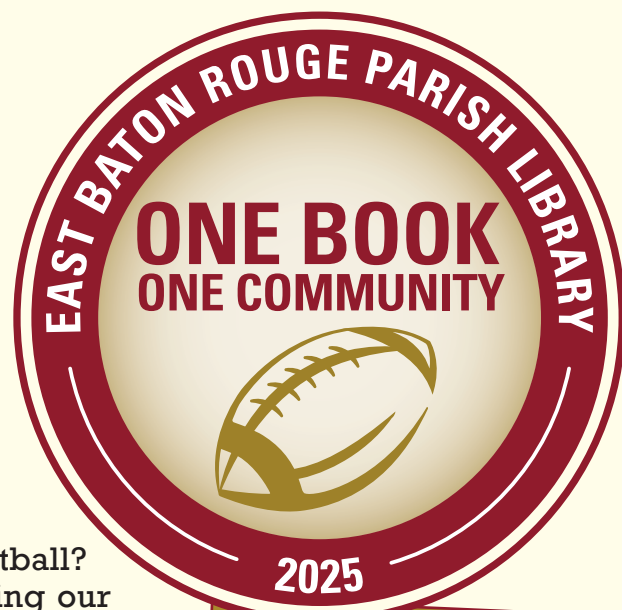


## SEASON OF LIFE

BY JEFFREY MARX

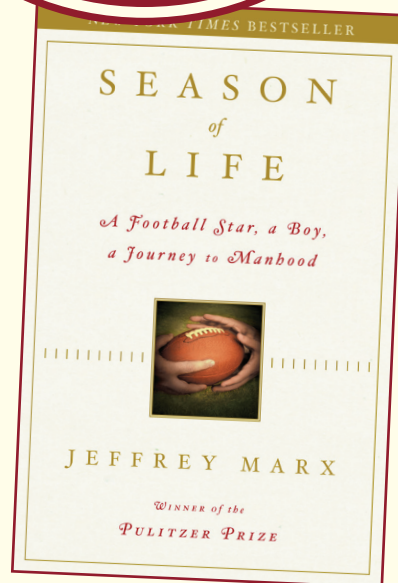


Are you ready for some football? Join us this spring in reading our 2025 One Book One Community selection, *Season of Life: A Football Star, a Boy, a Journey to Manhood* by Jeffrey Marx! Marx's book recounts the unique approach that Joe Ehrmann, former defensive star for the Baltimore Colts, brought to coaching the Gilman High School team where he infused good, old-fashioned football with lessons of love, kindness, and service to others. 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 sports and youth mentorship will culminate in a special presentation by Jeffrey Marx at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, April 27 at 3 p.m.

For more information, please visit **ReadOneBook.org**. And look for this image throughout The Source for more One Book One Community programs!

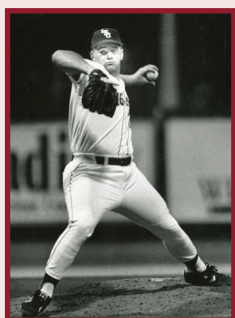


## Ronnie Rantz: My Life in Sports

If you are a sports fan, then you know who Ronnie Rantz is! He's a former LSU baseball star (on the 1991 and 1993 National Championship LSU baseball teams) as well as the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame president/CEO and owner of the Baton Rouge Rouge baseball team. You may also be familiar with his radio show, *Sports Shorts*. Come hear about his exciting and inspiring life at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, March 19 at 6 p.m. Learn how and why he got into sports, who inspired him, and what he is up to now.

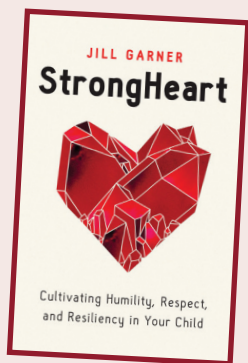


Ronnie Rantz



## Strongheart with Jill Garner

You're invited to an afternoon with Jill Garner, founder of Manners of the Heart and award-winning author and speaker, for a discussion of her book *StrongHeart: Cultivating Humility, Respect, and Resiliency in Your Child*. As part of our One Book One Community initiative's focus on youth mentorship, join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, March 23 at 3 p.m. as Garner encourages parents to boldly raise the next generation with self-respect, rather than self-esteem. Learn to adopt a "train-not-entertain" mindset; foster moral courage in the hearts of your children; and raise StrongHeart kids who lead with humble confidence. Don't miss this important event!



Jill Garner

## One Book One Community Deep Dive

Get in the game with Library resources on sports and mentorship!

Take a video course through **Hiveclass**, our online platform for sports, physical activity, and wellness. Courses include:

- Basketball
- Dance
- Pickleball
- Soccer
- Tennis

There's a large selection of sports and exercise magazines always available in **PressReader**. Titles like:

- *Cyclist*
- *Four Four Two* (soccer)
- *Golf Digest*
- *Hockey News*
- *Runner's World*

**LinkedIn Learning** features a series of videos called Thirty Minute Mentors where successful people share their stories about mentorship. Featured videos include:

- Basketball Legends, Bill Walton & Pat Robinson
- Football Legend Ricky Williams
- CEOs like Randy Garutti (Shake Shack), Tom Ripley (Lids), and Noam Bardin (Waze)

Take an on-demand video course through **Gale Presents: Udemy**. Courses include:

- Be a Great Mentor: A Practical Guide to Mentorship
- Mentor for Impact: Start Mentoring
- Coaching for Growth and Success

Check out one of these eBooks on sports/mentoring through **Libby**:

- *10 to 25: The Science of Motivating Young People* by David Yeager
- *The Boys of Riverside: A Deaf Football Team and a Quest for Glory* by Thomas Fuller
- *Hometown Victory: A Coach's Story of Football, Fate, and Coming Home* by Keanon Lowe
- *Reading with Patrick: A Teacher, a Student, and a Life-Changing Friendship* by Michelle Kuo

You'll find inspiring sports documentaries to stream on **Kanopy**:

- *Alaskan Nets*
- *Personal Gold: An Underdog Olympic Women's Cycling Team Story*
- *ROAR: The Story of the Southern Columbia Football Tigers*

There are many **local organizations** looking for volunteer mentors. Here are just a few you can reach out to:

100 Black Men, Baton Rouge Youth Coalition, Big Buddy Program, Boys & Girls Club, Junior Achievement, Volunteers in Public Schools



## FEATURED PROGRAMS



### Community History Festival

The whole family is invited to come enjoy a day of FREE FUN at 15th 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 & Hobbies." 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.

### Train Day at the Library

All aboard! EBRPL, Greater Baton Rouge Model Railroaders/Old Hickory Train Museum, and TCA Louisiana Chapter invite your family 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 and toy train classics; LEGO displays; model and toy train vendors; a train set raffle; door prizes and more!



### Meet Jeffrey Marx

Join us for a special event with Jeffrey Marx, author of our 2025 One Book One Community pick, *Season of Life*, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, April 27 at 3 p.m. Marx, a Pulitzer Prize winning journalist and *New York Times* bestselling author, will discuss topics such as mentorship, teamwork, and intergenerational communication.

Copies of *Season of Life* will be available for purchase, and Jeffrey Marx will hold a book signing to conclude the event.



### Photography Critique

Join local photographer Bernard Gillette at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, March 8 at 2 p.m. to learn about critiquing photographs. The focus will be to improve as photographers by examining the strengths and weaknesses of our work and other's. **Registration is required.** To register, visit [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events) or call 756-1150.

## A Celtic Concert Experience

Madam Dulcimer (Amanda Roberts) and Lady Chops (Elizabeth Vidos) are bringing lively music to EBRPL in March! Enjoy this Celtic concert celebrating St. Patrick's Day with music originating from Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. See below for opportunities to attend:



- Sunday, March 9 at 3 p.m.  
Main Library at Goodwood
- Monday, March 10 at 10 a.m.  
Delmont Gardens Branch
- Monday, March 10 at 4 p.m.  
Carver Branch
- Monday, March 10 at 7 p.m.  
Jones Creek Regional Branch
- Tuesday, March 11 at 4 p.m.  
Central Branch
- Tuesday, March 11 at 7 p.m.  
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- Wednesday, March 12 at 10 a.m.  
River Center Branch
- Wednesday, March 12 at 6:30 p.m.  
Pride-Chaneyville Branch
- Saturday, March 15 at 10 a.m.  
Zachary Branch

## Brilliant Beginnings, Promising Futures

The Civic Orchestra of Baton Rouge presents *Brilliant Beginnings, Promising Futures* at 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 22 at the Main Library at Goodwood. The concert will feature five world premiere compositions by LSU Composition Studio students paired with Rimsky-Korsokov's 1st Symphony, composed early in his career when he was between the ages of 17 and 21. Come be one of the first to hear works from the next generation of composers!



