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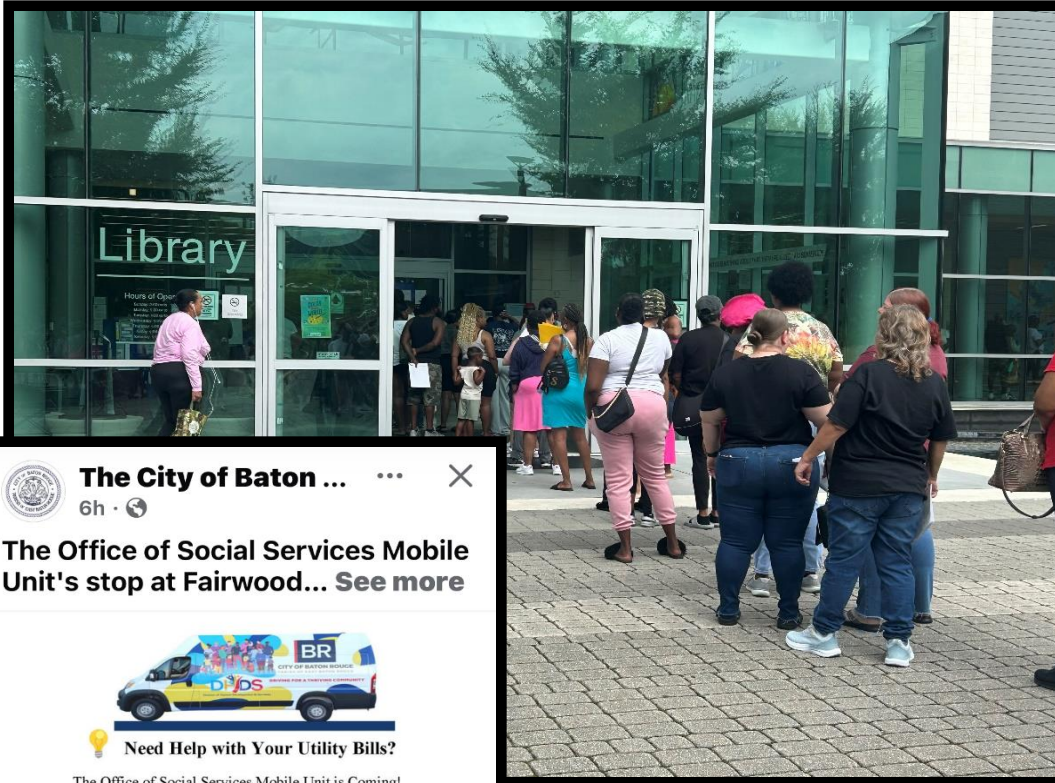
Around the Parish

JULY 2025

Independence Day with the Baton Rouge Concert Band



OSS: Lines Out the Door!



The City of Baton Rouge 6h •

The Office of Social Services Mobile Unit's stop at Fairwood... See more



Need Help with Your Utility Bills?

The Office of Social Services Mobile Unit is Coming!
The Mobile Unit will be on-site to offer utility assistance

Fairwood Branch Library
12915 Old Hammond Hwy
Baton Rouge, LA 70816
June 20th

Goodwood Main Library
7711 Goodwood Blvd
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
June 27th

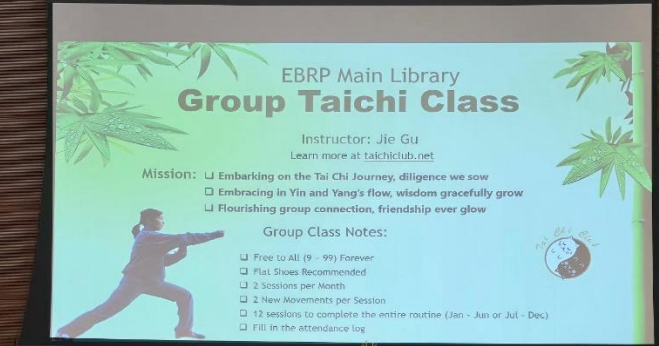
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Stop by to get support, ask questions, and learn about available resources

