

11th Annual Baton Rouge Maker Faire®

Let's MAKE Some Noise!

Join us in celebrating another year of curiosity and creativity at the 11th Annual Baton Rouge Maker Faire on Saturday, October 19, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., at the Main Library at Goodwood. Catch the rhythm with this year's theme – music! Our headliner is musical instrument inventor, Bryan Day. Come experience his unique creations and other exciting activities such as:

- 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** for more information.

Inside: Attic Treasures · Boston Tea Party Tea Tasting · Movies on the Plaza · and more!

FEATURED PROGRAMS

Release Your Inner Maker!

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. See opportunities below:

Bluebonnet Regional Branch Thursday, October 10 at 4:30 p.m. Beginner 3D Printing Badging Class

Tuesday, October 15 at 10 a.m. **Beginner Cricut and Heat Press Badging Class**

Thursday, October 17 at 4 p.m. Beginner 3D Printing Practical

Thursday, October 24 at 4 p.m. **Beginner Audio Badging Class**

Thursday, October 31 at 4 p.m. Beginner Audio Badging Class

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Saturday, October 12 at 11 a.m. Button Making Pop In

Tuesday, October 15 at 11 a.m. **3D Printer Badging Class**

Jones Creek Regional Branch Tuesday, October 8 at 6 p.m. Sewing Machine Badging Class

Monday, October 14 at 10 a.m. Cricut and Heat Press Badging Class

River Center Branch Tuesday, October 1 at 4 p.m. **Beginner Laser Cutter Badging Class**

Tuesday, October 8 at 4 p.m. Beginner Audio Badging Class Tuesday, October 22 at 4 p.m.

Beginner Sewing Badging Class Tuesday, October 29 at 4 p.m.

Laser Cutter: Halloween Keychains

Maker Faire Headliner Bryan Day

Bryan Day is a sound artist, musical instrument inventor, and conceptual artist based in San Francisco. Using scavenged electronics, repurposed mechanical

components, and amplified materials, he re-imagines them into constructivist sound sculptures. Since the late-1990s, he has built over a hundred sound object devices, from amplified measuring tape and hacked radio transceivers to electromechanical installations using magnets, hard drives, and pendulums. His recorded work ranges from noisy electroacoustic improvisation to drony minimalism and audio collage, which is showcased in his projects Euphotic, Collision Stories,



Musical instrument inventor Bryan Day

and Seeded Plain. Day has performed, taught workshops, and built sound installations across Europe, Asia, and the Americas. On a regular day, he can be found designing, building, and repairing science museum exhibits at the Exploratorium in San Francisco.

At this year's Maker Faire, he will guide visitors through the process of building sound sculptures, demonstrating his creations along the way; plus, he'll perform live using his unique musical creations.







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DIGITAL DEEP DIVE: MUSIC

Feel the music at this year's Maker Faire and with these in-person and digital offerings from your Library!

Music in the Library

There are frequent concerts and music related programs happening across the Library system. See what's coming up on our online calendar or in *The Source*. There's an exciting fall musical line up including Baton Rouge Kid's Orchestra and the Civic Orchestra of Baton Rouge at the Main Library at Goodwood. The Library also has circulating CDs; we have thousands of titles you can check out. You can even make music at the River Center Branch recording studio.

We're excited to announce Red Stick Rhythms coming soon! EBRPL and local community experts will curate a streaming platform just for local musicians. Visit redstickrhythms.org to find out more.

Music in the Digital Library



If you like your music digitally, we have you covered. Everything is available 24/7 at ebrpl.com/digitallibrary.

You can enjoy unlimited streaming of the millions of songs available on Freegal. Listen to top hits or create your own playlists. Harry Styles, Meghan Trainor, Doja Cat, they're all in there! You can also download 7 songs a week to keep forever.

Enjoy streaming live performance videos and music documentaries through **Qello Concerts**. There's music from all genres, and concerts from multiple decades, so there is something for everyone. You'll find everything from Beyoncé to Metallica to Elvis.

Go behind the music with documentaries about artists and music history on Kanopy. Some titles to look out for are:

- · Bowie: Moonage Daydream
- · Taylor Swift: Wild Dreams
- · Tupac: Before I Wake

For classical music fans we have two great resources, Classica and Medici.tv. Classica allows you to watch beautiful classical music, operas, and ballets filmed in the world's most renowned venues. Medici.tv features an extensive selection of over 4,000 concerts, operas, ballets, documentaries, and master classes. Over 150 exclusive events are streamed live each year.

The Science of Music for Kids

Discover the science of sound and music including experiments you can try in ScienceFlix and Gale in Context: Science. Experiments include Water Music and Acoustic Dampening. You can learn how the ear works through a 3D model in Gale Interactive: Science. In Access Video on Demand: Just for Kids, you'll find hundreds of music related educational videos from LeVar Burton, The Electric Company, PBS and more.



Making Music

If all this music gets you inspired, try your hand at learning to play an instrument with step-by-step lessons in ArtistWorks, featuring world class instruction from Grammy-Award winning artists. Each instrument has video lessons covering everything from basic fundamentals to advanced techniques, with key learning strategies presented at every step. Many courses include study materials you can download for practice. You'll find instruments from guitar, piano, and percussion to DJ skills and vocals. ArtistWorks also lets you learn by style: for example, there are courses on Rock Guitar, Blues Guitar, Jazz Guitar, and Bluegrass Guitar.

Find these on-demand courses in LinkedIn Learning:

- · GarageBand Essential Training
- · Music Production: Techniques and Concepts
- Music Theory for Songwriters
- · Theory for the Contemporary Guitarist

Find these music courses in Gale Presents: Udemy: Complete EDM Production Course

- Piano for All
- Singing Simplified
- · Songwriting 101

Find always available eBooks in **O'Reilly**, with titles like these:

- · Guitar All-In-One for Dummies
- Make Electronic Music from Scratch
- · Modern Recording Studio Techniques
- · Recording Secrets for the Small Studio

You can keep up with what's happening in the music scene with print magazines available at Library locations including Rolling Stone and Billboard.

These digital magazines available anywhere through **Pressreader** in the Digital Library.

- · Billboard
- · Mojo
- · Rolling Stone
- · Total Guitar

Check out a physical book on music. Interesting titles include:

- · Encyclopedia of Louisiana Musicians by Gene Tomko
- · A History of Music for Children by Mary Agnes Richards
- · Music is History by Questlove
- · Music: A Fold-Out History by Nicholas O'Neill



Callin' Baton Rouge Local Music Scene

Take a step back in time and find articles of concerts past in our digital archives The Advocate Historical Archive and Gris Gris Archive, as well as pictures in the **Baton Rouge Digital Archive**.

Check out some of the venues and groups EBR has to offer!

- · Baton Rouge Chorus
- · Baton Rouge Concert Band
- · Baton Rouge Conservatory
- · Baton Rouge Music Studios
- · Baton Rouge Symphony Orchestra
- · Cajun French Music Association **Baton Rouge**
- · Chelsea's Live
- · Mid City Ballroom
- The Music Club of Baton Rouge
- · Red Dragon Listening Room
- · Teddy's Juke Joint

Boston Tea Party Tea Tasting

Come join the Sons of the American **Revolution**, General Philemon Thomas Chapter for a Boston Tea Party Tea Tasting at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, October 30, 4-6 p.m. Learn a brief history of the Boston Tea Party, including why it happened, its importance in context of the American Revolution, and its consequences that helped propel us on the path toward independence. Then, sample the five tea varieties that were tossed overboard on December 16, 1773, in Boston Harbor! You can also explore a Patriot Chest with colonial era artifacts for some hands-on history. Mark your calendar for this wonderful experience!

Movies on the Plaza

Boo! Join us for a ghostly good time at the Main Library at Goodwood on Friday,



October 18 at 7 p.m. for Movies on the Plaza. We're celebrating the spooky season with a family-friendly screening of Casper in the outdoor plaza. Bring your lawn chair or blanket, enjoy a treat from S.A.B.'s Snowball Shoppe, and stay for the after-movie dance party.