## Red Stick Rhythms Launch Party

Come hear live music – Baton Rouge style! Join us as we celebrate the launch of the Library's newest database – Red Stick Rhythms, a streaming service for local musicians. This family-friendly event at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, March 9, 2-5 p.m., will feature a concert by several Red Stick Rhythms artists such as Kay Lashea, Mid-City Prowlers, St. Missy, and Screaming Underwater; hands-on musical activities for all ages; food trucks; and information from local arts organizations, including Baton Rouge Music Studios, Bloom Booking, Be Positive, Henry Turner Jr.'s Listening Room, Chelsea's "The Stew," Wonderground, Yes We Cannibal, and more! Learn more at [redstickrhythms.org](http://redstickrhythms.org).



Kay Lashea



Mid-City Prowlers



St. Missy



Screaming Underwater

## Mountain Dulcimer Workshop and Concert with Jessica Comeau

Join Jessica Comeau for a dulcimer workshop and concert at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Friday, March 14. The workshop will take place from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. and include topics such as Digging Deeper, Taking Root: Refining Technique; Fanciful Fingerpicking; and Shades of Green: Irish Music for St. Patrick's Day. The concert will begin at 4 p.m. While the concert is free and open to the public, the workshop requires a \$35 fee for any non-members of the Lagniappe Dulcimer Society. Jessica is a native of Pensacola, Florida, and has been playing the mountain dulcimer since 2003. As a lover of music and literature, she is passionate about the ability of music to nurture hope and affirm the goodness and beauty of life. To register for the workshop, please email Lauren Cooper at [laurenhcooper2020@gmail.com](mailto:laurenhcooper2020@gmail.com).



Jessica Comeau



## An Evening of Musical Exploration

Join the Baton Rouge Concert Band at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, March 30 at 5 p.m. for their Spring Concert as they take you on a musical journey through a rich variety of styles and emotions. From the sweeping, evocative sounds of American classical music to playful, spirited dances, this performance offers something for everyone. With a dynamic mix of works that showcase the power of both orchestration and individual expression, this promises to be a night of amazing music.



## Make Some Music!

As part of our "Library of Things," patrons can now use their library card to check out a ukulele or an electronic piano mat! Then, take a lesson or two from master musicians with ArtistWorks in our Digital Library.



## Edible Book Festival

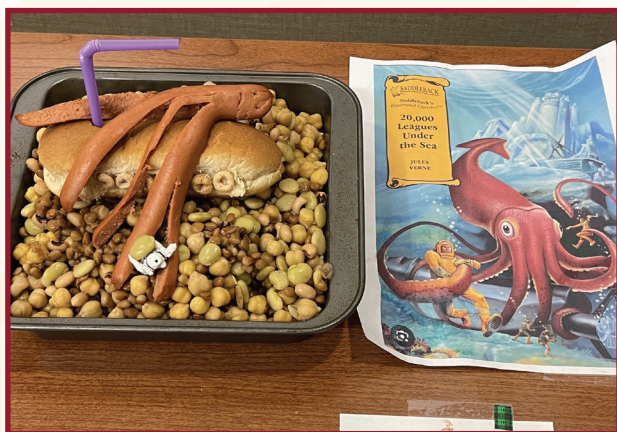
The Edible Book Festival is an international celebration of books, food, and bad puns held on or around April Fools' Day each year. Participants are invited to choose a book and create an edible representation of its title or a wordplay on its title. Join us as we gather at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, April 6 at 3 p.m. to view the bookish fare concocted to amuse, amaze, or, yes, even disgust onlookers and fellow participants. Vote for your favorites in categories such as Best in Show, Wittiest Wordplay, Least Appetizing and more! Winners will be announced at 5:30 p.m. and prizes will be awarded!

**To submit an entry, just bring your punny, edible creation to the Library on Sunday, April 6 between 2 and 2:30 p.m. to be displayed! One submission per person. Please bring pre-assembled and ready to display.**

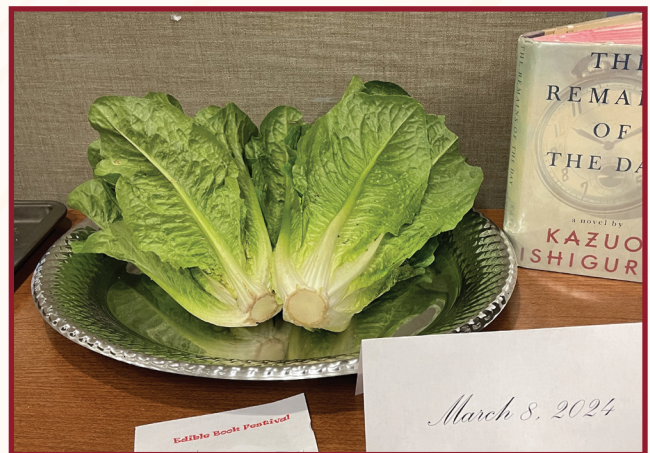
Here are a few of our 2024 winners. Can you "beet" them? Come on, "cake" a chance! Give us something to "taco" 'bout! "Gouda" luck!



Moby "Dip"



20,000 "Legumes" Under the Sea



The "Romaines" of the Day





# 2024 BY THE NUMBERS

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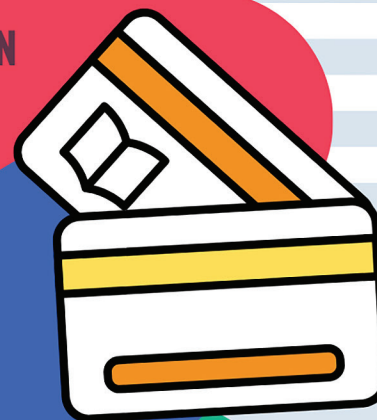
PATRON COUNT IS ALMOST **70%** OF PARISH POPULATION  
OVERALL VISITOR GATE COUNT ROSE TO **1,758,026**  
**22,862** NEW LIBRARY CARDS ISSUED

**894,588** REFERENCE QUESTIONS ANSWERED  
**2,058,000+** EBRPL WEBSITE HITS  
**908,213** WI-FI SESSIONS

**5,191** IN-HOUSE PROGRAMS WITH  
**95,458** ATTENDEES



DATABASE ACCESSED  
**41.1 MILLION** TIMES  
**2,850,940** ITEMS CIRCULATED



**5,814** MEETING ROOM  
BOOKINGS FOR  
**95,155** ATTENDEES

MAKERSPACES WERE USED BY  
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## WRITING WORKSHOPS

### Break a Nib!

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, March 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)!



### Form Factor: A Workshop for Writers Who Wish to Advance Their Art

Do you have something to share but are not sure how to say it? Join us for EBRPL's monthly writing workshop, led by LSU MFA candidate Halley McArn, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Monday, March 24 at 6:30 p.m. Connect with a group of seasoned writers as they hone their craft across genres. Each month we'll dive into a new form, write into it, and share our work with a supportive community. **Registration is required.** To register, visit [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events).



Halley McArn



Carolina Murriel

### Writer's Lounge

Join journalist and artist Carolina Murriel at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, March 25 at 6 p.m. for a free writing workshop! This monthly program is for writers of all skill levels, genres, and styles to create and revise together. Craft, write, and share your work with supportive peers looking to learn from each other. Register at [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events) or just show up!



### 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.



### Board Games at Baker

Look for a new board game collection at the Baker Branch! Now adults, teens, and tweens can check out up to three board games for game nights at home. Choose from more than 30 game titles including Monopoly, Clue, Uno, and Taco Cat Goat Cheese Pizza! Board Games at Baker joins existing collections at the Main Library at Goodwood and the Bluebonnet Regional Branch. Browse the collections in person or go online to view a full list of games at [ebrpl.co/games](http://ebrpl.co/games).



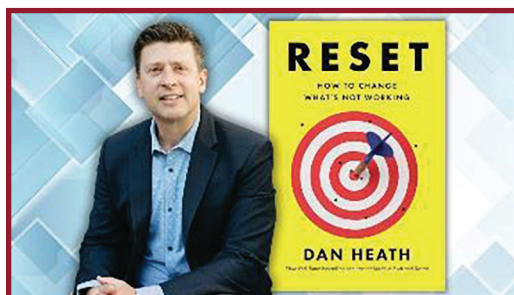
## FEATURED PROGRAMS

### Virtual Author Talk Series

The Library continues its Author Talk Series with three new authors in March! 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 March 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).

**Wednesday, March 12 at 1 p.m.** – Are you ready for a revolutionary guide to fixing what’s not working—in systems and processes, organizations and companies, and even in our daily lives? Join us for an enlightening conversation with bestselling author Dan Heath as he talks with us about his newest book, *Reset: How to Change What’s Not Working*. In *Reset*, Heath explores a framework for getting unstuck and making the changes that matter. The secret is to find “leverage points:” places where a little bit of effort can yield a disproportionate return. Then, we can thoughtfully rearrange our resources to push on those points. Heath weaves together fascinating examples, ranging from a freakishly effective fast-food drive-thru to a simple trick from couples therapy to an inspirational campaign that saved a million cats. What if we could unlock forward movement—achieving progress on what matters most—without the need for more resources? The same people, the same assets...but dramatically better results. Yesterday, we were stuck. Today, we reset.



