

The Source

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH LIBRARY

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Resolve to Read!

As we turn the page on another year, look back with us at some of the most borrowed books of 2024! Do you see one of your favorites? Is there one you've been meaning to get to but haven't quite found the time? We encourage you to thrive in 2025 by including reading in your New Year's resolutions!

ADULT BOOKS



TWEEN/TEEN BOOKS



CHILDREN'S BOOKS



Inside: Lincoln at the Library • STEM and Stories • Get Organized • and more!

FEATURED PROGRAMS



Break a Nib! with Pratima Pinnepalli

Sign up for the inaugural session of *Break a Nib!* with Pratima, EBRPL's latest monthly workshop for creatives! Make things, get feedback, or get started on your crazy comic journey at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, January 29 at 6 p.m. Register or just drop in on any session! Pratima Pinnepalli is a local comic artist and avid self-publisher. She hosts monthly workshops to help people get started self-publishing or work through their current projects. To find out more about Pratima and her art, visit www.pratima.art. To find out more about yourself and your art, sign up for a session at ebrpl.co/events!

Lincoln at the Library

You have three opportunities to meet President Abraham Lincoln in January! After speaking about our nation's history, as well as sharing anecdotes from his own life, Honest Abe will answer questions and take photos with attendees. See dates/times and locations below:

- "A Visit with Mr. Lincoln" (especially for kids!)
Saturday, January 11 at 3 p.m. – Jones Creek Regional Branch
- "Abraham Lincoln: A New Birth of Freedom"
Sunday, January 12 at 2:30 p.m. – Central Branch
- "Lincoln on Literature and the Theatre"
Monday, January 13 at 6 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood



The Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Justice Sunday, please join Dr. Charles Vincent, Baker City Councilman and president of the Mwalimu Institute, at the Baker Branch Library on Saturday, January 11 at 10 a.m. for a dialogue and video on Dr. King's life as seen on the American Experience program, *Citizen King*. Back to school supplies for the first 10 students in attendance will be provided by Dr. Vincent.

Louisiana Music: North, South, East, West

Special Collections welcomes Barbara Sims, former publicity and sales promotion manager for Sun Records and author of *The Next Elvis: Searching for Stardom at Sun Records*, to the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, January 15 at 6 p.m. Sims worked closely with Sun Records founder Sam Phillips (the man who discovered Elvis) in launching the careers of Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, Roy Orbison, and Charlie Rich. She will discuss the various types of music and musicians in Louisiana, including regional artists Leadbelly, Jerry Lee Lewis, Jimmie Davis, Louis Armstrong, and Wynton Marsalis, as well as Cajun and Zydeco musicians.



Barbara Sims

FEATURED PROGRAMS

Get Organized!

Certified Professional Organizer, Alyssa Troclair, returns to the Main Library at Goodwood to help you Get Organized in 2025!

- Sunday, January 12 at 2 p.m.: **Why Am I Disorganized?**
Explore the reasons why you may be disorganized. This presentation goes beyond tips and tricks to get organized and focuses on the reasons why you are disorganized and what might be holding you back from reaching your organization goals.
- Sunday, January 26 at 2 p.m.: **Organizing Your Photos**
Learn how to use the five-step EMEND organizing method to organize your printed and digital photos.



Alyssa Troclair



Genealogy Brown Bag Lunch

Join a community of genealogy researchers for discussions on genealogy, research, and history at the Main Library at Goodwood on Friday, January 17 at Noon. Bring your questions! Bring your knowledge! *And bring your lunch!* No registration required.

Calligraphy Expo

Join us for an afternoon of calligraphy at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, January 19 at 2 p.m. Shawn Man will lead a workshop entitled "Dragon Leaps from the Brush: Calligraphy Art Exhibition and Live Dragon Character Writing." Feel free to stay afterward for Tai Chi Class with Jie Gu, starting at 6 p.m.

MUSIC

Louisiana Art Music Collective

Louisiana Art Music Collective welcomes audiences of all ages to the Main Library at Goodwood for their January program, "Belonging," on Sunday, January 12 at 6:30 p.m. They will feature Samuel Coleridge-Taylor's Nonet in F minor, Op. 2, and you will hear gorgeous melodies and sounds from a variety of instruments. The concert opens with a pre-concert discussion about what they do and some interesting details about the music. Stay a while for refreshments and mingling after the show! Join them as they share the art that they love with the community.



Baton Rouge Chorus of Sweet Adelines

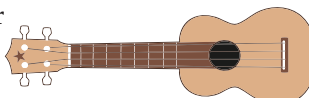
Hitch a ride with the Baton Rouge Chorus of Sweet Adelines as we sing around the world at the Main Library at Goodwood on Friday, January 17 at 6:30 p.m. Reserve your seat for this music adventure that will leave you feeling like you're "Sittin' on Top of the World!" Let the Barbershop melodies whisk you away to harmonious destinations without ever leaving the Library! BRC is an acapella chorus of women who love to sing and perform. Our mission is to bring generations of women together through song. 'Barbershop' is our genre, which means four parts in tight harmony, some glitz, and true sisterhood. For more information, visit www.BatonRougeChorus.org.



St. Alban's Ukelele Concert

What better way to celebrate "World Play Your Ukulele Day" than with the St. Alban's Ukulele Orchestra! Save the date for a unique ukulele performance at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, February 2 at 2:30 p.m.

Have you ever wanted to learn to play the ukulele? As part of our "Library of Things," patrons will soon be able to use their library card check out a ukulele at participating Library locations!



Let's Talk TOPS & FAFSA

Teens and their families are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, January 25 at 2:30 p.m. for a one hour informational seminar on Louisiana's Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), led by Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance.

BUSINESS

Business Librarian Office Hours

Come meet our Business Librarians to discuss “all things business” at the Main Library at Goodwood every Thursday, 4-6 p.m. Whether your business is still a dream, just starting out, or well-established, let us help you optimize its potential. No appointment required! We’re also happy to help anytime by appointment at the Library or your place of business. Please call 231-3750 to make an appointment or for more information.



Introduction to Finding Grants

Find grants to fund your nonprofit! Join us at the River Center Branch on Monday, January 27 at 2 p.m. to view a training video by Candid, the organization that runs the Foundation Center. You will learn how to use the database to discover the best possible grant match for your nonprofit.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

All Library locations will close on Wednesday, January 1 for New Year's Day and on Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Mid City Micro-Con

Calling all comic fans! Mid City Micro-Con returns to the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, February 8, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Mid City Micro-Con is a celebration of diverse and inclusive comics, creators, and fans. We strive to connect our EBR Community to local and regional creators and to amplify voices in comics and fandoms to highlight authentic, positive representation in storytelling.

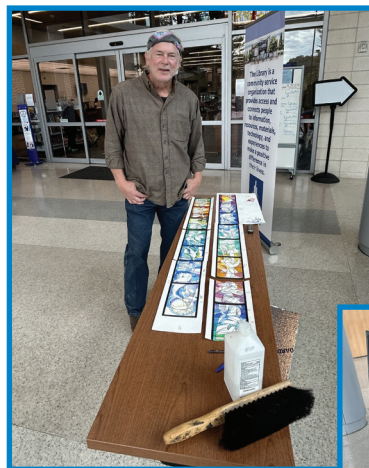
Discover local art and artists in the Artist's Alley and participate in workshops with content creators throughout the day! Sign up for our Cosplay Show and Tell; come dressed in your favorite family-friendly cosplay or bring items that are still a work in progress and show off your craftsmanship!

For more information about Mid City Micro-Con 2025 and to register for Cosplay Show and Tell, visit ebrpl.co/MCMC2025 or use the QR code provided.

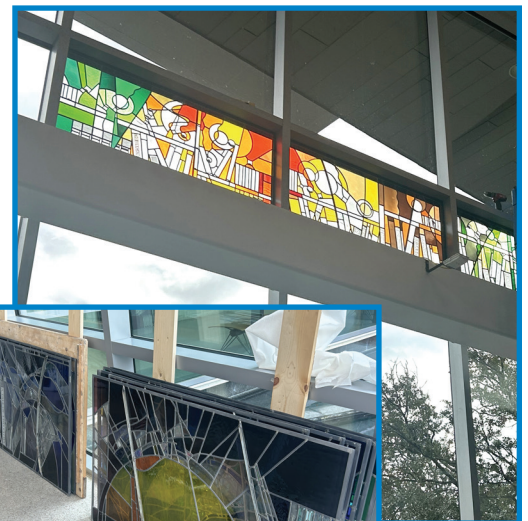


Stained-Glass Masterpiece at Main

The next time you're at the Main Library at Goodwood, look up to behold a bright and colorful addition to our lobby! Artist Stephen Wilson created a beautiful frieze using glass from a stained-glass piece that he designed for the Centroplex Branch Library many years ago. Before that building was demolished, he removed the glass and stored it in his studio for safekeeping. The new design includes books and art inspired by books. The book titles displayed in the glass came from his friends, who funded the installation. Stephen donated his time and talent to the project, and we are so grateful to him for this wonderful gift that all of our patrons can enjoy!



