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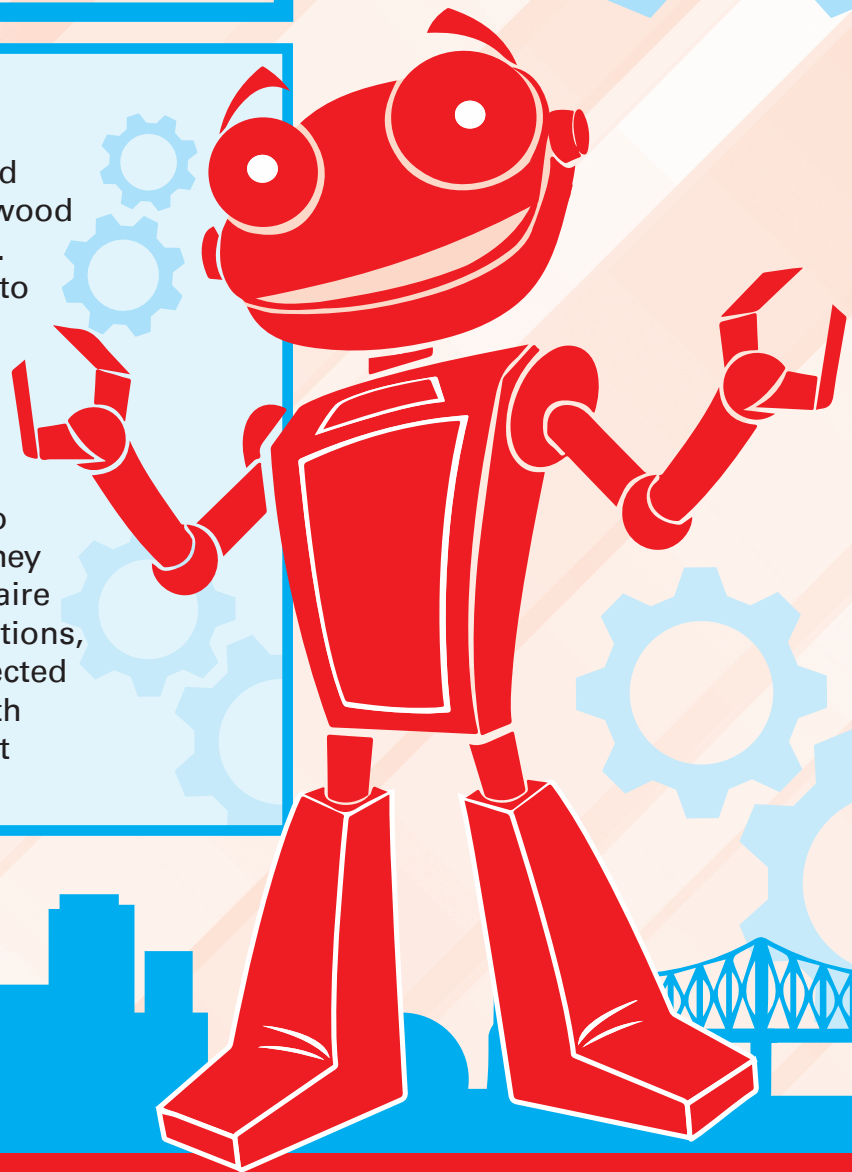
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OCTOBER 2023

10th Annual Baton Rouge

Maker Faire®

It's been "Ten Years in the Making" for the Baton Rouge Maker Faire! Join us in celebrating a decade of curiosity and creativity at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, October 7, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. From engineers to artists to scientists to crafters, Maker Faire is a venue for "makers" to demonstrate hobbies, experiments, projects, and more! Don't miss this family-friendly showcase of invention, ingenuity, and resourcefulness, from people who enjoy learning and love sharing what they do! On page 2, check out 2023 Maker Faire headliner, Bert Fleming of WoodBCreations, plus our Makerspace programs at selected Library branches throughout the month of October! For more information, visit BatonRouge.MakerFaire.com.

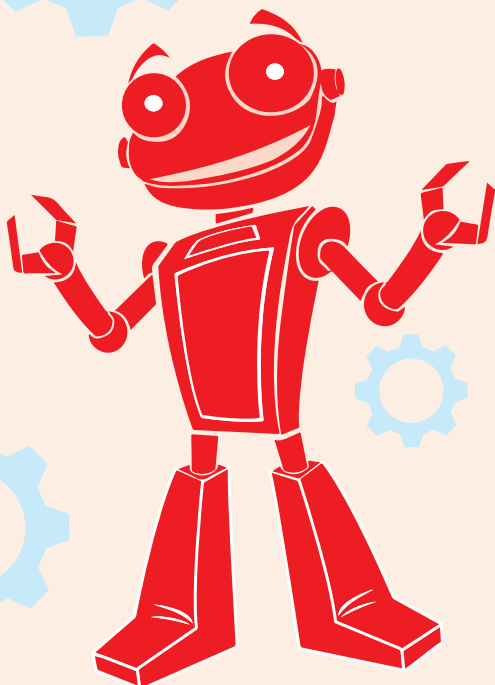


Inside: Attic Treasures • Movies on the Plaza • The Rise of AI • and more!

FEATURED PROGRAMS

2023 Maker Faire Headliner

2023 Maker Faire headliner is Burt Fleming, chainsaw carver and owner of WoodBCreations. Throughout the day, he will carve three wood sculptures with a chainsaw! Enjoy Burt's quick wit and personable style as he takes a blank piece of log and turns it into a work of art!



Release Your Inner Maker!

Get creative with Makerspaces at these Library locations! 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.com/calendar. See opportunities below:

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Monday, October 2, 9-11 a.m. – Crockpot Soap Making Demonstration

Tuesday, October 3, 1-3 p.m. – Elegant Paracord Bracelets for Enchanting Times

Wednesday, October 4, 9-11 a.m. – Distilling Essential Oils from Botanical Herbs

Monday, October 9 at 6:30 p.m. – Audio Equipment Class

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Tuesday, October 3 at 6:30 p.m. – Sewing Class

Monday, October 16 at 6:30 p.m. – 3D Printer Class

Tuesday, October 17 at 6:30 p.m. – Serger Class

Tuesday, October 24 at 3:30 p.m. – Cricut and Heat Press Class

River Center Branch

Wednesday, October 11 at 3 p.m. – Intermediate Laser Cutter Class

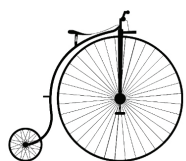
Monday, October 16 at 3 p.m. – Cricut: Spooky Halloween Decals

Thursday, October 26 at 3 p.m. – Beginner Audio (Recording Studio) Class

Monday, October 30 at 3 p.m. – Beginner Cricut Class



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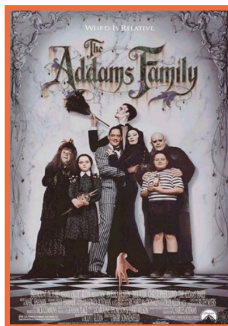


Attic Treasures and Collectibles

Bring your collectibles, antiques, and other treasures to the 23rd Annual Attic Treasures and Collectibles event at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, October 21, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Participants may bring up to three items for expert review. Registration is not required. Come learn a little history about your oldest and most interesting possessions!

Movies on the Plaza: The Addams Family

Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Friday, October 27 at 7 p.m. for a “creepy and kooky, mysterious and spooky, and all together ooky” movie, *The Addams Family*, on the big screen in the outdoor plaza. Feel free to bring your lawn chair or blanket to sit comfortably while you watch. Mimi’s Italian Ice will be on site to sell treats, and, as always, there will be an after-movie dance party! Family-friendly costumes are encouraged.



Horror Films & Fitness

Let health and horror haunt your calendar this October! If you watch horror films and say, “I could make my way out of that!” then this is your month at the Library. 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. No time for hours of terror and tension? Join us for 30-minute, film-free exercise sessions as well, open to all skill levels. You’ll be fit to fight the fright in no time!

- Thursday, October 5 at 6 p.m.
Horror Film Screening: *The Thing* (1982, Rated R)
- Wednesday, October 11 at 6 p.m.
Horror Film Screening: *Pet Sematary* (1989, Rated R)
- Tuesday, October 17 at 12 p.m.
Horror Fitness: Stretch & Strength
- Tuesday, October 24 at 6 p.m.
Horror Film Screening: *M3GAN* (2022, Rated PG-13)
- Thursday, October 26 at 6 p.m.
Horror Fitness: Fight or Flight



Viewer discretion is advised for all film screenings. Attendees should understand that participating in any exercise or physical activity carries the possibility of physical injury—please consult a physician to determine if this type of activity is appropriate for you.

Halloween Bingo

The whole family is invited to this spooky BINGO game at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, October 25, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Prizes will be given to bingo game winners and for best costume! Come join the fun!

DIALOGUE — ON RACE — LOUISIANA

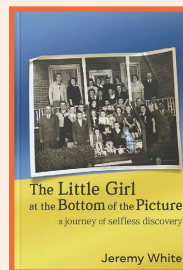
Dialogue on Race with Maxine Crump

Maxine Crump is a woman of many firsts. Some of her achievements include being the first African-American woman to live on LSU’s campus and the first African-American woman news reporter on Baton Rouge television. Her objective has always been to be a part of change in society. That is why she started her organization, Dialogue on Race Louisiana. The mission of Dialogue on Race is to eliminate racism through education, action, and transformation through a series of conversations. Join Maxine as she presents a free, introductory Dialogue on Race session at the Scotlandville Branch on Wednesday, October 18 at 6 p.m. Seating is limited. **Registration is required.** To register, visit ebrpl.com/calendar.

Another opportunity to attend this presentation will take place at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Tuesday, November 14 at 11 a.m.

