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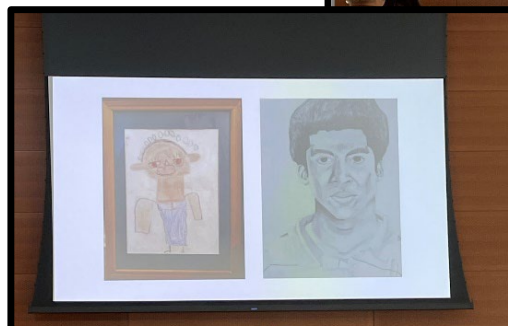
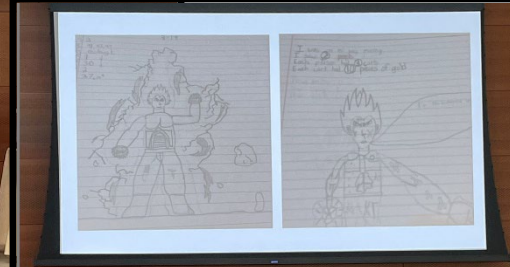
**LIBRARY**

**Around the Parish**

*OCTOBER 2023*

# 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Author Illustrator Series

Featuring Author/Poet  
Carole Boston Weatherford  
& her son, Illustrator/Poet  
Jeffery Boston Weatherford



# 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Maker Faire





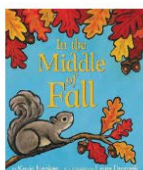


# New Promotions – Press Start & Book Corner in BR Parents Magazine

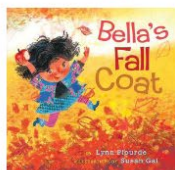
Baton Rouge Parents Magazine  
October 2023

## CONNECT book corner

YOUTH 1



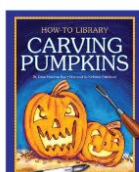
YOUTH 2



YOUTH 3



YOUTH 4



YOUTH 5



TWEEN/TEEN 1



TWEEN/TEEN 2

Fall into reading with the East Baton Rouge Parish Library! After a long, scorching Baton Rouge summer, we are ready for lots of outdoor family fun in the cooler temperatures. There are so many activities offered this time of year from pumpkin picking to hayrides to football games, but, of course, we're never too busy to read a good book! Let these autumn-themed stories get you and your kids in the mood for, what many would say is, the best season of the year!



Book Corner is provided by the librarians of East Baton Rouge Parish Libraries. To learn more about the libraries in East Baton Rouge Parish, visit [ebrpl.com](http://ebrpl.com).

### YOUTH

Introduce your little ones to the wonder of the fall season with these fun picture books!

- 1. In the Middle of Fall** by Kevin Henkes  
Take a simple walk through the season of fall from color changes to plants and animals.
- 2. Bella's Fall Coat** by Lynn Plourde  
Bella LOVES her fall coat though Gram thinks she has outgrown it. Bella and Gram have fun together with the fall leaves and apples Bella picks until her coat gets damaged. Bella hopes Gram can repair it before she wishes up to have another fun fall day.

- 3. The Scarecrow** by Beth Ferry  
A lonely scarecrow rescues a baby crow and watches it grow through the seasons. Once grown, the crow leaves the nest and the scarecrow is left alone once again. But when something unexpected joins him from the sky, the scarecrow may have found his forever family.

For those families who celebrate Halloween, enjoy these children's books about the history of the holiday and how to carve the perfect jack-o-lantern.

- 4. My Family Celebrates Halloween** by Lisa Bullard  
Want to learn a little about where Halloween came from and why we dress up? Join Halley as she searches for the best Halloween costume while her family prepares for Halloween.

- 5. Carving Pumpkins** by Dana Meschen Rau  
Learn some basic tips in this guide on pumpkin carving with topics such as: picking your pumpkin, making a plan, pumpkin personalities, scooping the goop, and more!

### TWEEN/TEEN

Twins and teens love the spooky mood of late October. Perhaps these middle grade novels will provide the spine-tingling excitement they are looking for!

- 1. Small Spaces** by Katherine Jordan  
After 11-year-old Olivia's school bus mysteriously breaks down on a field trip, she has to take a trip through the scary woods and must use all of her wits to survive.
- 2. City of Ghosts** by Victoria Schwab  
Since her near-fatal drowning, Cassidy has been able to see ghosts. When her parents begin filming a TV series, Cass and her personal ghost, Jacob, are about to find out that a city of old ghosts is a dangerous place to be.



