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Season's Readings



*The East Baton Rouge Parish Library wishes you and yours
all things merry and bright this holiday season!*

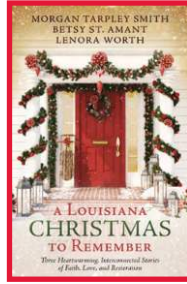
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Inside: Winter Food Drive • Dulcimer and Drums Holiday Concert • A Louisiana Christmas to Remember...and more!

FEATURED PROGRAMS

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



Lenora Worth



Morgan Tarpley Smith



Here Comes the Bells, So Many Bells

Lady Chops will visit three Library branches to celebrate the season with her exciting holiday program, Here Comes the Bells, So Many Bells! You'll be rockin' the holiday hits during her high-energy, interactive one-woman drumming show for all ages. Lady Chops (Elizabeth Vidos) performed with the Off-Broadway show *STOMP* and at the 2023 New Orleans Jazz Festival. Join us as we ring in the season with fun, festive music for the whole family! See below for opportunities to attend. **Registration is required.** To register, please call the Library branch directly.



Lady Chops

- Wednesday, December 13 at 2:30 p.m. Scotlandville Branch
- Wednesday, December 13 at 6 p.m. – Baker Branch
- Thursday, December 14 at 4 p.m. – Eden Park Branch

A Dulcimer and Drums Holiday Concert

Madam Dulcimer and Lady Chops are teaming up to bring lively holiday music to the Library! Join us for this exciting concert that will entertain the whole family! Madam Dulcimer (Amanda Roberts) is a renowned musician who won the 2017 National Hammer Dulcimer Championship. The hammered dulcimer is a percussion instrument with 111 strings and is struck with handheld hammers. It is quite the treat to hear one in person! She will be accompanied by percussionist Lady Chops (Elizabeth Vidos) of the Off-Broadway show *STOMP*. The duo recently performed at the 2023 New Orleans Jazz Festival, and the Library is pleased to host them for the holidays! See below for opportunities to attend. **Registration is required.** To register, please call the Library location directly.



Lady Chops and Madam Dulcimer

Saturday, December 16 at 10 a.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch

Saturday, December 16 at 3 p.m.
Main Library at Goodwood

Sunday, December 17 at 3 p.m.
Central Branch

Monday, December 18 at 10 a.m.
Delmont Gardens Branch

Monday, December 18 at 2:30 p.m.
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Monday, December 18 at 6 p.m.
Fairwood Branch

Tuesday, December 19 at 10 a.m.
Main Library at Goodwood

Tuesday, December 19 at 2:30 p.m.
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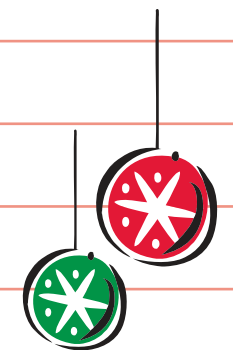
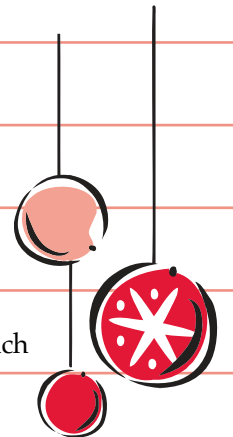
Wednesday, December 20 at 10 a.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Wednesday, December 20 at 2:30 p.m.
Carver Branch

Thursday, December 21 at 10 a.m.
Zachary Branch

Thursday, December 21 at 2:30 p.m.
Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Friday, December 22 at 10 a.m.
River Center Branch



FEATURED PROGRAMS

Movies on the Plaza: Holiday Edition

Join us for Movies on the Plaza at the Main Library at Goodwood on Friday, December 15 at 7 p.m. We will watch a 1992 holiday classic, Disney's *The Muppet Christmas Carol*, on the plaza big screen. Feel free to bring your own lawn chairs or blanket to sit comfortably while you watch, and make sure to stay for the after-movie dance party!



Boo Milton

Write Time! with Boo Milton

Join us on Tuesday, December 12 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. Register at ebrpl.com/calendar or by emailing programs@ebrpl.com.

Winter Food Drive
December 1st – 31st

Help your community by donating non-perishable food items. All items will benefit the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank. For more information, call 225-231-3740. www.ebrpl.com

GREATER BATON ROUGE FOOD BANK
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MUSIC

Civic Orchestra

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!



The Annual Listening Room Film Festival

You're invited to The 2nd 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. Enjoy film screenings, live music performances, food and craft vendors, film panels, music videos and more! The Film Festivals held at Library locations are free to the public. For a full schedule of events, visit htjmuseum.org.

FEATURED PROGRAMS

Virtual Author Talk Series

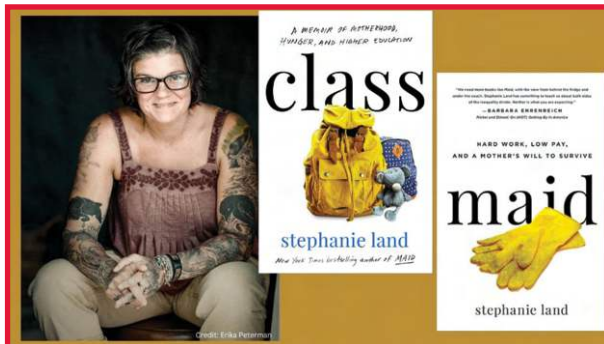
The Library continues its Author Talk Series with two new authors in December! Each live, virtual event features a different bestselling author, along with an interactive Q&A session where participants can ask questions directly to the

author. See December 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, December 5 at 6 p.m. - Join us as the instant #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Red Queen* and *Realm Breaker* series, Victoria Aveyard, chats with us about YA fantasy fiction, world-building, and her incredible body of work! In the bestselling series *Realm Breaker*, a strange darkness grows in Allward; even Corayne an-Amarat can feel it in her small town at the edge of the sea. The long lost heir to an ancient lineage, Corayne meets a rag-tag group of companions that teaches her how to wield the magic slumbering in her blood—and how together they might stop what's coming. Irresistibly action-packed and full of lethal surprises, this stunning fantasy series promises breakneck adventure and impossible thrills! Register now to join the adventure!

