

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

LIBRARY

Around the Parish

MARCH 2024

Piggy Bank Savings for 2023

NOTE: This total does NOT include the cost of any of our 1,000,000+ e-books which were circulated in 2023 ... which would certainly total at least \$14 per item “checked out” ...

Nor does it begin to include the millions of retrievals from our Digital Library!


Value of reference assistance, attendance at programs and classes, meeting room use, and Outreach visits deliver additional “ROI” for patrons.



**East Baton Rouge
Parish Library**

2h · 🌐


Your East Baton Rouge Parish Library card saves you money on books, movies, music, and more! Check out our annual report:
<https://ebrpl.co/2023annualreport>



In 2023, EBRPL patrons saved a total of

\$26,232,833.49

by borrowing from the Library!





Staff Presentations @ Louisiana Library Association 2024: New books for adults, LYRC books for kids, & SkillMill training



KICKOFF PARTY

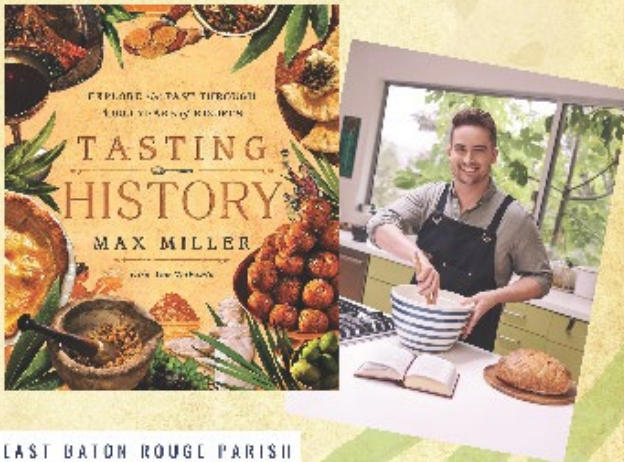
Friday, March 8
5-7 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

Live music from **RJ & Zydeco Smoove**
Delicious, free food by Odom's
Edible Book Festival | Children's activities
Community organizations and more!

Join us this spring for
our 18th Annual
One Book One Community
series celebrating cultures
and cuisine with Max Miller's
Tasting History!

For more information about
this year's OBOC selection and
a full schedule of events, visit
ReadOneBook.org

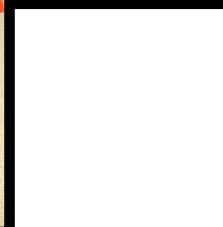



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Announcing: One Book One Community Max Miller's *Tasting History*




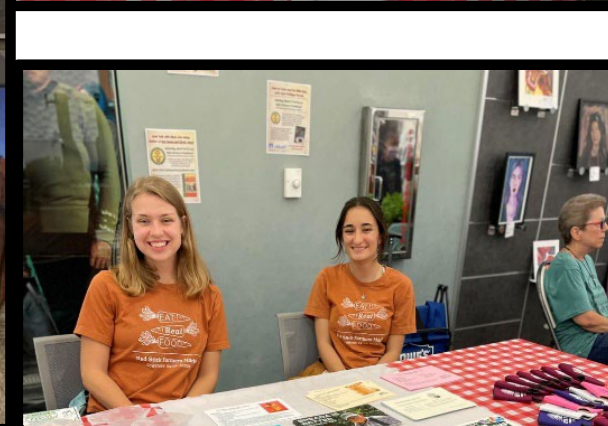
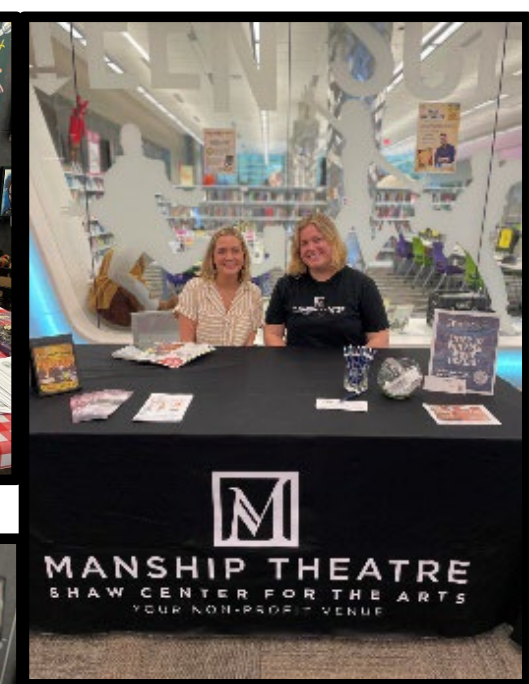
Join us at the Kickoff
Fun for the whole family!