The Bill of Obligations: The Ten Habits of Good Citizens

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 indepth 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

THE Bill of Obligations RICHARD HAASS

will begin at 6 p.m. with a screening of A Citizens' Guide to Preserving *Democracy*, a video series inspired by Haass's book, featuring interviews with the author and others. 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

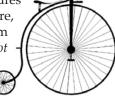
October 16: Rejecting Violence and Valuing Norms

October 23: Promoting the Common Good and Putting the Country First

October 30: Supporting the Teaching of Civics and Respecting Government Service

Attic Treasures and Collectibles

Local and regional collection specialists will be at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, October 26, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., to identify and assess your prized possessions at the 24th Annual Attic Treasures and Collectibles event. Bring your dolls, jewelry, glassware, stamps, art, memorabilia, books, toys, and more to have them assessed by trained professionals. *Please note that these are not* formal appraisals of value. This event is FREE and open to the public. Please limit items to three per person. For more information, call 231-3740.





Fall Frights Horror Series

Adults are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood for our Fall Frights Horror Series, a monster mashup of creepy crafts and frightful film screenings to keep you lurking at your Library!



Build-A-Nightmare: Doll Upcycling Workshop for Adults Saturday, October 12, 3-5:30 p.m.

Ever think, "I'm sleeping TOO well lately"? Do you miss those childhood days when you feared the monsters under your bed? The library can help welcome those nightmares back into your life! Adults can join us for an open workshop to build your own monstrosity by upcycling old dolls and toys. Create a mutant Barbie, give your baby doll extra limbs, or just bring out your inner Dr. Frankenstein by piecing together your own nightmare while you enjoy the ambience of a classic horror film and music while you work. Donated materials will be provided but attendees can also bring their own supplies. *Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult due to mature themes. Seating is limited and registration is available at ebrpl.colevents.*

A Bloody Good Show: Make Edible Fake Blood for Adults Tuesday, October 22 at 6 p.m.

Make edible fake blood to take home, then enjoy a horror film screening of *Jennifer's Body* (2009, R, 1h 42m) at 7 p.m. Registration is not required.

A Jarring Sight: Make Specimen Jars for Adults Sunday, October 27 at 6 p.m.

Make mini specimen jars to take home, then enjoy a horror film screening of *Mimic* (1997, R, 1h 45m) at 7 p.m. Registration is not required.

Care Not for Crafts? Skip Straight to the Screenings (*Viewer Discretion Advised*)

- *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre, Part* 2 (1986, R) Tuesday, October 15 at 7 p.m.
- Jennifer's Body (2009, R) Tuesday, October 22 at 7 p.m.
- *Mimic* (1997, R) Sunday, October 27 at 7 p.m.

Zella Palmer: Where There Is Flavor, There Is History

Professor Zella Palmer is committed to documenting and preserving the legacy of African American, Creole, Indigenous, and Latinx culinary history of South Louisiana. She is the Director of the Ray Charles Program in African

American Material Culture at Dillard University in New Orleans. In addition, she is an educator, author, food historian, and filmmaker. Under her leadership, Dillard launched a food studies minor, which teaches the connection between food, culture, society, race, gender, and traditions. Her latest book, *Recipes and Remembrances of Fair Dillard: 1869-2019*, is a compilation of recipes and stories throughout the history of Dillard University. She also curated the documentary, *The Story of New Orleans Creole*



Cooking: The Black Hand in the Pot. Come to the Main *Dr. Zella Palmer* Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, October 16 at 6 p.m. to learn about her book, film, and the history of food in South Louisiana.



Get Organized: Understanding Hoarding

Get Organized at the Library! Join Alyssa Trosclair, MBA, CPO at the Main Library at Goodwood for a talk on "Understanding Hoarding" on Sunday, October 6 at 3 p.m. She will help you develop a greater understanding of the hoarding disorder,

including causes, common issues faced by family members, and safety and health risks associated with the disorder. Learn about effective options to assist a hoarder and what



resources are available to *Alyssa Trosclair* support the entire family. Registration is available at ebrpl.co/events or call 231-3750 for assistance.



Boo Milton

Write Time! with Boo Milton

Join us on Monday, October 28 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.



Family Bingo

Patrons are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, October 29 at 6:30 p.m. to play bingo for small prizes. Family-friendly Halloween costumes are welcome!

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 2nd 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.

BUSINESS

Business Librarian Office Hours

Come meet our Business Librarians to discuss "all things business" at the Main Library at Goodwood every Thursday, 4-6 p.m. Whether your business is still a dream, just starting out, or well-established, let us help you optimize its potential. No appointment required!

We're also happy to help anytime by appointment at the Library or your place of business. Please call 231-3750 to make an appointment or for more information.



EBRPL Small Business Presents: Building a Basic Website with WordPress

Do you need a website for your small business? EBRPL Small Business presents a beginner-friendly class on building a basic website with WordPress, an online web content management system. Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, October 12 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. MUSIC

Bachtoberfest

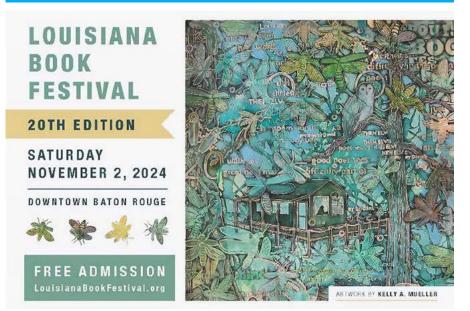
"Bach" by popular demand is the 8th annual Bachtoberfest! The Baton Rouge Symphony kicks off the 2023-2024 Lamar Family Chamber Series with a night of brats and Bach. This family-friendly, outdoor concert provides an intimate and relaxed setting to enjoy classical music. Brats will be available for purchase. While seating is provided, concertgoers can pack their own picnic and enjoy the concert from the lawn as well. The performance takes place on Friday, October 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood. Tickets for reserved seats are \$30 and can be purchased online at ebrpl.co/ bachtoberfest2024.

Civic Orchestra of Baton Rouge Concert

The Civic Orchestra of Baton Rouge invites you to an afternoon of Rhythm, Romance, and Resolve at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, October 27 at 3 p.m. Enjoy the vibrant rhythms of Samuel Coleridge-Taylor's *The Bamboula*, the lush romanticism of Augusta Holmès' *La nuit et l'amour*, and the bold, heroic strength of Alexander Borodin's *Second Symphony*. Experience a musical

journey filled with powerful emotions and stirring melodies, showcasing the richness of 19th-century musical traditions from around the world. More information is available at our website www.civicorchestrabr.org and on Facebook and Instagram: @CivicOrchBR.





Sneak Peek Premiere of The Marlow Murder Club

Calling all mystery book lovers! In collaboration with LBP, 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 the screening. Anyone who reads or is interested in the mystery genre is welcome. Don't miss out!

FEATURED PROGRAMS

Virtual Author Talk Series

The Library continues its Author Talk Series with three new authors in October! 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 October selections and dates/times below. Visit **libraryc.org/ebrpl** to register for these virtual events, learn about other upcoming conversations with bestselling authors, and view previous author talk recordings. For more information about these and other virtual events, visit **ebrpl.co/virtual**.

Wednesday, October 2 at 1 p.m. – Join us in kicking off October as we welcome three Smithsonian-affiliated scientists to teach us about the remarkable world of tropical bats! For decades, scientists at the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute have studied the remarkable biodiversity of bats on Barro Colorado Island in Panama where an astonishing seventy-six species coexist. Now, for the first time, Smithsonian scientists' expertise pairs with the stunning photography of *National Geographic* contributor Christian Ziegler for a captivating visual journey into the fascinating world of these elusive night creatures to bring you the book *Bat Island: A Rare Journey into the Hidden World*



of Tropical Bats. This presentation will cover topics from the book, such as the diverse sensory abilities of bats, their foraging strategies, roosting ecologies, and social systems, as well as how bats are threatened by habitat fragmentation and land degradation.

Wednesday, October 9 at 6 p.m. – You're invited to free your mind with the highly acclaimed Silvia Moreno-Garcia, *New York Times* bestselling and award-winning author of several novels including *Mexican Gothic, The Daughter of Doctor Moreau,* and *Gods of Jade and Shadow.* Join us as Moreno-Garcia chats with us about Latin American fiction, her writing process and journey, as well as her newest book *The Seventh Veil of Salome,* which is set in 1950s Hollywood. Vera Larios, an unknown Mexican ingénue, has just won a star-making role in a big budget movie about the legendary woman whose story has inspired artists since ancient times–Salome. Vera quickly becomes the talk of



the town and an object of envy for Nancy Hartley, an actress whose career has stalled and who will do anything to win the fame she believes she richly deserves. Before the curtain comes down, there will be tears and tragedy aplenty in this sexy Technicolor saga.

