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GAME ON!

@ THE LIBRARY

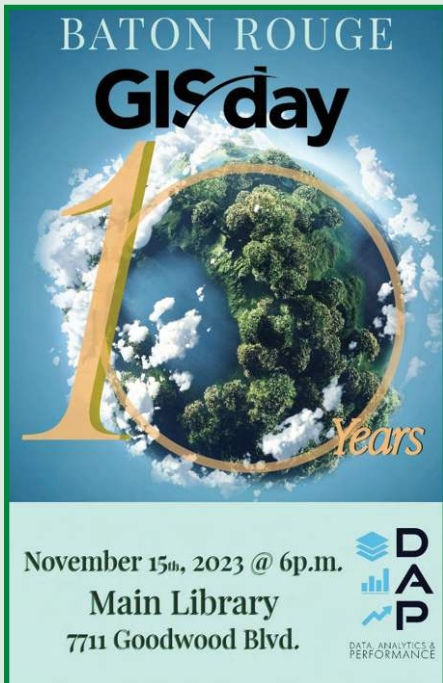
Celebrate International Games Day by getting your Game On! @ the Library!

Bring the whole family to the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, November 18, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., for this all-ages, free event and see how many games you can play in one day!

Go from card games to life-sized games;
enjoy a board game before switching to a VR headset;
join a tabletop game session;
connect with local gaming groups and stores like Little Wars and more!
Come to the Library for some fun and friendly competition!
Learn more at ebrpl.co/gameon.

Inside: GIS Day • EBRPL Small Business • Virtual Author Talks • and more!

FEATURED PROGRAMS



GIS Day

GIS Day is an international forum for users of geographic information systems (GIS) technology to demonstrate real-world applications that are making a difference in our society. It is a chance to share and illuminate the incredible work that GIS professionals are doing around the world including responding to disasters such as wildfires and storms, making cities safer, organizing information to make better decisions in planning and resource allocation, and much more! GIS Day is a time to share our passion and inspire others to use GIS.

The City Parish's Data Analytics and Performance team (DAP) will host Baton Rouge GIS Day at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, November 15 at 6 p.m. Speakers will present on Enterprise GIS in Transportation, the Intersection of GIS and Wildlife, and the Celebration of 30 Years of the East Baton Rouge Parish GIS Program. Indulge in cake, refreshments, and exclusive swag, plus a chance to win an ArcGIS for Personal Use license. We hope you will celebrate and learn with us! To register and for more information, please visit gisday.brla.gov.

Games 2 Geaux

We hope to see you at Game On! @ the Library on November 18, but don't let the fun end there! Liven up your holiday gatherings with our Games 2 Geaux collection! Adults, teens, and tweens can check out up to three board games for game nights at home! Revisit classics like Monopoly and The Game of Life, or try out something totally new like Abandon All Artichokes or Disney's Villainous. Browse the collection in person at the Main Library at Goodwood or the Bluebonnet Regional Branch, or go online at ebrpl.co/games for a full list of game titles.



Write Time! with Boo Milton

Join us on Tuesday, November 7 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



Boo Milton on Tuesday, December 5 at 6 p.m.! Register for any or all of these monthly sessions at ebrpl.com/calendar or by emailing programs@ebrpl.com.

Dialogue on Race

Dialogue on Race Louisiana is honored to bring another free, introductory, 1-hour session to you with the topic, "Dialogue on Race: Terms and Distinction Needed for Understanding Racism." The East Baton Rouge Parish Library is your community's living room; a great space for an open and honest conversation about race. It is formatted and facilitated to provide a space where everybody's voice can be heard. Race is too often left out of conversation because of the confusing rhetoric that leads nowhere. This conversation has proven itself for over a decade to be a space where participants leave inspired and encouraged. Join us on Tuesday, November 14 at 11 a.m. at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch. Seating is limited; **Registration is required**. Registration is available at ebrpl.com/calendar.

DIALOGUE
— ON RACE —
LOUISIANA

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.

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Home of the Happy: Murder on the Cajun Prairie

In 1983, in Mamou, Louisiana, local businessman and community leader Aubrey LaHaye was mysteriously kidnapped from his home and murdered. Forty years later, his great-granddaughter, Jordan LaHaye Fontenot revisits the facts of the crime and the ways this trauma has affected her family—a story told in her forthcoming book, *Home of the Happy: A Murder on the Cajun Prairie*. She will talk about her experiences interviewing family and community members and the many theories that have emerged around how and why this tragedy took place—ranging from the Cajun Mafia, to a hit job, to just a random act of violence. Jordan is the Managing Editor of *Country Roads Magazine* and a co-host of their podcast, *Detours*. Come meet Jordan and hear this extraordinary story at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, November 15 at 6 p.m. as part of the EBRPL's Special Collections Series.

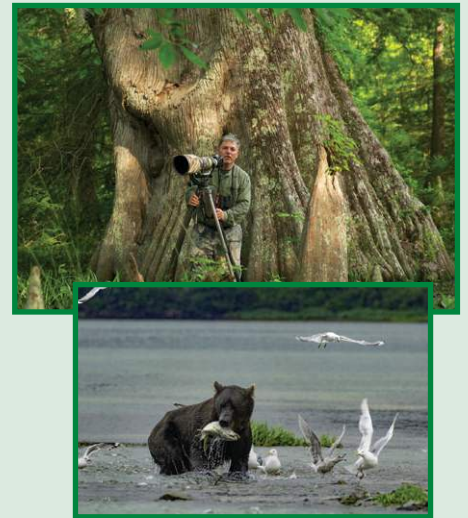


Jordan LaHaye Fontenot

Photography Presentation with Rev. Gerald Burns

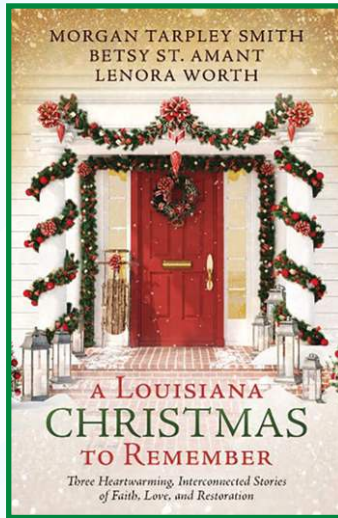
Join Rev. Gerald Burns at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, November 8 at 7 p.m. for a visually stunning presentation about his 15 years as a wildlife nature photographer. He will discuss how he learned the different aspects of photography and how technology has played a role, while sharing beautiful photos of birds, animals, and landscapes that he has taken in the southern and western states, as well as Alaska.

Rev. Burns' photographs will be displayed throughout the month of November on the second floor of the Main Library at Goodwood.



A Louisiana Christmas to Remember

You're invited to meet the authors of *A Louisiana Christmas to Remember*, a book including three heartwarming, interconnected stories of faith, love, and restoration brought to you by three Louisiana-native authors. Will a rare snowy Louisiana Christmas bring hope to the hometown and hearts of three women from the town's founding family? Join Morgan Tarpley Smith, Betsy St. Amant, and Lenora Worth at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, December 2 at 10 a.m. as they discuss their stories: *A Louisiana Snow*, *Restoring Christmas*, and *A Christmas Reunion*. Learn about their individual journeys as authors and how this one book of three stories came together.



Betsy St. Amant



Morgan Tarpley Smith



Lenora Worth

Homeschool Resource Class

Does your family homeschool? If so, join us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Friday, November 3 at 10:30 a.m. to find out how the Library can be a useful tool in your homeschooling journey. We will share about valuable digital resources, research tools, lesson plans, printables, and much more! **Registration is required.** To register, call 756-1160. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to learn about services the Library has waiting for you!

FEATURED PROGRAMS



EBRPL Small Business Presents: Building a Basic Website with WordPress

Do you need a website for your small business? EBRPL Small Business presents a beginner-friendly class on building a basic website with WordPress, an online web content management system. Come join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, November 7 at 6:30 p.m. as we walk through the steps to build a free website dedicated to your small business or personal brand. For more information, call 231-3750.

