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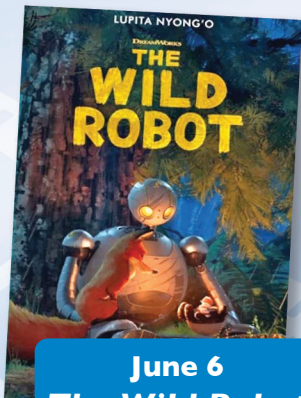
EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH LIBRARY

JUNE 2025

## Movies on the Plaza



Movies on the Plaza is back for the summer! Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. each Friday in June for a family-friendly movie on the big screen in the outdoor plaza. Admission is free! Bring your lawn chair or blanket to sit comfortably while you watch. Refreshments will be available for purchase, and, as always, there will be an after-movie dance party!



**June 6**  
**The Wild Robot**  
(2024, PG)



**June 13**  
**Inside Out 2**  
(2024, PG)



**June 20**  
**Wish**  
(2023, PG)



**June 27**  
**The Marvels**  
(2023, PG-13)

## Summer Reading Is Here!

Bring your creativity and imagination...and explore all the colors of the world this summer! Join in the fun with East Baton Rouge Parish Library's 2025 Summer Reading Challenge, *Color Our World*!

Enjoy an entire summer of FREE programs, workshops, storytimes, concerts, and performances for all ages, scheduled throughout the Library system. Learn more at [www.ebrpl.com/SummerReading](http://www.ebrpl.com/SummerReading).

Track your reading and earn rewards! It's easy! First, sign up at your local Library location or online at [ebrpl.beanstack.org](http://ebrpl.beanstack.org). Then, read books and log them into your Beanstack account through August 15 to earn virtual badges and completion rewards, as well as entries for weekly prize drawings! There are reading challenges and incentives for kids, teens, and even adults!

We'll see you at the Library this summer for exciting events and reading rewards!



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Inside: Cool Careers Series • Harvey Rabbit and Friends • Teen Summer Film Camp and more!

## FEATURED PROGRAMS

### Cool Careers Summer Series



Teens and young adults are invited to Cool Careers, a fun and engaging series about various in-demand careers from experts in their respective fields, brought to you by EBRPL's Career Center. Join us at 10 a.m. each Friday in June at the Main Library at Goodwood to hear presenters share their knowledge and experiences and give an overview of their career fields, followed by a hands-on activity. To register, visit [ebrpl.com/career-center/events](http://ebrpl.com/career-center/events). For more information, call 231-3733.

- June 6: NASA – Space
- June 13: King Crow Studios XR Technology
- June 20: FACES Lab – Forensics
- June 27: LSU and BRCC Drones & Robotics

### Navigating Senior Care Services

Often when families realize they may require senior care services, the need is urgent. Understanding options, how they differ, and navigating payor sources can be overwhelming. Join CommCare representatives at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, June 10 at 10 a.m. to learn the answers to these questions:

- How does palliative care differ from hospice?
- How is an inpatient rehab facility different from skilled nursing and rehab?
- What is the difference between home health & home care?
- How does long term acute care differ from long term care?
- How are assisted living, memory care, and nursing home care different?
- What's the criteria to access these options & what payor sources are available?

Registration is available online at [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events).

### Are You Up for the Linder Challenge?

In the summer of 2024, the Linder family had a bold idea! Why not attempt to visit all EBRPL locations in one day? They mapped out their journey, packed lots of snacks, and set off on an adventure! After eight fun-filled hours, their quest was complete! Inspired by their amazing feat, the East Baton Rouge Parish Library calls upon you to follow in their footsteps (or tire tracks)! There are a couple of different options for completing the Linder Challenge\*:



#### Option 1: The Scenic Route

Visit all locations of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library *at your own pace* throughout the summer (June 1 – August 15). Pick up a map at your first location and receive a stamp at each library you visit. At your last stop, turn in your completed map to receive your Linder Challenge achievement certificate.

#### Option 2: The Heroic Act of Literacy

Visit all 15 locations of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library *in one day!* Start by calling 231-3710 or emailing [programs@ebrpl.com](mailto:programs@ebrpl.com) that morning, so we can let our staff know to expect you! Pick up a map at your first location and receive a stamp at each library you visit. At your last stop, turn in your completed map to receive your Linder Challenge achievement certificate. Families who accomplish this heroic act are also invited to create a special Linder Challenge medallion in the makerspace at the Main Library at Goodwood and to join us for the Linder Fête celebration. Just call or email the programming department to schedule an appointment to make your medallion.

\*An alternative option that does not require transportation is also available. Contact us for more information.

We can't wait to see you this summer!

### Pick Up and Play

Have you ever wanted to try out a musical instrument but never had the opportunity? Join Baton Rouge Music Studios for Pick Up and Play at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, June 15 at 3 p.m. Connect with the music inside you and jam with others with a little guidance from music professionals. **Registration is required.** To register, visit [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events).



### Ellemnop Art Workshop



Adults are invited to the Fairwood Branch for a week-long art workshop in conjunction with [Ellemnop.art](http://Ellemnop.art) on Monday, June 2 – Friday, June 6. Two sessions will be offered each day: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m. The morning session is geared toward senior patrons while the afternoon is aimed at 20–30-year-olds; however, adults of all ages are welcome to sign up for either session. Whichever you choose, please commit to that session, as the morning and evening projects will be different. **Registration is required.** To register, please visit [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events) or call 924-9384.



## FEATURED PROGRAMS

### Les Jours Delta: Delta Days

Special Collections welcomes author Luce Tremblay-Gaudette to the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, June 18 at 6 p.m. A Canadian native, Tremblay-Gaudette moved to Baton Rouge in 2021 and experienced her first hurricane. This memorable event inspired her book, *Les Jours Delta (Delta Days)*, which is written in French. It is a fictional account of a group of neighbors in Baton Rouge preparing for a hurricane. Even though the characters in the book can never fully trust the weather, one thing remains certain: everyone must find support to weather the storm.



Luce Tremblay-Gaudette



### Start Your Summer with a CPR Refresher

Start your summer right with a refresher on CPR during National CPR and AED Awareness Week (June 1-7). Lead by certified instructors from Baton Rouge Cardiology Center, participants will be shown and practice CPR techniques on dummies brought in by trainers; these demonstrations are *not* certification courses. There is no fee, but registration is encouraged. To register, visit [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events). See dates, times, and locations below:

#### Monday, June 2

- 10 a.m.  
Jones Creek Regional Branch

#### Tuesday, June 3

- 10 a.m.  
Carver Branch
- 1:30 p.m.  
South Branch

#### Thursday, June 5

- 9 a.m.  
Delmont Gardens Branch
- 1 p.m.  
Eden Park Branch

#### Friday, June 6

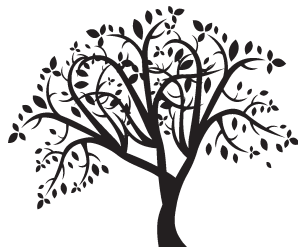
- 9 a.m.  
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch



## HAPPY JUNETEENTH

### HOLIDAY CLOSURES

**All Library locations  
will be closed on  
Thursday, June 19  
for the Juneteenth  
Special Holiday.**



### Genealogy Brown Bag Lunch

Join a community of genealogy researchers for discussions on genealogy, research, and history at the Main Library at Goodwood on Friday, June 20 at noon. Bring your questions! Bring your knowledge! *And bring your lunch!* No registration required.

### African American Music Celebration

Celebrate African American Music Appreciation Month at the Eden Park Branch on Tuesday, June 24 at 5:30 p.m. as we play games and live stream local talent from the Library's free streaming platform, Red Stick Rhythms.

### 4<sup>th</sup> of July Concert

Celebrate Independence Day with the Baton Rouge Concert Band! Join them for a patriotic evening of music and fun as they present their annual Celebration Concert on Friday, July 4 at 7 p.m. Bring your chairs, refreshments, and patriotic spirit for a night filled with uplifting tunes. This free, family-friendly event will feature a rousing selection of American classics, marches, and tributes that honor the spirit of Independence Day. Come enjoy the music, the atmosphere, and the joy of gathering in celebration of our nation's birthday.



### Exonerated Exhibit



*Exonerated: Portraits of the Wrongfully Convicted* is a powerful art exhibit featuring ceramic busts of 23 men wrongfully imprisoned in Louisiana. Sculpted by artist Becky Gottsegen, the portraits honor those unjustly incarcerated, highlighting the devastating personal toll of wrongful convictions while aiming to humanize and raise awareness about systemic injustice. The exhibit will be on display at the Main Library at Goodwood on the first floor, under the stairwell until the end of July.

## FEATURED PROGRAMS



### Digitize Your Analog Media

Do you have old memories like home movies, music, and other random files stuck on outdated media formats? Come to the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, June 14 at 2 p.m., and we'll help you digitize your analog media!

Formats available for digitizing:

- VHS, VHS-C, and Beta
- 8mm, Super8, and 16mm film
- 8mm and Mini DV camcorder tapes
- CDs & DVDs
- 3.5 inch Floppy Disks

You will receive one hour of one-on-one assistance in our tech lab. **Registration is required.** To register, visit [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events). A staff member will contact you to schedule a time slot.

If the June 14 time slots fill up, you can also make an appointment for a different day by visiting [ebrpl.co/techlab](http://ebrpl.co/techlab). Contact STEAM Librarian Jordan Courtney with any questions at [jcourtney@ebrpl.com](mailto:jcourtney@ebrpl.com).

### 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.

## WRITING WORKSHOPS

### 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, June 2 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, June 24 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!

### 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, June 25 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)!





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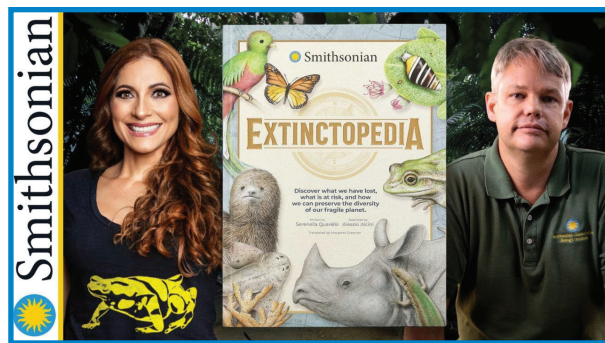
### Virtual Author Talk Series

The Library continues its Author Talk Series with three new authors in June! 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 June selections and dates/times below.

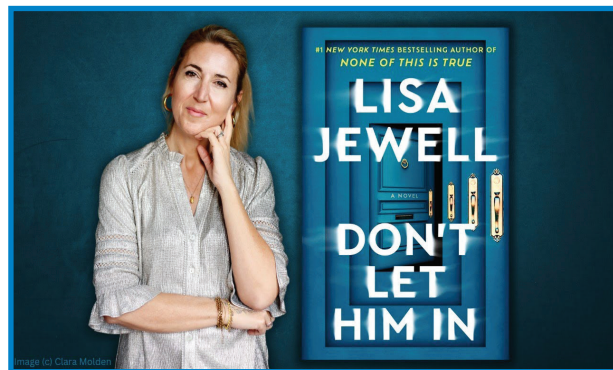
Visit [libraryc.org/ebrrpl](https://libraryc.org/ebrrpl) to register for these virtual events, learn about other upcoming conversations with bestselling authors, and view previous author talk recordings. For more information about these and other virtual events, visit [ebrrpl.co/virtual](https://ebrrpl.co/virtual).

**Wednesday, June 4 at 1 p.m.** – *Extinctopedia* tells a complex story, not just of those species who are extinct, but also of those in greatest peril, with explanations of what threatens their survival. It is also a story of hope—hopes for animals that have been rediscovered, hope in the form of newly-discovered animals, and hope that we might hear the warning call and act to preserve the amazing biodiversity of Earth for future generations to come. You're invited to grab your family and friends and join us as Smithsonian scientists, Brian Gratwicke and Dr. Gina Della Togna, highlight information found in the Smithsonian's book, *Extinctopedia: Discover what we have lost, what is at risk, and how we can preserve the diversity of our fragile planet*.