Tuesday, October 22 at 1 p.m. – Every year, nearly 30 million Americans sit on a therapist's couch—and some of these patients are therapists. In her remarkable book *Maybe You Should Talk to Someone*, Lori Gottlieb tells us that despite her license and rigorous training, her most significant credential is that she's a card-carrying member of the human race. "I know what it's like to be a person," she writes, as a crisis causes her world to come crashing down. Enter Wendell, the quirky but seasoned therapist in whose office she suddenly lands. With his balding head, cardigan, and khakis, he seems to have come straight from Therapist Central Casting. Yet he will turn out to be anything but. In her book,



Lori explores the inner chambers of her patients' lives, yet she finds that the questions they are struggling with are the very ones she is now bringing to Wendell. With startling wisdom and humor, Gottlieb reveals our blind spots, examining the truths and fictions we tell ourselves and others as we teeter on the tightrope between love and desire, meaning and mortality, guilt and redemption, terror and courage, hope and change.

Libraries Change Lives

Nita Lee and Raakhee Malani didn't just discover new skills at the East Baton Rouge Parish Library's Makerspaces—they found a lifelong friendship. Their bond began in classes where they earned badges in Cricut, sublimation, and sewing. From custom buttons and personalized t-shirts to laser engravings on glass cups, they've



Nita Lee and Raakhee Malani

created countless items, even making personalized mugs so precious that Raakhee's parents refuse to use them!

For Nita, it all started when she was browsing The Source in search of computer classes. While she lives closer to the Main Library at Goodwood and enjoys walking BREC's beautiful Botanic Gardens, she noticed a computer class offered at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch. Former Library Tech Amanda Bourque was teaching a Makerspace class that day, and Nita-despite planning to attend the computer class-decided to join in. Her niece had gifted her a Cricut, which had been sitting in a box for over a year. This was the perfect opportunity to finally learn how to use it!

Raakhee's journey to the Makerspaces began with her son, who saw an ad for a 3D printing class. The whole family signed up at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch, where they learned to make small triangular earrings. While her husband and son took to the technical aspects of 3D printing quickly, Raakhee found it more challenging. In search of some "me time," she checked *The Source* and found a sewing class at Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch. It was in that same class, led by Amanda Bourque, that Raakhee and Nita first met, bonding over the creation of colorful striped zipper pouches.

Reflecting on that day, Raakhee shared, "It just clicked. We immediately exchanged numbers." In a sublimation class, they made bookmarks—a process that involves transferring a design from ink-infused paper onto a material using heat. "Talk about a fun project! When we started, we didn't know what the end product would look like," Raakhee said, recalling the surprise when Amanda revealed their finished bookmarks. Raakhee's featured a peacock, while Nita's displayed butterflies.

As they continued their Makerspace journey, the friends explored Cricut classes, where they learned to make custom t-shirts. "Ms. Nita has a lot of fabric," Raakhee shared, "and she's donated a whole bunch to the Library." Many of these fabrics have since been used in Raakhee's projects, including small purses and handbags. Together, they crafted a Saints-themed t-shirt for Nita's daughter and an LSUthemed t-shirt for Raakhee's son, with Raakhee designing the 'L' to resemble Louisiana's iconic boot shape.



Both Nita and Raakhee are quick to praise the EBRPL staff. Nita shared, "They're not just invested in their job, but in making sure that everyone who walks in here gets the help they need. The staff treats helping patrons like teamwork." This sense of collaboration and support has only deepened their love for the Library community.

Their creativity has even extended into community projects. In preparation for the Diwali festival, Raakhee wanted to raise awareness by helping decorate libraries in both Ascension and East Baton Rouge Parishes. She asked Nita to help her create paper lanterns in the Makerspace, bringing yet another colorful project to life through their partnership. As Nita puts it, "Libraries really do change lives." If you haven't yet explored the Makerspaces at your local library, now is the perfect time to dive in and discover the creativity and community waiting for you. Visit us today and see how the library can change your life, too!



EBR Master Gardeners

The East Baton Rouge Master Gardeners invite you to their Library series on Thursday, October 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Zachary Branch for two presentations, "Composting" and "Preparing for Winter." You may have already started raking those leaves and wondering what to do with them. Master Gardener Bob Dillemuth will show you how to turn those leaves and many more things into the best soil additive you can't buy! Composting is a



wonderful way to take what would end up in a landfill and use it to enrich your own flower beds. Next, Advanced Master Gardener Leo Broders will share with you the many things you can do to get your lawn and garden safely through the winter and ready for reemergence in the spring. Don't let your favorite plants be destroyed by freezing temperatures this winter!

"Soil Basics" and "Lilies" will be presented on Thursday, October 10 at 5:30 p.m. at the Central Branch. Have you ever had a hard time choosing which soil is best for your plants? Is more expensive always the best option? Advanced Master Gardener Kerry Hawkins will help you understand different products. Kerry will discuss both native and "manufactured" soils, what plants need to optimize growing conditions, and additives that can be used to improve the soil you have. Afterward, stay to learn about lilies. Did you know that most of the plants we call lilies aren't true lilies? Master Gardener Carol Paine will show how to tell the difference and how to plant and care for your lilies.

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.

Garden Discoveries

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries series event, "The Fascinating World of Creating New and Unique Plants" led by Mark Meese, an almost retired attorney who has degrees in horticulture and plant genetics, and spends his free time raising and breeding rare plants. Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, October 12 at 10 a.m. to learn about the reproductive anatomy of plants, cross pollination techniques, seed collection, seed treatments, and the process of growing plants from seed. Weather permitting, there will be a tour of the Baton Rouge Botanic Gardens located in BREC Independence Park adjacent to the Library. Registration is available at ebrpl.co/calendar or call 231-3750 for registration assistance. Learn more at ebrpl.co/garden.





For more information on litter statistics, local anti-litter resources, and tips on how you can do your part for a litter-free Baton Rouge, visit ebrpl.co/litter.



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 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 litterfree! For more information, please visit keeplouisianabeautiful.org or ebrpl.co/litter.



Blood Pressure Monitoring Kits at the Delmont Gardens Branch

Patrons can now check out blood pressure monitors at the Delmont Gardens Branch through the "Libraries with Heart" program, launched in partnership with the American Heart Association and sponsored by CareSouth Medical and Dental. Each kit includes a monitor, instructions for proper use, health literature, and a list of local health resources. While the kits are currently housed at the Delmont Gardens Branch, you can reserve and pick them up at any Library location of your choice.

Additionally, tabletop blood pressure machines are available for use at the Delmont Gardens Branch and the Charles R. Kelly Community Center.



"By providing this free service, we hope to empower individuals to take control of their health," said Matthew Valliere, CEO of CareSouth. "Libraries with Heart" aims to expand this life-saving program to more branches soon.



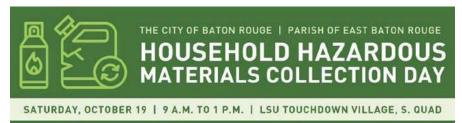
CLOSURES

Baker Branch Closure

The Baker Branch Library will close on Saturday, October 26 due to the Baker Buffalo Festival.

Scotlandville Branch Closure

The Scotlandville Branch Library will close beginning Saturday, October 19 to allow time for staff to move books and computers to the newly constructed Archives Annex, located adjacent to the Branch. Once all is in place, Library operations will resume on a temporary basis inside the Archives Annex; this will allow construction to begin on the actual library building while minimizing interruption of service to the community. For more information, please visit ebrpl.co/scotlandville.



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BOOK PREMIERES

Meet the Author: Jeff Barry

Join us for an exciting book talk and signing with Jeff Barry, author of the USA Today Top 20 bestseller, *Go to Hell Ole Miss*, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Friday, October 11 at 5 p.m.. Set in 1970s Mississippi hill country, Barry will share insights into his Southern family saga about a father's desperate attempt to save his daughter from an abusive marriage.



The evening will include a brief talk, a reading from the *Jeff Barry* novel, and an opportunity for audience Q&A. Jeff Barry,

a native of Memphis with deep Mississippi roots, brings his rich background to his writing. After graduating from Vanderbilt and living on a small cattle farm similar to the one in his book, Jeff has spent two decades working in the farmland business of the Mississippi Delta. His experiences also include teaching English in Peru and advising farmers in northern Uganda. Don't miss this chance to meet the author and have your book signed!