We're here to help! ⚡

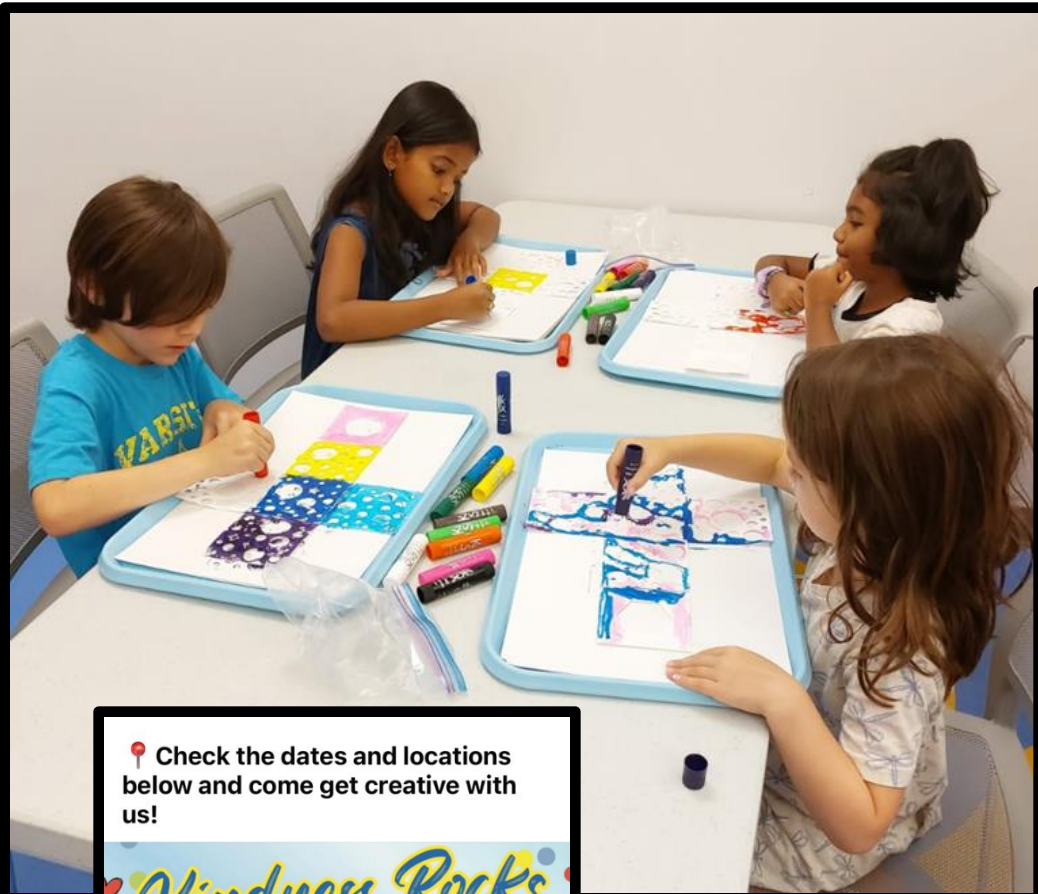
Bring Copies of All Required Documents:

- **Valid Photo Identification** for the head of household
- **Social Security Cards** for all household members
- **Proof of Income** for each household member
 - Note: If the household has zero income, additional documentation is required.
- **Utility Bill or Disconnect Notice** dated within the last 30 days
- **Another Current Household Bill** (e.g., water, cable, or mobile phone) showing the name and address of the applicant



17th Golden State International Wushu Championship
1st Place, Women's Group SWORD Event Trophy
earned by our own Tai Chi Instructor Jai Gu and her students!

Color Our World!



📍 Check the dates and locations below and come get creative with us!