The Little Girl at the Bottom of the Picture

Author Jeremy White will speak about his wife’s search for her biological family and how the story turned into a wonderful book at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, October 18 at 6 p.m. Edie White was raised by a loving adopted family and decided to look for



her biological family through a DNA search. This story unfolds into life-changing adventures and mysteries, almost too good to be true. Join us to hear about their exciting travels and challenges to find Edie’s new family.

This talk is part of the Library’s Special Collections Lecture Series.



FEATURED PROGRAMS

AI Deep Dive: Find These Resources in the Digital Library

LinkedIn Learning offers on-demand courses including these titles:

- AI Trends
- GPT-4: The New GPT Release and What You Need to Know
- Introduction to Artificial Intelligence
- LinkedIn's AI Academy (Learning Path)
- Responsible AI Foundations (Learning Path)
- Ya Xu: How to Turn AI from a Buzz Word to a Business Tool

Gale Presents: Udemy on-demand courses include these titles:

- AI for Business Leaders
- ChatGPT Marketing: Create Complete Campaigns with Chat GPT AI
- ChatGPT: Complete ChatGPT Course for Work 2023
- The Complete Artificial Intelligence and ChatGPT Course
- How to use Artificial Intelligence - A Guide for Everyone!
- Machine Learning for Absolute Beginners

O'Reilly has these eBooks and video content titles available:

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

Treehouse offers practical coding and web design workshops including these AI titles:

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

Statista provides reports, statistics and insights on topics:

- Artificial Intelligence 2023 Report
- Artificial intelligence (AI) deployment status in organizations in the United States in 2022
- Market size and revenue comparison for artificial intelligence worldwide from 2018 to 2030
- Primary artificial intelligence (AI) capability adaption rate in businesses globally in 2022

Libby has titles on AI including these:

- 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

The Rise of AI: How Everyone Can Benefit

There is a lot of buzz about artificial intelligence. We imagine the dark side of technology in films like *Ex Machina*, *The Terminator*, and *Her...* but it's really not that scary. AI is a powerful tool that can (and probably already does) help all of us in our everyday lives—in work and at home. Business owner Henry Hays, co-founder of DisruptReady, will cut through the drama/comotion to share how this emerging technology plays an integral part in our lives at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, October 25 at 7 p.m. DisruptReady is an upskilling company that educates on emerging technologies, particularly artificial intelligence.



Henry Hays

Unleash Your Authorpreneur

Join authors Christee Atwood and Cheré Coen at the Main Library at Goodwood on Friday, October 27 at 2 p.m. for Unleash Your Authorpreneur: Independent Publishing Strategies. With over two dozen published books to their credit, Christee and Cheré will share the knowledge they have gathered in an interactive session where you can pose questions, share your experiences, and engage with fellow aspiring authors. Whether you're just starting your journey as a self-published author or are seeking to enhance your existing strategies, this class will equip you with insights and inspiration needed to unleash your inner authorpreneur. Don't miss this opportunity to uncover the art and science of independent publishing from those who've lived it.



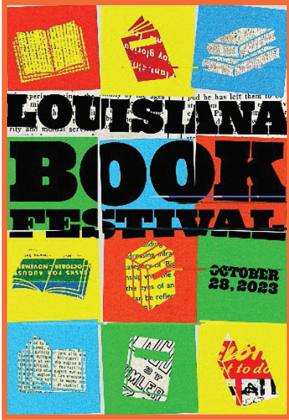
Cheré Coen



Christee Atwood

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Louisiana Book Festival



The Louisiana Center for the Book in the State Library of Louisiana invites you to the Louisiana Book Festival, a free, world-class literary celebration. Come join the fun on Saturday, October 28, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., in downtown Baton Rouge at the State Library of Louisiana, the State Capitol, the Capitol Park Museum, and nearby locations. Admission is FREE! Look for the EBRPL tent while you're there! We'll have fun activities for all ages!

The Louisiana Book Festival offers a chance to meet exceptional writers, find new books to read, and enjoy thought-provoking presentations. Whether you're young or old, enjoy puzzling over a good mystery, have a thirst for history, can't get enough of poetry, or love to cook up some great Louisiana dishes, our national award-winning event has something for every book lover. The Louisiana Book Festival will be jam-packed with outstanding literary events. For more information, visit louisianabookfestival.org.

Toast Makers

Do you have a presentation that you need to rehearse or just need help with public speaking? Present to a captive audience at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, October 7 at 3 p.m. on a topic of your choice and get the experience you need for that next big presentation or public speaking event. You can also just attend as an audience member and learn something new and interesting!

Black Heritage Room Lecture: Garner vs. Louisiana

Come hear about the history of one of the landmark U.S. Supreme Court cases, *Garner v. Louisiana*, at the Scotlandville Branch on Sunday, October 22 at 3 p.m. Joan Garner, daughter of John Burrell Garner, will talk about her father's role in the struggle for Black freedom and the civil rights movement in Louisiana. This presentation is part of the Library's Special Collections Lecture Series.

Write Time! with Boo Milton

Join us on Tuesday, October 3 at 6 p.m. at the River Center Branch for Write Time!, a FREE poetry and general creative writing session for adults ages 18-33. Beginners and seasoned writers will enjoy creating poems and spoken word pieces while connecting with other creatives. This event is hosted by media personality Boo Milton with a live DJ and refreshments. And mark your calendar for next month's Write Time! session on Tuesday, November 7 at 6 p.m.! Register for any or all of these monthly sessions at ebrpl.com/calendar or by emailing programs@ebrpl.com.



Boo Milton



Bachtoberfest

"Bach" by popular demand is the seventh annual Bachtoberfest! The Baton Rouge Symphony kicks off the 2023-2024 Lamar Family Chamber Series with a night of brats and Bach. This family-friendly, outdoor concert provides an intimate and relaxed setting to enjoy classical music. Brats will be available for purchase. While seating is provided, concertgoers can pack their own picnic and enjoy the concert from the lawn as well. The performance takes place Friday, October 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased online at ebrpl.co/bachtoberfest2023. This Lamar Family Chamber Series concert is proudly sponsored by BASF.



Civic Orchestra of Baton Rouge Concert

The Civic Orchestra of Baton Rouge invites you to their fall concert at the River Center Branch on Sunday, October 22 at 4 p.m. The concert will feature the Orchestra's first ever performance of a full symphony, Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No. 2* ("Little Russian"), as well as Sibelius's *Finlandia*. More information is available at www.civicorchestrabr.org and on Facebook and Instagram: @CivicOrchBR.

BloomMusicFest

BloomMusicFest, a community-friendly event supporting local artists and performers, will take place on the plaza at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, October 31, 4-9 p.m. Stop by and experience some great vibes. If you'd like to be a part of BloomMusicFest, email RosewoodsBR+music@gmail.com.



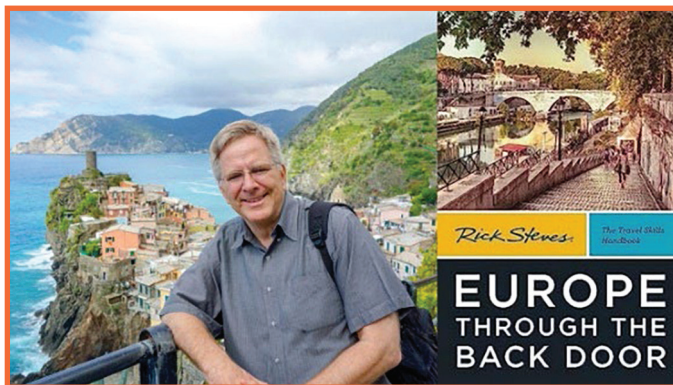
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Virtual Author Talk Series

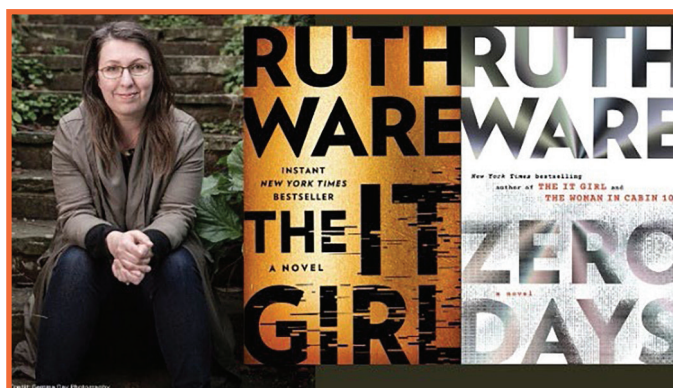
The Library continues its Author Talk Series with three new authors in October! Each live, virtual event features a different bestselling author, along with an interactive Q&A session where participants can ask questions directly to

the author. See October selections and dates/times below. Visit libraryc.org/ebrpl 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 ebrpl.co/virtual.

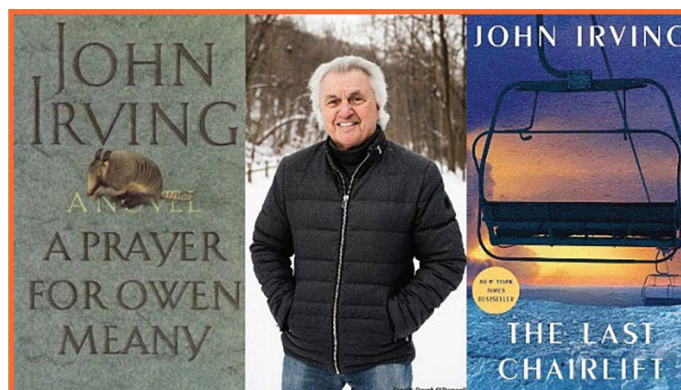
Tuesday, October 10 at 3 p.m. – Join guidebook author and TV host Rick Steves as he shares the latest in smart European sightseeing and encourages Americans to broaden their perspective through travel. In this entertaining, information-packed slideshow lecture, Rick will teach you the secrets of safe, smart, inexpensive travel — low on stress and high on fun. You'll learn how to venture smoothly and affordably by planning an efficient itinerary, eating and sleeping well, avoiding crowds, packing smartly, and more.