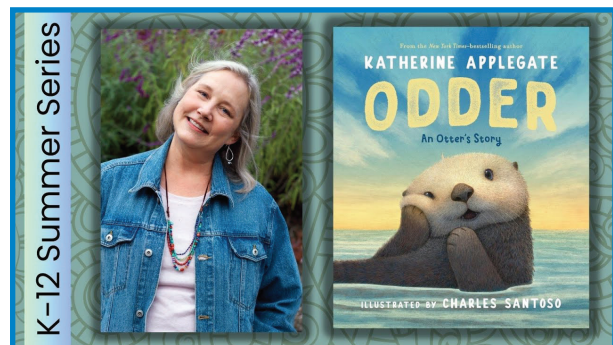
*Extinctopedia* provides a fascinating catalog of life on earth and encourages the reader to find ways of preserving the incredible diversity of species, so we may all thrive, and life itself can endure on this amazing and beautiful planet.



**Tuesday, June 10 at 1 p.m.** – You're invited to an exclusive preview event with *New York Times* bestselling author Lisa Jewell as she introduces readers to her forthcoming title *Don't Let Him In* (release date: June 24, 2025!). Along with an introduction to her newest bone-chilling, psychological thriller, Jewell will chat about her life as a writer and her critically acclaimed body of work. In *Don't Let Him In*, three women are connected by one man in this kaleidoscopic thriller. Nick Radcliffe is a man of substance and good taste. He has a smile that could melt the coldest heart and a knack for putting others at ease, but some things don't make sense. Nina, Martha, and Ash are on a collision course with a shocking truth that is far darker than anyone could have imagined. And all three are about to wish they had heeded the same warning: Don't let him in.

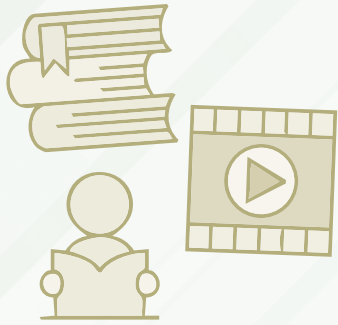


**Tuesday, June 24 at 3 p.m.** – As part of our K-12 Summer Series, join us as award-winning author and summer reading champion Katherine Applegate talks to viewers about her enthusiastically heartwarming novel in verse, *Odder*. Everyone wants to meet Odder, the Queen of Play. Odder spends her days off the coast of central California, practicing her underwater acrobatics and spinning the quirky stories for which she's known. She's a fearless daredevil, curious to a fault. But when Odder comes face-to-face with a hungry great white shark, her life takes a dramatic turn, one that will challenge everything she believes about herself—and about the humans who hope to save her. Katherine Applegate's *Odder* is inspired by the true story of a Monterey Bay Aquarium program that pairs orphaned otter pups with surrogate mothers. This poignant and humorous tale told in free verse examines bravery and healing through the eyes of one of nature's most beloved and charming animals.





# Libraries *Change Lives*



Are you a teen (or the parent of one) who's looking for FREE, exciting activities during the summer? The Library's got you covered! We offer programs galore in June and July for the enthusiastic (and even reluctant) teen! Just ask Thea Pugliese!

Originally from New York, Thea moved to Louisiana at the age of six and took advantage of the expansive collection of books in the Children's Room at the Main Library at Goodwood, frequently checking out 50 books in one visit! However, she didn't become a regular attendee of Library programs until her teen years. And now, she can't get enough!

"My favorites are the trivia challenges, escape rooms, and Perler bead crafts," shared Thea. She's also participated in the annual Egg Drop



*Thea and other teens at the Teen Summer Film Camp Premiere*

event, Anime and Ramen, video game days, and "anything that involves food." Some of the bigger events she's enjoyed are the Mid City Micro-Con and the Teen Summer Film Camp. "The film camp teacher is really cool. My group created a film called 'That's Greek to Me,' and it was screened at a premier at the Library a couple of months later."

After a program, Thea also likes to take home a "grab and geaux" craft project, but she doesn't only take from the Library, she gives back, too. Thea volunteers in the Teen Room by straightening books, stuffing goodie bags, and separating Perler beads for

the craft programs she likes so much.

And she is quick to praise the teen librarians for their efforts in planning fun activities and just making the Teen Room a great place to hang out. "They are awesome! And nerdy in the best way!" exclaims Thea. "Everyone is so supportive and welcoming." In addition to the great relationships she has with the teen librarians, Thea has also met lots of other teens. The Library provides many opportunities for teens to connect and interact in a safe, positive environment.

Would Thea recommend Library programs to other teens? "Yes! There's such a variety of fun activities! There's

something for everyone!" See for yourself! Check out all of the amazing summer events for teens on pages 20 - 25 of *The Source*. And don't forget to sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge!



*Thea cosplaying as Subway Boss Ingo at the Mid City Micro-Con*



*Thea with other teens at the annual Egg Drop Challenge at the Mid City Micro-Con*



## Garden Discoveries

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries event, "Hurricane Preparedness for Trees" led by Scott Courtright, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, June 14 at 10 a.m. Scott is a senior arborist and owner of Trinity Tree Consultants, LLC, and Louisiana Tree Service, LLC. He will discuss how often to prune your trees, which trees make for better "yard trees," and whether or not you can prune your neighbor's tree that is hanging over your house. Be ready before the storms come! Weather permitting, a tour will follow of the Baton Rouge Botanic Gardens adjacent to the Library. Registration is available at [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events) or call 231-3750 for registration assistance. Learn more at [ebrpl.co/garden](http://ebrpl.co/garden).

## EBR Master Gardeners

The East Baton Rouge Master Gardeners invites you to its Library Series on Thursday, June 12 at 5:30 p.m. at the Central Branch for talks on "Summer Survival in the Garden" led by Master Gardener Ken Irby and "Gardening with the Handicapped, Children, and the Elderly" led by Master Gardener Lyn Hakeem. Does your garden have trouble making it through the hot summers? Ken will introduce plants that thrive in our heat and humidity and ways to make gardening during the summer easier on you and your plants. Next, join Lyn to learn about gardening with special groups. Children, the elderly, and the handicapped all love working with plants, but there are many precautions you should take. She will share wise advice on things of which you should be aware.

Join them again at the Fairwood Branch on Thursday, June 26 at 5:30 p.m. for presentations on "Hydroponics" and "House Plants." Master Gardener Kelly Conerly will explain hydroponics, the process of growing plants without any soil. This unique gardening method has become very popular because it can be done indoors with proper lighting, where you can control the environment. Learn how! Next, Master Gardener Kelly Hebert will share tips on houseplant care along with details on some of the hardiest houseplants you can own, including some of her personal favorites. Don't miss this talk if you love houseplants but have trouble keeping them alive!

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

## Flower Seed Giveaway

For National Gardening Week (June 1-7), the Fairwood Branch will celebrate by giving away flower seeds in a watering-can shaped pot, while supplies last.



**Brighten Up Baton Rouge**

**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 years	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.

**Brighten Up Baton Rouge**

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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).



## 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).





## 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 DATES



### Kindness Rocks

Spread positivity at our Kindness Rocks decorating program at the Library in July! Join us to paint inspiring messages and colorful designs on rocks that can be shared around the community. Everyone is welcome and supplies are provided. See below for dates and locations during the first week of July. See next month’s *Source* for more opportunities to participate in this fun program.

- Tuesday, July 1 at 4 p.m. – Carver Branch
- Wednesday, July 2, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- Wednesday, July 2, 5-7 p.m. – Zachary Branch
- Monday, July 7 at 10 a.m. – South Branch

### Hidden History of Louisiana’s Jazz Age

The Library welcomes author Sam Irwin to the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, July 2 at 6 p.m. to discuss his book, *The Hidden History of Louisiana’s Jazz Age*. His talk will focus on New Orleans-born jazz trumpeter, Louis Armstrong, world famous and one of America’s biggest and most recognizable celebrities. Armstrong, a brilliant and talented man, transcended poverty, prejudice, and Jim Crow to forge a successful career as a musician, actor, and entertainer. Among other interesting historical facts, the author will share his research and findings into the relationship between Louis Armstrong’s birthday and the racialized celebration of Independence Day in the early 20th Century.

### Pick Up and Play

Have you ever wanted to try out a musical instrument but never had the opportunity? Join Baton Rouge Music Studios for Pick Up and Play at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, July 5, 1-3 p.m. Connect with the music inside you and jam with others with a little guidance from music professionals. **Registration is required.** To register, visit [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events).

### EBRPL Small Business Engine Series: Marketing

Are you ready to rev up your small business? The Library can help put you on the road to success! Join business coach and “serial” entrepreneur, Stuart Gilly, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, July 8 at 9 a.m. for the first installment of the EBRPL Small Business Engine Series. In this session, aspiring entrepreneurs and established owners will connect with local seasoned business experts to unlock the secrets of marketing your company using EBRPL’s powerful suite of resources. Stay tuned for more of this essential series in August!

### Garden Discoveries

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries series event, “Healing Traditions of Southern Louisiana,” at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, July 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).



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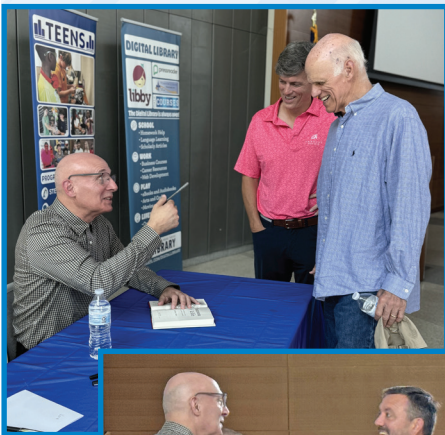
## An Afternoon with Jeffrey Marx

The Library welcomed Pulitzer Prize winning journalist and *New York Times* bestselling author, Jeffrey Marx, to the Main Library at Goodwood on April 27 to discuss his book, *Season of Life: A Football Star, a Boy, a Journey to Manhood*, the 2025 One Book One Community selection.

In an interview moderated by *After Further Review* host Matt Moscona, Marx shared memories of his time with former Baltimore Colts star Joe Ehrmann about whom *Season of Life* is written, as well as experiences as a researcher and author of several other books, mostly sports related. Among those attending the event were influential coaches and stand-out players from the Baton Rouge sports scene.



*Sports radio personality Matt Moscona, Assistant Library Director Mary Stein, Mayor-President Sid Edwards, and author Jeffrey Marx*



## Performance in Honor of National HIV Testing Day

In honor of National HIV Testing Day with Aspirations, join Dr. Joyce Turner-Keller at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, June 15, 3-7 p.m., for an original play that addresses specific issues having to do with HIV such as avoiding infection, interpersonal conflicts, and other pressing concerns. This event is geared towards ages 13+ and is free and open to the public.

## Project "E" for Teens and Tweens

Project "E" is all about etiquette with fun sessions for young people ages 10-19. Join Yours for Calvary Evangelical Outreach at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, June 21, 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., for a FREE, engaging program focused on communication, dating tips, table manners, finances, credit building, and more! There will be food and prizes, plus starter bank accounts for the first 50 youths that register! *Children ages 10-14 must be accompanied by an adult.* For more information and to register, contact Renee McGhee Whitley at 228-3557 or email [outreach@yoursforclavary.org](mailto:outreach@yoursforclavary.org).



**YOUR LIBRARY IS HERE FOR YOU**





## Rebirth Magazine Presents: Redemption Tour

Join Rebirth Magazine for an empowering book signing experience featuring two dynamic Baton Rouge authors, Danita Tate and Clarence Robertson, on Sunday, June 29, 3-5 p.m., at the Main Library at Goodwood. Come hear their powerful stories of faith, healing, and transformation! Register for the signing and/or purchase books at [theweekend-girl.com/events](http://theweekend-girl.com/events).

## Red Stick Farmers Market

The Red Stick Farmers Market will host a group of farmers and food artisans every Tuesday, 3-6 p.m., at the Main Library at Goodwood, weather permitting. Vendors will set up in the public plaza in front of the Library, which boasts shaded walkways, water features, seating, and a large LED screen. Guests can shop for local fruits and vegetables, honey, gelato, prepared foods, jams, jellies, and more while visiting the Library or BREC's Independence Park and Botanic Gardens. For more information, visit [breada.org](http://breada.org) or follow BREDA at [facebook.com/breada](https://facebook.com/breada).



## Humana Healthy Habits

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

**Monday, June 9 at 2 p.m.**

**Summertime Trivia Game with Prizes**

- Join Humana facilitators for a fun summertime trivia game. Enjoy refreshments and win prizes!

**Monday, June 30 at 10:30 a.m.**

**The Mind Diet: Foods for Fighting Dementia**

- Humana Health Educator Candice Carr will discuss healthy foods, followed by a Brain Games exercise. Refreshments will be provided.