 **East Baton Rouge Parish Library** 1h · 🌐

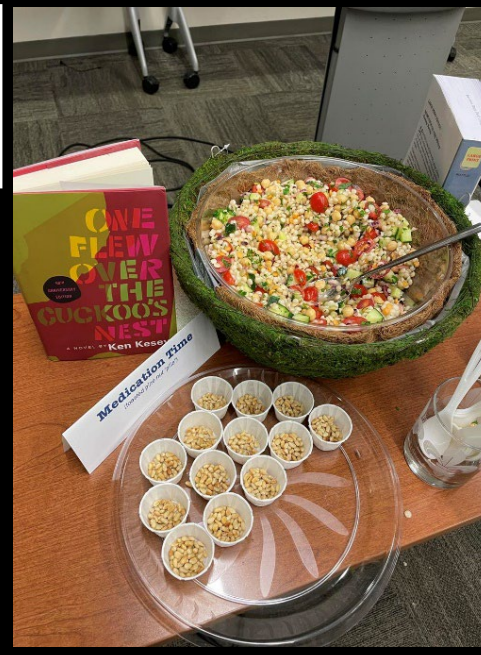
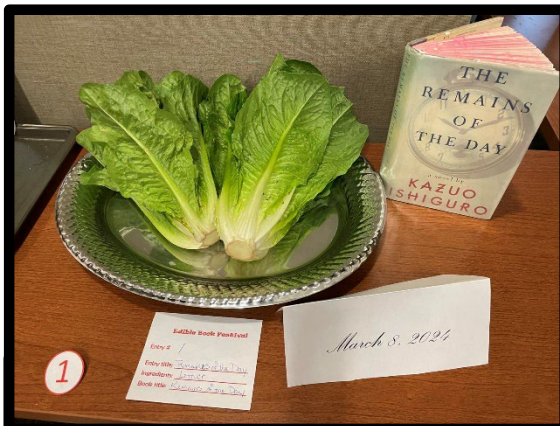
This year's One Book One Community is going to be tea-riffic! **Red Stick Spice Company** has created a special tea in honor of our book selection, Max Miller's Tasting History. You can pick up a sample of One Book One Communi-Tea at our kickoff party this Friday from 5-7 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood.





More Foodie Friends





Edible Book Festival



The Advocate
(Baton Rouge, LA)
 with **East Baton Rouge Parish Library.**

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[Learn more](#)

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Explore Foodways ...



7th Annual International Taste Fair



Taste & Sip Cuisine from Around the World

Sunday, March 24
3 - 6 p.m.
 Main Library at Goodwood



Join Baton Rouge Delta Alumnae for their Seventh Annual International Taste Fair!

Taste and sip cuisine from around the globe with celebrity chef and author Vallery Lomas.



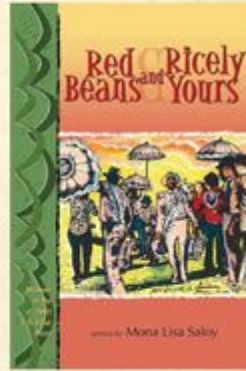
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 BATON ROUGE DELTA ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

And More In Store!