## Take your best shot at being an inFLUencer!

Flu vaccines are trending right now! Be one of the first to sign-up for your shot and protect yourself and others this flu season. Flu shots are available for ages 4 years and up. We're here when you need us, 7 days a week.

LakeAfterHours Kids  
URGENT CARE



Walk-In, Check-In Online or  
Schedule a Virtual Care Visit  
[LakeUrgentCare.com](http://LakeUrgentCare.com)

Let's Get Social!

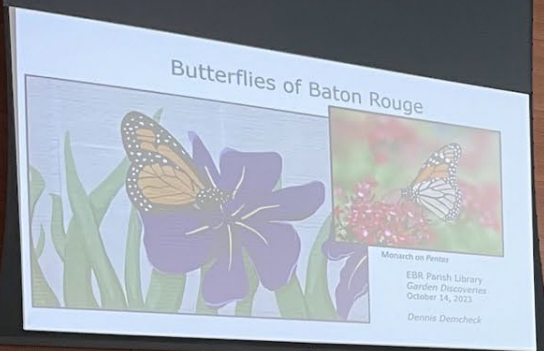
We accept most insurance plans.  
Flu vaccines are available while supplies last.



Year Founded • 1980  
Student/Teacher Ratio • 15:1  
Grades Served • K4-8<sup>th</sup>  
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please contact the Admissions  
Office. Check us out on  
Facebook and Instagram,  
and take a virtual tour of our  
campus by visiting us at  
[www.vcalearners.org](http://www.vcalearners.org)

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# Butterflies Flutter By!



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The East Baton Rouge Parish Library is a community service organization that connects our citizens with information, resources, and technology. We appreciate your support in making it all possible.





# White Cane Day Light to Remember



# Legends... Voting... Social Concerns ... DBE ... Training



dcfs.la/snapet

## SNAP EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

SNAP E&T provides opportunities to gain skills, education & training to help participants find better jobs & secure brighter futures.

Department of Children & Family Services  
Building a Stronger Louisiana

SET FOR SUCCESS  
Skills employment & Training

# BUSINESS

THEADVOCATE.COM/news/business

## BRIEFS

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

### Event to help women leaders with networking

A panel discussion on networking aimed at helping women entrepreneurs and business leaders will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the River Center Branch Library, 250 North Blvd.

Mayor-President Sharon Weston Broome will participate in the event, sponsored by Women Working With Women Empowerment, along with Courtney Hunt, president of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women Metro Baton Rouge Chapter, and Soundra Temple Johnson, CEO of the Louisiana Health and Rehabilitation Center.

The discussion will cover topics such as building influential relationships, creating a work-life balance and building effective mentor-mentee relationships.

Admission is free, but registration is required at [4empoweredwomen.com/calendar-of-events](http://4empoweredwomen.com/calendar-of-events).

**Mayor-President Sharon Weston Broome**

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🌟 Calling all small businesses owned by women, minorities, and veterans! Don't miss out... See more

## OFFICE OF SUPPLIER DIVERSITY SEDBE OUTREACH WORKSHOP

**OCT 17-18 | 8AM-12PM**

River Center Branch Library  
250 North Blvd  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

**WHAT'S HAPPENING?**

- Socially & Economically Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program
- Certification Benefits
- Certified DBEs may bring LAUCP DBE approval letter and certificate
- Non-Certified DBEs will receive on-site application assistance

**Break N2 Tech**

TRAINING FOR TECH SUCCESS  
Digital Literacy Workshops

Main Library at Goodwood  
Saturday, October 14  
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Tech Room on 2nd Floor  
Google Office Suite 3:00 PM  
Intro to Unity & Game 4:00 PM  
Development

Original Here: [www.lahq.org/workshops](http://www.lahq.org/workshops)

# DIALOGUE — ON RACE — LOUISIANA



## Dialogue on Race Fall Intros @ Three Libraries

..... DIALOGUE ON RACE LOUISIANA .....

### Introduction to Dialogue on Race

6 pm

09/26/2023

Main Library at  
Goodwood

7711 Goodwood Blvd Baton Rouge, LA 70806



..... DIALOGUE ON RACE LOUISIANA .....