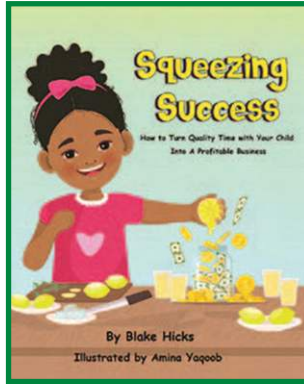


Tai Chi Class

Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, November 26 at 6:30 p.m. for a free Tai Chi discussion and demonstration led by The Tai Chi Club.

Ernest Evans – American Warrior

Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Friday, November 3 at 4:30 p.m. for a biographical video presentation, *Ernest Edwin Evans - American Warrior*, a film by Byron Como, documenting the life of Medal of Honor recipient Ernest Evans.



Blake Hicks and Alina

Squeezing Success

Join author Blake Hicks and his 4-year-old daughter (and creative director) Alina for a special time of reading and storytelling at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, November 26 at 3:30 p.m. Hicks' book, *Squeezing Success*, was inspired by Alina and their journey through the Library's 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program and encourages dads to spend productive, quality time with their kids.

MUSIC

Civic Orchestra Holiday Concert

The Civic Orchestra of Baton Rouge will present its annual holiday concert at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, December 2 at 2 p.m. featuring holiday favorites from composer Leroy Anderson and *The Nutcracker*. The concert is free and open to the public, so bring your friends and family to come ring in the season! For more information, visit www.civicorchestrabr.org or Facebook and Instagram (@CivicOrchBR).



EBR Schools' Talented Music Winter Concert



Come hear the students of EBR Schools' Talented Music Program, led by Dr. YongHao Pan and Dr. Kimberly Costanza, as they perform their Winter Concert at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, December 3 at 3 p.m. Enjoy pieces such as *Prelude* from Bach Cello Suite, No. 1; *String Symphony* No. 10 in B minor by Felix Mendelssohn; music selections from *Messiah*, HWV 56 by George Frideric Handel; and more!

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 at their Instrument Petting Zoo! Friendly instructors will be on hand to guide you. No experience necessary – just bring your curiosity and a smile!



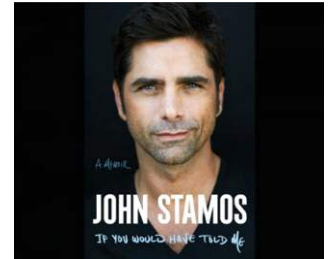
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Virtual Author Talk Series

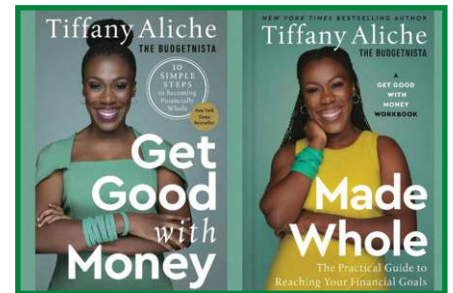
The Library continues its Author Talk Series with four new authors in November! Each live, virtual event features a different bestselling author, along with an interactive Q&A session where participants can ask questions directly to the

author. See November selections and dates/times below. Visit libraryc.org/ebprpl 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 ebprpl.co/virtual.

Wednesday, November 1 at 7 p.m. – Join us for an intimate conversation with *Full House* star, John Stamos, as he leads us through his incredibly moving and vulnerable memoir, *If You Would Have Told Me*. A universal story about friendship, love, loss, and the courage to embrace love once more, John Stamos’s memoir is filled with some of the most memorable names in Hollywood, both old and new. Funny, deeply poignant, and brutally honest, *If You Would Have Told Me* is a portrait of a boy who went from believing in Disney magic to a man who learned that we have to create our own magical moments in life.

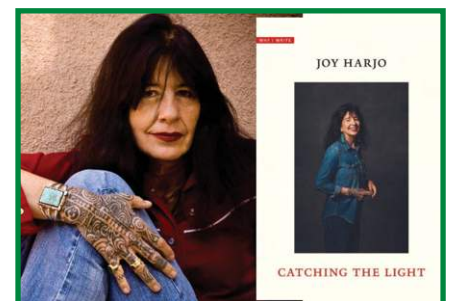


Thursday, November 9 at 1 p.m. – We all want to live within our means, save for retirement, invest a little, and yet still have some left over each month for fun. But as most people know, real life can get in the way of even our best intentions! To help us set realistic goals and keep us on track to meeting them, Tiffany “The Budgetnista” Aliche has an invaluable 10-step action plan: *Made Whole*. With her signature down-to-earth style, her new workbook offers worksheets, checklists, clear explanations of intimidating financial terminology, simple instruction on calculating our present situation and future needs, and handy hacks for increasing your credit score, making savings “hard to access,” and finding support to stay on track to your goals.



Thursday, November 16 at 3 p.m. – United States Poet Laureate and winner of the 2022 Academy of American Poets Leadership Award, Joy Harjo joins us for a chat about her most recent memoir, *Catching the Light* and to discuss her rewarding lifetime as a writer and poet.

In *Catching the Light*, Harjo examines the power of words and how poetry summons us toward justice and healing. In this lyrical meditation about the why of writing poetry, Harjo reflects on significant points of illumination, experience, and questioning from her fifty years as a poet. Harjo insists the most meaningful poetry is birthed through cracks in history from what is broken and unseen.



Thursday, November 30 at 2 p.m. – Bestselling and award-winning author, Naomi Alderman will join us to talk about her new book, *The Future*. This new novel delivers a dazzling tour de force where a handful of friends plot a daring heist to save the world from tech giants whose greed threatens life as we know it. By turns thrilling, hilarious, tender, and always piercingly brilliant, *The Future* unfolds at breakneck speed, highlighting how power corrupts the few who have it and what it means to stand up to them. The future is coming. *The Future* is here. What are you waiting for? Register now!





**Brighten Up
BATON ROUGE**

**Volunteering is a work of heart
and compassion in action**

**Our city government cannot do it alone.
The problem of litter will be solved when
you get involved.**

Neighborhoods, streets, sidewalks, and waterways in our community need our help. Become part of the movement. Visit BrightenUpBatonRouge.com to view a calendar of dates and locations for teams and organizations cleaning up litter and debris.

Did you know, from January - June 2022, the Department of Maintenance collected...

- **900 tons** of illegally dumped debris from our parish right-of-ways
- **26 tons** of debris from the Spanish Town Parade cleanup
- **44 tons** of debris from the St. Patrick's Day Parade cleanup
- **9,300 bags** of trash collected from weekend litter collection every Saturday and Sunday morning from our high litter corridors averaging about 350-500 bags every weekend
- **2,100 Tires**

44 tons of litter collected from roadways prior to mowing in the past 6 months

Join the Movement to Brighten Up Baton Rouge



Join a clean - up crew.
Commit to a litter free future.
Visit BrightenUPBatonRouge.com
for more information.



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



Smaller kits are available at the Main Library at Goodwood. 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 keepsouthernbeautiful.org or ebrpl.co/litter.

SAVE THE DATE



Ochsner Blood Drive

Ochsner will be at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, December 5, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., for a blood drive. Donors must present ID at the time of donation—and be sure to have plenty to eat and drink before and after!



Holiday Market

You're invited to a fun, festive Holiday Market at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, December 9, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Enjoy live music by the Michael Foster Project while you mark off items from your Christmas list by shopping with local vendors.

Film Festival

Join musician Henry Turner, Jr. for The Annual Listening Room Film Festival at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, December 10, 2 - 9 p.m. and at the River Center Branch on Saturday, December 16, 2-8 p.m. Learn more at htjmuseum.org.

Lady Chops Holiday Concert

Bring your rhythm to a one-of-a-kind holiday concert with Lady Chops at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, December 16 at 3 p.m.