Artist Stephen Wilson



FEATURED PROGRAMS

Virtual Author Talk Series

The Library continues its Author Talk Series with three new authors in January! Each live, virtual event features a different bestselling author, along with an interactive Q&A session where participants can ask questions directly to the author. See January selections and dates/times below.

Visit libraryc.org/ebrpl to register for these virtual events, learn about other upcoming conversations with bestselling authors, and view previous author talk recordings. For more information about these and other virtual events, visit ebrpl.co/virtual.

Wednesday, January 15 at 6 p.m. – Come have a magical moment with *New York Times* bestselling author TJ Klune as he chats about his *Cerulean Chronicles*, with special emphasis on his newest in the series, *Somewhere Beyond the Sea*. Arthur Parnassus lives a good life built on the ashes of a bad one. He’s the headmaster of a strange orphanage on a distant and peculiar island, and he hopes to soon be the adoptive father to the six dangerous and magical children who live there. Arthur works hard and loves with his whole heart so none of the children ever feel the neglect and pain that he once felt as an orphan on that very same island so long ago. But when Arthur is summoned to make a public statement about his dark past, he finds himself at the helm of a fight for the future that his family, and all magical people, deserve. *Somewhere Beyond the Sea* is a story of resistance, lovingly told, about the daunting experience of fighting for the life you want to live and doing the work to keep it.



Thursday, January 23 at 1 p.m. – Join us as we chat with the *New York Times* bestselling author, Amanda Montell about her newest book, *The Age of Magical Overthinking: Notes on Modern Irrationality*. In a delicious blend of cultural criticism and personal narrative that explores our cognitive biases and the power, disadvantages, and highlights of magical thinking, Amanda Montell now turns her erudite eye to the inner workings of the human mind in her most personal and electrifying work yet. “Magical thinking” can be broadly defined as the belief that one’s internal thoughts can affect unrelated events in the external world. In all its forms, magical thinking works in service of restoring agency amid chaos, but in *The Age of Magical Overthinking*, Montell argues that in the modern information age, our brain’s coping mechanisms have been overloaded, and our irrationality turned up to an eleven. If you have all but lost faith in our ability to reason, Montell aims to make some sense of the senseless. To help quiet the cacophony for a while, or even hear a melody in it.



Tuesday, January 28 at Noon – You’re writing a book (or thinking about it), but what happens next? Join us for an inside look into working with an agent and the beginning stages of the publishing process with Seth Fishman, Vice President and Literary Agent at The Gernert Company. Their client list is as broad as the market, and they represent fiction, both literary and commercial (such as Liz Moore, John Grisham, Louise Penny, Cixin Liu), as well as general nonfiction and practical nonfiction genres. In this presentation, Fishman will deep dive into what happens after you’ve signed with a literary agent. He will cover many topics, including but not limited to: what agents are and are not looking for, how to submit your work to an agent and when, what to expect after you’ve both said “yes!” to working together, and what you can look forward to as you ready your work with an eye towards submitting to publishers, including the revision process and so much more. This extended 90-minute presentation includes 30 minutes of Q&A. This is the year to make all of your publishing dreams come true.



Libraries *Change Lives*

If you ever find yourself at the Fairwood Branch Library on a Thursday morning, you may just hear dulcet dulcimer melodies drifting through the air. The Red Stick Strummers have been meeting there since 2021 under the leadership of Maylee Samuels, founder of the Lagniappe Dulcimer Society.

Maylee's passion for playing the dulcimer began 30 years ago when she and her husband traveled to North Carolina on vacation. "We stopped by an old-timey gas station, and there were dulcimers hanging on the wall. I bought one and brought it home to Louisiana, but I had a hard time finding anyone in Louisiana who knew how to play it." Maylee was undeterred. She journeyed back to North Carolina and attended a week-long dulcimer workshop at Appalachian State University. She took her newfound knowledge and began teaching the dulcimer as an LSU Leisure Class. Maylee adds, "Eventually, I did meet people in the Baton Rouge area who owned dulcimers, but the instruments were mainly hidden away in closets or garages, or maybe hung on the wall for decoration." But she encouraged others to actually learn to play their dulcimers. And they did, to their (and her) delight!

Today, the Lagniappe Dulcimer Society thrives as its members practice weekly at the Fairwood Branch and perform at many local venues like nursing homes, retirement centers, churches, festivals, and farmers markets. Red Stick Strummer Linda Frederick remembers her first performance. "I was *so* nervous! I don't know how I did it!" In hindsight, she is glad she stepped out of her comfort zone and tried something new.

In addition to the sense of accomplishment that the musicians feel, the sense of community is what they appreciate most about the group. Strummer Glynnis Coleman shares a funny story about how she joined the group. "My sister saw in *The Source* that dulcimer classes were being offered at the Library. She convinced me to go with her because 'we needed



Fairwood Branch Manager Kimberly Reeves and Maylee Samuels

to get out of the house more.' Well, I showed up for the class, but my sister didn't." Glynnis is still strumming at the Library over a year later. The members agreed that playing together beats playing alone for many reasons, such as socialization and expansion of skill set.

Although the group has been together for around 15 years, after Covid they found themselves in need of a new place to practice. Maylee explained, "We had not explored possibilities at the Library pre-Covid, but we soon realized what a gold mine it is! It's quiet, safe, and centrally located for our members." She gives credit to Fairwood Branch Manager Kimberly Reeves for being so helpful

and cooperative as they worked on making meeting room reservations. Maylee also mentioned that members sometimes check out books on music after practice and that the Library offering 20 free copies/prints per day helps when reproducing sheet music for the group.

Not only do they meet for practice, but the Lagniappe Dulcimer Society offers classes at the Library, too! Be on the lookout this spring for four-week courses for beginners. No musical background is necessary, and a dulcimer will be provided with advanced registration. "The dulcimer is easy to play. I always say, 'If you can count to ten, you can play the dulcimer,'" laughs Maylee. "It's easy to handle, too. It just sits on your lap."

With help from people like Maylee, the Library accomplishes its mission of bringing the community together.



Red Stick Strummers

In the case of the Lagniappe Dulcimer Society, friends have become family and beautiful music is made.



Dulcimer Class at Jones Creek Regional Branch



Garden Discoveries

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries event, “How to Select Roses for Your Garden” led by consulting rosarian Sheldon Johnson, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, January 11 at 10 a.m. With thousands of commercially available rose bushes, there are many options to consider. Beautiful roses vary from small patio roses to enormous fast-growing ramblers. Learn what varieties are most likely to thrive in your garden. Weather permitting, a tour will follow of the Baton Rouge Botanic Gardens adjacent to the Library. Registration is available at ebrpl.co/events or call 231-3750 for registration assistance. Learn more at ebrpl.co/garden.



Get Down and Clean Up Kits

It’s time to “Get Down and Clean Up,” Baton Rouge! The East Baton Rouge Parish Library is now circulating Get Down and Clean Up Kits at seven of its Library locations. Participating locations are the Baker Branch, Bluebonnet Regional Branch, Carver Branch, Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch, Main Library at Goodwood, Scotlandville Branch, and Zachary Branch.

Sponsored by Keep Louisiana Beautiful, each kit* includes:

- 24 Litter Grabbers
- 24 High Visibility Safety Vests
- Large Garbage Bags
- Bottles of Hand Sanitizer

*Smaller kits of five 4-grabber kits (family-sized) and four 1-grabber kits (individual) are available at the Main Library at Goodwood. Multiple kits may be checked out by one patron.

The kits will assist volunteers in their goal of litter removal and beautification in the Baton Rouge area. Groups can register a time and area for litter pickup by calling 311, visit the brightenupbatonrouge.com calendar to add their clean up event, then check out a Get Down and Clean Up Kit from the Library. Let’s work together to keep our city litter-free! For more information, please visit keeplouisianabeautiful.org or ebrpl.co/litter.



**Think outside the trash
for a better tomorrow**

Recycling is not a waste of time. A little effort on your part makes a big difference to our community. It can be achieved.

Reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills by taking the time to recycle. It conserves valuable resources, prevents pollution by reducing the need to collect new raw materials and saves energy.

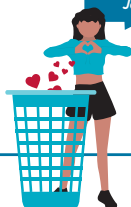
To report a missed recycling pickup, to order a recycling cart, or to repair or replace a cart, call **RedStick Ready 311** or download the **RedStick Ready 311** app.

Here’s what you can recycle:

- Paper • Metal • Plastic • Glass

100,000 tons are recycled on average every year in EBR

Join the Movement to Brighten Up Baton Rouge



Join a clean-up crew.
Commit to a litter-free future!

Visit BrightenUpBatonRouge.com for more information.



For more information on litter statistics, local anti-litter resources, and tips on how you can do your part for a litter-free Baton Rouge, visit ebrpl.co/litter.



Student Library Card Update

As required by ACT 436, the East Baton Rouge Parish Library is now issuing new library cards for ALL minor children aged 0-17. You may update the card status at your convenience at any Library location.

