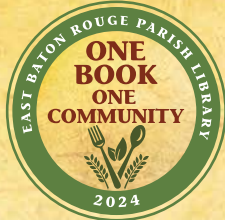


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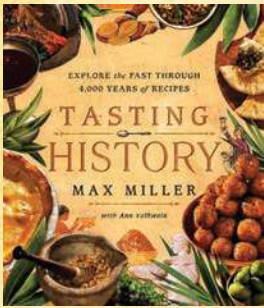
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2024 One Book One Community

Tasting History by Max Miller

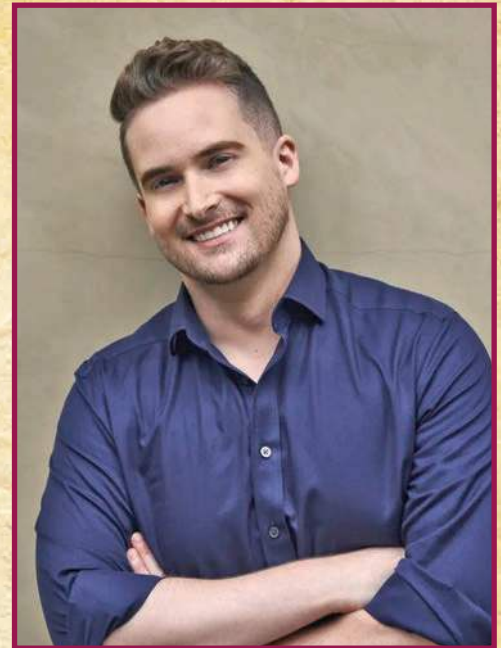


Come explore the past through 4,000 years of recipes! From Babylon, circa 1740 BC, all the way to 20th century U.S.A, immerse yourself in cultures and cuisine! Join us this spring in reading our 2024 One Book One Community selection, Max Miller's *Tasting History*! The 18th annual One Book One Community initiative will highlight Miller's book as well as many

other culinary and historical programs for all ages throughout the Library system.

This six-week celebration will culminate with an opportunity to **Meet Max Miller** at the Main Library at Goodwood on **Saturday, April 20 at 10 a.m.** Join us for an engaging conversation with the popular YouTube personality and *Tasting History* author, in the style of a moderated interview. He will talk about both his work and his book, and questions from the audience are encouraged! Copies of *Tasting History* will be available for purchase, and Miller will hold a book signing to conclude the event.

For more information, please visit ReadOneBook.org. And look for this image throughout The Source for more One Book One Community programs!



Inside: Tea and Literature • Community History Festival • Authors Row • and more!

ONE BOOK ONE COMMUNITY

Tasting History with The Advocate's Jan Risher

The Library is excited to collaborate with *The Advocate* for our One Book One Community celebration! Features Editor Jan Risher will not only be writing about recipes from our 2024 selection, *Tasting History* by Max Miller, but cooking them, too! Look for an article about lemonade from 1651 France and samosas from the 1590 Mughal Empire in the Sunday, March 31 edition of *The Advocate*, followed by a video on *The Advocate's* YouTube channel on Wednesday, April 3 to learn just how refreshing these historical drinks were! On Sunday, April 14, read about a recipe from 17th century Korea, Gajeyuk, a dish of sliced, seasoned pork marinated in oil and soy sauce, and join Jan on YouTube for a taste test on Wednesday, April 17.



Food Demonstration with Southern University Ag Center

Join Chrishana Thomas, Nutrition Educator with Southern University Ag Center, for a food demonstration inspired by One Book One Community's *Tasting History* by Max Miller. She will present information on food safety and cooking healthy meals at the Scotlandville Branch Library on Wednesday, April 17 at 4 p.m. and at the Eden Park Branch Library on Saturday, April 27 at 1 p.m.

Personalized Wooden Spoons

Spring baking season has arrived! Visit the River Center Branch's Makerspace on Monday, April 29 at 3:30 p.m. to personalize a wooden spoon on the laser cutter, then try out a recipe or two from Max Miller's *Tasting History*!



Foodie Book List on Libby

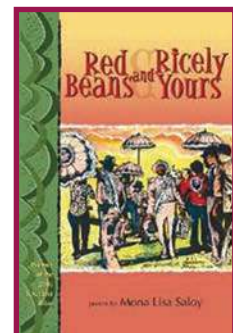
Did our One Book One Community pick, *Tasting History*, whet your appetite for more food-focused reads? We thought so! Visit ebrpl.co/foodbooks to view a curated list of foodie faves for kids and adults!



Mona Lisa Saloy

Mona Lisa Saloy: Red Beans and Ricely Yours

Join Mona Lisa Saloy, outgoing Louisiana Poet Laureate and professor at Dillard University, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, April 6 at 10 a.m. for a celebration of One Book One Community and National Poetry Month combined! Her presentation will include poetry readings from her latest collection, *Red Beans and Ricely Yours*, followed by a book signing.



Anne Milneck: Tea and Literature

From *Pride and Prejudice* to *Alice in Wonderland* to *The Hunger Games*, tea is often featured prominently in literature. Join Anne Milneck, owner of Red Stick Spice, Certified Tea Professional, and Certified Tea Sommelier, for "Tea and Literature" at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, April 7 at 2:30 p.m. She will discuss different types of teas and how tea contributes to the plot of many stories.



Anne Milneck

Recipe Tree

Share your favorite family recipe at the Jones Creek Regional Branch any time during the month of April. Either come into the library and write down your recipe, or write it at home and bring it in, and give it to the front desk. We will then display it on our Family Recipe Tree for other patrons to see!



Congratulations!



Congratulations to Rose Olivier, winner of our One Book One Community Giveaway! Special thanks to our friends at *Country Roads Magazine* for helping with promotion and registration!

ONE BOOK ONE COMMUNITY

One Book One Community Kickoff Party

Thanks to everyone who came out and helped us kick off our One Book One Community series on March 8! We didn't let the rain dampen our good time as we celebrated the cultures and cuisine in our 2024 selection, *Tasting History* by Max Miller, with music by RJ & Zydeco Smoove, delicious food by Odom's Kitchen, fun activities for the kids, the Edible Book Festival, community organizations

and more! A great time was had by all! If you missed the party, there's still plenty of opportunities to be part of One Book One Community! Check out *Tasting History* at one of our 14 Library locations or digitally through Libby, the Library Reading App, and visit ReadOneBook.org for more information on upcoming programs throughout the Library system.



FEATURED PROGRAMS



Boo Milton

Write Time! with Boo Milton

Join us on Monday, April 22 at 6 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood for Write Time!, a FREE poetry and general creative writing session for adults ages 18-33. Beginners and seasoned writers will enjoy creating poems and spoken word pieces while connecting with other creatives. This event is hosted by media personality Boo Milton with a live DJ and refreshments. And mark your calendar for next month's Write Time! session on Tuesday, May 28 at 6 p.m.! Register for any or all of these monthly sessions at ebrpl.com/calendar or by emailing programs@ebrpl.com.



Indie Author Project Annual Contest

Attention Local Authors! Are you an indie author looking for a chance to showcase your talent? The Indie Author Project Annual Contest is looking to find the best indie-published book in seven genres: Mystery/Thrillers, Romance, SciFi/Fantasy, Historical Fiction, General/Contemporary Fiction, Memoir, and Young Adult. Submit your work before May 31 for your chance to win \$2,500 and other amazing prizes! Find out more about how you can participate at <https://indieauthorproject.librariesshare.com/iap>. To submit your book through EBRPL, visit ebrpl.co/indieauthorproject.

14th Annual Community History Festival: High School Reunion

Come out and join the Pride-Chaneyville Branch in celebrating their 14th Annual Community History Festival. This year's theme is High School Reunion. The whole family will enjoy a day of FREE country fun, food, games, crafts, music, and entertainment on Saturday, April 27 from 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Activities will include bingo, trivia, scavenger hunts, line dancing, guess that tune, face painting, basketball arcade, beanbag toss, corn hole, carnival games, life-sized games, four square, DIY time capsules, and much more! Various artists and craftsmen will participate, along with local vendors who will have homemade and handcrafted items available for purchase. The Louisiana Lagniappe Dulcimers and the Upbeats will provide music for the event. The ever-popular old-fashioned cake walk will be held every hour! We will be harking back to yesteryear, celebrating high school memories throughout our area, and passing down generational history and wisdom to the current day. Take a step back in time, revisiting the storied past of the Pride-Chaneyville area! For more information, call 658-1540.



Louisiana Orphan Train Museum

As part of the Library's Special Collections Lecture Series, join Martha Aubert, president of the Orphan Train Society, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, April 17 at 6 p.m. to hear the story of the orphans who came to Louisiana and learn about upcoming events and exhibits at the Orphan Train Museum. The museum collects and preserves items that tell the history of the Orphan Train riders who came to Louisiana by train from the New York Foundling Hospital in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Do you have a relative who rode on the train? Please join us and tell your story.



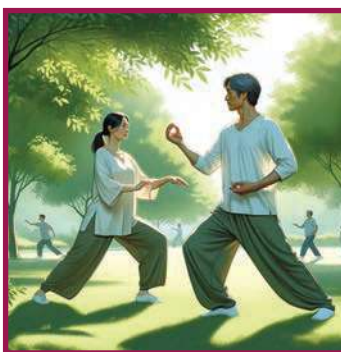
Authors Row

Discover works by local published authors at Authors Row! The Jones Creek Regional Branch Library will host this annual authors' expo on Saturday, April 20, Noon-2 p.m. Authors Row provides a platform for budding as well as established local writers to gain exposure for their work. Authors from many different genres will be participating. Free and open to all ages, attendees will be able to interact with the authors and purchase books.