Garden Discoveries

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries series event, "Bees and Pollination," on Saturday, November 4 at 10 a.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood led by Kevin Langley, President, Capital Area Beekeepers Association and Vice President, Louisiana Beekeepers Association. More than ever before, we need to recognize the importance of bees to nature and to our lives, and we need to turn our awareness into action to ensure that bees and other pollinators don't just survive but thrive! Maintaining our native flora also depends on healthy pollinator populations. One of the most important ways you can help pollinators is by provisioning your yard with plants that provide pollen and nectar. Kevin will show you how. Following the presentation, and weather permitting, we will take a short walk outside to the adjacent Independence Botanical Gardens. Registration is available at ebrpl.com/calendar, or call 231-3750 for registration assistance. Learn more at ebrpl.co/garden.



Baton Rouge Rose Society Propagation Day

The Baton Rouge Rose Society invites you to grab your pruners, hats, and gloves and join them for Propagation Day at the Independence Botanical Gardens (adjacent to the Main Library at Goodwood) on Saturday, November 18, 9-11 a.m. Propagation directions and advice will be available from experienced gardeners and in printed form. Learn something new about successful propagation techniques. All necessary supplies will be provided, along with refreshments.



Sock It to Me

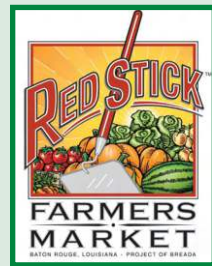
Socks are the number one requested item at homeless shelters. That's why the East Baton Rouge Parish Library is partnering with *Baton Rouge Parents Magazine* for its 19th Annual "Sock It to Me!" socks drive. Join us in sharing holiday warmth to those in need by dropping off new pairs of socks in the Children's Room of any Library location. 2023 collection dates are **November 1st - December 11th**! Help *Baton Rouge Parents* reach their goal of 28,000 pairs of socks, and be a part of the spirit of giving this holiday season.



Share your holiday warmth

Red Stick Farmers Market Returns

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



It's easier than ever to watch on Kanopy!

- ✓ Know how many tickets used per play
- ✓ Viewing windows clearly defined
- ✓ Control your viewing experience



Catch a Movie on Kanopy

Relax with free movies on Kanopy from the Digital Library! Starting November 1, the viewing experience on Kanopy will be easier than ever with the switch from play credits to tickets. All EBRPL card holders will receive 30 tickets per month. With this update, you can easily see the number of tickets required and viewing period for each film next to the play button. What are you waiting for? Put your feet up and pick your flick. All you need is your library card!

Free Saturday Tutoring

The Baton Rouge Magnet High School Beta Club will be offering FREE tutoring services on Saturdays, November 4, 11 & 18, 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.

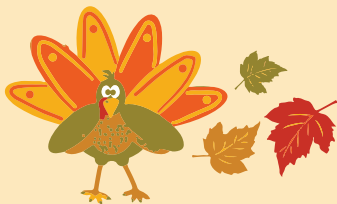
- Elementary students: English, Math, Science, and Reading
- Middle schoolers (6th grade - 8th grade): English, Math, and Science
- High schoolers: English, Math (9th – Calculus), and Science
- Upon **advanced** request, they will provide tutoring in French, Spanish, and Latin.



Holiday Closure

All Library locations will close on Saturday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day.

In addition, all Library locations will close at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 22 and all day on Thursday, November 23 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.



Baton Rouge US Flag Retirement Program

Mayor-President Sharon Weston Broome is proud to announce the establishment of City-Parish United States Flag Retirement Box Locations across Baton Rouge and East Baton Rouge Parish. These specially designated boxes will provide the community with a convenient and respectful way to retire worn American Flags, in accordance with the United States Flag Code.



The program was established by the Mayor's Advisory Council on Veterans Affairs, which recognizes the importance of upholding the traditions and respect associated with the American flag. The council is committed to ensuring that all flags receive a dignified retirement.

The following East Baton Rouge Parish Library branches will host these Flag Retirement Boxes:

- Main Library at Goodwood
- Baker Branch Library
- Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library
- Central Branch Library
- Jones Creek Regional Branch Library
- Zachary Branch Library

For more information on this initiative, please email MayorsVeteranAffairs@brla.gov.

Thank you to the Department of Buildings and Grounds for constructing the Flag boxes.

A yellow pencil with a pink eraser and a green and yellow band, positioned horizontally at the top of the advertisement.

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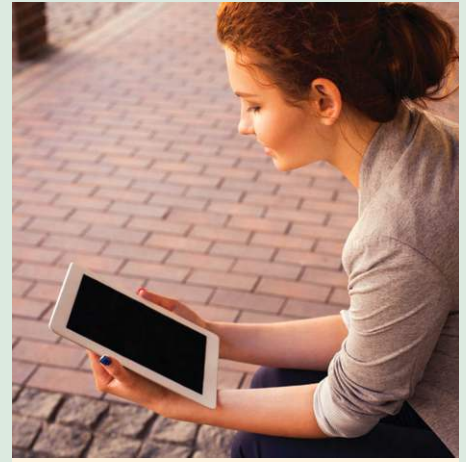
Ask-a-Lawyer

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.:

- 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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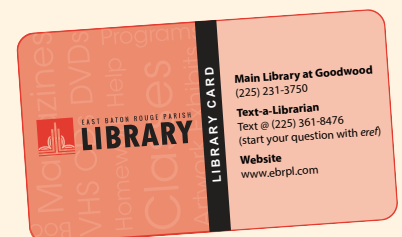
Streaming Videos & Concerts

Recipes & Craft Tutorials

AND MORE!

All you need is your Library card!

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Louisiana Adoption Advisory Board (LAAB) presents

An Adoption Movie Matinee



Sunday
Nov 12
2-5 pm

Main Library at Goodwood

7711 Goodwood Blvd.

Free All Are Welcome

Register in advance on Eventbrite.

November is National Adoption Month

Adoption community members, social work professionals and all interested persons are invited to view **Closure**, an acclaimed adoption documentary. A panel discussion led by adoption professionals will follow.

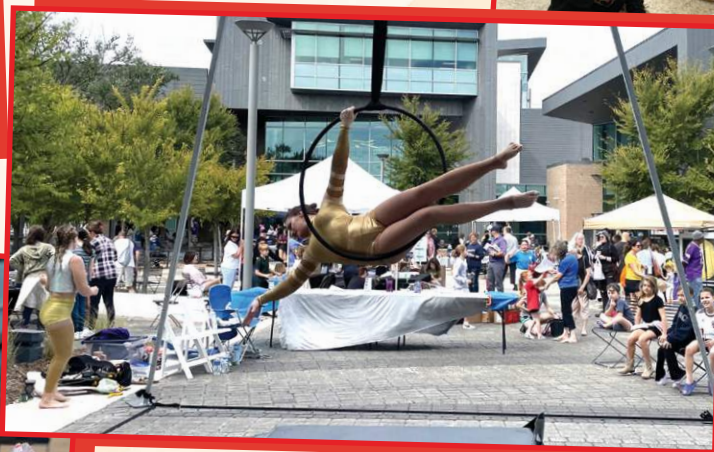
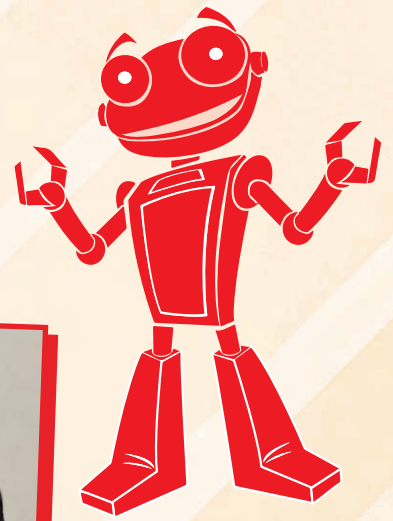
Closure tells the story of Angela, an African-American woman adopted at age one by a Caucasian couple, from the Tennessee foster care system. Focusing on identity and belonging, the film follows Angela as she searches for her birthmother, and finds much more.

CEUs For Professionals. Two hours of CEUs are available for this program. \$10 fee for the certificate. A CEU application has been submitted to NASW-LA.

Questions? Visit adoptionboard-la.com or email adoptionboard@gmail.com.