### Introduction to Dialogue on Race

11 am

11/14/2023

Greenwell Springs Rd  
Regional Branch  
Library

11300 Greenwell Springs Rd Baton Rouge, LA 70814

<http://ebrpl.co/dorla11>

225-274-6902



..... DIALOGUE ON RACE LOUISIANA .....

### Introduction to Dialogue on Race

6 pm

10/18/2023

Scotlandville Branch  
Library

7373 Scenic Hwy Baton Rouge, LA 70807

<http://ebrpl.co/dorla10>

225-274-6902



# Horrible Film Series ... Run For Your Life!



## and Even More ... Horrible Exercise ... With HiveClass!

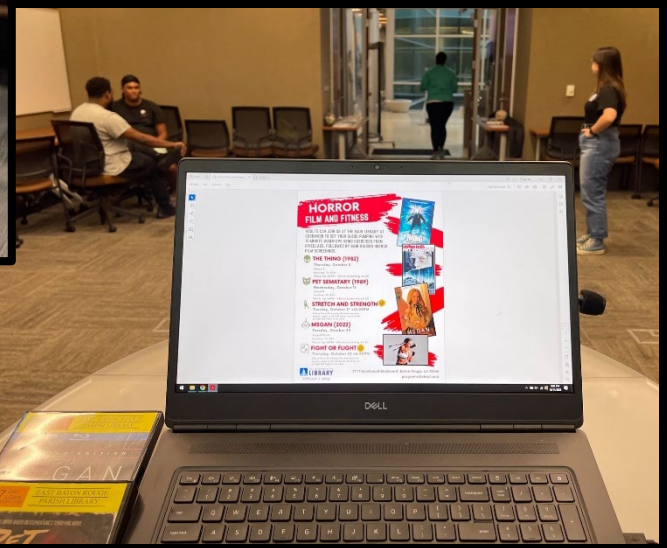
### HORROR FILM AND FITNESS

ADULTS CAN JOIN US AT THE MAIN LIBRARY AT GOODWOOD TO GET YOUR BLOOD-PUMPING WITH 15-MINUTE WARM-UPS USING EXERCISES FROM HIVECLASS, FOLLOWED BY HAIR-RAISING HORROR FILM SCREENINGS.

-  **THE THING (1982)**  
Thursday, October 5  
Rated R  
Runtime: 1h 49m  
Warm Up @6PM - Movie screening @6:20
-  **PET SEMATARY (1989)**  
Wednesday, October 11  
Rated R  
Runtime: 1h 43m  
Warm Up @6PM - Movie screening @6:20
-  **STRETCH AND STRENGTH**   
Tuesday, October 17 @12:00PM  
Join us for a 30-minute, film-free exercise session; open to all skill levels. You'll be fit to fight the fright in no time!
-  **M3GAN (2022)**  
Tuesday, October 24  
Rated PG-13  
Runtime: 1h 42m  
Warm Up @6PM - Movie screening @6:20
-  **FIGHT OR FLIGHT**   
Thursday, October 26 @6:00PM  
Join us for a 30-minute, film-free exercise session; open to all skill levels. You'll be fit to fight the fright in no time!

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# Save the Date: Attic Treasures & Collectibles

Antiques & Collectibles: Prices4Antiques Digital Resource

Highlighting events and resources at the library dealing with antiques and collectibles.

Home Antiques Books & Magazines Collectibles Books Prices4Antiques Digital Resource

Value Your Treasures

**Find values for your treasures.**

p4A Antiques Reference

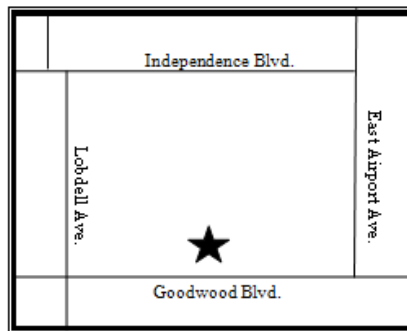
## 23RD ANNUAL ATTIC TREASURES & COLLECTIBLES

**Discover the history and value of your heirlooms, collectibles and antiques!**

Local and regional collection specialists will identify and evaluate your prized treasures. Bring your dolls, jewelry, porcelain, glass, pottery, beads, fine china, Civil War memorabilia, furniture, books, farm equipment and more!