**Thursday, March 20 at 1 p.m.** – Join us for a transformative conversation with award-winning journalist and author, Clara Bingham, as she chats with us about her new book, *The Movement: How Women’s Liberation Transformed America, 1963-1973*. *The Movement* is a comprehensive and engaging oral history of the decade that defined the feminist movement, including interviews with living icons and unsung heroes. Through the captivating individual voices of the people who lived it, *The Movement* tells the intimate inside story of what it felt like to be at the forefront of the modern feminist crusade when women rejected thousands of years of custom and demanded the freedom to be who they wanted and needed to be. This engaging history traces women’s awakening, organizing, and agitating between 1963 and 1973 when a decentralized collection of people and events coalesced to create a spontaneous combustion. Artists and politicians, athletes and lawyers, Black and white, *The Movement* brings readers into the rooms where these women insisted on being treated as first-class citizens and, in the process, changed the fabric of American life.



**Wednesday, March 26 at 6 p.m.** – You’re invited to a glimmering conversation with *New York Times* bestselling author Jennifer Weiner as we chat about the signature emotional depth of her books that have been inspiring readers toward self-discovery for decades. In a special preview, Weiner will briefly discuss her forthcoming novel (due out on April 8, 2025) *The Griffin Sister’s Greatest Hits*. Set in the world of pop music, *The Griffin Sister’s Greatest Hits* is about sisters, motherhood, young love, and the dreams we chase. Sisters Cassie and Zoe Grossberg were born just a year apart but could not have been more different. Zoe, blessed with charm and beauty, yearned for fame from the moment she could sing into a hairbrush. Cassie was a musical prodigy who never felt at home in her own skin and preferred the safety of the shadows. On the brink of adulthood in the early 2000s, destiny intervened, catapulting the sisters into the spotlight as the pop sensation the Griffin Sisters, but after a whirlwind year in the public eye, the band abruptly broke up. Two decades later, Zoe’s a housewife; Cassie’s off the grid. The sisters aren’t speaking, and the real reason for the Griffin Sisters’ breakup is still a mystery. Zoe’s teenage daughter, Cherry, who’s determined to be a star in spite of Zoe’s warnings, is on a quest to learn the truth about what happened to the band all those years ago.





# Libraries *Change Lives*

As the EBRPL Bookmobile pulls up to the St. James Place Retirement Community, Mary Dommert, 84, approaches with a smile on her face. Behind her is her husband Roland, 87, carrying a canvas bag loaded with books. "Reading keeps the mind active," explains Mary.

The Library agrees, and that's why our Bookmobile serves the residents of St. James Place twice each month. Mary exchanges her "already read" books for a bag full of new ones. She belongs to two book clubs at St. James Place; she often reserves the necessary books online and picks them up from the Bookmobile. "Many of our club members do this, and some of the more tech-savvy ones reserve them on Libby (the library reading app) and read them on their devices."



Roland and Mary Dommert

Mary loves the convenience of frequent Bookmobile visits, but it doesn't end there. "The staff take the time to get to know the residents here at St. James. Sometimes, they will bring a book for you that you didn't even reserve. They just become familiar with which type of books you like and bring some titles that may interest you." She also mentions how enthusiastic the staff is to help people get library cards, and if one of their regular patrons doesn't show up at the Bookmobile, they always ask about them.

Mary and Roland's appreciation for the Library didn't begin as retirees. They reminisce about living in the Sherwood Forest area and bringing their four children to the Main Library to check out books, enjoy storytimes, and

Roland has taken a course at the Library on how to use a telescope as well as a few computer classes. St. James Place sometimes even provides transportation for its residents to Library events. "We attended a program

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participate in other Library programs. One of their fun ideas was to check out artwork from the Library and cycle through different paintings in their home. "The kids loved to come home and find new pieces hanging on our walls. They never knew what to expect!"

These days, Mary continues a legacy of reading by making sure that her great-grandchildren sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge, and besides borrowing print books, she and Roland often borrow Playaways from the Library that function like audiobooks. "The Library offers whatever format you enjoy," shares Mary.

on AI. It was very informative and made AI seem a little less scary once you learned about all of the practical ways it's used."

Library Outreach Services consider it a privilege to assist lifelong learners like Mary, Roland, and other retirees at St. James Place. They serve over 50 senior communities each month. Mary reiterates, "It's important to stay mentally sharp as you grow older. The Library helps with that. The Bookmobile is an important part of it. Especially for people who no longer drive – it is essential."



Mary with Library Outreach Staff Member Summer Hayes







## Get Down and Clean Up Kits

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

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

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

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

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



## Garden Discoveries

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries event, "Plant It and They Will Come" led by Linda Barber Auld, affectionately known as the NOLA Bug Lady, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, March 8 at 10 a.m. Learn how to create an oasis and increase butterfly activity in your garden by adding a buffet of specially selected caterpillar hosts and nectar plants. 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).



Linda Barber Auld

## EBR Master Gardeners

The East Baton Rouge Master Gardeners invites you to its Library Series on Thursday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Jones Creek Regional Branch for two presentations, "The Birds, the Bees, and the Butterflies" and "Native Plants." Master Gardener Carol Paine will not only show you the many plants that attract pollinators but will also explain the process of pollination and why it is so important to our environment. Afterward, Master Gardener Gaynelle Wolf will introduce you to many native plants that would love to take over your yard. Using native plants makes gardening easier and is helpful to all the animals that live in and around our yards.

"Super Plants" and "Pruning Shrubs" will be presented on Thursday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch. What are Louisiana super plants? LSU Ag Centers around the state work all year testing plants that will thrive in our area. Master Gardener Deb O'Neil will show you the newest additions to the programs as well as go over many of the favorites from years gone by. Next, Advanced Master Gardener Leo Broders will help you trim those shrubs. He will show you how to make the cuts, where to cut, and which tools are best to use.

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 [ebrmga.wildapricot.org](http://ebrmga.wildapricot.org).



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

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

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

How long does litter take to decompose?

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

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

**Small changes make big differences**

Join the Movement to Brighten Up Baton Rouge

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




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).

## AARP Tax-Aide

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.

### Bluebonnet Regional Branch

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

### Central Branch

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

**AARP Foundation®**  
**Tax-Aide**



## 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.



## SAVE THE DATE



## Garden Discoveries

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries series event at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, April 12 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 a talk on "Orchids" at the Zachary Branch on Thursday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m., as well as presentations on "Cutting Gardens" and "Growing Herbs" at the Carver Branch on Thursday, April 24 at 5:30 p.m. For more information, visit [ebrmg.wildapricot.org](http://ebrmg.wildapricot.org).



## St. Joseph Cemetery Soiree

Help restore one of the city's historic treasures by attending the St. Joseph Cemetery's 200<sup>th</sup> Birthday Soiree at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, April 6, 6-9 p.m. The soiree will feature food, drink, and a silent auction to aid in the restoration of the final resting place of over 3,000 of Baton Rouge's earliest settlers. Created in 1825, the cemetery is located at 412 North Street. Tickets and further information can be found at [www.saintjosephcemeterybr.org](http://www.saintjosephcemeterybr.org).



## Adopt a Feline Friend with Cat Haven

Cat Haven volunteers will host a special adoption event at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, April 5, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. **Please register at [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events).** You may also fill out an adoption application ahead of time at [cathaven.org/adopt](http://cathaven.org/adopt). Adoption fees will apply. For more information, visit [cathaven.org](http://cathaven.org) or call 636-2680. Join us to find your purr-fect furry friend!





## Healthy Habits with Humana

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

- Get Smart About Food Labels  
Monday, March 10 at 10:30 a.m.
- Brain Games: Bingo with Prizes  
Monday, March 24 at 10:30 a.m.

## Find Your Feel Great Weight

- Session 1: The basics of making changes, setting goals and making progress – Monday, March 10 at 2 p.m.
- Session 2: How to eat the right foods in the right amounts – Monday, March 17 at 2 p.m.
- Session 3: How to put an end to mindless and emotional eating & tips for staying active – Monday, March 24 at 2 p.m.
- Session 4: How to overcome plateaus and avoid pitfalls & tips for staying on track for long-term success – Monday, March 31 at 2 p.m.

## Chit Chat and Chew with Artist Darlene Moore

Throughout Women's History Month drop by Eden Park Branch to view Darlene A. Moore's acrylic Impressionism collection, "Scenes of Southern Life." Come out and meet the artist on Sunday, March 16 from 3-5 p.m. Moore's artwork has been displayed in libraries, museums, galleries, coffee houses, tea rooms, churches, and homes from southern Louisiana and Mississippi to Africa and the Holy Land. Moore is available for Painting with the Pastor workshops and her work is widely collected and available for purchase.