FUN AT THE FAIRE!

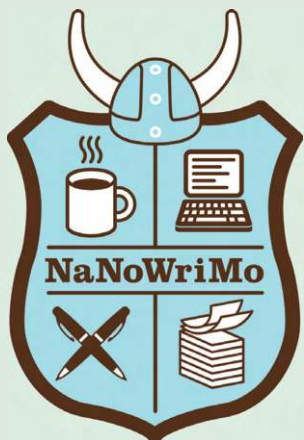
Thanks to everyone who came out for the 10th Annual Baton Rouge Maker Faire! We had a blast celebrating "Ten Years in the Making" with almost 60 makers who demonstrated their creativity in a variety of ways! Special thanks to 2023 Maker Faire headliner, Burt Fleming, who fascinated onlookers with his unique skill of chainsaw carving! See you next year at the Faire!





ADULT PROGRAMS

CALLING ALL WRITERS



NaNoWriMo Write-Ins

November is National Novel Writing Month! Join the River Center Branch on Saturdays, November 4 or 25, 3-5 p.m., to attend an in-person write-in and word crawl. Patrons are also invited to stop by and pick up a NaNoWriMo kit to take home. Each kit includes themed word crawls, a writing prompt, and lists of library resources for the budding author.

Writers Rendezvous

Writers are invited to join Writers Rendezvous at the Fairwood Branch for their monthly writers group on Tuesday, November 14. 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.

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, November 29, 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.

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, November 15 as we discuss *Diarios de Motocicleta* by Ernesto "Che" Guevara. Copies are available on Libby, the library reading app. For more information, call 763-2250.

¿HABLAS ESPAÑOL?

Zen Coloring

Touted as a therapeutic source of creativity and relaxation, people everywhere are rediscovering coloring! Come to the River Center Branch on Wednesday, November 1, 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, November 7 & 21, 10-11 a.m.



Coloring and Word Search Puzzles

De-stress with coloring and word search puzzles at the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, November 9 at 4 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.

Earn Your Makerspace Badge!

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:

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Tuesday, November 7 at 6:30 p.m. – Sewing Class

Tuesday, November 14 at 6:30 p.m. – Serger Class

Monday, November 20 at 6:30 p.m. – 3D Printing Class

Wednesday, November 29 at 6 p.m. – Cricut and Heat Press Class

River Center Branch

Wednesday, November 1 at 4:30 p.m. – Beginner Heat Press Class

Tuesday, November 7 at 4:30 p.m. – Beginner Sewing Class

Tuesday, November 28 at 4:30 p.m. – Beginner Laser Cutter Class

GAMES

Guessing Game

Stop by the Jones Creek Regional Branch during the month of November to guess how many maple leaves 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, November 5 & 19, 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.

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, November 4 at Noon: Tabletop RPG Saturdays: *Pathfinder and Dungeons & Dragons, and other TTRPGs*
- Wednesday, November 8 at 6 p.m.: Open Board Game Night (*Beginners-Intermediate*)
- Wednesday, November 15 at 6 p.m.: Introduction to Magic the Gathering (*Beginners-Intermediate*)
- Wednesday, November 29 at 6 p.m.: Big Board Game Night (*Choose from the group's 250+ games or bring your own to share*)



Chess Club

Adults are invited to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Tuesday, November 7 at 3 p.m. to play chess! All skill levels welcome.

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, November 8 at 4 p.m.
- Bingo in the Gardens: Delmont Gardens Branch
Thursday, November 30 at 4 p.m.

Scrabble for Adults

Bring a friend and join us at the Baker Branch on Thursday, November 9 at 10 a.m. for a round of good, old-fashioned Scrabble Crossword – the fun, classic word game that never goes out of style.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS



Hiveclass

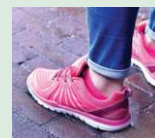
Turn passive screentime into active screentime with Hiveclass's **Hiveclass** short instructional videos in a variety of sports and activities such as basketball, soccer, dance, yoga, tennis and more! Hiveclass is available on all electronic devices in both English and Spanish. No matter your age, get 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 November, 9:30–10 a.m., as we exercise with a video guided 30-minute workout session. First come, first served for floor space.

Take a Hike in Your Library

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 Louisiana weather can sometimes be difficult. Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch any day in November (excluding Veterans Day and Thanksgiving) and walk in the cool air conditioning. Walk by yourself or with a small group of friends. 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 (excluding Thanksgiving Day) 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.

Sunday Morning Stretch

Join us for a little stretching and a lot of fun at the Outreach Building, 3434 North Blvd., on Sunday, November 5 at 10 a.m.

Fairwood Stitch Society

Do you want to learn how to knit or maybe pass some time with fellow knitters? Check out the Fairwood Stitch Society, a group for fiber enthusiasts to socialize and learn new skills at the Fairwood Branch on Thursdays, November 2, 9 & 30 at 5 p.m.! All skill levels are welcome. You are encouraged to bring your own projects, and yarn and needles will be available during meetings for beginning knitters to learn.

Build and Paint Warhammer Miniatures

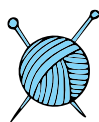
In anticipation of International Games Week, adults and teens are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood for a miniature painting workshop on Saturday, November 4, 2-4 p.m. Learn the basics of base-coating and highlighting as you paint a heroic Space Marine and an insidious Necron Warrior from Warhammer 40k, a tabletop wargame set in a blighted future of unending war! Models, paints, and brushes are provided through the Warhammer Alliance program — but supplies are limited! **Registration is required.** To register, call 231-3750 or visit ebrpl.com/calendar.

Threadheads – A Contemporary Crochet Club

Come be a Threadhead! Join us at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch each Tuesday in November 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 November 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 November (excluding Thanksgiving Day) 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.

Perler Bead Art

Head over to the Fairwood Branch on Wednesday, November 8 at 5 p.m. to make your own colorful and fun perler bead art.

Fall Burlap Door Hangers

Adults are invited to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Wednesday, November 8 at 5 p.m. to make fall burlap door hangers in a variety of fun fall themes like footballs, turkeys, candy corn, mason jars and more!

'Fraid Knot Crochet Club

Have you ever wanted to learn to crochet? Are you an experienced crocheter? Would you like company, support, and inspiration? Join us on Wednesday, November 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Jones Creek Regional Branch. All experience levels are welcome. Beginners will learn the basics while the more experienced will learn new, more complicated stitches. Supplies will be provided for the first 15 people, but you are welcome to bring your own supplies and/or projects. Registration is strongly encouraged. To register, call 756-1150.

Crochet Basics

Crochet is the skill and hobby of interlocking yarn using a small hook. Come join other adults at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, November 9 at 4 p.m. to learn the basics of crochet. All skill levels are welcome and supplies are provided! Learn how to construct your first chain stitch. **Registration is required.** To register, call 354-7050 or visit www.ebrpl.com/calendar.



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 Thursday, November 9, 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, November 25 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.

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, November 29 at 12:30 p.m. **Registration is required.** To register, call 756-1140.

GENEALOGY

Introduction to Genealogy

Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, November 14 at 3 p.m. to learn how to conduct genealogical research, which types of records are used to track a family's history, which databases the library offers to assist your research, and what types of resources the Genealogy Department has in its collection to help you fill in the gaps in your family tree. The class will last approximately one hour and will include time for questions. Seating is limited to 12 in-person and 15 virtual attendees. **Registration is required.** To register for this class, call 231-3751 or visit ebrpl.co/genclass.



Resources for Louisiana Genealogy

Many Louisianans living today have ancestors who were here over three hundred years ago. Many more have come to settle here since that time. These people have produced an abundance of records of their lives and their relationships. Learn what resources the Library has on Louisiana history, from the French and Spanish eras to the modern day, and how you can use them to research your family's past at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, November 25 at 2 p.m. We will look at early records, plantation records, and contemporary sources of information. Seating is limited to 15 in-person and 15 virtual attendees. **Registration is required.** To register for this class, call 231-3751 or visit ebrpl.co/genclass.

