



EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

LIBRARY

Around the Parish

JUNE 2025

Scotlandville Phase 2 Underway!



THE EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH LIBRARY BOARD OF CONTROL
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR
PHASE TWO OF THE RENOVATION/EXPANSION OF THE
SCOTLANDVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY
10 A.M. MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025
7373 SCENIC HIGHWAY, BATON ROUGE





SmokeHouse
Porter & the Gut
Bucket Blues
Band

Inspire and the Inspiration Bar.

Pastor Leon
Hitchens

Princess Teha

Ervin "Maestro"
Foster, Jim
Masters and
King Solomon

Eddie "Cool"
Deemer

Vince
Hutchinson &
The Original
Heavy Storm
Band

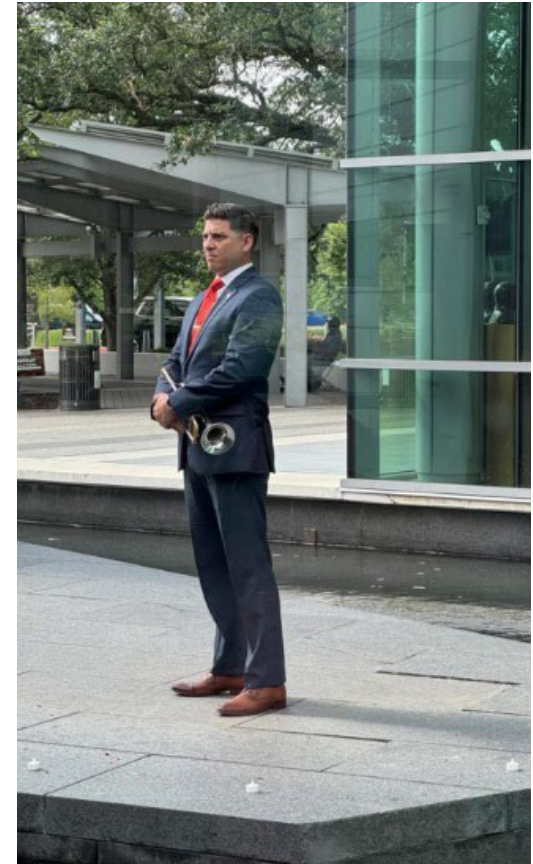
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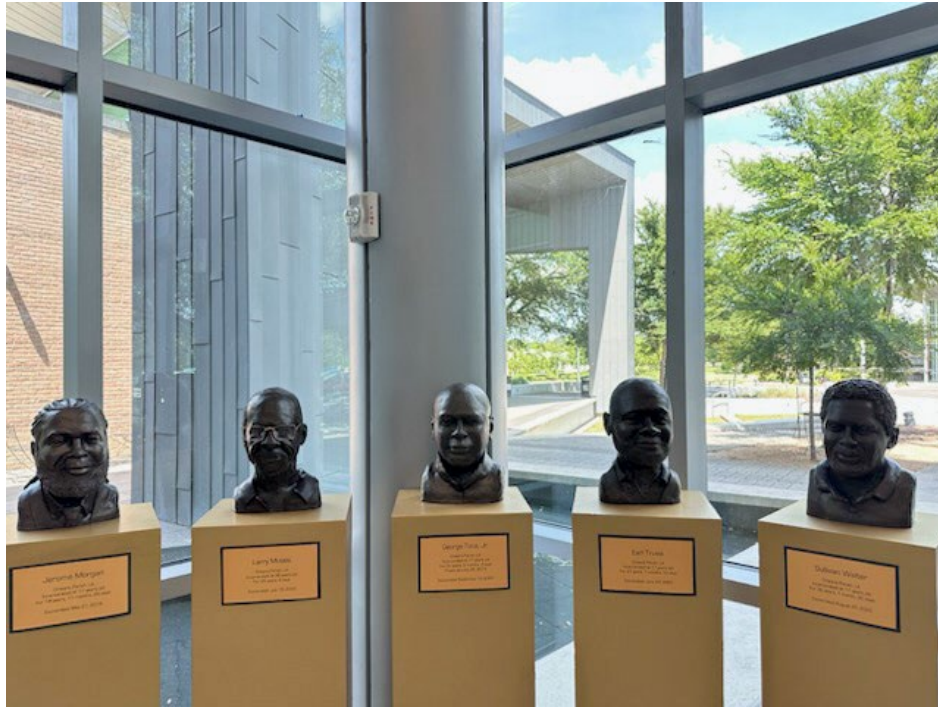