Kindness Rocks

Tuesday, July 1

4 p.m. - Carver Branch

Wednesday, July 2

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Bluebonnet Regional Branch

5 - 7 p.m. - Zachary Branch

Monday, July 7

10 a.m. - South Branch

Wednesday, July 9

2:30 p.m. - Pride-Chaneyville Branch

3 p.m. - Delmont Gardens Branch

Monday, July 14

4:30 p.m. - Fairwood Branch

Wednesday, July 16

2-4 p.m. - Jones Creek Regional Branch

Saturday, July 19

10 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Main Library at Goodwood

2 p.m. - River Center Branch

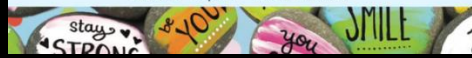
3 p.m. - Eden Park Branch

Monday, July 21

10 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Thursday, July 24

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Baker Branch

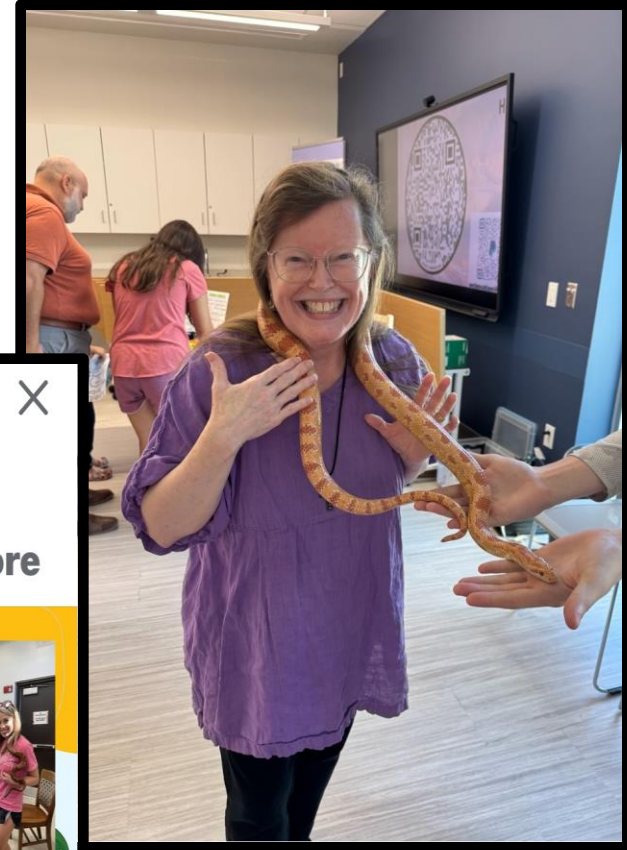


PIG OUT ON READING!



JONES CREEK REGIONAL

SUMMER!!! SUMMER!!!



East Baton Rouge ...