Parents must choose between several card categories:

- Current, Standard Card
- Computer Use Only Card
- Restricted Card AKA “Bookshelf” Card
- Unrestricted Card AKA “Explore” Card

In order to keep your child’s *current* card active as a Standard Card, a Computer Use Only Card, OR as a STUDENT eCard, parents or guardians may simply contact the Circulation Department at cardmaintenance@ebrpl.com to indicate this approved status. No new plastic card is required. A form is also available on the website at ebrpl.com/parentalconsent, as well as more information about each type of card.

In order to switch to either the new Restricted or Unrestricted status, parents or guardians must come into the Library of your choice with their minor child and complete a new application; parents should present a photo ID and proof of current address to Circulation staff at that time.

As of December 2024, 17,800 cards have been updated.



Homegrown National Park: A New Approach to Conservation That Starts in Your Yard

The Friends of Hilltop Arboretum will hold its annual symposium, “Homegrown National Park: A New Approach to Conservation That Starts in Your Yard,” on Saturday, January 25, 9 a.m.- 2 p.m., at the Main Library at Goodwood. Speakers are Douglas W. Tallamy, William R. “Bill” Fontenot, and Cheryl Geiger.



Join us for an inspiring afternoon with renowned ecologist and keynote speaker, Douglas Tallamy, as he discusses the transformative “Homegrown National Park” movement, an aspirational project to repurpose half of America’s lawn landscape for ecologically productive use. Our ecosystem cannot solely be sustained by national parks and forests. The intention is to unite fragments of land scattered across the country into a network of habitats, starting in our own backyards.

Bill Fontenot and Cheryl Geiger of Secret Garden Landscapes will share their insights and experiences in planting native species and creating local ecological networks to help restore biodiversity and strengthen the surrounding environment. Learn practical tips on how you can locally contribute to this national challenge. Join this growing movement and be a model for positive change!



CEUs are available for Master Gardeners and Landscape Architects. Vendors will provide resources, information, and native plants for sale. Friends of Hilltop will host a gift shop and provide free hospitality for all attendees.

SAVE THE DATE



Garden Discoveries

The Baton Rouge Botanic Garden Foundation will host a FREE Garden Discoveries series event, "Magical Plants" led by Art Scarbrough, at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, February 1 at 10 a.m. Registration is available at ebrpl.co/calendar, or call 231-3750 for registration assistance. Learn more at ebrpl.co/garden.

Movies on the Plaza: Galentine's Edition

Join us on Friday, February 14 at the Main Library at Goodwood for a night of celebrating friendship! We'll be screening the iconic coming-of-age film *Now and Then* (1995), where four childhood friends reunite to reflect on the unforgettable summer that shaped their lives.

Pre-movie fun kicks off at 5 p.m.! Make friendship bracelets, treat yourself to a manicure at the nail bar, and enjoy sweet treats from Not So Regular Cookies and S.A.B.'s Snowball Shoppe.

Adopt a furry friend! Companion Animal Alliance will be on-site from 5-7 p.m. with adorable animals ready to find their fur-ever homes!



The movie starts at 7 p.m.! Grab your bestie and join the fun!

Sean Gaskell Musical Performance

Join us in February for a special music series! Sean Gaskell will entertain and educate audiences with a performance on the kora, a 21-stringed West African harp, interspersed with historical discussions about the instrument. Gaskell studied extensively under Moriba Kuyateh and the late Malamini Jobarteh in Gambia, as well as both Youssoupha Cissokho and Mamadou Cissokho in Senegal. The kora is traditionally played by oral historians known as griots. Many songs featured on the kora preserve an 800-year history dating back to the founding of the Mande Empire. See below for opportunities to attend:

- Thursday, February 6 at 10 a.m. – Carver Branch
- Thursday, February 6 at 5 p.m. – Main Library at Goodwood
- Friday, February 7 at 9:30 a.m. – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
- Friday, February 7 at 2 p.m. – Central Branch

Messages from Everywhere: Lifelines Poetry Project Workshop

Join Louisiana Poet Laureate Alison Pelegrin at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sunday, February 9 at 2:30 p.m. for "Messages from Everywhere": Lifelines Poetry Project Workshop. This workshop is a welcoming space for all, especially those impacted by incarceration and the justice system. Participants will read, discuss, and write poems using the same prompts that Pelegrin has used with incarcerated writers. Refreshments will be served. **Registration is required.** To register, visit ebrpl.co/lifelines. Funding for this program has been provided by the State of Louisiana and administered by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities.

Super Tax Day



Receive FREE income tax preparation by certified VITA tax professionals at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, February 15, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. For more details about the event, visit VITA's website at www.cauw.org/vita or call (225) 382-3380.

Money Moves

WRKF invites you to the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, February 22, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for Money Moves, a FREE financial literacy conference for all.



Rougarou Magic: Cajun Folklore and Culture

Please join local author and New Orleans Librarian, Rachel Marsh, at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, January 18 at 12:30 p.m. for a discussion and activities surrounding her book, *Rougarou Magic*. Called a "love letter to Cajun life," Marsh's debut novel explores themes of friendship, family, and self-identity. Come for snacks, crafts, a reading from the book, and a talk on Cajun folklore and culture. Books will be available for purchase.

Check Out Our New Website

Visit ebrpl.com to acquaint yourself with our long-awaited new website! EBRPL is pleased to offer an improved experience for our patrons with a website that is easier to navigate and mobile-friendly. Thanks so much to patrons and staff who provided input during the design process.

If you would like an in-person, guided tour of our new website, please drop by any Library location at 10 a.m., 2 p.m., or 7 p.m.

Healthy Habits with Humana

Be your best you! Join Humana for these Healthy Habits programs at the Main Library at Goodwood in January. The events are free and open to the public; you do not have to be a Humana member to attend.

- New Year Trivia for Adults
Monday, January 13 at 10:30 a.m.
Enjoy trivia questions from Senior Brain Games and win prizes!
- Jumpstart Healthy Habits in 2025
Monday, January 27 at 10 a.m.
Learn healthy lifestyle habits for the new year!

GENEALOGY

Leaving a Legacy – Writing Your Life Story

Take the next step with your genealogy by writing a book! Learn how to preserve your life story for future generations through self-publishing. Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, January 15 at 3 p.m. to learn how to get started, tips and tricks to help you through the writing process, and how to self-publish. **Registration is required.** To register, please call 231-3751 or visit ebrpl.co/genclass.

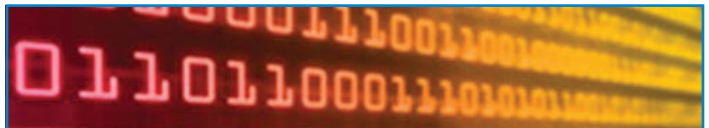
Genealogy Maps and Land Records

Land records are some of the most important documents available in genealogy research. Available farmland encouraged westward migration, rewarded military service, fulfilled requirements for voting or holding public office, or simply helped to support the family. Using maps and land records together will help you learn not only when and where your ancestor lived, but why he lived there and how he got there. In this class at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, January 18 at 11 a.m., we'll look at some of the ways your ancestor could acquire land, including bounty land warrants, federal patents, inheritance, or private sales. You'll also learn to use maps to ensure that you're looking in the right places for your ancestors. **Registration is required.** To register, please call 231-3751 or visit ebrpl.co/genclass.



Introduction to Genealogy

Start the journey of exploring your family's history with Introduction to Genealogy at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, January 30 at 10 a.m. We will explain how to conduct genealogical research, introduce the types of records used to track a family's history, explore online databases available through the library, and show you how to read historical records in order to fill in the gaps of your family history. **Registration is required.** To register, please call 231-3751 or visit ebrpl.co/genclass.



New Year! New You!

Take an online course through the **Digital Library** for a positive start to the new year. Visit ebrpl.com/DigitalLibrary to get started!

Try a six-week, instructor-led class through **Gale Courses**:

- Individual Excellence
- Interpersonal Communication
- Listen to Your Heart and Success Will Follow
- Skills for Making Great Decisions

These **LinkedIn Learning** courses are available on demand:

- Create Healthy Self-Esteem: Know Your Worth
- Discovering Your Strengths
- Habits for Becoming Your Most Effective Self
- Mastering Self-Motivation
- One-Minute Habits for Success

ADULT PROGRAMS

Lagniappe Historic Dance & Pastime Society

Come dance with us! The Lagniappe Historic Dance & Pastime Society invites you to join them to learn 18th and 19th century dances on Thursday evenings in January, 6-7:30 p.m., at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch. Wear comfortable shoes.

La Table Française á Zachary

Interested in speaking French? Adults are invited to the Zachary Branch for Zachary's French Table on the second and fourth Monday of each month, 6-7:30 p.m. Take advantage of this opportunity to practice listening and speaking in French. Adults at any level of French are invited.

Zen Coloring

Touted as a therapeutic source of creativity and relaxation, people everywhere are rediscovering coloring! Come to the River Center Branch on Wednesday, January 8, 3-5 p.m., and de-stress with other adults as we color inside and outside of the lines. Coloring sheets and colored pencils will be provided.



Vision Board Party

New year, new you! Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, January 11, 3-5 p.m., to craft your own vision board. Bring your New Year's resolutions and big goals for 2025!

