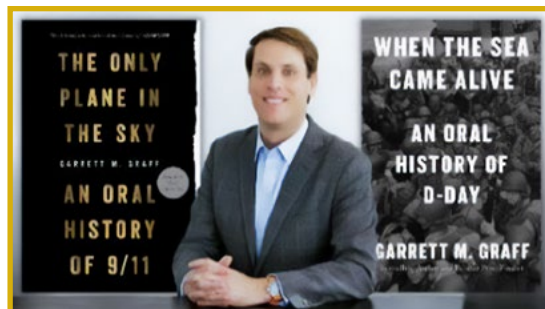
## FEATURED PROGRAMS

### Virtual Author Talk Series

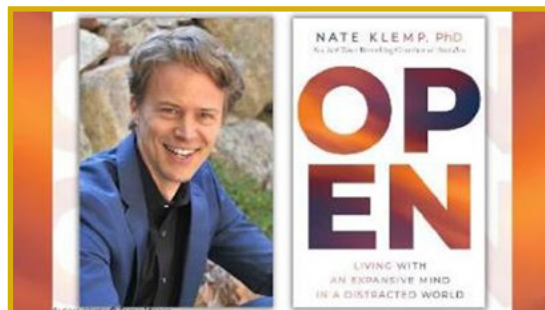
The Library continues its Author Talk Series with three new authors in September! Each live, virtual event features a different bestselling author, along with an interactive Q&A session where participants can ask questions directly to the author. See September selections and dates/times below.

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

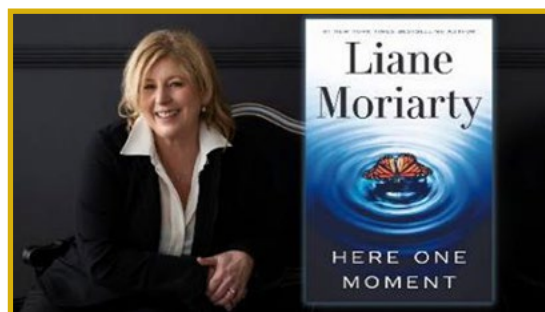
**Tuesday, September 10 at 1 p.m.** – Don't forget to register for this incredibly moving virtual chat with *New York Times* bestselling author Garrett Graff! An expert at capturing the human drama, Graff will speak about his body of work with particular focus on his oral histories, *The Only Plane in the Sky: An Oral History of 9/11* and *When the Sea Came Alive: An Oral History of D-Day*. In *The Only Plane in the Sky*, award-winning journalist Garrett Graff draws on never-before-published transcripts, recently declassified documents, and original interviews to paint the most comprehensive, minute-by-minute account of the September 11 attacks yet. In his most recent work, *When the Sea Came Alive*, Graff explores the full impact of a world changing event: D-Day, one of history's greatest and most unbelievable military and human triumphs. This book dives deep into the complexities—from the secret creation of landing plans by top government and military officials and organization of troops, to the moment the boat doors opened to reveal the beach where men fought for their lives and the future of the free world.



**Wednesday, September 18 at 1 p.m.** – Join us as *New York Times* bestselling author and philosopher Nate Klemp helps us explore pathways back to open minded living when he talks to us about the core tenets in his new book *Open: Living with an Expansive Mind in a Distracted World*. With the avalanche of information we get every day, closing down our minds and hearts seems to be the only way to survive. We close off to ourselves by compulsively checking our devices. We close off to each other by getting caught in echo chambers of outrage. But what if there's another way? In this climate of distraction and division, Nate Klemp's *Open* offers a path back to a way of living that is expansive, creative, and filled with wonder. Drawing on personal stories, scientific findings, and traditional wisdom, Klemp explores why we close down when faced with stressors or threats—then reveals why training ourselves to fully engage even with discomfort, pain, and sadness leads to greater well-being in the long run.



**Saturday, September 21 at 6 p.m.** – If you knew your future, would you try to fight fate? If you were told you only had a certain amount of time left to live, would you do things differently? Would you try to dodge your destiny? Join us as we chat with mega-bestselling author Liane Moriarty about her newest novel *Here One Moment*, a brilliantly constructed tale that looks at free will and destiny, grief and love, and the endless struggle to maintain certainty and control in an uncertain world. In *Here One Moment*, aside from a delay, there will be no problems. The flight will be smooth; it will land safely. Everyone who gets on the plane will get off. But almost all of them will be forever changed. Because on this ordinary, short, domestic flight, something extraordinary happens. People learn how and when they are going to die from "The Death Lady." For some, their death is far in the future—age 103! But for six passengers, their predicted deaths are not far away at all. A modern-day Jane Austen who humorously skewers social mores while spinning a web of mystery, Moriarty asks profound questions in her newest I-can't-wait-to-find-out-what-happens novel.





# Libraries *Change Lives*

Darren Jones was born in Lancaster, CA, but his slight southern accent and unmistakable genial demeanor quickly gives away the place he claims as home: "My mom was a country woman from Georgia. I bounced back and forth, but I was mostly raised in Georgia." After receiving an M.A. in Philosophy from San Francisco State University in 2012, Darren landed a job at Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC). Since 2015, he has taught courses such as Intro to Philosophy, Intro to Logic, Religious Ethics, and Bioethics.

Darren's dream didn't stop at BRCC. His goal is to teach at a university like LSU or Tulane. But that dream was met with some healthy skepticism at first. "My mom said, 'Be a doctor or a lawyer. Philosophy don't make money,'" he laughed. Indeed, mothers can be just as encouraging as they are pragmatic about their children's futures. Nevertheless, Darren excelled in philosophy classes, really enjoyed it, and was able to mold it into a profession. "I just stuck with

done before, and likely will never do again." Darren asserted, "I've got to strike while the iron's hot." Now, he is nearly across the finish line, as he prepares for his thesis defense and is in the final stages of editing his dissertation on Aristotelian Ethics: "A New Meta Ethic: Addressing Global Concerns."

In perhaps small yet meaningful ways, the Zachary Branch Library was able to ease the financial burden of higher education and help Darren achieve his dream. In 2020 he purchased a home not far from the Zachary Branch. "It's quiet out here. I'm a five-minute drive from the Library and Rouses!" It was at this remote branch where Darren was able to save an enormous amount of money by using free resources like printing (20 free pages per day), Wi-Fi, and easily accessible philosophy textbooks and articles, both in print and digital formats. Even when texts weren't physically at the branch, Darren was able to utilize the interlibrary loan system—a process by which a library

requests material(s) from another library. "I've saved a lot of money with the library. Hundreds, if not thousands. Academic textbooks are expensive. They come out with new editions every couple of years. One textbook could easily cost \$200!" While writing his thesis, he has used at least 50 textbooks; the Library accounted for nearly 2/3 of the textbooks he cited.

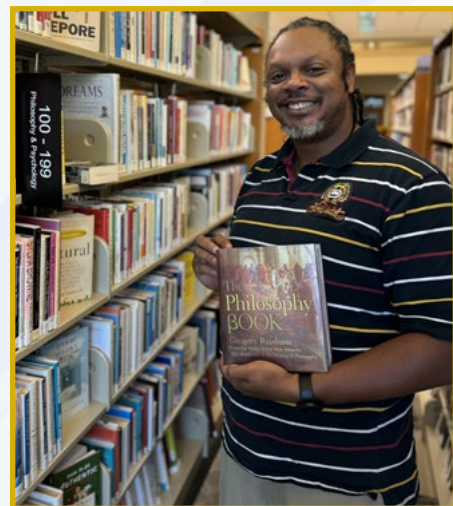
Someone who has been particularly helpful to Darren in his search for philosophy books is Library Staff Member Tari Oliver; she has been working in libraries for 12 years and counting, 7 years in Ponchatoula and 5 here in East Baton Rouge Parish. "I try to be helpful and friendly with everybody. I see a lot of patrons at the circulation desk. Darren stood out. He was so excited and enthusiastic because he got his books from the Library. Maybe I helped him find some



it. It's a dream job to be a philosophy teacher. I'm making a living, and [my mom's] so proud!" But to teach at the university level, Darren needed a PhD. During the Covid-19 pandemic, the California Institute of Integral Studies (CIIS) offered, for the first time in its history, a fully online PhD program "that they've never



*Library Staff Member Tari Oliver with Darren Jones*



books, I don't know. I like to think I was just doing my job." Tari may have *just been doing her job*, but Darren made clear that she went above and beyond in helping him. Tari is part of the reason he felt so welcome at a place that serves not only as a depository of books, media and information, but also a community center for fun activities for his son. "He's a big fan of the Library, especially the live music events and Movies on the Plaza." Darren has integrated the Library's innumerable, free services into his work, his education, and his personal/family life. If you or someone you know are pursuing educational advancement, please take note of his sage advice: "The Library should be your first stop!"





## 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).



## Get Organized: Conquering Paper Clutter

Get Organized at the Library! Join Alyssa Trosclair, MBA, CPO at the Main Library at Goodwood as she teaches you how to apply the EMEND method to keep your clutter under control. Registration is available at [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events) or call 231-3750 for assistance. September topics include:

### • Conquering Paper Clutter, Part One

Sunday, September 8 at 3 p.m.

Get tips for organizing reference papers, vital records, and current paperwork.