**Free admission! Limit 3 items per person, please.**



**Saturday,  
October 21, 2023**  
Main Library  
at Goodwood  
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
  
7711 Goodwood Blvd  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806


EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH  
**LIBRARY**


• For more info, call 225-231-3740  
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# Virtual Author Talk Series


Remember –  
*Author Talks are archived  
 at [library.org/ebtpl](http://library.org/ebtpl)*


Recent Author Talk Archive

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**Life, Love, Family, and Food: An Author Talk with Rick Steves**  
 Emmy award-winning public television host, restaurateur, and owner of a flourishing food business  
 Thursday, September 7th 2023 at 6:00 PM
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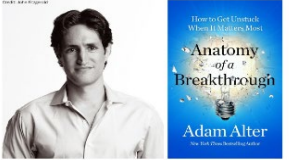
**A Year Inside College Admissions: An Author Talk with Rick Steves**  
 New York Times Bestselling Author of The College (Un)Bound  
 Wednesday, August 30th 2023 at 1:00 PM
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**Author Talk with Cassandra Clare of The Mortal Instruments Series**  
 New York Times bestselling author of The Infernal Devices Series and The Last Hours Series  
 Wednesday, August 23rd 2023 at 7:00 PM CDT
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**New York Times Bestselling Author of The Prophets: Author Talk with Robert Jones, Jr.**  
 2022 Publishing Triangle Edmund White Award for Debut Fiction and 2021 National Book Award for Fiction  
 Tuesday, August 15th 2023 at 3:00 PM CDT
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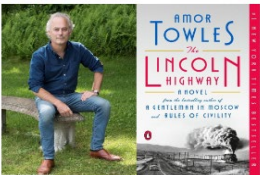
**Crying in the Bathroom: A Memoir: An Author Talk with Erika L. Sánchez**  
 New York Times Bestselling Author of I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter  
 Tuesday, July 25th 2023 at 3:00 PM CDT

How to Get Unstuck When It Matters Most: An Author Talk with Adam Alter  
 September 20th at 1:00 PM  
[Register and find out more](#)




East Baton Rouge Parish Library Presents Virtual Author Talks-Upcoming Events

On Writing Three International Bestsellers: An Author Talk with Amor Towles  
 September 27th at 7:00pm  
[Register and find out more](#)



East Baton Rouge Parish Library Presents Virtual Author Talks-Upcoming Events

European Travel Tips and Tools with Guidebook Author Rick Steves  
 October 10th at 3:00 PM  
[Register and find out more](#)



East Baton Rouge Parish Library Presents Virtual Author Talks-Upcoming Events

Master of Suspense: An Author Talk with Ruth Ware  
 October 18th at 1:00 PM  
[Register and find out more](#)



