



Children's Services Calendar of Events FEBRUARY 2025

East Baton Rouge Parish Library
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
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Saturday, February 1, 10:00 AM, Families with Non-Readers

Teach Your Child to Read with Kylie

Families with children not yet reading are invited to join Kylie Altier, the 2024 Louisiana State Teacher of the Year, to learn together how to teach their little ones to read. All participants will go home with FREE literacy kits stuffed with all you need, because learning to read is too important to be anything BUT free! **Registration is required. Limited to 15 families. Call (225) 763-2260 to sign up for your spot today!**

Monday, February 3, 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.



Friday, February 7, 4:00 PM, Ages 5-9

Paper Plate Valentine Snail



Enjoy listening to Amy Young's book, *A Unicorn Named Sparkle and the Perfect Valentine*, and then make an enchanting paper plate Valentine snail. Ages 5-11. **Registration is required. Limited to 12 participants. Call (225) 763-2260 to register.**

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.

Saturday, February 8, 9:30 AM, All Ages

African Tales from Mama SaBa



Mama SaBa, a treasured Louisiana storyteller for over 20 years, joins us this month to celebrate Black History Month with her African Tales. Come hear her stories that take the audience on a journey through the vivid pictures her words bring to mind. Mama SaBa's audiences are always invited to join in by way of song and dance.

Tuesday, February 11, 10:30 AM, Ages 6-11

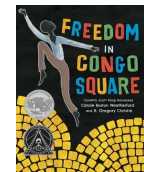
Candy Collector



Candy Collector is a "sweet" way to introduce kids to the terms "renewable" and "nonrenewable." Kids will get a closer look at how long energy sources will last when using only nonrenewable sources and when incorporating renewable sources of energy. The LA Energy Office will begin with a brief presentation on resources, followed by an interactive game of "Kahoot" with prizes for the winners! Come on down and play Candy Collector! **Registration required. Limited to 25 participants. Call (225) 763-2260 to register.**

Saturday, February 15, 11:00 AM, Ages 3-11

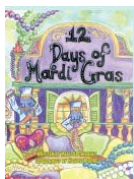
Kids Orchestra Presents Books and Music



In celebration of both Black History Month and Carnival season, Books & Music will feature the book *Freedom in Congo Square* by Carole Boston Weatherford and R. Gregory Christie. Many scholars believe that the music kept alive in New Orleans' Congo Square (now Louis Armstrong Park) helped pave the way for blues, jazz, and rock and roll. In appreciation for this important history, children will learn the Creole song "Eh la bas" and the New Orleans Bamboula rhythm. They will practice some African dance moves and even try plugging their name into the tongue-twister formula from Shirley Ellis's "The Name Game" song.

Saturday, February 22, 10:00 AM, Ages 4-9

Mardi Gras Mask



Come and celebrate Mardi Gras with us! Join us for a reading of Melissa Thibaut's *12 Days of Mardi Gras*. Afterwards, we'll make and decorate a Mardi Gras Mask. **Registration is required. Limited to 20 participants. Call (225) 763-2260 to register.**

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



Monday, February 24, 4:30 PM, Ages 9-11

The Young Bookworms Book Club

Introducing the Young Bookworms Book Club! YBWBC members will discuss Nicole D. Collier's *Just Right Jillian*. Next month's book selection, James Patterson's and Chris Grabenstein's *Max Einstein: The Genius Experiment*, will also be introduced. After the book discussion, members will weave bracelets and bookmarks using yarn, straws, and other materials. Join the club! **Registration is required. Limited to 10 participants. Call (225) 763-2260 to register.**

STORYTIMES

Lapsit - For babies from birth to crawling

Tuesdays at 10:30 on February 4, 11, 18 & 25



Toddler Time -Storytime for babies walking to age 2

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM on February 5, 12, 19 & 26



Preschool Storytime - Storytime for ages 3-5

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM on February 5, 12, 19 & 26



LITERACY PROGRAMS

Ask our Children's staff about our Literacy Programs!