FEATURED PROGRAMS

Group Tai Chi Classes

Join us for free, hour-long Tai Chi sessions and meet friends through group practice. Together with the Tai Chi Club, we will explore the yin and yang of mind-body and find the way of nature in Tai Chi. By the end of the series you will have learned a full Tai Chi routine to practice on your own and share with people around you. This month's sessions will take place on Sundays, April 7 & 21 at 6 p.m. Wear flat shoes and comfortable clothes!



National Library Week: Ready, Set, Library!

Show your appreciation and support for libraries by visiting your East Baton Rouge Parish Library during **National Library Week, April 7-13!** The theme for National Library Week 2024, "Ready, Set, Library!," promotes the idea that in our always-online world, libraries give us a green light to something truly special: a place to connect with others, learn new skills, and focus on what matters most. Find your crew at your library's author talks, workshops, and book clubs.

No matter where you find yourself on the roadmap through life's journey—preparing for a new career, launching a business, or raising a family—your library provides a supportive community where everyone belongs. Get ready to explore, become inspired, and connect with your library this National Library Week. Libraries are there for you, all the way to the finish line!

National Library Week is a time to highlight the essential role that libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening communities. Check out the testimonials from EBRPL patrons included in each section of this month's Source! In addition to visiting your local branch, you can shout out your love for libraries on social media by following EBRPL on Facebook and Instagram, using the hashtag #NationalLibraryWeek.

3rd Annual Listen and Learn about the Opioid Epidemic

Join us for "Voices of Resilience: A Community Event Sharing Stories of Hope and Recovery from Addictions" on Tuesday, April 30, 5:30-8 p.m., at the Main Library at Goodwood. Hear from survivors of overdose, persons in recovery, and healthcare providers at this annual prevention event. **Register at bit.ly/ListenandLearn3.** A light meal will be provided for registered attendees. There will be live music by Front Yard Friends, as well as free NARCAN available.

All Are Welcome! This event is open to all community members, including:

- Persons in Recovery
- Family Members of Survivors
- Recovery Advocates & Programs
- Healthcare Providers
- Community Leaders
- Faith-based Leaders
- Educators
- Parents & Grandparents
- Policy Makers
- Youth

Listen and Learn is sponsored by the East Baton Rouge Parish Library, Louisiana Department of Health, Louisiana Primary Care Association, Louisiana Ambulance Alliance, and Capital Area Human Services.

Baton Rouge Concert Band Spring Performance

Join the Baton Rouge Concert Band for their 2024 Spring concert, "Music of the American West," at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, April 14 at 5 p.m. From the windswept plains that roll through "Dances with Wolves" to the sunburnt stones of the Grand Canyon that inspired "Sunrise at Angel's Gate," the colorful symphony of the Western landscape shines through. Feel the awe of the pioneers as you listen to "Southwest Saga" and the "American Folk Rhapsody." The conflicts that arose during westward expansion will be felt in "Mazama," as well as the tragedy of the "Trail of Tears." Conclude on a high note with the celebration of the fusion of Western cultures through "Fiesta," from Clifton Williams' Symphonic Dance No. 3. Bring your chairs and join us as BRCB tells the story of the American West.



BUSINESS

Business Librarian Office Hours

Come meet our Business Librarians to discuss “all things business” at the Main Library at Goodwood every Thursday, 4-6 p.m. Whether your business is still a dream, just starting out, or well-established, let us help you optimize its potential. No appointment required! We’re also happy to help anytime by appointment at the Library or your place of business. Please call 231-3750 to make an appointment or for more information.



EBRPL Small Business Presents: Gale Business Plan Builder

EBRPL Small Business presents a beginner-friendly class for Gale Business: Plan Builder, one of our most popular digital resources for new businesses. Come to the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, April 27 at 2 p.m. to see how you can build a professional, cohesive business plan for free! For more information, call 231-3750.

Business Networking and Movie Night

Bring your business cards and come join like-minded professionals at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, April 16 at 5:30 p.m. for a chance to network and enjoy a screening of *Baby Boom*. Time for networking will be provided before and after the film.

Finding Fortunes: Behind the Scenes of Antiques Roadshow

Join LPB and the East Baton Rouge Parish Library at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, April 13, 3-5 p.m. for a showing of *Finding Fortunes: Behind the Scenes of Antiques Roadshow*. This is LPB’s exclusive look at the production of the three episodes of the hit PBS program that were shot at the LSU Rural Life Museum last year. While no appraisals will be given at this event, there will be plenty of information on how you can learn more about your treasures! Librarians will be there to share details about all of the FREE resources available that can help you learn more about your treasures... some of the same resources used by the appraisers on *Antiques Roadshow*!



Antiques Resources in the Digital Library

Is that painting in the attic trash or treasure? Now you can find out with these resources in the **Digital Library**:

Prices4Antiques

This antiques and collectibles research database includes auction prices from 1999 to present, color images, historical background information, and curated data from large and small auctions nationwide. You can find pricing for items in hundreds of categories including art, toys, stamps, jewelry, and watches.

Kovels

Kovels is the source for expert information, pricing, and trends on antiques and collectibles. You can access Kovels through the Libby app. It’s a database of over 20,000 maker marks to help users identify and date antiques and collectibles, and its price guide lists the worth of more than one million antiques and collectible items.

Find these Antique and Collectible magazines in **Pressreader**:

Antique Trader
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Vintage Collector

Watch shows and documentaries through **Kanopy**:

American Pickers
Antiques Roadshow
SneakerHeadz



Total Eclipse Viewing Party

Come out to the Jones Creek Regional Branch for a Total Eclipse Viewing Party on April 8 at Noon! Bring your own lawn chairs, picnic blankets, or just hang out in the side lawn with us. Eclipse viewing glasses will be available (while supplies last).

Interpretive Dance for the Eclipse

Join us at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Monday, April 8 at 4 p.m. for an interpretive dance performed by Wendy Guidry’s dancers in celebration of the total solar eclipse. Feel free to come earlier in the day at Noon to take part in an eclipse viewing and other activities.

Libraries *Change Lives*

Ever since she was a little girl, Marian Griffin loved to sit at the feet of older family members and listen to stories about her ancestors. By paying close attention, Marian was able to capture her ancestor's oral history and eventually write and publish dozens of books. Each one of her books covers either her family or her husband's family and their experiences. Marian shares, "The books aren't just about my family but family in general." Marian's first published book, *Cultural Gumbo: Our Roots, Our Stories*, goes back to the era before Africans were brought west as slaves. Her inspiration for writing is so that her children, grandchildren, and the world can learn, not just their family history, but also Black history.

When Marian began her writing journey, she went to the Library to find books on topics related to certain time periods and family members. The librarians in the Black Heritage Room at the Scotlandville Branch Library offered much assistance in her pursuits. When Marian wanted specific information about her mother-in-law for her book, a staff member pointed her in the direction of the Louisiana Archives where she was able

to find information that she used in her book, *Cultural Gumbo*. "Whatever topic I asked for, they would research it, and then I would go find the books." With many of her books highlighting family, much of her research included looking for her ancestors to fill in the gaps. "I also took a computer course at the Main

Library, and I learned a plethora of information about how to research ancestors."

With all of the help Marian received, she was able to complete her books and decided to dedicate a couple of her books to the librarians that helped her so much along the way. Her dedication in *Cultural Gumbo: Our Roots, Our Stories* states: "I am grateful to the genealogy staff in the East Baton Rouge Parish Main Library on Goodwood Boulevard and the library staff, Carol, Chad, and Jennifer at the Scotlandville Branch

Library on Scenic Highway, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who are commended for their assistance in researching data." Marian encourages other authors to use the Library as a resource "because I feel that they're going to steer you in the right direction to get the information that you need."



Marian Griffin stands with some of the books she has written



Marian Griffin peruses the Black Heritage Room



Scotlandville Branch Library Staff Member Chad Cooper and Marian Griffin

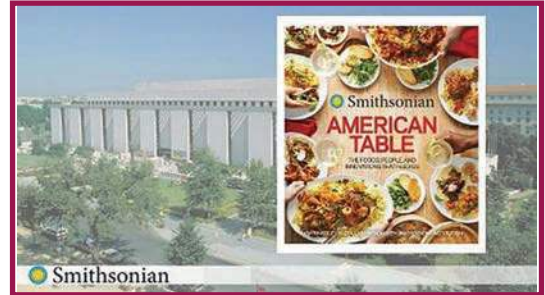
FEATURED PROGRAMS

Virtual Author Talk Series

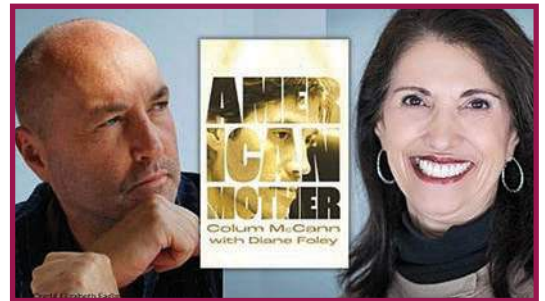
The Library continues its Author Talk Series with three new authors in April! Each live, virtual event features a different bestselling author, along with an interactive Q&A session where participants can ask questions directly to

the author. See April selections and dates/times below. Visit library.org/ebprl 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 ebprl.co/virtual.

Tuesday, April 2 at 1 p.m. – Virtually step into the Smithsonian Institution’s National Museum of American History with Curator Paula Johnson as she discusses the book, *Smithsonian American Table: The Foods, People, and Innovations That Feed Us*. American Table is a sweeping history of food and culture that summons everyone to the table for a fresh look at some of the people, ingredients, events, and movements that have shaped how and what we eat. Johnson, curator and project director of the American Food History Project, will discuss several stories featured in the volume, with an emphasis on those that intersect most directly with the Smithsonian’s research, collecting, and programming around food history. After this enlightening, enriching, and entertaining webinar, you can cook your way through the recipes that are featured in the volume that reflect American history and culture.