## Free Saturday Tutoring

The Baton Rouge Magnet High School Beta Club will offer FREE tutoring services on Saturdays, March 8, 15, 22 & 29, 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.



You're Invited to a  
**March for Babies  
Kick-Off!**

As a March for Babies community, we will **UNITE, CONNECT, HONOR, and CARE** for every family to improve maternal and infant health.

### Baton Rouge March for Babies Kick-Off

Saturday, March 22, 2025

2:00PM-4:00PM

Fairwood Branch Library

(12910 Old Hammond Hwy Baton Rouge, LA 70816)



Please contact Brandi Morrison ([bmorrison@marchofdimes.org](mailto:bmorrison@marchofdimes.org)) or  
Susie Johnson ([sljohnson@marchofdimes.org](mailto:sljohnson@marchofdimes.org))  
Sign up at [marchforbabies.org/event/batonrouge](http://marchforbabies.org/event/batonrouge)!

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## The Louisiana Nightjar Monitoring Project

Baton Rouge Audubon Society invites you to a presentation, "The Louisiana Nightjar Monitoring Project," led by Rob Dobbs, nongame ornithologist at the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. Join them at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, March 26 at 6:30 p.m. to learn more about nightjars, medium-sized nocturnal birds that are among the most sharply declining birds in North America, and about renewed efforts to hold a nightjar survey in Louisiana.



## She Writes, She Works, She Wins

Join Lady K Enterprise with Two Piece and a Pepper Publishing Company at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, March 15, 1-4 p.m., as they showcase and celebrate local authors and women in business as part of Women's History Month. For more information, visit [www.ladykenterprisellc.com](http://www.ladykenterprisellc.com).

## OPEN DATA BR

### Open Data BR Celebrates 10 Years

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 29 as Open Data BR proudly celebrates its 10-year anniversary during Open Data Day at the Main Library at Goodwood. Join City-Parish leaders in public safety and community development as they showcase how data-driven technology is used to protect and enhance our city. This event will take place from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and feature insights from community leaders on how residents can collaborate with law enforcement and the Department of Development to strengthen and enrich their neighborhoods. Don't miss this opportunity to learn, engage, and be part of the efforts to build a safer, more vibrant community. For more information about the event or Open Day BR, please visit [brla.gov/opendataday/registration](http://brla.gov/opendataday/registration).



### HOLIDAY CLOSURES

**All Library locations will be closed on Tuesday, March 4 for the Mardi Gras holiday.**

## NOTHING WITHOUT US: THE WOMEN WHO WILL END AIDS

Please join us for an exciting afternoon of conversation and sisterhood in honor of Women and Girls HIV Awareness Day!



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**RYAN WHITE**  
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Sunday, March 9th 2025

4:30PM - 8:30PM

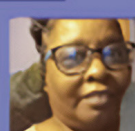
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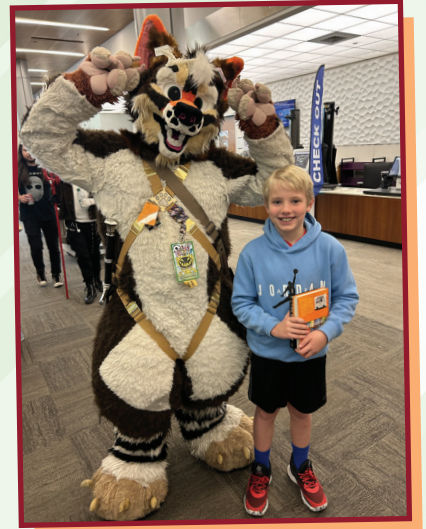
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## FEBRUARY FUN

### 2025 Mid City Micro-Con





## FEBRUARY FUN

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



### St. Alban's Ukulele Concert





## GENEALOGY

### Understanding the U.S. Census

Since 1790, the U.S. Constitution requires the federal government to count the nation's population every 10 years. The results from these census records have become an invaluable source of information for genealogists, historians, economists, and others. This class at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, March 11 at 10 a.m. will teach you where to find census information, plus how to read and understand it.



### Heritage Quest and Other Online Resources

Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, March 12 at 3 p.m. to explore *HeritageQuest*, a library database with several key genealogy collections, including census records, military records, city directories, and Freedman's Bank records. Additionally, we will explore other online resources that can aid you in your genealogy research. **Registration is required.** To register, please call 231-3751 or visit [ebrpl.co/genclass](http://ebrpl.co/genclass).

### Leaving a Legacy

Take the next step with your genealogy by writing a book! Learn how to preserve your life story through self-publishing. Join us at the Fairwood Branch on Tuesday, March 25 at 2 p.m. to learn how to get started, tips and tricks to help you through the writing process, and how to self-publish. **Registration is required.** Register online at [ebrpl.co/](http://ebrpl.co/) events or call 924-9380.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### La Table Française à Zachary

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

### Zen Coloring

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



### Color Jam

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

### Color Me Calm

Adults are invited to the Eden Park Branch on Wednesday, March 12 at 10 a.m. to color their stress away. Color sheets and colored pencils will be provided.

### Creative Journaling



Learn basic bullet and visual journaling techniques to help boost your mood, release stress, and make better decisions at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, March 13 at 6 p.m. There is no "right" way to journal, so give journaling a go.

### Tech Tutoring

Have technology questions? We can help! Meet with us for a 45-minute session at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Wednesday, March 19 or 26. To make an appointment, please call 763-2250.



### 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, March 19 at 6:30 p.m., and we'll be reading *Que Verguenza* by Chilean Paulina Flores. For more information about the Spanish Reading Club, call 763-2250.

### Tailgate Recipe Exchange

As part of our One Book One Community celebration, the Eden Park Branch will hold a recipe swap, featuring five simple tailgate recipes, on Saturday, March 29 at 3 p.m. Bring your best recipe in anticipation of your favorite gridiron game! Snacks will be provided.

### JCR Poets' Group

Do you have a hidden or reluctant poet inside you? Join local poet Caroline Derbes at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, March 26 at 6 p.m. to try catching poems with bait-buckets of 4-word prompts. You can also bring previously written pieces that you would like to share with the group.



## 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, March 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 March, 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 March, 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 ¼ 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).

## CALLING ALL WRITERS

### Writers Rendezvous

Writers are invited to join Writers Rendezvous at the Fairwood Branch for their monthly writers' group on Tuesday, March 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, March 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

Wednesday, March 5 at 10 a.m.  
Cricut & Heat Press Badging Class

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

*By appointment*  
Audio Production Practical

*By appointment*  
Cricut & Heat Press Badging Practical


### Jones Creek Regional Branch

Tuesday, March 13 at 2:30 p.m.  
Cricut & Heat Press Badging Class

### Main Library at Goodwood

Thursday, March 13 at 2 p.m.  
Cricut & Heat Press Badging Class:  
St. Patrick Day Tote Bags

### River Center Branch

Thursday, March 6 at 3:30 p.m.  
Sublimation Printer:  
Custom Football Drink Koozies 

Tuesday, March 11 at 4 p.m.  
Beginner Heat Press Badging Class

Tuesday, March 18 at 4 p.m.  
Beginner Laser Cutter Badging Class

Wednesday, March 26 at 3:30 p.m.  
Beginner Recording Studio Badging Class



## 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, March 1, 15 & 29 at 2:15 p.m. You're invited to color, explore watercolor paints, and free draw; learn to macramé and tie fancy knots; make jewelry and keychains; and much more! All supplies provided.

### Crochet (and Knit) for a Cause



Crocheters and knitters will meet at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, March 1 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.

### Threadheads – A Contemporary Crochet Club

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

### Drawing with Prismacolors



Join us for drawing and coloring with prismacolor pencils at the Zachary Branch on Monday March 3 at 5 p.m. Prismacolors tend to have more oil than regular-colored pencils and are great for mixing different colors!

## 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 at the Fairwood Branch on Tuesdays, March 11 & 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 March (excluding March 4) 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 each Wednesday in March 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).

### St. Patrick's Ear Cuffs

Adults are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, March 12 at 2 p.m. to design their own ear cuff set in this St. Patrick's Day program.

### Make a Newspaper Pot

Join us at the Central Branch on Wednesday, March 12 at 3 p.m. as we make a newspaper pot that is used to plant seedlings or cuttings. The newspaper will eventually break down and become part of the soil. Check out our Seed Library while you are here!

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

### Paper Head Mascot



Lions! And tigers! And bears! Oh my! Make a paper mascot head at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, March 20 at 2 p.m. Supplies will be provided, but be prepared to cut and glue. **Registration is required.** Register at [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events) or call 756-1150.

### Acrylic Art Workshop

Make beautiful art representing a wide variety of countries while learning the basics of acrylic painting. Join Martha Whittington at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, March 26 at 12:30 p.m. **Registration is required.** To register, please visit [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events) or call 756-1140.

