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EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH LIBRARY FEBRUARY 2025

**CALLING ALL  
COMIC FANS!**

## MID CITY MICRO-CON

Mid City Micro-Con returns to the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, February 8, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Mid City Micro-Con is a celebration of diverse comics, creators, and fans. We strive to connect our EBR Community to local and regional creators and to amplify voices in comics and fandoms to highlight authentic, positive representation in storytelling.

Discover local art and artists in the Artist's Alley and participate in workshops with content creators throughout the day! Sign up for our Cosplay Show and Tell; come dressed in your favorite family-friendly cosplay or bring items that are still a work in progress and show off your craftsmanship! Check out our featured events. Some require registration.

- ★ Author Talk and Book Signing with Alex Jennings, creator of *The Ballad of Perilous Graves*
- ★ Drawing Workshop with Keith "Cartoonman" Douglas
- ★ Cosplay Show and Tell
- ★ Book Quest
- ★ Zine Workshop with Pratima Pinnepalli
- ★ Anime Character Design with Nathaniel A.J. Landry and Ellemnop
- ★ Speculative Poetry Reading with David C. Kopaska-Merkel

For more information about Mid City Micro-Con and to register for Cosplay Show and Tell and other events, visit [ebrpl.co/MCMC2025](http://ebrpl.co/MCMC2025).



Inside: Movies on the Plaza • Ukulele Concert • Mama Saba • and more!

## FEATURED PROGRAMS



Alison Pelegrin

### Messages from Everywhere: Lifelines Poetry Project Workshop

Join Louisiana Poet Laureate Alison Pelegrin at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, February 9 at 2:30 p.m. for Messages from Everywhere: Lifelines Poetry Workshop. This workshop is a welcoming place for all, especially those impacted by incarceration and the justice system. Participants will read, discuss, and write poems using the same prompts that Pelegrin has used with incarcerated writers. Refreshments will be served. **Registration is required.** To register, visit [ebrpl.co/lifelines](http://ebrpl.co/lifelines). Funding for this program has been provided by the State of Louisiana and administered by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities.



Alyssa Trosclair

### Get Organized!

Certified Professional Organizer, Alyssa Trosclair, will present "Organizing Important Documents" at the Central Branch on Wednesday, February 19 at 5 p.m. Don't be caught off-guard again! Always know where your most important papers are at a moment's notice by organizing them with the emend method.

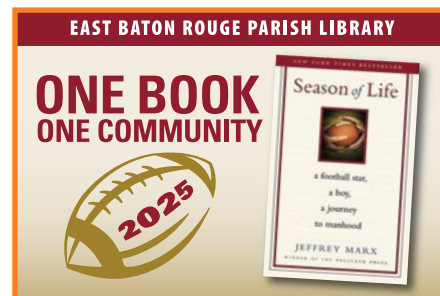


### One Book One Community – Season of Life by Jeffrey Marx

Are you ready for some football? Join us this spring in reading our 2025 One Book One Community selection, *Season of Life* by Jeffrey Marx! The 19<sup>th</sup> annual One Book One Community initiative will highlight Marx's book as well as many other sports-related programs for all ages throughout the Library system.

It all begins with a FREE **Tailgate Kickoff Party** for the whole family at the Main Library at Goodwood on Friday, March 14, 5-8 p.m., featuring live entertainment, free food, children's activities, community organizations, and more!

This six-week celebration of football and youth mentorship will culminate in a special presentation by Jeffrey Marx at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, April 27. For more information, please visit [ReadOneBook.org](http://ReadOneBook.org).



### Movies on the Plaza: Galentine's Edition

Join us on Friday, February 14 at the Main Library at Goodwood for a night of celebrating friendship! We'll be screening the iconic coming-of-age film *Now and Then* (1995, PG-13), where four childhood friends reunite to reflect on the unforgettable summer that shaped their lives.



- Pre-movie fun kicks off at 5 p.m.! Make friendship bracelets, treat yourself to a manicure, and enjoy sweet treats from Not So Regular Cookies and S.A.B.'s Snowball Shoppe.
- Adopt a furry friend! Companion Animal Alliance will be onsite with adorable animals ready to find their fur-ever homes from 5-7 p.m.
- Movie starts at 7 p.m.! Grab your bestie and join the fun!

### Sean Gaskell Musical Performance



Sean Gaskell

Join us in February for a special music series! Sean Gaskell will entertain and educate audiences with a performance on the kora, a 21-stringed West African harp, interspersed with historical discussions about the instrument. Gaskell studied extensively under Moriba Kuyateh and the late Malamini Jobarteh in Gambia, as well as both Youssoupha Cissokho and Mamadou Cissokho in Senegal. The kora is traditionally played by oral historians known as griots. Many songs featured on the kora preserve an 800-year history dating back to the founding of the Mande Empire. See below for opportunities to attend:

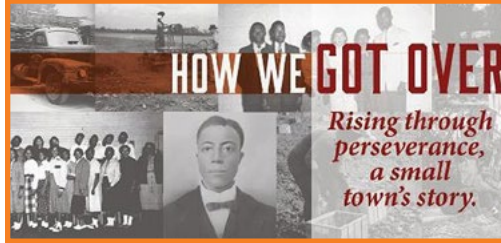
- Thursday, February 6 at 10 a.m. – Carver Branch
- Thursday, February 6 at 5 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood
- Friday, February 7 at 9:30 a.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
- Friday, February 7 at 2 p.m. – Central Branch



## FEATURED PROGRAMS

### How We Got Over: Rising Through Perseverance

Special Collections welcomes Dorothy Kendrick, senior producer at Louisiana Public Broadcasting (LPB), to the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, February 19 at 6 p.m., to discuss her documentary, *How We Got Over*. The film tells the history of African Americans in West Feliciana Parish from postwar Reconstruction to the present day and explores ways in which the community produced an exceptional number of Black professionals through education and industry. *How We Got Over* premiered on LPB on December 10, 2024 and is now available to watch on LPB's YouTube channel.



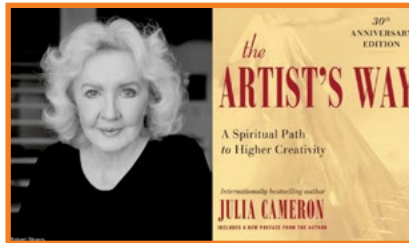
### Heroes of African American History: The First 100 Years of Southern University

Please join Dr. Charles Vincent at the Baker Branch on Saturday, February 8 at 10 a.m. for a dialogue on Southern University's first 100 years. The presentation will include a discussion of Dr. Vincent's book, *A Centennial History of Southern University and A & M College, 1880-1980*, followed by a book signing.



### The Artist's Way

Are you stuck in your career, overwhelmed by life's many choices, or searching for a creative outlet? If you need to find focus, rediscover your creativity, and become your authentic self, join us for "The Artist's Way," a 13-week, hands-on program for artistic and unartistic types alike, at the Main Library at Goodwood, beginning Thursday, February 6 at 6 p.m. The workshop will closely follow the book *The Artist's Way* by Julia Cameron and will incorporate creating a work of art to accompany the curriculum. *No artistic experience is required to finish the project.* **Registration is required.** Please register at [www.ebrpl.com/career-center/events](http://www.ebrpl.com/career-center/events). For more information, call 231-3733.

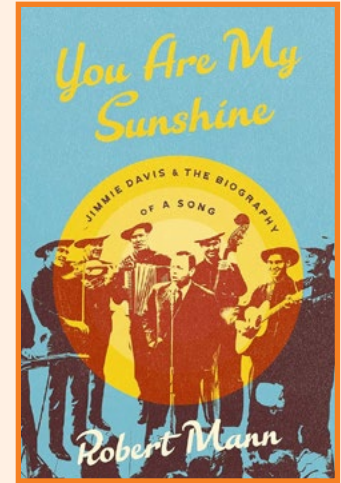


### Break a Nib! with Pratima Pinnepalli



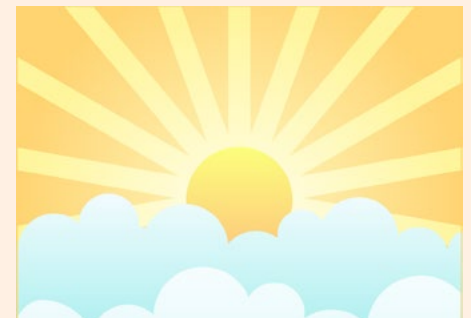
Get ready to *Break a Nib!* with Pratima at EBRPL's latest monthly workshop for creatives! Make things, get feedback, or get started on your crazy comic journey at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, February 19 at 6 p.m. Register or just drop in on any session! Pratima Pinnepalli is a local comic artist and avid self-publisher. She hosts

monthly workshops to help people get started self-publishing or work through their current projects. To find out more about Pratima and her art, visit [www.pratima.art](http://www.pratima.art). To find out more about yourself and your art, sign up for a session at [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events)!