Wednesday, October 18 at 1 p.m. – You're invited to tune in as we chat with New York Times bestselling author of *The Woman in Cabin 10* and *The It Girl*, Ruth Ware, as she talks about her newest book, *Zero Days*. In this adrenaline fueled thriller, Jack and her husband, Gabe, are hired by companies to break into buildings and hack security systems. But after a routine assignment goes horribly wrong, Jack arrives home to find her husband dead. To add to her horror, the police are closing in on their suspect—her. Suddenly on the run and quickly running out of options, Jack must decide who she can trust as she circles closer to the real killer.



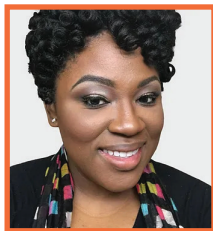
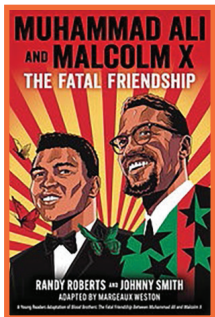
Thursday, October 26 at 6 p.m. – You are in for a treat when you join us for an intimate conversation with John Irving as he chats about not only his most recent novel, *The Last Chairlift*, but also about his prolific body of work and a lifetime spent writing. *The Last Chairlift*, Irving's self-proclaimed final long novel, begins in Aspen, Colorado in 1941, when Rachel Brewster, a slalom skier, competes at the National Downhill and Slalom Championships. Little Ray, as she is called, finishes nowhere near the podium, but she manages to get pregnant. Her son, Adam, grows up in a family that defies conventions and evades questions. Years later, looking for answers, Adam will go to Aspen. In the Hotel Jerome, Adam will meet some ghosts; they aren't the first or the last ghosts he sees.



BOOK PREMIERES

The Community Affair with ANBORAN

The magical world of ANBORAN was born when Ronnie Anderson Jr., a laboratory scientist and father of three girls, realized he could not find fairytales featuring people of color to read to his three young daughters. So he decided to write his own! Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, October 28, 2-4 p.m. for The Community Affair to hear Anderson's newest book *Chandeliea*, learn the story behind ANBORAN, and meet the author. Door prizes will be given away, and the first 100 attendees to register will receive a free book, signed by the author! Anderson's ANBORAN stories, including *Chandeliea*, *Changing Beautiful*, *The Candlemaker and the Moon*, *Restoring Joy*, *The Hairless Bear*, and *Everla and the Stone Prince*, are available at Anboran.com as well as Barnesandnoble.com. This event is sponsored by Baton Rouge community leaders and Entergy.



Margeaux Weston

Muhammad Ali and Malcolm X: The Fatal Friendship

Join Author Margeaux Weston at the Zachary Branch on Saturday, October 28 at 3 p.m. for the debut of *Muhammad Ali and Malcolm X: The Fatal Friendship*. Her new book is a young readers' adaptation of *Blood Brothers*, an adult nonfiction title and inspiration for the Netflix biopic of the same name. Books will be available for purchase and signing at the event.

White Cane Day

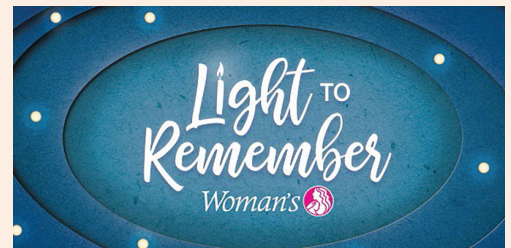
Capital City Council of the Blind will host White Cane Day at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, October 14, 3-5 p.m., in recognition of Blindness Awareness Month. Members will demonstrate how the visually impaired use a white cane to maneuver around the Library and outside onto the plaza. There will also be information and items on display to help visually impaired/blind individuals. All ages are welcome.



Early Voting at Central Branch



Early voting for the Gubernatorial Primary Election will take place at the Central Branch Saturday, September 30 – Saturday, October 7 (excluding Sunday, October 1), 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. each day. You can view a sample ballot at <https://voterportal.sos.la.gov/>. You can search by voter name or address. Also, you can download the GeauxVote app for more information.



Light to Remember

October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month. Woman's Hospital will host Light to Remember on Sunday, October 15 at 6 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood to honor and remember babies lost during pregnancy or in infancy. Local families who have lost a baby are invited to participate in a special lighting ceremony.



Finding Grounding

The Library has partnered with the LSU College of Art + Design to bring you Finding Grounding, rotating exhibitions and artist-led workshops that offer connection to our shared environment, ecology, and histories through nature experiences. Using Renee Royale and Heather Bird Harris' creative practices as an opening, this project invites connection with place and self through grounded creative and reflective practices.

Harris' exhibit will be on display at the Fairwood Branch on October 2 – 22 and at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on October 24 - November 9. You're invited to a workshop on Saturday, October 14, 9:30 a.m.-Noon, with Harris and Lilia Kapsali-Grant entitled Earth Pigment and Nature Connection at Flannery Road Park.

You can view Royale's exhibit at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on October 2–22 and at the Fairwood Branch on October 24–November 9. Join Royale and Kapsali-Grant at the Frenchtown Conservation Area on Saturday, October 21, 9:30 a.m.–Noon, for a workshop on Photographic Matter and Nature Connection. For more information about this project, please visit design.lsu.edu.

Garden Discoveries

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries series event “Enjoying Butterflies of Baton Rouge” on Saturday, October 14 at 10 a.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood led by Dennis Demcheck, Master Naturalist and avid nature photographer. We will celebrate many common butterflies of Baton Rouge, and Mr. Demcheck will give tips on how to identify these airborne beauties. His highly visual presentation will feature photographs of local butterflies and plants that attract and keep them. All attendees will go home with lists of the most common butterflies in your garden, preferred host plants for caterpillars, and nectar-rich plants for butterfly adults. If the weather permits, we will take a short walk outside to the Pollinator Garden in the Baton Rouge Botanical Gardens located in BREC Independence Park, adjacent to the Library. Registration is available at ebrpl.com/calendar or call 231-3750 for registration assistance. Learn more at ebrpl.co/garden.



EBR Master Gardeners

East Baton Rouge Master Gardeners Library Series will present a talk on “Propagation” at the Central Branch on Thursday, October 12 at 5:30 p.m. Have you ever wanted to grab a cutting from your mom’s or neighbor’s yard, or even the side of the road, and try to make it grow in your own yard? Master Gardener Cheri Fasy will describe the many ways plants are propagated, and she will be assisted by a number of master gardeners who will actually demonstrate the process.

A second set of presentations on “Hydrangeas” and “Camellias” will take place at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Thursday, October 26 at 6:30 p.m. If you are looking for a garden flower with show appeal, hydrangeas are truly stunning as large globes of flowers cover this shrub in spring and summer. Although they may seem high maintenance, Advanced Master Gardener Leo Broders will show that with the right conditions and care, hydrangeas are actually easy to grow. The topics of pest management, pruning, fertilizing, and propagation will also be covered. Afterward, we’ll take a look at camellias with Master Gardener Bob Dillemath who is considered to be an expert on the flower. Camellias may seem to require a lot of attention, but if they are planted in the right place in the right way, they can provide beautiful flowers all throughout the fall and winter months. Bob will cover selection, care, and the different varieties that thrive in our area.

All presentations are free and open to the public. For more information, visit ebrmg.wildapricot.org.

Keeping your neighborhood clean and green secures a brighter future. It can be achieved.

People in communities with abundant green space generally enjoy better health and happiness. Gathering together promotes social ties and by planting and caring for trees we ensure clean and fresh air for generations beyond our own.

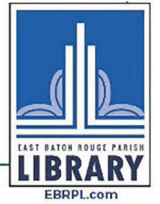
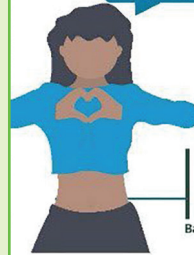
Benefits of trees:

- Gives off oxygen, the very thing we need to breathe.
- Traps CO2 gas and scrubs the air of impurities.
- Provides shade which helps reduce and moderate the temperature and climate.
- Prevents soil erosion and absorbs stormwater to minimize flooding.
- Provides wind protection to homes and shelter to birds and animals.
- Increases property values.

For reading resources and upcoming community projects to help save our local environment visit www.ebrpl.libguides.com/litter

Grow a better world

Join the Movement to Brighten Up Baton Rouge



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.

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



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 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 or ebrpl.co/litter.



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Online Tutoring and Resources
for Students of All Ages!
All you need is your Library Card!
Visit EBRPL.com/HomeworkHelp



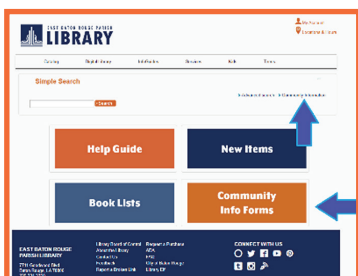
Free Saturday Tutoring

The Baton Rouge Magnet High School Beta Club will be offering FREE tutoring services each Saturday in October, 9:30-10:30 a.m., at the Main Library at Goodwood! Beta members will offer help to elementary, middle, and high school students. See subjects offered below. Only 60 spots are available each Saturday. **Registration is required.** Register online at ebrpl.co/tutor or call 231-3770.

