



# JANUARY 2025

## Main Library

Children's Services  
East Baton Rouge Parish Library  
7711 Goodwood Blvd.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
(225) 231-3760  
[www.ebrpl.com](http://www.ebrpl.com)  
[www.facebook.com/EBRPLKids](https://www.facebook.com/EBRPLKids)

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.

In observance of New Year's, the library will be closed Wednesday, January 1.

## STORYTIME TUESDAYS!

JANUARY 21, 28  
FEBRUARY 4, 11, 18, 25  
MARCH 11, 18, 25  
APRIL 1



### Toddler Time @ 10:00 AM

For children from walking through 2 years old. Sessions are informal and include short books, simple rhymes, songs, and fingerplays. Sessions last 20 to 25 minutes.



### Lapsit @ 10:30 AM

For babies from birth through crawling. Sessions are very informal and include board books, simple rhymes, songs, and fingerplays. Sessions last 15 to 20 minutes.



### Preschool @ 10:30 AM

For children 3 to 5 years old. Sessions are more structured and include books, rhymes, and songs. Sessions last 25-30 minutes.



**Friday, January 3, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM**

**SENSORY SENSITIVITY TIME AT 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, January 3, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM  
& 2:00 PM-4:00 PM, Ages 2-11**

**MAKE & TAKE SNOWMAN SNOW GLOBE**

Stop by the Children's Room to make a snowman snow globe to take home. **While supplies last. Sorry, no groups.**

**Saturday, January 11, 11:00 AM, Ages 3-11**

**KIDS' ORCHESTRA PRESENTS:  
CHILDREN'S BOOKS & MUSIC SERIES**

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. **Registration is required and space is limited. Sorry, no groups.**



**Saturday, January 11, 2:30 PM, Ages 3-8**

**WINTER SKI CRAFT**

We will read *Learning to Ski with Mr. Magee* by Chris Van Dusen and assemble a craft kit featuring skiing polar bears. **Registration is required and space is limited. Sorry, no groups.**

**Monday, January 13, 6:00 PM, Ages 0-11**

**STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER**

Bring a stuffed animal/toy to enjoy a special story time. After the story, leave your stuffed friend for a sleepover! Visit us the next day between 5:30 PM and 7:30 PM to collect your stuffed friend and receive a photo book of all the fun they had at the library. **Registration is required and space is limited. Sorry, no groups.**



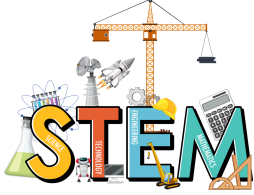




In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the library will be closed Monday, January 20.



**Saturday, January 25, 10:30 AM, Grades K-3**  
**STEM & STORIES**



LSU invites children to explore the world of physics through an exciting science story time adventure led by Dr. Ivan Agullo. Each story time is followed by a fun, hands-on activity that allows the young scientists to feed their curiosity and take an even deeper dive into a math and science discovery. **Registration is required. To register, visit <https://www.lsu.edu/science/engagement/stem-and-stories.php>.**

**Saturday, January 25, 2:30 PM, Ages 8-11**  
**POLAR ESCAPE**

Come pit yourself against the frozen North in this fun minute-to-win-it style escape room challenge featuring team and individual games and puzzles! **Registration is required and space is limited. Sorry, no groups.**



# LITERACY PROGRAMS

**1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN**



Sign up today on Beanstack to earn rewards as you and your child reach each reading goal! For newborns to Kindergarten.

**BIRTH TO K**

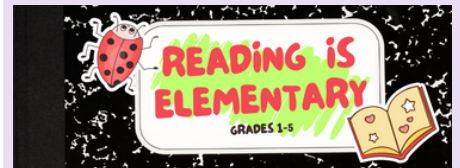
**PRESS START! READY, SET, READ!**



Explore early literacy skills through play and interaction at home with Press Start! Stop by the Children's Room to learn more today! For ages 2 to 4.

**AGES 2 TO 4**

**READING IS ELEMENTARY**



Sign up on Beanstack to log your reading, collect reward tags and incentives, and get entered to win our annual drawing! For grades 1 to 5.

**GRADES 1 TO 5**