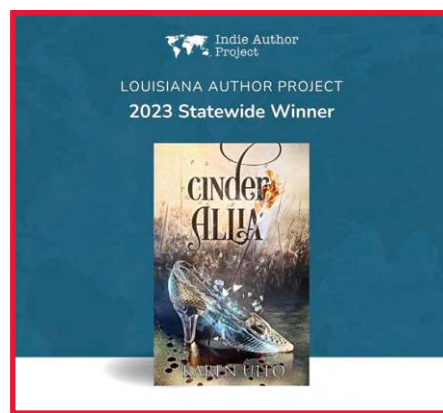


Tuesday, December 12 at 1 p.m. - You're invited to an afternoon chat with *New York Times* bestselling author Stephanie Land as she talks to us about her new memoir, *Class: A Memoir of Motherhood, Hunger, and Higher Education*. When Stephanie Land set out to write her first book, a memoir titled *Maid*, she never could have imagined what was to come. Handpicked by President Barack Obama as one of the best books of 2019, it was later adapted into the hit Netflix series *Maid*, which was viewed by 67 million households and was Netflix's fourth most-watched show in 2021, garnering three Primetime Emmy Award nominations. Stephanie's escape from poverty and abuse in search of a better life inspired millions. *Class* paints an intimate and heartbreaking portrait of motherhood as it converges and often conflicts with personal desire and professional ambition. In clear, candid, and moving prose, *Class* offers a searing indictment of America's educational system and an inspiring testimony of a mother's triumph against all odds.



Indie Author Project Contest Winner

Congratulations to EBRPL patron and author, Karen Ullo, for winning the 2023 Louisiana Indie Author Project Contest! Her book, *Cinder Allia*, turns a traditional fairy tale upside down and weaves it into an epic, filled with espionage, treason, magic, and romance. Because of her win, Ullo will receive a cash award, professional audiobook production, and a myriad of marketing and promotional opportunities, in addition to prizes that came with her regional award. For more information on the Indie Author Project Contest, visit indieauthorproject.com/louisiana.



BOOK PREMIERE



Darlene Anita Moore

Prayers for Married Couples

Darlene Anita Moore invites you to a book sharing and book signing event on Monday, December 18, 5-8:30 p.m., at the Main Library at Goodwood. She will premiere her new book, *Prayers for Married Couples, vol. III*. Light refreshments will be served, and there will be a door prize drawing. The event is free; signed books may be purchased for \$20 (cash only).

SAVE THE DATE



Garden Discoveries

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries series event about “Urban Farming” at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, January 13 at 10 a.m. Registration is available at ebrpl.com/calendar, or call 231-3750 for registration assistance. Learn more at ebrpl.co/garden.

Get Organized!

Certified Professional Organizer, Alyssa Trosclair, returns to the Library to help us Get Organized on Sundays, January 14, 21, 28 and February 4 at 3 p.m.

The Life and Times of a Governor’s Daughter

Join Victoria Edwards, daughter of former Louisiana Governor Edwin Edwards, for a presentation about her new book, *The Life and Times of a Governor’s Daughter*, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, January 17 at 6 p.m.

Lincoln at the Library

You have three opportunities to meet President Abraham Lincoln in January! Honest Abe will visit the Scotlandville Branch on Saturday, January 20 at 11 a.m. and the Zachary Branch later that day at 2:30, or come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Sunday, January 21 at 2:30 p.m. After speaking about our nation’s history, as well as anecdotes from his own life, he will answer questions and take photos with attendees.



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 of five 4-grabber kits (family-sized) and four 1-grabber kits (individual) are available at the Main Library at Goodwood. Multiple kits may be checked out by one patron.

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.



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.



GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONIES

The Library is thrilled to have begun two construction projects this fall!



“The Library is a place where every resident can come to explore, discover, and create,” shared Mayor-President Sharon Weston Broome. “We must remember that we are planting the seeds of knowledge, the roots of community, and the branches of opportunity.”

The groundbreaking ceremony for the new South Branch Library, located at 2210 Glasgow Avenue, took place on Tuesday, October 24. Construction of the new library will take an estimated 14 months to complete. Its design will center around a magnificent, heritage live oak tree. For more information about the South Branch Library, visit ebrpl.co/southbranch.



On Monday, November 6, a groundbreaking was held to begin the Phase One renovation at the Scotlandville Branch Library. Phase One of the renovation will take an estimated 10 months and will include new construction of the Archives Annex, which will eventually house archives and facilities. Once completed, Phase Two will consist of expansion and renovation of the Scotlandville Branch Library building. For more information, visit ebrpl.co/scotlandville.





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!



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 at 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

Catch a Movie on Kanopy

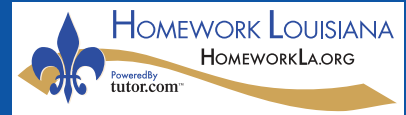
Relax with free movies on Kanopy in the Digital Library! The viewing experience on Kanopy will now be easier than ever with the switch from play credits to tickets. All EBRPL card holders will receive 30 tickets per month. With this update, you can easily see the number of tickets required and viewing 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, December 2 & 16, 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.



