

# February 2025

East Baton Rouge Parish Library  
Children's Services

## River Center Branch

250 North Blvd.

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.

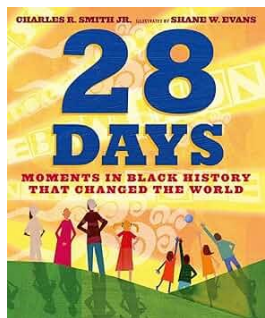


### African Tales from Mama SaBa (Performer)

**Saturday, February 1; 12:00 PM**

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.

**For all ages.**



### Black History Month Read In

**Saturday, February 1 - Friday, February 28; 4:30 PM**

In celebration of Black History Month, staff at the River Center Branch will be reading an excerpt each day from *28 Days: Moments in Black History That Changed the World* by Charles R. Smith Jr. over our intercom system.

**For all ages.**

### Sensory Sensitivity Time

**Wednesday, February 5; 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.

**For all ages.**



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### **Superb Owl Friday (Story/Craft)**

**Friday, February 7; All day**

It's Superb Owl Friday at the River Center Branch! Join us as we read *Knight Owl* by Christopher Denise. Then, make your own paper bag owl hand puppet to take home!

**Ages 5 - 11. While supplies last. Sorry, no groups.**



### **Valentine Snails (Story/Craft)**

**Wednesday, February 12; 4:00 PM**

Be our snailentine? After reading *Love, Escargot* by Dashka Slater, make your own Valentine's Day snail craft to take home or give to your valentine!

**Ages 5 - 11. While supplies last. Sorry, no groups.**



### **Mardi Gras Mambo Tambourines (Story/Craft)**

**Monday, February 17; All day**

It's Mardi Gras Season and we want to get you prepared for the party! Come by the River Center Branch to listen to *12 Days of Mardi Gras* by Melissa Thibault and afterwards make your very own Mardi Gras Tambourine!

**Ages 5 - 11. While supplies last. Sorry, no groups.**

**FAMILY STORYTIME**  
Storytime for the whole family.

Wednesdays at 5:00 PM  
February 12, 19, 26  
Join us for stories, fingerplays, and songs.  
**Groups must register.**



**Welcome To Children's Services**



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