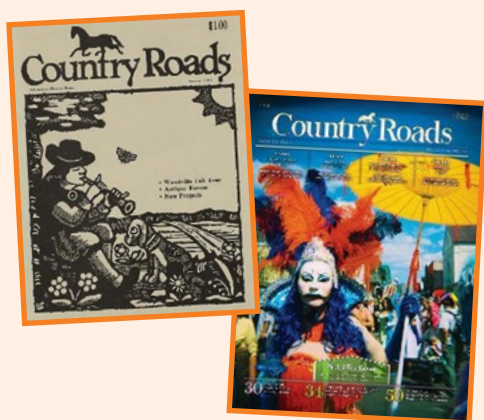


### You Are My Sunshine: Jimmie Davis and the Biography of a Song

Join Professor Robert Mann at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, February 23 at 3 p.m. as he debuts, discusses, and takes questions concerning his new historical work, *You Are My Sunshine: The Biography of a Song*. In his book, Prof. Mann weaves together the birth of country music, Louisiana political history, World War II, and the American civil rights movement to produce a compelling biography of one of the world's most popular musical compositions. This is the story of a song that, despite its simple, sweet melody and lyrics, holds the weight of history within its chords. Light refreshments will be served, and copies of the book will be available for sale. Additionally, patrons can pick up sheet music and enjoy a brief introduction to EBRPL's musical instruction database, *Artistworks*, available at no cost with your library card.



## FEATURED PROGRAMS



### New in the Digital Library: Country Roads Archive

We are excited to announce that the archive of Country Roads magazine is now available in our NewsBank database. From 1983-2020, issues of South Louisiana's popular, cultural magazine are ready to view in our Digital Library at [ebrpl.co/countryroads](http://ebrpl.co/countryroads).

### Digitize Your Home Movies

Bring your VHS tapes or other analog media to the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, February 9 at 3 p.m. to digitize your home movies in our tech lab! We'll take your VHS tapes, 8mm tapes, MiniDV tapes, or photo slides and negatives and turn them into a digital file, so you can enjoy film footage in a modern format. **Registration is required.** To register, please visit [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events) or call 231-3750.

### St. Alban's Ukelele Concert

What better way to celebrate "World Play Your Ukulele Day" than with the St. Alban's Ukulele Orchestra! Save the date for a unique ukulele performance at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, February 2 at 2:30 p.m.

Have you ever wanted to learn to play the ukulele? As part of our "Library of Things," patrons can now use their library card to check out a ukulele at participating Library locations!

### Genealogy Brown Bag Lunch

Join a community of genealogy researchers for discussions on genealogy, research, and history at the Main Library at Goodwood on Friday, February 21 at Noon. Bring your questions! Bring your knowledge! *And bring your lunch!* No registration required.

### 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.

### The Author's Extravaganza: From Pen to Publish

Join author Gisele Haralson and Follow Dreams Productions for "The Author's Extravaganza: From Pen to Publish," a dynamic and engaging event designed for writers, aspiring authors, and literary enthusiasts, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Friday, February 21 at 6 p.m. This one-of-a-kind gathering will explore every step of the writing journey, from crafting compelling stories to editing, graphic design, and the publishing process.



Author Gisele Haralson

Dive into discussions on various forms of writing, from fiction and poetry to blogging and screenwriting. Industry experts will provide insights on the current state of the literary landscape and the exciting opportunities on the horizon. Whether you're a seasoned author or just starting out, this event will inspire, inform, and connect you with the resources you need to succeed. Space is limited; early registration is recommended. To register, visit [ebrpl.co/extravaganza](http://ebrpl.co/extravaganza).

### 2024 LIBRARY STATS

- The overall visitor gate count rose to 1,758,026!
- The Library issued 22,862 new library cards!
- Circulation was up 3% with 2,850,940 checkouts!
- Reference librarians answered 894,588 questions from patrons!

- Library databases were accessed more than 41.4 million times!
- Library meeting rooms were used 5,814 times with 95,155 in attendance!
- Children's staff presented 2,112 storytimes to 48,863 attendees!
- Study rooms were used by 57,766 individuals!

- Bookmobiles made 2,381 stops to preschools and daycare centers, retirement centers, schools, and events!





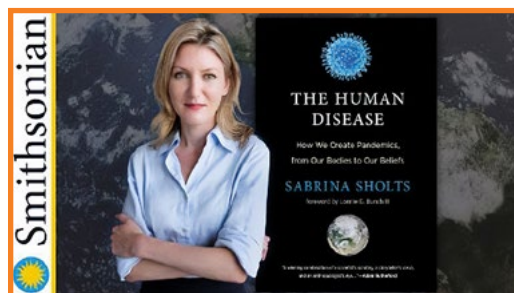
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### Virtual Author Talk Series

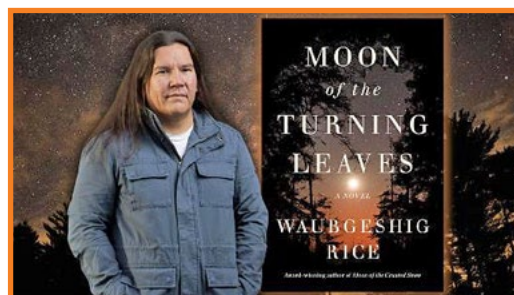
The Library continues its Author Talk Series with three new authors in February! Each live, virtual event features a different bestselling author, along with an interactive Q&A session where participants can ask questions directly to the author. See February selections and dates/times below.

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

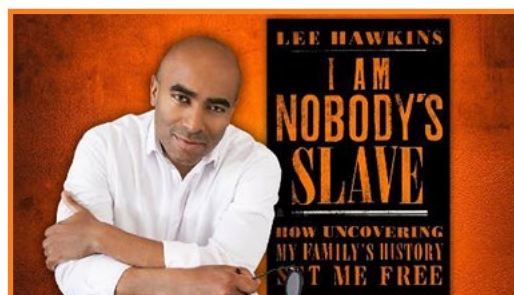
**Tuesday, February 4 at 1 p.m.** – Join us for this enlightening presentation with Smithsonian curator Sabrina Sholts as she talks about how the very fact of being human increases our pandemic risks—and gives us the power to save ourselves. The COVID-19 pandemic won't be our last—because what makes us vulnerable to pandemics also makes us human. That is the uncomfortable but all-too-timely message of *The Human Disease: How We Create Pandemics, From Our Bodies to Our Beliefs*, which travels through history and around the globe to examine how and why pandemics are an inescapable threat of our own making. Weaving together a wealth of personal experiences, scientific findings, and historical stories, Sholts brings dramatic and much-needed clarity to one of the most profound challenges we face as a species. Though the COVID-19 pandemic looms large in Sholts's account, it is, in fact, just one of the many infectious disease events explored in *The Human Disease*. By recognizing our risks, Sholts suggests that we can take actions to reduce them.



**Tuesday, February 11 at 6 p.m.** – You're invited to a riveting conversation with bestselling author Waubgeshig Rice to chat about his newest book, *Moon of the Turning Leaves*, the hotly anticipated sequel to the bestselling novel *Moon of the Crusted Snow*. It's been over a decade since a mysterious cataclysm caused a permanent blackout that toppled infrastructure and thrust the world into anarchy. Evan Whitesky led his community in remote northern Ontario off the rez and into the bush, where they've been living off the land, rekindling their Anishinaabe traditions in total isolation from the outside world. As new generations are born and others come of age, Evan's people are in some ways stronger than ever. But resources in and around their new settlement are beginning to dry up, and the elders warn that they cannot afford to stay indefinitely. Evan and his fifteen-year-old daughter, Nangohns, are elected to lead a small scouting party on a months-long trip to their traditional home on the north shore of Lake Huron to seek new beginnings and discover what kind of life—and what dangers—still exist in the lands to the south.



**Tuesday, February 18 at 1 p.m.** – We welcome you to our conversation with journalist and author Lee Hawkins as he talks to us about the examination of his family's legacy of post-enslavement trauma and resilience in this riveting memoir, *I Am Nobody's Slave: How Uncovering My Family's History Set Me Free*. This book examines how trauma from enslavement and Jim Crow shaped their outlook on thriving in America, influenced each generation, and how they succeeded despite these challenges. To their suburban Minnesotan neighbors, the Hawkinses were an ideal American family, embodying strength and success. However, behind closed doors, they faced the legacy of enslavement and apartheid. Hawkins explores the role of racism-triggered childhood trauma and chronic stress in shortening his ancestors' lives, using genetic testing, reporting, and historical data to craft a moving family portrait. This book shows how genealogical research can educate and heal Americans of all races, revealing through their story the story of America—a journey of struggle, resilience, and the heavy cost of ultimate success.





# Libraries *Change Lives*

*“We all deserve to know where we come from.”*

These aren't empty words to Regina Bergeron. They speak of a mission to bring knowledge and connection to families through the power of genealogy.

Her interest in family history first piqued back in 2012 when her aunt showed her some information she had gathered about their ancestors. But it was a project related to her workplace that sparked a passion for researching the past. Regina works as a chemical engineer at BASF, and on the BASF Geismar property is the site of the former Linwood Plantation. In 2020, she and a colleague began researching Linwood, especially the enslaved people who lived there. Regina came to the Main Library at Goodwood for help.