Color Jam

Welcome to Color Jam, the newest club at the Jones Creek Regional Branch! Join us on Tuesday, January 14 at 2 p.m. as we work on fun coloring pages while jamming out to music and getting to know each other.

Roaring 20s Murder Mystery Game

It's 1923, and the speakeasy is packed for the birthday party of Al Spumoni, the world-famous bootlegger and ice cream tycoon. A waiter dims the lights for Al to blow out the candles on his cake. When the lights come back up, Al toasts the crowd, takes one sip of his special drink, then chokes and dies. Who poisoned Al's bathtub gin while the lights were out? Was it one of the gangsters in the room? A high-kicking flapper? A visiting silent film star? Or could it have been—YOU? Adults are invited to this exciting murder mystery event at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, January 11 at 3 p.m.

New Year's Karaoke

Sing in the New Year with us and our new karaoke machine at the Carver Branch on Tuesday, January 14 at 4 p.m.



Crafty Wednesday: Laundry Butter

Clean up your act in 2025! Join us at the Central Branch on Wednesday, January 15 at 2 p.m. for the first in a series of programs designed to get your home sparkling and save you money. We'll create a laundry detergent from 100% coconut oil soap.

Spanish Reading Club/Club de Lectura en Español

Join us at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch to read and discuss books in Spanish! This month's meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 15 at 6:30 p.m., and we'll be reading *We Will See You in August (En Agosto now Vemos)* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez. For more information about the Spanish Reading Club, call 763-2250.

Photography Workshop

Improve your photography skills with the guidance of local, professional photographer, Bernard Gillette, at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, January 18 at 10 a.m. He will discuss camera operation, composition, lighting, and much more. After the presentation, stay for hands-on portrait instruction. Photographers of all skill levels are welcome. Registration is encouraged. To register, please visit ebrpl.co/events.

VHS Swap Meet

Are you nostalgic for the days of Blockbuster? Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, January 22 at 6:30 p.m. for a VHS Swap Meet. Trade video cassettes with other local collectors and enthusiasts! Other types of dead media are also welcome.



Earn Your Makerspace Badge!

Get creative with Makerspaces! Adults and teens are invited to attend a badging class to learn the basics of safely operating our Makerspace equipment, including professional microphones and soundboards, 3D printers, sewing machines, button makers, Cricuts, and more! Once you have completed a badging class, you may reserve the equipment for personal use! **Registration is required.** To register, call the branch directly or visit ebrpl.co/events. See opportunities below:

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Tuesday, January 7 at 10 a.m.
Beginner Cricut + Heat Press Badging Class

Thursday, January 9 at 4 p.m.
Beginner Audio Badging Class

Thursday, January 16 at 4 p.m.
Beginner Audio Practical

River Center Branch

Tuesday, January 7 at 4 p.m.
Button Making: New Year! New Buttons!

Monday, January 13 at 3:30 p.m.
Beginner Laser Badging Class

Wednesday, January 22 at 3:30 p.m.
Beginner Recording Studio Badging Class

Tuesday, January 28 at 4 p.m.
Beginner Sewing Badging Class

Form Factor: A Workshop for Advanced Writers

Do you have something to share but are not sure how to say it? Join us for EBRPL's newest monthly writing workshop, led by LSU MFA candidate Halley McArn, on Monday, January 27 at 6:30 p.m. Connect with a group of seasoned writers as they hone their craft across genres. Each month we'll dive into a new form, write into it, and share our work with a supportive community. Sign up at www.ebrpl.co/events.

ADULT PROGRAMS

CALLING ALL WRITERS

Writers Rendezvous

Writers are invited to join Writers Rendezvous at the Fairwood Branch for their monthly writers' group on Tuesday, January 14. There are sessions at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Writers Rendezvous is an informal writers' group where people can meet, share ideas, and get feedback on current projects.

Fiction Writers Workshop

Are you an aspiring author? Join the Fiction Writers Workshop to get feedback on your fiction stories. Email Desmond Stevens at dstevens@ebrpl.com to get started! We email new stories out once a month.

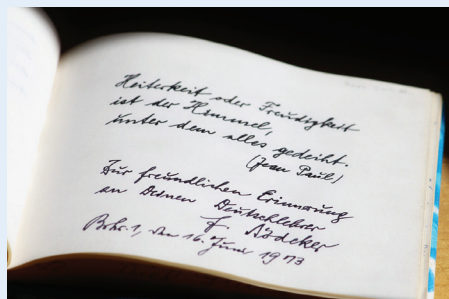
Once you have given feedback on at least two other members' stories, you are qualified to sign up for a critique of your own writing.

Join us at the in-person meeting at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, January 27 at 6:30 p.m. to meet other local authors and discuss the stories.



Jones Creek Poets' Group

Do you have a hidden or reluctant poet inside you? Join local poet Caroline Derbes at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, January 29 at 6:30 p.m. to try catching poems with bait-buckets of 4-word prompts. You can also bring previously written pieces that you would like to share with the group.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Group Tai Chi Classes

Join us for free, hour-long Tai Chi sessions and meet friends through group practice. Together with the Tai Chi Club, we will explore the yin and yang of mind-body and find the way of nature in Tai Chi. By the end of the series, you will have learned a full Tai Chi routine to practice on your own and share with people around you. This month's sessions will take place at the Main Library at Goodwood on Sundays, January 5 & 19 at 6 p.m. Wear flat shoes and comfortable clothes!



Jones Creek Exercise Group

Join the Jones Creek Regional Branch every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in January (excluding January 1 & 20), 9:30-10 a.m., as we exercise with a video guided 30-minute workout session. First come, first served for floor space.

Fitness in the Stacks

No traffic, no heat, no excuses! Join Bluebonnet Regional Branch for Fitness in the Stacks, a fun fitness group enthusiastic about staying healthy. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning in January (excluding January 1 & 20), 10-11 a.m., patrons can get fit by exercising with a beginner aerobics video. All fitness levels are welcome!

Take a Hike in Your Library

The weather outside is frightful, but the Library is so delightful! Walking just 30 minutes every day can increase cardiovascular fitness, strengthen bones, reduce excess body fat, and boost muscle power and endurance. Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch and walk by yourself or with a small group of friends. There are three measured areas: the "inside loop" is 145 steps or 1/16 of a mile, "against the wall" is 280 steps or 1/8 of a mile, and the "serpentine" is 565 steps or 1/4 mile. There are also exercise stations scattered throughout the library.

Walk & Stretch at Main

Get moving and enjoy our beautiful library grounds! Unless it is raining, patrons are invited to walk and stretch outside at the Main Library at Goodwood at 2 p.m. on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Come walk with us in the botanical gardens adjacent to the Library. Meet by the tables near the fountain at the main entrance. Participants should be able to walk unaided and at a fair pace. *Registration is recommended.* To register or for more information, email Alison at anikitopoulos@ebrpl.com.



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Crafting for a Cause

Join us at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch each Thursday in January at 1 p.m. for a chance to create something beautiful and enjoy the company of fellow crafters. All skill levels are invited. Donations of yarn, supplies, or finished items are welcome.

Arts & Crafts for Adults

Nourish or rediscover your creative spark in a relaxing, free-form atmosphere at Arts & Crafts for Adults at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturdays, January 4 & 18 at 2:15 p.m. You're invited to color, explore watercolor paints, and free draw; learn to macramé and tie fancy knots; make jewelry and keychains; and much more! All supplies provided.

Threadheads – A Contemporary Crochet Club

Come be a Threadhead! Join us at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Mondays, January 6, 13 & 27 at 6 p.m. for a crochet class for beginner and experienced crocheters. Please bring a crochet hook H or larger and a skein of yarn. We occasionally have limited supplies.



Resin Pendant

Design resin pendants at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, January 7 at 2 p.m. You'll leave them at the library to cure, then pick them up at a later date ready to wear.

Fairwood Stitch Society

Pass some time with fellow fiber enthusiasts at the Fairwood Stitch Society! All skill levels and all types of fiber arts are welcome to the Fairwood Branch on Tuesdays, January 7 & 28 at 4 p.m. Feel free to bring your own projects! Yarn and needles will be available during meetings for beginning knitters to learn.

Let's Knit Together

Adults, are you an enthusiastic knitter? Are you yearning to create something cozy? Let's knit together at the Zachary Branch every Tuesday in January at 6 p.m. Bring your project to work on or bring size 7 or 8 needles and a smooth, worsted weight (#4) yarn to start learning a new skill.

'Fraid Knot Crochet Club

Have you ever wanted to learn to crochet? Are you an experienced crocheter? Would you like company, support, and inspiration? Join us on Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 6:30 p.m. at the Jones Creek Regional Branch. On the first Wednesday of the month, we will introduce the new pattern of the month. The second Wednesday will be for beginner lessons. The remaining weeks are just for getting together and working on ongoing projects. All experience levels are welcome. Registration is strongly encouraged. To register, call 756-1150. Check out the Library's digital resources for needlecrafts and textiles at ebrpl.co/needlecrafts.

Knitting Nook & Crochet Corner

Have you been wanting to learn how to knit? Are you having trouble with a new technique or pattern? Just want to meet fellow knitting enthusiasts? Join knitters of all levels at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursdays, January 9 & 23, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., to learn and share.