Children's Book Talk with Marissa Black

Join us at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Sunday, October 20 at 3 p.m. for a fun and inspiring book talk with local author Marissa Black. Marissa, a Louisiana native and mother of four, turned her love of storytelling into a career writing children's books. She

will share her latest book, *Aslan's Dream: A Story About the Power of Bravery,* which follows young Aslan as he confronts a recurring nightmare and learns to face his fears. Bring the family for a reading, Q&A, and book signing with Marissa!



Marissa Black

Sock It to Me

Socks are the number one requested item at homeless shelters. That's why the East Baton Rouge Parish Library is partnering with *Baton Rouge Parents Magazine* for its 20th Annual "Sock It to Me!" socks drive. Join us in sharing holiday warmth to those in need by dropping off new pairs of socks at the Children's Room of any Library location. 2024 collection dates are **October 1 - December 6**! Help *Baton Rouge Parents* reach their goal of 50,000 pairs of socks and be a part of the spirit of giving this holiday season.





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 to indicate this approved status. No new plastic card is required. A form is also available on the website at 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.



SAVE THE DATE

Garden Discoveries

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries series event, "Growing Your Garden from Seeds" led by Haleema Waddy-Cooper, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, November 9 at 10 a.m. Registration is available at ebrpl.co/calendar, or call 231-3750 for registration assistance. Learn more at ebrpl. co/garden.

Story Time & Book Signing with Joe Gatto

Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, November 16 at 9 a.m. for a special story time with actor, comedian, and star of *Impractical Jokers*, Joe Gatto! Joe will read from



his debut children's book, *Where's Bearry*?, a hilarious and heartwarming bedtime adventure about a boy's quest to find his missing stuffed bear. This event, sponsored by Red Stick Reads, will include a book signing after the reading. Don't miss this fun and memorable morning with one of comedy's favorite stars!

Game On! @ the Library



Celebrate International Games Day by getting your Game On! @ the Library. Bring the whole family to the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, November 16, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., for board games, card games, life-sized games, video games, VR headset games, and more! Learn more at ebrpl.co/gameon.

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¢ (cash only). Come check us out on October 26, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Check Out Louisiana State Parks

Louisiana is blessed with an abundance of natural beauty and fascinating history. Now, you can explore all of it for free. All you need is your library card! You can discover the beauty and history of Louisiana by checking out a state park pass and a backpack to use when exploring Louisiana.



The Geaux Explore backpack contains a:

- Pass for a free, one-day entry to any Louisiana state parks or historic site
- Set of binoculars
- Compass
- Magnifying glass
- *Leave No Trace* outdoor ethics cards
- Louisiana Bird Guide
- Louisiana Wildlife Guide
- Louisiana Trees and Wildflower Guide

You may check out a park pass without a Geaux Explore backpack. Learn more at **CheckOutLouisiana.org**.

EBR Parish Jail Task Force Town Meetings

The East Baton Rouge Parish Jail Task Force requests your input as they explore new ways and consider future plans to rebuild and restructure not only the EBR Parish Prison but the Juvenile Detention Center as well. Architectural firm Grace Hebert Curtis Architects is preparing an assessment and cost analysis for these building projects. Please join them at one of the town meetings around the Baton Rouge area where they will discuss the proposed cost, features, size, and timeline for the new detention facilities. See schedule of meetings below.

- Tuesday, October 15, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Scotlandville Branch
- Tuesday, October 29, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Zachary Branch
- Tuesday, November 12, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Central Branch
- Monday, November 25, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch

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.



Metropolitan Council Announces Public Meetings on Proposed Amendments to East Baton Rouge Parish Plan of Government

The East Baton Rouge Parish Metro Council is pleased to announce a series of upcoming public meetings to discuss proposed amendments to the East Baton Rouge Parish Plan of Government, which will appear on the ballot in the upcoming election on November 5, 2024.

These meetings provide an opportunity for residents to engage with the proposed changes, ask questions, and offer feedback. The Metro Council encourages all community members to attend and participate in shaping the future of East Baton Rouge Parish. All meetings are scheduled 6-7:30 p.m.

Meeting Dates and Locations:

- Tuesday, October 8 Main at Goodwood
- Tuesday, October 15 Fairwood Branch
- Thursday, October 22 Zachary Branch
- Thursday, October 24 Baker Branch
- Monday, October 28 Bluebonnet Regional Branch

For more information on the proposed amendments public meeting, please contact Jamie Presley, Assistant Public Information Officer at 389-3121 or jpresley@brla.gov

Free Saturday Tutoring

The Baton Rouge Magnet High School Beta Club will offer FREE tutoring services on Saturdays, October 5, 12 & 26, 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 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
- Upon **advanced** request, they will provide tutoring in French, Spanish, and Latin.



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.

- 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, complete the application, and a dedicated attorney will contact you shortly afterwards. For more information about this program, email lynn@brba.org or call 225-214-5564.

Healthy Habits with Humana

Be your best you! Join Humana for these Healthy Habits programs at the Main Library at Goodwood in October. The events are free and open to the public; you do not have to be a Humana member to attend.

Monday, October 7 at 10:30 a.m.

"Medicare 101: 2024 Changes and Q&A" Learn about Medicare and its recent changes with Humana Health Educator Candice Carr. Refreshments will be served.

Monday, October 7 at 3 p.m.

"Smartphone 101 and Best Apps for Seniors" Join us for a class all about smartphones and the best apps to use, presented by TDM Technologies, experts in technology training to the senior community.

Friday, October 18 10 a.m.

Medicare 101: 2024 & Chef Nino Cooking Demo

A Humana educator will present a program on Medicare, followed by a cooking demonstration from Chef Nino: Asian Turkey Vegetable Quinoa.

Tuesday, October 29 at 1 p.m. Paint 'n Sip with Humana

Discover your inner artist with Humana in an instructor-led art workshop. Materials and mocktails provided!

Alka Joshi Author Talk

The Library was thrilled to welcome author Alka Joshi on August 24. She gave a delightful presentation about her writing journey and her inspirations for *The Henna Artist*. Special thanks to Cavalier Books, Henna Bee, and all who attended this wonderful event!





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

The Library has you covered!



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

It's FREE! All you need is your library card!





ArtistWorks.com

Bookmobiles on the Move

The Library's Bookmobiles regularly visit over 40 senior centers/retirement homes to personally deliver Library materials to residents. We are so happy to serve our community in this way! Our Bookmobiles also visit neighborhoods, schools, daycare centers, and other outreach events.







Harmony Flowers

Something has sprouted in the plaza at Main Library at Goodwood! Patrons of all ages are invited to make music with these new harmony flowers by using your hands or the attached mallets. Funds to purchase the flowers were donated by the Baton Rouge Concert Band and Patrons of the Public Library.



Digital Library: Birds of the World

Birds of the World is a powerful ornithological research platform that brings together deep, scholarly content from celebrated worked of ornithology with millions of bird observations and multimedia. Every bird has a story. Discover them all with Birds of the World. All you need is your Library card! Get started at ebrpl.co/birdsoftheworld.

YOUR LIBRARY IS HERE FOR YOU



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, October 2, 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.

Lagniappe Historic Dance & Pastime Society

Come dance with us! The Lagniappe Historic Dance & Pastime Society invites you to join them to learn 18th and 19th century dances on Thursday evenings in October, 6-7:30 p.m., at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch. Wear comfortable shoes.

Haunted House Murder Mystery Party

Madsy Entist, the world-famous eccentric inventor, has invited all the monsters she knows to a party at her haunted mansion. And what a group she has invited! At the party, Madsy intends to unveil her latest invention, "NORMALLO," a potion that can turn any monster into a normal human being with just a swallow. But what's this? Someone has stolen the only bottle! Who among all the creeps and ghouls at the mansion could have done it? You have three opportunities to be a part of this puzzling mystery at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch. Join us on Saturday, October 5; Saturday, October 19; or Thursday, October 31. Each party begins at 4 p.m.

Ghoulish treats will be served!



La Table Française á 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 Me Calm

Stop by the Eden Park Branch on Wednesday, October 9 at 10 a.m. and request colored pencils and a coloring page to trace, stencil, and shade your anxiety away.