Wall of Valor honoring our Fallen Heroes

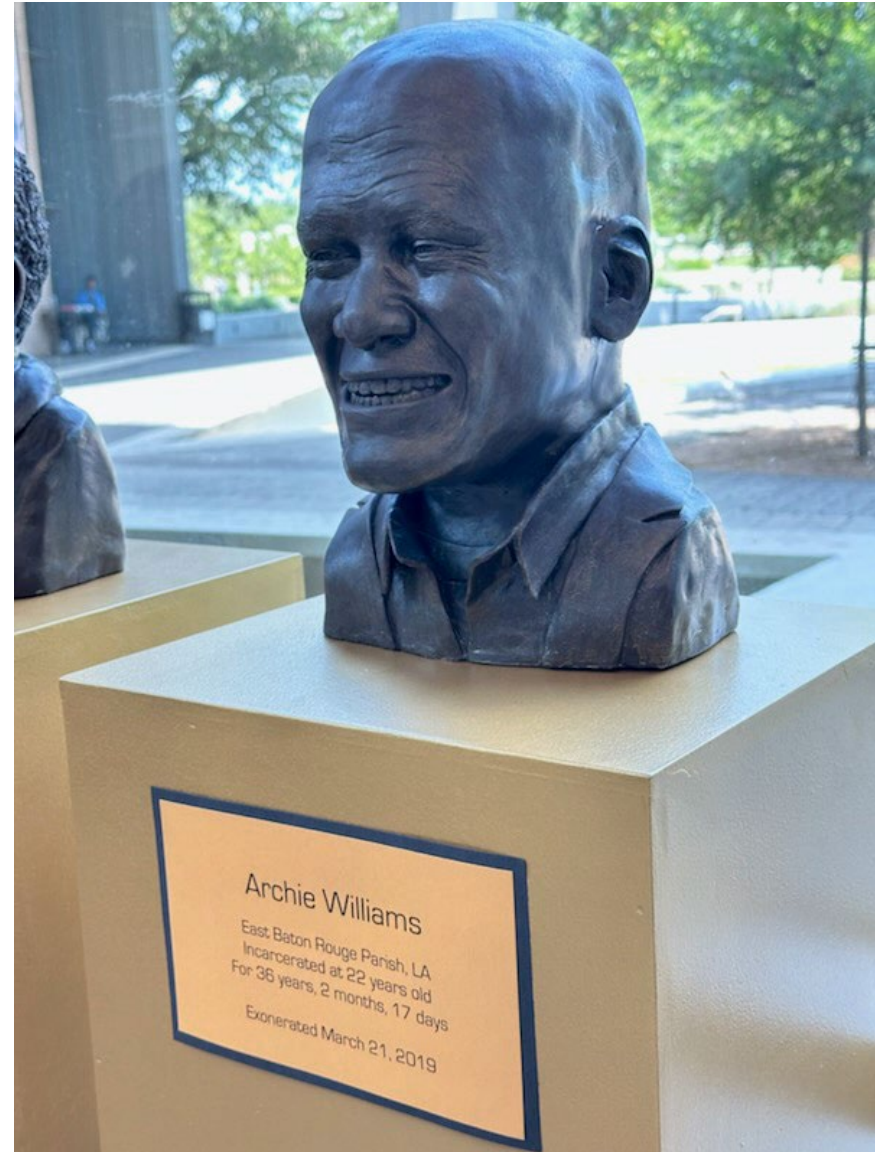


Exonerated Exhibition on Display Through July

Sculptor Becky Gottsegen will speak on July 6



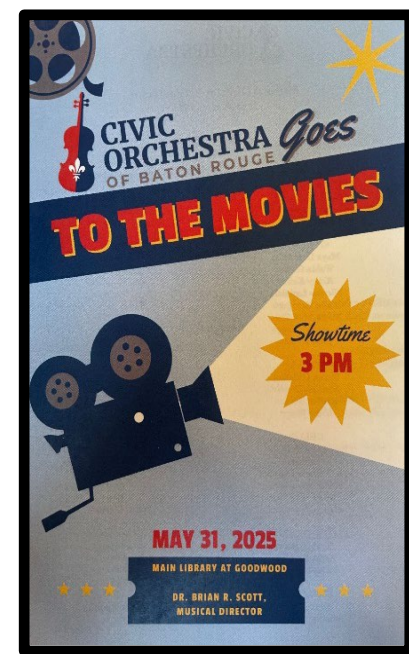
Freed through the work of the Innocence Project New Orleans, these 23 men served a total of 644 years for crimes they did not commit.



Memorial Day with the Baton Rouge Concert Band



Then on
TO THE MOVIES
with the
Civic Orchestra
of Baton Rouge



Cool Careers for Teens

Register now at: ebrpl.com/career-center/events

COOL CAREERS

Main Library at Goodwood

June 6: NASA-Space

June 13: King Crow Studios -
XR Technology

June 20: FACES Lab -
Forensics

June 27: LSU and BRCC -
Drones and Robotics

Fridays in June
at 10 a.m.



EBR Main Library's Cool Careers begins Friday:
<https://tinyurl.com/29rssns3>



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Could a career in videogame design be right for you? Find out at this Friday's Cool Careers session! Cody... [see more](#)

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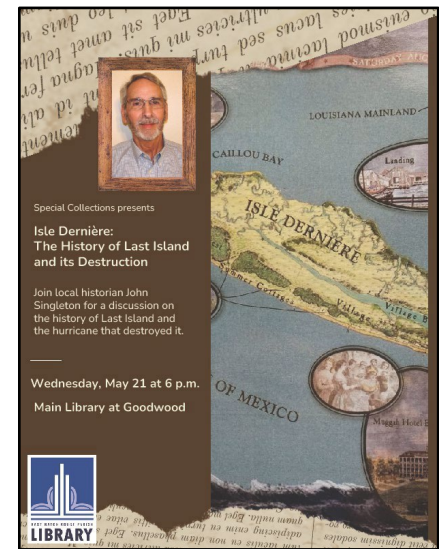


Student Success!

This Happy Graduate
Came to the Zachary
Library to Celebrate!



Special Collections: Looking back at the destruction of Last Island in 1856 ... archived at <https://ebrpl.co/lastislandvideo>



Letters come to Baton Rouge during 'Summer of Legacy'

Jun 6, 2025 in News

Source: WBRZ

By: Sylvia Weatherspoon



12 LIVESTREAM EVENTS. 1 POWERFUL MISSION.

Scan QR Code to Register

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09 th	7:00PM CT
16 th	2:00PM CT
30 th	2:00PM CT
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14 th	2:00PM CT
21 st	7:00PM CT
28 th	2:00PM CT
04 th	2:00PM CT
11 th	2:00PM CT
18 th	2:00PM CT
25 th	7:00PM CT

This summer, we're inviting people to put their legacy into words—and say what matters most.

Lives are being changed. Families are being strengthened.

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH LIBRARY

WBRZ 2

10:15 PM '25



BATON ROUGE — What would you say in a letter to your child or grandchild that would positively impact her or him for life?

Blake Brewer has asked people that question countless times. Right now, he is traveling across the country and speaking to groups online, helping them



Earn rewards for reading during the EBR Parish Library's summer reading challenge



You can earn rewards for reading during the East Baton Rouge Parish Library's summer reading challenge.

🐷✨ TBT to 2017 at the Fairwood Branch with the unforgettable Daisy the Reading Pig and Farmer Minor! They're back again this summer to help us pig out on reading! Find their schedule on the events calendar on our website.