Crochet for a Cause

Crocheters and knitters will meet at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, January 18 at 3 p.m. and work on projects to benefit those in need, which will include hats for premature babies, hats for cancer patients, waterproof sleeping mats for the homeless, and "knitted knockers," which are soft comfortable prosthesis alternatives for breast cancer survivors. Patterns and some supplies will be provided, though participants are encouraged to bring their own knitting needles and crochet hooks. (Knitting needles DPN or circular size 4, crochet hook size 4.5 or G7) Want to help but don't know how to knit? No problem! Come stuff the knockers with filler or make "plarn" from shopping bags for sleeping mats. Some instruction can be provided, though please note, this is not an instructional class for beginners. Some experience with knitting or crochet is preferred.

Acrylic Art Workshop

Make beautiful art representing a wide variety of countries while learning the basics of acrylic painting. Join Martha Whittington at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, January 29 at 12:30 p.m.. **Registration is required.** To register, please visit ebrpl.com/calendar or call 756-1140.



GAMES

GUGL! The Grown-Up Gaming League

Calling all adult gamers in the Greater Baton Rouge area! Join us for GUGL! The Grown-Up Gaming League at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch. GUGL is a monthly games program open to adult players of all skill levels, ages 18 and older. Sessions may feature games such as Dungeons & Dragons, Catan, Ticket to Ride, Arkham Horror, Five Minute Dungeon, Risk, Munchkin, and Magic the Gathering (TCG). Our collection includes almost 350 games! BYOG – Bring your own games or play using GUGL's sets. Questions? Call 763-2250 for more information.



Upcoming dates:

- Wednesday, January 8 at 6 p.m.: Board Game Night - New style board, dice, and card games (*Beginners-Intermediate*)
- Saturday, January 11 at Noon: Tabletop RPG Saturdays Pathfinder, Dungeons & Dragons, and other TTRPGs.
- Wednesday, January 15 at 6 p.m.: Board Game Night - New style board, dice, and card games (*Beginners-Intermediate*)
- Wednesday, January 22 at 6 p.m.: BIG Board Game Night: Choose from the group's 250+ games or bring your own to share.
- Saturday, January 25 at Noon: Tabletop RPG Saturdays Pathfinder, Dungeons & Dragons, and other TTRPGs.
- Wednesday, January 29 at 6 p.m.: Online Game Night in Discord (*see QR code*)



Guessing Game

Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch during the month of January to guess how many ice cubes are in the jar. At the end of the month, the patron who guesses the closest will receive a prize.



Puzzle Power

During the month of January, come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch to puzzle your way through New Year's Eve in Times Square with an old-fashioned jigsaw.

B-I-N-G-O

Adults are invited to a fun-filled time of playing bingo and winning prizes at the Library locations below:

- Bingo in the Gardens: Delmont Gardens Branch
Thursday, January 16 at 4 p.m.
- Bingo at Baker: Baker Branch – Thursday, January 23 at 6 p.m.



Scrabble for Adults

Bring a friend and join us at the Baker Branch on Thursday, January 23 at 10 a.m. for a round of good, old-fashioned Scrabble Crossword – the fun, classic word game that never goes out of style.

MOVIES

James Bond Film Series

Come to the Carver Branch on Tuesday, January 7 at 3:30 p.m. for the next installment in our James Bond Film Series featuring *GoldenEye* (2005, PG-13).

Movie Matinee

Join us at the Baker Branch on Wednesday, January 8 at 10:30 a.m. for a showing of *Night at the Museum* (2006, PG) starring Ben Stiller. The night watchman at a museum finds himself face-to-face with a dinosaur, tiny soldiers, and Teddy Roosevelt when an ancient curse brings all the exhibits to life.

Horror Film Screening

Enjoy a horror film screening of *30 Days of Night* (2007, R) on Tuesday, January 14 at 7 p.m. at the Main Library at Goodwood. *Viewer discretion is advised.*

ADULT GRAB AND GEAX

Wednesday, January 22
Jones Creek Regional Branch
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Work@Home 101

Learn the good, the bad, and the ugly of working from home at the Main Library at Goodwood on Wednesday, January 8 at 11:30 a.m. A representative from EBRPL's Career Center will teach you:


- What kind of work-at-home jobs are available
- How to avoid scams
- How to find legitimate opportunities

Registration is required. Call 231-3733 or register online at www.careercenterbr.com/events.

How to Master the Job Interview

Are you searching for a new job? Your performance during an interview can land you – or cost you – your dream job. Cultivate your job interview skills at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, January 25 at 2 p.m. The Career Center will present tips for a great interview, common traps and pitfalls to avoid, and interactive demonstrations for answering the most common interview questions. **Registration is required.** Call 231-3733 or register online at www.careercenterbr.com/events.

YouTube Roundup

Professional Career & Job Search Help Virtually! If you need help with your job search or career but can't make it to the Career Center in-person, we can come to you through the power of our online videos.  **YouTube**

Our videos provide guidance on how to write resumes and cover letters, answer interview questions, complete online job applications, negotiate your salary, find work-from-home jobs, and much more. We even have dedicated playlists for teens, Spanish-speaking citizens, and the formerly incarcerated. Whatever type of help you need with your job search or career progression, we've got a video for that! Check out the following videos (and more!) at www.careercenterbr.com/YouTube:

Our most popular series is back! New Teen Interview video:

How Teens Can Answer, "How Is Your Past Experience Relevant to This Position?"

How can you answer a question about your previous experience if you're applying for your first job? In this video, we demonstrate how you can discuss other types of experience you may have, through school or volunteer work.

How to Apply for a Job at Aramark

This video demonstrates the step-by-step process of completing an online job application for janitorial company Aramark.

From the Vaults: This month's Golden Oldie Spotlight

Thank-You Letters for the Job Search

One easy way to set yourself apart from the crowd, after an interview, job fair, or networking event, is to send a follow-up thank you letter. In this video, we'll look at the best ways to write and structure such a letter.



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LOUISIANA ART & SCIENCE MUSEUM



Curses and Candlelight: Egyptian After Hours Tour

The Louisiana Art & Science Museum (LASM) will hold an after-hours candlelit tour of the exhibition *Discoveries on the Nile: Exploring King Tut's Tomb and the Amen Egyptian Collection* on Saturday, January 4, 5-7 p.m. Before the tour, guests will view *Mummies: Secrets of the Pharaohs* in the Irene W. Pennington Planetarium. Guests will then take a guided tour of the tombs while learning about the curses, murders, and mysteries of Egyptian culture. Visitors will learn fun and grim facts that are kept as secrets from the everyday tours. The tour is intended for individuals ages 14 and above. LASM will supply lanterns for guests to carry through the dark museum. To purchase tickets for the tour, visit LASM.org.

Pinpointing the Stars Exhibition

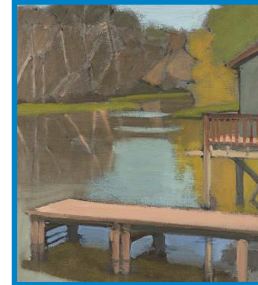
Pinpointing the Stars features works from the permanent collection that highlight the planetarium's history, the timeline of its development, and its focus on the stars. The star plates on view were part of the Zeiss Model IV projector that was used in the LASM planetarium between 1964-1985. This exhibition reminds viewers that the LASM Irene W. Pennington Planetarium has been, for decades, a place where visitors can learn about the seasonal night sky and current celestial events, explore our solar system, and travel through the Milky Way and beyond to see the universe as never before, and it will continue to evolve and change with advances in technology and new scientific discoveries. *Pinpointing the Stars* will be on display until January 31 and is generously sponsored by Entergy.

LSU Museum of Art

AT THE SHAW CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Southern Reflections Exhibition

Southern Reflections pairs Louisiana painters Kathryn Keller and Shirley Rabé Masinter. Both artists work in oil and watercolor and share a passion for rendering landscapes. Their individual styles, however, are distinct in terms of technique, palette, and intent. While each masterfully controls their chosen media, their use of line, color, shape, and expression varies dramatically, resulting in unique compositions. Keller's quiet, diminutive paintings focus on pastoral environments, rendered in an impressionistic style. In contrast, Rabé Masinter focuses on cityscapes, crafting realistic urban tableaux. *Southern Reflections* will be on exhibition until Sunday, March 23. For more information, visit lsumoa.org.



Pier by Kathryn Keller



Tattoos by Shirley Rabé Masinter

Access for All Day: The Art of Mini Furniture

View LSU MOA's new exhibition of antique furniture from our permanent collection as part of Access for All Day on Sunday, January 5, 1-4 p.m., on the fifth floor of the Shaw Center for the Arts. Learn about the charming mini furniture used by traveling salesmen in the 19th century and design your own fancy mini chair! Admission is free. Generous support provided by Art Bridges Foundation's Access for All program.



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Special Saturdays with LSU Museum of Natural Science

The LSU Museum of Natural Science invites you to their 2025 Special Saturday Program, designed for children ages 5-10. Join them from 10 a.m.-Noon for free STEM lectures and hands-on activities focused on their fields of specialization. See spring program details below. For more information, visit www.lsu.edu/mns/.