ADULT GRAB AND GEAUX



Wednesday, November 1
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
3D Paper Balls

Wednesday, November 1
Jones Creek Regional Branch
Gratitude Journal

Friday, November 10
Jones Creek Regional Branch
Fall Leaf Candle Holder

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.

MOVIES

James Bond Film Series

Come to the Carver Branch on Monday, November 6 at 3:30 p.m. for the next installment in our James Bond Film Series featuring *Goldfinger*.

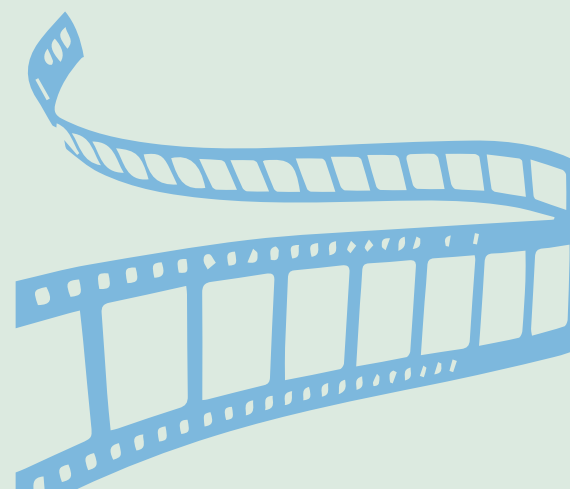
Baton Rouge Film Club

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, November 13 as we watch *Jason and the Argonauts*. The legendary Greek Hero leads a team of intrepid adventurers in a perilous quest for the legendary Golden Fleece. Come back on Monday, November 27 at 6:15 p.m. for *The Adventures of Robin Hood*. When Prince John and the Norman Lords begin oppressing the Saxon masses in King Richard's absence in 1190's England, a Saxon lord fights back as the outlaw leader of a resistance movement.



Movie Matinee

Adults are invited to the Baker Branch on Wednesday, November 15 at 10:30 a.m. for a viewing of *The Secret Life of Bees*. In 1950's South Carolina, a young, white girl and her black caregiver are taken in by an eccentric trio of sisters in this adaptation of the best seller by Sue Monk Kidd. – swank.com



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Resume Quick Tips: Getting Too Personal

This video is part of our Resumes Before and After series, which showcases common resume mistakes and our recommended solutions. In this video, we examine the common mistake of including too much information about your personal life on your resume. Even in situations where there is something to explain - such as a long gap in work history - providing certain details can do more harm than good.

Virtual Vocations: A Work-from-Home Website Review

This video is part of our Work-from-Home series, which showcases ways to find remote job openings which are not scams. In this video, we provide an in-depth review of Virtual Vocations, an excellent resource for finding legitimate remote job opportunities.

From the Vaults: This Month's Golden Oldie Spotlight

Job Search Resources: Website Walk-Through

The Career Center's website contains a huge variety of resources to help you with your job search - resume-writing, interview prep, salary information, and more. There's so much good stuff on there, in fact, that it can be a little overwhelming. In this video, we walk you through all the different job-search features so you can choose the most helpful resources for your situation.

Become a Better Manager: How to Lead and Empower Employees

Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, November 8 at 6 p.m. to learn how to become a better communicator, leader, and manager to empower your employees. This workshop will cover real world examples and easy-to-use tools so that you can be a more impactful leader. You will walk away with communication and feedback techniques that work. The workshop is led by Diana Barnes, a skilled manager with experience at Knock Knock Children's Museum, Sherwin-Williams, and Apple. **Registration is required.** To register, please call 231-3733 or visit www.careercenterbr.com/event.

Resume Writing Seminar

Jobseekers are invited to join us at the Main Library on Saturday, November 4, 2-4 p.m. A Certified Professional Resume Writer from the Career Center will lead a workshop on how to write a great resume.

- Learn to structure your resume so that it showcases your most valuable skills.
- Learn formatting techniques that will make your resume look clean and professional.
- Learn the biggest red flags that employers look for on resumes and how to avoid them.

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When You Wish Upon a Star – A Jazz Tribute to 100 Years of Disney

Manship Theatre and the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge invite you to an unforgettable evening as they celebrate 100 years of Disney through the lens of jazz at the Manship Theatre on Wednesday, November 15 at 7:30 p.m. From *Snow White* to *Lady and the Tramp*, *Mary Poppins* and *Toy Story* to *The Jungle Book*, popular songs from these famous films have been interpreted and recorded by Disney music fans such as Louis Armstrong, Miles Davis, Dave Brubeck, Dianne Reeves, and many more. “Someday My Prince Will Come,” “He’s a Tramp,” “Everybody Wants to Be a Cat,” and “The Bare Necessities” are just a few of the iconic songs which will be featured as they look back on the impact of jazz on 100 years of Disney magic! Purchase your tickets at manshiptheatre.org.

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100 Black Men’s Gospel on the River Concert

Join 100 Black Men of Metro Baton Rouge for The Inaugural Gospel on the River Benefit Concert at the River Center Theatre on Sunday, November 19 at 7 p.m. Enjoy performances by Grammy Award Winning Artist, Le’Andria Johnson, as well as The Legendary Kim Burrell, Henry & Kierra Harris, Nancy Armstrong, and more! Tickets are on sale now at ebrpl.co/100Concert.



Le’Andria Johnson



Manon Bellet



Manon Bellet Exhibition and Reception

Join the Yes, We Cannibal studio for the opening reception of new exhibition, *Interstice*, on Saturday, November 11 at 6 p.m. *Interstice* is a photography, installation, and sculpture exhibition by interdisciplinary artist, Manon Bellet. In a practice spanning site-specific installation, photography, olfactory media, and various methods of drawing, French artist Manon Bellet seeks to make visible the unmediated expressions of vital materials. Bellet is interested in revealing the creative agency of uncommon, found, or obsolete matter. As an artist, she has come to approach her studio practice almost like a chemist in the laboratory, experimenting with the raw states and residues of graphite, light, scent, and fire to investigate how these materials or elements undergo processes of transformation and change. Importantly, Bellet’s primary interest lies in animating, not manipulating, her materials; she often removes the authority of the artist’s hand from the act of mark-making and composition, allowing organic and chemical elements to perform freely and autonomously. This exhibition will go on display Friday, November 10 at Yes, We Cannibal, 1600 Government St.

20-SOMETHINGS

Collage Zine Workshop

Interested in zines? Enjoy collage art? Join us at the River Center Branch on Tuesday, November 7 at 5:30 p.m. to draw, write, or collage your own mini-zine. Bring your creativity!

DIY Sugar Scrub

20-somethings are invited to the Carver Branch on Wednesday, November 8 at 11:30 a.m. to create their own sugar scrub.

Cross Stitch Night

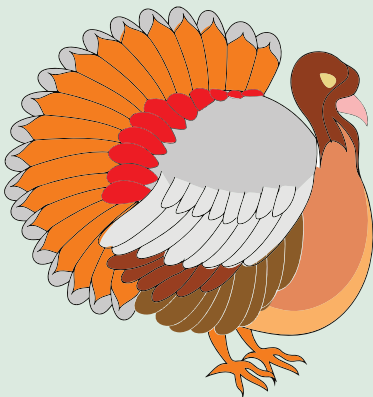
Drop everything and get your craft on at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Tuesday, November 14 at 4 p.m. Choose from a collection of patterns and cross stitch with us!

Painted Terracotta Pots

Do your plant babies need a new home? Come decorate terracotta pots with us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, November 15 at 6 p.m. These weather-sealed pots will be safe for indoor and outdoor use.

Thanksgiving Coasters

20-somethings, come make Thanksgiving or fall-themed coasters on the laser cutter in the River Center Branch's Makerspace. Join us on Monday, November 20 at 4 p.m. to create three unique coasters. **Registration is required.** To register, visit ebrpl.com/calendar.



Bullet Journaling 101

Struggling to organize your life? Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, November 21 at 6:30 p.m. to learn how to organize and decorate your own bullet journal.