Library staff member Jan Day helped kickstart this genealogical journey. “Jan pointed me to an 1859 document detailing the sale of the plantation. From there, we visited the Ascension Parish courthouse and learned the

names of 129 enslaved individuals. We were excited to learn their names, but it was bittersweet to find out that they were listed on the sale alongside cattle and farm equipment,” lamented Regina. Although the history of African Americans is difficult to research, she was determined to memorialize these human beings who lived in bondage and died without proper headstones marking their final resting places. According to tradition, enslaved people would often plant periwinkle flowers at gravesites; thus, the “Periwinkle Project” was born.

Regina learned so much helpful information about the people at Linwood, but soon she was ready to dive into her own family's history. So back to the Library she went! This time, she received specialized assistance from

Genealogy Librarian David Laatsch. Regina explains, “David was my right hand. He found census records and marriage licenses, and also introduced me to the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture at the New York Public Library.” With David's help, she has traced her family back for five generations and has 3,067 people on her family tree (so far)! In her research, she found ancestors of both African and European descent; she reached out to both sides and has been lovingly



*Regina Bergeron and Genealogy Librarian David Laatsch*

welcomed into the family by everyone! She's made lasting connections with “new” family members, even spending holidays with them and helping to plan family reunions.

Regina will give a presentation on “Project Periwinkle” at the Main Library at Goodwood in March. Come learn more about her amazing ancestry adventure and her desire to help others start theirs!

When asked how this journey has changed her, Regina shared, “It has made me more open-minded. I'm a complex individual with a complex family history. It's powerful when you know who you are.”



*Regina Bergeron stands with living descendants of enslaved people at Linwood Plantation in front of their ancestors' memorial*



## New! Seed Library at Main

A seed library has sprouted on the second floor of the Main Library at Goodwood! If you aren't familiar with seed libraries, their purpose is to freely share seeds, education, and resources with our community. The seed library has a variety of seeds available, including edible plants like vegetables and herbs, pollinator-friendly flowers, and native plants. It is self-serve and provides envelopes and labels for packing your seeds.

Seeds have been generously donated by local organizations such as Wild Ones and Baton Roots, as well as regional and nationwide seed companies. Patrons can even contribute seeds by placing donations into a box on the bottom shelf.

The new addition at the Main Library at Goodwood joins two other operating seed libraries at the Central Branch and Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch. Stop by one of our seed libraries today and get growing!



*Seed Library Founder, Librarian  
Allison Gianelloni*

## Garden Discoveries

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries event, "Magical Plants" led by Art Scarbrough, certified Master Naturalist, Herb Society of America member and practicing Druid, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, February 1 at 10 a.m. We'll explore the mystery, myth, and magic of plants. You will learn about herbs used in folklore and magical plant practices throughout the ages with an emphasis on this season of love. Weather permitting, a tour will follow of the Baton Rouge Botanic Gardens adjacent to the Library. Registration is available at [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events) or call 231-3750 for registration assistance. Learn more at [ebrpl.co/garden](http://ebrpl.co/garden).

## EBR Master Gardeners



The East Baton Rouge Master Gardeners invites you to its Library Series on Thursday, February 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood for two presentations, "Raised Garden Beds and Containers" and "Irrigation." Advanced Master Gardener Kerry Hawkins will share his expertise on how to improve growing conditions for plants by using raised garden beds and containers. Afterward, Master Gardener Ken Irby will show how easy it is to design and install inexpensive, do-it-yourself irrigation systems that will suit any yard.

"Tomatoes" and "Spring Vegetable Gardening" will be presented on Thursday, February 13 at 5:30 p.m. at the Central Branch. Are homegrown tomatoes your favorite? Master Gardener Tony Bourgeois will tell you which varieties of tomato produce earlier fruit, resist disease, taste the best, and more! And what about all of the other veggies? Whether it's peppers, beans, eggplant, or okra, Master Gardener David Breaux will help you decide what will flourish in your Baton Rouge garden this spring.

These programs are free and open to the public. For more information on the 2025 Library Series and other outreach activities visit the EBRMGA website at [ebrmg.wildapricot.org](http://ebrmg.wildapricot.org).



## Student Library Card Update

As required by ACT 436, the East Baton Rouge Parish Library is now issuing new library cards for ALL minor children aged 0-17. You may update the card status at your convenience at any Library location.

Parents must choose between several card categories:

- Current, Standard Card
- Computer Use Only Card
- Restricted Card AKA "Bookshelf" Card
- Unrestricted Card AKA "Explore" Card

In order to keep your child's *current* card active as a Standard Card, a Computer Use Only Card, OR as a STUDENT eCard, parents or guardians may simply contact the Circulation Department at [cardmaintenance@ebrpl.com](mailto:cardmaintenance@ebrpl.com) to indicate this approved status. No new plastic card is required. A form is also available on the website at [ebrpl.com/parentalconsent](http://ebrpl.com/parentalconsent), as well as more information about each type of card.

In order to switch to either the new Restricted or Unrestricted status, parents or guardians must come into 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.



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





## Get Down and Clean Up Kits

It's time to "Get Down and Clean Up," Baton Rouge! The East Baton Rouge Parish Library is now circulating Get Down and Clean Up Kits at seven of its Library locations. Participating locations are the Baker Branch, Bluebonnet Regional Branch, Carver Branch, Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch, Main Library at Goodwood, Scotlandville Branch, and Zachary Branch.

Sponsored by Keep Louisiana Beautiful, each kit\* includes:

- 24 Litter Grabbers
- 24 High Visibility Safety Vests
- Large Garbage Bags
- Bottles of Hand Sanitizer

\*Smaller kits of five 4-grabber kits (family-sized) and four 1-grabber kits (individual) are available at the Main Library at Goodwood. Multiple kits may be checked out by one patron.

The kits will assist volunteers in their goal of litter removal and beautification in the Baton Rouge area. Groups can register a time and area for litter pickup by calling 311, visit the [brightenupbatonrouge.com](http://brightenupbatonrouge.com) calendar to add their clean up event, then check out a Get Down and Clean Up Kit from the Library. Let's work together to keep our city litter-free! For more information, please visit [keeplouisianabeautiful.org](http://keeplouisianabeautiful.org) or [ebrpl.co/litter](http://ebrpl.co/litter).



## Super Tax Day

Receive FREE income tax preparation by certified VITA tax professionals at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, February 15, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Please bring the following items with you on the day of the event:

- Photo ID (for you and your spouse, if filing jointly)
- Social Security Card or ITN for each family member of your household
- All W-2 forms (wages) and all 1099 and 1098 forms
- Child Care provider name, address, and tax ID number
- Checking and Savings account numbers
- Last year's tax return
- 1095-A Health Insurance Marketplace statement (if applicable)
- Other relevant information about income and expenses

**SUPER  
TAX DAY**

Super Tax Day is sponsored by the Capital Area United Way, the IRS, and Entergy. For more details about the event, visit VITA's website at [www.cauw.org/vita](http://www.cauw.org/vita). For inquiries, call 211 or email at [carols@cauw.org](mailto:carols@cauw.org).

## AARP Tax-Aide

Beginning the week of February 3 and running through the week of April 7, AARP will offer help with tax preparation at three Library locations. *Service is by appointment only.* Stop by the circulation desk at any participating location to make an appointment and pick up required paperwork. See dates, times, and locations below:

### Main Library at Goodwood

Tuesdays and Wednesdays  
9 a.m.-1 p.m.

### Central Branch

Mondays and Wednesdays  
9:15 a.m.-12 p.m.

### Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Mondays, Wednesdays, and  
Thursdays  
9:15 a.m.-1 p.m.

**AARP Foundation<sup>®</sup>  
Tax-Aide**



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





## Community History Festival

The whole family is invited to come enjoy a day of FREE FUN at 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Community History Festival! Join us at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, March 29, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. as we celebrate with a day of country fun, food, games, crafts, music, and entertainment. This year's theme is "Country Crafts," and there will be various artists and craftsmen displaying and selling homemade, handcrafted items. The Louisiana Lagniappe Dulcimers and The Upbeats will provide live music for the event, and the ever-popular, old-fashioned cake walk will be held every hour. Other activities will include: a pie contest, vintage dancing with the Lagniappe Historic Dance and Pastime Society, basket weaving, candle making, wood carving with the Pelican Wood Carver Guild, herb gardening with Master Gardener Claire Fontenot, jewelry making, a kiddie fishing pond, and much more! Take a step back in time and revisit the storied past of the Pride-Chaneyville area as we pass down generational wisdom to the current day.



## Garden Discoveries

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries series event, "Plant It Forward" led by Linda Auld, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, March 8 at 10 a.m. Registration is available at [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events), or call 231-3750 for registration assistance. Learn more at [ebrpl.co/garden](http://ebrpl.co/garden).



