



FEBRUARY 2025

Main Library
Children's Services
East Baton Rouge Parish Library
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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.

STORYTIME TUESDAYS!

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.

**Saturday, February 1, 9:30 AM &
Saturday, February 22, 3:00 PM, All ages**
AFRICAN TALES FROM MAMA SABA

Mama SaBa, a treasured Louisiana storyteller for over 20 years, joins us 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. **Group registration is required.**



Friday, February 7, 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.

Saturday, February 8, 11:00 AM, Ages 3-11
KIDS' ORCHESTRA PRESENTS:
CHILDREN'S BOOKS & MUSIC SERIES

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



**Thursday, February 13, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
& 2:00 PM-4:00 PM, Ages 2-11**
VALENTINE PAPER CANDY MAKE & TAKE

Stop by the Children's Room to make a heart-shaped box of Valentine candy out of paper. **While supplies last. Sorry, no groups.**

Saturday, February 15, 2:30 PM, Ages 6-11
TRACK DOWN BIGFOOT LEGO ADVENTURE

Join us on an adventure as we search for the legendary Bigfoot monster and travel to other places, make new friends, follow clues, and make choices that decide what happens next. During our adventure, build LEGO creations inspired by the story. **Registration is required and space is limited.**
Sorry, no groups.



LITERACY PROGRAMS

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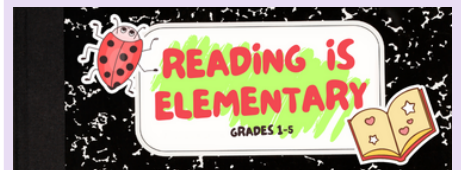
PRESS START! READY, SET, READ!



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

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GRADES 1 TO 5