SUMMER!!! SUMMER!!!



East Baton Rouge ...

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Harvey Rabbit and Friends are back for another summer of fun and laughs! Registration may be required to attend. Call the Library location for registration information.

Harvey Rabbit & Friends

Friday, June 13

10 a.m. - Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Wednesday, June 18

10 a.m. - South Branch

2:30 p.m. - Main Library at Goodwood

Thursday, July 3

10 a.m. - Baker Branch

2:30 p.m. - Zachary Branch

Monday, July 7

10 a.m. - Bluebonnet Regional Branch

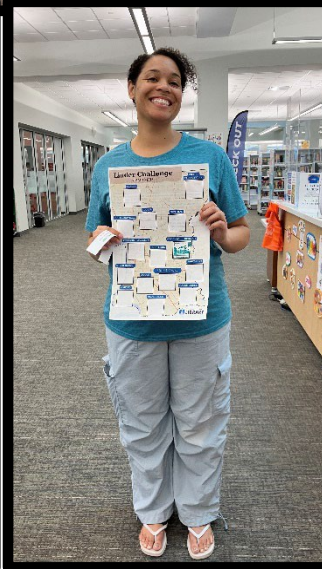
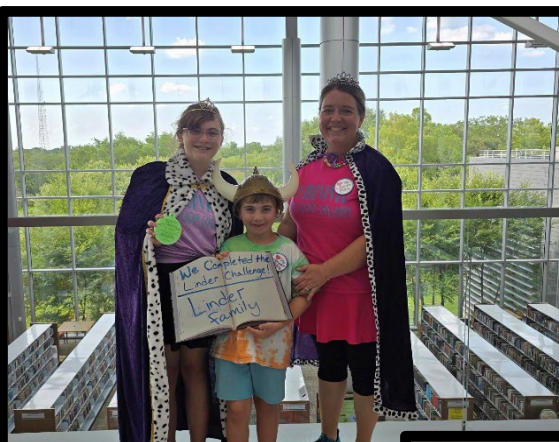
2:30 p.m. - Jones Creek Regional Branch



Movies on the Plaza Going Full Blast!



The Linder Family Challenge!



A Puzzling Situation:

🧩 Speed Puzzling Fun at Jones Creek! 🧩

Teams raced against the clock at our Speed Puzzling event at the [Jones Creek Regional Branch Library](#)! Each team tackled the same 500-piece puzzle, but only one could be the fastest. 🏁

🕒 The winning team completed their puzzle in an impressive 75 minutes and 47 seconds!

Think you've got what it takes? 🤔
Come join us for the next round at the [Fairwood Branch Library](#) next Saturday at 10 a.m.! Gather your team and put your puzzle skills to the test! 🧠💪



New! for Small Business Owners & Entrepreneurs

Small Business Engine Series

Marketing Starter Kit:

What To Do Before Hiring An Agency



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Tuesday, July 8



9 am - 12 pm



Main Library at Goodwood



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 **Liberating Latin American Genre Fiction: In Conversation with Bestselling Author Silvia Moreno-Garcia**
New York Times Bestselling Author of *Mexican Gothic* and *Gods of Jade and Shadow*
Wednesday, October 9th 2024 at 6:00 PM CDT

 **A Journey into the Hidden World of Tropical Bats with Scientists from the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute**
Presented by Smithsonian Scientists Dr. Rachel Page, Dr. Dina Dechmann, and Dr. Teague O'Mara
Wednesday, October 2nd 2024 at 1:00 PM CDT

 **A Deep Dive in Character Development with Global Sensation Liane Moriarty**
#1 New York Times Bestselling Author of *Big Little Lies*, *The Husband's Secret*, and *Apples Never Fall*
Saturday, September 21st 2024 at 6:00 PM CDT

 **Living with an Expansive Mind in a Distracted World—with Nate Klomp, PhD**
New York Times Bestselling Co-Author of *Start Here: Master the Lifelong Skill of Web-Browsing*
Wednesday, September 18th 2024 at 1:00 PM CDT