### Polymer Clay Football Charms



Come celebrate our One Book One Community read, *Season of Life* by Jeffrey Marx, with a fun craft project at the River Center Branch on Thursday, March 27 at 3 p.m. We'll be making polymer clay charms in the shape of footballs!



## GAMES

### AFC Scavenger Hunt

In conjunction with One Book One Community, stop by the Eden Park Branch this month to search for the NFL's AFC team logos. Find them all and win a prize!

### Vote for Your Favorite College Athlete

To celebrate the One Book One Community selection during the month of March, stop by the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch to vote for your favorite college athlete! Results will be tallied and posted at the end of the month.

### Guessing Game

Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch during the month of March to guess how many shamrocks are in the jar. At the end of the month, the patron who guesses the closest without going over will receive a prize.

### GUGL! The Grown-Up Gaming League Is Moving to the NEW South Branch

Calling all adult gamers in the Greater Baton Rouge area! Join us for GUGL! Beginning in March 2025, GUGL events will be held at the new South Branch Library, 2210 Glasgow Ave. GUGL is a monthly games program open to adult players of all skill levels, ages 18 and older. Sessions may feature games such as Pathfinder, 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, March 5 at 6 p.m.: Online Game Night in Discord (see QR code)
- Saturday, March 8 at Noon: Tabletop RPG Saturdays  
Pathfinder, Dungeons & Dragons, Compass, and Mothership.
- Wednesday, March 12 at 6 p.m.: Board Game Night  
New style board, dice, and card games (Beginners-Intermediate)
- Wednesday, March 19 at 6 p.m.: Board Game Night  
New style board, dice, and card games (Beginners-Intermediate)
- Saturday, March 22 at Noon: Tabletop RPG Saturdays  
Pathfinder, Dungeons & Dragons, Compass, and Mothership.
- Wednesday, March 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, March 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 in the Gardens: Delmont Gardens Branch – Monday, March 17 at 4 p.m.
- Bingo at Baker: Baker Branch – Thursday, March 20 at 6 p.m.
- Thursday Morning Bingo: Main Library at Goodwood  
Thursday, March 27 at 10 a.m.

## MOVIES

### James Bond Film Series

Come to the Carver Branch on Monday, March 3 at 3:15 p.m. for the next installment in our James Bond Film Series featuring *The World Is Not Enough* (1999, PG-13).

### Horror Film Screening

Enjoy a horror film screening of *Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>, Part III* (1982, R) on Tuesday, March 18 at 7 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood. *Viewer discretion is advised.*

### Movie Matinee

In celebration of Women's History Month, join us at the Baker Branch on Wednesday, March 19 at 10:30 a.m. for a showing of the movie *Hidden Figures*, (2016, PG). Three female African American mathematicians play a pivotal role in astronaut John Glenn's launch into orbit. Meanwhile, they also must deal with racial and gender discrimination at work. Based on a true story.

### Baton Rouge Film Club: David Lynch Retrospective

Baton Rouge Film Club presents a look back at two key films in the unique career of filmmaker and artist David Lynch, who passed away earlier this year. Adults can join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m. to watch and discuss Lynch's *Blue Velvet* (1986, R). Come back on Wednesday, April 2 at 6:30 p.m. to watch and discuss *Wild at Heart* (1990, R).

## ADULT GRAB AND GEAUX

**Saturday, March 1**  
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch  
Paper Crafts

**Wednesday, March 12**  
Jones Creek Regional Branch  
Paper Birds

**Wednesday, March 26**  
Jones Creek Regional Branch  
Ribbon Rainbow Hanger

### YouTube Roundup

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



#### How Teens Can Answer, "How Would You Handle a Customer Complaint?"

Dealing with upset customers is one of the most difficult challenges a front-line employee faces - and if you don't have much experience, it can be tricky to know what to do. In this video, we demonstrate an approach that works.

#### How to Apply for a Job at Chase Bank

In this video, we demonstrate the online job application process for financial institution Chase Bank.

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

#### Udacity: An In-Depth MOOC Review

Go back to school without spending a fortune! MOOCs - Massive Open Online Courses - can be a fantastic way to get valuable job skills, training, and certifications at a low cost. In this video, we discuss the popular MOOC Udacity, detailing the types of courses they offer, as well as the options and costs for different professional certifications.

### Productivity Hour

Bring your laptop, literature, or project and join us at the Main Library at Goodwood for an hour-long session of productivity! The EBRPL Career Center's Productivity Hour will take place each Monday in March at 6 p.m. and is for workers of all stripes, even students and hobbyists, ages 16 and up. Participants are expected to work quietly but will be asked to share their progress at the end of the session. Free Wi-Fi access will be available, along with pen and paper and light refreshments. Laptops are also available upon request.

### Navigate College Scholarships and Financial Aid

College is getting more expensive by the year. Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, March 25 at 6 p.m. to learn what tools and support are out there to help you afford college, plus strategies to maximize financial awards. Find out how and where to research the right scholarships for you and how to successfully apply to get them. **Registration is required.** Call 231-3733 or register online at [www.ebrpl.com/career-center/events](http://www.ebrpl.com/career-center/events).

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## Experience Egyptian Art and Archaeology: A Day of Hands-On History

Step back in time and immerse yourself in the fascinating world of ancient Egypt at the Louisiana Art and Science Museum (LASM) on Saturday, April 5, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. LASM's interactive event, Egyptian Art and Archaeology: A Day of Hands-On History, invites visitors of all ages to engage with the captivating history, art, and culture of ancient Egypt through fun and educational activities facilitated by Glasgow Middle's Roman technology students, the Louisiana Division of Archaeology, and 2021 Louisiana Teacher of the Year Nathalie Roy. Visitors will explore the mysteries of Egypt with exciting excavation activities, learn about ancient traditions, and even try their hand at creating art and artifacts that ancient Egyptians once used. This one-day event is in conjunction with the museum's yearlong exhibition, *Discoveries on the Nile: Exploring King Tut's Tomb and the Amin Egyptian Collection*. The exhibition, in partnership with art collector Giovanni Amin, features certified reproductions of artifacts from the tomb of King Tutankhamun and authentic Egyptian funeral masks. Visitors are also invited to explore LASM's Ancient Egypt Gallery, which features a 2,300-year-old Ptolemaic-era mummy. General museum admission includes all hands-on activities for the day, as well as unlimited Irene W. Pennington Planetarium shows. Admission to the event is free to LASM members. For more information on Egyptian Art and Archaeology: A Day of Hands-On History and other public programming, visit [lasm.org](http://lasm.org).

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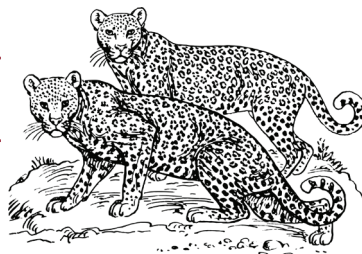
## Special Saturday: Discover Our Collections

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:

**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



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

## The Golden Legacy: A Celebration of Children's Literature with Denise Gallagher

Join published author and illustrator Denise Gallagher at the LSU Museum of Art on Friday, March 21 at 6 p.m. for a tour and lecture celebrating the magic of Golden Books, inspired by the *Golden Legacy: 80 Years of Golden Books* exhibition. Begin with a guided tour led by Gallagher, showcasing some of her favorite illustrators featured in the exhibition. Then, enjoy a lecture on the lasting impact of Golden Books authors and artists on children's literature, past and present. This event is free and open to all.

## Workshop: Writing and Illustrating Children's Books with Denise Gallagher

LSU Museum of Art invites patrons aged 12 and up to a lively workshop by published children's author and illustrator Denise Gallagher on Saturday, March 22 at 10 a.m. She will share inspiring prompts, encourage discussion, and give tips on writing and illustrating for children. No experience necessary. But whether you draw or write, prepare to be creative! *The workshop is free, but registration is required.* For more information or to register for this event, visit [lsumoa.org/calendar](http://lsumoa.org/calendar).



Denise Gallagher



## 20-SOMETHINGS

### Silent Book Club

20-somethings, bring your own book to our Silent Book Club at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, March 6 at 6 p.m. Dedicated quiet reading space will be our first priority and discussing our books will be optional!

### Crochet Meetup

Share tips, swap patterns, and enjoy friendly conversation with fellow crafters in a relaxed setting at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, March 11 at 6 p.m. Bring your own supplies or borrow some of ours to get started.

### St. Patrick's Day Bags

20-somethings are invited to the River Center Branch on Monday, March 17 at 4 p.m. to design their own bags on the Cricut and heat press! **Registration is required.** Register online at [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events).



### Silhouette Painting

Ready to explore your artsy side? Join us at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, March 18 at 6:30 p.m. to make your own silhouette painting! All supplies will be provided.