- January 25
Ornithology (birds)
Special guest: David Vander Pluym
- February 8
Paleontology (fossils)
Special guests: Gavin Blanchard
- March 22
Archaeology (human culture)
Special guest: Alex Belanger
- April 26
Mammalogy (mammals)
Special guest: Austin Chipps
- May 17
Science Education
Special guest: Marti Gil, PhD



The Sleeping Beauty

Experience the enchanting tale of Sleeping Beauty, brought to life in a mesmerizing ballet by Classical Arts Entertainment, at the River Center Theatre for Performing Arts on Wednesday, January 8 at 7 p.m. Witness the captivating performance by the State Ballet Theatre of Ukraine as they tell the story of Princess Aurora, cursed to a century-long slumber by the evil fairy Carabosse. With lavish sets, hand-painted scenery, exquisite costumes designed by the most talented artists of Ukraine, and Tchaikovsky's iconic score, this production promises an unforgettable experience. Led by a cast of world-class dancers, the State Ballet Theatre of Ukraine's artistry and flawless execution will transport you into a world of wonder and magic. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit raisingcanesrivercenter.com.

Shen Yun: A Divine Culture Lost

Through breathtaking dance and music, Shen Yuns artists tell of a time when divine beings walked upon the earth, leaving behind a culture that inspired generations. Ancient Chinese wisdom, infused with Buddhist and Taoist spirituality and values, gave birth to everything from medical innovations to opera, dance, architecture, and even martial arts. But after decades of communist rule, much of this divinely inspired culture has been destroyed or forgotten. Experience the artistry of Shen Yun at the River Center Theatre for Performing Arts on Saturday, January 11 at 2 p.m. or 7 p.m. and on Sunday, January 12 at 2 p.m. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit raisingcanesrivercenter.com.

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20-SOMETHINGS

Ribbon Bookmarks

Make your own bookmark out of colorful ribbons and dangling charms at the Main Library at Goodwood on Tuesday, January 14 at 6 p.m.

Walking Wednesday

Hey 20-somethings! Want to get your steps in during this crazy Louisiana weather? Join us as the Baker Branch on Wednesdays, January 15, 22 & 29 at 4 p.m. to follow along with videos by trainer Leslie Sansone for a gentle but calorie-burning workout centered on walking in place and indoors. New participants will receive a free water bottle.

Nostalgia Movie and Craft Night

Join us at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, January 23 at 6 p.m. as we rewatch *Twilight* (2008) and create a fun "skin of a killer, Bella" bookmark!

Bingo!

Bring your family and friends to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, January 25 at 2 p.m. for the classic game of bingo!



Macramé Leaf Wall Hanging

Interested in the art of knotting? Join us at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, January 28 at 6:30 p.m. to make a macramé leaf wall hanging in this beginner-friendly class. **Registration is required.** To register, visit ebrpl.co/events.

20-SOMETHINGS GRAB AND GEAUX

Thursday, January 2 – Fairwood Branch
January Journal

Tuesday, January 7 – Main Library at
Goodwood
Lucky Star Jar

Wednesday, January 15 – Central Branch
Magazine Silhouette Art

Tuesday, January 21 – Main Library at
Goodwood
Kusudama Flower

TEENS

Twinkie Wars

Join us at Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Wednesday, January 15 at 3 p.m. to show off your decorating skills by creating Twinkie cake masterpieces. Base one on a teen book and use your imagination on the other!



Bridge Building

Teens are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, January 18 at 2:30 p.m. to build bridges out of common crafting materials and test their creations to see how much weight they can hold.

EmpowerED Hygiene: DIY Hand Sanitizer

Join us at the Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, January 23 at 2:30 p.m. for an EmpowerED Hygiene Program that aims to inspire teens to take ownership of their personal hygiene and practice healthy habits confidently! For this session learn how to make hand sanitizer and then create a version to bring home.

ACT Practice Test

Take a timed ACT practice test at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, January 25 at 9 a.m. **Registration is required.** For more information and to register, please call 763-2270.

Crochet Together

Do you want to learn how to crochet? Or maybe have you started a project that you now have some questions about? Join us as we Crochet Together at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Tuesday, January 28 at 4:30 p.m.

GET YOUR GAME ON!

Board Game Night

Join us for a fun afternoon of board games at the Fairwood Branch on Friday, January 3 at 3 p.m., including Settlers of Catan, Ticket to Ride, King of Tokyo, Chameleon, and Happy Little Dinosaurs!



Board Games at Eden Park

Teens are invited to come and enjoy board games, puzzles, and snacks at the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, January 16 at 3 p.m.

Hey teens! Come hang out and play video games at these Library locations!

- Thursday, January 9 at 5 p.m. – Delmont Gardens Branch
Mario Kart Game Night
- Wednesday, January 29 at 3 p.m. – Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Mario Kart and Smash Bros.

DIY @ the Library

Teens, get crafty at your local Library!
Express your creativity at these in-person programs!

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Register online at ebrpl.co/events.

Clay Crafted Cats

Saturday, January 4 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood

Craft a cute cat head of colorful clay, then add a pin to it and decorate your shirt or bookbag.

*Laser Cut Paint by Numbers

Monday, January 6 at 4 p.m.

River Center Branch

Paint designs that are laser cut in our Makerspace.



Beaded Snowflakes

Wednesday, January 8 at 4:30 p.m.

Zachary Branch

Head back to school with a cool, new beaded snowflake accessory.

Northern Lights Art

Saturday, January 11 at 10:30 a.m.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Using step-by-step instructions, create an enchanting Northern Lights art piece with oil pastels.

Laminated Papercraft

Design-a-Box

Saturday, January 11 at 2:30 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Design, laminate, and sew together a personalized box.

Duct Tape Pencil Holders

Tuesday, January 14 at 4 p.m.

Central Branch

Use recycled materials and duct tape to make an easy and useful pen and pencil holder.



Crystal Snowflakes

Tuesday, January 14 at 4 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch

Come create these fun, crystal snowflakes.

Custom Bookmarks

Wednesday, January 15 at 5 p.m.

River Center Branch

Paint your own custom bookmark.

Freestyle Oil Pastel Day

Saturday, January 18 at 2:30 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Make some dreamy art using oil pastel sticks and experiment with glue-outlined drawings.

Celebrate the Legacy:

MLK Buttons

Saturday, January 18 at 3 p.m.

River Center Branch

Create buttons that display words and images that highlight the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Borbs Collage

Tuesday, January 21 at 2:30 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

When birds get cold, they puff up round into an orb. A Borb, even. Let's use some charming Borb pictures and convert them into multilayered collage art pieces.

Confetti Shaker Bookmark

Tuesday, January 21 at 4:30 p.m.

Zachary Branch

Kick off another year of reading at your library by making a fun, confetti shaker bookmark.

Mini Diorama

Wednesday, January 22 at 3 p.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

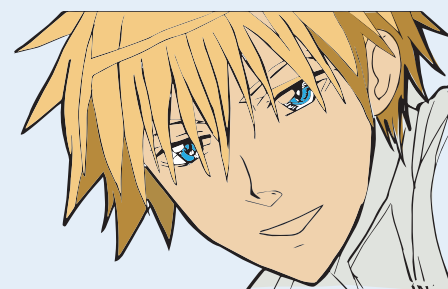
Make your own mini diorama.

Snow Slime

Friday, January 24 and Saturday, January 25 at 2:30 p.m.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Stop by and make some snow slime.



MOVIE MANIA

Anime Afternoon

Calling all anime fans! Teens, join us to watch ad-free anime at the locations below.

- Saturday, January 11 at 2:30 p.m.
Main Library at Goodwood
- Tuesday, January 14 at 6:15 p.m.
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch



TEENS GRAB AND GEAUX

Thursday, January 2

Eden Park Branch

DIY Pet Toys

Friday, January 3

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Paracord Lanyard

Monday, January 6 – Baker Branch

Ojo de Dios Wall Hanging

Wednesday, January 8

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Camera Obscura

Monday, January 13

Delmont Gardens Branch

Lotus Lantern

Tuesday, January 14

Main Library at Goodwood

Totoro Feltie

Free Saturday Tutoring

The Baton Rouge Magnet High School Beta Club will offer FREE tutoring services on Saturdays, January 11, 18 & 25, 9:30-10:30 a.m., at the Main Library at Goodwood. Beta Club members will help elementary, middle, and high school students. See subjects offered below. Only 60 spots are available each Saturday. **Registration is required.** Register online at ebrpl.co/tutor or call 231-3770.