 **Capturing the Human Drama of 9/11 and D-Day Through Oral History with Garrett Graff**
New York Times Bestselling Author and Pulitzer Prize Finalist
Tuesday, September 10th 2024 at 1:00 PM CDT

Author Talk Series

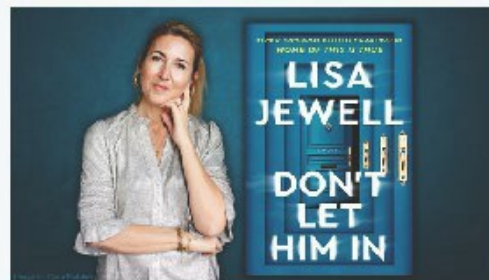
Don't miss these virtual events!

Join us in June for live discussions and Q & A sessions with these bestselling authors!

Smithsonian
Extinctopedia
Wednesday, June 4 at 1 p.m.



Lisa Jewell
Don't Let Him In
Tuesday, June 10 at 1 p.m.



Katherine Applegate
Odder (K-12 Series)
Tuesday, June 24 at 3 p.m.



To register,
use the QR code
or visit
libraryc.org/ebprl



Mary Bird Perkins COO Jodi Conachen shares insights on leading with clarity, purpose and compassion on the June episode of Strictly Business

By Business Report Staff



For today's executive, success hinges on more than strategy—it requires the ability to lead with clarity, align teams with purpose, and operate with compassion at every level. But how do you balance execution with empathy? And what does it take to scale a mission-driven organization while keeping people and performance in sync?

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Strictly Business Episode 30: Tony Zanders of Nexus Louisiana

Join us for a casual conversation with Louisiana's most inspiring and influential CEOs and entrepreneurs. They'll share their personal stories of leading through successes and challenges, and lessons learned. Get inside insights on reading market opportunities, growing and transforming your organization, dealing with crisis and more.

SAVE THE DATE FOR→ Small Business Engine Series presents: Marketing Starter Kit: What to Do BEFORE You Hire an Agency

Tuesday, July 8

Melissa Thompson and Adrian Owen Jones offer insights into navigating the volatile workplace on May's episode of Strictly Business

By Business Report Staff



We're living in an environment of constant disruption: technological change, shifting demographics, a rapidly evolving workforce and other forces. All of it is creating new challenges and new expectations for leadership.

Whether you're navigating generational dynamics, discerning AI integration, deciphering market complexities or trying to future-proof your organization, today's workplace is anything but predictable. On the next episode of Strictly Business, Dr. Melissa Thompson and Adrian Owen Jones of Success Labs unpack the dynamics of workplace change and what today's C-suite needs to be doing to lead through it—

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FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT: YOUR FINGERTIPS:

RESOURCES FROM THE BATON ROUGE PARISH LIBRARY

Financial empowerment is a key to success in the 21st century. The Baton Rouge Parish Library offers a variety of resources to help you learn more about finance, including eBooks, audiobooks, and video.

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Small Business Finance	4 hours	Free

Episode 3: Chuck Spicer

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How did Our Lady of the Lake Health's new market president approach his new leadership role in a century-old institution? As Chuck Spicer puts it...

Episode 2: Josh Descant

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How do you give an 87-year-old iconic brand a new name without some of your 63,000 Louisiana customers thinking you're now owned by some...

Episode 1: Mike Wampold

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How did a Baton Rouge developer known for redefining the Baton Rouge landscape spot opportunities and calculate risks for investment? Mike Wampold shares the...

Plus: view the Archives...

Libraries Change Lives

Features: Geaux Ride Owner, Charles Daniel!

Libraries *Change Lives*

Like so many, Charles Daniel's life was upended in 2005 by Hurricane Katrina. However, he didn't flee New Orleans; he moved there. As a Baton Rouge native with a degree in ISDS from LSU, he originally relocated to NOLA to help his grandmother rebuild her home after the catastrophic storm, then began working as a tech auditor for local businesses in the area. Charles explained, "I loved helping companies cut costs and save money, but often, due to my audit, employees were laid off and replaced with tech alternatives. That started to weigh on me. I didn't like being the bad guy."