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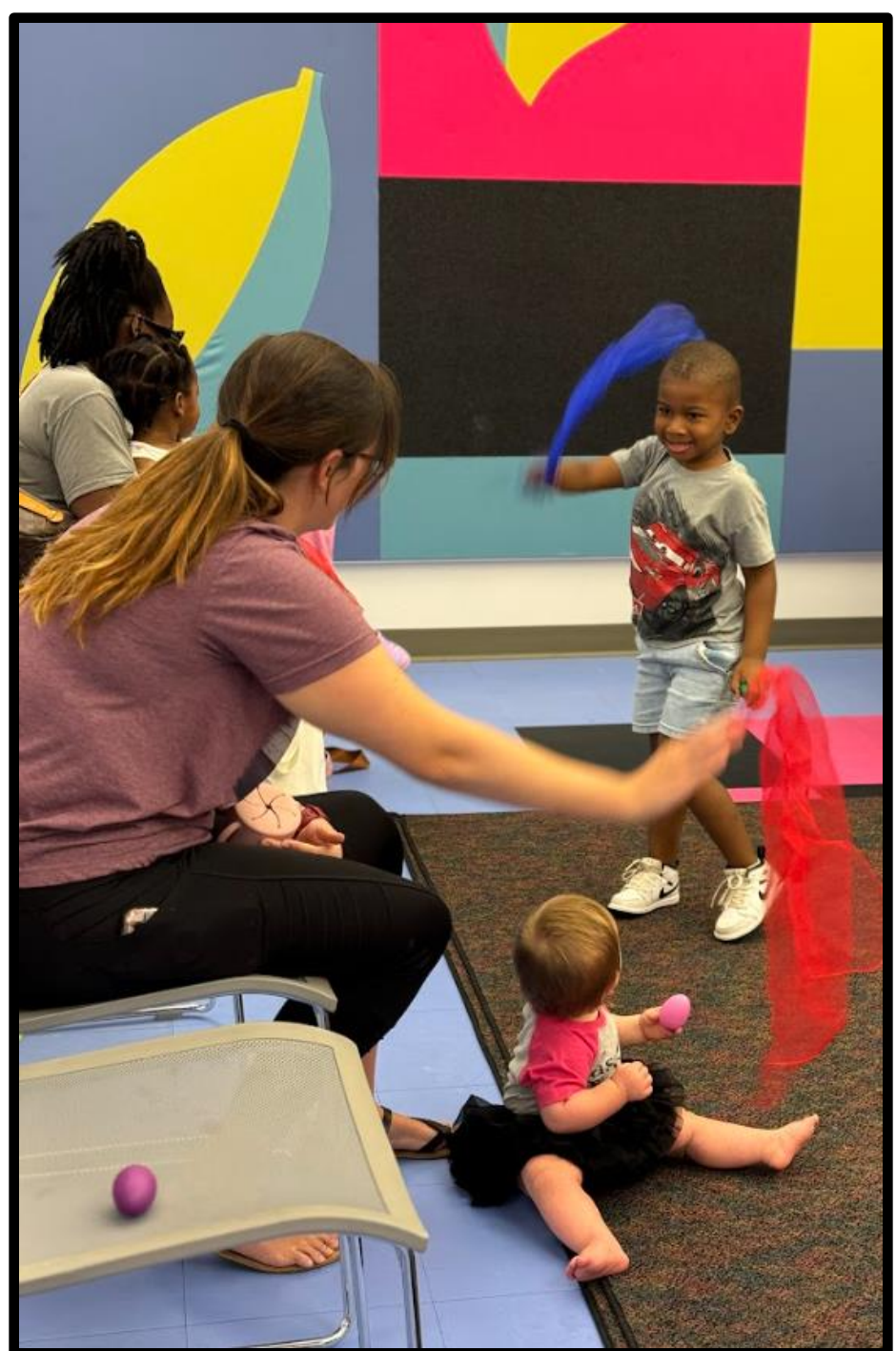
Louisiana Snake ID visited the Central Library and chil... See more



**Louisiana Snake ID
at the Central Branch Library!**



More Summer Time Fun!





Cultural Crossroads Presents

SIGNIFICANT YOUNG VOICES

EBRP Library Bluebonnet Branch



Samia
White



Antione Lacey



Lakeisha Sims

JUL
08
6pm-8pm

Meet the Poets

Free Admission



Creatives @ the Library!

FILMMAKER FORUM



Sunday, July 13 at 6 PM

Main Library at Goodwood

Networking for professionals interested
in the filmmaking industry

Q&A panel with local professionals from
various roles in the industry:

actor/producer, director,
cinematographer, production designer,
& special effects artist



Nathan Hall & Brendan Pyron –
Directing Duo
Michael Prince-Bouton –
Cinematographer
Marcelle Tiblier – Production Design
Jenika Kolacz – Makeup Artist/
Producer
Clay Achée – Director, Producer,
Puppeteer

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🎤 Saturday, July 12 – Children's Entrepreneur Market Ba... See more

CHILDREN'S
ENTREPRENEUR
market



BATON ROUGE NEIGHBORHOOD FEST

Saturday, July 12
12 PM - 7 PM

East Baton Rouge Parish
Main Library
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Baton Rouge, LA 70806

A MARKET RUN BY KIDS!