## EBR Master Gardeners

East Baton Rouge Master Gardeners will give talks on "Pollination" and "Native Plants" at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m., as well as presentations on "Louisiana Super Plants" and "Pruning Shrubs" at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m. For more information, visit [ebrmg.wildapricot.org](http://ebrmg.wildapricot.org).

## Train Day at the Library



All aboard! EBRPL, Greater Baton Rouge Model Railroaders/Old Hickory Train Museum, and TCA Louisiana Chapter invite you to Train Day at the Library on Saturday, March 1, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., at the Main Library at Goodwood. Join us for an exciting day of operating model trains, including Thomas and Friends, LEGO, and toy train classics; view a railroad photo display; and speak to local train enthusiasts and community organizations!



## Healthy Habits with Humana

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

- Mardi Gras Craft for Seniors  
Monday, February 10 at 10:30 a.m.
- Is Your Plate Heart Healthy?  
Monday, February 24 at 10:30 a.m.



## AARP Louisiana: Downsizing and Decluttering

If you're looking to get rid of some unwanted stuff around the home, join AARP Louisiana at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, February 13 at 10 a.m. for their free downsizing and decluttering event. You'll learn important organization tips while exploring how streamlining your things could help you feel happier, less stressed, and more productive.



## Baton Rouge General Mobile Health Unit

Visit Baton Rouge General's Mobile Health Unit in the parking lot of the Eden Park Branch on Tuesday, February 4, 5-7 p.m. Bring your ID and insurance card. To make an appointment, please call 753-4550. Walk-ins are welcome; all ages are accepted.



## Free Saturday Tutoring

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

- Elementary students: English, Math, Science, and Reading
- Middle schoolers (6th grade - 8th grade): English, Math, and Science
- High schoolers: English, Math (9th – Calculus), and Science
- Upon **advanced** request, they will provide tutoring in French, Spanish, and Latin.



## Bike Vessel

LPB invites you to a sneak preview of their new documentary, *Bike Vessel*, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, February 16 at 3 p.m.

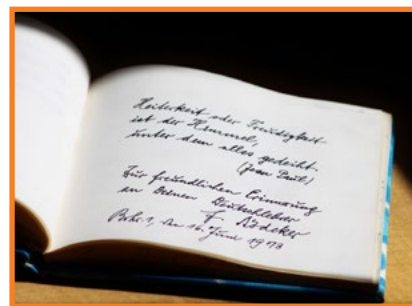
Knowing his dad miraculously recovered from three open-heart surgeries after discovering a passion for cycling, filmmaker Eric D. Seals proposes an ambitious idea: bike together from St. Louis to Chicago. 350 miles. 4 days.

RSVP at [LPB.org/bike-vessel](http://LPB.org/bike-vessel).

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### P.S. I Love You: Self-Love with Creative Art Journaling

Adults are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, February 1 at 2:30 p.m. for creative art journaling. This month, our focus will be on crafting yourself a love note in journal form or as a greeting card using art journaling options. Take time to reflect on how valuable and worthy you are to help boost your mood, release stress, and make better decisions. There is no “right” way to journal, so give journaling a go.



### You Will Be Mine: Horror-themed Valentine's Day Cards

Need help pouring your heart out this Valentine's Day? Adults can join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, February 11, 5:30-7 p.m., for horror-themed Valentine's Day Card crafting using creepy vintage images, old newspapers and magazines, stencils, horror-pun inspiration, and more. A film screening of *My Bloody Valentine* (2009, Rated R) will follow at 7 p.m. *Viewer discretion is advised.*

### Lagniappe Historic Dance & Pastime Society

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

### La Table Française à Zachary



Interested in speaking French? Adults are invited to the Zachary Branch 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.

### Zen Coloring

Touted as a therapeutic source of creativity and relaxation, people everywhere are rediscovering coloring! Come to the River Center Branch on Wednesday, February 5, 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.

### 225 Army Club

Join us at the Eden Park Branch on Saturday, February 8 at 2:30 p.m. for an introductory session to gauge interest in ongoing BTS (music group) related library programming. These programs would tie into CDs and books offered at the Library, as well as language learning material. If you're a fan, come meet others who share your love for BTS!

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



## ADULT PROGRAMS



### Color Jam

Welcome to Color Jam, the newest club at the Jones Creek Regional Branch! Join us on Tuesday, February 11 at 2 p.m. as we work on fun coloring pages while jamming out to music and getting to know each other.

### Drop In & Color

Drop in at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Wednesday, February 19, 5-7 p.m., to color with other adults! Colored pencils, markers, coloring pages, and activity sheets will be provided.

### 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, February 19 at 6:30 p.m., and we'll be reading *The Cemetery of Untold Stories (El Cementerio de los Cuentos Sin Contar)* by Julia Alvarez. For more information about the Spanish Reading Club, call 763-2250.



### Puzzle Exchange

Do you have completed puzzles at home? Want to exchange them for a new-to-you puzzle? Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, February 22 at 2 p.m. for a puzzle exchange. Bring your complete, gently used puzzles to exchange for another or browse our collection!



## CALLING ALL WRITERS

### Writers Rendezvous

Writers are invited to join Writers Rendezvous at the Fairwood Branch for their monthly writers' group on Tuesday, February 11 at 2 p.m. Writers Rendezvous is an informal writers' group where people can meet, share ideas, and get feedback on current projects.

### Fiction Writers Workshop

Are you an aspiring author? Join the Fiction Writers Workshop to get feedback on your fiction stories. Email Desmond Stevens at [dstevens@ebrpl.com](mailto:dstevens@ebrpl.com) to get started! We email new stories out once a month. Once you have given feedback on at least two other members' stories, you are qualified to sign up for a critique of your own writing. Join us at the in-person meeting at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, February 17 at 6:30 p.m. to meet other local authors and discuss the stories.



### Earn Your Makerspace Badge!

Get creative with Makerspaces! Adults and teens are invited to attend a badging class to learn the basics of safely operating our Makerspace equipment, including professional microphones and soundboards, 3D printers, sewing machines, button makers, Cricuts, and more! Once you have completed a badging class, you may reserve the equipment for personal use! **Registration is required.** To register, call the branch directly or visit [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events). See opportunities below:

#### Bluebonnet Regional Branch

**Monday, February 10 at 6 p.m.**  
Audio Production Badging Class

**Monday, February 17 at 6 p.m.**  
Audio Production Practical

#### Main Library at Goodwood

**Wednesday, February 5 at 6:30 p.m.**  
How to Start a Podcast

**Wednesday, February 19 at 6:30 p.m.**  
3D Printer Badging Class

#### River Center Branch

**Wednesday, February 5 at 3:30 p.m.**  
Beginner 3D Printer Badging Class

**Tuesday, February 11 at 4 p.m.**  
Cricut: Milk Bottles for Your Valentine

**Monday, February 17 at 3:30 p.m.**  
Beginner Cricut Badging Class

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## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

### Group Tai Chi Classes

Join us for free, hour-long Tai Chi sessions and meet friends through group practice. Together with the Tai Chi Club, we will explore the yin and yang of mind-body and find the way of nature in Tai Chi. By the end of the series, you will have learned a full Tai Chi routine to practice on your own and share with people around you. This month's sessions will take place at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sundays, February 2 & 16 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 February, 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 February, 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

The weather outside is frightful, but the Library is so delightful! 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](mailto:anikitopoulos@ebrpl.com).

## GAMES

### Black History Month Scavenger Hunt

All month long, join us at the Eden Park Branch for our Black History Month scavenger hunt. Have fun exploring the Library and win a prize!

### Guessing Game

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

### Puzzle Power

During the month of February, come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch to puzzle your way through Valentine's Day 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, and Magic the Gathering (TCG). Our collection includes almost 350 games! BYOG – Bring your own games or play using GUGL's sets. Questions? Call 763-2250 for more information.



Upcoming dates:

- Wednesday, February 5 at 6 p.m.: Online Game Night in Discord (see QR code)
- Saturday, February 8 at Noon: Tabletop RPG Saturdays Pathfinder, Dungeons & Dragons, and other TTRPGs.
- Wednesday, February 12 at 6 p.m.: Board Game Night New style board, dice, and card games (*Beginners-Intermediate*)
- Wednesday, February 19 at 6 p.m.: Board Game Night New style board, dice, and card games (*Beginners-Intermediate*)
- Saturday, February 22 at Noon: Tabletop RPG Saturdays Pathfinder, Dungeons & Dragons, and other TTRPGs.
- Wednesday, February 26 at 6 p.m.: BIG Board Game Night: Choose from the group's 250+ games or bring your own to share.



### Scrabble for Adults

Bring a friend and join us at the Baker Branch on Thursday, February 13 at 10 a.m. for a round of good, old-fashioned Scrabble Crossword – the fun, classic word game that never goes out of style.

### 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 – Thursday, February 20 at 6 p.m.
- Bingo in the Gardens: Delmont Gardens Branch – Thursday, February 27 at 4 p.m.



## Crafting for a Cause

Join us at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch each Thursday in February at 1 p.m. 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.

## 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, February 1 & 15 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.