To counteract the stress of his job, Charles started biking around the city at night with several friends. By 2015, the group had grown to between 500-1,000 cyclists on any given night and is still currently active in New Orleans.

But after the flood of 2016, Charles came back home to Baton Rouge, once again heading toward the devastation to offer help and hope. He started with 10 bikes in a travel trailer and led guided tours of the downtown area. "During this time, people needed an outlet to maintain a positive physical, and especially mental, well-being," shared Charles.



In December 2019, he opened his brick-and-mortar location, GeauxRide, on Third Street in downtown Baton Rouge. This proved fortuitous as the Covid lockdown of 2020-21 made it even more important for Baton Rouge citizens to get outside, reconnect with friends, and focus on health and wellness. "During the lockdown, we were the



Business Librarian Austin Langley and Geaux Ride Owner Charles Daniel

only business open downtown at night. Because biking is an outdoor activity, people were excited to have something to do. They could get some exercise and also maybe see their city in a different light."

As Charles continued to seek new ways to run and grow his business, he learned about the Library's Small Business Services in 2023 and made an appointment with Business Librarian Austin Langley. After meeting with Austin, he was amazed at the number of free resources available to small business owners through the Library, some which would have cost him thousands of dollars to access personally. "At first, I didn't even know what to ask," admitted Charles, "but Austin met me where I was. He was instrumental in gathering market research data, providing business demographics, producing a financial analysis, and helping me to build a solid business plan."

What does the future look like for Geaux Ride? Charles hopes to open two more locations in the near future, adding retail bikes and apparel. He also plans to ramp up community outreach efforts, including bike-riding lessons and bicycle giveaways

at Christmas. "I want to continue to encourage a renewed interest in biking around Baton Rouge. I know the Library's resources will help me do just that."

To learn more about the many exciting services at Geaux Ride such as Glow-in-the-Dark Bicycle Tours, Free Social Bike Rides, and Geaux Paint Parties, visit geauxridebikes.com.

May is National Small Business Month, so if you are a small business owner who is ready to take your business to the next level, make an appointment with EBRL's Small Business Services at the Main Library at Goodwood by calling 231-3750 or stop by during Business Librarian Office Hours any Thursday, 4-6 p.m.

"Although there are ups and downs to any business, including mine," expressed Charles, "it's always been worth it to look over my shoulder during a bike tour and see people smiling and having the time of their lives."



Libraries Change Lives - Geaux Ride



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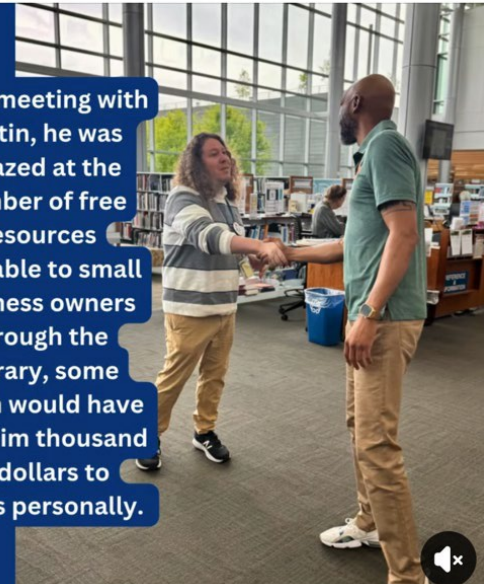
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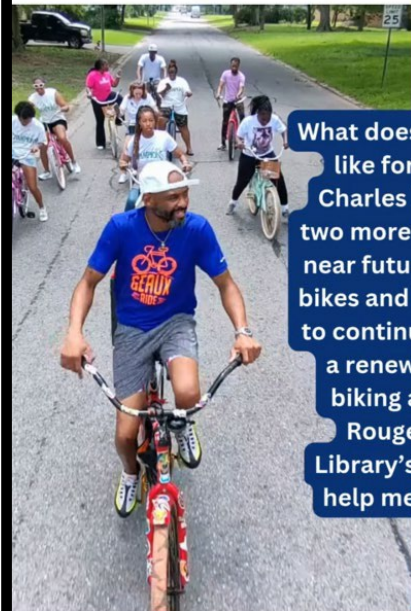
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Neighborhood filmmakers and films about neighborhoods