## Ask-a-Lawyer

Adults can come to the Library to take advantage of FREE, individual counseling sessions offered by the Pro Bono Project of the Baton Rouge Bar Association. Area attorneys will be available for one-on-one, 15-minute sessions for legal advice on a first-come, first-served basis for advice on non-criminal matters involving Family, Consumer, Housing, Social Security, Employment, Education, and Succession law on the following Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

- June 14 – Central Branch
- June 21 – Fairwood Branch
- July 12 – Pride-Chaneyville Branch
- August 30 – Eden Park Branch
- September 27 – Main Library at Goodwood
- October 11 – Baker Branch
- November 15 – South Branch
- December 13 – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch



Can't make it in-person? The Baton Rouge Bar Association also provides assistance anytime through their Online Intake Application. Just visit [ebrpl.co/brbaonlineapp](http://ebrpl.co/brbaonlineapp), complete the application, and a dedicated attorney will contact you shortly afterwards. For more information about this program, email [lynn@brba.org](mailto:lynn@brba.org) or call 225-214-5564.

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## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Summer Reading for Adults!

Summer Reading isn't just for kids! Participants ages 18+ can sign up for the Adult Summer Reading Challenge at [ebrpl.beanstack.org](http://ebrpl.beanstack.org) or at your local Library. You'll receive an incentive just for signing up! Then, read three books (audiobooks count, too) between June 1 and August 15, log your books online through Beanstack or on a paper form, and you'll receive some great rewards and an entry into prize drawings at the end of the summer! Once you've reached your initial goal, keep reading. For every additional three books you read, you'll receive an extra entry into the drawings. You can also pick up a fun Summer Reading Bingo Card and earn more entries! Color your world with some wonderful books this summer!



### 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, June 18 at 6:30 p.m., and we'll be reading *The Homicides (Las Homicidas)* by Alia Trabucco Zerán. *This club is for readers and speakers who are proficient in Spanish.* For more information about the Spanish Reading Club, call 763-2250.

¡Únase a nosotros en la Bluebonnet Regional Branch para leer y discutir libros en español! La reunión de este mes tendrá lugar el miércoles 18 de Junio a las 6:30 p.m., y leeremos *Las Homicidas* de Alia Trabucco Zerán.



### Zen Coloring

Touted as a therapeutic source of creativity and relaxation, people everywhere are rediscovering coloring! Come to the River Center Branch on Wednesday, June 4, 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.



### La Table Française á Zachary

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



### Lagniappe Historic Dance & Pastime Society

Come dance with us! The Lagniappe Historic Dance & Pastime Society invites you to join them to learn 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century dances on Thursday evenings in June (excluding June 19), 6-7:30 p.m., at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch. Join our dancers for a spin around the floor as they teach and demonstrate authentic period dances straight from the pages of Jane Austen novels. Wear comfortable shoes.

### DIY Bathroom Cleaner

Are you concerned about the chemicals in common household cleaners? Join us at the Central Branch on Wednesday, June 11 at 3 p.m. to make an economical, non-toxic, pet and family friendly bathroom cleaner from items you probably already have in your home.



### What Works in Photography

Join professional photographer Bernard Gillette at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, June 14 at 10 a.m. for What Works in Photography. The goal of this program is to improve your camera skills and your photo vision. Go home inspired, better prepared, and a bit thirsty to learn more about the amazing world of photography.

### Color Jam

Welcome to Color Jam, the newest club at the Jones Creek Regional Branch! Join us on Tuesday, June 17 at 2 p.m. as we work on fun coloring pages while jamming out to music and getting to know each other.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### 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, June 4 at 10 a.m.**

Cricut and Heat Press Badging Class

**Monday, June 9 at 6 p.m.**

Beginner Audio Badging Class

#### Main Library at Goodwood

**Wednesday, June 4 at 6:30 p.m.**

Sublimation Printer Badging Class

**Wednesday, June 11 at 6:30 p.m.**

How to Start a Podcast

**Wednesday, June 18 at 6:30 p.m.**

3D Printer Badging Class

**Wednesday, June 25 at 6:30 p.m.**

3D Scanner Class

#### River Center Branch

**Tuesday, June 3 at 4 p.m.**

3D Printer Badging Class

**Tuesday, June 10 at 4 p.m.**

Intermediate Laser Cutter Badging Class

**Wednesday, June 25 at 3:30 p.m.**

Heat Press Badging Class



### Vile Vessels: Container Upcycling for Adults

Are you looking for a new way to display dead flowers in your dining room? Do your pencils need a creepy cup to keep your coworkers at bay? Adults can join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Monday, June 2, 5:30-8 p.m. to upcycle old, broken, or unwanted vases, cups, and containers. Display them as horrific home décor, cubicle charm, or give a grotesque gift for your loved one. Attendees can decorate their own container while enjoying the ambience of classic horror film, *Little Shop of Horrors* (1986, PG-13) while they work. Donated materials will be provided, but attendees can also bring their own supplies. *Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult due to mature themes.* **Registration is required.** To register, visit [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events).

### Hometown Horror: The Scent of a Skunkape in Smell-o-Vision

Love horror, cryptids, and filmmaking? Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Monday, June 23 at 6:30 p.m. for a screening of *The Scent of a Skunkape in Smell-o-Vision*, shot on video (SOV) homage to 80s & 90s DIY horror films found on video store shelves. Afterwards, there will be a Q&A and Bigfoot-themed craft with the film's director Kaleb Mixon, Baton Rouge native, wrangler of the BR Horror Club, and fan of all things spooky that make your skin crawl. Whether you're new to the horror scene or a cryptid connoisseur, you'll be inspired to create your own piece of creepy cinema. For more information on horror programs at the Library, call 231-3750. Register at [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events).

## CALLING ALL WRITERS

### Writers Rendezvous

Writers are invited to join Writers Rendezvous at the Fairwood Branch for their monthly writers' group on Tuesday, June 10 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, June 16 at 6:30 p.m. to meet other local authors and discuss the stories.



### 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, June 25 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

### Let's Get to Running

Want to get fit? Join us in June at the Zachary Branch for the Let's Get to Running program where you submit daily runs to improve your physical health and fitness and have a chance to win prizes! For more information, please call 658-1850.

### 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, June 1 & 15 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 June, 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 June,

10-11 a.m., patrons can get fit by exercising with a beginner aerobics video. All fitness levels are welcome!

### Footnotes: Take a Hike in Your Library

Walk and talk about your latest read with a friend at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch! Walking just 30 minutes every day can increase cardiovascular fitness, strengthen bones, reduce excess body fat, and boost muscle power and endurance. There are three measured areas: the "inside loop" is 145 steps or 1/16 of a mile, "against the wall" is 280 steps or 1/8 of a mile, and the "serpentine" is 565 steps or 1/4 mile. There are also exercise stations scattered throughout the library.

### Walk & Stretch at Main

Get moving and enjoy our beautiful library grounds! Unless it is raining, patrons are invited to walk and stretch outside at the Main Library at Goodwood at 8:15 a.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).



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### Color Your World Collaborative Art Project

Stop by the Zachary Branch in June or July and participate in our Color Your World Collaborative Art Project! While at the Library, please decorate a craft stick. The craft sticks will be put together to form a piece of original wall art to be displayed in the Library for all to see!

### Summer Color Collage

Choose your favorite color and decorate a paper shape to add to our Summer Color Collage at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch during the months of June and July.

### Pineapple Geometric Wall Art

Color Your World by creating a chic focal point in your space with a DIY painted geometric pineapple wood sign! Turn a thrift store cutting board into a whimsy pineapple painting at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch Wednesday, June 4 at 5 p.m.



### 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 Fairwood Branch on Tuesdays, June 10, 17 & 24 at 4 p.m. You are encouraged 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 June 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.

### Crafting for a Cause

Join us at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch each Thursday in June (excluding June 19) at 1 p.m. to create something beautiful and enjoy the company of fellow crafters. We will be making lovies for babies. A crochet lovey is a small, crocheted blanket, often with an attached amigurumi (stuffed animal) head, designed to be a comfort object for babies and young children. It serves as both a blanket and a cuddly toy, providing security and comfort for the child. To be donated to the pregnancy crisis center. All skill levels are invited. Donations of yarn, supplies, or finished items are welcome.



### Threadheads Crochet Club

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

### '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 June 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 focus on lessons for beginners. 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.

### Personalized Drinking Glass with the Laser Cutter

Join us in the Makerspace at the River Center Branch on Tuesday, June 3 at 4 p.m. and personalize your own cobalt blue drinking glass using the laser cutter! **Registration is required.** To register, visit [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events).

### 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, June 12 & 26 at 10 a.m. to learn and share.

### 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, June 7 & 21 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; repaint your shoes; and much more! All supplies provided.



## Summer Coasters

Design a set of summer-themed cup coasters at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, June 11 at 2 p.m.

## Cricut-Cut Paper Flower Bouquet

This summer, Color Your World with flowers! Learn how to make a bouquet using paper cut on the Cricut at the Fairwood Branch on Wednesday, June 18 at 5 p.m. We'll show you how the machine works and use the resulting cut paper to make bouquets in a rainbow of colors!



## Color Our World Button Crafting

Stop by the Main Library at Goodwood anytime between 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, June 21 to choose one of our available designs, color it, and give it to library staff who will show you how to turn it into a button!

## Cross Stitch

Interested in cross stitch and want an easy pattern to start with? Come by the River Center Branch on Saturday, June 21 at 3 p.m. to try this 'library related' pattern of books and a cup of tea! Supplies are limited, so first come first served.

## Crochet Basics

Crochet is the skill and hobby of interlocking yarn using a small hook. Come join other adults at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Tuesday, June 24 at 4 p.m. to learn the basics of crochet. All skill levels are welcome, and supplies are provided! Learn how to construct your first chain stitch, ask questions about a project you're working on, or just come for some crochet company. For more information, call 354-7050.



## 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, June 25 at 12:30 p.m. **Registration is required.** To register, please visit [ebrpl.com/calendar](http://ebrpl.com/calendar) or call 756-1140.

## Patriotic Buttons

Let's Color Our World in red, white, and blue! Come by the Fairwood Branch on Thursday, June 26 at 3 p.m. to make patriotic buttons with our button maker! Use our template or customize your own.

## Personalized Notebooks

Whether you're looking to capture your daily to-do lists, embark on a journaling journey, or sketch your ideas, this is the perfect opportunity to craft a notebook that truly reflects your style and creativity. Join us at the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, June 26 at 5 p.m. for a hands-on experience where you'll create your very own personalized notebook. Design your cover with decorations, stickers, and more! **Registration is required.** To register, please call 231-3250.

## Crochet (and Knit) for a Cause

Crocheters and knitters will meet at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, June 28 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.



## Sew Easy

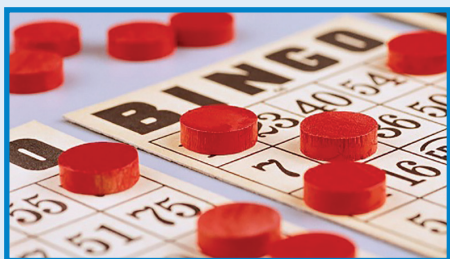
Don't let a clothing malfunction ruin your day! Learn how to sew on a button, repair a zipper, and put in a hem! The Pride-Chaneyville Branch will offer a sewing class for beginners on Saturday, June 28 at 2 p.m., led by community member Donna Long. She is an experienced seamstress and a former teacher and 4-H leader. The class will start with simple projects like sewing on different kinds of buttons, hemming garments, and learning about various types of fabrics. As the group masters simple skills, it will continue with more advanced projects using a sewing machine. Come and join our fun, friendly group!

## Weekend Card and Board Games

Join us at the Zachary Branch on Saturdays, June 7 and 21 at 2 p.m. and Saturday, June 14 at 4:15 p.m. to play a variety of card and board games, including Risk, Chess, Mind the Gap, and Scrabble. Refreshments will be available. **Registration is required.** To register, visit [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events) or call 658-1840.

## Scrabble for Adults

Bring a friend and join us at the Baker Branch on Thursday, June 26 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 for Adults: Baker Branch – Monday, June 16 at 10 a.m.
- Bingo in the Gardens: Delmont Gardens Branch – Monday, June 23 at 4 p.m.

## Puzzle Exchange

We're excited to announce the new Puzzle Exchange at the Jones Creek Regional Branch! Bring a puzzle from home and swap it for one that's new to you! Just leave your puzzle on the display, then take a "new-to-you" puzzle that you're excited to put together.

