

January 2025

East Baton Rouge Parish Library
River Center Branch

250 North Boulevard
2nd Floor
(225) 389-4959

Calendar of Events

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

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



The library will be closed Wednesday, January 1 in observance of New Year's Day.

The Im-PASTA-ble Challenge (S.T.E.M.)

Thursdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Come one, come all to the 1st annual River Center Library Im-PASTA-ble Challenge! The challenge will commence every Thursday through the month of January. We will start off with a reading of *Strega Nona* by Tomie dePaola and then the games begin! From traditional spaghetti to the crowd favorite farfalle, we will have 4 challenges to complete to win a small prize!

For ages 6 - 11. While supplies last. Sorry, no groups.



The Im-PASTA-ble Challenge Jr. (S.T.E.M.)

Thursdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Attention all 4 and 5 year olds! Come one, come all to the 1st annual River Center Library Im-PASTA-ble Challenge! The challenge will commence every Thursday through the month of January. We will start off with a reading of *Strega Nona* by Tomie dePaola and then the games begin! From traditional spaghetti to the rolling cannelloni, we will have 2 challenges to complete to win a small prize!

For ages 4 - 11. While supplies last. Sorry, no groups.





Sensory Sensitivity Time

Wednesday, January 8, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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.

**All children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult.
For all ages.**



Mittens Matching Game (Story/Craft)

Tuesday, January 7, All day

After listening to *Missing Mittens* by Stuart Murphy, children will be able to customize pairs of mittens and learn how to play an animal themed memory match game! The children can take home their mittens for lots of mitten matching fun!

For ages 3 - 11. While supplies last. Sorry, no groups.



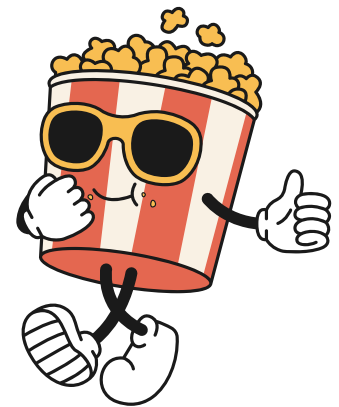
The library will be closed Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr., Day.

National Popcorn Day (Story/Craft)

Sunday, January 19, All day

Pop on over to the River Center Library and celebrate National Popcorn Day! After reading *The Popcorn Book* by Tomie dePaola, make your own popcorn box magnet craft to take home!

For ages 4 - 11. While supplies last. Sorry, no groups.



Lunar New Year Cherry Blossoms (Story/Craft)

Wednesday, January 29, 4:00 PM

Happy Lunar New Year! Come listen to *Mulan's Lunar New Year* by Natasha Yim to celebrate and afterward, we will paint our very own cherry blossom trees!

For ages 4 - 11. While supplies last. Sorry, no groups.