- Elementary students:
English, Math, Science, and Reading
- Middle schoolers
(6th grade - 8th grade): English, Math, and Science
- High schoolers:
English, Math (9th – Calculus), and Science
- Upon **advanced** request, they will provide tutoring in French, Spanish, and Latin.

Library's Community Information Database

Need a tutor? Looking for a gardening club? Want to volunteer with a group? Searching for contact information for a government agency? The perfect place to look is the Library's Community Information Database! The Library hosts a directory of tutors, clubs, agencies, support groups and more that serve the Baton Rouge area. Each entry includes contact information, a description of services provided, and hours of operation or meeting times.



The Community Information Database does *not* include for-profit advertising. Begin your search at ebrpl.co/database. To be included in the database, please call 231-3750 or apply online by visiting the website.

SAVE THE DATE



Garden Discoveries

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries series event about "Bees & the Plants They Love...and Need" on Saturday, November 4 at 10 a.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood. Registration is available at ebrpl.com/calendar or by calling 231-3750 for registration assistance. Learn more at ebrpl.co/garden.

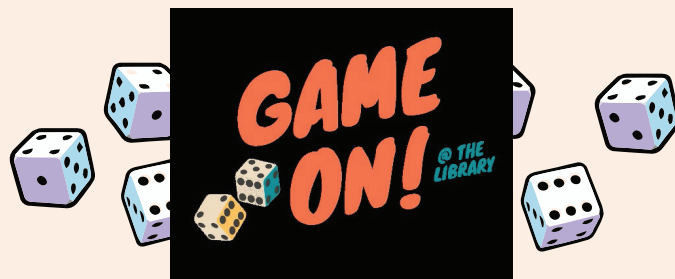
Baton Rouge Conservatory Instrument Petting Zoo

Calling all music lovers, young and old! The Baton Rouge Conservatory invites you to a musical adventure like no other at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, November 5, 3-5 p.m. BRC is passionate about nurturing a love for music. Connect to the music within you as you touch, feel, and even play a variety of instruments. Our friendly instructors will be on hand to guide you. No experience necessary – just bring your curiosity and a smile!



GIS Day

The City-Parish of Baton Rouge and the East Baton Rouge Parish Library are hosting GIS Day Baton Rouge at the River Center Branch on Wednesday, November 15, 6-8:30 p.m. GIS stands for geographic information systems. Presentation topics will include: LA DOTD Enterprise GIS Program, Using GIS to Manage Wildlife at LDWF, and Marking 30 Years of EBRGIS. Refreshments will be served. To register and learn more, please visit gisday.brla.gov.



Game On! @ the Library

Celebrate International Games Day by getting your Game On! @ the Library! Bring the whole family to the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, November 18, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., for board games, card games, life-sized games, video games, VR headset games, and more! Learn more at ebrpl.co/gameon.



Social Security: Understanding Your Benefits

Do you understand how Social Security works? Have you wondered what the difference between full, early, and delayed benefits are? Join AARP's free Social Security workshop at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, October 10 at 10 a.m. The Social Security workshop will focus on building an understanding of the implications of Social Security claiming decisions. You will discover what Social Security is and how to secure your benefits, as well as the future of Social Security. Build confidence in making a decision that is right for you!

Break N2 Tech

Futures Fund invites you to Break N2 Tech, FREE digital literacy workshops that train you for tech success! Join Teresa Calligan, Professional Cybersecurity Analyst, and Joshua Newbins, Professional Developer, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, October 14 at 3 p.m. for talks on Google Office Suite and Introduction to Unity and Game Development. Please register at thewallsproject.org/workshops.



Library Closure

The Scotlandville Branch will be closed on Saturday, October 14 due to Southern University Homecoming Day events. It will resume regular operating hours on Sunday, October 15.



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 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.:



- October 14 -- Central Branch
- November 4 -- Baker Branch
- December 9 -- Jones Creek Regional Branch
- December 16 -- Main Library at Goodwood

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, complete the application, and a dedicated attorney will contact you shortly afterwards. For more information about this program, email lynn@brba.org or call 225-214-5564.

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This Fall get rid of your household hazardous materials!



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF DAY

SATURDAY / OCT 7, 2023 / 9 AM TO 1 PM

LOCATION: LSU TOUCHDOWN VILLAGE, S. QUAD DR.

MATERIALS ACCEPTED	MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Acids ✓ Aerosol cans ✓ Arsenic ✓ Auto products including used oil, antifreeze, brake fluid, diesel, oil & fuel filters, gasoline, gas & oil mixtures ✓ Automobile tires (limit 5) ✓ Cooking oil ✓ Batteries including NiCD, lead acid, alkaline, rechargeable ✓ Bleach, bowl cleaners ✓ Bug sprays ✓ Cleaning solvents ✓ Corrosive cleaners ✓ Degreasers ✓ Disinfectants ✓ Drain cleaners ✓ Electronic equipment, ink cartridges, copiers, cell phones, fax machines, computers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Fire extinguishers ✓ Fluorescent tubes ✓ Glycerol, glycerin ✓ Glue ✓ Lawn and garden products including pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, fertilizer ✓ Lighter fluid ✓ Metallic mercury ✓ Moth balls ✓ Oven cleaners ✓ Paint: latex, oil, stain, varnish, shellac ✓ Paint thinner ✓ Polishes ✓ Pool chemicals ✓ Propane tanks and bottles ✓ Turpentine ✓ TVs, stereos ✓ Video tapes, floppy disks, digital tapes, CDs, DVDs ✓ Wood preservatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Ammunition, explosives ✗ Fireworks ✗ Non-residential waste ✗ Radioactive devices (smoke/fire detectors) ✗ Large gas cylinders such as helium, Freon or acetylene ✗ Power tools ✗ Styrofoam including peanuts ✗ Construction/demolition debris ✗ School lab waste ✗ Appliances ✗ Furniture ✗ Any liquid in containers larger than 5 gallons ✗ Medical waste/all medicines

NO COMMERCIAL WASTE ACCEPTED.

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Couples' Meditation: Building Connection & Emotional Intimacy

Couples can join us on Sundays, October 8 and 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood for a free, two-part education and meditation series for adults ages 18 and up presented by Anna Batiste, LPC. Anna is a licensed professional counselor, Baton Rouge native, Southern University A&M alumnae, and the owner of Whole Health Counseling & Consulting, LLC. We will share library resources on relationships and meditation, and Ms. Batiste will then lead presentations on adult attachment, co-regulation, and core needs, followed by guided meditations and sharing exercises. Seating is limited; **Registration is required.** To register, visit EBRPL.com/calendar.

Mountain Dulcimer Classes

Novice Mountain Dulcimer Classes, sponsored by the Lagniappe Dulcimer Society, will take place at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Sundays, October 8, 22 & 29 and November 5. This series of four classes explores skills, techniques, and music for taking dulcimer playing to the next level. The classes will include an introduction to fingerpicking, playing chords to accompany singing or other dulcimers, strum patterns, and embellishments. Participants should already have a basic knowledge of holding the dulcimer, strumming, and reading simple tablature in DAD tuning. Since the instruction is



progressive, attendance at all four classes is encouraged. All class materials are provided; participants should bring a three-ring binder. To register for the classes and reserve a loaner dulcimer, contact Marylee Samuels at 205-7407.

Spanish Reading Club

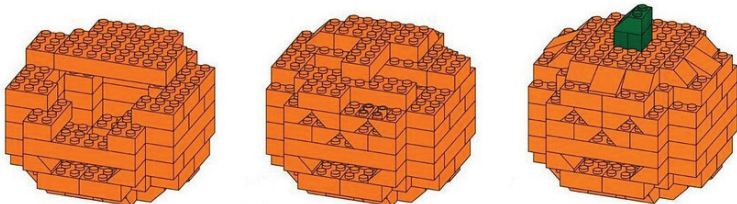
Do you speak or read Spanish? Perhaps you're looking for a fun way to speak Spanish with others? If you also love reading and discussing books with others, then we have just the group for you! Join us for a club centered around reading books in Spanish! Adults can come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 18 as we discuss *Agua Quemada* by Carlos Fuentes. Copies are available on Libby, the library reading app. For more information, call 763-2250.



You can also visit the Digital Library and use programs like Mango Languages and Pronunciator to brush up on your Spanish.

LEGOOctober

Calling all master builders and LEGO enthusiasts! Adults are invited to join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, October 21 at 3 p.m. to build your own LEGO masterpiece with our collection of LEGOs or B.Y.O.L. (Bring your own LEGOs!)



Zen Coloring

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

Color Me Calm

Patrons will be able to choose from a variety of coloring sheets and colored pencils at the Eden Park Branch on Tuesdays, October 3 & 17, 10-11 a.m.

Coloring and Word Search Puzzles

De-stress with coloring and word search puzzles at the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, October 12 at 4:30 p.m. Color in and outside of the lines with calming yet brain-stimulating activities. Colored pencils, coloring sheets, and word puzzles will be provided.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS



Hiveclass

Turn passive screentime into active screentime with Hiveclass's short instructional videos in a variety of sports and activities such as basketball, soccer, dance, yoga, tennis and more! Hiveclass is available on all electronic devices in both English and Spanish. No matter your age, get moving at ebrpl.co/hiveclass! All you need is your Library card!

Jones Creek Exercise Group

Join the Jones Creek Regional Branch every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in October, 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 October, 10-11 a.m., patrons can get fit by exercising with a beginner aerobics video. All fitness levels are welcome!