After taking a puzzle, you can:

- Keep it forever
- Return it and swap for a different one
- Return it with no swap at all

Join the fun—swap a puzzle today!

## Guessing Game

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

## Puzzle Power

During the month of June, come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch to puzzle your way through vintage world travels with an old-fashioned jigsaw.

## Color Our World Scavenger Hunt

All summer long, search for Color Our World icons at the Eden Park Branch. Find them all; win a prize!

## Speed Puzzles

Team up with others at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Wednesday, June 4 at 6 p.m. and compete to be the fastest to finish your 500-piece puzzle! To keep things fair, each team will receive the same puzzle to compete.

## GUGL! The Grown-Up Gaming League at the NEW South Branch

Calling all adult gamers in the Greater Baton Rouge area! Join us for GUGL! GUGL events are now 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, June 4 at 6 p.m.

- Online Game Night in Discord (*see QR code*)
- "Learn a Game" Night – Learn new board games at the South Branch

### Wednesday, June 11 at 6 p.m.

Board Game Night - New style board, dice, and card games  
(*Beginners-Intermediate*)

### \*Saturday, June 14 at Noon

Tabletop RPG Saturdays - Pathfinder, Dungeons & Dragons, Compass, and Mothership

### Wednesday, June 18 at 6 p.m.

Board Game Night - New style board, dice, and card games  
(*Beginners-Intermediate*)

### Wednesday, June 25 at 6 p.m.

BIG Board Game Night: Choose from the group's 250+ games or bring your own to share.

### \*Saturday, June 28 at Noon

Tabletop RPG Saturdays - Pathfinder, Dungeons & Dragons, Compass, and Mothership

\*New players: To join our Tabletop RPG Saturdays, please reach out to a Game Master in-person or via our Discord Server (*see QR code*).





## MOVIES

### Afternoon Movie

We have to wait until November for the sequel to *Wicked*, but come to the Carver Branch on Tuesday, June 3 at 3 p.m. to see the original *Wicked* movie, starring Cynthia Erivo and Ariana Grande.

### James Bond Film Series

Come to the Carver Branch on Monday, June 9 at 3:30 p.m. for the next installment in our James Bond Film Series featuring *Quantum of Solace* (2008, PG-13). Popcorn will be served.

### Movie Matinee

Join us at the Baker Branch on Monday, June 23 at 10:30 a.m. for a showing of the movie *A Dog's Purpose* (2017, PG). This comedy-drama follows a dog as he is reincarnated as different breeds belonging to various owners. Over the course of multiple lifetimes, the canine's existence intersects with that of a young boy who rescued him in 1962.



## ADULT GRAB AND GEAUX

**Sunday, June 1 – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch**  
Paper Crafts

**Saturday, June 21 – Jones Creek Regional Branch**  
Plastic Bottle Flowers

**Wednesday, June 25 – Jones Creek Regional Branch**  
3D Paper Stars

## Invest in You!

- ✓ Learn to play a musical instrument
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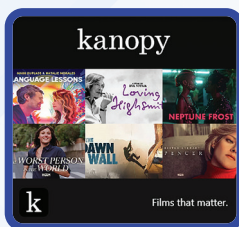
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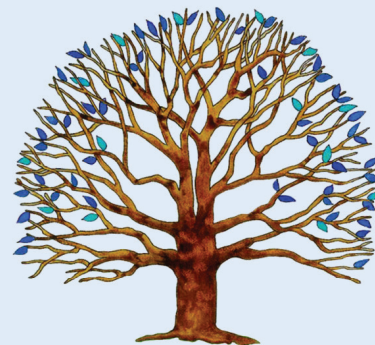
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## GENEALOGY

### Introduction to Genealogy

Start the journey of exploring your family's history with Introduction to Genealogy! Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, June 10 at 10 a.m. to learn how to conduct genealogical research, which types of records are used to track a family's history, how to explore online databases available through the Library, and how to read historical records to help you fill in the gaps in your family tree. **Registration is required.** To register, call 231-3751 or visit [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events).

### Newsbank Historical Newspaper Archive

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library's Advocate Historical Newspaper database is home to millions of pages of full scans from Baton Rouge and New Orleans newspapers dating from 1832. Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, June 18 at 3 p.m. to learn how to search and sort this large amount of information and uncover stories about the people, places, and things in your ancestors' community. **Registration is required.** To register, call 231-3751 or visit [ebrpl.co/events](http://ebrpl.co/events).



## 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):



### Resume Quick Tips: Changing Careers

Pivoting to a new career field – or returning to an industry you haven't worked in for a long time – requires a careful approach to the resume. We demonstrate in this video how to emphasize relevant skills and downplay irrelevant experience. This video is part of our Resumes Before and After series, which showcases common resume mistakes and our recommended solutions.

### How Teens Can Answer, "How Do You Deal with Criticism?"

No one enjoys receiving negative feedback . . . but it does happen, occasionally, on every job. In this video, we demonstrate how to show an employer that you can handle constructive criticism in a mature way.

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

### How to Succeed in a New Job

Landing a job is not the end of your career journey - just the beginning of the next stage. In this video, we'll discuss how to start a new job on the right foot, to ensure that you succeed in your new environment.



## 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 June 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.

## ExxonMobil Operations & Mechanical Career Informational Session

Are you interested in working for one of the largest employers in town with great pay and good benefits? If so, attend this informational session at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, June 11 at 6 p.m. to learn about operations and mechanical careers with ExxonMobil in Baton Rouge! Recruiters and front-line supervisors from ExxonMobil will discuss career paths, desired qualifications, and the testing and hiring process, as well as how to best prepare for the test. **Registration is required.** To register, visit [ebrpl.com/career-center/events](http://ebrpl.com/career-center/events) or call 231-3733. *This is an informational session, not a job fair.*

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## 20-SOMETHINGS

### Taylor Swift Beaded Friendship Bracelets

Learn how to make beaded friendship bracelets for your friends (or to trade with fellow Swifties) at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Wednesday, June 11 at 5 p.m. This easy beaded bracelet can be adapted to suit lots of different styles!

### 20-Somethings Video Game Night

Look, not everyone can be Princess Peach. Sometimes life gives us Kirby. Whatever character you choose, join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, June 17 at 6 p.m. to obliterate your friends at platform-fighting video game style.

### Tote Bag Painting

Get creative and personalize your own tote bag at the Eden Park Branch on Saturday, June 21 at 3 p.m. It's perfect for carrying your library books or running errands on-the-go. **Registration is required.** To register, please call 231-3250.

### Beach Watercolor Painting

Hey 20-somethings! Use watercolors to paint a beach scene at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, June 26 at 6 p.m.

### Dog Toys with CAAWS

Capital Area Animal Welfare Society is coming to the Library! Join them at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, June 28 at 1 p.m. and spend the afternoon crafting DIY dog toys, with the option of donating them to dogs in need. And yes...CAAWS will be bringing a few special friends to tell you about fostering and/or adopting through their organization. See you there!

## 20-SOMETHINGS GRAB AND GEAUX

**Tuesday, June 10 – Main Library at Goodwood**  
Cat Toys

**Wednesday, June 11 – Central Branch**  
Felt Flower Bowls

**Friday, June 20 – South Branch**  
Origami Window Cubes

**Tuesday, June 24 – Main Library at Goodwood**  
Tile Cloud Painting

### North America Amateur Radio Day

The Baton Rouge Amateur Radio Club will host amateur radio operations at the Highland Road Park Observatory, 13800 Highland Rd., on Saturday, June 28, 2-10 p.m. Find out what amateur radio is all about and why wireless communication is gaining in popularity among all age groups. Make radio contact with a person in another state or another country using a battery powered radio and a simple wire antenna strung between 2 trees. Listen while Morse code operators exchange information using technology developed in the 1800s. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please visit [www.brarc.org](http://www.brarc.org).



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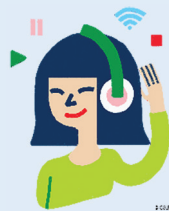
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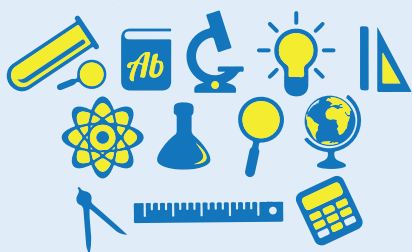
## Summer Reading for Teens!

Summer is finally here! Join us for this year's Summer Reading Challenge, *Color Our World!* Check out some of the awesome programs offered in June! And don't forget to sign up at [ebrpl.beanstack.org](http://ebrpl.beanstack.org) or at your local Library to start logging your reading hours to earn virtual badges, completion rewards, and to be entered into weekly prize drawings! The teen who reads and logs the most hours this summer will win a Barnes and Noble gift certificate!



## Pokémon Scavenger Hunt

Do you want to be the very best, like no one ever was? Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Monday, June 2 at 2:30 p.m. as we follow clues and hunt for Pokémon across the library! No Pokémon knowledge required to enjoy the hunt!



## NAPA Auto Parts "Drive into STEM" Saltwater Cars Workshop

NAPA Auto Parts invites teens to build and test cars powered by something surprising – saltwater! Rev up for this cool project at the following Library locations!

- **Tuesday, June 3 at 1 p.m.**  
Eden Park Branch
- **Thursday, June 5 at 1 p.m.**  
Central Branch
- **Thursday, June 5 at 4 p.m.**  
Baker Branch
- **Monday, June 30 at 3 p.m.**  
Fairwood Branch

## Teen Summer Film Camps

Local filmmaker and puppeteer Clay Achee is partnering up with your Library to bring FREE filmmaking summer camps to teens ages 13 and up! Students will learn hands-on the basics of video production, including design, writing, production, filming, effects, and more! See camp dates and locations below. *Teens may only sign up for one week-long camp.* Space is limited to 15 teens per camp. **Registration is required.** To register, call 231-3770. The final projects from each camp will premiere at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, July 30 at 6 p.m.



### Monday, June 2 – Friday, June 6

10 a.m.-1 p.m.: Main Library at Goodwood  
2-5 p.m.: Jones Creek Regional Branch

### Monday, June 9 – Friday, June 13

10 a.m.-1 p.m.: Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch  
2-5 p.m.: Zachary Branch

### Monday, June 16 – Wednesday, June 18 & Friday, June 20

10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.: Bluebonnet Regional Branch  
2:30-6 p.m.: South Branch

### Monday, June 23 – Friday, June 27

10 a.m.-1 p.m.: Delmont Gardens Branch

## Sonnet Speed Dating

What is a sonnet? How do you write one? Join us at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, June 3 at 2:30 p.m. when we will briefly encounter the rich literary tradition of sonnet writing, then write our own sonnets in a fast paced, chaotic activity.

## BOOM! Science

Do you have what it takes to win every science challenge? Come to Boom! Science at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, June 3 at 2:30 p.m. to show off your amazing building skills and wrap things up with a boom!

## Egg Drop

You know what sounds fun? Throwing eggs off a roof! Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Friday, June 6 at 4 p.m. and compete to see who can build the best protections and safely land their egg from the 3rd floor terrace to the ground without breaking it. Kids, teens, and families welcome!

## So You Think You Can Sing: Karaoke Challenge

Teens, sing your heart out this summer at River Center Branch's So You Think You Can Sing: Karaoke Challenge on Saturday, June 7 at noon. Participants can sing solo or in small groups.

## Bob Ross Paint Along

Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Monday, June 9 at 2:30 p.m. and paint some happy little trees as we paint along with Bob Ross! We'll provide the paint, canvas, and chill atmosphere; just bring yourself!





## ACT Practice Test

Need a little practice before the big day? Let the Library help you prepare for the ACT by taking a practice test at one of the locations below. **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 wait-listed. If there are still test spots available five days before the test, wait-listed middle school students will be offered a spot. Results will be emailed out 7-10 days after the practice test.

**Saturday, June 7 at 11 a.m. – Baker Branch**

To register, call 778-5970 or 778-5940.

**Wednesday, June 11 at 2 p.m. – Fairwood Branch**

To register, call 924-9387 or 924-9284.

## STEAM Challenge: Robot Maze

Hey teens! Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, June 10 at 2:30 p.m. to answer the age-old question...can you navigate a small robot through a maze? We'll provide the robots; you bring your skills!