POET TALK WITH MONA LISA SALOY,
AUTHOR OF RED BEANS AND RICELY YOURS



SATURDAY, APRIL 6
AT 10 A.M.
MAIN LIBRARY AT GOODWOOD



EAST BATON ROUGE
PARISH LIBRARY

ONE BOOK
ONE COMMUNITY



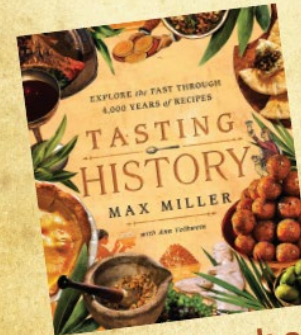
2024

MEET MAX MILLER

Q & A and book signing with the author of
One Book One Community pick, *Tasting History*

Saturday, April 20
10 a.m.

Main Library
at Goodwood



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TEA AND LITERATURE

with Anne Milneck

SUNDAY, APRIL 7
AT 2:30 PM

MAIN LIBRARY AT GOODWOOD



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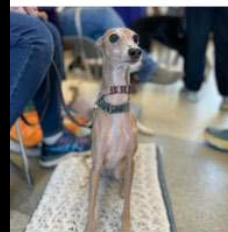
Visit ReadOneBook.org for a complete list of library events for all ages,
as well as links to other culinary events taking place
throughout the community ...



East Baton Rouge Parish Library

54m · 🌐

Our Meet the Breeds event was puptacular! Thank you to the **Baton Rouge Kennel Club** for bringing your furry friends to the library! 🐾



Meet the Breeds!



2:50



**East Baton Rouge
Parish Library Kids**

1d · 🌐

Lady Chops and Madame Dulcimer are back again for a Celtic Concert Experience! They will be visiting our Jones Creek Regional Library, Bluebonnet Regional Library, Zachary Library, and Main Library at Goodwood between March 9-13. Don't miss out!



**Music ...
Sweet, Sweet Music**

Shakespeare in the Library ...



Shakespeare in the Library

*Midsummer Night's
Dream*

Next Show:

**Delmont Gardens Branch
Library**

Saturday.

March 16

11:00

Romeo and Juliet





 **East Baton Rouge Parish Library Kids**
10h · 🌐

These kids all read 1000 Books Before Kindergarten! Congratulations!



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration with Author Will Hillenbrand

Organizing Health... Community Helpers ... Homelessness





Let's ACT on Community Issues

PUBLIC SAFETY - COMMUNITY - HEALING

Public Safety Round Table

Delmont Gardens Branch Library



A 1 Hour Discussion

Free & Open to the Community



East Baton Rouge Parish Library

1d · 🌐

Learn about the Baton Rouge Bike Share program this Satu... See more

Elevate your daily commute with

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FREE HELMET GIVEAWAY!!

LEARN ABOUT BIKE SHARE AND GET A FREE HELMET!



Details:

SAT. 2/24 - 11AM-3PM

Learn all about the Baton Rouge Bike Share program at the EBRPL Main Library

Need Help? support@tandem-mobility.com 313-217-9220



Community Partners

**Thursday
March 14th**

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Location: 3351 Lorraine St Baton Rouge, LA 70805

- 👉 Get Informed on Public Safety
- 👉 Participate with Interest
- 👉 Take Meaningful Action



19th JDC First Appearance Family Support Center
March 9 at 6:43 PM · 🌐

We want to thank all the partners, friends, neighbors and families that came out in support of our 2nd Anniversary. We are so grateful for the community allowing us the honor of being a good neighbor.





Mayor-President Sharon Weston Broome ✓

3d · 🌐

🚀 What an incredible day at the Small Business Matchm... See more



🚀 What an incredible day at the Small Business Matchmaking Event! 🌐 Face-to-face interactions with industry giants like Amazon, Folgers, and NASA have set the stage for groundbreaking partnerships.

👏 Kudos to our Purchasing Department for orchestrating this success!

Our vision of inclusive business growth shines through as over 100 meetings have already paved the way for small businesses to thrive.

🌟 Here's to building lasting connections and a flourishing future!