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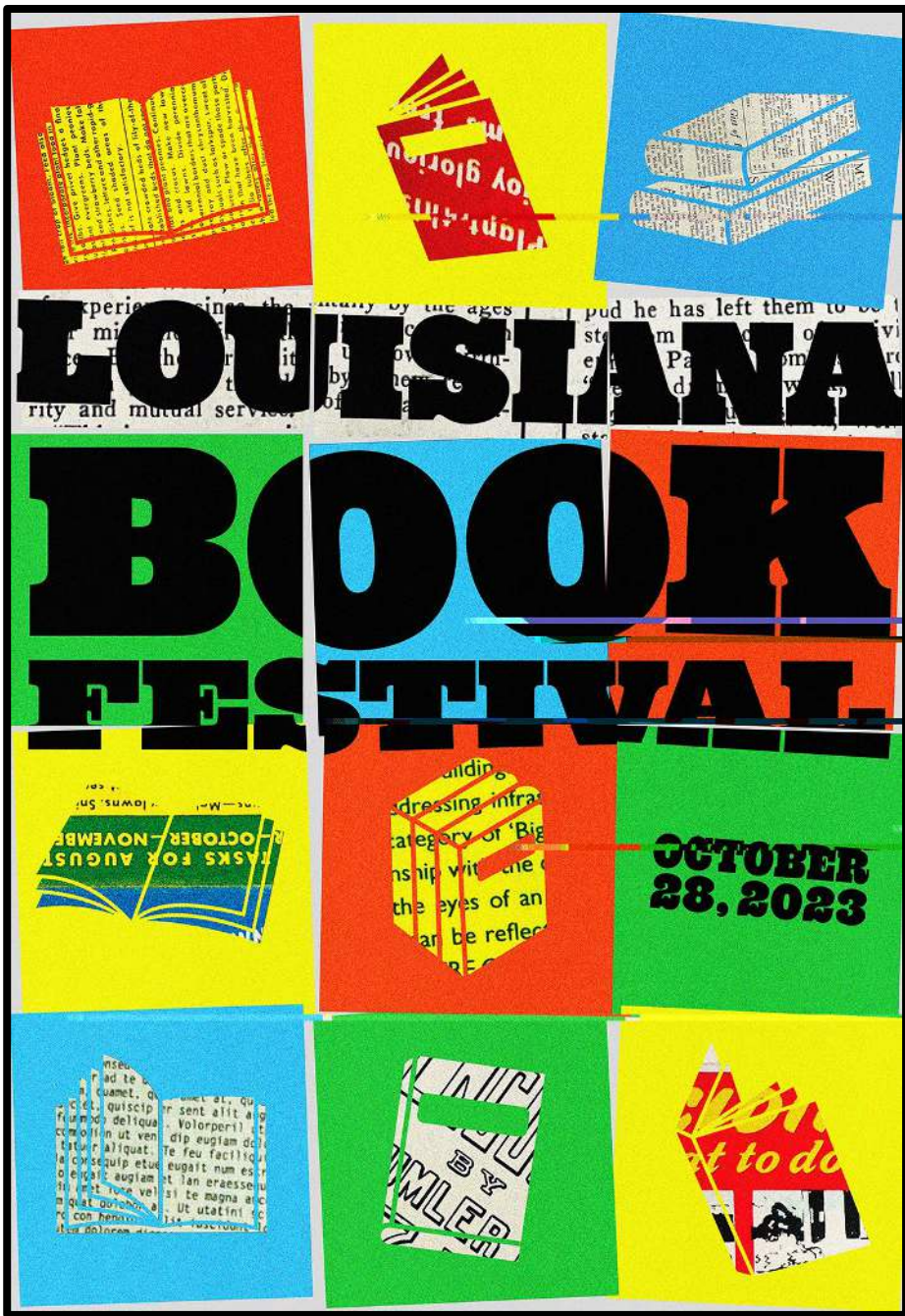
A Lifetime of Writing: A Conversation with International Bestselling Author John Irving  
 October 28th at 6:00pm  
[Register and find out more](#)



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Hollywood, Home, Heart, and Healing: A Conversation with Actor John Stamos  
 November 1st at 7:00 PM  
[Register and find out more](#)





# Save the Date: Louisiana Book Festival

Saturday, October 28

Free Admission

9 am – 4 pm

[LouisianaBookFestival.org](http://LouisianaBookFestival.org)



Wordshops on Friday  
Registration Required

# More "Strictly Business"



## Strictly Business Episode 8: Mike Polito

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OCTOBER 18  
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11 AM  
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SPECIAL GUEST  
**DR. CRAIG GREENE**  
BOARD CERTIFIED  
ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON

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[strictlybusiness.businessreport.com](http://strictlybusiness.businessreport.com)

## Get insights into the art of being an entrepreneur from Norisha Kirts Glover on Strictly Business in July

By Business Report Staff



What are the ups and downs of being an entrepreneur? How do you secure sufficient capital in the start-up phase? And what's the secret to business development?

NRK Construction founder and owner Norisha Kirts Glover will share those insights and more on the July episode of Strictly Business. The webcast will air at 11 a.m. July 19. [Register here.](#)

Norisha grew up in Tioga, Louisiana and holds two degrees from LSU: a bachelor's degree in communications and a master's degree in public administration.

### STRICTLY BUSINESS ARCHIVE



#### Episode 5: Scott Woodward

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Why does LSU Athletic Director Scott Woodward view his management style as more executive producer and less CEO? What's the No. 1 trait he...



#### Episode 4: Tim Barfield

STRICTLY BUSINESS ARCHIVE | Business Report Staff

How do you ensure your company thrives in an era of continual disruption? CSRS Principal and President Tim Barfield says there is no "secret sauce,"...