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TREASURES AND BOOKS GALORE

Take a look back with us at these October events! If you couldn't join us this year, we'll see you in 2024!

Attic Treasures and Collectibles October 21 – Main Library at Goodwood



Louisiana Book Festival – October 28 Downtown Baton Rouge



AROUND THE TOWN

Baton Rouge Concert Band

Join the Baton Rouge Concert Band for their annual Christmas Concert at St. Joseph's Cathedral, 401 Main St., on Sunday, December 3 at 3 p.m. WBRZ's John Pastorek will emcee and present the timeless story of "'Twas the Night Before Christmas" with accompaniment from the band. Also enjoy traditional music like "Gesù Bambino," the best of Santa's songs, medleys of familiar Christmas tunes and carols, and even the story of "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." The band will end the night with their usual finale, Leroy Anderson's "Sleigh Ride." Celebrate the holiday season with us!



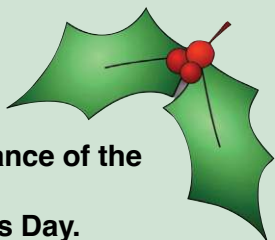
FOR TICKETS: MANSHIPTHEATRE.ORG • 225-344-0334

Toy Giveaway & Free Health Testing with LDH

Please join the Louisiana Department of Health's Region 2 STD/HIV/Hepatitis Program (SHHP) Community Health Workers on Tuesday, December 19, 1-4 p.m., at the Main Library at Goodwood for a toy giveaway through the Toys-4-Tots program. Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian to receive a toy. The team will also engage with community members by providing information of needed services (i.e. shelter, food resources, health insurance and more.) In addition to educating and linking families to resources, adults will have an opportunity to be screened for HIV, Syphilis, and/or Hepatitis C. This event is free and open to the public, while supplies last.

Holiday Closure

All Library locations will close on Sunday, December 24 and Monday, December 25 in observance of the Christmas holidays and on Monday, January 1 for New Year's Day.



LSU Museum of Art

AT THE SHAW CENTER FOR THE ARTS

ART AT LUNCH

Art at Lunch

Join artist and jewelry designer Thomas Mann for LSU MOA's Art at Lunch on Tuesday, December 5 at Noon on the third floor of the Shaw Center. He will explore his process of creating and executing some of his most memorable works of art. Bring a lunch; water and sodas will be provided. Admission is free.

Toddler Thursday: Handprint Holiday

Children ages 5 and under, with their caregivers, are invited to Toddler Thursday on Thursday, December 7 at 10 a.m. on the fifth floor of the Shaw Center. Come create a unique mixed-media handprint Christmas tree craft project. Free admission for Toddler Thursday is sponsored by the Junior League of Baton Rouge.



Caroling in the Galleries

Enjoy the sweet sounds of some of your favorite holiday classics with a special concert by some of the best and brightest talent in the city of Baton Rouge! Join LSU MOA on Thursday, December 14 at 6:30 p.m. on the fifth floor of the Shaw Center for this free, festive event. Hot chocolate and cookies provided by the Baton Rouge Delta Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta.

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.:

- 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.

ADULT PROGRAMS



De-Stress December

Color your cares away with these adult coloring programs! All coloring sheets, activity sheets, and colored pencils provided.

Tuesday, December 5 at 10:30 a.m.
Scotlandville Branch
Adult Coloring and Sudoku

Wednesday, December 6, 3-5 p.m.
River Center Branch
Zen Coloring

Thursday, December 7, 5:30-7 p.m.
Main Library at Goodwood
Adult Coloring

Tuesdays, December 12 & 26 at 10 a.m.
Eden Park Branch
Color Me Calm

Wednesday, December 13 at 5 p.m.
Fairwood Branch
Holiday Zen Coloring

Thursday, December 14 at 4 p.m.
Scotlandville Branch
Coloring and Word Search Puzzles



The Seed Lady: How to Get Free Seeds for Your Garden

Meet with “Certified Pollinator Steward” Haleema Waddy-Cooper, also known as The Seed Lady, at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, December 16 at 10 a.m. for a discussion about how to obtain free seeds from the organic and heirloom seed companies for your 2024 garden.



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

Saturday, December 2 at 10 a.m. – Cricut and Heat Press Class

Tuesday, December 12 at 6:30 p.m. – Sewing Class

Monday, December 18 at 6:30 p.m. – 3D Printing Class

Tuesday, December 19 at 6:30 p.m. – Serger Class



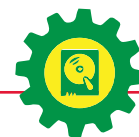
River Center Branch

Tuesday, December 5 at 4 p.m. – Laser Engraver: Holiday Cups

Thursday, December 14 at 3:30 p.m. – Beginner Audio Equipment Class

Tuesday, December 19 at 2 p.m. – Beginner Button Maker Class

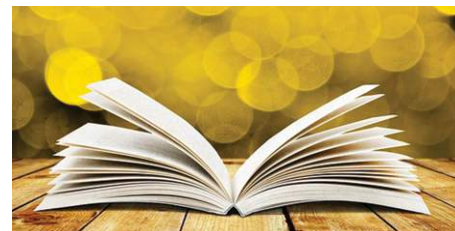
Wednesday, December 27 at 3:30 p.m. – Beginner Cricut Class



CALLING ALL WRITERS

Writers Rendezvous

Writers are invited to join Writers Rendezvous at the Fairwood Branch for their monthly writers group on Tuesday, December 12. 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, December 27, 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.