### • Conquering Paper Clutter, Part Two

Sunday, September 15 at 3 p.m.

Learn how to organize action items and memories.



Alyssa Trosclair



**Recycling is not a waste of time. A little effort on your part makes a big difference to our community. It can be achieved.**

Reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills by taking the time to recycle. It conserves valuable resources, prevents pollution by reducing the need to collect new raw materials and saves energy.

To report a missed recycling pickup, to order a recycling cart, or to repair or replace a cart, call **RedStick Ready 311** or download the **RedStick Ready 311** app.

Here's what you can recycle:

• Paper • Metal • Plastic • Glass

**100,000** tons are recycled on average every year in EBR

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.



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).

## 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.



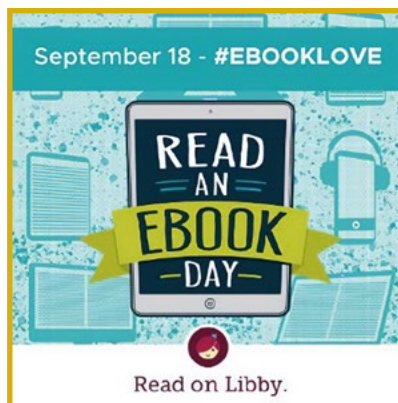
## EBRPL Small Business Presents: Building a Basic Website with WordPress



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, September 14 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.

## International Read an Ebook Day with Libby!

International Read an Ebook Day is September 18! Jump on the bandwagon by finding a great read on the Libby App! Borrow ebooks, audiobooks, magazines and more with the Libby app and enjoy them anywhere on your electronic device! Libby is available on the App Store or Google Play. You can also install Libby on your Kindle Fire tablet by visiting [www.overdrive.com/apps/libby](http://www.overdrive.com/apps/libby). Nothing could be easier or more convenient. Get reading with Libby today!



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](http://www.ebrpl.com).



## 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.







## EBR Master Gardeners

The East Baton Rouge Master Gardeners invites you to its Library series on Thursday, September 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood for two presentations, "Greenhouses" and "Fall Vegetables." Greenhouses are a favorite topic for Master Gardener DG Ewing. He will explain the different types of greenhouses, how they function, where they should be placed, and how to put them together, plus answer any questions you may have. Next, Master Gardener David Breaux will help you decide which vegetables you should plant this fall and how to have a successful fall garden. He believes there's nothing like picking vegetables from your own backyard and that they just taste better.

"Cool Season Flowers" and "Kokedama" will be presented on Thursday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch. Brighten up your landscape with Master Gardener Kathy Morris. She will teach you about the many plants that thrive in our fall climate and those that can survive winter temperatures and bloom all spring. Following Kathy, Master Gardener Sherry Eubanks will introduce you to the cutting edge of container planting with her talk about Kokedamas, the strange looking containers that look something like an empty coconut shell.

These programs are free and open to the public. For more information on the 2024 Library Series and other outreach activities visit the EBRMGA website at [ebrmg.wildapricot.org](http://ebrmg.wildapricot.org).

## Plant Swap

Bring your plants, cuttings, bulbs, and more to swap with others at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, September 28 at 10 a.m. Happy gardening!



## Garden Discoveries

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries series event, "Deadheading and Pruning Your Rose Bushes: What, Why, How, When, Which, and Even Who," led by Sheldon Johnson, consulting rosarian, master gardener, and grower of roses. Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, September 14 at 10 a.m. to discover the answer to 'Is it time to prune my roses?' and many other common questions about one of our most beloved and recognizable plants. Johnson will discuss the care of many types of roses with notes to take home, then lead a tour through the Rose Garden in the Baton Rouge Botanic Gardens located in BREC Independence Park adjacent to the Library. Don't forget your garden gloves and hand pruners to join the Baton Rouge Rose Society volunteers performing their annual fall pruning afterwards! 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).



## Rose Pruning Day

You're invited to join the Baton Rouge Rose Society for its semi-annual pruning of the roses at the Baton Rouge Botanic Gardens adjacent to the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, September 14, 9-11:30 a.m. Bring your pruners, hat, and gloves and help give the roses a light pruning and some gentle shaping to get them ready for the fall bloom season. Water and light refreshments will be provided.



## Register to Vote!

In order to provide East Baton Rouge Parish citizens an opportunity to register to vote near their home or workplace, the Registrar's Office will visit Library branches Monday, September 16 - Friday, September 20 from 1-6 p.m. on the following dates:

**Monday, September 16**  
Bluebonnet Regional Branch  
River Center Branch  
Scotlandville Branch

**Tuesday, September 17**  
Carver Branch  
Delmont Gardens Branch  
Main Library at Goodwood

**Wednesday, September 18**  
Central Branch  
Fairwood Branch  
Zachary Branch

**Thursday, September 19**  
Eden Park Branch  
Greenwell Springs Road  
Regional Branch  
Pride-Chaneyville Branch

**Friday, September 20**  
Baker Branch  
Jones Creek Regional Branch



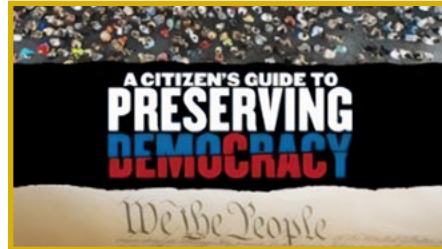
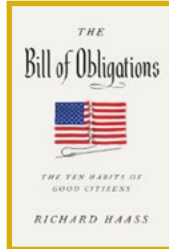
Applicants registering to vote in-person should bring valid identification that establishes identity, age, and residency. You must submit your current Louisiana driver's license, if you have one, or your birth certificate or other documentation which reasonably and sufficiently establishes your identity, age, and residency. If you have no driver's license, special Louisiana ID, or social security number, you may provide a picture ID, utility bill, payroll check, or government document that shows your name and address.





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

Look for a new Library series coming in 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 at the Main Library at Goodwood each Wednesday in October, 6-8 p.m., as we take an in-depth look inside Haass's book, *The Bill of Obligations: The Ten Habits of Good Citizens*, led by moderators Danny Heitman, Ronnie Mills, and Faimon Roberts. Each session will begin at 6 p.m. with a screening of *A Citizen's Guide to Preserving Democracy*, a video series inspired by Haass's book, featuring interviews with the author and others. From 7-8 p.m., engage in a discussion on two habits outlined in the book. See schedule below:



- October 2: Be Informed; Get Involved
- October 9: Being Open to Compromise and Remaining Civil
- October 16: Rejecting Violence and Valuing Norms
- October 23: Promoting the Common Good and Putting the Country First
- October 30: Supporting the Teaching of Civics and Respecting Government Service

## St. Sharbel Lebanese Festival

St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church's Lebanese Festival arose from an idea to bring the community together through the celebration of Lebanese food, entertainment, and culture. Join them for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lebanese Festival at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, October 5, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Admission is free. Tickets will be sold at the Festival for the purchase of food, drinks, and some activities. Proceeds will go to the parish and St. Jude.

## Sneak Peek Premiere of The Marlow Murder Club

Calling all mystery book lovers! In collaboration with LPB, the Main Library at Goodwood will screen the first episode of the Masterpiece premiere of *The Marlow Murder Club*, an adaptation of Robert Thorogood's novel, on Sunday, October 6 at 6:30 p.m. This clever, heartwarming crime and mystery series is from the creator of the hit TV show *Death in Paradise*. A panel discussion will follow after the screening. You don't have to be a member of the Mystery Lover's Book Club to attend! Anyone who reads or is interested in the mystery genre is welcome! Don't miss out!



## Baton Rouge

## Maker Faire®



## Baton Rouge Maker Faire

Let's MAKE some noise! Join us in celebrating another year of curiosity and creativity at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Baton Rouge Maker Faire on Saturday, October 19, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m., at the Main Library at Goodwood. This year's theme is music! Our headliner is Musical Instrument Inventor Bryan Day. Come experience his unique creations and other exciting activities such as:

- Weird Homemade Musical Instrument Demos
- Musical Instrument Petting Zoo & Drum Circle
- Build Your Own Instrument Contest
- Vinyl & Vino (Mocktail Edition) Painting Workshop
- Rock the Rhythm Bucket Drumming Workshop
- Effects Pedals Workshop
- Ukulele Orchestra and much more!

Maker Faire is a venue for "makers" to demonstrate hobbies, experiments, projects, and more! This family-friendly showcase of invention, ingenuity, and resourcefulness, from people who enjoy learning and love sharing what they do, is something you won't want to miss! Visit [BatonRouge.MakerFaire.com](https://BatonRouge.MakerFaire.com) for more information.

## Get Organized!

Join Alyssa Trosclair, MBA, CPO as she presents a talk on "Understanding Hoarding" at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, October 6 at 3 p.m. Registration is available at [ebrpl.co/events](https://ebrpl.co/events).



## SAVE THE DATE



### EBR Master Gardeners

East Baton Rouge Master Gardeners Library Series will give talks on “Composting” and “Preparing for Winter” at the Zachary Branch on Thursday, October 3 at 6:30 p.m., as well as presentations on “Soil” and “Lilies” at the Central Branch on Thursday, October 10 at 5:30 p.m. For more information, visit [ebrmg.wildapricot.org](http://ebrmg.wildapricot.org).