- Elementary students: English, Math, Science, and Reading
- Middle schoolers (6th grade - 8th grade): English, Math, and Science
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STEM and Stories

The LSU College of Science and Office of Academic Innovation and Engagement invites children in kindergarten through third grade to explore the worlds of math and science through an exciting science story time adventure led by some of the university's top scientists and mathematicians. The program will take place on Saturday, January 25, 10:30-11:45 a.m., at three Library locations. Each location will feature a different STEM topic and will include a story time followed by a fun, hands-on activity that allows the young scientists to feed their curiosity and take an even deeper dive into math and science. Geaux Science Explorations: STEM & Stories is free and open to the public; however, space is limited, so **registration is required**. For more information, please visit ebrpl.co/stemandstories. To register, go online to ebrpl.co/regstemandstories. Please see below for Library locations, topics, and presenters:

- **Main Library at Goodwood**

Reader: Dr. Ivan Agullo and special guest Dr. Gaby González
 Book: *How to Hear the Universe: Gaby González and the Search for Einstein's Ripples in Space-Time* by Patricia Valdez
 Activities: Physics-themed

- **Eden Park Branch Library**

Reader: Dr. Rabi Musah
 Book: *Charlotte the Scientist Finds a Cure* by Camille Andros
 Activities: Chemistry-themed

- **Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library**

Reader: Dr. David Shea Vela-Vick
 Book: *I'm Trying to Love Math* by Bethany Barton
 Activities: Math-themed



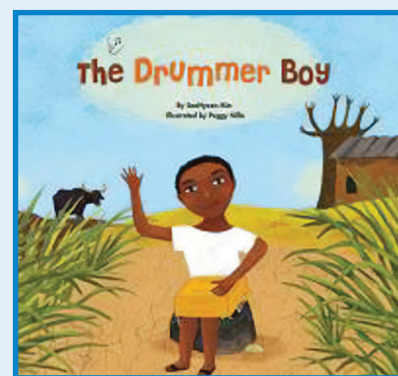
LSU College of Science Geaux Science Explorations

STEM & Stories

Saturday, January 25, 2025
 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Locations:
 Main Library at Goodwood, Eden Park Branch Library,
 Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library

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Books and Music with Kids' Orchestra

Kids' Orchestra presents high-quality music education centered around books from the East Baton Rouge Parish Library children's collection. Created to spark children's joy, imagination, and love of music, Books & Music offers hour-long programs where children sing, dance, play an instrument, experience a library book, and meet a professional musician. Parents, guardians, and friends are invited to join in all of the activities. Laughter is guaranteed.

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King's, Jr.'s birthday, 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 *The Drummer Boy* by SooHyeon Min, 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.

- Saturday, January 4 at 11 a.m.
Zachary Branch
- Saturday, January 4 at 1 p.m.
Central Branch
- Saturday, January 11 at 11 a.m.
Main Library at Goodwood
- Saturday, January 18 at 11 a.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
- Saturday, January 18 at 1 p.m.
Fairwood Branch
- Saturday, January 25 at 11 a.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch



BOOK CLUB

Young Bookworms Book Club

Kids ages 9-11 are invited to join the Young Bookworms Book Club! YBWBC members will discuss *I Survived: The Children's Blizzard, 1888* by Lauren Tarshis at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Monday, January 27 at 4:30 p.m. The book selection for next month's meeting, Nicole D. Collier's *Just Right Jillian*, will also be introduced. After the book discussion, members will participate in a fun STEM sled challenge. **Registration is required**. To register, please call 763-2260.



Press Start!

East Baton Rouge Parish Library's **Press Start! Ready, Set, Read!** program equips children ages 2-4 with early literacy skills that will enable them to enter kindergarten with confidence! Parents and caregivers can stop by the Children's Room of any Library location to pick up a booklet full of fun activities that focuses on beginner reading and math concepts. Children start with Booklet One, work their way through the program at their own pace, and earn rewards along the way.

Each monthly Press Start booklet:

- Features a new letter, number, color or concept
- Follows state curriculum guidelines for children ages 2-4
- Includes simple activities to incorporate into your daily routine
- Highlights community events for kids
- Offers helpful parenting tips
- Recommends books for reading to your child

This month's Press Start! booklet is brought to you by the letter A; the number 1; and the circle!



The Im-Pasta-ble Challenge

Come one, come all to the River Center Branch's Im-PASTA-ble Challenge, every Thursday, 12-5 p.m., through the month of January! We will start off with a reading of *Strega Nona* by Tomie de Paula, and then the games begin! From traditional spaghetti to the crowd favorite farfalle, we will have two challenges for kids ages 4 - 5 years, and four challenges for kids ages 6-11. Complete the challenges to win a small prize!

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Come enjoy some nighttime snacks while listening to *Froggy's Sleepover* by Jonathan London at the Main Library at Goodwood on Monday, January 13 at 6 p.m. Afterward, children (or parents) will fill out an Emergency Contact Card for their stuffed friend/toy and take a picture together. The stuffed animal/toy will stay at the Library overnight for a fun sleepover. The children will come back to pick up their stuffed animal/toy on Tuesday between 5:30 & 7:30 p.m. and will be given a printed photo book of the activities (and shenanigans!) at the sleepover. Families are reminded to select a stuffed friend or toy that their child can go without for one night. Space is limited. **Registration is required.** To register, please call 231-3760. *All children must be accompanied by an adult. Sorry, no groups.*



Dinosaur Day

Roar! Do you love dinosaurs? Kids ages 2-5 are invited to a dinosaur storytime including the book, *Crunch the Shy Dinosaur* by Cirocco Dunlap, at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, January 14 at 10:30 a.m. Afterwards, children will participate in various dinosaur activities, including rescuing trapped dinosaurs, dinosaur picture rubbings, dino matching, and more! **Registration is required.** To register, please call 756-1160.

Choose Your Own Adventure

Test your survival skills on Saturday, January 18 at 3 p.m. at the Baker Branch! Kids ages 9-13 can join their friends on the third Saturday of each month to discover who has the best survival instincts. We'll read through a *Choose Your Own Adventure* book, and you'll be in charge every step of the way. If the group can't agree, you'll compete in mini games to determine your next action.

Polar Escape

Kids ages 8-11, join us for Polar Escape at the Main Library at Goodwood on Saturday, January 25 at 2:30 p.m. We'll read from *12 Extreme Survival Stories* by Samantha Bell, then pit yourself against the frozen North in this fun, minute-to-win-it style escape room challenge featuring team and individual games and puzzles! Space is limited. **Registration is required.** To register, please call 231-3760. *All children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult. Sorry, no groups.*

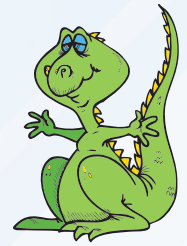
Story Walks

Literacy and exercise go together! Visit one of our Story Walks today! There are numbered stations near each of the locations below. Each station has 1-2 pages of a children's book, plus a suggestion for physical activity as you travel to the next station. At the last station, there will be a story-related worksheet for the children to take home. See below for branches and this month's story titles:

- Main Library at Goodwood: *Bright Star* by Yuyi Morales
- Baker Branch: *Carmela Full of Wishes* by Matt de la Peña
- Carver Branch: *Apple and Magnolia* by Laura Gehl

Storytime at the Library

Storytime gives children an excellent introduction to books and the Library. It increases their attention spans and develops their social skills by involving them in stories, poetry, and songs. The Children's Services staff hopes Storytime will be an enjoyable experience for each child, leading to a lifelong love of books and reading.



Lapsit		
Bluebonnet Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, January 21, 28
Jones Creek Regional Branch	11:15 a.m.	Tuesdays, January 21, 28
Main Library at Goodwood	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, January 21, 28
Zachary Branch	10 a.m.	Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28



Toddler		
Bluebonnet Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, January 22, 29
Delmont Gardens Branch	10 a.m.	Saturday, January 11
Main Library at Goodwood	10 a.m.	Tuesdays, January 21, 28

Preschool		
Bluebonnet Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, January 22, 29
Carver Branch	10 a.m.	Thursdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30
Main Library at Goodwood	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, January 21, 28



Family		
Central Branch	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28
Delmont Gardens Branch	6 p.m.	Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29
Fairwood Branch	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, January 22, 29
Jones Creek Regional Branch	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, January 21, 28
Zachary Branch	10 a.m.	Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29



Story & Craft/Activity

Story & Craft/Activity programs provide a literacy-based social setting to get creative! Hear a book read while making or doing something interesting. Check out the schedule below for Story & Craft/Activity opportunities taking place this month. *Indicates registration required. To register, call the Library location directly.