Paper Cone Trees

Join us at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, December 2 at Noon to create paper cone trees! Paper cone trees are a truly impressive craft that only cost pennies to make. This large decoration will look pretty in an entryway or nestled into a corner.



Christmas Kindness Rocks

Spread joy this holiday season in a unique way! Come to River Center Branch on Saturday, December 2, 3-5 p.m., to make your own kindness rock! Kindness rocks are meant to be painted and decorated with encouraging words, then left for someone to find.

Threadheads – A Contemporary Crochet Club

Come be a Threadhead! Join us at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Tuesdays, December 5 & 12 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 December 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 December 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. Also, don't forget to join us for our annual holiday celebration with friends, feasting, and fellowship at The Francis in St. Francisville on Thursday, December 21 at 1 p.m.!

'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, December 6, 6:30-8 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, December 7 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.

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, December 7, 14 & 21 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.



Crochet (and Knit) for a Cause

Crocheters and knitters will meet at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, December 9 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.

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, December 14, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., to learn and share.



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, December 27 at 12:30 p.m. **Registration is required.** To register, call 756-1140.

Build and Paint Warhammer Miniatures

Join us for a miniature painting workshop at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, December 16, 2-4 p.m. Learn the basics of base-coating and highlighting as you paint a heroic Stormcast Eternal and a cunning Gutrippa from *Warhammer: Age of Sigmar*, a tabletop wargame set in an epic fantasy world of unending war! Models, paints, and brushes are provided through the Warhammer Alliance program with libraries and schools, but supplies are limited. **Registration is required.** To register, please visit eibrpl.com/calendar or call 231-3750.

Chess Club

Adults are invited to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Wednesday, December 6 at 4 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, December 6 at 4 p.m.
- Eden Park Bingo: Eden Park Branch
Monday, December 11 at 10 a.m.
- Monday Bingo: Carver Branch
Monday, December 18 at 11 a.m.
- Bingo in the Gardens:
Delmont Gardens Branch
Thursday, December 28 at 4 p.m.



Scrabble for Adults

Bring a friend and join us at the Baker Branch on Thursday, December 7 at 10 a.m. for a round of good, old-fashioned Scrabble Crossword – the fun, classic word game that never goes out of style.



Guessing Game

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

Puzzle Power: Winter Wonderland

During the month of December, come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch to puzzle your way through a winter wonderland with an old-fashioned jigsaw.



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, December 2 at Noon: Tabletop RPG Saturdays:
Pathfinder and Dungeons & Dragons, and other TTRPGs
- Wednesday, December 6 at 6 p.m.: Open Board Game Night
(*Beginners-Intermediate*)
- Wednesday, December 13 at 6 p.m.: Introduction to Magic the Gathering
(*Beginners-Intermediate*)
- Saturday, December 16 at Noon: Tabletop RPG Saturdays:
Pathfinder and Dungeons & Dragons, and other TTRPGs
- Wednesday, December 20 at 6 p.m.: Big Board Game Night
(*Choose from the group's 250+ games or bring your own to share*)
- Saturday, December 30 at Noon: Tabletop RPG Saturdays:
Pathfinder and Dungeons & Dragons, and other TTRPGs

HEALTH AND WELLNESS



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Jones Creek Exercise Group

Join the Jones Creek Regional Branch every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in December (excluding Christmas Day), 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 crazy Louisiana weather can be difficult. Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch any day in December (excluding holidays) and 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.



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MOVIES

James Bond Film Series

Come to the Carver Branch on Monday, December 4 at 3:30 p.m. for the third installment in our James Bond Film Series featuring *Thunderball*, starring Sean Connery.



Movie Matinee: The Holiday

Adults are invited to the Baker Branch on Wednesday, December 6 at 10:30 a.m. for a showing of *The Holiday* starring Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet, Jude Law and Jack Black. "An American and a Brit, whose love lives are askew, vacation in each other's homes and meet the men of their dreams in this romantic comedy." – swank.com

Baton Rouge Film Club

Join the Baton Rouge Film Club at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, December 11 at 6:15 p.m. for a viewing of the holiday classic, *Elf*. Raised as an oversized elf, Buddy travels from the North Pole to New York City to meet his biological father, Walter Hobbs, who doesn't know he exists and is in desperate need of some Christmas spirit.



Holiday Horror Film Screenings

Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood for some Holiday Horror as we watch *Gremlins* (1984, rated PG) on Thursday, December 14 at 6:30 p.m. and *Black Christmas* (2019, rated PG-13) on Tuesday, December 19 at 6:30 p.m.

ADULT GRAB AND GEAUXS

Friday, December 1
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
3D Paper Balls

Friday, December 1
Jones Creek Regional Branch
Embroidered Gift Tags

Friday, December 8
Jones Creek Regional Branch
Snowball Wine Bottle Vase

YouTube Roundup

Get FREE, Certified Professional Career & Job Search Help Virtually! If you need help with your job search or career, but can't make it to the Career Center in-person, we can come to you through the power of our online videos. Our videos provide guidance on how to write resumes and cover letters, answer interview questions, complete online job applications, negotiate your salary, find work-from-home jobs, and much more. We even have dedicated playlists for teens, Spanish-speaking citizens, and the formerly incarcerated. Whatever type of help you need with your job search or career progression, we've got a video for that! Check out the following videos (and more!) at www.careercenterbr.com/YouTube:



How to Answer, "Why Should We Hire You Over Other Candidates?"