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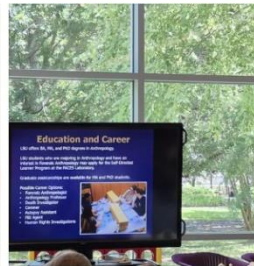


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A thousand thanks to the **LSU FACES Laboratory** for making our Cool Careers in Forensic Anthropology seminar such a success. We were delighted by your informative and engaging presentation!



Cool Careers for Teens

COOL CAREERS

Main Library at Goodwood

June 6: NASA-Space

June 13: King Crow Studios -
XR Technology

Fridays in June
at 10 a.m.



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Cool Careers in Videogame Design was a smashing success, with more than 65 attendees in spite of the apocalyptic weather. Our thanks to Cody Louviere of **King Crow Studios** for a dynamic and informative presentation.



New Series! Small Business Engine for Small Business Owners & Entrepreneurs




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- 225-231-3750

EBRPL Small Business Engine Series: Feedback Survey





Follow Up Session:
Data Axle Drop In Workshop.
Thursday July 10th 4pm-8pm
Main Library Tech Lab. Register:





Small Business Engine Series


Building Your Business Plan



Tuesday, August 12 

9 am - 12 pm 

Main Library at Goodwood 

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Library Resources + Local Subject Matter Experts

Small Business Engine Series

Marketing Starter Kit: What To Do Before Hiring An Agency



Tuesday, July 8 

9 am - 12 pm 

Main Library at Goodwood 

  
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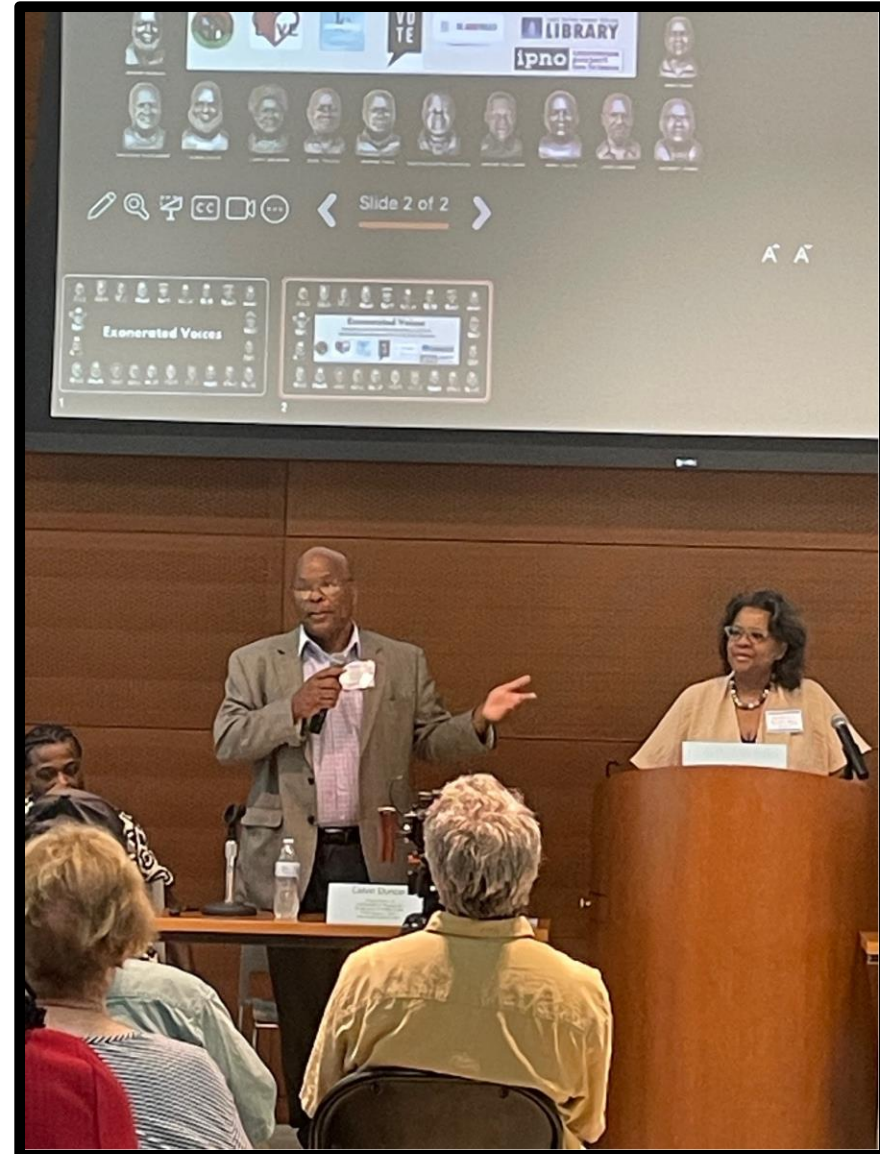