Fairwood Speed-Friending

Everyone knows how hard it is to make new friends after college. Fairwood Branch Library invites 20-somethings to a Speed-Friending event on Saturday, November 25 at 2 p.m. Speed-friending is a low-stakes way to meet new people using ice breakers to introduce ourselves in rapid fire one-on-one conversations.

It's going to be a lot of fun so invite your friends and come make some new ones!



20-SOMETHINGS GRAB AND GEAUX

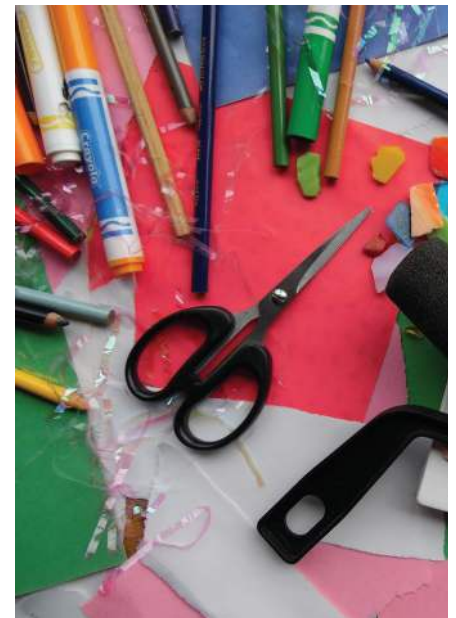
Friday, November 3
Zachary Branch
Mug Rugs

Monday, November 6
Main Library at Goodwood
Macramé Fishtail Keychain

Wednesday, November 15
Central Branch
Mini Mushroom Earrings

Monday, November 20
Main Library at Goodwood
Air Dry Clay Mushroom Bottle

Thursday, November 30
Jones Creek Regional Branch
No-Sew Pencil Roll



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.

TEENS

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 Thursday, November 9 at 3 p.m. to hang out, learn the art of crochet, and work on crochet projects.



KEVA Planks Challenge

Teens, come participate in a variety of fun STEM building challenges with KEVA Planks at the Zachary Branch on Thursday, November 9 at 4 p.m.

ANIME

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

- Saturday, November 4 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood
- Wednesday, November 8 at 3 p.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- Tuesday, November 21 at 5:30 Pride-Chaneyville Branch



GET YOUR GAME ON!

Life-Sized Game Night

Hey teens! Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Tuesday, November 14, 4:30-7 p.m., to play some life-sized board games.

Hang out and play video games with other teens at one of the Library locations below!

Thursday, November 2 at 3:30 p.m.
Carver Branch

Game Nation: PlayStation 4 video games and board games

Thursday, November 16 at 4 p.m.
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Mario Kart Mayhem: Mario Kart on the Nintendo Switch

Monday, November 20 at 2:30 p.m.
Baker Branch

Teen Game Day: Xbox and PS4 video games

Wednesday, November 29 at 3 p.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Mario Games: Super Smash Bros., Super Mario Party, and Mario Kart 8 Deluxe

MOVIE MANIA

Teen Movie Night

In anticipation of *The Marvels* coming to theaters, teens can join us at the River Center Branch on Monday, November 6 at 4 p.m. to watch *Captain Marvel*. Popcorn and lemonade will be served.

TEENS GRAB AND GEAUX

Wednesday, November 1
Baker Branch
Fall Leaf Mural

Monday, November 6
Main Library at Goodwood
Mini Book Magnet

Saturday, November 25
Main Library at Goodwood
Stellar Wall Hanging

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TEENS

DIY @ the Library

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

Thanksgiving Baskets

Thursday, November 2 at 3:30 p.m. – River Center Branch
Weave a Thanksgiving basket together from paper.

Huichol Yarn Painting

Saturday, November 4 at 10:30 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville Branch
Create a unique piece of wall art in the Huichol yarn painting style using acrylics and yarn.



Felt Flower Bowls

Saturday, November 4, 2:30-4 p.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch
Turn felt into the cutest, little flower-shaped bowls to hold your small items.

Mixed Media Bookmark

Wednesday, November 8 at 4 p.m.
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Use a variety of medias to create a one-of-a-kind bookmark.

DIY Leaf Coasters

Monday, November 13 at 4 p.m. – River Center Branch
Celebrate fall by designing your own coasters with fabric leaves.

Origami Night

Tuesday, November 14 at 4 p.m. – Zachary Branch
Make a bunch of different origami shapes and sculptures.

String Art

Wednesday, November 15 at 3 p.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Create fall-themed string art.

Beginners Crochet

Thursday, November 16 at 3 p.m. – Eden Park Branch
Learn simple crochet basics by making a small, square drink coaster out of yarn.



Mini Mushroom Earrings

Thursday, November 16 at 3:30 p.m. – Central Branch
Make an adorable set of mushroom earrings out of polymer clay.

Tie Dye, Your Unique Style

Thursday, November 16, 4-5:30 p.m.
Delmont Gardens Branch
Tie-dye a white shirt and be the rainbow in someone else's cloud.

Mini Polymer Clay Pie Magnets

Saturday, November 18, 2:30-4 p.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch
Pie is forever, especially when you make these polymer clay pie magnets 'baked' in bottle caps.

Jewelry Creation

Monday, November 20 at 1 p.m. – Carver Branch
Use various tools and beads to create jewelry.



Marvel-ous Buttons

Tuesday, November 21 at 6 p.m.
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Create pin-back buttons using our Marvel-themed templates while watching *Captain Marvel*.

3D Printing Pens

Saturday, November 25, 2:30-4 p.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch
Draw unique 3D designs by hand with a 3D printing pen.

Washi Tape Holiday Ornaments

Monday, November 27 – Thursday, November 30
2:30-6 p.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch
Make washi tape holiday ornaments, one to keep and one to hang on the Teen Christmas tree.

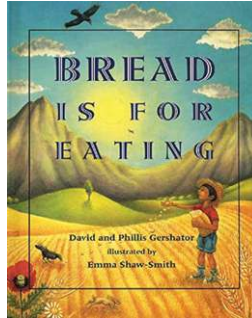
Fingerknit Butterfly

Thursday, November 30 at 4 p.m.
Central Branch
Learn how to fingerknit a butterfly.

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.

Have you ever baked a loaf of bread? What's the word for bread in Spanish? Do you know any songs about bread? Discover the book, *Bread is for Eating* by David Gershator, where Mamacita tells her child about a loaf's journey from seed to plant to harvest to market to table, all while singing a song called "El Pan Es para Comer". Learn some simple salsa dance steps, meet professional musicians, sing two new songs, and play a memory game about food, bread, and days of the week.



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, November 4 at 11 a.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
To register, call 274-4460.
- Saturday, November 18 at 11 a.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch
To register, call 763-2260.

Sensory Fun for Toddlers

Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, November 15 at 10 a.m. as we read *Looking for Colors with Lily and Milo* by Pauline Oud. Then, toddlers can play at four fun centers: tracing shapes on squishy bags; playing with oil and water sensory bags; placing age-appropriate toys on sticky paper and pulling them off; and looking at board books. **Registration is required.** To register, please call 231-3760.

State Energy Office Presents Solar Energy

Kids, ages 6-11, are invited to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Monday, November 20 at 1 p.m. for a presentation by the State Energy Office! Learn about solar energy and make a cyanotype paper "sun print" and a solar bead bracelet. **Registration is required.** To register, call 354-7060.

Author-Illustrator with Carole Boston Weatherford and Jeffery Boston Weatherford

Kids learned the "story behind the story" and met author Carole Boston Weatherford and illustrator Jeffery Boston Weatherford at the Main Library at Goodwood on September 28 as part of the 46th Annual Author-Illustrator program. Carole shared about her journey of becoming a writer and how that turned into a partnership with her son. She and Jeffery discussed their experiences of writing together and gave a sneak peek at their new book coming out in 2024.



Game On! @ the Library

In the spirit of Game On! @ the Library, kids are invited to join us for these fun events!