Questions like this can really rattle your confidence. . .especially if you don't have 100% of the qualifications they're asking for. In this video, we demonstrate how to give a strong answer by focusing on what you do have to offer, rather than apologizing for what you don't.

How to Apply for a Job at Ross


This video walks you step by step through the process of applying for a job with Ross clothing store.

Resume Quick Tips: Disguising Short-Term Jobs and Gaps

This video is part of our Resumes Before and After series, which showcases common resume mistakes and our recommended solutions. Having an unstable work history - short-term jobs which last less than a year, and multiple gaps of unemployment - can be a serious red flag for employers. In this video, we demonstrate a clever technique for disguising these issues.



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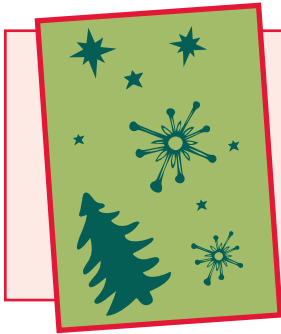
White Elephant Book Swap

Come meet some new friends and new books at our White Elephant Book Swap for 20-somethings! Wrap up a book that has had a deep impact on you, and meet up at the Fairwood Branch on Saturday, December 9 at 3 p.m. We'll swap our books and share why others should give them a read.



Holiday Bags on the Heat Press

20-somethings can decorate their favorite holiday designs on bags using the heat press at the River Center Branch's Makerspace on Monday, December 11 at 4 p.m. Create your bag and take home to enjoy!



Collage Zine Workshop

Interested in zines? Enjoy collage art? Join us at the River Center Branch on Tuesday, December 12 at 5:30 p.m. to draw, write, or collage your own mini-zine. Bring your creativity!

Macramé Rainbows

Bring color into your life with macramé rainbows! Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, December 13 at 6 p.m. No experience needed.

Wine Glass Snow Globe Candle Holders

20-somethings are invited to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch to make adorable wine glass snow globe candle holders on Saturday, December 16 at 3 p.m. Bring home this easy-to-make craft and add to your Christmas décor!

Holiday Macramé

Interested in making holiday decorations? Adults 18-30ish are welcome to join us at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, December 19 at 6 p.m. for a beginner-friendly macramé class. All supplies will be provided. **Registration is required.** To register, call 763-2270.



20-SOMETHINGS GRAB AND GEAUX

Friday, December 1

Zachary Branch

Book Page Ornaments

Monday, December 4

Main Library at Goodwood

Aromatherapy Pendant

Wednesday, December 6

Carver Branch

3D Christmas Tree

Wednesday, December 13

Central Branch

Paper Christmas Trees

Thursday, December 14

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Mood Calendar

Monday, December 18

Main Library at Goodwood

Dandelion Embroidery

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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.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Jump into the holidays with these programs! Check out DIY @ the Library for more festive fun!



Festive Cookie Decorating

Teens are welcome at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, December 12 at 3 p.m. to take a study break and join in on some festive cookie decorating! All supplies will be provided; just bring your best cookie ideas.

Christmas Movie Night

You're invited to the Central Branch on Thursday, December 14 at 3:30 p.m. for a showing of the horror-comedy classic, *Gremlins*. It's a Christmas movie, just with lots of chaotic, little gremlins!

Teen Craft Club: Christmas Papercraft

Make a small Christmas display to decorate your home! Join the Scotlandville Branch for an afternoon of papercraft on Thursday, December 14 at 3:30 p.m.

Bah, Humbug!

Join us at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, December 16 at 10:30 a.m. to watch *A Christmas Carol*, starring Jim Carrey, while enjoying cookies and hot chocolate, and make a Bah, Humbug ornament to take home.

Gift Wrapping and Hot Cocoa

Teens are invited to wrap their presents in our gift wrapping station, listen to holiday music, and drink hot cocoa at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library on Wednesday, December 20 at 4 p.m.

GET YOUR GAME ON!

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

Saturday, December 16 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

Game Day: Video games and board games, plus snacks

Thursday, December 21 at 3:30 p.m.

Scotlandville Branch

Teen Gaming: Board games and card games like Snake Oil, Munchkin and more

Wednesday, December 27, 2:30-5:30 p.m.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

PlayStation Game Day: Street Fighters, Team Sonic Racing, and Dynasty Warriors 8

Saturday, December 30, 2:30-4 p.m.

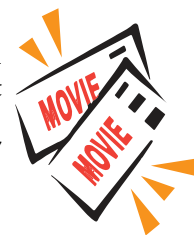
Jones Creek Regional Branch

Nintendo Game Day: Variety of Nintendo games

MOVIE MANIA

Teen Film Club

In celebration of the new TMNT film release and all things turtle, join us at the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, December 7 at 3:30 p.m. to watch the 2007 movie, *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*.



Teen Winter Movie

Teens, come join us for some popcorn and a winter-themed movie at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Friday, December 8 at 3 p.m.

Afternoon Christmas Movie

Come by the Scotlandville Branch on Wednesday, December 20 at 3 p.m. for a showing of Disney's adaptation of Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, starring Jim Carrey in the role of Ebenezer Scrooge.

ANIME

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



Saturday, December 2 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

Snack on ramen and watch ad-free anime from our Crunchyroll account.

Tuesday, December 12 at 6 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Choose your own anime episodes to watch and enjoy some Rice Krispies.

DIY @ THE LIBRARY

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

Create Holiday Cards

Saturday, December 2 at 2:30 p.m.
Pride-Chaneyville Branch
Use press printing to create your own holiday cards.