Tuesday, April 9 at 1 p.m. – Join us for a one-of-a-kind conversation with National Book Award-winner Colum McCann as he is joined by Diane Foley, the inspiration behind the heartrending book, *American Mother*. *American Mother* is the story of a mother who, in the course of confronting her son’s killer, gets to the elemental heart of violence and forgiveness. Diane Foley is the mother of Jim, a freelance journalist captured and beheaded by ISIS in 2014, an image that became one of the most iconic of the 21st century. Seven years later, Diane gets the chance to spend three days with the murderer of her son in a Virginia courthouse, inspiring her to tell her life story. What unfolds is one of the most compelling narratives in recent literary history, channeled into searing reality by *New York Times* bestselling author Colum McCann, who brings us on a journey of strength, resilience, and radical empathy.



Wednesday, April 17 at 7 p.m. – We cannot wait for you to join us as we chat with award-winning and bestselling author Xochitl Gonzalez about her newest novel *Anita de Monte Laughs Last*. In 1985, Anita de Monte, a rising star in the art world, is found dead in New York City; her tragic death is the talk of the town. Until it isn’t. By 1998 Anita’s name had been all but forgotten—certainly by the time Raquel, a third-year art history student was preparing her final thesis. On College Hill, surrounded by privileged students whose futures are already paved out for them, Raquel feels like an outsider. Students of color, like her, are the minority there, and the pressure to work twice as hard for the same opportunities is no secret. But when Raquel becomes romantically involved with a well-connected older art student, she finds herself unexpectedly rising up the social ranks. As she attempts to straddle both worlds, she stumbles upon Anita’s story, raising questions about the dynamics of her own relationship, which eerily mirrors that of the forgotten artist. Moving back and forth through time and told from the perspectives of both Anita and Raquel, this is a novel (and a conversation) that you don’t want to miss.



Garden Discoveries

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries series event, "Garden Safety," at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, April 13 at 10 a.m., led by Sheldon Johnson, a semi-retired physician and practicing gardener. Gardening can and should be a significant health benefit. However, there are over 300,000 gardening-related hospitalizations in the United States per year. Some of these hit you in the face (like a rake) and others can creep up on you. Come learn what you can do to keep yourself, your children, and your pets safe while gardening. Weather permitting, a tour will follow of the Baton Rouge Botanic Gardens adjacent to the Library. Registration is available at ebrpl.co/calendar, or call 231-3750 for registration assistance. Learn more at ebrpl.co/garden.

EBR Master Gardeners

The East Baton Rouge Master Gardeners invites you to its Library series on Thursday, April 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the Zachary Branch for two presentations, "Cutting Gardens" and "Raised Beds." Join Master Gardener Joy Boudreaux for "Cutting Gardens." Joy was born in New Orleans to parents who were both camellia judges and eventually became one of the youngest camellia judges at the age of 15! She will show you many of the tricks she has learned in selecting and growing plants that will produce wonderful flowers to grace your home. Following Joy will be Advanced Master Gardener Kerry Hawkins with a presentation on "Raised Beds." He will discuss the variety of things you can grow "stuff" in! He will delve into not only raised beds but containers of all kinds. Explore with him the commonalities and differences, and see visual examples of each type of container. You are only limited by your imagination.

"Sensory Gardens" and "House Plants" will be presented on Thursday, April 18 at 5:30 p.m. at the Carver Branch. Have you ever listened to your garden? Master Gardener Lynn Pennington will show you how to make your garden awaken all of your senses. She will explain not only what to plant but where to plant it, and the various sensory features that can be important to the elderly, especially those with dementia. Children also love tasting, smelling and feeling the wonders of the garden. Next will be Master Gardener Kelly Hebert with a talk on "House Plants." Kelly got one houseplant that quickly turned into 100. She will share tips on house plant care, details about some of her personal favorites, and some of the heartiest house plants you can own, for those who have trouble keeping them alive.

These programs are free and open to the public. For more information on the 2024 Library Series and other outreach activities visit the EBRMGA website at ebrmg.wildapricot.org.

Seed Swap

Want to add something new to your garden? Come to a seed swap at the River Center Branch on Saturday, April 13 at 3 p.m. Bring seeds of your own to trade (please no invasive species).



Recycling is not a waste of time. A little effort on your part makes a big difference to our community. It can be achieved.

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 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.



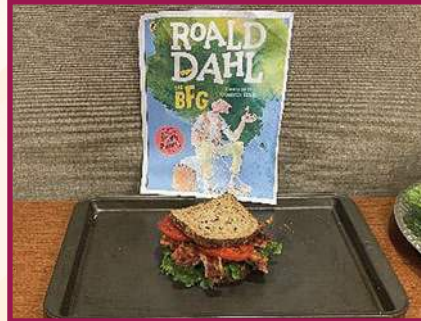
Edible Book Festival

The puns kept coming at our 3rd annual Edible Book Festival held on March 8 at the One Book One Community Kickoff Party! With more entries than ever, this fun, family-friendly, food-focused fest was a real crowd-pleaser! Participants created an edible

representation of the title of a book or wordplay on its title, and patrons voted for their favorites in a variety of categories. Check out the 1st place winners for this year, and start planning *your* entry for next year!



Best in Show: Moby "Dip"



Most Appetizing: The "BLT"



Least Appetizing: 20,000 "Legumes" Under the Sea



Wittiest Wordplay: The "Romaines" of the Day



Director's Choice: One Hundred "Ears of Salty Food"



Director's Choice: A Wrinkle in "Thyme"



SAVE THE DATE



EBR Master Gardeners

East Baton Rouge Master Gardeners will give talks on "Gardening for Pets" and "Irrigation" at the Fairwood Branch on Thursday, May 2 at 5:30 p.m., as well as presentations on "Orchids" and "Gardening with Children, the Handicapped, and the Elderly" at the Greenwell Spring Road Regional Branch on Thursday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m. For more information, visit ebrmg.wildapricot.org.

Garden Discoveries

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries series event, "Daylilies," led by Claire Fontenot, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, May 11 at 10 a.m. Registration is available at ebrpl.co/calendar, or call 231-3750 for registration assistance. Learn more at ebrpl.co/garden.

Special Collections Lecture Series

Special Collections welcomes Jan Risher, Features Editor at *The Advocate*, to the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, May 15 at 6 p.m. to talk about the popular *Advocate* series, "Curious Louisiana," where readers send in questions about anything they want to know. She will discuss some of the interesting topics and discoveries that have emerged from this popular column.

♥ I Love My Library Because...

"The library has so many programs! You guys are killing it! This is a totally different library form when we were kids."

"My church runs a volunteer program at McKinley Elementary. When I mentored my third grader today, she was delighted to receive a free book from the library's Home Library Project, and was very excited to learn more books are on the way. She is a great reader. Thanks!"

"One of your staff members, Pierre, helped me with a multi-day project that involved uploading documents to a website and other computer assistance. Because of his help, I was able to claim unclaimed property successfully. Thanks so much! I appreciate it!"

"I want to give a shout out to the children's librarian at the Greenwell Springs Branch today. My four children came at her with a million questions, and she was so polite, helpful, and wonderful. My oldest, who is 12, was being a stinky-faced preteen when we arrived, but even he left with both books and a smile."

"A friend and I decided to come to the knitting group at the library on Tuesday, and I'll just say we really enjoyed our time there. Tari was very welcoming, kind, and so patient with us, as we are beginners. I really hope she is able to host this group for a long time."



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Free Saturday Tutoring

The Baton Rouge Magnet High School Beta Club will be offering FREE tutoring services on Saturdays, April 20 & 27, 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.

Farmers Market Returns

The Red Stick Farmers Market will host a group of farmers and food artisans every Tuesday, beginning April 2, 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, jams, jellies, and more while visiting the Library or BREC's Independence Community Park and Botanic Gardens. For more information, visit breada.org or follow BREADA at facebook.com/breada.



Showcasing the Annie Laurie Moody Library

Members of the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) are invited to join the LSDAR State Librarian, Baton Rouge Chapter, Canary Island Chapter, Heirome Gaines Chapter, and John James Audubon Chapter at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, April 20, 2:30-4:30 p.m., for a celebration of the Annie Laurie Moody Library. This genealogical reference collection has been housed within the Special Collections Department of the Main Library since 1993.

AARP Tax-Aide

AARP will offer help with tax preparation at two Library locations through the week of April 8. *Service is by appointment only.* Stop by the circulation desk at either location to make an appointment and pick up required paperwork. See dates/times and locations below:

AARP Foundation® Tax-Aide

Main Library at Goodwood
Tuesdays and Wednesdays
9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays
9:15 a.m.-1 p.m.

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 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

- April 13
Delmont Gardens Branch
- May 18
Jones Creek Regional Branch
- June 22 – Carver Branch
- July 6
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- August 10
Main Library at Goodwood
- September 7 – Baker Branch
- October 5 – Scotlandville Branch
- November 2 – Eden Park Branch
- December 7 – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch



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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ADULT PROGRAMS

Zen Coloring

Touted as a therapeutic source of creativity and relaxation, people everywhere are rediscovering coloring! Come to the River Center Branch on Wednesday, April 3, 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.



Dulcimer Classes for Beginners

Learn to play the mountain dulcimer! Join the Lagniappe Dulcimer Society at the Fairwood Branch on Monday, April 8 and Tuesdays, April 16, 23 & 30, 6:30-7:30 p.m., for lessons in playing this simple-fretted instrument. No musical background or training is necessary. They will teach the basics of how to hold, strum, and play a variety of songs. Since the classes are progressive, attendance at all four classes is encouraged. Loaner dulcimers for the four weeks are available. All handouts are provided; bring a 3-ring binder and a music stand (optional). **Registration is required.** For more information and to register, contact Maylee Samuels at (225) 205-7407.