Next Up:

Tuesday, August 12 @ 9 am
Building Your Business Plan

Exonerated Exhibition & Program



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



Special Collections: Genealogy Symposium

The Paper Trail:

UNCOVERING ANCESTORS IN NON-DIGITAL RECORDS

with Ann Boltin, Bill Stafford, Dan Lewis and Jari Honora

East Baton Rouge Parish Library's Genealogy Department welcomes four local archivists to present their collections and demonstrate how to access materials for researching your ancestors. Also, learn about resources available in the Library's Special Collections.

Saturday, July 26
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Main Library
at Goodwood**



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Letters come to Baton Rouge during 'Summer of Legacy'

Jun 6, 2025 in [News](#)

Source: [WBRZ](#)

By: [Sylvia Weatherspoon](#)



**LEGACY LETTER'S
SUMMER of
LEGACY**

Scan QR Code
to Register

**12 LIVESTREAM EVENTS.
1 POWERFUL MISSION.**

JUN
02nd 2:00PM CT
09th 7:00PM CT
16th 2:00PM CT
30th 2:00PM CT

JUL
07th 2:00PM CT
14th 2:00PM CT
21st 7:00PM CT
28th 2:00PM CT

AUG
04th 2:00PM CT
11th 2:00PM CT
18th 2:00PM CT
25th 7:00PM CT

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

*Lives are being changed.
Families are being strengthened.*


**EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH
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WBRZ 2
10:15 PM 83°





Virtual Author Talk Series


Remember –
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archived at
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Recent Author Talk Archive

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

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

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

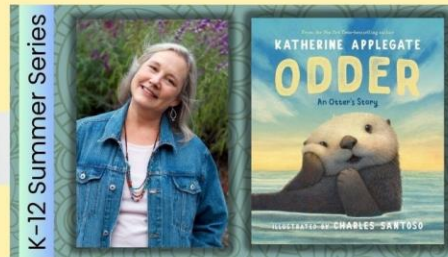
 **Living with an Expensive Mind in a Distracted World—with Nate Klemm, PhD**
New York Times Bestselling Co-Author of *Start Here: Master the Lifelong Skill of Well-Being*
Wednesday, September 18th 2024 at 1:00 PM CDT

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

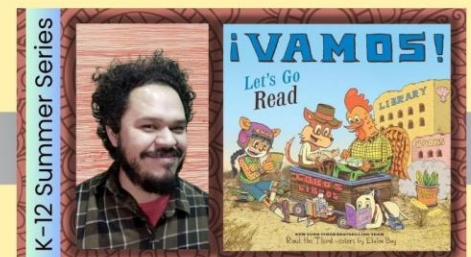
Author Talk Series

Join us for these virtual events
for kids and teens!

Live conversations and Q & A sessions with bestselling authors!