Book Snowman

Tuesday, December 5 at 3 p.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Get into the winter spirit by making a snowman out of old books.

**Minions Ornaments**

Thursday, December 7 at 3:30 p.m.
Central Branch
Have a minion-rific Christmas by making these adorable, glitter minion ornaments.

Snowflake Earrings/Keychain

Thursday, December 7 at 4 p.m.
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Seize the opportunity to make your own snowflake earrings or keychain.

Holiday Buttons

Friday, December 8 at 3 p.m.
River Center Branch
Come learn how to make holiday-themed buttons in our Makerspace area.

3D Pen Snowflake Ornaments

Monday, December 11 – Friday, December 15, 2:30-5:30 p.m.
Pride-Chaneyville Branch
Drop by and make a snowflake ornament using a 3D pen.

Winter Charm Bracelets

Wednesday, December 13 at 3 p.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Ready for winter? Come by and make a winter-themed charm bracelet.

DIY Ornaments

Thursday, December 14 at 3 p.m.
Eden Park Branch
Enjoy the season by painting your own holiday ornaments. Refreshments will be served.

From Plastic Bottles to Christmas Ornaments

Thursday, December 14 at 3:30 p.m.
River Center Branch
Learn how to turn plastic bottles into Christmas ornaments.

Bombalicious Bath Bombs

Thursday, December 14, 4-5:30 p.m.
Delmont Gardens Branch
Make bath bombs for yourself or for a special person on your Christmas list.

Kumihimo Creations

Thursday, December 14 at 4 p.m.
Zachary Branch
Come sip some hot chocolate and learn the art form of Kumihimo braiding by making a bracelet or bookmark.

**Macramé Snowflake Wall Hanging**

Saturday, December 16, 2:30-4 p.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch
Learn how to create a cute macramé snowflake wall hanging for winter.

Perler Bead Christmas Ornaments

Monday, December 18 at 4:30 p.m.
Zachary Branch
Use Perler beads to make festive Christmas ornaments.

***Ornaments on the Laser Cutter**

Wednesday, December 20 at 3:30 p.m.
River Center Branch
Make your own ornaments using the laser cutter in our Makerspace. To register, call 389-4960.

Snap Circuit LIGHT

Light up the weekend with our Snap Circuit LIGHT Electronics Exploration Kits at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, December 9, 2:30-4 p.m.

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, December 9 at 2:30 p.m. to hang out, learn the art of crochet, and work on crochet projects.

TEENS GRAB AND GEAUX

Friday, December 1

Baker Branch
Beaded Keychain

Friday, December 1

Baker Branch
Watercolor Flowers

Monday, December 4

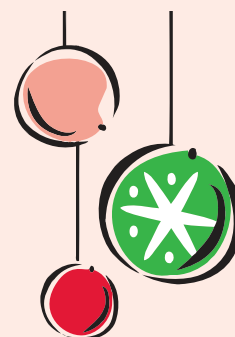
Main Library at Goodwood, Bluebonnet Regional Branch, Carver Branch, Central Branch, Delmont Gardens Branch, Eden Park Branch, Fairwood Branch, and Scotlandville Branch
Mini Woven Bag

Wednesday, December 6

Carver Branch
Yarn Hat Ornament

Saturday, December 30

Main Library at Goodwood
Moon Mirror





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.

December 21 is the winter solstice, so December is a perfect time to study the stars! The shortest day of the year is also the *longest night* of the year. The Books and Music program will introduce several books illustrating "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," including one by an astronomy professor! Children will not only sing the well-known song, but they will also learn how to play the melody on a glockenspiel. Don't know what that is? Come find out!

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, December 2 at 11 a.m.**
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
To register, call 274-4460.
- **Saturday, December 9 at 11 a.m.**
Main Library at Goodwood
To register, call 231-3760.
- **Saturday, December 16 at 11 a.m.**
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
To register, call 763-2260.
- **Saturday, December 30 at 11 a.m.**
Jones Creek Regional Branch
To register, call 756-1160.

FESTIVE FUN

Ring in the holiday season with these exciting programs! For more opportunities, see the Story Craft/Activity chart!

The Great Christmas Lights Challenge

It's not Christmas without lights! Come to the River Center Branch during the month of December to see paper lights strung all around the Children's Room. Count as many paper light bulbs as you can, then submit your guess! The patron with the closest guess will win a small prize.

Christmas Tree Craft

Children ages 3 and up are invited to stop by the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at any time on Wednesday, December 6 to put together a candy tree foam ornament to hang on the Children's Room Christmas tree.

Polar Express Extravaganza

All aboard for a Polar Express Extravaganza at the Baker Branch Library on Saturday, December 16 at 3:30 p.m. Bring your friends and family to watch the *Polar Express* while enjoying snacks and making your own *Polar Express* train with a candy kit. Supplies are limited.

Frozen Movie Showings

Join us at the Eden Park Branch on Monday, December 18 at 10:30 a.m. or 2:30 p.m. to watch Disney's *Frozen*. Refreshments will be served during the movie, and kids ages 5-11 can make their own reindeer ornament to take home!

Interactive Frozen Film Festival

Let it go! Let go of some holiday stress and join us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, December 21 for an interactive showing of *Frozen* and *Frozen 2*. Children ages 3-11 will dance and sing along while using props to interact with the films. *Frozen* will begin at 2 p.m., and *Frozen 2* will start around 4 p.m. Costumes are encouraged; wear your best *Frozen* outfit! **Registration is required.** To register, call 756-1160.