## Tiny Hands Challenge

Can you win the tiny hands challenge? Wield a pair of tiny plastic hands at the Central Branch on Tuesday, June 10 at 3 p.m. and see if you can unwrap a snack cake or stack some tiny cups. The winner will win a not so tiny prize!

## Twinkie Wars

The Twinkie Wars are upon us! Grab your friends and join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, June 11 at 2:30 p.m. for an afternoon of cutthroat mayhem decorating Twinkies in a challenge that tests your artistic and teamwork skills.

## Anime Trivia

Do you know the most about anime, both classic and modern? Play as an individual or as a team at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, June 12 at 2:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

## Anime Your Way

Join Carlos Nieto, III, artist and animator known for his work on *The Simpsons* as well as Disney and Universal projects, as he presents a comprehensive step-by-step drawing program that teaches teens how to create and modify an anime character from scratch, no matter what your drawing level! See below for opportunities to attend this fun workshop.

**Friday, June 20**

10 a.m. – Zachary Branch

2:30 p.m. – River Center Branch

**Saturday, June 21**

10 a.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch

2:30 p.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch

**Sunday, June 22**

3 p.m. – Baker Branch

6 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood

**Monday, June 23**

10 a.m. – Carver Branch

2:30 p.m. – Eden Park Branch

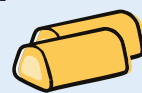


Carlos Nieto III

## Art Heist Escape Room

Your first mission as an apprentice art thief is to steal the Meowna Lisa, but the notorious thief Monsouir Leart Nomoré has already stolen it! Can you solve the puzzles, find the Meowna Lisa, and escape the museum before it's too late? Find out at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, June 12 at 2:30 p.m. or 3:30 p.m. **Registration is required.** To register for one of the sessions, call 231-3770.

## Twinkie Binge: Decorate Your Favorite Show



Turn your favorite TV show into a sweet masterpiece! You'll get 2 Twinkies—one to decorate based on a TV show and the other to freestyle however you like. Use frosting and creativity to transform Twinkies into iconic characters, symbols, and scenes at the South Branch on Thursday, June 12 at 3 p.m.

## Hunger Games Survival Challenge

Run to the Cornucopia! Practice your archery! Identify plants! Compete in our *Hunger Games* challenges at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, June 17 at 2:30 p.m., and may the odds be ever in your favor!

## Wind and Energy STEM Experiment

Put your tinkering cap on and join us at the Baker Branch on Wednesday, June 18 at 2:30 p.m. for an afternoon of making wind-up cars and wind turbines.

## Snack Science

Are you hungry for snacks and science? We sure are! Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, June 18 at 2:30 p.m. for a tasty afternoon of learning and cooking, then take home all the delicious things you make!

## Teen Preppers Summer Fun: Making S'mores with a Solar Oven

Teen preppers, learn how to use upcycled materials to make a solar oven at the River Center Branch on Saturday, June 21 at noon. Then, test your oven by making s'mores on the terrace!

## Five Nights at Freddy's Haunted House

Join us at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, June 21 at 3 p.m. for a *Five Nights at Freddy's* haunted house!

## Jeopardy

Do you have the brains to survive our Jeopardy challenge? Grab your smartest friends, compete against other teams, and see if you can come out on top at the Main Library at Goodwood on Monday, June 23 at 2:30 p.m.

## Giant Art Challenge

We challenge you to ART! Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, June 24 at 2:30 p.m. for an afternoon of art based mini games featuring comically large art tools, messy mischief, and strange techniques. Will you reign supreme as the Giant Art Champion?

## BOOM! Science

Join us for Boom! Science and compete in three timed challenges: balloon tower, spaghetti tower, and paper boat challenge at the Fairwood Branch on Wednesday, June 25 at 3 p.m.

## STEAM Challenge: Paper Rockets

3...2...1...Blastoff! Can you build the farthest flying rocket out of only paper and tape? Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, June 28 at 2:30 p.m. to take our Paper Rockets STEM Challenge & find out!

## MOVIE MANIA

### Blinded by the Light

Watch the movie *Blinded by the Light* (2019, PG-13) at the River Center Branch on Wednesday, June 4 at 3 p.m.



### Wicked Movie

Teens are invited to the Baker Branch on Thursday, June 5 at 11 a.m. for a showing of the movie *Wicked* (2024, PG), the untold story of the witches from *The Wizard of Oz*, focusing on the unlikely friendship between Elphaba, the misunderstood Wicked Witch of the West, and Glinda, the Good Witch.

### Teen Movie Afternoon

What's better than borrowing movies from the Library? Watching movies at the Library! Teens are invited to join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, June 7 at 2:30 p.m. for a screening of *The Hunger Games* (2012, PG-13) to celebrate the newest book in the series, *Sunrise on the Reaping*.

### Zombie Apocalypse Movie Marathon

You can learn a lot from a zombie. Get prepped for the zombie apocalypse at the River Center Branch on Wednesday, June 18 at noon with these classic movies: *World War Z* (2013, PG-13), *I Am Legend* (2007, PG-13), and *Warm Bodies* (2013, PG-13).

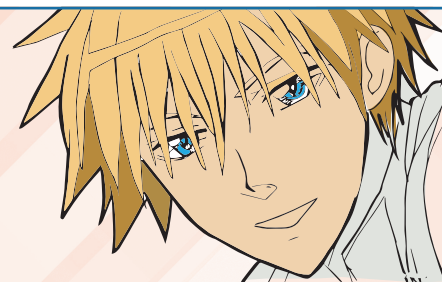
### Five Nights at Freddy's

Come watch the horror movie based on the popular series *Five Nights at Freddy's* (2023, PG-13) at the following branches. Popcorn and lemonade will be served. Will you make it through the night?

- Thursday, June 12 at 3 p.m. – Eden Park Branch
- Monday, June 23 at 4 p.m. – South Branch
- Thursday, June 26 at 2:30 p.m. – Zachary Branch

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

- **Tuesday, June 3 at 4 p.m.**  
Delmont Gardens Branch
- **Tuesday, June 10 at 2:30 p.m.**  
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- **Tuesdays, June 10 & 24 at 6 p.m.**  
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
- **Saturday, June 14 at 2:30 p.m.** – Main Library at Goodwood
- **Tuesday, June 17 at 4 p.m.** – South Branch
- **Wednesday, June 18 at 3 p.m.** – Fairwood Branch
- **Monday, June 30 at 4 p.m.** – River Center Branch





## TEENS

### TEENS GRAB AND GEAUXS

**Sunday, June 1**

**Eden Park Branch:** Lotus Lantern

**Monday, June 2**

**Fairwood Branch:** Yarn Cup

Weaving

**Zachary Branch:** Beach in a Jar

**Tuesday, June 3**

**Pride-Chaneyville Branch:**

Rubber Band & Bead Bracelet



**Friday, June 6**

**Main Library at Goodwood &**

**Carver Branch:** Crystals from Chemistry

**Saturday, June 7**

**Bluebonnet Regional Branch:**

Foil Embossing Kit

**Monday, June 9**

**Baker Branch:** Boba Pot

**Central Branch:** Star Keychains

**Eden Park Branch:** Felt Flower Bowls

**Fairwood Branch:** American Flag Pins

**Zachary Branch:** Magnus Effect Cup Glider

**Tuesday, June 10**

**Pride-Chaneyville Branch:**

Crystals from Chemistry

**Friday, June 13**

**Main Library at Goodwood &**

**Carver Branch:** Moon Mirrors

**Saturday, June 14**

**Bluebonnet Regional Branch:**

Paracord Bracelet

**Monday, June 16**

**Baker Branch:** Kindness Rocks

**Central Branch:** Kumihimo

Bracelets

**Eden Park Branch:** Grasshopper

Craft

**Fairwood Branch:** Faux Stained-

Glass Bookmarks

**Zachary Branch:** Meowly Magnets

**Tuesday, June 17**

**Pride-Chaneyville Branch:**

Moon Mirrors

**Friday, June 20**

**Main Library at Goodwood &**

**Carver Branch:** Straw Rocket

**Monday, June 23**

**Baker Branch & Zachary Branch:**

Pyramid Catapult

**Central Branch:** Origami Jumping Frogs

**Fairwood Branch:** Boomerang

**Tuesday, June 24**

**Pride-Chaneyville Branch:**

Straw Rocket

**Friday, June 27**

**Main Library at Goodwood**

**& Carver Branch:** 3D Origami

Strawberry



**Saturday, June 28**

**Bluebonnet Regional Branch:**

Color Changing Oobleck

**Monday, June 30**

**Central Branch:** Clay Mushroom Jars

**Eden Park Branch:** Faux Stained Glass

**Fairwood Branch:** Origami Butterfly

**Zachary Branch:** Photo Transfer

### GET YOUR GAME ON!

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

**Tuesday, June 3 at 6 p.m.**

**Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch**

Nintendo Switch: Smash Bros, Mario Kart, and Splatoon

**Thursday, June 5 at 3 p.m.**

**Baker Branch**

PS4 and Xbox games

**Thursday, June 5 at 5 p.m.**

**Delmont Gardens Branch**

Overcooked!

**Monday, June 9 at 3 p.m.**

**South Branch**

Mario Kart Mayhem on the Nintendo Switch

**Saturday, June 14 at 2:30 p.m.**

**Jones Creek Regional Branch**

Nintendo: Sports and Dance

**Monday, June 16 at 4 p.m.**

**River Center Branch**

Nintendo Switch games

**Tuesday, June 17 at 6 p.m.**

**Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch**

PS4: Dragonball Fighterz, Sonic Racing, and Jump Force

**Saturday, June 21 at 2:30 p.m.**

**Main Library at Goodwood**

Just Dance!

**Tuesday, June 24 at 2:30 p.m.**

**Zachary Branch**

Xbox 360 Kinect Adventures and Sports

**Thursday, June 26 at 3 p.m.**

**Eden Park Branch**

Super Smash Bros.

**Monday, June 30 at 2:30 p.m.**

**Main Library at Goodwood**

Mario Kart Tournament



## 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).

### \*Laser Cut Paint by Numbers

Monday, June 2 at 4 p.m.

River Center Branch

Paint designs that were engraved by the laser cutter in our makerspace.

### Altered Paintings

Tuesday, June 3 at 2:30 p.m.

Baker Branch

Reimagine a large wall painting by adding a lake monster to a watery landscape or some zombies in a forest.

### Perler Bead Madness

Tuesday, June 3 at 3 p.m.

Eden Park Branch

Enjoy snacks and make Perler bead creations of iconic video game characters.

### Fancy Bookmarks

Tuesday, June 3 at 3 p.m.

Fairwood Branch

Create your own laminated bookmarks with tassels or beads.

### Wood Slice Art

Tuesday, June 3 at 3 p.m.

South Branch

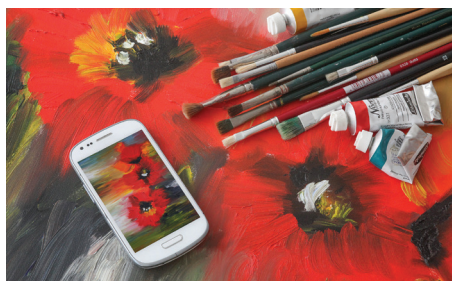
Paint your own wood slice to hang up or take home.

### Fit to Be Tied and Dyed

Wednesday, June 4 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

Come learn furoshiki, the Japanese art of folding a cloth so it becomes an elegant carry-all, then dye your cloth in the shibori style for a Japanese effect.



### Enamel Pin Boards

Thursday, June 5 at 2:30 p.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Make a framed pin board to display all of your enamel pins and receive a free pin with attendance.

### Kaleidoscopes

Thursday, June 5 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

What do sequins, beads, and a reflective rectangular prism have in common? A kaleidoscope, of course!

### Faux Crystal Geodes

Thursday, June 5 at 2:30 p.m.

Zachary Branch

Add a little color and sparkle to your room by making a realistic-looking geode.



### Perler Bead Party

Thursday, June 5 at 3 p.m.

South Branch

Create pixel-art masterpieces and watch as your colorful beads fuse into something amazing.

### \*Candy-Coated Grapes

Thursday, June 5 at 3:30 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Transform ordinary grapes into sweet and sour, crunchy coated grapes.

### Granny Squares

Saturday, June 7 & Thursday, June 26 at 2:30 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Learn to crochet granny squares and take them home or add to the colorful afghan in the teen room.

### DIY Air Freshener

Monday, June 9 at 2:30 p.m.