Katherine Applegate
Tuesday, June 24 at 3 p.m.
3rd - 6th grade



Raul the Third
Tuesday, July 8 at 3 p.m.
Pre-K - 2nd grade



Marie Lu
Thursday, July 17 at 3 p.m.
9th -12th grade



Rex Ogle
Wednesday, July 23 at 3 p.m.
5th - 8th grade

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





MAKER MEETUP

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SUNDAY JULY 27

3 PM & 5 PM

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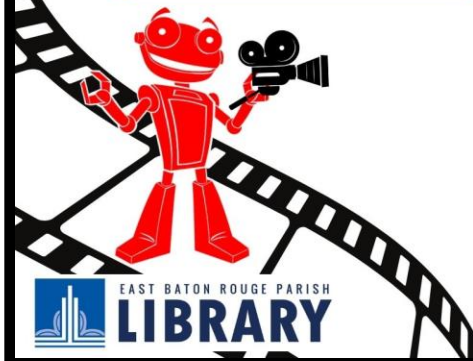
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Makers

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Strictly Business Episode 30: Tony Zanders of Nexus Louisiana

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

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FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT AT YOUR FINGERTIPS: FREE RESOURCES FROM THE EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH LIBRARY

In today's unpredictable economic landscape, staying financially informed isn't just smart—it's essential. The East Baton Rouge Parish Library offers a comprehensive suite of free financial resources that can help you navigate economic uncertainties with confidence, all accessible from the comfort of your home with a library card.

Whether you're a money management novice or an experienced investor, the library provides tools tailored to every level of financial literacy. For those just starting their journey, financial literacy offers a solid foundation in essential money management concepts. For those seeking to grow their wealth, the library offers resources on investment strategies, retirement planning, and more.

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Stay current with world-class business journalism through the digital subscription. Using your library card, you can access publications like the Wall Street Journal, New York Times, The Economist and Forbes. Each offers unique perspectives on global economic developments, helping you understand complex financial landscapes.

Many of the library's resources are available in multiple languages, including Spanish versions of Financial Fit, ensuring broader community access to critical financial education.

These aren't just resources—they're your personal financial empowerment toolkit. From understanding basic budgeting to analyzing complex market trends, the East Baton Rouge Parish Library equips you with knowledge without the hefty price tag.

Don't let economic uncertainty intimidate you. Your library card is your key to financial confidence. Visit the library online or in-person to unlock these powerful, free resources today.

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

By Business Report Staff

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**JODI
CONACHEN**

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For today's executive, success hinges on more than strategy—it requires the ability to lead with clarity, align teams with purpose, and operate with compassion. You balance execution with empathy? And what does it take to scale organization while keeping people and performance in sync?

In the June 18 episode of *Strictly Business*, we sit down with Jodi Conacher, COO of *Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center*, to explore the leadership Louisiana's most renowned and rapidly growing health care institution background in marketing, communications and operations, she'll share

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

By Business Report Staff

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**DR. MELISSA THOMPSON
ADRIAN OWEN JONES**

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

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

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Libraries Change Lives

Features: Baker Branch Library's 'Monday Morning' Book Club's power reader, Clara Chambers!

Libraries *Change Lives*

As a member of the Baker Branch Library's Morning Book Club for over a decade, it's safe to say that Clara Chambers is an avid reader. But this passion for books didn't begin with her. "I grew up in Woodville, MS. Neither of my parents graduated high school, but my mother loved to read." Clara explains how her mother joined the Doubleday Mail Order Book Club when Clara was just a child, and she would purchase books and magazines each month for herself and for her children. Clara recalls her favorite book from Doubleday was red with beautiful, gold writing and held a collection of Shakespeare's writings that she started reading as a child but would often revisit as she grew older and could understand and appreciate them more. Her mother's intentional building of a home library set up Clara for academic success.