### Nostalgia Movie & Craft Night

Come watch an old favorite, *Ella Enchanted* (2004, PG) at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, March 20 at 5:30 p.m. While enjoying the show, we'll be creating unique beaded necklaces!

## 20-SOMETHINGS GRAB AND GEAX

**Monday, March 3 – Baker Branch**  
3D Paper Succulent

**Wednesday, March 5**  
**Main Library at Goodwood**  
Origami Corner Bookmarks

**Thursday, March 6 – Fairwood Branch**  
No-Sew Heart Pillow

**Wednesday, March 12**

**Central Branch**

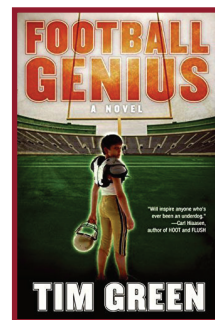
Celtic Knot Bracelet



## TEENS

### One Book One Community – Teen Style!

Hey Teens! There's something for you in our One Book One Community celebration! Join in by reading our 2025 teen pick, *Football Genius* by Tim Green; stop by the Kickoff Party at the Main Library at Goodwood on Friday, March 14, 5-8 p.m., where there will be live music, free food, fun activities, and more; and participate in one of the sports-related teen programs this month! Stay tuned... more in April!



### Finger Flick Football Tournament

Join us at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, March 6 at 3 p.m. as we make goalposts and footballs, then partake in some friendly competition with a finger flick football tournament.

### Paper Football Competition

Make a paper football in your school colors and compete with other teens to see who can flick their paper football the farthest in celebration of One Book One Community at the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, March 6 at 3 p.m.

### Mini Game Madness

Join us for an afternoon of sports-themed mini games at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, March 13 at 2:45 p.m. to kick off the One Book One Community celebration!

### Football Dessert and Xbox Kinect Sports

To celebrate One Book One Community, join us at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, March 22 at 2:30 p.m. to make a delicious, football-themed snack and play Xbox 360 Kinect Sports.

### Saturday Science

Teens and their families are invited to Saturday Science at the Main Library at Goodwood on March 8 at 1 p.m. This month we'll hear from Dr. Kristine DeLong, LSU Department of Geography and Anthropology, on "Climate Histories and the Anthropocene from Coral Skeletons." Dr. DeLong will discuss her work at Flower Garden Bank National Marine Sanctuary, which is the closest coral reef to Louisiana and one of the healthy reefs left in the United States and the Atlantic Ocean.



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.





## DIY @ the Library

Teens, get crafty at your local Library! Express your creativity at these in-person programs! \*Indicates registration required.  
Register online at [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events).

### Shamrock Buttons

Saturday, March 1 at 2 p.m.  
Fairwood Branch

Make a shamrock button to avoid getting pinched on St. Patrick's Day.

### Rainbow Loom Bracelets

Saturday, March 1 at 2:30 p.m.  
Mary Library at Goodwood

Use our rainbow looms to make friendship bracelets.

### Felt Pennants

Monday, March 3 at 3 p.m.  
Fairwood Branch

Make a pennant flag in your school colors or the colors of your favorite sports team.

### \*Lasercut Painted Footballs

Monday, March 3 at 4 p.m.  
River Center Branch

Use our laser cutter to make footballs, then customize them with your favorite sports team's colors.

### Watercolor Collage

Thursday, March 6 at 4:30 p.m.  
Zachary Branch

Create a one-of-a-kind, abstract watercolor collage.

### Straw Stars

Saturday, March 8 at 2:30 p.m.  
Jones Creek Regional Branch

Fold drinking straws into tiny star charms.

### St. Patrick's Day Buttons

Monday, March 10 – Thursday, March 13, 2:30-5:30 p.m.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Become "pinch proof" by making a button to wear on St. Patrick's Day.

### St. Patrick's Day Buttons

Monday, March 10 at 4 p.m.  
River Center Branch

Make your own buttons in two different sizes.

### Meowly Magnets

Tuesday, March 11 at 4 p.m.  
Central Branch

Sculpt an adorable kitty magnet out of polymer clay.



### Yarn Art

Wednesday, March 12 at 3 p.m.  
Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Learn to draw with yarn.

### Mardi Gras Rings

Wednesday, March 12 at 4:30 p.m.  
Delmont Gardens Branch

Create these fun, beaded, wire rings.

### Celtic Knot Paper

Saturday, March 15 at 2 p.m.  
Jones Creek Regional Branch

Weave a special Celtic knot paper design.



### Manga Hair Clips

Saturday, March 15 at 2:30 p.m.  
Main Library at Goodwood

Make hairclips out of two of the most popular manpu symbols: popping vein and teardrop.

### Friendship Bracelets

Wednesday, March 19 at 2:45 p.m.  
Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Make friendship bracelets with yarn.

### Shrinky Dinks

Wednesday, March 26 at 3 p.m.  
Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Watch your art shrink right before your eyes with Shrinky Dinks.

### Paracord Lanyard

Thursday, March 27 at 4 p.m.  
Central Branch

Make a useful lanyard out of paracord.

### Kumihimo Bracelets

Monday, March 31 at 4:30 p.m.  
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Learn the art of Kumihimo braiding to make a fun bracelet with colorful floss.

## ACT Practice Test

Take a timed ACT practice test at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, March 15 at 9 a.m. **Registration is required.** For more information and to register, please call 763-2270.

## ACT Math Prep

Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, March 22 at 11:30 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.



## Teen Prepper Series: Navigation During the Apocalypse

Mayday! Mayday! Calling all teen preppers! It's time to navigate our way through a disaster without a compass. Join us at the River Center Branch on Wednesday, March 19 at 5 p.m. to learn how to use nature to determine direction. We'll also create our own "end of the world" escape plan.

## Crochet at Eden

Relax with us at the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, March 20 at 3 p.m. while crocheting your own projects. Supplies, instructions, and how-to videos will be available for anyone new to the hobby. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

## Teen Trivia

Think you've got what it takes to be a trivia champ? Grab your friends and join us for a fun-filled afternoon of brain-teasing questions at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, March 29 at 2:30 p.m.

## TEENS

### MOVIE MANIA

#### Teen Movie Matinee

Teens, come relax with your friends, eat popcorn, and watch the inspirational football movie *Rudy* (1993, PG) at the Zachary Branch on Thursday, March 13 at 3:30 p.m.

#### Family Movie Matinee


Join your friends and family at the Baker Branch on Saturday, March 15 at 3 p.m. for a showing of *The Express* (2008, PG). Rob Brown and Dennis Quaid star in this sports biopic about the first Black football player to win the Heisman trophy.

### GET YOUR GAME ON!

#### Tabletop Tuesdays

Teens are invited to the Baker Branch on Tuesdays, March 11 & 18 at 3:30 p.m. to enjoy board games, puzzles, and snacks.

#### Hey teens! Come hang out and play video games at these Library locations!

- Thursday, March 13 at 5 p.m. – Delmont Gardens Branch  
Madden 18 
- Saturday, March 22 at 2:30 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch  
PS4 and PSVR Games
- Thursday, March 27 at 5 p.m. – Delmont Gardens Branch  
Smash Bros. Game Night

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

- Saturday, March 8 at 2:30 p.m.  
Main Library at Goodwood
- Tuesday, March 11 at 6:15 p.m.  
Greenwell Springs Road  
Regional Branch

### TEENS GRAB AND GEAUXS

**Saturday, March 1**  
**Eden Park Branch**  
CD Scratch Art

**Wednesday, March 5**  
**Bluebonnet Branch**  
Square Shooters

**Monday, March 10**  
**Baker Branch**  
Felt Pennant 

**Monday, March 10**  
**Delmont Gardens Branch**  
Glitter Slime

**Tuesday, March 11**  
**Main Library at Goodwood**  
Carver Branch  
Air-powered Mini Basketball Game 

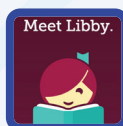
**Tuesday, March 18**  
**Main Library at Goodwood**  
Bird Feeder

**Friday, March 21**  
**Zachary Branch**  
Tetrahedral Kite

**Saturday, March 22**  
**Main Library at Goodwood**  
Baseball Mason Jars 

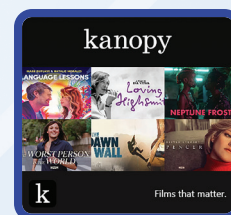
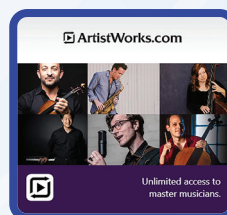
## Invest in You!

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



#### The Library has you covered!

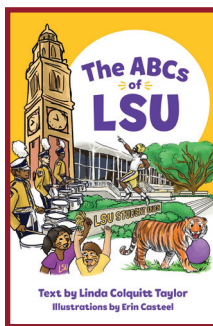
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## One Book One Community – Kids' Style!