Business & Career Opportunities



Suiting

101

4TH ANNUAL

**"SUITS FOR SUCCESS"
SUIT DRIVE**

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH

9AM-3PM

Goodwood Library
7711 Goodwood Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806



LET YOUR VALUES & SKILLS
STEER YOUR CAREER

Wednesday, March 20, 2024
Presented by the Career Center



MASTERING THE JOB INTERVIEW

Saturday, March 30, 2024
Presented by the Career Center



HOW TO BECOME AN EXXONMOBIL
OPERATOR

Wednesday, March 27, 2024
Presented by ExxonMobil Baton Rouge



HOW TO SUCCEED AT A JOB FAIR

Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Presented by the Career Center

Libraries Change Lives Features: Hubley

Libraries *Change Lives*



John Walker, co-founder of Hubley

Hubley, a now successful software application company, started out in 2015 like many businesses, with a few ideas and a dream. John Walker, co-founder of Hubley, along with three colleagues, converged in a meeting room at the Main Library at Goodwood to plan how to make their dream into a reality. And they succeeded! Hubley blossomed into an organization with over 50 team members throughout the country, and they recently won first place for "Best Place to Work" in the *Baton Rouge Business Report*.

In the company's infancy, the Hubley team met at the Main Library at Goodwood because one of John's business partners recommended the space. They used the meeting rooms to brainstorm ideas about building their company's features, plus branding and marketing strategies. "The Library's amenities are nice; it's a beautiful space, and the staff were always super friendly and accommodating whenever we would meet there. We used the Library's facilities because it was a resource that didn't cost money which was huge because it was one of the only options that we had at the time." Hubley now resides at their own offices on Perkins Road, but are thankful to have had a meeting place at the Library in the early days of creating a vision for the company.

Hubley began as a typical consulting company. They worked with organizations to build their intranets, but they felt that there was a gap in the marketplace. "As we were continually consulting with organizations, we realized that they all had similar needs, which began the process of us putting together the framework for Hubley," shared Walker. Hubley provides the communication infrastructure for organizations through software applications and features. The online platform is meant to be your company's friendly hub, the central place where your organization goes to collaborate. Hubley helps businesses connect and communicate more effectively to best engage their workforce.

Recently things have come full circle for Hubley as they are now designing software applications for the Library. "The Library system saw the value of Hubley, and we helped implement the Library's intranet." Hubley has worked with the Library on a few projects to help build and improve communication among its staff. Having experience working with EBRPL also gave the Hubley

team experience to work with other Library systems across the country. Special thanks to John Walker from Hubley for sharing his story with us!



EBRPL's Business Librarians are here to help you with your small business or non-profit. See page 6 to learn about some of the services we provide!



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Small business success can start with a visit to the library

By **Sponsored Content** - February 12, 2024



BUSINESS LIBRARIAN OFFICE HOURS

Whether your business is still a dream, just starting out or well-established, our Business Librarians can help you optimize its potential.

**MAIN LIBRARY
AT GOODWOOD
EVERY THURSDAY**

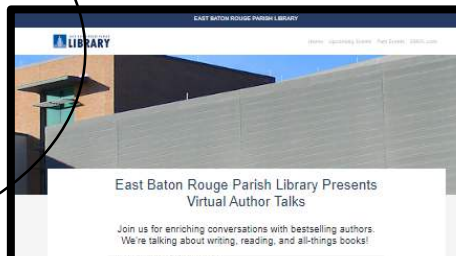
4 - 6 PM

No appointment required!