Baker Branch

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

### Morse Code Practice Box

Monday, June 9 at 2:30 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Practice your morse code by making this morse code practice key.

### \*Beach Bags on the Cricut

Monday, June 9 at 4 p.m.

River Center Branch

Design your own beach bags on the Cricut in our makerspace.

### Kumihimo Bracelets

Tuesday, June 10 at 2 p.m.

River Center Branch

Make some Kumihimo (Japanese Braided) bracelets with us.

### Edible Slime

Wednesday, June 11 at 2:30 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch

Use pudding mix to make slime that you can eat.

### \*Beginner Sewing Workshop:

Lanyard Pen Holder

Wednesday, June 11 at 2:30 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Learn to machine sew with this pen holder project for your lanyard or bag.

### Buttons, Seed Beads, and Paints

Wednesday, June 11 at 3 p.m.

Baker Branch

Add a little razzle dazzle to your painted canvases with buttons and seed beads.



### Cast On!

Thursday, June 12 at 3 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch

Join us to learn the basics of knitting.

### Ladybug Watercolor

Monday, June 16 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

Grow your watercolor skills with these easy-to-paint ladybugs.

### Crochet Together

Monday, June 16 at 3 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch

Learn to crochet or ask questions about a current project as we crochet together.



## Catch the Sun

Monday, June 16 at 3 p.m.

South Branch

Transform simple materials into beautiful sun catchers.

## Paint and Plant

Tuesday, June 17 at 11 a.m.

Eden Park Branch

Paint flowerpots and plant wildflowers. Popsicles will be provided.

## Quilling Art Seashell Necklace

Tuesday, June 17 at 2:30 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch

Use the unique art of quilling to make this fun seashell necklace.

## \*Sand Cast Plaster Mosaics

Tuesday, June 17 at 2:30 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Create a mosaic set in plaster and cast on a sand table.

## Gradient Glitter Art

Tuesday, June 17 at 3 p.m.

Central Branch

Use a gradient of blue to white to form an ombre effect, then throw in some glitter to make a beautiful piece of art!

## Foiled Art Prints

Wednesday, June 18 at 2:30 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Make a shiny foil covered art print using our laser printer, foil deco sheets, and laminator.

## Glow in the Dark Paint Party

Wednesday, June 18 at 2:30 p.m.

Zachary Branch

Paint a glow-in-the-dark masterpiece at our party.

## Laser Cut Paint by Numbers

Wednesday, June 18 at 3:30 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Paint designs that were laser cut in the makerspace.



## Origami Hour

Friday, June 20 at 3 p.m.

River Center Branch

Let's do origami together.

## \*Flexagons for Days

Monday, June 23 at 2:30 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Learn to make a series of paper fidgets called flexagons that appear to be one shape but can flex and transform into others.

## Daisy Rings

Monday, June 23 at 3 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch

Make daisy rings with us.



## Chain Pull Fluid Art

Monday, June 23 at 3 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Create fantastic floral and animal shapes by pulling a chain through liquid acrylic paint.

## Bath Bombs

Monday, June 23 at 4 p.m.

River Center Branch

Relax with a bath bomb you've made yourself.

## Sun Silhouette Art

Tuesday, June 24 at 2:30 p.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Cut out shapes to make a silhouette on photo reactive paper.

## \*Paper Pulp Painting

Wednesday, June 25 at 2:30 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Paint is out; colored paper pulp paste is in. Make striking canvas art with a fantastic texture.

## Illustrated Playing Cards

Wednesday, June 25 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

Incorporate the design of a playing card into your artwork.

## Mandala Art

Wednesday, June 25 at 3 p.m.

Baker Branch

Use scrapbook paper to create a geometric, mandala art masterpiece.

## Kaleidocycles

Wednesday, June 25 at 3 p.m.

River Center Branch

Stop by and make some kaleidocycles.

## Exploring Watercolors

Wednesday, June 25 at 3:30 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch

Join us as we experiment with watercolor paints.

## Cross Stitch Book Tracker

Bookmarks

Thursday, June 26 at 2:30 p.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Stitch a bookmark you can use to track your summer reads.

## Optical Illusion Art

Thursday, June 26 at 3 p.m.

Central Branch

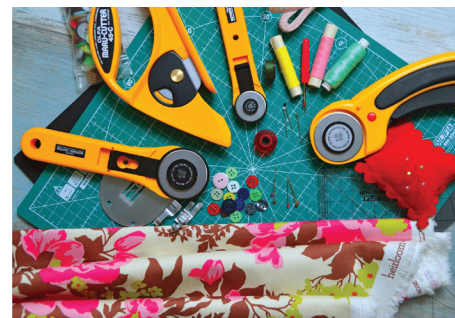
Make a simple circle and line drawing that looks like a 3D ball is hiding in it.

## Seashell Art

Thursday, June 26 at 3 p.m.

South Branch

Decorate seashells with tropical designs or ocean-inspired art.



## Homemade Ice Cream

Friday, June 27 at noon

River Center Branch

Beat the summer heat and learn to make ice cream in a can.

## Newspaper Stools

Friday, June 27 at 2:30 p.m.

Baker Branch

Looking for a snazzy new piece of furniture? Learn to make a stool using nothing but newspaper.

## \*Tie Dye

Saturday, June 28 at 2:30 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Summertime is tie dye time; bring your own cotton t-shirt to tie dye with us.

## Summer Reading for Kids!

The world around us is full of COLOR! Find it at your Library this summer with our 2025 Summer Reading Program, *Color Our World!* Join us for amazing entertainment and events offered in June and July! And don't forget to sign up at [ebrpl.beanstack.org](http://ebrpl.beanstack.org) or at your local Library to start logging your reading to earn virtual badges; completion rewards from Texas Roadhouse, All Star Lanes, LASM, and more; and to be entered into weekly drawings for prizes from Nothing Bundt Cakes, Celebration Station, and other fun prizes! Get ready for creativity, take out your art supplies, and let's create a masterpiece!

## Interactive Art

Come by the River Center Branch during the month of June to interact with art from famous artists like Van Gogh, Picasso, Warhol, and more! Hands-on activities will be available at designated stations around the Children's Room.

## Library Campout

Families are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Monday, June 2 at 6:30 p.m. to help us kick off summer with a library campout! After gathering around the Library's "campfire" to hear *Camp Rex* by Molly Idle, families will participate in camping-themed stations, including camping crafts to share as a family, "fishing," animal track art, campfire songs, and reading books inside of a tent. **Family registration is required.** To register, please call 756-1160. *Sorry, no groups.*

## A Visit from the Fire Department

Get your chance to meet firefighters and see a fire truck up close! These community helpers will be at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Wednesday, June 4 at 4 p.m. to talk about fire safety and answer questions about their job.

## The Great Candyland Adventure

Join BRBT Youth Ballet for a deliciously colorful performance. Two lovable sisters, Lilly and Lolly, have been sent on a quest by Queen Frostine to collect tasty treats throughout her kingdom. Will they stay on the right path and dance their way to the finish line or will Lady Licorice sabotage them and lead them into the Molasses Swamp? **Registration may be required to attend.** Call the Library location for registration information



Thursday, June 5 at 9:30 a.m. – Zachary Branch

Thursday, June 5 at 11:30 a.m. – Central Branch

Thursday, June 5 at 1:30 p.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Monday, June 9 at 9:30 a.m. – Main Library at Goodwood

Monday, June 9 at 11:30 a.m. – Carver Branch

Monday, June 9 at 1:30 p.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Monday, June 9 at 3:30 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch

Tuesday, June 10 at 9:30 a.m. – Fairwood Branch

Tuesday, June 10 at 1:30 p.m. – River Center Branch

Tuesday, June 10 at 3:30 p.m. – South Branch

## Living Without Sight: How Blind People See in Other Ways

Living without sight is a part of everyday life for many in our community. It's important for children to learn about physical challenges like visual impairment in order to build a sense of understanding and compassion for others. Join us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Friday, June 6 at 10:30 a.m. to hear from Mary Haupt, blind since birth, on how it feels to be visually impaired and the tools that she uses to help her "see" and function in the world. **Groups are required to register.** For more information, call 756-1160.



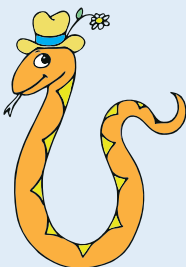
## Cangelosi Dance Project

Cangelosi Dance Project presents their annual summer dance performance at the South Branch on Thursday, June 12 at 10 a.m. with choreography by Kris Cangelosi in a variety of styles such as jazz, modern, and ballet. **Groups are required to register.** For more information, call 964-5416.



## LA Snake I.D.

Want to overcome your fear of snakes? Want to learn about the benefits of snakes? Want to hold a LIVE snake? Here's your chance! The Hood family from Louisiana Snake ID is sharing their passion for snakes through this interactive demonstration with both native and exotic snake species. **Registration may be required to attend.** Call the Library location directly for registration information.



Monday, June 9 at 10 a.m. – Zachary Branch
Monday, June 9 at 2:30 p.m. – Delmont Gardens Branch
Wednesday, June 11 at 10 a.m. – River Center Branch
Wednesday, June 11 at 2:30 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch
Thursday, June 12 at 10 a.m. – Baker Branch
Thursday, June 12 at 2:30 p.m. – Fairwood Branch
Monday, June 16 at 10 a.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch
Monday, June 16 at 2:30 p.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Wednesday, June 18 at 10 a.m. – Main Library at Goodwood
Wednesday, June 18 at 2:30 p.m. – Carver Branch
Monday, June 23 at 10 a.m. – South Branch
Wednesday, June 25 at 10 a.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Wednesday, June 25 at 2:30 p.m. – Central Branch
Thursday, June 26 at 10 a.m. – Eden Park Branch

## Coding at the Creek

Kids ages 8-11 are invited to a FREE workshop on coding led by Dr. Ajayi Anwansedo and peer mentors, Eliora and Sharon, at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, June 14 at 10 a.m. Get simple instruction on how to code, learn the basics of computer science concepts, and learn about tech careers. **Registration is required.** To register, please call 756-1160. *Sorry, no groups.*



## Harvey Rabbit and Friends

Join Harvey Rabbit, Cecil the Orangutan, Miss Laura, and Mr. Tim as they bring fun to the Library with ventriloquism, puppetry, music, magic, and comedy! It just wouldn't be summer without this gang's fun and entertainment! **Registration may be required to attend.** Call the Library location for registration information.



Friday, June 13 at 10 a.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch
Wednesday, June 18 at 10 a.m. – South Branch
Wednesday, June 18 at 2:30 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood
Thursday, July 3 at 10 a.m. – Baker Branch
Thursday, July 3 at 2:30 p.m. – Zachary Branch
Monday, July 7 at 10 a.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Monday, July 7 at 2:30 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch

## Pig Out on Reading!

Farmer Minor tells stories (all true) about Daisy the Pig's formative years and shares many of her favorite pig books. Daisy probably has the world's largest collection of pig books and is the "most famous pig in the whole world!" **Registration may be required to attend.** Call the Library location directly for registration information.



Monday, June 16 at 10 a.m. – River Center Branch
Monday, June 16 at 2:30 p.m. – Zachary Branch
Tuesday, June 17 at 10 a.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Tuesday, June 17 at 2:30 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood
Wednesday, June 18 at 10 a.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Wednesday, June 18 – 2:30 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch
Friday, June 20 at 10 a.m. – Baker Branch
Saturday, June 21 at 10 a.m. – Delmont Gardens Branch
Monday, June 23 at 10 a.m. – Central Branch
Monday, June 23 at 2:30 p.m. – Carver Branch
Tuesday, June 24 at 10 a.m. – Eden Park Branch
Tuesday, June 24 at 2:30 a.m. – South Branch
Wednesday, June 25 at 10 a.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch
Wednesday, June 25 at 2:30 p.m. – Fairwood Branch

## Shadow Factory: A Wild Goose Chase



Poetry springs hilariously to life as soon as shadow puppets hit the screen! Join Matt Sandbank's Shadow Factory for "A Wild Goose Chase," an interactive live performance that combines shadow puppetry with poetry. Young people will be entertained, engaged, and inspired to read and write poetry on their own! **Registration may be required to attend.** Call the Library location directly for registration information.