New Year's Eve Fireworks Craft

Stop by the River Center Branch on Sunday, December 31, 2:30-5:30 p.m., to make a colorful New Year's Eve fireworks display to help ring in 2024!



BOOK CLUBS

FAB (Fairwood's Awesome Bookworms) Book Club

FAB Book Club members will meet at the Fairwood Branch on Thursday, December 28 at 4:30 p.m. to discuss Carlie Sorosiak's book, *Leonard (My Life as a Cat)*. Afterwards, participants will assemble a paper cat craft to take home. Next month's book selection, *Stella* by McCall Hoyle, will also be introduced. **Registration is required.** To register, call 924-9386.



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 learn more about these fun shows!

A Very Electric Holiday

Sunday, December 3 at 2 p.m.

Follow the story of a young bird named Max and his family as they begin their journey south for the winter. When Max gets blown off course and ends up at the North Pole.....his adventure begins! Dancing toy soldiers, caroling worms, and performing poinsettias light up the stage. Audiences of all ages will treasure this magical and captivating tale of family, friendship, and hope set to timeless holiday hits, including Nat King Cole, Mariah Carey, and Tchaikovsky. This show is presented by Lightwire Theater and is recommended for all ages.



Fancy Nancy Splendiferous Christmas

Sunday, December 10 at 2 p.m.

What could be fancier than Christmas? Presents with elegant wrapping paper, festive decorations, Christmas cookies with sprinkles - and who could forget the tree? After all, there is no such thing as too much tinsel. Ooh la la! This year, Nancy is especially excited. After selling some of her old gowns and accessories, Nancy has enough money to buy a brand-new sparkly tree topper. She can't wait to decorate the Christmas tree. But when things don't turn out the way Nancy planned, will Christmas still be splendiferous? This show is presented by Vital Theater and is recommended for ages 2 & up.



Press Start!

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 letters Q, R & S; the number 16; and the season, Winter!



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 December 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 December.

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 December's story titles:

- Main Library at Goodwood: *Snowmen at Night* by Caralyn Buehner
- Baker Branch: *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* by Jon Scieszka
- Carver Branch: *First Star* by Will Hillenbrand

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
*Saturday, December 2 at 10:30 a.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer</i> by Robert L. May	T-shirt Reindeer Ornament, ages 3-6
Monday, December 4 Wednesday, December 6 at 4 p.m. River Center Branch	<i>Fancy Nancy Splendiferous Christmas</i> by Jane O'Connor	Christmas Tree Topper, ages 6-11
*Tuesday, December 5 at 11 a.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>The Mitten</i> by Jan Brett	Animals in Mittens, ages 3-6
Tuesday, December 5 at 3 p.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>If You Take a Mouse to the Movies</i> by Laura Numeroff	Snowman Sign, ages 3-11
Tuesday, December 5 at 4 p.m. Eden Park Branch	<i>Cajun Night Before Christmas</i> by Trosclair	Letter to Santa, ages 2-11
*Tuesday, December 5 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>Zee Grows a Tree</i> by Elizabeth Rusch	Candy Tree Decoration, ages 6-11
Wednesday, December 6 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Curious George Visits the Zoo</i> by Margret & H.A. Rey	Monkey Craft, ages 2-5
Wednesday, December 6 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Cajun Night Before Christmas</i> by Trosclair	Paper Holiday Wreath, ages 9-11
Friday, December 8 – Friday, December 15, All Day River Center Branch	<i>Meet the Latkes</i> by Alan Silberberg	Latke Flipping Game, ages 4-11
Saturday, December 9 at 11 a.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Someone Builds the Dream</i> by Lisa Wheeler	Building Straws, ages 3-11
Saturday, December 9 at 11 a.m. Eden Park Branch	<i>Li'l Rabbit's Kwanzaa</i> by Donna Washington	Kwanzaa Candle Sign, ages 5-11
*Saturday, December 9 at 3 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>A Very Fiona Christmas</i> by Richard Cowdrey	Christmas Charades and Pictionary/ Reindeer Ornament, ages 5-11
*Monday, December 11 at 5:30 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Alfred Nobel: The Man Behind the Prize</i> by Kathy-jo Wargin	Cubelets Robotic Blocks, ages 6-11
Wednesday, December 13 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>The Cookie House</i> by Margaret Hillert	Paper Gingerbread House, ages 2-5
Wednesday, December 13 at 4 p.m. Central Branch	<i>Penguin's Christmas Wish</i> by Salina Yoon	Winter Penguin Craft, ages 4-11
*Wednesday, December 13 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch	Books about Hanukkah	Hanukkah Paper Lantern, ages 9-11