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, October 10 & 26 at 6 p.m. There is no "right" way to journal, so give it a go!



Intro to Databases

Adults are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, October 15 at 3 p.m. for an introduction to some of the databases you can access with your library card.

Spanish Reading Club/Club de Lectura en Español

Join us at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch to read and discuss books in Spanish! This month's meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 16 at 6:30 p.m., and we'll be reading Fernanda Melchor's *Temporada de Huracanes* (*Hurricane Season*). For more information, please call 763-2250.

Puzzle and Board Game Swap

Do you have gently used puzzles and board games hanging around collecting dust? Would you like to trade them for something different? Come on down to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, October 19 at 9:30 a.m. for the Grown-Up Gaming League's first ever Puzzle & Board Game Swap!



Color Jam

Welcome to Color Jam, the newest club at the Jones Creek Regional Branch! Join us on Tuesday, October 22 at 3 p.m. as we work on fun coloring pages while jamming out to music and getting to know each other.

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.

CALLING ALL WRITERS

Writers Rendevous

Writers are invited to join Writers Rendevous at the Fairwood Branch for their monthly writers group on Tuesday, October 8. 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 to get started! We



Desmond Stevens at dstevens@ebrpl.com to get started! We email new stories out once a month. Once you have given feedback on at least two other members' stories, you are qualified to sign up for a critique of your own writing. Join us at the in-person meeting at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, October 21 at 6:30 p.m. to meet other local authors and

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Group Tai Chi Classes

discuss the stories.

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, October 20 & 27 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 October, 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 October, 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 at Goodwood at 2 p.m. on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Come walk with us in the botanical gardens adjacent to the 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



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 on Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15 & 22 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.

Fairwood Stitch Society

Pass some time with fellow fiber enthusiasts at the Fairwood Stitch Society! All skill levels and all types of fiber arts are welcome to the Fairwood Branch on Thursdays, October 3, 10, 24 & 31 at 4 p.m. Feel free to bring your own projects! 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 October 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, October 7 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.

CRAFTS AND HOBBIES

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, October 10 & 24, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., to learn and share.

'Fraid Knot Crochet Club

Have you ever wanted to learn to crochet? Are you an experienced crocheter? Would you like company, support, and inspiration? Join us on Wednesday, October 9, 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.

Halloween Wreaths

Love spooky décor? Come to River Center Branch on Thursday, October 10 at 3 p.m. and decorate a miniature grapevine wreath with colored leaves and other fall decorations! Wreaths are limited in number, so first come, first served!



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, October 12 & 26 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.

Filigree Monogram Quilling

Adults are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, October 16 at 2:30 p.m. for some quilling fun! Choose your monogram and your colors, and get winding!

MOVIES

James Bond Film Series

Come to the Carver Branch on Monday, October 7 at 3:15 p.m. for the next installment in our James Bond Film Series featuring *A View to a Kill* (1985).

Movie Matinee

Join us at the Baker Branch on Wednesday, October 9 at 10:30 a.m. for a showing of the 2006 movie, *Night at the Museum*, starring Ben Stiller.

Halloween Film

In honor of the spooky season, join us at the Carver Branch on Tuesday, October 29 at 3:30 p.m. to watch *Get Out* (*R*), Jordan Peele's 2017 directorial debut.

Crochet for a Cause

Crocheters and knitters will meet at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, October 12 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.

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, October 21 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.

Enchanted Spellbooks

Join us at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Thursday, October 24 at 6 p.m. for a night of mystical creativity as we transform old books into enchanting spellbooks!

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, October 30 at Noon. **Registration is required.** To register, please visit ebrpl.com/calendar or call 756-1140.

ADULT GRAB AND GEAUXS

Tuesday, October 1 Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Paper Boxes

Wednesday, October 30 Jones Creek Regional Branch Fall Paper Lanterns



GAMES

Puzzle Power

During the month of October, come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch to puzzle your way through a haunted house 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. Questions? Call 763-2250 for more information.

Upcoming dates:

- Wednesday, October 2 at 6 p.m.: Online Game Night in Discord (*see QR code*)
- Saturday, October 5 at Noon Tabletop RPG Saturdays Pathfinder, Dungeons & Dragons, and other TTRPGs.
- Wednesday, October 9 at 6 p.m.: Board Game Night New style board, dice, and card games (*Beginners-Intermediate*)
- Wednesday, October 16 at 6 p.m.: Magic the Gathering and Other Board Games (*Beginners-Intermediate; Contingent upon the availability of MtG players*)
- Saturday, October 19 at Noon: Tabletop RPG Saturdays Pathfinder, Dungeons & Dragons, and other TTRPGs.
- Wednesday, October 23 at 6 p.m.: Big Board Game Night: Choose from the group's 250+ games or bring your own to share.
- Wednesday, October 30 at 6 p.m.: Online Game Night in Discord (*see QR code*)

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, October 1 at 6 p.m.

- Bingo in the Gardens: Delmont Gardens Branch Thursday, October 24 at 4 p.m.

Scrabble for Adults

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

Chess and Checkers

Come play chess and checkers at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Tuesday, October 15 at 10 a.m. All levels welcome. Keep your skills sharp or learn something new!



GENEALOGY

Oral History Workshop

Tell your family's story! If you've ever wanted to learn how to preserve the stories and memories of your friends and loved ones, this workshop at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, October 10 at 2 p.m. will give you the tools and tips you need. Our resident expert archivist, Melissa Eastin, will explore what an oral history is and how you can start planning and recording your very own oral history project. **Registration is required.** To register or for more information, please call 231-3752.

Understanding the U.S. Census

Since 1790, the U.S. Constitution has required the federal government to count the nation's population every 10 years. The returns from these censuses have become an invaluable source of information for genealogists, historians, economists and others. This class at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, October 15 at 10 a.m. will show you where to find census information and how to read and understand it. Seating is limited to 15 in-person attendees. **Registration is required.** To register, please visit ebrpl.co/genclass or call 231-3751.

Genealogy Software and Organization

Genealogy software can help you become a more efficient researcher by conveniently displaying information and aiding with organization of sources. In this class at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, October 16 at 3 p.m., you'll learn how to add people to your family tree, add facts, cite sources, and attach pictures or other digital documents. You'll also learn how to keep your paper sources organized in binders and digitally on your computer. Seating is limited to 15 in-person attendees. Registration is **required.** To register, please visit ebrpl. co/genclass or call 231-3751.



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Our most popular series is back! New Teen Interview Video:

How Teens Can Answer, "How Long Do You Plan to Stay with Us?"

Hiring is expensive, so managers want to make sure their employees will stick around long enough to be worth it. In this video, we discuss how your answer can demonstrate your commitment.

Top Ten Companies Offering Fertility Assistance

This video provides a detailed analysis of the top 10 companies which provide its employees financial assistance for fertility treatments. We explain how much money each company offers, under what conditions, and for what type of treatments.

Introduction to Mometrix Database: Test Prep and More

The Mometrix database contains hundreds of study guides, flashcards, and practice questions for school entrance exams, employment tests, and vocational certifications. In this video, we discuss how to use this database, which is offered for free to all EBRPL cardholders. We also take a look at the database's bonus features, including career guidance and job search advice.

How to Get Hired in Higher Education

Meet those in charge of hiring at the five universities in the greater Baton Rouge area on Tuesday, October 8 at 6 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood. Representatives from LSU, Southern, BRCC, FranU, and Southeastern will be available to discuss:

CAREER CENTER

- Current jobs available
- How and where to apply
- Compensation and benefits
- Career paths
- What they are looking for in applicants and employees

Registration is required. Call 231-3733 or register online at www.careercenterbr.com/events.





Retool Your Career

Are you bored in your job or career? Are you itching to try something new but don't know how or what? Attend this session to learn tools for a successful career pivot at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, October 26 at 2 p.m. **Registration is required**. Call 231-3733 or register online at www.careercenterbr.com/events.



AROUND THE TOWN

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!



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 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. Watch for companion programs at the Library later this fall!