Take a Hike in Your Library

The weather outside is frightful, but the library is so delightful. Walking just 30 minutes every day can increase cardiovascular fitness, strengthen bones, reduce excess body fat, and boost muscle power and endurance, but getting your steps in during record heat or pouring rain is difficult. Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch any day in October and walk in the cool air conditioning. Walk by yourself or with a small group of friends. We have measured three 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 and Stretch at Main

Get moving and have a good time! Patrons are invited to walk and stretch at the Main Library at Goodwood on Mondays at 4 p.m. and on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 2 p.m. Come walk with us in the gardens next to the Main Library. On bad weather days, we'll walk on the second floor. Participants should be able to walk unaided and at a fair pace. **Registration is required.** To register or for more information, email Alison at anikitopoulos@ebrpl.com.

CALLING ALL WRITERS

Self-Publishing Workshop: How to Pitch Your Novel

Do you struggle to pitch your book to potential readers? Join us at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, October 2 at 6:30 p.m. to hear from local professional authors Lindsey Duga and David Armand as they walk through their methods of creating a sales pitch. There will be time to write and receive feedback on a pitch of your own, followed by the opportunity to speed pitch to fellow writers. **Registration is required.** To register, visit ebrpl.com/calendar.

Writers Rendezvous

Writers are invited to join Writers Rendezvous at the Fairwood Branch for their monthly writers group on Tuesday, October 10. There are sessions at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Writers Rendezvous is an informal writers group where people can meet, share ideas, and get feedback on current projects.



Poetry Writing Workshop

Want to start writing poetry but don't know how? Love writing but haven't in years? Share your poetry in a supportive environment. Come write with us on Tuesday, October 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch. The meeting will consist of poetry reading, writing prompts and exercises, and those who are interested can share their drafts. **Registration is required.** To register, visit ebrpl.com/calendar or email Ava Hughes at ahughes@ebrpl.com.

Fiction Writers Workshop

Are you an aspiring author? Join the Fiction Writers Workshop to get feedback on your fiction stories. Email Jordan Courtney at jcourtney@ebrpl.com to get started. We email new stories out once a month. Once you have given feedback on at least 2 other members' stories, you are qualified to sign up for a critique of your own writing. Join us at the in-person meeting on Monday, October 16 at 6:30 p.m. at Bluebonnet Regional Branch to meet other local authors and discuss stories. For more information, call 763-2250.



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, October 25, 6:30-8 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.

CRAFTS AND HOBBIES

Threadheads – A Contemporary Crochet Club

Come be a Threadhead! Join us at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch each Tuesday in October at 4:30 p.m. for a crochet class for beginning and experienced crocheters. Please bring a crochet hook H or larger and a skein of yarn. We occasionally have limited supplies.



Let's Knit Together

Adults, if you love knitting or would like to learn, let's knit together at the Zachary Branch each Tuesday in October at 6 p.m. Bring your project to work on or bring size 8, 9, or 10 needles and a smooth, worsted weight (#4) yarn to start learning.

Crafting for a Cause

Join us at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 1 p.m. every Thursday in October for a chance to create something beautiful and enjoy the company of fellow crafters. All skill levels are invited. Donations of yarn, supplies or finished items are welcome.

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, beginners to advanced, at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursdays, October 12 & 26, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., to learn and share.

Crochet (and Knit) for a Cause

Crocheters and knitters will meet at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, October 14 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 preferred.

Fall Leaf Coasters

Want a unique coaster to use to place your fall beverages on? Come by the River Center Branch on Saturday, October 14, 3-5 p.m., and use our leafy decorations to make your own coaster. Supplies are limited, so first come, first served.



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, October 25 at 12:30 p.m. **Registration is required.** To register, call 756-1140.



Craftsy and Creativebug

Spark your creativity with fun, instructional videos from the Digital Library! If arts and crafts are your thing, Craftsy and Creativebug offer thousands of award-winning arts & crafts video classes taught by recognized design experts and artists. It's FREE! All you need is your Library card! Visit www.ebrpl.com/digitalibrary to get started.



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Guessing Game

Stop by the Jones Creek Regional Branch during the month of October to guess how many googly eyes are in the jar. If you guess the correct number, you win a prize at the end of the month!



The Bluebonnet Chess Club

Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch to play chess on the first and third Sundays of each month. Join us this month on Sundays, October 1 & 15, 4:30-5:30 p.m. All skill levels and ages are welcome; participants under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Some chess sets and clocks will be available, but if you have a board, we encourage you to bring it. Registration is recommended but not required. To register, call 763-3740.

Chess Club

Adults are invited to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Tuesday, October 10 at 3 p.m. to play chess! All skill levels welcome.



GUGL! The Grown-Up Gaming League

Calling all adult gamers in the Greater Baton Rouge area! Join us for GUGL! The Grown-Up Gaming League at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch. GUGL is a monthly games program open to adult players of all skill levels, ages 18 and older. Sessions may feature games such as Dungeons & Dragons, Catan, Ticket to Ride, Arkham Horror, Five Minute Dungeon, Risk, Munchkin, Magic the Gathering (TCG), and over 200 more to choose from! BYOG – Bring your own games or play using GUGL's sets.



Upcoming dates:

- Saturday, October 7 at Noon: Tabletop RPG Saturdays: *Pathfinder and Dungeons & Dragons, and other TTRPGs*
- Wednesday, October 11 at 6 p.m.: Open Board Game Night (*Beginners-Intermediate*)
- Wednesday, October 18 at 6 p.m.: Introduction to Magic the Gathering (*Beginners-Intermediate*)
- Saturday, October 21 at Noon: Tabletop RPG Saturdays: *Pathfinder and Dungeons & Dragons, and other TTRPGs*
- Wednesday, October 25 at 6 p.m.: Big Board Game Night (*Choose from the group's 250+ games or bring your own to share*)

B-I-N-G-O

Adults are invited to a fun-filled time of playing BINGO and winning prizes at the Library locations below:

- Wonderful Wednesday Bingo: Scotlandville Branch
Wednesday, October 11 at 4 p.m.
- Bingo in the Gardens: Delmont Gardens Branch
Thursday, October 19 at 4 p.m.
- Monday Bingo: Carver Branch
Monday, October 30 at 11 a.m.



Scrabble for Adults

Bring a friend and join us at the Baker Branch on Thursday, October 12 at 10 a.m. for a round of good, old-fashioned Scrabble Crossword – the fun, classic word game that never goes out of style.



MOVIES

James Bond Film Series

Come to the Carver Branch on Monday, October 9 at 3:30 p.m. for the second installment in our James Bond Film Series featuring *From Russia with Love*.

Baton Rouge Film Club

Join the Baton Rouge Film Club for film screenings and discussions on Stories from the Golden Age! Adults can come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 6:15 p.m. on Monday, October 9 as we watch *Desk Set*. Two extremely strong personalities clash over the computerization of a television network's research department. Come back on Monday, October 23 at 6:15 p.m. for *Dial M for Murder*. A former tennis star arranges the murder of his adulterous wife.



Halloween Movie Night

Adults are invited to a thrilling movie screening of *MA* at the Eden Park Branch on Tuesday, October 24 at 5:30 p.m. as we anticipate the creepy, kooky, ghoulish mischief of Halloween.



Movie Matinee

Adults are invited to the Baker Branch on Wednesday, October 25 at 10:30 a.m. to watch *La Bamba*, a music-filled biopic about the life of rock & roll legend Ritchie Valens, the teenage sensation whose rise to fame was tragically cut short at the age of 17.

Spooky Movie Night

Come celebrate the Halloween season and catch a showing of the movie classic, *Gremlins 2: The New Batch* at the Fairwood Branch on Wednesday, October 25 at 5 p.m.

'Queer' History Film Series

'Queer' History Film Series is an exploration into LGBTIQ+ history, influence, politics, and gaiety throughout the ages. In partnership with Baton Rouge Pride, this series will feature a different film on the last Sunday of each month, continuing this month with *Vito* (2011, Not Rated) at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, October 29 at 6 p.m. "Directed by award-winner Jeffrey Schwarz, *Vito* paints a galvanizing portrait of this outspoken activist in the LGBT community's struggle for equal rights, using period footage and film clips to capture a vibrant era of gay culture." –First Run Features

Adult topics will be discussed so we ask that no children attend and viewer discretion is advised.



Afternoon Movie

Get into the spirit of Halloween by watching *The Blackening* (2022, Rated R) at the Scotlandville Branch on Tuesday, October 31 at 5 p.m. Seven black friends go away for the weekend only to find themselves trapped in a cabin with a killer who has a vendetta. Will their street smarts and knowledge of horror movies help them stay alive? Probably not.

All programs are free and open to the public. Registration for all programs is encouraged. To register, call the Library branch directly. For more information, visit www.ebrpl.com.

ADULT GRAB AND GEAUXS

Sunday, October 1
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

3D Paper Balls

Friday, October 6
Jones Creek Regional Branch
Upcycled Plastic Bottle Bird Feeder

Wednesday, October 18
Jones Creek Regional Branch
Ghost in a Bottle

The logo for the library, featuring a stylized white building icon with a bookshelf inside a blue square.

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How to Apply for a Job at Chipotle

In this video, we demonstrate the online application process for fast-casual restaurant Chipotle.

How to Answer, "Why Are You Leaving Your Current Job?"

This question tempts you to break the unwritten rule of the job interview: "Never go negative." In this video, we illustrate how you can be more positive in your answer by focusing on what you're running towards, not what you're running away from.

From the Vaults: This Month's Golden Oldie Spotlight:

Power to Fly: A Work-From-Home Website Review

In this video, we discuss the unique offerings of Power to Fly, which, in addition to posting work-from-home job opportunities with prestigious companies, also boasts an online community and professional development opportunities for women in managerial roles.