Date, Time, Location	Story Title & Author	Craft/Activity Description & Age Group
Thursday, December 14 at 3 p.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>Pete the Cat Saves Christmas</i> by Eric Litwin	Candy Christmas Tree, ages 3-11
*Saturday, December 16 at 10 a.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Barnyard Boogie</i> by Tim McCanna	Drum and Shaker Instruments, ages 3-5
*Saturday, December 16 at 11 a.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>A Polar Bear in the Snow</i> by Mac Barnett	Polar Bear Wall Sign, ages 6-11
*Saturday, December 16 at 4 p.m. Baker Branch	<i>Galaxies, Galaxies!</i> by Gail Gibbons	Galaxy in a Jar, ages 6-11
Monday, December 18 – Thursday, December 21, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. River Center Branch	<i>Mistletoe: A Christmas Story</i> by Tad Hills	String Art Gift, ages 6-11
*Monday, December 18 at 10 a.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Pip and Posy: The Christmas Tree</i> by Axel Scheffler	Candy Tree Ornament, ages 3-5
Wednesday, December 20 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Snow Days</i> by Deborah Kerbel	Paper Snowflakes, ages 2-5
Wednesday, December 20 at 2 p.m. Central Branch	<i>Ninja Claus</i> by Arree Chung	Tabletop Christmas Tree, ages 4-11
*Wednesday, December 20 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Penguin's Big Adventure</i> by Salina Yoon	Puffy Penguin Craft, ages 3-6
*Wednesday, December 20 at 5 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Waiting for Mama</i> by Gianna Marion	Penguin Craft, ages 3-5
*Thursday, December 21 at 2:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>The Shortest Day</i> by Susan Cooper	Winter Night Scene Painting, ages 8-11
Thursday, December 21 at 4 p.m. Fairwood Branch	<i>Penguin's Christmas</i> by Salina Yoon	Christmas Tree Ornament, ages 3-8
Tuesday, December 26 at 3 p.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>Kevin's Kwanzaa</i> by Lisa Bullard	Kwanzaa Craft, ages 3-11
Tuesday, December 26 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>My First Kwanzaa</i> by Karen Katz	Kwanzaa Kinara, ages 6-8
*Wednesday, December 27 at 4 p.m. Baker Branch	<i>My Family Celebrates Kwanzaa</i> by Lisa Bullard	Kwanzaa Craft Sign, ages 3-11
*Saturday, December 30 at 10 a.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Snowmen at Night</i> by Caralyn Buehner	Snowman Craft, ages 5-11
Saturday, December 30 at 2 p.m. Zachary Branch	<i>A Year Full of Celebration</i> by Claire Grace	'Happy New Year' Decoration, ages 6-11
*Saturday, December 30 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Happy Like Soccer</i> by Maribeth Boelts	Origami Balls and 3D Paper Soccer, ages 6-11



Book Clubs @ Your Library

Baker Branch

- Baker Morning Book Club
10:30 a.m. Monday, December 11
The Christmas Spirit
by Debbie Macomber

Eden Park Branch

- Mystery Book Club
5:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 19
How Lucky
by Will Leitch

Fairwood Branch

- Books and Brew
11 a.m. Monday, December 18
Holiday Reader's Choice

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

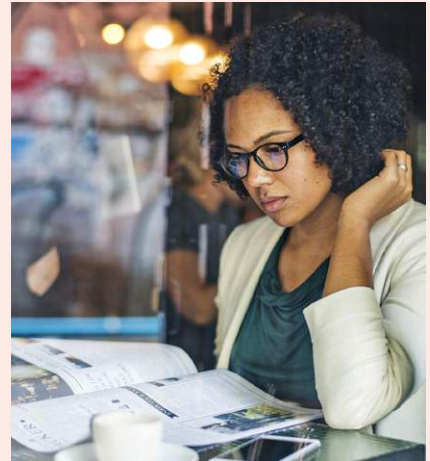
- Next Chapter Book Club
6 p.m. Thursday, December 21
All book lovers welcome! Discuss your current reads.

Main Library at Goodwood

- Mystery Lovers Book Club
Noon Tuesday, December 12
Mysteries Around The World: Sweden
- Fantasy Book Club
6:30 p.m. Thursday, December 16
The theme will be Japanese Fantasy.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

- Crafting for a Cause Book Club
1 p.m. Thursday, December 14
Christmas at Timberwoods
by Fern Michaels
- Like it or Not Book Club
10:30 a.m. Saturday, December 16
Santa Cruise
by Fern Michaels



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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, December 4

Introduction to Word

10 a.m. Tuesday, December 5

Introduction to Email

10 a.m. Wednesday, December 13

Bluebonnett Regional Branch

Tech Tutoring

10 a.m. Wednesday, December 6

11:45 a.m. Wednesday, December 20

Carver Branch

Introduction to Computers

10 a.m. Tuesday, December 12

Open Lab

10 a.m. Tuesday, December 19

10 a.m. Tuesday, December 26

Delmont Gardens Branch

Typing

4 p.m. Tuesday, December 5

Introduction to Word

10 a.m. Wednesday, December 13

Introduction to Computers

10 a.m. Wednesday, December 20

Eden Park Branch

Gmail

4 p.m. Monday, December 4

Ebooks

10:30 a.m. Saturday, December 9

The Library Website

4 p.m. Monday, December 18



Fairwood Branch

Introduction to Excel

5 p.m. Wednesday, December 6

Introduction to Computers

5 p.m. Tuesday, December 12

Designing Flyers in Canva

5 p.m. Wednesday, December 20

(Patrons must have an email address to sign up for Canva)

Bring Your Own Device

5 p.m. Wednesday December 27



Jones Creek Regional Branch

*One-on-One Tech Tutoring

9:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 6

10:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 6

*One-on-One Tech Tutoring

2:30 p.m. Thursday, December 14

3:30 p.m. Thursday, December 14

Main Library at Goodwood

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016

7 p.m. Tuesday, December 5

Computers without Fear

10 a.m. Wednesday, December 6

Introduction to the Internet

10 a.m. Thursday, December 7

Tables: an Intermediate Microsoft Word 2016 Class

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 12

Making a Newsletter in Microsoft Word 2016

10 a.m. Wednesday, December 13

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016

10 a.m. Thursday, December 14

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Excel: Formulas & Functions

5 p.m. Wednesday, December 6

Excel: Working with Tables

5 p.m. Wednesday, December 13

Excel: Advanced Topics

5 p.m. Wednesday, December 20



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274-4440
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13600 Pride–Port Hudson Road
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