Aroma Therapy Stress Balls

April is Stress Awareness Month! Join us at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, April 10 at 2 p.m. to make your own squishy stress ball infused with the essential oil of your choice.

Creative Journaling

Come learn basic bullet and visual journaling techniques to help boost your mood, release stress, and make better decisions at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursdays, April 11 & 25 at 6 p.m. There is no "right" way to journal, so give it a go!



Coloring and Word Search Puzzles

De-stress with coloring and word search puzzles at the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, April 11 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.

Crowse Encounters: Feather Ravens or Corvids

For International Day of Corvid Appreciation on Saturday, April 27, stop by the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 10:30 a.m. to put out peanuts and wait for ravens, crows, or grackles to show up! Feel free to dress like a bird, if you like. Refreshments will be served, for the birds. Humans must bring their own.

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"The people who work at the library are so kind and helpful. I was in a crisis today due to my car insurance about to expire. They helped me so much, including printing out my renewal cards."

CALLING ALL WRITERS

Fiction Writers Workshop

Are you an aspiring author? Join the Fiction Writers Workshop to get feedback on your fiction stories. Email Desmond Stevens at dstevens@ebrpl.com to get started! We email new stories out once a month. Once you have given feedback on at least two other members' stories, you are qualified to sign up for a critique of your own writing. Join us at the in-person meeting at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, April 15 at 6:30 p.m. to meet other local authors and discuss the stories.



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, April 24 at 6 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.

Earn Your Makerspace Badge!

Get creative with Makerspaces! 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
Monday, April 1 at 6:30 p.m.
3D Printing Class



Saturday, April 13 at 10 a.m.
Cricut and Heat Press Class

River Center Branch
Tuesday, April 2 at 4 p.m.
Cricut Class



Monday, April 8 at 3:30 p.m.
Laser Cutter Class



Wednesday, April 24 at 3:30 p.m.
Audio Equipment Class

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Jones Creek Exercise Group

Join the Jones Creek Regional Branch every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in April, 9:30–10 a.m., as we exercise with a video guided 30-minute workout session. First come, first served for floor space.

Fitness in the Stacks

No traffic, no heat, no excuses! Join Bluebonnet Regional Branch for Fitness in the Stacks, a fun fitness group enthusiastic about staying healthy. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning in April, 10-11 a.m., patrons can get fit by exercising with a beginner aerobics video. All fitness levels are welcome!

Take a Hike in Your Library

Walking just 30 minutes every day can increase cardiovascular fitness, strengthen bones, reduce excess body fat, and boost muscle power and endurance. Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch any day in April 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 ¼ 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 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 inside of the Library. 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.

MOVIES

James Bond Film Series

Come to the Carver Branch on Thursday, April 4 at 3:30 p.m. for the next installment in our James Bond Film Series featuring *Live and Let Die*.

Afternoon Movie

Adults are invited to the Scotlandville Branch on Saturday, April 6 at 3 p.m. to watch *City of Lies* (2021, Rated R), starring Forrest Whitaker and Johnny Depp. A detective and a journalist, both fallen from grace, unite to refuel their obsession with one of the best known unsolved murders in history – the murder of Christopher “Notorious B.I.G.” Wallace.

Baton Rouge Film Club: Episodes of Women’s History

Join the Baton Rouge Film Club for its four-part series, Episodes of Women’s History. In part three, we’ll be screening the 1979 Academy Award winner *Norma Rae* at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, April 8 at 6:15 p.m. Join us again on Monday, April 22 at 6:15 p.m. for part four of our series to watch 1980 Academy Award nominated *9 to 5*. After each showing, there will be a brief discussion about the movie and the time period it depicts. Feel free to bring your own snacks!



Movie Matinee

Adults are invited to the Baker Branch to watch *2010: The Year We Make Contact* on Wednesday, April 24 at 10:30 a.m.

Morning Movie

Come join other adults at the Central Branch on Saturday, April 27 at 10 a.m. as we watch *Eat, Pray, Love*, starring Julia Roberts.

The Crow

Come view *The Crow*, starring Brandon Lee and Ernie Hudson, at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, April 27 at 3 p.m.

‘Queer’ History Film Series

‘Queer’ History Film Series is an exploration into LGBTIQ+ history, influence, politics and gaiety throughout the ages. In partnership with Baton Rouge Pride, this series will feature a different film on the last Sunday of each month, continuing this month with *Gen Silent* (2011, Not Rated) on Sunday, April 28 at 6 p.m. “Gen Silent is the critically acclaimed documentary from filmmaker Stu Maddux that asks six LGBT seniors if they will hide their friends, their spouses- their entire lives in order to survive in the care system.” -Kanopy

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



Let's Knit Together

Adults, are you an enthusiastic knitter? Are you yearning to create something cozy? Let's knit together at the Zachary Branch each Tuesday in April at 6 p.m. Bring your project to work on or bring size 7 or 8 needles and a smooth, worsted weight (#4) yarn to start learning a new skill.

Crafting for a Cause

Join us at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 1 p.m. every Thursday in April for a chance to create something beautiful and enjoy the company of fellow crafters. This month, in celebration of our One Book One Community read, *Tasting History* by Max Miller, we will be crocheting red beans and rice bowl cozies for microwave reheating. All skill levels are invited. Donations of yarn, supplies, or finished items are welcome.



Threadheads – A Contemporary Crochet Club

Come be a Threadhead! Join us at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch each Monday in April at 6 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.

Still Life Painting Class

Adults are invited to celebrate One Book One Community with the Fairwood Branch on Wednesday, April 10 at 5 p.m. by creating your own still life painting. We'll be painting fruit and other ingredients.



'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, April 10, 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.



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, April 4, 11 & 25, 4-6 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.

Knitting Nook & Crochet Corner

Have you been wanting to learn how to knit? Are you having trouble with a new technique or pattern? Just want to meet fellow knitting enthusiasts? Join knitters of all levels, beginners to advanced, at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursdays, April 11 & 25, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., to learn and share.

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 Tuesday, April 23 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.



Crafting Corner

Attention Crafters! Need a time and a space to work on a project, but want to socialize, too? Stuck on a project? Want an idea for a new project? Bring your tools/materials and head on over to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, April 30 at 2 p.m.! All crafts welcome, but please be mindful of cleanup time, and NO aerosols or open flame allowed in the Library. Registration strongly encouraged. To register, call 756-1150.

Crochet for a Cause

Crocheters and knitters will meet at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, April 13 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, April 24 at 12:30 p.m. **Registration is required.** To register, please visit ebrpl.com/calendar or call 756-1140.



GAMES



Puzzle Power: High School Reunion

During the month of April, come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch to get ready for our Community History Festival by puzzling your way through an old-fashioned high school reunion jigsaw.

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, April 10 at 4 p.m.
- Fourth Monday Bingo
Carver Branch
Monday, April 22 at 11 a.m.
- Bingo in the Gardens
Delmont Gardens Branch
Thursday, April 25 at 4 p.m.



Scrabble for Adults

Bring a friend and join us at the Baker Branch on Thursday, April 18 at 10 a.m. for a round of good, old-fashioned Scrabble Crossword – the fun, classic word game that never goes out of style.



Chess Club

Adults are invited to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, April 18 at 3 p.m. to play chess! All skill levels welcome.

ADULT GRAB AND GEAUX

Monday, April 22
Jones Creek Regional Branch
Spring Pinecone Flowers

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, April 6, 10 a.m.-Noon
How to Be a Dungeonmaster:
See details below.
- Saturday, April 6 at Noon
Tabletop RPG Saturdays: *Pathfinder, Dungeons & Dragons, and other TTRPGs.*
- Wednesday, April 10 at 6 p.m.
Open Game Night: New style board, dice, and card games
(Beginners-Intermediate)
- Wednesday, April 17 at 6 p.m.
Open Game Night: New style board, dice, and card games
(Beginners-Intermediate)
- Saturday, April 20 at Noon
Tabletop RPG Saturdays: *Pathfinder, Dungeons & Dragons, and other TTRPGs.*
- Wednesday, April 24 at 6 p.m.
Big Board Game Night: *Choose from the group's 250+ games or bring your own to share.*

How to Be a Dungeonmaster

Have you ever played Dungeons & Dragons? Have you watched YouTube play-throughs and are now bitten by the role-playing bug? Do you want to get into the hobby, but you can't seem to find a group? *Start your own group and be their Dungeon Master!* Teens and adults are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, April 6 at 10 a.m. to join GUGL Dungeon Masters for a "How to DM" roundtable and Q&A session. Afterward, adults will be able to join the DMs at their tables to observe a tabletop game. Teens will break off for a more hands-on organizational/building workshop.



