Children's Services Calendar of Events <u>JANUARY 2025</u> East Baton Rouge Parish Library Bluebonnet Regional Branch 9200 Bluebonnet Blvd. (225) 763-2260

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#### Monday, January 6, 9:00-11:00 AM, All Ages

#### Sensory Sensitivity in the Library

For our sensory sensitive patrons, any unnecessary light or sound elements will be turned off in the Children's Room. From the Children's service desk, patrons can pick up noise-blocking headphones, sunglasses and various fidget items to use while in the library.

# Saturday, January 11, 10:00 AM, Ages 3-8



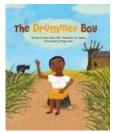
Create a handprint snowman! Enjoy listening to *The Most Perfect Snowman* by Chris Britt and then make a personalized handprint snowman to take home. **Registration is required. Limited to 15 participants. Call (225) 763-2260 to register.** 

**Personalized Handprint Snowman Storycraft** 

# Saturday, January 18, 11:00 AM, Ages 3-11

#### **Books and Music with the Kids Orchestra**

In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday this month, Books & Music will investigate the story of a young boy who drew attention to a water crisis in Rwanda by playing his drum. Using music like Rukundo in the book, children will consider how they might use their voices to draw attention to problems in their community. Come and sing the civil rights movement's classic song "We Shall Overcome", learn a traditional Rwandan dance, and take part in a drum circle.







#### Saturday, January 25, 10:30 AM, Ages 6-9

# Lunar New Year Celebration: Bears and Blossoms

Come and listen to Shirley Parenteau's book *Bears and Blossoms.* Children will then make an adorable hanging Cherry Blossom Tree to celebrate the Lunar New Year. **Registration is required. Limited to 12 participants. Call (225) 763-2260 to register.** 



# Monday, January 27, 4:30 PM, Ages 9-11



# The Young Bookworms Book Club

Introducing the Young Bookworms Book Club! YBWBC members will discuss Lauren Tarshis's *I Survived: The Children's Blizzard, 1888.* Next month's book selection, Nicole D. Collier's *Just Right Jillian,* will also be introduced. After the book discussion, members will participate in a fun STEM challenge. Join the club! **Registration is required. Limited to 10 participants. Call (225) 763-2260 to register.** 

### **STORYTIMES**

<u>Lapsit</u> - For babies from birth to crawling Tuesdays, January 21 & 28 at 10:30 AM



**Toddler Time** -Storytime for babies walking to age 2 Wednesdays, January 22 & 29 at 10:30 AM

Preschool Storytime - Storytime for ages 3-5

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We are happy to welcome all patrons of appropriate cognitive ages to our Children's Services programs with a helper as needed.

All children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

In observance of New Year's Day, the library is closed Wednesday, January 1. In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the library is closed Monday, January 20.