Date, Time, Location	Story Title & Author	Craft Activity Description & Age Group
Thursday, January 2 at 11 a.m. Carver Branch	<i>Mademoiselle Grands Doigts: A Cajun New Year's Eve Tale</i> by Johnette Downing and Heather Stanley	New Year's Party Popper, ages 6-11
Saturday, January 4 at 10 & 11 a.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Up! Up! Up! Skyscraper</i> by Anatasia Suen	Build a Tower with Buttons and Play Dough, ages 3-5
Saturday, January 4 at 2:30 p.m. Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>The Biggest, Best Snowman</i> by Margery Cuyler	Snowman Wreath, ages 3-11
Monday, January 6 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Community Helpers: Police Officers</i> by Christina Leaf	Create Bookmarks for Police Officers, ages 5-11
Tuesday, January 7 at 9:30 a.m. River Center Branch	<i>Missing Mittens</i> by Stuart Murphy	Mitten Craft and Matching Game, ages 3-11
Tuesday, January 7 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Why Not You?</i> by Ciara and Russell Wilson	Vision Board, ages 6-11
Wednesday, January 8 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>I Am a Dragon</i> by Sabina Hahn	Dragon Puppets, ages 2-5
Saturday, January 11 at 10 a.m. Baker Branch	<i>Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?</i> by Bill Martin	Polar Bear Craft, ages 3-5
Saturday, January 11 at 10 a.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>The Most Perfect Snowman</i> by Chris Britt	Handprint Snowman, ages 3-8
Saturday, January 11 at 11 a.m. Eden Park Branch	<i>The Bear Report</i> by Thyra Heder	Polar Bear Adventure Scene, ages 3-11
*Saturday, January 11 at 11 a.m. Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>True or False? Fashion and Clothing</i> by World Book	T-shirt Tote Bags, ages 8-11
Saturday, January 11 at 11 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Eagle</i> by Valerie Bodden	Pompom Eaglet, ages 6-11
*Saturday, January 11 at 2:30 p.m. Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Learning to Ski with Mr. Magee</i> by Chris Van Dusen	Skiing Polar Bears Craft, ages 3-8
Tuesday, January 14 at Noon Fairwood Branch	<i>A Polar Bear in the Snow</i> by Mac Barnett	Snowflake Craft, ages 5-11





Date, Time, Location	Story Title & Author	Craft Activity Description & Age Group
Wednesday, January 15 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>A Good Day for a Hat</i> by T. Nat Fuller	Winter Hat Craft, ages 2-5
Wednesday, January 15 at 4 p.m. Central Branch	<i>How to Catch a Dragon</i> by Adam Wallace	Chinese New Year Paper Lanterns, ages 6-11
Thursday, January 16 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>Spicy Spicy Hot!</i> by Lenny Wen	Chili Pepper Pom, ages 9-11
Saturday, January 18 at 10 & 11 a.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Bicycle</i> by Lori Haskins Houran	Assemble a Wall of Moving Gears, ages 8-11
Sunday, January 19 at 2 p.m. River Center Branch	<i>The Popcorn Book</i> by Tomie DePaola	Popcorn Box Magnet, ages 4-11
Tuesday, January 21 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Be a King: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Dream and You</i> by Carole Boston Weatherford	Decorate a Crown, ages 5-9
Wednesday, January 22 at 10:30 a.m. Zachary Branch	<i>Polka Dots for Poppy</i> by Amy Schwartz	Polka Dot Pictures, ages 2-5
Wednesday, January 22 at 5 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>I'm Going to Build a Snowman</i> by Jashar Awan	Winter Mobile, ages 3-11
Thursday, January 23 at 4:30 p.m. Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Friends Are Friends Forever</i> by Dane Liu	Chinese New Year Fan, ages 6-11
*Saturday, January 25 at 10:30 a.m. Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>Bears and Blossoms</i> by Shirley Parenteau	Cherry Blossom Tree Craft, ages 6-9
Monday, January 27 at 5:30 p.m. Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Every Color</i> by Erin Eitter Kono	Polar Bear Craft, ages 3-11
Wednesday, January 29 at 4 p.m. River Center Branch	<i>Mulan's Lunar New Year</i> by Natasha Yim	Paint a Cherry Blossom Tree, ages 4-11
Wednesday, January 29 at 4:30 p.m. Carver Branch	<i>The Nian Monster</i> by Andrea Wang and Alina Chau	Lunar New Year Dragon Puppet, ages 6-11
Wednesday, January 29 at 4:30 p.m. Fairwood Branch	<i>I'm Going to Build a Snowman</i> by Jashar Awan	Melted Snowman Collage, ages 2-6

Book Clubs @ Your Library

Baker Branch

- Morning Book Club
10:30 a.m. Monday, January 13
The Perfumist of Paris
by Alka Joshi

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

- Quirky Ladies Book Club
6:30 p.m. Thursday, January 16th
Lady Tan's Circle of Women
by Lisa Se

Eden Park Branch

- Eden Park Adult Book Club
5:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 21
The Silent Patient
by Alex Michaelides

Fairwood Branch

- Books and Brew Book Club
2 p.m. Monday, January 13
The Giver of Stars
by Jojo Moyes

Greenwell Springs Regional Branch

- Next Chapter Book Club
6 p.m. Thursday, January 16
Discuss your current reads!



Jones Creek Regional

- History Book Club
2 p.m. Thursday, January 16
Challenger
by Adam Higgenbotham

Main Library at Goodwood

- Mystery Lovers Book Club
Noon, Tuesday, January 14
Author Focus: Kylie Logan
- Fantasy Lovers' Book Club
6:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 21
Foundryside (Founder's Trilogy #1)
by Robert Jackson Bennett
- Science Fiction Book Club
6:30 p.m. Thursday January 30
Chindi
by Jack McDevitt

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

- Crafting for a Cause Book Club
1 p.m. Thursday, January 16
The Heart's Shelter
by Amy Clipston
- Like it or Not Book Club
10:30 a.m. Saturday, January 25
The Women
by Kristin Hannah
- There's Treasure Inside Club
4 p.m. Saturday, January 25
There's Treasure Inside
by Jon Collins-Black

River Center Branch

- You Can't Handle This Book Club
12:30 p.m. Thursday, January 9
Full Dark, No Stars
by Stephen King

Zachary Branch

- Lively Discussion Book Club
10 a.m. Thursday, January 16
The Widow of the South
by Robert Hicks



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FREE Computer Classes at the Library

Adults are invited to the Library this month for FREE computer classes. *Indicates registration required. For more information and to register, call the Library location directly. Check out the schedule:

Baker Branch

*Introduction to MS Word

10 a.m. Tuesday, January 14

*Introduction to Email

10 a.m. Wednesday, January 15

Carver Branch

Introduction to Computers

10 a.m. Tuesday, January 7

Introduction to Microsoft Word

10 a.m. Tuesday, January 21

Delmont Gardens Branch

Introduction to Computers

10 a.m. Tuesday, January 7

Fairwood Branch

eReaders and Libby

5 p.m. Wednesday, January 8

Bring Your Own Devices

5 p.m. Wednesday, January 29



Jones Creek Regional Branch

*Open Tech Support

2 p.m. Wednesday January 8

Call 756-1150 to reserve a time slot.

*Introduction to Microsoft Word

2 p.m. Wednesday January 15

*Open Tech Support

2 p.m. Wednesday January 22

*Introduction to Microsoft Excel

2 p.m. Wednesday January 29

Main Library at Goodwood

Computers without Fear

10 a.m. Wednesday, January 8

Introduction to the Internet

10 a.m. Thursday, January 9

Canva

11 a.m. Saturday, January 11

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016

10 a.m. Wednesday, January 15

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016

10 a.m. Thursday, January 16

Making a Newsletter in Microsoft Word 2016

10 a.m. Wednesday, January 22

Tables: an Intermediate Microsoft Word 2016 Class

10 a.m. Thursday, January 23

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

10 a.m. Wednesday, January 29

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher

10 a.m. Thursday, January 30

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Computer Basics

5 p.m. Wednesday January 8

Email Basics

5 p.m. Wednesday, January 15

Internet Basics

5 p.m. Wednesday, January 22

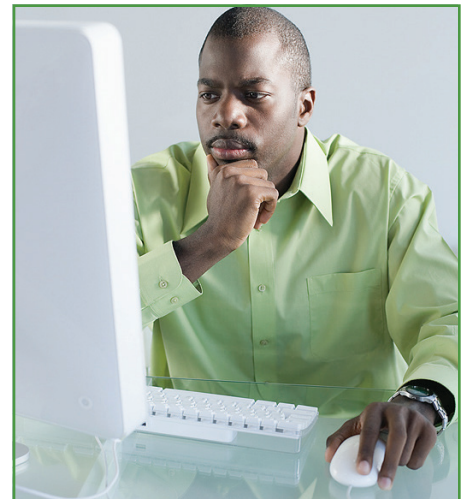
Zachary Branch

*Bring Your Own Devices

3 p.m. Saturday, January 11

*Computers Without Fear

3 p.m. Saturday, January 25



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Sunday, 2 – 9 p.m.

Baker Branch Library

3501 Groom Road (225) 778-5940

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library

9200 Bluebonnet Boulevard (225) 763-2240

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Carver Branch Library

720 Terrace Street (225) 389-7440

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Central Branch Library

11260 Joor Road (225) 262-2640

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch Library

3351 Lorraine Street (225) 354-7040

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Eden Park Branch Library

5131 Greenwell Springs Road (225) 231-3240

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Fairwood Branch Library

12910 Old Hammond Highway

(225) 924-9384

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road

Regional Branch Library

11300 Greenwell Springs Road

(225) 274-4440

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch Library

6222 Jones Creek Road (225) 756-1140

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library

13600 Pride–Port Hudson Road

(225) 658-1540

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

River Center Branch Library

250 North Boulevard (225) 389-4967

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Scotlandville Branch Library

7373 Scenic Highway (225) 354-7540

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Zachary Branch Library

1900 Church Street (225) 658-1840

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 6 p.m.

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