Monday, June 16 at 10 a.m. – South Branch

Monday, June 16 at 2 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch

Monday, June 16 at 6 p.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Tuesday, June 17 at 10 a.m. – Zachary Branch

Tuesday, June 17 at 2 p.m. – Central Branch

Tuesday, June 17 at 6 p.m. – Delmont Gardens Branch

Monday, June 23 at 10 a.m. – Main Library at Goodwood

Monday, June 23 at 2 p.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Monday, June 23 at 6 p.m. – Fairwood Branch

## Summer Reading with Carver Cubs

Be a Carver Cub where every tiger is a reader! Kids entering grades 1-6 can participate in FREE guided reading and writing enrichment with an LSU reading buddy! The program will take place at the Carver Branch from July 7 - 25, Monday – Friday, 3-4 p.m. Each Carver Cub will receive a reading certificate upon completion of the program. Space is limited. **Registration is required.** To register, call 389-7460.

## Choose Your Own Adventure

Test your survival skills on Saturday, June 21 at 3 p.m. at the Baker Branch! Kids ages 9-13 can join their friends on the third Saturday of each month to discover who has the best survival instincts. We'll read through a *Choose Your Own Adventure* book, and you'll be in charge every step of the way. If the group can't agree, compete in mini games to determine your next action.

## Cereal Box Collage Workshop

Join pop artist Michael Albert for his hands-on Cereal Box Collage Workshop. Kids and their families will create their own masterpieces using cereal boxes and other colorful cardboard packages. All participants will receive a free signed poster of one of Albert's creations as a special gift for joining him in this creative art making session. This workshop is two hours long and is designed for kids ages 5-11 and their families. **Registration is required.** *Sorry, no groups.* Call the Library location to register.

Thursday, June 26 at 10 a.m. – Zachary Branch

Thursday, June 26 at 2:30 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch

Friday, June 27 at 10 a.m. – Eden Park Branch

Friday, June 27 at 2:30 p.m. – Fairwood Branch

Saturday, June 28 at 10 a.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Saturday, June 28 at 2:30 p.m. – River Center Branch

Monday, June 30 at 10 a.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Monday, June 30 at 2:30 p.m. – South Branch

Wednesday, July 2 at 10 a.m. – Central Branch

Wednesday, July 2 at 2:30 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood

## BOOK CLUB

### Young Book Tasters Reading Club

Introducing the new Young Book Tasters Reading Club! Join us this summer for a fun book tasting experience, where kids can sample chapter books, explore different genres, fill out book menus, and vote for their favorite books! Kids ages 7-11 are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, June 7 at 10:30 a.m. for the Young Book Tasters Reading Club Kickoff and on Saturday, June 21 at 10:30 a.m. when we'll read an excerpt from Kelley Regan Barnhill's *The Girl Who Drank the Moon* and explore other titles from the fantasy genre. Kids can also hang out in the Book Reading Nook, swap books with each other, and get reader's advisory tips. **Registration is required.** To register, please call 763-2260. *Sorry, no groups.*



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## MOVIE TIME!

### Pajama Movie Night

Kick off summer at the new South Branch! Kids ages 5-11 and their families are invited to a cozy pajama movie night featuring Disney's *Lilo and Stitch* (2002, PG) on Tuesday, June 3 at 5 p.m. Bring your favorite stuffie and wear your PJs for a fun-filled evening. *Sorry, no groups.*

### Brown Bag Movies

Children are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch each Wednesday in June at 11:15 a.m. to watch a book-based movie. Feel free to bring your own lunch and drink. *Sorry, no groups.* See film titles below.

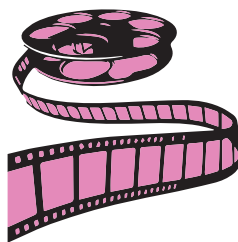
- June 4: *American Tall Tales* and *Dinosaur Bones*
- June 11: *The Bully Billy Goat and Other Stories*
- June 18: *James Marshall's Favorite Fairy Tales*
- June 25: *Pixar Short Films, Vol. 1*



### Summer Cinema

Join us in the Children's Room at the Main Library at Goodwood every Friday this summer to watch some of your favorite movies. See June dates and film titles below. *All children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult. Group registration is required.*

- June 6: *101 Dalmatians* (G, animated)
- June 13: *Raya and the Last Dragon* (PG)
- June 20: *Hotel Transylvania* (PG)
- June 27: *Wreck It Ralph* (PG)



### Movie Day

Watch Disney's *Mulan* (1998, G) with us on the large projector screen at the Baker Branch on Tuesday, June 24 at 10 a.m. Feel free to bring snacks from home!

### Movie Matinée

Kids ages 6-11 and their families are invited to a showing of Disney's *The Emperor's New Groove* (2000, G) at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Friday, June 27 at 3 p.m. Emperor Kuzco is turned into a llama by his devious advisor, Yzma, and her hunky henchman, Kronk. Now the ruler who once had it all must form an unlikely alliance with a pleasant peasant named Pacha. *Sorry, no groups.*

### Story Walks

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

- Main Library at Goodwood: *The Not So Quiet Library* by Zachariah Ohora
- Baker Branch: *Apple and Magnolia* by Laura Gehl
- Carver Branch: *Dusk Explorers* by Lindsay Leslie



### 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 letters E; the number 5; and the color yellow!



# 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
Monday, June 2 at 9 a.m. River Center Branch	<i>This Is a Book of Shapes</i> by Kenneth Kraegel	Handprint Pineapple Art Piece, ages 0-3
Monday, June 2 at 2:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>Kaia and the Bees</i> by Maribeth Boelts and Angela Dominguez	BEE-autiful Art Piece, ages 9-11
Tuesday, June 3 at noon River Center Branch	<i>Adventureland: The Keymaster's Quest</i> by Jason Lethcoe	Wooden, Tropical Mobile, ages 8-11
Tuesday, June 3 at 2 p.m. Fairwood Branch	<i>Sail Away</i> by Donald Crews	Pool Noodle Sailboat, ages 4-11
*Tuesday, June 3 at 2:30 p.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	"Jason and the Argonauts" from <i>The McElderry Book of Greek Myths</i> by Eric A. Kimmel	Build and Paint a Sailboat, ages 7-11
*Tuesday, June 3 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>I Ain't Gonna Paint No More</i> by Karen Beaumont	Geometric Art, ages 6-8
*Tuesday, June 3 at 4 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Paletero Man</i> by Lucky Diaz	Popsicle Craft, ages 3-5
*Wednesday, June 4 at 10 a.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Put Me in the Zoo</i> by Robert Lopshire	Spotted Leopard Craft, ages 2-5
Wednesday, June 4 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> by Eric Carle	Caterpillar Craft, ages 2-5
Wednesday, June 4 at 11 a.m. South Branch	<i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> by Eric Carle	Caterpillar Craft, ages 2-5
Wednesday, June 4 at 2:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>Ladybug Girl's Day Out with Grandpa</i> by David Soman and Jacky Davis	Paint Ladybug Rocks, ages 6-11
*Wednesday, June 4 at 2:30 p.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>All the Birds in the World</i> by David Opie	Build and Paint a Birdhouse, ages 9-11
*Wednesday, June 4 at 2:30 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>A Butterfly Is Patient</i> by Dianna Aston	Butterfly Pom Pom Craft, ages 6-11
Wednesday, June 4 at 4 p.m. Central Branch	<i>A Color of His Own</i> by Leo Lionni	Watercolor Chameleon Craft, ages 5-11
*Wednesday, June 4 at 5 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Grandma's Purse</i> by Vanessa Brantley-Newton	Coin Purse, ages 5-11
*Thursday, June 5 at 10 a.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>Summer</i> by Roger Priddy	Handprint Beach Scene, ages 0-3
*Thursday, June 5 at 10:30 a.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>Groovy Joe Dance Party Countdown</i> by Eric Litwin	Dance Party with Bubbles, ages 3-11
Thursday, June 5 at 11 a.m. Baker Branch	<i>The Backyard Bug Book for Kids</i> by Lauren Davidson	Bug Mask, ages 4-11
Thursday, June 5 at 1 p.m. Eden Park Branch	<i>Summer Color!</i> by Diana Murray	Crayola Artist Kit, ages 3-11
*Thursday, June 5 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Choose Your Own Adventure: Search for the Mountain Gorillas</i> by Jim Wallace	Build a Gorilla with LEGOs, ages 6-11
Thursday, June 5 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>One World, Many Colors</i> by Ben Lerwill and Alette Straathof	3D Paper Rainbow, ages 6-11
*Saturday, June 7 at 10 a.m. Baker Branch	<i>Maisy's Sailboat</i> by Lucy Cousins	Floating Sailboat, ages 2-5
*Saturday, June 7 at 11 a.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>Summer Song</i> by Kevin Henkes	Summer Scene Art, ages 2-5



Date, Time, Location	Story Title & Author	Craft Activity Description & Age Group
Saturday, June 7 at 11 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Time to Make Art</i> by Jeff Mack	Collage Art, ages 6-11
*Monday, June 9 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Daddy Speaks Love</i> by Leah Henderson	Father's Day Tool Bracelets, ages 5-11
Monday, June 9 at 4 p.m. Central Branch	<i>Pete the Cat: Crayons Rock</i> by Kimberly and James Dean	Tape Resist Art, ages 4-11
*Monday, June 9 at 4:15 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>A House for Every Bird</i> by Megan Maynor	Wooden Birdhouse, ages 6-11
*Tuesday, June 10 at 11 a.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>A Father's Day Thank You</i> by Janet Nolan	Father's Day Magnet Craft, ages 3-11
Tuesday, June 10 at 2:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>Klint and His Cat</i> by Bérénice Capatti and Octavia Monaco	Tree of Life Craft, ages 9-11
*Tuesday, June 10 at 2:30 p.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>How to Catch a Daddysaurus</i> by Alice Walstead	Father's Day Keychain, ages 7-9
Tuesday, June 10 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Every Color</i> by Erin Eitter Kono	Suitcase and Passport Craft, age 6-11
*Wednesday, June 11 at 10 a.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Shhh! We Have a Plan</i> by Chris Haughton	Wooden Birdhouse, ages 8-11
Wednesday, June 11 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>A Rainbow of My Own</i> by Don Freeman	Sun and Rainbow Craft, ages 2-5
Wednesday, June 11 at 11 a.m. South Branch	<i>Froggy's Day with Dad</i> by Jonathan London	Father's Day Sign, ages 5-11
*Wednesday, June 11 at 2:30 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>F Is for Flag</i> by Wendy Lewison	Flag Day Owl Ornament, ages 4-11
*Wednesday, June 11 at 5 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Out Into the Big Wide Lake</i> by Paul Harbridge	Summer Bouquet Craft, ages 3-11
*Thursday, June 12 at 10 a.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Let's Make Art, Mr. Octopus</i> by Xu Han	Sandpaper Art, ages 3-6
*Thursday, June 12 at 11 a.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>Sail Away</i> by Donald Crews	Racing Sail Boats, ages 2-5
Thursday, June 12 at 2 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>The Best Father's Day Present Ever</i> by Christine Loomis	Favorite Guy Necktie Craft, ages 5-11
*Friday, June 13 at 10:30 a.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>Juneteenth</i> by Van G. Garrett	Juneteenth Flags, ages 5-7
*Friday, June 13 at 2:30 p.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>The New Book of Optical Illusions</i> by Georg Ruschemeyer	Tessellation Art, ages 7-11
Saturday, June 14, all day River Center Branch	<i>Animal Heroes: Superdads!</i> by Heather Lang and Jamie Harper	Superdad Animal Magnet, ages 3-11
*Monday, June 16 at 10 a.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>What the Dinosaurs Did Last Night</i> by Refe Tuma	Play at Activity Centers, ages 3-5
Monday, June 16 at 11 a.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>You Be You</i> by Linda Kranz	Colorful Fish Craft, ages 3-5
Monday, June 16 at 2:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>100 Pablo Picassos</i> by Violet Lemay	Picasso-Inspired Guitar Collage, ages 6-11
*Monday, June 16 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Spots in a Box</i> by Helen Ward	Spots-on-the-Wall Lantern, ages 6-8
*Tuesday, June 17 at 11 a.m. Baker Branch	<i>Goodnight, Veggies</i> by Diana Murray	Paper Vegetable Garden, ages 3-5
Tuesday, June 17 at 11 a.m. Eden Park Branch	<i>What Is Your Favorite Bug?</i> by Eric Carle	Bug Buddy Craft, ages 3-11