### Garden Discoveries

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries series event, “Plant Breeding” led by Mark Mese, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, October 12 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).



### Holiday Closure

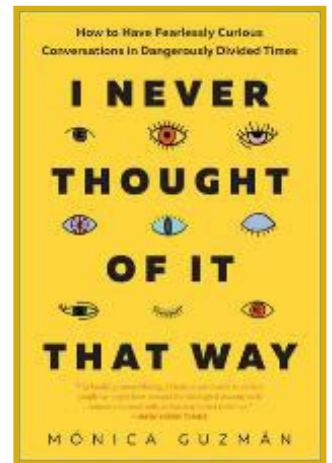
All Library locations  
will be closed  
Monday, September 2  
in observance of  
Labor Day.

## Join LA Read's Virtual Book Club

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 18 at 12:15 p.m. to dive into the next Louisiana Inspired Book Club selection: “*I Never Thought of it That Way: How to Have Fearlessly Curious Conversations in Dangerously Divided Times*” by Mónica Guzmán. To read the book and join the discussion, simply sign up at [nola.com/book\\_club](http://nola.com/book_club).

Guzmán, the daughter of Mexican immigrants who voted twice for Donald Trump, offers a unique perspective on navigating difficult conversations. Drawing from her personal experiences with her parents, she explores the challenges and rewards of engaging with those who hold different views. Her book emphasizes the importance of talking with people, not about them, and embracing curiosity in our conversations.

Please note that this event is organized by LA Read, and while we are excited to support this endeavor, the Library is not hosting the event. However, EBRPL has set up a campaign in Libby to highlight the title and discussion date, and the book is available with no holds! You can visit the Libby campaign here: [erbp.co/laread](http://erbp.co/laread).



## Sacred Civic Action: Quick Guide to Engaging in Civic Life

Author Cynthia Young invites you to a special book signing event for *Sacred Civic Action: Quick Guide to Engaging in Civic Life* on Sunday, September 15, 3-5 p.m., at the Main Library at Goodwood. What if you could engage in civic life without compromising your spiritual beliefs? *Sacred Civic Action* is an inspiring and empowering guide that equips readers with the knowledge, tools, and motivation to make a tangible difference in their communities while staying true to their sacred values. Whether you're an experienced activist or just starting your civic journey, this book offers invaluable insights to help you become a catalyst for positive change in the world. RSVP now at [allthingscynthiayoung.com](http://allthingscynthiayoung.com).



Cynthia Young

## Booktalk and Signing Event at Greenwell Springs Library



Join us at the Greenwell Springs Regional Branch Library on Saturday, September 21, 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. for a special booktalk with author Gloria B. Williams. Gloria will be discussing her heartwarming children's book, *Cindy Takes the Wind*, and will also be available for a book signing afterward. In *Cindy Takes the Wind*, young readers follow the journey of Cindy Lou as she learns to embrace her true identity and celebrate her uniqueness. Despite being surrounded by loving friends and engaging activities, Cindy longs to be her authentic self. As she embraces her differences, Cindy discovers a new side of herself—one she's never known before! Don't miss this opportunity to meet the author and dive into a story about self-acceptance, identity, and the courage to be yourself.



## Donations to the Library

Did you know that the Library accepts gently used books, DVDs, CDs, LPs, art prints, games, puzzles, and audiobooks? Bring your donations to the circulation desk of any EBRPL location. *For large donations, please contact the Library in advance.* Donated items may be added to our collection or given to the Patrons of the Public Library to be sold at the Recycled Reads Bookstore at 3434 North Boulevard. Proceeds support important Library programs like the Summer Reading Challenge and the Author-Illustrator Program.

Recycled Reads hosts sales on the last Saturday of each month (excluding November and December). The sale offers a variety of books and media! New items are added every month and prices are low. Books, DVDs, and audiobooks are only \$1, and pocket paperbacks and Library discards are just 25¢. Come check us out on September 28 or October 26, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

## Children's Business Bazaar

Calling all young entrepreneurs (ages 6-14)! The Main Library at Goodwood will host the Old South Baton Rouge Economic Redevelopment Group for the inaugural Baton Rouge Children's Business Bazaar on Saturday, September 28, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. All business categories are welcome! Young business owners will have the chance to offer their goods for sale, exercise business skills, and network with like-minded peers and their community. Vendor applications will be accepted until Saturday, September 14. The vendor fee is \$20 and includes 2 chairs, one 6 ft. table, and an event t-shirt! Vendors are encouraged to bring a tent and be creative with their display! Sponsorship opportunities are available for business owners with a mission to pass on knowledge to future generations!

Cash prizes of \$50 will be awarded in each of the four age groups (6-7, 8-10, 11-12, and 13-14) for "Most Business Potential," "Most Creative Idea," and "Most Impressive Presentation." Parents can apply to the fair by visiting [childrensbusinessfair.org/batonrouge-louisiana](http://childrensbusinessfair.org/batonrouge-louisiana).

Pelican State Credit Union will host a family financial literacy workshop from 3-4 p.m. They will also be on site helping attendees open accounts.

For more information about the event, please visit the Bazaar webpage, call or text 308-9658, or email [OldSouthBRERG@gmail.com](mailto:OldSouthBRERG@gmail.com).



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## Autumn Scene Paint and Sip with Humana

Discover your inner artist with Humana in an instructor-led art workshop for beginners at the Main Library at Goodwood on Monday, September 23 at 10:30 a.m. Materials and mocktails provided! This event is free and open to the public; you do not have to be a Humana member to attend.

## AARP: Six Pillars of Brain Health

It's never too late to focus on your brain health! In this interactive session by AARP Louisiana at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, September 18 at 10 a.m., learn about the six pillars of brain health and activities that support brain health. This session provides a good overview for anyone interested in learning more about brain health, lifestyle suggestions, and additional resources. For more information, email [lsscott@aarp.org](mailto:lsscott@aarp.org) or call (225) 252-1192.



## 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.

- 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.



## Red Stick Ready

As the peak of Hurricane Season approaches, make sure you are Red Stick Ready! The Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness invites you to visit [redstickready.com](http://redstickready.com) or follow @redstickready on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram to learn important Hurricane Season Facts, access a Disaster Supplies List, and make an effective plan with their Emergency Planning Guide. Don't be caught off guard...be Red Stick Ready!



## New in the Digital Library

### Gale in Context: Science

Gale in Context: Science spans the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth and environmental science, health and medicine, and math and technology. Go beyond research projects and choose from over 350 experiments, enabling hands-on learning anywhere students have online access.

### Gale in Context: Literature

Gale in Context: Literature connects students to resources that broaden their understanding of the literature they are studying. A variety of content types including primary sources, reference articles, multimedia, and interactive infographics support a deeper understanding. Full-text works and essential questions engage and challenge students.

### Gale in Context: Middle School

In Gale in Context: Middle School, over 300 topic pages provide content that supports national and state curriculum standards for grades 6 to 8 in English language arts, social studies, and science.

### Gale in Context: High School

Use Gale in Context: High School to access hundreds of thousands of topic overviews, primary sources, biographies, and critical essays on topics within business and economics, geography, government, history, literature, science and health, social issues, and more.

## Connecting East Baton Rouge Parish

You don't want to miss "Connecting East Baton Rouge," the 2024 Neighborhood Convention! Join your neighbors from across the city-parish at the Raising Cane's River Center on Saturday, September 14 for this FREE event. We will convene to educate and inspire neighborhood leaders and community members to network and collaborate to improve the quality of life for all. Space is limited. To register or for more information, visit [brla.gov/neighbors](http://brla.gov/neighbors).



## Free Saturday Tutoring

The Baton Rouge Magnet High School Beta Club will offer FREE tutoring services each Saturday in September, 9:30-10:30 a.m., at the Main Library at Goodwood. Beta Club members will help elementary, middle, and high school students. See subjects offered below. Only 60 spots are available each Saturday. **Registration is required.** Register online at [ebrpl.co/tutor](http://ebrpl.co/tutor) or call 231-3770.

- Elementary students: English, Math, Science, and Reading
- Middle schoolers (6th grade - 8th grade): English, Math, and Science
- High schoolers: English, Math (9th – Calculus), and Science
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## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Zen Coloring

Touted as a therapeutic source of creativity and relaxation, people everywhere are rediscovering coloring! Come to the River Center Branch on Wednesday, September 4, 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.



### La Table Française à Zachary

Interested in speaking French? Adults are invited to the Zachary Branch Library for Zachary's French Table on the second and fourth Monday of each month, 6-7:30 p.m. Take advantage of this opportunity to practice listening and speaking in French. Adults at any level of French are invited.

### Color Jam

Welcome to Color Jam, the newest club at the Jones Creek Regional Branch! Join us on Tuesday, September 10 at 11 a.m. as we work on fun coloring pages while jamming out to music and getting to know each other.

### 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, September 12 & 26 at 6 p.m. There is no "right" way to journal, so give it a go!

### Dulcimer Classes for Beginners

Let's play the mountain dulcimer! Learn to play this simple, fretted musical instrument at the Fairwood Branch on Mondays, September 16 & 23; October 7 & 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m. No musical background or training is necessary. We teach the basics of how to hold, strum, and play a variety of songs. Since the classes are progressive, attendance at all four classes is encouraged. Loaner dulcimers are available with advanced registration. All handouts are provided; bring a 3-ring binder and a music stand (optional). For more information or to register, please contact Maylee Samuels at 207-7407 or [mayleesam@aol.com](mailto:mayleesam@aol.com).