## Threadheads – A Contemporary Crochet Club

Come be a Threadhead! Join us at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch each Monday in February 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.

## 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 Tuesdays, February 4, 18 & 25 at 4 p.m. Feel free to bring your own projects! Yarn and needles will be available during meetings for beginning knitters to learn.



## 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 every Tuesday in February 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.

## '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 Wednesdays, February 5, 12 & 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Jones Creek Regional Branch. On the first Wednesday of the month, we will introduce the new pattern of the month. The second Wednesday will be for beginner lessons. The remaining weeks are just for getting together and working on ongoing projects. All experience levels are welcome. Registration is strongly encouraged. To register, call 756-1150. Check out the Library's digital resources for needlecrafts and textiles at [ebrpl.co/needlecrafts](http://ebrpl.co/needlecrafts).

## 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, February 13 & 27, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., to learn and share.

## Embroidered Star Signs

Would you like a wall hanging that's personalized to you? Learn how to embroider your star sign onto a cloth to create a unique wall hanging at the River Center Branch on Thursday, February 13 at 3 p.m. Embroidery hoops are limited; first come, first served.

## Crochet for a Cause

Crocheters and knitters will meet at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, February 15 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 is preferred.

## Mardi Gras Cone Trees

Make beautiful Mardi Gras cone trees with Mardi Gras-colored floral wire at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, February 22 at 2 p.m. They will be a great addition to your carnival season décor!

## 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, February 26 at 12:30 p.m.. **Registration is required.** To register, please visit [ebrpl.com/calendar](http://ebrpl.com/calendar) or call 756-1140.



## MOVIES

### James Bond Film Series

Come to the Carver Branch on Monday, February 10 at 3:30 p.m. for the next installment in our James Bond Film Series featuring *Tomorrow Never Dies* (1997, PG-13).



### Movie Matinee

Join us at the Baker Branch on Wednesday, February 12 at 10:30 a.m. for a showing of the movie *Devotion*, (2022, PG-13). American Navy fighter pilots Lieutenant Tom Hudner and Ensign Jesse Brown worked together during the Korean war to protect their country. Brown, who became the first African American carrier pilot in the Navy, built a bond with his wing man Hudner. The heroic sacrifices of the two elite pilots make history. Based on a true story.

### Horror Film Screening

Enjoy a horror film screening of *My Bloody Valentine* (2009, R) on Tuesday, February 11 at 7 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood. *Viewer discretion is advised.*

### Black History Month Film: Harriet

Adults are invited to the Carver Branch on Monday, February 24 at 3:30 p.m. for a showing of *Harriet* (2019, PG-13). This movie, directed by Kasi Lemmons, details the story of abolitionist and underground railroad "conductor," Harriet Tubman.

## ADULT GRAB AND GEAUX

Saturday, February 1 – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch  
Paper Crafts

Wednesday, February 19 – Jones Creek Regional Branch  
Jellyfish in a Jar

Friday, February 21 – Jones Creek Regional Branch  
Self-Watering Seed Starter Kit

## GENEALOGY

### Wills and Probate Records

Wills and probate records can be used to trace your family history. Probate records encompass various documents that provide insight into the administration of a deceased person's estate. Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, February 11 at 10 a.m. to discover details of your ancestors' lives, including how people were related and the property they owned. **Registration is required.** To register, please call 231-3751 or visit [ebrpl.co/genclass](http://ebrpl.co/genclass).

### Introduction to FamilySearch

*FamilySearch* is a free genealogy website brought to you by FamilySearch International, a nonprofit organization affiliated with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. In this class at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, February 12 at 3 p.m., you will learn how to use *FamilySearch* to search or browse U.S. and international records, view user submitted genealogies, read free genealogy eBooks, use *FamilySearch*'s wiki pages, and add and attach records to your family tree. **Registration is required.** To register, please call 231-3751 or visit [ebrpl.co/genclass](http://ebrpl.co/genclass).



### Money Moves: A Financial Literacy Conference for All

Join WRKF Baton Rouge Public Radio at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, February 22, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., for the 3rd annual "Money Moves Baton Rouge," a free financial literacy conference designed to help you gain the skills and knowledge to take control of your financial future. This conference offers practical tools and trustworthy advice from knowledgeable financial professionals. Topics include budgeting, saving for emergencies, planning for retirement, and managing credit. The event is open to everyone in the Greater Baton Rouge area and is dedicated to providing impartial, educational information.

Event highlights include two subject tracks with four engaging sessions to choose from, complimentary coffee and pastries during registration, and exhibitor booths with additional resources.

Take the first step toward improving your financial literacy and creating a brighter economic future for your family. This event is free to the public. For more information, visit [WRKF.org](http://WRKF.org)



## How to Buy or Expand into a Franchise

Have you ever thought about what it takes to own a franchise? Come to the Career Center to learn how to buy or expand into a franchise. The event will be held on Saturday, February 22 at 6 p.m. to let you learn from the Baton Rouge Franchise Association. For more information or seeking to register, call 231-3733 or register online at [www.ebrpl.com/career-center/events](http://www.ebrpl.com/career-center/events).



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## Resume Ready for 20-Somethings

Unlock your potential with "Resume Ready," a hands-on program designed to help 20-somethings craft standout resumes that open doors to exciting career opportunities. Whether you're applying for your first job or looking to level up, this program offers guidance and expert tips to help you present your skills and experience in the best light. Join us at the Baker Branch on Saturday, February 22 at 3 p.m. to gain the tools, confidence, and knowledge to take your job search to the next level with a resume that works for you! Call 231-3733 for more information.

## YouTube Roundup

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



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### How to Apply for a Job at Aramark

This video demonstrates the step-by-step process of completing an online job application for janitorial company Aramark.

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

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## Special Saturday: Discover Our Collections

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

### February 8 – Paleontology (fossils)

Special guests: Gavin Blanchard

### March 22 – Archaeology (human culture)

Special guest: Alex Belanger

### April 26 – Mammalogy (mammals)

Special guest: Austin Chipps

### May 17 – Science Education

Special guest: Marti Gil, PhD



## Baton Rouge Monthly Contra Dance

If you like moving to music in a pattern of steps, you will enjoy contra dancing! Join Baton Rouge Contra Dance on the first Saturday of each month (September – December dates vary) at St. Alban's Chapel on the LSU Campus for this fun, lively, social event for all ages. The dance runs from 4-6:30 p.m. with a newcomer orientation at 3:45 p.m. Contra dance is similar to square dancing but is done in a long line with couples flowing up and down the line throughout the dance so that everyone dances with everyone else by the end of the evening. Partners change for each dance, so couples and singles are welcome. Wear comfortable shoes with a smooth sole and loose clothes you can easily move in, plus bring water to stay hydrated. The cost is \$7 per person, but free for first timers. For more information, please visit [Louisianacontrasandsquares.com](http://Louisianacontrasandsquares.com), email [batonrougecontra@gmail.com](mailto:batonrougecontra@gmail.com), or call (225) 803-9194.

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## Golden Legacy: Original Art from 80 Years of Golden Books

The LSU Museum of Art is thrilled to announce *Golden Legacy: Original Art from 80 Years of Golden Books*, a vibrant and nostalgic exhibition opening on February 27. This delightful exhibition features sixty original illustrations that have captivated generations, taking visitors on a journey through the rich history and creative artistry of Little Golden Books.

Launched in 1942—the first full year of America's involvement in the Second World War—Little Golden Books made high quality illustrated books available at affordable prices for the first time to millions of young children and their parents. Among the artists who contributed to the ambitious series were greats of the European émigré community (including Garth Williams, Feodor Rojankovsky, and Tibor Gergely) who had gathered in New York as the European situation worsened; alumni of the Walt Disney Studios (including Gustaf Tenggren, Martin Provensen, J. P. Miller, and Mary Blair); and such American originals as Leonard Weisgard, Eloise Wilkin, Elizabeth Orton Jones, Richard Scarry, and Hilary Knight. This exhibition also spotlights contemporary artists like Dan Yaccarino, continuing the legacy of inspiring children to love books and art.



Organized by the National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature in Abilene, Texas, *Golden Legacy* features original artwork from timeless classics, offering a closer look at the stories behind the images. Families, art enthusiasts, and nostalgic fans of all ages are invited to relive the magic of picture-book classics such as *The Poky Little Puppy*, *Tootle*, *Home for a Bunny*, *The Color Kittens*, *I Can Fly*, and more.

This exhibition is also supported by a generous grant from the Pennington Family Foundation. *Golden Legacy* will be on exhibit until May 25. Visit [lsumoa.org](http://lsumoa.org) for more information.



## 20-SOMETHINGS

### DIY Valentine's on the Cricut

20-somethings are invited to the River Center Branch on Saturday, February 1 at 11 a.m. to design their own Valentines using the Cricut in our Makerspace! **Registration is required.** To register, please visit [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events).



### Valentine Heart Cone Tree

Fabulously fun and easy to make, the ever-popular cone tree wears its heart on its sleeve in this love-ly Valentine version. Join us at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Wednesday, February 5 at 5 p.m. to make your own!