Hey kids! Don't let the grown-ups have all the fun! Join us for our One Book One Community celebration by reading the 2025 children's pick, *The ABC's of LSU* by Linda Taylor; attend the Kickoff Party at the Main Library at Goodwood on Friday, March 14, 5-8 p.m., where there will be lots of music, food, and kids' activities; and participate in other fun programs throughout the Library system!



## Imagine You're an Agility Dog

Join the River Center Branch for the "Dog" Agility Championship! Stop by any time on Saturday, March 15 and pretend you're a top canine athlete as you crawl through tunnels, hop over hurdles, and weave through cones. Race against your friends or try to beat your own best time! *Sorry, no groups.*

## Football Trivia Game

Kids ages 6-11 are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, March 29 at 2:30 p.m. for a reading of *Goodnight Football* by Michael Dahl and to play a simple football trivia game. Answer questions about football and try to throw an inflatable football at an inflatable football player! **Registration is required.** To register, call 231-3760.

## Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!

Help us celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday by joining in on these fun programs!

**Saturday, March 1**

**Monday, March 3, all day**  
**Delmont Gardens Branch**

Stop by to read a book by Dr. Seuss and take home a craft kit to make a Cat in the Hat mask. *Child must be present.*

**Saturday, March 1**

**Monday, March 31, all day**  
**Eden Park Branch**

Come by to vote for your favorite Dr. Seuss book! Results will be tallied at the end of the month and posted at the Children's Desk.

**Monday, March 3, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.**

**Central Branch**

Check every nook and cranny of the Children's Room to find all of the Dr. Seuss hidden gems in our scavenger hunt!

## Mandarin Storytime

Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Mondays, March 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 6:30 p.m. for an immersive cultural experience with Mandarin Storytime. Learn songs, stories, and rhymes in one of the most-spoken languages in the world. The 30-minute-long Mandarin Storytime, offered by the Foreign Language Immersion Magnet (FLAIM) Mandarin program, features a carefully curated selection of authentic Chinese picture books catering to various language proficiency levels. Each storytime session will be thoughtfully paired with a creative craft activity. *All children must be accompanied by an adult.*

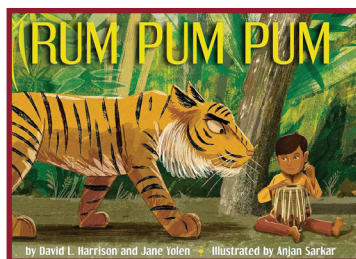
## Mardi Gras Movie Matinee

Happy Mardi Gras! Join us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, March 5 at 3 p.m. for a showing of Disney's *The Princess and the Frog* (2009, G). A determined young woman kisses a frog to make her dreams come true; instead, she makes new friends, stops an evil voodoo man, and finds love.

## 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.

This month, Books & Music will explore the world of *Rum Pum Pum*, a book by David L. Harrison about a tiger who has no friends until he finds a drum. Join Kids' Orchestra instructors to learn some dance moves from India and play a glockenspiel. Children will learn each other's names using Raffi's song "The More We Get Together" and act out some animal emotions by using sound effects. As always, this program will promote a love of both books and music through joyful play.



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



## 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 C, the number 3, and the triangle!



## Bugs, Bugs, Bugs: An Insect Presentation

Bugs, Bugs, Bugs! Children ages 4-11 are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, March 8 at 10:30 a.m. for a live insect presentation given by LSU Professor Jeff Davis. Children will learn all about our six-legged friends that inhabit Louisiana. **Registration is required.** To register, please call 763-2260.

## Story Walks

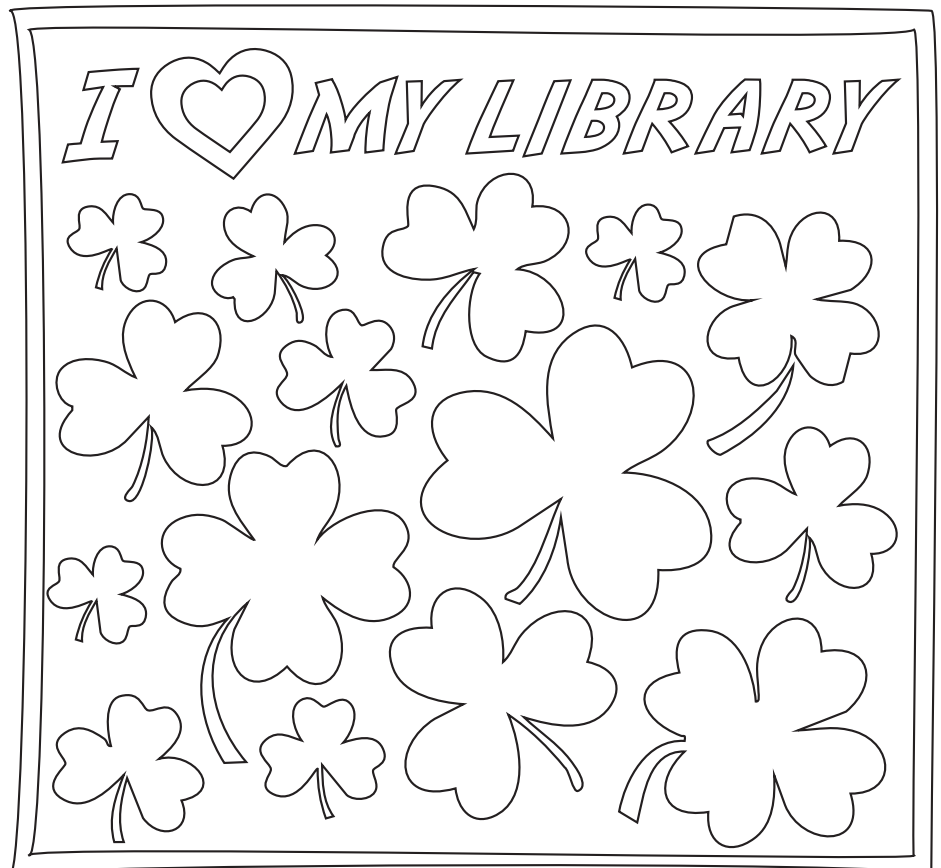
Literacy and exercise go together! Visit one of our Story Walks today! There are numbered stations near each of the locations below. Each station has 1-2 pages of a children's book, plus a suggestion for physical activity as you travel to the next station. At the last station, there will be a story-related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

- Main Library at Goodwood: *Goodbye Winter, Hello Spring* by Kenard Pak
- Baker Branch: *I Want My Book Back* by Vivianne Elbee
- Carver Branch: *Everybunny Dream!* by Ellie Sandall

## BOOK CLUB

### Young Bookworms Book Club

Kids ages 9-11 are invited to join the Young Bookworms Book Club! YBWBC members will discuss *Max Einstein: The Genius Experiment* by James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, March 31 at 4:30 p.m. The book selection for next month's meeting, Elena K. Arnold's *A Boy Called Bat*, will also be introduced. After the book discussion, members will learn how to make slime using our fun slime kit. **Registration is required.** To register, please call 763-2260.






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

## Toddler

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

## Preschool

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

## Family

Central Branch	10:30 a.m.		Tuesdays, March 11, 18, 25
Delmont Gardens Branch	6 p.m.		Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26
Fairwood Branch	10:30 a.m.		Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26
Greenwell Springs Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.		Tuesdays, March 11, 18, 25
Jones Creek Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.		Tuesdays, March 11, 18, 25
River Center Branch	5 p.m.		Wednesdays, March 12, 19, 26
South Branch	10:30 a.m.		Thursday, March 28
Zachary Branch	10 a.m.		Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26

## 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, March 1 at 10:30 a.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>In Like a Lion, Out Like a Lamb</i> by Marion Dane Bauer	Daffodil Artwork, ages 4-8
Saturday, March 1 at 2:30 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>How to Catch a Leprechaun</i> by Adam Wallace	St. Patrick's Day Wreath, ages 5-11
*Monday, March 3 at 10:30 a.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>The Hungry Leprechaun</i> by Mary Calhoun	Shamrock Wreath, ages 5-11
Monday, March 3 at Noon Scotlandville Branch	<i>A Rainbow of My Own</i> by Don Freeman	Hangable Rainbow with Streamers, ages 0-5
Wednesday, March 5 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i> by Laura Numeroff	Mouse Shape Craft, ages 2-5
*Saturday, March 8 at 11 a.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>The Bug Collector</i> by Alex Griffiths	Bug Magnets, ages 5-7
Monday, March 10 at 4 p.m. River Center Branch	<i>Clever Tom and the Leprechaun</i> by Linda Shute	Leprechaun Mask, ages 3-11
Tuesday, March 11 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>Cloth Lullaby: The Woven Life of Louis Bourgeois</i> by Amy Novesky and Isabelle Arsenault	Spider Sculpture, ages 9-11
Tuesday, March 11 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Robot in Love</i> by T. L. McBeth	"Shapes" Robot, ages 3-5
Wednesday, March 12 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>The Big Umbrella</i> by Amy June Bates	Umbrella Craft, ages 2-5
Wednesday, March 12 at 4 p.m. Central Branch	<i>Natsumi!</i> by Susan Lendroth	Cherry Blossom Tree Craft, ages 4-11
Wednesday, March 12 at 4 p.m. Fairwood Branch	<i>White Rabbit's Colors</i> by Alan Baker	Color Mixing Activity, ages 4-11
Thursday, March 13 at 5 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>The Luckiest St. Patrick's Day Ever!</i> by Teddy Slater	Owl Ornament, ages 4-8
*Saturday, March 15 at 10 a.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Iggy Peck, Architect</i> by Andrea Beaty	Building Fun, ages 3-6
Saturday, March 15 at 11 a.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Vivi Loves Science: Sink or Float</i> by Kimberly Derting and Shelli R. Johannes	Density Experiment, ages 4-8
*Saturday, March 15 at 3 p.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>Mushroom in the Rain</i> by Mirra Ginsburg	3D Silly Spring Mushroom, ages 6-11
Sunday, March 16 at 2:30 p.m. Baker Branch	<i>The Story of the Leprechaun</i> by Katherine Tegen	Leprechaun Craft, ages 3-6