## Story & Craft/Activity – continued

Date, Time, Location	Story Title & Author	Craft Activity Description & Age Group
*Tuesday, June 17 at 11 a.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Paletero Man</i> by Lucky Diaz	Popsicle Craft, ages 3-11
Tuesday, June 17 at 11 a.m. River Center Branch	<i>Escape to Play</i> by Becky Gehrisch	Pop Bubbles and Play with Musical and Sensory Toys, ages 2-4
*Tuesday, June 17 at 3:30 p.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>Pop! The Invention of Bubblegum</i> by Meghan McCarthy	Bubblegum Machine Craft, ages 7-11
Wednesday, June 18 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Love the World</i> by Todd Parr	Flower Craft, ages 2-5
Wednesday, June 18 at 3 p.m. Fairwood Branch	<i>The Night Before Freedom</i> by Glenda Armand	Paper Windsocks, ages 3-11
Wednesday, June 18 at 4 p.m. Central Branch	<i>How to Catch a Unicorn</i> by Adam Wallace	Rainbow Windsock, ages 5-11
Wednesday, June 18 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Up, Up, Up</i> by Susan Reed and Rachel Oldfield	Hot Air Balloon Craft, ages 5-9
Wednesday, June 18 at 5:30 p.m. River Center Branch	<i>Black Artists Shaping the World</i> by Sharna Jackson	Juneteenth Album Art Buttons, ages 6-11
*Saturday, June 21 at 3 p.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>Dough Knights and Dragons</i> by Dee Leone	Play with Playdough and Cookie Cutters, ages 5-8
Monday, June 23 at 10 a.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>The Watermelon Seed</i> by Greg Pizzoli	Watermelon Bracelet, ages 7-9
*Monday, June 23 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Pet Detectives</i> by Betty Ren Wright	Pet Notepad Keychain, ages 8-11
*Monday, June 23 at 6 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Again, Essie?</i> by Jenny Lacika	Blendie Spinner, ages 5-11
*Tuesday, June 24 at 11 a.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>A Way with Wild Things</i> by Larissa Theule	Insect Mask, ages 3-11
Tuesday, June 24 at 4 p.m. River Center Branch	<i>Little People, Big Dreams: Taylor Swift</i> by Maria Isabelle Sanchez Vegara	Swiftie Friendship Bracelets, ages 6-11
*Wednesday, June 25 at 10 a.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Dino Baseball</i> by Lisa Wheeler	Patriotic Baseball Windsock, ages 3-5
Wednesday, June 25 at 10:30 a.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>I'm Sticking with You</i> by Smiriti Prasad-Halls	Toddler Playtime, ages 2-5
Wednesday, June 25 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Paletero Man</i> by Lucky Diaz	Popsicle Craft, ages 3-5
Wednesday, June 25 at 2:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>Roof Octopus</i> by Lucy Branam and Rogerio Coehlo	Underwater Octopus Craft, ages 6-11
*Wednesday, June 25 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>The Sunflower Sword</i> by Mark Sperring	Smiley Face Sunflower Wreath, ages 5-11
*Thursday, June 26 at 5 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Love the World</i> by Todd Parr	Flower Craft, age 3-5
Friday, June 27, all day River Center Branch	<i>Unicorn Day</i> by Diana Murray	Unicorn Headband, ages 3-11
Saturday, June 28 at 2 p.m. Zachary Branch	<i>One World, Many Colors</i> by Ben Lerwill	3D Rainbow Art, ages 6-11
Monday, June 30 at 10 a.m. Fairwood Branch	<i>The Smeds and the Smoos</i> by Julia Donaldson	Inflatable Cup Alien, ages 6-11
*Monday, June 30 at 10 a.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>Hello, World!</i> by Amelia Hepworth	Flower Craft, ages 2-4
*Monday, June 30 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Mouse Paint</i> by Ellen Stoll Walsh	Mess-Free Painting and Hands-on Sensory Toys, ages 0-2





# 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

Jones Creek Regional Branch	11:15 a.m.	Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24
Main Library at Goodwood	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24



## Toddler

Bluebonnet Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25
Jones Creek Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24
Main Library at Goodwood	10 a.m.	Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24

## Preschool

Baker Branch	11:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25
Bluebonnet Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 24
Carver Branch	10 a.m.	Thursdays, June 5, 12, 26
Delmont Gardens Branch	10 a.m.	Saturday, June 14
Jones Creek Regional Branch	9:45 a.m.	Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24
Main Library at Goodwood	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24



## Family

Central Branch	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24
Delmont Gardens Branch	6 p.m.	Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25
Fairwood Branch	11:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25
Greenwell Springs Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24
Main Library at Goodwood	7 p.m.	Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24
River Center Branch	5 p.m.	Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25
South Branch	10:30 a.m.	Thursdays, June 5, 26
Zachary Branch	10 a.m.	Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25



# Book Clubs @ Your Library

## Baker Branch

- Morning Book Club  
**10:30 a.m. Monday, June 9**  
*Demon Copperhead*  
by Barbara Kingsolver

## Bluebonnet Regional Branch

- Reading the Classics Book Club  
**12:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 3**  
*Hedda Gabler*  
by Henrik Ibsen
- Quirky Ladies Book Club  
**6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 18**  
*A Single Thread*  
by Tracy Chevalier
- Spanish Reading Club  
**6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 18**  
*The Homicides*  
by Alia Trabucco Zerán

## Carver Branch

- Reading Gumbo Book Club  
**3 p.m. Sunday, June 15**  
Discuss your current reads!

## Central Branch

- Central Book Club  
**11 a.m. Thursday, June 26**  
*Open Season*  
by C. J. Box

## Eden Park Branch

- Eden Park Adult Book Club  
**5:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 17**  
*Beautiful World, Where are You?*  
by Sally Rooney



## Fairwood Branch

- Books and Brew Book Club  
**2 p.m. Monday, June 16**  
*The Hypnotist's Love Story*  
by Liane Moriarty

## Jones Creek Regional

- Next Door Book Club  
**6 p.m. Thursday, June 12**  
*Fool Me Once*  
by Harlan Coben
- History Book Club  
**2 p.m. Thursday, June 19**  
*Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience and Redemption*  
by Laura Hillenbrand

## Main Library at Goodwood

- Mystery Lovers Book Club  
**Noon, Tuesday, June 10**  
Author Focus: Ellery Queen
- Fantasy Lovers' Book Club  
**6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 17**  
*The Wood Beyond the World*  
by William Morris (Influencers of Fantasy)
- Science Fiction Book Club  
**6 p.m. Thursday, June 26**  
*Project Hail Mary*  
by Andy Weir

## Pride-Chaneyville Branch

- Like it or Not Book Club  
**10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 14**  
*An American Story: Everyone's Invited*  
by Wilmer Valderrama
- There's Treasure Inside Book Club Treasure Hunt  
**3 p.m. Saturday, June 28**  
*There's Treasure Inside*  
by Jon Collins-Black

## Zachary Branch

- OBOC Book Discussion  
**5 p.m. Wednesday, June 11**  
*Season of Life*  
by Jeffrey Marx
- Lively Discussion Book Club  
**10 a.m. Thursday, June 12**  
*The No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency*  
by Alexander McCall Smith
- Curious Minds Book Club  
**6 p.m. Tuesday, June 24**  
*The Interpretation of Dreams*  
by Sigmund Freud



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# FREE Computer Classes at the Library

Adults are invited to the Library this month for FREE computer classes. \*Indicates registration required. For more information and to register, call the Library location directly. Check out the schedule:

## Baker Branch

### \*Introduction to Email

10 a.m. Monday, June 2

### \*Introduction to MS Word

10 a.m. Tuesday, June 3

## Carver Branch

### Open Lab

Noon Tuesday, June 10

11 a.m. Tuesday, June 17

## Delmont Gardens Branch

### Typing Lesson

10 a.m. Monday, June 16

## Eden Park Branch

### Introduction to the Internet

10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 7

### Computers Without Fear

4 p.m. Monday, June 16

### Bring Your Own Device

10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 21

## Fairwood Branch

### Making Flyers in Canva

5:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 11

### Bring Your Own Devices

5:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 25

## Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

### \*Microsoft Word: Introduction & Basics for Beginners

3:30 p.m. Thursday, June 5

### \*Email Basics Class

3 p.m. Tuesday, June 10

### \*Introduction to Publisher

11 a.m. Wednesday, June 18



## Jones Creek Regional Branch

### \*Introduction to the Digital Library

2 p.m. Thursday, June 26

## Main Library

### Computers without Fear

10 a.m. Wednesday, June 4

### Introduction to the Internet

10 a.m. Thursday, June 5

### Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016

10 a.m. Wednesday, June 11

### Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016

10 a.m. Thursday, June 12

### Tables: an Intermediate Microsoft Word 2016

10 a.m. Wednesday, June 18

### Making a Newsletter in Microsoft Word 2016

10 a.m. Wednesday, June 25

### Introduction to Microsoft Publisher

10 a.m. Thursday, June 26

### Introduction to Canva

11 a.m. Saturday, June 28

## Pride-Chaneyville Branch

### Email Basics

5 p.m. Monday, June 2

### Mouse & Keyboard Basics

5 p.m. Monday, June 9

### Excel Basics

5 p.m. Monday, June 16

## South Branch

### eBooks From Your Library

11 a.m. Wednesday, June 4

## Zachary Branch

### \*One-on-One Computer Help

12 p.m. Monday, June 2

4 p.m. Tuesday – Friday, June 3 – June 6

5 p.m. Thursday, June 12

4 p.m. Friday, June 13

12 p.m. Wednesday – Friday, June 18 – June 20

### \*One-on-One Genealogy Help

1 p.m. Monday, June 2

5 p.m. Tuesday – Friday, June 3 – June 6

1 p.m. Mondays, June 9, 16 & 23

### \*Intermediate Excel

3 p.m. Saturday, June 14

### \*Introduction to PowerPoint

3 p.m. Saturday, June 28

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## Main Library at Goodwood

Director, Katrina Stokes  
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Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Sunday, 2 – 9 p.m.

## Baker Branch Library

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

## Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library

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

## Carver Branch Library

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

## Central Branch Library

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

## Delmont Gardens Branch Library

3351 Lorraine Street (225) 354-7040  
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

## Eden Park Branch Library

5131 Greenwell Springs Road (225) 231-3240  
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

## Fairwood Branch Library

12910 Old Hammond Highway  
(225) 924-9384  
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

## Greenwell Springs Road

**Regional Branch Library**  
11300 Greenwell Springs Road  
(225) 274-4440  
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

## Jones Creek Regional Branch Library

6222 Jones Creek Road (225) 756-1140  
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

## Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library

13600 Pride–Port Hudson Road  
(225) 658-1540  
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

## River Center Branch Library

250 North Boulevard (225) 389-4967  
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

## Scotlandville Branch Library

7373 Scenic Highway (225) 354-7540  
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

## South Branch Library

2210 Glasgow Ave. (225) 964-5414  
Monday – Thursday 9-8  
Friday and Saturday 9-6  
Sunday 2-6

## Zachary Branch Library

1900 Church Street (225) 658-1840  
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.



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## Baker Branch

### *Scenes in Nature*

Local resident, Paula Cain will display inspiring acrylic works of art.

## Bluebonnet Regional Branch

### *It's Never Too Late to Learn to Embroider*

This exhibit includes clothing and decorative items embroidered by members of the French Handsewing Chapter of SAGA.

### *Hand Crafted from Stardust*

Kepler's Kiln is a mom and pop set up where Dr. Tabettha Boyajian does all of the throwing and Andy McKnight does most of the glazing.

### *Sarah Burnette: People, Places and Things 2005-2025*

The exhibit features oil paintings from Indianapolis, New Orleans and Baton Rouge, including portraits, landscapes and still lifes.

### *It's In the Details*

The Louisiana Photographic Society presents images of those little, everyday things that make up the bigger picture.

## Carver Branch

### *The Art of Darlene A. Moore*

We are showcasing the life and events of pastor, artist, and writer Darlene Anita Moore

## Main Library at Goodwood

### *Exonerated: Portraits of the Wrongfully Convicted*

View sculptures by artist Becky Gottsegen honoring those unjustly incarcerated. They are on display in the lobby.

### *Victory Garden Florals*

Enjoy the Victory Garden Florals exhibit by artist Ginger Ford on the first floor of the Library.

### *Paintings from the Prison*

Visit the second floor to view mixed media art by Jennifer Carwile, created after her tour of the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison.

## Zachary Branch

### *Garden of Creation*

Resin Geode Art inspired by the Bible will be on display.

## LIBRARY BOOK SALE

### Recycled Reads Book Sale

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