### Cutie Fruity Keychains

Use felt and a sewing needle to create cute, fruit-shaped friends at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, February 11 at 6 p.m.

### Polymer Clay Keychains

Want to make a cute charm for your bag? Join us at Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, February 18 at 6:30 p.m. to make your own keychain with polymer clay.

### Nostalgia Movie and Craft Night

Come watch an old favorite, *The Princess Bride*, at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, February 20 at 5:30 p.m. While enjoying the show, create your very own 'rodents of unusual(ly small) size' key chain!

## 20-SOMETHINGS GRAB AND GEAUX

**Monday, February 3 – Fairwood Branch**  
Duct Tape Rose Pen

**Tuesday, February 4 – Main Library at Goodwood**  
Raccoon Seed Beads

**Wednesday, February 5 – Central Branch**  
Marbled Clay Heart Charms

**Friday, February 7 – Jones Creek Regional Branch**  
Morse Code Keychain

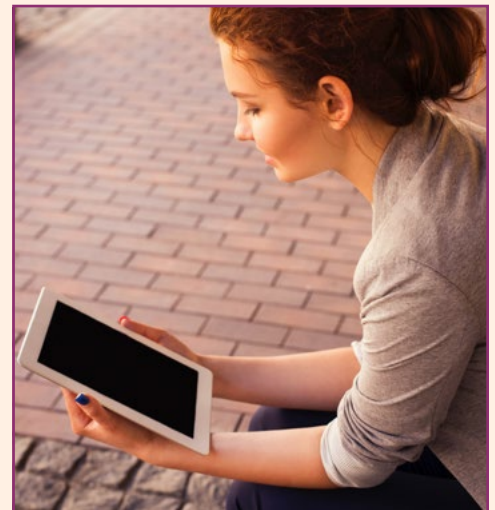
**Tuesday, February 18 – Main Library at Goodwood**  
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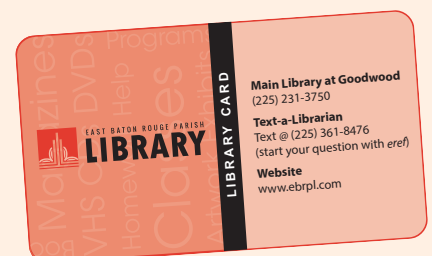
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## Teen Prepper Series: How to Survive the End of the World

Mayday! Mayday! Calling all teen preppers! It has begun. Time to learn "How the Pack for the End of the World" at the River Center Branch on Wednesday, February 12 at 5 p.m. Like the teens in Michelle Falkoff's novel, participants in this survival series will learn essential skills that will help them navigate a catastrophe. In this first session, participants will design the "go bag" they will use to carry all of their "surviving the apocalypse" stuff.

## Black History Month: Celebrating Art

Teens are invited to the Fairwood Branch on Saturday, February 15 at 2 p.m. to learn about the lives of three famous African American artists and create a piece of art in their style to take home!

## TEENS GRAB AND GEAUXS

**Saturday, February 1**  
**Eden Park Branch**  
"Weave" Got Yarn Bag

**Monday, February 3 – Baker Branch**  
Madame Walker Afro Art

**Monday, February 3 – Greenwell  
Springs Road Regional Branch**  
3D Apple Booklet

**Wednesday, February 5**  
**Bluebonnet Regional Branch**  
Fleur de Lis Bead Mosaic

**Monday, February 10**  
**Delmont Gardens Branch**  
Paper Flowers

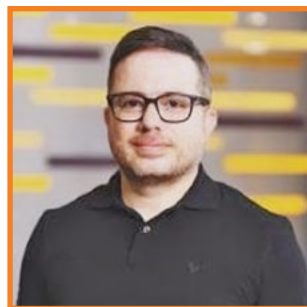
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**Main Library at Goodwood  
Carver Branch**  
Paper Flowers

**Monday, February 24**  
**Pride-Chaneyville Branch**  
Morse Code Keychain

## Saturday Science

Teens and their families are invited to Saturday Science at the Main Library at Goodwood on February 1 at 1 p.m. Dr. Nash Mahmoud, LSU associate professor of computer science and engineering, will present "Professor Index: A New App to Rate Professors & Make Smarter Enrollment Class Decisions." In today's higher education system, unbiased and accessible teaching evaluations are essential for ensuring fairness and sustainability. Dr. Nash's research dives into the sources of bias in public professor evaluations (PPE) and explores strategies to address them. By combining insights from behavioral economics, social psychology, and cutting-edge Large Language Models (LLMs), we examine how students' cognitive biases shape their views of professors' teaching effectiveness. Using these findings, Dr. Nash will propose data-driven software engineering solutions to counteract these biases, paving the way for more accurate, fair, and reliable evaluations of teaching performance.

Join us 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.



*Dr. Nash Mahmoud*

## ACT Math Prep

Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, February 22 at 11 a.m. to sharpen your math skills for the ACT! This is an ongoing program that will take place on the fourth Saturday of each month. **Registration is required.** To register, scan the QR code provided or visit [ebrpl.co/actmath](http://ebrpl.co/actmath). For more information, call 231-3770.



## GET YOUR GAME ON!

### Teen Game Day

The first Thursday of every month is Teen Game Day at the Baker Branch! Spend the afternoon playing games on the PS4 or Xbox from 3-5 p.m. on Thursday, February 6.

### Teen Game Night

Drop by the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Monday, February 17, 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., to play games like Chess, Checkers, and UNO.

### Board Games and Snacks

Don't be bored! Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch for an afternoon of board games and snacks on Wednesday, February 19 at Noon.





## DIY @ the Library

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

### Painted Terracotta Pots

Saturday, February 1 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

Use paint and paint pens to decorate a terracotta pot that's safe for plants.

### Bath Bombs

Monday, February 3 at 4 p.m.

River Center Branch

Make your own bath bombs to keep or give as gifts.

### Marbled Clay Heart Charms

Thursday, February 6 at 4 p.m.

Central Branch

Mold an adorable, marbled heart charm out of clay to wear or give as a Valentine's gift.

### Anime "Glass" Painting at Micro-Con

Saturday, February 8 at 11 a.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

Create a dazzling piece of anime art at our glass painting program at the Mid City Micro-Con.

### Heart-Shaped Eye Pillow

Saturday, February 8 at 2:30 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Learn basic sewing by making this microwavable, heart-shaped eye pillow.

### Duct Tape Roses & Washi Tape Valentines

Saturday, February 8 at 3 p.m.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Make a washi tape Valentine's Day card and a duct tape rose.

### Paper Spinner

Tuesday, February 11 at 4 p.m.

Central Branch

Craft a paper spinner that makes a cool optical illusion when you spin it.

### Heart Friendship Bracelets

Tuesday, February 11 at 4:30 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch

Create fun heart friendship bracelets.



### Perler Bead Pizzazz

Wednesday, February 12 at 3 p.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Melt your heart and get creative with everyone's favorite, perler beads!

### Valentine's Crafts

Wednesday, February 12 at 5 p.m.

Fairwood Branch

Make a bath bomb, laminated card, button, or bracelet for your crush or sweetheart.

### Articulated Grabber

Thursday, February 13 at 4:30 p.m.

Zachary Branch

Build a basic articulated grabber with us.

### Cotton Candy Sculptures

Saturday, February 15 at 2:30 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Sculpt cotton candy to look like a heart or flower.

### Heart Pocket Keychain

Saturday, February 15 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

Join us to sew a heart-shaped, felt keychain.

### 3D Printer Pen Workshop

Saturday, February 22 at 2:30 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

What can you make with a 3D printer pen? Let's find out!

### Heart Quilling Art

Tuesday, February 25 at 4:30 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch

Use the unique art of quilling to create this fun Valentine's craft.

### Ribbon Bookmarks

Wednesday, February 26 at 3 p.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Make your own magnetic, ribbon bookmark.

### Mini Mardi Gras Bead Mosaics

Thursday, February 27 at 4:30 p.m.

Zachary Branch

Get in the Mardi Gras mood by making a Mardi Gras bead mosaic.



## MOVIE MANIA



## Teen Movie Matinee

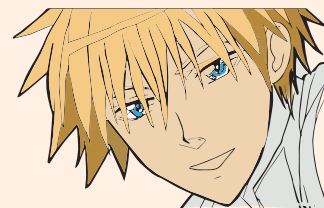
Teens are invited to the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, February 13 at 3 p.m. to enjoy a matinee showing of *Mean Girls* (2004, PG-13). Popcorn and lemonade will be provided.

## Clueless

Celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the classic '90's movie, *Clueless* (1995, PG-13), with a showing at the River Center Branch on Wednesday, February 19 at 5 p.m.

## Akeelah and the Bee

Join us at the Eden Park Branch on Saturday, February 22 at 3 p.m. for a movie showing of KeKe Palmer's classic, *Akeelah and the Bee* (2006, PG). As the possibility of making it all the way to the Scripps National Spelling Bee looms, Akeelah could provide her community with someone to rally around and be proud of, but first Akeelah has to overcome her insecurities, her distracting home life, and the knowledge that there is a field of more experienced and privileged fellow spellers.