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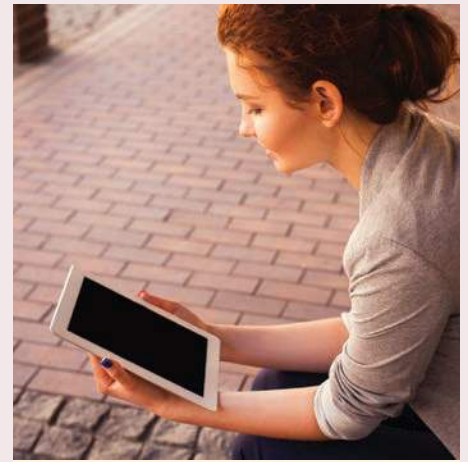
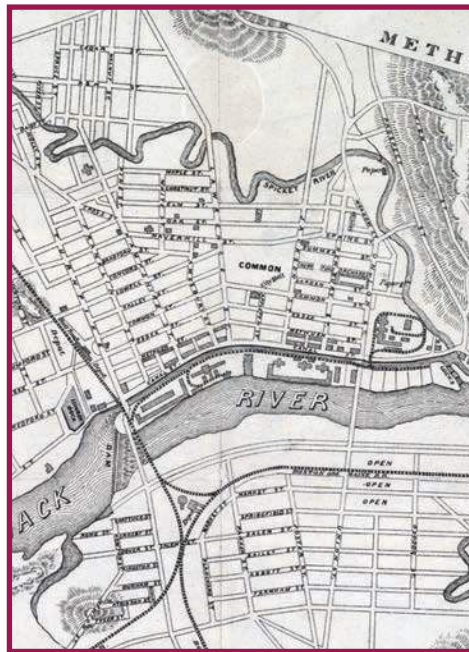


Introduction to Ancestry – Library Edition

Ancestry.com is arguably the most popular genealogy site and can be overwhelming (and expensive) to use, but with Ancestry Library Edition, you can do almost everything that you can do on Ancestry.com. Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, April 17 at 3 p.m. to learn tips and techniques for searching effectively and navigating their major historical collections like vital records, census lists, immigration records, and city directories. You can also browse Public Member Trees to quickly and effortlessly find others who have been researching your family tree. Seating is limited to 15 attendees, with 15 virtual slots available. **Registration is required.** To register, please visit ebrpl.co/genclass or call 231-3751.

Using Maps and Land Records

Land records are some of the most important documents available in genealogical research. Available farm land encouraged westward migration, rewarded military service, fulfilled requirements for voting or holding public office, or simply helped to support the family. Using maps and land records together will help you learn not only when and where your ancestor lived, but why he lived there and how he got there. In this class at the Main Library at Goodwood on Monday, April 22 at 3 p.m., we'll look at some of the ways your ancestor could acquire land including: bounty land warrants, federal patents, inheritance, or private sales. You'll also learn to use maps to ensure that you're looking in the right places for your ancestors. Seating is limited to 15 in-person, with 15 virtual slots available. **Registration is required.** To register, please visit ebrpl.co/genclass or call 231-3751.



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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:



Como Solicitar Un Trabajo Con Sodexo (How to Apply for a Job at Sodexo)

Sodexo, a global company with a variety of careers in food service and facilities management, has an option to apply for jobs in Spanish. In this video, we provide a step-by-step demonstration, in Spanish, of that application process.

Sodexo, una empresa global con una variedad de carreras en servicio de alimentos y administración de instalaciones, tiene la opción de aplicar para trabajos en español. En este video, ofrecemos una demostración paso a paso, en español, de ese proceso de solicitud.

How to Apply for a Job at Trader Joe's

In this video, we walk you step-by-step through the online job application for grocery chain, Trader Joe's.

From the Vaults: This Month's Golden Oldie Spotlight

Email Etiquette for the Job Search

Email is one of the primary ways you'll be contacted by hiring managers. This video will give you tips for presenting a professional image and avoiding common mistakes.

Job Fair Success

Attention, active jobseekers! EmployBR and the Louisiana Workforce Commission are holding a big job fair on April 3. In order to make the most of your chances for success, we recommend that you come to our Job Fair Success seminar to prepare! Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, April 2 at 11:30 a.m. when the Career Center staff will discuss what to expect at job fairs, how to prepare, how to make a good first impression, and how to avoid common mistakes. **Registration is required.** To register, please call 231-3733 or visit www.careercenterbr.com/events.



Work@Home 101

We will teach you the good, the bad, and the ugly about working from home at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, April 17 at 11:30 a.m. In this workshop, you will learn what kind of work-at-home jobs are available, how to avoid the scams, and how to find legitimate opportunities. **Registration is required.** To register, please call 231-3733 or visit www.careercenterbr.com/events.

Resume Seminar

A Certified Professional Resume Writer from the EBRPL Career Center will lead a workshop on how to write a great resume at the Bluebonnet Branch Regional Branch on Thursday, April 18 at 6 p.m. 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; and learn the biggest red flags that employers look for on resumes and how to avoid them. Registration is preferred. To register, please call 231-3733 or visit www.careercenterbr.com/events.

Career Coach Drop-In

Join EBRPL's Career Center at the Eden Park Branch for two events in April! At the "Career Coach Drop-In" on Tuesday, April 23, 6-7:30 p.m., expert staff from the Career Center will be available to help patrons on a walk-in basis with online applications, resumes and cover letters, interview coaching, or general job-search assistance.

Teen Summer Job Search

Teens get their turn at the Eden Park Branch on Tuesday, April 30 at 4-5 p.m. at the "Teen Summer Job Search." The school year will be over before you know it, so if you need a job for the summer, now's the time to get started. In this program, guest presenters from the Career Center will



discuss where and how to find summer jobs, as well as providing tips for your resume and job interview.

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"I had a virtual interview today, and with the weather and traffic, I was afraid I wouldn't make it home in time. They set me up with a room and a laptop with a camera, and the interview went really well! These ladies were a lifesaver!"

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"Lynette was a joy and pleasure to work with. Her input and observations on how to improve my resume were incredible. I will definitely utilize library services again."

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"I would like to commend the Career Center for the excellent service the two employees provided with creating a cover letter for two companies. They also assisted me in updating my resume."

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"I am thankful to Anne for taking the time to look over my documents. Her suggestions were very helpful. I'm glad to know about the EBRPL Career Center now."

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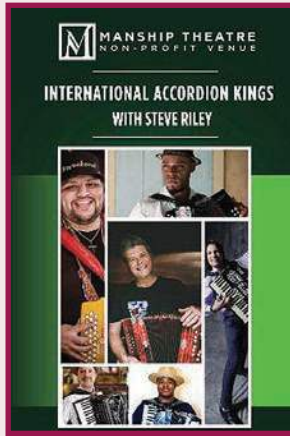
"The Career Center is a win for patrons seeking employment. Everyone was very helpful, going above and beyond. I will be telling everyone about the service I received."

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"Lynette was fun, energetic, and informative in the Resume Seminar. I learned so much, and the handout had the information in a format that was not overwhelming but created more interest and questions."

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"Thanks for the amazing YouTube videos. I've been using them with my teen students. We try the question in pairs, watch your video, then do the question again. They love it!"



International Accordion Kings

Join the Manship Theatre for *International Accordion Kings*, with Steve Riley on Thursday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m. The accordion, a well-known instrument in south Louisiana, is an important part of many forms of traditional music throughout the world including Cajun & Creole, French Canadian, Jazz, Eastern European, Conjunto, Polka & more. Cajun accordionist virtuoso Steve Riley presents a musical journey through many different accordion styles and cultures, featuring some of today's top accordionists in the world. *International Accordion Kings* features duo performances, interviews, and intriguing stories that will transport each listener on a musical odyssey to the many parts of the world where the accordion has become a musical mainstay! Purchase your tickets at www.manshiptheatre.org.



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ABOUT DELTA MOUTH

Since 2009, the annual Delta Mouth Literary Festival has been a flagship event for the literary arts in Baton Rouge. In partnership with LSU, The Southern Review, New Delta Review, and the English Graduate School Association, we bring together nationally acclaimed writers and artists for a three-day public event that includes readings, panels, music, and a unique gathering of Baton Rouge's creative community.

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Sunday in the Park

The Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge's Sunday in the Park concert series returns for its 16th spring season this April. The series of free, outdoor concerts feature Louisiana musicians performing on the Shaw Center for the Arts Plaza on Sunday afternoons, 2-5 p.m. This series is free and open to the public. See lineup of performers below.

- April 7 – Shawn Williams
- April 14 – Dave Hinson
- April 21 – The Brosfresh at the Baton Rouge Blues Festival
- April 28 – Gerard Delafosse and the Zydeco Gators



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**Interior Space:
Photographs by Roland
Miller**

LSU Museum of Art presents *Interior Space: Photographs by Roland Miller*, on view April 8 – July 28 at the Shaw Center for the Arts. During a project documenting the Space Shuttle program in 1998, Miller was able to shoot several sections of the International Space Station (ISS) while they were being produced in the Space Station Processing Facility at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida. Fascinated with the complex structure that would soon be orbiting the Earth, he returned over the next several years, continuing to capture images of additional modules. In 2014, he had a fateful meeting with astronaut Dr. Cady Coleman, who challenged Miller to devise a method to photograph the ISS from the viewpoint of those serving on board. Together with Italian astronaut, Paolo Nespoli, who was an ISS resident, Miller developed a system where Nespoli used a digital camera tethered to a laptop to transmit the images to Earth. The exhibition *Interior Space* will include a selection of the photographs captured during the project. The show has an accompanying book, *Interior Space: A Visual Exploration of the International Space Station* by Roland Miller and Paolo Nespoli.



Roland Miller and Paolo Nespoli, Cupola with Clouds and Ocean

Fierce Planets: Work from the Studio Art Quilt Associates

In conjunction with the *Interior Space* exhibit, LSU MOA will exhibit *Fierce Planets: Work from the Studio Art Quilt Associates*, on view April 18 – July 28 at the Shaw Center for the Arts. The juried exhibition, *Fierce Planets*, features fiber art inspired by the work of Dr. Sabine Stanley, the Bloomberg Distinguished Professor at Johns Hopkins University in the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences and the Space Exploration Sector of the Applied Physics Lab, and author of the book, *What's Hidden Inside Planets*. Responding to a call from the Studio Art Quilt Associates, Inc. (SAQA), artists from across the globe designed forty-two intricate objects inspired by planets and space. Their interpretations vary wildly, and include traditional quilts, fabric assemblages, and soft sculptures made using a variety of materials and techniques. Objects and artifacts from LSU's Department of Physics and Astronomy and Geology and Geophysics, including a tile from a Space Shuttle and meteorites, will accompany the artwork, allowing the viewer to glean a deeper appreciation and knowledge of space and the formation of planets. The LSU Museum of Art is the premiere venue, with the exhibition expected to travel nationally and internationally over the next several years.