How to Get a Job at LSU, Southern University, or BRCC

Come and meet those in charge of hiring for the three largest colleges and universities in town. HR Representatives for LSU, Southern, and BRCC will discuss careers and employment on their respective campuses at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, October 10 at 6 p.m. Topics include:

- Career paths offered
- Current jobs available
- How and where to apply
- Benefits and compensation

Registration is required. To register, please call 231-3733 or visit www.careercenterbr.com/event.



Work @ Home 101

Join Career Center staff at the Zachary Branch on Thursday, October 12 at 10 a.m. for Work @ Home 101. They will teach you the good, the bad, and the ugly about working at home.

In this workshop you will learn:

- What kind of work-at-home jobs are available
- How to avoid scams
- How to find legitimate opportunities

Registration is required. To register, please call 658-1850 or visit www.careercenterbr.com/event.

Staffing Agencies: How They Work and How They Can Help in Your Job Search

Learn all about how staffing and temp agencies work and how they can help you in your job search at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, October 18 at 11:30 a.m. Representatives from Kelly Services/Kelly Education and Ammon Staffing will be present to discuss what jobs they need to fill, which industries they represent, and what they are looking for in candidates. **Registration is required.** To register, please call 231-3733 or visit www.careercenterbr.com/event.



Halloween Slime

20-somethings are invited to the Fairwood Branch on Wednesday, October 11 at 5 p.m. to learn how to make slime in Halloween colors. **Registration is required.** To register, call 924-9385.

Cemeteriums

Have you ever heard of a terrarium? What about a cemeterium? Adults 20-30ish are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, October 11 at 6 p.m. to make spooky miniature cemetery enclosures just in time for Halloween.



Spooky Spellbooks

Ready for some spooky arts and crafts? Join other 20-somethings at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, October 17 at 6:30 p.m. to turn a regular book into a spooky spellbook. **Registration is required.** To register, call 763-2270.

Halloween Magnets

Join 20-somethings at the River Center Branch on Wednesday, October 18 at 3:30 p.m. to engrave spooky designs on acrylic and turn them into fridge magnets! **Registration is required.** To register, visit ebrpl.com/calendar.

Origami Book Cover Wallet

Fold an awesome origami wallet from a book cover at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, October 21 at 3 p.m. You will have two designs to choose from of various levels of difficulty.

Beetlejuice Movie

Get ready for Halloween with a screening of the Tim Burton classic, *Beetlejuice!* Join us at the River Center Branch on Tuesday, October 24 at 4 p.m., and feel free to don your library-appropriate Halloween costumes.

Woven Bowls

Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, October 18 at 6 p.m. to use a weaving technique to make a woven bowl. **Registration is required.** To register, visit ebrpl.com/calendar or call 756-1140.

Spooky Cinema: Little Shop of Horrors

Do you hate going to the dentist? Are you afraid your houseplant might be a bloodthirsty monster? Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, October 25 at 6 p.m. for a viewing of *Little Shop of Horrors!*



20-SOMETHINGS GRAB AND GEAUX

Monday, October 9
Main Library at Goodwood
Mothman Plushie


Tuesday, October 10 – Carver Branch
Lava Lamp


Friday, October 13 – Zachary Branch
Spiderweb Suncatcher

Wednesday, October 18 – Central Branch
“Day of the Dead” Paper Picado Banner

Monday, October 23
Main Library at Goodwood
Spooky Eye Handwarmer

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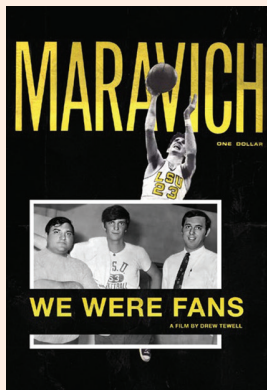


Honoring Our Own: Dr. Charles Smith

Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge closes out the year with an extraordinary exhibition of works by Charles Smith, who has continuously made powerful figural sculptures expressing aspects of the African American experience since 1986. His sculptures are not created for, nor directed to, the mainstream “art world” but are rather gifts for his communities and those who encounter them. The theme was chosen by Smith as a tribute to African Americans who have made significant cultural contributions to the country. *Honoring Our Own: Dr. Charles Smith* opens Tuesday, October 24 in the Shell Gallery at the Cary Saurage Community Arts Center and remains on view through Dec. 31. The exhibit is free and open to the public. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.



Dr. Charles Smith



We Were Fans Official Premiere

Join host Todd Graves for the official premiere of Drew Tewell’s film, *We Were Fans*, a short documentary on “Pistol” Pete Maravich featuring *Maravich* author John Mussemche. This anticipated event will take place at the Manship Theatre on Friday, October 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Following the viewing of the film, there will be a special Q & A with John Mussemche, Drew Tewell, and Todd Graves. Tickets are available now at www.manshiptheatre.org. The premiere is presented by Louisiana Entertainment, a Division of Louisiana Economic Development.



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Off the Hook Crochet Club

Teens that are just starting out in crochet and those that have been crocheting for a while are welcome to the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, October 14 at 2:30 p.m. to hang out, learn the art of crochet, and work on crochet projects.

Five Nights at Freddy's Haunted House

Join us, if you dare, for a bone-chilling adventure at our Five Nights at Freddy's Haunted House! Immerse yourself in the world of this popular horror video game as we bring it to life in a spine-tingling experience at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, October 12, 4-6 p.m. **Registration is required.** To register, call 763-2270.



Spooky Karaoke

Grab your friends and come to the River Center Branch on Friday, October 20 at 3:30 p.m. to sing your favorite Halloween-themed songs.

Teen Tech: Spooky Stop Motion Animation

Teens are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, October 21 at 2:30 p.m. to polish up their iPads, ready some props, and try their hand at creating spooky stop motion films.

GET YOUR GAME ON!

Villainous Game

Teens are invited to the Fairwood Branch on Tuesday, October 3 at 4 p.m. to play the Villainous board game to get ready for Halloween.

Life-Sized Sorry

Stop by the Carver Branch to play a life-sized Sorry game with other teens on Monday, October 30 at 3:30 p.m.

Teen Game Night

Teens, join us at the Zachary Branch on Wednesday, October 25 at 5 p.m. to play from a selection of Nintendo Switch games: Mario Kart, Just Dance, and Super Smash Bros.



MAKE IT AND TAKE IT

Teens, get crafty at your local Library! Express your creativity at these in-person programs! *Indicates registration required.

Saturday, October 7, 2:30-4 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Add a major burst of pattern and color to your walls with modern woven paper art.



Monday, October 9 at 5 p.m.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Create a spooky tree nighttime landscape scene with watercolors and sharpies, plus a frame to display your artwork.

Tuesday, October 10 at 2:30 p.m. – Baker Branch

Bring your friends and learn how to turn graph paper into pixelated art.

Thursday, October 12 at 4:30 p.m. – Zachary Branch

Make a cute yarn pumpkin to decorate your room.

Saturday, October 14, All Day – Baker Branch

Drop by and work with our perler bead kit by using one of our pre-printed patterns or making your own design.

Saturday, October 14, 2:30-4 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Try your hand at squeegee painting and make a collection of paint scrape cats.



Monday, October 16, Noon-2 p.m. – Carver Branch

Create amusing and relaxing Halloween-themed bath bombs.

Monday, October 16 at 4 p.m. – River Center Branch

Have fun making Halloween-themed rubber band bracelets.

Tuesday, October 17 at 4 p.m. – Central Branch

Decorate a spooky picture frame for Halloween.

Wednesday, October 18 at 3 p.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Create a cute mini watermelon piñata.



Saturday, October 21 at 1 p.m.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Use a 3D pen to create a cool 3D sculpture.

Thursday, October 26 at 4 p.m. – Central Branch

Make an adorable black cat feltie for Halloween.

Thursday, October 26, 4-5:30 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch

Tap into your creative side to make different types of jewelry that's just your style.

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

Main Library at Goodwood

Come celebrate the spooky season by making a cute, faux macramé ghost decoration.



Monday, October 30 at 4 p.m. – River Center Branch

Make your own zombie or ghost felties to celebrate Halloween.

TEENS

MOVIE MANIA

Teen Fright Night



Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Wednesday, October 25 at 3 p.m. to watch a scary movie and enjoy some popcorn.

Beetlejuice Movie

Teens are invited to the Fairwood Branch on Monday, October 30 at 4 p.m. to watch *Beetlejuice*.

ANIME

Calling all anime fans! Teens, join us for an afternoon of anime at the following Library locations!



Thursday, October 19 at 3 p.m.

Eden Park Branch

Snack on Ramen while watching the anime, "How to Keep a Mummy."

Saturday, October 21 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

Enjoy watching anime on Crunchyroll while snacking on ramen.

TEENS GRAB AND GEAUX

Monday, October 2

Main Library at Goodwood

Eye Love Halloween Hand Warmer

Tuesday, October 24 – Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Sword Keychain

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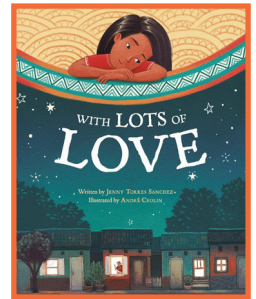
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KIDS

Jumpstart Read for the Record

Celebrate early childhood literacy with us! Jumpstart Read for the Record encourages people across the U.S. to read the same book on the same day to increase awareness about the importance of early literacy. It is the world's largest shared reading experience to celebrate children's early language and social-emotional development. Come by the children's room of any Library location on Thursday, October 26 to read *With Lots of Love* by Jenny Torres Sanchez, and take home a free copy of the book (while supplies last)! Some Library locations will also have a related craft or activity for the children. Call your local Library's children's room to find out specific times the readings will be offered. *All children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult.*



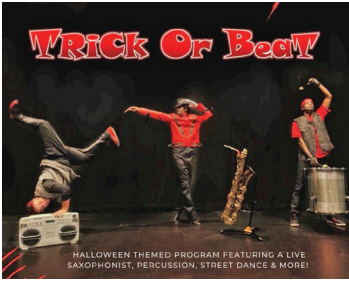
Trunk-or-Treat-CANCELLED

Crafts! Candy! Concessions! Games! The Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch is hosting a Trunk-or-Treat on Monday, October 30, 4-6 p.m. Children will go station-to-station enjoying fun activities with local organizations and community partners. Join us this Halloween for what is sure to be a great time! *Children ages 11 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required.* To register, call 274-4460.