#### Episode 3: Chuck Spicer

STRICTLY BUSINESS ARCHIVE | Business Report Staff

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



#### Episode 2: Josh Descant

STRICTLY BUSINESS ARCHIVE | Business Report Staff

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



#### Episode 1: Mike Wampold

STRICTLY BUSINESS ARCHIVE | Business Report Staff

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



# Save the Date: The Rise of AI

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## A DEEP DIVE INTO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: FIND THESE RESOURCES IN EBRPL'S DIGITAL LIBRARY

Artificial intelligence has long been the plot of science fiction novels and horror movies, but today, it is also becoming a common topic in the workplace. As companies grapple

with using AI to improve their efficiency and ease their workload, they must also set standards and guidelines for its ethical use. The East Baton Rouge Parish Library has a multitude of resources in

the Digital Library, as well as an upcoming speaker this month, to help you better understand and use this emerging technology. Here are just a few examples:

### LINKEDIN LEARNING

- AI Trends
- GPT-4: The New GPT Release and What You Need to Know
- Introduction to Artificial Intelligence
- Ya Xu: How to Turn AI from a Buzz Word to a Business Tool

### GALE PRESENTS: UDEMY

- AI for Business Leaders
- ChatGPT Marketing: Create Complete Campaigns w/ ChatGPT AI
- ChatGPT: Complete ChatGPT Course for Work 2023
- How to use Artificial Intelligence - A Guide for Everyone!

### LIBBY

- Four Battlegrounds: Power in the Age of Artificial Intelligence by Paul Scharre
- Human Compatible: Artificial Intelligence and the Problem of Control by Stuart Russell
- I, Human: AI, Automation, and the Quest to Reclaim What Makes Us Unique by Tomas Chamorro-Premuzic
- Robot-Proof: Higher Education in the Age of Artificial Intelligence by Joseph Aoun

### O'REILLY

- Artificial Intelligence Business: How you can profit from AI
- Artificial Intelligence for Dummies
- ChatGPT: Possibilities and Pitfalls

### TREEHOUSE

- ChatGPT for Designers
- Everyday Innovation: Leveraging ChatGPT in Our Daily Lives

### STATISTA

- Artificial Intelligence 2023 Report
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) deployment status in organizations in the United States in 2022

### THE RISE OF AI: HOW EVERYONE CAN BENEFIT

Visit the Main Library Oct. 25 at 7 p.m. to hear from accomplished businessman and speaker Henry Hays. Hays spent 20 years in the pharmaceutical and biotech industry, most notably building the commercial team at Avanti Pharmaceuticals, where it reached peak sales of \$110 million a year. Avanti was purchased for \$3.5 billion, the highest multiple in the history of that industry. Hays' new mission became spreading the power of disruptive innovation coming to all aspects of business around the world. Currently, he is the co-founder and CEO of DisruptReady, a disruptive upskilling company that educates on emerging technology, particularly artificial intelligence.



# THE RISE OF AI: HOW EVERYONE CAN BENEFIT

Wednesday

10 . 25 . 23

7:00 PM

Main Library  
at Goodwood



## ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Henry is the Founder and Managing Partner for Henry Hays Consulting, where he specializes in working with legacy businesses helping them transform by developing radically different business models. He is also Co- Founder of DisruptREADY—a company that guides CEOs through the myriad of strategic options, vendors, and capabilities required to adopt emerging technologies in the age of Web3 and beyond.

When he's not consulting, he's keynoting his talk on Disruptive Innovation.



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# BATON ROUGE GIS day



November 15th, 2023 @ 6p.m.

Main Library

7711 Goodwood Blvd.



**Save the Date!**  
**Kids during the day...**  
**Adults in the evening!**



# Let's Break Ground!



**THE EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH LIBRARY BOARD OF CONTROL  
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE  
GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY OF  
THE SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY  
10 A.M. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24  
2210 GLASGOW AVENUE, BATON ROUGE**

*PLUS ...*  
**Scotlandville  
on  
November 6  
at 1 pm!**



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MOVIE](#)

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**MOVIES ON THE PLAZA**  
*Family BO-vie Night*

**October 27th - 7P.M.**  
Plaza at the Main Library at Goodwood  
**FREE**

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<b>SAT</b> Oct <b>14</b> 2023	3:00 PM Main Library <b>Crochet for a Cause</b>
<b>SAT</b> Oct <b>14</b> 2023	3:00 PM Main Library <b>White Cane Day at the Library</b>
<b>SAT</b> Oct <b>14</b> 2023	3:00 PM Greenwell Springs Regional <b>CANCELLED - Animal Rubbings Story Craft</b>
<b>SUN</b> Oct <b>15</b>	12:00 AM River Center Branch <b>Corny Corn Maze Scavenger Hunt</b>

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