### 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

Memory loss that disrupts daily life may be a symptom of Alzheimer's or other dementia. Adults are invited to learn about the 10 warning signs that indicate Alzheimer's at the following Library locations.

- Friday, September 20 at 1 p.m.  
Main Library at Goodwood
- Tuesday, September 24 at 10 a.m.  
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- Tuesday, September 24 at 2 p.m.  
Zachary Branch
- Wednesday, September 25 at 11 a.m.  
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch



## CALLING ALL WRITERS

### Writers Rendezvous

Writers are invited to join Writers Rendezvous at the Fairwood Branch for their monthly writers group on Tuesday, September 10. 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 in-person at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, September 16 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, September 25 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.



## 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, September 8 & 22 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 September (excluding Labor Day), 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 September (excluding Labor Day), 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.

### Walk & Stretch at Main

Get moving and enjoy our beautiful library grounds! Unless it is raining, patrons are invited to walk and stretch outside at the Main Library on Goodwood at 8:15am on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Come walk with us in the botanical gardens next to the Main Library. Meet by the tables near the fountain at the main entrance. Participants should be able to walk unaided and at a fair pace. *Registration is recommended.* To register or for more information, email Alison at [anikitopoulos@ebrpl.com](mailto:anikitopoulos@ebrpl.com).

## CRAFTS AND HOBBIES

### 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 September 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.



### Geometric Wall Art

Paint beautiful geometric shapes using painter's tape at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, September 4 at 2 p.m. and take home to display on your wall.

### 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, September 5, 12 & 26, 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 in September 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, September 9 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.



### '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, September 11, 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, September 12 & 26, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., to learn and share.

## 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, September 14 & 28 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.



## Crochet for a Cause

Crocheters and knitters will meet at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, September 14 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.

## Leaf Coasters

Fall is on the way and that means school, *slightly* cooler air, and fall beverages! Want a unique coaster to place those beverages on? Come by the River Center Branch on Saturday, September 14 at 3 p.m. to make coasters using our leafy decorations! Coasters are limited, so first come, first served!

## Fall Burlap Door Hangers

Join us for a good time and some fun, fall crafting at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Friday, September 20 at 2 p.m. We will be making fall burlap door hangers using fall themes (footballs, mason jars, trucks, turkeys, candy corn, ghosts, and more!) by cutting out our designs on burlap fabric, painting the fabric, and decorating with bows for stylish door hangers that are guaranteed to win you praise from all your neighbors and friends.



## 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 Monday, September 23 at 4 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.co/calendar](http://www.ebrpl.co/calendar).

## 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, September 24 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, September 25 at Noon. **Registration is required.** To register, please visit [ebrpl.com/calendar](http://ebrpl.com/calendar) or call 756-1140.



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](http://www.ebrpl.com).

## 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, September 21 at 2 p.m.  
Cricut Badging Class: Fall Greeting Cards

### Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Thursday, September 5 at 4:30 p.m.  
3D Printer Badging Class

Thursday, September 12 at 4:30 p.m.  
3D Printing Practical

Tuesday, September 17 at 10 a.m.  
Cricut Badging Class

Thursday, September 19 at 4 p.m.  
Beginner Audio Class

Thursday, September 26 at 4 p.m.  
Audio Practical

### Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Wednesday, September 11 at 10 a.m.  
Sublimation Badging Class

Tuesday, September 24 at Noon  
Cricut Badging Class

### Jones Creek Regional Branch

Tuesday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m.  
Serger Badging Class

### River Center Branch

Tuesday, September 3 at 4 p.m.  
Laser Cutter Badging Class

Tuesday, September 17 at 4 p.m.  
Button Maker: Hobbit and Lord of the Rings Buttons

Wednesday, September 25 at 3 p.m.  
Cricut Badging Class

Thursday, September 26 at 3 p.m.  
Heat Press Badging Class

## GAMES

### Puzzle Power

During the month of September, come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch to puzzle your way through Bridgerton's social season 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, September 4 at 6 p.m.: Virtual Game Night Online in Discord (*see QR code*)
- Saturday, September 7 at Noon: Tabletop RPG Saturdays Pathfinder, Dungeons & Dragons, and other TTRPGs.
- Wednesday, September 11 at 6 p.m.: Open Board Game Night New style board, dice, and card games (*Beginners-Intermediate*)
- Wednesday, September 18 at 6 p.m.: Magic the Gathering and Other Board Games (*Beginners-Intermediate*)
- Saturday, September 21 at Noon: Tabletop RPG Saturdays Pathfinder, Dungeons & Dragons, and other TTRPGs.
- Wednesday, September 25 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:

- Bingo at Baker: Baker Branch – Tuesday, September 3 at 6 p.m.
- Wonderful Wednesday Bingo: Scotlandville Branch Wednesday, September 11 at 4 p.m.
- Bingo in the Gardens: Delmont Gardens Branch Thursday, September 26 at 4 p.m.



### Scrabble for Adults

Bring a friend and join us at the Baker Branch on Thursday, September 12 at 10 a.m. for a round of good, old-fashioned Scrabble Crossword – the fun, classic word game that never goes out of style.



## MOVIES

### James Bond Film Series

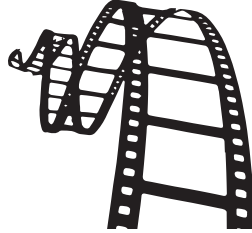
Come to the Carver Branch on Thursday, September 5 at 3:30 p.m. for the next installment in our James Bond Film Series featuring *Octopussy* (1983).

### 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, September 9 at 6 p.m., we will watch Gil Junger's *10 Things I Hate About You*. Afterward, we will hold a discussion about the film. Seasoned film aficionados, armchair enthusiasts, or people new to film discussion are all welcome.

### Movie Matinee

Join us at the Baker Branch on Wednesday, September 11 at 10 :30 a.m. for a showing of the 2024 movie, *Bob Marley: One Love*.



### Movie Club: LOTR

Watch the exciting cinematic adaptation of Tolkien's classic, *The Lord of the Rings Trilogy: The Fellowship of the Ring*, at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Wednesday, September 18 at 4 p.m. Come for a thrilling, adventurous journey in celebration of Frodo and Bilbo's upcoming birthday. Feel free to bring snacks or a comfortable lawn chair. Popcorn and lemonade will be provided.



### Monday Afternoon Movie

You're invited to the Carver Branch for a casual afternoon movie, *Waiting to Exhale*, on Monday, September 30 at 3:30 p.m. Drinks and popcorn will be served.

## ADULT GRAB AND GEAUXS

**Sunday, September 1 – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch**  
Paper Boxes

**Friday, September 13 – Jones Creek Regional Branch**  
Plastic Bottle Flower

**Wednesday, September 16 – Jones Creek Regional Branch**  
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## GENEALOGY



### Introduction to Ancestry.com Library Edition

**Ancestry.com®** is one of the most popular online genealogy research tools because it is comprehensive and easy to use. Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, September 17 at 10 a.m. to learn how Ancestry® Library Edition offers billions of records in census data, vital records, directories, photos and more. Seating is limited to 15 in-person and 5 virtual attendees. **Registration is required.** To register, please visit [ebrpl.co/genclass](http://ebrpl.co/genclass) or call 231-3751.

### Exploring Your Italian Ancestry

Many Louisianans today are descendants of immigrants who arrived in the United States from Italy. What occurred to make these families want to leave their homeland for a new start in a brand new country? In this class at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, September 18 at 3 p.m., we will discuss events occurring in Sicily at the time, plus how to locate birth, marriage, and death records of your Sicilian ancestors. Seating is limited to 15 in-person and 10 virtual attendees. **Registration is required.** To register, please visit [ebrpl.co/genclass](http://ebrpl.co/genclass) or call 231-3751.

## Special Saturday: Discover Our Collections

The LSU Museum of Science invites you to their 2024-2025 Special Saturday Program, designed for children ages 5-10. Join them from 10 a.m.-Noon for free STEM lectures and hands-on activities focused on their nine fields of specialization. See fall program details below:

- September 14 – Ichthyology (fishes)  
Special guest: Sheila Rodriguez-Machado
- October 19 – Palynology (pollen)  
Special guests: Danielle Noto and Sarah Bancroft
- November 16 – Genetic Resources (DNA)  
Special guest: Andre Moncrieff, PhD
- December 7 – Herpetology (herps)  
Special guest: George Lambert



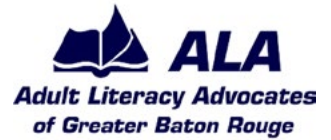
## Smash-A-Thon

In an effort to recycle old computer equipment, raise money for the Companion Animal Alliance, AND help you relieve some stress... Sparkhound is holding the 1st Annual Smash-a-thon! Join them at Celtic Studios on Thursday, October 3, 5-9 p.m. for food, drinks, live music, and of course... smashing! Not in the mood to destroy an old printer? No problem! The Smash-a-thon will feature game booths, video game challenges, and a variety of other fun activities to choose from. 100% of the proceeds from this event will go to the Companion Animal Alliance. Tickets to the event are \$10 and can be purchased at [smash.sparkhound.com](http://smash.sparkhound.com).