Halloween Tables of Treats

Come by the Zachary Branch on Tuesday, October 31, 5-8 p.m. for Halloween Tables of Treats, sponsored by Pride of Norwood #127. In addition to the tables of treats, there will be a pumpkin patch photo booth and a spelling bee for aged 10-13.



Trick or Beat

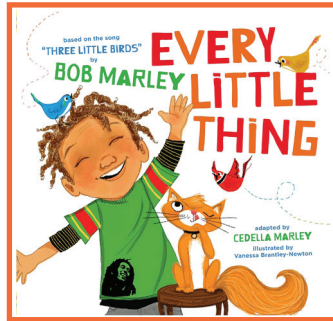
Hey kids! Come join the TMM Project for "Trick or Beat," a hip-hop, feel-good musical performance with a live saxophonist, percussion, street dance, story time, Halloween safety tips and more! Get ready to Trick or Beat & stomp your feet with the TMM Project!

- Thursday, October 12 at 10 a.m.
Main Library at Goodwood
- Thursday, October 12 at 2:30 p.m.
Scotlandville Branch Library
- Friday, October 13 at 10 a.m.
River Center Branch Library
- Friday, October 13 at 2:30 p.m.
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library
- Saturday, October 14 at 10 a.m.
Carver Branch Library
- Saturday, October 14 at 2:30 p.m.
Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library
- Monday, October 16 at 10 a.m.
Zachary Branch Library
- Monday, October 16 at 3 p.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch Library

Books and Music with the Kids' Orchestra

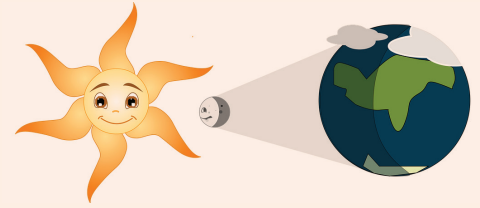
Collect new musical skills! Discover new library books! Learn new dance steps! Kids' Orchestra invites children, ages 5-11, to an experiential program that combines library books with music education. Each month, children will explore a theme as they learn about an instrument, sing a song, explore a dance, and play a game – all inspired by a book in the East Baton Rouge Parish Library collection.

Discover the world of Jamaican reggae music by learning some dancehall moves, playing percussion instruments, meeting professional musicians, and singing "Every little thing's gonna be all right!" We will read and explore the book, *Every Little Thing* by Cedella Marley, who adapted her father Bob Marley's song "Three Little Birds" into a beautiful children's book that celebrates joy in the sights and sounds of the world around us. See below for opportunities to attend this fun program! *All children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required.*



- Saturday, October 7 at 11 a.m.
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Library
To register, call 274-4460.
- Saturday, October 14 at 11 a.m.
Main Library at Goodwood
To register, call 231-3760.
- Saturday, October 21 at 11 a.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
To register, call 763-2260.
- Saturday, October 28 at 11 a.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch
To register, call 756-1160.

All programs are free and open to the public. Registration for all programs is encouraged. To register, call the Library branch directly. For more information, visit www.ebrpl.com.



Get Ready for the Solar Eclipse

The Baton Rouge Astronomical Society will be at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, October 7 at 2:30 p.m. to help participants prepare for the annular solar eclipse on October 14 by explaining what a solar eclipse is, showing how to use solar viewing glasses, and helping children make their own viewing boxes. Participants will receive solar viewing glasses to take home. **Registration is required.** To register, call 231-3760.

All About Bees

Kids, ages 6-11, and their families are invited to buzz on over to the Jones Creek Regional Branch Library on Saturday, October 7 at 11 a.m. to learn about honey bees, their hives, and how they make honey. Local beekeepers, David and Janelle Gianelloini will teach you all about bees and what beekeepers do. **Registration is required.** To register, call 756-1160.

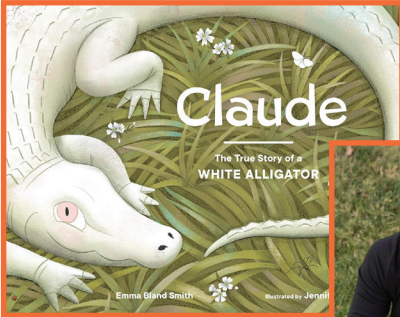
Scavenger Hunt

Be a-maize-d by corny jokes during October's scavenger hunt at the Fairwood Library! Stop by any day during October to search for ears of corn scattered around the Children's Room and laugh at the corny jokes found on each one! Find all 12 ears of corn and receive a small reward.



Author Visit with Emma Bland Smith

Join author Emma Bland Smith as she reads her picture book, *Claude: The True Story of a White Alligator* (winner of the Louisiana Young Readers' Choice Award) at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, October 26 at 6 p.m. Emma will show photos of the real Claude, share behind-the-scenes stories, and answer questions.



Emma Bland Smith

BOOK CLUBS

High Five Book Club

High Five Book Club will meet at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, October 19 at 4:30 p.m. to share their reactions to the characters and plot of *The Indian in the Cupboard* by Lynne Banks before creating two displays for the Library – a cupboard with a key and a diorama depicting the “toy” characters. The November selection, *A Nest for Celeste* by Henry Cole, will be introduced and distributed. The High Five Book Club is for kids ages 9-11. **Only registered members may attend.** To register, call 763-2260.



FAB (Fairwood's Awesome Bookworms) Book Club

FAB Book Club members will meet at the Fairwood Branch on Thursday, October 26 at 4:30 p.m. to discuss *Encyclopedia Brown* by Donald J. Sobol. Afterwards, members will learn to gather their own fingerprints and solve a (fake) crime mystery. Also, November's book selection will be introduced. **Registration is required.** To register, call 924-9386.

MOVIE TIME

The Little Mermaid

Everyone is welcome to the Baker Branch on Saturday, October 21 at 3 p.m. to watch Disney's 2023 live-action film *The Little Mermaid*.

Trolls

Join us at the River Center Branch on Monday, October 23 at 4 p.m. to watch Dreamworks Animation's *Trolls* (PG) where Poppy, the happiest troll ever born, and the curmudgeonly Branch set off to rescue her friends after the Bergens invade Troll Village.

Monsters, Inc.

You're invited to watch Disney-Pixar's *Monster's Inc.* with us and decorate your own monster mask at the Eden Park Branch on Saturday, October 28 at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served during the movie.

Manship Theatre Family Shows

Join the Manship Theatre in October for two fun and educational shows for the whole family! Purchase your tickets at manshiptheatre.org.

Mister C Live - Air is Everywhere Sunday, October 15 at 2 p.m.

Come along with Mister C for an amazing day of learning in the lab as he explores all things air! Creator and host of the regional Emmy-nominated show, *Full STEAM Ahead*, Mister C is no stranger to finding exciting and engaging ways to explore STEAM in our everyday lives. Get ready to sing, dance, and learn to the tune of science! And stop by your local Library location during the month of October to view Mister C book displays. Check one out and continue the learning at home!



The Velveteen Rabbit Sunday, October 22 at 2 p.m.

In the world of toys, life begins when humans leave the room. Adapted from the classic book by Margery Williams, the Virginia Repertory Theatre tells the story of *The Velveteen Rabbit* about the unconditional bond between a boy and his toy bunny and the meaning of becoming “real.” Come by your Library's children's room in October to participate in a scavenger hunt where you'll be searching for rabbits from different books, including *The Velveteen Rabbit*. Participants can enter a drawing to win one of five family packs with four free tickets to the show!



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

Bluebonnet Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24
Jones Creek Regional Branch	10 a.m.	Wednesdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25
Main Library at Goodwood	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Zachary Branch	10 a.m.	Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24

Toddler

Bluebonnet Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25
Greenwell Springs Regional Branch	10 a.m.	Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Jones Creek Regional Branch	10:45 a.m.	Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Main Library at Goodwood	10 a.m.	Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Preschool

Baker Branch	11:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Carver Branch	10 a.m.	Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26
Greenwell Springs Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Jones Creek Regional Branch	10 a.m.	Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Main Library at Goodwood	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
River Center Branch	10:30 a.m.	Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26

Combined Ages

Central Branch	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Fairwood Branch	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25
Pride-Chaneyville Branch	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Scotlandville Branch	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25
Zachary Branch	10 a.m.	Wednesdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25

Family

Delmont Gardens Branch	6:30 p.m.	Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26
Eden Park Branch	4 p.m.	Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

PJ/Nighttime

Greenwell Springs Regional Branch	6 p.m.	Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26
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Press Start!

East Baton Rouge Parish Library's Press Start! Ready, Set, Read! program seeks to equip children ages 2-4 with early literacy skills that will enable them to enter school with confidence.



Parents and caregivers may stop by the children's room of any Library location to pick up a booklet that focuses on beginning literacy concepts that can be incorporated into their daily routines.

The booklets are full of fun activities that the children will enjoy while learning basic concepts that build a firm foundation for math and reading. Each monthly booklet will feature a new letter, number, color or concept, while also building on the previous month's concepts. The month of October is brought to you by the letter R; the number 15; and the time concept, Night!

The Press Start! three-year initiative began in January 2022, but families may start the program at any time. Children begin with booklet one, work their way through the program at their own pace, and earn rewards along the way.