Music, Art & Poetry: An Urban Artistic Experience

Creatives For the Culture, in collaboration with the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge, Network of Women NOW, and the Red Stick Project, proudly announces the

debut of Music, Art & Poetry: An Urban Artistic Experience on Saturday, October 12, 6-9 p.m., at the Cary Saurage Community Arts Center. This unique event will feature a dynamic lineup of live performances, visual art exhibits, and spoken word presentations, highlighting the incredible



diversity and talent of Baton Rouge's creative community. Guests will enjoy performances by local musicians including Kelly Love Jones, Rayne Myers, and Seynabou, with DJ CWill creating an energetic atmosphere throughout the evening. In addition to live music, attendees will experience stunning visual artwork from some of Louisiana's most talented visual artists, including Mike Weary, Randell Henry, and Jonathan "Skinnydope" Brown. Music, Art & Poetry: An Urban Artistic Experience is not only a celebration of creativity but also a platform that supports local artists and strengthens community engagement.

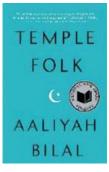
Ernest J. Gaines Award for Literary Excellence

Join the Baton Rouge Area Foundation (BRAF) as they celebrate the 17th winner of the Ernest J. Gaines Award for Literary Excellence, Aaliyah Bilal, at the Manship Theatre on Wednesday, October 23 at 6 p.m. Bilal will engage in a

dialogue and read her winning work, *Temple Folk*, a collection of short stories portraying the experiences of Black Muslims grappling with faith, family, and freedom in America. She will also be presented with the Gaines Award and a \$15,000 prize during a ceremony, with a reception to follow. Attendees will have the opportunity to purchase her book and have it signed during the reception.

This prestigious award, presented to an emerging African American fiction writer, celebrates the enduring legacy of the late Ernest J. Gaines, whose narratives eloquently capture the voices of African Americans in rural settings. A national panel of literary judges chose Bilal's work from among 30 submissions, recognizing her exceptional talent in storytelling.

To purchase tickets to the event, please visit **ebrpl.co/gainesaward**.





Aaliyah Bilal

Bridgerton: Tea, Trivia, and Strategy Games

Dearest Readers, whilst encountering beloved characters from the Bridgerton series, players will launch investigations trying 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. Or join high society in 1813 Bodgerton as they are a-buzz with a murder mystery. Every week, a certain "L. Whistlewind" releases a new scandal sheet containing the most delicious gossip. So far, these rumours have led to three elopements and two duels. But the worst part is that no one knows who "L. Whistlewind" is. Could it be-YOU? We will also enjoy an afternoon tea, small crafts, and tea trivia to round out the fun at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Tuesday, October 1 at 1 p.m. Registration is required. Register now at ebrpl.co/events.

Candle Making

20-somethings, create your own candles with detailed instructions at the Carver Branch on Thursday, October 3 at 1:15 p.m.

Halloween Embroidery Painting

Make a unique, embroidered, ghostly painting at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, October 10 at 6 p.m.



20-SOMETHINGS

Pet Ghost Adoptions

Get ready to make a new best friend for life.... and beyond. 20-somethings are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, October 15 at 6 p.m. to create your own pet ghost out of polymer clay,

complete with a spooky adoption certificate for your new buddy.

Halloween Watercolor Painting

20-somethings, get into the Halloween spirit! Come to Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, October 15 at 6:30 p.m. to make a Halloweenthemed watercolor painting.

Spooky Sign Making

Need a fun, spooky decoration for Halloween? Come to Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, October 22 at 6:30 p.m. to paint a faux wooden sign with your own custom message and designs.



Hocus Pocus Movie Night

Excited about *Hocus Pocus 3* coming out? Join us at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Wednesday, October 30 at 5 p.m. as we watch the original movie, with our favorite three 17th-century witches, who were hanged for their murderous crimes, are resurrected on Halloween in modern-day Salem by an unsuspecting boy, who must now figure out how to get them back in the ground. Also, enjoy some goulish treats to get us in the Halloween spirit!

Spooky Halloween Cups

Join us at the River Center Branch on Thursday, October 31 at 3:30 p.m. to create your own glass cups with spooky Halloween-themed designs using the Cricut in our Makerspace! **Registration is required.** Register online at ebrpl.co/events.

20-SOMETHINGS GRAB AND GEAUX Wednesday, October 2 – Fairwood Branch Bloody Handprint Monday, October 7 – Baker Branch Macrame Plant Hangers Main Library at Goodwood Tuesday, October 8 – Main Library at Goodwood Mothman Plushies Wednesday, October 9 – Central Branch Pumpkin Beaded Pins Tuesday, October 22 – Main Library at Goodwood Mummies

East Baton Rouge Parish Library



TEENS

Saturday Science

Teens and their families are invited to Saturday Science at the Main Library at Goodwood on October 5 at 1 p.m. LSU Professor John Snow will share his expertise in a presentation entitled "A Song of Ice and Fire: Sea Floor Spreading Beneath the North Pole." 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.

Marble Run Fun

Have you ever built a marble run? Here's your chance to play with LEGOs and tackle a fun engineering challenge. Join us at the Zachary Branch on Tuesday, October 8 at 4:30 p.m.

Jack-o-Lantern Quesadillas

Hey teens! Come by the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, October 17 at 5 p.m. to make delicious jack-o-lantern quesadillas!

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, October 22 at 4:30 p.m.

Remote Robots

Teens are invited to the Fairwood Branch on Wednesday, October 23 at 5 p.m. to build remotecontrolled machines and play around with robots!

Congratulations!

Join us in congratulating our top teen reader in the 2024 Summer Reading Challenge, Novalee Keiren! She received Apple Airpods, a book, and a gift card to Barnes and Noble, provided by Patrons of the Public Library. Way to go, Novalee!



LET'S READ! Novalee Keiren

GET YOUR GAME ON!

Roll the Dice: Dungeons and Dragons

Curious about tabletop role playing? Join us at the Eden Park Branch on Monday, October 7 at 3 p.m. for a beginner-friendly DnD one shot and embark on an epic adventure! Snacks and lemonade will be provided.

MOVIE MANIA



Spooky Movie

Get into the spooky spirit at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Wednesday, October 30 at 3 p.m. as we relax with a spooky movie and popcorn!

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.



ANIME

Calling all anime fans! Teens, join us at the following Library locations!

Tuesday, October 1 at 4 p.m. Fairwood Branch

Saturday, October 5 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood

Tuesday, October 15 at 6:00 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

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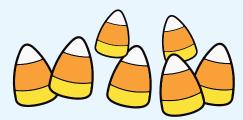
Tuesday, October 1 Baker Branch Sword Keychain

Wednesday, October 2 Bluebonnet Branch Candy Corn Earrings

Saturday, October 12 Main Library at Goodwood Carver Branch, Central Branch, Eden Park Branch, Fairwood Branch, Zachary Branch Mini Specimen Jar

Tuesday, October 22 Pride-Chaneyville Branch Playing Cards Top Hat

Saturday, October 26 Main Library at Goodwood Spooky Eye-Shaped Handwarmer



More Teens on the next page 🛏

TEENS

DIY @ THE LIBRARY

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

Apothecary Jars Thursday, October 3 at 4 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Turn old vitamin bottles into custom stone-looking apothecary jars for spooky décor.

Looming Eyeballs Saturday, October 5 at 2:30 p.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch Weave eyeballs to your desired level of spooky.



Decorate a Pumpkin Monday, October 7 – Thursday, October 10, 2-5 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch Decorate a mini pumpkin using washi tape and sharpies.

Spooky Bath Bombs Tuesday, October 8 at 3:15 p.m. Carver Branch Relax by creating Halloween-themed bath bombs.

Black Cat Quilling Art Tuesday, October 8 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch Craft this fun, black cat using the unique art of quilling.

Kit Kat Bars Saturday, October 12 at 2:30 p.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch Make yourself some of these yummy Kit Kat bars.

Foiled Art Prints

Monday, October 14 at 2:30 p.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch Use an iPad, a laser printer, foil deco sheets, and a laminator to make a spectacular foil art print.

Zombie Felties

Monday, October 14 at 4 p.m. River Center Branch Create your own spooky zombie feltie.

Candy Corn Earrings Tuesday, October 15 at 4 p.m. Central Branch

Shape polymer clay to make an adorable set of earrings that look just like candy corn.



Mini Pumpkin Decorating Exravaganza Wednesday, October 16 at 3 p.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch Join us to decorate your own mini pumpkin.

Playing Card Costume Saturday, October 19 at 10:30 a.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch Need a costume for Halloween or harvest celebrations? Make a playing card costume and accessories.