Mary Tyler, BANG

Opening Reception & Panel

Thursday, April 18, 6 PM / Free

The opening reception and panel lecture for exhibitions *Interior Space* and *Fierce Planets*, will take place on the 5th floor of the Shaw Center for the Arts on Thursday, April 18 at 6 p.m., featuring Dr. Sabine Stanley and artist Roland Miller. This free event is open to the public.



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Janiva Magness

Nikki Hill

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Robert Kimbrough

Henry Turner Jr. & Flavor

Michael Foster Project

Bob Corritore

Hanna PK

Lil' Ray Neal

Florida Street Blowhards

Alabaster Stag

Ramble Preamble

Izzy and the Funky Pack



Sunday:

Jackie Venson

Eli Paperboy Reed

Ally Venable

Lil' Jimmy Reed

Chris LeBlanc

Smokehouse Porter

& Miss Mamie

Jonathon Boogie Long

Louis Michot

D.K. Harrell

THEBROS FRESH

Curley Taylor

& Zydeco Trouble

Bruce Lamb

Blues After School

20-SOMETHINGS

♥ I Love My Library Because...

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"I love being in a community with others who love books as much as I do."

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"I cannot express enough thanks and gratitude for the time and effort Ashley spent helping me with my assignments for my computer course. My course comes to an end this week, but this won't be my last week at the library! You've taught and shown me a lot in regards to the different software applications, and I look forward to applying what I learned in both my personal and professional lives."

.....
"Shawn is amazing! She patiently and cordially assisted me with printing from my Amazon account, using my laptop. She took care of business with such a sweet and understanding disposition. Keep up the good work!"

.....
"I love that it is a focus point of learning and growing."

.....
"I love the library because it provides FREE resources to the public. It always gives me a 'quiet place.'"

.....
"I love the library because it has the best audiobooks for long road trips."



Solar Eclipse Viewer

Come make your own solar eclipse viewer at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, April 4 at 6:30 p.m. We will also go over viewing safety so you'll be ready for the eclipse on April 8.



Baseball Coasters

20-somethings can personalize their own baseball-themed coasters on the laser cutter at the River Center Branch on Monday, April 15 at 4 p.m. **Registration is required.** Register at ebrpl.co/calendar.

Giant UNO Fun

Join other 20-somethings at the Carver Branch on Tuesday, April 16 at 1:30 p.m. to play Giant Uno.

Zine Workshop

Interested in zines? Enjoy collage art? Join us at the River Center Branch on Tuesday, April 16 at 5:30 p.m. to draw, write, or collage your own mini-zine. Bring your creativity!

Wooden Pins

Want a custom pin for your backpack or denim jacket? Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, April 16 at 6 p.m. to make your own wooden pins! You can decorate these 1" pins with paint, magazine pictures, or book pages.



Mini Watercolors

Try your hand at watercolors with our mini sized paper canvases at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, April 16 at 6 p.m. No painting skills required; just have fun!

Nostalgia Movie Night

20-somethings are invited to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, April 18 at 6 p.m. to watch the 1995 comedy, *Clueless*. Refreshments will be served.

Shrinky Dink Phone Charms

Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, April 30 at 6 p.m. to make a cute charm for your phone using shrinky dinks and colored pencils!

20-SOMETHINGS GRAB AND GEAX

Monday, April 1 – Baker Branch
Macramé Feathers

Monday, April 8 – Zachary Branch
CD Mosaics

Tuesday, April 9 – Main Library at Goodwood
Tea Light Planet

Wednesday, April 10 – Central Branch
Mini Magnetic Frames

Monday, April 22 – Jones Creek Regional Branch
Upcycled Plant Hangers

Tuesday, April 23 – Main Library at Goodwood
Pin Banner

One Book One Community – Teen Style!

Hey Teens! There's something for you in our One Book One Community celebration! Join in by reading our 2024 tween pick, *Alice Fleck's Recipes for Disaster* by Rachele Delaney, or our 2024 teen pick, *Supper Club* by Jacki Morrow; come meet *Tasting History* author Max Miller at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, April 20 at 10 a.m.; and participate in one of the fun cooking programs below!



Write a Rap

To celebrate National Poetry Month, teens are invited to the Carver Branch on Tuesday, April 2 at 1:30 p.m. to express themselves by writing a rap, poem, or song.

Taste the History of Georgian England's Parmesan Ice Cream

Let's Taste some History with Max Miller! Join other teens at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Monday, April 1 at 2:30 p.m. as we follow a recipe from 1789 for a classic and very historic ice cream flavor, parmesan!



2024 Solar Eclipse Party

Let's party like it's the weekend before the solar eclipse! Come to the River Center Branch on Friday, April 5 at 5 p.m. to create a pinhole eclipse viewer and sun dial, and to play solar and outer space games to gear up for the solar eclipse on April 8.

Pretzels and Dipping Sauce



In conjunction with the One Book One Community pick, *Tasting History* by Max Miller, teens can join us at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Monday, April 1 at 5:30 p.m. to make a snack that dates back to AD 610: pretzels! Also, teens will learn to make an easy dipping sauce to go with this salty snack.

Sip and Chat

Join us at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Tuesday, April 2 at 5 p.m. to make your own lemonade using a recipe from our One Book One Community pick, *Tasting History* by Max Miller. We will also make a pitcher of Country Time lemonade and compare it to the homemade lemonade to see which we prefer.

Aztec Chocolate

Teens, you're invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, April 13 at 10:30 a.m. to "taste some history" with the ancient Aztecs! The Aztecs loved their xocolatl, and in the spirit of One Book One Community, we'll be making an Aztec chocolate drink!

Ramen Makeover

Do you love it when your favorite anime characters eat ramen? Do you ever wonder how ramen became so popular? Have you every wished instant ramen tasted better? Wonder no more! Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, April 20 at 3 p.m. for a Ramen Makeover to learn about the history of ramen, and then give basic instant ramen packets a fancy makeover exactly to your taste!



Saturday Science

Teens and their families are invited to Saturday Science, LSU's free public talk series connecting the community to science and technology, at the Main Library at Goodwood. This month, there are two opportunities to attend! On Saturday, April 20 at 1 p.m., we'll hear from Dr. Prasanta Subudhi on "Designing the Rice Plant to Mitigate the Impact of Climate Change," and on Saturday, April 27 at 1 p.m., Dr. Brett Eldred will discuss "One Model to Bind Them All: Understanding Disease Outbreaks."



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.

DIY @ THE LIBRARY

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

Origami Tulip

Thursday, April 4 at 4:30 p.m. – Delmont Gardens Branch
Come learn how to make a standing origami tulip.

Mini Watercolor Paintings

Friday, April 5 at 2:30 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood
Try your hand at watercolors with our mini paper canvases.

Solar Bead Accessories

Saturday, April 6 at 2:30 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch
Get ready for the solar eclipse by making solar beaded accessories that change color in the sun and glow in the dark.

**Friendship Bracelets**

Wednesday, April 10 at 3 p.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Make bracelets to give to your friends.

Laminated Agate Art

Saturday, April 13 at 2:30 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch
Laminate translucent faux agate slices in our Makerspace.

PomPom Cactus

Wednesday, April 17 at 5 p.m. – River Center Branch
Don't have time to take care of a plant? Create your own pompom cactus.

Earth Day Yarn and Twig Photo Holder

Friday, April 19 at 3 p.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch
Celebrate Earth Day by making a yarn and twig photo holder.

Pacman Ghost Planter

Monday, April 22 at 4 p.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
3D print your own Pacman ghost planter and plant a succulent seed.

**Perler Bead Earbuds**

Monday, April 22 at 4 p.m. – River Center Branch
Design your own earbuds with colorful Perler beads.

Sushi Candles

Wednesday, April 24 at 3 p.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Craft sheets of colored beeswax into candles that look like sushi.

Easy Watercolor Galaxy Painting

Thursday, April 25 at 4 p.m. – Central Branch
Learn how to make an easy galaxy painting with watercolors.



GET YOUR GAME ON!

Super Silly Board Games

Invite your friends and spend an afternoon laughing and playing some of our super silly board games at the Zachary Branch on Thursday, April 11 at 4:30 p.m. We'll have Exploding Kittens, Throw Throw Burrito, Apples to Apples, and Taboo.



Teen Gaming: Board Games

Teens are welcome to an afternoon of board games and card games at the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, April 18 at 3:30 p.m. We'll play Snake Oil, Betrayal at House on the Hill, Munchkin and more!

Madden Game Night

Are you ready for some football? Join us at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, April 25 at 5 p.m. to play Madden 18 on the PS4.

Life-Sized Games

Come by the Teen Room at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, April 27 at 10 a.m. to play some life-sized games during the annual Community History Day celebration!

Teen Game Night

It's Teen Game Night! Come by the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Monday, April 29 at 4 p.m. to play any of the following games: 5-Minute Mystery, 5-Minute Dungeon, Tsuru, or Munchkin.

MOVIE MANIA

Teen Film Club

Join us at the Scotlandville Branch on Thursday, April 4 at 3 p.m. for a screening of the 2023 hit movie, *Dungeons and Dragons: Honor Among Thieves*.

Teen Movie Matinee

In celebration of the eclipse, teens are invited to a matinee showing of *Apollo 11* at the Eden Park Branch on Monday, April 8 at 3 p.m. Popcorn and lemonade will be served.

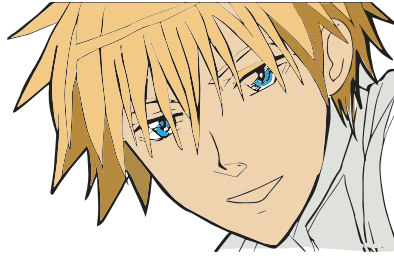


TEENS

ANIME

Anime Afternoon

Teens, life is better with anime, and anime is better with friends. And ramen. Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, April 6 at 2:30 p.m. to watch ad-free anime on the Library's Crunchyroll account while snacking on ramen.