Any businesses that have old computer equipment to donate to the Smash-a-thon, please email [smash@sparkhound.com](mailto:smash@sparkhound.com). They will pick everything up from your office!

## ALA Scrabble Challenge

Join Adult Literacy Advocates of Greater Baton Rouge for the 26th Annual Scrabble Challenge! The event will be held in the L'Auberge Casino & Hotel on Thursday, September 12. Doors open at 6 p.m. and play begins at 6:30 p.m. There will be three rounds of friendly team play, as well as a silent auction, cash split raffle, and wine cork pull! Prizes will be awarded for: round winners, highest overall score, and highest-scoring word. Tickets are \$35 per person or \$100 for a table of four. Student discounts are available upon request. To purchase tickets, download contest entry forms, and for more information, please visit [www.adultliteracyadvocates.org](http://www.adultliteracyadvocates.org) or call (225) 383-1090.



## Live After Five

Get ready to clock out and rock out! Your favorite community concert series will run six Fridays this fall in Rhorer Plaza, the stage between the River Center Branch Library and Louisiana's Old State Capitol on North Boulevard. Check out the exciting lineup!



## Federales Music Festival

Federales Fest is back in Baton Rouge for its second year, highlighting our southern musical roots with national, regional, and local acts. "The music fest your mama warned you about..." offers a perfect blend of Country, Rock-n-Roll, and Americana, with a touch of south of the border flair. Federales Fest will take place at the stunning Live Oak at Cedar Lodge on Saturday, October 5 from Noon-11 p.m. Featured musical artists include: Whitey Morgan and the 78's, Dragon Smoke, Daniel Donato's Cosmic Country, Taylor Hunnicutt, The Southside Roosters, The Love Craft Band, and Biscuits & Gravy. Adding to the event will be cuisine from various food vendors with a southern accent. Federales Fest is presented by Williamson Eye Center. Tickets are available for purchase at [federalesfest.com](http://federalesfest.com). General Admission tickets are \$75, and there are a limited number of VIP Experience tickets available for \$200, which will include complimentary food and beverages throughout the day. Proceeds from Federales Fest will benefit Be Positive, a non-profit 501(c)3 organization that seeks to support and develop the next generation of Louisiana artists, chefs, and musicians.



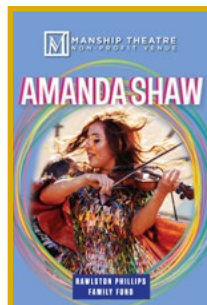




**MANSHIP THEATRE**  
SHAW CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
YOUR NON-PROFIT VENUE

## Amanda Shaw

Manship Theatre invites you to an electric evening with Amanda Shaw on Thursday, September 12 at 7:30 p.m. Energetic Louisiana fiddler Amanda Shaw blazes trails with her clever songwriting and exciting performances. With over 20 years of experience, Shaw captivates audiences of all sizes – from intimate listening rooms to national television audiences. Shaw blends authentic Cajun culture with endearing local charm, delivering shows that burst with Louisiana flavor. To purchase tickets, please visit [manshiptheatre.org](http://manshiptheatre.org).



## Sierra Green and the Giants

Join the Manship Theatre for a night of rhythm and blues with Sierra Green and the Giants on Thursday, September 26 at 7:30 p.m. Emerging as a vibrant musical force from the bustling streets of New Orleans, Sierra Green embodies a fusion of timeless soul with an irresistible contemporary allure, evoking the depth and grit of the genre's raw essence. Revered as the "Queen of Frenchmen Street," Sierra's roots delve deep into the rich musical soil of the city's 7th Ward—a historic breeding ground that nurtured legends such as Jelly Roll Morton, Sidney Bechet, and Allen Toussaint. Sierra's musical destiny is woven into the tapestry of this storied neighborhood, where her voice resonated in the church choir from the tender age of eight.

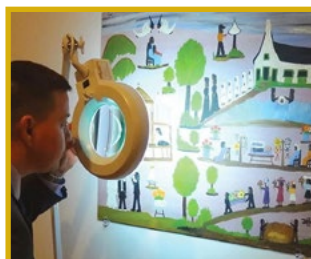


Sierra's artistic odyssey mirrors the resilience and profound soulfulness of her surroundings. Originating from humble beginnings, she captivated audiences along the iconic Frenchmen Street, eventually securing residencies in New Orleans' most esteemed clubs. Here, she meticulously curated her band, The Giants, handpicking the city's finest musicians to refine her distinctive sound and command the stage with an undeniable presence.

**LSU Museum of Art**  
AT THE SHAW CENTER FOR THE ARTS

## Is This a Real Hunter?

LSU Museum of Art welcomes retired FBI Special Agent Randy Deaton who will present "Is This a Real Hunter? How the FBI Solved the Clementine Hunter Forgery Case" on the fifth floor of the Shaw Center for the Arts on Sunday, September 8, 2-4 p.m. He will speak about the process of identifying and successfully catching Clementine Hunter art forgers. Don't miss this fascinating talk! Admission is free. \*Please note that artwork or authentication services are not available during this program; attendees should not bring artwork to the museum for this purpose. For more information, visit [lsumoa.org](http://lsumoa.org).



## Farm Fête

Join Breda at Main Street Market on Thursday, September 26, 6-9 p.m., for its signature fundraising event, Farm Fête! The Farm Fête fundraiser benefits BREADA's outreach programs, including the Red Stick Farmers Markets, child nutrition programs, and farmer support. Guests will enjoy live music from John Gray's Jazz & Friends, food samplings by 10 local chefs, curated beverages, and auctions featuring unique food and farm-themed items and experiences. During both live and silent auctions, bid on chef's dinners, farm tours, local food packages and more! Complimentary parking will be available in the Galvez Garage adjacent to Main Street Market at 501 Main Street. To purchase tickets to the event or become a Farm Fête sponsor, visit [www.farmfete.org](http://www.farmfete.org).

## Legacy Letter Workshop

Do you desire a deeper connection with your loved ones? Join Legacy Letter for its Baton Rouge Launch at the Renaissance Hotel on Wednesday, October 9, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Through their life-changing workshops, Legacy Letter has rekindled hope and connection in individuals, families, and communities across the country. Equip yourself with the tools to strengthen your immediate relationships through the act of writing your legacy letter. Restore hope, love, and gratitude to the families, churches, and businesses in the Baton Rouge community.

Tickets are \$125 each or \$1,000 for a table of 10. To purchase tickets, please use the QR code provided. For more information, visit [legacyletter.com/BatonRouge](http://legacyletter.com/BatonRouge). Watch for companion programs at the Library later this fall!



## 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):



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### How to Apply for a Job at Kroger

In this video, we walk you step by step through the process of completing an online job application for grocery chain Kroger.

### Resume Quick Tips: How to Modernize an Outdated Work History

Once upon a time, your resume was an exhaustive biography of everything you've ever done . . . but things change, and that approach just doesn't work anymore. We demonstrate a more modern technique. This video is part of our Resumes Before and After series, which showcases common resume mistakes and our recommended solutions.

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

### The Top 10 Reasons You Did Not Get the Job

This list, compiled after our extensive conversations with hiring managers, discusses the most common mistakes which cost applicants job offers.

## How to Successfully Obtain State and City Civil Service Jobs

Learn all about State and City/Parish job openings and how to apply for them at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, September 25 at 11:30 a.m. A representative from the Louisiana Department of Civil Service will discuss available positions with the State, the career paths different State agencies offer, and how to apply for them. A representative of The Recruitment and Examination Division, City of Baton Rouge/Parish of EBR will discuss the different career options City/Parish government offers, openings they are seeking to fill, and application procedures. **Registration is required.** Call 231-3733 or register online at [www.careercenterbr.com/events](http://www.careercenterbr.com/events).

## How to Master the Job Interview

Are you searching for a new job? Your performance during an interview can land you – or cost you – your dream job. Learn to perfect your job interview skills through this seminar at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, September 21 at 2 p.m. The Career Center will present tips for a great interview, common traps and pitfalls to avoid, and interactive demonstrations for answering the most common interview questions. **Registration is required.** Call 231-3733 or register online at [www.careercenterbr.com/events](http://www.careercenterbr.com/events).

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## 20-SOMETHINGS

### Bridgerton: Tea, Trivia, and Strategy Games

Dearest Readers, whilst encountering beloved characters from the Bridgerton series, players will launch investigations to figure out Lady Whistledown's identity or play a strategy game where we attend balls, dance with eligible prospects, and vie with others for the affections of suitors – all with the ultimate goal of an auspicious marriage proposal. We will also enjoy an afternoon of tea and trivia to round out the fun at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, September 21 at 1 p.m.

### Enamel Pin Swap with Banners

Join us at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, September 3 at 6 p.m. to exchange enamel pins and make your very own pin banner to display your collection!



### Fall Leaf Stamped Kitchen Towels

Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, September 5 at 6 p.m. to create an easy fall decoration – leaf stamped kitchen towels!

### Design Your Own Koozie

Get ready for tailgating season by making your own custom Koozie! Bring your creativity to the River Center Branch on Monday, September 9 at 4 p.m. **Registration is required.** Register at [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events).