## Anime Afternoon

Calling all anime fans! Teens, join us to watch ad-free anime at the locations below.

- Tuesday, February 18 at 6:15 p.m.  
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
- Saturday, February 22 at 2:30 p.m.  
Main Library at Goodwood



## African Tales from Mama Saba

Mama Saba, a treasured Louisiana storyteller for over 20 years, joins us this month to celebrate Black History Month with her African Tales. Children of all ages are invited to hear her stories that will take them on a journey through vivid pictures that her words bring to mind. Mama Saba's audience members are always invited to join in by way of song and dance. *All children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration may be required.* For registration information, call the Library branch directly. See below for performance dates, times, and locations.

### Saturday, February 1

9:30 a.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

Noon

River Center Branch

3 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

### Saturday, February 8

9:30 a.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Noon

Zachary Branch

3 p.m.

Central Branch

### Saturday, February 15

9:30 a.m.

Eden Park Branch

Noon

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

3 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

### Saturday, February 22

Noon

Carver Branch

3 p.m.

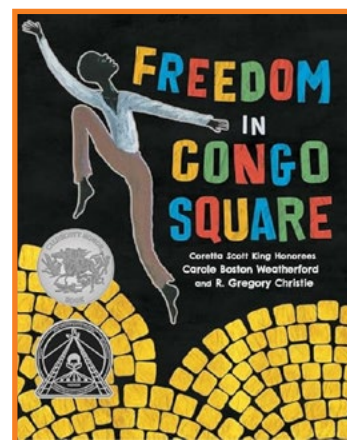
Main Library at Goodwood

## 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.

In celebration of both Black History Month and Carnival season, Books & Music will feature the book *Freedom in Congo Square* by Carole Boston Weatherford and R. Gregory Christie. Many scholars believe that the music kept alive in New Orleans' Congo Square (now Louis Armstrong Park) helped pave the way for blues, jazz, and rock and roll. In appreciation of this important history, children will learn the Creole song "Eh la bas" and the New Orleans Bamboula rhythm. They will practice some African dance moves and even try plugging their name into the tongue-twister formula from Shirley Ellis's "The Name Game" song.

- Saturday, February 1 at 11 a.m. – Zachary Branch
- Saturday, February 1 at 1 p.m. – Central Branch
- Saturday, February 8 at 11 a.m. – Main Library at Goodwood
- Saturday, February 15 at 11 a.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- Saturday, February 15 at 1 p.m. – Fairwood Branch
- Saturday, February 22 at 11 a.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch



## Black History Month Scavenger Hunt

Ready for a fun and educational adventure? Come by the Eden Park Branch during the month of February to explore the rich history, culture, and contributions of Black Americans through an interactive scavenger hunt that will engage, educate, and inspire! All participants will receive a prize upon completion (while supplies last).

## Candy Collector with the Louisiana Office of Energy

Candy Collector is a "sweet" way to introduce kids to the terms "renewable" and "nonrenewable." Kids will get a closer look at how long energy sources last when using only nonrenewable sources and when incorporating renewable sources of energy. The Louisiana Office of Energy will begin with a brief presentation on resources, followed by an interactive game with prizes for the winners! Come on down to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, February 11 at 10:30 a.m. and play Candy Collector! **Registration is required.** Call 763-2260 to register.





## Choose Your Own Adventure

Test your survival skills on Saturday, February 15 at 3 p.m. at the Baker Branch! Kids ages 9-13 can join their friends on the third Saturday of each month to discover who has the best survival instincts. We'll read through a *Choose Your Own Adventure* book, and you'll be in charge every step of the way. If the group can't agree, you'll compete in mini games to determine your next action.

## 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 Year We Learned to Fly* by Jacqueline Woodson
- Baker Branch: *Dog vs. Strawberry* by Nelly Buchet
- Carver Branch: *A Unicorn Named Sparkle and the Perfect Valentine* by Amy Young

## BOOK CLUB

### Young Bookworms Book Club

Kids ages 9-11 are invited to join the Young Bookworms Book Club! YBWBC members will discuss *Just Right Jillian* by Nicole D. Collier at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, February 24 at 4:30 p.m. The book selection for next month's meeting, Chris Grabenstein's *Max Einstein: The Genius Experiment*, will also be introduced. After the book discussion, members will weave bracelets and bookmarks using yarn, straws, and other materials. **Registration is required.** To register, please call 763-2260.



## Press Start!

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

Each monthly Press Start booklet:

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

This month's Press Start! booklet is brought to you by the letter B; the number 2; and the color, red!



# Story & Craft/Activity

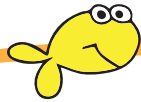
Story & Craft/Activity programs provide a literacy-based social setting to get creative! Hear a book read while making or doing something interesting. Check out the schedule below for Story & Craft/Activity opportunities taking place this month. \*Indicates registration required. To register, call the Library location directly.



Date, Time, Location	Story Title & Author	Craft Activity Description & Age Group
Saturday, February 1 at 2:30 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>Clifford's First Valentine</i> by Norman Bridwell	Puppy Valentine's Card Holder, ages 3-11
Monday, February 3 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>The Love Letter</i> by Anika Aldamuy Denise and Lucy Ruth Cummins	Valentine's Day Card, ages 6-11
Tuesday, February 4 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Polar Bears</i> by Anastasia Suen	Polar Bear Craft, ages 3-6
Wednesday, February 5 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Bird House</i> by Blanca Gomez	Paper Bird House Craft, ages 2-5
Thursday, February 6 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Hair Love</i> by Matthew Cherry	Create a Hairdo with Yarn, ages 8-11
Thursday, February 6 at 5 p.m. Fairwood Branch	<i>The Race for the Chinese Zodiac</i> by Gabrielle Wang	Red and Gold Rattle Drum, ages 5-11
Friday, February 7, all day River Center Branch	<i>Knight Owl</i> by Christopher Denise	Owl Hand Puppet, ages 5-11
*Friday, February 7 at 4 p.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>A Unicorn Named Sparkle and the Perfect Valentine</i> by Amy Young	Valentine Snail Craft, ages 5-11
Saturday, February 8 at 11 a.m. Eden Park Branch	<i>Love, Escargot</i> by Dashka Slater	Valentine Snail Craft, ages 3-11
*Saturday, February 8 at 11 a.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>Click Clack Moo: I Love You</i> by Doreen Cronin	Handprint Duck Valentine's Card, ages 5-8
Monday, February 10 at 6:15 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Crayola Chinese New Year Colors</i> by Mari Schuh	Hand Fan, ages 3-11
Tuesday, February 11 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus</i> by Mo Willems	Paint a Pigeon, ages 9-11
Tuesday, February 11 at 5 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>The Day It Rained Hearts</i> by Felicia Bond	Valentine Mailbox, ages 6-8
Wednesday, February 12 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Pete the Cat: Valentine's Day Is Cool</i> by Kimberly and James Dean	Valentine Collage, ages 2-5
Wednesday, February 12 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Mary Blair's Unique Flair</i> by Amy Novesky	Tape Resist Painting Art, ages 6-8







Date, Time, Location	Story Title & Author	Craft Activity Description & Age Group
Wednesday, February 12 at 4 p.m. River Center Branch	<i>Love, Escargot</i> by Dashka Slater	Valentine's Day Snail Craft, ages 5-11
Wednesday, February 12 at 5 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Valentine's Day Jitters</i> by Julie Anneberg	Ladybug Valentine Tic Tac Toe Craft, ages 3-11
Thursday, February 13 at 2 p.m. Fairwood Branch	<i>Saving the Day: Garrett Morgan's Life-Changing Invention of the Traffic Signal</i> by Karyn Parsons	Traffic Light Craft, ages 3-11
Saturday, February 15 at 11 a.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>If I Built a Car</i> by Chris Van Dusen	Build Rolling Vehicles, ages 3-8
Saturday, February 15 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Can You Track Down Bigfoot?</i> by Brandon Terrell	Build LEGO Creations, ages 6-11
Monday, February 17, all day River Center Branch	<i>12 Days of Mardi Gras</i> by Melissa Thibault	Mardi Gras Mambo Tambourines, ages 5-11
Monday, February 17 at 4 p.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Truth or Lie: Presidents!</i> by Erica Perl	Lincoln Penny Pendant, ages 6-11
Wednesday, February 19 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>This Is Gus</i> by Chris Chatterton	Dog Craft, ages 2-5
Thursday, February 20 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>Ablaze with Color: A Story of Painter Alma Thomas</i> by Jeanne Walker Harvey	Paint an Eclipse, ages 6-11
Thursday, February 20 at 5 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Mae Among the Stars</i> by Roda Ahmed	Rocket Ship Craft, ages 5-9
*Saturday, February 22 at 10 a.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>12 Days of Mardi Gras</i> by Melissa Thibaut	Mardi Gras Mask, ages 4-9
Wednesday, February 26 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Sleeping Beauty</i> by Cynthia Rylant	Shape Castle Craft, ages 2-5
Wednesday, February 26 at 4 p.m. Central Branch	<i>Dinosaur Mardi Gras</i> by Dianne de Las Casas	Mardi Gras Handprint Mask, ages 5-11
Thursday, February 27 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Dinosaur Mardi Gras</i> by Dianne de Las Casas	Mardi Gras Headband, ages 3-5
Friday, February 28 at 4 p.m. Baker Branch	<i>I Can Be an Astronaut</i> by Alex Appleby	Space Helmet Craft, ages 5-8




# Storytime at the Library

Storytime gives children an excellent introduction to books and the Library. It increases their attention spans and develops their social skills by involving them in stories, poetry, and songs. The Children's Services staff hopes Storytime will be an enjoyable experience for each child, leading to a lifelong love of books and reading.




