

# SUMMER 2025

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
MAY	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
JUNE	1	2	3 Altered Paintings 3 PM	4	5 Wicked 11 AM Saltwater Cars 4 PM	6	7 ACT Practice Test <b>*MUST REGISTER*</b>
	8	9 DIY Air Freshener 2:30 PM	10	11 Buttons, Seed Beads, and Paints 3 PM	12	13	14
JULY	15	16	17	18 Wind and Energy STEM Experiments 2:30 pm	19	20	21
	22 Anime Your Way 3 PM	23	24	25 Mandala Art 3 PM	26	27 News- paper Stools 2:30 PM	28
AUGUST	29	30	1	2 Honeycomb Shelves 3 PM	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9 Clay Tangram 3 PM	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16 3D Tissue Paper Art 3 PM	17	18	19 ACT Practice Test <b>*MUST REGISTER*</b>
	20	21	22	23 DIY Newton's Cradle 3 PM	24	25	26
	27	28	29 Ellemnop Art 2 PM	30 Lined Abstract Painting 3 PM	31	1	2
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# COLOR -OUR WORLD™

## 2025 Teen Summer Calendar

East Baton Rouge Parish Library  
Baker Branch Library  
3501 Groom Rd  
Baker, LA 70791  
(225) 778-5970  
www.ebrpl.com

The Teen/Young Adult Division of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library serves tweens and teens ages 12—18 and/or grades 6—12. We invite you to adventure with us and join our Teen Summer Reading Program. Read and log just 3 books and you will receive a prize pack! For every 3 additional books you will be entered into our weekly drawing for awesome prizes! Sign up today at [ebrpl.beanstack.com](http://ebrpl.beanstack.com)!

## COLOR YOUR WORLD WITH THESE ART PROGRAMS

### Altered Paintings

*Tuesday, June 3rd @ 3 PM*

Reimagine large wall paintings. Add a lake monster to a watery landscape or paint some zombies in a forest.

### Buttons, Seed Beads, and Paints

*Wednesday, June 11th @ 3 PM*

We'll use 3 different mediums for this project. Add a little extra razzle dazzle to your painted canvases by throwing in some buttons and seed beads.

### Anime Your Way

*Sunday, June 22nd @ 3 PM*

Join us as Carlos Nieto III presents a comprehensive step-by-step drawing program that teaches you how to create and modify an anime character from scratch, no matter what your drawing level is!

### Mandala Art

*Wednesday, June 25th @ 3 PM*

Using scrapbook paper, we'll create mandala art pieces. This project can be as hard or as easy as you want. In the end, you'll take home a geometric masterpiece.

### Honeycomb Shelves

*Wednesday, July 2nd and 3rd @ 3 PM*

This project is a two-parter. These honeycomb shelves are made solely from popsicle sticks. On Wednesday, you'll paint your popsicle sticks. Then come back Thursday to assemble it. Can't make both days, let us know and we'll send some supplies home with you.

### Clay Tangram

*Wednesday, July 9th @ 3 PM*

In this session, you'll learn how to make tangram magnets. A tangram is a 7 piece square puzzle that can be rearranged into complete images of various shapes. Once completed, these colorful tangram magnets will provide hours of fun and endless compliments.

### 3D Tissue Paper Art

*Wednesday, July 16th @ 3 PM*

Use strips of paper to make 3D works of art. There will be patterns for you to use or be a Kandinsky and go the abstract route

### Ellemnop Art

#### **Video/Comic Book Character Design**

*Tuesday, July 29th @ 2 PM*

Bring your inner superhero (or villain!) to life in Cover Story — a guided art workshop focused on designing your very own comic book cover. (See insert for more information)

### Lined Abstract Painting

*Wednesday, July 30th @ 3 PM*

Create sharp lines and corners by using painter's tape and colorful paint on blank canvases. No patterns, all abstract

### Organic Sculptures

*Wednesday, August 6th @ 3 PM*

Use pantyhose and hangers to make abstract sculptures. Once your sculpture is shaped to your liking, add some colorful paint to brighten it up.

## STEM PROGRAMS

### Saltwater Cars

*Thursday, June 5th @ 4PM*

We at NAPA Auto Parts are excited to share a cool project with you. Join us to build and test cars powered by something surprising—salt water!

### DIY Air Freshener

*Monday, June 9th @ 2:30 PM*

Learn how to make your own gel air freshener in this refreshing program.

### Wind and Energy STEM Experiment

*Wednesday, June 18th @ 2:30 PM*

Put your tinkering STEM cap on and join us for a STEM afternoon. We'll spend the afternoon making wind-up cars and wind turbines.

### Newspaper Stools

*Friday, June 27th @ 2:30 PM*

Looking for a snazzy new piece of furniture? Ever wanted to make your own? If so, then join us to learn how to make your own stool using nothing but newspaper.

### DIY Newton's Cradle

*Wednesday, July 23rd @ 3 PM*

Learn about momentum and energy while making your own Newton's Cradle.

### Lifting Loads DIY Tower Cranes

*Thursday, August 7th @ 3 PM*

Time and patience are the only things you'll need to make a load lifting tower crane. If you have the patience and time, we'll provide the supplies and instructions to make an awesome working crane.

 collaborative  
summer library program

## ACT Practice Test

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*Saturday, June 7th @ 11 AM*

*Saturday, July 19th @ 12 PM*

During the summer, Library staff at Baker will be proctoring 2 ACT practice test. Each session is limited to 10 teens.