### 20-Somethings Jeopardy!

Join us at the Carver Branch on Tuesday, September 17 at 2:15 p.m. for 20-Somethings Jeopardy, including “answers” about events, cartoons, shows, music, and figures from the 90s. The winner will receive a prize!

### Shrinky Dink Earrings

Do you like colorful lightweight earrings? 20-somethings are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, September 17 at 6:30 p.m. to design your own shrinky dink earrings.

### Let's Play Jeopardy!

Who's ready to play Jeopardy? Form teams to compete in two rounds of Jeopardy-style trivia games at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, September 18 at 6:30 p.m.

### Silent Book Club

Bring your own book to our Silent Book Club! Join us at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, September 19 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!

### Rose and Prose Bath Bombs

Learn how to make a DIY bath bomb with roses and create a sonnet of your own at the Baker Branch on Thursday, September 26 at 3:30 p.m.

## 20-SOMETHINGS GRAB AND GEAUX

Tuesday, September 10

Main Library at Goodwood  
Mini Dotted Canvas

Wednesday, September 11

Central Branch  
Book Hedgehog

Tuesday, September 24

Main Library at Goodwood  
Clothespin Photo Holder

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EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH  
**LIBRARY**

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](http://www.ebrpl.com).

## MOVIE MANIA

## Teen Movie Night

Teens, get ready for football season by watching the classic film, *Remember the Titans*, at the River Center Branch on Monday, September 16 at 4 p.m. Popcorn will be provided.



## School of Rock

Come watch the classic 2003 movie, *School of Rock*, at the River Center Branch on Wednesday, September 18 at 5 p.m.

## Teen Matinee

Teens are invited to enjoy a matinee showing of the *Dungeons and Dragons: Honor Among Thieves* at the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, September 26 at 3 p.m. Popcorn and lemonade will be provided.

## TEENS GRAB AND GEAUX

**Tuesday, September 3**

**Baker Branch**

3D Printed Collapsing Fox

**Wednesday, September 4**

**Bluebonnet Regional Branch**

Hexagonal Trinket/Dice Tray

**Monday, September 9**

**Baker Branch**

Japanese Rice Ball Pillow

**Saturday, September 14**

**Main Library at Goodwood**

Beaded Lizard Keychain

**Tuesday, September 17**

**Pride-Chaneyville Branch**

Magnetic Poetry Kit

**Saturday, September 28**

**Main Library at Goodwood**

Infinity Mirror Kaleidoscope

## Saturday Science

Saturday Science returns to the Main Library at Goodwood on September 7 at 1 p.m.! Associate Professor Emmanouil Chatzopoulos, LSU Department of Physics and Astronomy, will present "Going Out with a Bang: Supernova Explosions and the Aftermath of Stellar Death." The phrase "live fast, die young" perfectly describes the lives of massive stars. The celestial giants live a relatively short life and, upon death, produce some of the brightest explosions in the universe: supernovae! But the aftermath of this bright and energetic event leaves something more sinister behind...black holes and neutron stars. Learn how astronomers discover and observe these incredible stellar explosions and how we use the strongest computers in the world to understand how they occur.



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Chatzopoulos

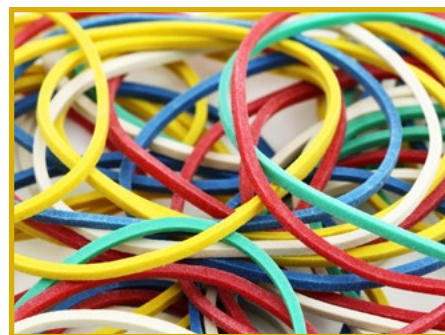
Teens and their families are invited to join us this fall on the first Saturday of each month for LSU's free public talk series designed to connect teens to science and technology through engaging presentations on a variety of current topics.

## Letter Writing and Afternoon Tea

In observance of World Letter Writing Day, teens are invited to the River Center Branch on Sunday, September 1 at 2:30 p.m. for an afternoon tea at which participants will learn to write letters in an antique style. Patrons may dress dapper or down.

## It Has Potential

Teens are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, September 7 at 2:30 p.m. to make a series of launchers that harness the potential energy stored in rubber bands. We'll launch cups, discs, and straw rockets.



## Magnetic Poetry

Join us at Bluebonnet Regional Branch for an afternoon of poetry on Wednesday, September 18 at 3 p.m. Learn some tips for creating your own verse and make a magnetic kit to take home.

## Crochet Together

Do you want to learn how to crochet? Or maybe have you started a project that you now have some questions about? Join us as we Crochet Together at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Tuesday, September 24 at 4:30 p.m.

## Coffee Ice Cream

Do you love coffee? Do you love ice cream? If so, this is the program for you! Teens are invited to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Monday, September 30 at 4 p.m. to make easy coffee ice cream with simple ingredients. Then, stick around to play some food-inspired games while enjoying your cold treat.



## DIY @ THE LIBRARY

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

\*Indicates registration required.

### Rubber Band Bracelets

Tuesday, September 3;

Thursday, September 5 –

Saturday, September 7, 2-6 p.m.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Drop by to make rubber band bracelets to keep or give to a friend.

### Nail Art

Wednesday, September 11

at 4:30 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch

Come relax and get creative by trying out different nail design ideas.



### Book Hedgehog

Thursday, September 12 at 4 p.m.

Central Branch

Create an adorable hedgehog out of a discarded book.

### Fusible Bead Frame

Saturday, September 14

at 2:30 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Fuse perler beads together to make a colorful photo frame.

### No-Sew Felt Pillow

Monday, September 16 at 1 p.m.

Carver Branch

Learn how to make a beautiful felt pillow without sewing.

### Origami Pencil Holder

Thursday, Sept 19 at 4 p.m.

Central Branch

Make a six-compartment pencil holder using only paper.



### Doodling in 3D

Thursday, September 19

at 4:30 p.m.

Zachary Branch

Create works of art using warm plastic from 3D pens.

### No-Sew Personalized Notebook Cover

Saturday, September 21

at 2:30 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Take a plain old composition notebook and turn it into a unique fabric covered one with an iron-on vinyl monogram.

### Button Frenzy

Wednesday, September 25

at 3 p.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Show your fandom favorites and creative side by making buttons.



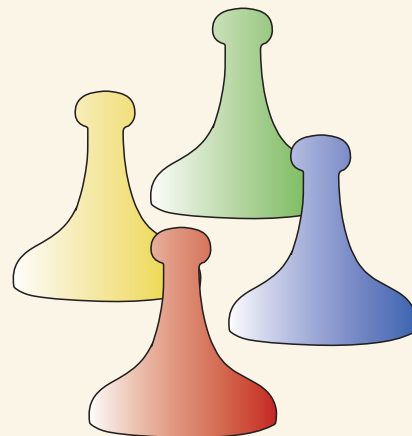
### Mason Jar Leaf Lanterns

Wednesday, September 25

at 5 p.m.

River Center Branch

Make fall-themed lanterns with us.



## GET YOUR GAME ON!

### Life-Sized Sorry

Join us for life-sized Sorry at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Saturday, September 28 at 3 p.m. Be a piece your own board game!

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

Wednesday, September 11 at 3 p.m.

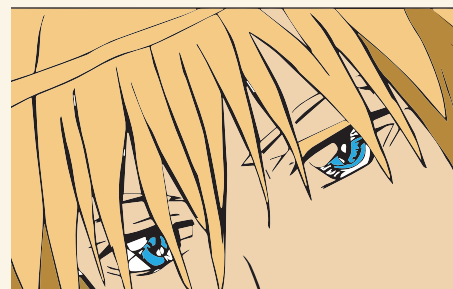
Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Nintendo Game Afternoon: Super Smash Bros. and Mario Kart

Saturday, September 21 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

Mario Kart Afternoon



## ANIME

Calling all anime fans! Teens, join us for an afternoon of watching anime and snacking on ramen at the following Library locations!

• Saturday, September 7 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

• Thursday, September 26 at 4 p.m.

Fairwood Branch

## Books and Music with Kids' Orchestra

Kids' Orchestra presents high-quality music education centered around books from the East Baton Rouge Parish Library children's collection. Created to spark children's joy, imagination, and love of music, Books & Music offers hour-long programs where children sing, dance, play an instrument, experience a library book, and meet a professional musician.

Parents, guardians, and friends are invited to join in all of the activities. Laughter is guaranteed.

September book selections are *Max Found Two Sticks* by Brian Pinkney, a story about a young boy who learns to communicate through drumming and *The Aunts Go Marching* by Maurie Manning, a delightful reworking of the classic song "The Ants Go Marching One by One." Come sing, march, dance, play instruments, learn rhythms, and experience stories.




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Saturday, September 7 at 11 a.m. – Zachary Branch

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Saturday, September 7 at 1 p.m. – Central Branch

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Saturday, September 14 at 11 a.m.  
Main Library at Goodwood

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Saturday, September 21 at 11 a.m.  
Bluebonnet Regional Branch

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Saturday, September 21 at 1 p.m. – Fairwood Branch

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Saturday, September 28 at 11 a.m.  
Jones Creek Regional Branch

## Talk Like a Pirate!

Shiver me timbers! Celebrate "Talk Like a Pirate Day" with us, or you may have to walk the plank! Visit Mango Languages in our Digital Library to really learn how to speak like a pirate!