Anime and Ramen

Ready to feed your anime obsession? Teens are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Wednesday, April 17 at 3 p.m. to watch anime and enjoy delicious ramen.

Anime Night

Come watch some anime on Crunchyroll at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Tuesday, April 23 at 6 p.m.

TEENS GRAB AND GEAUXS

Monday, April 1 – Baker Branch
Delightful Dandelions

Monday, April 1 – Baker Branch
Paintless Painting

Monday, April 1 – Eden Park Branch
Apple Pompoms

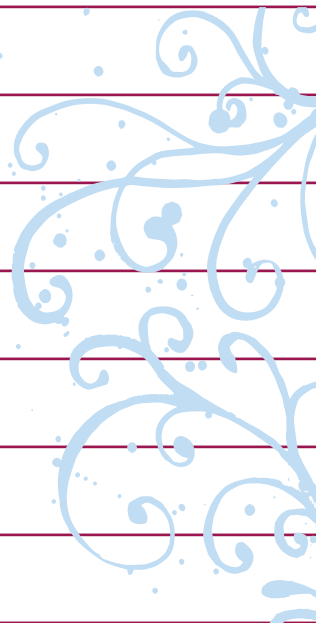
Saturday, April 6 – Main Library at Goodwood
Floam

Tuesday, April 8 – Pride-Chaneyville Branch
Craft Stick Crossbow

Saturday, April 13 – Main Library at Goodwood
Paperclip Bow and Arrow

Tuesday, April 23 – Zachary Branch
Quote Bracelet

Saturday, April 27 – Main Library at Goodwood
Cloud Lamp



♥ I Love My Library Because...

"I love my library because... libraries have a vast selection of books for me to read, meaning there's many adventures to go on! Plus, the librarians are nice, and you can make new friends there, too!"

"Free study pods and study rooms!"

"I can read about characters I relate to and think of them as my friends."

"I love to study here! The library provides a safe and comfy environment for cram sessions."

"I enjoy the big windows! The trees/sounds of the birds make this library my favorite."

"I love how organized it is here. The staff are also incredibly helpful."

"They have free ACT practice books."

"The library is my home away from home."

"I love the library because the staff is very helpful. It's a quiet place away from home filled with books and opportunity."

"I love all the choices of books and classes and clubs!"



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♥ I Love My Library Because...

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 "We get to play in the library."

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 "I like about the library is the books!"

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 "I love the library because it is the best."

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 "I love the library because it has so many stories to read and it never gets old."

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 "We get books and have fun."

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 "I luv their books!"

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 "My favorite books are here!"

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 "The books, the coloring pages, the everything!"

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 "So many fun books to choose from. I love it so much. It is all in order."

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 "How quiet it is"

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 "I love the library because I check out books, and the kitchen set."

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 "It smells good."


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 "The games on the computer"

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 "I love the library because they have new books every time."


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 "The space in the library, but no running."

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 "Everyone's kind and books are fun and I like to explore."

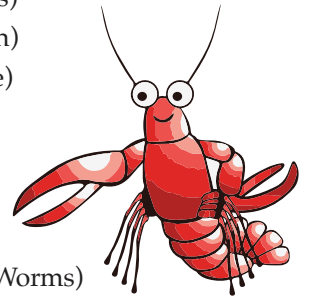
One Book One Community – Kids’ Style!

Hey kids! Don’t let the grown-ups have all the fun! Join us for our One Book One Community celebration by reading the 2024 children’s pick, *Today is Monday in Louisiana* by Johnette Downing and participating in fun programs throughout the Library system! 


Food-Focused Guessing Games

How many are in the jar? Stop by one of the Library locations below and take your best guess! You could win a free copy of this year’s One Book One Community children’s pick, *Today is Monday in Louisiana* by Johnette Downing! See Children’s Room locations and game starting dates below. 

- Monday, April 1 – Delmont Gardens Branch (White Beans)
- Monday, April 1 – Jones Creek Regional Branch (Crawfish)
- Monday, April 1 – River Center Branch (Red Beans & Rice)
- Monday, April 1 – Zachary Branch (Red Beans)
- Tuesday, April 2 – Fairwood Branch (Mixed Beans)
- Monday, April 8 – Pride-Chaneyville Branch (Red Beans)
- Tuesday, April 9 – Fairwood Branch (Macaroni)
- Monday, April 15 – Main Library at Goodwood (Gummy Worms)
- Monday, April 22 – Carver Branch (Cheese Puffs)
- Wednesday, April 24 – Eden Park Branch (Cups of Rice)



Movie and Craft

Kids, ages 6-11, are invited to the Eden Park Branch on Saturday, April 13 at 10 a.m. to watch Disney-Pixar’s *Ratatouille* and make a ratatouille craft as part of the One Book One Community celebration! 

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.

Music, books, gardens, bluebirds, seeds, dirt, and gratitude. With the aid of David Mallett’s beautifully illustrated *Inch by Inch: The Garden Song*, children will explore the mysteries of nature while singing, dancing, reading, exploring musical instruments, and even taking home their very own potted seeds. Children will also ponder what they are grateful for by making gratitude cards to share and will consider the connections between the beauty of our earth and the food we eat.



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, April 6 at 11 a.m. – Zachary Branch
 To register, call 658-1860.

Saturday, April 13 at 11 a.m. – Main Library at Goodwood
 To register, call 231-3760.

Saturday, April 20 at 11 a.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch
 To register, call 763-2260.

Saturday, April 27 at 11 a.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch
 To register, call 756-1160.

X-Treme Talent Presents Tim the Magician

Join Tim the Magician for a high impact, amazing comedy magic show! Enjoy the entertainment, the fun, the laughs, and audience participation. You might even end up as part of the show! Space may be limited so call one of the selected locations to register today!

- Monday, April 1 at 10 a.m. – River Center Branch
- Monday, April 1 at 5 p.m. – Baker Branch
- Tuesday, April 2 at 2:30 p.m. – Carver Branch
- Tuesday, April 2 at 6 p.m. – Scotlandville Branch
- Thursday, April 4 at 10 a.m. – Zachary Branch
- Thursday, April 4 at 6 p.m. – Fairwood Branch
- Saturday, April 6 at 10:30 a.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- Saturday, April 13 at 11 a.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch
- Saturday, April 13 at 3 p.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch



Tim Spinosa, the Ukulele Man

Take a journey showcasing the enchanting sounds of the ukulele! The show, for kids ages 5-11, will include a brief history of this beautiful instrument, featuring sing-a-long songs and other genres of music. Get ready to be entertained and maybe even become part of a The Ukulele Man Band! Space may be limited so call one of the selected locations to register today!

- Wednesday, April 3 at 2:30 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood
- Saturday, April 20 at 2:30 p.m. – Pride-Chaneyville Branch



Solar Eclipse Activities with the Louisiana State Energy Office

In celebration of the upcoming total solar eclipse, the Louisiana State Energy Office is excited to provide free solar activities for children at three Library branches. They will have “magic” solar beads for jewelry making and sun-sensitive paper for a really cool art project. **Registration is required.** See dates/times, locations, and registration information below.

Tuesday, April 2 at 11 a.m. - Zachary Branch

To register, call 658-1860.

Wednesday, April 3 at 11 a.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch

To register, call 756-1160.

Friday, April 5 at 10:30 a.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch

To register, call 763-2260.

Saturday, April 6 at 3 p.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

To register, call 274-4460.

Find more solar eclipse activities in the story craft chart on p. 28!

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 April’s story titles:

- Main Library at Goodwood: *The Swamp Where Gator Hides* by Marianne Berkes
- Baker Branch: *Do Not Bring Your Dragon to the Library* by Julie Gassman
- Carver Branch: *Snail Crossing* by Corey Tabot

Shakespeare in the Library



Children ages 4-11 are invited to Shakespeare in the Library at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Saturday, April 27 at 11 a.m. This interactive program will both entertain and teach children all about Shakespeare’s tale, *The Tempest*. Join the bard himself as the Louisiana Shakespeare Company brings one of his most mystical plays to life!



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 T, U, V; the number 19; and the concepts, day / night!