Saturday, November 18 a 10 a.m.
Main Library at Goodwood

As part of the Game On! @ the Library event, there will be puzzles, board games, card games, checkers, chess and more available in the Children's Room for kids ages 2-11 and their families.

Monday, November 20
Wednesday, November 22, All Day
River Center Branch

Come by the library to play with an assortment of games and puzzles to celebrate National Games and Puzzles Week.

Monday, November 20 at 5:30 p.m.
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Start off the Thanksgiving holiday week with a fun search-and-find game night! We'll play matching games such as Pete the Cat Match and Candy Land. **Registration is required.** To register, call 274-4460.

Tuesday, November 21, 2-5 p.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch

Calling all (board) gamers! Enjoy an afternoon of playing board games. We will have a variety of classic games from which to choose.

Saturday, November 25 at 3 p.m.
Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Join us to play classic games including Candyland, Chutes and Ladders, and Go Fish! We'll also have some puzzles you can put together.



BOOK CLUBS

High Five Book Club

High Five Book Club will meet at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, November 16 at 4:30 p.m. to discuss the interesting animal characters from *A Nest for Celeste* by Henry Cole, as well as the book's connection to artist John James Audubon and Louisiana. They will practice drawing from a grid as Audubon did and then create a "corner" bookmark with a personal initial on it to use with future book selections. 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, November 30 at 4:30 p.m. to discuss Avi's popular book, *Poppy*. Afterwards, participants will assemble a pinecone owl craft to take home. Next month's book selection will also be introduced. **Registration is required.** To register, call 924-9386.



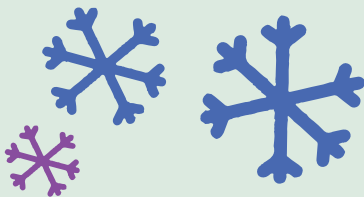
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East Baton Rouge Parish Library's **Press Start! Ready, Set, Read!** program equips children ages 2-4 with early literacy skills that will enable them to enter kindergarten with confidence! Parents and caregivers can stop by the Children's Room of any Library location to pick up a booklet full of fun activities that focuses on beginner reading and math concepts. Children start with Booklet One, work their way through the program at their own pace, and earn rewards along the way.

Each monthly Press Start booklet:

- Features a new letter, number, color or concept
- Follows state curriculum guidelines for children ages 2-4
- Includes simple activities to incorporate into your daily routine
- Highlights community events for kids
- Offers helpful parenting tips
- Recommends books for reading to your child

This month's Press Start! booklet is brought to you by the letter S; the numbers 13, 14 & 15; and the weather concept, Snowy/Cold!



MANSHIP THEATRE FAMILY SHOWS

Join the Manship Theatre in November for two exciting shows for the whole family! Purchase your tickets at manshiptheatre.org. Stop by the Children's Room at your local Library to enjoy activities related to these fun shows and to be entered into a drawing to win a family four-pack of tickets to *The Rainbow Fish*!

Cat Kid Comic Club: The Musical
Sunday, November 5 at 2 p.m.

Cat Kid and Molly Pollywog have started an epic club to teach 21 rambunctious baby frogs how to make their own comics! Their fishy father Flippy is overjoyed that his kids will learn to unleash their creativity, but when the frogs' constant bickering and outrageous imaginations send their comics comically off the rails, Flippy flips out! Will the club survive? Will the frogs ever get along? And will creativity finally save the day? All will be answered in this madcap musical based on Dav Pilkey's irreverently hilarious book series. Recommended for grades 1-5.



The Rainbow Fish – Sunday, November 12 at 2 p.m.

The Rainbow Fish will enchant even the youngest child with his silver scales and heart of gold in this award-winning book about the beautiful fish who learned to share his most prized possession. Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia brings *The Rainbow Fish* to life with their enchanting puppetry. Recommended for grades PreK-3rd.



Scavenger Hunt: Book Characters at the Manship Theatre

Our favorite book characters are going to the theatre! In this fun scavenger hunt, children will search the Fairwood Branch Children’s Room during the month of November to find 10 hidden pictures of selected book characters, whose stories will be performed live at the Manship Theatre. Children who participate will be entered into weekly drawings for a small prize during the month of November.

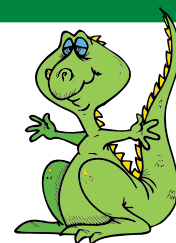


Story Walks

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 November’s story titles:

- Main Library at Goodwood:
Invasion of the Unicorns
by David Biedrzycki
- Baker Branch:
Giraffes Can’t Dance
by Giles Andreae
- Carver Branch:
Stella’s Stellar Hair
by Yasenia Moises

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, November 7, 14
Jones Creek Regional Branch	10 a.m.	Wednesdays, November 1, 8, 15
Main Library at Goodwood	10:30 a.m.	Tuesday, November 7
Zachary Branch	10 a.m.	Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 28

Toddler

Bluebonnet Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, November 1, 8, 15
Greenwell Springs Regional Branch	10 a.m.	Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 21, 28
Jones Creek Regional Branch	10:45 a.m.	Tuesdays, November 7, 14
Main Library at Goodwood	10 a.m.	Tuesday, November 7

Preschool

Baker Branch	11:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, November 7, 14
Carver Branch	10 a.m.	Thursdays, November 2, 9, 16
Greenwell Springs Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 21, 28
Jones Creek Regional Branch	10 a.m.	Tuesdays, November 7, 14
Main Library at Goodwood	10:30 a.m.	Tuesday, November 7
River Center Branch	10:30 a.m.	Thursdays, November 2, 9, 16, 30

Combined Ages

Central Branch	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 21, 28
Fairwood Branch	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22
Pride-Chaneyville Branch	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, November 7, 14
Scotlandville Branch	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, November 1, 8, 15
Zachary Branch	10 a.m.	Wednesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 29

Family

Delmont Gardens Branch	6:30 p.m.	Thursdays, November 2, 9, 16, 30
Eden Park Branch	4 p.m.	Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 21, 28

PJ/Nighttime

Greenwell Springs Regional Branch	6 p.m.	Thursdays, November 2, 9, 16, 30
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Story & Craft/Activity

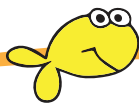
Story & Craft/Activity programs provide a literacy-based social setting to get creative! Hear a book read while making or doing something interesting. Check out the schedule below for Story & Craft/Activity opportunities taking place this month. *Indicates registration required. To register, call the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



Date, Time, Location	Story Title & Author	Craft/Activity Description & Age Group
Wednesday, November 1 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Randy, the Badly Drawn Horse</i> by T.L. McBeth	Horse Caricatures, ages 2-5
Wednesday, November 1 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Being Frog</i> by April Pullet Sayre	Cardboard Frogs, ages 6-11
*Wednesday, November 1 at 4:30 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Festivals: Day of the Dead</i> by Rebecca Pettiford	Tissue Marigold Flowers, ages 6-11
*Thursday, November 2 at 11 a.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>In the Middle of Fall</i> by Kevin Henkes	Footprint Fall Scene, ages birth-2 years
*Thursday, November 2 at 4:30 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Lumber Jills</i> by Alexandra Davis	Veteran's Day Soldier Puppet, ages 6-11
*Saturday, November 4 at 10:30 a.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>Turkey Trouble</i> by Wendi Silvano	Colorful Turkey Door Hanger, ages 5-8
*Saturday, November 4 at 10:30 a.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>Penguin and Pumpkin</i> by Salina Yoon	Fall Leaf Ornament, ages 3-6
Saturday, November 4 at 2 p.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Dia de los Muertos</i> by Alicia Salazar	Paper Sugar Skull Mask, ages 6-11
Monday, November 6, 3-6 p.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>In the Middle of Fall</i> by Kevin Henkes	Fall Sign, ages 3-11
Monday, November 6 at 4 p.m. Eden Park Branch	<i>Hedgehugs: Autumn Hide and Seek</i> by Steve Wilson and Lucy Tapper	Fall Sign, ages 5-11
Tuesday, November 7, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>The Origami Master</i> by Nathaniel Lachenmeyer	Origami Birds, ages 7-11
Wednesday, November 8 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Hedge Hog!</i> by Ashlyn Anstee	Cute Hedgehog Craft, ages 2-5
Wednesday, November 8 at 4 p.m. River Center Branch	<i>Archie Celebrates Diwali</i> by Mitali Banerjee Ruths	Colorful Paper Rangolis, ages 3-11
*Wednesday, November 8 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>A Seed Grows</i> by Antionete Portis	Paper Sunflowers, ages 6-9
Monday, November 13 Thursday, November 16, All Day River Center Branch	<i>Trolls: Dance! Hug! Sing!</i> by Rachel Chlebowski	Troll Craft, ages 5-11
*Tuesday, November 14 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>Gus, the Pilgrim Turkey</i> by Teresa Bateman	Paper Doily Turkey, ages 6-11