Virtual Author Talk Series


Remember –
Author Talks are archived at
library.org/ebprl





Recent Author Talk Archive

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Embrace Love in the New Year: A Heartfelt Conversation with Stephanie Serle
New York Times Bestselling Author of One Italian Summer, In and The Dinner List
 Wednesday, January 10th 2024 at 7:00 PM CST
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Motherhood, Hunger, and Higher Education: An Author Talk with Stephanie Land
New York Times bestselling author of Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay, and Mother's Will to Survive
 Tuesday, December 12th 2023 at 1:00 PM CST
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Let's Talk World Building with YA Fantasy Fiction Superstar Victoria Aveyard
#1 New York Times Bestselling Author of the Red Queen Series and Realm Breaker Series
 Tuesday, December 5th 2023 at 6:00 PM CST
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Power of Women in Science Fiction: Naomi Alderman on Dystopian Worlds
International Bestselling Author of The Power and Creator of Zero Run!?
 Thursday, November 30th 2023 at 2:00 PM CST
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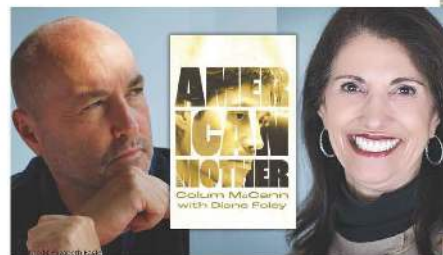
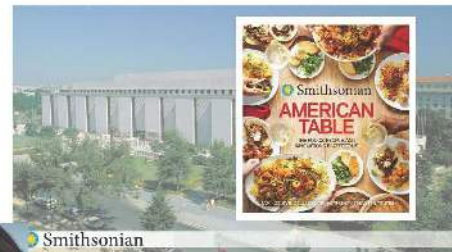
Why She Writes - An Afternoon Chat with Joy Harjo, Internationally Renowned Performer, Writer and Poet of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation
The 23rd United States Poet Laureate and 2023 Winner of Yale's Bollingen Prize for American Poetry
 Thursday, November 16th 2023 at 3:00 PM CST

Author Talk Series

Don't miss these virtual events!

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

Paula Johnson
Smithsonian American Table
 Tuesday, April 2 at 1 p.m.



Colum McCann & Diane Foley
American Mother
 Tuesday, April 9 at 1 p.m.

Xochitl Gonzales
Anita De Monte Laughs Last
 Wednesday, April 17 at 7 p.m.



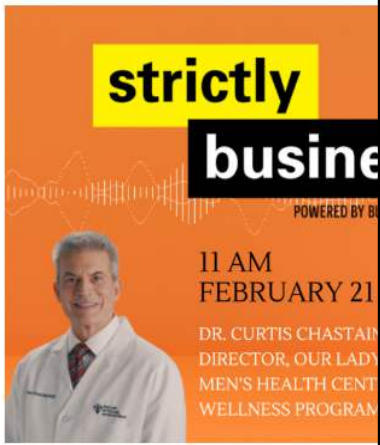
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 use the QR code
 or visit
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More with "Strictly Business"

Dr. Curtis Chastain provides best practices for executive health in the February episode of Strictly Business

By Business Report Staff



How important is health and wellness to executive health and how closely it's linked to the success of a company. [Register here.](#)

Those are some of the topics Dr. Curtis Chastain will tackle in the February episode of *Business Report's* Strictly Business series with business leaders across the Capital Region.

The episode, which airs at 11 a.m. Feb. 21, will discuss executive health and how closely it's linked to the success of a company. [Register here.](#)

Get best practices and insights for financial management from Vanessa Graham on the March episode of Strictly Business

By Business Report Staff



What are hot topics for financial managers right now and what's the best way to navigate them? What technological challenges and opportunities are on the horizon? And what are the best practices for financial contingency planning?

Those are some of the topics Vanessa Graham will tackle in the March episode of *Business Report's* Strictly Business series with business leaders across the Capital Region.



Few sectors are experiencing as much change as heavy industry and industrial construction. Digital transformation, AI, offsite modularization, navigating renewable energy, just to name a few.

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

By Business Report Staff



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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...



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FREE TAX HELP

MADLINE MILLER

PAULA JOHNSON

COLUM McCANN & DIANE FOLEY

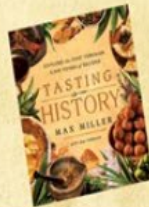
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Tue Mar 19 2024
9:00 AM
River Center Branch
Bee-Bots

Tue Mar 19 2024
9:45 AM
Jones Creek Regional
Preschool Storytime

Tue Mar 19 2024
10:00 AM
Main Library
Toddler Time

Tue Mar 19
10:00 AM
Greenwell Springs Regional
Toddler Storytime

Tutorials

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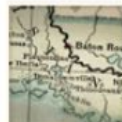
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