Studies show that early literacy development strongly correlates to later school achievement. For this reason, EBRPL Children's Services has developed the Press Start! program to ensure its youngest patrons get off to a good start and continue to reap the benefits once they reach school-age and beyond.

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 October's story titles:

- Main Library at Goodwood: *Mother Bruce* by Ryan T. Higgins
- Baker Branch: *The Hidden Rainbow* by Christie Matheson
- Carver Branch: *Do Not Bring Your Dragon to the Library* by Julie Gassman

Story & Craft/Activity

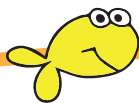
Story & Craft/Activity programs provide a literacy-based social setting to get creative! Hear a book read while making or doing something interesting. Check out the schedule below for Story & Craft/Activity opportunities taking place this month. *Indicates registration required. To register, call the Library location directly.



Date, Time, Location	Story Title & Author	Craft/Activity Description & Age Group
*Tuesday, October 3 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>Amara's Farm</i> by JaNay Brown-Wood	Yarn Pumpkins, ages 9-11
Wednesday, October 4 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>This Is Gus</i> by Chris Chatterton	Paper Plate Dog, ages 2-5
Wednesday, October 4 at 4 p.m. Eden Park Branch	<i>Clifford's First Autumn</i> by Norman Bridwell	Suncatcher Leaf, ages 3-11
Wednesday, October 4 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Goodnight, Football</i> by Michael Dahl	Football Countdown Craft, ages 3-5
Thursday, October 5, 3-6 p.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>Acorn Was a Little Wild</i> by Jen Arena	Silly Acorn Magnets, ages 6-11
Thursday, October 5 at 4:30 p.m. Fairwood Branch	<i>The Bad Seed</i> by Jory John	Acorn Magnet, ages 6-11
*Saturday, October 7 at 10:30 a.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>The Very Last Leaf</i> by Stef Wade	Silly Acorn Magnets, ages 6-8
Wednesday, October 11 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Roaring Rockets</i> by Tony Mitton	Shape Rockets, ages 2-5
*Wednesday, October 11 at 4:30 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Pluto Gets the Call</i> by Rex Adam	Solar System Craft, ages 6-11
Friday, October 13 at 4 p.m. River Center Branch	"The Specter Ship" from <i>A World Full of Spooky Stories</i> by Angela McAllister	3D Floating Haunted Pirate Ship, ages 6-11
Saturday, October 14 at 11 a.m. Eden Park Branch	<i>The Berenstain Bears Trick or Treat</i> by Stan and Jan Berenstain	Yarn Mummy, ages 3-11
*Saturday, October 14 at 11 a.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>Hooray for Fly Guy</i> by Tedd Arnold	3D Animal Football Craft, ages 6-11
*Saturday, October 14 at 11 a.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>Bella's Fall Coat</i> by Lunn Plourde	Harvest Craft, ages 4-11
*Saturday, October 14 at 3 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	Giant Pop-Up Books: <i>Bugs, Safari, and Farm</i>	Guessing Game and Rubbing Plates Craft, ages 4-11
*Monday, October 16 at 2:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>Monsters 101</i> by Cole Atkinson	Candy Holder Monsters, ages 6-9



Date, Time, Location	Story Title & Author	Craft/Activity Description & Age Group
*Monday, October 16 at 3:30 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	Selections from <i>The Fuzzy Apocalypse</i> by Jonathan Messinger	Paint Planets with Watercolors, ages 6-11
Wednesday, October 18 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Unlimited Squirrels: I Lost My Tooth</i> by Mo Willems	Squirrel Collage, ages 2-5
Wednesday, October 18 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Pig the Monster</i> by Aaron Blabey	Paper Masks, ages 6-8
Thursday, October 19, 3-6 p.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>Fall Ball</i> by Peter McCarty	3D Football Scene, ages 3-11
Saturday, October 21 at 10 a.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>The Busy Little Squirrel</i> by Nancy Tafuri	Fall-Themed Door Hanger, ages 3-5
*Saturday, October 21 at 11 a.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Pumpkin Orange, Pumpkin Round</i> by Rosanna Battigelli	Pumpkin Wreath, ages 3-5
*Saturday, October 21 at 11 a.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>Pig the Monster</i> by Aaron Blabey	Spooky Bookmarks, ages 3-5
Saturday, October 21 at 2 p.m. Zachary Branch	<i>A Happy Haunter's Halloween Trick or Treat</i> by Debbie Leppanen	Beaded Pumpkins, ages 6-11
*Saturday, October 21 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>The Magical Snow Garden</i> by Tracey Corderoy	Fun-Faced Flower, ages 5-7
*Saturday, October 21 at 3:30 p.m. Baker Branch	<i>Hide and Don't Seek: And Other Very Scary Stories</i> by Anica Rissi	Hanging Ghosts, ages 7-11
Wednesday, October 25 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Inky's Amazing Escape</i> by Sy Montgomery	Octopus Craft, ages 2-5
*Wednesday, October 25 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>How to Build a Haunted House</i> by Frank Tupta	"Frank" Puppet, ages 6-11
Wednesday, October 25 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>If You Find a Leaf</i> by Aimee Sicuro	Leaf Rubbings, ages 3-11
Thursday, October 26, 3-6 p.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>The Crayons Trick or Treat</i> by Drew Daywalt	Paper Pumpkins, ages 4-11
*Thursday, October 26 at 4:15 p.m. Baker Branch	<i>With Lots of Love</i> by Jenny Torres	Star Bookmark, ages 5-11
Saturday, October 28 at 11 a.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>My Hands Tell a Story</i> by Kelly Starling Lyons	STEM Saturday: Bionic Hand, ages 9-11
*Saturday, October 28 at 11 a.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>Let's Play Monsters!</i> by Lucy Cousins	M is for Monster Picture, ages 3-7



Book Clubs @ Your Library

Baker Branch Library

- Baker Morning Book Club
10:30 a.m. Monday, October 9
The House in the Pines
by Ana Reyes

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

- Quirky Ladies Book Club
6:30 p.m. Thursday, October 19
Rules of Civility
by Amor Towles

Central Branch

- Central Book Club
11 a.m. Thursday, October 26
The Paris Apartment
by Lucy Foley

Fairwood Branch

- Books and Brew Book Club
11 a.m. Monday, October 16
Desert Star
by Michael Connelly

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

- Next Chapter Book Club
6 p.m. Thursday, October 19
All book lovers welcome! Discuss your current reads.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

- History Book Club
2 p.m. Thursday, October 19
The Wager
by David Grann

Main Library at Goodwood

- Mystery Lovers Book Club
Noon Tuesday, October 10
Mysteries Around The World: Mexico
- Fantasy Book Club
6:30 p.m. Thursday, October 19
Fantasy in the Big Easy.

Pride-Chaneyville Book Club

- Like it or Not Book Club
10:30 a.m. Saturday October 21
The Happiest Man on Earth
by Eddie Jaku



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FREE Computer Classes at the Library

Adults are invited to the Library this month for FREE computer classes. Registration is required for some locations. For more information and to register, call the Library location directly. Check out the schedule:

Baker Branch

Introduction to Computers

10 a.m. Tuesday, October 10

Introduction to Email

10 a.m. Wednesday, October 11

Introduction to Word

10 a.m. Monday, October 16



Carver Branch

Introduction to Computers

10 a.m. Tuesday, October 3

Introduction to Microsoft Word

10 a.m. Tuesday, October 10

Open Lab

10 a.m. Tuesday, October 17

10 a.m. Tuesday, October 31



Delmont Gardens Branch

Introduction to Computers

10 a.m. Thursday, October 12

Introduction to Word

10 a.m. Tuesday, October 24

Fairwood Branch

Introductions to Computers

5 p.m. Wednesday, October 4

Bring Your Own Device

5 p.m. Thursday, October 26

Jones Creek Regional Branch

One-On-One Tech Tutoring

9:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 11

10:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 11

9:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 25

10:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 25

Main Library at Goodwood

Introduction to the Internet

10 a.m. Tuesday, October 3

Computers without Fear

10 a.m. Wednesday, October 4

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016

10 a.m. Thursday, October 5

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2016

10 a.m. Wednesday, October 11

Making Tables in Microsoft Word 2016

10 a.m. Thursday, October 12

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher 2016

10 a.m. Wednesday, October 18

Making a Newsletter in Microsoft Word 2016

10 a.m. Thursday, October 19

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016

10 a.m. Wednesday, October 25

AI: an Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

10 a.m. Saturday, October 28

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Excel Basics

5 p.m. Wednesday, October 18

Internet Basics

5 p.m. Wednesday, October 25

Email Basics

4 p.m. Tuesday, October 31

Scotlandville Branch

Tech Help

4 p.m. Wednesday, October 18

4 p.m. Thursday, October 26



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Main Library at Goodwood

7711 Goodwood Boulevard (225) 231-3740
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.

Zachary Branch Library

1900 Church Street (225) 658-1840
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
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Main Library at Goodwood

Art of K & K Samuels

Paintings of K & K Samuels will be displayed on the 2nd floor.

Carver Branch

The Art Alchemist and the Cowrie Shell Oracle

A display of Antoine Dijon Mitchell's drawings, paintings, and digital ART and the Cowrie Shell Jewelry of Erica AYXA Williams-Mitchell.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Modern Halloween

Modern Halloween quilt exhibit.

Needle Work for Needle Arts Badge

Display of Needle Work for Needle Arts Badge.

LIBRARY GIFT BOOK SALE

Recycled Reads

9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday, October 28

Registration is Required

Registration opens on Tuesday, October 3 at 10 a.m.

To register, visit ebrpl.com/calendar.

Text a Librarian (225) 361-8476