Date, Time, Location	Story Title & Author	Craft/Activity Description & Age Group
Wednesday, November 15 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Turkey Trouble</i> by Wendy Silvano	Paper Bag Turkey, ages 2-5
Wednesday, November 15 at 4 p.m. Central Branch	<i>The Golden Acorn</i> by Katy Hudson	Silly Acorn Magnets, ages 4-11
Wednesday, November 15 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Pearl and Squirrel Give Thanks</i> by Cassie and Ryan Ehrenberg	3D Tabletop Decoration, ages 3-6
*Saturday, November 18 at 2:30 p.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>A Turkey for Thanksgiving</i> by Eve Bunting	Turkey Stick Puppet, ages 6-11
*Saturday, November 18 at 11 a.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Turkey Trouble</i> by Wendi Silvano	Personalized Foam Turkey Magnet, ages 3-5
*Monday, November 20 - Saturday, November 25 (excluding Thursday), 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. Baker Branch	<i>Run, Turkey, Run!</i> by Diane Mayr	Turkey Craft, ages 5-11
*Monday, November 20 at 2:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>My Family Celebrates Thanksgiving</i> by Lisa Bullard	Flower Pot Turkey, ages 9-11
Monday, November 20 at 4:30 p.m. Fairwood Branch	<i>Turkey Trouble</i> by Wendi Silvano	Turkey Ornament, ages 5-8
Monday, November 20, 3-6 p.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>The Kiddie Table</i> by Colleen Madden	Thanksgiving Turkey Craft, ages 3-11
Monday, November 20 at 4 p.m. Eden Park Branch	<i>The Berenstain Bears and the Prize Pumpkin</i> by Stan and Jan Berenstain	Turkey Craft, ages 5-11
*Monday, November 20 at 10 a.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Kitties on Dinosaurs</i> by Michael Slack	Dinosaur LEGO Creations, ages 4-8
*Monday, November 20 & Tuesday, November 21 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood	Excerpts from <i>The Un-Friendship Bracelet</i> by Martha Maker	Friendship Bracelets, ages 7-11
Tuesday, November 21 at 4 p.m. Central Branch	<i>Turkey Trouble</i> by Wendi Silvano	Paper Turkey, ages 4-11
Saturday, November 25 at 11 a.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Jabari Tries</i> by Gaia Cornwall	STEM: Ramps and Rollers, ages 6-11
Monday, November 27, 3-6 p.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>Construction Site: Road Crew, Coming Through!</i> by Sherri Rinker	STEM: Build with Lincoln Logs, ages 3-11
Wednesday, November 29 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>When PB Met J</i> by Katelyn Aronson	Paper PB & J Sandwiches, ages 2-5
*Wednesday, November 29 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Henri's Scissors</i> by Jeanette Winter	Giant Paper Collage, ages 6-11



Book Clubs @ Your Library

Baker Branch

- Baker Morning Book Club
10:30 a.m. Monday, November 13
Where Coyotes Howl
by Sandra Dallas

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

- Quirky Ladies Book Club
6:30 p.m. Thursday, November 16
The One Hundred Years of Lenni & Margot
by Marianne Cronin

Central Branch

- Central Book Club
11 a.m. Thursday, November 16
Community Read

Eden Park Branch

- Mystery Book Club
5:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 14
Every Man a King
by Walter Mosley

Fairwood Branch

- Books and Brew
11 a.m. Monday, November 20
Flop Dead Gorgeous
by David Rosenfelt

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

- Next Chapter Book Club
6 p.m. Thursday, November 16
All book lovers welcome! Discuss your current reads.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

- History Book Club
2 p.m. Thursday, November 16
The Greatest Beer Run Ever: a Memoir of Friendship, Loyalty, and War
by John "Chic" Donohue

Main Library at Goodwood

- Mystery Lovers Book Club
Noon, Tuesday, November 14
Mysteries Around The World: Germany
- Fantasy Book Club
6:30 p.m. Thursday, November 16
Stories by and of North American Indigenous Peoples

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

- Crafting for a Cause Book Club
1 p.m. Thursday, November 16
Plain Perfect
by Beth Wiseman
- Like it or Not Book Club
10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 18
The 7/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle
by Stuart Turton

Scotlandville Branch

- Scotlandville Book Club
3 p.m. Saturday, November 4
Harlem Shuffle
by Colson Whitehead



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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. Monday, November 6

Introduction to Email

10 a.m. Wednesday, November 8

Introduction to Word

10 a.m. Tuesday, November 14



Carver Branch

Introduction to Computers

10 a.m. Tuesday, November 7

Introduction to Microsoft Word

10 a.m. Tuesday, November 14

Open Lab

10 a.m. Tuesday, November 21

Delmont Gardens Branch

Introduction to Computers

4 p.m. Wednesday, November 8

Typing

4 p.m. Tuesday, November 14

Introduction to the Internet

4 p.m. Tuesday, November 28

Eden Park Branch

Gmail

4 p.m. Monday, November 13

Library Databases

4 p.m. Monday, November 20

Ebooks

10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 25

Fairwood Branch

Introduction to Digital Resources at the Library

5 p.m. Tuesday, November 7

Introduction to Email

5 p.m. Monday, November 13

Introduction to Computers

5 p.m. Wednesday, November 22

Bring Your Own Device

5 p.m. Tuesday, November 28

Jones Creek Regional Branch

One-On-One Tech Tutoring

9:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 8

10:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 8

One-On-One Tech Tutoring

9:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 29

10:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 29

Main Library at Goodwood

Computers without Fear

10 a.m. Wednesday, November 1

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016

10 a.m. Thursday, November 2

Introduction to the Internet

10 a.m. Wednesday, November 8

Making a Newsletter in Microsoft Word 2016

10 a.m. Thursday, November 9

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016

10 a.m. Thursday, November 16

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2016

10 a.m. Wednesday, November 22

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher 2016

10 a.m. Wednesday, November 29

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Computer Basics

11 a.m. Saturday, November 4

Excel: Working with Tables

6 p.m. Wednesday, November 15

Email Basics

11 a.m. Saturday, November 18

Internet Basics

6 p.m. Wednesday, November 29

Scotlandville Branch

*Tech Help

4 p.m. Tuesday, November 7

4 p.m. Thursday, November 16

Registration required. Please call 225-354-7550.

**Indicates Registration Required*



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

Baker Branch Library

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

Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library

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

Carver Branch Library

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

Central Branch Library

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

Delmont Gardens Branch Library

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

Eden Park Branch Library

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

Fairwood Branch Library

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

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library

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

Jones Creek Regional Branch Library

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

Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library

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

River Center Branch Library

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

Scotlandville Branch Library

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

Zachary Branch Library

1900 Church Street (225) 658-1840
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
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Main Library at Goodwood

Geographic Information Systems

GIS Maps will be displayed on the first floor as part of our GIS Day celebration on November 15.

Nature Photography

Wildlife nature photographs by Rev. Gerald Burns will be displayed on the second floor near Special Collections.

Scotlandville Branch

Birds on Display

Master Naturalists of Greater Baton Rouge will display figurines of bird anatomy as well as additional information.

LIBRARY GIFT BOOK SALE

Recycled Reads

9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday, December 2

Registration is Required

Registration opens on Tuesday, November 14 at 10 a.m.

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