Black Cat Felties Monday, October 21 at 4:15 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch 'Tis the season to sew black cat felties.

Mason Jar Leaf Lanterns Wednesday, October 23 at Noon River Center Branch Make some fall-themed lanterns.

Percy Jackson Mini Book Keychains Wednesday, October 23 at 3 p.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch Create your own keychain to display your fandom pride.

Pumpkin Spice Spa Wednesday, October 23 at 4:30 p.m. Zachary Branch

Need a little TLC? Come polish your nails and make a pumpkin spice sugar scrub.



KIDS

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.

Come create sound effects and musical background for a story about scary bedtime sounds. While we read *The Squeaky Door* (a retelling of a Puerto Rican folk song), you can play percussion instruments, sing, snore, tiptoe, squeak, and pretend to be an animal. In honor of the season, we will also dance the



"Monster Mash." Kids' Orchestra brings Louisiana together through music, and the Library creates community through books. Come enjoy both in our interactive program.

- Saturday, October 5 at 11 a.m. Zachary Branch
- Saturday, October 5 at 1 p.m. Central Branch
- Saturday, October 12 at 11 a.m. Main Library at Goodwood
- Saturday, October 19 at 11 a.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- Saturday, October 19 at 1 p.m. Fairwood Branch
- Saturday, October 26 at 11 a.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch

Rosita y Conchita

LSU School of Theatre, in partnership with the East Baton Rouge Library, is proud to present *Rosita y Conchita*, a captivating children's play directed by Marina DeYoe-Pedraza. Based on the award-winning children's book by Erich Haeger and Eric González, *Rosita y Conchita* tells the heartwarming story of two sisters trying to reunite on Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead). This enchanting production celebrates the rich traditions of Día de los Muertos through rhyming bilingual dialogue, music, and life-size puppets. Join us for a performance that will be fun for the whole family!

Saturday, October 26

10 a.m. - River Center Branch 2:30 p.m. - Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Saturday, November 2 10:00 a.m. - Carver Branch 2:30 p.m. - Zachary Branch

Thursday, November 7 6 p.m. - Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Saturday, November 9 10 a.m. - Baker Branch 2:30 p.m. - Main Library at Goodwood



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.



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 "sh" sound; the number 24; and opposites, happy/sad!



KIDS

BOOK CLUB

Young Bookworms Book Club

Kids ages 9-11 are invited to join the Young Bookworms Book Club! YBWBC members will discuss Betsy Uhrig's *The Polter-Ghost Problem* at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, October 28 at 4:30 p.m. The book selection for next month's meeting, *The Sign of the Beaver* by Elizabeth George Speare, will also be introduced. After the book discussion, members will exchange spooky stories and make small ghosts using coffee filters and other simple materials. **Registration is required**. To register, please call 763-2260.

SCAVENGER HUNTS

Halloween Scavenger Hunt



The *Oh My Disney* princesses have lost their Halloween candy buckets at the River Center Branch! Stop by the Children's Room any day in October to help Vanellope von Schweetz find all 14 buckets and match each to its princess to claim a small prize.

Maker Faire Scavenger Hunt



Get ready for the Baton Rouge Maker Faire on October 19 by taking part in a music-themed scavenger hunt in the Children's Room at the Main Library at Goodwood on Monday, October 14 – Friday, October 18, all day.

STORY WALKS

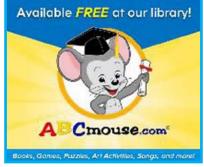
Literacy and exercise go together! Visit one of our Story Walks today! There are numbered stations near each of the locations below. Each station has 1-2 pages of a children's book, plus a suggestion for physical activity as you travel to the next station. At the last station, there will be a story-related worksheet for the children to take home. See below for branches and this month's story titles:

- Main Library at Goodwood: *The True Story* of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka
- Baker Branch: *The Hidden Rainbow* by Christie Matheson
- Carver Branch: *Invasion of the Unicorns* by David Biedrzycki

NEW FOR KIDS IN THE DIGITAL LIBRARY

Explore ABCmouse from Home with Your Library Card

EBRPL is excited to offer ABCmouse Early Learning Academy to our patrons for home use—an award-winning educational resource now available remotely! Perfect for children ages 2 to 8, ABCmouse provides unlimited access to over 10,000 engaging learning activities designed to prepare kids for kindergarten and beyond.



With activities in reading, math, science, social studies, art, and music, including STEM and Spanish-language options, ABCmouse supports a wide range of educational needs. Kids can enjoy educational games, puzzles, art projects, songs, and more. Plus, access more than 2,000 books organized by age, guided reading, or Lexile level.

Used in over 150,000 classrooms and by millions of families, ABCmouse is a leading online educational tool that's now available to you through our library's remote access. Additionally, the Assessment Center feature offers customized lessons to target specific skills, further enhancing the learning experience.

Unlock the full potential of early education from the comfort of home—just use your library card to get started with ABCmouse today!

Embark on an Epic Learning Adventure with Adventure Academy

We're excited to offer Adventure Academy, an innovative educational MMO (Massively Multiplayer Online) game designed for elementary and middle school students! Dive into a vibrant 3D virtual world where learning becomes an epic quest. Adventure Academy combines immersive graphics with engaging educational content, available 24/7 on smartphones, tablets, and computers.

Adventure Academy features thousands of interactive learning

activities such as videos, reading experiences, games, and quizzes, all aligned with U.S. and international curriculum standards. Developed by educational experts with decades of experience, the game focuses on essential skills like reading comprehension,



vocabulary, math operations, fractions, geography, history, and various sciences. Created by leaders from top educational publishers, Adventure Academy ensures a high-quality, engaging learning experience that makes education fun.

Join Adventure Academy today and turn learning into an adventure where curiosity and exploration lead to discovery and knowledge!

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.



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Bluebonnet Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Jones Creek Regional Branch 🛛 👟	6 11:15 a.m.	Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Main Library at Goodwood	10 a.m.	Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22
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Bluebonnet Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Greenwell Springs Regional Branch	10 a.m.	Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Jones Creek Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Main Library at Goodwood	10 a.m.	Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22
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Baker Branch	11:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Carver Branch	10 a.m.	Thursdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Bluebonnet Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Greenwell Springs Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Jones Creek Regional Branch	9:45 a.m.	Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
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Central Branch	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Delmont Gardens Branch	6 p.m.	Wednesdays, October 2, 16, 23, 30
Eden Park Branch	11:15 a.m.	Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Fairwood Branch	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Pride-Chaneyville Branch	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
River Center Branch	5 p.m.	Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Scotlandville Branch	6 p.m.	Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Zachary Branch	10 a.m.	Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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, October 2 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	I Am Bat by Morag Hood	Bat Craft, ages 2-5
Wednesday, October 2 at 3 p.m. Scotlandville Branch	Dragons Love Tacos by Adam Rubin	Watch the Movie, <i>Pete's Dragon</i> (2016), ages 5-11
Wednesday, October 2 at 4 p.m. Central Branch	<i>Invasion of the Unicorns</i> by David Biedrzycki	Paper Cup Claw Games, ages 5-11
Thursday, October 3 at 11 a.m. Fairwood Branch	The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds	Tissue and Glue Dot Art, ages 4-11
*Friday, October 4 at 4 p.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>Art Lab for Kids: Express Yourself!</i> by Susan Schwake	Make a Drawing Machine, ages 7-11
*Saturday, October 5 at 10 a.m. Main Library at Goodwood	It's Halloween, Little Monster by Helen Ketteman	Halloween Countdown Calendar, ages 5-11
Saturday, October 5 at Noon River Center Branch	After Squidnight by Jonathan Fenske	Make a Drawing Machine, ages 6-11
Saturday, October 5 at 2 p.m. Zachary Branch	True or False: Robots by William Adams	Make a Drawing Machine ages 6-11
*Saturday, October 5 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood	Walter's Wonderful Web by Tim Hopgood	Spider Puppet, ages 2-6
Monday, October 7 at 4 p.m. Eden Park Branch	The Little Kitten by Nicola Killen	Spooky Black Cat Scene, ages 3-11
Monday, October 7 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch	Dia De Los Muertos by Roseanne Thong	Mini Sugar Skull, ages 9-11
Monday, October 7 at 6 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	Diary of an 8-Bit Warrior by Cube Kid	Make a Creeper from LEGOs, ages 6-11
Tuesday, October 8 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Leif and the Fall</i> by Allison Sweet and Adam Grant	Fall Leaf Fans, ages 3-11
Wednesday, October 9 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>How to Put an Octopus to Bed</i> by Sherri Rinker	Octopus Craft, ages 2-5
Saturday, October 12 at 11 a.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	Spacebots by Mike Twohy	Create a Moveable Robot with Cubelets, ages 6-11
Saturday, October 12 at 2:30 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>Moonlight, the Halloween Cat</i> by Cynthia Rylant	Halloween Craft, ages 4-11
*Monday, October 14 at 3:30 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	Zac Newton Investigate: Fabulous Forces by Paul Harrison	Magnet Maze and Gravity Maze, ages 7-11
Tuesday, October 15 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch	Yayoi Kusama: From Here to Infinity by Sarah Suzuki	Kusama-Inspired Dotted Pumpkins, ages 9-11
Wednesday, October 16 at 9 a.m. River Center Branch	One Hundred Bones by Yuval Zommer	Dinosaur Crayon Rubbing, ages 0-5
Wednesday, October 16 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>No Cats in the Library</i> by Lauren Emmons	Library Cat Craft, ages 2-5