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**Thursday, September 19 at 9 a.m.**  
**River Center Branch**

*How to Be a Pirate* by Nicole Johnson  
Build a LEGO Pirate Ship, ages 4-11

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**Thursday, September 19 at 10 a.m.**  
**Bluebonnet Regional Branch**

*Pirate Nell's Tale to Tell* by Helen and Thomas Docherty  
Pirate Hat, ages 4-7

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**Thursday, September 19 at 3 p.m.**  
**Pride-Chaneyville Branch**

*Pirate's Perfect Pet* by Beth Ferry  
3D Floating Foam Ship, ages 4-11

## Rick Kelley Presents Good Vibrations...The Science Behind Making Music

Get ready to rock and roll! We're thrilled to announce a special event at the Library: *Good Vibrations: The Science Behind Making Music* by singer, songwriter, and keyboardist, Rick Kelley. With over 3,000 performances under his belt, Rick has entertained audiences from ages 2 to 92 across the nation, and now he's bringing his energetic and interactive show to our community.

This program, designed for kids from pre-K through 6th grade, offers a fascinating dive into the world of music and sound. Rick will explore how music is created, delve into the anatomy of singing and hearing, and take us on a journey through the history of musical instruments and how they work. The event will culminate in a thrilling percussion jam session that's sure to get everyone moving!

Don't miss this chance to learn, play, and make some noise with Rick Kelley. It's an experience your kids won't forget! *Groups are welcome but must register by contacting the Library location directly.* See schedule below:




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Saturday, September 7 at 10 a.m.  
Main Library at Goodwood

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Saturday, September 7 at 2:30 p.m.  
Pride-Chaneyville Branch

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Monday, September 9 at 4 p.m. – Delmont Gardens Branch

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Monday, September 9 at 6 p.m. – Carver Branch

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Saturday, September 14 at 10 a.m.  
Bluebonnet Regional Branch

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Saturday, September 14 at 2:30 p.m.  
Jones Creek Regional Branch

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Monday, September 16 at 4 p.m. – Zachary Branch

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Monday, September 16 at 6 p.m. – Baker Branch

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Tuesday, September 17 at 4 p.m.  
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

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Tuesday, September 17 at 6 p.m. – Central Branch



## Toddler Dance Party

"Polka dot pants, polka dot pants, sing and dance in your polka dot pants!" Join us for a toddler dance party at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Friday, September 20 at 10 a.m. We'll read *The Nuts: Sing and Dance in Your Polka Dot Pants* by Eric Litwin, then dance to some great tunes with a disco ball, light show, and bubble machine. Children are encouraged to wear polka dots! *Sorry, no groups.*



## Living Without Sight: How Blind People See in Other Ways

It's important for children to learn about physical challenges like visual impairment in order to build a sense of understanding and compassion for others. Children ages 5+ and their families are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, September 7 at 10:30 a.m. for a program about blindness. Mary Haupt, blind since birth, will present information on how it feels to be blind and tools that she uses to help her "see" and function in the world. *Groups are required to register.* For more information, call 756-1160.

## Disney Dance Party

It'll be a 'Hoedown Throwdown' for kids ages 5-11 at the River Center Branch with Just Dance: Disney Party on the Xbox 360! So bring a friend and come 'Be Our Guest' on Thursday, September 12 at 9:30 a.m. as we dance all day long.

## PJ Movie Night

September 13<sup>th</sup> is Roald Dahl Day! Join the Bluebonnet Regional Branch the night before on Thursday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m. for a fun pajama movie night to celebrate the beloved children's book author. Listen to an excerpt from Dahl's *James and the Giant Peach*, then watch the animated movie of the same name!

## Video Storytime

Get ready for fall storytimes! Children ages 6 and under, along with their families, are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, September 17 at 10:30 a.m. to watch *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type and More Stories from the Farm*, a 48-minute video of various Doreen Cronin titles.

## 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: *Do Not Bring Your Dragon to the Library* by Julie Gassman
- Baker Branch: *Change Sings* by Jacqueline Woodson
- Carver Branch: *Chicken in the Kitchen* by Nnedi Okorafor



## BOOK CLUB

## Young Bookworms Book Club

Kids ages 9-11 are invited to the Young Bookworms Book Club! YBWBC members will discuss Meg Medina's *Merci Suárez Changes Gears* at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, September 30 at 4:30 p.m. The book selection for next month's meeting, *The Polter-Ghost Problem* by Betsy Uhrig, will also be introduced. After the book discussion, members will make a bicycle craft using nothing but pipe cleaners! **Registration is required.** To register, please call 763-2260.



## Authors' Birthdays Scavenger Hunt

During the month of September, stop by the Children's Room at the Delmont Gardens Branch to search for pictures of characters from books written by authors with September birthdays! Take home a small prize when you find them all.

## Ice Cream and Stories with NYAP

Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, September 5 at 10 a.m. for Ice Cream and Stories! The National Youth Advocate Program, a community based organization that advocates services for children, youth, and families, will read a story to children ages 1-5 about promoting compassion and understanding for youth in the foster care system. Children will then enjoy ice cream after the story.

## Music Together Demonstration

Join local teachers Sonia Feres-Lloyd, professional violist, and her husband Bill for a Music and Movement Class at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at Thursday, September 5 at 10:30 a.m. This program is geared for children ages six months to five years. **Registration is required.** To register, please call 763-2260. For additional information please visit [www.childrensmusicstudiola.com](http://www.childrensmusicstudiola.com).



## KIDS

# 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

Bluebonnet Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24
Jones Creek Regional Branch	11:15 a.m.	Tuesday, September 24
Main Library at Goodwood	10:30 a.m.	Tuesday, September 3, 10, 17, 24
Zachary Branch	10 a.m.	Tuesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24



### Toddler Time

Bluebonnet Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25
Greenwell Springs Regional Branch	10 a.m.	Tuesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24
Jones Creek Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.	Tuesday, September 24
Main Library at Goodwood	10:00 a.m.	Tuesday, September 3, 10, 17, 24



### Preschool

Baker Branch	11:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, September 10, 17, 24
Bluebonnet Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25
Greenwell Springs Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24
Jones Creek Regional Branch	9:45 a.m.	Tuesday, September 24
Main Library at Goodwood	9:45 a.m.	Tuesday, September 24



### Family

Delmont Gardens Branch	6 p.m.	Wednesdays, September 4, 18, 25
Eden Park Branch	11:15 a.m.	Tuesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24



### Combined Age

Central Branch	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24
Pride-Chaneyville Branch Zachary	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, September 10, 17, 24
Branch	10 a.m.	Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25



### PJ/Nighttime

Scotlandville Branch	6 p.m.	Tuesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24
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## KIDS



### 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 letters W, X, Y & Z; the number 23; and a visit to the Pet Shelter!

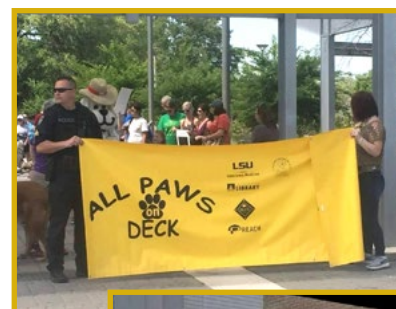


## All Paws on Deck

All Paws on Deck returns to the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, September 22, 3-6 p.m., with its 8th Annual All Paws on Deck Walk and Benefit for Pet Cancer Awareness. Please join them for a fun-filled afternoon of education, demonstrations, and the "Running of the Hounds" fashion show. This year's event will include the always popular Cutest Puppy Contest; Owner/Pet Look-Alike Contest; Sexy, Sassy, Seasoned Senior Contest; and, of course, the My Dog Never Obeys Me Contest. This year's new category is the Super Wiggle Contest. All pets who register will receive a "wag bag" of treats!

The walk honors pet cancer survivors, those who have lost pets to cancer, and those committed to finding a cure to pet cancer. There will be pet adoptions and informational booths about pet cancer and financial assistance programs for pets suffering from cancer.

For more information, please visit the All Paws on Deck Walk for Pet Cancer Awareness Facebook page.