**\* Registration is REQUIRED \***

You must have a valid phone number and email to sign up for the test. Preference will be given to high-school students, so middle-school students will be automatically be waitlisted. If there are still test spots available 5 days before the test, waitlisted middle-school students will be offered a spot. Results will be emailed out 7-10 days after the practice test.

Call 778-5970 or 778-5960 to register.

### **Important Information Regarding Programs:**

The only way to guarantee yourself a spot at a program is by registering for it. You can call to register or sign up at the Teen Desk; program times are listed in the calendar. Be on time! We give you a 15-minute grace period, but if you are any later than that, you will not be allowed into the program.

**Do you see a program you like? Call the Teen desk @ 225-778-5970 to register!**

## GRAB & GEAUX KITS

Short on library time? Unable to make it to a program but still want to work on a project? Then GRAB one of these awesome kits and GEAUX to work. Kits are for 6th to 12th grade students. Supplies are limited, so don't delay and pick up your kit today.

### DIY Boba Pot

*Pick-up starts Monday, June 9th*  
Looking to spruce up your garden? If so, pick up a DIY Boba planter kit. We'll provide all the supplies needed to get you started on your colorful garden journey.

### Kindness Rocks

*Pick-up starts Monday, June 16th*  
Spread some positivity with our kindness rocks Grab & Geaux kit. Get creative and paint your own rock to inspire kindness in your community. Once you're done, leave your rock for someone else to find and brighten their day.

### Pyramid Catapult

*Pick-up starts Monday, June 23rd*  
Knock your friends, family, and random objects over with this easy DIY catapult kit.

### Yarn Painting

*Pick-up starts Tuesday, July 1st*  
Get creative with a yarn painting Grab & Geaux kit. This fun craft lets you create vibrant, textured art using colorful yarn.

### Paint by Number

*Pick-up starts Monday, July 7th*  
The River Center Makerspace has used their laser cutter to carve out wooden plaques with a paint by number pattern. Supplies are limited so hurry in and pick up your kit.

### Spider Web Sun Catcher

*Pick-up starts Monday, July 14th*  
These webs won't help you catch dinner or provide shelter, like a spider needs. But they will add some color to your room. Grab a kit while supplies list. And don't worry, spiders not included.

### Craft Stick Corssbow

*Pick-up starts Monday, July 21st*  
You knocked things over in June. This month, knock things out with this DIY crossbow kit.

### String Pull Art

*Pick-up starts Monday, July 28th*  
Grab a kit to learn another way to make abstract art.

### Binary Code Bracelet

*Pick-up starts Friday, August 1st*  
This kit is full of secrets. Only you know the key and the message. Keep the secret or share the message, it's up to you.

### Faux Stained Glass

#### Bookmark

*Pick-up starts Monday, August 4th*  
Pick up this craft kit to make a bright and colorful faux stained glass bookmark!!

## Cool Careers

Get the job! The EBRP Library's Career Center is hosting a 7-week workshop to give an overview of what it's like to have a career in different fields. Representatives from each career will be there to answer questions and give you the lowdown on work in the real world. Teens and adults both welcome to attend.

**Call the Career Center at 225-231-3733 to register.**

- 6/7: Space Exploration with NASA
- 6/14: Logistics
- 6/21: Animals
- 6/28: Photography

- 7/5: Game Design
- 7/12: Forensics
- 7/19: Healthcare



### Ellemnop Art at Baker Library

**Video/Comic Book Character Design**

*Tuesday, July 29th @ 2 PM*

Led by a local artist, this workshop walks you through the exciting world of comic-style illustration, storytelling through imagery, and bold visual design. Whether you're into classic heroes, graphic novels, or creating entirely new worlds, you'll learn how to combine illustration, typography, and layout to create a cover that pops.

In this workshop, you'll explore:

- Basic comic illustration techniques and character sketching
- How to design dynamic compositions and dramatic cover layouts
- The art of visual storytelling — hinting at the story inside with just one image
- Title lettering, logos, and other classic comic book elements

No previous drawing experience required — just a love for comics, characters, and creativity. All materials are provided, and you'll leave with a custom comic book cover that's frame-worthy (or the first step in your own comic series!).

Perfect for all ages and skill levels — cosplay encouraged, but totally optional.

## Wickedly Special Movie Matinee

Show off your wickedly good singing chops during this special showing of *Wicked*, the sing-along version. Can you out-sing and out-perform Cynthia Erivo and Ariana Grande? Think you should be the star of *Wicked 2*? Bring your friends and join other teens for a midday showing of *Wicked* on the big screen. There will be snacks provided throughout the movie.

*Thursday, June 5th @ 11 AM*  
For grades 6th - 12th

**Come to the Baker Library to beat the boredom of summer with one of these pop-up programs.**



### BOARD GAMES

Baker now has board games you can check out and take home. Don't have your library card, talk to an employee in the Teen department about playing a board game during your library visit.



### Cubeecrafts & Coloring sheets

Head to the Teen Desk to pick up a free cubeecraft or coloring sheet to take home! Work on it while at the library or take it home.