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Date, Time, Location	Story Title & Author	Craft Activity Description & Age Group
Wednesday, October 16 at 4 p.m. Eden Park Branch	Somebody Needs to Do Something 'Bout That Monster! by Doug Cenko	Monster Puppet, ages 3-11
*Wednesday, October 16 at 5 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	One Moment in Time by Ben Lerwill	Unity Wreath, ages 5-11
Thursday, October 17 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	Sneeze, Big Bear, Sneeze! by Maureen Wright	Fall Wreath, ages 5-11
*Saturday, October 19 at 2:30 p.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	Monsters 101 by Cale Atkinson	Moving Monster Mouths, ages 7-11
Tuesday, October 22 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	Goodnight Football by Michael Dahl	Football Trivia Game, ages 6-11
Wednesday, October 23 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	Acorn Was a Little Wild by Jen Arena	Acorn Craft, ages 2-5
*Wednesday, October 23 at 11:15 a.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	The Animal Song by Jonty Howley	Make Music with an Assortment of Instruments, ages 0-5
Wednesday, October 23 at 4 p.m. Eden Park Branch	Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson	Spooky Kandinsky Circle Art, ages 3-11
Wednesday, October 23 at 6 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	10 Orange Pumpkins: A Counting Book by Stephen Savage	3D Paper Spider, ages 3-6
Thursday, October 24 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch	Frankenbunny by Jill Esbaum	Moving Monster Mouths, ages 6-11
Thursday, October 24 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>The Most Haunted House in America</i> by Jarrett Dapier	2D Haunted House Scene, ages 5-11
*Saturday, October 26 at 10 a.m. Main Library at Goodwood	Animal Battles: Ostrich vs. Cheetah by Sathan Sommer	Build Battling Animals with LEGOs, ages 8-11
Monday, October 28 at 10 a.m. Fairwood Branch	Pumpkin Island by Arthur Geisert	Paper Pumpkins, ages 4-11
Monday, October 28 at 3 p.m. Scotlandville Branch	A Tiger Called Tomas by Charlotte Zoltow	Teddy Bear Craft and Watch the Movie, <i>Coco</i> , ages 7-11
Monday, October 28 at 5 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	Vlad the Rad by Brigette Barrager	Fuzzy Halloween Puppet, ages 6-11
*Tuesday, October 29 at 4 p.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	The Bones of Fred McFee by Eve Bunting	Halloween Mystery Craft, ages 5-8
Tuesday, October 29 at 4 p.m. Central Branch	Big Pumpkin by Erica Silverman	Hanging Bats, ages 5-11
Wednesday, October 30 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	Popcorn by Frank Asch	Popcorn Craft, ages 3-5
Wednesday, October 30 at 4 p.m. River Center Branch	<i>Frankenstein Doesn't Wear Earmuffs!</i> by John Loren	Frankenstein Door Hanger, ages 5-11



Book Clubs @ Your Library

Baker Branch Library

• Morning Book Club **10:30 a.m. Monday, October 14** *The Henna Artist* by Alka Joshi

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

• Spanish Reading Club 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 16 Read and discuss books in Spanish.

• Club de Lectura en español 6:30 p.m. Miércoles, 16 de octubre Leer y discutir en español.

• Quirky Ladies Book Club 6:30 p.m. Thursday, October 17 *The Stolen Marriage* by Diane Chamberlain

Carver Branch

• Reading Gumbo Book Club **3 p.m. Sunday, October 20** All book lovers welcome! Discuss your current reads!

Central Branch

• Central Book Club **11 a.m. Thursday, October 31** *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann

Eden Park Branch

• Eden Park Adult Book Club 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 15 *None of This is True* by Lisa Jewell

Fairwood Branch

• Books and Brew Book Club 2 p.m. Monday, October 21 All the Stars in the Heavens by Adriana Trigiani

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

• Next Chapter Book Club 6 p.m. Thursday, October 17 All book lovers welcome! Discuss your current reads!

Jones Creek Regional Branch

• History Book Club 2 p.m. Thursday, October 17 Vanderbilt: the Rise and Fall of an American Dynasty by Anderson Cooper



Main Library at Goodwood

• Mystery Lovers Book Club 6:30 p.m. October 6 Special Event Discussion The Marlow Murder Club: A Novel by Robert Thorogood

• Fantasy Lovers' Book Club 6:30 p.m. Thursday, October 17 Wheel of Time vs Lord of the Rings by Robert Jordan and J. R. R. Tolkien

Pride-Chaneyville Book Club

• Like it or Not Book Club **10:30 a.m. Saturday, October 5,** *The Last One* by Will Dean

• Crafting for a Cause Book Club **1 p.m. Thursday, October 17** *Death by Cashmere* by Sally Goldenbaum

Zachary Branch

• Lively Discussion Book Club **10 a.m. Thursday, October 19** *The Nine* by Gwen Strauss





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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. Monday, October 7

Introduction to Computers 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 8

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

*Computers without Fear 3 p.m. Tuesday, October 8 3 p.m. Tuesday, October 22

Delmont Gardens Branch

Typing Lesson 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 8

Introduction to Computers 4 p.m. Monday, October 28

Eden Park Branch

<u>Gmail</u> 10:30 a.m. Saturday, October 12

<u>Ebooks</u> 4 p.m. Monday, October 14

<u>The Library Website</u> 10:30 a.m. Saturday, October 26

Fairwood Branch

*Introduction to Microsoft Word 10 a.m. Thursday, October 17

*Bring Your Own Devices 5 p.m. Wednesday, October 30



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Jones Creek Regional Branch

*Introduction to Google Sheets 2 p.m. Thursday, October 10

*Introduction to Google Slides 2 p.m. Thursday, October 24

Main Library at Goodwood

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016 10 a.m. Wednesday, October 2

Making a Newsletter in Microsoft Word 2016 10 a.m. Thursday, October 3

Introduction to Canva 11 a.m. Saturday, October 5

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 8

<u>Technology without Fear</u> 5 p.m. Tuesday, October 8

Tables: an Intermediate Microsoft Word 2016 Class 10 a.m. Wednesday, October 9

EBRPL Small Business: Intro to Wordpress 2 p.m. Saturday, October 12

<u>Google Suite 101</u> 5 p.m. Tuesday, October 15

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016 10 a.m. Wednesday, October 16

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 10 a.m. Thursday, October 17

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

<u>Computer Basics</u> 5 p.m. Wednesday, October 9

<u>Google Slides</u> 5 p.m. Wednesday, October 16

<u>Google Calendar</u> 5 p.m. Wednesday, October 23

Zachary Branch

<u>*Making a Resumé</u> 3 p.m. Saturday, October 5

*Introduction to Google Docs 3 p.m. Saturday, October 19



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Main Library at Goodwood

Director, Katrina Stokes 7711 Goodwood Boulevard (225) 231-3740 Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Sunday, 2 – 9 p.m.

Baker Branch Library 3501 Groom Road (225) 778-5940 Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library 9200 Bluebonnet Boulevard (225) 763-2240 Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Carver Branch Library 720 Terrace Street (225) 389-7440 Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Central Branch Library 11260 Joor Road (225) 262-2640 Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

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