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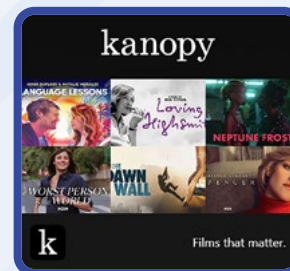
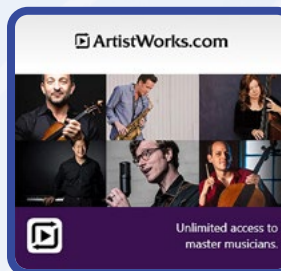
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- ✓ Spark creativity with arts and crafts
- ✓ Relax and stream some great movies



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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
Wednesday, September 4 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Where the Wee Ones Go: A Bedtime Wish for Endangered Animals</i> by Karen Jameson	Koala Bear Craft, ages 2-5
Wednesday, September 4 at 3 p.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>Pete the Cat Checks Out the Library</i> by James Dean	Play Pete the Cat Meow Match, ages 3-11
Wednesday, September 4 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Secret Pizza Party</i> by Adam Rubin	Paper Pizza Craft, ages 2-6
Wednesday, September 4 at 6 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>All Charged Up!</i> by Don Brown	Create a STEM Kit Electric Car, ages 9-11
Saturday, September 7 at 11 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Seeing Stars</i> by Sara Gillingham	Constellation Jar, ages 6-11
Saturday, September 7 at Noon River Center Branch	<i>Robo-Sauce</i> by Adam Rubin	Assemble a Working “Monster” Claw, ages 6-11
Monday, September 9 at 4 p.m. Eden Park Branch	<i>The Tossy-Turny Princess and the Pesky Pea</i> by Susan Verde	Mosaic Foam Crown, ages 5-11
*Tuesday, September 10 at 4 p.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>Mr. McGinty’s Monarchs</i> by Linda Vander Heyden	Monarch Butterfly Stick Puppet, ages 6-11
Tuesday, September 10 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>A Mouthful of Minnows</i> by John Hare	Alligator Snapping Turtle Craft, ages 8-11
Wednesday, September 11 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>This Little Kitty</i> by Karen Obuhanych	Cat Craft, ages 2-5
Thursday, September 12 at 4 p.m. Central Branch	<i>The Sunflower Sword</i> by Mark Sperring	Sunflower Fork Painting, ages 5-11
Saturday, September 14 at 2:30 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>Acorn Was a Little Wild</i> by Jen Arena	Handprint Acorn Poem, ages 2-6
Monday, September 16 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>Danza!</i> by Duncan Tonathihuh	Dancing Señorita Craft, ages 8-11
Monday, September 16 at 5:30 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Mouse’s First Fall</i> by Lauren Thompson	Fall Stick Puppets, ages 3-5
*Tuesday, September 17 at 4 p.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>The Darkest Dark</i> by Chris Hadfield	Build and Launch a Straw Rocket, ages 4-8







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Wednesday, September 18 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Burger Boy</i> by Alan Durant	Cheeseburger Craft, ages 2-5
Wednesday, September 18 at 3 p.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>Hedgehugs: Autumn Hide-and-Squeak</i> by Steve Wilson	Hedgehog Paper Craft, ages 3-11
Wednesday, September 18 at 4 p.m. Eden Park Branch	<i>Invasion of the Unicorns</i> by David Biedrzycki	Mini-Unicorn Banner, ages 5-11
Wednesday, September 18 at 5 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Unstoppable: How Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Defeated Army</i> by Art Coulson	Sports Necklace, ages 8-11
Saturday, September 21 at 10 a.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Your Very Own Robot</i> by R. A. Montgomery	Build a Moving Robot Arm, ages 6-11
Saturday, September 21 at 11 a.m. Baker Branch	<i>Spot the Differences: Frog or Toad?</i> by Jamie Rice	Origami Jumping Frog, ages 7-11
Monday, September 23 at 4 p.m. Eden Park Branch	<i>No Nibbling!</i> by Beth Ferry	Crunchy Veggies Craft, ages 3-11
*Monday, September 23 at 6 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Little Red Riding Hood</i> by Nigel Croser	Learn Sign Language and Make a Bendable Glove, ages 4-11
*Monday, September 23 at 6:30 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>The Farm That Mac Built</i> by Tammi Sauer	Fall Craft, ages 3-11
Tuesday, September 24 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>Let's Pop, Pop, Popcorn!</i> by Cynthia Schumerth	Fall Popcorn Tree, ages 6-11
Wednesday, September 25 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Falling for Autumn</i> by Kim Dean	Scarecrow Craft, ages 2-5
Wednesday, September 25 at 4 p.m. River Center Branch	<i>Love from Bluey</i> by Suzy Brumm	Bluey Friendship Bracelets, ages 6-11
Wednesday, September 25 at 5 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Bear and Squirrel Are Friends... Yes, Really!</i> by Deb Pilutti	Fall-themed Hanging Decoration, ages 6-8
Saturday, September 28 at 11 a.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Bee Dance</i> by Rick Chrustowski	Code Bee Robots, ages 3-11
Saturday, September 28 at 2:30 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>Spiders</i> by Gail Gibbons	Spider Craft, ages 7-11



# Book Clubs @ Your Library

## Baker Branch Library

- Baker Morning Book Club  
**10:30 a.m. Monday, September 9**  
*Lessons in Chemistry*  
by Bonnie Garmus

## Bluebonnet Regional Branch

- Spanish Reading Club  
**6:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 18**  
*El último sueño*  
by Pedro Almodóvar
- The Quirky Ladies Book Club  
**6:30 p.m. Thursday, September 26**  
*Tom Lake*  
by Ann Patchet

## Carver Branch

- Reading Gumbo Book Club  
**3 p.m. Sunday, September 15**  
All book lovers welcome! Discuss your current reads!

## Central Branch

- Central Book Club  
**11 a.m. Thursday, September 26**  
*Tomorrow and Tomorrow*  
by Gabrielle Zevin-Sue



## Fairwood Branch

- Books & Brew Book Club  
**11 a.m. Monday, September 16**  
*Open & Shut*  
by David Rosenfelt

## Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

- Next Chapter Book Club  
**6 p.m. Thursday, September 19**  
All book lovers welcome! Discuss your current reads!

## Jones Creek Regional Branch

- History Book Club  
**2 p.m. Thursday, September 19**  
*Prisoners of the Castle: an Epic Story of Survival and escape from Colditz, the Nazis' Fortress Prison*  
by Ben MacIntyre

## Main Library at Goodwood

- Mystery Lovers Book Club  
**Noon Tuesday, September 10**  
Bring your favorite Mystery.
- Fantasy Book Club  
**6:30 p.m. Thursday, September 19**  
*Cinder Allia*  
by Karen Ullo

## Pride – Chaneyville Branch

- Like it or Not Book Club  
**10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 7**  
*The Rosewood Hunt*  
by Mackenzie Reed
- Crafting for a Cause Book Club  
**1 p.m. Thursday, September 19**  
*The Duke and I*  
by Julia Quinn

## Scotlandville Branch

- Scotlandville Book Club  
**3 p.m. Saturday, September 14**  
*Thick as Thieves*  
by Sandra Brown

## Zachary Branch

- Lively Discussion Book Club  
**10 a.m. Thursday, September 19**  
*The Book of Doors*  
by Gareth Brown



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# FREE Computer Classes at the Library

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. Wednesday, September 4

### Introduction to Computers

10 a.m. Monday, September 16

## Bluebonnet Regional Branch

### \*Computers without Fear

3 p.m. Tuesday, September 10

3 p.m. Tuesday, September 24

## Carver Branch

### Introduction to Computers

2 p.m. Monday, September 9

### Introduction to Microsoft Word

3 p.m. Thursday, September 19

### Open Lab

4 p.m. Tuesday, September 17

3 p.m. Tuesday, September 24

## Delmont Gardens Branch

### Typing Lesson

10 a.m. Tuesday, September 17

### Introduction to Computers

10 a.m. Tuesday, September 24

## Fairwood Branch

### \*Introduction to Computers

10 a.m. Tuesday, September 3



## Jones Creek Regional Branch

### \*Overview of Google Workspace Apps

2 p.m. Thursday, September 12

### \*Introduction to Google Docs

2 p.m. Thursday, September 26

## Main Library at Goodwood

### Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016

10 a.m. Wednesday, September 4

### Introduction to Microsoft Publisher

2 p.m. Saturday, September 7

### Technology without Fear

5 p.m. Tuesday, September 10

### Tables: an Intermediate Microsoft Word 2016 Class

10 a.m. Wednesday, September 11

### Making a Newsletter in Microsoft Word 2016

10 a.m. Thursday, September 12

### Building a Website in Wordpress

2 p.m. Saturday, September 14

### Google Suite 101

5 p.m. Tuesday, September 17

### Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016

10 a.m. Wednesday, September 18

### Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

10 a.m. Thursday, September 19

### Introduction to Canva

11 a.m. Saturday, September 21

### Introduction to Microsoft Access

10 a.m. Wednesday, September 25

## Pride-Chaneyville Branch

### Google Drive

5 p.m. Wednesday, September 4

### Google Docs

5 p.m. Wednesday, September 11

### Google Sheets

5 p.m. Wednesday, September 25

## Scotlandville Branch

### Digital Library: PressReader & Flipster

4 p.m. Monday, September 16

### \*Tech Help

4 p.m. Monday, September 23

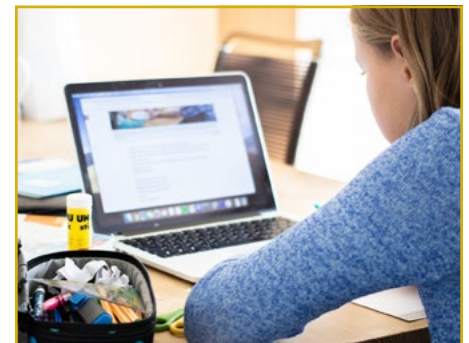
## Zachary Branch

### \*Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016

3 p.m. Saturday, September 7

### \*Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016

3 p.m. Saturday, September 21



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Director, Katrina Stokes

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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.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

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## Main Library at Goodwood

### Mural

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### Poster Art

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## Baker Branch

### Painting Display

Catalina Wilkinson will display her paintings at the library.

## LIBRARY GIFT BOOK SALE

### Recycled Reads

9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday, September 28

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