Date, Time, Location	Story Title & Author	Craft Activity Description & Age Group
Monday, March 17 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>How to Catch a Leprechaun</i> by Adam Wallace	Rainbow Paper Chain, ages 6-11
Tuesday, March 18 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Dill and Bizzy: An Odd Duck and a Strange Bird</i> by Nora Ericson	Bird Marionette Puppet, ages 8-11
Wednesday, March 19 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>The Hidden Rainbow</i> by Christie Matheson	Spring Flower Craft, ages 2-5
Thursday, March 20 at 3 p.m. River Center Branch	<i>Breaking News: Alien Alert</i> by David Biedrzycki	Fishing-Style Cow Abducting Game, ages 6-11
Thursday, March 20 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Bears and Blossoms</i> by Shirley Parenteau	Cherry Blossom Tree Craft, ages 5-9
Saturday, March 22 at 11 a.m. Eden Park Branch	 <i>The Way Champs Play</i> by Naomi Osaka	Sports Bookmark, ages 4-11
Saturday, March 22 at 2 p.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Silly Jokes About Monsters</i> by Michael Dahl	Monster with a Moving Mouth, ages 6-11
Monday, March 24 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch	 <i>The ABC's of LSU</i> by Linda Taylor	LSU Bouncy Balls, ages 9-11
Monday, March 24 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	 <i>Swish! The Slam-Dunking, Alley-Ooping, High-Flying Harlem Globetrotters</i> by Suzanne Slade	Play "Bucketball," ages 5-11
Monday, March 24 at 5:30 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>There Is a Rainbow</i> by Theresa Trinder	Rainbow Mobile, ages 3-6
Tuesday, March 25 at Noon Fairwood Branch	 <i>The ABCs of LSU</i> by Linda Taylor	Mini-Football Goals, ages 3-11
Tuesday, March 25 at 5:30 p.m. South Branch	<i>Oh, the Places You'll Go</i> by Dr. Suess	Oh, the Places You'll Go Sign, ages 5-11
Wednesday, March 26 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Becoming Charley</i> by Kelly Dipucchio	Butterfly Collage, ages 2-5
Thursday, March 27 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>This Is the Nest That Robin Built</i> by Denise Fleming	Nest Craft, ages 4-8
*Saturday, March 29 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Goodnight Football</i> by Michael Dahl	Football Trivia Game, ages 6-11
Monday, March 31, all day River Center Branch	<i>Harold and the Purple Crayon</i> by Crockett Johnson	Purple Yarn Picture, ages 4-11
Monday, March 31 at 11 a.m. South Branch	<i>The Lady with the Alligator Purse</i> by Nadine Westcott	Alligator Sock Puppet, ages 2-5



# Book Clubs @ Your Library

## Baker Branch

- Morning Book Club  
**10:30 a.m. Monday, March 10**  
*The Frozen River*  
by Ariel Lawhon

## Bluebonnet Regional Branch

- Quirky Ladies Book Club  
**6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 20**  
*The Seamstress of New Orleans*  
by Diane McPhail

## Carver Branch

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

## Central Branch

- Central Book Club  
**11 a.m. Thursday, March 27**  
*The Women*  
by Kristin Hannah

## Eden Park Branch

- Eden Park Adult Book Club  
**5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 18**  
*Saturday Night at the Lakeside Supper Club*  
by J. Ryan Stradal



## Fairwood Branch

- Books and Brew Book Club  
**2 p.m. Monday, March 17**  
*Season of Life*  
by Jeffrey Marx

## Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

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

## Jones Creek Regional

- History Book Club  
**2 p.m. Thursday, March 20**  
*The Only Woman in the Room*  
by Marie Benedict

## Main Library at Goodwood

- Mystery Lovers Book Club  
**Noon, Tuesday, March 11**  
Author Focus: Ngaio Marsh
- Fantasy Lovers' Book Club  
**6:30 p.m. Tuesday March 18**  
Science Fantasy Theme  
by Various Authors
- Science Fiction Book Club  
**6 p.m. Thursday March 27, 2025**  
*The Tactics of Mistake*  
by Gordon A. Dickson

## River Center Branch

- You Can't Handle This Book Club  
**12:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6**  
*Full Dark No Stars Story #2 Big Driver*  
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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, March 11

\*Introduction to Email  
10 a.m. Wednesday, March 12

## Carver Branch

Introduction to Computers  
10 a.m. Tuesday, March 11

Open Lab  
10 a.m. Tuesday, March 18

## Delmont Gardens Branch

Introduction to Computers  
4 p.m. Tuesday, March 25

\* Bring Your Own Devices  
10 a.m. Thursday, March 27

## Eden Park Branch

Ebooks  
10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 1

Internet Basics  
4:00 p.m. Monday, March 3

Mobile Printing  
10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 15

## Fairwood Branch

Microsoft Excel: Checkbook Register  
2 P.M. Wednesday, March 12

Bring Your Own Devices  
5 P.M. Wednesday, March 26



## Jones Creek Regional Branch

Open Technical Support  
2 p.m. Thursday, March 6  
2 p.m. Thursday, March 20

Digital Library Explained: Media  
2 p.m. Thursday, March 13

Digital Library Explained: Databases  
2 p.m. Thursday, March 27

## Main Library at Goodwood

Computers without Fear  
10 a.m. Wednesday, March 5

Introduction to the Internet  
10 a.m. Thursday, March 6

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016  
10 a.m. Wednesday, March 12

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016  
10 a.m. Thursday, March 13

Tables: an Intermediate Microsoft Word 2016 Class  
10 a.m. Wednesday, March 19

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint  
10 a.m. Thursday, March 20

Introduction to Canva  
11 a.m. Saturday, March 8

Making a Newsletter in Microsoft Word 2016  
10 a.m. Wednesday, March 26

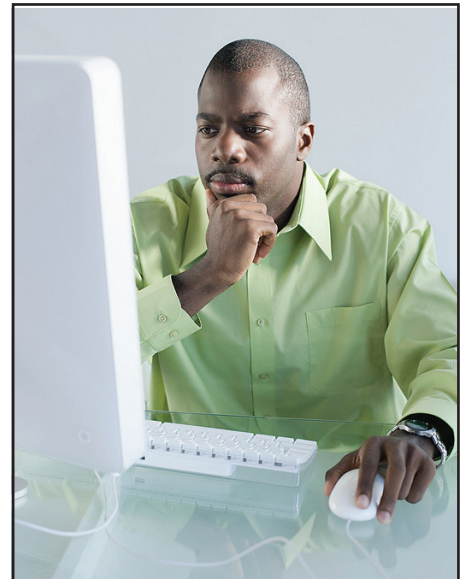
## Zachary Branch

\*One-on-One Computer Help  
Noon Monday, March 3  
Noon Monday, March 17

\*Introduction to Google Drive  
3 p.m. Saturday, March 8

\*Introducing Genealogy Part II  
5 p.m. Tuesday, March 18

\*Resume Writing  
3 p.m. Saturday, March 22



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### Baker Branch Library

3501 Groom Road (225) 778-5940

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### Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library

9200 Bluebonnet Boulevard (225) 763-2240

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Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

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### Carver Branch Library

720 Terrace Street (225) 389-7440

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

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Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

### Central Branch Library

11260 Joor Road (225) 262-2640

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### Fairwood Branch Library

12910 Old Hammond Highway

(225) 924-9384

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

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### 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.

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### Jones Creek Regional Branch Library

6222 Jones Creek Road (225) 756-1140

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### Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library

13600 Pride–Port Hudson Road

(225) 658-1540

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### River Center Branch Library

250 North Boulevard (225) 389-4967

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

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### Scotlandville Branch Library

7373 Scenic Highway (225) 354-7540

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Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

### Zachary Branch Library

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