Story & Craft/Activity

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

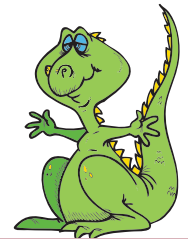


Date, Time, Location	Story Title & Author	Craft/Activity Description & Age Group
Tuesday, April 2 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Eclipse Chaser: Science in the Moon's Shadow</i> by Ilima Loomis	Eclipse Demonstration, Craft, & Safety Tips, ages 6-11
Tuesday, April 2 at 3 p.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>When PB Met J</i> by Katelyn Aronson	Friendship Flowers, ages 3-11
Wednesday, April 3 at 2:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>Nature's Light Spectacular</i> by Katy Flint	Glow-in-the-Dark Painting of Solar Eclipse, ages 6-11
Wednesday, April 3 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Me and My Place in Space</i> by Joan Sweeney	Solar Eclipse Craft, ages 6-11
Thursday, April 4 at 10 a.m. River Center Branch	<i>Does a Bulldozer Have a Butt?</i> by Derick Wilder	Decorate Eclipse Viewer Glasses, ages 3-6
Thursday, April 4 at 2 p.m. River Center Branch	<i>The Sun Is Kind of a Big Deal</i> by Nick Seluk	Solar Eclipse Viewer, ages 7-11
Thursday, April 4 at 4 p.m. Central Branch	<i>The Day the Universe Exploded My Head</i> by Allan Wolf	Solar Eclipse Chalk Art, ages 5-11
Thursday, April 4 at 4 p.m. Fairwood Branch (OBOC)	<i>Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs</i> by Judi Barrett	Paper Spaghetti Craft, ages 4-11
Saturday, April 6 at 11 a.m. Baker Branch	<i>The Sun and Solar System</i> by Shawn Brennan	Astronaut in a Jar, ages 8-11
Monday, April 8 at 3 p.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>The Contest Between the Sun and the Wind: An Aesop's Fable</i> by Heather Forest	Sun Handprint Craft, ages 6-11
Tuesday, April 9 at 4 p.m. Eden Park Branch	<i>Invasion of the Unicorns</i> by David Biedrzycki	Unicorn Banner, ages 5-11
Wednesday, April 10 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Becoming Charley</i> by Dipucchio	Butterfly Craft, ages 2-5
Wednesday, April 10 at 4 p.m. Central Branch (OBOC)	<i>A Cooked-Up Fairy Tale</i> by Penny Parker Klostermann	Flower Recipe Holder, ages 6-11
Saturday, April 13 at 10:30 a.m. Baker Branch	<i>Butterfly</i> by Rebecca Sabelko	Butterfly Magnet, ages 6-11
Saturday, April 13 at 11 a.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Someone Builds the Dream</i> by Lisa Wheeler	Build with LEGOs, ages 4-11
Saturday, April 13 at 11 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Spectacular Spring</i> by Bruce Goldstone	Spring Flower Bouquet, ages 6-11
Saturday, April 13 at 3:30 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch (OBOC)	<i>Today is Monday in Louisiana</i> by Johnette Downing	Gumbo Pot Craft, ages 3-11
Tuesday, April 16 at 3 p.m. Scotlandville Branch	<i>When Spring Comes</i> by Kevin Henkes	Spring Umbrella, ages 3-11
Wednesday, April 17 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>The Hidden Rainbow</i> by Christie Matheson	Flowers Craft, ages 2-5
Wednesday, April 17 at 4 p.m. Central Branch (OBOC)	<i>Every Night Is Pizza Night</i> by J. Kenji Lopez-Alt	Paper Plate Pizza, ages 3-11
Wednesday, April 17 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch (OBOC)	<i>Hoogie in the Middle</i> by Stephanie McLellan	Donut Craft, ages 5-11
Wednesday, April 17 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch (OBOC)	<i>Today is Monday in Louisiana</i> by Johnette Downing	Paint a Bowl of Gumbo, ages 4-6
Saturday, April 20 at 10 a.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>The Tambourine Dance</i> by Kathy Ellen Davis	Disney Color Sheets, Mouse Ears Craft, and Xbox Dance Party, ages 5-11
Saturday, April 20 at 11 a.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>There's a Superhero in Your Book</i> by Tom Fletcher	Superhero Mask, ages 3-5

Date, Time, Location	Story Title & Author	Craft/Activity Description & Age Group
Saturday, April 20 at 2 p.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Today is Monday in Louisiana</i> by Johnette Downing	Gumbo Craft, ages 5-11
*Saturday, April 20 at 2:30 p.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Bugs</i> by Johnette Downing	Bug Magnet, ages 5-8
Monday, April 22 at 3 p.m. Scotlandville Branch (OBOC)	<i>Today is Monday in Louisiana</i> by Johnette Downing	Chef Paper Doll, ages 3-11
Monday, April 22 at 4 p.m. Eden Park Branch	<i>Are You a Cheeseburger?</i> by Monica Arnaldo	3D Spring Flower Garden with Butterflies, ages 5-11
Monday, April 22 at 4 p.m. River Center Branch	<i>Are You a Cheeseburger?</i> by Monica Arnaldo	Make Seed Bombs to Plant at Home, ages 9-11
Monday, April 22 at 6 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>The More You Give</i> by Marcy Campbell	Chia Silly Seed Face Planter, ages 7-11
Wednesday, April 24 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Frog on a Log</i> by Kes Gray	Funny Froggy Face, ages 2-5
Wednesday, April 24 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Nola's Scribbles Save the Day</i> by Cristina Lalli	3D Scribble Designs, ages 8-11
Tuesday, April 30 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>The Weather's Bet</i> by Ed Young	Rain Stick, ages 8-11

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

Jones Creek Regional Branch	11:15 a.m.	Tuesdays, April 2, 9
Zachary Branch	10 a.m.	Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30



Toddler

Greenwell Springs Regional Branch	10 a.m.	Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Jones Creek Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, April 2, 9

Preschool

Baker Branch	11:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23
Carver Branch	10 a.m.	Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25
Greenwell Springs Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Jones Creek Regional Branch	9:45 a.m.	Tuesdays, April 2, 9



Combined Ages

Fairwood Branch	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17
Pride-Chaneyville Branch	10:30 a.m.	Tuesday, April 2
Zachary Branch	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, April 10, 17, 24



Family

Delmont Gardens Branch	6 p.m.	Thursdays, April 11, 18, 25
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PJ/Nighttime

Scotlandville Branch	6 p.m.	Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
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Book Clubs @ Your Library

Baker Branch

- Baker Morning Book Club
10:30 a.m. Monday, April 8
Circling the Sun
by Paula McLain

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

- Spanish Reading Club
6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 17
El Problema de Los Tres Cuerpos (The Three Body Problem)
by Liu Cixin
- Quirky Ladies Book Club
6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 18
Orphan Train
by Christina Baxter Kline

Central Branch

- Central Book Club
11 a.m. Thursday, April 25
Remarkably Bright Creatures
by Shelby Van Pelt-Jeanie



Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

- Next Chapter Book Club
6 p.m. Thursday, April 18
All book lovers welcome!
Discuss your current reads!

Jones Creek Regional

- History Book Club
2 p.m. Thursday, April 18
Astor: The Rise and Fall of an American Fortune
by Anderson Cooper



Main Library at Goodwood

- Mystery Lovers Book Club
Noon, Tuesday, April 9
Author Focus: David Baldacci
- Fantasy Lovers Book Club
6:30 p.m. Thursday April 18
The Ballad of Perilous Graves
by Alex Jennings

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

- Like it or Not Book Club
2 p.m. Saturday, April 6
The Paris Apartment
By Lucy Foley
- Crafting for a Cause Book Club
1 p.m. Thursday, April 18
Today is Monday
by Johnette Downing

Zachary Branch

- Lively Discussion Book Club
10 a.m. Thursday, April 18
First Lie Wins
by Ashley Elston



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and resources for parents
and
caregivers of
children
prenatal to
age 5

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The Library is a community service organization that provides access and connects people to information, resources, materials, technology, and experiences to make a positive difference in their lives.

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. Wednesday, April 10

Introduction to Email

10 a.m. Monday, April 15

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

*Computers without Fear

3 p.m. Tuesday, April 9

3 p.m. Tuesday, April 20

Limited seating. Please call 225-763-2250.

Carver Branch

Introduction to Computers

10 a.m. Tuesday, April 2

Introduction to Microsoft Word

10 a.m. Tuesday, April 9

Open Lab

10 a.m. Tuesday, April 16

10 a.m. Tuesday, April 23

Delmont Gardens Branch

Introduction to Computers

10 a.m. Thursday, April 4

Introduction to Word

10 a.m. Thursday, April 11

Read Online with Libby

4 p.m. Tuesday, April 16

Fairwood Branch

Introduction to Email

5 p.m. Monday, April 8

Bring Your Own Devices

5 p.m. Wednesday, April 24

Jones Creek Regional Branch

*Computers Without Fear

11 a.m. Thursday, April 4

*Introduction to Microsoft Word 2010

2 p.m. Thursday, April 18

Main Library

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016

10 a.m. Wednesday, April 3

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016

10 a.m. Thursday, April 4

Tables: an Intermediate Microsoft Word 2016 Class

10 a.m. Wednesday, April 10

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

10 a.m. Thursday, April 11

Typing Basics

2 p.m. Saturday, April 13

Making a Newsletter in Microsoft Word 2016

10 a.m. Wednesday, April 17

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher

10 a.m. Saturday, April 20

Canva for Beginners

11 a.m. Saturday, April 20

Google Suite 101: Docs and Slides

4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 23

Google Suite 102: Sheets and Forms

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 23

EBRPL Small Business: Intro to WordPress

2 p.m. Saturday, April 27

Computers without Fear

5 p.m. Tuesday, April 30

Introduction to the Internet

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 30

Scotlandville Branch

*Creating Resumes Using Microsoft Word

4 p.m. Monday, April 15

Registration required. Please call 225-354-7550.

*Tech Help

4 p.m. Thursday, April 25

Registration required. Please call 225-354-7550.

**Indicates Registration Required*



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Director, Katrina Stokes

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Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 9 p.m.

Baker Branch Library

3501 Groom Road (225) 778-5940

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library

9200 Bluebonnet Boulevard (225) 763-2240

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Carver Branch Library

720 Terrace Street (225) 389-7440

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Central Branch Library

11260 Joor Road (225) 262-2640

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch Library

3351 Lorraine Street (225) 354-7040

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Eden Park Branch Library

5131 Greenwell Springs Road (225) 231-3240

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Fairwood Branch Library

12910 Old Hammond Highway

(225) 924-9384

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road

Regional Branch Library

11300 Greenwell Springs Road (225)

274-4440

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch Library

6222 Jones Creek Road (225) 756-1140

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library

13600 Pride–Port Hudson Road

(225) 658-1540

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

River Center Branch Library

250 North Boulevard (225) 389-4967

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Scotlandville Branch Library

7373 Scenic Highway (225) 354-7540

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Zachary Branch Library

1900 Church Street (225) 658-1840

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

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Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

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Scotlandville Branch

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LIBRARY GIFT BOOK SALE

Recycled Reads

9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday, April 27

Registration is Required

Registration opens on Tuesday, April 2 at 10 a.m.

To register, visit ebrpl.co/calendar.

Text a Librarian (225) 361-8476