East Baton Rouge Parish Main Library

7711 Goodwood Boulevard

Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Pre-Party July 10 7pm – Midnight

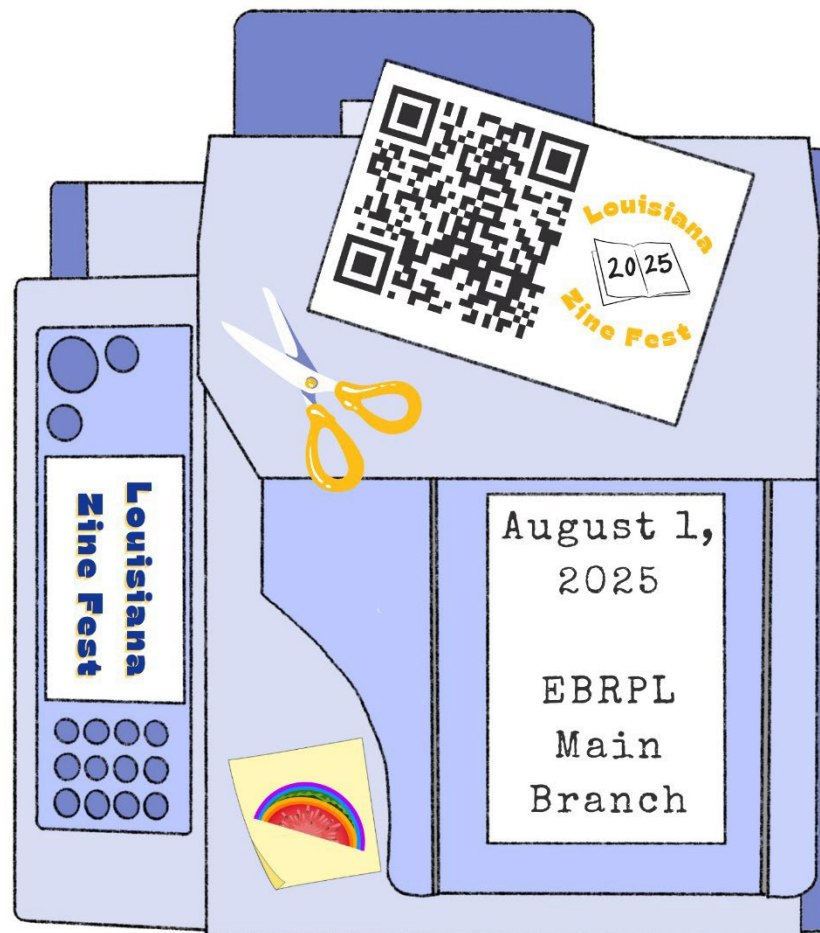
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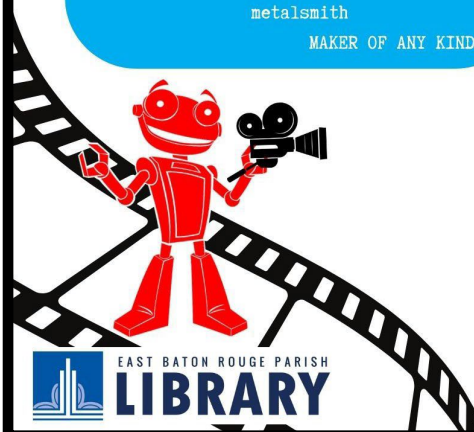
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Main Library at Goodwood



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June 13
Inside Out 2



June 20
Wish



June 27
The Marvels



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