After graduating with a degree in secondary education from Mississippi Vocational College (now Mississippi Valley State), Clara taught for a few years in Gloster, MS, before moving with her husband to Baton Rouge. Her career continued at Glen Oaks Middle School where she utilized Library resources at the Scotlandville Branch to benefit her students. "I introduced my students to the Library and helped them get



Clara Chambers with Librarian Donna Griffith

library cards. However, many of the students didn't have a way to get to the Library on their own, so I would check out books on my card and keep them in the classroom for students to read. I never lost a single book!"

Clara's family then moved to Thomas Road in Baker, and she began to bring her own children to activities at the Baker Branch. She continued the tradition of reading by making sure her children (and herself) participated in the Summer Reading program each year.

By 2015, her children were all grown up, and she had recently retired from teaching, but she remained a faithful patron of the Baker Branch Library. It was then that the librarians "recruited" Clara for the Morning Book Club. "At the time, I was immersed in the Black Southern genre, but the book club expanded my interests into other types of literature." Clara is quick to add that she's "still not really into science-fiction," so they don't read much of that. Reference Librarian Donna Griffith is familiar with the kinds of stories that book club



Clara's great granddaughter, Chelle, loves learning with Press Start!

members like and is always looking for new books to recommend. One book that Clara recently enjoyed is *The Women* by Kristin Hannah which is set during the Vietnam War. "My husband fought in the Vietnam War, and it really took me back to that time."

Clara continues to foster a love of reading in her family by bringing her 5 year-old great granddaughter, Chelle, to the Library to check out books and take part in children's activities. Chelle also participates in the Library's Press Start! Ready, Set, Read program, which introduces letters, numbers, and other basic concepts with simple, fun ideas that can be incorporated at home. Learn more about Press Start! on page 34 of *The Source*.

Clara shares, "The Library is a very important part of the community. It opens doors for kids that might not be opened otherwise." An appreciation for books and a love of reading has permeated generations of Clara's family. The Library is honored to have played a role in their legacy.



Morning Book Club members Marie B. Robinson, Clara Chambers, and Brenda Birkett

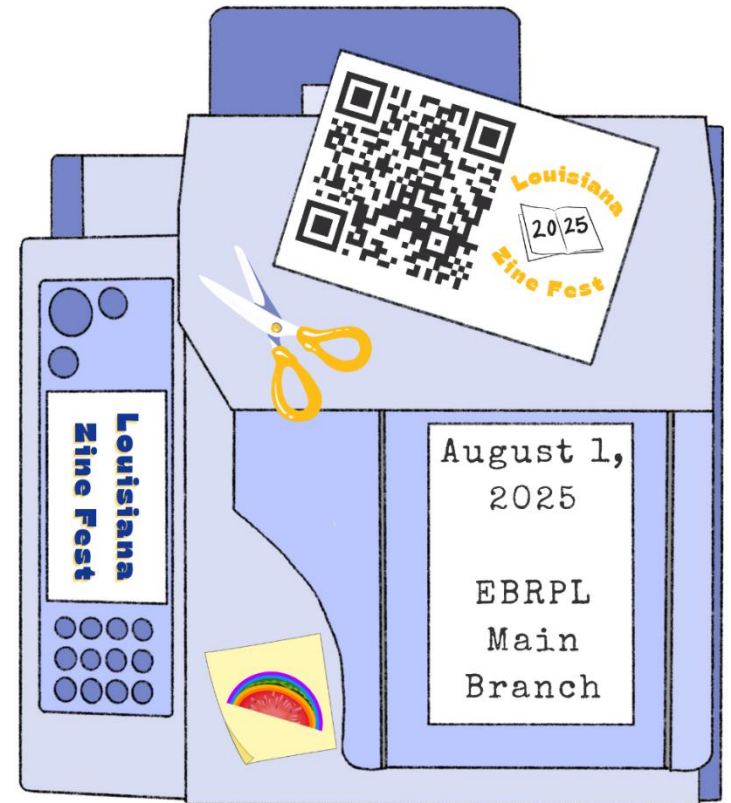




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