## Lapsit


Bluebonnet Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.		Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25
Jones Creek Regional Branch	11:15 a.m.		Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25
Main Library at Goodwood	10:30 a.m.		Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25
Zachary Branch	10 a.m.		Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25




## Toddler

Bluebonnet Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.		Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26
Delmont Gardens Branch	10 a.m.		Saturday, February 8
Main Library at Goodwood	10 a.m.		Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25

## Preschool

Baker Branch	11:30 a.m.		Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25
Bluebonnet Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.		Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26
Carver Branch	10 a.m.		Thursdays, February 13, 20, 27
Main Library at Goodwood	10:30 a.m.		Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25
Pride-Chaneyville Branch	10:30 a.m.		Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25

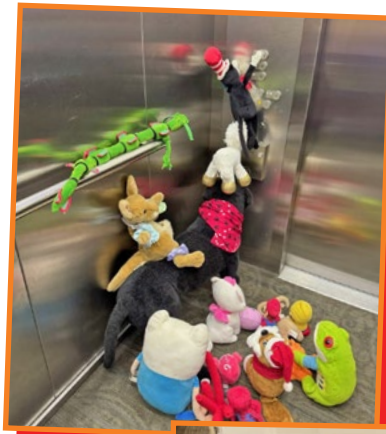
## Family

Central Branch	10:30 a.m.		Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25
Delmont Gardens Branch	6 p.m.		Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26
Fairwood Branch	10:30 a.m.		Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26
Greenwell Springs Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.		Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25
Jones Creek Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.		Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25
River Center Branch	5 p.m.		Wednesdays, February 12, 19, 26
Zachary Branch	10 a.m.		Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26



## Stuffed Animal Sleepover Success

The Children's Department at the Main Library at Goodwood held a stuffed animals sleepover in January! Kids brought stuffed animals for a special storytime and left them behind for a sleepover in the Library. The children picked up their stuffed animals the next day, along with a special book full of pictures showing fun activities that the stuffed animals participated in overnight, such as riding in the elevator and on the book return conveyor belt, roasting marshmallows on the rooftop terrace, and sliding down the stairs!



# Book Clubs @ Your Library

## Baker Branch

- Morning Book Club  
**10:30 a.m. Monday, February 10**  
*A Calamity of Souls*  
by David Baldacci

## Carver Branch

- Reading Gumbo Book Club  
**3 p.m. Sunday, February 16**  
All book lovers welcome! Discuss your current reads!

## Central Branch Library

- Central Book Club  
**11 a.m. Thursday, February 27**  
*The Fallen Man*  
by Tony Hillerman

## Eden Park Branch

- Eden Park Book Club  
**5:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 18**  
*Redwood Court*  
by Delana RA Dameron



## Fairwood Branch

- Books and Brew Book Club  
**2 p.m. Monday, February 17**  
*First Degree*  
by David Rosenfelt

## Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

- Next Chapter Book Club  
**6 p.m. Thursday, February 20**  
All book lovers welcome! Discuss your current reads!

## Jones Creek Regional

- History Book Club  
**2 p.m. Thursday, February 20**  
*A Right Worthy Woman*  
by Ruth Watson

## Main Library at Goodwood

- Mystery Lovers Book Club  
**Noon, Wednesday, February 12**  
*Author Focus: Catriona McPherson*
- Fantasy Lovers' Book Club  
**6:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 18**  
*The Will of the Many*  
by James Islington
- Science Fiction Book Club  
**6:30 p.m. Thursday, February 27**  
*A Talent for War*  
by Jack McDevitt

## Pride-Chaneyville Branch

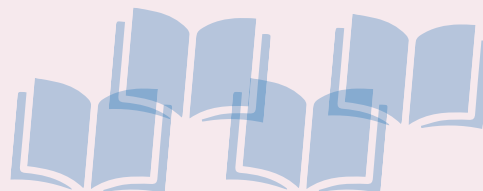
- There's Treasure Inside Book Club Treasure Hunt  
**11 a.m. Saturday, February 8**  
*There's Treasure Inside*  
by Jon Collins-Black
- Crafting for a Cause Book Club  
**1 p.m. Thursday, February 20**  
*Her Amish Country Valentine*  
by Patricia Johns
- Like it or Not Book Club  
**10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 22**  
*Funny Story*  
by Emily Henry

## River Center Branch

- River Center Book Club  
**12:30 p.m. Thursday, February 6**  
*Full Dark No Stars*  
by Stephen King

## Zachary Branch

- Lively Discussion Book Club  
**10 a.m. Thursday, February 20**  
*West With Giraffes*  
by Lynda Rutledge



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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 MS Word

10 a.m. Tuesday, February 18

### \*Introduction to Email

10 a.m. Wednesday, February 19

## Carver Branch

### Introduction to Computers

10 a.m. Tuesday, February 4

### Introduction to Microsoft Word

10 a.m. Tuesday, February 11

## Delmont Gardens Branch

### Typing Lessons

4 p.m. Thursday, February 13

## Eden Park Branch

### Gmail

10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 1

### Ebooks

4 p.m. Monday, February 3

### The Library Website

10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 15

## Fairwood Branch

### Introduction to Canva: Greeting Cards

5 p.m. Wednesday, February 12

### Bring Your Own Devices

5 p.m. Wednesday, February 26



## Jones Creek Regional Branch

### \*Open Technical Support

2 p.m. Thursday, February 6

2 p.m. Thursday, February 20

### \*Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

2 p.m. Wednesday, February 12

### \*Advanced Microsoft PowerPoint

2 p.m. Thursday, February 13

### \*Introduction to Microsoft Publisher

2 p.m. Wednesday, February 26

### \*Advanced Microsoft Publisher

2 p.m. Thursday, February 27

## Main Library at Goodwood

### Computers without Fear

10 a.m. Wednesday, February 5

### Introduction to the Internet

10 a.m. Thursday, February 6

### Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016

10 a.m. Wednesday, February 12

### Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016

10 a.m. Thursday, February 13

### Tables: an Intermediate Microsoft Word 2016 Class

10 a.m. Wednesday, February 19

### Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

10 a.m. Thursday, February 20

### Introduction to Canva

11 a.m. Saturday, February 22

### Making a Newsletter in Microsoft Word 2016

10 a.m. Wednesday, February 26

### Introduction to Microsoft Publisher

10 a.m. Thursday, February 27

## Pride-Chaneyville Branch

### Cybersecurity Basics

5 p.m. Wednesday February 12

### Gmail Basics

5 p.m. Wednesday, February 19

### Mouse & Keyboard Basics

5 p.m. Wednesday, February 26

## Zachary Branch

### \*Intermediate Canva

3 p.m. Saturday, February 8

### \*Navigating the Library Catalog and Website

3 p.m. Saturday, February 22



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## Main Library at Goodwood

Director, Katrina Stokes

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Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 9 p.m.

### Baker Branch Library

3501 Groom Road (225) 778-5940

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

### Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library

9200 Bluebonnet Boulevard (225) 763-2240

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

### Carver Branch Library

720 Terrace Street (225) 389-7440

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

### Central Branch Library

11260 Joor Road (225) 262-2640

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

### Delmont Gardens Branch Library

3351 Lorraine Street (225) 354-7040

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

### Eden Park Branch Library

5131 Greenwell Springs Road (225) 231-3240

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

### Fairwood Branch Library

12910 Old Hammond Highway

(225) 924-9384

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

### Greenwell Springs Road

#### Regional Branch Library

11300 Greenwell Springs Road

(225) 274-4440

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

### Jones Creek Regional Branch Library

6222 Jones Creek Road (225) 756-1140

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

### Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library

13600 Pride–Port Hudson Road

(225) 658-1540

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

### River Center Branch Library

250 North Boulevard (225) 389-4967

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

### Scotlandville Branch Library

7373 Scenic Highway (225) 354-7540

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

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### Dubose Visual Arts

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### Baton Rouge Black History Trail

Celebrate Black History Month by checking out the Black History Trail exhibit.

It includes a timeline of the Baton Rouge Civil Rights Movement, historic landmarks, black owned attractions, restaurants, and more! Explore the challenges and triumphs faced by African Americans that have shaped the history and culture of our city.

## LIBRARY GIFT BOOK SALE

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